AYER

L. P. Hollander & Co., of Boston, es-tablished a branch store in a portable building between the depot and Barry's block, Monday.

The sons of veterans will hereafter meet in Hardy's hall on the second and fourth Thursday evenings of the month. October 25 will be inspection night, and a large attendance is requested.

Services at the Christian Science rooms in Turner's block, corner of Main and Washington streets, Sunday morning at 10.30. Subject, "Doctrine of atonement." Wednesday evening meeting at 7.30. Reading-room open daily, afternoon and evening.

All who are interested in food conservation are cordially invited to attend an exhibition of the work by the girls of the Canning and Evaporating club of Harvard, under the special supervision of the Worcester County Farm Bureau, organized by Miss Clara Endicott Sears; manager, Mrs. Frederick S. Avery; to be held in town hall. Havyard, Tuesday, October 30, from 10 a. m. to 9.30 p. m. Demonstrations of canning and evaporating from 10 to 12 a. m. and from 2 to 4 p. m. Canners used: hot water bath, water seal, pressure cooker, Sturtzman evaporators and cook-stove drier. Exercises of awarding diplomas and presentation of club cup, with short addresses, at 8 p. m. punctually. Hot lunch served at Red Cross headquarters, across the

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The following strong program has been arranged by Manager Poullus for the feature motion pictures for the week beginning Monday, October 22: Monday, George M. Cohan, in his latest success, "Seven keys to baldpate"; Tuesday, Pauline Frederick in. "A woman in the case"; Wednesday, Viola Dana in "The girl without a soul"; Thursday, Baby Marie Osborne in "When baby forgot," and the fourth episode in the popular serial, "The fatal ring"; Friday, George Walsh in "Some boy"; Saturday, Ethel Clayton in "A man's woman."

Miss Jane Briggs commenced work at the Ayer Variety store on Monday morning.

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A plan for the improvement of the main road between the camp and Ayer village has been developed by the state highway commission and Middlevillage has been developed by the state highway commission and Middle sex county commissioners, whereby the state pays one-half, the county two-thirds and Ayer one-third of the improvement. It will mount-up into the thousands, as a fine road is planned. The selectmen can see no way to finance their share of the cost and balk at the proposal. They claim they improved the road once and have additional taxes to bear without a proportionate return in additional taxes. The construction quartermaster points to twenty-five miles of fine roadways in the camp as the national government's share in road building.

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A few of the men of the 25th regi-A school opened for mess officers and bakers on Monday under the direction of Capt. A. M. Owens. Four recruits from each regiment of infan-

try, three from each regiment of infan-try, three from the artillery regiment, twelve from the depot brigade, one each from the machine gun battations and three each from the engineers' regiments and the various trains were sent to learn to become good bakers and mess officers. and mess officers.

There promises to be a hot time soon in regard to the soliciting passengers on Main street and Depot square. A Boston jitney owner, having leased the entire Depot square, has forbidden all others to enter under penalty of the law. This forces many of the inners outside of the new trust

to North Carolina, and upon their return will reside in Boston, where they will make their home.

Stephen J. Ryan, son of Thomas F. Ryan, is spending a few days at his home prior to resuming his studies at the University of Maine. Mr. Ryan went to Halifax, N. S., with a number of fellow students several months ago to enlist for the war on the side of the Allies. One of the conditions of enlistment required them to take the oath of allegiance to Great Britain, thereby becoming British citizens. Rather than do this they returned to the United States, although all were willing to go abroad for service if this requirement was not in force. Mr. Ryan has been working during the past summer in an ammunition factory in Bridgeport, Conn.

Camp Notes.

Last Sunday was a record-breaker for the number of visitors coming to the camp, when it was estimated that fully 250,000 people were present during the day. The great throng caused the biggest congestion since the establishment of the camp and kept the military guards and civilian officers busy all day. So large was the crowd that an electric car conductor walked ahead of his car clearing a passage way for it to proceed. The day, as all Sundays that preceded it, was free from accidents of any kind.

The volumest recruit in the camp is

The youngest recruit in the camp is John F. Grady, fourteen years of age, who has been adopted by the 30th Company, 8th Battalion. The boy's uncle and only relative. Charles Tagherson, of Dedham, was drafted and brought the youngster to camp with him. One of the conditions of the boy being allowed to remain at the camp is that he must attend school in Ayer every day.

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Clifford French, of Thomaston, Conn., came into camp a sick man and he went immediately to the isolation ward in the base hospital. They observed the same precautions for which the army achieved fame at Panama and Havana, with the result that not another man caught the disease, spinal meningitis. French died a few days ago.

A few of the mon of the 25th regi-ment of engineers have the measles and are under quarantine. So many of the recruits have been rejected for physical reasons that many more, perhaps 4000, with be called. It is expected that the full number to be

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It is expected that the big heating plant will be ready by November 1. In the meantime stoves will be used in heating the barracks. The delay in furnishing steam heat is due, according to the war department, to a shortage of steam-fitters to do the work.

age of steam-fitters to do the work. The Knights of Columbus formally opened its recreation camp for the army last week Friday evening with a program of speech-making and music that was enjoyed by several thousand soldiers who crowded in and around the spacious building. The speaker of the evening was the state deputy of the order, Damiel J. Gallagher, of Boston. The entertainment was provided by Lowell council and it was a most enjoyable one in every way. The members of the council and the entertainers came to Ayer in automobiles.

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forbidden all others to enter under penalty of the law. This forces many of the Jitneys outside of the new trust onto Main street which naturally results in a blockade of that thoroughfare, which of course cannot be tolerated. Officers at the camp feel rather indignant at this condition of affairs, resulting as it does in the increased rate by the new concern which is said to demand a royalty of twenty percent from all who desire to use the square for solicting business. The independent jitney men are to fight the new concern. The first battle comes in the local court on Monday morning when a case involving the right of a Lawrence juney owner to solicit patronage in the square will be heard. The result of the action will be followed with great interest.

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Ground was broken Monday for the slubhouse that is to be built on the shore of Robburs pond for the enter-ainment of the men in the line they

The first issue of Trench and Compite new weekly tewspaper for national army and national guard training camps made its first appearance list week. In the first appearance list week. In the first some is a congratulatory letter from President Wilson, who heartly approves of the plan Newspaper comparison cities near the camp will get out the paper free of charge. The paper will be distributed by the Y M C A. Effects descent more of draft re-

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Fifteen percent more of draft recruits comprising the last qual for
the new national army will come to
Camp Devens later. The exact date
is not yet fixed. The quarters are already nearly full and the work of
caring for the last contingent is a
problem which engages the attention
of the camp officials. The reison for
this condition lies in the fact that
quarters were originally prepared for
New England men only. The sending
of men from New York here has resulted in a lack of sufficient quarters.

Various changes in the rules for

well as others unless special permis-sion be granted from Washington.

According to records to date 2372 men sent to the camp for service have been rejected by the camp physicians and returned to civilian life. This means that enough more well be called

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inspection of the 30% heavy field at the Marie rectairs are quartered and expressed has approval. He made an official cur on Marier General Holges on behalf of Gev Michen of Marie He was accompanied by Capt Goodwin of the Marie quartermaster's corps. Major (jeneral Hodges expresses himself as highly pleased at the prog-ress of the draft recruits in becoming efficient soldiers of the new national

various changes in the rules for people visiting the camp went into effect this week. No longer will cameras be allowed to be used or brought into camp, either for business or other reasons. Strict regulations are to be made regarding auto buses and taxicabs coming into camp with a probability that motor vehicles will be completely barred. The ban on cameras apply to newspaper photographers as well as others unless special permis-Sinday evening three was a serious blockade of automobiles in the squar-in front of the Globe hotel, which re-guired the services of several officers for an hour to overcome. The matter was finally straightened out without any bad results. The only disquicting feature was the delay caused in the crowds getting to their homes.

Several special trains were run to the camp and return from Boston and also specials from Worcester and Low-ell. Yet there appeared to be little relief in the great congestion in traffic during the day

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Zbyszko, the famous wrestler, has been rejected for physical reasons and because of the fact that he is an inemy allen.

Brigadier General George M. Prespon, adjutant general of Maine, visited these places.

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In the recent contest of Boy Scouts in Lowell and surrounding towns for the largest number of hours spent in the largest number of hours spent in farm work during the summer, and for which a prize was offered, was won by Troop I of Westford, in charge of Principal William C. Roudenbush, scoutmaster of the local troop. The score of this troop was 13.414 hours, and the prize awarded was a cart fully equipped for an over-night hike, with blankets, ponchos, tents, stove and cooking outfit. Troop I of Tewksbury was the winner of the second prize, a handsome truck cart.

At the next meeting of the Tad-

At the next meeting of the Tad-muck club, October 23, Mrs. Goldsmith H. Conant will give a book review, "A mind that found itself," by Charles H. Beers, and is an autobiography of a nervous breakdown and its cure. Besides the names of Mrs. White, Mrs. Shupe and Mrs. White admitted into membership at the last meeting should be added those of Mrs. Harold Hill Fletcher, Mrs. W. E. Anderson, Mrs. T. W. Shadduck and Mrs. Reardon, and the junior members are Miss Rachael Kimball and Miss Carolyn Precious. On Thursday, October 4, a meeting of the Woman's council of the home department of the Middlesex County Farm Bureau was held at the home of Miss Alice M. Howard, called to consider candidates for the position of leader for boys' and garls' club work in the county. Those present were Mrs. James J. Storrow of Lincoln, Mrs. F. I. Cooper of Wayland, Miss Alma G. Halbower of Wayland, Mrs. L. P. Richardson and Miss Bancroft of Pepperell and Mr. and Mrs. H. Conant will give a book review, "A mind that found itself," by Charles H.

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Saturday. October 20, 1917.

WESTFORD

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S p. m. punctually. Hot lunch served at Red Cross headquarters, across the road, from 12 to 2 p. m. Hot coffee and rolls with jams, jellies and preserves on sale at the exhibition during the afternoon and evening.

Death.

George B. Holt, a charter member of the Spalding Light Cavalry, died suddenly at his home in North Chelmsford, Frlday evening of last week, having been found dead on the floor. He was eighty-seven years old, a native of New Hampshire, but most of his life had been passed in North Chelmsford. He was one of the oldest residents, and by marriage was closely related to the widely known Adams families, owners of large real estafes. He was a member of the Spalding Light Cavalry during the years of its existence and an officer during most of that period, and the writer has passed many friendly hours with him at the annual training. The funeral was held from his home last Sunday afternoon, the Spalding Light Cavalry being well represented. The Westford squad was represented. The Westford squad was represented by Capt. Sherman H. Fletcher, Alfred W. Hartford, S. L. Taylor. The following delegation, representing the Spalding Light Cavalry acted as bearers: Capt. Judge F. A. Fisher, Preston S. Pig. 2001. Charles E. Bartlett, Charles T. Rowland. Burial was in the family lot in Riverside cemetry. North Chelmsford, where the burial s. rvice was read by Rev. Dr. Fisher.

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> PETITION OF THE NEW ENG-LAND TELEPHONE AND TELE-GRAPH COMPANY OF MASSA-CHUSETTS FOR POLE AND

WIRE RE-LOCATIONS. To the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Ayer, Massachusetts:

Respectfully represents The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts that it desires to re-locate a line of poles, wires and fixtures, including the necessary sustaining and protecting fixtures along and across the public way or vays hereinafter named.

Wherefore it prays that it may be granted a re-location for and permission to erect and maintain poles and wires, together with such sustaining or protecting fixtures as it may find necessary said poles to be erected substantially in accordance with the plan filed herewith marked 16 3, proposed pole re-locations of the New Eng. Tel. & Tel Co of Mass., dated 6/27/17.

Your petitioner agrees to reserve pace for one cross-arm at a suitable wint on said poles for the telephone fire and police signal wires owned by the town, and used for municipal pur-

The following are the streets and highways above referred to: Main St. from a point about 250' northerly from Rogers St., to the

Harvard Road, (43) poles. THE NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY OF MASSACHUSETTS. By GEO. H. DRESSER.

General Manager. Dated this 27th day of June, 1917.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN



place of said neutrino and an attested copy of said petition and of this order thereon in Turner's Public Spirit and The Ayer News, newspapers published in said Ayer, at least fourteen days first thereto.

Ayer, Mass., Sept. 17, 1917.

ORDERED, that a public hearing after due notice and hearing as properties of the first of the

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may appear and will be heard, and
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6-27-17, proposed joint pole locations
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> JOHN D. CARNEY, DOUGLAS C. SMITH, LYMAN K. CLARK. Selectmen of Ayer.

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PETITION OF THE NEW ENG LAND TELEPHONE AND TELE GRAPH COMPANY OF MASSA-CHUSETTS AND THE FITCH-BURG & LEOMINSTER STREET RAILWAY CO., AND THE AYER ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY FOR JOINT OR IDENTICAL LOCATIONS FOR POLES.

To the Board of Selectmen of the Tow of Ayer, Massachusetts:

Respectfully represent The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and the Fitchburg & Leominster Street Ry. Co.. and the Ayer El. Lt. Company, that they desire to construct a line of poles and fixtures, including the necessary sustaining and protecting fixtures, along and across the public way or

stantially in accordance with the plan filed herewith marked 16/2, dated 6-27-17, proposed joint pole locations

Your petitioners agree to reserve space for one cross-arm at a suitable point upon each of said poles for the telephone, fire and police signal wires wned by the town and

cipal purposes.

The following are the streets and highways above referred to:

Main St., from Park-St., to a point about 250' beyond Rogers St., where the Street Railway Co. en-ters private property, Twenty-six, (26) poles.

THE NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY OF MASSACHUSETTS,

, By GEO, H. DRESSER, W. R. B. General Manager.

ITCHBURG & LEOMINSTER ST. RAILWAY CO. By WESLEY W. SARGENT,

President, AYER ELECTRIC LIGHT CO.,

By L. WHITCOME, Business Manager Dated this 27th day of June, 1917.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN



Ayer, Mass., Sept. 17, 1917. ORDERED, that a public hearing be held on the foregoing petition on Monday, the fifth day of November, 1917, at eight o'clock P. M., in the Selectmen's Room in the Town Hall in said Ayer, at which time and place all persons interested in said petition may appear and will be heard, and that the petitioners give notice of the time and place of said hearing by poblishing an attested copy of said peti-tion and of this order thereon in Tur-ner's Public Spirit and the Ayer News, newspapers published in said Ayer, at

JOHN D. CARNET.
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TOWNSEND

Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Atwood, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Flarity, Mrs. F. B. Higgins, George, Wilder, James Woolley and C. A. Parker attended the annual installation and Masonic dinner in Ayer on

Sunday will be observed in the churches as Liberty Loan Sunday and the order of services will be patriotic. It is requested by the liberty loan committee of New England that the order of service be arranged if possible so as to have "The Star Spangled Banner" sung by the congregation exactly at eleven o'clock Sunday morning, so that from every house of worship in New England our national hymn may rise in unison. The sextons at ten o'clock will ring the bells for ten minutes. The program, together with the music and patriotic sermons should make Liberty Loan Sunday a great infileence for good in this national crists.

All who are interested in food conservation are cordially invited to attend an exhibition of the work by the girls of the Canning and Evaporating club of Harvard, under the special supervision of the Worcester County Farm Bureau, organized by Miss Clara Endicott Scars; manager, Mrs. Frederick S. Avery; to be held in town hall, Harvard, Tuesday, October 30, from 10 a. m. to 9.30 p. m. Demonstrations of canning and evaporating from 10 to 12 a. m. and from 2 to 4 p. m. Canners used; hot water bath, water seal, pressure cooker, Sturtzman evaporators and cook-stove drifer. Exercises of awarding diplomas and presentation of club cup, with short addresses, at 8 p. m. punctually. Hot lunch served at Red Cross headquarters, across the road, from 12 to 2 p. m. Hot coffee and rolls with jams, Jellies and preserves on sale at the exhibition during the afternoon and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Swinnington and All who are interested in food con-

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Swinnington and little daughter, Olive Ray, have en-joyed a week-end auto trip to Ashland with Mr. and Mrs. F. Forrest Soper. Misses Helen Higgins of Fitchburg and Gertrude of Springfield and Miss Viola Misner of Fitchburg spent the hollday and week-end with Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Higigns.

Israel Burnham, a Civil war veteran of Nashua, N. H., is visiting his neph-ew, George Kendall of Elm street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cox and daughter from New York state have moved this week to their Beckford place, Old City, recently vacated by George Johnson and family, who have moved to Montague.

Miss Gaskell of Hopedale, a former teacher in town, has been the guest of Mrs. A. S. Howard.

Miss Clara May Sheldon of Brookline the week-end guest of Mr. and

Mrs. Elmer Wallace. Walter Grimes and Elwin Swicker, who are stationed at Camp Devens, were at their respective homes over

Mrs. Warren Seaver, Mrs. Clara Flarity and Mrs. Joseph Sawyer attended the Alpha Rebekah Noble Grand Assembly held at Winchendon on Friday. They were conveyed in

on Friday. They Nilo Woods' auto.

Misece Lillian and Margaret McCor-mick of Dorchester and Miss May Dor-gan of South Boston, teachers, spent the week-end with Mrs. Martha Hildreth, Highland street.

Rev. Rollan Tuttle, pastor of the M. E. church, will be the spoaker at the West Townsend Baptist church roll call on Friday evening, October 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Marshall expect that their son Leon of the 103d regiment of New Haven, Conn., has also arrived over there.

Edward Temple and family have moved to Fitchburg, where Mr. Temple method in the Putnam Machine shop.

mother, Mrs. Charles Morgan.

A special meeting of the Y. P. S. C.
E. was held in the Baptist vestries on Tuesday evening and Estella Tucker was appointed secretary in place of Ian Rusk, who is away at school. A nominating committee, composed of Mrs. Abbott Hodgman, Mrs. Charles Hodgman and Estella Tucker, was appointed to bring in a list of officers for the ensuing year, and it was voted to hold a Halloween social in the vestries on October 31 in charge of the social committee.

Mrs. W. C. Winchester of the Squantary of the Sq

Mrs. W. C. Winchester of the Squan-nicook Inn, is spending a few days with relatives in Taunton.

Mrs. McKenzie, from the Center, is assisting in caring for Mrs. Elbridge Sanders, who is quite ill.

Sanders, who is quite ill.

The War Relief Workers met as usual Wednesday afternoon in the little red house and a goodly number were present, and another supply of goods was sent out this week.

David Bernard, who has been visiting in Vermont, has given up his position with Damon & Richardson and accepted a position in Vermont, and will.

cepted a position in Vermont, and will move with his family in about two

At the meeting of the Phœbe Weston Farmer tent, D. of V., Tuesday evening, Mrs. Nellie Goodman, of Roxbury, assistant inspector, was present and inspected the work of the order Miss Anna B. Norton, of Dorchester. department senior vice president, was also present as guest. After the in-spection a social hour was enjoyed with the serving of refreshments.

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The postoffice departments remind us that Christmas is coming by announcing that Christmas packages for the American soldlers in France must be mailed not later than November 15.

The directions are to mail early, address legibly and pack securely.

Michael Marshall of Needham

Miss Hazel Marshall, of Needham, is at home for the present with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Marshall, Earle Gooding, of Melrose, ha guest in the home this week. has been

Elwin Swicker and Russell Greeley have been transferred from Camp Devens to Camp Gordon, Atlanta, Ga.,

where they expect to be in training for the winter.

Mrs. Arthur Barber, of Townsend hill, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Etta Rockwood, of Brookline, N. H., spent last week Friday with their sister, Mrs. Kilbourn, in Lunenburg, the occasion being the sixty-sixth birthday anniversary of Mrs. Kilbourn.

Mrs. Edward Rockwood, of Lisbon, N. H., has been visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Will Heselton. Mrs. Clair Rockwood, of Worcester, whose husband is at Camp Devens, has also been a guest of Mrs. Heselton.

call on Friday evening, October 26.

Townsend friends will be interested to know that John T. Perry, son of Mr.
At the meeting of the Grange Monday evening the first number on the isa member of the engineering corps at Camp Devens. His mother, Mrs.
Perry, was formerly Miss Helen Tuttle, of this town.

Members of the Country club have been assisting the workers for the French Relief this week, who meet at the Canter at the home of Mrs. Etta George Sherrin, of Boston, formerly of this town, has been visiting his mother. Mrs. Mary Sherrin, this week and tailing on other relatives and friends.

mrived over there.

Mrs. L. Sims and Leslie Sims of Maynard have been enjoying a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Brackett, Old City. Ralph Sims, of South Acton, has also been a guest in the home.

Mrs. George Tebbetts, of Meirose, is stopping for the present with her mother, Mrs. Charles Morgan.

A special meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. was held in the Baptist vestries on Tuesday evening and Estella Tucker was appointed secretary in place of Ian Rusk, who is away at school. A nominating committee, composed of Mrs. Abbott Hodgman, Mrs. Charles Hodgman and Estella Tucker, was appointed to bring in a list of officers for the ensuing year, and it was voted to hold a Halloween social in the vestries on October 31 in charse of

Leon Going and family have moved from the Turnpike road to the house recently vacated by Edward Temple on School street.

Monday Club Meeting.

Miss Nellie Weston is visiting with friends in Leominster.

Mrs. T. E. Flarity and Mrs. F. B. Higfins attended the fair and banquet of the Eastern Star in Flichburg on Wednesday evening. They were the auto guests of Mrs. Ely.

Mrs. Ethel Eldridge and two children, from Hymouth, are enjoying a disit with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller. Inadvertently the winner of the white bread contest at the Grange fair, Miss Marjorle Heselton, was not mentioned in the list given in last week's issue. She also won the blue ribbon for excellence in the children's department, and wen the spend prize for

ment, and won the second prize for making Parker House rolls and also received a white ribbon for an excel-lent for raspberries. George Sherrin, of Boston, formerly of this town, has been visiting his nother and other relatives in town

Word has been received in town that Rev. and Mrs. Henry L. Wriston, of West Somerville, summer residents in our town, were injured when the automobile in which they were riding from Somerville to Portland, Me., skidded and turned over in Newburyport. Mr. Wriston was thrown free from the machine, but his wife was pinned under the car. She was taken to the Analysis of the Windshield and from a number of burns. It is not thought her injuries will prove serious. Mrs. Wriston was on her way to speak at a meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society at the Methodist church in Port-Word has been received in town that

iety at the Methodist church in Portand. Mrs. Wilbur Bruce has been enjoy ng a week's visit with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Pingry, in Littleton.

Mrs. Rockwood, of Brookline, N. H., spent last week Friday with their sister, Mrs. Kilbourn, in Lunenburg, the occasion being the sixty-sixth birthday anniversary of Mrs. Kilbourn.

Mrs. Isabelle Morse Robertson and two children, of Woburn, are enjoying a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Morse on Townsend hill.

The L. B. S. of the Congregational church announce a fair, supper and entertainment to be held in Memorial hall on December 12. Mrs. Lilla Estes and Mrs. Agnes Woods will be in charge of the supper, and Mrs. Abble Barber in charge of the entertainment.

Mrs. Edward Rockwood, of Lisbon, N. H.

or the Middlesex Union Association of Churches will be held in the Union Congregational church in Maynard on Wednesday, October 24; morning ses-sion at 9.45; afternoon at 1.30. Dele-gates from the Townsend Congrega-tional church are Dea, and Mrs. Wil-liam A, Russell and Mrs, Jennie Saw-ver.

yer.

Mrs. Ruth Warren Shaul and little son Richard, of Hartford, Conn., have been enjoying a week's visit with Mrs. Shaul's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Warren.

Sewhall spoke very tenderly of the departed sister of the correct of the hostesses. Oblituary.

The funeral services of the late departed sister of the could. He also referred to her long and faithful service in the home of the late Mrs. W. P. Taylor. The fulder family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilder, their two and angingers, Ina and Alice, and their son Milton, sang very sweetly "How add aughters, Ina and Alice, and their son Milton, sang very sweetly "How and mrs. W. H. Interment was in the Composed of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilder, their Wilder, their Wilder, their Wilder, from the Center, rendered with the control of the part of the words of the late Wilder, from the Center, rendered with the control of the words of the late wilder. The late Scotch woman, the Commok lot, Mason. The bears were George L. Eastman, Walter Farrar, T. T. Goodwin and Robert, and the first was in the family lot in the West value of the control of the West Wilder, their words of the late Wilder, from the Center, rendered with the control of the Wilder, from the Center, rendered with the control of the Wilder, from the Center, rendered with the control of the Wilder, their wilder wilder. The late wilder, from the Center, rendered wilder wilder wilder wilder wilder wilder wilder wilder. The late wilder wilder wilder wilder wilder wilder wilder, from the Center, rendered wilder wilder wilder wilder. The wilder wilder wilder wilder wilder wilder wilder wilder wilder. The wilder wilder. The form the Center, rendered wilder wilder, the wilder wilder wilder wilder. The form of werk wilder wilder wilder wilder wilder wilder wilder wilder wilder wilder. The family lot in the West was and relatives expressed symptome wilder wilder wilder wilder wilder wilder wilder. The family lot in the West was and relatives from out of town wilder wilder wilder wilder. The family was an all wilder wilder wilder wilder wilder wilder

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ertaine! a party of relatives from Winchen Ion the first of the week. Mrs. Forsythe, of West Newton, has een visiting her daughter, Mrs. Mae The Ladies' Study club will meet on

Monday evening at the reading-room and the topic for study will be "The story of Hudson" The leader will be Mrs. George Adams.

A special service in compliance with the request in regard to Liberty Bond Sunday will be held at the Baptist church Sunday morning. The bell will be rung at ten o'clock and "The Star Spangled Banner" song by the congregation at eleven o'clock, and a patriotic discourse will be given by Rev. Joseph McKean on the topic, "The duty of those left at home" Patriotic selections will be given by the choir. In the evening the Y. P. S. C. E. will be conducted by Mervin Wares and the topic is "Iteligion in politics," Edward Patch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Patch, has accepted a position as chauffeur for Mr. Flood, of Brookline, the president of the Chase & Sanborn Tea and Coffee Company, of Boston. A special service in compliance with

Evans.

The Ladies' Literary and Social circle which was to meet on Friday of this week, have postponed their meeting until further notice.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sherwin and son Wilbur have moved from the tenement in Lovering's house on Elm street into the Stickney house on Main street recently vacated by C. J. Ross and family. and family.

Ian Ruck has given up his position the Townsend bank and this week entered upon his studies in Maine Uni-

Mr. and Mrs. Howard, who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Sus-an Morgan, have returned to their home in Stoneham.

Word was received this week of the arrival in France of Alden Sherwin and G. Fred Tenney who sailed with the corp of engineers two weeks ago. Mrs. Ethel Welch and her little daughter Priscilla and Miss Alice Seaver attended the meeting of the Birthday club at the Congregational vestries at the Center on last week Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Welch being one of the hostesses.

Obituary.

Miss Ruth Bernett, of Worcester, has been employing a few divs viring the model of Boston, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr and Mrs Alexander Reed

Everett Pierce and family, from Brookline, entertained a house party of friends from Brookline and veining at the Twin Maples on Eimstree over the week-end

Louis Welch, of Fitchburg visited friends in town on Columbus day and called upon friends in twen

Mr. and Mrs. John Manchester, of Mrs. A. J. Manchester for a few days last week, making the trip in their auto.

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Miss Agnes Wilson, of Waltham, hasbeen speeding a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest G Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dwinell and family have moved to West Somerville. Their little son accompanied them, but their baby daughter. Persis, will remain for a time under the care of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cram, of Old Orchard, Me., are auto guests of Mr. and Mrs. Abbott Hodgman.

Ernest Kaddy and family, from Revere, spent Sunday with his relatives here, and his mother. Mrs. Rebecca Kaddy, of the Center, also visited her daughter, Mrs. Foster Hamilton.

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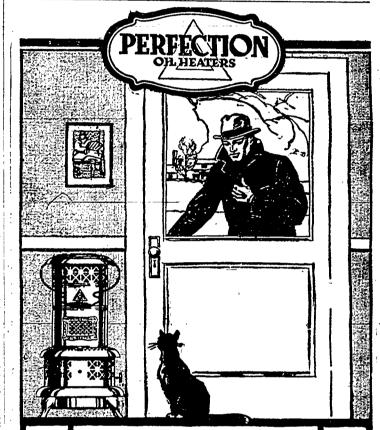
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GROTON

News Items.

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Frank D. Lewis is making good headway on his apple picking, having several men at work. He has sold his apples to a Mr. French of New York. The next regular meeting of the Grange will be held on October 23. There will be a harvest drill under the direction of an appointed com-

Groton last week Thursday for a trip to Maine, where they will visit the relatives of Mis Boynton in Loveli, her former home.

Rev. Henry Schwab, of Rockdale, will preach at the Baptist church on Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Smalley and daughter Ruth, from Worcester, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smalley, from Boston, coming by auto, had dinner at Mr. and Mrs. James Pitzpatrick's, on Columbus day, instead of at Camp Florida, Massapoay pond, as was planned. All had a fine time.

Millard Smith, who while driving home recently on Main street, in his milk wagon, was struck by an autofinite owned by J. E. Adams, and driven by Stanley Sawyer, is able to be about town again, although he received brulses on his chest that affected the ligaments of his heart. The noise of the crash was heard a long distance, and in a few moments there was a crowd gathered ready to offer assistance. The wagon was demolished, and the auto was also damaged. The horse received a few cuts, though not seriously injured.

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Deacon James Rowe, having visited the past week in town, returned to his home in Worcester on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tuttle left town last Saturday for Florida, where they have spent their winters for several years.

George Raddin, of Beaver, Paspent the week-end with his father, Joseph Raddin.

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Miss Evadne Harlington, going on Thursday of last week, spent the weekend. in Worcoster.

Miss Katherine Spaulding, of Townsend, spent the week at the home of her brother, H. Spaulding.

Sunday will be enserved as Liberty Dond Sunday at the chapel. Beginning at ten o'clock the church bell will ring for ton minutes. 'The Star Spangled Banner' will be sung at eleven o'cluck. Other exercises will be of a patriotic nature.

Edward Hamilton, formerly of Palm Beach, Fla., Las moved into the Shepley cottage on Main street.

A supper will be given by the Ladies' Aid society on Friday evenifig, October 26, at the usual time and place. Chairman, Mrs. Murdock McCarley. A candy sale and short entertainment will follow the supper; committee, Mrs. C. E. Bixby, Mrs. Hallett and Mrs. Malley.

AYER

News Items.

The Unitarian Girls' club held a dance on Tuesday evening in Hardy's hail, attended chierly by officers from Camp Devens. About thirty-five couples were present. Mrs. F. Vern Pillman, president of the club, had general charge of the arrangements. The refreshments were in charge of a com-

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TUESDAY-PAULINE FREDERICK in "THE WOMAN IN

WEDNESDAY-"THE GIRL WITHOUT A SOUL," featur-

THURSDAY--- "WHEN BABY FORGOT," featuring BABY MARIE OSBORNE. Also, the fourth episode in the popular serial, "THE FATAL RING," featuring

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A strange man and woman, who did not give their names, reported to Chief Beatty that they had lost \$250 near the camp grounds last Sunday. They came here on a motorcycle to visit relatives at the camp.

. Frederick W. Mansfield, democratic candidate for governor, and Whitfield Tuck of Winchester addressed a large gathering in Depot square last week Thursday evening. George L. Wilson presided.

The Middlesex-Worcester Pomona rango will meet in the town hall on hursday, October 25.

Thursday, October 25.

Rev. J. Seidon Strong for the past few years connected with the Federated church, has resigned, the resignation taking effect January 1, 1918.

The remains of Charles H. Fisher, a former well known citizen of Ayer, were brought here for interment at Woodlawn cemetery last Saturday afternoon. Mr. Fisher died in his former home in Chazy, N. Y., on October 9. For a long time previous to his death he was in very poor health. He leaves his widow, also one son, Harry E. Fisher, of this town.

A large number of members and

isher, of this town.

A large number of members and uests were present at the home of irs. Benjamin Taft last Thursday to ttend the October meeting of the yer Branch Alliance. The presided at the business meeting which receded the program. The opening umber was a Planola selection. The resident, Mrs. Fisher, next introduced ace speaker, Mrs. John Lemley of Boston, who gave a fine address upon "Her" in Ayer, as she formerly ng to meet her again. The ho Irs. Pickard, Mrs. Fillebrown

B. F. Chamberlin, of Boston, has purchased the so-called Little farm of Robert Godfrey. The farm contains 140 acres, with old-style two-story house, two barns and a henhouse. With the farm was included three horses, six cattle, all of this year's crops and a full line of heavy and light farming tools. Fred A. Smith, of Ayer, negotiated the deal.

Géorge Johnson, contractor and

presided.

Miss Alice Guthrie, who has been employed as operator at the local telephone exchange, is now working in the traffic department of the company in the Barry building.

Miss S. E. Griffin has received letters from her son, Ralph H. Griffin, who is now in the 26th division of the national army "Somewhere in France."

The young man speaks interestingly of the trip across the ocean, which required sixteen days and of his experiences in France.

These names were added to the voting list at a meeting of the board of registrars of voters Thursday evening: Harry N. Brown, Daniel E. Stacy and Thomas Robinson.

The Middlesex-Worcester Pomone Grange will meet the local telephone exchange in the local telephone exchange, is now working in the building line of late. He has completed a building near the camp for William Read & Sons, of Boston. Next to the Read building he is to erect another for Henry Eichler, of Springfield, to be used as a photograph of for-three machines for officers in the 302d Infantry regiment on the camp grounds. The barber shop of Fitzenow having fourteen barber chairs, see the herbert Downing house on Prospect street has had three rooms added by his men and is now completed with the diddlesex-Worcester Pomone Grange will meet the local telephone exchange, in the building line of late. He has completed a building near the camp for William Read & Sons, of Boston. Next to the Read building he is to erect a garage of the source meeting for officers in the 302d Infantry regiment on the camp grounds. The barber shop of Fitzenow having fourteen barber chairs, see the head of the board of Mext to the Read building he is to servet and the content for Herry Eichler, of servet and the content of the first of his remodelling content, the place of his removed his remove of his remodelling content, the place of his removed his rem

Among the people from the parish who attended the annual meeting of the North Middlesex Conference last Wednesday in Pepperell were Mrs. E. B. Butterfield, Mrs. D. W. Fletcher, Miss Emma Butterfield, Mrs. John Remer, Mr. and Mrs. Louis LaPointe and Rev. and Mrs. Frank B. Crandall. On Sunday October 28 a great tree.

On Sunday, October 28, a great treat On Sunday, October 28, a great treat is in store for the parish when the vested adult and boy choirs of the Second church in Boston, with Francis W. Snow, organist, will furnish the music at the first evening service of the season. Rev. Samuel R. Maxwell, minister, will be the preacher. The party will come to Ayer in motor cars furnished by generous people of this ancient Boston church. The Girls' club will serve suppers to the members of the party in the church vestry. A block of the best seats will be reserved for the men from the camp.

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**Non-Rose Company All Press of the Section o

velopments will present themselves for reduction.

Edward M. Griffin, of Ayer, pleaded not guilty to complaints for drunkenness and operating an automobile in Groton while under the influence of liquor this week Friday morning. He was found guilty of both complaints. The drunkenness charge was filed. On the other complaint Griffin was fined fifty dollars.

All Strong for South.

The announcement in the special news despatch of last Saturday to the effect that the War Department is considering a proposition to transfer the men of this cantonment to winter training quarters in Cuba has created a profund impression here and is today the chief topic of interest and discussion throughout—the camp.

If the matter were left to the determination of the nearly 40,000 men and officers now here there would be no further uncertainty concerning it, for it is doubtful if there would be a vote registered against the plan.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Howe of Waltham and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stone spent the last week-end at Bare Hill

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Dickson motored last week with their son, Henry Dickson, over the Mohawk trail.

With the scarity of farm help the farmers are finding it difficult to secure apple pickers, good pickers getting as high as four dollars a day of eight

Master Henry Atherton and his sis-Master Henry Atherton and his sister. Sarah Atherton, the children of Mr. and Mrs Percy Atherton, who have been with Miss Marion Dickson for several weeks, returned last week to their home at Charels River square, Boston.

Mome. Petrova, in "The soul of a Magdalene," a five-act Metro Wonderplay, will be the feature picture at the motion picture show this Saturday evening. The story deals with a girl's sacrifice for her mother, and will prove to be very interesting to all who witness this production. ness this production.

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The twenty-seventh annual course in the Warner free lecture fund starts off on Friday, October 26, with a concert by the following artists: Rolland W. Haves, tenor: William H. Richardson, Haves, tenor: William H. Richardson, bariters. Lonia V. Jones, violinist; Wilham S. Lawrence, pianist. Elizabeth Poole Rice, in a reading, "Friend Hannah," will be the attraction for December 14, and Hon. William Howard Taft, former president of the United States, will be here on a date to be announced later.

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Monday was observed as presidents day by the Woman's club the president and one delegate having been invited from the clubs of Ayer Lattleton. West atom Groton, Lunenburg, Lattleton, West atom Groton, Lunenburg, Lattleton, and Clinton. It was expected that Miss Maiel's Blake, executive secretary of the Woman's Patriotic league committee in its work of organizing girls. One would speak on mobilizing firs and women for war time service, but at the last moment word came that she had been suddenly called to New York on business of the national committee on girls' clubs, of which she is a member. She sent in her stead Miss Julia G Locke, who is connected with the first Patriotic league of Boston. Miss Locke told of the work this league which was started last year is league which was started and start the ground and a few picking applies from the ground and a few picking applies from the ground and a few picking applies to whi

evening for the benefit of the 15th division boys at Camp Devens.

An informal reception will be tendered Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Sheafe in the town hall on Friday evening. October 19, from eight to ten o'clock. Their friends are invited to attend without further notice.

The L. S. C. and Alliance will hold an all-day sewing meeting at the Red Cross rooms on October 25, as guests of Mrs. S. M. Farnsworth.

Mrs. James F. Hodgson, wife of Lieut. Hodgson, now with the Field Artillery at Camp Devens, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Thayer at Fruit Acres.

The public safety committee meet-Acres.

The public safety committee meetings will be resumed on Wednesday evenings at 7.30 o'clock in the lower town hall, beginning this week.

Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Sheafe, of New Comerstown, Ohio, are visiting with friends in town this week. Mr. Sheafe was formerly pastor over the Unitarian church here.

Mrs. James F. Hodgson, wife of Lieut, Hodgson of the artillery, now at Camp Devens, is staying with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Thayer for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. George Howe of Waltham and Mrs. George Howe of Waltham and Mrs. George Howe of Waltham and Mrs. And Mrs. Joseph Stone

apples, peaches, plums, sweet corn and other staple products are being carefully packed into parafine coated boxes and tightly sealed with the club seal, their hearts are beating high with confidence and enthusiasm to be thus fulfilling what President Wilson called one of the most patriotic services women can render their country. If a group of young girls can conserve for emergency the comparatively large amount of food that these have done, what tremendous supplies could be easily obtainable if every town were to follow suit!

A country that can snap its fingers at starvation because of the efficiency of its youthful population cannot be overcome, and cannot possibly be otherwise than prosperous.

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The girls of the Canning and Evapor-ating club of Harvard range from nine years old to sixteen. The results of their work and the ideal at the root their work and the ideal at the root of it are already drawing to it the attention of even distant towns in the state, and to this exhibition all are carnestly and cordially invited. If this club can convince those who come to inspect, its work of the advisibility of starting others to follow along the same lines, it will be fulfilling what it hopes is its mission.

Clara Endicott Sears.

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Miss Helen Rowe spent the last of the week with her home people in Bolton.

Bolton.

The annual state convention of the King's Daughters and Sons will be held this year at Morgan Memorial, corner Shawmut avenue, and Corning street. Boston, November 6 and 7. All who had the pleasure of attending the convention two years ago will look forward with interest to another meeting in this notable place. It is hoped that Littleton King's Daughters will be well represented there this year. Credentials may be procured of Mrs. A. W. Esten, president of the local circle. circle.

Marion Hertha Clafke, impersona-tor, will present Pollyanna in the town hall on November 8, under the aus-pices of the King's Daughters. The price of tickets is within reach of all, and it is hoped that the townspeople will help make the entertainment a financial success. The circle needs ready money in order to keep on with financial success. The circle needs ready money in order to keep on with

war relief work. Miss Elizabeth Brown came home for Sunday. She is very happy in her studies at Wellesley college.

studies at Wellesley college.

The Odd Ladies held their regular meeting on Monday evening when a pleasant social time was enjoyed. According to the custom adopted two members served a palatable spread consisting of tea rolls, crab meat and olive sandwiches, two kinds of cake, and coffee. The ladies are getting up a party-to attend the theatre in Lowell this week Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Knights

Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Knights were present at the Eastern States Exposition in Springfield on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Wednesday.

Mrs. Annie C. Smith, who is in Plymouth, N. H., for the month of October, motored to Dixville Notch the first of the week and was entertained at "The Balsams." The describes the ride as beautiful and the autumnal coloring as gorgeous.

The A. H. Gilmores, have left the

The A. H. Gilmores have left the trotting park cottage. Uncle Tom's Cabin, and returned to their home in

tart road, which was taken over by the

An automobile at high speed turned from its course on Lactart road and plunced through the stone wall into Sanderson's meadow last week. No

would speak on mobilizing would speak on mobilizing and women for war time service, the last moment word came in had been suddenly called to ork on business of the national itee on girls clubs, of which she ember. She sent in her stead ulia G Locke, who is connected ulia G Locke, who is connected of the V. T. Estens last Sunday.

Edwin Esten, of Chicopee Falls, last Sunday of Serving presenting them with a purse of gold. Several visitors to Camp Devens last presenting them with a purse of gold. Saturday were entertained by Littleton people Saturday pushed. Among those who extended the hospitality of their homes, were wire. Albert Lawrence, homes, were wire. Albert Lawrence

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The Board of Registrars will be in session at the Selectmen's Room for ing dates:

Saturday, October 20th, from 7.30 P. M. to 9 P. M. Saturday, October 27th, from 12 o'clock M., to 10 P. M. CHARLES H. HASKELL, PERLEY BEARD, SPURGEON M. FARNSWORTH

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Deeds. Book 1590, page 8, and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction on the continually traveled road, and fills up the rough places before they are very noticeable.



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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To all persons interested in the estate of GEORGE S. WRIGHT late of Pepperell, in said County. deceased.
Whereas, CHARLES H. BANSTER and GEORGE H. BIXBY executors of the will of said deceased, have presented to said deceased, have presented to said Court their petition praying the Court to determine the amount of money which they may pay for the perpetual-care of the lot in which the body of said deceased is buried, and to whom the same shail be paid.

buried, and to whom the same shall be paid.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County, on the thirtleth day of October A. D. 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.
And said executors are 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, and by mailing, postpaid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court, witness, Charles J. McIntfre, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this ninth day of October in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

3t6 F. M. ESTY, Register.

day of October in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

316 F. M. ESTY, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of FLORENCE BICKFORD late of Groton in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by ALICE GRACE PECK who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-second day of October A. D. 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by malling postpald, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, fourteen days at least before said Court. The first Judge of said Court. this first day of October in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

315 F. M. ESTY, Register.

THE NEW YORK, NEW HAVEN & MALLERARD COMPANY

THE NEW YORK, NEW HAVEN & HARTFORD RAILROAD COMPANY

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE NEW YORK, NEW HAVEN & HARTFORD RAILROAD CO. HARTFORD RAILROAD CO.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of The New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, will be held in Harmonie Hall, No. 9 Elm Street, in the City of New Haven, Connecticut on Wednesday, the 24th day of October, 1917 at 12:00 o'clock noon for the following purposes:

1. To consider and take appropriate action upon the Statement of the affairs of The New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company for the year ending December 31, 1916, and all acts described therein or reported at said meeting.

2. To elect a Egard of Directors to

said meeting.

o elect a Board of Directors to serve until the next annual meeting and until their successors shall have been elected and qualified.

To act upon proposed amendments to the Stockholders' by-laws as follows:

Amend Article III by changing the date for the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders from the fourth Wednesday of October in each year to the third Wednesday of April in each year, and by striking out the words 'Chairman of the Board' and inserting in lieu thereof the word 'President' so that said article as amended shall read as follows:

The annual meeting of this cornoration at which directors shall be chosen shall be held in the City of New Haven. Connecticut, on the third Wednesday of April in each year at 12 o'clock M., at such place as shall be fixed by the President or Directors."

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Amend Articles IV, VII and IX by striking out the words "Chairman of the Board" wherever they occur, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "President so that said articles as amended shall read as follows:

"IV. A special meeting of this corporation may be called at any time by order of the Board of Directors and shall be held in the City of New Haven at such hour and place as shall be fixed by the President or Directors."

"VII. For each appendict."

"VII. For each annual and special meeting of the Stockholders the Board of Directors shall appoint two tellers to receive and count the votes cast thereat. In case of the failure of the Board of Directors to make such an appointment, or in case of the failure or inability of either or both of the tellers to serve at such meeting, the President shall appoint another teller, or tellers, in his, or their places."

IX. All the meetings of the state of the serve at such meeting the places."

"IX All the meetings of this corporation shall be presided over by the President, when he shall be present." 4. To transact any other business which may properly come before said meeting.

For the perpose of this meeting the transfer books of the Company will be closed from October 10th to October 24th, 1917, both days inclusive. Dated at New Haven, Connecticut, this first day of October, 1917. By order of the Board of Directors, ARTHUR E. CLARK, Secretary.

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of sale in a certain mortgage deed giv en by George W. Lewis to Frank Lawrence Blood, administrator de bonis non with the will annexed of the es tate of John Hodgman, dated June 20th, 1916, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 4060. Page 362, for breach of the conditions therein contained and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction on the premises on Sat-urday, November 3d, A. D. 1917, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular, the premises therein described as follows:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in the cen-ter village of Groton, Mass., on the Northwesterly corner of Main and Elm streets, and bounded:

Beginning at the Southeasterly corner of the granted premises at the corner of said Main and Elm streets: thence Southeasterly on said Elm street to land of one Whiting; thence Northwesterly by said Whiting's land to land late of one Shattuck: thence Northerly by said Shattuck land to said Main street; thence Easterly by said Main street to the point of beginning.

The above premises will be sold subject to all unpaid taxes and interest. For further particulars apply to MOSES P. PALMER. Assignee of said Mortgage.

Terms made known at time and Groton, Mass., Sept. 19, 1917. 3t5

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS

NOTICE is hereby given that a Special Meeting of the Stockholders of The New York, New Haven and Hartford Ballroad Company, will be held in Harmonie Hall, No. 9 Elm Street, in the City of New Haven, Connectiout, eathere o'clock in the afternoon of the twenty-fourth day of October, 1917, if the Annual Meeting shall have adjourned at that hour; if not then immediately upon the adjournment of said Annual Meeting, for the following purposes:

To act upon the the acceptance of the amendment to the charter of this corporation contained in an Act of the General Assembly of the State of Connecticut, approved May 15th, 1917, entitled: "An Act Amending the the Charter of The New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company" in reference to the issue of shares of preferred stock.

To act upon the acceptance of the amendment to the charter of this corporation contained in an Act passed by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, approved May 25th, 1917, entitled: "An Act Relative to the Issue of Preferred Stock by the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company."

To act upon a proposition to authorize the issue of

Company."

To act upon a proposition to authorize the issue of not exceeding four hundred and fity thousand (450, 000) shares of cumulative preferred stock of the par value of one hundred dollars (3100) each, the stockholders of which shall be entitled to receive out of the annual net income of the Company, dividends of not exceeding seven per centum per annum.

For the purpose of this meeting the transfer books of the Company will be closed from October 10th to October 24th, 1917, both days inclusive.

Dated at New Haven, Connecticut, this first day of October, 1917.

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SHIRLEY

The home of Henry A. Sawtell, Front street, was searched for intoxicating liquors last Sunday morning at about 9.36 by Chief Riley, assisted by Walter Knowles, special officer. A number of whiskey and beer bottles containing drainings were found and setzed.

Charles Adelbert Weeks, aged 1 year, 2 months, 18 days, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allan H. Weeks, died last Sunday of intestinal trouble. Funeral was held on Monday and burial was in the Village cemetery.

supervision of the Worcester County Farm Bureau, organized by Miss Clara Endicott Sears; manager, Mrs. Frederick S. Avery; to be held in town hall, Harvard, Tuesday, October 30, from 10 a. m. to 9.30 p. m. Demonstrations of canning and evaporating from 10 to 12 a. m. and from 2 to 4 p. m. Canners used: hot water bath, water seal, pressure cooker, Sturtzman evaporators and cook-stove drier. Exercises of awarding diplomas and presentation of club cup, with short addresses, at 8 p. m. punctually. Hot lunch served at Red Cross headquarters, across the road, from 12 to 2 p. m. Hot coffee and rolls with Jams, jellies and preserves on sale at the exhibition during the afternoon and evening.

A good number attended the sup-

to become pastor of the Universalist church and commences his pastorate on Sunday. Mr. Farnsworth has also accepted a call to become the pastor of the Leominster Universalist church and will preach there Sunday evenings at seven o'clock. He is a graduate of St. Lawrence university of New York. He is single and about thirty years of age. Mr. Farnsworth is a live wire, progressive and up-to-date. He will reside in Shirley and will have the undivided support of the parish in his work.

year, 2 months, 18 days, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allan H. Weeks, died last Sunday of intestinal trouble. Funeral was held on Monday and burial was in the Village cemetery.

Miss Abbie Mitchell has returned to her home in Reading, Me.

John Simpson spent Columbus day and over Sunday with relatives in Providence.

The consolidated bands of Ayer and Shirley gave a concert at Camp Devens last Sunday afternoon. In the morning at eleven o'clock the band met at Engine hall for a rehearsal which was followed by lunch. The affair was under the supervision of D. S. Boyden, director, who collected the money to meet the expenses from the storekeepers in Ayer.

All who are interested in food conservation are cordially invited to attend an exhibition of the work by the girls of the Canning and Evaporating supervision of the Worcester County Farm Bureau, organized by Miss Clara Endicott Sears; manager, Mrs. Fred-

memory of Mrs. Maria T. Torrey, who was greatly interested in foreign missionary work. Mrs. Edward L. Greene, of Fitchburg, was elected to serve as president for the ensuing year.

Mrs. M. J. Johnson, who has been in New York city for several days, has returned to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Knowles, for a visit.

Mrs. C. R. White will give her third dancing lesson in Odd Fellows' hall this Saturday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Sidney S. Horton and aughter. Mrs. Ernest Townsend, daughter, Mrs. Ernest Townsomotored to Malden on Wednesday.

Mary A. Livermore Rebekah lodge will hold their regular meeting on next week Friday evening, at which there will be an entertainment in charge of John Adams, Harry H. Lynch and Harlan B. Howe. Rebekahs at Camp Development of the welcome.

home at Woodsville is Emerson.

Miss Marian Storer spent a few days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester G. Holden on Clark road.

Mrs. Fred Drabble, who has been staying for several weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Marsh on Center road, has gone to Boston to live.

Mrs. Cook of New Hampshire spent a few days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Snow.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Snow.

Mrs. H- A. Bridgman, with her daughter, Miss Harriet Bridgman, and five girl friends from Brookline, spent the holiday and week-end at the Bridgman's summer home on Center road.

Miss Helen Bradford spent the week-end in Boston with Miss Margaret Longley.

Miss Marion L. Holden of Southboro spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holden.

Stanwood Bolton of Harvard college spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Bolton on Center Miss Mirlam Lacey of Fitchburg spent several days last week at the home of Mr. and C. E. Bradford.

Miss Mildred Evans of Bolton spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Evans.

and Mrs. John W. Evans.
Norman R. Graves attended the
dairy show at the Eastern States Exposition in Springfield on Monday, and
also visited his daughter, Mrs. Clarence Clark, and his new granddaugh-

Another in the series of social dances given under the management of Harry N. Brown will be held in the town hall on Saturday evening of this week.

The S. A. Meagher Co., who have leased the basket shop property at Woodsville, in connection with their garbage removal contract at Camp Devens, are having a gasolene tank and pump installed.

Miss Edna Holden, of Lancaster, spent Columbus day with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holden.

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Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holden.
The Shirley Grange baseball team was defeated by the Groton Grange team in Groton on Columbus day by a very close score, the final count being 10 to 9. Crowe, for the Shirley team, pitched a fine game, getting twelve strikeouts to his credit. The Shirley team was made up as follows: Lilly, c.; Crowe, p.; Bergquist, lb.; R. Graves, 2b.; Holden, ss.; Bolton, 3b.; E. Graves, rf.; Sargent, lf.; Caulkins, cf.
Ray C. Cool is doing a rushing business at Elmhurst, which has recently been opened to the public. He is not only filling the house to capacity, but is often forced to turn guests away for lack of rooms. This is a decided contrast to the condition of the property for the last few years, which while known as the Mary Anna Home, has often been altogether unoccupied.

A light automobile truck, unable to held the road, easybed into the brush

A light automobile truck, unable to hold the road, crashed into the brush on the corner near the home of Frank E. Kemp at Woodsville last week Friday. It is understood that the occupants were not badly hurt.

Contrary to expectations Rev. Roscoe C. Thomas, of Groton School, was able to be present and conduct the service at Trinity chapel last Sunday afternoon. W. H. Siple, of Groton School, will have charge of the service at the chapel on Sunday.

Mrs. James McKilleys, who has been ill with measles at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. L. Crockett, at the North, has returned to Brookline.

Mr. Tupper is adding a phizza to his new home at Woodsville, in addition to other extensive alterations and repairs.

day morning at 11.15.

Mrs. Louis J. Farrsworth, Mrs. Luther Holden, Miss Agnes M. Holden, Mrs. Mellish and Mrs. Kate E. Hazen attended the 193rd session of the North Middlesex conference held in the Unitarian church in Popperell on October 18, reporting an interesting meeting and a very enjoyable time.

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life here. Consequently is known by everyone in has been an active, usef er in the public schools, school, clerk in the store.

TOWNSEND

About Town.

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George B. Johnson has sold his twenty-five-acre farm on the Fitchburg road to Charles M. Cox, of Walden, N. Y. Mr. Cox is a telephone lineman and has bought for a home, and taken possession. Mr. Johnson has bought a big farm in Montague and moved there. Fred A. Smith, of Ayer, was the agent who made the sale.

Mrs. Mabel Carrigan and little con

Mrs. Mabel Carrigan and little son Howard have been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Turner.

Michael Lavoie has left the employ of B. & A. D. Fessenden Co., and has sone to work at Vose. Charles Brown is also working at Vose and travels to work daily in his auto. Thomas J. McGuire's house is being wired for electric lights, the work being done by George Jones, of Townsend Harbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Misner and daughter Florence and Miss Louise Arlin enjoyed an auto trip to Nashua recently and visited with Perley Powell and family and Charles Powell and family

J. Barkhouse and family have moved into the tenement recently vacated by Charles King. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Austin, of Milford. N. A., have moved into the tenement vacated by Mr. Barkhouse.

ward Austin, of Milford, N.-H., have moved into the tenement vacated by Mr. Barkhouse.

Carl Mudgett and Mrs. White, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. William T. McMaster and son Robert motored to Winchendon recently and visited Albert L. Dow and family. Mr. Dow is working in a machine shop.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Eaton and Miss. Ruth Arlin motored to Manchesfer, N. H., recently and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Corey, formerly of this town. Accompanied by the Coreys they took a trip to Mt. Uncanonuc. They rode on the incline railway up to the beautiful hotel at the top of the mountain. The view was not as clear as at sometimes, but from there can be had a beautiful view for miles around.

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From the Brooklyn Eagle of October 6 we note that "Homer Flynn, the big guard on the Brooklyn Prep Basketball team, and a likely member of the football squad, has joined the 25th U. S. Engineers at the American University Camp, Washington, D. C." Mr. Flynn, who since childhood has spent his summers at the summer cottage of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Flynn, of Brooklyn, N. Y., has many friends here who congratulate him upon his entry into U. S. service and wish him the best of luck.

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William H. Sherdon and family moved the last of the week to their Rev. Charles B. Elder preached a strong and forecful sermon at the Unitarian church last Sunday on "A spirit of good cheer." A goodly number in the audience listened attentively to his address. Services will be held on Sunday morning at 11.15.

Mrs. Louis L. Expansion of the week to their new home in Ashburnham, where Mr. Sheldon will be employed. Mr. Sheldon moved to town from Temple, N. H., about two years ago and they will be greatly missed, especially in their neighborhood where they leave a host of friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clareace Morse and friends have returned from their recent motor trip through Maine.

Both Andrew Marshall and Harlat Whitcomb enjoyed visits to the dentist last week—at least we hope they did.

Percy Betterley and wife of Wor-cester spent last Sunday with his par-ents.

Capt. Gilmour, who is stationed at amp Devens, Ayer, is enjoying a hort furlough with his father at South Brookline

Arthur B. Lowe of Malden, Mass., has been a visitor at the home of Arthur Brown.

Charles Stickney was chosen delegate by the Sunday school to the annual Synday school convention held at Lebanon, N. H., last week. He reported a pleasant trip and a fine convention.

Harry Hall spent last Sunday in Brookline.

Robert Taylor has purchased the auto owned by Frank Kilduff. The pulpit was amply supplied last Sunday morning and evening by our former pastor, Rev. Charles Dockrill.

The committee of the Corpressional church have offered the Red Cross branch the use of the church vestry. Hereafter they will hold their meetings on Friday at the church vestry.

Miss Mary Brown of Waltham spent the week-end with her parents. Rev. Charles Dockrill will preach next Sunday. A large attendance is desired.

Mrs. Annie (Spring) Going, who has been ill for some time at the home of Martha Hildreth, is improving and is now at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Spring.

The Dorcas class recently met with Mrs. Margaret Wilson. A pleasant afternoon was spent and refreshments were served by the hostess.

Miss Eva Stearns, who teaches mathematics in Ipswich, spent a few days here recently at her home.

Fred Tenney was a recent visitor in Boston.

Mrs. Flora Graham, of Greenville.

Mrs. Hora Bureau, organized by Mrss Clara Endicett Sears; manager, Mrs. Fred-Endicts Mrs. Am. 10 a.m. to 9.30 p. m. Denor-stration to 10 to 2 a.m

The services at the Common on Sunday will be of a patriotic nature. The Star Spangled Banner will be sung by the congregation exactly at eleven o'clock, as requested by the also good citizenship day in the C E calendar. The evening topic will be "Putting religion into all things, including politics."

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Miss Anabelle Troupe of Quincy is visiting her sister, Mis. Alden A. Sherwin.

Madison Tumber who is employed in Cambridge, is enjoying a few days vacation at his home on the Fitchburg road.

Miss Alice Scaver entertained a few friends from Waltham at her home on the holday.

Mrs. E. J. Lees enjoyed a brief visit from her daughter Josie for the hold, and the water bath, water sed of awarding diplomas and presenting day at her home in Present.

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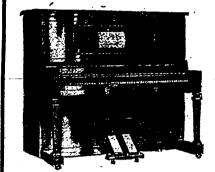
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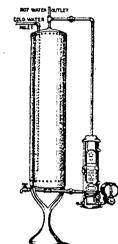
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PEPPERELL

News Trems.

ray soule, of this town, who was a member of the expeditionary force. Field Artillery, of the 102d regiment, ordered from the Boxford camp to Hoboken about a month ago, it is now expected has reached France. No direct communication has yet being the first tendence of the expeditionary force. First tendence of the expeditionary force, first tendence of the expeditional tendence of the expedition of the expeditional tendence of the expeditional tendence of the expedition of the expeditional tendence of the expedition of the Field Artillery, of the 102d regiment, ordered from the Boxford camp to Hoboken about a month ago, it is now expected has reached France. No direct communication has yet been received here by his parents, but the press notices of the arrival of American troops gave this regiment as safely landed.

Mrs. Ralph Carlin entertained her father, Mr. Gould, who is a member of the Boy Scouts, with Scoutnasters Child and Beers, took a hike over the fitch homestead, then proceeding by the wood road to the plateau known as week.

Mrs. Lucy Page has a letter from her grandson, Charles Greenhalgh, in which he makes mention of receiving the French medal for bravery, awarded him at the time of the recent German air raid. He treats it in a matter of the recent German air raid. He treats it in a matter of the second camp to day, where he how resides.

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S. Thompson Blood, one of the officers at the Concord reformatory, was at his old home in town with his sister. Miss Margaret, over the week-end, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Pike, who left here last Saturday on an auto trip, were heard from at Amsterdam, N. Y., where they arrived Saturday evening, taken the Jewett tenement, just vacated by the Koch family, and will move from the Kemp house on Heald street this week.

and, Me., on Friday of last week to attend a Dunton reunion. Her three uncles, Frank, Ralph and Earl Dunton, reside there with their families.

In the absence of Miss Dunton at the Methodist church Miss Eva Shepardson officiated as organism. ardson officiated as organist. Spur-geon Cuthbertson assisted in the choir, rendering a solo at the morning serv-

A letter received on Monday by his relatives states that Ray Willoughby is ill in a hospital in Pensacola, Fla. He was sent to the southern aviation camp some weeks ago.

camp some weeks ago.

Many of the teacher took advantage of the holiday, Columbus day, to return home. Miss Grace Weston and Miss Hamilton motored to Boston in Miss Weston's car. Miss Hamilton visited friends and Miss Weston went home to Bridgewater. Miss Marion Cates visited a college friend in Malden. Miss Joslyn went to her home in Worcester.

S. Rufus Merrill, of this town, was elected one of the trustees of the Middlesex-North Agricultural society, who held their annual meeting in Lowell last week.

M. H. Sullivan is out with a new six cylinder Hudson car, 1918 model.

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Mrs. George Herrig and daughter spent the holiday and week-end in town. Mr. Herrig joined them for Sunday, all returning home to Somerville on Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Koch, with Mrs. Koch's mother, Mrs. A. B. O'Neal, were in town on Saturday, attending to the removal of their goods from the Jewett tenement to Maynard, where Mr. Koch is now employed.

Mrs. George G. Willett, from Lynn.

Mrs, George G. Willett, from Lynn, visited in town over Sunday with rela-

The L. A. S. will hold a food sale on Friday afternoon, October 26, at three o'clock in Canney's vacant store. Mrs. J. J. Willoughby and Mrs. Frank Robbins have it in charge.

Miss Blanche O'Neal and friend, from Norwood, visited at her home on Groton street over the week-end. The date of the annual concert and

ball of Beacon lodge, I. O. O. F., has been announced for November 16. Newell's orchestra, of Marlboro, has Miss Sadie Simmons, with a friend,

from Haverhill, came here last Saturday to visit her relative, Mrs. R. H. Lawson.

Thursday of lest week while driving one of the teams of E. S. Grenache. where he has been employed. driving through Railroad square the horse became unmanageable and tarted kicking. Lillis was driving in started kicking. Lillis was driving in a farm wason without any fender, and received a blow which broke one of the bones of the lower leg. John Masters, who was riding with him make rewived kicks which made had flesh cuts on the leg. They were given first aid at DuPau's drug store, and Grenache sent his auto up for Lillis and carried him back to his stable, where a physician was summoned. The break proved to be a simple fracture, and Lillis was moving about the next lay 'w the aid of a crutch.

Wabash, Ind. on Tuesday drove as far as Schenectady, N

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P. A. Morant has added another tory to the ell at the Graham place, diving added space for his new bath-oom.

Miss Lillian Dunton went to Portate of the State of the Sta

Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Gorst were entertained by their friends, Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Beers, during their stay in town on Monday evening and Tuesday. Guy Rouse returned to his studies at Colby university, Waterville, Me., last week.

the holiday and Sunday here. The closed their home here temporarily.

Irving Church has left his place at E. S. Grenache's and gone to work for R. M. Smellie at his garage. He takes the place of Mr. Hackett, who is now employed at the Buick agency.

Mrs. Forrest Andrews and son Charles, from Nashua, N. H., were visitors over the week-end with Mr, and Mrs. J. E. Andrews, River street. Mrs. F. E. Gilson is expected back from Lakeport, N. H., where she has been at work canvassing since August, to the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. S. Bancroft, this week.

Mrs. Jerry Annis returned home from Warner, N. H., last week, where she was called on business concerning her mother's estate.

Lloyd Bancroft is somewhat expected home on a furlough soon from Fort Ethan Allen. Vt., where he was transferred from Fort Slocum, N. Y. He does not find army life in his present quarters as desirable, as the food and sanitary arrangements are not as good. Yet he has one cause for being thankful for the transfer, as the regiment of which he was a member at Fort Slocum has now been ordered to France.

Mark Tisk with the Kiest of her sister Mrs.

The North Middlesex Unitarian Conference met in this town on Thursday. Abbie Shattuck and duighter, the Middlesex Unitarian Conference met in this town on Thursday. The gathering from the many marks of surrounding towns was a large one the morning session was taken up with reports devotional exercises construction. The Boy Scouts of America will begin on Saturday a drive for subscriptions to the second liberty ban lasting until the close on Thursday bournment for daner at noon, which do its part as before, and will explain the loan to all who can subscribe.

Mrs. Harry Newell, with a friend from Lawrence and chauffeur for the car, came here for a short farewell wish with relatives on Monday, and left for Wabash, Ind. on Tuesday lell Men's club will be held on Monday.

The regular meeting of the Pepper-eli Men's club will be held on Monday evening. October 22. The subject will be "Principles of socialism," and the speaker will be James O'Nell, from day are beerge H. Shattuck, Mrs. A. socialist headquarters, Boston. All A. Pelton and Mrs. C. H. Miller.

road, which has been owned and occupied by Mr. Maybic, of Somerville, through the summer, has again changed owners; Mr. Brown, of West Medford, is the purchaser and with Mrs. Brown and friends, motored here on Tuesday to look it over. He secured Michael Fitzgerald to have charge of the stock and place until his caretaker way home.

Miss Blanche Supernault has been Mr. and Mrs. John Cullman, who have lived in Nashua for five years or more, moved back; to town last week.

Mrs. Thomas Tarbell returned to her home in Brooklyn, N. Y., on Thursday, after a ten-days visit with her par-

Among the teachers who were at home for the holiday and week-end were Miss Doris Hartwell, from Revere; the Misses Florence and Jessie Flynn, from Erving and Bridgewater, and Miss Margaret Boynton, from New Boston, N. H.

It is understood that L. M. Shattuck has leased the Thayer house on Pleasant street.

ant street.

Medals Awarded.

A public meeting was held in the town hall on Wednesday evening in the interest of the second liberty loan. It was under the auspices of the Boy Scouts, and Scoutmaster D. R. Child presided. The Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Girl Scouts, Girl Scouts, Girl Scouts, Girl Scouts, and Scoutmaster D. R. Child presided. The Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, address he presented the bronze medals sent out by the government for the Boy Scouts for efficiency in procuring subscriptions in the first drive for the liberty loan. Howard Shattuck and Edward Hutchins each

Guy Rouse returned to his studies at Colby university, Waterville. Menast Menast Week.

The liberty loan drive for subscriptions to be conducted by the Pepperell troop, Boy Scouts, commences Monday of next week.

J. A. Donnelly returned on Monday from a few days' trip through Maine where he went on Thursday to join his wife. She went to her old home in Charlotte, Me., the early part of last week and returned with him.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Tarbell returned to Lawrence on Monday after spending the holiday and Sunday here. They closed their home here temporarily.

the robin's call at intervals during the piano music. After these selections Mr. Gorst proceeded without the piano,

Mrs. Jerry Annis returned home from Warner, N. H., last week, where she was called on business concerning. There mother's estate.

Theron Morrill has gone to Spring field to work. His sister, Mrs. Annie Bliss, who has been acting as his housekeeper, is remaining here for the present.

A letter from Leslie Reed, at Plattsburg camp, tells of the strenuous traineing them en are receiving there; long, at the end the three-months at trench digging, and having to carry a certain equipment in addition. He hopes at the end the three-months training, which lasts until about Thanksgiving, that he will gain a furlough long enough to get a few square meals at his old home.

A lecture on "War in prophecy and what will follow," was given at the town hall on last Sunday afternoon by David Peterson, V. D. M., of Rochester, N. Y., who was sent out by a society of Worcester. He gave an address at the Oak hill hall at eleven o'clock Sunday morning on the subject of the fulfillment of the scriptures A speaker from the same society will speak in town on Sunday at the same, in order to convey this idea to the present time on a chart for the same, in order to convey this idea to the present time on a chart for the same, in order to convey this idea to the present time on a chart for the same, in order to convey this idea to the present time on a chart for the same, in order to convey this idea to the present time on a chart for the same, in order to convey this idea to the present time on a chart for the same, in order to convey this idea to the present time on a chart for the same, in order to convey this idea to the present time on a chart for the same, in order to convey this idea to the present time on a chart for the same, in order to convey this idea to the present time on a chart for the same, in order to convey this idea to the present time on a chart for the same, in order to convey this idea to the present time on a chart for the same, in order to convey this idea to the present time on a chart for the same, in order to con

At the Methodist church on Sunday morning the pastor will take for his theme. "The right relation of the church to man." Epworth service at 6.45, in charge of the same leaders as on preceding Sundays in October, the subject being "The Father cares for 18" Praise service at 7.30 as usual At the Congregational church the

At the Congregational church the paster will preach at the morning service. As requested by the Liberty Loan committee, "The Star Spangled Baner" will be sung at eleven o'clock. Sunday school meets at noon. At seven o'clock there will be a stereoption lecture on John Huss, one of the forerunners of the reformation. Delegates chosen to represent this church at the Middlesex Association of Congregation-

urer, auditor, association reporter, committees, election of officers; 11.00, "The churches of the east and the war," Rev. G. M. Missirian, West actor; 11.30, "The churches of Massachusetts," Rev. J. J. Walker, Boston 12.70, intermission for dinner. Afternoon session—1.30, devotional service, Rev. H. S. Stone, Concord Junction; 1.19 business; 2.00, "The church and the so diers," Capt. Daniel S. Mackay, Ayer 2.10, "The church under authority," Rev. G. Ernest Merriam, Fitchburg, 2.10, "The church and the annuity fund Rev. F. W. Hodgdon, Hoston; 3.30, adjournment.

This week Saturday Mr. Lewis will

This week Saturday Mr. Lewis will accompany a group of boys "bicycle hike" to Camp Devens.

Grange Notes.

At the regular meeting of Prescott Grange held on Friday evening of last week the resignation of the lecturer, O. M. Nash, was received and accepted week-the resignation of the lecturer, O. M. Nash, was received and accepted with regrets. His interest in the organization has been apparent in the many branches of the Grange work. He intends to spend the winter with his son and family at Chelsea, which is the cause of his civing up the office. The election of Miss Florence Kemp was made for the rest of the year.

A corn demonstration was given durance.

The meeting of the Middlesex-Worcester Pomona Grange at Ashby on Thursday was included in the plans of several of the patrons of Prescott Grange.

Death.

Charles F. Stevens, a native of Pepperell, one of the large family of Hiram Stevens, a resident of North Pepperell, died at his home at Stoneham on Monday, October 8. The remains were brought here for burial, following services at his home, Wednesday. A delegation from Beacon lodge, I. O. O. F., of which the decased was a member, conducted the ceased was a member, conducted the service at Woodlawn cemetery, which was in charge of vice-grand E. F. Brown, with Chaplain Elmer Mason. Selections were rendered by Messrs Nash and Shattuck.

in Liberty Loan Campaign, Boy Scouts of America, June, 1917." These will be highly prized by the owners.

Fine Entertainment.

As an entertainer of rare ability and unusual talent, Charles C. Gorst, in his whistling repertoire on Monday evening at Prescott hall, fulfilled the expectations of his audience. The frequent and prolonged applause during the entire evening showed an appreciative and delighted gathering.

The opening numbers of his program were performed as whistling solos, Mrs. John O. Bennett acting as accompanist. These were from instrumental music. "The robin's return," and a minuet by Beethoven. In the first, Mr. Gorst followed the original notes, then with his accompanist gave the robin's call at intervals during the plane music. After these selections were rendered by Messrs. Nash and Shattuck.

Mr. Stevens has been in fairly good health up to a few months ago. He was able to be present at the family reunion of the Stevens family on Labor day, which was held with his sister, Mrs. Mand Dow, of Hollis street. He came at that time from Stoneham, after the surface of the family including his two sisters, Mrs. Jenne Weeks of Wellesley and Mrs. Grace Meagher of Stoneham. Also, his brothers, Albert and Arthur Stevens, of Stoneham, and two brothers. Eben Stevens of Paxton. He is survived by these and a widow.

About Town.

The L. S. C. Alliance branch held its monthly all-day meeting in the Unitarian church vestry on Friday, October 12, at usual hour. Meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Child, at 2.30 o'clock p. m. and was addressed by Miss Georgiana Boutwell, who read her historical paper on the mother church of Groton up to the time of the formation of the church here in 1747. It was greatly regretted that owing partly to the fact of its being Columbus day and fall duties pressing, the attendance was small. Mrs. Francis Lawrence was also a guest.

guest.

"A warning from history," is the subject for another exceedingly interesting lecture to be given next Sunday afternoon at three o'clock in town hall by F. P. Kindred, V. D. M., of Worcester. A well-known lecturer and Bible expounder who has spent the greater portion of his life in the study of both the Bible and the history of the world and therefore the benefit derived from this lecture will indeed be great, but no admission is charged. be great, but no admission is charged, and no collection taken.

and no collection taken.

The war relief committee of the Prudence Wright chapter, D. A. R., has discontinued its meetings at the chapter house, as the days are growing short and winter is approaching. The committee sent its last consignment to Lowell early in the week of 1389 dressings and 86 bandages, bringing the total number for the summer ing the total number for the summer to 10,363 articles.

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of Hudson. N. H., gave several readings that were much enjoyed by all. Miss Elsic Bowers, of Nashua, spent unday with her friend, Mrs. Annie

Eleanor Haskell and Edna Robinson have been visiting Mr. and Mrs New-comb in Rutherford, N. J., this week. Mrs. Josephine Whitney and Mar-jorie Walker were in Worcester from last week Friday to Monday of this week.

F. W. Bateman and sister Eliza spent last Friday and Saturday in Foot

Mrs. Ella Clark, of Hudson, is visit-ing her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Robinson,

Miss Edna Flanders was at home a few days this week from her duties in Worcester.

SHIRLEY

News Items.

A committee has been appointed with Mrs. Mary E. Lilly as treasurer to solicit money to buy Christmas presents for the Shirley boys who are now serving With the U. S. army in France. serving with the U. S. army in France. Contribution boxes will be placed in the stores and postoffice in town. Mrs. Lilly will also receive contributions. It is hoped that every man, woman and child will avail themselves of the opportunify to give. The good cheer boxes must be bought and forwarded to France no later than November 15. Miss Nellie McNiff of Ayer, principal of the Lancaster road school is confined to her home III. Mrs. Schwenger of Ayer is substituting.

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Center.

Mrs. Clifton Derby and little daughter, of North Leominster, are spending the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Holden.

Major Wainwright and family have rented Frank J. Lawton's home in the pasture. John Johnson passed away at his home at the North on Monday. The

The Matrons' Aid society will hold its next meeting with Mrs. Bessle Bux-ton in Woodsville on Tuesday after-noon, October 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cameron and family moved on last Friday from their home in Woodsville to Walpole. A. A. Adams, superintendent of moth work, is out with a gang of men trimming the brush along the high-

At the meeting of the Grange on Tuesday evening the first and second degrees were worked. It was voted to keep all members of the Grange serving in the war in good standing during their absence. It was also vot-ed to take the two candidates to Ayer to receive the third and fourth grees, as otherwise it would be ne sary to hold a special meeting.

TOWNSEND

George Ward and family have moved from Ayer into the lower tenement in the Wyeth block.

Edward Temple and family moved last week to Fitchburg. Mr. Temple works in a machine shop there and

they reside on Lunenburg street. Leon Going and family recently moved into the William Spaulding house on School street which was re-cently vacated by Edward Temple.

Phoebe Weston Farmer tent held their regular meeting on Tuesday evening—inspection night. The work was inspected by Nellie Goodman, past dept. pres. She was accompanied by Anna B. Norton, dept. s. v. pres. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served and several musical selecwere served and several musical selec-tions given. The ladies were enter-tained at the home of Mrs. Hattie

A card was received during the past week from Charles W. Clinton, who enlisted in New Haven, Conn. He was "somewhere in England" and will probably be iff France soon. Leon Marshall is with him, having joined the same day.

Mabel Temple is working in Fitch-ourg in a new comb factory there and s boarding with her brother Edward

George Sherrin is visiting his moth-r and sisters in town. Roland Austin, of Brookline, N. H., has-moved-into the Sherrin-house on Brookline street.

Harbor.

Charles S. Richards has resigned his position at the paper mill in West Gro-ton and will enter the employ of B. & A. D. Tessenden, Mr. and Mrs. Richirds will have their home at the Cen-

Mrs. Ida Conant and grandson, Webster Leahy, were over Sunday guests of Mrs. Eva Wilkins. Mrs. Gray's sister, of Amesbury, is a guest at A. W. Gray's.

Miss Ruth Doran is visiting relatives in Fitchburg. John Knowlton, of Camp Devens, spent the week-end at the Knowlton farm.

Miss Elsie Richardson, who underwent an operation for adenoids on Wednesday, at the City hospital, Wor-cester, is now in West Boylston with her aunt, Mrs. Ovington. Mrs. Mary Buckley, Mrs. Ruth Wat-

son and little daughter have returned from visiting friends in Boston and vi-At the home of Mrs. M. E. Baldwin last Sunday there was a family reunion, including Leslie Baldwin and family of Worcester, Miss Isabel Ewens of Pembřoke, N. H., Miss Blanche Baldwin and Carl Liddell of Camp Devens.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Smith announce the engagement of their daughter. Dorothy Choate, to Leslie Grover Boston, of Kennebunkport, Me. Mr. Boston is with the Coast Artillery at Fort McKinley, Portland, Me.

An auto party from Claremont, N. H., called at Sachem Villa last Sunday Later, joined by C. A. Noyes, the party motored to Boston. Mr. Noyes returned on Monday night. George B. Cummings and family are

Mrs. and Miss Burdett will other

close or lease their present hom Willowbrook, and will occupy the Ol Homestead when vacated by Mr. Cum LITTLETON

News Items.

Herbert F. Prouty came home from Camp Devens for Tuesday and Wed-nesday nights. He expected to leave with his comrades for Georgia the last of this week.

of this week.

The ladies of the Baptist Missionary society held a good meeting with Mrs. William L. Goddard on Wednesday afternoon at which approximately a dozen were present. During the reading of the lesson most of the women busied themselves with Red Cross work and accomplished a good deal. A splendid missionary stereopticol lecture on "Four thousand mile through Africa" will be given at th Congregational vestry on Sunday eve oning. Additional interest will attach to this lecture for the reason that the missionary societies here, as else-where, are studying Africa this year. Cordial greetings from his former Littleton parishioners and neighbors were fully appreciated by Rev. Elihu Loomis, of Centerville, on his ninety-Looms, or centerville, on his linety-fourth birthday, and helped make a notable, pleasant anniversary. In speaking of this "terrible war," he says, "All my five grandsons are in the army."

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which starts on Monday, October 22. Our market will be transformed into a regular bazaar and for a whole week courteous demonstrators will explain the value and give samples of the following products: Armour Quality Products Occident Flour White House Coffee Occident Flour National Biscuits Borden's Milk Roman Meal Mazola Lowney's Cocoa Dromedary Dates Kellogg's Corn Flakes

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The report from Arthur Gardner on Thursday was that he remained weak as one recovering from a severe sickness, and by the advice of his physician was remaining at home quiet for the week. He attributes the illness of last Sunday to the sting of the hornet.

The G. Edward Prouty family oc-cupied their new house at the Center on last Sunday for the first time. Fred Cook, of Tufts college, is ex-pected home for the week-end. The registrars will be in their office on Saturday, October 27, from noon until ten o'clock in the evening.

We learn, but not directly from the parties concerned, that Wilbur W. Stevens has sold his farm which he bought of C. J. McEnnis, and that a deposit for the same has been made. four prizes. We hope for a more detailed account next week.

Dr. Godfrey was in town on Thurslay and called on several of his formr patients. He was accompanied by Mrs. Godfrey and their daughter Amy There was a large delegation from the Littleton church present at the Unitarian conference in Pepperell on

Thursday.

The local fuel committee, consisting of Hon. F. A. Patch, chairman, F. H. Hill and A. H. McDonald, appointed by the Federal Fuel Administrator for Massachusetts, held a meeting Wednesday evening and as suggested by the New England Coal committee dethe New England Coal committee, de cided to hold a public meeting in the selectmen's room on Wednesday even-ing, October 24, at eight o'clock, to which all interested in the coal situa-

tion are urged to be present Mrs. Estelle Mention was the mid-week guest of Miss E. W. Thacher. Mrs. Eva Hewitt of Auburn, N. Y. was the guest of Mrs. J. N. Murray the past week, coming on to attend th French bull dog specialty show

Boston. With her puppy, Marmonte Cheri, Mrs. J. N. Murray won a ribbon and a French bull dog club medal. He was the third best puppy bred and shown by a member of the French Bull Dog club of New England. The proceeds of the show went to the Red Cross. Mrs. Emma Abbott is entertaining her Exeter, N. H., friends, Misses Hatch and Wentworth.

Will It Pay?

The latest stragetic move in the way of making the world safe for democ racy seems to be the wholesale sup-pression of socialist and radical paper. by denying them the use of the mails second-class matter. To date upas second-class matter. To date up ward of a score of the smaller so cialist papers have been thus put out of business. The procedure seems to be peculiar. No charges are presented be peculiar. No charges are presented and no notice of the displeasure is given until a certain issue of the paper is held up and declared unmailable, and even then no explanation is given as to what articles are objected to. Verily unsteady must be the hand that wields the editorial pen these balmy autumn days. autumn days.

The New York Call is the latest vic-

Middlesex Association of Congregation of churches in Maynard next Wedness day are George H. Shattuck, Mrs. A. Pelton and Mrs. C. H. Miller.

The following is the program for the 87th laphaul meeting of the Middlesex Ufon association of Congregation-diction of Congregation-diction of Congregation-diction of Congregation of Congregati

attended the Pomona Grange meeting in Ashby on Thursday.

Mrs. Waliace Watts, of Holliston, came on Thursday for a visit with the C. F. Watts family.

From headquarters we learn on Thursday that George W. Canney is resting comfortably at the Groton hospital, where he submitted to an operation for appendicitis Wednesday night, made by Dr. Smith, of Nashua.

Mrs. Lucy A. Pickard, of Ayer, was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Austin Kimball, Wednesday.

The report from Arthur Gardner on so short a notice to protest against

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sized crowd, and it that many deople are interested enough to get together on so short a notice to protest against the suppression of one not very large paper it indicates that a few people still believe in the freedom of the press. If, as has been reported, the postmaster general intends to suppress every paper that has said this is a rich man's war, he sure has some job on his hands. If every man who has said that same thing were jailed, our county jails would be as crowded as Camp Devens.

Even President Wilson said in a public paper before the war started, "If this country were forced into war it would be largely in the interest of the employing class," or words to that effect. President Wilson is familiar with the history of our country and he must know that Washington and Lincoln had to stand up under worse criticians than the distance of today would deposit for the same has been made.

H. W. Knights took four of his Berkshires to the Eastern States Exposition in Springfield and they took four position in Springfield and they took four prizes. We been supposed to the state of those early pamphleters were some of vituoescaling amphleters were people of that time thought so much of the freedom of speech and press

of the freedom of speech and press that the gentlemen of the virile pen were allowed full swing and rope enough to hang themselves.

No doubt the Call and most of the other papers under the ban have said many unpleasant things, some of which might have been less unpleasant if untrue, but summary action on the part of the government will attract a good deal of attention and quite a bit of sympathy and force Russian a bit of sympathy and force Russian pre-revolutionary methods of circulat-

on the matter objected to.

On the whole we don't believe the time is quite ripe for the high-handed method of suppressing a free press, even if things said sometimes are somewhat irritating.

V. T. E.

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