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PEPPERELL

News Items.
The Week-end club held their meeting by invitation last Saturday evening at the home of Charles Smith, Hollis, Miss Doris and Clara being members. The report—an excellent one—was read and all present at the time. Mrs. Smith served sandwiches, cake, punch, fudge and ice cream. The next meeting, on August 2, will be held at Pinehurst, with a chicken supper at the Squannacook Inn, Townsend, then back to Pinehurst to make merry for the few hours before midnight.

Clifford Shattuck is heard from at the Chelsea hospital, where he is reported gaining fast after his accident of a few weeks ago. He is able to sit out on the corridors, and expects to be discharged and return home this week. He even hopes to come to see his relatives in Pepperell before long.

John H. Tunc returned home last week. Friday from Akron, N. Y., where he was called by the serious illness of his sister. It was his first visit to his old home for more than a dozen years.

Mrs. Ralph Buck was visited by her relatives the first of the week at the Memorial hospital, Nashua, and is now able to sit up and making good recovery. Mrs. M. A. Cuthbertson has been keeping home for Mr. Buck in her absence.

The many friends of Mrs. E. R. Richardson will be glad to learn that she is out of danger of any complications from the shock to her system, following her recent auto accident. It is now only a matter of time for her to make a complete recovery from her injuries, and but for the unfavorable weather she might have come to her home this week. It is possible she may return Sunday. If her physicians deem it advisable.

Mrs. N. Crandall came on from Cleveland, Ohio, last week, for a short stay at the Child place, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eldridge. She returned on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Boynton announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Adele, to Fay Bailey Williams of Boston.

Miss Ruth Whitney is substituting for Mrs. F. H. Parker at the local office of the electric company in town, coming from the main office at Shirley. Mr. and Mrs. Parker are both taking their vacation at this time, enjoying short auto trips out of town.

Dr. E. L. Hill and family motored up from Framingham for a week-end stay at their bungalow on the hill on Townsend street.

At the Pratt cottage on Shattuck street the new owner, Mr. Ross, of Waltham, is making some changes, and building a garage. The family were here over Sunday.

Miss Bessie Hart, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. George Durgin, since the close of her school in New Jersey, returns to her home in Dover, N. H., the latter part of this week.

At the meeting of the Community Service club, held on Monday evening with Miss Adele Boynton, there were fourteen present. It was voted to hold another dance at Prescott hall on Saturday evening, August 2. This is the week of the drive for the Dis-



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trict Nurse association and the dance with the proceeds devoted to the same cause, seems a fitting finale. There will be a meeting of the club on Monday evening, July 28, with Miss Doris Duran, and by special request of the hostess to be a large attendance is particularly requested. The meeting is called for 7.30.

Mrs. Linville Shattuck is convalescent after an illness of some days' duration which confined her to her room.

Mrs. E. T. Lowell and two children, who have been visiting relatives here in town for a week past, having rooms at the Gay bungalow, returned to their home at Needham Heights on Monday, Mr. Lowell coming for the week-end to convey them back by auto.

Mrs. H. J. Ramsay, wife of the former druggist in the Denham block, some years ago, visited at the home of Mrs. Abbie Woodward, last week for a day, coming from Worcester, where Mr. Ramsay now has a position with a wholesale drug concern. She came by auto, in company with Mrs. Harry Ramsay, Jr., and child.

Allan Cochrane from the Charlestown navy yard was a guest in town with friends over the week-end.

Mrs. Florence Swain, who has been in town with relatives for an extended visit of several weeks, returns to her home in Medford, the latter part of the week.

Mrs. D. A. Weston has returned from her visit with her niece at Shirley, to the home of Mrs. Parker, at Townsend street. Mrs. Lucy Pagoda, who has been enjoying a stay at her old home, is also expected back at Mrs. Parker's this week.

Entertainment.
The entertainment at the vestry of the Community church next Thursday evening at eight o'clock is the one attraction of the week and will no doubt have the patronage it deserves. In the presentation of the comedy, "Sings the hostess," Mrs. Lucy Pagoda will prove a strong attraction, including as it does many who have pleased a Pepperell audience before. The cast of nine ladies consists of Mrs. Irene Attridge, who makes an ideal "Grandma Gibbs," and who is well supported by Margaret Boynton, as the hostess, Irene Whitcomb, as president of the church society, Doris Duran, as the bride, and the other parts taken by Flora Boynton, Lillian Stewart, Katherine Hobart, Audrey Burkinshaw and Beatrice Boynton. Music will be rendered during the evening, also, and a new arrangement of piano and other instruments is expected; also, that Miss Elizabeth Wright will favor the audience with solos. During the social hour which will follow the entertainment, ice cream and cake will be for sale by the ladies.

Church Notes.
At the Methodist church the Sunday morning worship will be held at 10.45, when the pastor will preach upon the theme, "Valley of decision." Church school at twelve. At 7.30, evening worship; theme, "On the hill-top." Weekly prayer meeting Tuesday evening at 7.30.

Regular meeting of Ladies Aid society in the ladies' parlors Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock.

Thursday, July 31, the Sunday school picnic will be held at Whalom Park. Conveances will be at the church at eight o'clock. The church bell will be struck at 7.45 if the weather is suitable for the start.

The Methodist church has graciously relieved the pastor for three days each week that he may serve as rural supervisor in the inter-church world movement. Mr. Rust has been assigned to the twenty-eight rural towns of Middlesex county and will commence his work late in August or the first of September. The work is divided to cover the cities, the suburban places and the rural and has been planned for each county in the state. It will be under the direction of the State Rural Survey, each having its route, the purpose being to ascertain the religious and moral status of each community and render reports thereon. The results in many places will undoubtedly be the founding of community churches or the building of new ones.

Marriage of Prescott Descendant.
Any item concerning one of Pepperell's oldest families is always of interest to townspeople, and the following, which concerns one of the young ladies of the present generation, the second daughter of the late Linzee Prescott, who was often at the Prescott place when younger, with her parents, will be of special interest. The item appeared in the Boston Herald of July 22:

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Miss Frances Linzee Prescott, of Gloucester street (Boston), was married in Paris to Robert Wellington Adams of Kansas City, United States Army Corps. It is announced by Mrs. Linzee Prescott, mother of the bride, following the return to America of the couple, Miss Prescott has been engaged in war work with the Y. M. C. A. in Paris, Aix and Brest, and had been overseas for six months.

Mrs. Robert Adams is a sister of Mrs. Eliza Baker, wife of Lieut. Col. Edgar F. S. A. Mrs. Baker was with the 101st Cavalry, Prescott. Another daughter, Miss Augusta Prescott, is the wife of Lieut. William S. S. A. wife of Lieut. Simpkins, U. S. A.

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GROTON

News Items

Thomas H. Cleary is at home again, the treatment which he received at St. Joseph's hospital having proved satisfactory.

Mrs. Monnot from Napoleonville, La., who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Milo Harrington, is now with the Harringtons at the Bigelow cottage, near Baddacook pond.

On Wednesday evening, nearly 150 were present, representing the towns of Ashby, Ayer, Dunstable, Groton, Pepperell, Shirley and Townsend.

Historically Interesting: The following article had been prepared by the late Dr. Green, who lived a few days longer would in all probability have been published by him in pamphlet form.

Judge advocate of the court martial which tried him on the charge of desertion.

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Notice: On and after August 1st, public service of my bull, ram, and goat will be discontinued except for those who have already made engagements.

Notice: The Finance Committee of the Public Safety Committee, wishing to close accounts, hereby requests that all bills payable and receivable be settled on or before August 15, 1919.

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Enthusiastic Gathering: A very enthusiastic meeting of the Republican League of Massachusetts was held in the town hall in Groton...

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PEPPERELL

News Items. Mrs. Nettie Bartz Parker and two children, who have been expected for a month of July with Mr. and Mrs. John Bartz, Main street, and other relatives, expects to return next week to her home near Burlington, Vt., with the parents of her late husband, George Parker.

Steven Davis of Milford was the guest of his brother, Joseph Davis, Nashua street, over Sunday. Mrs. Elise, the district nurse, concludes her work among us on August first, and at time of writing there is no definite information concerning her successor, although it is understood she has been secured.

The younger ones, meet daily, sometimes alone, or with an older sister. The grounds of the schools are protected by warning signs to motorists, and in other towns it has been noted that the same warnings have been displayed near public grounds of this character.

Justly the character of the deceased. The interment was made in the family lot at Westlawn. Mrs. Harwood is survived by eight children—Joseph A. of Lunenburg, Richard G. of Boston, Herbert E. of Concord, Jonathan H. of Robert, Mrs. I. W. Bailey, Margaret and Emily of Cambridge, a brother, a sister and Mrs. Lucey M. Harwood, her mother.

REPUBLICAN POINT OF VIEW. On the Covenant of the League of Nations. (By a Former Speaker of the House.) The covenant of the League of Nations has been revised, adopted by the Peace Conference at Paris and made a part of the peace treaty presented to Germany. Now is the time for all those who favor the League of Nations to urge ratification by the United States Senate.

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Slight Accident. On last Saturday afternoon Wendell Toomey, the four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Toomey, while playing about the playground with a group of children, ran out upon the main street and directly in the path of an auto. The occupants of the auto were Wellington A. Harris, of Boston, who is summering in Hollis, N. H., and his son-in-law, Charles Sawyer, who was operating the car.

Funeral Services. The funeral services of Mrs. Emeline Augusta Harwood, widow of the late Hon. Herbert J. Harwood, were held from her Littleton home on Monday afternoon, July 21. There was a very beautiful display of floral tributes of various kinds, roses predominating. Neighbors, church friends, members of the Historical society, of which Mrs. Harwood was the first secretary, associates in the Woman's club, besides the relatives and other friends were present to pay their tributes of respect to the memory of the deceased. Her pastor, Rev. Oliver J. Fairfield, read comforting passages of scripture from the Psalms and Revelation, quoted appropriate poems and the description of the virtuous woman as depicted in Proverbs, and in his prayer eulogized beautifully and fittingly.

Habits of Swans. Whether the swans prepare in any special way for their southward journey is not known, but before starting north they indulge in the curious habit known as 'balling,' that is to say, they eat great quantities of sand for what purpose no one knows. In the Arctic ocean lies their breeding place, and it is believed that they mate for life. As with so many of the water birds, the swans protect their eggs with a covering of down scratched from their own breasts, so that when the birds leave the nest the two to six large yellowish eggs are hidden from the eyes of possible thieves, and protected against any sudden changes of temperature.

Outdoor Sleeping. It is perfectly safe to sleep outdoors through the autumn and even the winter months if you are adequately protected against the elements. Those who are in the habit of sleeping out of doors, in view of the fact that a layer of newspapers placed between the springs and the mattress of their outdoor beds will make them much warmer, as the newspapers prevent the wind coming up from beneath through the mattress. Woolen or cotton flannel sheets, too, will be found much more comfortable, in these outdoor sleeping places, than the linen or cotton ones preferred within doors. A steamer rug, if not too heavy, is an excellent covering.

Author's Advantage. The circumstance which gives authors an advantage above all great masters is this, that they can multiply their originals; or rather can make copies of their works to what number they please, which shall be as valuable as the originals themselves.— Addison.

Truly a Man's Job. The education of fathers begins when sons go to boarding school. With one item to a line the monthly bill covers: Tuition and board, second half of year; cash advanced—receipts attached; college fee for entrance examination, laboratory fee, piano lessons, music supplies, dancing lessons, laundry—collars, cuffs and shirts, bills for this, that and the other thing, pressing and repairing clothes, subscription to the school paper, telephone and telegrams, freight and cartage, auto, cab or saddle-horse hire; drugs and toilet articles, doctor's bill, carpenter's services and other damages to school property, barber's services, textbooks, stationery, school photographs, banners, jewelry, etc., athletic goods and medical supplies from the school dispensary. All of which indicates that the business of looking after a boy is a mammoth job. What a lovely poem on education! Walt Whitman could make out of that list.

Whitney Caulkins is visiting his sister Louise at Northfield. Rev. H. L. Caulkins supplied the pulpit of the Baptist church in Ayer last Sunday. The town meeting last Saturday evening called out a small number of voters. All the articles were voted upon affirmatively. The amount appropriated for a welcome home reception was \$400.

Littleton News Items. The Sunday evening musical service was in charge of Miss Olive Flagg and was well enjoyed. A short address by Rev. O. J. Fairfield presented some of the serious problems connected with the new prohibitory law. A printed temperance service was used with good effect. Next Sunday evening at the Baptist church a good program will be rendered. All are invited. Time 7:30.

Shirley News Items. Mrs. Perley C. Hocquard and daughter are in Canada for a visit of several weeks. Mr. and Mrs. C. Orrill Moss are camping at Billerica for two weeks. Otto L. London and Mrs. A. B. Thompson, of Cambridge, have been guests this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Jubb.

Shirley News Items. Mrs. Emma L. Ward died at her home in Andover on July 13. Miss Ward was a grammar school teacher in Shirley for a number of years and is well remembered here. During her residence in town Miss Ward boarded with Mrs. Louise Butler. The news announcing her death will be received with sadness by her many friends here, as she ranks among the list of those who have left a record for conscientious service and lofty ideals of character.

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