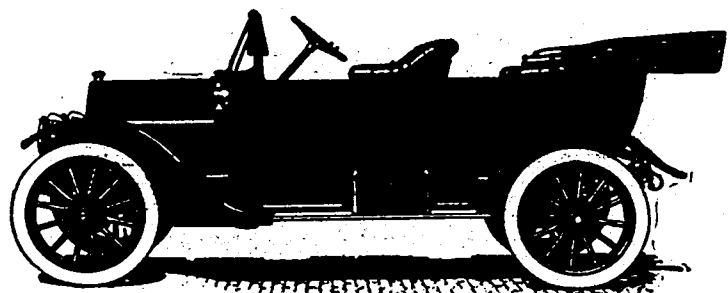


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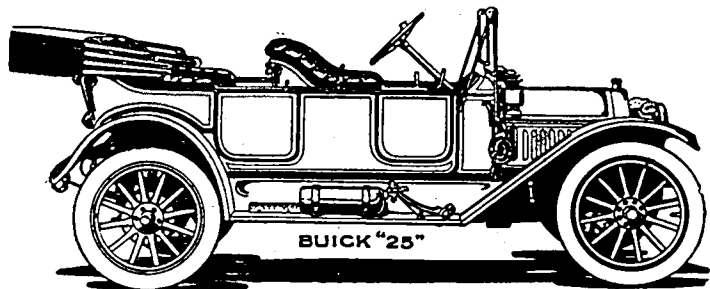
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HARVARD.

News Items.

Born on Saturday, April 5, a boy baby, the first born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold T. Somers. Mr. Somers is farm manager at "Inestend," the summer residence of George F. Cobb.

Mrs. Helen Aldrich, who has been spending her winter with Miss Harris at "Wildacre," Lexington, returned to Harvard this week.

Guests last Sunday at the Crossley residence were Miss Iola Bemis and her friend, Miss Disney, both from

Worcester. Mrs. J. E. Crossley from East Orange, N. J., is a guest at the Crossley home here for a few weeks.

Dr. H. B. Royal is still at the hospital at Clinton, but is carrying no fever above normal, so is expected to be getting on as well and as fast as he can. His case being a serious one to start with recovery is correspondingly slow.

Rosamond Cleaves, the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cleaves, is sick with diphtheria. She is reported as doing well, however, and no serious results are looked for.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter Archer left town, where they have been for several weeks, for their city home early this week. Mr. Archer is chauffeur for a wealthy lady in Boston and has been having their car put in order and painted at the Ayer garage, during which time he and Mrs. Archer have been staying about town with friends.

A party of eight young ladies from Allston and elsewhere are camping for a week at the Safford camp on Bare Hill road.

William H. Savage has gone for a week to the home of his son, Charles T. Savage, at Leominster, after which he is to go to the Soldiers' home at Chelsea. Mrs. Savage is boarding with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Vaughn on Still River road.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Dadmun and daughter, Blanche Dadmun, were up in their new auto from Somerville on Sunday last and took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Fairbanks. They expect to open their summer home here about May 1.

George Dyar visited for a few days this week with his sisters here, Miss L. W. Dyar and Mrs. M. D. Sherman.

The ladies of the Unitarian church parish will hold an all-day social and sewing meeting on Thursday, April 17, with Mrs. K. M. Bigelow. All invited to be present.

At the parish meeting held on Tuesday, April 1, of the First Congregational (Unitarian) church, the resignation handed to the parish committee by Rev. George Jones was acted upon. It was voted to accept this resignation to be effective July 1.

United in marriage on Wednesday, April 9, by Rev. J. P. Sheedy at Ayer was Hugh Waters and Miss Abbie Lee, both of Harvard and both very popular young people. After a short wedding trip the young couple will be at home at the Currie Hussey farm, now under lease to Mr. Waters.

John Preston, who has been on the sick list about all winter, his last sickness, pneumonia, giving him a hard pull, is again able to be out and up to his shop every pleasant day. Although not able as yet to do anything in the way of work, he is gaining strength every day and hopes to soon be back of the anvil.

Edgar P. Cleaves has finished repairing the Pattee house recently purchased by H. H. Putnam of Old Mill Pond and will soon commence to remodel the Pottenger house now owned by Alfred C. Fuller.

The county tax for this town this year is \$1308 and for Lancaster it is \$1426.

Grange.

The grange hold their next regular meeting on April 15. The topic of the evening will be, "How I would manage a farm if I were a man," and "How I would manage a house if I were a woman." Best methods of fighting the house fly will also engage a part of the evening. Grange paper, Miss Reed. Music, Miss Edith Dudley. A number of applications for membership are already in for the class to be initiated next month and all who are desirous of entering this order should not postpone their names before next week Tuesday so that their names may be carried in with this class. The grange is coming fast to be not alone the best organization for the rural community from an educational point, but also from a social point. The social good times not only with the local order but with the orders of neighboring towns bring the young people together for mutual acquaintance in good times to be long remembered. Anyone above the age of sixteen years, of good character, is eligible to become a member.

Congregational Notes.

The Ladies' Benevolent society will hold their next regular meeting at the home of the secretary, Mrs. N. A. Hill, on Tuesday afternoon, April 15, at 2:30 o'clock.

The Woman's Missionary society held its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday afternoon of this week with Miss S. A. Davis. About the usual number were present to participate in the program.

It is hoped that the enforced vacation which has been taken by the Willing Workers during recent months may be broken soon. An announcement concerning this may be expected by the members within a week or two.

The Scoutmaster of the Harvard Troop is in correspondence with several entertainers with a view to securing something especially good for the benefit of the boys. One of these is Herbert K. Job, well-known as a bird student and lecturer. It is very much hoped that Mr. Job will be able to give one of his fascinating lectures sometime this month.

"The great debate," will be the theme of the pastor's sermon at the Congregational church on Sunday morning, April 13. This service is at 10.15 o'clock, and is followed at twelve by the bible school.

The C. E. meeting during the spring and summer months will be held at 7.30 o'clock. The subject for April 13, is "I can do all things." This is an honorary members' meeting and will be led by Miss S. A. Davis.

The social committee of the Y. P. S. C. E. will give a "Backward" social in the Congregational church parlors on Friday evening, April 18. Something especially good is being planned for, and a cordial invitation is extended to



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all who are interested. It is hoped that a large number of members and their friends will be on hand prepared for a good time.

Whittaker & Cushing of Ayer have installed electric lights in the Baptist church this week and they will be in service Sunday evening.

Martin Dolphin, Jr., has been quite sick with the grippe, but is now on the mend.

Miss Gladys Spencer of Leominster was the guest of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Haynes, over Sunday.

Mrs. Anna H. Flanders has been visiting relatives in Milton and Boston. Chester Willard expects to have his cows milked by electricity soon. He has an electric motor and three milking machines already to be installed

as soon as a man from the factory arrives to set them up and get them into working order.

H. R. Harrod has installed electric lights in his blacksmith shop in place of kerosene torches.

Fred W. Bateman and sister, Miss Eliza Bateman, attended a wedding reception of their cousin, Miss Eleanor Harbour, at Newton Center, last Saturday evening.

Raymond Walker is getting along as well as could be expected at the eye and ear infirmary in Boston and expects to be there about a fortnight longer.

Last Saturday Mrs. James Murchie received word that her father had died in Concord, Vt., and Sunday she and Mr. Murchie went there, the funeral was Wednesday.

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WESTFORD. Saturday, April 12, 1913.

Center. Misses Sara, Lillian and May Atwood returned to the Westford home the first of the week after a pleasant winter spent in Florida.

The cottage house owned by O. K. Spaulding near his home is being renovated and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Prescott and little daughter expect to occupy it during the summer months.

The George W. Heywood family has bought of the Edward Prescott heirs the house opposite the southern corner of the common.

Mrs. Homer M. Seavey's many friends are glad of favorable reports from her at the Lowell General Hospital.

Miss Ruth Tuttle has been enjoying the spring vacation at her home from her teaching in Winthrop.

Edward Robey, who has been so seriously ill at the hospital with appendicitis and complications, is now reported as convalescing well.

There will be services as usual at the Congregational church on Sunday, as the repairs will not be started until the first of next week.

Emory J. Whitney has been among the sick ones and under the doctor's care with a serious cold this last week.

Mrs. George Frederick Wells and baby son of Tyngham have been recent visitors at Dr. Wells' home.

Edgar Parker, of South Chelmsford, who has driven his meat and provision wagon to Westford for the last year or so, is sick at his home with an attack of blood poisoning, but is reported as gaining nicely.

Samuel G. Humiston has sold his large farm, including stock and tools to Oscar L. Spaulding. This farm contains a large acreage and some excellent land.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett have the sympathy of the community in their double portion of sickness. Mr. Bennett, who recently suffered a partial stroke of paralysis, is only able with help to get from his bed to a chair to sit up.

Miss Sarah Rogers, housekeeper at H. L. Wright's, has been away for a few days' vacation during this week.

Boy Scout athletic stunts have been going on this week and we regret not being able to give scores, etc., but we are told the visiting Tyngsbury Scouts secured the lion share of honors.

idents outlined work that their clubs were doing and were enjoyably clear-cut and progressive.

Miss Loker then introduced Mrs. Mary I. Wood, of Portsmouth, N. H., a director of the General Federation, and chairman of the Eastern Bureau of Information.

Following the exercises, adjournment was made to the vestry and a very pretty club tea served, for which Mrs. Julian A. Cameron and Mrs. Herbert A. Hildreth poured and a group of young ladies assisted in serving.

To Miss Edith Forster, chairman of the afternoon, goes the credit of this successful gathering. Miss Forster conducted the affair with her usual executive ability and tact.

The next meeting being the annual business meeting, Mrs. Richardson, Miss Hickey, Mrs. Wall, Mrs. Wallace and Miss J. Florence Wilson was chosen to bring in a list of officers for another year.

About Town. The last electric car that left Brookside for Westford on Thursday evening of last week at 6:10 was derailed nearly opposite the Decatur farm residence on the Lowell road.

Westford Corner is still a lively place for club dances and dances without a club. On last week Friday evening the Boys' and Men's club held a dance in Marshall's hall.

The writer acknowledges entertainment of a high order in a visit from Judge J. H. Whitney of Vassalboro.

Wm. & Savage, who have recently purchased the Atwood farm at the junction of Concord and Hildreth roads, are busy farming.

Amos Polley has an acre of winter wheat already in blooming green and Taylor has an acre of spring wheat that doesn't know enough yet to come to the green yet.

The Polander whose name is not always forthcoming pronounceable, and who recently bought the Bussy farm is turning land, briar and bushes upside down like unto a mid visit of an earthquake.

Elmer E. Whidden, at the nearby corner of Grotton and Oak hill road, has punished the Stony Brook farm, in the game of early planting and potatoes planted for some time ago.

The master of the State grange, Charles M. Gardner, of Westford, has accepted an invitation to give an address in the vestry of the Unitarian church on Monday evening, April 14.

At the quarterly meeting of the West Chelmsford Debating Society, Fred A. Snow was chosen president.

The next meeting of Westford grange will be held at the town hall on Thursday evening, April 17. The third and fourth degrees will be worked, and the grange will be inspected by Deputy Gaskell, of Mendon.

The committee on agriculture of the legislature visited the Agricultural college of Amherst on last Friday, leaving Boston on Thursday evening.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. York on Saturday, April 5. The members of the Graniterville baseball club are rapidly getting into shape and are in hopes of being in game here on April 19.

The Ladies' Sewing Circle met at the home of Mrs. George Sanborn on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Henry Catchpole is entertaining her little nieces from Lowell at her home this week.

The members of the A. R. Choate company held their regular monthly meeting in their rooms on Monday night with Capt. J. L. Hoyle in the chair.

The committee in charge of the Memorial day exercises to be held in the town hall, Westford, on May 30, have secured the services of the Home Glee club for that occasion.

Both masses in St. Catherine's church on last Sunday morning were celebrated by Rev. Edward C. Mitchell.

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Miss May Lord, of the nursing staff of the South Framingham hospital, spent a few days last week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Lord.

Little Miss Josephine Lecha is ill at the Lowell General hospital, where she underwent an operation on last Tuesday.

Forge pond has been well stocked with white perch. Deputy fish and game warden James I. Mills placed six hundred of these fish in the water recently which he received from the Vineyard Haven state hatchery.

Eugene Deloria, and family leave for Canada this week, where they intend to reside in the future.

Miss Florence White is confined to the home of her sister, Mrs. Fenimore Merton, by illness.

At the communion services at St. Andrew's mission on last Sunday evening, Rev. A. L. Bumpus preached his farewell sermon.

Miss Eva F. Pyne visited friends in Manchester, N. H., on Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. Williston M. Ford, of Fitchburg, who has been appointed pastor of St. Andrew's mission, is to preach at the mission chapel on April 20.

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Mrs. Harriet E. Randall entertained Mrs. Walter Brooks, of Brockton, over Sunday.

Mrs. Fenimore Merton received word on Saturday of the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Alfred Shaw, of Cape Britton, Me.

The Audubon society of Cameron school held a meeting on Tuesday and elected the following officers: Josephine Socha, pres.; Charles Douglas, sec.; Robert Spinner, treas.

Percy Kilminster underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Lowell General hospital on Monday.

Miss Elizabeth Kilminster, of Howarth, England, arrived on the SS. Franconia on Monday night.

Loyal Self Help lodge, I. O. O. F., M. U. held its regular meeting in Abbot hall on Monday.

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