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GOOD OLD POTATOES 40¢	peck
COFFEE, a good grade	t 1b.
CONDENSED MILK, Aurora brand	15¢
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children, are invited to visit it and note the many valuable antiques. The committees appointed for July are as follows: July 6-the members were Mrs. R. H. Blood and Mrs. L. A. Boynton; July 17, from three to five, Mrs. Cushing; July 20, from five to seven, Miss Annetta Merrill; July 31, from three to five, Mrs. N. W. Appleton.

PEPPERELL

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kennedy and Miss Ruth Harstrom have been at Silver Lake, Hollis, the past-week. Marion China and Frank Mulhali,

Marion Chim. and Frank Mulhail, from Boston, were their guests, all returning to Pinehurst on Tuesday. While at Silver Lake Miss Hagstrom entertained the Week-end club. Mr. Theller, the president, was called to California for an indefinite stay, and during his absence Mr. Mulhail, the vice president, will act as president, and Miss Doris Smith, Hollis, was elected vice president and accepted the same. The next meeting of the club will be on July 19. Mrs. Anna Nutting returned last

Mrs. Anna Nutting returned last week from a pleasant visit with her nephew, Fred Holden, in Shrewsbury. Gertrude and Fannie Holden return-

The East Village Social club will

The East Village Social club will hold the next meeting on Wednesday, July 16, at the home of Mrs. H. L. and Mrs. Anna Nutting, Townsend street. It will be an all-day meeting in the form of a sewing bee for a worthy object. Basket lunch at noon.

Gerry Nutting was at home from Hartford, Conn., over the holiday and

News Items

ed with her.

Arthur Bannon, who spent the Fourth with his family in town, is taking a business trip in Maine this week. Mrs. L. D. Cushing returned on Wednesday from a few days' stay in Boston, where she was called on busi-

less on Monday.

Sixteen members of the Mt. Leba-non Community associates gathered at the Page farm on Wednesday af-ternoon, by invitation of Mrs. G. T. Greenhalgh, the meeting being a spe-cial one in honor of the return of Mrs. Lucy Page to her home for this week. The party was exceedingly pleasant, the work being on aprons for the fair of the associates, which is to be held

ARTHUR A. CHARBANNEAU

Miss Olive Woodman recently came from New York for a summer's vaca-tion with her aunits, Mrs. Harrison and Miss Smith, at the Smith homestead on Jewett street. on Jewett street, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Drumm came from Worcester to spend the Fourth with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Drumm; Cross street. On their return last Saturday they took back their little six-months-old son, who has hear staving with the grandwho has been staying with the grand-parents on account of his health. Vacations for the telephone girls mmence next week, Miss Dora

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Bean going out for a two-weeks' stay Mrs. Winslow Parker, whose condi-tion is quite frail, is at the home of her son and wife, Mr, and Mrs. Fred O. Parker, for the month of July, coming from Lunenburg, where she makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. Luella Callum,

Miss Annie Tyler, who has been spending two weeks with Mrs. Lyman Blood, returned to her houre in Wor-cester on Monday. Mrs. Blood also entertained an unexpected party friends on the Fourth, who came by auto from Lynn. The party consisted of Mrs. Holbrook and son, with søn, friends, making eight in all.

Dr. H. H. Cleveland and family are at their summer home, Hillcrest, for the season. Miss Marion Dow is assisting in the household as in the two summers preceding.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Elliott, of Worcester, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pelton over the Fourth, and guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Blood output the works and Mrs. Blood over the week-end.

# Branch Alliance Meeting.

The Branch Alliance held

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SPRING AND SUMMER SHIRTS

Our Spring Shirt Display is unusually good. Our Shirt stock is selected with

he early part of August. The chirch school picnic of the Community church was unavoidably postponed on account of the rainy weather on Thursday. It is now set for July 17, one week from the first date. The church bell will ring at geven if the weather is thought force. seven if the weather is thought favorable for the start, which will be made from the church common at 7.30, all

other arrangements to be the same as already announced. Miss H. Elizabeth, Shattuck is at the Hyannis Normal school, summer session, going on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Edwini Iten are plan air, and airs, Edwini iten are plan-ining to take a trip by auto next week in Maine, their exact route being not yet decided, or the day of their start, as Mr. Iten is one of the busy men.

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WESTFORD

Center.

Mrs. George F. White and sons, Forrest and Donald, are at York seach for two weeks, being registered at the Hotel Hiawatha.

The Fourth was unusually quiet in Arrives from Overseas. town, there being no special observharm was done.

Many are interested and are saving their energies for the first benefit and social ball of the Westford Service club, which is the new organization of our men who have served in the world war. This ball, which was to have been held this week, has been postponed until Friday evening, August 1. Poole's orchestra of Boston furnish music and by that time will furnish music and by that time in the Lorraine section near the it is hoped that most of our boys will was in the Lorraine section near the backet and the affair promises to be front. Later, Mr. Taylor was transbe back and the affair promises to be a most attractive occasion.

Signed Peterson and family are moving this week to the log cabin on Prospect hill, which for lack of more commodious quarters they will occupy for the warm weather. Frank Chan-dler, who has bought the house va-cated by the Petersons, moves with his family into their new home the last of this week.

Harold W. Hildreth, Leon F. Hildreth and Marden Seavey have all arrived from overseas and expect to be discharged and be with their home people any day now. J. Edward Clement is still overseas and did not know when his release from service would some.

The townspeople are grateful for the thorough job of street oiling that has been done this season. Besides the streets in the three villages the has been extended in many places in the outlying districts, all of which tends to permanent road improvement as well as temporary bene-

Mrs. Alice M. Wells went to New London, N. H., for over the Fourth.

Arthur E. Strong and Miss Marjorie B: Hayford were united in marriage at the Congregational parsonage on last Saturday evening by Rev. O. L. Brownsey. Mr. Strong is employed at the Drew fruit farm, where the couple will live. Defoe

'At the Congregational church on Sunday morning Rev. O. L. Browny will preach from the topic time with the infinite," and in the evening, "The supreme life mission." the infinite," and in the

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Bicknell have just cause for pride in their son's cord. Sergt. Leroy H. Bicknell, now in the army of occupation in Ger-many, has recently received his second citation for bravery and awarded his second war cross. In his first experi-ence last fall he captured fifty Germans besides saving the situation of his own men. Sergt. Bicknell very modestly said of this accomplishment that he had simply done the best he could. His superior officers were gone and he took charge and did what came to him to do. In his last letter to his home people Sergt, Bicknell wrote he did not know when he would get club getting two games. The final home. It looked as though he might game will be played this week and

Miss Agnes Weir, the public health cigars. irse, has resigned after three

ONE DOLLAR AND FIFTY CENTS Oliver J. Fairfield, of Littleton, as the officiating clergyman. Mrs. D. L. Greig and Mrs. C. H. Wright sang 'Nearer my God to thee." The bear-rs were Fred Burbeck, Alec Fisher, ohn Fisher and Edward Fisher. In-

home on Sunday to Lynn.

22, to Mrs. Marion Stewart's.

repaid for their efforts.

Kimball family.

are invited to Worcester on July

The Congregational lawn party call-ed out a large party on the evening of

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Robbins, of New-

Whitcomb Robbins and family.

terment was in Fairview cemetery. About Town

Miss Marjorie Mitchell Seavey of this town received the degree of bachelor of arts from Boston Univer-July 3. The evening was perfect for ty at the commencement exercises such an occasion and every feature proved attractive. The patronage was in Tremont Temple, Boston, Tuesday morning, June 24. Sir Robert A. Falconer, LL.D., president of Toron-to University, delivered the com-mencement oration on "The individlity of the Canadian people -Miz seavey made French her major study

with English as a minor subject. belongs to Sigma Kappa Sorority, During her four years in the College of Liberal Arts of B. U., she has served on various committees. She was in the Latin play her freshman year and belonged to the Cercle Francais her junior year. She was class secretary during her third year, and was on the

picture committee this year for the senior class.

John A. Taylor arrived home of ance planned. The younger element July 8, just one year to the very day were out the night before and the that he left it. He arrived on the bells were rung at midnight, but little Great Northern, which make a rec ton: ord trip, surpassing all other ship records from New York to Brest and and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edgerton spent the holiday with Mrs. P. S. return in twelve days. On the Fourth whitcomb and the G. M. Lovejoy of July the Great Northern was in family.

the region where the Titanic sank and Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Gardner, of Jamaica Plain, spent the Fourth with their relatives at the Center. assed fourteen icebergs. Mr. Taylor volunteered for over-seas service in the Y. M. C. A. He was stationed at Is sur Tille at the Mr. and Mrs. J. H. D. Whitcomb Mrs. J. Hartwell Whitcomb and J. H. big service of supply camp. He wears Whitcomb, Jr., spent Wednesday in the Lorraine cross, indicating that he Worcester. At the Unitarian church on Sunday

ferred to the educational corps of the army and was connected with the A. E. F. university at Beaune. While waiting to embark he was given four-teen days "permission" and visited Rheims, Antwerp, Ostend, Brussels and some of the devastated sections of Belgium. While at Brussels he opening of the Shakespeare Memorial theatre in Stratford. The scene of the play is hid in Germany and depicts the times of 800 years ago; but the great lesson of the play is for today, and for all classes of people who would keep the light shining clear saw the king and queen of Belgium and heard President Wilson give his splendid talk to the Belgians. within their souls. All are invited.

Graniteville. The Abbot Worsted Company team

Pastor Resigns. Attendants at the Unitarian church defeated the Silesia Mills team in North Chelmsford on last Saturday by the score of 7 to 3. Silesia was never Sunday were surprised to hear read the resignation of Rev. Oliver J. Fairfield, to take effect the first of dangerous at any stage of the game, September although they rallied somewhat in the final frame, when they scored two runs. There was a large crowd out Mr. Fairfield was called to the pastorate here nine years ago this ner and entered upon pastoral duties to see the game and the A. W. C. club

were treated finely by the Silesia man-agement. The home team will play in Townsend this Saturday. The trip on September 15 of that year, suc-ceeding Rev. Chester A. Drummond and thus holding the longest pastorate in this church since Rev. William H. White died in 1853, and more than will be made by auto and the fans and club will leave here at one o'clock. twice as long as the average pastor John J. Provost, who has a government position in Washington, D. C., is spending a few days at his home here. ard maintained by Mr. Fairfield as preacher, pastor and citizen of Little ton are too well recognized and prized

Jerry O'Leary, of Warren, R. I., has been a recent visitor here. to need any comment here. Pastor and people have been bound together 'Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Defoe, with their little son, from Beverly, have in the closest ties of brotherhood as they have sought the life of the spirit been spending the holidays here as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mr. Fairfield is a graduate of An-troch college, Ohio, A. B. and A. M. and of Harvard divinity school, Har-

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Carmichael have recently returned from a very pleas-ant visit spent with relatives in Wilvard university, S. T. B. He was min ister in Spokane, Wash., for six years and of Ware for nine years ton, N. H. coming to Littleton. When he left his Roy Blanchard almost severed the

Roy Blanchard almost severed the coming to Littleton. When he left his index finger of his left hand while first pastorate the leading daily paper sawing wood at his home. It was referred to him as "the best minister thought the digit would have to be that had ever blessed Spokane," and amputated, but this was deferred and the president of Whitman college at it is hoped now that the finger may be Walla Walla said that he had exerted better influence for good literature than anyone else in the Inland Em-

aved. Mr. and Mrs. George Wyman, of amden, N. J., are spending a few pire! The people of Ware have parts, the people of ware have re-peatedly shown their devotion to Mr. and Mrs. Fairfield, and his pastorate there is considered one of the very lays with relatives here. The Westford Service club who were

to hold a grand ball in Westford on Friday, July 11, have postponed the rongest and happiest in the history of the church. Mr. Fairfield, in his ministerial vent to Friday, August 1. The mill and shop teams have al-

be among the last to leave Germany, the winners will take the box' of

Of their four children, all graduates of the Littleton high school, John J. assistant in the department of meSATURDAY, JULY 12, 1919

Frederic Wilson returned from an extended stay in Allston last week and Mr. and Mrs. John C. Worsham. Is to be at his old hence on Brookline street for a time. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allen, who were the guests of Mrs. Emma Henry for the past week, returned to their A Fourth of July with a Sabbath

The Merry Go Round members are A Fourth of July with a Sabbath-invited to Miss Helen Gilman's at the like stillness and a night before the Ledges on Tuesday evening, July 15. Fourth when nearly everyone could Fourth when nearly everyone could sleep are two causes of wonderment. There were some jovial spirits abroad, however, as was shown on Saturday morning by the remnants of a vehicle rill. in Railroad square, where a bonfire had evidently been held during the "wee sma' hours." In a very few Pretty Reception, . ocalities there were displays of red lights and sky rockets "just for the

hearsal."

lis, N. H.

retary.

The young people who constituted

in stores, as teachers and as students. They met on Saturday evening to or-

ganize and to formulate plans for this

season's activities. Two new officers

were chosen, Miss Florence Flynn as president, and Miss Adele Boynton as

treasurer. Other officers of last year elected at that time for two years, are

Miss Margaret Anderson, vice presi-

dent, and Miss Margaret Boynton, sec-

At the business meeting which fol

lowed the election, plans were discuss-ed for the work of the club for the

summer, and it was voted to hold a dance on Friday evening, July 18, in

Prescott hall for the benefit of the

District Nurse association. A good or

chestra is hoped for and will no doubt be secured. Ice cream will be for sale during the evening. This may be the

attendance is especially re-

The celebration of the glorious

game in the forenoon being the only

thing omitted of consequence, and the young men who might have made up

the teams were busy with a more in

portant work, that of setting a new flag pole. Much credit should be give

and the secretary of the society. Carl Lawrence, for this enterprise, the pole

eing the gift of John Sartelle.

the vice president, Louis Parker

Fourth was well carried out Oak Hill society, in spite, of the in-tense heat of the day. The basebal

so good that the demand exceeded the supply. Approximately \$65 was clear-ed in cash and the workers felt well children." The report that C. Truman Williams Falls, N. Y., June 21, at the ho was considering the purchase of the property of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wright J. W. Ireland, L. H. S. 1919, will the bride. enter Fisher's Commercial college. Waltham, next fall. Sherman Hardy property of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Williams on Brookline street, proves to have no foundation, other than that the parties looked it over one day. It is hoped by the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Wiland probably James Tobin, also 1919 enter Amherst Agricultural college. Miss Marcia Wilcox is booked for liams, however, that they may find a Simmons, and Miss Helen Hume for Fisher's college. place to their liking and settle in Pepperell

Miss Eleanor Chamberlain, of East Orange, N. J., is visiting the Everett Mrs. Maude Chick had her eldest on, Willis Bosworth, with his wife and children, here from Brockton over the Fourth. The little girls will remain here for a few weeks after Miss Evelyn Kimball is having a good time at a house party in Che-beague Island, Mc. the return of their parents on Mon-The Ralph Conants of Newton were recent guests of the W. E. Conants.

dav Mr. and Mrs. Chester Shattuck are Mr. and Mrs. Crester Shattuck are the parents of a son, 6% pounds, born on Thursday, July 3. He is to be called Roscoe Eugene. This is nearly a Fourth of July boy.

had been made. The grounds looked very attractive, being decorated with Japanese lanterns, under which the tables were set. Miss Marion Dow, assisted by Edna Hill and Dorothy Stark, served dainty refreshments dur-The annual cradie roll reception for The annual cradie roll reception for mothers and bables will be held in the vestry of the Community church on Tuesday, July 15, from three to five o'clock. All having the cradle roll ing the evening, Each guest was giv-en a souvenir of wedding cake as they departed. The bride and groom were the re mission boxes are requested to bring them in at this time. cipients of many pretty and useful gifts. They left town on July 5 for their future home in Niagara Falls,

Elmer Rice, who has a position as demonstrator for a typewriting com-pany, was at home from Hartford, N. Y. Community Service Club.

onn., over the Fourth. Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Gaskill, from Nashua, N. H., spent the holiday with relatives on Oak hill. the Community Service club, so much appreciated by the townspeople in their efforts to benefit the community In various ways, are gathering back home again from cities and towns, where they have been filling positions

The Ladies' Aid society of the Meth-odist church are to hold an all-day meeting on Thursday, July 17, with Mrs. George W. Pierce, at Woodside. There will be a picnic lunch about one o'clock, out of doors, if the weather is pleasant, or on the plazza if threaten-ing. In the afternoon Mrs. George F.

Durgin has been invited by the hostess to give a talk on "Food values," as related to health, taking up the subrelated to nealth, taking up the sub-jects of nutrition, the choice of food for different individuals, and correct methods in its preparation. Mrs. Dur-gin has the benefit of practical knowl-

edge of the subject and is certain to well worth hearing. A general invitation is extended. Miss Isabel Grier and friend, from

Waltham, and Miss Ruby Grier, from Florida, this state, are spending a few weeks of their vacation at the Campbell place, Heald street, with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Richardson arfirst of a series of dancing parties held rived at their old home on Sunday, from Hollywood, near Los Angeles, by the Community Service club, if this one proves popular and successful. A special meeting of the club will be held on this week Saturday evening at the home of Elizabeth Wright, and a Cal. They report a pleasant trip, which did not prove detrimental to their health, and their many friends are glad to give them greeting. large quested.

Roscoe Hayes is filling a position with the Aberthaw Construction Company and will spend a part of the Fourth of July Celebration.

ummer in Nashua, N. H. Mrs. Catherine Hills has about a dozen fresh-air children from one of the Boston homes, who are expected hefor to be here for two weeks, and may replaced by a second installment, if she concludes to take them.. Miss Gwendoline Wright, of Fitchhas been the guest of Mr. and ourg. Mrs. D. A. Dunbar, Boynton street. Miss Elizabeth Wright, who is spending her vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Wright, Park street, entertained a friend, Miss Helen Willard, of Belnont, over the holiday.

At noon dinner was served by a committee of Mrs. Rupert Blood, Mrs committee of Mrs. Rupert Blood, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Lawrence and Louis Parker, the baked beans being fur-nished by the society, as well as the ice cream at the close. Everyone con-tributed of the contents of generous lunch baskets, and the dinner was en-loyed by about forty being eaten in Mr. and Mrs. Ubald Capistran were the guests of their daughter and hus-band, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Camp-Mrs. Fairfield, a graduate of Antroch college, Ohio, A. E. and A. M., who bell, over the Fourth, meeting there their other married daughter, Mrs. Delicia Allard, who came up from studied for two years at the Mead-ville Theological school, so as to be a helpmeet in her husband's ministry. Chelsea for the day.

joyed by about forty, being eaten in the hall for coolness. After dinner a very impressive serva Southern Wedding was held at the raising o





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onths' service. Miss Lord, of Forge Village, is to be her successor.

The welcome rain came the first of the week to just about save the raspberry crop which was just coming on, Several growers with promising crops carlier were finding the berries just drying up on the bushes.

#### Death.

The community was greatly shock-ed on Monday to hear of the tragic and a good summer night's entertainment is promised.

death by suicide of one of its promi-nent townsmen, which took place on Sunday. Rev. Louis H. Buckshern Sunday. Rev. Louis H. Bucasnern left his house on Sinday merning, about nine o'clock, to go to one of his berry patches not far away. He was not seen during the day, and as night came on his family became anxious and made search for him without avail. Monday morning a searching party of townsmen was or-Basicist without avail. Monday morning a searching party of townsmen was or-ganized. They searched the berry patch but found no trace of the miss-ing man. Subsequently two of the men. Frank C. Bannister and Peter Clement separated from the others, and while going through the orchard and while going through the orchard of George H. Cadman they came upon the body of the clergyman lying on the ground under a tree near a stone wall. The tray and berry baskets were nearby and a revolver was be-side the body. A bullet wound be-hind and slightly above the right ear

told the story of how death had come. Later, Medical Examiner Bulkeley, of Ayer, was called and took charge of the body. Louis Henry Buckshorn was born

in Cincinnati, Obio, Mythree years ago. After training for the ministry he had held pastorates in Westford, Brown this week. Concord, N. H., and Vinevard Haven. His recent pastorate in Westford was his second here, his first being some twenty years use, in the late nineties. Of late years he was greatly interested been engaged for the evening. agriculture, especially orcharding and the raising of small fruit, and he and the raising of small trut, and he had addressed many meetings on plant life and kindred subjects. He was son, Friday, July 4. ne and some some some and the and the also a great lover of flowers and the and the beautiful in Nature, as sevended in N. H. skies and trees, plants and flowers was Miss

Mr. Buckshorn had been ill for some months, suffering from a nerv-ous breakdown. His pastorate at the Unitarian church was severed in May since which time he had been expe-

cially depressed, but so tragic an outcome was not expected. Some have advanced the theory that the intense heat of last week may have been a

contributing cause. Private funeral services were held ter, Miss Julia Conant, joins her for from his late home on Wednesday the summer in Needham, where they afternoon at two o'clock, with Rev. will keep house together.

LITTLETON News Items

hanical engineering, Rensselaer Polywill technic Institute, Troy, N. Y.; Juniata is assistant librarian, Boston univer-The annual "Littleton service" he held this year in the Congrega-tional church the last Sunday mornsity, College of Liberal Arts; Priscilla holds a fellowship in Lick Observa-tory, University of California, and ing in July, with sermon by the pasfor, Rev. F. W. Lambertson,

The C. E. society is preparing a orogram for a lawn party at the Bap-ist church on Wednesday, July 16,

address: subject, "What soldiers thick

Chief Yeoman Bradley H. Patter-son, U. S. N. R. F., has recently re-

the week-end in Manchester.

of religion.

Miss Louise Caulkins went to Northeld on Monday for the summer. The music on Sanday evening at the church was chiefly instruthis in charge of Miss Olive Flagg-accompanied the players, using church organ. The orchestra of verse accompanied the players, using tree-hurch organ. The orchestra of five pieces consisted of two flobus Mrs. Jeronye Burtt and Miss Kinther-Unitarian church at Long Beach, Cal.

arly in September. Mr. Fairfield holds the chairman ship of the library trustees and the presidency of the lyceum, to which organizations he has given a most ine Kimball; 'cello, Miss Láurice Flage; cornet, Warren Hartwell; or-gan, Miss Olive Flagg, a combination faithful and efficient service. In all the interests for the welfare which has often given pleasure to Lattleton people. Sunday evening the community service will be in charge of the town and particularly in liter-ary and social circles Mr. and Mrs. Fairfield have been a tower of strength of Miss Emma E. Tenney, and the music will be chiefly vocal, a song service with solos, quartet, and a brief and their departure from town will

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service in foreign waters. He was a Mr. and

and Mrs. George H. Shattuck, from their home in Melrose, over the Mrs. Josephine Holton, of Fitch-

burg, has been the guest of Mrs. Faul Fourth. Miss Alice Lawson, one of the re-

A dance will be held in the tewn cent graduates, went to Hartford, hall on Friday evening, July 18, under Cent, graduates, went to Hartford, the auspices of the Littleton Baseball Arthur and Ralph Lawson, and fami-association. Sheridan's orchestra has been Miss Helen Pond is spending a part her school vacation in Jewett, N

A daughter, Ruth Elizabeth, we of her school vac born to Rev, and Mrs. F. W. Lambers, Y. with relatives. Misses Margaret and Flora Boyn-Thomas Stephens spent the holda

ton returned here last week for their summer vacations from New Boston. N. H. and New Haven, Conn., re-

spectively. Miss Beulah M. Kimball returned 

Ageine risner nucksnern, his only W. D. Mitchell, who is viscoing its will entage as previously it is chosen son, Fisher Buckshorn, and a step- Kimball relatives in Newfown disclottend in the Jimey business from the dauchter. Miss Elizabeth Kittredge, trict. tharles Card has been entertaining

Allan Kimball, L. H. S. 1919, hopes Miss Mabel Webber is the treat of who has recently been discharged o enter Worcester academy next fall. Miss Florence Whitcomb. Dr. Priest and family returned to Aver on Monday, and are occupying their former apartment. Mrs. A. M. Parker visited her Lit-

leton relatives this week. Her sisweather.

Following the announcement of last week of the marriage of one of our Pepperell boys, Rev. Boynton Merrill, the clupping quoted below was received from the Henderson (Ky.) Daily Gleaner "Thursday evening (June 26), at

Faith is a sophomore in the medical school of Boston university. Some time ago Mr. and Mrs. Fair-ton Barret, Miss Virginia Young Some time ago Mr. and Mrs. Fair-field planned to take a vacation trip to Indiana this summer to visit rela-tives, and Mr. Fairfield resigned the office of town clerk, which he held during the war, so as to be free to go. They plan now to extend the trip fac, brother of the bride. Mrs. factors the continent as he is to take to ministerial work with the First was the matrice the protect of homor, and Dana Universite of Lorent at Long Beach. Cal. Young Was the matron of honor, and Dana Merrill, of Boston, brother of the was the best man. "The bride, who has been one of the

"The bride, who has been one of the most admired and popular members of society, possesses a rare charm of manner with an attractive personality. Was heautiful in a gown of white sain with the wedding veil and tulle, with the wedding veil caught with orange blossoms, and carried a shower bouquet of bridd's roses and swansonia, entwined with narrow white ribbons.

"The groom wore his uniform, hav- Dorothy Dunbar; for boys under ter ing just returned to this country on Ervin Ryan. the Fennsylvania. The dance in the evening drew a the Fennsylvania. Mrs. Barret wore a gown of pale crowd even larger than that of the

"'Home Farm' never looked more

he wedding a luncheon was served.

"Liest, and Mrs. Merrill left on the midnight train for the east. Liest. Merrill has accepted the charge of the

First Congregational church in Put-nam, Conn., where they will be at home to their friends in a few weeks "Among the out-of-town guest: were Miss McGill, of Philadelphia Lieut, George Worsham, of Ellento

Field, Texas; Rev. Milton Worsham: of Jacksonville, Fla.; John Scott and Carl Wisman, of Louisville, Ky." The same daily also contains account of a "Rehearsal-Dance"

the Worsham-Merrill wedding, as fol-

ws: "Mr. and Mrs. John C. Worshan delightfully entertained the Worsham-Mertill wedding party with a rehearsa Mertill wedding party with a six dinner at the Country club at six alclack Wednesady evening. The club means and balcony were beauti-fully decorated with flowers and rreens, while the table was, beautiful with yellow daisies and greens. Cov-Nokimis, in the Bay of Bicay, return-ing to this country in January. He claims he never wants or expects to be the same length of time in any rougher waters, the bay being a par-ticularly rough place, even in calm weather. George Worsham, Rev. Milton Wor

flag upon the new pole. As the flag was being unfurled the whole company sang "Star Spängled Banner." They then saluted the flag and Lyman C. Blood made an earnest speech o the worth of patriotism, which was appreciated. At the close "taps" were sounded and a salute fired.

The committee on sports, Forrest Shattuck and William Blood, kept something of amusement going mo something of antusement since the of the afternoon. The winner of the 50-yard dash for ladies over sixteen years was Miss Helen Willard, of Bel-mont; 50-yard dash for girls between the obtained obtained Catherine Fennelly; ten and sixteen, Catherine Fennelly 50-yard dash for sirls under ten. Gwendolyn Wright, of Fitchburg: 100-yard dash for men, Forrest Shattuck: 100-yard dash for boys over sixteer Everett Scott: 50-yard dash for boys between ten and sixteen, Arthur Gagnon: 50-yard dash for boys under ten Roger Lawrence: ladies' ball throw Mrs. Ivan Parker; girls' ball throw Miss Dorothy Grier; young men's ball throw, Everett Scott; boys' ball throw Donald Blood; broad jump. Blood; peanut race for ladies, Mrs. George Stewart; peanut race for girls,

blue chiffon, and carried a bouquet of day. The hall was prettily decorated and the music by Leslie Parker, pian-ink. "Home Farm never looked more ist, Howard Shattuck, violin, and Earl Home Farm never looked more list, Howard Shattuck, violin, and Earl beautiful than on this June day, a fitting place for a June wedding. A profusion of beautiful flowers made the whole place most attractive. After the whole place most attractive. After the whole place most attractive after the substantial guests from Lynn, Worcester and oth-er places. The presence of Mr. and Mrs. Gaskill, from Nashua, made the affair seem like "old times."

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## TOWNSEND

Center.

Miss Carrie Walker and Miss Al berta D. Barber, of Townsend hill, at tended a shower given Miss Florence Buck, of Fitchburg, by the Z. Z. S club in honor of her approaching mar riage to Roy Upham, of Leominster Miss Walker was a former membe of the club.

Mrs. S. S. Havnes is visiting rela-tives in Milford, N. H.

Mrs. A. D. Fessenden is entertaining her brother's wife, Mrs. Newton Boutelle, of Leominster.

C. E. Gates and family, of Waltham spending a vacation at G. E Gates'.

Mrs. Ethel Miller Eldridge and lit-tle daughter, of Plymouth, are visiting at H. J. Miller's.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis and baby daughter Dorothy, of Arlington, spent ille. the week-end and over Sunday with C. Smith and M. Davis.

Elwin Swicker, who has recently received his honorable discharge from service at Camp Merritt, N. J., has dreth. service at Camp Merrit, N. J., has been spending a few days with his aunt, Mrs. James Misner. He left on Tuesday for Maine, where he is to visit his brother, Victor Swicker.

Masters Stanley and Donald Fes been spending the who have winter months in Pasadena, Cal., and attending school, returned to their home here on last week Wednesday, w accompanied by the home keeper, Mrs.  $I_{L}$ Merrill. Their father, A. N. Fessenden, is expected to arrive later. Miss

Evelyn Sanders is assisting in the

Mrs. Everett Fierce and taking a Spring. Master Francis Wright re-rived at Twin Maples for the summer Spring. Master Francis Wright refrom Brookline over the holiday. tion visit. Mrs. G. Ernest Clark and three Obituary. children, Katie, Bertha and Eugene, of West Lynn, and Mrs. Clark's sis-ter, Miss Freda Stahl, are spending a The funeral services of Mrs. Hannah Gilson Dix, who died from the effects of a shock at the home of Mrs. two-weeks' vacation in town and are occupying the west ell tenement of the G. E. Clark house on Main street. Tucker, West Townsend, was held on last week Thursday afternoon at 2,30 o'clock at the family lot in the Hill Mr. Clark and Mrs. Brigan joined them for over the Fourth and week side cemetery at the Center, her nephew, Rev. Joseph Waterhouse, officiat-ing. Mrs. F. B. Higgins and Mrs. Icea end. Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Keefe are en Cowdry sang "He leadeth me" and "Abide with me." Interment was be-side her husband and their infant son. joying a visit with relatives in Scituate. Mr. Keefe, who has been very ill from

Mrs. Everett Pierce and family ar-

the effects of influenza since last Feb-ruary, is much improved in health, which is very gratifying to his many Mrs. Dix was a native of this town, the daughter of the late Charles and Mary (Coburn) Gilson, and was born friends. Their little daughter Olive and baby son, Stephen, are with Mrs. on October 1, 1843, on what was formerly the Gilson place on Wallace hill, and had lived in town nearly all of her life. On February 14, 1875, she M. Keefe at the Harbor, and Master Richard is with relatives in Granite married John Dix, of this town, and the greater part of their married life Mrs. Blanche Wheeler and Miss

Helen Kendall, of Boston, spent the Fourth with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hilwas spent at their small farm home just outside the village on the Hathorne road, and where Mrs. Dix, who

Miss Davis, of Worcester, is the ruest of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Howard, , Louis Streeter, of Waltham, joined Mrs. Streeter and son Norman at T. E. Flarity's over the Fourth."

lays this

Rev. John O. Long will occupy the and at Mrs. Tucker's at the West village. She was a kind christian wom-an and member of the M. E. church Methodist pulpit as usual at the Sunday morning service which is to be followed by holy communion which sister, Mrs. Rufus Brown, of this town, will be administered by Rev. Henry Wriston, of Somerville, a summer resident in town.

Harbor.

Rev. A. L. Struthers has been

SATURDAY, JULY 12, 1919

Mrs. Henry Charron and Mrs. Ida Kernan were over Sunday Mr. and Mrs. D. Spofford.

teaching in Yarmouth for the past year, is spending her vacation at he home on Bayberry hill. Mr. and Mrs. John Powers Spent he holidays with relatives in Hudson.

At three o'clock an alarm for a brush fire near the rallroad crossing at the town farm was sounded last week Wednesday afternoon and severat of the call had to put in some brisk work to subdue it. It was probably caused by a spark from the ensine of the freight which had just half of the boys swam over a querte passed, but was extinguished with but little damage.

Baptist Sunday school entertained the All-ready class of girls at the Baptist vestries on last week Wednesday eve-ning, in charge of their teachers, Mrs. Charles Hodgman and Mrs. Joseph McKean, and a good time was enjoyed by all. The boys presented a musical program, which was heartily enjoyed, was followed by games and a social time with refreshments of ice cream, cake and candy.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mills, of Leominster, spent the week-end with Mrs. Mary Tucker.

Misses Persis Ormsby Bertha Ra-jala, Grace Hadley and Priscilla Welch have joined the 1919 canning class at the Center, called the Nissiquissick club, with Miss Alberta Barber as directress. Miss Rajala was elected vice president of the organization and the meetings are held fortnightly at he high school room at the Center.

Mrs. Mary Welch has given up her her daughter's home in Mt. Airey, N. C.

# LUNENBURG

## Yews Items.

The glorious Fourth passed off very quietly here. The town hall bell was rung at sunrise and at sunset, and children amused themselves with tor pedoes and small firecrackers, which did not annoy their neighbors. Some of the boys found considerable sport in using carbide and a tin can with cover; said it made the most noise and was the best and cheapest explo sive they could get. Activity in the world outside of Lunenburg was indicated by an almost continuous line o automobiles passing through town from early dawn until long after midnight, containing people in quest of pleasure, going somewhere, and returning. Several families in the vil-lage had fireworks in the evening for Several families in the viltheir own and the children's amuse-

ment. And so the day passed: verwarm and pleasant, and all were glad of the quiet.

Mrs. Charles L. Allen, Flat hill, wh has been an invalid for several years, passed away on Wednesday morning, July 2. The funeral was held at her late home on Friday afternoon. July 4 Rev. A. T. Kempton of Cambridge and Rev. L. A. Whiston conducting the service. She was a very estimable lady and the respect and esteem of her many friends and neighbors shown in the large number attending her funeral and the profusion of beau tiful flowers so freely contributed. She is survived by her husband, a daughter and two sons. Burial was in the North cemetery.

Copious showers on Sunday morning and again on Monday night broke the drouth and excessive heat which was becoming very oppressive and serious-ly menacing gardens and other crops. was for many years a semi-invalid, enjoyed cultivating flowers of rare beauty. Since the death of her hus-It also gave the hav-makers a chance to rest and go to church-if they chose.

band eight years ago she has lived at the home of her sister, Mrs. Rufus Brown and Mrs. Birch of this village. The household goods of Mrs. John D. Gardiner, Jr., have arrived from Loans and discounts, includ-Boston and she is busily engaged in settling down to housekeeping in Arthur O. Scott's house on Whiting for many years. She is survived by a street.

> In the report of the address of Rev. Frank G. Potter to the graduating class last week, the omission of one

things made ready for games, practice etc., for activities during the week. The days began at 6.30 with a blas from the bugle of Carl E. Brown, Jr and ended with taps at 9.30. Meals were prepared and cleared away by squads of four boys each and were wich erroved by everyone present. The forenoons were given to scott study and classes. Gordon' L. Brown assistant scoutmaster, taking work, while Scoutmaster Whiston cave his time to first aid, personal hygiene, cooking, swimming and life-saving, and we all know this meant work, too. Much ground was covered in

work and many tests passed. More than half the boys earned promotion and several became first-class scouts. The atternoops were given over t ports, swimming, diving, ranoeing tilting from canoes, etc. More theo of a mile, and two more than In horseshoe throwing Lee Sander son hore away honors, and Ellswerth Wakefield led the younger boys. Bu

the subject attracting and holding th most interest for the boys in camp-was a contest in which points were awarded to the boys for all scout work including their ranking in tent inspec tion, their work on the meal squads, good turns, tests passed and general industry. The highest honors were won by Lee Sanderson, 95 points; Stanley Brown 56, Carl Brown, Jr., 54, Philip Gilchrest, one of the newer members of the troop standing fourth with 42.

The general-purpose breeds of poul-try are best for the back-yard flock. They will supply both eggs and meat They are usually good sitters and

Are you glad there was born They are youngster in the world of nations on good mothers. New Advertisements well-being and consequently your own

VEGETABLE PLANTS FOR SALE-Danish Bali Head and Flat Dutch Cab bage, 35c, per 1001 \$125 per 5001 \$225 per 1000; Snowball Cauliflower, 756 per 1000; \$2005 per 5001 \$4.00 per 1000 at farm. MIDDLESEN FRUIT FARM (formerly Nahum Littlefield Farm West Acton. Mass. 2145

FOR SALE—A few hundred Tin Cans, size 2 and 3, and a machine for sealing same. Good for any fruit or vegetable canning and easy to operate. Outh can be seen at any time at GROTON SCHOOL. Write or ask for Mr. Call or Mr. Whiting. 2145

WE HAVE A PIANO practically new, just returned by one of our customers near Boston which we will sell for about half the price of a new one, and we will make the payments very rea-sonable. Standard make mahogany up-right, delivered free of expense with chair and scarf. Address BATES-MITCHELL CO., care of Public Spiri, Aver. Mass. Ayer, Mass.

FOR SALE—Apple Barrels and Kind-ling Wood at E. F. HOUGHTONS COOPER SHOP, Harvard, Mass. Tele-phone 24-12. 2m44\* Savings Stamps Will form a Solid Foundation.

### NOTICE.

My wife having left my bed and board notice is hereby given that I shall not be responsible for any bills contracted by her after this date, and all persons are warned not to trust her on my account: CHARLES A. WYMAN.

Townsend Center, July 2, 1919, 2145

LOST BOOK --- In accordance with hapter 599, Section 40 of the Acts of Chapter 529, Section 40 of the Acts of 1908 and amendments thereto, notice is hereby given that Book No. 15482 has been look and application has been made for the issuance of a duplicate book.

NORTH MIDDLESEN SAVINGS BANK. Ralph L. Hastings, Treasurer. Ayer, Mass., July 11, 1919, 3145

Nycr. Mass. July 11, 1919, 6119 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has been duly appointed ad-ministratrix of the estate of CECIL '. TARBELL late of Pepperell in the County of Middlesex, deceased, intes-tate, and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to estiblit the same; and all persons in-debted to said estate are called upon to make payment to ELIZABETH D. TABBELL

ELIZABETH D. TARBELL. Administratrix. 0:44 Pepperell, Mass., June 28, 1919.

REPORT OF CONDITION of the ownsend National Bank, at Townsend, r, the State of Massachusetts, at the lass of business on June 59, 1919.

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Liberty Loan Bonds, 5<sup>1</sup>2, 4 and 4<sup>3</sup>, per cent, unpledg-ed Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged Stocks, other than Federal 100.000.0 0.105.00

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JULY 4th THRIFTOGRAMS July 1919 is especially a season of rejoicings and beginnings. We cele A thrifty, prosperous citizenry asbrate our national anniversary this sures a thrifty, prosperous nation and year with unusual vim and enthuslasm the one constantly interacts on the because of the cessation of war and other. Celebrate the "Glorious Fourth" the return of the boys from overseas. by buying War Savings Stamps.' As in a long-ago July we began our life as a nation, so in this July many young men are practically beginning their lives anew. A War Savings Certificate is a Declaration of Indepedence. Through

They are not the same careless young men who went away with a jest and a song. They have returned older, more thoughtful, more earnest Some of their old associations will be distasteful to them, and they will create new ones.

PAGE THREE

The war has made a similar impression upon the entire nation. We too are changed, we too have learned to which keep you in a rut, or in debt, think more wisely. Especially notable by saving regularly and investing in this connection is the revival of the old-time spirit of thrift upon which was ouilded the national prosperity which enabled us to achieve wonderful renterests are identical. Money saved sults in a minimum of time.

In their zeal to help the Government many became during the war, almost unaware, the possessor of more money than they ever had before, and they will not willingly relax from so satisfactory a condition.

There is nothing which fosters spirit of worthy independence as does July 4, 1776, called the United the consciousness of sufficient means States of America? If so, aid her to meet an emergency. With these who experience it every day is indeby investing in War Savings Stamps. pendence day. If there are those who do not realize the happiness which Benjamin Franklin was one of the comes through thrift, there is no betriginal signers of the Declaration of ter time than the present to make a independence. He believed in perdeclaration of independence all their sonal as well as national indepenown, and for a foundation Thrift and War Savings Stamps are available, dence. That is why his picture is on safe and profitable.

> JULY 4th Anniversary of the most important event in American

Historyl Make YOUR OWN Declaration of Independence NOW1 INVEST IN

WAR SAVINGS STAMPS each week. Present cost, \$4.18; worth \$5.00 Jan. 1, 1924. With a neat surplus gained in this way you will be independent of many cares and worries. THE SOONER YOU BUY THE

MORE PROFIT YOU MAKE.

# "It's a Cinch"





West.

Miss Marion Boutelle, who had been

Mrs. Maria Willard entertained a party of relatives from Abington for a few days recently.

The Live Wire class of boys of the

### home

Mrs. Frank Miller has been visiting relatives in Haverhill. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph O. Reed, of Manchester, N. H., spent the week and over the Fourth with Mrs. H. B. Hil-

Miss N. Maude Donnell, who has been visiting Mrs. A. S. Howard, has returned to her home in Maine, Miss Nellie Weston, a nurse of this town. has also returned to Maine.

Tuesday, July first, was the eighty first birthday anniversary of Jame Woolley, a much respected summer Many congratu of this town. citizen Going. latory letters and greeting cards were received by him in honor of the occasion; also, beautiful bouquets of flow ers and an attractively ornamented birthday cake.

Miss Marion Louise Ward, the four-Mrs. George Ward, celebrated her The concluding list of garment birthday on Tuesday, July 1. She was made by the committee in town, who given a party in the afternoon at her have been working for the American home in her honor, when several of Fund for French Wounded is as folher little mates with her were enter-tained with games and were served a lunch which included a prettily dec-shawl, 5 women's coats, 1 sheet, 13 orated birthday cake. The cake was wash cloths, 25 children's combina-lighted with four pink candles and the tions, 1 sweater, 14 pairs socks, 13 young hostess received pleasing little children's aprons, 8 boys' shirts and gifts, all of which made the day a 1 man's coat. very happy one for the little girl. The Fourth was passed in an un-

precaution taken for the safety of the public. Although it was after July first the night before proved to be wet' in this village for the for the for the for the forman and Rachel quiet manner this year with usually partment took the steamer out and played upon all the buildings in the ed for which resulted in the Squanisquare and wet down the streets and also remained on guard all night to prevent the possibility of any fires get-No accidents occurred ting started. except the breaking of a number of windows in W. A. Boutwell's store by the heavy stream of water from the hose, which did some slight damage to the goods inside. The enthusiasm young folks seemed to be somewhat dampened as there was very lit the noise after eleven o'clock and the bell of the Baptist church was rung only a short time on the evening of the Fourth on account of several cases of illness in the village. The extreme heat last week was

very hard on the gardens and the strawberry crop has been a partial loss; the berries fairly cooked on the vines. On July 4 the mercury ranged from 102 to 106 on many of the verandas in the village.

Francis Flynn is assisting as clerk in W. A. Boutwell's store for a time, and Miss Gladys Rawson is assisting H. L. Stickney in the postoffice.

summer home in Nelson, N. H. Mrs. Angie Lang spent a few days this week in Brookline, N. H., as the guest of Mrs. C. H. Holcombe. The Misses' Florence Buck and Bes

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county.

sie Forbes, of Fitchburg, are the guests of Miss Carrie Walker at Ar-thur Barber's, Townsend hill. Miss Clara Rosebrook, of Portland Me., has been the guest of her col ege classmate, Miss Charlotte Struth ers, at the Congregational parsonage.

and Mrs. Fred Gates and daughter Ellen, of Nashua, are visitrude ng Mr. Gates' mother, Mrs. Henry

Mr. and Mrs. Robertson and chilmings. dren, of Woburn, are enjoying a vacation visit with Edward Morse, Townsend hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin are visiting The concluding list of garments

relatives in Concord.

have opened their bungalow at South with the family.

The Squannicook Home Economics

club of Townsend was represented at the recent Middlesex county bread mony, with the single ring service, was performed by Rev. Herbert Benin a tie with the Malden club, there fore a second demonstration was callcooks winning the highest score as at South row. Later, Mr. St. Law-judged by Miss Ida S. Harrington, rence, who is a machinist, with his home demonstration agent for the wife, will live in Fitchburg.

The Boy Scouts from the Highland Baptist church, Fitchburg, camped in announced. Mr. and Mrs. Jones will the woods on the Dudley road over live in Lowell, where the Fourth. The Eagle patrol of foreman in the Lowell the Fourth. The Eagle patrol of foreman in the Lowell Electric Links, Townsend Congregational church also camped in that vicinity recently. Fletcher has one year more in the Fletcher has bespital. New York. Rev. and Mrs. B. A. Willmott of post-graduate hospital, New York. the Walnut avenue Congregational G. L. Baldwin and family, of Wor-church, Roxbury, have opened their cester, were Sunday guests of his bungalow hone on Townsend hill for the number Fourteen warborn of bungalow honse on Townsend hill for the summer. Fourteen members of the Heehadee Camp Fire Girls of the

Band concert on the common this in the barn at Seven Pines. week Friday evening.

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Mrs. Lilla Estes and daughter Ethel are enjoying a several weeks' visit Mrs. Hannah R. Foss on a trip to ing table, benches, serving table, etc., ing table, benches, serving table, etc., Mrs. And Mrs. Frank Spring, of Mai-Mr, and Mrs. Frank Spring, of Mai-den, spent the Fourth and over Sun-and Mrs. Henry Sawrey. den, spent the Fourth and over Sun-land Mrs. Henry Sawrey.

Harbor.Miss Hattie M. Gray, of Dorset, Vt.and Miss Anna Jewell, of Pepperell,were recent guests of Mrs. Baldwin.Miss Gray's home for many years wasin this villace in the house now ownedand occupied by Mr. Brooks.Mrs. B. C. Cummings is spendinga few weeks in Hudson, called thereby the illness of a relative.by the illness of a relative.

week with friends in Nashua. Miss Esther Bagley has received he appointment as teacher of the enter school in Shirley.

The Misses Agnes, Olive and Ger Watkins, daughters of Dr. Watkins, of Worcester, were guests ast week of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Cum-

Arthur D. Cummings, foreman in he mechanical department of the Cadillac Automobile Company, Boston; Miss Frances E. Hatch, also of Boston, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter

Lewis, of Dorchester, were week-end guests at Seven Pines.

Waldo Leahy spent the Fourth with Mr. Dole and family, of Melrose

row for the summer. John Dole, who is continuing his studies at the Harvard law school, spent the Fourth with the family. William Dole, Jr., s with a wholesale meat firm in Bos-

On June 28, at the home of the bride in Lowell, occurred the wedding of Miss Bernice Fletcher and George St. Lawrence. The marriage cere-

After spending a week at Lake Sunappe Mr. and Mrs. St. Lawrence came to the Dietcher summer home rence, who is a machinist, with his

On June 14, the marriage of Miss Mr. Jones

Even the most critical could find

early Tuesday morning to accompany

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Home Week association met in the lower town hall on hist Saturday even. Ing to hear reports of committees and further the plans for the observation of reporting bank and other Ing to noth sports of the observance further the plans for the observance of Old Home Week, beginning on Sur-day, July 27. There will be a mon-U.S. Treasurer and due from

ing service in one of the churches and if the weather is suitable a meeting on Teta. the common in the afternoon. A fine program is being arranged for Wed-

Capital stock paid in.... Surplus fund Undivided profits nesday, July 30, including a welcome to the returned soldier and sailor boys. inculating notes outstand-ing the 200th anniversary of the settle-ment of the town, games, athletic iel cleeks outstanding dua' deposits subject ment of the town, games, athletic sports, noon lunch, afternoon banquet. Individual

evening program, etc. The Boy Scouts favor such a fine exhibition in the af-ternoon on last Old Home Day that Corr, they have been invited to form

they have been invited to form a part in this year's entertainment. The

they have been invited to form a pair in this year's entertainment. The Tota State of Massachusetts, County of Mid-baughters of Veterans have been in-vited to decorate the hall for the ban-quet, July 26. Major Henry H. I. C. B. Willard, Cashier of the Wheelock will give an address at the above ramed hank, do solemnly swear banquet and James A. Litchfield will that the above statement is true to the banquet and James A. Litchfield will that the above take definition of beet of the based of the WillLARD, Cashier.

be full of interest, especially to return. ing guests and former residents. The various departments of the

celebration are in the hands of capable !... ce. Rev. "Somas C. Martin and Rev. Lionel A. Whiston; music, same as lasyear) have bruch on Wednesday, July 30,  $\Lambda$ ,  $\lambda$  Coole, E. S. Marshall and C. C. C. Greek, barout Mershall and C. C. C. C. C. Sarquet, Mr. and Mrs. 1997 Arthur & Everson, Mr. and Mrs. 1997 George I. Fornwell, Mrs. R. D. Field, 1997 Andrew & C. Stranger, Mrs. R. D. Field, 1997 Andrew J. Collum. Mrs. Nellie F. Page

and Miss Edua E. Adams: athletics with authenity to spend \$20 for prizes. Harold D. Hatley, Edwin C. Smith and

Carl R Harrington. Other commit-tees were appointed whose names we Other commitdid not get

### Enjoyed Camp Life.

The Boy Scouts, twenty in number. with their leader and scoutmaster, L A. Whiston, returned last week Thursday evening from a most successful

and pleasant week of camp life Stodge meadow, Ashburnham. Th Thev the Heenadee Camp Fire Griss of the no fault with inst week that, in the prearly the whole troop were present Roxbury church, of which Mrs. Will-being a safe and sane Fourth. A pic-nearly the whole troop were present nic dinner, cafeteria style, with all the and ready for business the first night. eaten with great relish. Although the

An automobile party left the Cape next day was a rainy one, the boys found plenty to do, fixing up their din11,030.09 3,000.00 1.000.00 21.040.0

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C R WILLARD, Cashier. Subscience and sworn to before me

- T. Comes Harvey, Notary Public,

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 Herry A. Hill,
 G. F. Bockwool, Directors

H OF MASSACHU ss Probate Court offer the will are Mamma, following after, wondered



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petitioner is ordered to petition by delivering a copy each person interested in our teen days, at least, be-east, or by publishing the a each week for three suc-ks in Turner's Public Spirit, published in Ayer, the last to be one day, at least, be-suit

to 1 charles J. McIntire, Esquire, of said Court, this twenty, of June in the year one he bundred and nineteen, F. M. ESTY, Register,

IF THE ROAD TO OPPORTUNITY IS OBSTRUCTED BY YOUR DEBTS. JACK THEM UP WITH WAR SAVING STAMPS, USE THRIFT AS A LEVER AND CLEAR THE WAY.

# LITTLE RUTH WANTED TO BUY "FRIF STAMPS"

Every week on pay day Ruth's auntie what the baby could want. As there brought her one or more Thrift seemed no end to the journey she Stamps. Auntie was not only very finally asked Ruth what she was going fond of Ruth but she was a young for. The answer can woman of husiness and understood the "Ruth buy Frif Stamps." The answer came promptly, woman of business and understood the

woman of business and understood Ruth seems to nave learnest new value of small savings. She wanted lesson and Auntie is more in earnest Ruth to be well provided for and there-lesson and Auntie is more in earnest fore made an investment for her in now than ever in buying Thrift Stamps the way Uncle Sam had made possible and seeing them turn into War Sav-for people with small incomes every ings Stamps for baby Ruth. for people with small incomes every

time the payman had been around. Three-year old Ruth was deeply in terested in the stamps. She literally cried for them. Late one cold afternoon last winter when it had grown quite dark. Ruth insisted on going out. Nothing would dissuade her from it. She was finally bundled up and the door opened into the blackness beyond. Nothing daunted, Ruth went out alone and trotted up the street ever so far





Lesson for Pig Raisers. Efficiency in pig raising was shown In Louisiana, where two men selected

litter mates eight weeks old. At the end of the fattening season one pig weighed 520 pounds, the other only 61. The expenses were respectively, \$15.54 and \$5; and the one sold for \$58, the other for \$8. This means weight in the proportion of 1 to 8; expenses, 3.11 to 1; selling price, 7.25 to 1. Thus, scientific raising can eliminate the notorious "razorback"

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Cheerfulness Requires Courage. It takes a good deal of courage to seem cheerful in wartime, yet it is a detail of one's self-respect to keep a smiling face in public. A display hysteria indicates considerable indifference to the rights and comfort of others, and is not good form. No matter how hard life may be, one must keep from scolding and scowling and complaining and whining and indulgo in tears and grief only in one's own room,-Chicago Evening Post,

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# Saturday, July 12, 1919

# GROTON

## News Items

Dr. David R. Steere, of Providence onnecticut. R. I., is in town for a few days or business.

are needed

notices as to meetings.

school.

home.

Mrs. Fred S. Bancroft and daughter

Fred G. May, Jr., has returned from

Miss Beatrice A. Murphy is at home

ear's study at the Salem Normal

Miss Jennie Thayer is at her Groton

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Wood, with

Miss Ruth Stevens has returned

Malcolm A. Wood is at home from

Miss Annie L. Gilson went to the Isles of Shoals last Saturday.

Stoddard Chase, of Manchester, N H., is spending part of his vacation with Mrs. Augustus Woods. Miss Fannie E. Woods chaperoned

twenty young ladies, who attended a party at the Soldiers' club in Ayer on Wednesday.

Mrs. W. H. Bruce entertained Miss Nichols, of Everett, over the Fourth. and her son, Harry L. Bruce, was also at home for the holiday.

Miss Albina McCarthy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McCarthy, celebrated her ninth birthday on the Fourth of July by a party given at her home. Fourteen of her girl friends and her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ready, of Worcester, with their family, were her guests on this happy occasion. She received several sums of money and a number of handsome presents as tokens of affection remembrance from her friends. The guests had a merry time playing your rifle if you have one. games and enjoyed refreshments of ice cream, cake, fruit punch and oth-

er dainties prepared for them. Miss Ruth Bixby has been visiting her friend and classmate, Miss Alice M. Knapp, for a few days this week. Audrey, of Pepperell, came to town on Tuesday to see Mrs. Bancroft's nother, Mrs. Lizzie Gilson. The twenty-eighth annual reunion of the Swallow family was held on the Fourth of July at the home of Mrs. Emma Swallow Brooks and her France, arriving at Newport News. daughters in Dracut Center. The for her vacation, having finished her

Swallow family in Groton was represented by Myron P. Swallow and his son Guy and daughter Gladys and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Swallow. The road-building is progressing

finely. Pleasant street is having the crushed stone rolled into it and Elm daughter, of Worcester, spent Tuesday with the Misses Vickery. street has been scraped ready for the stone. The cistern in the triangular grass plot where Elm street joins their son and daughter, motored to Dorchester and Nantasket for the Pleasant is to be filled in, and Elm street is to be broadened, not having two branches as at present, accord-Fourth and returned on Monday aftering to our latest information.

from a visit to her mother's old home Mrs. Carl Moore, of Derry, N. H. who was injured in the automobile in Wayland. accident in Littleton on June 29, is still at the Groton private hospital Squantum for a two-weeks' vacation. but is reported as doing well. Miss Helen Gay, who has recently graduated from the Bridgewater Nor-

The band concert will be in West Groton on Saturday evening, July 12. mal school, has accepted a position to Morning service at the Baptist church on Sunday at 10.30, subject, "The free moral agency of men." teach in one of the Quincy schools. Evening song service with talk on "What is the purpose of our life on earth?" at seven in the evening. Sun-

day school at 11.45. Rev. and Mrs. Sumner Bangs of the Baptist church cordially invites the church, congregation and any other friends of the town who may care to drop in to an informal at home and house opening on Thursday afternoon and evening, July 17, from 2.30 to 5.30 and 7.30 to 10.30. in Quincy.

During the hot wave of last week temperatures of 98 and 100 degrees Picnics. in the shade were reported in different parts of the town.

Miss Virginia A. Woods is at Plup Island with some Fitchburg Normal school friends.

Mrs. Appleton Torrey is confined to with a sprained knee and ankle, the result of a fall.

Valerie J. Torrey has had her ton sils and adenoids removed. Postcards have been received from Mrs. B. J. Crowley, who is taking an outing at Hampton Beach, N. H.

W. K. Howe spent the Fourth and ek-end with his father, Rev. G. M. Howe.

The boys were busy on the night be fore the Fourth and besides ringing hot coffee. the bells burned up half a barrel of tar belonging to the town, an empty barrel and two small stacks of hay be longing to Patrick Ryan. The boys will make good the damage.

Miss Margaret Cleary, daughter of

ext Sunday. 'Two more passengers under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gilson of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. The exercises opened with to complete the party; charge is \$5.00, round trip. the singing of three old war songs Mrs. Charles Gerrish and Miss Gerfollowed by readings by Mrs. Ella Gil-son and Mrs. Mary D. Boynton. Next rude Gerrish have just returned from visit of five days with friends in came a musical tableau representing two soldiers, "Tenting on the old camp ground." One of these soldiers District deputy grand master Bux on visited the Groton lodge of Odd was Thomas Gilson, a veteran of the war of 1861, wearing his old sword, while his army coat hung near by. Fellows on Monday evening, June 30. Josiah S. Williams, formerly of Groton and Framingham, now of Leom-inster, arrived in Groton on July 7 at the home of his sister, Mrs. M. W. was of 1918, and has recently return-

war of 1918, and has recently return-Parkhurst, on Champney street, and the next morning they left town to-the background of the tableau. This gether for a visit with their brother, tableau was so impressive and touch-Asa Williams, of Winchendon. ing that it was voted to mention i A few men went with Mr. Shaw and in the records of the society. It is not probable that soldiers of these two Mr. Lamb on Thursday evening, July 3, to the rifle range to help fix up the wars will appear together again or butts and get the targets into condi-

this stage. The song accompanying this tableau was the old song from tion for use. On Friday Messrs. Shaw, Waitt, Robinson, Ames, Peterson, Wilwhich it took its title and was sung by Misses Dora Bailey and Ethel Patson and Cronin went to the range for simple practice at 200 and 400 yards. Members of the Rifle club will please terson. In closing Mr. Gilson gave a most interesting talk on "Signal corps flags." Mr. Gilson was a member of watch the bulletin boards for future There is to be an important meet-ing of the Rifle club on Saturday eve-ning, July 12, at 7.30. There will be the signal corps during the civil war, and was stationed for some time near the month of the Mississippi river.

shooting on the range on Saturday afternoon, July 12, at 1.30. Bring His description of the work was lisened to with great interest, Mr. and Msr. Howard Viets paid a To the Editor: flying visit on Monday night to the Misses Vickery.

It gives me great pleasure to cal attention to the progressive move-ment and the careful expenditure of the town's money on the Farmers' row road. One might think by this very careful expenditure that Mr. Whitehill and Mr. Torrey were spending their own personal money. I un-derstand they have also taken on the extra burden of paymaster, which makes a lot of extra work for them in view of the fact that the board now consists of only two members. Eim street will no doubt be rebuilt out of he amount they will save from the Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Pilling and little \$75,000 appropriated for Farmers' row to the Ayer town line, so I guess there is no waste in our town manage-ment but a true economic saving.

And believe me, if that is true we should all be proud of our town fath ers. It virtually amounts to this They will save enough to fix Elm street so that Elm street may be call-ed our dividend on the \$75,000 appro-

priation. Some have said that there must be a considerable waste of considerable waste money. I contend there is no waste enjoy more birthdays. but say for example that if the town wasted \$12,000 yearly on an \$18,000 appropriation it would have wasted 66 24 % wouldn't it be h--- on \$100,000?

Last Sunday Miss Gay was the guest of Miss Mabel Parker, of Dunstable, But in spite of all this I cannot help asking the question, is it good busi-ness to declare a dividend before it and gave two readings at a children's day concert there. is earned. We can all feel reasonably sure of even a further dividend and Mr. and Mrs. Niles Carpenter have sure of even a further dividend been spending part of their vacation at I would suggest that it be used in

Atlantic City; Mr. Carpenter has now pairing the road to the fair grounds gone to a summer school in Connecti-cut and Mrs. Carpenter to Chicago. on which will be staged this coming September, the greatest fair ever held Next year Mrs. Carpenter is to teach in Groton. in the Woodward institute in Quincy, which is a high school for girls born

All these money matters and town affairs are rooted in politics and Groton's political situation is in a very uncertani state. There are rumors of a special town meeting, of this man

and that man as candidates for select The Congregational Sunday school man and I now call on all true Growas invited by Joseph Raddin to spend tonians to rally to the support of our the Fourth at his grove by Baddacook two town fathers and support a can pond. The invitation was accepted and some eighty children and their didate congenial to them in what is undoubtedly a crisis in their political Moseley Hale. careers.

friends had a most enjoyable day of it. Ralph Sargent, acting superintendent, generously volunteered to take al To the Editor: wishing to attend the picnic in his automobile truck, which he had fitted At the risk of being monotonous am again referring to the road situa-tion in Groton. An item in last week's Landmark stated that one of the state Beup with seats for the occasion. sides these there were some who went with their own teams. The superinengineers had expressed the opinion that our road building was progresstendent was ably assisted by his father, Deacon Arthur Sargent, who was untiring in his efforts to assist in giv-ing the children a good time. Tables ing exceptionally well; the same re-mark made by a native of the Fiji^Isand lunches were set up and a basket lunch was served with the addition of weight. State roads generally cost weight. State roads generally cost double what they should and it is quite natural for a state engineer to There was a bountiful

supply of food. in, swings, see-saw, peanut races, building, which is certainly costing trip to the Provinces, where they at-three-legged races, jumping, a peanut double what it ought to; but it still tended the golden wedding of Mr. contest, the winner of which was content to the province and mother. ber of Groton's taxpayers are express-Miss Margaret Cleary, daughter of<br/>John Cleary, a teacher in the Everett<br/>tin pail and shovel suitable to use<br/>ing a very sound opnion that our<br/>when plaving in the sand, and base-<br/>road building is not progressing ex-<br/>bail. The young ladies participated<br/>ceptionally well at all.J. W. S. Hartshorn, of Springfield,<br/>ord built for the source of the progressing hits, runs and catches.The road is now torn up from Gro-<br/>ton School to Main street and while Charles Harrington, the prize being a

I have no definite figures as to the amount of money spent up to date,

from my own observation I feel safe

work on this job and the majority do

SATURDAY, JULY 12, 1919 and artistically caught up with or

ried a bouquet of orchids.

brother.

pearl.

from France.

railroad in Ayer.

About Town.

and week-end.

F. Peabody.

Sampson.

under the doctor's care.

cently buried a brother.

parents on Main street.

Rev. G. H. Gutterson of Boston will ange blossoms. She carried a showe bouquet of white bridal roses and preach the sermon at the Congrega-tional church this coming Sunday in white sweet peas. Her only orna-ment was a pearl necklace, the gift the interest of the American Missionary zociety. of the groom. She was attended by Among the visitors in town for the

her sister, Mrs. Carl William Strand Fourth were Mr. and Mrs. John W. Cronin and two children of Belmont. Mrs. N. H. Schottmiller and the Misses of Boston, who wore a gown of white point de sprit with touches of orchic satin, a large white maline picture hat with orchid ostrich plumes, and car-Ellen and Anna Cronin of Waverley at John Long's.

Mrs. Andrew Taylor entertained The groom was attended by his Miss Florence Ray of Virginia last James Edward Toomey, of week. Fitchburg, who recently returned

Mrs. R. H. Burgess celebrated her birthday on Wednesday by visiting her friend, Miss Lou Allen, in Me-The bride's gift to her matron of honor was a pin with sapphires and pearls. The groom's sift to his best thuen. man was a stickpin with a ruby and

Mrs. F. V. Nutt is enjoying a visit with her sister, Mrs. Ann Herendeen After the marriage a collation was Frank Cottrell is improving, but has served at the home of the bride's par-ents on Mechanic street. / Mrs. Dunnot left the hospital.

Mr. Lamb of Worcester is, visiting his son, A. W. Lamb. phy wore a gown of midnight Georg ette, beautifully beaded. The happy couple received many William Baker of Virginia is spend-

ing a two weeks' vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Smith. beautiful gifts, including silver, cut glass, furniture and money. Mrs. Toomey is a graduate of th Barbara Lamb is spending her see Groton high school, class of 1911, and nd summer at a girls' camp in Ben

Fitchburg Normal, class of 1913. She taught one year at Stockbridge and ington, N. H. Ruth Childs of Fitchburg is visiting three years in the schools of Groton her cousins, Elizabeth and Louise

and West Groton. Mr. Toomey is employed by the Boston and Maine Bates. Miss Evelyn Fernald is teaching in

summer school in Trenton, Del. After a short wedding trip they will return to their new home, which is all ready for occupancy on East Main Mrs. R. H. Burgess and the Misse Coram and Evelyn Hallett at-Ruth street, Ayer, where they will be at home to their friends after August 1.

tended the celebration in Lowell on the Fourth. Renald Fernald and his wife of San Francisco are visiting at G. S. Web-ber's. They are planning to stay east for some time. Mr. Fernald is assist-

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence C. Blood ing at Bixby-Webber's store entertained company over the Fourth C. L. Thompson spent Tuesday in Little Marion Bishop is sick and Boston.

Mrs. Martin O'Mealy entertained her children over the holiday. Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Sampson spent

part of the Fourth and week-end in Miss Ruth Mellish is having a two Dorchester with an aunt of Mrs. weeks' vacation from her duties at he Ayer National Bank. She is vis Miss Doris Peabody and a friend spent the Fourth with Mr. and Mrs. iting relatives in Brookline and Wellesley this week and next week she plans to spend at the seashore.

Mrs. Jennie R. Hemenway has re-Kirkwood Lawrence expects to eave the hospital at Plattsburg, N. Y. Mrs. Moseley Gilson was kindly revery soon as his wound is practically healed.

membered on last Saturday, it being her birthday, with gifts of various kinds and postcards were sent to cheer John Hayes and his wife were vis tors at Mrs. Maria Hayes over the her. Her friends are hoping she may holiday.

Mrs. E. K. Harrington has returned Walter Ross, who has worked in the bake shop for fifteen years or from the hospital. Her daughter Mrs. Florence Briggs, is staying with more, has left for a vacation, and is her.

working for the present at the Howes place on Farmers' row. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hallett are rejoicing over a little new daughter, Elizabeth Lashbrook, born on Thurs-Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lawrence spent the Fourth at the home of her day, June 26.

ob, but very different for any of us

ame time satisfy all or a few of our

#### Mrs. James Haley is at the hospita To the Editor:

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soon.

at 3.15.

the ranges were used.

having undergone an operation. In reply to Mr. Shaw's criticism re-garding the Groton-Ayer' road we must all remember that it is a very Miss Mildred Brown is visiting he friend, Miss Minot, in Gardner. James Bennett's family have been asy matter to find fault with such a

their camp for a few days with Miss Dorothy Stevens as a guest. to carry it to completion and at the Mr. and Mrs. Everett B. Gerrish

townspeople. Again, it is an exceed-ingly simple matter for one to make have been on an auto trip to Ver over the holiday and week-end. a motion to spend a large sum for such a purpose and another to second that motion, but very different for the Miss Clara Smith is spending her acation with her sisters and aunt on

Common street. Phineas Harrington passed his ninety-second milestone last Monday.

Mrs. Black, of Everett, is in town, visiting relatives. She will be remembered as Miss Lucy Raddin. Mrs. Maria Bowers is visiting her

husband's people in the vicinity of Boston

Mrs. Eversole gave a whist party n Tuesday afternoon, having five tables. Delicious refreshments were served.

Arthur Christensen has been i own this week, it being the month when he is allowed to have the custody of his son for two weeks, Mr. and Mrs. Odber Folkins and

son William have returned from their

Mrs. Flora Putnam is at home for a time and her son and grandson, from New Jersey are visiting at Mrs. F. C Bishop's.

Emma Sherwin left home last week

to visit relatives in Groton. On Sat-

urday she went to Nahant where she

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The Jerome Burtts were Fourth of July guests of the E. A. Flaggs, and with them went to Stow to visit the

Wheeler family for the day. Another fire was discovered near New Estate crossing last Sunday afernoon, and like the rest of the fires quickly responded to treatment by the big crowd that collected at the sound

of the fire alarm. From the herd of short horn cattle housed at the U. S. quarantine, Car-penter & Ross sold 172 at public auction in Illinois recently and they brought the highest prices ever quot-

New Advertisements

that strikes are very likely to occur ed at a public sale in this country. The top price paid was \$19,500. Others sold for good money ranging work being done by contract. I feel sure this road will be con structed in reasonable time and in a from \$16,000 down to \$12,000. Supt Hume expects 175 sheep from Glassatisfactory manner. J. T. Shepley.

SHIRLEY

Regarding the contract we all know

man who undertakes the work

Center A neighborhood meeting of the Alliance was held Thursday at the First Parish church. Guests were present from Fitchburg, Ayer and other places. Rev. Benjamin R. Eulkeley, minister of the First church Leominster, gave the address, freshments were served. Re

TENEMENT TO LET-Five rooms electric lights, town water, three min utes' walk from depot. T. J. PIRONE Pearl Street, Ayer. Mrs. Charles Brown, of Somerville spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Milne.

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Miss Christine G. Longley returned

J. H. Perry, at the North, has sold the Lunenl Finn family, who are to move it

subscriber has been duly appointer administrator of the estate of AUGUS TUS P. GARDNER, late of Littleton in the County of Middlesex, deceased in estate, and has taken upon himself hat trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons in-debted to said estate are called upon to person and state are called upon to make payment CHARLES H. MASON, Administrator. 4t44 (Address) 99 Milk St., Boston, Mass. NOTICE

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and his father, N. T. Hartshorn, Boston, spent the Fourth with Mrs. Ellen M. Mason. Mrs. Hartshorn and children returned to Springdeld with her husband on Saturday forenoon, taking with them Mrs. Hartshorn's niece, Geraldine Parker, of East Pep-The elder Mr. Hartshorn re perell. turned to Boston,

The farmers have been having in dead earnest and say that the grass is ripening very much earlier than is usual.

Rev. John R. Chaffee, of the Federated church, Ayer, will preach at the Union Congregational church on Sunday morning in exchange pastor, Rev. G. M. Howe, exchange with the

Miss Hazel Andrews of Bethe Conn., supervisor of drawing in the Chicopee schools, and Miss Edith Wilson, of Walpole, teacher of English son, of White School, were hunt, pitching quoits and a clothes-guests of Miss Marguerite E. Leonard pin contest. Favors were distributed recently.

Evadne W. Harrington and Helen The winner in the peanut hunt was M. O'Sullivan have passed the en- George Bailey, while William Parktrance examinations for the Fitchburg Normal school and will enter next September

The Woman's Relief Corps will omit last meeting in July and the first August. The next meeting will be in August. on August 19.

On Thursday, July 3, an alarm of fire was sounded for brush fires set by the Acton railroad engine. The first blaze was discovered about twelve o'clock and the alarm given about one o'clock. The fire caught in four places and the firemen worked all the after-Quite an amount of territory was burned over.

James F. Shattuck was in town over the Fourth, visiting his brother, Grant W. Shattuck.

John Sargent, a brother of Arthur Surgent, has undergone a serious operation in a hospital in Nashua.

interest and place for lunch and play-The Groton private hospital, inc., has been doing a general hospital bus-iness for five years' past. During this ing games. In spite of the exceedingly hot day all seemed to enjoy themselves under the trees in the breeze, which was eriod it has had many calls for charitable work. Up to the present time evident all the time, though it was it has had no assistance in this respect the community. It is now connot always as cooling as might be destred. The return trip was made about four o'clock. The day passed without the slightest accident of any templating the construction of a new building to increase its capacity and facilities and believes one of the most kind and all felt that on the whole it urgent needs of the community to be was an enjoyable and successful time X-ray machine. On July 19 and Especial mention should be made o 21, it will hold tag days in Groton and surrounding towns for the purpose of those who turned aside from their regular business to carry the people obtaining money to purchase an X-ray o and from the mill grounds After realizing the need machine, of such an equipment it is hoped that the public will make generous re-

sponse

Grange On Tuesday evening, July 8, the Grange had an entertainment in ob-

in the last game and made some sur-of prising hits, runs and catches. A number of those present enjoyed a good swim in the pond before dinner, and the smaller children had fine time wading and splashing in the water.

in saying that the greater part of the \$75,000 appropriation will be used up by the time this portion of the job is finished. I have no wish to unjustly Among those attending the picnic were Mrs. Arthur Sargent's sister and her husband and children, who concriticise the road commissioner or th electmen, but that there is ineffici- Parker is with relatives in Nashua. tributed much to the entertainment ency and waste on the Groton-Aye nd sports. Before the crowd dispersed Mr. Raddin generously invited all road job is apparent to the most cas ual observer. Perhaps one of the chief causes is lack of morale. I have meet him at the grove next Fourth. day closed without an The July talked with and watched the men a

cident or mishap of any kind to mar pleasure.

equally enjoyable outing.

not care whether school keeps or not The teams drawing gravel are using The Baptist church and Sunday carts of varying sizes and making five choul held their annual picnic on July

trips a day from the pit to the job. at Kemp's pond, near Pepperell. Many of the horses are shrinking with number of amusing games contributed to the enjoyment of those present. the hard work Four trips a day is a full day's work for any team and if mong them potato races, a peanut uniform full load was insisted on for each team, the horses would stand the work better and deliver more the work better and those who won in these games. rravel than under the present ar-

rangement. A short time ago I saw four jurst was fortunate enough to secure load a cart with material to be re-moved from the old road top and when loaded the cart swung round favor in the clothespin contest, one of the picnic party enjoyed bathing and swimming in the pond, while all the sixty persons present were favored with a most refreshing and the load dumped six feet away. and then repeat the process

The men are at work in groups of breeze, which added not a little to their comfort. The spot chosen for two or three strung out over the en-tire length of road, a dab here and a the picnic proved such a pleasant one dab there without any cohesion that it is thought that the same place may be revisited next year for an

I have talked with Road Commis-sioner Pierce and I feel sure he is quite competent to do a quick, eco Four autos and three horse teams nomical job on this road. How much carried the people. As this picule was initiative and freedom of action he for all ages there was a goodly pro-portion of the older ones to enjoy the has to in augurate and carry out his own politics I do not know. There is a nigger in the woodpile somewhere There is day socially. Kemp's mill grounds

have never been fitted for picnic par-I would suggest that the selectmen ties, but many were charmed with nd road commissioner get busy and their natural attractions, which seemrout him out, before the taxpayers ed well adapted for such occasions The high knoll overlooking the miliselectman Torrey informs me that

ond was made the principal point  $\alpha^c$ special election may soon be called to elect a successor to Mr. McKee. In this event will the new selectman

be elected on a road issue? R. M. Shaw.

Wedding. A wedding of much interest to many Groton people took place in Mariboro at 2.30 on Thursday afteroon at the rectory of the Immacuate Conception, when Miss Kathleen Dunphy was united in marriage with Sellie Condon.

very quiet.

will spend the summer with her aunt. Mrs: Foreino, Gertrude and Madeline Parker are visiting in Providence and Evelyn Virginia Harrington is visiting her unt, Mrs. John Dugan, in Leominster. Mrs. Charles Bixby and her daugh-

West Groton.

ter Ruth of Wellesley Hills are spending two weeks at their home in West Groton. Mrs. F. H. Worster and her daugh-

ters, Lois and Claire, of Fitchburg, were guests at Mrs. M. E. Williams ast week.

Vera Donovan spent the week-enwith her parents in Gardner. Her News Items sister Ruth returned with her for a Mrs. Thomas Moore has recently re little visit.

turned from a very pleasant visit with her daughter, Mrs. Lottie Harris, in Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jewett are in wn again. Mr. Jewett is not strong Lawrence, and plans to go again soon et, but is feeling much better than and visit a week. efore his operation.

Thomas Moore, with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Boardman, went on an auto Your correspondent would like to prrect a mistake made a short time trip through Vermont and New Hamp igo. It was Miss Gertrude Young who graduated from the Worcester Training School for Nurses instead of hire last week

Edwin Esten has been at home for a week of vacation. He returns to his position with the Westinghouse her sister Grace. Miss Jennie Downs received the Company next Monday and will work in a different plant.

chest of silver given by the Silver King "omedy Co., as she received the larg-The C. J. McEnnis family spen est number of votes for the most pop-Wednesday at Revere Beach. ular young lady in the village.

Charles E. McDonald, of Winthrop, Children's Sunday was an ideal day nd the children all did their best. The and his son, have visited Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McDonald, Taylor street, this exercises were very interesting and pretty. Nearly all of the children parried flowers and looked charming week. pretty,

Miss Annie Hendley is entertaining n their white dresses and bright ribher cousin, Miss Holt,

bons. Mrs. Ganley and Mrs. Robin-son plauned the exercises and deserve Mrs. F. B. Priest's mother, Mrs. Malcolm, is visiting her relatives in much praise for the results of their work

"The joy of finding" will be the heme of Rev. F. W. Lambertson's A Bixby reunion was held on the rounds at Mrs. Charles Bixby's on Sunday morning sermon. luly 1, thirty-four people being pres-

On next Wednesday evening there nt. A very bountiful picnic dinner was served, there was much fun and nt. will be an all round good time at the vestry of the Congregational church laughter and everybody had their picwhen the Blues will treat the Red. ures taken. Those present were Mrs.

of the Sunday school. Parents and friends are all urged to come and M. J. Shepley and three granddaughters. Misses Madoline, Lorraine and help make the evening a pronounced Marjorie Stone of Waltham, Isabel Bixby just returned from New Jersey. success.

Miss Edith Whitcomb has gone to Irene Bixby from Brookline, Miss Hazel Thompson, now spending a few the Carney hospital, where her arm William Rohert Toomey; of Groton, weeks at her father's, A. H. Thomp-by Rev. Thomas B. Lowney; On son, Miss Grace Bixby of Boston, Miss account of the recent death of Miss Bertha Exity recently from New Mexweeks at her father's, A. H. Thomphas been placed in a plaster cast that she must wear for several weeks. The trouble was occasioned by an inthe dearest friend of ico. Lee Bixby and wife from Groton. jury sustained in a fall some time ago Whitcomb hopes to return from Miss he bride's family, the wedding was W. V. Bixby, George H. Bixby, Clifford Bixby and their respective families, the hospital within a few days.

bride looked lovely in her George Strachan and wife, A. H. Mrs. O. J. Fairfield has had her R. M. Shaw's Peerless limousine Grange had an entertainment in ob-will make a trip to Providence, R. I., servance of patriotic night. This was ette, her long veil fastened with pearls W. F. Lane, all from this village. tonsils removed and is in care of her

Thursday to Thompson's Island to re sume teaching for a few weeks Rev. Francis E. Webster, of Wal will conduct' the service a Trinity chapel on Sunday afternoor Shooting on the rife range a Woodsville began again this week and wo guards have been placed on the state road. The shooting continue for only a few hours each day, and is confined to one range, so that there s no danger to the residents Woodsville as there was when all of LITTLETON

now.





# Saturday, July 12, 1919 AYER

# News Items.

Alexander Mailloux and family, of Lowell, former residents, have been visiting friends here.

Wilbur A. Hart, of Norwood, spent the holiday and week-end with his

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Hart. Earl Pillman has been home on a furlough from the submarine school in New London, Conn.

James Craig, of Methugn, is the guest of his brother, Charles E. Craig. Mr. and Mrs. Roger Lawrence, of Wollaston, have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin E. Law-

Ernest O. Cobb and family, of Pepperell, former residents, were in town for the holiday.

Frank Parker, of Lowell, has been visiting friends here.

Mrs. F. Edwin Small, of Fitchburg, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Craig. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Childs. of

Littleton, spent the holiday in town. Robert S. Christie, of New York city, formerly of the Rural Home, was

in town last week, calling on old acquaintances.

Archie Maynard and family, of Fitchburg, have been visiting relatives

There was no meeting of the W. R. last week, owing to lack of a quorum.

The Chandler Machine Company was closed from Thursday night until Monday morning.

Mrs. Charles H. Crocker is absent on an extended vacation trip. She is visiting her brother, Henry Thibadore, of Gloucester, whom she has not seen for ten years. Later she will visit, her two sons, Charles H., of Malden, and Bruce, of Cliftondale, and before her return will spend some time with her granddaughter, Miss Phyllis V. Poor, in Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Hodgman r., of New York city, are visiting Mrs Hodgman's parents, Mr. and Mrs James A. MacDonald.

old."

o'clock.

lunch.

Paul McGuane has returned to his position with Charles W: Mahan.

Miss Dorothy Peters, of Lane End, has been sent to Paris for canteer service. She writes that 1400 men is the average daily attendance.

James H. Thompson, general fore man on the Boston and Maine rail-road, has moved his family from Worcester to the upper tenement in the Arthur E, Felch house at the corner day. of Eim and East Main streets.

Miss Cora Nelson, who as national captain of Girl Scouts had headquar-ters at the Girls' clubhouse here last atives. summer, is now adjutant of the National Girl Scouts' training camp officers on the shores of Long pond in enjoyable week. Bourneville.

Ernest L. Downing played basebal in Providence three days this week. Joseph Steadman, U. S. N., has been home on a furlough.

The adjourned special town meet-ing which was held on Monday evenday. ing failed to bring any results, and action on the two articles was indefi-nitely postponed. The two articles had to do with the rebuilding of a section of Groton road to complete the work now being done in Groton, and with the sale of a tract of land owned by the town to the U.S. gov ernment as a part of Camp Devens. A there were no facts or data available games. for the information of the meeting of

either matter no action could be taken, and the meeting had to be post poned until such data could be available.

Mrs. Isabel. Thomas and Joseph charge. Merchant, her little grandson, left on Thursday for Old Town, Me., where they will be the guests of ex-Mayor and Mrs. E. T. Hartwell. Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lynch, of Bath

Me., were guests of K. E. Lynch this week Mr. and Mrs. James Ross and two children, of Beverly, are visiting Mr. Ross' mother, Mrs. John Ross.

Miss Grace Howes of Roxbury is isiting her cousin, Mrs. William Erward Murphy. Mrs. William H. Craig has been spending a few days with her daugh-ter, Mrs. Frederick E. Small in Fitchummer home in Sullivan. burg. E. O. Proctor and family left last Walter McNulty and children are isiting relatives at Exeter, N. H. Saturday for Hampton Beach to spend the month of July. visiting and Hampton Beach.

During the heavy thunder storm on Mrs. Sidney I. Reed and son of Thursday morning, about eleven o'clock, lightning struck the cupola North Adams are visiting Mrs. Reed's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David H. Young.

Mrs. Howard . E. Blanchard and daughter Betty have been visiting rel-atives in Worcester. Miss Armstrong of the Marinello not catch fire.

shop has returned from a visit to her amount to about \$150. home in Worcester. W. Edward Murphy, who under-Floyd Chandler of Albany, N. Y. went an operation for tumor of the

has been a guest at the home of David H. Young. neck about two weeks ago at the Me-morial hospital, Nashua, N. H., has Miss Elizabeth B. Patterson has resuffered two severe setbacks since that time, and is also suffering from

turned from a visit with relatives in an attack of erysipelas, but is report-Milford, N. H. Miss Edith Charlton, who has been ed to be better at the present time. He has been under the care of a pri-

visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Charlton, nas returned to vate nurse and has not been able to see visitors. Chelmsford Center.

Carmel Rynn, daughter of Mr. and Four of the employees at the First Mrs. Patrick H. Rynn, is ill with a National bank are enjoying a vacation of two weeks. Miss Nettle Roe is spending her vacation at the Isle of light case of scarlet fever.

Miss Dorothy Lumbert of Leomin-ster, formerly of Ayer, has been visiting Miss Evelyn Harmon.

At Proctor's Strand this Saturday Mabel Normand will be seen in a great riot of play, "When doctors dis-agree." A fine two-reel comedy, News

and 4 acts Vod-A-Vil will complete the bill. In addition to the regular Camp Notes. show on Wednesday evening will be

The students of the R. O. T. C. infantry camp observed Fourth of July with a program which included a field given "The new way for the old." "Never say quit," with George Walsh, is the main feature this Satur meet with sixteen events, baseball day at Page's hall theatre; a two-reel comedy and latest Pathé News. Sungame, band concerts and a dinner, enjoying themselves and entertaining

day, a good two-hour show, beginning at six o'clock, continuous until ten. Don't forget that on Monday you will many visiting friends and relatives. Judge Warran H. Atwood, of Ayer, delivered the Fourth of July oration have a chance to see Douglas Fair to the R. O. T. C.

banks in his seven-reel peppery pro-duction, "The Knickbocker Bucka-roo"—it's a thriller. On next Thurs-day will be shown, combined with the regular show, "The new way for the The war department has decided to retain none but regular army officers in the regular military establishment. This is a blow to many of the "Class C" reserve officers, who had planned to take up the army as a profession Many of these men have been at camp

Groton

A regular communication of Caleb Butler lodge of Masons will be held on Monday evening, July 14, at seven since it opened, while others came here from Plattsburg last July. It is expected that these officers will be

back in civilian life again about Sep Sergt, Harvey Q. McCollester, who ember 15. has been overseas for a year with the army of occupation in the Machine Gun and Small Arms of Ordnance De-To the Editor: partment, arrived in New York or That the West is enjoying another June 28 and was discharged at Camp

year of big crops and high prices and that the farmers are jubilant in con-Mills, L. I., arriving home on Tuessequence, is unquestioned. But such Hiram Kelly, of West Somerville statement requires a definite idea of

formerly of this town, was here over Wednesday night, stopping with relwhat is meant by that comprehensive erm "West." If its western boundterm "West." ary is the Pacific coast it certainly is nisleading. On this side of the Rock-The Mohawk Camp Fire Girls returned last Saturday from their camp ies conditions are far different. The crops will be very poor on account of the lack of rain combined with late at Island pond, Groton, after a most

For this section this is the rosts. The Nonaicoicus Camp Fire Girls third consecutive year of poor crops, last year's being the shortest within are camping at Island pond, Groton, this week and next. Miss Grace E. Downing is in charge of the camp. the memory of the oldest inhabitant while this year's is perhaps 25% bet-The Camp Fire Girls visited the picnic ter than last. The amount of precipitation during at Baddacook pond on last Wednes

June has been conspiculously short while from one end of that month to the other Jack Frost has run riot. other fine program The Federated church and Sunday school had a very successful picnic at Baddacook pond, Groton, Wednesday. His whims and freaks are certainly The committee in charge were Mrs. Archie Nutting, Miss Amy Nixon, Mrs. remarkable. Often he will freeze a single plant in a hill ignoring similar Herbert Pollard, Mr. Tyrrell and Ralph Richardson. There was boat-ing, sports and a ball game, the boys plants in the same hill. A few rows of spuds in my garden are black as the ace of spades while parallel rows and girls playing together in the a rod distant and at an elevation of Lemonade was served at the

five feet above the first mentioned, entirely escape his withering breath. Walter J. Carrigan, who was with Nor are the freaks of this country confined to the realms of horticulture We have social freaks as well. ' Many the 156th Replacement Division, has arrived back from overseas and is now at Camp Devens, awaiting his disinstances have come within my ob-

servation from which to point moral, if not to adorn a tale. I The pianist with the Lowell W. C. moral, C. S. players, who entertained at the town park on the Fourth of July afour little social circle of New England Yankees we have recently received an ordained minister of the gospel repreternoon, burned one foot while at the park, by accidentally stepping into senting one of the most prominent hat ashes left from a bonfire which Protestant sec had burned near the pond. The hot New England. Protestant sects that you have in New England, Although an educated ashes lodged inside her low shoes and burned one foot. The burns were very painful, but were not serious. In man of more than ordinary ability he is without a charge. One of his form-

Howard B. White left this week a plate of ice cream. Unfortunately of the town who had labored in the the candy did not arrive in time, various branches of war work. In through no fault on the part of the passing he referred to his own ex-Friday morning for Sullivan, Me., to return with George L. Osgood by auto. through no rate on the part of the passing he referred to mo own con-committee, but on account of the failure of the dealer to ship from Bos-ton the 400 boxes in time to arrive for Mr. Rogers said that there were They expect to get here Sunday. M Osgood expects to spend the month of August with his family at their Friday morning.

After the parade had disbanded a raising of the great national army, series of sports and races were run off the rapid demobilization of this army at the park by the young people, at the close of the war, and its fight-Manager J. F. Ferguson of the Sol- ing during the war. In closing his

diers' club had charge of these events and was assisted by Herbert L. Farnsworth and Alfred Yates. Rev. John R. Chaffee was judge. The first prizes were baseballs, bats and knives for the affairs of government. Soprano solos rendered by Miss Mcof the Phelps barn on Jackson street, ran down the hay runway, out of the a window and tearing off some of the clapboards. Fortunately the barn did ice cream tickets were the prizes for Mahon preceded and second place. The damage will

follow: 50-yard dash for boys, first heat, Thad Barry 1st, Edward Halleran 2d, Walter Smith 3d, with the 1st Lillian Davis 2d. Bessie Goodard 3d; three-legged race, first heat, Ed-ward Halleran and Stephen Hamel 1st,

spending her vacation at the Isle of Scouts, Walter McDonald Ist; Walter Shoals, while Miss Ruth Mellish, of Smith 2d, James Traquair 3d; sack race, first heat. Edward Halleran 1st

West Groton, will spend next week at Scituate. The other two who are hav-Elmer Beard 2d, Wilfred Cornellie 3d; second heat, Edward Harlow 1st ing a vacation are John Sullivan, of Pepperell, and Frances Moison, of William Crockett 2d. Frank Kozlov 3d; third heat, Charles Boslow 1st Frank Cote 2d, James Pender 3d final heat. Halleran 1st; potato rac

for girls, Isabel Traquair 1st, Iren McCollester 2d, Lillian Davis 3d; pota to race for boys, first heat, George Murray 1st, Edward Halleran James Pender 3d; second heat; Her-man Hornig 1st, Walter McDonald 2d. Following the sports a baseball game was scheduled between Ayer high and Westford high school. As West-

ford failed to put in an appearance a pick-up team of Ayer high school alumni was formed and took their place. As there was considerable rivalry between the two teams the place. game proved a very interesting one t watch. The final score was 12 to 4 in favor of the alumni team. The Gre ton Cornet band, which was engaged for the entire day, furnished musi

uring the sports and ball game. In the afternoon, at 1.30 o'clock, the band gave an excellent concert at the park which was followed by an en tertainment given by the Lowell W C. C. S. players. The program, which vas heartily applauded, included songs, instrumental selections, mono logues and folk dancing. The danc

ing of the MacDonald twins and th singing by Miss Melansen were special features of the program. At three o'clock came the baseball contest between Townsend and Camp

Devens in which Townsend won well deserved victory. Considerable comment was heard on the unsports manlike game played by the Deven team, and especially their treatmen of the umpire.

Farrar pitched a good strong gam for Townsend, while Devens used three pitchers, Downing of Ayer proving the best choice. The final score was 9 to 4. in favor of Townsend, making the series between Townsend and Camp

In the evening the band gave an other fine program of selections from seven to eight o'clock at the Soldiers club on West street. This was follow-ed by a stirring patriotic address by Congressman John Jacob Rogers of

Lowell. Congressman Rogers expressed hi pleasure at being invited to give the

three great pleasures of the war, the

In closing his address he made a strong appeal for the safe-guarding of our national life

followed Con ressman Rogers' address. A shor

The winners of the various events time was also given up to communit Singing under the direction of a W C. C. S. song leader. This was fol-lowed by another open-air concert by dash for girls, Emmajene Boutwell pictures in the club house.

The entire day was a decided suc cess and showed the results of the ond heat, Walter Smith and Edward Harlow 1st, Thad Barry and Donald Martin 2d, John Webb and William Crockett 3d; finals, Halleran and Hamei 1st; 50-yard dash for Ben hard work and time spent in prepara

James

edy.

New Advertisements LOST-Gold Wrist Watch, Saturday July 5, in Ayer; C. J. K. monogram June 21, 1917, on inside of case. Re-turn to CATHERINE KEEGAN. Law-ton St., Ayer, and receive reward. Main Street Proctor's Strand PROCTOR & DONAHUE, Lessees Present the following: SUNDAY, JULY 13 Whitcomb Riley's famous story "A Hoosicr Romance." Strand comedy, Parsons' com-MONDAY, JULY 14 ELAINE HAMMERSTEIN in "Her Man." A special six-reel John E. Ince production. The romantic story of a Kentucky Vendetta. Latest Billy West comedy. Ford Weekly. TUESDAY, JULY 15

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ed Woman." A heavy society drama. Latest Harold Lloyd comedy. Another Cyclone Smith adventure story.

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Mr. and Mrs. Peavey, of Boston and daughter were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cragg Johnson over Sunday.

Mrs. James McMahan has been call ed to Malone, N. Y., on account of ill ness of her mother.

Mrs. Sophia Pierce, of Lowelf visit ed her sister, Mrs. William Mullin, over Sunday.

Dr. H. B. Priest is back at his form er home on Washington street, his telephone number remaining the same 46. He has accepted a major's com mission in the medical reserve corps

Lieut, Stephen J. Ryan, R. M. A A. S. A., stationed at Ellington Field Houston, Houston, Texas, was discharged on June 20, and arrived home last Saturday. Lieut. Ryan went up in the Curtis biplane, Monday, from Camp Devens and soared over Ayer for about twenty minutes.

At the Soliers' club on Sunday even counsel for the complainant. ing, at eight o'clock, there will be a victory community sing. Stetson Humphrey, national song leader, form erly of Camp Dix, N. J., will lead the singing, and other musicians will as sist. The public is cordially invited

passersby. Union services will be held on Sun day at the Federated church at 10.45 and 7.30. Rev. George M. Howe. of Frank McQuarrie, while working or freight car in the railroad yard on fonday afternoon, fell off, striking on Groton, will preach at the morning service, and Rev. John R. Chaffee at his head. A large gash was cut in the evening service. The Sunday school will meet at twelve o'clock his head, requiring two stitches to be taken, and his right shoulder and Mid-week service on Thursday even right ankle were injured. He was ating at 7.30.

Troop 1, Boy Scouts, will start on Monday for Baddacook pond, Groton, for a two-weeks' camp.

Mrs. Robert Burns and Miss Lilliar McGuane, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. McGuape, left Sunday morning for New York city, where they will be employed by the American Crayon Co. They have been employed by the American Crayon Co. at Waltham for a number of years, Mrs. Burns being a number of years, Mrs. Burns being private secretary to the president of the firm and Miss McGuane being bookkeeper. The firm have found it necessary to move to New York, as their business interests center around that vicinity. Mrs. Burns and Miss that vicinity. Mrs. Burns and Miss McGuane are to stay at the Martha Washington hotel while they are in New York. Their employees apprecnext Wednesday at the cottage of H. H. Proctor at Sandy pond. Mrs. late their going to New York very much, because they can do a great deal to aid in breaking in the new all who can do so are invited to come help, which it will be necessary to in the afternoon. It is the hope of hire.

the club that a large number may be Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Downing Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Downing the club that a high function of the present. William G. Coffin, Miss Mildred Cof-Mrs. Samuel W. Fletcher of Spen-cer, formerly of this town, and Miss Hubbardston, and Oliver Wedholm Gardner, who was a comrade of Howard and Ernest Downing in the We Fletcher. Wr. Samuel W. Fletcher of San Diego, Cal., are the greats of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel W. Fletcher. W. Fletcher. 14th Engineers.

a country parish but a few miles Charles McCarthy, while returning from our big city at the princely sal-ary of \$25 a month and house rent. from Littleton Monday evening, pick-ed up a boy on the Littleton road, who claimed to have been hit by an One criticism intended as a reflection on the parson made by a meni-ber of his flock was that he was alautomobile truck, and carried him to base hospital at Camp Devens. ways seeking loans from his members The boy, who gave his name as Michael Gannon, of North Cambridge, branches of skilled and unskilled labclaimed to have been walking along or are demanding increased wages to the road with a companion by the name of Heintz, when he was struck by the truck. His injuries were not serious and he was able to leave the

pase hospital the next day.

two cases, one a drunkenness case

from Westford on Wednesday, and the other a statutory offence on Thursday morning. The case on Thursday was

meet the high cost of living, what of the ministerial profession? The pastor of the Nazarene church in this town night be considered by some as hav ing a solution of the problem for he The past week at the district court works at the barber's trade six days in has been very quiet, there being only

moral

the week going into the pulpit on Sun days. Our clerical friend referred to is making a tremendous effort to get on his feet financially. To that end he

obvious

While

continued until Saturday, July 26, at the request of Robert H. J. Holden. is dickering in land. His system seems to be to get equities on large John tracts of land loaded down with mort D. Carney represented the defendant. gages as heavily as the money lenders dare risk and by trading the equity The Camp Devens rifle range is again being used for a short time each day by the men in the R. O. T. C., squeeze a few hundred of cash out of the deal. This scheme requires a loar nd guards with red flags are again in excess of the mortgage indebtedstationed on the state road to warn ness. In case it works he has the riginal mortgage released and the arger mortgage put in its stead.

So you see we encounter some anomalous characters here, many of whom "Still owe for the basket." D. H. Felch. Cheney, Wash., July 3, 1919.

ended by Dr. B. H. Hopkins. Fourth of July.

Two soldiers in a truck had a very The Fourth of July celebration, alescape from death on Tues hough minus the fireworks and noise day afternoon, when they were un of former years, proved very success able to stop the truck in time to avoid ul, and a great deal of credit is due the gates at the Main street railroad crossing which were being lowered the committee for a very enjoyable day. The first event of the day was for the express from Nashua, which parade of automobiles and schoo arrives here about five o'clock. The truck broke through the gates onto children, under the direction of E. E. Sawyer, marshal. The parade started from the Soldiers' club at 8.30 in the the track, and had it not been for the

quickness and presence of mind of the morning with the Groton band of thirty-one men at its head, directed by U. H. Barrows, and with a drum major from Camp Devens. Next to the band in the place of honor were

eight of the G. A. R. veterans, and they were followed by the Boy Scouts, warlous individual features, automo-biles containing the school children and the Camp Fire Girls. Nearly 300 school children took part in the paroctor and Mrs. H. L. Farnsworth will be the hostesses. Although the meeting will be held in the evening rade.

The route followed by the parade was up West Main street to Union street and back, and then over Pleasant street. Howard avenue, Washington, Elm, East Main and School streets to the town park, where the

parade disbanded. No prizes were awarded to the par licipants, but all children who took

part received a ticket good for a quar ter of a pound box of chocolates and

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HARVARD

News Items.

visit with her cousin from Boston.

Corp. Adm. D. Murchie, recently returned from overseas, arrived in town Mrs. Earle Three and Stanley Turner last Saturday evening. He was met arrived home on last work Wednesday by auto and taken at once to his night from their camping trip to home, where there is a happy father Maine.

and mother at the safe return of their At the George F. Foilard home, Mr. son, Adm is looking and feeling and Mrs. Harold Poilard, of New York splendid. He has had a wonderful city, were guests for the week-end. experience but is mighty glad to be back on U.S. soil again. George "Pink" Hartwell, of Littleton, spent the day at the Harlow home as a guest of Miss Naney Harlow.

Mrs. Edna S. Merrill went to Boston last Saturday to meet her hus-band, Rev. Henry C. Merrill, who has been for the past year overseas with the Y. M. C. A. forces. He arrived on the Leviathian.

Arthur T. West started on Surday cening for a week's trip to St. John the West started on Surday cening for a week's trip to St. John of work and story. The award was ovening for a week's trip to St. John. N. B., and up river to Fredericton. his will join his family at Greys Mills, college, where they will be guests with livery Mills (make a More they will be guests with livery McCleery. They will McCleery. They will return on Sun-Hayden day.

According to the inventory filed in four formula for the boys and girls' According to the inventory filed in four to the meeting at Hudson last the probate court by William F club to the meeting at Hudson last Shores, administrator, Fannie B, week. There were over a hundred there, E. T. Robinson, state superintendent of club work, and Miss Anne B, ander Williams was the appraiser. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barry, of Lancaster, spent last week Friday in town with their parents.

Sunday will be observed as chilall. dren's day at the Congregational church and the children will give their annual concert. All are cordially welcome.

At the Unitarian church on Sun day Rev. Howard E. Brown, of the King's chapel, Boston, will preach. Music by Herbert Thayer and Frank Gale. Sunday school at twelve. Sunday school at twelve.

Mrs. Cooper, with her daughter. Mabelle Cooper, of East Boston, were guests over the holidays with Mrs. Jerry Desmond.

Mrs. Pearl McGray, with her chil dren, spent the Fourth at her par-ents' home, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Ryan. Mrs. Dorothy Arnold, of Waterford. Conn., is managing the household af-

fairs at the West home during their kit to New Brunswick. Lawrence Small is suffering with a About two acres were burned over. visit to New Brunswick. sprained ankle, the result of a slip in The fire department were notified and

recent ball game.

At the motion picture, show on Sat-urday evening, July 12, Tom Mix is the feature in a western play of five acts, "Fame and fortune." A peppery western story of warm hearts and cold lead, adapted from "Slow Bur-gess," by Charles Alden Seltzer. Pathé News and comedy. extinguished the fire with chemicals. The fire was caused by someone a pipe. The Nashua ball team that was to play the Fourth failed to show up, so the spectators were treated to a short game by a scrub team.

### Fourth of July.

The welcome home was extended to the boys who served in the late war on last week Friday with the genuine. whole-hearted manner characteristic of our town. Beginning at 12.01 in the morning with the usual ringing of bells and juvenile hilarity, the citizens were formally made aware that the day had arrived.

At nine o'clock the morning sports summer nome here. were run off with Bert Cleaves Mrs. Rodney T. Hardy has as her guest, Mrs. Leonard of Boston. committee in charge. At ten o'clock there was a ball game between the married and single men, with the lington are boarding at Mrs. Adale usual result, although the married men-some of them grandfathers-Spaulding's for a few weeks. held the boys to a lead of only two runs. The tug-of-war proved a very satisfying game to the single men. Frank P. Abbot had charge of this The dance at the town hall the eve-ning of the Fourth was largely attended. division and had a good snappy team. The married men, anchored by Jerry Callahan, won the first pull. Mr. Abweek. bot felt that his team had been put to a disadvantage by the rival team second trip as wireless operator on a pleasure boat at Porto Rico. smuch as they were pulling up inasmuch as they were points up hill. The teams were reversed and the married men pulled the youths off the field and over the high bank wall and into the street. After this everybody was satisfied.

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R. N., from her hospital work.

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Hermon Thomas, of Waltham, spent

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Robert Leslie and his sister, Miss harlotte, have been visiting Andrew Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Royal entertained their son, Ellery Royal, and wife, from Worcester; also, Mr, and Miss Emila Hersey is enjoying a Miss Bacon and family, from Albanya lewett. The Fourth was a quiet day in Hol-N. Y., for a few days

HOLLIS, N. H.

Miss Jennie Stratton is spending her

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hs, the boys carried out their usua Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Turner, Mr. and sport of putting somebody's carriage on the top of the horse sheds and schoolhouse piazza. Probably the first reworks of any amount in town were t the home of John Catler, sixty years ago.

Thomas Bennett and wife from Ayer are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Charlotte Wright.

Walter Corey was in Nashua last veck to see his youngest son Elmer, <del>rho-is-ac\_the\_Ft\_Joseph\_huspita</del> Corey is spending a tew days, vith her son.

As there was no new names the Grange 'did, not hold their special meeting on July 2. The new fire engine has arrived by the New Hampshire State

and was tried out and seems to be all was promised. Surely it is that much more of a protection than the Hey, R. M. French, Miss Bertha Hayien and Norman Howe took a good number of the boys' and girls' old one with which some good work has been done Master Chester Elliott did not go

to the Carney hospital at Boston last week, but is expected to go this week nstead Beggs, superintendent farm bureau, were among the speakers. There was a social hour with games and singing. Frank Willoby is fixing the clock that was presented to the town by the late Ellen Sawtelle. The meeting was greatly enjoyed by

Little Elmer Corey underwent operation last week at St. Joseph's Miss Ida Clement was at home for the holiday and week-end. nospital, Nashua, and is reported to be gaining fast. This is most welbe gaining fast. This is most come news to his many friends. Mrs. Amos Blood of Nashua was the guest of her niece. Miss Eastman, on Mrs. Arabella Gould is working in Fitchburg.

Robert Taylor has sold his seven seated Hudson car.

Carrol Reed has finished his course Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and son, from at the Maine University and received Beverly, Mass., are at their summer home for the season. Mrs. Walter L. Frost of Belmont, Harry Hall and family, from Fitch Mass., spent the holiday and week-end-with her sister, Miss Eastman, burg, were week-end guests in town.

There was a baseball game last Saturday at the local grounds, Brook-line vs. Mason, the score being § to Miss Hattie Hayden, who wen through a serious operation at the Memorial hospital in Nashua last week, is reported as doing splendidly. in favor of Brookline.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilkins, Mr What might have been a serious fire and Mrs. Harry Wilkins and Miss Velmar Taylor spent the Fourth at was discovered in the grass on the Canobie Lake.

Miss Hazel Goss has returned home from her visit with friends out of extinguished the fire with chemicals. The fire was caused by someone town.

At the meeting of the engine com pany on last Saturday evening new committees were chosen. Miss Hazel Storer has gone to Oal

Bluffs for a ten-days' visit. Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Holcomb entertained as their guests last week, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Lyons and Mrs. Mans-

Mrs. Robinson of Lexington, who has been the guest of her cousin. Miss field, from Leominster, Mass. M. J. Hale, for the past three weeks, There will be a special Grange

meeting on July 16 to confer the second and third degrees on a class o Rev. and Mrs. French drove to ond a Bradford, N. H., Tuesday, after their eight. daughter Mildred, who has been camp-Mrs. Slyvane and daughter, from

Boston, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Nye. Miss Alice Trow of Nashua is visit-It is hoped that no one will forget the date of the Methodist church fair Miss Abby Emerson Flagg is at her

on July 15, at eight o'clock at the Daniels' academy building.' Unfor-seen difficulties have arisen that makes impossible for the farce, "A little istake," to be given, and in place this the one-act comedy, "The Charles Hardy and family of Ar mistake,' of this the one-act comedy, "The happy day," will be given by request. Those taking part are Mrs. Hattle Plerce, Clara Russell, Katherine

Minnie Maxwell, Edna Hall and Miss Doris Lovejoy attended the mu Miss Blanche Hall. convention in Peterboro las Mrs. Minnie Holcomb is still in 'eterboro, caring for her sister. Raymond Lovejoy was at home two

Carl Clifford, from Brockton, Mass pent the Fourth and week-end with days last week before starting on his is father, Charles Clifford. The many friends of Sergt, Eugene

Ouellette are pleased to know that he has fully recovered and that he sailed His

Florence Bennett, from Worcester Mass., has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Marshall have a their guests Burnes Marshall, from Newport, R. I., and Mr. and Mrs. George Marshall and family, from Nashua.

SATURDAY, JULY 12, 1919

Mrs. Emily Works and daughter re visiting her mothe Mrs. Keey. Mr. and Mrs. Will Rackwood are he guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur

Brown. Mrs. E. P. Kelly will occupy the pulpit at the Methodist church on Sunday.

The new mill has shut down for a wo-weeks' vacation. Mrs. Sarah Lamountain and daughter and son Hector, from Lov have been recent gues's in town. Lowell

Mrs. Laura Webber, from Gardner. the guest of her sister, Mrs. Annie Balley.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Campbell and son are enjoying a week's visit in Vermont.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Farnsworth and family are spending a week at the home of Will Shattúck in Chelmsford, Mass.

has been a recent guest in town. Mrs. Ellen Swett has as her guest

Mrs. Annie Atwood, from Nashua: Frederick Baker, from Rockford. Ill., is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. G. L. Perrin.

Mr. and Mrs. Longley, Mrs. Sarah Jones and Mrs. Leora Cochran, of Ayer, were the guests of Mrs. Mary Gerrish on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. John Farnsworth have had as their guests Mrs. Mabel Hammond and family, from Groton

and Albert Dudgeon, from Roxbury Mass. Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Holcomb and

daughter Marion took an auto ride to Peterboro this week. Wilfred Bouchard has gone to work

at the icehouse. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pingree. of Fitchburg, and Mrs. Lester Shaw, of Wakefield, Mass., were guests of Mr.

and Mrs. Charles Dunbar the first of the week.

Mrs. Belle Fessenden, Mrs. David Fessenden and Mrs. Eldorus Fessenden were in Nashua this week.

Luther Lawrence has sold his farm in South Brookline to Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Barnaby.

New Advertisements LOST—July 2, between North Pep-perell station and my house, a Gray Crocheted Sweater. Reward, MRS. GILMAN P. HUFF, Hollis, N. H.

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Asst. Clerk

FREDERIC L. PUTNAM, Asst. Clerk A true copy of the petition and o he order thereon. Attest.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts Middlesex, ss. At a meeting of the County Commis sioners for the County of Middlesex, a

uesday of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, to wit, by adjournment a

Cambridge, in said County, on the first said Cambridge on the nineteenth day of June A. D. 1919. On the foregoing petition, Ordered, that the Sheriff of said County, or his Deputy give notice to all persons and corporations interested therein, that

said Commissioners will meet for the purpose of viewing the premises and hearing the parties at the Shirley Depot of the Fitchburg Railroad, on Wednesday, the thirtieth day of July,

A. D. 1919, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, by serving the Clerk of the own of Shirley with a copy of said petition and of this order thereon, thirty days at least before said view, woo and by publishing the same in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper print-ed at Ayer, three weeks successively,

the last publication to be fourteen days at least before said view, and also by posting the same in two public places the said town of Shirley, fourteen days before said view; and that he make return of his doings herein, to

said Commissioners, at the time and place fixed for said view and hearing.

Copy of petition and order thereon

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one from Boston; also, a camp of Y lid also Miss Flora Murchie, now an W. C. A. girls.

James Cameron, U. S. N., was a next, from Springfield, are visiting

return visit to town for over the noise row live, by Rev. Pliney B. Dev. who hand writcomb has safely indeed in day, stopping at the Kerley house. I was pastor over the church here at Mr. and Mrs. Henry Veasle enjoyed a day's visit with their brother, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Veasle, from Bel-spent the day with them and will be welcome him home. Spent the day with them and will be welcome him home. Miss Edith Lawrence and Fred Tar-Elizabeth Wilkinson, of Manchester | Walter Corey on the Fourth.

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ohn Logue, over the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Amasa Balconi, Elmer H. Allen spent the Fourth of July holidays at Marblehead. Carl Badstübner, of New London Conn., spent the Fourth of July holilays at his home in town. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Landry, of Warren, R. I., spent over the Fourth with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stebbins, arents of Mrs. Landry. Lloyd C. Weare and family, of Watertown, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Weare, Sr. Miss Inez McMurray, of Boston, spent the holidays with friends in Willis Conant and son, of Chicago spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Conant. During the thunder storm which passed over Shirley at three o'clock Sunday morning, the buildings at the State Industrial School for Boys were hard hit. The interior of No. 6 cot-12¢ \$5.00 Auto Vacuum Freezer \$5.00 Auto Vacuum Freezer and matron, but fortunately none of them were hurt, but badly scared. The new and old administration buildings and power house were also struck and the telephone and electric light systems put out of commission and other damage done. Fortunately no fires occurred from the results of the bolts of lightning and none of the inmates were injured but badly shock-ed from their experience. The total loss will be fully \$3000.

SHIRLEY

Miss Mabel Miner, of Keene, N. H., s visiting at the home of her parents.

Miss Sadie Harkins, school teacher

in Malden, is visiting at the home of er sister, Mrs. Thomas E. Lilly.

Michael F. Shucrowe, of Everett

isited at the home of his sister, Mrs.

News Items,

The Sunday school of the Congregational church will hold its annual-picnic at Whalom Park on Saturday, July 12. This will be a church picnic and parents of pupils and also mem-bers and attendants of the church are cordially invited to attend. All are planning to board the 10.15 car at the railroad depot. A basket lunch will be the order of the day, each individ-

ual or family taking their own, and all will lunch together at 12.30. Mr. and Mrs. John Simpson, of Clinton, are making their home indefinitely with their daughter, Mrs. Albert Dearden. Gladys Peterson and Ruth Day have

given up their positions at the office of the President Suspender Co. Leonard Hooper and Miss Sarah Stevenson are taking a summer course at the Fitchburg Normal school. Miss Ethel Peabody is taking a six-weeks' course at Radcliffe.

Dewey Handlin, recently discharged from the army, has returned to his former position as telegraph operator at the Boston and Maine station. Miss Jennie Sawyer, who has held the position for the past two years, has re-turned to her former position in Littleton. Miss Sawyer will be remembered by many of the townspeople for her courteous service at the station.

Edward Hughes, of Providence, R I., is a guest at the home of his sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Knowles.

turning to the former home of her parents at Readfield, Me. This was the motive that prompted the gather-

ing of her young friends who wished

to show their good will and esteem in

practical manner before her de-

parture. The lawn was made attrac-tive with appropriate decorations and

served and games enjoyed. During the festivities Miss Miliken was pre-

sented with an ivory clock, button hook and buffer. About forty were

A. A. Fillebrown, auctioneer, will sell by auction on Saturday, July 19.

Harry Maylin, Benjamin road.

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present,

Edward Hunt, eighteen years of age, son of Mr. and Mrs. Moses P. Hunt, sustained serious injury to his eyes and face on the night of the Fourth while endeavoring to fire some carbide in a tin can. The carbide not explod-ing as quickly as he thought it should.

Mrs. W. H. Miner. South Weymouth: Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Rockwood, Al-bert, Delwin, Bernice and Dorothy Rockwood, all of Lunenia Mr. and Mrs. George Farmer and Mr. Co line, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Foul-- Caro Shirley; Mr. and Mrs. Kendal Rock-wood and little Hazel, of Latteton. Each received a place of Sarthday cake. Music was furnished for dancing

and singing by Mr. Banyoun and daughter, of Littleton Washington, D. C., arrived at the It proved to be a pleasant day for home of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver W: Bal-com last Sunday for a week's visit. If for their homes carly in the even-Frank Sidileau, seventeen years of age, had his left hand badly injured the home of Mrs. Dyke, staying until on the Fourth when a large freerack-er, which he had lighted, back fired.

Auto Accident.

A Bulck five-passenger automobile. containing four women, to avoid a collision with a big touring car, turn ed sharply to the left at Mitchelville bridge on the Shirley side last week Friday evening about six o'clock. It broke through the fence and went down the banking into the Nashua

river, a drop of more than fifteen feet No one in the car was injured except Miss Anna Woffe, who sustained a compound fracture of the right arm. The car fortunately made a clean break through the fence and landed right side up in the water. The womn kept their seats and when the machine stopped the water was up to their chins. Dr. T. E. Lilly and Chief Sawin responded to a call for assist

ance. The women were rushed to the bas hospital at Camp Devens, where it was found that none were injured with the exception of Miss Woffe. at noon. William Alison, who has charge of the power house located near the

scene of the accident, heard the crash and with the assistance of a number of soldiers jumped into the water and after some difficulty took the four women to the shore. The occupants of the car were Anne Woffe, 25; Mrs.

L. C. Spith, 28; Sally Rubin, 21, and the owner and driver, Leona Fine, 24. The women are public entertainers and were going from Worcester to enthe summer. tertain the soldiers at Camp Devens. The other car, which has not as yet

been identified, was coming from Aye and in turning the sharp curve at the point where the accident occurred, threatened to crash into the touring car occupied by the women. This is a very dangerous corner and is the third accident that has happened there within a short time.

Welcome Home Day. Last. Saturday was welcome homday, given by the citizens of Shirley, to returned soldiers, sailors and ma-rines, and in fact all those who enter-

ed any branch of service. The day was one of pleasant memories from start to finish, as the townspeople entered into the spirit of the day with much enthusiasm and which termi-nated with charming results. Richard E. Lyons, of Fitchburg, ar-

scene of beauty and splendor. Never in the history of the town was there such a spirit of loyalty and devotion to country. It was certainly a proud moment for the returned men as they

witnessed the preparations made for the day's celebration. the day's celebration. The day's program commenced at nine o'clock in the morning with a parade from Depot square to the ball grounds, headed by the Fitchburg Military band, with Lieut. Walter Des-

The President Suspender Company will commence Monday the forty-eight-hour schedule for their female mood, 1 to 5.20; Saturdays, 7.30 to 10.30. The male employees will con-tinue as usual. as chief marshal, and private fielding o, Bangs as color-bearer. Upon ar-rival at the ball grounds a game of haseball was played between the serv-ice men and civilians, seven inning-being played, the service men winning-by the score of 9 to 6. Sports were then given under the direction of charles R. White, the following being the winners: 10<sup>6</sup> yard dash for boys, 12 years of age-arthur Desmond 1st, \$2.50. Charles Gordon 2d, \$1; 50-yard dash for boys-under 12, Edward Will 1st, \$2.50. Ed-mund Cormier 2d, \$1; 50-yard for girls under 12, Mary Anderson and Mabel Peneseau tied, \$2.50 equally divided, Rebekah Cutter 2d, \$1: 10<sup>9</sup> yard dash for girls, Louise Thomas Mathematical additional and some other articles, while divided, Rebekah Cutter 2d, \$1: 10<sup>9</sup> yard dash for girls, Louise Thomas

seph Kalln, Joseph J. Klaus, Jr., Har-old Landry, John Langteigne, Edward Jally, John H. Logue, Jr., Thomas F. McGrath, Stanislaus Malski, Allen and Reginald MacDonnell, Joseph Grunn will be held on Sunday even-ing, July 13, and for this date the committee have been particularly for And Reginald MacDonnell, Joseph
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Rinek, Peneseau, Alfred A. Quinty, Walter Institute Law here partnenlarly for-threate in sectoring Philip Davis, a Principal Rose, Rines, Lester Rivers, Philipp Rose, Will speak on the subject, Schult the prophetown the subject, Schult the subject, Schult the prophetown the subject, Schult the subject the subject, Schult the subject the

Out of the above list the following in greaker and is very picals were given to their nearest relatives. Peter Clemenzie, Adelard Coulard, The rair-ad problem is a subject of start in this line. Afred Gagnon, John K. Horton, Her. which is of start interest to us at the property of a start of the rair and affred Gagnon. mogene Joyal and Alfred Gagnon. At seven in the evening a band con-

cert was given in Depot-square by the Fitchburg Military band. The day's celebration closed with

a dance in Odd Fellows' hall under the direction of the service men, consisting of Harry O. Bangs, Stanley F White, Russell S. Jones, Walter E. Wheeler, J. Walter Desmond, Lewis H. Bradford, Felix Glonet and Arthur C. Annis. The hall was most beautifully dec-

orated for the occasion, no admission fee was charged and all residents of the town were admitted free; nonresidents were admitted on presenta- Wing at Shirley Center.

tion of guest tickets. A large number of the townspeople were present. Henault's orchestra, of Fitchburg. eight pieces, furnished music, and re-freshments were served gratis to the service men and their friends. The Phonix Spring Bottling Works

ionated a number of cases of tonic which were much appreciated by the men who took part at the ball ground

The board of selectmen and also John M. Stevenson, supervisor of all decorations, and the committee in general are to be congratulated on the success of the day's celebration.

Center.

Miss Mildred V. Whiting of Newton,

who spent her vacation in town last year, arrived this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Manktelow for Ralph I. Evans of Holden road, who has been operating a sawmill in Vermont, has completed the job and

has returned home for a few weeks. George H. Farmer at Woodsville is out with a new Ford touring car pur-chased this week. Mrs. Charles Andrews, a former esident at the North, is spending

few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy O. Hatch. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Snow and baby of Brookline are guests at the

home of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Snow. The next meeting of Shirley Grange

several friends, spent the holidays at the summer home of Mrs. A. S. Burnham at Woodsville.

Topsfield; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dus-tin, Mr. and Mrs. George Brown and daughter Arline and Harry Brown, of Reading, were visitors on Sunday at the homes of Mrs. Hattie P. Holden and William E. Barnard,

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Rines and family. at the North, left last week on an

The first meeting of the Shirley Perfection Pictures-Reel 4 The rail and problem is a subject which in of count-interest to us at the present time and Mr. Davis' speech.

together with the general discussion which will follow it, should serve to clear up for us many of the puzzling points, and give us a clearer idea of this great problem which faces our country today. Admission to this and the remainder of the proposed series of ten meetings will be free, and no It is hoped collection will be taken. to finance the meetings from the pro-ceeds of several entertainments and plays to be given during the summer. Anyone desiring to learn more of the work of the Forum and its purpose should get in touch with Forrest B.

The meeting on Sunday evening will begin promptly at 7.30 o'clock and it is hoped that all who can will take meetings will be held in the town hall New Advertisements

CARD OF THANKS

CARD OF THANKS We, who were in the service, desire to express to you all, our most sincer-and profound gratitude for all that you have done for us. From the very start we all realized what you were doing for us, and have been at all times, very grateful to you. It is very difficult to express in words just how much we did, and do, appre-ciate everything. We thank you for the sweaters, kits, etc., that you gave us; for your direct-ied to all weifare societies; for your letters, papers and magazines; for your subscription of all liberty loans; and not least of all, for the very fine day that you gave us help th. Uvery soon, we will all be returned to civil life, and our service as soldlers and sailors will be ended. But we know that our service to the nation never ends. And while we find it very hard to express in words our feelings, we hope that we may make you realize how we appreciate everything by lead-ing the lives of useful citizens in the community. Shiriey, Mass., July 10, 1919.

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he was about to lift the can exploded, burning his eyes and face evere'y Capt. and Mrs. Millken and daugh-

capt, and Mrs. Minken and outcom-ter Dorothy, who have resided in the William C. Wolff house for nearly a year, leave Saturday of this week for Readfield, Me, their former home, to divided, Rebekah Cutler 2d, \$1: 100-yard dash for girls, Louise Thomas 7st, \$2,50, Cora Lambert 2d, \$1: candle race for girls, Louise Thomas 1st, \$2.50, Cora Lambert 2d, \$1. John M.

Stevenson and Robert H. J. Holden The public health nurse, Miss Cathryn Murnane, left Wednesday for a two-weeks' vacation to be spent partly acted as judges. The band rendered selections durat her home in Fitchburg, Boston and

ing the ball game and sports. At the close of the sporting features, headed by the band, the service men formed in line and marched to Odd Fellows' hall, where a turkey dinner was serv-ed to the convice men and their rela-Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hughes and laughter Dorothy, of Providence, R. , are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter owles for two weeks.

ed to the service men and their relatives, about 100 sitting down to the Miss Dorothy Miliken was tendered a surprise party on Wednesday even-ing on the lawn of Mr. and Mrs. Jo-eph C. Provost Main article festive board. Selectman Charles H. Weare, Jr., in brief remarks, welcomed the service men in behalf of senh C. Provost, Main street. Miss Miliken leaves town this Saturday, re-

the town, and Rev. S. F. Goodheart offered prayer. The dinner was cooked and served under the direction of Burt Marston, chef at the State Industrial school.

At the close of the dinner hour. headed by the band, the service men and townspeople marched to the new school lot between Harvard and J. Holden has just been appointed a Lancaster roads, where a speaker's stand had been erected. Chairman of notary.

Eleanor Holl, of West Acton, is a the board of selectmen, Charles H. Weare, Jr., presided, and addresses guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C E. Bradford were made by the following speakers: Hon, John Jacob Rogers, of Lowell: Col. William H. Dolan, of Fitchburg:

Mattapan Rev. S. F. Goodheart and Rev. Charles end collision Sunday morning on the hill near Graves Brothers' store. The

at one p. m., horses, farming tools and household furniture belonging to Dresent Medals, the gift of the town, were presented by the selectmen, Charles H. Weare, Jr., Dr. Thomas E. Lilly and Robert H. J. Holden, to all the H.

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accustomed places. 2600 Howard Fuller, former town clerk Providence, R. L. was married on Capital stock paid in ..... June 30 is Conterville to Miss Hannah Interest and operant co aterest and q lected or re-Values of rest Percival Waterman, daughter of Mrs. Joseph Walker Wilder, of Centerville. Partial a pressimute con-Mr. and Mrs. Fuller are to be at home after September first at 148 Govern-or street, Providence, R. L.

Mr. and Mes. Fuller are to be at home after September first at 148 Govern-or street, Frewidence, R. I. Roy C. Cool spent the holiday and week-end at the home of Mrs. Anna F. Dakin. Mrs. Almend Wing, of Brookline, has been spending a few days at the home of her fither, Albert Adams. Cettified a set or streaming the strength of Boston. Cettified a set of set streaming the strength of Boston. Cettified a set of set streaming the strength of Boston.

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# Saturday, July 12, 1919

# PEPPERELL

## Nows Items.

Roscoe Hill, son of Alfred Hill, of West Groton, is helping on the Page farm during school vacation.

Lucius Stark, son of Mrs. George Stark of this town, has arrived at Hoboken, N. J., after twenty months of service as cook in France. He enlisted from Fitchburg, where he had bee working. He is expected to arrive at Camp Devens soon and receive his discharge from the service, after which he will return to his wife and daughwho have continued to live in Fitchburg,

Miss Sabrina Whiles returned last week from a visit with friends in Boston and vicinity,

Miss Kate Forniss returned on Mon day from a week-end visit with friends in Cambridge, to her home with her sister, Mrs. P. A. Morant. River street.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tarbell re turned to Hartford, Conn., Sunday, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Farley.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil McWilliams motored up from Lawrence on the Fourth to their home on Franklin street. On their return they were ac-companied by Mrs. McWilliams' mother. Mrs. Emma Hill, who recently returned from New York, and has been stopping in Fitchburg and West Groton, with her sons.

Relatives of Frank Dunton in towr hear that there is some improvement in .his condition, but both Mr. and Mrs. Dunton are learning the full significance of the term, "compound fracture," by the suffering it has brought, as well as the anxiety. The reports are now, that if the patient improves the leg may soon be placed in a cast, which they have not been able to do up to this time, at the hospital.

Fred and Roger Tarbell, who are employed near Boston, returned Monday, after a vacation at home over the Fourth.

Mrs. D. A. Weston is visiting rela-tives at Shirley, going last week. Arthur Robbins and family return

ed to their home on Cross street the early part of the week and he is once more working for the electric company here in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cobb and son were guests at Leominster with relatives over the holiday.

Miss Gretchen Wenz of South Bos ton spent the week-end with Mrs. Charles W. Card and family, includ-

ing the two nephews of Mr. Card's. It would be hard to say which was the happier at the gathering of twenty-eight small folks on Saturday, July 5, the hostess, little Eleanor Gren-ache, or the invited guests. The gathering was held at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Grenache, from 2.30 to six o'clock, in honor of the eleventh birthday of the little miss. The guests were finely enter-tained, for when games proved a bit too strenuous for the warm day, Miss Eleanor amused the entire crowd, in-sluding the adults present, by giving a reading, one of the children's fav-orites, entitled, "I've got a pain in my sawdust." The refreshments also, were just of the kind that children delight in, consisting of ice cream, fancy cookies, candy, and last but not least some popcorn balls, produced from the ice chest. Dancing was also en-joyed, with Miss Alice Powers at the plano.

Mrs. Lucy Page and daughter, Mrs. Greenhalgh, are spending the week at the Page farm, Miss Helen Greenhalgh also spending the Fourth here

A belated announcement reaches us of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Shattuck, at Paxton, the first of June. She is to be called "June." Mr. Shattuck, who is one Mr. Shattuck, who is one of our well known Pepperell boys, is making good in his new home, having an excellent position in one of the large foundries, and was recently

elected town treasurer in Paxton. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fuller and child Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Walker, for the sum-and Mrs. E. D. Walker, for the sum-are at the home of her parents, Mr. are at the home of her parents, Mr. by the sum-are at the home of her parents, Mr. are at the home of her parents, Mr. by the home of her parents, Mr. are at the home of her parents, Mr. by the home of

tal, Camp Devens, carrying fruit and delicacies for the convalescents remaining there. There were but four to be visited, and these have vards ince been reduced to two. It is understood these two wards are liable to be kept open for some time yet. Reports from returning soldier boys

tre coming fast these days. Irving Church is reported from a camp in York, Walter Sullivan arrived New last week at Camp Merritt, and Jo seph F. Lavalley and Matthew Powers have arrived at Camp Mills, and held a telephone conversation with their folks in town. They expect to be discharged and reach home next veek

Miss Rose Alden is entertaining he friend, Mrs. Craig, from Leome ter, a part of this week. Mrs. Spurgeon Cuthbertson, from

Montague, was in town for a short stay last week while on her way to visit her sister in Milford, N. H.

It is always a matter of congratulation to the correspondent to be as sured of the interest of the readers of the columns, and that details are noted. In commenting upon the size of the graduating class last week we happened to mention the number of former years, and were in error con cerning the number of the class in 1914, owing to the fact that in that

year there was a change to the pres-ent system of accounts being finished to the close of the year, which brought two reports, one in March and one in December of that year. The fact that two of the 1914 graduates called the attention of the correspondent to the fact that in that year there was an even larger class of twenty graduates was gratifying enough to enable us to

make the correction cheerfully. Miss Ida Shattuck is entertaining her friend, Miss Todd, of Everett, for some weeks.

Eneas Morgan, who recently return ed from overseas to his home in Townsend, is to take a vacation of some days, assisting his father, Law-rence Morgan, to harvest his hay on Fairview farm in order to show some

of his "soldier muscle." There has been quite an exodus of people for Maine lately, S. A. John-son, with his wife and child, going last week to Eastport by auto, and Mrs. George Wills and daughter starting for Lubcc, Me., Monday morning; also. Florence and George Pattersor to Gardiner, Me., to visit relatives.

Well Attended.

The dancing party of the night be fore the Fourth, held in Prescott hall by the Girl Scouts, was very well attended and the spirit of the night was evident by the gayety. It affected some of the bolder spirits either in or around the hall to the extent of tak-ing a Ford car, not belonging to them, for a wild joy ride. The auto belonged to Myron Walch, of Hollis, N. H., who was attending the dance with was attending the dance three friends. He had locked his car on leaving it just at the Elm street side of the hall, but in some manner the ingenuity of the Young American overcame this obstacle. Happily the overcame this obstacle. Happily the Hollis party had friends in the crowd from their own town, who carried them home, as the auto was not discovered until the next morning, when it was seen near the Townsend street schoolhouse, rather the worse for its experience. The identity of the parties is quite well known, and reparation should be made the owner. if it was claimed to be a prank of Independence day. Other parties

were present from Shirley, and the or-chestra was from Camp Devens, under the direction of Corp. Earle.

Annual Report.

The Pepperell branch of the American Red Cross, with the assistance of the Mt. Lebanon Community Associates, the West Neighborhood Workers, members in their homes and all who have come to the rooms which have been the headquarters, have accomplished the following list of work: 2690 gauze dressings, 100 5-yard lengths gauze rolls, 500 gauze wicks. with the ideals of American democ racy?

Whatever its original purpose, soon er or later the teachers' union is cer tain to adopt these methods. What an unfortunate struggle the teachers strike becomes. A combat between the school and society

The wrongs which the American teacher has suffered are serious. She has been ill paid. Her work has not brought her the recognition she has merited. The sharp demands of business have drowned out her pleas in egislature. In desperation she turns to the armor of trade unionism. Public education is the dike which guards democracy from inundation by the ever-ready seas of ignorance Whatever his grievance, dare any mar hoose as a weapon for its correction

the threat to inundate society by abandoning his post at the dike? That is the means by which teachers' unions must eventually gain their ends.

Education is a function of the state, exercised by the state for the benefit of its members. These members choose school boards whose functio is to state the educational policy of the community within the limitations of the finances available. These boards, in turn, appoint executives, known as superintendents of schools whose duty is to pursue that educa-tional policy in the manner most efficient. The teaching staff which the superintendent of schools selects constitutes the largest factor in the efficiency of his development and application of the policy of the board

Present practice recognizes the desirability of attendance on meetings of the school board by the superintendent. It recognies the desirability that he be ready and free to initiate business, to discuss matters before the board, to serve, in short, as an expert advisor. We note clearly, however, that present practice does not give the superintendent of schools a vote on neasures before the board. Yet con-

sider the expressed purpose of the teachers' union. In "School Life," the president of the American Federation of Teachers, Charles B. Stillman, describes the chief aims of teachers' unions as "Democratization of the schools and fair working conditions for teachers." He states that "Boards of education have no proprietary right in the schools. They should be proud to consider themselves with the teachers, fellow servants of the public. Therefore we demand a voice in the government of the schools; 1st, through

resentation in the school boards: 2nd. through teachers' councils in every chool; and 3rd, the election of school ooards by popular vote.' The teacher is no more entitled to a

ote in the affairs of the school board than is the superintendent. The teachers are the servants of the future members of adult society, who constitute the schools. In determining the basis for any compromise between conflicting interests, the interests of that adult society must be safeguarded first. "Democratization of the schools" is sounding brass, if it means the that the servant of society can also be a dictator to society. This is what "representation on the school boards" implies, as Mr. Stillman makes in clearly evident that he means it. Thi is what the type of "consultation" is what the type of means, with its implied threat of coerced deference, which the teachers' unions would have between the school board and the teachers' councils.

The teacher's grievance is not to be corrected in this way; nor is it to continue unabated. The old law of death. supply and demand is today acting more powerfully than any artificial force to effect a remedy. In the last analysis the strike is the only weapon of the trade union. A

strike by a teachers' union would be coercion of society of today by a blow at the interests of society of tomor-

This is Bolshevism, which is nothing more or less than a state in which servants of society assume dic Litor ship of society to gain personal Will the teachers of America fol low such a course; or will they, in reverence for the sacredness of the seek their worthy service, ends through methods more in keeping

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iews Items.

for the future.

Ashbel Streeter, who boards at the home of Mrs. Mary Robbins, is en-joying a vacation with relatives in Hull.

home of Mrs. Emery Whitcomb in West Acton. The next meeting will ber Shoe Company expect to spend their vacation at the Girls Vacation Camp at Vinton pond, under the charge of Mrs. Clara Kirby. be the annual "cradle roll" and lawr party.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Lancey, of Medford, who are spending their va-cation with relatives at the Center, have been spending a few days with Mrs. Lancey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thornmon loseph Thompson. Mr. and Mrs. William Mills, of Leominster, former residents here, were guests of Mrs. Mary Tucker over the Fourth.

Wedding.

At seven o'clock on the evening of June 23 the Methodist church in East Mrs. Mae Stetson, who is employed Nashua N. H. spent the week-end in Nashua, N. H., spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Mary For-sythe, at G. M. Streeter's. Saugus was the scene of a very pretty wedding, when Miss Eva Florence Charles was united in marriage to Miss Ruth Bennett, who is employtion with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bennett, George Allen Richardson, of Boxbor ough. Rev. Clyde Wildman, pastor of the church, officiated. The groom,

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Nevins, of Webster, have been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamil-ton on their farm on Stevens' hill. escorted by the best man, Herman Prescott Burroughs, were followed by the bride, escorted by her sister; Miss ton on their farm on Stevens' hill. On July 3, the old Oren Bruce farm house on the Ashby road, owned and occupied by Mr. Whitia and family, was entirely destroyed by fire about 3.30 o'clock. The Ashby fire depart-ment was summoned and help was also called for from Damon & Rich-ardson's mill, but owing to the lack of water and the distance from either village the buildings were doomed be-fore the arrival of the firemen. The fore one finated in a shed chamber and Dorothy Charles, maid of honor ushers were Ernest Harrison, Russell Kennedy, Theodore Schlums, Arthur Borieson and Wendell Burroughs lately returned from overseas. Previous to the ceremony there was an organ recital by Mrs. Keyes, church

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organist, who rendered the wedding march. The bride was gowned in white satin with vell caught with orange blossoms.' She carried a shower bouire originated in a shed chamber and hre originated in a shed chamber and is supposed to have been caused by spontanceus combustion. The family have moved into the neighboring farm house, the old Wheeler house, sum-mer home of the Sherlock family, where they will remain until the ar-rival of the family. quet of white roses and sweet peas

The maid of honor wore a g pink and blue silk, and carried a bouquet of pink sweet peas. The decorations were most taste

Mrs. George Harwood, of Barre, is disting her daughter, Mrs. W. A. fully arranged by the young lady friends of the bride. Daisies and Mrs. Benjamin Hodgman, who is visiting her niece. Mrs. Chester Davis, of Ashby, has been on the sick list this week. white roses were used in profusion and the pulpit banked with palms and ferns. In the church parlors, where the reception followed immediately after the ceremony, the decorations Edward E. Seaver, of Brooklyn, N. Y. made a brief visit to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Seaver, last week. were pink roses with green

the home of the bride's parents were displayed many beautiful and useful gifts in cut glass, china, silver linen and pictures. The young people left under

single men resulted in a score of 7 to

The Ladies' Missionary meeting was

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Harold Petts, who recently left the employ of Albert Wyman, at the Cen-ter, is assisting at Patch's stable for the present. shower of roses and confetti for Mr. and Mrs. Keefe and little daughter, from the Center, spent the Fourth with Mrs. Keefe's mother, Mrs. Mary Robbins. short trip, following them the heartiest good wishes of their many friends The neighbors and friends of Box borough, where Mr. and Mrs. Richard son are to reside, will be pleased to welcome them on their return.

WESTFORD

The executive committee of the About Town.

Red Cross met at the home of Mrs. A. E. Lawrence and decided to call a meeting of the local branch on John A. Taylor will spend the summer with his parents and resume his duties at the University of North Da-Tuesday, September 2, to make plans kota in September,

West Chelmsford Grange gave a The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Benja lawn party last week Thursday even-ing on Cameron park. The Middlesen Training School band entertained nin Heyward sympathize with them in the loss of their little daughter. Heart disease was the cause of her with music. There were various oth er attractions to pay er attractions to pay running ex-penses and leave a small surplus rev Mrs. Loring, who has been at her sisters, Mrs. Philbrick, for the past enue that were well patronized Among those who played with the two weeks, has gone to New Hamp-shire for the summer. Miss Nellie Philbrick has returned to Keene af-Middlesex band was Clarence Burne, of West Chelmsford, who is a prom-ising cornetist in the Abbot Worsted ter a few days' visit at her home, ising cornetist in the Abbot Worstee band of Graniteville and Forge Vil-Miss Edna Thomas, of Quincy, who has been visiting at A. E. Lawrence's, returned home on Thursday. Miss Thomas substituted at No. 2 school lage.

The J. Willard Fletchers had th first peas and string beans for dinner last Sunday.

Mrs. Eva Davidson, whose health An interesting article appeared in as greatly improved, is at her home last week's issue of a visit of a young lady to Westford, the daughter of Rev. Thomas Wilson. We recall the Miss Marie E. Steele returned on Vednesday from a visit with her family living in the house now owned and occupied by the H. V. Hildreths, which was built by members of the

Mrs. Benjamin Hager, with her nother and two children, are at the union but was never owned as a church parsonage. The writer re-calls the bright family of children and The writer re-Hager homestead for the summer. but she does not feel strong enough has often wondered where they all were. Rev. Thomas Wilson was a na-tive of Paisley, Scotland. He was minto open her own cottage yet. Mrs. Mary Burroughs is enjoying ar automobile trip to Maine with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lawrence, of Silver ister of the church here about three years, moving from here to Stoughton where he remained about ten years Hill. A pleasant trip is expected, as from Stoughton he went to Ecton, N hey plan to visit several beaches. Y., where he died, The friends of Asa Frost were sur to hear of his death, which HARVARD



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## LITTLETON COMMON, MASS.

Luther Willard, Jr., has been the "Trayne's Twinkle Toys" At stud, 244097.

fill his place, and Mr. Upton was also lected clerk and treasurer of the Vet eran Firemen's association in place of A. J. Manchester, deceased. Mrs. E. A. Craig and Miss Ora Craig, who have been visiting Mrs. Louiso McElligott, have returned to Providence, R. I.

6. In favor of the single men. Many attended the celebration in other towns. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Wetherbee and Mrs. Wetherbee's three aunts, of Worces-ter, at Walnut farm; Mr. and Mrs. George Hager at the Hager home-stead; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley and Mr. Charles Matthews, former resident here, and his daughter called upon friends here last Saturday. and Mrs. Newhall, of New Haven, at Wallace Robinson's, and the Misses Elizabeth and Marion Perkins at Miss Helen Plummer, of Boston, has been a recent guest of Dr. and Mrs. R. S. Ely. George Burroughs'.

Church Notes, held on Wednesday afternoon at the Thirty girls from the Boston Rub

Mr. and Mrs. Burroughs are expect-

ed to be in town the last of the week. The children's concert was postponed and no services were held or last Sunday. Everyone is asked to make a special effort to be present on Sunday.

mer, coming from Columbus, Ohio, shirts, 30 boys' suits, 50 boys' underwhere he has a position as teacher,

Mr. and Mrs. Leuis Robbins entera party of about twenty-five on the Fourth, including Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Roldins, and daughter, from Pleasant street. The gathering was of neighbors, who met to enjoy the fine assortment of fireworks and the refreshments of ice cream and cake

and Mrs. C. A. McGraw re-from New York state on Mon-Mr unică drim day, M. McGraw having gone there for the Fourth, and to return with hus wife, who has been spending some weeks, with relatives.

Mrs. Herbert L. Dow and little son came from Worcester on Tuesday for a change for the little fellow, who is not well. Mrs. F. W. Lovejoy, who to be given out. has been at her summer home at Canaan, N. H., is expected home soon.

Mrs. B. W. Rust is entertaining a young friend. Miss Esther Hallowell. Mrs. E. S. Durant, sec.; Charles H. of Peabody, a member of the former parish of Mr. Rust's. She came on Saturday to keep Mrs. Rust and the Jewett, treas ; the members of the executive committee are Mrs. Walter L Shattuck, Mrs. Henry Woodwo two little girls company in Mr. Rust's absence, Ruel Rust accompanying his father and being new at Cliftondale Mrs. Arthur Bannon, Mrs. E. D. Walkor, Mus. Rainsford Deware, Mrs. Leon with his granduatents. Miss Hallowith his grandparents. Miss Hallo-well will probably remain over this week, being unged to stay to assist in celebrating the ninth birthday anri-versary of Miss learnthy on Weines-versary of Miss learnthy on Weines-versary of Miss correctioned a day, July 5, when she entertained a Extracts from Article,

Superior and the second tal of the star spin and maximum to every consistent product tandne every M. and Mis, George really appeared in the School Board Journal the 1 6

Mess Nells Plants is at home which is Thomas E. Berrer. next in the sheet teacher i in Orimperstanding the number of teachers uncers i and keeping basis on her fither. Fig. The number of teachers uncers i with American Federation of Teachers to with the American Federation of Teachers i with the American Federation i. from her school to class an Orange, includent of schools of this distant J Errington.

So the Artifician period and the Artifician period and the theory of the term  $f_{\rm eff}$  at the base besize clamp perent, ter of Labor, has rown from twenty-was the weekeed gost of Chester three on July 1, 1985, to service twenty Hamilton at the Homsteid, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lawrence results for the very corner of our democracy

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lawrence recently entertained their replew and where Bolshevism is most to be fearewife, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Thomas, and and least to be expected? I am not at Alec Monroe, all of Rosindale; also, enemy of trade unionism. But withtheir daughter, Mrs. Fred Reed and out qualification I believe that trade two children and a friend, Mrs. Charles Keith, from Nashua, N H. and her daughter and little grandson.

Miss Frances Attridge, of Lynn, daughter of Thomas Attridge, former ly of this town, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. William Dorsheimer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackman and Frank-Burgess and his mother motored here from Nashua on Sunday to visit Burgess and his housekeeper. Lawrence. Accompanied - 55 them the party went to Hollis in the afternoon Hardy, a relative.

wear, 5 convalescent gowns, 10 lay-ettes, 50 comfort kits, 175 property John A. Lawrence of Springfield disited his parents on Nashua street bags, 205 blue packet pads, 50 red over the Fourth, returning to work or packet pads, 112 sweaters, 276 pairs stockings, 19 pairs wristers, 5 muf-flers, 10 helmets, 15 handkerchiefs, 33 Monday Mrs. Lawrence's niece and neuhew

from Milford, Mr. and Mrs. Warrick, and Mr. and Mrs. Estabrook from Medford were at J. A. Lawrence's on there, 10 nonnets, 15 manuscrements, 55 Christimas haves sent overseas to sol-dier boys from town; sent to Camp Devens, 115 property bars, afghan contributed by Girl Scouts, 67 Easter Sunday, making their trip by auto. Other Pepperell matter on page soxes, one box oranges, one box of one and two. chocolates, mayflowers.

About Town.

The society has been working since May on the consignments of refugee garments, and the meetings at head-quarters are still to be continued as West.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pratt and hildren, from Leominster, are enjoy-ng a vacation at the home of Mr 'ratt's mother. Mrs. Ellen Pratt, ong as the work lasts. A good supf varg and needles for children's (kings and sweaters is now on hand

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Phillips, who have been spending a few weeks at Mrs. Philips' home, returned to Rochester, N. Y., Monday, on their way to their summer cottage in the Adirondacks. At a recent meeting the following were elected to office for the year 1912 Mrs. E. L. Tarbell, chairman;

TOWNSEND

Mrs. Duncan Busk is entertaining George Way, of Boston, a former

Richardson, Mrs. Mary Barnes, Mrs. Mary Maltmann, Mrs. C. D. Hutchinwho recently sident here the Marines, is visiting Mrs. Frank arnsworth George Hayward, of Rutherford, N Winchendon, spent the holiday at their home on Bayberry hills

Appendent

Mrs. Jellison, who has been visiting - Terre daughter, Mis. Abbott Hodgman, several weeks, returned Wednes-to her home in Old Orchard, Me.

The Ladies' Literary and Social cir e held a reunion on the grounds o be Doynton residence on the after on of July 4, the party being enter-bied by Mrs. Mabel Wilson in honor

the clow Mrs. Mabel Wilson in honor of several out-of-town members who increase visiting here, and a most enjoy-blie afternoon was passed. Pictures were taken of the group and refresh-ments served. The out-of-town guests were Miss M. A. Taft, of Lowell; Mrs. Ernest Phillips, of Rochester, N. H., and Mrs. Edward A. Craig, of Provi-dence, R. L., and Mrs. Louise McElli-gott, of Somerville were unable to be unionism applied to the teaching profession is a basis for the disruption of uch a democracy as ours, as perfectly cost, of Somerville, were unable to be conceived as can be put into easy and

John McElligott, of Boston, with hi is a fundamental principle of son Richard, recently returned from overseas service, and his daughter Mae and a party of young friends spent the week-end at the McElligott trade unionism, in theory if not always in practice, that a balance of power shall be created between massed capital on one hand and massed house. When the young folks return-ider on the other; whose effects shall fol to Boston Mr. McEiligott remained by the constable distribution of the and was found by his wife and his secon mic wealth their co-operative ef-

Ins. Lawrence. Accompanied by economic wealth their co-operative of other daughter. Miss Esther McElli-ouch may well be proud of these formon to call on Mrs. George lardy, a relative. A party of three volunteers visited ane surgical words at the base hospi-the economic burden of the combat.

effective action.

occurred on Monday, July 7, at the home of his daughter in Framing-ham. Mr. Frost was well known to News Item

Boxborough people, as he had lived here for several years. A few from here attended the funeral in Fram-Owing to the presence of mumps in the community the children's day exercises announced for the Congrega ingham on Thursday.

tional church for next Sunday been indefinitely postponed. Miss Lucy, Wetherbee and her There rother Royal, are home from their will be regular services instead with chool work in Northampton for the sermon by the pastor: theme, summer vacation. the church an outgrown institution?

Miss Mabel Wetherbee left on Mon Still River.

day for Hyannis, where she is tak-ing a course in the summer school Lasí Sunday Rev. Mr. Toms, ing a Boston, occupied the Baptist church. connected with the Hyannis Normal He is a forceful, fearless speaker and a fine singer. He made special effort school.

isster, from Albany, N. Y., at her ie. The Girls Campoon Wednesday. The membership has been nearly doubled. to have good singing and in the even ing he sang a duet with Mrs. W. E. Haskell, and also a solo, "The holy as the roll call showed that there hity.' Rev. William Gussman, were thirteen members. All are en-Epping, N. H., will be the preached on Sunday. He was a former pastor thusiastic in making the canning club

of 119 a big success. The club has already organized and elected the folfor seven years in Westminster and wishes to return to this state again. lowing officers: Miss Hazel Morse, local leader: Mildred Wetherbee,

The public library books will arrive the reading-room for distribution of Saturday evening after a fort-icht's vacation for the renovation of the books and the custodian will be the reading-room at the usual hours. The next meeting is to be at the house of Catherine and Evangeline local leader: Mildred Wetherbee, pres.; Ruth Hager, v. p.; Dorothy he day.

Mrs. W. W. Viles had met with a bad accident and badly strained the liga-Graves. The Pig club met at the same time and Mr. Rice talked to the nents of one of her feet, and is conmembers about the food and care o ined to her bed and is a great suf the pizs. After the meeting Mr. Rice and Mr. Trask, the county club leaderer. Warren K. Harrod is at Hyannis, er, visited the homes of the members

where he is attending a summer to see how the pigs-were progressing. chool. Miss Elsie Graves leaves on Mon Among the visitors over the Fourth for her third summer at Oak nd many of them remaining over

Bluffs. Sergt Waldo Livermore has arrived at Newport News and is expected at Camp Devens very soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Waitt left this week for a trip to Nova Scotia. Prince Edward Island and other oints of interest.

Among the Boxborough graduate Dadmun; Luther H. Bateman and laughter Dorothy, of Arlington Concord this year were Miss Eleant the home of his brother and sister or Poland and William Cobleigh, Miss Poland had the honor of being Fred and Eliza Bateman; Mrs. Carrie ourse spent the Fourth with her youngest in her class and of holding and his of those in the honor. William was one and his of those in the honor list. Boxbor-McElli- ough may well be proud of these laughter, Mrs. Lena Stone, in Hudson Mrs. Downing and two children, of ver, are guests of her aunt, Mrs Abble Dadmun.

A. A. Hutcherson and S. B. Haynes attended degree work at Trinity lodge. A. F. and A. M., in Clinton, Wednes day evening.

Trayne's Twinkle Toss," A. K. C. No. 244007. One of the best lightweight Bostons before the public: proven sire. Weight 14 lbs., dark seal: perfect markings; button tall; fee \$7. PUp-pies for sale. Address GROTON KEN-NELS, Groton, Mass., M. E. Trayne, Pron. 4143\* Mrs. Minnie Perkins, of Waltham was the guest of Miss Alice Marshall recently. Prop. Mrs. Adeliza Turner has moved Union Cash Market from the north tenement in Chester Willard's "Hersey" house, her broth-er, Herbert Atherton, of Holyoke, coming and helping her move. Ayer, Mass. Miss Katherine L. Lawrence spent the Fourth with her sister, Mrs. A. M L. Clark, of Lancaster, POTATOES HOLLIS, N. H. NEW POTATOES ROAST PORK News Item, Slyvester Coleman, who is over GOOD ROAST BEEF seventy years of age, fell from the roof of his barn while removing a MINCEMEAT staging Thursday morning and was ulmost instantly killed. One leg was SMOKED SHOULDERS broken and he was hurt internally GOOD SIRLOIN STEAK The accident is particularly sad as his wife is very low, having been operated BEST SIRLOIN STHAK on a few weeks ago at a Nashua hos-pital. At this writing she had not pital. FORES and LOINS, LAMB been told of her husband's death. CREAM CHEESE LITTLETON RHUBARB News Items. SPINACH Holiday guests at Mr. and Mrs Quite a number of ladies from this Hume were Mrs. Hume's sister, Mrs. GOOD CUCUMBERS Burke, of Roxbury: Mrs. Corning, of New York city, and Mr. and Mrs. Berillage were guests of Mrs. B. J. Priest, Harvard, Thursday, to meet a GOOD CORN felegation of the King's Daughters

guest of his cousins in Winchester the

past week.

nard, of Allston. Miss Mabel Benja-min, of Arlington, is spending this GOOD PEAS linton, who were invited there for week-end with her cousin, H. Hume, and family, We omitted to state last week that Mrs. Carrie Gilman Edwards and

daughter, of Auburndale, have opened their summer home, the Ledges Prof. John C. Kelley's family cam week ago to the Hartwell camp, off hattuck street, for the summer, The D. H. Woodbury family left ast week for their home in Annis mam

Circulars are out for Hugh Edward Sunday, we noted Ralph Whitney and Watus, of Littleton, missing from his family, with his mother, Mrs. Jo-sephine Whitney; Charles Farnsworth, nome since Friday, June 27. When last seen he wore a new dark mixed suit, white straw hat with wide band, of Worcester, with his father, Deacor M. A. Farnsworth; Mr. and Mrs. Gorand low shoes, No. 7. He is 5 feet 10 inches in height, weight 145 ham entertained her father, from Boston: Mrs. L. H. Morse, of Jamestown R. I., was the guest of Mrs. Abble A bounds, blue eyes, smooth face, gold Alling in front teeth, dark brown hair complexion, forefinger disfigur were ed, enlarged kunckles; age 37.

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