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TOWNSEND

Center.

Lawrence Eaton, William and Gordon Eaton, of East Boston, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Frank Dudley.

Chester Going is the owner of a new Dodge automobile. Leon Watkins has also purchased a Ford Sedan.

Donald Fessenden, of Los Angeles, Cal., is visiting at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. A. D. Fessenden.

Last Monday night was observed as children's night by the Grange. The entertainment was in charge of Mrs. Nillo Proctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller have returned from a trip over the Mohawk Trail.

The Epworth league will hold a food sale in the vestry of the Methodist church on August 3.

Miss Lena Barnes, of Mason, is visiting at the home of Henry J. Miller. Miss Harriet Miller has also returned for the summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Abney and daughter Edna are making a several-weeks' visit at the home of Stephen Farrar.

Miss Lucy D. Stearns, of Nashua, has been a recent visitor at the home of her mother, Mrs. S. J. Stearns.

Red Cross Lawn Fête.

The gross receipts of the lawn fête held at Wyndecrest, July 21, for the benefit of the Red Cross, were approximately $900, being itemized as follows: Admission and gifts $213.35, checking cars $25.45, supper $146.08, dancing $72.50, cold drinks $33.01, candy $110.19, fish pond $27.75, balloons $21.14, ice cream $72.13, popcorn $5, smokes $28.65, guess cake $15.50, ring pitching $15.50, novelty booth $41.65, canning and garden booth $37.05, fortune-teller $10.05 flowers $4.11, jitney not completed, the bills not all being in the net profit has not been estimated.

The ring-pitching was in charge of Nillo Wood, the first prize, a cut glass dish, being won by Raymond Frye, second prize, a case for neckties, tie between Harry Whitcomb and Richard Rusk.

The guess cake, in charge of Stillman Rand and his assistants, Miss Bertha Spaulding, Mrs. John Bachelder, Mrs. Carrie Thacher and Miss Helen Dobson, the cake weighing seven pounds, and three people guessing the exact weight, necessitating its bedivided, the winners being Mrs. Adelaide Tarbell of Pepperell, Miss Grace Lowd of Mason, N. H., and Robert Walker of New Ipswich, N. H.

There was music during the afternoon on the Victrola and music box loaned by Mrs. A. J. Atwood, these being on the veranda. Newell Mitchell, of Fitchburg, gave musical numbers, accompanied by his son Armand on the piano between five and six o'clock, the piano used being loaned by W. F. Heselton.

The cafeteria supper served by Mrs. Frank Spring, as chairman, and Mrs. George Clarke, Mrs. Lilla Estes, Mrs. J. Livingston, Nicholas McGuire and Charles Spaulding, as assistants, was well patronized.

The decorations were very appropriate and much credit is due the Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts. The hand-made posters displayed in Fitchburg and elsewhere were made and given by Mrs. Arthur Homer of West Townsend.

Miss Maude Walker, of Fitchburg, the palmist, proved a popular attraction, her tent being surrounded by a crowd until the finish.

A feature especially attractive to the children was the fish pond situated in the old-fashioned garden in charge of Mrs. Frank Woods, Mrs. Mabel Hurley, Mrs. Raymond Thacher, Mrs. Ralph Misner and Mrs. Stillman Rand. The pond will be more heavily stocked next year so that the grown-ups may have a chance to try their luck.

The garden hats given by Mrs. Harrison Bliss in the canning and garden booth were a novelty and sold very readily.

The Townsend band gave its usual fine concert at eight o'clock assisted by three vocal soloists from Boston. The band also played for the dancing on the tennis court.

It is estimated that about 1500 people attended the lawn fête and about 30 cars were parked. The police were assisted in parking the cars by Clarence Wyman, Roy Brown and Charles Wilson. The B. & A. D. Fessenden Company furnished free the material used in the making of the booths, and wiring for lights, etc., also the labor of their men as electricians and carpenters.

Harbor.

Mrs. A. G. Stanwood and daughter, Miss Anna Stanwood, from Manchester-by-the-Sea, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Bagley.

Mrs. C. H. Gerold, of East Boston, after a week's visit with the families of Mr. Bennett and Bagley, returned home on Monday. Mrs. O. R. Schultes and family, of East Boston, have been guests at James Bennett's.

Waldo Leahy, who has finished the summer term of school at Mt. Hermon, returned home on Tuesday.

G. A. Proctor has had his barn equipped with lightning rods.

Mr. Seward, of Chelsea, a former resident here, called on old friends and neighbors Monday.

On last Sunday James Bennett met with an accident with his car, whereby he broke one of the ankle bones of his right foot, necessitating a plaster-cast and a month of quietness.

Mrs. Hattie Spaulding, of Nashua, is visiting Mrs. Anson Spaulding.

SHIRLEY

News Items.

There was a good attendance at the Alliance meeting on Thursday afternoon at the Unitarian church. The speaker, Prof. Herbert L. Willet, gave an interesting talk on "The Near East Relief work." The native Armenian, who was to accompany the speaker, was not present. It was voted to collect more clothing for this work and bring the same to the next meeting, August 11. Mrs. Arthur Bumpus assisted as organist. Refreshments were served.

Leo Gendron is suffering from blood-poisoning in one of his hands, where he injured a knuckle.

Some time ago A. W. Porter, of Alameda, Cal., a brother of Mrs. John Conant, gave the trustees of the public library a check for books. The trustees have bought the set of books prepared by the Literary Digest on "The world war." Mr. Porter has from time to time shown his interest in the Shirley library in a substantial manner.

A modern bleaching plant is being installed at the Samson Cordage Works who hope later to do their own dyeing. Other improvements are a public bathhouse for employees with both tubs and showers. Repairs are also being made on the chimney, which is the highest one in town.

Baseball fans were disappointed on Thursday evening when the game scheduled was called off because it looked like rain. The Westminster boys were on hand early but the local team did not materialize. Harvard A. A. will be the local team's opponents this Saturday afternoon at three o'clock on the town playgrounds.

The Samson Cordage Works ball team won from a Camp Devens team on the local grounds last Saturday afternoon and again crossed bats at the camp on Wednesday evenng, the score being tied at six runs each when the game was called on account of darkness.

Freeman Rouse is trimming the large shade trees around the home of Mrs. Myra Ely. One tree, on the Chapel street side, has attracted considerable attention as it was badly decayed and has been given the necessary attention to preserve it, thus keeping the symmetery of line unbroken.

Mrs. James P. Tolman and daughter, Mrs. Carter, are at their summer home on Clark road. Mr. Carter comes for the week-ends.

Sylvester Chesborough is confined to his home with a quinsy sore throat.

Fred S. Brown is having an enforced vacation caused by a heavy plank dropping on his foot.

Mrs. Ashton, wife of Capt. Charles O. Ashton gave a bridge party Thursday evening in honor of Capt. Ashton's birthday. After playing bridge two hours the rest of the evening was spent in dancing. Capt. Ashton was presented with a sabre and belt. Refreshments were served.

Joseph Gilbert, a former resident of this town, passed away in a Manchester hospital and the body was brought to Shirley on Thursday. Mr. Gilbert worked while here in the leather department of the President Suspender factory. He moved to Wilton, N. H., about nine years ago. He had been sick over a year, and was in the hospital about two months. Funeral services were held on Friday morning at nine o'clock in St. Anthony's church with burial in St. Anthony's cemetery. He was thirty-nine years old and leaves two sons, his wife having passed away about six years ago. Other relatives are two sisters, Georgianna Severe, of Sanford, Me., and Mrs. William Bulger, of this town.

Mrs. Orrin Oliver has returned from a week spent with friends at the beach.

There will be another band concert at the village on Wednesday evening, August 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Smith and daughter left Friday to spend the week-end at Beachwood, Me.

Thomas Rolfe, who has been working in the machine room at the Samson Cordage Works, has moved his family to Flat hill, Lunenburg.

The concert given on Wednesday evening by the President Suspender shop band was unusually good and the number of people who come by auto increases each week. Two weeks ago a soldier from Camp Devens was seen standing in a listless position with his blouse over his arm while the band played "The Star Spangled Banner." This week it was a soldier from the camp who having noticed before that the man with the popcorn wagon paid no attention to the piece being played asked him why he did not remove his hat, but did not get a very satisfactory answer. It would seem that any American citizen might take time to remove his hat while "The Star Spangled Banner" is being played. In these days of Americanization how can we teach it better than by example, especially to the young?

The young ladies of the Samson Cordage Works office force surprised Miss Gladys Peterson with a miscellaneous shower on Wednesday evening at her home in honor of her approaching wedding. A white bell was suspended from the ceiling in the dining-room, and in the center of the table a doll bride was very attractive. Ribbons were carried from the bell to all parts of the house and grounds and to each was attached a gift, accompanied by an appropriate verse. The gifts included Pyrex cooking dishes, aluminum kitchen ware and others, some useful and other only humorous. Miss Peterson, who had been spending the day in Leominster, arrived home with Mr. Whitney and his parents to find everything ready. After all the gifts were gathered punch, ice cream and cake were served.

LITTLETON

News Items.

The correspondent wishes to correct the statement made in last week's issue that Miss Hazel Bradlee has a position in Boston, as she was misinformed.

Littleton farmers are not doing the usual business with the apple markets in nearby cities, but some of the fruit-growers have realized good prices from the few early apples sold. Haying claims attention now, and many will have completed their harvest by the end of the week if the remaining days are as favorable as the first of the week.

Several members of Troop C, 3rd United States Cavalry, from Fort Ethan Allen, who will serve as President Harding's official escort in the tercentenary parade on Monday, stopped in Littleton on their journey to Plymouth. Besides their cavalry horses they had several mules.

Owing to lack of time for proper rehearsal the Nashobah male quartet will be unable to sing at the services on Sunday. The members are assisting with the mixed choir and hope to sing as a quartet at the Unitarian church early in the fall.

Helen and Gordon Derby, who have been living with their uncle, E. A. Flagg, for several weeks, have gone with their father to his people in Lyme, N. H., where they will remain next month. Mr. Derby expects to return in a month and take the children to his home in Indianapolis.

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WESTFORD

Center.

Mrs. M. E. Daniels and Miss Grace Wood, of Cambridge, are at their summer home in this village for the month of August.

Miss Edith A. Wright is spending a ten-days' vacation at Sagamore Beach.

Mrs. William E. Wright and two children, Kenneth and Phyllis, are spending a vacation with relatives in St. Johnsbury, Vt.

Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Williams, of Rochester, N. Y., have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Roudenbush.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Tuttle and family are visiting at the Tuttle home here.

Miss May E. Day, librarian at the J. V. Fletcher library, has finished the special course in library work at Simmons college.

Miss Esther Green, a music teacher in Oneoata, N. Y., has been a recent guest at the home of her relatives on the Chelmsford road.

Misses Mary and Winnifred Green report some young pheasants recently released by the game warden. The birds are very tame and interesting, coming close to the house.

A book recently purchased and added to the J. V. Fletcher library of special interest in this town is "The complete garden," by Albert Davis Taylor. Mr. Taylor is well known in town, having spent his boyhood here and attended Westford academy. He is now resident professor of landscape architecture in Ohio State university and is a member of the American Society of Landscape Architects. Mr. Taylor is married and lives in Cleveland, Ohio.

Leon F. Hildreth and W. Otis Day have been in attendance this week at the special poultrymen's course at Amherst.

The last of the regular services will be held at the Congregational church on Sunday before the August vacation. During August regular evening service will be held. Mrs. Charles H. Wright conducted the Wednesday evening service.

Notwithstanding the heat of Wednesday the Ladies' Aid outing to Revere Beach proved very much of a success. There were forty-three who went and eight auto owners provided machines to convey themselves and families and friends to and from the beach. Mrs. Perley E. Wright, president, was in charge and organized the party with characteristic ability. Perley E. Wright convoyed the machines and the trip to and from the beach was without accident or trouble of any kind, not even tire trouble. At the beach everybody enjoyed themselves according to their liking. Some had a shore dinner, but the majority enjoyed their picnic dinner together. Later, quite a few went bathing and other attractions of the beach were tested out.

Samuel H. Balch, mail carrier, is out with a new Ford car, having refired the car of the same make which was of 1914 vintage.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Wheeler attended the Pilgrim pageant at Plymouth last week. It was an out of the ordinary pageant and finely carried out. They were accompanied by Mrs. Wheeler's sister, Miss Alice Williams, and in the audience that evening were Mr. and Mrs. John P. Wright, Charles O. Prescott, Mrs. Edna Ferguson Woods and Miss Emma Ferguson, so that Westford was quite well represented. Of special interest was the fact that Rev. Charles P. Marshall had a prominent part in the pageant, acting the role of Elder Brewster, and his daughter Marion also had a minor part.

An unfortunate accident occurred on Tuesday when Police Officer Harry Whiting with others were responding to a fire alarm. With him in the sidecar of his motorcycle was Warren G. Hanscom. In going around the bad curves below Alec McDougall's house, and in turning out for other machines to pass, they were thrown from their machine with great force. Mr. Whiting is resting at his home as comfortably as can be expected with five fractured ribs, three on one side and two on the other, and a general shaking up. Mr. Hanscom was picked up in an unconscious condition and was treated for a bad scalp wound, an injured shoulder and leg. Wednesday, the following day, the seriousness of his condition warranted his removal to the Lowell General hospital. The motorcycle and sidecar attached were badly smashed.

The fire on Tuesday was in the Parkerville district and was a brush fire on Bear hill, and was controlled without much damage.

Dalight savings has its innings for the baseball devotees and some lively twilight games at Whitney playground field have taken place this week.

Pleasantly Remembered Here.

Quite a few people in Westford would join in a sincere tribute to the memory of Rev. Charles H. Rowley, whose death was recently noted in North Craftsbury, Vt., and that of Mrs. Henry C. Rolfe, of Concord, recently deceased. Mr. Rowley was pastor of the Union Congregational church in this village from 1880 to 1890. Some of Mr. Rowley's best work in his ministry was accomplished during his stay here. He was a sincere and friendly pastor and a thoughtful and earnest preacher. Mrs. Rowley was a beloved worker with the young people and she was the organizer of the Y. P. S. C. E., which organization was in the height of its popularity at that time. Mr. and Mrs. Rowley's three sons were born before coming to Westford, but their only daughter, Ruth, was born at the parsonage here. Mrs. Rolfe was a leader in W. C. T. U. circles and in missionary work. She was a woman of poise and ability, a capable speaker and an unusually good presiding officer and had spoken many times in Westford.

About Town.

After a lapse of several months the railroad station at Westford was again entered by thieves on last week Wednesday evening and $10 in money belonging to the American Express Company was taken. The windows were broken open and the door of the office. Breaking and entering Westford depot has got to be a periodical chronic affair, having been broken into several times before, and it need not take a very sharp detective to figure out that it is the same performer who has not even waited for an encore before commencing the next act.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Proctor and Miss Emily Proctor, Gordon Proctor and Mrs. Strath, of Cambridge, motored to Westford last Saturday, calling on their cousins, the S. L. Taylors, at the Old Oaken Bucket farm.

The Y. M. C. A. campers from Lowell at Camp Nabnassett are in the full swing of summer sports, besides practicing nature. In this realm of observation neglected by us all, sixty of the Y. M. C. A. at Camp Nabnassett motored to Chelmsford last week Thursday. The trip included a visit to the limestone quarries off Littleton street, the old lime kilns on Robin hill, South Chelmsford, and a visit to the observation tower there. Through the courtesy of Fire Observer Blood the boys were protected during the thunder shower that visited the place during the night. They remained on Robin hill until morning, being sheltered in part by the garage, the piazza and a tent. They feel that the hike added much to the fund of knowledge in nature study being carried on as never before at Camp Nabnassett. There are many points of interest in Westford where Camp Nabnassett is located that would add to an increased interest in nature study.

Amos Polley on the Prairie farm has been experimenting with morning glories as a feed for milch cows and the findings are, first, that as a milk producing feed it has no equal as far as he has experimented; second, morning glories will thrive equally well in extreme drouth as extreme wet or a mid-way weather condition; third, they never winter kill or summer kill, as frequently happens with alfalfa and clover; fourth, once firmly rooted in the field they will remain there forever and the day after. This is a great saving in plowing and re-seeding, as with other milk producing feeds. Fifth, being of the nature of a climbing vine, they can be sown in a cornfield and it is guaranteed that they will climb to the top of the tallest corn. This is a saving in ground room. Sixth, and most important of all, for a cow to make a cud of they have no equal, being long, a cow never gets to the end of her cud.

James O'Brien, formerly of Westford, and who still owns a cottage house here on Providence road, is planning a two-months' leave of absence from the street department of Lowell, when he will visit California and Washington, where he has several brothers and sisters. Harry O'Brien, the youngest and only one born in Westford, served overseas, starting as private and returning as lieutenant-colonel. He has been on the police force of Seattle eighteen years and is a 32° Mason. He is over six feet tall and weighs 260 pounds.

At a recent meeting of the board of trustees of Westford academy Edward M. Abbot, Oscar R. Spaulding and William R. Taylor were elected trustees to fill vacancies.

Mrs. Hamilton Tallent, of Lowell, and grandson, are visiting her daughter, Mrs. Amos Polley, on the Lowell road.

There are about four acres of squashes growing on the Cold Spring farm. It is the largest and most thrifty lot we have seen for many a year and many a long ride. If they were only watermelons what a market there would be for them at the Old Oaken Bucket farm moonlight nights and other unnoticed occasions. Squashes are not as near the Volstead act to relieve the thirst of these warm days as watermelons, but perhaps we can make them go with the consent and advice of William H. Pollock, the efficient superintendent of the Fletcher farm.

The Methodist church at West Chelmsford is well under way. The frame work is up and covered in, and everything begins to look like an attractive church building for the village.

Archie Cook has nearly completed an attractive cottage on Main street, West Chelmsford, just west of Brown's large brown house.

In a recent motor trip to Harvard we saw but few apples, and those for the most part bore the trade mark of the cider mill, just as in Westford. We kept our eyes wide open and staring for the Harvard Fruit farm, where there would be peaches from July 26 until the autumnal days of October. We turned around so many times and so often in looking for it that we became dizzy and landed elsewhere, which was our chief errand. We were delighted with the thrifty farms and attractive buildings, its inspiring variety of scenery, Prospect hill, Bare hill and Bare hill pond. A lack of time prevented us from going to Hell pond, but perhaps we shall some time.

John R. Gray, of Forge Village, has been appointed station agent at Westford depot and will assume his duties on Monday. He has had wide experience in railroad work.

Charles and Albert Decatur, recently arrived from Roseville, Cal., are planning during their stay to make some extensive repairs and improvements on the buildings of the home place, the John H. Decatur place on the Lowell road.

Prof. John A. Taylor and bride arrived last week Friday night at the Taylor homestead, having motored all the way from Cincinnati in their new Studebaker car. They did some interesting sight-seeing on the way and from Albany came over the Mohawk Trail, stopping at Williamstown and Amherst.

Mrs. Odin Pyle and infant son, Odin Fletcher Pyle, of Baltimore, are visiting her parents, Hon. and Mrs. H. E. Fletcher.

A motor party of four autos enjoyed a trip to Harvard last Tuesday. They enjoyed the magnificent view from Pergolas on Prospect hill, the summer home of Miss Clara Endicott Sears, of Boston, and then they visited "Fruitlands," and the Shaker house. Miss Sears is to be commended for her splendid work in restoring "Fruitlands," once the home of Bronson Alcott. It is well worth a trip there to see the old-time furnishings of the place. Close by, Miss Sears has erected a model Shaker house. She bought one of their houses, had it taken down very carefully and put together again close by "Fruitlands," so visitors might have a chance to see this other type of New England.

Obituary.

In our obituary last week of William Bunce a lack of time and facts were responsible for its incompleteness. The following is a fuller and more deserving account sent us by William O. Patten, of Worcester, a former resident of Westford, and lifelong friend of Mr. Bunce:

William Bunce, who for more than sixty years carried in his head a bullet that struck him at the battle of Fort Donelson, February 12, 1862, while fighting with the union forces, died at his home in Worcester last week Monday, aged eighty-four years. Mr. Bunce lived in Massachusetts pratically all of his life, but enlisted from Illinois while on a visit to his brother. He joined the 57th Illinois regiment. He participated in many of the greatest battles of the civil war and was wounded several times and taken prisoner after being left for dead on the battlefield of Fort Donelson. He was captured by the confederates and taken to Nashville, where he was a prisoner until the union forces captured the evacuated city.

Following his recovery from the bullet wounds in his head and body received at the battle of Fort Donelson, Mr. Bunce insisted in going back to active service and was assigned to do electrical work. He never entirely recovered from the effects of the bullet wounds, being confined to his home for nearly two years. Since his discharge from the army he had lived in Worcester practically all the time.

Mr. Bunce was born in Westford, the son of Elisha and Caroline F. (Wright) Bunce. He married when he returned from the war Miss Mary E. Wilson, who survives him, with two daughters, Carrie M. Bunce, a teacher at the Salem street school, Alice J. Bunce, of the Essex County Home of Economics, and a son, Ernest W. Bunce, who has a responsible position.

Mr. Bunce was a member of the Friends church. It was a brave life on the battlefields, but braver yet in the daily tasks of life, where by voice and vote and the influence of his life he labored for the development of better lives and living conditions. As teacher in the old Stony Brook school, when we were among his scholars, he ruled the school by the principles of the Friends, a great improvement over the oak ruler that we had became hardened to. His generous Friend spirit was a greater power for obedience than the oak ruler weapons that were a supposed necessary part of the curriculum of those days. What few of his scholars are left no doubt join with us in sorrow at the passing of this wise and lovable life so imbued with the spirit of the Friends.

The funeral was held last week Thursday from his home at 87 Chatham street, Worcester, Rev. Alfred Ware officiating. Burial was in Hope cemetery of the Friends church.

Graniteville.

In one of the best ball games of the season the Abbot Worsted Company team defeated the fast Bennett A. A. club of Somerville here on last Saturday in a ten-inning game, by the score of 5 to 4. Williams and McCarthy did the battery work for the Abbots and Martis and Nolan were on the firing line for the Bennetts. It was a great game. This Saturday the Abbots' old rivals, the Canton town team, with Olaf Hendrickson, the former Boston Red Sox star in the lineup, will play a return engagement here and the game promises to be full of thrills from start to finish. This game will start promptly at three o'clock at Abbot park and a great game is expected. Fans from all the surrounding towns will be in attendance.

Forge Village defeated the Graniteville A. C. in a twilight game in Forge Village on Tuesday evening by the score of 6 to 5.

The pick of the best players in the Stony Brook Valley Twilight league will play a Sunday game with the Ayer A. A., in Ayer, in the near future.

The members of Cameron Circle, C. of F. of A., held their regular meeting on Tuesday evening with a large number in attendance.

The Abbot Worsted Company band will give an open-air concert on Westford common on Sunday afternoon from 2.30 to 4.30. A special feature of this concert will be the vocal solos of Frank C. Charlton, the well-known tenor soloist.

Miss Florence Murphy, of Lowell, has been a recent guest of Miss Ruby McCarthy.

The Westford post, A. L., are planning for a big dance and carnival to be held in Forge Village on August 12 and 13. The dance will be held on the 12th, and on the 13th there will be all kinds of sports, including a ball game, running races, a big mid-way and a military drill in which squads from Westford, Chelmsford, Groton and Ayer will compete for a silver cup that has been donated by the citizens of Westford.

TOWNSEND

West.

Miss Nellie O'Brien of Main street has been on the sick list with a summer cold for a few days.

James L. Flynn of Brooklyn, N. Y., has been enjoying a brief vacation at street with his family, who are spending the summer here.

"Buddie" Tumber, who has been at his home in Fitchburg, is at present in Billerica.

Clarence L. Webster has returned from a week's vacation at the beach and resumed his duties at his store. Richard Keefe assisted in the store during a few days of his absence.

Charles E. Patch, who was injured last week while moving baggage by a trunk falling upon his foot, is able to be about again and Herman L. Lawrence has been assisting at the stable during the time he has been confined to the house.

Mrs. Fred Howard, who has been with her mother, Mrs. Tebbetts, at Mrs. Morgan's, has returned to Stoneham.

The McElligott family spent the week-end at their summer cottage, the McElligott place, on Elm street.

Capt. Winchester returned Saturday from a visit to relatives in Taunton and had been on the sick list ever since his return.

Mr. and Mrs. John Powers spent Sunday with relatives in New Ipswich, N. H., Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Putnam.

Marjorie Reed, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Reed of Reading, celebrated her fifth birthday last Thursday at the home of her grandfather, Alexander Reed, where they are spending a few weeks, and in the afternoon entertained a party of her little playmates and some of her older friends, the entire party numbering fifteen. She was the recipient of many pretty birthday presents and after a pleasant afternoon with out-of-door games, refreshments were served at five o'clock upon the lawn and the birthday cake with its five candles was cut and distributed by the little hostess, after which the children were taken to their homes in Mr. Reed's car, and the occasion prove most enjoyable, both to the little ones and the grown-ups.

Wallace Robbins, who has been for a few weeks at Burbank hospital recovering from a minor operation, returns to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Robbins, Thursday.

Clarence Reynolds is still very ill and recovering but slowly from the effects of the accident at the papermill at West Groton, where he is employed, when last week he was accidentally struck on the head by a bale of paper and thrown to the ground, receiving injuries about the head and shoulders.

Mrs. McNeal and her daughters from Somerville are spending a fortnight's vacation at the Squannicook Inn.

Carl B. Willard and his mother, Mrs. M. L. Willard, enjoyed a few days' auto trip to New Hampshire, starting last Friday and visiting relatives during their absence.

An exceptionally large number from this village attended the lawn party at Wyndecrest at the Center last Thursday evening, reporting one of the most enjoyable yet given.

LUNENBURG

News Items.

The program as arranged for the coming year is as follows: October 7, reception for the teachers; October 21, book review; November 4, surprise party; November 18, public evening; December 2, "Our outlying possessions; December 16, Christmas party; January 6, club birthday, Lunenburg's problems; January 20, Japan; February 3, gentlemen's night; February 17, art topic, Mrs. Julia Bailey; March 3, book review; March 17, Ireland; April 7, musical afternoon, with Miss Southwick; April 21, restoring house furnishings, Mrs. Helen D. Lane; May 5, lecture, Dr. Spaulding; May 19, to be supplied; June 2, annual meeting.

A party of four on an automobile tour through the country, from southeastern Maine to Jersey City, N. J., stopped over night on Tuesday at H. L. Barnell's, resuming their journey on Wednesday morning. They had been two days on the road, reporting it hot and dusty, and expected to spend two more days in travel before reaching their destination. They would gladly welcome showers.

Sunday, July 31, will be Old Home Sunday. There will be union services at the Methodist church in the morning, Rev. W. T. Hale, speaker, with special singing by the united choirs of both churches. Sunday evening Rev. Mr. Nightwine, pastor of the C. C. church of Fitchburg, will preach in the Congregational church. Special music at both services. Everybody invited.

The Military band is preparing to give a lawn fête and concert, at which the Townsend band will consolidate with the Lunenburg band and also some Fitchburg musicians, who have volunteered their services, making in all a splendid band of more than fifty men. A concert is also planned for Townsend in the near future, in which the Lunenburg band will join with Townsend, and so return the compliment, besides giving some fine music.

LITTLETON

News Items.

Congregational church services and Sunday school will be omitted Sunday as Littleton Sunday will be observed by the annual union meeting at the Unitarian church. George A. Cook sang two solos at the morning service last Sunday.

August 4 the Merry-Go-Round club will meet with Mrs. Miriam Russell at the usual hour.

Miss Marion Houghton of Albany, N. Y., is the guest of her cousin, Miss Elizabeth Houghton.

Mrs. George A. Hill of Wayland spent the day recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ames, who are at Mrs. Knowlton's for two months.

Mrs. A. W. Knowlton left for Cheshire, Conn., Wednesday morning to spend the month of August with her son, who is teaching there in the Roxbury school.

The Boy Scouts met this week Friday night.

Mrs. Ernest Lis been very sick with measles.

Mrs. Stanley C. Conant entertained as her week-end guest, Miss Thomas, a Fitchburg Normal classmate and now a teacher in Connecticut.

Miss Elizabeth Houghton is having modern improvements installed at her home.

Is This Propaganda?

Reviewing an article in "Trained men" by Dr. Charles H. Judd under the caption, "Huge cost of our free schools," the Literary Digest of July 9 wonders if we can afford to continue to give our children the benefit of free high schools. Dr. Judd in his article says "Europe has always been used to taxes much higher than ours, but even so it has never ventured on the enormous expenditure system including free high schools." Since when have we felt the need of looking to Europe for a pattern for a system of education?

It is quite possible Europe might have been better off today if it has spent more money on education and less on maintenance of army and navy. In discussing the article the Digest comes perilously near letting pussy out of the sack in these words: "Then too, the spread of education tends to make more difficult the servant problem. High school graduates do not become servants and the menial labor of the country suffers when immigration is restricted." Is this then the nub of the whole matter? Shall we put our free high schools out of commission that our children may serve as servants to those who can afford that luxury? Shall we deny our boys a high school education that they may put in a lifetime at menial labor?

It strikes us as a rather expensive method of solving the servant problem and we are inclined to think the average parent will be inclined to let the "menial labor of the country" suffer rather than part with our free high schools.

The question seems to be not can we afford to educate our children, but can we afford not to give all our children the best education we can provide?

We understand perfectly there are many children so mentally deficient they cannot take the courses of study in our high schools and they must of course be ruled out of the game, but we thoroughly believe that any child with the necessary brains ought to have a chance at at least a high school education. We realize that there are a few people, chiefly large employers of common labor who think that a workingman's children ought to have but the most meager education, believing that ignorant persons are more docile and easily managed. The worst labor troubles this country has known have been among the miners, most of whom were illiterate in their own language and without knowledge of English, and yet the people who were responsible for bringing them to this country doubtless still believe men of low mentality are easier to manage than those of sense. They never learn. In these days of insidious propaganda one is apt to suspect propaganda in anything unusual, but if this is the beginning of propaganda against our free high schools and our American system of education, whoever is engineering the movement will have to go slow and be exceedingly cautious to put it over. Since the landing of the Pilgrims in this country the school and the church have been two institutions first to be provided for and the habit is so long standing that we should be slow to abandon it even to solve the servant problem or furnish menial labor for our industries.

V. T. E.

Unitarian Notes.

The last Sunday in July is known as "Littleton Sunday." On that day the three protestant churches hold a union service, which this year will be held in our church with Rev. E. C. Dunbar as preacher. The director of music, Mrs. Leslie Hager, has prepared a fine musical program. There will be anthems by the Young People's chorus, the combined choirs of the churches and a solo. A hearty welcome to all. There will be no session of the church school Sunday.

The new officers of the church school for 1921-22 are Nahum H. Whitcomb, supt.; G. Edward Prouty, assist. supt.; Miss Hazel Bradlee, sec.; Carl G. Horst, Jr., treas.; Mrs. William C. Brown, Miss Sarah Priest, Mrs. C. G. Horst, Simon P. O'Banyonn, Mrs. Lena G. Gillett and Miss Emma C. Wright.

Miss Hazel Bradlee, a delegate from our church, is taking an intensive course in religious education at the Isles of Shoals.

Our church is closed during August. All the various activities will be resumed with the service of worship Sunday, September 11.

Rev. Carl G. Horst will attend the summer school of theology at Harvard university. His address from August 15 to September 2 will be Standish hall, B21, Cambridge.

During August our church auditorium will receive a thorough cleaning and the whole edifice will soon be painted.

Baptist Church Notes.

There will be no morning service or Sunday school session Sunday, as everybody is expected to attend the union service in the Unitarian church.

Rev. E. C. Dunbar, preacher at the union service will take for his subject, "A religion of three dimensions."

At 7.30 p. m. the usual evening service will be held. On this occasion Rev. Gail Cleland will be the speaker.

A very helpful prayer meeting was held last week Thursday evening. We are discussing subjects especially interesting to men.

Mrs. Edwin N. Robinson, Mrs. George W. Whitcomb and the pastor are delegates to the ordination of Miss Elizabeth Campbell at the Bolton church next Friday.

The men's class of the church will hold a lawn party at the church Wednesday evening, August 3. We have the promise of music and a general good time.

AYER

News Items.

Several of the local telephone operators spent the week-end at their cottage at Sandy Pond.

The watering trough at Littleton was knocked over by a large army truck from Camp Devens last Saturday.

To the Editor:

I have read an excellent tribute to Mrs. Abbie F. Rolfe and I am moved to add a special word of appreciation of both Mr. and Mrs. Rolfe who were an inspiration to the young people of the town in the early seventies. The Ayer high school was established in 1871 under the leadership of James Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolfe understood the value of an education and they were friends of the school from the first. Their sons were among the early graduates to go forth and secure a college education. Mr. and Mrs. Rolfe extended their interest to the young people beyond their own household and encouraged all to make the most of their opportunities. It was an inspiration to the girls of the school to meet Mrs. Rolfe and to listen to her words of counsel and of appreciation. She was always an educator, giving of her resources of mind and of spirit to the school and to the church. I know that others who remember the Ayer high school in its beginnings will be glad of this word of appreciation of its early friends. It is only natural that the two sons and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rolfe should be in positions of influence in the field of education, an honor to their home, to the Ayer high school, and to the higher institutions of learning with which they have been associated.

It is good to dwell in grateful remembrance upon the lives of these gifted friends, who gave counsel by their understanding, were honored in their generation and were the glory of their times. Their name liveth for evermore.

Clara Bancroft Beatley,
Class of 1875 Ayer high school.

Citizens' Military Training.

Everything is being put in readiness at camp to receive the 1500 accepted applicants for the Citizens' Military Training camp that will open on August 1 for a month's course of training at government expense.

The several sets of buildings formerly used as the cantonment base hospital during the war have been repaired and renovated during the past month by a force of men under the direction of Capt. William McK. Scott, the camp utilities officer. It was originally planned to keep the men close together and somewhat removed from the troops stationed in camp, and the choice of the hospital location as a site for the camp, has proven to be an ideal selection.

Col. Frank C. Bolles, who is to command the camp, and Major Manton C. Mitchell, who will serve as his adjutant, have been very active during the past three weeks in making all the necessary preparations to accommodate satisfactorily the citizen soldiers.

The C. M. T. C. plan is the direct outgrowth of the Plattsburg camps. The plan was decided upon by the government, firmly believeing not only that properly conducted military training directly contributed to the physical, mental and moral development of those participating, but that the building of such real Americans is a patriotic duty, since it provides one of the surest safeguards against war add an important element in the national defense.

There is positively no expense to the candidate. The government pays all the expenses of the training. The candidate gives only his time. In return he will learn how to serve his country in peace and war, how to take care of his body, build up his health and live a happy, vigorous life, habits of self-control, resourcefulness, self-reliance, and other elements of a manly character, discipline, cooperation, precision and a sense of order.

Uniforms, shoes, hat, shirts, leggings and other articles of soldier clothing, together with arms and ammunition, wil be furnished without cost by the army. All that the citizen soldiers will bring with them are toilet articles.

An extensive program of training has been arranged that will take up a full day's work for each man. Every day, except Sunday, will be devoted to athletics, physical training, drills and target practice. The old base hospital area, quiet and solemn now for the past year, and the scene of 1200 deaths from influenza within a few weeks in the fall of 1918, will soon buzz and hum with those never-to-be-forgotten sounds of the soldier's life.

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To all persons interested in the estate of ABBIE G. BRADLEY, late of Townsend in said County, deceased.

Whereas, MELVIN DAVIS, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the twelfth day of September, A. D. 1921, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

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

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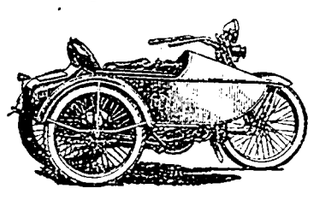

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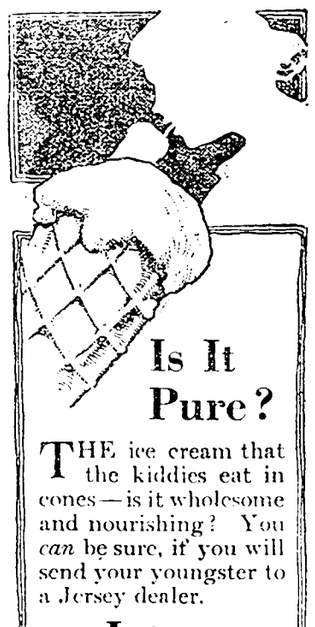

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SHIRLEY

News Items.

Mary Walsh of Framingham is a guest this week of Miss Madeline Desmond.

Bertie Tatro was in town Sunday. He only made a short call.

Frank Lawrence lost his horse Monday morning just as he was finishing moving.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Dalrymple of Worcester were guests Sunday of Mrs. Dalrymple's father, Henry Sawtell.

Jack O'Donnell lost the end of his little finger at the first joint on his left hand while at his work Monday in the finishing room at the Samson Cordage works.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kelley and Mrs. Maguire and Mr. and Mrs. John Maguire and son spent Sunday at Revere beach, going by auto.

Miss Madeline Desmond is assisting in the office of Wiley and Desmond of Ayer in the absence of the regular office girl.

Many people are making repairs on their homes as prices are a little better. Mrs. Vern Ballou is having her piazza enlarged and house shingled. Arthur Felch has had a bathroom fitted up. Henry Sawtell has given his building a coat of paint and Parmenter is putting a coat of paint on the buildings of Charles Peterson.

Mrs. Francis Rich is visiting friends in Gardner. She is not to live with Mrs. Francis Hersom any more.

Chester Hooper will arrive home the first of next week for a two weeks' vacation. The Western Electric Co., for which he is working as automatic inspector in New York, is sending him to Hartford, Conn., after his vacation.

Mrs. A. J. Mrs. Lawrence Smith were guests the first of the week of her mother, Mrs. George Adams.

Fred H. Parker of Pepperell, right hand man of the substation, returned to his work Monday after a few days' vacation.

Mrs. Malcolm Mitchellani and children are at their cottage in Winthrop.

A son was born last week to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kinsman (Mary Gomes) at the home of Michael Gomes.

A daughter was born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Alessandro Cenerazzi, Harvard road.

New telephones installed are Arthur Felch, 23-2; John Seymour, 6-11; David Goozey, 14-11; H. Dorlstein, 73-12; Mrs. Steele MacKaye, 35-2 and Mrs. Julia Riley, 62-13.

About fifty young people gathered at the home of Sylvester Thomas on Tuesday evening to celebrate the sixteenth birthday of his daughter, Annie. Games and music made the time pass quickly. Mr. Thomas presented his daughter with a gold wrist watch. Refreshments were served.

Sgt. and Mrs. William H. Coddington announce the engagement of their daughter, Ruth, to Harry A. Martin, private of the 26th infantry band.

Mrs. Louise Butler is spending two weeks with Miss Martha Hunter.

Charles Stebbins has returned to his duties at C. R. White's store after a week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Conant leave this Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Walldo Conant of Littleton for a few days' stay and will attend the pageant.

Mrs. Edwin Conant spent Thursday with her daughter, Mrs. I. N. Damon, at Gardner.

Barry Fisette, who has been visiting his sister, Anna, is spending the week with his aunt, Mrs. Murray Bagley, in Leominster.

Anna Fisette is spending the week with her uncle, Eugene Fisette, in Leominster.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Turner and Mrs. McDonald of Barre were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brockelman.

Muriel, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Russell Miner, enjoyed a happy birthday Monday. In the afternoon Marjorie Wolff, Marjorie Grenfell, Elizabeth Brockelman and Leona Weeks were invited in and helped the young hostess to celebrate. Games were played and ice cream and cake were served. A birthday cake with five candles was the center of attraction. Gifts of candy, games, handkerchiefs, money and a silver teaspoon, mother's pattern, and marked "Muriel" were received by the little girl.

Miss Dorothy Jubb and Frances Clark of Ayer spent the week-end with Miss Marion Jubb.

Mrs. Mary Sleeper has as guest, her granddaughter, Elizabeth Sleeper, of Attleboro.

Mrs. Charles O. Purdy gave a bridge party on the lawn at her home Monday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Bond, a recent bride of Capt. T. G. Bond. There were six tables of bridge and a few more for tea. First prize went to Mrs. Ruby Smith, a Dutch silver nut bowl, second prize to Mrs. LaVelle, silver teaette. Punch, ice cream and cake were served by the hostess.

Baseball.

In a game featured by heavy hitting Shirley A. A. defeated Harvard A. A. on Bromfield school grounds last Saturday by a score of 11 to 7. Shirley gathered in fifteen hits for a total of twenty bases, scoring five runs in the fifth inning and driving Bridgeford from the box. The feature of the game was a home run by Maloney in the ninth inning. Two runs made by Harvard in the seventh inning were gifts, as the umpire called a ball that struck at least five feet outside the foul line a fair ball.

SHIRLEY

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Wheeler, 2b	6	1	0	1	1	1
Badstubner, ss	5	0	2	2	4	1
Chalin, p, cf	5	0	1	2	0	0
Emerson, rf	5	1	2	2	0	1
Burrill, 3b	4	2	2	1	1	1
S. Wells, 1b	5	1	2	9	0	1
Maloney, c	5	1	1	6	1	1
L. Wells, cf	5	1	2	0	0	0
Pomeroy, lf	5	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	45	11	15	27	7	6

HARVARD

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Bailey, ss	4	1	0	1	4	0
Tinkham, 2b	5	0	0	2	1	0
Mahoney, 3b	5	1	1	1	1	0
Minor, rf	5	1	1	1	0	0
Russell, cf	5	1	1	1	0	0
Turner, 1b	5	1	1	9	0	0
Gilmore, 2b	5	1	1	1	4	0
Bridgeford, p	4	0	0	1	0	0
Blanchard, lf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Bickford, c	4	1	2	7	1	1
Totals	47	7	7	27	7	1

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Harvard	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0
Shirley	1	0	0	0	5	1	0	0	4
Harvard	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0

Two-base hits—S. Wells 1, Wells 1, Maloney, Turner. Home run—Maloney. Stolen bases—Badstubner 4, Chalin 1, Turner 2, Russell 1. Bases on balls off Chalin 2, Hall 1, by pitcher Burrill 1, by Bridgeford 1. Struck out—by Bridgeford 3, by Chalin 6, by John Smith 1. Hits—off Chalin 6, off Bridgeford 9. Wild pitch—Chalin. Double play—Pomeroy to Wells to Wheeler. Time 1 hr. 50 min. Umpires—Watson, McMahon, Coburn, Snider, Miller.

Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Cool of New Jersey are spending a few days at the home of Mrs. Anna F. Dakin.

Rev. Francis E. Webster of Waltham preached at Trinity chapel on Sunday afternoon, and will have charge of the service again next Sunday at 3.15 p. m.

Mrs. Marion Hartman has recovered from her recent operation sufficiently to be out.

The Neighborhood club met on Monday afternoon at Elmhurst. The hostesses, Mrs. Charles E. Bradford, Mrs. Avery and Mrs. Margaret Bradford, served refreshments of lemonade and cookies. Next Monday afternoon the meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. G. L. Snow. The hostesses for this meeting will be Mrs. Ella Blenkhorn, Mrs. A. L. Bumpus and Mrs. Leonard Colpitts.

Rev. Howard A. Bridgman returned last Friday from a trip of several weeks to California.

The work of renovating the inside of the town hall is progressing rapidly and will probably be completed some time this week. It is unfortunate that the appropriation for this work was not larger, as it has been found that the sheds in connection with the hall need reshingling, and that some other repairs at the hall could well be made.

The first meeting of the Shirley Center Forum for the season of 1921 was held in the town hall on Sunday evening, with a very good attendance from this and the surrounding towns. Hon. Charles H. Adams of Melrose, who has had a wide experience in public matters and matters of government, was the speaker of the evening and gave a fine address on "Town government." He showed the progress that has been made in matters of town government since the earlier days, and pointed out many of the ways in which the state furnishes means for the solving of what were formerly very serious town problems. Following Mr. Adams' address was the usual period for questions and discussion, which brought forth some more of the interesting points connected with this subject. Robert H. J. Holden, the Forum treasurer, reported a small balance on hand to start the season with. Charles E. Goodspeed presided over the meeting and introduced the speaker.

Ulysses Wilson and family are occupying the Blair house at Woodsville for a few days.

Walter Rettberg, of Norwood, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Arthur H. Jubb, Holden road.

Mrs. John D. Moulton, who has been spending two weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Adams, returned Sunday to her home in Lunenburg.

Mrs. Etta Derby, of North Leominster, spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Holden.

Mrs. Elmer E. Wilkins, at Woodsville, spent the week-end with relatives in Nashua.

Mrs. Ruth Clark, of Springfield, arrived this week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman R. Graves, for a short visit.

The Catacunamaug Camp Fire Girls returned home last Saturday after spending a week in camp at Dunstable, under the direction of their guardian, Miss Mildred Evans. They wish to thank all who assisted by means of donations or otherwise in making their trip so successful and pleasant.

Mrs. G. L. Snow entertained her sister from Newton over the week-end.

The meeting of the Grange for the first Tuesday in August will be omitted, the next meeting occurring on August 16. This meeting will be neighbors' night, and Prescott Grange from Pepperell has been invited to neighbor with Shirley on this occasion.

The Ford touring car owned by Ira Rines, at the North, was damaged on last Sunday night at Whalom as the result of a collision with a Ford roadster owned by George Corey, of Fitchburg. Each car lost a wheel, besides receiving damaged mudguards, but none of the occupants were injured.

Forum Speaker.

Payson Smith, state commissioner of education, who was to address the meeting of the Shirley Center Forum on Sunday evening, July 31, unfortunately will be unable to be present, as he is away on his vacation. He has, however, made arrangements to have William D. Parkinson, principal of the state normal school in Fitchburg, take his place. Mr. Parkinson is a graduate of Dartmouth college and for twenty years served as superintendent of schools in the city of Waltham. He also served in a similar capacity at Amherst, and more recently has held the position of agent with the State Board of Education.

His experience in educational matters has been extensive and has covered a considerable period of time, and he should be well able to handle the subject of "Education" in an interesting and comprehensive manner. Following his address there will be the usual time for questions and discussion.

The meeting will start promptly at 7.30 and everyone is invited to be present. It is hoped that the good attendance of last Sunday will be repeated and that more of the surrounding towns will be represented at the meeting.

LITTLETON

News Items.

Everett Kimball announces the engagement of his daughter, Gladys Lucilla, to Dr. Benjamin White Seaman of Hempstead, N. Y.

Miss Edna Hartwell entertained the Christian Girls' club at her home on King street last Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Conant, Mrs. A. F. Gardner and Mrs. F. C. Hartwell visited the latter's former home in Hudson, N. H., last Friday and on their return brought with them more than a pound and a half of blueberries.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tidman are the parents of a baby girl, Ruth Marie, born July 15.

Harold Shepard has recently accepted an attractive offer as movie operator at one of the Lowell theaters.

The Christian Endeavor union enjoyed the picnic at Long Pond Saturday afternoon and evening. A fine address was given by Mr. Wells and there was much singing by the company in the evening, which added spirit to the program for the occasion.

The swimmers and bathers at Long Pond are making the most of their opportunities and the crowds on evenings and Sundays are greater than in previous years.

Mrs. Gardner W. Prouty has been in Plymouth this week and Mr. Prouty will join her for the pageant this Saturday evening and over Sunday.

Mrs. Hilbreth of Westford is visiting Mrs. F. S. Kimball.

One of Doctor Alward's children at the common has diphtheria.

Charles Wright, who has been very sick, is now walking out a little daily.

Fred G. Roe has moved into Harry Barker's house.

A heavy truck ran into the watering trough at the Common at midnight recently and knocked it off the base. The trough has since been removed.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Kimball and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Furrer motored to Milford, N. H., last Sunday and spent the day with friends and former associates.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Conant and daughters, Misses Grace and Miriam Conant, motored to Plymouth this week and attended the pageant, which they describe as wonderful and a pronounced success. They were particularly pleased with the educational value, the spectacular effect, and the splendid moral worth of the pageant.

Misses Frances and Ada Elsner have returned from a week's visit with their sister in Leominster.

Mr. and Mrs. Haywood Hartwell recently spent Sunday in Norwell. Mr. Hartwell has let an apartment to the Misses Freeman, who moved in two weeks ago.

George Hartwell and Edward McNiff started the last of last week on a motor trip to Niagara Falls.

There was a large company of young people at the Sunday school and Christian Endeavor picnics at Long pond last week Saturday afternoon and evening.

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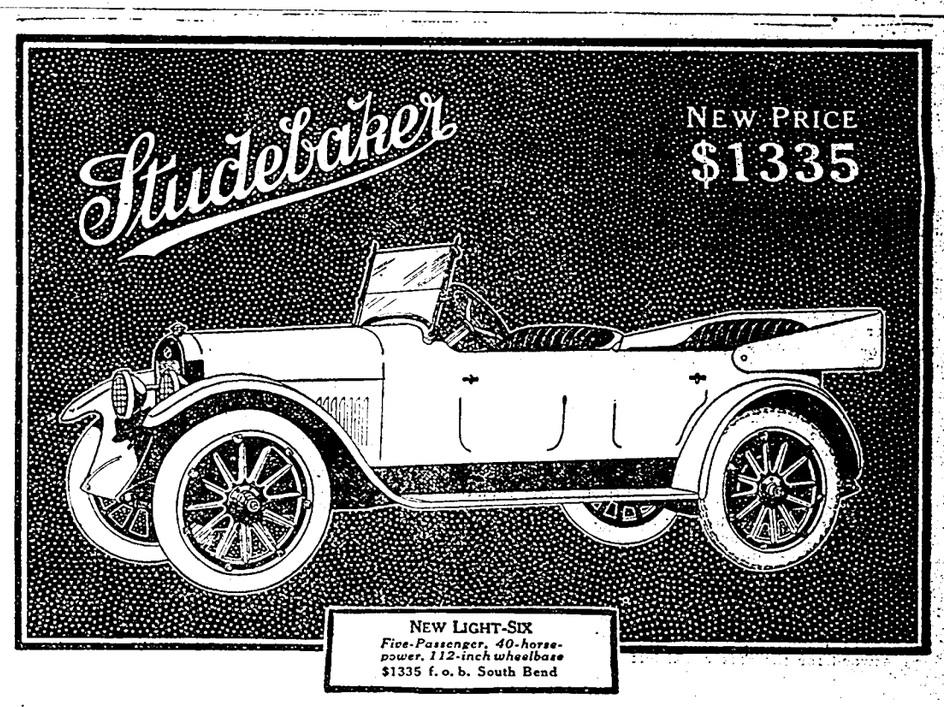

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Saturday, July 30, 1921

GROTON

News Items.

Groton Grange will hold its annual picnic on August 10 in West Groton at Bixby's grove, near the pumping station. Shirley Grange is invited to unite with them. Grangers will please invite their friends. There will be the usual sports arranged for the young people. A basket lunch will be served at noon, and lemonade free to all. Every person is asked to bring his drinking cup. There will be ice cream and popcorn for sale through the day.

The Boston Woven Hose Company, of Cambridge, will play the Groton A. A. on Sunday at the Lawrence playgrounds at 3.15.

Miss Belle Patterson, of Manchester, N. H., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Patterson.

Mrs. Charles H. Bartz and her two children, of Greenfield, who have been visiting the parents of Mrs. Bartz, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Woods, returned home last Sunday.

The annual meeting of the Alumni association of the Butler high school was held on Wednesday evening at the Unitarian church grounds. A short business meeting was held in the vestry, about sixteen members being present, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Cedric Hodgman, pres.; Robert May and Stella Sargent, vice pres.; Beatrice Woods, sec.; Mrs. Bessie Sherwin, treas.; Clarissa Coburn, Howard Gilson, Herbert Taylor, ex. com. After the business meeting the members adjourned to the platform outside, where with others they enjoyed dancing to the music furnished by soldiers from Camp Devens, with Miss Anna Thayer, of Pepperell, as pianist. Refreshments were served during the evening and tonics were on sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Prouty and young son, of Worcester, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Adams last Sunday.

Mrs. Chester Blodgett went last Monday to visit her brother in Leominster and was so overcome by the heat that she fell down stairs and broke two ribs and injured her arm. She was able, however, to return to her home.

The following young men have been notified that they are to report at Camp Devens for military training: Fred Sherwin, Lovell Souther, Victor Woods, Leslie Carkin and Oscar Forbes.

George H. Woods has made quite an addition to the Elm street garage. His son-in-law, Charles H. Bartz, who has been head electrician for a Greenfield firm, where he has been recently appointed engineer, is to move to town and go into partnership with Frank Woods, and will live in the apartment recently occupied by Albert Warren, who will move into the apartment on the second floor of the same house.

The band concert will be given from the bandstand on Saturday evening. Mrs. Madeline Sargent, of Ayer, will sing.

Mrs. Walter Davis is about to store her household goods and go out of town, and the Charpentier family will occupy her house when vacated.

Mrs. Horace Hutchinson, of Lynn, was in town on Tuesday to attend the funeral of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Erving.

Miss Mary Shattuck visited her sister, Mrs. Lizzie Floyd, recently, going back to Waltham on Wednesday.

Loring Collier, of West Somerville, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Collier.

Alfred Harris is now sufficiently recovered to be back at home and is working at W. A. Gardner's.

Leroy Johnson has rented the house formerly occupied by Barbee Miller and family.

Miss Elsie Shattuck who has been visiting Miss Edna Keyes and Mrs. Henry Atwood for the past week, left on Wednesday morning to visit relatives and friends in and about Boston. She expects to attend the pageant at Plymouth on Saturday.

William N. Souther, beng somewhat prostrated by the heat on Monday while shingling a roof, started again for his work on Tuesday morning, but being still affected by the attack of the previous day, walked past the street where he usually turns and wandered down to Lawrence Brooks' pasture near the river, where he was found by neighbors and friends later in the day, sitting under a shed. He was taken home to the great relief of his family, who expressed their gratitude most warmly to the friends who came to his help. He was better on Wednesday, but not able to be at work.

Mr. and Mrs William Hall, of Brookline, N. H., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Swallow.

Mrs. Frank E. Brown, with her young daughter Yssabella, and Miss Louise Moore, of Philadelphia, who have been spending several weeks at the Groton Inn, left on last Saturday for Beachwood, Me., where they are guests at the New Belvidere for a few weeks. Mrs. Brown will be remembered as Miss Edith Waters, daughter of Mrs. Frank Waters, of this town.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Danielson, born at Ipswich on July 14, has been named Marion.

Born on Tuesday, July 19, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Winkle.

The name of our enterprising young newsdealer is Wallace Bishop, not Young, as was accidentally printed last week.

Miss Ada Bradley was at home over the week-end. Her sister, Miss Selina Bradley, is spending her vacation here.

Instead of being one of the cottagers on the Jerusalem road this year, Mrs. Oric Bates is spending the summer at Marblehead.

Mrs. Hugh Grant and daughter were in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Sampson have named their second daughter Shirley.

Mrs. John Bradley is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Leonard and family in New Bedford.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean and family, who have been boarding with Mrs. F. C. Bishop and have since been spending two weeks in Vermont, have taken Mrs. Fanny Mason's apartment on Elm street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ruddin and Mr. and Mrs. Silas Northrup are enjoying a trip to St. John's, N. B., by auto. Barbara and Josephine Ruddin are staying with Mrs. Henry Johnson and the other two children are in North Groton during their parents' absence.

Mrs. F. C. Bishop returned from York beach by way of Swampscott and left Marion there for a visit with friends.

Rachel Wood visited in Brookline last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Riley and family were in town last week visiting Mrs. Riley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Clarke.

Mr. and Mrs. John O. Hall, are spending the week at Hewlett, Long Island, New York, with Mrs. Hall's college chum, Rev. A. L. Bumpus, who is rector of the Episcopal church there. They went down by the Metropolitan line boat and will make the return trip by auto.

The ex-service men at the U. S. contract hospital invited the citizens of the town to be present on Monday evening at 7.44, at the entertainment given by six negro troubadours from Boston, who sang many popular, favorite songs greatly to the pleasure of their audience. This was an open-air entertainment at the hospital grounds. Refreshments were on sale during the evening.

Florence and Dora Peacock of Everett and Lawrence Guest of Lawrence are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Willard Tolles.

Miss Nellie Frank Hill spent this week at home.

Miss Annie Gilson is spending part of the summer at Old Orchard beach.

Mrs. Allen E. Woods spent the week-end and a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Sanborn, in Cambridge.

Mrs. Ernest Whitcomb and her two daughters, Ruth and Edith, of Lawrence, are visiting Mrs. Whitcomb's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Anderson.

J. W. Moulton has a new Ford car.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Blood made Mrs. Charles Blood a short visit last week before returning to their home in Gardner.

Mrs. George Watson has been entertaining Miss Currier of Claremont.

Mrs. Maria Sawyer is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sawyer in Winchendon.

A union service was held at the Congregational church last Sunday morning with Rev. Arthur V. Dimock, the speaker of the morning, who preached on the topic "The divine weaver and his loom," his text being taken from Ecclesiastes 3:11. "He hath made everything beautiful in his time." The musical selection was a duet, "Thou art, O God, the life and light" (Mozart), sung by Mrs. Porter, soprano, and Miss Susan P. Hill, contralto. The response was "Father, we kneel," sung by a quartet. The colors used in the church decorations were a combination of pink, white and lavender. The flowers used were phlox, larkspur and hydrangeas, which were very effectively arranged. The service next Sunday will be the last held in the Congregational church till September, as the services next month will be at the Baptist church. The musical selection next Sunday will be a soprano solo by Miss Ruth Gleason with violin obligato by Miss Alice Knapp.

Death.

The townspeople were surprised on Sunday night to hear of the sudden death of Mrs. Elizabeth (Russell) Erving, widow of the late Randall Erving, of Champney street. Mrs. Erving's nephew and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Shattuck, as was their custom when coming to town, went to visit her about two oclock on Sunday afternoon. They found the shades down and the doors locked. Being concerned about these conditions Mr. Shattuck called Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rockwood's attention to them. On looking through a window Mr. Shattuck saw what caused him to force an entrance. Mrs. Erving was found dead on the floor by the door. She was fully dressed and had on her hat, probably intending to call for the assistance of her watchful neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Rockwood. Near the body was a note written by Mrs. Ervng at five o'clock that morning, saying she was ill. Medical Examiner Herbert B. Priest, who was immediately summoned, pronounced it a case of heart disease.

Funeral services were held at her late home on Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Sherrard Billings of the Groton School officiating. The burial was in the family lot in the Groton cemetery. The bearers were Ansel and Mark Shattuck, nephews of Mrs. Erving, and Henry Erving, of Holyoke, and Paul Erving, of Beverly, the last two being her grandsons.

Mrs. Erving was the daughter of Milo Russell and was born in the house now owned by Jerome Shattuck on Elm street on September 7, 1844. Her husband, Randall Erving, died on November 21, 1915. She leaves several grandchildren and great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews. She united with the Union Congregational church in this town many years ago and her firm christian character is testified to by her neighbors, who speak of her kindly spirit and her friendly disposition in never saying unkind things of any one. She was very fond of nature study, being one who saw "sermons in stones, books in the running brooks and good in everything."

West Groton.

Nearly all of the members of the Ladies' Aid society, some of them taking their children, went to Whalom Park on Friday of last week for their second annual picnic. The day was perfect and everyone had a good time. A bountiful basket lunch was served, each member sharing with the others. Mrs. Ernest Snow and Mrs. Augusta Harrington were present as guests of the society.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Spaulding have returned to Mrs. Gilbert Wheaton's after a visit with relatives in Newton.

Allan Sedley and his family of Dorchester have arrived at their summer home.

The band concert given Saturday evening of last week on the lawn in front of Squannacook hall was much enjoyed and very well patronized. Ice cream was sold by the Community club.

P. E. Smith, John Moulton, Patrick Healy, Daniel Ludden and Joseph Lebreque are among those having new automobiles.

On Saturday afternoon of last week about twenty little children gathered at Mrs. William Bixby's to help little Edith Bixby celebrate her fifth birthday. They had a merry time playing games on the lawn, afterward being served with delicious refreshments of cake and ice cream. A beautiful pink and white birthday cake was also served. Mrs. F. A. Thomas and Mrs. C. L. Thompson assisted Mrs. Bixby in amusing the children.

Mrs. Charles Jones of North Attleboro is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jarvis.

Mrs. Caroline Malbon and her daughter, Pauline, were week-end guests at the home of Mrs. C. L. Thompson.

Mrs. James O'Sullivan has been ill and under the care of her physicians during the past week.

Nathaniel Penniman of Charlestown and little Helen Berry of Concord are visiting Mrs. Decoster.

Mrs. Albert Bunn spent Saturday in Worcester, bringing home a friend with her for the week-end.

Miss Dorothy Thompson has been home for a week recuperating from her last operation.

Miss Marian Mellish of Allston is spending a week with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Bixby, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bixby and their daughter, Barbara, plan to start on Sunday for a two weeks' stay at York beach.

Thomas Malbon of Hinckley, Me., spent Tuesday and Wednesday at Mrs. C. L. Thompson's.

Dr. Samuel Bowthorpe recently received the sad news of the death of his sister, Mrs. Sadler.

Miss Hazel Cronin is employed at Dr. Kilbourn's hospital for the summer.

Many people from this village attended the lawn party at Townsend on Thursday evening of last week.

Miss Beth Childs of Fitchburg has been visiting her cousin, Miss Hazel Bates.

Mr. and Mrs. William Webster returned on Wednesay evening from Townsend, where they have been spending a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barrows of New York city were the guests of their aunt, Mrs. Nancy Birby, on Wednesday.

Miss May Moran of Fitchburg came on Tuesday for a ten days' visit with her brother, James Moran.

Barabara Lamb of Riegelsville, Pa., was in town on Wednesday calling on friends.

The feature picture next Wednesday evening at Squannacook hall will be "Magnificent brute," with Frank Mayo.

AYER

News Items.

At the Baptist church the pastor will begin a series of sermons on Sunday on the Shepherd Psalm. At 10.45 a. m. the subject will be "Noah, the renewer." Sunday school meets at twelve m. and the young people's meeting at 6.15 p. m. At seven p. m. the subject will be "Our Shepherd." The prayer service is on Thursday at 7.30 p. m. Come thou with us and we will do thee good.

The Federa club will meet with Mrs. Ralph Livingston at 75 East Main street on Tuesday evening, August 2.

Capt. Charles H. Huggins, Brown University athletic trainer, has been ordered by the government to assume charge of the physical training of the men at the citizens' military training camp at Camp Devens during the month of August. Capt. Huggins during the world war was in charge of the training of the student aviators at Camp Mitchell and it was his work there that caused him to be recommended for his present assignment by Maj. G. A. Taylor, U. S. A.

Miss Esther Washburn, whom it was reported, sprained her ankle at the Grange picnic Wednesday, discovered after she arrived home that a bone was broken instead. Dr. F. S. Bulkeley attended Miss Washburn and has forbidden her to walk on it for ten days. At the present time she is trying to manipulate on a pair of crutches.

The Montgomery Hardware Co. moved into their new quarters on Main street next to the postoffice on Wednesday, and have announced that they will be open for business this Saturday morning. This concern is a branch of the Fitchburg Hardware Co. of Fitchburg.

Miss Natalie Bigelow has been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bigelow.

Miss Gretchen Wismer gave a dinner party at her home last evening. Among the invited guests were Capt. Howe and Lt. and Mrs. Herbert from Camp Devens.

The Ayer Electric Light Co. have announced that they will have the power shut off from three to six o'clock Sunday morning, to enable the New England Power to do repair work in Clinton.

Paul Chute and Kenneth Crockett left Thursday morning on their bicycles for a camping trip to Mason, N. H., and expect to stay through the remainder of the week.

William S. Woods of Groton, who runs a repair shop on East Main street, received a probable fracture Thursday morning while trying to crank his Buick car.

Next Tuesday evening the Ayer Board of Trade is to hold a special meeting to consider cooperating with boards of trade and chambers of commerce in other towns and cities in petitioning the government for the retention of Camp Devens.

St. Paul Lodge of Masons has been invited to picnic with the Caleb Butler lodge at their picnic next Wednesday at the Martin Luther club at Tyngsboro. The committee have their plans nearly completed and a good time is in store for all who attend.

The body of Joseph M. Connors, who made the supreme sacrifice in France, and whom the local post, A. L., has been named after, has arrived at Hoboken, N. J. Arrangements are being made to bring the body to Ayer where a military funeral will be held upon its arrival. Comrade Connors was a member of the regular army for several years, and died of wounds in France on October 6, 1918.

Frank C. Harmon and his brother, Harry, are visiting with their aunt at Nantasket beach

Mrs. Samuel T. Butterworth of Plainfield, Conn., is spending a week or more with Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Taft. On a trip to the Point Shirley club last Sunday, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Flagg of Westford, for one of their famous fish dinners, they met coming home 1,436 automobiles. Not much of a day for cars.

On Sunday the Ayer A. A. will cross bats with the Brockton All Collegiate, composed wholly of college stars. Bob Gill of Holy Cross is scheduled to pitch for the Brockton outfit, while Downing and Sullivan will compose the Ayer battery.

Union service at the Unitarian church. Sunday service 10.45. Regular offices and sermon. Music: "Evening and morning," Oakley, "He that dwelleth," MacDermid, Mrs. W. C. Sargent. Preacher, Rev. Leslie F. Wallace.

Mrs. Arthur Lamoreaux and daughter, Ruth, of East Lexington are visiting Mrs. Lamoreaux' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Wood.

Frank Maxant and son, Arthur, are to tour New York state in their automobile next month on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert A. Pollard attended the centennial exercises of the Congregational church in Harvard Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Patterson of Wellesley have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Brown.

Henry E. Sanderson injured his left shoulder at the transfer last Tuesday. He is able to attend to his work with his arm in a sling.

Mrs. Arthur Lamoreaux is assisting the assessors in their annual tabulation of taxes at the town hall.

St. Andrew's congregation will unite in services during the rest of the summer with the Unitarian and Federated caurches. Three services will be held in the Unitarian church, during the last Sunday in July and the first two Sundays in August, and three in the Federated church, during the last two Sundays in August and the first Sunday in September. Services will be resumed in St. Andrew's church on the first Sunday after Labor day.

Mrs. Edwin H. Burkhardt and daughter Beverly have returned to their home in Holyoke after an extended visit with Mrs. Burkhardt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Proctor.

Miss Flossie Arnstron, of Worcester, is to return to the Marinello shop on Monday.

The latest report from Fort Niagara, N. Y., where soldiers from all over the country are competing to see who will represent the army in the national rifle and pistol meet at Camp Perry, Ohio, next month, shows that Sergt. John Velenage from Camp Devens stands fourteenth in the list. Weekly reports that have come ever since Sergt. Velenage went away, make it almost certain that he will be one of the chosen few to represent the army.

Walker Standish and Harvey Wilder leave this Saturday to attend the fortieth anniversary of Mt. Hermon school held on July 30, 31 and August 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Cary and son, George, left Wednesday evening for a two weeks' vacation, to be spent with relatives in Milwaukee, Wis.

At the Christian Science services Sunday morning at 10.30 the subject will be "Love." The Wednesday evening testimony meeting will be held next Wednesday at 7.30.

The Misses Marion and Virginia Noddin leave Monday for a visit with their aunt, Mrs. A. F. Lovering, in Northampton.

Mrs. Mary J. Simmons is entertaining her sister-in-law from Providence.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert A. Downing leave this week Saturday for a trip through Maine and New Hampshire. Their children will remain with their grandmother, Mrs. George Downing.

Rev. William J. Kelly came from Wayland to preach at the White Ribbon Home on Sunday. Mrs. Henry L. Brown and Miss Margaret Thacher of Littleton sang, accompanied by Miss Fannnie Sanderson of Littleton.

Camp Field Day.

Gen. Mark S. Hersey set aside Wednesday as cantonment field day and a holiday was enjoyed by all members of the command. A program of athletic events was run off in the morning, consisting of the following:

100 yd. dash, Stingel Q.M.C. 1st, Storey B 13th, 2d, Wooten E 36th, 3d, time, 10⅘; 220 yd. dash, Nolan Q.M.C. 1st, Briggs Q.M.C. 2d, Stingel Q.M.C. 3d, time, 26⅘; quarter-mile run, Ambrose H 13th 1st, Stingel Q.M.C. 2d, Harrison B 13th 3d, time, 57 s.; half-mile run, Twombly Q.M.C. 1st, Metcalf L 36th 2d, Barton K 36th 3d, time, 2m., 32s.; 120 yd. hurdles, Ambrose H 13th 1st, Stingel Q.M.C. 2d, Acosta I 36th 3d; high jump, David L 36th 1st, Ambrose H 13th 2d, King Q.M.C. 3d, height 5 ft., 11 in.; pole vault, Patterson I 36th 1st, David L 36th 2d, Ambrose H 13th 3d, height 8 ft., 6 in.; broad jump, Storey B 13th 1st, Upham Hq. Co. 13th 2d, King Q.M.C. 3d, distance, 17 ft., 11 in.; shot put, Rakkanan, Service Co. 36th 1st, King Q. M. C. 2d, Stingel Q.M.C. 3d, distance, 38 ft., 11 in. Relay race won by Q.M.C. (Nolan, Briggs, Stingel and Twombly.) Ambrose of Co. H 13th Inf. took the prize for highest individual scoring with fourteen points. Stingel of the Q.M.C. was second with thirteen points.

In the afternoon a ball team with no particular designation other than that it came from Ayer was defeated by the camp team, 14 to 3. In a twilight encounter after supper Shirley sent its strong team over, the game being terminated by darkness in the seventh inning, with the score tied 8 to 8.

During the morning music was furnished by the 36th Infantry band, and in the afternoon the 13th Infantry organization acted in a similar capacity.

Death.

James W. Oikle died Wednesday morning at his home on Park street aged seventy-seven years. Though suffering from arterio sclerosis for some time he had been seriously ill but a few days.

He was born December 4, 1843, at Malone Bay, N. S. Locating in Townsend about thirty years ago he followed the trade of coopering, being employed by B. & A. Fessenden and by Myron Stickney in West Townsend. Mr. Oikle moved his family here a dozen years ago. He was formerly employed at the Granville Fairbanks cooper shop and at the old establishment of Augustus Lovejoy now Butterfield court. For the past few years he has repaired shoes at his home.

Mr. Oikle was an attendant at St. Andrew's church while health permitted and the funeral services were held from there this Friday afternoon at two o'clock, Rev. Leslie F. Wallace officiating. The bearers were from Harbinger lodge, K. of P., and were as follows: W. B. Hayden, E. F. Flagg, A. Washburn, C. Chase, R. Craft and O. C. Rand. The interment was in Woodlawn cemetery.

The surviving relatives are four daughters, Mrs. Bessie F. Seaborn of Lawrence, Mrs. Anna E. Turner of New York, Mrs. Jennie M. Flagg and Mrs. Susie E. Aldrich of Ayer; one son, Alfred E. Oikle of Ayer; five grandchildren and one great grandchild. He also leaves four sisters, Mrs. Perry Marshall and Miss Sarah Oikle of Merrimac, Mrs. Susan Slicer of Hall's Harbor, N. S., and Mrs. Catherine Gaul of Dalhousie, N. S., and one brother, Nathan Oikle of Alsford, N. S.

Church School Represented.

The Unitarian church school is represented at the Institute for Religious Education held at Star Island, Isles of Shouls, by its superintendent, Mrs. Susan M. Barker, and one of its teachers, Miss Irene E. McCollester. They left Ayer on Saturday, July 23, going by way of Boston, Portsmouth, N. H., and the steamer, The Sightseer. The activities of the season began at once with an address by Rev. Samuel McChord Crothers, who spoke Saturday evening, twice on Sunday and again on Monday evening. The lectures for class work begun on Monday. Two general lectures are given and then work in three departments.

This fills up the long mornings and at one o'clock lunch is served. The afternoons are given to recreation, rest, games and activities of all kinds. There are 227 people here, the number varying a little from day to day; Wednesday there were 230. They are all doing church school work and they come from all over the country; California shakes hands with Massachusetts and Texas with Ohio. The speakers are among the most talented of the denomination. The spirit of the Unitarian campaign is seen and felt everywhere.

The Unitarian Laymen's League is represented by efficient officers, who have arranged the plans for the institute and who are attending to everything. We had on Tuesday a bit of the Plymouth pageant, arranged by the members. A fishing party brought in Wednesday nine great fish, one weighing thirty pounds. Work comes first and then play, all easily arranged.

Grange Picnic.

Ayer Grange held their second annual picnic Wednesday at Lake Nabnassett, Graniteville, about 125 attending. Some of the picnickers left on the nine o'clock car and others went in autos. The picinic started with a calamity when Miss Esther Washburn stumbled and sprained her ankle so that she was unable to enjoy all the festivities of the day. The first in order of the day was a ball game between two picked teams from the Grange, namely, the Nebos and Nabobs. The Nebos proved the better ball-tossers and defeated the Nabobs 7 to 3 in a five-inning game.

After the ball game everyone enjoyed a dip in the lake. The Y. M. C. A. camp authorities gave the Grangers the privilege of all the canoes and boats they desired, so those who did not care for bathing went boating. At 12.30 p. m. a basket lunch was served. After dinner the races were run off and caused much excitement from the spectators.

The 100 yd. dash was won by Robert L. Tibbetts and Roger Johnson captured the booby prize in this event. The 100 yd. dash for girls was won by Miss May Donahue 1st and Miss Marguerite Rand, booby. The 50 yd. dash for girls over thirty was won by Mrs. Freeman and Mrs. Emma Wood 2d. The high jump for boys was won by Robert L. Tibbetts, who jumped 4 ft., 7 in. Mr. Tibbetts' jump was the best so it was decided to quit at that height, although Mr. Tibbetts is quite confident that he can jump higher. The girls' high jump was won by Miss Gladys Pillman. The running broad jump for boys was won by C. M. Chase 1st and Irwin Pillman 2d. Running broad jump for girls, Miss Edessa Crawford 1st and Miss May Donahue 2d. Suitable prizes of chocolates, letter paper, etc., were given to the victors.

After the races the Grange ball nine played the Lowell Y. M. C. A. boys and were defeated by the score, 9-3. Roger Johnson twirled for the Grange and held the Y. M. C. A. scoreless, but Mr. Johnson had to leave to return to work, and the camp boys got the next pitcher and scored all their runs in one one inning.

After the ball game swimming races were in order, in which Miss Gladys Pillman was the victor. The boys refused to race. After cleaning up the rest of the lunch the party returned, a rather tired and sunburned lot, but all reported that they had enjoyed the day immensely.

WEST ACTON

News Items.

Myron Chaffin is out again after a severe attack of the measles.

Hall's shop is shut down for a two-weeks' vacation. Some of the help are employed with needed work outside.

Winona Rebekah lodge gave a successful lawn party and dance on Wednesday evening.

A. W. Davis is having a garage built at his home.

Mrs. Charlotte Ramsay, who has conducted a millinery business here for some time, has closed out and disposed of her household goods by auction on Monday.

Mrs. M. L. Chaffin has had convenient additions made to her home.

Eugene Hall, his mother, Mrs. D. H. Hall, and Misses Nellie and Fannie Wetherbee left here Thursday for a two-weeks' outing at the Hall cottage at Five Islands.

Miss Lizzie Scanlon is again on duty at the telephone exchange.

The body of Fred H. Dickerman, who died at his home in Wakefield, R. I., Sunday, after a long sickness, was brought here on Wednesday for burial in the family lot at Mt. Hope cemetery. Mr. Dickerman's wife was Miss Lottie Richardson, a daughter of the late James E. Richardson. Mr. Dickerman had visited here many times and was well known as a very genial, courteous gentleman, of pleasing personality, whom it was always a pleasure to meet. He was a member of Hope lodge of Masons, Unity chapter, R. A., and Nestell chapter, O. E. S. The body was escorted here by members of Hope lodge and the committal service was in charge of Charles A. Welch lodge of Maynard.

LITTLETON

News Items.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the American Legion will hold a food sale on Friday afternoon, August 5, at three o'clock in the Unitarian vestry.

Mrs. Laura Martyn Allen, of Lynn, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Emma Henry, for the past month, returned to her home on Thursday.

C. A. Kimball's new cement garage is completed and he is now having a glass roof extension added to the east piazza of his residence.

Miss Edith Whitcomb is visiting relatives in New Hampshire.

The W. E. Conants and the E. H. Conants' plan to attend the Plymouth pageant at this time.

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Miss Olive Flagg has taken a summer course in music at Lasell seminary.

The Unitarian Sunday school picnic at Whalom attracted the usual number and proved as popular as ever. A good time with no accidents among the Littleton people is the report.

We are reminded of the lawn party at the Baptist church next Wednesday evening. An orchestra will discourse sweet, or at least, popular music, and a number of booths will attract the public. Should the evening be cold, the hot dogs and candy table will look inviting. Should it be warm, ice cream and fruitade will please the palate. In any case we are assured of satisfaction by those who never fail to tempt the appetite and please the ear for music.

To clean black cloth, mix one part of spirits of ammonia with three parts warm water; rub with sponge or a dark cloth and clean with water.

To clean wall paper, rub with a flannel cloth dipped in oatmeal.

New Advertisements

CARD OF THANKS

With a deep sense of appreciation of their efforts, we desire to extend to the fire company, to our fellow-townsmen, and to others who fought the fire and helped save the farm property at Fiveoaks Farm, our grateful thanks.

William P. Wharton,
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William H. Mason.

Groton, Mass., July 26, 1921.

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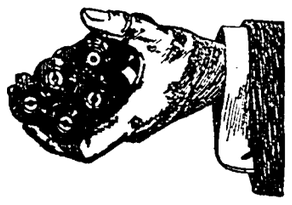

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Saturday, July 30, 1921

AYER

News Items.

Mrs. Gorham K. Brooks leaves Sunday for Weymouth, N. S., where she will visit Mr. Brooks' relatives.

Corps members are reminded of the regular meeting in Hardy's hall next Thursday evening. As many members are away on vacations those remaining in town are asked to make a special effort to be present that necessary business may be transacted.

Miss Ethel M. Nixon returned Monday from her two weeks' vacation spent at Camp Maqua, Poland, Me., also enjoying a trip to the White Mountains, and stopping over Sunday with relatives in Beverly, taking a trip to Gloucester Monday.

Edward E. Backus has had Townsend added to his district. All matters pertaining to fish and game in Townsend will be referred to him.

Glenn Kidder has returned from a visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Irving W. Kidder, in Fitchburg.

John T. Sullivan has been enjoying a two weeks' vacation from his duties at the First National bank.

Thomas O'Meara is having a bathroom installed at his residence on West Main street.

Daniel W. Mason has ordered a Ford touring car.

Miss Victoria Elizabeth Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Johnson and Robert Messenger of Lynn were married last Sunday in Boston where both have resided for some time. Mrs. Messenger was formerly employed at the Hotel Devens and Soldiers' club. Mr. Messenger was in the army four years and at one time stationed at Camp Devens. He now holds a carpenter's position in Boston where they will make their home.

Miss Marie P. Cote of Springfield is home for a visit.

Lawrence Bowles of Rockland has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. Oscar C. Rand.

The Pleasant and Washington street school buildings are undergoing repairs.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Sawyer entertained Mr. and Mrs. Arthur White of Malden over the week-end.

Miss Mary Horan of Lowell is visiting her cousin, Miss Madeline Fitzgerald.

Among the local boys who are to take advantage of the citizens' military school at Camp Devens opening Monday Edward E. Sawyer, Jr., is enrolled.

Miss Emma Butterfield is visiting in Hollis, N. H., for two weeks with relatives there.

The Misses Marguerite and Alice Rand have returned from an extended visit in Rockland. Their cousin, Master Lawrence Bowles, returned with them for a short stay.

Harbinger lodge, K. P., celebrated their fourteenth anniversary last week Friday evening by visiting the Clinton lodge, K. of P. Fifteen members of Harbinger lodge had a very enjoyable evening. Clinton lodge served a lunch which was followed by a short entertainment and speech-making by the various officers of the surrounding lodges.

The Ayer A. A. easily defeated the Camp Devens baseball nine Sunday in the local ball park by the score 11-2. Camp Devens boasted of an excellent ball team but the Ayer boys put a crimp in the soldier boys' sail, which could not be removed after Devens used three pitchers.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lawton have returned after a week's motor trip to Waldoboro, Me., where they had been visiting Mrs. Lawton's father, Mr. Richards.

The Eastern Concession Co. has opened an office in Carley's block. Frank Howard is managing this office.

Michael Scully is at the Carney hospital, South Boston, where the leg that was crushed in an accident sometime ago, developed another break. Mr. Scully's leg has again been put into a plaster cast.

Peter Devarney has returned to his duties on the B. & M. railroad after an extended layoff.

John McAuliffe is out again after being confined with a severe sore throat.

Mrs. Blanche Whitney, Miss Marah Whitney, Mrs. Mary E. O'Clair and Dudley Whitney visited Miss Helen Whitney recently at Peterboro, N. H., where Miss Helen is attending the Outdoor Players' school.

Kenneth Wheelock, who is employed by the Chandler Machine Co., has rented a three-room apartment at Dr. Butterfield's, and has moved his mother here from North Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Lovejoy and Miss Mary B. Johnson of Lunenburg attended the meeting of Worcester County association at Whalom park recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Gilman have returned from a trip to Vermont.

Mrs. J. Murray Lynds, a former president of the Ayer Woman's club, has been elected president of the Lunenburg Woman's club.

Miss Helen D. Whitney is to remain at Miss Laughton's summer school in Peterboro, N. H., through August.

Capt. and Mrs. Charles H. Crocker have returned from a visit with Mrs. Crocker's brother in Gloucester.

Mrs. S. N. Lougee left by auto last week Friday for two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Howard A. White of Ashby.

The following real estate transfers have been recorded recently from this vicinity: Ayer—Charles H. Hewes to Nelson E. Hewes et ux.; Albert M. Phelps et al. to Waldo Blood; George A. Sanderson to L. Whitcomb. Groton—B. & M. railroad to M. H. Blood; Mack H. Blood to B. & M. railroad. Littleton—Fred O. Stiles to R. G. Houghton; Joseph Coco to G. Radosta et ux.; Margaret S. Sullivan et al. to J. J. Connelly et ux. Pepperell—George F. Parker to F. R. Bennett. Shirley—Fred O. Stiles to R. W. Hartwell. Townsend—George R. Gilchrist to A. M. L. Hildreth. Lunenburg—Mary Elizabeth Kimball to John K. Eager, and on new road to Fitchburg by Whalom lake and Hollis street; Florence L. Putnam et al. to Norman G. Bigelow, land near Massapoag pond.

James M. Boutwell and family leave Saturday for their usual sojourn at Mt. View, N. Y., making the trip by automobile. They are to have as guests, Mr. Boutwell's sister, Mrs. Emma L. Wood, of Lancaster, and Harold Murphy. Their son, Rex, will drive his car over the route also. Mr. and Mrs. William H. Reynolds and Mr. and Mrs. Carl S. Proctor will leave here with the party in Mr. Reynolds' car. They are to visit relatives in Albany, N. Y., and vicinity. At Lunenburg Mr. Boutwell's uncle, Ernest Narramore, and wife will join them and at Ashby Mr. and Mrs. Warren will complete the tourist group. Mrs. Edward E. Sawyer is to visit the Boutwell camp next month.

Miss Margaret Eaton leaves Sunday for a vacation in Freeport, N. S.

Mrs. John H. Craig is visiting Mrs. Brown, formerly of Ayer, at her summer home in Old Orchard, Me.

James W. Oikle is seriously ill at his residence on Park street.

Dr. and Mrs. Bertrand H. Hopkins and Mr. and Mrs. Ellis B. Harlow and family left last Sunday for their summer home at Newfound lake, Bristol, N. H. The Harlow family returned Wednesday; the remainder of the party are to stay through the month of August. Dr. Herbert B. Priest will have charge of Dr. Hopkins' practice.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Kennison entertained Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Ide of Southbridge last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester C. Bruce and sons, Robert and Gordon of Worcester, Miss Angie E. Kendall of Atlanta, Ga., and Miss Evelyn Dunbrack of Jersey City, N. J., were Sunday guests of friends here.

Silas N. Stone is sufficiently recovere from his recent illness to use a wheel chair on the piazza.

Miss Winifred Madden returned to her work in Boston Monday after a short absence.

William N. Bodah, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Bodah, is seriously ill. A trained nurse has the case.

Mrs. Robert MacDonald of Quincy and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Neill of West Somerville have been visiting their relative, Mrs. John W. Clark.

Several of the local Shriners went to Boston Tuesday to attend the ball game.

Russell B. Chase is planning to spend his vacation in the White mountains with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Pitts.

Mrs. Edward Backus, who recently returned from the hospital, is gaining and is about doing her work as usual.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur White have been visiting with Mrs. Edward E. Sawyer. Mr. and Mrs. White are from Malden.

This Saturday the Strand presents Elaine Hammerstein in "The miracle of Manhattan." The story of an unusual compact, which led to startling results. A thrilling tale of romance and adventure enacted beneath the towering spires and minarets of "Bagdad on the Subway." Surrounding the star is a large supporting cast, including Matt Moore, Ellen Cassity and Jack Raymond.

Mrs. Lena Seekin is recovering from an operation performed for adenoids.

Other Ayer matter on pages 2 and 4.

District Court.

On Saturday morning William Sparks of Shirley, an ex-soldier, who has been working at the Davis farm in Shirley, was before the court for having an unlicensed dog. He was found guilty and a fine of ten dollars and costs was imposed. He appealed, furnishing bonds of fifty dollars.

A larceny case from Groton was continued for a week, as Special Justice Hayes was unable to be present and Special Justice Maloney, who represented the defence in the case, had to hold the court.

On Monday morning Leslie M. Kimball of Ashby was before the court on a non-support charge and his case was continued until Wednesday on request of his counsel, Attorney John D. Carney.

On Wednesday morning Leslie M. Kimball of Ashby was before the court for non-support of his wife, Mary F. Kimball, his case having been continued from Monday morning. His wife testified that he had given her no money for three weeks or more, the last he had given her being two dollars, which she received while visiting in Nashua. She stated that she was living with her uncle in Ashby and that her husband did not even speak to her, although he sometimes came to her uncle's house.

The defendant testified that he had had trouble with his wife and they had agreed each to go their own way. He stated that he was married to the complainant about twelve years ago, and that he was at that time eighteen years of age, while her age was said to be thirty-seven. He said he had recently sold an automobile but that the proceeds were now gone and that he was working on a farm in Pepperell.

The court found him guilty and placed him on probation for six months on condition that he would pay five dollars per week toward the supoprt of his wife.

Attorney John McGrath of Fitchburg appeared for the government and the defendant was represented by Attorney John D. Carney.

Will Abandon Camp Devens.

Six army cantonments will be abandoned by the war department Secretary Weeks announced Saturday. Two of the six are Camp Devens and Camp Meade, Md. The remaining four were not named. The secretary said one big cantonment somewhere in the south would be maintained permanently because of advantages due to climatic conditions.

True economy will be practiced by the department in reorganizing the army down to the 150,000 total fixed by congress for the enlisted strength, it was said. Many commands will be reduced to bare skeletons of their present size and kept at the old stations while others will be entirely eliminated and placed upon the "inactive list."

The secretary said he had cancelled orders permitting enlisted men to obtain discharges upon application during July. It was understood that applications had exceeded expectations of army officers in number and necessitated cutting off the outflow of the service.

Gen. McCain Retired.

Announcement was made by the war department Saturday that Maj.-Gen. Henry P. McCain had been placed on the retired list. Gen. McCain is one of the best-known officers of the military service. He was adjutant-general of the army from August, 1914, until August, 1918, and had charge of the great work imposed upon the adjutant-general's department during American participation in the world war. In August, 1918, he was appointed a major-general of the line and assigned to Camp Devens to command the 12th regular army division in training for overseas service.

Gen. McCain was born in Mississippi. After his graduation from West Point in 1881 he served in the infantry until he was made a major in the adjutant-general's department in 1900. He saw active service in the Philippines during the Spanish-American and the Aguinaldo wars, participating in a number of engagements.

Gen. McCain was awarded the distinguished service medal for especially meritorious and conspicuous service in administering the adjutant-general's department during the early period of the war. Through his efficient management this department was able to meet the excessive burdens placed upon it. He was awarded also the British honor of Companion of the Order of St. Michael and St. George.

13th Infantry Reduced.

The 13th United States Infantry, one of the oldest regiments in the service, once commanded by William Tecumseh Sherman before his promotion to general and the subsequent famous march to the sea, and with an enviable record extending through five wars, lost many of its well-known characters Saturday when three hundred members of the organization were given honorable discharges, following the recent policy of the war department to permit separations from the service upon the request of the individual in order to comply with the act of congress reducing the army to 150,000 men.

When the regiment first came to Camp Devens in February of last year its personnel numbered more than 2000 men. Through the medium of discharges by the ordinary manner and today's exodus, less than 500 men remain for duty with the organization. One hundred more men will be released during the coming week, which will reduce its numbers to less than it has ever known since its organization.

The men discharged Saturday left immediately for their homes in various sections of the country, forty-one states being represented. Each man, in addition to his final pay, received the government travel allowance of five cents a mile to his bona fide place of residence, bringing in some instances as high as $200.

The 36th Infantry, also at Camp Devens, expects to discharge about fifty men during the week on the same authority, which will conclude the large scale of discharges that have been handed out here during the past two weeks. The war department at first expressed some doubt as to the possibility of obtaining enough applications on this order to reduce the army from 225,000 to 150,000, but the rush has been so overwhelming from all sections of the country, that Secretary of War Weeks has become alarmed, and on last week Wednesday issued orders to commanding generals of all the corps areas that not more than thirty percent of the men under their respective commands would be discharged. Over 1000 of the men at Camp Devens applied, but not over 600 will be permitted to leave under this new ruling.

Although a large number of the men discharged Saturday were young soldiers with but little service to their credit in the army, there were many men with five and ten years of service. It is not thought by the commanding officer of the regiment, Col. F. S. L. Price, that they will remain out of the army for a very extended length of time. General recruiting will be re-opened within a few months and before the end of the year doubtless, many will have found their way back into their former organization.

Supply Train Reaches Camp.

The first supply train, M. N. G., under command of Major John B. Atkinson, reached camp shortly after noon Saturday for a two weeks' tour of duty. Arriving close on the heels of the departing 9th infantry, they occupied practically the same area, bounded by 3d and 4th avenues. The units gathered at the North station and entrained for camp in the forenoon. Some of the trucks went down over the road, timing their arrival to coincide with that of the rest of the outfit.

Six men under a sergeant who had been assigned to the 9th regiment during their tour of duty are staying on for their own training period and had prepared the headquarters for the reception of the outfit. Immediately after their arrival the men drew bedsacks and filled them with straw and by nightfall were comfortably settled in their barracks.

The first supply train is virtually a re-organization of the "Yankee division" overseas outfit, being composed of former service men who fought with the 26th. Composing the supply train are:

The headquarters company of Charlestown, Maj. John B. Atkinson commanding; Lieut. Harry L. Wells, adjutant; Lieut. Wilbur E. Babcock supply officer.

First company, Springfield, Lt. Donald E. Temple, commanding; Lieut. Walter D. Van DeWolk.

Second company (motorized), Woburn, Lieut. James H. Sheeran, Lieut. William Mobbs.

Third company (repair section), Everett, Lieut. Joseph W. Harrington, commanding.

Fourth company (wagon section), Boston, Capt. Perley L. Smith, Lieut. Harold J. Crocker.

Fifth company (wagon section), Lawrence, Capt. Leon C. Waite, Lieut. John E. Wheeler.

The new outfit is equipped with five five-ton trucks, several light repair trucks and other vehicles necessary. Convoy drills will be held and the repairing of Liberty motors will be included in the two weeks' training. An athletic program has been arranged which will create competition among the companies. The motor repair work is under the direction of Major Ralph Holiday, inspector-instructor of the United States army.

Col. Herrenshaw, chief of the motor transport service of the United States army, and Col. Foote, chief inspector of the state guard, reviewed the unit Wednesday. A lecture, "The higher aspects of motor transport service" was given Wednesday evening by Col. Herrenshaw.

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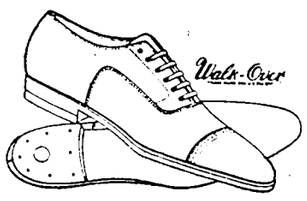

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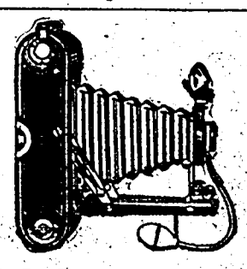

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George Tidd of Somerville is spending his vacation with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Eaton of Highland street.

Miss Sarah Curtis of Wilton, N. H., has been a recent guest of Mrs. F. N. Davis.

Charles T. Haynes, who has been spending the past year with his son, Rowland Haynes of Cleveland, Ohio, is spending the summer at his old home on Wallace Hill. He is being cared for by Mrs. Addie Wallace.

Herman Haynes and family of Medford are at their summer cottage for the vacation season.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Eastman and family of Worcester are spending their vacation in town.

The Boy Scouts left Monday morning for Nelson, N. H., for their annual outing with John Bachelder and Mr. Struthers as scoutmasters. They were conveyed in autos by George Whitcomb, Adney Gray, T. J. Harvey, Frank Miller and F. B. Higgins, Mr. Struthers and Mrs. Higgins going ahead with the provisions and other supplies, the Scouts having been given the use of the Fessenden truck for that purpose. The boys that went were Irving Baker, Ellis Gray, Robert Drake, Howard Harvey, Oxel Johnson, Howard Knight, Roland Mead, Ralph and Leslie Miller, William Russell, Carey Swinington, Edgar Wilson and Ralph Wheeler. The boys return Friday while Mr. Struthers remains for his vacation, being joined by Mrs. Struthers that same day.

Rev. B. A. Willmott of Roxbury will preach at the Congregational church Sunday, July 31.

Mrs. Eva Sawyer and friend, Mrs. Smith of Sterling, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Heselton.

Mrs. Hattie E. Misner and daughter, Florence, were operated on at the Memorial hospital, Nashua, last week Saturday for enlarged tonsils and adenoids.

Ellery Kilbourn of Connecticut is visiting his brothers, Ralph and Farley, at the home of George A. Wilder.

Angus Misner has purchased the cottage house on the Turnpike road recently occupied by Charles Koch and family. Mr. Misner is making extensive repairs and will soon occupy it for a home. Mr. Koch has moved his family to the Harriman camp for the summer.

William Seward of Chelsea was in town Monday calling on neighbors and friends.

Miss Helen Miller of Quincy was the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. A. D. Fessenden, over the week-end.

H. A. Peckham left Saturday for Providence, R. I., to spend a vacation with his sister.

The Misses Eva and Amy Whitcomb are spending their vacation in Plymouth.

Mrs. Stillman Rand is working at the Fessenden office during the absence of Miss Amy Whitcomb.

Mrs. Frank Spring and Francis Wright are visiting at the home of Mrs. Spring's son in Stoneham.

Miss Alice Day is spending her vacation in Greenharbor, Mass., going with her nephew and family of Worcester.

The Sherrin family held a reunion Sunday by having a mountain picnic at the foot of Watatic mountain. There were thirty-five in the party, H. S. Stearns and family, Mrs. Mary Sherrin, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woods, Erving K. Marshall, wife and daughter, Wilner, Leon S. Marshall and family and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Liddell of this town. Others from out of town were George Sherrin of Boston, Clarence Sherrin and family of Fitchburg, Mr. and Mrs. William Hughes of Brookline, N. H., Mr. and Mrs. Louipold of Greenfield, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gooding of Melrose and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence and family of Groton.

Miss Dorothy Anderson and friend, Edgar Davis, of Jersey City, N. J., are spending a week at Frank Parker's.

The next meeting of the Birthday club will be an all-day picnic at Whalom Tuesday, August 2, the members leaving Tenney's corner at 9.30, going by automobile. Each member will please bring a knife, fork, spoon and drinking cup and one kind of food.

Townsend's baseball games this week will be Wednesday, Baxter D. Whitney & Son at Winchendon, battery, I. Rusk and Eastman; Friday, New Ipswich at New Ipswich, battery, McKenzie and Eastman; Saturday, East Milford A. A. at Milford, battery, I. Rusk and Eastman. The next home games will be, Wednesday, August 3, six p. m., Greenville at Townsend; Saturday, August 6, three p. m., Jackson mills of Nashua at Townsend.

Baseball.

The baseball team went to Greenville last week Friday afternoon and shut out the Greenville team by a 6 to 0 score. Rusk pitched for Townsend and with perfect support not a Greenville player would have reached first base. Emond reached first on an error in the second but Eastman and Keefe caught him trying to steal second. Martin was safe on an error in the fifth but the Eastman and Keefe combination caught him also. With one out A. Duval got to first on an error in the seventh, but he got no further as the next two batters were easy outs.

The presence in the line-up of Eastman, the veteran catcher, gave the Townsend players plenty of confidence and they played with a winning spirit throughout. LaCrosse started to do the twirling for Greenville. In the first he passed Keefe who went to second on Domina's sacrifice and scored on Josselyn's single. In the second with one out Eastman drove a two-bagger to right field. He scored when Teehan lined out a two-base hit to left field. Keefe was passed again after McKenzie had struck out. Teehan scored when Barnes threw wild to second. Domina followed with a single, scoring Keefe. Josselyn singled and R. Rusk walked. The Greenville management then decided that LaGrosse had had enough pitching experience for the day and Barnes took his place on the mound. I. Rusk singled, sending Domina across the plate. Josselyn hesitated after rounding third and was caught at the plate for the third out. Teehan and McKenzie singled in the third, but could not score. In the fifth with one out, Swicker, Eastman and Teehan singled, but McKenzie struck out and Keefe flied to left field. R. Rusk doubled in the sixth, but the other batters could not push him around. In the seventh with one out Eastman sent out a lien drive to left, which would have bounded for a home run on an ordinary field. He got two bases before it was stopped by the soggy ground and the long grass. Teehan sent him in with a single. McKenzie walked. On an attempted double steal Teehan was caught between third and home. McKenzie reached second safely but was caught for the third out when he tried to make third on the play.

The Greenville team hopes to even up the account when they come to Townsend for a game Wednesday, August 3.

TOWNSEND

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Keefe, 2b	2	2	0	4	1	0
Domina, cf	3	1	1	1	0	0
Josselyn, lf	4	0	2	1	0	0
R. Rusk, 1b	3	0	1	8	0	0
I. Rusk, p	4	0	1	0	2	0
Swicker, ss	4	0	1	1	2	2
Eastman, c	4	2	3	6	2	0
Teehan, 3b	4	1	4	0	1	1
McKenzie, rf	3	0	1	0	1	0
Totals	31	6	14	21	9	3

GREENVILLE

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Boisvert, cf, 3b	3	0	0	2	3	0
A. Duval, lf	3	0	0	1	0	0
W. Duval, ss	3	0	0	0	2	0
Robinson, 3b., c	3	0	0	6	3	1
Emond, 1b	2	0	0	9	1	0
Martin, rf., cf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Barnes, c., p	2	0	0	1	1	2
O'Neil, 2b	2	0	0	1	2	0
LaCrosse, p	0	0	0	0	1	0
Hayward, rf	2	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	22	0	0	21	14	3

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Townsend	1	4	0	0	0	0	1—6

Stolen base—McKenzie. Sacrifice hit—Domina. Two-base hits—Eastman 2, Teehan, R. Rusk. Double play—Robinson to Emond to Boisvert to W. Duval to Boisvert. Hits—off LaCrosse 5 in 1½ innings, off Barnes 9 in 5½ innings. Bases on balls—off LaCrosse 3, off Barnes 1. Struck out—by I. Rusk 6, by LaCrosse 1, by Barnes 4. Losing pitcher—LaCrosse. Time—1 hr., 12 min. Umpires—Davis, Pelletier and Rodier.

McKenzie let the Leominster Rangers have but three hits and one base on balls at the T. A. A. grounds on Saturday. Townsend did not hit as hard as usual, only getting nine safeties.

Townsend was presented with a run in the second inning, when Teehan was safe on Laprade's muff at first and Racine dropped J. Hallisey's fly to right. In the third Keefe singled, advanced two bases on Domina's sacrifice and scored on a wild pitch. In the eighth Rusk singled and stole second. He went to third on Swicker's bunt hit. The double steal worked when Bergeron threw wild to the Swicker then scored on J. Hallisey's single. Leominster started a rally with two out in the ninth. Bellefeuille singled and Lafave walked. Swicker fumbled Bergeron's grounder when Bellefeuille ran in front of him. With three on bases McKenzie ended the game by striking out the next batter.

TOWNSEND

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Keefe, 2b	4	1	1	0	2	0
Domina, cf	3	0	1	0	0	1
Josselyn, lf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Rusk, 1b	4	1	1	15	0	0
Teehan, 3b	4	1	2	1	4	0
Swicker, ss	4	1	2	0	2	1
J. Hallisey, rf	4	0	1	3	0	0
G. Hallisey, c	4	0	0	7	0	0
McKenzie, p	3	0	1	0	6	0
Totals	34	4	9	27	14	2

LEOMINSTER RANGERS

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Bouvier, lf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Bellefeuille, 3b	4	0	1	3	2	0
Lafave, cf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Bergeron, ss	4	0	0	2	0	1
Roche, 2b	4	0	1	3	3	0
Racine, rf	3	0	1	0	0	1
Cormier, c	3	0	0	5	0	0
Laprade, 1b	2	0	0	6	0	2
Prince, 1b	1	0	0	1	0	0
Sicard, p	2	0	0	1	1	0
*Metivier	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	0	3	24	6	4

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Townsend	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	x	—4

Stolen bases—Rusk 2, Teehan, Swicker, Racine 2. Sacrifice hit—Domina. Two-base hit—Teehan. Double play—Sicard to Laprade. Bases on balls—off McKenzie 1. Struck out—by McKenzie 7, by Sicard 5. Wild pitch—Sicard. Time—1 hr., 34 min. Umpire, Gwinn. *Batted for Sicard in ninth inning.

Clipping.

In taking up the improved conditions in the rural districts in a recent issue of the Boston Transcript, the following clipping will be of interest to Townsend friends of Miss Nellie Weston. Miss Weston's picture accompanied the clipping:

In the town of Cumberland, R. I., there were 143 young people for whom there was no program for recreation or religious education. The nearest doctor was three miles away. When Miss Weston, who, besides being trained at Boston University School of Religious Education, was a graduate and registered nurse, went there under the Methodist centenary, she found her hands full. After developing the field she desired to organize a junior church for children. This church is unique in its organization. It has a president, secretary and treasurer elected from among the children. The junior audience attend the opening ritual of the grown-ups' service Sunday mornings and then adjourn to their own rooms, where they enjoy their own exercises.

Miss Weston ministers to the bodies as well as to the minds and souls of the community. She answers many emergency calls from farm laborers, trainmen, housewives and children alike. She binds up gashed fingers and feet, sets broken legs and does a thousand other errands of mercy, for which she takes no renumeration save the gratitude of those she helped. An important part of her services are the hygienic lectures which she gives in the schools of the vicinity and to the parish children. Play hours for the children, sewing clubs for the girls and numerous other activities fill her spare hours and just what is the title of this community angel? She is officially known as the religious education missionary nurse. However, she is superintendent of the Sunday school, including the home department, pastor of the junior church, a licensed local preacher in the Methodist Episcopal church, church visitor and director of religious education.

West.

Mrs. Alexander Reed, Frank Gleason, Oscar Mudgett and Winfield Reed went to Boston Saturday and took in the double-header at Braves' Feld.

The annual picnic of the Baptist Sunday school was held Tuesday at Whalom park and about sixty from this village, members of the school and their friends attended. The party was conveyed to Whalom in the Squannicook Inn jitney barge, which made three trips, the first leaving about eight a. m., another at 9.30 and one at eleven o'clock. The party ate their lunch together soon after their arrival and the afternoon passed pleasantly, the younger children enjoying the sports and bathing, swimming, etc., and the older ones enjoyed the grove, swing chairs and theater. They left for home about five and six o'clock and were not inconvenienced by the slight thunder shower which passed over the place in the early afternoon.

Mrs. Charles Jenkins arrived at her home here accompanied by her nurse on Sunday afternoon. They came from Lexington, where they had been visiting Mrs. Jenkins' relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hutchinson, since leaving their home in South Merrimack, N. H., Mr. and Mrs. Hutchinson bringing them over the road in their auto.

Winfield Reed of Reading, who is visiting with his family at the home of Alexander Reed for a few weeks, is spending this week at Narragansett pier.

Miss Agnes Coffey accompanied her cousin, Miss Grace Conneghaun, who has been visiting at Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Coffey's, to her home in Lynn Wednesday for a visit.

The vacation camp at Vinton pond is well filled all the time and several Fitchburg girls are stopping there for a week's vacation this week.

The quarterly meeting of the Worcester Northern District Medical society was held here on Tuesday, twenty-one of the members attending the chicken dinner served at the Squannicook Inn, which was followed by the regular meeting of the organization, presided over by the president, Dr. R. S. Ely of this village, president of the society. The speaker of the afternoon, Dr. Donald Munroe of Boston gave an address upon "Some indications for operation in injuries to the brain," and among the guests was Dr. Bartol of Boston, the president of the Massachusetts Medical association.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jenkins entertained Mr. Jenkins' brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jenkins, from street Sunday.

Rev. Joseph McKean will occupy his pulpit at the Baptist church next Sunday morning and in the evening the Y. P. S. C. E. will be held at the usual hour and conducted by H. B. Hathaway, the topic being "Missionary progress among the Indians."

Mrs. Sarah F. Waters and her sister, Miss Lucile Caller, who have been spending the past month at the Squannicook Inn, have returned to their home in Melrose.

The sad news was received here the last of the week of the death by tuberculosis, of one of the former residents, Mrs. Emma (Warner) Tenney, who passed away at her home in Methuen last Thursday after a lingering illness. She was forty years of age and is survived by her husband and a young son and a married sister, Anna. Both will be remembered here as the daughters of Mrs. Addie Warner, a former resident, and they attended the public schools here for several years. The body was brought her by auto hearse on Saturday for burial in the family lot in the Riverside cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. William W. Webster of West Groton are stopping for a few days at Clarence L. Webster's.

Miss Evelyn Newton, who recently sold her home at the Center, is making her home for the present at the Squannicook Inn.

John Powers was quite ill for a few days in the recent hot spell with heat prostration, but is now able to resume his duties as carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry W. Sawtelle of Boston, former residents here, who are visiting friends and relatives at the Center, visited old friends in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Goddard and Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Lewis and son from Framingham have been spending a few days at the Inn, and the week-end guests were Frederick Sutton of New York, Mrs J. S. Titcomb and A. S. Titcomb from Providence, R. I., and John E. Ray and Mildred Ray from Londonderry, N. H.

William Giovan from Allston has been visiting his son, Gerard Giovan, who is spending the summer at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gowan.

Mrs. Dr. White of Boston and friend are spending a few days at the C. S. Homer residence on Main street.

George Ashley and family have closed their cottage on Bridge street and are spending a few weeks out of town.

The West Townsend reading-room has just been presented from the public library at the Center with a copy of the beautifully illustrated reference book, "The birds of North America." This same book is much in use at the Center by hunters and those interested in bird study, and is very valuable for reference, therefore is not to be taken from the reading-room, but can be consulted there at any time.

Mrs. Ella Farley, who assists at the home of Mrs. John Coburn, has returned from a week's visit to her brother in Wakefield.

Word has been received from Mrs. Fred A. Patch, who is enjoying a few weeks' vacation with her son in Brookline, that she has been at Essex camping with a party of friends for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Lutz and daughter and Mrs. Lutz's brother and family from Kittery, Me., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Hathaway.

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Every summer wardrobe that makes any pretension whatever of approaching completeness should include several gingham frocks. This is good news, because gingham has much besides fashion to recommend it. No woman is averse to buying inexpensive clothes that are in the height of fashion, and this is one of the things that still may be said of the gingham frock. The price of gingham is now considerably lower than it has been for two or three years.

The prettiest dresses of this fabric are simple, the beauty of such a dress lying in the selection of colors and perhaps an unusual bit of trimming.

Checks Brighten Landscape.

It might be expected, with the present craze for dull, black silk dresses, that black and white cottons would be chosen. But fashion, ever contradictory, says no. In wash fabrics we must be gay. Black and white cottons had their innings last year. Now their place is usurped by red and white checks. There is a goodly showing of brown and white as well as many greens, but reds are most prominent.

According to an old-time saying, an individual is as old as he or she feels, and no woman could help feeling very young in these fresh, crisp, wash dresses that in design, material and coloring are very like those she wore in her schoolgirl days. Except for the size it would be next to impossible to distinguish them from little girls' dresses.

The full skirt which stalks so threateningly among the new clothes finds a logical place in the cotton dress. The slim silhouette is retained by dressmakers catering to the women who really know most about dress, and who always demand beauty in their clothes, but the full skirt is among us. It is not nearly so beautiful in model of cloth as those which follow the natural lines of the figure, but it is much more suitable to the dress of wash material than the peasant chemise.

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A charming dress for warm summer mornings may be made of red and

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white checked gingham in the following way: Cut the bodice portion just like a chemise dress with kimono sleeves and gather a full skirt to this slightly below the normal waistline. The neck may be squared or round and finished with a bias fold of bright red organdie underlaid with one of white. The sleeves may be cut off at any length desired, although rather short ones would be attractive, and these should be edged with organdie in two colors to match the neck.

Now make a narrow belt of the red organdie or of the gingham if you like, and line it with white, allowing the white to show at either edge in the form of a piping. Ornament this with two tiny stiff flat bows of the red, faced with white. Tie the girdle in the back, permitting the stiff little bows to come at either side of the front. The skirt may be plain or

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Nearly a million acres are planted to the fruit trees that supply the canneries of California, according to Elton R. Shaw in an article in the Old Colony Magazine, the organ of the Old Colony club. Statistics tell us that of the 100,000,000 acres of land in the state of California, about 900,000 are devoted to fruit trees; so it is easily conceivable that the fruit-canning industry is no small part of the general industrial activities of the "Golden State."

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"My plea, gentlemen of the American Congress, is that you ignore no longer the repeated requests of a deserving people for an independence that rightfully belongs to them. The granting of independence now affords the United States a golden opportunity to give to the world unanswerable proof of its sincerity, its consistency and its altruism. It will be the greatest example of square dealing in the history of the ages.

"Do not think we are not appreciative of all you have done for us. We are. America has truly treated the Filipino people as no other nation has ever treated an alien race in all history. The high points of the American policy in the Philippines have been consistently inspired by altruism. We know that you were actuated in your labors by the desire to contribute to our own welfare.

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BROOKLINE, N. H.

News Items.

Rev. A. B. Ebbit, George Nye, Charles Stickney, George Davis and Harlan Whitcomb attended as delegates the annual convention of Hillsboro County Sunday School association at Milford, N. H., last week.

Morton Rhien of Fitchburg, Mass., has a very fine canoe on the lake.

C. R. Russell and Edward Lancy are having new chimneys installed at their homes. The work is being done by C. H. Robbins of Milford, N. H.

Junior and Elmer Corey are spending the week-end with their aunt, Edith Lawrence, at Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris of Boston are spending two weeks with Walter Corey.

Miss Mary Dodge has been a recent visitor at Leominster.

Mrs. Charlotte Wright was a guest at Nashua last Tuesday.

Mrs. Celia Powers spent a few days in Boston last week.

Mrs. Minnie Maxwell and daughter, Helen Rockwood, went to Boston on Wednesday morning to return one lot of fresh-air children and brought back seventeen.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown, Forace Hall of Brookline, Miss Florence Corliss and mother of Mount Vernon are spending two weeks at Cape Ann.

Mrs. Charles Gilson has two boys from Boston boarding with her for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Alphy Hall motored to Cape Ann on last Sunday.

Donald Rhin and John Stultz of Brookline, Mass., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Rhin.

Miss Thelma Perkins has returned home from Milford, where she has been spending a few days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perkins.

The heavy showers of Wednesday night struck the home of Eldo Shattuck, but did not do very much damage.

Mr. and Mrs. John Whitcomb of Keene, N. H., spent the week-end with James Gilson and mother.

Miss Frances Farnsworth is assisting at the home of Mrs. Belle Hall.

Miss Margaret Hadley, with friends from Cambridge, spent the week-end at Edward Hadley's summer home.

Miss Marion Styles has returned from York beach, where she spent two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Green and Dennie Ryan of Allston, Mass., spent the week-end at Edward Farnsworth's.

Wilfred Ouellette and friend from Lowell, Mass., spent the week-end at Walter L. Parker's summer home.

Miss Mary Brown is spending her vacation with her father, William Brown, in Milford, N. H.

Mrs. Wilma Cardnell and son from Allston, Mass., are spending a few days with Mrs. Elizabeth Bridges on Milford street.

Mrs. Ella Rockwood was a guest at Pepperell on Saturday.

Mrs. John Lover and granddaughter, Grace Sterns, spent the day at Nashua.

The Girl Scouts met at the home of Mrs. George Dodge on Friday.

Miss Mary Dodge is assisting at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Gilmore.

Matthew Burke has returned to his work at Pepperell, after having been confined at his home for the last week with a piece of steel in his neck, which proves to be very painful.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dodge and son are spending the week-end at George Dodge's on Main street.

Mrs. Charlotte Wright is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Whitcomb of Keene.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Greeley and family and Ethel Taylor motored to Boston on Sunday.

The Methodist church held their annual fair Tuesday evening, July 26, one of the best for many years.

HOLLIS, N. H.

News Items.

Mrs. McLeod and daughter, who have been spending some weeks with Mrs. McLeod's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jason Reed, have gone to Manchester, where Mr. McLeod is employed.

Mrs. George Eaton received word Saturday night that her husband was ill with typhoid fever in a hospital in Washington, D. C. Since then she has received word from him that he is getting along as well as can be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Garon of Manchester were guests at the VanDyke home over Saturday night. On Sunday, they with Miss VanDyke, motored to Lowell to visit friends for the day.

Miss Mary J. Hale comes to her home here the last of the week from Nashua, where she has spent the winter. Mrs. Addie Hale and daughter, Maud, will move into her house to care for her.

Charles Fletcher, who lives in the north part of the town, and his housekeeper, Miss Colburn, have been having a series of accidents recently. A week or more ago they were taking a cow to pasture and had her tied to the back of the wagon. In some way she tipped the wagon over, throwing them both out. The horse broke away and ran. Mr. Fletcher had a long gash cut in his head and Miss Colburn had one bone cracked in one of her arms. Last Saturday they started to drive to Milford. The horse took fright when Miss Colburn raised her parasol and ran away, throwing them out again. This time Mr. Fletcher had several of his ribs cracked, and Miss Colburn had a deep gash cut in her head that bled profusely. Their injuries, though not serious, are painful and they are badly shaken up.

The Misses Louise Maharan, M. A. French and Helena Ensign of Dorchester and Alice Shedd of Waverly are boarding at Irving Messer's.

Mrs. Estelle Hyde Richardson announces the marriage of her daughter, Elizabeth Florence Hyde, to Carl Huntress Moulton Saturday, July 23, at Canterbury, N. H.

Mrs. William Sanders and Miss Clara Smith have charge of the Girl Scouts, who are in camp at Silver lake this week.

Dudley Lawrence announces the engagement of his son, Frederick Lawrence, to Clara Johnson, formerly of Hollis, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson of Nashua.

Mrs. Nellie Lougee is spending her vacation at home.

Miss Ethel Goodwin is at home.

Winston Henry is the name of the little son born to Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Parkhurst last week.

The lawn party held by Avalon lodge of Rebekahs on the Common last week Friday night was fairly well attended. There were booths for home-cooked food, candy and popcorn punch and ice cream and a grab bag. Chinese lanterns were strung around that part of the Common where the booths were, making it bright and festive. One feature was the guessing how many blueberries there were in a box, the berries to go to the winner. Herman Wilshire guessing nearest, got the box of berries.

Miss Marion Howe, who is in training at the Memorial hospital in Nashua is at home ill with tonsilitis.

Mrs. Helen Powers Kline, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Powers, is in a hospital in Amsterdam, N. Y., for an operation.

Mrs. Howard Barnard and Mrs. Archie Colburn have charge of the play to be put on for the entertainment and sale of the Ladies' Reading and Charitable society August 25.

There were 800 people at Morrill's grove last Sunday, a record number so far. This resort seems to be growing more and more popular. Between 150 and 200 bathers have been counted in the water ta one time. The quiet Sundays of old Hollis seem to be a thing of the past, a thing to be regretted by many.

Little Doris Flagg is home from the hospital and shows quite marked improvement. Later she will be taken back to the hospital to be under observation for at time.

Mrs. Francis Lovejoy and daughters, Hazel and Doris, motored to Revere beach Sunday.

There are fifteen little folks attending Miss Robbins' dancing school Thursday afternoons.

Mrs. Ellen H. Lovejoy celebrated her eighty-first birthday Thursday. In the afternoon between four and five she was at home to some of her friends. Afternoon tea was served by her daughter, Miss Deborah E. Lovejoy.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Clapp, Jr., was in town Monday on business.

Luther Tarbell spent the week-end with his wife at Frank Clement's.

Joseph Munn and family, who have been visiting at George Woodin's, returned to their home in Melrose Highlands Sunday.

Edward Brooks, with his wife and two children, and his mother, are visiting his aunt, Mrs. George Woodin.

Miss Emma Butterfield of Ayer is a guest at the Worcester farm.

Mrs. Elizabeth D. Worcester, who has been restricted to her bed by illness, is better.

The dances that were advertised to be held at the town hall during the summer, have been given up on account of poor attendance.

Questionnaires about the kitchen are being sent out by the Farm bureau to the housewives of Hollis. Those receiving them are asked to fill them out and send to Mrs. Robert M. French, being sure to sign their names, as it is necessary when Miss Beggs comes later on to carry on the work to know from whom they come.

Miss Dorothy Farley is assisting Mrs. Irving Messer.

Mrs. Walter Hayden and her father, Jason Young, are visiting friends and relatives in Vermont this week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gates are at their own home for a few weeks while C. J. Nichols and family are at the Nichols farm.

Mrs. Jason Reed visited her brother in East Weymouth, Mass., recently.

George H. Coburn is spending his vacation in Berlin, as the guest of his cousin, Thomas Rodgerson. Mr. Coburn went to Boston last Saturday, taking the boat for Portland, and going north from there.

Mrs. Sally Lawrence, who has been spending the month with her mother at the Clark cottage, returned to her home in Boston Tuesday. Leonard Lawrence will stay here for the remainder of the summer.

Miss M. Louise Stratton returned last Saturday from the library school at the New Hampshire State college, after a busy but enjoyable week. Miss Stratton considers these library school sessions of great value to librarians.

MASON, N. H.

News Items.

Mr. and Mrs. Eveward Thompson of Shanghai, China, spent the week-end with Miss Belinda Jewett at Frank Farwell's in Sunny Valley.

Mrs. Conray Wharff and children are spending a few weeks' vacation with her mother in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Elliot of Brookline are visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Laura Washburn and Mrs. Guy Washburn and children enjoyed an outing at Pratt's pond Sunday.

Mrs. Dustin on Merriam Hill road, Greenville, entertained Mrs. Clark Drew and the Misses Alice, Helen, Louise and Marion at her home Sunday.

A party of young folks from this town under the guidance of Rev. Mr. Dunbar enjoyed a motor trip to Mt. Monadnock last week.

Fred Jackson returned to his home last week, but will be obliged to go back to the hospital in the very near future to have one of his fingers amputated.

Ben Heal of Pratts was in Boston recently to consult an occulist for treatment of his eyes.

Joseph Beck has purchased the Henry Newell farm.

The following are boarders at The Maples: Miss Grace LeBosquet of West Somerville, Mass., Mrs. E. F. LeBosquet, also, of West Somerville, Mass., Mrs. John Sweeney and daughter, Dorothy, of Newton Highlands, while John Sweeney spent the week-end, Mrs. Julia Thomers of Marblehead, Mass., and Arnold Brown of Lynn, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Josie Green and daughter, Hope, Gale Green, Miss Helen Tucker and Miss Minnie Bailey of Marblehead motored here Sunday. Mrs. Harriet Tucker, who has been boarding here for the past few weeks, returned home with them.

Dr. Hartwell of Greenville is having repairs made on the house owned by him at Mason Center.

Under the direction of Miss Mary Cunningham of Dorchester and Gertrude McGill of Marblehead, Mass., a fine entertainment was presented before an interested audience at the Community house in district 4 Friday evening, July 22. Acinide Emerson, Gertrude McGill, Mary Cunningham and Charley Emerson responded in turn with songs, while recitations were ably given by the same little folks, including Miss Julia Robichaud of West Groton, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. James K. Abercrombie of Dorchester are visitors in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hosmer and family have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Hosmer's mother, Mrs. Annie Hosmer, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kimball and family returned to their home in Southboro, Mass., after spending several weeks' vacation at the Kimball farm in Sunny Valley. Mrs. Kimball will go from her home in Southboro to Edgartown, Mass., for the rest of the summer vacation.

Mrs. Herbert Loud, with her daughters, Ethel and Grace, of Everett, Mass., have been visiting at the Smith farm for a few days' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Albro Waite and Justin Hanson of Lynn, Mass., and Mrs. Hetty Oliver of Marblehead, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Metcalf and son, John, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Smith of Lynn, Mass., spent Sunday at the Smith farm.

Mrs. Alice Wright of New York and Miss Marion Tyler of Dedham, Mass., are visiting Mrs. Lukoff at the Center.

Esther Amsden, who is employed at the Samson Cordage Works in Shirley, Mass., visited her mother, Mrs. Nellie Amsden, on the week-end.

Carrie Wright of Townsend has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Farwell in Sunny Valley.

The Misses Alice, Helen and Louise Crathern have gone on an auto trip to Middlebury, Vt., and the White mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dixon called on friends in town recently. Mr. Dixon was formerly the postmaster at the Center.

Herbert Tyler of Somerville, Mass., Frank Hinckley of Cambridge and Earl Marshall of Dorchester are at the home of Mrs. Stanley Flagg for a few days' vacation.

Prof. John Dow and daughter, Francis, have been in town for a few days and while here have had their furniture removed to Reading, Vt., where he will spend his summer vacation with his family.

Several visitors and friends were entertained at the Adams farm Sunday.

Grange Meeting.

Fruitdale Grange conducted its regular meeting Tuesday evening of this week. Many interesting points were brought out during the meeting. A fair will be held in the fall and the committee in charge will make plans for it in the very near future. After the regular business a fine literary program in charge of the Pomona was furnished, consisting of a discussion, "Which can the lecturer use to the best advantage, the critic, the kicker, or the good-natured, indifferent person?" opened by Flora, followed by members in general. Piano solo, Sister Gallagher; reading, Brother Farwell; singing, Grange melodies, by Grange quartet; reading, Sister Smith; readng, Brother Davis; clipping from Grange paper, by Worthy Master H. H. Hill; discussion, "Which has the greater influence, an honest man without money or a dishonest man with money?" Brother J. E. Wilson and members; singing by all the members, "Red, white and blue," concluded the program.

HARVARD

News Items.

Under the auspices of the Worcester County Farm Bureau there will be held at the home of Fred L. Avery at the South Shakers farm a poultry culling demonstration. Prof. J. C. Graham of Amherst college will have charge. Permanent records will be kept both before and after this meeting. Poultry keepers here will be interested to learn how to cull their flocks so as to rid them of boarders and keep only the profitable birds. This is to be held on Thursday, August 4, at ten o'clock in the morning.

Last Saturday the Harvard A. A. played Shirley A. A. on Bromfield grounds, the game resulting in the score of 11 to 7, in favor of Shirley. This Saturday the same teams play in Shirley.

Regular church services will be held on Sunday at the Unitarian church. Rev. George Kent will preach. Mr. Thayer will sing and Miss Blanche Emerson will assist with her violin. During August the church will be closed and members and friends of the parish are extended an invitation to unite with the Congregational church services. During Mr. Dycer's vacation, which will come during August, the pulpit will be supplied with interesting speakers. The chorus choirs, assisted by soloists, will furnish music for these services.

The Calkins twins, Robert and Dorothy, celebrated their second birthday anniversary at her home on last Saturday. Mrs. Calkins prepared a sand pile for their special amusement under the big elms on the lawn. Those who attended as guests were Barbara Arnold, Esther Keyes, Charles Brown, Bernice Cleaves and Barbara Bryant. They were attended by their mothers, who seemed to enjoy the party as much as the youngsters. Misses Margaret and Barbara Calkins assisted their mother in entertaining. Ice cream and cake were served.

Miss Rose MacLennan left last Sunday for Providence, R. I., where she will visit for two weeks with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gray, and family.

Miss Lillian Jones and Erwin Butterfield, of Somerville, were guests last week of Barbara and Buddy Rhonstock at their home on Lovers' Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cobb with their children, Mildred and Richard, returned Thursday after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Lucey at Mt. Desert Island, Me. During their absence Edgar Cobb attended to affairs at "Questend."

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bryant are camping in the Wilson cottage at Bare hill pond for the month of August.

Bromfield alumni held their annual Wednesday evening. The entertainment consisted of a mock graduation. Mrs. Alice Cleaves took the part of the principal and Ruth de Lord, Edgar Harrod, Lulu Olsen, Stella Hersey, Eleanor Merrifield, Fred Wrangham, Viola Parker and Alice Bigelow taking the parts of scholars. Their essays were unique and witty. Earl Turner with his silk hat and full beard was the trustee "Mr. Barber." His talk to the "class" brought out roars of applause. Mrs. Louise Turner presented each graduate with a bouquet tied with huge ribbon. Refreshments were served and a large number attended.

Next Saturday, great special, Edwin Carew presents his all-star production, "Rio Grande," a romance of the border by Augustus Thomas in seven parts, a play of frontier life, a vivid picture of flaming passions along the Rio Grande, a colorful play, rich in atmosphere, lavish in settings, a drama whose message penetrates the hearts on the Rio Grande. Fifth chapter of "Velvet fingers" and News.

Wins a Raise and a Bride

By DOROTHY WHITCOMB

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"I beg to remain, lovingly yours, John P. Stevens," the man dictated, and Miss Keith, his stenographer, started round in her chair.

"'Lovingly,' did you say, Mr. Stevens?" she asked in surprise. "Surely you are not going to write that to the Anderson Iron Foundry!"

John P. Stevens took the slim white hand which Miss Keith had laid upon the back of her chair and pressed it between his own. "No, my dear, I meant it for you," he said. "End the letter in the usual way."

Miss Keith smiled and hammered out the letter upon her typewriter in a couple of minutes.

"One moment, Lucy," said Stevens. "What would you say to a little supper somewhere tonight? I've a couple of theater tickets which might come in handy afterward."

Miss Keith shook her head determinedly. "I couldn't," she answered.

"Why not?" demanded the man blandly.

"Somebody might see us together who—who—"

"Yes?"

"Who knows your wife."

"My wife," said Stevens, "has not seen me for nearly a year and wouldn't care. During our five years of wedded life I think I can say that she has thoroughly tired of me. Come, Lucy, what's the odds?" he continued.

He saw the agitation which she could not hide. Her hands were trembling as she put on her hat. "Outside the Hotel Sheffield at seven?" he whispered, and she nodded hastily and hurried away.

Six months before, when she had come to work for him in her first position, she had been a prim, innocent-eyed country girl of whom he had been almost afraid. Somehow she reminded him of Mary, his wife, who had left him not long before when she had discovered certain matters in his life. Yet he had really loved Mary. Perhaps if he had gone humbly to her . . . He puffed out a cloud of smoke. Well, for all his money he was down and out so far as decent friendships were concerned. All their friends had sided with Mary. Stevens had been through a whirl of dissipation since that time.

Stevens looked up to see his bookkeeper, Henry Austin, standing at the door of his private office. The young fellow had been in his employment some two years; he worked, for a pittance of eighty dollars a month, in the dimly lighted stock room at the opposite end of the floor.

"Well, Austin, what is it?" he asked.

"I want to give you a week's notice to leave, Mr. Stevens," answered the young fellow.

"Want your salary raised?" asked Stevens.

"No, sir, it isn't that. I'm perfectly satisfied."

"Best tell me what's the trouble," Stevens said.

"I will," Austin blurted out. "If you were my own size and willing to fight I'd just about kill you. Miss Keith and I were—we were going to be married as soon as I got a raise to fifty. She's from my home town. And now—you—"

"So that's the trouble, eh?" said Stevens, nodding understandingly. "You think I've cut you out in her affections, eh? Why, didn't you know that I'm married?"

"Yes, damn you," shouted Austin, "I'll get out this evening."

"No you won't, Austin," said Stevens, with sudden emphasis. "Now see here! Suppose I were out of the way; do you think she'd marry you? Do you think that if I raised you to—well, a hundred, say, you'd be man enough not to be satisfied with everything and to keep her at home to look after your house, and to try to make something of yourself?"

Austin stared at him, his lips slightly parted, astounded by this unexpected turn.

"My son," said the manufacturer, "you blame me—but that's where you're wrong. Here's your chance—will you take it?"

"You bet I will," answered the bookkeeper breathlessly.

Stevens took a street car up to the rendezvous and waited inside the hotel.

He saw his stenographer's trim figure pass slowly before the revolving glass door, and, throwing his cigar, he went outside.

"Good evening, Miss Keith," he said, raising his hat. "Run away home, little girl," he said. "I've changed my mind. And say," he continued, "you needn't report to me tomorrow or ever again. I'm going to get a business woman for my stenographer next time, and not your kind."

He turned and left her, speechless with indignation. He went back into the hotel and sat for a long time in the smoking room. His features had softened out of their habitual hard lines.

"I wonder," he said meditatively, "I wonder if Mary would give me another chance?"

Maybe Not.

"The world has some knotty problems ahead."

"Yes, I don't believe even the girl graduates can solve all of them.

Making Happy.

True happiness consists in making happy.—Bharavi.

Talk about a "back to the farm" movement, there are too many backs to the farm now. Why not a face to the farm movement?

Walter Damrosch is going to Europe with his symphony orchestra, and America is thus again horning into the concert of the powers.

There's delight in an electric fan, but it is not without its penalties. Half an hour's work in gathering up papers about the room after the daily stint at the desk.

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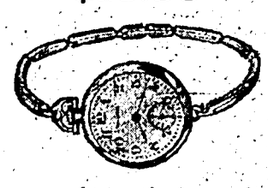

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Saturday, July 30, 1921

PEPPERELL

News Items.

The friends of Mrs. L. E. Starr in this and surrounding towns are glad to learn of her slight improvement. The little girl, Marion Starr, was taken down to Belmont to see her, by her request last week, on the date of her birthday, and was able to see her visitor for a short time, although all company is not allowed in the sick room at present. Mrs. Starr can now be raised in bed and there is a gain in other ways most encouraging.

Mrs. P. J. Hayes is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Fred Blood, from Springfield. Mrs. Blood had been visiting her brother, George Jennison, and family, in Milford, N. H., and the entire party motored down for a call on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Edith Ericson, who recently came from Concord, N. H., to visit her friend, Miss Margaret Boynton, an associate with her at one time in the schools of New Boston, is remaining with Mrs. Ida Boynton in the temporary absence of Miss Margaret at South Wellfleet. While there she will visit at Halifax also, where Miss Flora Boynton is instructor at the summer school.

Miss Helen Hayes was taken back to Dorchester last week by Mr. and Mrs. Hayes by auto, after a vacation here from her work in the Children's Home at that place.

Former friends and associates of Miss Jessie Swift were pleased to renew their acquaintanceship the past week, during the short time she was a guest in town with Mrs. Arthur Bartlett. Miss Swift came east to spend her vacation from her school at Laramie, Wyo., and has been visiting in New York state, and in Worcester and with her aunt, Mrs. Frank Hall, in Nashua, where she returned on Thursday. She intends going from there to Washington, D. C., on her way home to Keenesburg, Colo., where Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Swift now reside. Mr. Swift was formerly in the clothing business here, but is now conducting a grocery store.

John H. Holt, Mt. Lebanon, has been entertaining his brother, J. B. Holt of Laconia, N. H., who returned home this week.

Rev. R. W. Drawbridge and wife went away on Wednesday, as Mr. Drawbridge is to have his vacation through the month of August.

Mrs. M. M. Pond is at Scituate at the summer cottage of her brother-in-law, Dr. McCarthy.

E. D. Walker and family returned home last week from Ocean Park, Me. Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Parker expect to occupy their bungalow with their family during August.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bannon are expected home the latter part of this week from a two-weeks' stay at the Wahnita, York beach, Me.

At the meeting of the Community Service club on Monday evening at the home of Miss Anna Boynton, about thirteen were present including guests. There was a report of progress from the committee appointed for the membership canvass of the District Nursing association, which was satisfactory. Miss Boynton gave an instructive half-hour talk on her work as secretary of the Y. W. C. A. in all the various branches. At the close the social committee, Mrs. Caroline Iten and Miss Ruth Wilson, served refreshments of wafers and tonics.

Mrs. M. D. Seaverns, who is still at the home of her sister, Mrs. Holt, is improving, and hopes soon to be able to discard her supports, used in walking.

Mrs. H. N. Tower is at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Everts, Newton, a new arrival, at the Newton hospital, Albert Paine Everts, Jr., being announced for Monday, July 18. Mrs. Sydney Tower is acting as housekeeper in the absence of Mrs. H. N. Tower.

Dr. Percy Miller and family are at his old home in town, Park street.

Miss Fletcher from Waltham and Miss Margaret Gilmore from Dorchester have been the guests of Mrs. William Jewett, Pleasant street.

Several papermill hands have gone to Franklin, N. H., to be employed by the International Paper Co., who have had three mills there, all idle, and much damaged by the recent strike.

The band of girls under the direction of their teacher, Mrs. Fred Chapman, who meet at her home on Park street, have organized themselves into a club, to be known as the Junior Community club. The president of the club will be Hazel Chapman, the vice president, Katherine Maltman, and the secretary, Constance Oulton. At the last appointed meeting on Thursday of last week there was a small attendance, probably on account of the weather.

Walton Bosworth went to Danvers last week visiting friends and may remain in that vicinity if a situation offering inducement is secured.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Attridge and four sons left early on Sunday morning to motor through to Old Orchard, Me., intending to spend two weeks at Ocean Park.

News was received last week of the serious accident which a former resident, Mrs. Harriet Gutterson, sustained at her home at Waltham from slipping and injuring her hand seriously in the fall.

Frank Bennett took a party of friends to Rindge, N. H., on Friday of last week blueberrying and went up again on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Buck from Orono, Me., came Saturday for a visit with Mrs. Buck's mother, Mrs. D. A. Weston, Pleasant street, and at the home of their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Buck.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Parker's residence on Brookline street is materially improved by the large outer piazza, which has been thrown across the entire front of the house. It is about 10x50, and affords ample space for an outer living-room, entrance and dining-room, as it is to be enclosed. Mr. Carkin from Clinton is doing the carpenter work and the wiring is to be done later by the workmen from the Electric Co.

The harness stock of the late Albert Lawrence is to be disposed of by a ten-days' sale by the purchasers, Kemp & Bennett, followed by an auction.

John T. Sullivan of this town returns to his duties at the Ayer bank this week after a vacation of two weeks.

The county commissioners were in town on Friday to arrange some method for reopening Canal street to the public. The mill company has been given a reasonable time to consider their proposition, and it is expected that a survey will now be made for a re-location, as the grading has not proved a success. Although nothing definite is yet known, it is probable the re-location of the street will run parallel to the present street, joining the old street near the Hunt house, close to the private way leading to High street.

Nelson Archambault, who has purchased the Peck cottage on Crescent street, is occupying the same with his family, his brother, John Archambault, and wife, their goods coming here last week by auto truck from Brandon, Vt., instead of the place formerly given, by error. Their brothers, Fred and Henry Archambault, and Emil Lero, came here with them.

Mrs. J. S. Marshall and daughter, Mrs. Frank Marshall and children, recently came from Somerville and Melrose to visit Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Chapman, Elm street.

At the all-day meeting of the D. A. R. at their chapter house on Thursday was a pleasant gathering, ten being present at lunch time, and about twenty-five in the afternoon. Plans for the annual pilgrimage in August, which will probably be taken to Marblehead and Salem this year, were under discussion. The pilgrimage and outing committee will have charge.

We note that in Shirley and Milford, N. H., the question of relieving the congestion of the centrally located schools, has come up, the same as in Pepperell. Milford parents desired to have one of the district school buildings reopened and the school board have voted to do so. Shirley also desires to have a district school reopened.

At the meeting of the Community Church Workers on Tuesday afternoon in the church parlors the reports from the recent July sale were very satisfactory. It was voted to adjourn until Tuesday, September 13.

A son was born to Dr. and Mrs. Raymond Carter on Friday, July 22.

Raymond Cook from Chelsea and his wife are guests at Charles Card's, Brookline street.

F. H. Parker has returned to his duties as night superintendent of the Shirley Electric Co., after a two weeks' rest at home and on short motor trips.

Supt. George P. Campbell is expected at his summer farm on Heald street. He recently returned to Shirley from the hospital following an operation.

Miss Ada Spaulding, formerly of this town, came from Worcester the latter part of last week for a short visit.

The Pepperell A. A. baseball team trimmed the Nashua Asbestos shop team here at the playground Sunday afternoon, before one of the largest gatherings of the summer, to the tune of 3 to 2. It was a good close game and about 800 fans were there to see it.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Morgan, who have recently purchased the A. D. Hayes place, Townsend street, will probably not take possession for about a month. Their residence nearer Pepperell is very pleasing to townspeople and the house, which was modernized by Mr. and Mrs. Hayes, is very well adapted to their ideas, although not "Fairview."

Mrs. G. W. Pierce is visiting in Lexington, returning on Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Carlysle Kelley, after their visit here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Willoughby and four children moved here from their home in Leominster on Saturday of last week. Mrs. Willoughby and the two younger children, Rodman and Frances, remained here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Robbins and Mr. Willoughby and the two older children, Lorraine and Russell, went on to Manchester, N. H., to visit his brothers there. On his return here on Sunday on the way home Lorraine was left with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Willoughby and family for a visit.

Mrs. E. S. Greenache and little daughter, Eleanor, and little friend, Arlene Munson, with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boulia and two children, are stopping at Hampton beach for two weeks.

Miss Lizzie Jordan returned here to her home on Crescent street last Sunday from Boston. Her niece, Mrs. Julia Jones, and children, accompanied her.

The Pepperell Card shop was shut down Wednesday for lack of stock.

The August meeting of the Woman's Branch Alliance will be held at the residence of Mrs. A. S. Woodward, Mill street, Thursday, August 4. It will be an all-day meeting, devoted to a business session in the morning. The speaker will be Norman D. Fletcher, now holding a pastorate in Shirley for the summer. He will take for his topic "The problem of war."

Miss Catherine T. Flarity, of Newburyport, is visiting at the Hayes homestead on the South road with her niece, Miss Mary Hayes.

Mrs. Michael Drumm and little grandson went to Worcester over Sunday to visit the child's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Drumm. Mrs. Drumm also called on her sister, Mrs. Myron Murphy, and the five-weeks-old son, who has been named William.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Kaulbeck came from Allston on Tuesday to spend a part of their vacation with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Geiger welcomed a seven-pound boy into their home on Tarbell street on Friday, July 22. At present Mrs. Rogers, the nurse, is there, with Mrs. Geiger's cousin, Miss Flynn, assisting with the house work.

Mrs. George G. Willett, from Lynn, recently visited at the home of Rainsford Deware and Mrs. Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Willoughby and children, from Manchester, N. H., with Mrs. Willoughby's sisters, the Misses Patterson, motored through Pepperell, Sunday, having enjoyed an outing at Silver Lake, and on their way to Groton. They made short calls on relatives.

Among the people interested in this vicinity who attended the Garden club picnic in Groton on Wednesday were Wisner P. Hutchinson, Andrew Blood, Florence Walker and Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Olsen and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Edwards have vacated their tenement on Main street, Mr. Edwards going to work in Franklin, N. H., and Mrs. Edwards will board for a while in Nashua, N. H.

The Sunday baseball game will be between the Internationals of Nashua and the Pepperell A. A.

Caleb Butler lodge of Ayer holds its picnic this year at the Martin Luther club grounds in Tyngsboro, and have invited the members of St. Paul lodge to join them, the invitation having been accepted. Any member desiring transportation may apply to J. G. Willey. The date is set for August 3.

There will be no meeting of the East Village Social club next week Wednesday, the next date and place of meeting to be announced later.

Miss Annie Brown, of Auburn, R. I., is the guest of Miss A. M. Jordan at Blakesmere.

Mrs. Gertrude (Phelps) Dempsey, of Fitchburg, with daughter, visited here at the home of Mrs. H. A. S. Phelps on Tuesday.

News was received here on Friday of last week of the death of Mrs. Estella (Burkinshaw) Jacques, at Agawam, on the preceding day. The services on Saturday at that place were attended by J. Gardiner Willey, her nephew, of this town. She was the widow of George Jacques, formerly a painter in town, and leaves two sons, Fred Jacques, of Brattleboro, Vt., and Clarence Jacques, of Agawam, with whom she had resided. She also leaves a sister, Mrs. C. G. Willey, of this town, and a brother, Charles Burkinshaw, of Oakville, Conn. Burial was in the Springfield cemetery.

The new foreman on the Keyes farm, taking the place of Mr. Nash, who resigned, is to be Sydney Chinn, formerly of this town, being foreman for years on the Lawrence place on Oak hill. He is expected in town on Saturday with his wife, two sons, Lester and Urquart, and Miss Marion will join them until fall, when she returns to Gordon college, Boston.

Harvey Flesher, from New York, came last Wednesday to join his wife, who has been stopping at Pinehurst for several days.

The Community Service club are to hold a dance in Prescott hall on Tuesday evening, August 2, as the first step toward their part of the District Nurse association work. An entertainment will precede the dance.

Charles H. Miller has the contract for the renovating of the Hollis high school building, an addition also being included in the plans.

Chester Fuller and family moved Thursday from the Fuller house on Tucker farm with Mr. and Mrs. Fuller, Sr., into the tenement over Brown's store.

The quarantine for scarlet fever at A. H. Harris' is removed, and the girls, Viola and Dorothy, with their mother, are rejoicing once more in their out-door freedom after four weeks. As a little celebration Mr. Harris took them to South Merrimack, N. H., to the old home to visit Mr. Patterson and other relatives, Wednesday afternoon and evening, going with L. P. Shattuck by auto.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Sullivan, Tarbell street, is to be called Florence. Mrs. Sullivan was formerly Miss Florence Riley, of this town.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Denault have a new daughter, born Tuesday, July 26.

The Pepperell District Nurse association has been organized for ten years. It has become a habit and a good one to cultivate. The one dollar for membership in the association will help keep the nurse for another year and fix the habit. Have your dollar ready next week when the canvasser calls.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Darling entertained over the week-end his sisters, Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. Edwards, from Worcester; also, a nephew, Stanley Daulbeck.

C. C. Tucker and wife started for Washington, D. C., Friday. Mr. Tucker, who has a position in a settlement school in Kentucky, has been home on a vacation and is to resume his work there about August first. Mrs. Tucker is to accompany him as far as their daughter's, Mrs. Bertha Simonds' in Washington, with whom she will remain for a while. The Hindman school in Kentucky is but a day's journey from there.

The chapter house, D. A. R., will be open on Sunday from five to seven o'clock. The hostess will be the regent, Mrs. Boynton.

Community Church Notices.

Sunday morning service at 10.30 with sermon by Rev. Boynton Merrill of Putnam, Conn. The decorations will be furnished by members of Miss Piper's class. Church school at noon.

Thursday evening, August 4, regular meeting to the trustees in the vestry at 7.30 o'clock.

Friday evening, August 5, eight p. m., regular motion picture service with Harold Lockwood in "Pals first." Buster Keaton comedy, "Neighbors."

Community Church Notes.

Instead of the usual August vacation the Community church of Pepperell has planned very interesting services. Rev. Boynton E. Merrill of Putnam, Conn., will conduct the service and preach Sunday morning, July 31.

On August 7, 14, 21 and 28, Rev. Francis E. Webster of Christ church, Waltham, will conduct the church service and preach each Sunday.

On the first three Sundays of August the church school will meet at the same time as the church service, 10.30 a. m. to 12 m. The opening half-hour will be united, then the young people up to sixteen years of age will adjourn to the vestry and be led in story-telling by Miss Mildred P. Forbes of Dorchester.

Miss Forbes is well qualified to make these stories most interesting and instructive, as she is a trained story-teller, and one of the best in Boston. She is a graduate of the Emerson School of Oratory and member of the faculty and an instructor in the school. She teaches teacher-training classes. She is an expert story-teller and her instruction along that line is most fascinating and gripping. She is also employed by the state of Massachusetts as instructor of story-telling for the Massachusetts University extension of the state house. She is an author of a book on story-telling. She has taught in the Daily Vacation Bible schools for three or four years with the greatest satisfaction. She has taught primary and junior Bible and is working through July in the large Congregational church of Lawrence. All visitors will be very welcome.

Too Fresh for City Drivers.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sherman, their son, Francis, and the Misses Sherman from West Newton, motored here for a visit with their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kennedy, River street. In the afternoon the party went down to the pasture of Mr. Kennedy on the Goodenough lot and the young ladies petitioned Mr. Kennedy to drive his pretty gray horse in the buggy, the elders going by auto. The young ladies are employed in Boston offices, and somewhat out of practice on farm work, but it seemed an easy thing to drive a horse in the country.

Just when they began to realize their mistake is not known, but the auto party, reaching the turn into the pasture the first, saw the gray go by at a good run, with the occupants calling loudly for assistance. The auto containing Mr. Sherman and Mrs. Kennedy was quickly in pursuit and other autos attempted to help as they saw the situation, and as the horse neared Primus, it slacked up enough to turn the corner up South street and was caught by Mr. Sherman without any damage to the young drivers, only a bit of a downfall in their pride. They very soon recovered from their fright, however, and declared they were going to learn to drive, even such a spirited animal as the gray had proved to be.

The gray horse, which is so well-known here, was not injured by the run apparently, as it was working Monday, but the day was too hot for such a quick trip. The horse behaved splendidly and with more experienced drivers the incident would not have taken place.

Death of Aged Resident.

Mrs. John Hayes, widow of the late John Hayes, South road, passed away after a brief illness on Friday morning, July 22.

Mrs. Hayes was born in Tipperary, Ireland, March 16, 1835, and came to this country at the age of fifteen years, making her home in Lowell, where she met and married her late husband in 1859. Subsequent to her marriage she lived in Harvard, and in 1868, with her husband, moved to her late home in Pepperell, where she has since resided. She is survived by ten children, nine sons and a daughter—James B., John and William Hayes, of Boston, M. G. Hayes, of Acton, Francis G. Hayes, of Groton, and Mary E., Thomas B., Timothy, Edward F. and Patrick J. Hayes, of Pepperell. She also leaves a sister, Miss Catherine Flarity, of Newburyport.

Funeral services were held Sunday at St. Joseph's church, conducted by a relative of the deceased, Rev. Edward Ryan, of Norwood, and on Monday morning at nine o'clock high mass was celebrated by Rev. John J. Casey, newly installed pastor of St. Joseph's parish. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery.

Mrs. Hayes was a true christian, never speaking ill of anyone, but good of all, who practiced the golden rule of loving her neighbor as herself. The love and respect in which she was held by those who knew her best was manifested by the attendance at her funeral service of each and every one of her neighbors. There were also many attending from out of town, coming from Lowell, Lawrence, Newburyport and Groton.

Radcliffe Chautauqua.

The program for the Radcliffe Chautauqua to be held in Pepperell on August 10, 11 and 12, is one that seems to be well worth attending. The popularity of the Radcliffe Chautauqua system is demonstrated by the figures showing that within six years the increase has been from 73 towns to more than 1500, and from an attendance of 25,000 persons to more than 4,000,000.

On the afternoon of the first day, August 10, the Clifford-Foote trio give a concert, and a lecture is to be given on "The valuation of the individual," by Sidney L. Chandler. In the evening the trio will give another concert and the same speaker lectures on "America's political ideal."

On August 11, in the afternoon, the Chautauqua director will lecture on "A community program," a concert will be given by the Melamet-Edgar Company. Miss Alta Marie Halbert will give a program of stories for young and old, and she will also hold a "playground period." There will be the "opening" of the junior citizenship campaign." In the evening the lecture will be on the subject of "America's social ideal" by the Chautauqua director, and the Melamet-Edgar Company give a concert.

On the third and last day, August 12, the entertainment in the afternoon is by the Hendrys, and the lecture, "How to put the program into effect," will be by Wentworth Stewart. In the evening the same lecturer will speak on "America's industrial ideal," and the Hendrys will give the entertainment.

The Radcliffe impersonators come to us as new and fascinating types, and the orators are those who know whereof they speak. The movement locally for the Chautauqua assembly here was commenced a few weeks ago, and there were thirteen guarantors obtained. Local organization was recently affected with C. G. Willey chairman of the committee for the town, John T. Sullivan, secretary, and Edward H. Bliss, treasurer.

In the matter of providing suitable grounds it seems probable that the playground may be used, having ample space, desirable nearness to both the Center and the East village, and good convenience for auto parking. The only points needing improvement might be the entrances and the driveway to the rear of the grounds.

Pageant and Entertainment.

A very interesting little play was given by the young people under the direction of Miss Beatrice Hawley last week. They were called the "Pine Grove Dancers" on the little program and the affair was to have been held in the pine grove at the lower end of Tarbell street. The weather proving unfit on the afternoon named the affair was adjourned to the Tarbell street school building. There were nine little girls dressed in very pretty bright colored paper dresses. A pageant dance was first given by all. A pretty "toe dance" was given by Doris Milan; recitation, Catherine Whalon; butterfly dance, Helen Rogers; speaking, Lillian Bouchard; singing, Dorothy Hawley and Lillian Bouchard, and recitations by Rosie Curtis Frances and Doris Milan, Leona Curtis, Helen Rogers, Catherine Whalon, Lillian Bouchard, Dorothy Hawley and Irene Hawley. A little play, "The tea party," was given by Dorothy Hawley and Leona Curtis.

The small dancers have been under instruction by Miss Hawley for some time, with excellent results, as each one acquitted themselves finely. Although the setting of the natural stage in the pines would have been very effective, all were well satisfied with the substitute, and the room was well filled with spectators. Music was furnished by a Victrola. Ice cream was served by the matron, Mrs. Tressa Milan, assisted by Mrs. Mary Flynn, Mrs. Tressa Flynn and Mrs. Hawley. Miss Beatrice Hawley received much merited praise for the successful performance. The instruction will be continued, and these children and others may appear later under the direction of Miss Hawley, in something equally as pretty for an entertainment. The affair will be held in the pine grove if possible.

The event was most successful and one that all will long remember.

Methodist Church Notes.

On Tuesday evening, Rev. Dr. Spaulding, of Worcester, held the first quarterly conference of the church year with a good attendance considering the heat of the day. The regular routine business was transacted, including the appointment of Albert Harris as trustee in place of W. W. Dole, deceased. In the course of his remarks Mr. Spaulding complimented the society on the appearance of the church and parsonage, which he claimed compared very favorably with any year since his coming to this place as district superintendent. As Mr. Spaulding was obliged to reach home Tuesday night he was taken to Fitchburg following the meeting by Rev. Mr. Taylor, in his car. They were accompanied by Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Wilson for the cool ride.

On Monday afternoon a party of young people of the church, about fifteen in number, made up a picnic to Silver Lake, going in the autos of Mr. Taylor, Wendell Messer and Oakley Jay. The party was in charge of Mr. Taylor, and after a dip in the lake and a picnic lunch the young people returned home in the early part of the evening.

There will be regular services at the church on Sunday, with preaching by the pastor at 10.45 and 7.30 in the evening. Church school at noon. Regular prayer meeting on Tuesday evening. On Friday evening the Epworth league will hold the devotional meeting at 7.30 in the vestry.

Simmons Endowment Fund Dance.

A very good attendance of young people and a few older ones filled Prescott hall on Tuesday evening, the date of the Simmons college dance, for the benefit of the endowment fund. The two Simmons college students, Misses Katherine Blood and Katherine Hobart, had charge of arrangements, and all pronounced the result excellent. The orchestra was composed of quite young performers but all were very good musicians. It was Mulvanity's of Nashua, and William Blood and Ray Scott kindly furnished free transportation as their share of help. The door tickets were in charge of Mr. Woodward, who kindly volunteered to help, and ice cream tickets were sold by Bernard Scott. The cones were on sale during the entire evening. The committee serving the ice cream were Mrs. Clara Lawrence, Mrs. Dunbar and Mrs. Rupert Blood.

Auto parties were present from Brookline, Hollis and Nashua, N. H., with several attending from the house party from Pinehurst, and other summer people now in town. Altogether the crowd was a gay one, and the committee was able to report that the results exceeded their expectations. The tickets should receive special mention as Miss Hobart had very cleverly adorned them with the college colors, blue and gold, with a picture of the college appearing on one side, the whole presenting the appearance of a painted ticket, it was so well done.

The young misses feel that they have carried out the pledge to do their best to aid in the endowment fund and thank the participants at the party for their co-operation.

BOXBOROUGH

News Items.

Mrs. Eva Davidson and children are spending the week in Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hanscomb, of Melrose, are guests at the Braman farm during Mr. Hanscomb's vacation.

Arthur Houghton, of Worcester, visited at C. T. Wetherbee's on last Sunday.

Through the kindness of C. T. Wetherbee a truck load of old and young people enjoyed the lawn party at Stow last week Friday evening. Among those who went was Mrs. Mary Pratt, who, although over the eighty-year line by a year or two, attended three lawn parties during her ten-days' visit here and enjoyed them every bit as much as the young people.

Mrs. Mabel Hager and two children returned to their home in Clinton last week on account of the sickness of the son Roger. They will return here as soon as he is better.

The apple crop seems to be somewhat better than was predicted in early summer. Many have about a normal supply of early apples, and even Baldwins are proving to be not entirely missing.

Mrs. C. T. Wetherbee, Mrs. Herbert Livermore, Mrs. C. B. Robbins, Mrs. Waldo Livermore and Miss Lucy Wetherbee motored to Worcester on Wednesday and spent the day with relatives there.

The church is backing the latest move for community service in purchasing five acres of land for athletic and social purposes. The plans for the future include tennis court, a pond, baseball field and in fact all that goes to make an attractive place for people to meet and enjoy themselves. The Grange, which is making special efforts for community service this year, will probably help in this project.

Church Notes.

Interest continues to increase in the Saxon vs. Ford race. The Fords reached San Francisco last Sunday and are well on the return trip. The Saxons will reach the destination and start on their return on Sunday.

Ten of our young people enjoyed the Christian Endeavor picnic at Long pond, Littleton, last Saturday afternoon and evening. In the contests which were played Boxborough won first place with Littleton and Maynard tied for second place.

The meeting last Sunday evening in behalf of the proposed playground and athletic field was well attended and much interest was shown in the proposed project. Opinion was practically unanimous in favor of the athletic field, providing sufficient funds can be raised. It is proposed to purchase five acres of land at $80 per acre, the same to be paid for in three equal annual payments. A committee of five, Burpee C. Steele, Edgar Mead, Arthur Nelson, Waldo Livermore and George Richardson, has been named to take subscriptions upon this three-year basis, and bring in a report August 7, at 7.30 in the evening. It should be counted a privilege to help in this plan for community betterment.

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BONES OF HISTORIC RACE

Anthropologists Intensely Interested in Discovery of Indian Skeletons in California.

New indications that California was once inhabited by a race of gigantic Indians was furnished when sewer diggers on Ferry and Howard streets, in the heart of the business district of Martinez, Cal., uncovered an Indian burial ground, with skeletons measuring more than seven feet.

Several skulls and one well-preserved skeleton are to be given over to the investigators of the anthropology department of the University of California. The skulls and skeletons are declared to be of highly important and scientific value.

Discovery of the burial ground has revived an old Indian legend that an immense treasure of gold nuggets was interred with a body of a chief of the ancient tribe of the giant Indians. So convinced are the residents in the truth of this legend that great crowds have thronged around the sewer diggers, largely hampering their activities, and more than a score of persons have applied to the municipal authorities for positions on the city's sewer-digging crew.

According to the ancient Indian legend, the vast gold treasure was buried in close proximity to where the bones were recovered.

Eight years ago William Alfman, curator of the museum in Golden Gate park, San Francisco, declared that skeletons unearthed near Concord were the most valuable contributions to the scientific investigations of the state's prehistoric Indians.

FIND SHELLS CENTURIES OLD

Belief That Relics Unearthed by Workmen in Oregon Were Used as Ornaments by Indians.

Sea shells about six inches across were uncovered by workers recently at Big Eddy, near The Dalles, Ore., lying at the heads of Indian skeletons. They were decayed and crumbled when touched. These shells showed indications of having been used as ear ornaments. They are of the species of shell-fish commonly called "cohogs" on the Atlantic coast, according to persons who have observed them, and do not grow to the size of those found on the Pacific coast.

Wonderfully perfect spear and arrow-heads, made of obsidian, a rock found no nearer than California, also were unearthed. All of the chipping on the arrow-points found appeared to be much finer than later Indian work, local amateur collectors declared.

The relics found by highway workers at Big Eddy are an accumulation of centuries, in the opinion of D. L. Cates, city recorder, who has lived in and around The Dalles for more than 60 years. He points out that in the hills back of Big Eddy trails worn in the rock may be seen, evidence of the activities of Indians who used these trails for hundreds of years. Mr. Cates says that at Big Eddy the Indians find finer salmon fishing than at any other place along the river and have been making the trip to that place annually probably ever since salmon began running up the Columbia.

Photography 100 Years Old.

This is the centenary of photography. So rapidly does the world progress, so essential a part of our civilization has become the taking of pictures, that it is difficult to realize that the art was unknown when Monroe first entered the White House. Yet in 1820 Niepce, first of all men, succeeded in producing what might be called a photograph, a rude impression on a silver plate rendered sensitive by a layer of asphaltum saturated with oil of lavender.

And though this discovery awakened world-wide interest at the time, this method could not be put into general use, and not until 1839 did Daguerre succeed in producing the first practical photograph. After that date the art advanced rapidly, so rapidly, in fact, that before 1850 the daguerreotype was common in every village, in every family. From the silver plates of Niepce to the motion picture of today is a long step, a step which but illustrates the rapidity with which modern civilization advances.

Real Religion.

There is no anthem like a happy laugh, and no prayer so eloquent as a kind act. The real reverence is covered by no scowl. The man who lends the helping hand to need is devout.—Arkansaw Thomas Cat.

Competent to Hatch Them.

From an English journal's report of a whist-drive—"Two boxes, each containing a dozen eggs, were given by Mrs. Blank for the two longest sitters."—Boston Transcript.

A Sense of Fitness.

Fogg remarks that the world won't seem quite right to him until "commencement" begins the college term instead of ending it.—Boston Transcript.

Makes Kingdom Seem Small.

The combined area of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, 49,417 square miles, is more than three times the area of the kingdom of Denmark.

HARVARD

News Item.

The body of Private Edw. Thomas, who was killed in France during the late war was brought to his home in Watertown on Saturday last for burial.

100th Anniversary.

The Evangelical Congregational church celebrated its 100th anniversary on Thursday with appropriate exercises. The services of the day opened at eleven o'clock with a devotional service in the church. Rev. George Dodge read the scripture. Rev. Jason G. Miller, a former pastor here, offered prayer and Rev. A. W. Dycer gave a historical address pertaining to the founding of the church and its progress during the past 100 years.

Charles N. Pollard, who has been connected with the music of the church practically all his life, presided at the organ with his masterly hand. A chorus choir consisting of Edson Boynton, Florence Calkins, Carrie Hazard, Rachel Ryan, Mary Houghton, Leona Gabrielson, Mrs. L. Brown and A. T. West, assisted by Mrs. Madeline Sargent, soprano, sang, "Praise ye the Father" by Gounod and at the close of the service Mrs. Sargent sang Miss Sears' hymn, "Hail thou great song of peace." Her magnificent voice brought out the beauty of the song at its very best.

As the congregation left the church Mr. Dadmun caught a picture of those in attendance. At the hall a dinner was served to about 200 and a feast it was indeed and splendidly served. The dinner committee was Mrs. Lawrence, Mrs. Parsons, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. West and Mrs. Ryan with a corps of able assistants. After-dinner speeches by past pastors, old residents and visiting clergymen passed a large part of the afternoon. The party then adjourned to the church vestry, where a reception was held.

The decorations in the church were very attractive and were arranged by Gladys Elwell, Mrs. Royal and M. C. Pollard, and they certainly deserve credit. A large birthday cake, presented by Mrs. Royal with a miniature model of the church building designed by Gladys Elwell was presented to Rev. and Mrs. Dycer with an appropriate poem, where space forbade the customary candles, 100 in number.

Mr. Dadmun is arranging for space in the Boston Sunday Herald for a story of the day's celebration and a cut of the church and congregation.

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