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PEPPERELL

The Pepperell troop of Boy Scouts No. 1, with Scoutmaster Allen, camp-ed out on Mt. Monadnock over Sunday. Fourteen were conveyed by Mr. Allen in the Studebaker mill truck on Saturday afternoon to Dublin at the toot of the mountain. From there the boys took a like to the top, where they spent the night in the open. On Sunday morning a sunrise breakfast was the first unusual feature, follow-ed by a swim in Dublin Lake, and the day was passed in taking in the sights from the mountain. They came as far home on Sunday night as Rocky pond, Hollis, where they again camped for the night in true scout style, arriving home early on Monday morning after a point and plant and property or the second style of the second style of the second style of the second seco ing after a novel and pleasing outing. The members of the troop had the opportunity to display some of their amp lore in the matter of fire-building, cooked in camp fashion, prepar-ing a couch of pine boughs, and oughing it generally.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pease and family are finding themselves very pleasantly located at the Nathanie Shattuck place on Park sfreet with its combined advantages of country and village. A letter recently received from Mr. Shattuck at Lake Cobbossee-Contee, Me., states that he is in good health and expected to come a Boatton the gently part of this o Boston the early part of this

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Parker and three children go to their summer home at Ocean Park, Me., Monday making the trip by auto.

Mrs. Chester Fuller and small year old son Grafton, came from Brook lyn, N. Y., Tuesday, for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Fuller, Tucker avenue. She was accompanied by her friend, Mrs. Mabel Hodkinson, and two sons, also of Bracklyn. Brooklyn.

L. A. Tarbell spent a few days the first of this week in Provincetown, and is planning to continue his vacation from the store and take a longer ea trip to St. John, N. B.

Several from town attended the welcome home celebration held in Townsend on July 25. Among the re-turned soldiers presented by the town vith a bronze medal we note one Pepperell boy, whose name has appeared on our town's honor roll, that of Karl Newhall, who resides near the Towns-

all is the Japanese fete to be held on Thursday evening. August 14, at eight o'clock in the vestry of the Community church by a committee of the Community Church Workers. Among the many attractions of the entertainment will be the selections on the organ, played by Charles Newton Pollard; of international reputation and selections on the bones by

tion, and selections on the bones by William Edward Spalding, of Nashua. Another feature of the evening which should, not be missed, will, be the booth of Oriental mysteries, conducted by dark, almond-eyed damisels of Nippen Off course, everyone will want Of course, everyone will want a hearty supply of ice cream and cake and of confections, which have been and of confections, which have been imported for this particular occasion.



A message from Mrs. J. Walter Smith, from Scranton, Pa., where her son Worcester is in the hospital un-der treatment for his injury, states that the lad is gaining. He was at the Dan Beard Boys' camp, near that

Francis Lawrence and wife, have been stopping in fown for more than a week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Americus Q. Lawrence. The elder Mr. Lawrence has sold his double tenement house where he ha been living on High street to Albert Lewis, who has occupied the south tenement for some years, in the same building. His son, has been assisting him in the disposal and packing of his goods as his parents are to accommon him the disposal and packing of his goods as his parents are to accommon him the disposal and packing of his goods as his parents are to accommon him the disposal and packing of his goods as his parents are to accommon him the disposal and packing of his parents are to accommon him the disposal and packing of his parents are to accommon him the disposal and packing of his parents are to accommon him the disposal and packing of his parents are to accommon him the disposal and packing of his parents are to accommon him the disposal and packing of his parents are to accommon him the disposal and packing of his parents are to accommon him the disposal and packing of his parents are to accommon him the disposal and packing of his parents are to accommon him the disposal and packing of his parents are to accommon him the disposal and packing of his parents are to accommon him the disposal and packing of his parents are to accommon him the disposal and packing of his parents are to accommon him the disposal and packing of his parents are to accommon him the disposal and packing of his parents are to accommon him the disposal and packing of his parents are to accommon him the disposal and packing of his packing o on our town's honor roll, that of Karl
Newhall, who resides near the Townsend line, and has been identified in
many ways there. He enlisted in the
Medical Corps, from Boston, with the
Harvard Unit, being at that time a
student at the Boston university.

A mid-summer event of interest to
all is the Japanese fete to be held on
Thursday evening, August 14, at Tucker and High streets, having almany houses in town on Brookline Tucker and High streets, having al ways worked at carpentering. His health has been very much impaired for some years past, and the change

is deemed advisable. Miss Anne Wade, a teacher in Ips wich, is at Mapleshade farm, where she will pass the month of August with her friend, Mrs. Durgin.

Mrs. Helen Nodding and daughter are expected here from Reading the latter part of this week to remain with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fros

of the local branch of the Red Cros at the rooms on Wednesday afternoon, August 13, at four o'clock. The chairman desires a full attendance o the executive board. Preceding this meeting there will be the usual meet-ing for work to finish the consign ment of refugee garments, includin

Mrs. Sculley, from Bennington, N H., wife of the engineer at the pape mills, arrived here on Monday and registered at the New Prescott. It i understood that Mr. Scullay may de cide to locate here, if matters are satisfactory, and has already been looking at some of the places in the outskirts of the town which are to

Rev. George F. Durgin is expecte here at his summer place next week coming from a convention at Crysta Springs Mich., where he has charg of the young people's meetings. Among the guests on Oak hill i Miss Ellen Fitch, of Malden, at th

home of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin

Mrs. Ingalls Kittredge has been quite ill with tonsilitis, at her home. Tucker street:

Oscar Anderson, assistant professo of horticulture at Purdue University Indiana, started for the west Monda morning, after a month's stay at hi home in town, at Elmscrest, with his

C. C. W. Entertainment.

The vestry of the Community church was filled on Thursday evening of last week at the entertainment and social under the auspices of the committee of the Community Church Workers. or the Community Church workers.

A most excellent program was given, which seemed to meet the entire approval of the audience. The musical part consisted of a piano solo by Miss M. Adele Boynton, and a piano duet by the Misses Lillian Dunton and Marguerite Deware. The male quar tet rendered selections and there were solos by Miss Elizabeth Wright and Mrs. Elsie Copp. all of the numbers being enjoyed. A reading by Miss Flynn was appreciated, also, and the farce, "Sewing for the heathers," was exceptionally entertaining, as pre-sented by the cast of characters which were the same as formerly named, with the exception of Miss Lillian Stewart, who was III, that part being well taken by Miss Florence Flynn at rather short notice. Nearly everyone stayed for the se

cial hour with refreshments of ico cream. The two small class rooms opening from the vestry were used for the small tables for those wh-cared to be served there, and both the vestry and smaller rooms were decorated with bouquets of ferns and Queen Ann's lace. The bouquet hold-ers on each of the tables were filled with this, producing a pretty shimme of green and white to one entering the The committee have reason to fee

well satisfied with the result of the

Small Blaze.

On last Saturday afternoon fire was discovered about four o'clock in the Chapman house, now used for paper mill boarders. An alarm was sound ed from box 32 by those who saw th moke coming out from the secon story window. Before the team coul-

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ight back to the engine house hi back to the engine house hose carried up. Engineer who happened to be pass-the train, caused fire ex-to be brought and put inwith good results. The fire ce flames appeared near the

ridgepole at the west end of the who are running the boarding-house ouse before the water was turned on, at present, removed some of their The fire is supposed to have caught clothing and effects back into their from a careless pipe or eigar of a sleepy smoker, as many of the boarders work nights and sleep in the daycan be not required time. Beyond burned hedding and a pared to serve the negatar supper for deady worked its way from ed. except for the damage by water, the net of the blind attic, and will be repaired.

The all-out signal was sounded with the new content of the pared to serve the regular supper for the men.

The all-out signal was sounded with the new content of the pared to serve the regular supper for the men. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Chamberlain, the alarm.

own home. the other side of the Fitchburg bridge, but when the dan-ger was averted moved back, and pre-

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Saturday, August 9, 1919 WESTFORD

Center; The Westford Light Cavalry asso-ciation will hold its reunion and annual meeting afternoon and eyening. Thursday, July 14. As usual it will be a "stag party." There will be sports at Whitney playground in the afternoon with the clay pigeon shoot election of officers and any other business at 5.30 in the association been a resident of Westford for about business at 5.30 in the association building. Buffet lunch at 6.30 and in the netertainment at 7.45. It is expected loyal citizen to all that was best. The given by some who are members, and there will be a quartet and other good entertainers. Members should attend to their dues and the securing of tickets for additional guests.

The concert and dance on Friday evening of last week, given by the Westford Service club, with Poole's orchestra, of Boston, as an attraction, was very successful in attendance and financial result. Nearly all our turned soldiers were present and all the surrounding villages and towns were represented. It was estimated that there were about 250 in attend-

The academy and Frost school buildings are receiving their annual thorough cleaning in readiness for the opening of schools, which is not so

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Day and family returned this week from their vacation automobile trip to Canada, which had proved most successful

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Hildreth and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Fletcher have enjoyed a combined business and pleasure trip by auto to Monson, Me

George H. Cadman, in addition to his large apple crop, is harvesting and sending to the Boston market a good crop of peaches of the early variety. Mrs. F. S. Atwood and daughter Faith are enjoying a vacation with their sister and aunt, Mrs. George F.

Miss Rachael Kimball spent over the week-end with her friend, Miss Alice Wright.

Mrs. John P. Wright and Miss Ed-na Day are at Long pond, Littleton, with the group of Camp Fire Girls. There are about ten girls in the group and they are enjoying the week

Mrs. Grace Robinson Hartford remains very seriously ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robinson. A consultation of physi-cians was held earlier in the week and two trained nurses/are in attend-

John P. Wright, who is spending the summer weeks here with his family, has leased his house to William E. Wright for a five-year term,

Mrs. Maria E. Stone is reported as about the same. Her devoted sister, her physician and a trained nurse do all that is possible to make her com-

Mr. and Mrs. William Atwood, of Daytona, Flat, are essening at the home of the Misses Atwood. With various stops on the way their a green up to this state amounted to 2260.

have been started by berry-pickers. Mrs. William White visited frier is spending a week as the guests of Miss was subdued, but broke out again and in North Salem, N. H., a few days Alice Howard. Harry Nesmith and A. H. Sutherland, ago.

Mrs. Rice and daughter, Miss Flor- hospital as a result of an operation nee Rice, of Cambridge, are spends has so far recovered that she returned ing the month of August with Mrs. to ber home here this week. George A. Walkden.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Smith of ten-Mr. and Mrs. C. F. South, of low-tering with a severe sere inreal, as ell, are spending a few days with the former's sister. Mrs. S. B. Wordt. Mr. Smith is still on crutches from a broken leg, which accident happened are spending a few days here as the language and was a section double. in January, and was a serious double

this work on real estate business and ton's mother was also a recent visite called on old friends.

Mrs. Godfret, a niece of Mrs. Alma Walter and Fred Longbottom. M. Richardsec, is staying it town and Arington have been receptas a from with Mrs. Perfey E. Mr, and Mrs. Fred Defee.

he glad if anyone could furnish add gene of Nahant and Mrs. Mary Quan of Lewell have been recent guests of dress or any information concerning. Mr. and Mrs. J. Austin Healy here. Peter Daparma, whose last known address was Westford. The following dress was Westford. The following club recently formed here the followington. The man is homerably distributions were elected. Miss Berthalization. charged from the service and is for vice pres. Miss Ethel Ingalls, charged from the service and is for vice pres. Miss Mary C. Wall, sec. The follow by the United States government him meeting was well attended, many for two weeks, by the United States government her from Forke Village being present. cause of our inability to obtain his

westford friends will be aliad for league held a meeting at the Abbot cash being G. Colburn that the state, that was well attended. The meeting through the efforts of the senator from through the efforts of the senator from was called to order by A. W. Hart-from the state for the death of the chairman of the town commitfrom the state for the death of her late husband, J. Henry Colburt, who was killed while on duty at a military drill of the local company of state since is the local company

Interesting Relies.

two interesting objects. One is a fine specimen of the stone age, an extra good Indian stone hatchet. This was ploughed up in a field by Mr. Pol-When he saw it first he thought et an unusual stone, and he at once look it to an out-door faucet and Geaned it, and found what a "find" was in the way of Indian stone implements. This is loaned to the aleady good Indian collection at the Forge Village. historical rooms by the Fletcher Cold Spring farm. The other curiosity was found by and is loaned by Miss Mariorie Pollock, and in a fine old powder horn of the revolutionary period. Cut into the well preserved horn is the der, July 25, 1799." The excellent state of preservation of this relic would indicate that it had not been exposed to the elements during all of the time since 1799.

About Town.

John Flynn died at his home on the Stony Brook road last week Thursday, aged 77 years and 6 months, after a decline of several years. He leaves four sons, William J., Bernard J., Thomas F. and John

L., and a daughter, Mrs. James F. Savage, and a brother, Patrick Flynn. Business meeting for the He was born in Ireland, but came to at his home, and later from St. John's church, North Chelmsford, where mass was sung by Fr. Heaney. The bearers were his four sons. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, Lowell

The Abbot Worsted Company are reported to have bought of George C Moore his large worsted mill in North

Last Saturday afternoon George F Jones' horse fell into the scuttle of the barn which required a pulley tackle and the help of W. J. Parfitt, Frank Banister, Frank C. Drew and Amos Polley to boost him to position

Under the auspices of Middlesex summer institute next Wednesday at Bryant Bros. farm, Marsh hill, Dracut. Tractor ploughing demonstra-tion at ten o'clock and two o'clock. Music that stirs will lingle all day when there is nothing else doing Speaking at eleven o'clock. Auto convevance from end of Dracut car line

Mrs. May Flynn Savage has been ill with acute indigestion at her home on the Stony Brook road.

The republican town committees for the towns comprising the eleventh Middlesex district—Acton, Carlisle, Chelmsford, Bedford, Littleton, Tyngsboro and Westford-were represented at a meeting last week Tuesday even ing at the town hall. Westford to re-arrange the allotment of representation made necessary by biennial elec-tions. D. Frank Small, of Chelmsford. tions. D. Frank Small, of Chelmsford, called to order. Hon. Herbert E. Fletcher was chosen chairman, and Edgar H. Woodbury of Littleton secretary. It was voted to allow Carlisle to be represented again this year, which will dispose of that town before we get to the two-year system, with Westford to follow in 1920, the first town under biennial elections other towns were left for future ap-

portionment. Gerhald H. Decatur, of New York, was home a few days last week. He planned to remain longer, but saw that large meadow was uncut and as he avers they never did agree, he deemed it wise to arrange two visits.

disposing of his Brookside mills he som. intends to develop farming by brains and science as a lesson in possibilities

Help was called Monday from the vard last Saturday and met with de-illage for a bad wood fire on Forest feat at the hands of the Harvard team oad. The fire, which is thought to by the score of 14 to 10.

Brockton, and their two

has been ill at the lowell General hospital as a result of an operation.

fering with a severe sore throat, is day.

Fred A Such of Aver, was in town bis week on real estate business and ton's mother was also a recovery tiled on old friend.

Supply of Mrs. I. Farbush Warren Hartwell has been visiting his sister and family in Gloucester.

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Mrs. J. Francis Quinn and sor E .-The postmaster in Westford would gene of Nahant and Mrs. Mary Quan

from Forge Village being present.

The members of the republican singing led by Mr. Brown was full of pep" and made a decided hit. The meeting was of the set together spirit went to Westford last week Friday and much interest was shown. It is night for the welcome home recep-

The Forge Village A. C. played the Graniteville A. C. in a twilight game here on last Tuesday evening and the Forge Village team won by the score of 8 to 1. Downing and Spinner did the battery work for the F. A. C., while Griffin and Liston performed for the G. A. C. This was the final game of the series.

A most enjoyable outing was held on last Saturday when the Abbot. Worsted Co. entertained the superintendents, overseers and their wives and the office force from their mills in this village, Graniteville and Brook-side at Hampton Beach, The trip side at Hampton Beach. The trip was made by auto. Dinner was served at 2.30 o'clock at the Casino, where 87 enjoyed the excellent meal served. The large party then assembled on the beach, where a group picture was taken. A trip to Salisbury Beach was then made and the remainder of the day was spent in bathing, dancing and many other attractions the place afthe evening and the women were presented boxes of candy. This affair was the first of its kind to be given by the Abbot Worsted Co. and expressions of gratitude were heard on

Claude Cavanaugh, the little son of and would have been drowned but for the timely arrival of Omar Cushing and Carl Lydia. Mr. Cushing was about to go fishing in his boat when the shouts of those who saw the accident attracted his attention. Before he could unfasten his boat Carl Lydia jumped into the water and pulled the

Mrs, Susan Morton and two sons Aubrey and Beverly, and daughter Carrie and the latter's son motored from Bridgeford, Conn., and are vis iting at the home of Mrs. Josephine Cougle. They were formerly residents of this village and have many friends

The Townsend Independents journeved here and were defeated by the Forge Village A. C. in one of the best games of the season. The local team will play a return game soon in

The final game of the series was played in Graniteville Tuesday even-ing when the local team defeated the Graniteville A. C. with the score of the fans who have been watching the games with much interest. Force A. championship beween the two villages.

Mrs. Mary Ward and two daughers. Misses Elizabeth and Catherine Ward, have returned from their vacation spent at Hampton Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. George Good are spending a few days at Ogunquit, Me. Miss Grace Litchfield and Miss Mary B. Raynes, who have spent the past three weeks there will return with Mr. and Mrs. Goode to their cottage at Forge pond.

Mrs. Joseph Leclerc and two children, Irene and Mildred, are spending their vacation at Springfield. Mr. and Mrs. John Hanley and family of Marlboro aer enjoying camp

life at Forge pond. George L. Sanborn, the local station agent, is now on his vacation with Mrs. Sanborn.

One of the most attractive flower gardens in this vicinity is at the residence of John P. Brown. Since early in March he has had a continuous show of blossoms. Many of them are George C. Moore is building a cat-tle barn at his Nabnassett farm that great expense and have taken a great will have all the latest improvements, deal of time and labor. Just now the including water power, which is being installed in the public waterway bit, while among the shrubs is the close by his present large barn. Since orange and pomegranite trees in blos-

LITTLETON

News Items.

home of the Misses Assended With various stayed and their wises and their wise

Rev. and Mrs. A. M. Bruce, of Brockton, and their two children are

with it the next day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Healy, Mr. and is visiting his parents a week. He Mrs. S. B. Wright reports already Miss Mary A. Healy are spending a position as instructor in the electricate of fine quality blueberries and the Boston market.

Mrs. Elizabeth Boston are spending a position as instructor in the electricate of the Boston market. Lieut, Commander George Barker Mrs. Elizabeth Buckingham, who Barker is coming from California to meet him when he goes to Annapolis the first of September;

Mr. and Mrs. George Gardner atthe funeral of his brother John J. Payne, who has been suf- Walter Gardner, in West Acton, Tues-

> Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Whitcomb took an auto trip through Vermont try, of the frequent jumps in price the week, stopping in Brattleboro for of many of the necessities of life and several days to attend the sale.

I for the nurse's course.

A good number of Littleton people istice was signed the big employees of labor began to look about to see light for the welcome home recep-

Conant, Houghton & Co., Inc., are raising the ell of the Jo. Stevens house at the Baptist church corner, and thus preparing to finish off anoth

Mrs. Rogers, of Northboro, has been the guest of her sisters, Mrs. Jesse Dodge and Mrs. F. A. Hosmer. Miss Elia Wright recently entertain-

Miss Laura Chase, a former teacher at the West grammar school, was married this week, and will live in

N. B. Conant has returned from his

vacation in Adams. Remember the summer evening song service in the Baptist church at 7.30. Last Sunday the special music was provided by a quartet choir and violin solos by Miss Katherine Kimball, accompanied at the organ by Miss Bond, summer guest at the Everett Kimball home. The short talk was given by Private Whitney Caulkins, recounting the experiences of a soldier in France Last Saturday afternoon the L. A

against each other, mostly high Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cavanaugh of Bradford street, fell from the foot-bridge into the canal Sunday morning A. team won in a closely contested Mrs. Harriet Wright, of Andover Mrs. Harriet Wright, of Andover, is the guest of Hon. F. A. Patch and Miss Ewings. Host and hostess have also recently entertained Mrs. Allen Lindsey, of Marblehead, and her nephew, Russell Munroe, and the

> Mabel Ewings, all of Lowell. Miss Mary Kimball has returned from New Jersey, having resigned her position as dietician in a hospi-

Ralph Hill has accepted a position as teacher in Portsmouth, N. H., for next year.

Miss Eleanor L. Hill, of Littleton. and Leonard F. Tracy, of Waltham, were married in Worcester on Fri-day, August 1, by Rev. Mr. Clark of that city. Miss Jennie Sawyer, of Littleton, and Mr. Jones, of Waltham were the attendants in the bridal party. Mr. and Mrs. Tracy carry with them to their new home in Hartford, Conn., the best wishes of all their friends here and elsewhere.

Teddy Leahy has a new Walker-Johnson five-ton truck which he has equipped for furniture moving and trucking of all kinds. We believe that Teddy is the youngest person in town to venture on this kind of business and we wish him success.

visiting at her son's on Foster street tertained his sister. Miss Grace Gillet, supervisor of schools in Portland

her daughter, Mrs. P. L. Brown, the first of the week.

M. W. Leahy, of Littleton, will de general trucking between Littleton and Boston, or any distance. Telephone Littleton 76.

A musical and literary entertain ment followed when vocal solos were rendered by Miss Mary Downing, and Mrs. David Sheehan of Cambridge and morous story telling by Thomas Sheehan of Providence, reading by Julia Downing of Littleton, recital of war experiences in France by Arthur Cull Mrs. and races and stunts by the children. The officers elected were Daniel W Sheehan of Harvard, pres.; Miss Eve Sheehan of Harvard, sec.; Mrs. Julia Downing of Littleton, treas.

Where Will It End?

Reading daily of strikes and rumors of strikes from all parts of the counof many of the necessities of the and many editorial prophecies of continue high prices for a long time to come, we cannot help wondering where it will all end. It seems reasonable to suppose this sort of thing week at F. C. Hartwell's.

Miss Hill, of Everett, who nursed Mrs. Watts in her last sickness, is stepping with Mrs. Kelley, King street. The Unitarian Sunday school will heard the annual picnic at Whalom Park on Wednesday, August 27. The townspeeple in general are cordially invited as usual to join in the outing. The committee will try to provide conveyance for the children.

Mrs. A. W. Knowlton is the guest in the annual picnic at the consumer, so that an increase in wages amounting to ten percent keep his èye peeled for a better job Mrs. A. W. Knowlton is the guest in wares amounting to ten percent on any given product will result in an increase in the price of that product of around twenty-five percent by the time it treaches the consumer.

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Miss Esther Robinson anticipates contering the Worcester City hospital for the nurse's course.

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er tenement in this spacious house.

ed Mrs. Brown and daughter, Mrs. Watson, of Shirley.

Junior Kimball spent last week with relatives in West Rindge, N. H

A. found themselves without a game and two picked town teams lined up

Misses Mary Wilson and Flora and

The Merry Go Round club went to Harvard summit on Tuesday after-noon and lunched at sunset. There were sixteen who comprised the party eat, so that the lunch was most palatable, and sociability and nature furnished the rest of the entertainment. The next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mrs. Stacy C. Bates in two weeks.

Mrs. Gillet, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is

Mrs. J. Hartwell Whitcomb visited

Mrs. Waldon, of Newton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Eames, of Foster

Miss Jennie Sawyer returned to her position in the ticket office Monday. Miss Vera Sweet of Worcester spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ar-

thur Whitney.

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HOLLIS, N. H.

RINGE ALBER

Clyde J. Eaton, who has been with his grandparents since May, returned to his home in Manchester last week. Mrs. George Ladd and Mrs. Nellie H. P. Hale were Lowell visitors on last Saturday.

Mrs. Rodney T. Hardy is at their bungalow again and has her son Rod-ney with her. He is coming out of his recent operation in fine shape.

Mrs. Nellie Laton, who has been visiting at C. J. Bell's, is visiting her brother, Dr. Horace Howe. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Iten, of Pep-

perell, were in town last Sunday, call-Winslow Trow, of Arlington, Mass., was in town last week Friday and made a number of calls on friends.

Rev. R. M. French and family have returned from their vacation. Miss Minnie Colburn, who has been

at Amberst college summer school, is home again. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred F. Eaton re-

turned to their home in Manchester last week Friday after spending a week at A. B. Eaton's. The Misses Arvilla and Alice Hardy

are entertaining their cousin, Miss Lucretia Johnson. Miss Bertha Colburn, who has been

spending part of her vacation in Maine, is in town for the month. Thomas E. McKenzie, of Meriden, Conn., joined his family at M. J. Pow-

ers' last Saturday for a two-weeks' There were fifty-six who attended the Woman's club outing at Whalom

Park last week, going in seven auto-mobiles. All who attended report it one of the most successful outings the club has ever had. Francis Lovejoy and family and the

children of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Locke are camping at Rocky pond. Miss Beryl Reed, who is doing gov-

ernment work at Johns Hopkins university in Baltimore, Md., is at home Arnold Coolen was in town over the

week-end. He was on his way to Boothoay, Me., where he will engage in blacksmithing, opening a shop of

Mr. and Mrs. Scott P. Farley have been visiting Mr. Farley's father, Wil bert P. Farley. Miss Elsa Gerloft and Mrs. Carl

Nelson and son are visiting at Charles Woodin's. Miss Gerloft sang at the morning service last Sunday.

Corp. Luther Tarbell landed from overseas on July 28 and has gone to Camp Mills.

Miss Sanderson, of Winchester, visiting her sister, Mrs. William B. Simonds, and family.

Ernest Parker, who with Arnold Coolen, has been doing government work, is visiting at Norman Bennett's for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Goodwin and children are with Mr. Goodwin's mother, Mrs. Emma Goodwin. Troop 3. Boy Scouts of Swampscott

are camping at the Goodwin farm as they did last year. Scoutmaster Otis Goodwin and T. L. Barker, assistant scoutmaster, have the boys in charge. They attended church in a body last

The Anna Keyes Powers chapter D. A. R., will meet with Miss Abby Emerson Flagg this week Saturday afternoon. The program will be in charge of Miss Bertha Colburn.

Little Jean Quincy, of Manchester, s with Mrs. Augustus Sweetser for the summer.

Mrs. Andrew Spaulding and her daughter, Mrs. Emerson Pineo, went those who attended Old Home week outing to Hampton Beach on Wednesday.

Miss Abby E. Flagg has as her guests her cousin, Miss Lizzie Wheelof Nashua, and Miss Wheeler's

Mrs. Henry Worcester and her daughter, Miss Bertha, motored to their home in Malden, Mass, Tuesday, just for the day, stopping in historic old Concord for dinner.

The nursing class has not met since last week Tuesday and will not meet again until next week Friday.

Frank Hardy is spending his vacation in town with his aunts, the Misses Arvilla and Alice Hardy. On Monday he and his father called on friends in Littleton and were in Townsend on Tuesday; Wednesday, he, with his father and two aunts, made an early start for Hampton Beach for a day's outing.

Miss M. Jennie Hale has received word that her cousin, Mrs. Robinson, of Lexington, Mass., who has spent a good many summers here, was seriously ill with bronchial pneumonia, with very little hope of her recovery. Charles J. Farley, of Nashua, a ormer resident of Hollis, was in town on Monday, calling on friends.

Rev. Robert French and family motored to Kingston, Mass., Wednesday, for a few days' visit.

There will be a Grange field meeting at the Pettigrew farm in Mt. Vernon on August 12. There will be addresses by able speakers, demonstra-tions of improved and easy methods for the housekeeper, community sing ing, etc.

The Misses Anna and Claire Fullham and Eleanor McCarthy, of Win-throp, Mass., are spending two weeks at Charles Smith's. On Tuesday night they were joined by members of their families, making a party of fifteen.

The Grange voted at their meeting this week to take part in the 150th anniversary of the settling of Brookline on August 29, and will send a float or something of the sort to represent the order of the sort the order of the sort to represent the order of the sort the order of the order of the

The program committee of the Woman's club are getting their program for 1919-1920 well under way and are already assigning parts. The club is looking forward with more than usual pleasure to the meeting next winter, having given up their work for two winters to Red Cross

work, Mr. and Mrs. William Gangloff with their three children, are spending Mr. Gangloff's vacation with the George W. Hardys.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Colburn cele brated their thirty-first wedding an-niversary on Wednesday by taking a rip to Hampton Beach, Waldo Flags taking them in his automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Babson of Gloucester, Mass., with their daugh-ter Harriet and son William, are at their summer home in the Worceste house for the remainder of the sum-'Neighbors' night was observed as

the Grange on Tuesday evening, the visiting Grange being Granite Grange of Milford, who presented the following program: Vocal duet, Mr. and Mrs. Proctor; recitation, Mr. Wilkins, who responded to an encore; musical character sketch in costume, Mrs. Fay and Mrs. Boutelle; reading; essay, Mrs. Proctor; recitation, Mr. Proctor; essay, Mrs. Prescott; medley by six ladies. There were remarks by Deputy Fred Hall of Nashua and others. 184 Preparations for the sale of August 20 are well under way. It is hoped everyone will do their part to make it successful—give something to each It successful —give something to tember 25 at the usual place; committees will be announced later.

BROOKLINE, N. H.

News Items.

Miss Lydia and Ester Davidson of Portland, Mc., who have been visit-ing Mrs. Lizzie Farnsworth, have reurned home.

There was a committee meeting of There was a committee meeting of the celebration committee held on Thursday evening. Anyone wishing to Join in the parade should see Mor-ton Kline. The celebration will take place on August 29.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hall, Mrs. Myrtle Rockwood, Mrs. Charlotta Wright, Herbert Corey and family were among

in Lunenburg last week. George Stanley is visiting friends in Lynn, Marbeihead and Swamp-scott for two weeks. His mother, Mrs. Myra Stanley, intends to join im before his return.

The special meeting of the Grange was held July 30. The third degree was held July 30. The third degree was conferred on the class of nine. The next regular meeting will be August 13 and the fourth degree will conferred on the same class. The be conferred on the same class. The harvest feast will be in charge of Mrs. Myrtle Rockwood and the literary program in charge of Mrs. Edna Hall. Mrs. Grace Stickney, from Nashua,

is visiting her mother, Mrs. Addella Whitcomb. Mrs. Thomas Bennett, who has been

visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charlotta Wright, has returned to her home in Ayer. Mrs. Frank Gilman, of Gardner,

Mass., has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Henry Bailey. Mason crossed bats with Brook-line at the local ball grounds on last Saturday, the score being 12 to 6 in favor of Mason,

Walter Parker and Wilfred Ouellette and a friend from Lowell, Mass., spent the week-end at "Four Pines." Miss Hazel Storer of South Brookline left this week for Oak Bluffs, where she will spend the rest of the

Rehearsals are in progress for the play to be given at the Congrega-tional church fair on August 19. The play is entitled "Hitty's service flag," those taking part being Mrs. Hattie Pierce, Minnie Maxwell, Edna Hall, Della Hall, Edith Goodall, Bertha At thre

The blueberries are very plentiful and bushels are being picked every day. They are much larger and weeter this year than ever.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bridges is drilling the drama for the church fair.

Plans are being made to have an aeroplane one of the attractions for he celebration to be held on August The board of health wish all par-

ents to see that their children are vaccinated before entering school this Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pingrey, of

Fitchburg, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dunbar. Addison Gilson has purchased a iew horse.

The engine company tried out their new engine last Saturday night. They

school for boys in Boston this fall. Miss Louise Peeper and Julia Leary ave been entertaining friends from Boston.

Miss Mary O'Connell has been spending a few days in Cambridge. Mr. and Mrs. Percy Betterley and Miss Matilla Betterley, from Worces-er, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Betterley.

Harland Whitcomb is the new clerk at O. D. Fessenden's store. The Loyal Workers met with Mrs

Emma Dunbar on Wednesday. The Ladies' Aid met at the church parlors on Tuesday to complete plans for their fair.

Mrs. E. P. Kelley has gone to New York to see her husband, who has recently arrived there from France. He has been overseas doing Y. M. C. A. work for about a year. If noth-ing prevents, Mr. Kelley will occupy the nulpit on Sunday morning.

Mrs. Mary Perrin Barker expects to sall for France this week to Join her husband, Major J. W. Barker, who is in Paris. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Powers attend-

ed the funeral of Mrs. Powers' uncle in Pepperell on Sunday. Angie Jarvis had the misfortune

learning to run the car and such accidents are rather discouraging.

good and he seems much better. who is in Tacoma, Wash. Those present but one, who is in Tacoma, Wash. Those present were Donald W. Perrin, Elwood Perrin, Mrs. Vere Perrin Lane, Mrs. Mary Perrin Barker and Master Junior Perrin, besides many friends and rel-Perrin, obsides many regents and re-adives. J. Porter Russell, of Boston, was also present. A very tempting chicken dinner was served with all the fixings. All reported a very pleasant time and wished Mr. Perrin many years of health and happiness. Mrs. Belle Hall is gaining slowly She is able to sit up a few minutes each day. Walter Corey walked from his horn to the home of his mother, Mrs. Sarah Corey, this week. His many friends

this season he was very feeble, but the country air has seemed to do him

were glad to know that he had im-Henry Hall, of Milford, was in town on Monday.

Plans are being made for a Sunday school picnic to be held soon.

LUNENBURG

Old Home Week.

Last week we gave an account of Old Home Sunday. Today we have a brief report of the doings of Wedesday, July 30, the day we celebrate. dear to all old settlers at home and the coming back to the dear old home and town by those abroad. Added to the usual event was the celebration of the 200th anniversary of the settlement of the town and the welcome home of the soldiers and sailors of the late war. These three combined the late war. These three combined gave unusual cause for celebration of the Treaty of Peace on which a late war. These three combined principles and abandon the first section of the Treaty of Peace on which a late war. and rejoicing. Several of our boys are still overseas; others are yet in camps in the United States, but all were remembered and each one would have been gladly welcomed had it been possible for them to be here.

The day dawned most propitiously and at an early hour people began to arrive in great numbers, and by every conveyance obtainable from electric car to the bicycle, and the square was soon thronged with an eager, happy crowd of social people looking for old friends and enjoying the cheerful greetings of many new ones.

The first event was the registration of visitors in the library, in charge of the chairman of the reception committee, James A. Litchfield. Every soldier and sailor, every guest and resident was invited to register for the edification and gratification of those who may come after us

privilege. At ten o'clock a baseball game between the married and the single men took a large portion of the younger people to Marshall park, where they witnessed a very good game, won by the married men.

At eleven o'clock a reception and welcome home was given to the re-turned soldiers and sailors at the Ritter Memorial library, after which a group picture was taken of them on the library. Much to the disap-pointment of everyone the bronze medals which were intended to be publicly presented to the boys at this time, had not arrived, and will be given them later.
After the boys of 1917-1919 had

been photographed, the boys of '61, headed by Abner B. Hale, ninety-one years young, stood up and had their pictures taken. Noon lunch was then served in the Congregational vestry to all

At one o'clock athletic sports on the common at the Center and at two o'clock a game of baseball between the Lunenburg Athletics and West

Fitchburg at Marshall park, won by L. A. A. 8 to 4. From two to three o'clock the Military band gave a concert on the lower common, where, a stand had been erected for the speakers, near the bandstand, and seats provided for the

At three o'clock James A. Litchfield. city of Fitchburg, where are made the best ginghams and saws in the world. Lunenburg always ready to go over the top.

His address abounded in most in teresting facts concerning the early settlement of the town, and its name. the part taken in the various wars, names of some of the early settlers and incidents of their lives, prices of food clothing, flour, corn, oats, pota toes, wood, night's lodgings, etc., in 1776; again in 1864. At the close of his address he was enthusiastically applauded and the band gave a selec-tion, after, which Lieut.-Gov. Chan-ning H. Cox. of Boston gave an ad-

dress.
The speaker held the closest atten tion of the great audience for nearly an hour in an eloquent, stirring address upon the current topics of the day. In closing he said "We have new engine last Saturday night. They made the run to South Brookline and started the water playing in seven minutes.

dress upon the content of the have confidence in the future. There will always be pessible to the conduct of the boys Chester Elliott is planning to enter simists but the conduct of the boys over there who fought so bravely in the 'Lost Battalion,' men from the east side of New York city, proves that the heart of America is true and sound to the core. The country has seen made better, has been sanctified by the sacrifice of the boys. Let us try to do what they did—make the

vorld a little better." At this time it was five o'clock and time for the banquet, for which every ticket had been sold, but so many more were called for that tables were set in the lower hall and numbers given out until 250 were sold, and every sent in both halls were taken. Lunches were sold by the Woman's club, the C. E. society and the Boy and Girl

Major Henry H. Wheelock was the after-dinner speaker, who was en-thusiastically received and often applauded as he told of his work and experience, and that of his soldiers in France, at Soissons, in the Toul sec-tor and the Meanx sector, at Chateau-Thierry and at St. Miniel. It was a most thrilling account and gave the people here some idea of the kind of experience our boys were having in far-away country in time of war.

At seven o'clock the people again sathered on the common and nessed a very interesting exhibition by the Boy Scouts-putting up tents to back his new auto over a steep embankment this week. It did quite a little damage to the car. Mr. Jarvis and drowning, signaling, relief work.

Following this came John Thomas Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hall, from Fitchburg, are spending part of their vacation with relatives in town.

Rev. and Mrs. George L. Perrin have returned from Brookline, Mass., and on last Sunday a party was given in honor of Mr. Perrin's birthday. He was sixty-five years old. When he first came, to his summer home and reunion.

Rev. and Mrs. George L. Perrin leader of the band with gestures and actions fast and furious, and at last sending everybody home tired but happy. It was a very fitting climax for a most successful, Old-Home Day rics.

A WOMAN'S VIEWS ON THE

The press announces that an effort will be made in the Senate to separate the Covenant of the League of Nations from the Peace Treaty. Nations from the Peace Treaty.
Would such action be compatible with United States honesty?

Since Section 1 of the Treaty of Peace makes specific provision for a League of Nations, it is safe to assume that the following sections are framed on the basis of the forma-tion and functioning of such a League.

Remove Section 1. and most, if not all, of the succeeding provisions of the Treaty will have to be changed to meet changed basic conditions. A careful reading of the terms of

the Treaty will show that certain provisions will be possible, only if a League is formed to function as a protection and a guarantee. Further more, in the correspondence leading to the Armistice it was specifically stated by Germany, concurred in by the United States, and later accepted by the allies, that the negotiations for an Armistice should proceed upon the basis of President Wilson's speech esday, July 30, the day we celebrate.
This was the eighteenth annual oball subsequent sections are based?

> Are we as a people willing to join those who ignore their agreements. Are we ready to place ourselves be Are we ready to place ourselv side Germany in this respect?

It is not conceivable that the people of the United States will willingly permit such a breach of faith as would be involved in the separation of the Covenant from the Peace Treaty.

It is important however, that the members of the United States Senate should not be left in doubt as to how their constituents feel about this. It will not do to let a group of politiclans because of antagonism to the administration, misrepresent the senti-ment of the people on this paramount auestion.

The fact that there is a Republican majority in the Senate by no means implies that the majority of persons, or even the majority of the Republican party are truly represented when these men voice their own opposition to the League of Nations. For it will be remembered that every State regardless of size or population sends two men to the Senate and the mi-nority of one State may be numeri-cally much larger than the majority of another State. In Massachusetts the last Senatorial election returned a Democrat so that it is fair to as sume that the Senior Senator of Mass achusetts, Henry Cabot Lodge, repre sents but a minority of the people of this State.

Also a large group of Republicans are independent thinkers and are con-sidering this important question on sidering this important question on its merits irrespective of politics. Of this group, Mr. Taft is the notable lea-der. That a world issue be made a question of party politics will not be tolerated by the people of the United States, and this the Senate should be made to feel. It is therefore of vital importance that every voter should write to his senators and register with them his wish relative to the Covenant of the League of Nations as embodied in the Peace Treaty. If you find yourself in doubt as to

whether you wish to advocate the ratification of the Covenant, consider frankly the alternative. Are you content with the system and international political methods that have obtained in the past, and which have resulted in the Great War? Are you willing to let things drift along as before with every probability, nay certainty, of a repetition of this catastrophe on even a larger scale? Or to Della Hall, Edith Goodall, Bertha Brown and the Misses Frances and Jessie Farnsworth, Blanche Hall, Charlotta Jensen and little Miss Bertha Hall.

The blueberries are very plentiful The blueberries are very propagating, may be fore with every propagating and the foreign and the better plan to offer than a League of Nations? Granting that the Covenant as amended does not meet all the views of every one, does it not express a purpose greatly in advance of the old system? Do you dare to turn down this new scheme that offers a hope of better things, and cling to the old scheme that kills all such hope? Are you willing to tread over again the paths that lead inevitably to Arma-

geddon?
Complaint is made that the Covenant is not perfect; can you claim per-fection for the old system to which you cling? The fact is that very little of perfection is realized even in the simplest matters of every day life. For example, who can claim that his home, his clothing, his furniture is perfect, or is anything more than a compromise with his ideal?

Is your food all perfect, or is it

merely the best you can get from the combination of your provision dealer your pocket book and your cook You can go on indefinitely citing in-stances, only to find that even with the highest ideals and the most honest purpose on the part of all concerned all things human fall short of per fection.

Then are you quite reasonable in expecting that the Covenant of the League of Nations, a thing of great magnitude, the first of its kind, should

be a perfect document?

It unquestionably represents a com promise and implies some concession on the part of every member of the Versailles conference. It may be con sidered as the minimum program of the conferees, and because they recornize that it is not perfect, they have made provision for amendment at any time. Under these conditions is it not worth trying as the first ster toward a new world order?

Ratify the Covenant; let the League of Nations be born, then help to develop it to meet the constantly changing and developing world. Once in existence it can grow, but do not deceive yourself into thinking that it can be killed first and improved afterwards.

KATE FOSTER GORHAM.

Hears Only the Voice. "A lack of understandin' kin be mighty comfortin'," said Uncle Eben. "De worse you talk to a mule de more he feels complimented by de attention he's receivin'."

Chiorine. One of the most important commercial uses of chlorine is in the bleaching of paper and various, cloth fab

QUESTION OF RATIFICATION SUMMER BRINGS "HEADS I WIN TAILS YOU LOSE GAME" TO US



THE PSYCHOLOGICAL MOMENT Mr. Thrift has been offered a \$25? hat for \$11. If he pays \$3.95 he gets the hat—and stung, and herein lies a story.

Now that real summer weather is here so also is a smooth and oily-tongued gentleman with an all the improved Bright Peru, Indiana, are leged Spanish accent and a wicker suitcase. With the aid and assistance of a near Spanish accent by ance of a near Spanish accent, he Dad's flivver and carries matches and will tell you—if you come in his path, all about how he is a second made under water but they won't cousin of a nephew of a steward on a boat sailing to and from South America. He will also make wild cat stock guaranteed to yield known to you, that he, by remarkwonderful fortunes made in Peruable ingenuity, has been able to Indiana. If you let yourself be talked smuggle a few genuine Peruvian into putting your hard earned savings Panama hats into the United into such stocks without proper in-States.

Then the Plot Thickens. Peruvian panamas and offers you the "never to be repeated" opportunity of you get not an investment but a acquiring a geuine twenty-five dollar chance in a game where there are few panama for eleven dollars. He will winning chances—if any. explain how the Peruvian Indians When you buy Govern

stand the rain. Country Full of Promoters. The country is full of promoters of

restigation you are as foolish as you Then the Plot Thickens.

He then shows you the contents and found that the boat referred to does not go to Peru. When you buy speculative stocks

When you buy Government Thrift plait the hats under water, and if Stamps and War Savings Stamps you you make the slip of offering him get a real investment and a real se-\$3.95, you will get the hat and-stung. curity.

WILL YOU BE RICH, POOR OR BROKE AT 65?

chances of becoming rich or poor dependent upon relatives, public, or before you leave this world, Ten vesses and glance at the following figures isremain rich or in good circumstances sued by the United States Treas-new Department for the purpose themselves but having nothing in reury Department for the purpose of bringing home to the Ameri-serve. Thirty of these are objects of can people the reasons why they

should become thrifty. Five Pay Undertaker.

The Treasury Department estimates and the rich four have been able to that out of any one hundred young hang on to their money. men you may pick out, only five upon undertaker. Of one hundred young nothing, three of the rich men remain, men of 25, of good physique and and thirty-four of the thirty-seven pay envelope slipped them every week enough to pay the men who wear the but not a cent put aside for a rainy long swinging doleful coats and the day. The remaining fifteen already white gloves.

If you want to figure out your have thrown up the sponge and are

charity. At 65, only six out of the original one hundred are able to live by their

Ten years afterward, at 55, four

own efforts, fifty-four are dependent At 75, sixty-three of the one hundeath will leave enough to pay the dred are dead, all but three leaving

mentality, only eighty-four are left at the age of 45. Four of these are wealthy, sixty-five more have a are wealthy, sixty-five more have a reverse of the sixty-five more have a reverse of the sixty-five were solvent.

Before you make your next outlay of clothing, it would be well to study the following figures. These figures estimate that 70 per cent. shoud be spent for outerclothing, 20 per. cent for underclothing, accessories 5 per cent, and care and findings 5 per cent. This would mean:

Income	Clothing	Clothing	Clothing	Care and
1,200.00	\$180.00	\$126.00	\$36.00	Accessories Findings \$ 9.00 \$ 9.00
1,500.00	225.90	157.50	45.00	11.25 11.25
2,000.00	300.00	210.00	60.00	15.00 15.00
3,000.00	450.00	315.00	90.00	22.50 22.50

FIND READY DEMAND FOR NEW TREASURY SAVINGS CERTIFICATES

The Treasury Savings Certificates in denominations of \$100 and \$1000 which the Treasury Department started to issue July 3, to meet the demands of labor unions, fraternal societies and other large civic, social and religious organizations, are being received with open arms by these bodies. Many of these organizations and

societies are now investing their funds in these new Government Do you knowsecurities. The new certificates make it possible for large organizations to conveniently invest large sums of money

Stamps, whose face value is \$5. The maximum amount that may be held by one individual is \$1000. War Savings Stamps will continue to be issued.

in securities which bear the same rate of interest as the War Savings

Women Senators of Old.

Rome, as early as the year 218 D., recognized a senate of women. This senate, though, differed from most others by confining its considerations and its discussions to matters of etiquette and dress. The assembly had the approbation of Elagubalus and held its meetings in the Quirinal. Cruelty, extravagance and vice were the out standing characteristics of the reign of Elagubalus. Hence, the necessity of having conferences of the sort.

THE NEW BABY

"Hello, Bill." "Hello, Jake."

'How's the new baby?" "Fine. Gained nine ounces in seven

"Great stuff." "Yep. Expensive though."
"How's that?" "Putting away a Thrift Stamp for ilm for every ounce he gains."
"Great idea! Absolutely great

Nothing like backing your family with savings.' "That's our idea." "So long, Bill."

"So long, Jake."

that saving three nickels a day with interest will come to \$1500 in about

Few Really Sincere. Sincerity is an openness of heart: we find it in very few people; what we usually see is only an artful dissimulation to win the confidence of

fifteen years.

First Electric Lighted City. Aurora, Ill., was the first city in the world to have its streets lighted by electricity, that method of illumination having been installed there in 1891.

others.

H. B. Royal, are working hard to

Miss Rachel Farnsworth arrived

... where she has been visiting with

home this week from Washington, D

her former schoolmate. Miss Kather-ine Russell. Miss Russell is working

in the government service in that city.

their son, Arthur Bagster, of Somer-

ville, arrive this week Saturday for a

two-weeks' vacation at the Old Home-

Last Sunday Rev. Alfred Fuller, of

Harvard, occupied the Baptist pulpi

ful and practical sermon. He will oc

cupy the pulpit again on Sunday, and it is hoped that a good number will

be out to hear him. On August 17 it

is expected that Rev. Mr. Merrill, pas-tor of the Unitarian church in Har-

vard, will occupy the pulpit, and we

hope to hear something of his work in the Y. M. C. A. over in France

where he has been stationed for nearly

Miss Lucia Hutchins, of Fitchburg

On Thursday a party of Vera Wil-

lard's friends from Fitchburg-Mari-

ins, Dana Goodwin, Arthur Eberhard

the evening attended the dance of the

Berkley club in the Harvard town

Vera Willard has returned to Fitch-

burg after spending her two-weeks' vacation at home.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Vaughn

was held from the home of Mr. and

Mrs. W. C. Haskell last Saturday af-

ternoon. Owing to his being away they were unable to get her former

pastor of Worcester to officiate, and

their love and respect for the one who

We are glad to see that Mrs. Viles

Miss Alice Marshall has been suf-

Marshall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nor-

Miss Emma Raymond, of Boston.

has gone.

in her walking.

with a broken leg.

Bagster.

Still River.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bagster, with

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Subscribers wishing the postoffice address of the paper changed, must send us both the old and new address and also the name of the paper they receive.

Saturday, August 9, 1919

GROTON

News Items

Mrs. S. P. McKean, Chicopee row entertained Sergeant Hart, of Camp Devens, over Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. John Swift and son, Vincent Tucker Swift, are spending ten days with her, and she is also entertaining Mrs. Mary

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Robblee and

Misses Naomi Gleason and Gene vieve Harrington went to the White Mountains last Saturday for a week's

Miss Anna Denahy is at Old Or chard, Me.

Norman Chase, of Manchester, N H., spent the week-end with his aunt, Mrs. Augustus Woods. Miss Helen Wiseman is to teach in

the fifth grade in Maynard next year. Miss' Alice Gilson, daughter of Wil-am Gilson, of Milibury, is visiting Miss Christine Rockwood. Miss Doris Peabody returns to her

work on Monday after a two-weeks

Miss Dorothy Northrup is visiting in Woodstock, Vt., with her flance. Miss Fannie E. Woods chaperoned party of young ladies at a dance at the Hostess House on Wednesday eve-

Miss Frances Lackey is having a two-weeks' vacation.

Miss Elizabeth Sinclair is the guest of her cousins, the Misses Vickery.

Miss Lois Wright is taking a week's vacation. Charles Wright is taking charge of the lunch room in her ab-

Miss Elinor F. Hughes, who has been staying with her sister, Mrs. Michael Denahy, during the latter part of her illness, returned home on Wednesday. The Middlesex Rebekah lodge held

its regular meeting on Tuesday even-ing, August 5, with a good number in attendance. Mr. and Mrs. Perley P. Fallon and

baby have returned to New York after a two-weeks' visit in town. The band concert will be held in West Groton this week Saturday eve-

Mrs. R. E. Danielson and her household have sone to Mattapoisett with the exception of Mr. Danielson, who Joins them for the week-ends.

Mrs. Fannie B. Woods, Mrs. Albert Farwell and her two sons left town for Brant Rock on Thursday.

The preacher at the union service be held at the Baptist church on Sunday morning will be Rev. Mr. Peakes of Athol.

Mr. and Mrs. John Woolton are staying at the Danielson place in Mrs. Danielson's absence.

Rev. G. M. Howe left town for his summer vacation on Tuesday.

The valuable farm and fine residence of F. F. Wood, on the old Ayer road, has been sold to a practicing surgeon of Boston. The farm comprises twenty-two acres, fruit for prises twenty-two acres, fruit for prises. Refore her marriage Mrs. Refore h The valuable farm and tine foot barn and several out buildings. The farm was sold through the P. F. Leland farm agency. F. A. Smith, of Ayer, handled the deal. Mr. Wood expects to go to California,

the week-end with friends in Goffstown, N. H.; among the Uncanoonuc inountains.

Charles A. Hughes, and a sister, Elintown, N. H.; among the Uncanoonuc in F. Hughes.

Mrs. Denahy was constant in her

now living in the house which he pur-chased from Mr. and Mrs. William She will be remembered as a very

Paul Perrin has moved his housegoods into his new home on Hollis street.

Harry P. Tainter came home from

July 31, and is now able to be on the by day.

The funeral services were held at street again,

touring car and intends to drive it

Our postmaster, Thomas F. Donahue, was reappointed last week.

Miss Grace Parmenter of Waylan is now the owner of the house on Court street formerly owned by the late Miss Carrie E. Wood.

Lewis M. Knapp, who was a cor-poral in the field ambulance company 30, division 5, of the U.S. army, sailed from St. Nazaire on the Callao and landed at Norfolk, Va., after a vovage of twelve days, on July 24. He was in Norfolk three days and was then sent to Comp Devens. He was at Camp Devens two days before be ing mustered out, having been in the U. S. army two years and two days. While in France he took a four months course of study at the Uni-

versity of Clermont-Ferrand. His friends at the Congregational church preach at the Congregational church

F. J. Godin and S. Tillson, who are with the State Board of Agriculture, inspected Groton, Ayer and Shirley last week, but found no corn bovers in any of these towns. They are on their way to Worcester. No corn should be brought into this section from any part of the infested area, which is east of Lowell and Carlisle, Both these towns are in the quarantined area, and all the district east

to Boston is quarantined. Mrs. Gage of Wilton, N. H., is vis-

Miss Irene Tyrrell-is spending part her vacation in Hartford, Miss Arnold of Colorado Springs is disiting Mrs. Prescott Leonard.

Mr. and Mrs. Stebbins are at the Groton Inn.

Mrs, Thomas Aitken is camping a South Hero, Vt., for three weeks, Mrs. F. Earland Gilson returned or Wednesday, July 30, from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. William Matthews, at Brookline, N. H.

Mrs. Harriet Robinson received telegram Monday from her sister, Mrs. John Bordman, announcing her ar-rival in San Francisco on her return from Manila. Col. Bordman, on ac count of business affairs, will arrive a month later. The trip from Manila San Francisco usually takes five or six weeks, but Mrs. Bordman made it. in four weeks, lacking two days.

Mrs. Frank M. Blood has the misfortune to trip on a bottle which had been knocked accidentally upon the stairs and cut a gash on the front of her leg, requiring eight stitches to close it. She is confined to her bed at present. Her daughter, Mrs. Marion Gauthier, is staying with her un til she recovers.

On Monday Miss Ruth J. Blood left Groton for Prineville, Oregon, her sister, Mrs. Gauthier, accompanying her. as far as Worcester. She will be met by her uncle, Charles Shattuck, form Mar. and Mrs. Adeling the state of an extended automobile trip before Boston by auto on Wednesday of last going to Princyille, where Miss Blood. week to attend a wedding, and stayed is to teach next year. The city of erly of this town, who will take her Prineville is about one hundred miles

The hose laying contest was held on Monday evening of this week. The following teams took part: Team A, Porter, Adams, Denahy, Moyle, C. M. Tolles: team B, Fletcher, Crowley, G. Bywater, Kennedy, Freeman, team C. Gilson, W. Tolles, Rose, H. Souther, Sheedy. Team A, 42 sec.; team B,

52 sec: team C. disqualified. Team C got water in 45 sec., but were disqualified on account of a poor nozzle, None of the teams are willing to quit at present, so a fight to a finish will be pulled off on the evening of the first Tuesday in September. Chief Dowling was starter and timekeeper. The teams carried one hundred feet of hose from Main street to the hydant below Odd Fellows' hall, broke it at fifty feet and put on a standard nozzle.

Mrs. William H. Boynton and her son, W. H. Boynton, fr., after spending a few weeks in West Swanzey, N. H. returned to Groton on Friday, August

Mr. and Mrs. Burton H. Rider came in their auto on Saturday night to Mrs. Rider's old home in Groton from their home at Fitch's Bay, P. Q. They are on their way to visit Mrs. Rider's uncle. Samuel H. Williams, of New Haven, Conn.

Miss Catherine Whalen came home last week from a three weeks' vac-

Norman Chase of Manchester, N. H., spent the week-end with his aunt, Mrs. Augustus Woods.

Mrs. O'Connor went on Wednesday with her three children to join her husband, Capt. O'Connor, who was transferred from Camp Devens to a camp in New Jersey a short time ago. Miss Lillian E. Knapp, of the class of 1915, G. H. S., received a shower last Tuesday from her classmates a

the home of Mrs. Ruth Flanders War The Groton Farmers' and Mechanics' club will hold their annual fair on the last Friday and Saturday in

September, the plans for it being aleady well under way. Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson, of Rochester, N. Y., after a motor trip through the Adirondacks, arrived last

Friday at the home of Mrs. Anderson's sister, Mrs. William T. Taylor. M. W. Leahy, of Littleton, will do general trucking between Littleton and Boston, or any distance. Tele-phone Littleton 76.

cember 14, 1865. On September 27, 1888, she was married to Michael Denahy of Groton and they have made xpects to go to California.

The Wallace M. Brown family spent her husband she leaves a brother,

Frank Hammond and family are attendance at her church and was an charitable and true christian woman, who will be greatly missed not only in her home and her church, but also by the many friends and acquaintances who will recall her friendly disposition and kindly words of greeting to

August 4, at the Sacred Heart church in Groton with a high mass of reqin Groton with a high mass of req-niem. The interment was at St. Mary's cometery in Ayer. There were beautiful floral offerings from the fol-lowing persons: Mrs. W. F. Wharton and Philip Wharton, wreath; Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Wharton, wreath; sprays of flowers from Mr. and Mrs. St. John

Smith, Mrs. Mary Flagg, Martin Brennan, Josephine O'Connell, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gates, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Tainter, Mrs. Lillie Collins, Mrs. Ros and Bertha Rose, Patrick Ryan and James Anderson.

About Town.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Bruce ar taking a vacation of a few days at Fortune's Rock, Me. Harry is caring for the store in his father's absence

Dr. and Mrs. Branigan are taking friends at the Congregational church were most glad to have the opportunity to greet him there last Sunday.

Rev. Howard A. Bridgman, the edous places, planning to be gone tw

Monday, August 4, was Joseph Rad-

din's seventy-eighth birthday. Mr. and Mrs. George H. Cook, a Nashua, were in town on Sunday.

James Woolley, of Boston and fownsend, presented the Groton cornet band with twenty-five dollars last Saturday night.

Mrs. Harold H. Woods and little orma have returned from their visit in Acworth, N. H.

Mrs. F. C. Bishop had the misforune to burn her hand this week, Cedric Hodgman is the new janitor

A Mr. Gardner, of Acton, died this He was a cousin of George E

Mrs. McKee's daughter, from Wor ester, visited her this week.

Miss Mildred Brown returned this week, from her trip to New Hamp-

West Groton

Martha Tarbell's

make the rummage sale to be held on Wednesday a success. Look over your Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jewett visited in Ipswich over the week-end-re-turning on Tuesday. On Thursday attle and perhaps you can help them out with something interesting. they left to visit friends in Vermont. both trips being made by auto.

Kirkwood Lawrence of Wollaston is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lawrence. Mrs. John Downs and little daugher left last Saturday for Bar Mills

Me., where they will visit relatives. Mrs. Carrie Humiston and family spent Wednesday of last week at Mrs.

Ralph Lawrence has returned from his two weeks' vacation in Westbrook, Me., with his sister, Mrs. Ernest Wil-liams, and Alton, N. H., with his aunt,

Miss Charlotte Seavey. John Strachan and his wife of Boson have been the guests of Mr. and in the morning and gave a most help Mrs. George Struchan.

Rev. William Ganley spent Sunday n Boston. There will be no services at the Christian Union church during the

month of August. Lester Adams has been giving one of his houses on Main street a fresh coat of paint and other improvements. making a great change in the appear-

ance of the place. Mrs. Fernald is entertaining her iece, Miss Hancock, of Somerville. William Dawborn received an injury to his eye caused by hot steel, which was of so serious a nature that he was taken to a specialist, where the foreign matter was removed.

Mrs. Lewis of Boston, also Mrs. Anhony Fernald and son, have been visiting at G. S. Webber's. Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Cottrell and little daughter have returned from Tiv-

erton, R. I. Mr. Cottrell is feeling nuch better since his return from Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Worster and

two daughters of Fitchburg visited Mrs. M. E. Williams on Saturday. On their return they were accompanied by Mrs. Williams for a short visit. Blueberry picking seems to be the fashion these days. Parties are seen

nearly every pleasant day with pails of the delicious fruit, Alfred Hill had an enforced vacation for several days, owing to an in jury to his foot. He is better now

and able to work.

Mrs. P. E. Smith is entertaining her niece, Miss Bowen, of Brooklyn, has so far recovered from the injury to her foot that she is able to be out Asel Bates was in town for two or again, but she has to be very careful

three days recently. He expects to be discharged from the navy very fering from a sprained ankle, but is much better. Her nephew, Thomas

Carol Keene, a former resident of this town, was here on Wednesday calling on old friends and acquaintances.

Mrs. Andrew Blood and her son Ralph have returned from their visit to East Walpole.

SHIRLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Norgard and

family will occupy the lower flat in the William C. Wolff house at the corner of Mill and Chapel streets. The

Norgard family have been living in

Leominster. Mr. Norgard has secured a position with the Samson Cordage

he space utilized for a market.

Mrs. Will Love, with daughter, Miss

lessie Love, left last week Friday for

a visit of three months at their of nome, Lake George, N. B.

The Center baseball team defeated Shirley Grange on Thursday evening

Victor A. Rice, of Massachusetts

children in the raising of pigs, will

f living," and his lecture will be illus-

Rev. Francis E. Webster, of Wal-

All who have extra space in their

utomobiles on Saturday afternoon

are asked to utilize it for the trans-

portation of the Center ball team to

Miss Helen Bradford, of Somerville

pent the week-end with her mother, irs, C. E. Bradford.

HARVARD

Miss Anna Thorndike, the younger aughter of Dr. and Mrs. Paul Thorn-

like, who have been at the Vendome.

Boston, all winter, is sailing the first

of October for overseas duty in the

interests of the American Committee

f Devastated France, for which work

The first meeting of the Edward

Thomas post of the American Legion will be held at the Hapgood Memorial rooms at seven o'clock this Sat-

urday evening. All Harvard ex-service men are requested to be present.

The meeting is for the purpose o

electing officers and organizing the

Harvard A. A. played a game against

outh Acton on the home grounds on

July 26 and beat them by a score of 18 to 3. On August 2 the Harvard

team played Graniteville A. C. on the home grounds and won by the score

of 17 to 3. The batting of Jones, Sa-

News Items,

lunenburg, where they are to play,

The meet-

o'clock, on Longley field.

trated by lantern slides. Ting starts promptly at 7.30.

East Walpole, recently,

on on Thursday,

News Items.

is spending her vacation with Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. O'Sullivan with their Mrs. Edson is away for a vacalaughter Helen and son James visited Nantasket Beach last week,

Miss Florence Dadmun is visiting John Robinson visited his parents, her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Robinson, in Burton Stone, in Enosburg Falls, Vt. Capt. Drury has his daughter, Mrs. Miss Elsie Tarbell visited in Alls-

Tomb, with him for this month at his cottage. Mrs. Josephine Whitney has been entertaining Mrs. Davennort and grandson, of Worcester, a few days. Mr. McNall is entertaining his sis-

ter, Mrs. Phillipps, from Vermont. Mrs. Carrie Newell Gammon, of Boston, who as a girl lived here, was a caller on old friends last Sunday,

BOXBOROUGH

Mrs. Arthur Nelson has been entertaining her mother and sister Hattie Little Barbara and Sterling Hager, their aunt, Miss Mary Hager, for sey-

eral weeks. Mrs. Addie Loring, who has been

on Longley field by a score of 9 to 5. Holden pitched for the Grange and Bolton for the Center team. The Cen-Mrs. Philbrick, son, of Worcester, were glad to see her in town on last Sunday. Mrs. Hudson is better known to townspeode as Miss Izette Farnsworth, a form-The friends of Mrs. Richard Hudter team will play a team from the Shirley Industrial school on Wednes-day afternoon, August 13, at three

Agricultural college, who has been at the head of the movement to interest be the speaker of the meeting of the Forum on Sunday evening. He will

take up the subject of "The high cost ham, will preach at Trinity chapel on Sunday afternoon at 3.15.

n much needed rest. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dodge and lit-Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bouge and in number of the daughter Clarice were with Edgar and the only promise that can be given is "First come first served." gaining a little in weight, but is still carried on a pillow.

Miss Durkee, of Waltham, is visit-ing with Miss Marion Burroughs for a few days,

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adams were at A. E. Lawrence's for the week-end. Mrs. Adams was formerly Miss. Mabel Lawrence, of this town, and her marriage to Mr. Adams was a surprise to her many friends here. Mr. and Mrs. Morton and daughter

Bertha Livermore, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Livermore. Mrs. Ella Johnson, of Portland, Me., is visiting at Walnut farm through the month of August.

Elizabeth, of Watertown, and Miss Bertha Livermore, were week-end

Miss Helen Flerra has been ick for the past week and is still under the doctor's care.

Mrs. Ada Durkee has recently returned from a visit with her aunt, Mrs. Charles Hascomb, of Melrose. Charles and John Wilson have returned to their work in Boston, but will spend their week-ends here in town. Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Porter and fam-

ily, of Greenfield, were guests of Miss Hazel Morse on Sunday, coming by auto. Miss Vera Steele, of North Brookfield, is visiting with her cousin, Miss Marie Steele, for several days.

The lawn party and dance held by the Grange on Tuesday evening was a

morian, Russell and E. Turner, and fielding by S. Turner and Bigelow were features of the games. This Saturday the boys go to Glessondale and a brisk trade. About forty-five dollars, worth of the store at lars, worth of the store at lars, worth of the store at lars. there will be a truck at the store at one o'clock for transportation of the sold. The concert by Schridan's orchestra, was enjoyed by all. About 50 people enjoyed the dance in spit-The clyics committee, Mrs. George Maynard, Mrs. A. H. Elgelow and Mrs

of the warm weather. It is expected that a sum of from \$50 to \$60 will be added to the Grange treasury after all expenses have been paid. The annual lawn party and cradle roll of the Mission society will be held on the church lawn on Wednesday afternoon, August 13, at three o'clock. A large attendance is desired, especially among the members of the cradle roll department. Everyone

welcome. Arthur Brown has returned home and is feeling much better than he did when he left two weeks ago.

Rev. and Mrs. William Wilcox and stead, enjoying the time with their sisters, Misses Margaret and Celia friends, of Guilford, Conn., have the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burrows at the parsonage for several days. Both Mr. and Mrs. Wilco: from Missouri, the native state of our pastor. 🧪

The Boy Scouts, who have beer camping at Spectacle pond in North Littleton, returned home on Monday less enthusiastic about camp life than when they left. Two of the boys Malcolm Steele and Donald Brown were not feeling very well on their return home. Last Sunday morning A. E. Law

rence met with an accident on town hill. As he was turning out for an other auto his steering wheel refused to work properly and as a result his auto was overturned. Fortunately no one was hurt, and Mr. Lawrence's spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. Wendall Willard. auto was not badly damaged. J. A. Walker, David Walker, Mrs Marion Morse and daughter Hazle, and Donald Brown enjoyed an auto

where they called on Mrs. Isora Peter Larson and Mr. Pitman—had supper on Prospect hill, and later in Eaton. of Manchester, N. H., are with he mother, Mrs. Porter, for a short va

trip to Swanzey, N H., on last Tues

Ruth Williard, with friends, took an auto trip on Saturday to North Dana to call on Gladys Crawford. There will be the usual church services this Sunday. -Last Sunday many were glad to have the oppor-tunity to hear Mr. Wilcox preach. Don't forget the Sunday evening service this week.

LITTLETON

News Items. The Boy Scouts broke camp at Rev. Mr. Kattner, of Harvard, offi-ciated and also went to Worcester and Spectacle pond on Wednesday after a week of pleasant weather and a good officiated at the grave. A large number of friends were present to attest time together.

Thomas Manion has raised the rooto his house and is having severa additional chambers made. Dr. Benjamin Merrill, of Trenton

N. J., has visited his sisters in New own this week. 'Twin girls were born on Wednesday and Mrs. Frank Green, o Pingryville.

Mrs. Carrie Gilman Edwards is en ertaining her sister at the Ledges. man Marshall, of Newton, is suffering The Littleton school barge drivers nave received their re-election

Nearly a hundred men attended the dence in the interest of agriculture on Tuesday. Amherst Agricultural school and the Middlesex Farm Bureau were represented in the men conducting the investigation for the pur-pose of ascertaining the acreage plant-ed, the kind of produce raised on each plot, cost of producing, and other facts of similar nature. The International Harvesting Company had a tractor driven by a competent man demonstrating ploughing and culti-vating on Mr. Whitcomb's land. The machine used has been sold to F. B

Rev. F. W. Lambertson will preach an illustrated sermon for the children on Sunday morning. Mrs. John Craig Kelley will be the soloist.

Mrs. Wilbur Bruce, of Townsend Center, has visited her parents, the F S. Pringrys, several days lately. Mr. Bruce was a Sunday guest. Mrs. Charles Gordon, of Newton

The King's Daughters will open a food sale on Dea J W Thacher's lawn on Friday afternoon, August 15 at three o'clock. A short entertain-ment is promised, beginning at four idren of Milton Hager, are with o'clock. It is hoped that everybody will be as much interested in this affair as the genial host, who was so pleased to have his friends, the King's sisting with friends in New Hampshire through the month of July, has
returned to the home of her sister, come reception.

The welcome home entertainment watch Company band from three uner teacher at District No. 1. Mrs.
Hudson was accompanied by her husband and five-year-old son Richard.
Mr. and Mrs. George Hager left on
last week Friday for a trip to Brunswick

Scoul's activities 5 15-6 15 a brangest Friends of Miss Ethel Mead will be sorry to hear that she is on the sick list. She is confined to her bed at present, but hopes to be able to go to the home of her sister next week for a much needed rest.

Scout's activilities, 5.15-6.15; a banquet will be served by Mrs. Ayers in the hall at 6.30, and a dance will follow until twelve o'clock. Tickets will go on sale Monday by A. H. McDonald at the station, J. W. Ames at the Center, and B. F. Jacobs at the comment Scout's activilties. 5.15-6.15; a banque As the seating capacity is limited the number of tickets must be limited.

The Middlesex County Farm Bureau has arranged an automobile tour to be taken on August 20 by all people interested in fruit-growing, and will inspect different types of orchards.

New Advertisements

FOR SALE—A No. 5 Royal Type writer, good as new. MRS, AMY I SMITH, Pleasant Street, Ayer. WANTED - Smart Young Man to drive auto truck in the camp and de general work. TELEPHONE Ayer 145 FOR SALE — Household Furniture inquire of MRS, ISENBERG, care of Samuel Slarskey, phone 158-2, Ayer. WANT TO LEASE—An unfurnished to the conveniences in troton. Address P. Q. R., Box 50 tyer, Mass. 2t48

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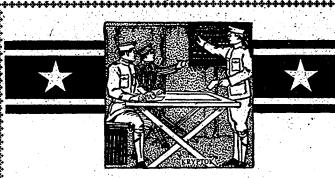
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PEACHES again this year at the OLD SOUTH HOME orchard. Old customers will need no introduction to our quality fruit. New customers will find our standard a high one. Every basket of peaches carefully graded as to size and degree of ripeness from top to bottom. Orders booked now. FREDERICK L. AVERY, Old South Home, Ayer, Mass. Phone 59-12. 2449

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my heartfel thanks to those whose kind words and deeds have comforted me in my recent bereavement, including those who sent beautiful flowers and spiritual bounted. MICHAEL DENAHY. Groton, Mass., August 7, 1919. NOTICE The Finance Committee of the Public Safety Committee, wishing to close accounts, hereby requests that all bills payable and receivable bo

STEPHEN W. SABINE, Groton, July 25, 1919.

settled on or before August 15.

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Groton, Mass.

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preach at the Congregational church on August 17, and Rev. Byron Gustin of North Amherst will be the preacher there on August 21.

On Friday, August 1, a dozen or more automobiles passed through hospital. She has been in poor health hospital. She has been in poor health place for the summer at their country place, "High Hills," in this town.

iting her sister, Mrs. Grant W. Shat-tuck, arriving in town last Saturday, of Odd Fellows' hall.

GEORGE H. B. TURNER, Publisher The daily labors of the Bee, Awake my soul to industry: Awake my soul to industry: Who can observe the careful Ant, And not provide for future want?"

Saturday, August 9, 1919

News Items.

The fire alarm last Sunday morning was for a chimney fire at Frank S. Pierce's cottage at Sandy pond, which did not result in any damage.

Andrew J. Whalen, 18, of Woon-socket, was rejected recently at the United States army recruiting station in that city after walking 28 miles from his home to enlist. Eye trouble was the cause of his rejection. He was later sent to Camp Deventor. later sent to Camp Devens for treat-ment, which will possibly enable him to get into the army. He declared af-ter being rejected that he tried to join the army during the war, but was turned down, and thought that by this time he would be able to get into the

Misses Susie Neylan, Agnes, Susan and Madeline McCarthy, Susie Daffy, Mollie Sullivan and Mary Callahan leave this Saturday for York Beach, Me., for a vacation of two weeks.

Miss Katherine M. O'Nell, of Bligh

street, left last Sunday for a two-weeks visit at Nantasket Beach.

E. O. Proctor and family have re-turned from Hampton Beach, as they have let their cottage there for the month of August.

During the week nomination papers ve been circulated for Howard B. White as a republican candidate for representative to the legislature from the twelfth Middlesex district, and have been quite extensively signed. Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Yuill are

touring Canada on their vacation of a month. They intend to visit Montreal, Quebec and go up the St. Lawrence river as far as Halifax. The third payment of 20% on the

victory liberty loan is due at the Federal Reserve bank, Boston, August 12. Subscribers through the First National Bank of Ayer are requested to have their payments at that bank on or be-fore August 11.

This Saturday the Strand presents Mae Marsh in the great Goldwyn production, "All woman." The story of a good girl who tamed a "bad town." Susan, the girl, played by Mae Marsh, sets forth from the city to claim an inheritance and discovers it to be nothing more than a disreputable resort in the Adirondacks. In striving to improve the condition of the men and women among whom she is thrown, the resolute girl encounters hostile people and becomes entangled in racking situations. Paramount Ar-Vod-A-Vil. Latest News. Sunday, Louise Glaum in "The goddess of lost lake," a stirring story of the frontier, picturing the out-door life in God's great country. An extra good Sunday feature Strand comedy Christie day feature. Strand comedy. Christie

A regular communication of Caleb Butler lodge of Masons will be held on Monday evening, August 11.

Liewellyn T. Savage lest for Beachwood, Me., Thursday, for over Sunday with his mother, Mrs. M. L. Savage, who is spending the week there with others from this town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Reynolds had as guests for the last week-end and over Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith and daughter, of Needham Heights. They also entertained this week Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Small, of Buffalo, N. Y., former residents. Miss Moille Riley, a former employee of this office, is now with them for a vacation. Miss Riley is now located in Andover.

There will be a concert at the Soldiers' club on West street Sunday evening at eight o'clock. The soloist will be Miss Ruuneev, who was one of the stars on the Keith circuit until she met with an accident. She is a wonderful singer and should give great satisfaction here.

who is well known to the older residents, was one of the main ones in charge of the large Chinese picnic held in Manchester, N. H., last Monday, given by the Chinese association of Boston. day, given by the Chinese association of Boston. There were about 350 present.

No bill has been returned on the charge of larceny against Arthur G. Hazard by the grand jury at Cambridge, Thursday,

Lieut, Walter S. Huxford of the 36th Infantry at Camp Devens, who has received his discharge from the army and left on Thursday noon for his home in the west, was accompa-nied to the station by some of his army friends with the 36th Infantry who gave him a rousing fare well and serenade.

Rev. A. D. Stroud, formerly pastor of the Methodist church, who has been overséas eight months as a Y. M. C. A secretary, returned home last week Friday. He left on Monday for Jaffrey, N. H., to take charge of the camp of Boy Scouts from Hudson, where he is now located. He is expected home this week Friday and will re main here until September first at the home of Mrs. Stroud's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Andrew.

Last week Friday Judge Wait in the superior court in Boston, on hearing of arguments on demurrer, overruled Atty. Lewis' contention that the bill to recover the money alleged to be given Arthur G. Hazard by Miss Mabel Puffer, did not state substantial cause for equity jurisdiction and ruled that the defendants, the Hazards, and Mrs. of Leominster, must answer bill of complaint and that the case must stand for trial.

John Hooley, assistant postmaster is having a vacation which he will

spend at York Beach, Me. These members of the Girls' Canning club went to Townsend on Tues day to a gathering of clubs doing various kinds of farm work: Betty and Mary Cleary, Hazel Miller, Doro-thy Carman, Pearl O'Meara, Marion Stone and Phyllis Brown. They enjoyed an auto ride both ways, heard the lectures and had a picnic dinner.

The Hill Whist club met on Tues-

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest M. Gleason and daughter Marjorie left by auto last Sunday for a trip to the White

Mr. and Mrs. George H. B. Turner An Interesting Document, and children and Mrs. Huntley S. Turner George M. Crawford her motor to Beachwood, Me., Saturesting document in his day, and will return Tuseday,

Fred J. Livingston has sold his forly acre farm on the Harvard road to Fiske Warren of Harvard. There are five acres in wood and timber, about four acres of asparagus and the balance is mowing. The land is up in a high state of cultivation and produces heavy crops. The farm was sold through the P. F. Leland farm agency ind F. A. Smith of this town handled the deal.

On August 4 Augustus Lovejoy, a former citizen of this town, celebrated his eighty-second birthday at his home in West Medford. Neighbors and friends dropped in to congratulate him and a very delightful evening was enjoyed by all. Among the contributions to the evening's program was the following original poem:

Here's to come natables and the contributions of the value of the results of the value of the va Here's to our neighbor who's eighty

two,
A happy birthday sir, to you,
We wish you health, we wish you joy
And golden days without alloy.
Your life's been filled with kindly
deeds;
You'll rean four-score your goodly
seeds
May greatest blessing come to you
Oh neighbor of ours who's eighty-two.

Miss Christine Maloney of Williams street is visiting her cousin, Miss Ella Davrin, in Worcester this week.

Judge and Mrs. Atwood are spending the month of August at Old Or-chard Beach, Me. Special Justice John M. Maloney is holding court at the district court during Judge Atwood's vacation.

While it has been reported that the Soldiers' club on West street, run by the W. C. C. S., is to close September first, the management state that they have no definite idea of closing yet. They are under orders from the W. C. C. S. headquarters in New York, but as yet no plans have been made for the closing of the local branch. E. D. Clark, manager of Homer's jewelry store, is away this week on a trip to Philadelphia.

In order that there may be no misunderstanding in regard to the report of the case of Daniel Bartlett vs. Ken-neth M. MacLennan in last Saturday's court news, it should be stated that Mr. MacLennan denies the allegations of the plaintiff and has appealed to the superior court from the finding in favor of the plaintiff, which was given in the district court.

Wibur A. Hart of Norwood spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Hart.

Miss Helen Griffin is spending two weeks in Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Boutwell and daughter Emmajene left for their camp, Nippernicket, Mt. View, N. Y., last Monday. They made the trip by auto and were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Gorham K. Brooks and granddaughter, Miss Leah P. Lufkin. The party will return next month by way of the Mohawk trail.

A family gathering was held at the home of Francis Lovejoy, over the week-end, the occasion being the arrival of Mr. Lovejoy's great-nephew, Hollis Dudley, regimental sergeant-major of the Tihrd Ploneers at Camp Devens from overseas. Mrs. Flora Ricker and Miss Grace Hollis of Somrville and Miss Shirley Hollis of Medmother, aunt and cousin, respectively, of the young man, were Mrs. Harry Walker of Chicago, Ill.

is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Watson. Mr. and Mrs. Harrison E. Evans of West Somerville have been visiting Mr. Evans mother, Mrs. Harriet

Mrs. Ellen Smith is having a cement piazza built at her residence on East Main street.

Lieut, Frank Mason arrived at Camp Devens from overseas Monday He has been gone over a year. His brothers have returned safely as well. William H. Landry has resigned his

position at the Chandler Machine Co. H. Webster Harrington is having a week's vacation from his duties at I. G. Dwinell's store.

Mrs. Grace A. Lentz has recovered from scarlet fever and the quarantine is removed.

Miss Madeline Tyrell of Lowell is visiting Miss Evelyn Harmon. Frank Harmon has been quite vith an attack of mumps,

The Misses Alice A. and Gertrude M. Rand are visiting their aunt, Mrs. William Bowles, in Rockland. Miss Esther O. Washburn is spend-

ing ten days with her aunt, Mrs. A. F Hanks, in New Britain, Conn.

Lyman C. Sprague is working at the Camp Devens laundry.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Dudley, who have recently sold their home on East street, are to leave for Denver, Col., this fall. Mr. Dudley has not disposed of his business as yet. Frank Parker of Lowell has been visiting friends here,

Union services at the Unitarian hurch. First Unitarian Parish, the church. Federated and St. Andrew's churches. 10.45, morning service. Preacher, Rev. Frank B. Crandall; subject, "The supreme promise."

Gladys Brockwell, the William Fox screen star, will be seen this Satur-day at Page's hall theatre in an unusual production, "Pitfalls of a big city." The story of a woman's regen-eration and rise from the crimetainted environment of the slums; the story of every city's underworld. On the same bill latest Pathé News and two-reel comedy. Sunday two hour show, continuous 6 to 10. Don't forget the great Nazimova Monday in her best production, "Revelation."

John M. Pinardi of Lowell was do-ng some work for Mrs. John Sheehan at St. Mary's cemetey Wednesday,

The assessors have been notified that the town's share of the state tax this year will be \$7590, as compared with \$5610 last year. The state moth tax is \$984.06, while in 1918 it was \$998.17; the state highway tax is \$617.39, as compared with \$695.60 in

road yard this week Friday morning and will visit relatives in at ten o'clock, taking part in the ger

George M. Crawford has an interbearing the date of 1850. It is a man-uscript call to Catch fruiter, one of the local justices of the peace of that day, and for whom Caleb Hatter lodge of Masons is named, to assue rant for choice of clerk at a ficers of the South Groton (Ayer) Baptist society. The paper bears the following signatures representing early settlers of Ayer and those prominent in establishing a Baptist church: I. A. Gardner, A. Gardner, Andrew W Felch, William S. Nutting, Levi Felch, Benjamin F. Tenny, Rufus Brooks, Joseph Barden, John Pingrey, Joséph B. Willard, Joseph R. Kilburn, Thomas other treasured articles Mr. Crawford has a piece of scrip of the value of one cent, dated December 15, 1862, is-

Death.

Mrs. Nellie Pierce Smith, who was stricken with apoplexy Monday night, July 28, in the subway in Boston, died at the Haymarket Emergency Relief hospital on Sunday morning, August 3. At the time of her attack she was

sued by the Lewiston Falls, Me., bank

returning from an afternoon enter-tainment with her husband. They had entered the subway and were waiting for a car when Mrs. Smith sat down and never moved again. She was taken in an ambulance to the near-by Emergency hospital and re-mained there never regaining conmained there never regaining con-sciousness and not being allowed to be moved to a private ward as her friends desired and there she died early the following Sunday morning. Every attention, every care possible was given her by devoted relatives, but all in vain.

Nellie Florence Pierce was born in Groton on July 23, 1861, the second daughter of George B, and Harriet (Parkhurst) Pierce. The other chlidren of her parents were Clara, who married Edwin Robbins, and died in Fitchburg four years ago; Frank S Pierce, living in Ayer; Janette B., wife of W. E. Brooks, now in Somerville, and Estelle P., wife of W. E. Landry, now living at the Willows, a suburl

of Ayer.
Nellie Pierce married Leon C, Smith on July 23, 1885. Their married life was spent in Malden, Somerville, Ayer and Everett. They have had three children—Florence, who graduated from the Ayer high school and is now Mrs. Thomas Haggett, of Everett; George Smith, living in Wollaston, and Franklin, in Brooklyn, N These boys were graduates of the

Everett high school. When in Ayer Mr. Smith was em-ployed by Harlow & Parsons, Mrs. Smith was a bright, talented

woman, of a very sunny disposition, a valuable member of every community where she has resided, always ready to assist in cases of trouble or sickness. She was a writer of ability and contributed many articles of interest to the press. She was a mem ber of the Baptist church in Everett and of the Sandy Pond School associ and of the sanuy rong school association of Ayer. At the annual meetings of the latter organization she generally took a prominent part; last year she was chairman of the program committee and had been re-elected to the same position for the coming year,

Funeral services were held at Hen-derson's undertaking rooms in Everett at one o'clock Tuesday afternoon, and the body was brought to Ayer, where the committal service was held at the family lot in Woodlawn cemetery.

Pond School association and from many other friends, testifying to the love for the deceased.

five grandchildren, Glenn E. and Go

don Haggett and three little daughters of George Smith, TO NELLIE PIERCE SMITH

We parted after many years.
You to the fairer, brighter lands
Where God shall wine away all tears.
In mansions dwell not made with
hands.
You enter home we cannot see
Until the day breaks and shadows flee.

Bright spirit who had walked the earth
And cheered us in the ancient days
With pleasing word and helpful mirth,
Sustaining with judicious vraise.
We cannot bring to thee love's token
When now the golden bowl is broken.

Farewell to thee, my friend of yore, My friend of ages yet to be. Eternity shall yet restore Our olden, aweet felicity When kindred shrifts shall unite In place where God shall be their light.

William Mullan.

Found Guilty of Descriton,

Charged with desertion from Camp Devens from on or about April 7 to July 7, when he was apprehended by the authorities in Turners Falls, first class private Clarence W. Sweetser, rovost Guard Company of Infantry, has been tried, found guilty and sentenced to be reduced to the grade of private, to be dishonorably discharged from the service, to forfeit all pay and allowances due and to be con-fined at hard labor for a period of one year. The Atlantic branch of the U.S. disciplinary barracks, Fort The Atlantic branch of the place of confinement. The part of the convicted soldier's sentence providing for dishonorable discharge has been suspended by the commanding general until the prisoner is released from confinement unless sooner or dered by official authority. Private Sweetser pleaded not guilty to the charge of desertion but entered a plea of guilty to be "absent without leave."

R. O. T. C. Receive Diplomas

The members of the Camp Devens infantry R. O. T. C., their six-weeks' share of the county tax, which was received from the hands of Major-called recently for correction. has been set at \$3899.44, a raise of the crificates for their training course. The certificates for their training course. The 352 young men share they spent a month's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest M. Gleason and daughter Marjorle left by autolast Sunday for the county tax as at first announced.

Thirty-three holls.

precision which excited high praise day evening from Hyannis, where she from the officers before whom it passed. Col. Guy G. Palmer, commandation of the course at the course of the cou

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Soldiers during the War, and was closed August 1st.

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Previous to that time it was a two-tenement house, with seven rooms in each tenement. This house has been built about five years, and is equipped with all the modern improvements-Cellar Cemented; Hot Water and Steam Heat: Bath Rooms and Toilet.

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Lot about 120 feet by 120 feet, all set with shrubbery, and in fact is in a very attractive condition.

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to the student soldiers at the conclusion of the review. General McCain and Brigadier-General W. R. Samples, commanding the demobilization camp, who assisted with their staffs in the review, had praise none the less sincere, although not expressed formally.

The review ended, the corps re-

turned to line formation and the men were called one by one from the ranks to be presented with their certificates by Gen. McCain.

Col. Palmer dwelt upon the value of the discipline the young men undergone as an aid to good citizen-ship, and urged them to preserve in their daily lives as civilians the habits and principles they have acquired

Court-Martialed.

The court-marital of Private Edward F. Riley, Company I, 36th Infantry, who shot and killed Manuel D. Pina on July 22, was held on Wednesday morning at the Officers' club at the camp. Major Arthur B. Hitchcock presided and Lieut. Francis M. Flannigan acted as judge adrepresented the accused. Among th witnesses put on the stand for the prosecution were three colored soldiers who were prisoners with Pina when the shooting occurred-Arthur Burton, Herbert A. Johnson, George S. Johnson. Other witnesses were Sergt. Stanley C. Marshall, Sergt. Michael Higgins, Supply Sergt. Weisensee. Riley testified in his own be

by the witnesses seemed to be that Pina was one of four prisoners over whom the accused was sentry. The Rev. Mr. Hewes, Baptist minister, of prisoners were burning paper in an the Everett church, officiated at both incinerator at the garbage transfer places. Friends were present from Cambridge, Somerville, Everett, Wollaston, Boston, Worcester, Fitchburg, Leominster. Aver and Livitation of Cambridge, Somerville, Every Company of the Cambridge of the Cambrid Leominster, Ayer and Littleton.
Among them was Dr. F. A. Moss, who was best man at the wedding of Mr.
There was a source of the Among them was Dr. F. A. Moss, who was best man at the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Smith.

There was a profusion of beautiful floral tokens from the Baptist church people, from members of the Sandy Pond School association and from column so that death followed immediately.

Riley will be eighteen years old in At the funeral service Miss M. E. Millmore sang "Benutiful isle of somewhere" and "The city four square."

Mrs. Smith is survived by her husband, two sisters, one brother and by five grands bland. The city four four five grands bland. The service and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Riley, Methuen. He enlisted on May 20. His parents and his sister Elizabeth were present at the trial on Wednesday morning.

TOWNSEND

H. A. Jones has returned from a brief visit in Arlington at the home of his sister, Mrs. Herbert Teele. Mrs. C. J. LaFountain has canned over 200 quarts of blueberries, most of which she has picked herself.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sawyer with Mrs. Hannah Foss motored from Croydon, N. H., where Mrs. Foss has been spending a month Everyone is glad to welcome Mrs on her return to her home Sachem villa.

Mrs. Myron Harvey of Lunenburg and Mrs. Bessie Duxton and daughers of Shirley were guests at Wes View with Mrs. Frank Conant Monday George Leahy returned from Concord on Tuesday and entered the em ploy of Jesse Knowlton.

An interesting report of Frederick Earle, formerly of Cape Corner, now of Philadelphia, has been received He served in the 104th Infantry, Co D of Holyoke, overseas, returned in March and is now in a fine position in the L N. S. C. shippards, where he is doing well.

Miss Ethel Porter of Fitchburg is the guest of her grandparents, Mr and Mrs. Lorenzo Doran. Mrs. Martha Fairbanks and grand

son of Montague are guests of Mrs Lizzie Spaulding. A. C. Josselyn has been suffering with an infected finger which has been very painful.

Members of Miss Hester Burdett's party, who are on an auto trip through New York and Pennsylvania, report i fine time. They have passed through a grape country where they market 100,000 tons. The stunt for a picket being half a ton a day. Grain har-vesting in New York has been inter-esting. They have visited Lake Chautauqua and the Chautauqua institu-tion, which is the original home of our summer entertainments. Chautauqua taking its name from the lake so called from an Indian tribe. last reports they were in Warren, Pa., in the oil country, where they use natural gas for light and heat. The party has enjoyed good weather and splendid roads. They have covered 622 miles on 34 gals. of gas.

Miss Myrtle Gray returned on Fri-Lisbon, N. H., and are expected home eral strike of shopmen on the ralling officer of the corps, expressed his home for vacation until schools reopen this Friday.

The Brookside laundry in Pepperell operated by Leroy Shattuck, Willard Gray and Harold Gray, opened for business on Monday. A Buick truck, business on Monday. A Buick truck, operated by Harold Gray, collected in Pepperell and Townsend Harbor. A arge number of washings were taken and a good start has been made Machinery for flat work will be in next week. Ralph Conant is spending a week

with relatives in Lunenburg and

Mrs. Dudley Bagley returned on Fuesday from a visit at Sanchester by the Sea.

Mr. and Mrs. James Benk spent a few days in Boston the pas week. They made the trip by auto. An interest in raising horses has been aroused in Cape Corner. Jesse

Knowlton has a fine colt two months old and Galen Proctor has a hand-some black one a few days old. Guests at T. J. Harvey's are Mrs. Norton Thomas of Harwich and Mrs Herbert Harvey and Thelma and Herbert, jr., of Philadelphia, Pa.

New Advertisements

LOST-Between Sandy Pond and a Cameo Brooch. Suitable reward for its return to Public Spirit Office, Ayer.

Advance in Prices

Due to inability to secure coal from regular sources necessitating our paying much higher prices at the mines it is necessary to advance local prices On August 4 and until further notice prices on coal will be as follows:

\$12.25 per.ton Stove size \$12.15 per ton \$12.00 per ton Egg size

All basketing 40c, per ton extra. discount of 25c, per ton will be allowed on all coal paid for when order is accepted or jen days from date of delivering. J. CUSHING CO

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WEDNESDAY "HALE HAMILTON in "Pull of Pep." THURSDAY-DOROTHY DALTON

in "Other Men's Wives,

SATURDAY-MADELAINE TRAV-ERSE in "Love that Dares."

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TOASTED CORN FLAKES, Gold Model, per package	9¢
PRUNES, in tins, ready to serve 3 cans for !	25c
CONCENTRATED TOMATO	25¢
New York PEA BEANS, finest, per poind	10¢
BAKED BEANS, Grayco brand, No. 2 cans 2 cans for .	25¢
DEVILED MEATS, Ham flavor, per cast 5¢ and	10¢
VIENNA SAUSAGE, per can	12¢
SLICED BACON, Erie, 9-ounce glass, each	
KIPPERED HERRING, large can	25¢
CORN STARCH, Grayco brand, per package	
TOILET PAPER, Hanover brand 3 packages for	
SOAP, Lenox 4 bars for	25¢
PAROWAX, used in preserving, per package	18¢
SODA CRACKERS, N. B. C., per pound	18¢
FRESH MILK DAILY 13¢ per quart	

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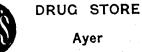
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HARVARD

News Items.

The Unitarian parish will hold an all-day pienic at Dickson's landing on Thursday, August 14. Basket lunch will be served at 12.30 o'clock. If the picnic will be held the following day.

The catholic parish members will hold a band concert and lawn party on the common on Tuesday afternoon and evening, August 12. Sale begins at four o'clock. Dancing at 8.30 in

The Congregational ladies will hold a food sale in front of the church Saturday afternoon from three to six

The civics committee of the Woman's club will hold, a rummage sile in the town hall on Wednesday, August 13, beginning at 2,30 o'clock. Mrs. Royal has charge of this sale and will be glad of any contribution

The efficiency sewing class meeting has been postponed to Wedness Jay, August 20.

Members of Daniel Sheehan's fam-By attended the annual reumon of the family at the home of Edward Sheehan in Littleton on last Sunday. Daniel W. Sheehan was elected president and Miss Eva Sheehan, secre-CARY.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Small, with their son Roland, of Buffalo, N. Y., care visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Haskell. They came over the road by auto: and Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wetherbee ar enjoying a visit with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wetherbee, from Ohio.

The local Fourth of July reel prov ed the attraction at the movies last Saturday evening. Every seat in the hall was taken.

The republicans of the town held their caucus last Tuesday evening. This caucus elected Arthur H. Tur-mer as the candidate for representarive to the general court. Mr. Tur-mer served in this same capacity twen-zy-four years ago, when he was a expember of the legislature. He is a position with credit to his district.

Dr. and Mrs. Huse were guests this week with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Bagster. Mrs. Huse was formerly Miss Emily Whitney, of this town.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Archer, of Lynn, are visiting for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Houck, and calling on old friends here in town. Herbert Morse is working at Her-

bert Taylor's in his auto supply shop

The Grange held a lively debate on The ratification of the league of na-tions on Tuesday evening, the date of their last meeing. They voted to inform the Massachusetts senators that this Grange was in favor of rati-

fication of the covenant. At the close of the service at the Congregational church last Sunday, the pastor, Rev. F. C. Kattner, read his resignation as pastor of this church, to take place September 1. During the year that Mr. Kattner has been with the church he has proved himself to be an earnest, sincere worker for the upbuilding of the church of God. With Mr. and Mrs. church of God. With Mr. and Mrs. Kattner's going the parishioners feel that they have sustained a loss that cannot be easily filled. He leaves with the best wishes of his parish for the future happiness and prosperity of himself and family. Last Sunday Miss Elvira Scorgie was the soloist at the morning service. Mr. Kattner will preach at the service on Sunday.

Preston Woodward is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wood-ward at Pergolas farm on Prospect

There will be a community song service held on the common Sunday Rev. Charles Cordier celebrant. Intervening at seven o'clock. Mr. Cunterment was in St. Anthony's cemeningham, of Worcester, has been settery. cured as leader. Everybody come.

At the motion picture show this Saturday evening William Desmond will be seen in "Beyond the shadows." He fights fiercely for justice. Pathé On Monday, Au- Center, News and comedy. On Monday, August 25, the King's Daughters will show for their benefit.

M. W. Leahy, of Littleton, will do general trucking between Littleton and Boston, or any distance. Telephone Littleton 76.

SHIRLEY

News Items.

Mr. Sherman, head farmer at the State Industrial School for Boys, has purchased the Batchelder & Snyder cottage on the Ayer road, which has been used during the war as a boarding place for their salesman, who wa doing business at the camp.

Dr. Desmond and his son, Dr. Walter Desmond, Harry O. Bangs and a couple of officers from Camp Deven expect to leave this Saturday in Dr. Desmond's automobile for Montreal, Canada and all points of interest enroute. They will be absent about ten

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Westover left this week for a month's visit with relatives in Troy, Vt., and also Que-

Walter Knowles left Wednesday for refew days' visit with relatives in Providence, R. I.

The five-year-old son of Mr and Mrs. William Gilmartin fell Morday while playing and broke his left arm. The boy seemingly is unfortunate as year he has broken his right

Mrs. Arthur H. Bassett and chilof Salen, ere visiting at the Mrs. Besett s a former well known esident of Sharley

Selet Herbert Dadmin son of William Dadnor, has returned from

secretas and received his discharge. To has taken up his former position on the natrood in Ayer. The picnic of the Baptist church was held last Saturday at

Whalom Park, was well attended. Howard M. Knowles left Monday a ten-days' vacation, to be spent an Boston and Providence.

Carpenters commenced work last Monday morning making extensive re-pairs and alterations on the Brookside boarding house which will not Sourders, male and female, are being cared for at the Shirley Inn. When the Brookside has been thorrenovated the women and girls will return and the men will continue to remain at the inn. The work is being done under the direc-Flon of the President Suspender Co. who recently purchased both the sta-

shew Paxton, of the 36th Infantry, first time the Center team had played

Camp Devens, were united in mar riage at the home of the bride's sis ter, Mrs. A. P. Kirk, Tuesday after-noon. The ceremony was performed by Chaplain Charles O. Purdy of the 36th Infantry. The bride was attend-ed by Mrs. Purdy, and John L. Paxton, father of the groom, was best man. Only a few relatives of the couple witnessed the marriage. At man.

the close of the ceremony a brief re-ception was held. The bridal couple left on the six schools train for Boston and is the course of a few days will go to New York city for a week will go to New York city for a week. They will then go to Kansas City the last where the groom resided was a practicing lawyer before gon's into the service. John L. Paxthe ground's father, came from Konsis Cry to attend the wedding. The green received his discharge train the service on August first.

Shirley's state tax this year is \$4070; special state tax \$244.20; state highway tax \$259.90; estimated receipts from income tax \$1532.71; wadistrict \$40.96.

Charles Peneseau, clerk at Conant Bros. store, leaves this week for a ten-days' vacation to be spent in Troy. Vt., and Canada.

Miss Altie F. Howe spent Thursday n Westminster, Mrs. William Perkins, of Nashua,

spent Wednesday in town. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Crissey, of Newton, was a guest on Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest W. Walker.

Mrs. Ida S. Harringtno, home demonstration agent with the Middlesex county Bureau of Agriculture and Home Economics, addressed a group of ladies on Wednesday afternoon in the new municipal building on Church The meeting was held prior making arrangements for a course of four lessons to be given in Sepember on economic clothing and home dress-making. The course will be in charge of Mrs. Harrington's as-The course will sistant. Miss Frances Tomer, clothing specialist. Mrs. Harrington proved very interesting to the ladies present,

Bhe W. W. S. club held a dinner at Fort Pond Inn last Saturday evening with eleven of the members present This is the first dinner the club has beld since this country entered the war, dinners being a regular feature of the club's activities before the war. Saturday's dinner was in charge of a committee consisting of Robert H: J Holden, Harry-O. Bangs and Arthu-

demonstrating the fact that she is an

. Annis. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Miner, of South Weymouth, and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Perkins, of Newton Center, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dykes, making the trip by auto, and

eturning Sunday evening. Mrs. Grace W. Fowle has gone to the home of her sister, Mrs. Miner, for a visit of two weeks.

Mrs. Adeline (Arsenault) Chaisson, wife of John J. Chaisson, passed away at her home on Fredonian street on Tuesday night from the effects of a cancer, after an illness covering a period of about two years. Mrs. Chaisson was born in Prince Edward Island and was fifty-five years of age. St. Anthony's church for some time past. She was a patient, kind and practical woman, and has made a host of friends in Shirley. The sur-vivors are her husband; one son, Charles, and three daughters, Mrs. Levi Landry and Mrs. Athanace Landry, of Shirley, and Mrs. Frank Arsenault, of Leominster; also, two sisters. Mrs. Mark Arsenault, of Lawrence and Mrs. Peter Bernard, of Lowell. Funeral was held on Thursday morning with high mass of requiem being celebrated at St. Anthony's church Rev. Charles Cordier celebrant. In-

There were many beautiful floral tributes including a set piece from the employees of the President Suspender Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip E. Wood and Percy Wiksell and Miss Olga Wiksell, of Roslindale, visited friends about the Center last Saturday.

Miss Margaret Longley, of Boston is spending a vacation of two weeks at the home of her mother, Mrs. Ab-

Mr. and Mrs. Dunham and two chil dren, of Dorchester, are spending a few weeks at the house in North Shirley owned by Mr. Gallagher.

At the meeting of the Grange on uesday evening the program was in charge of the stewards, and consisted of a series of Victrola selections. tobert J. Evans also gave a short talk. Four visitors were present from Leominster,

Fitchburg, have moved into the Mc-Dermott place at the North, which they purchased recently, Mrs. Walter Burton and young son

Mr. McKoskey and family, of

Donald, of Pelham, N. H., spent the week-end at the home of Mr, and Mrs. N. R. Graves, * Mrs. James McKillon has returned

to her home in Cambridge, Me., after spending two weeks with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. William A. L. Crockett at the North. Mrs. Ruth Clark attended a wed-

ding in Townsend on Wednesday, when an old schoolmate. Miss Ade laide Weil, was married to Atty Leslie Sims, of Maynard. Mrs. William Kendall and Vin

Sargent, of Troy, N. H., are visitors this week at the home of Mr are Mrs. Charles Milne. Mrs. Charles Quimby and balo, a

Fitchburg, spent Tuesday at the home

of Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Graves. Mrs. Quimby was formerly Miss Margner, to Sargent of this town, Mrs, Roy O. Hatch has returned to

her home at the North from the Gro-ton hospital, where she has been for the past two weeks.

Rev. Robert J. Evans, of Fort Fair field. Me., is at the home of his mother, Mrs. J. W. Evans, for a month's vacation. His sister, Miss Mildred Evans, who has been spending sev-eral weeks with him in Maine, has returned home also.

The Center baseball team played its first game of the season last Saturday afternoon, losing to a team from the village by the score of 11 to 10. The Mage team made their tallies in the first part of the game, the score in the sixth inning being 10 to 1 in their layer. The Center team railied in the inst two innings and scored nine runs were unable to the the score Brookside and the inn as boarding battery for the Center, while Chestoplaces for their employees.

Miss Syhl Harris and Lieut. Mat-

ogether, their showing was very encouraging. The game was witnessed y a good number of spectators. The Center baseball team will play the Lunenburg team on this Saturday af-

ernoon at three o'clock. In the tennis doubles tournament Forrest B. Wing and Miss Miriam Goodspeed defeated Misses Elizabeth Carter and Christine G. Longley in the semi-finals 6-4, 7-5. The winners play Geoffrey Bolton and Miss Harriet play Geoffrey Bolton and Miss Harriet Bridgman, who reached the semi-finals by a "bye" this week. In the tennis singles tournament Miss Miri-am Goodsjeed plays Miss Harriet Bridgman this week in the semi-finals. The winner of this match will meet Forrest B. Wing in the finals.

Norman D. Fletcher, of Ayer, will preach at the First Parish church on Sunday morning at eleven o'clock; subject, "The divine within." A cordial welcome to everybody.

Forum.

At the meeting of the Forum on Sunday evening Roy C. Cool presided and introduced the speaker of the evening, Ignatius McNulty, of Boston, labor union official, who spoke on Capital and labor." Mr. McNulty has just returned from Europe, wher he was one of a corps of Forum speakers who toured the Army of Occupation, speaking on this subject and endeavoring to uproot ideas of Bolshevism among the boys. Mr. Mc-Nulty gave a very interesting address full of life and enthusiasm, and held the close attention of a good sized

audience. Mr. McNulty's theory is that in every clash between capital and labor there is an innocent third party who suffers, that third party being the community. His suggestion is that the community be organized as well as capital and labor, so that it also may take its part in the settlement of disputes that arise, making all controversies three-sided, and having all the interested parties represented.

Mr. McNulty also touched upon the child labor situation and the abuse: which are being carried on at present under it. At the close of his address Mr. McNulty answered very satisfactorily a number of questions asked him by the audience.

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TOWN OF HARVARD SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

There will be a special town meetng in the Lower Town Hall on Saturday Evening, August 16th, at 8 o'clock P. M.

SPURGEON M. FARNSWORTH, CHARLES H. HASKELL, JOHN E. MAYNARD, Selectmen of Harvard.

JOHN E. MAYNARD.

1149 Selectmen of Harvard.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons who are or may become interested in the land hereinafter mentioned, devised by the will of
CELINDA M. HOLDEN late of Shirley,
in said County, deceased, and to all
persons whose issue not now in being
may become interested.

Whereas MAUDE MUNSON POWERS
of Brooklyn in the State of New York
having an interest in certain land devised to herself and others in the will
of CELINDA M. HOLDEN late of Shirley in said County, has presented to
said Court her petition praying for the
appointment of S. LeROY LONGLEY, of
Shirley in the County of Middlesex, or
some other suitable person, as trustee
to sell and convey at private sale or
public auction said land therein described, for 'reasons therein set forth.
You are hereby cited to appear at a
Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge,
in said County of Middlesex, on the
tenth day of September A. D. 1919, 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 ordered to
serve this citation 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 posttion to all known persons who or
whose issue not now in being are or
may become interested, seven days at
least before said Court, this first
day of August in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

Style F. M. ESTY, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

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3149 F. M. ESTY, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To the devisees under the will and all other persons interested in the estate of CARRILE. WOOD otherwise known as CAROLINE E. WOOD late of Groton in said County deceased.
Whereas FRANK LAWRENCE BLOOD executor of the will of said decased has presented to said Court his petition for license to sell at private sale, in accordance with the offer named in said petition, or upon such terms as may be adjudged best, the whole of a certain parcel of the real estate of said deceased for the payment of debts.—legacles—and charges of administration, and for other reasons set forth in said petition.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the tenth day of September A. D. 1918, at nine oclock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to

cou have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each person 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 the Groton Landmark, a newspaper published in said County, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourth hay of August in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

3tis F. M. ESTY, Register.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has been duly appoint-ed administrator of the estate of MYRTA A WOODS late of Ayer in the County of Middlesex, deceased, intes-tate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law di-

Ver. Mass., July 18, 1919.

Ayer, Mass., July 18, 1919.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSCOTTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin,
creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of WILLIAM C.
WINCHESTER late of Townsend in
said County, deceased, intestate.
Whereas a petition has been presentided to said Court to grant a letter of
administration on the estate of said
deceased to EDITH E. WINCHESTER
of Townsend in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surely on her
bond.
You are hereby alted to content.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the cischth day of September A. D. 1919, at nine o'clock in the forencon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted. And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks. In the Townsend Tocsin, a newspaper published in said County, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Count.

Court. Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire. Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Charles

REV. EDWARD CUMMINGS

Of the South Congregational Church

Reverend Edward Cummings of the South Congregational Church, Bos-

ton, says:

"If I were writing a letter at the present time giving, my views, I should simply restate the arguments given in the following resolution, adopted by the Massachusetts Joint Committee of a League of Free Na-Committee of a League of Free Na-tions, leaving off the 'whereas' and tions, leaving off the the 'therefore'."

· RESOLUTION.

WHIEREAS, we believe that the United States should now enter the League of Nations in order to pro-mote international co-operation and to acheive international peace and

security; and WHEREAS, the Peace Conference at Paris, at its first session, recognized the necessity of making the League of Nations the basis of the treaty of peace, and has shaped the this League of Nations will be formed; and whereas, the first draft of the

Covenant of the League of Nations was submitted for world-wide discussion and, in the light of such discussion, has been largely mended to meet suggestions made by Amer-

such future amendments as prove

at liberty at any time to give two years' notice of withdrawal; and WHEREAS, the perfected Covenant has already become an essential part of the peace treaty with Germany, and cannot be further amended at this time without jeopardizing the whole peace treaty, and inviting the spread of international anarchy,
NOW, THEREFORE, we ernestly

urge that the United States Senate without unreasonable delay, ratify the treaty of peace when it shall be submitted for ratification, and thereby secure the maintenance of secure the maintenance or worner peace, which is the great end for which we fought the war, and without the attainment of which all our sacrifices of blood and treasure will have been in vain.

Adopted by the Massachusetts Joint Committee for League of Free Na-May, 1919.

The Independent in the issue of May 24th says:---

REPUBLICAN CONTRIBUTION TO THE COVENANT.

If only the Republicans had the wit to serve their party and the world by coming out in favor of the Covenant as now amended, it would be good political strategy. Then instead of a fight which would do nobody any good, we should have both parties competing for the credit and honor of having originated, popularized, amended and ratified the League of Nations. Nations. It is well for the Republicans to remember that Messrs. Taft, Lodge, Hughes and Root, easily their most

influential and competent men, have all made suggestions for the improve-ment of the Covenant and that these have been substantially adopted in the revised draft by President Wilson and the Peace Conference. All four urged that (1) the Monroe Doctrine be specificially recognized, (2) domestic questions be reserved

from the jurisdiction of the League, and (3) secession be permitted. Messrs. Taft, Lodge, and Hughes suggested that (1) the language of the Covenant be revised, and (2) the Council should act by

Mr. Root proposed that (1) justiciable questions be referred to arbitration, (2) they be defined, (3) provision be made for a general conference to formulate international law, (4) any nation may be relieved of its obligation to guarantee independence of League members after five years,

of five or ten years. Mr. Hughes advised that (1) no nation shall be a mandatory without its consent, and (2) the provision for the guarantee of the independence of the League members as against ex-ternal aggression be entirely stricken

out. A comparison of the tentative draft of February 14 with the revised draft of April 28 shows that the Conference has adopted in toto the three sugges-tions in which the four distinguished Republicans concur as well as the two recommendations in which Messrs. Taft, Lodge and Hughes unite. In addition they have completely incorporated Mr. Root's second and Mr. Hughes' first point, whereas Mr. Root's first, third and sixth points are substantially recognized in the original draft. They have failed to adopt only Mr. Root's fourth and fifth points

and Mr. Hughes' second. In other words, in the five cardinal instances where more than one of these eminent, constitutional lawyers have united on any particular point their recommendations were adopted, whereas in the less important cases where only one man made the suggestion, two were adopted, three were already partially recognized and but

three were rejected.

It is perfectly clear, therefore, that as all of Mr. Tatt's and Mr. Lodge's five suggrestions have been accepted, and as Mr. Hughes got six out of his seven by giving bond, as the law bond bond bond bond by giving bond, as the law bond bond bond by giving bond, as the law by giving bon stretching a point too far for the Re-publicans to welcome the new draft as a Republican victory. If they do not claim it is a victory they will have to accept it eventually as a de-feat, for as President Wilson has well said: 'No party has a right to appro-priate this issue and no party will in the long run dare oppose it."

> Why Crescent is Turkish Symbol. When Constantinople was a Byzan-tine city. Philip, the father of Alexander the Great, tried to reduce it by slege. He was unsuccessful by day, and when he thought to take the city by surprise in the dark the crescent moon and stars appeared and exposed his warriors to the citizens. In honor of her protection of the city the By

WHY THE PEACE TREATY SHOULD BE RATIFIED

By George, Nasmyth

The Covenant of the League of Nations is an integral part of the Treaty of Peace and the Treaty cannot be ratified without the Covenant. This is not due to the personal wishes of President Wilson or any of the other statesmen in the Peace Conference, but is inherent in the facts of the international situation.

At the outset the delegates were confronted with the question of what kind of a Treaty of Peace should be made. Either it would be a Treaty based on the old order in Europe, with the Balance of Power and the chaos of international anarchy, armament competitions and militarism; or

it would be based on a League of Nations, with the policy of interna-tional co-operation, limitation of armaments and the development of an organized world.

Before any of the thousand prob-lems which confronted the Peace Conference could be solved, this fundamental question had to be ans-wered. It was answered by making the League of Nations Section 1 ican statesmen; and wered. It was answered by making WHEREAS, ample provision is the League of Nations Section made in the present Covenant for of the Peace Treaty. All other questions were then settled accordingly WHEREAS, a nation which fails the left bank of the Rhine, the nation at secure satisfactory conditions is nationalization of the port of Dantsteer at any time to give two reasons which have been created.

If the League of Nations covenant were separated from the Peace Treaty the whole Treaty would have to be made over and the establishment of the normal processes of peace would be indefinitely postponed. Moreover, any amendment concerning any vital features would have the same effect, for the Treaty of Peace is a contract between nations, and one party to the contract cannot modify its terms without the consent of all the other parties to this con-

Those who do not like certain details of the Treaty of Peace because they consider them too drastic, are therefore in the same position as those who object to certain features of the League of Nations covenant. Either this treaty of peace, with the covenant, has to be accepted essentially as it stands, or the whole in-ternational situation will be plunged into chaos, with ominous possibilities for the future of civilization.

If, however, the Peace Treaty is ratified without any amendments which will compel its resubmission to all the other nations at the present time, then the international machinery of the League of Nations can be up and means will be provided by which revisions in the Peace Treaty and in the convenant of the League of Nations itself, can be made. This of Nations itself, can be made. This can be done in accordance with the provisions of Article XIX, which reads as follows:

"The Assembly may from time to time advise the reconsidera-tion by members of the league of treaties which have become in-applicable, and the consideration of international conditions whose continuance might endanger the peace of the world."

In ratifying the Peace Treaty, then ven though it contains outstanding injustices such as the handing over of the Chinese Shantung peninsula o Japan, the German Saar valley to France, and compelling the Germans to pay all the pensions of the Allied armies for a generation or a half century to come, it should be borne in mind that the nations constituting the League have the power to revise these terms at any time in the fu-ture, and that the United States would not be committed even "to preserve as against external aggres-sion the territorial integrity and existing political independence of all members of the league." (Article X) (5) the League shall have full powers to inspect armaments, and (6) the Covenant shall be revised at the end withdraw from the League upon givin der the terms of the Treaty it could withdraw from the League upon giving two years' notice in accordance with the provisions of Article I.

The practical choice with which we are confronted then is either to plunge the world into a welter of anarchy and chaos, with disastrous results for the future of American society as well as for the civilization of the world, or the ratification of the Treaty including the Covenant of the League of Nations, without amendments which will compel its resubmission to the other nations, and without undue delay.

VIEWS OF A BANKER AND PHILANTHROPIST.

The League of Nations Covenant should now be accepted. It will become an integral part of the Peace Without it, the treaty will hardly differ in kind from the Treaty of Vienna, over a hundred years ago. There will be no mandatories, for no one will have authority to give the mandates. There will be no freedom of the seas, no disarmament, for each nation will have to protect itself-against all other nations. The world will, as heretofore, be an aggregation of armed camps, but it will be a more embittered world than it was before the war. It will be a world impover-ished by the war, and always in dan-ger, not only of new wars, but of violent social uprisings. If the United States Senate tries to separate the League of Nations from the Treaty of Peace it will not only be committing sabotage but will be destroying the one great American contribution to the Treaty of Peace, since President Wilson contributed his fourteen points. The League of Nations is the instrument for carrying out the Peace instrument for carrying out the Peace Treaty, and the one real hope that hereafter the world may have peace founded on justice.

JOHN F. MOORS.

May 21, 1919.

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HERE IS A GENTLEMAN

of fairly ample circumstances riding from Albany to New York on the train which reaches the Grand Central about 4.30. He is wearing Ultex One-piece Bifocal and finds no difficulty in enjoying both his book and the splendid scenery of the Hudson River.

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from Albany to New York on the east side of the river because the Palisades on the west side can be seen through the window. He will arrive at the Grand Central about 4.30 because the train is passing the Day Boat which docks at 5.30 o'clock. He is wearing Ulter Onepiece Bifocals which he bought at the up-to-date optical store of GEORGE E. HOMER, opposite the Railroad Station.

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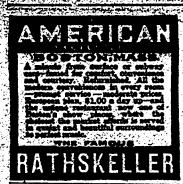
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"UN-CHRISTIAN, **UN-AMERICAN**"

E. F. Albee, President of Keith Circuit, Bars Slurs on "Y" Work in His Theatres

Vaudeville performers in the Keith theatres have received orders from Edward F. Albee, president of the B. F. Keith circuit, prohibiting them from any slurring reference to the work of the Y. M. C. A. oversess.

"Un-American, un-Christianlike and a blot upon the intelligence and upon our gratitude for what the organiza tion has done," is the way in which Mr. Albee stigmatizes criticism of the Y. M. C. A. in a letter addressed by him to A. G. Knebel, associate general secretary of the "Y" War Work Coun-

He bases the statements in his letter upon information obtained by himself and the employes of his theaters throughout the country in conversa tion with thousands of soldiers. Mr. Albee declares that he personally knows "of the high esteem in which the theatrical profession holds the Y. M. C. A. and all kindred institutions that have done so much from the beginning of the war in the foreign countries.

He speaks also of the assistance that actors and artists have so freely rendered and are still rendering to the Association, saying: "The Theatrical people, as a whole, have done splendid work, especially the artists, from the beginning of the war, and are still doing it, being active in entertaining the soldiers in the hospitals, at the cantonments, benefits of all kinds (given for the relief and aid so-

cieties for our homecoming troops." "The Young Men's Christian Association's devotion, energy and self-sacrifice," Mr. Albee continues," has been so glorious and of such magnitude that one cannot believe that any one would consciously criticise its great work, or refer to it any way excepting in the most laudatory terms

"I have read some wonderful letters from artists abroad connected with the Young Men's Christian Assn. who have been entertaining soldiers, who deny that there is any condition existing in the workings of that organization which is not of the most liberal and humanitarian kind.

"Praise has been given to the workers of the Y. M. C. A. without stint, and to blame this great organization for the short-comings of a few would be un-American, un-Christlike and a blot upon the intelligence and upon our gratitude for what the organization has done. I have talked with hundreds of soldiers, I might say, through my employes, we have talked with thousands of them, who visit our theaters each week, especially the wounded, to whom we give an entertainment one morning of each week and we have not, up to the present time, heard one adverse criticism. On the contrary, there has been nothing but unstinted praise for the self-sacrifice and the heroic deeds performed as stretcher bearers and other danger one volunteer work by those who went abroad in the service of the Young Men's Christian Association."

TELLS STORY OF "IMMORTAL 26TH"

Y. M. C. A. Issues Book of Interesting Facts

"The Immortal Yankee Division" is the name of a combined divisional history, directory and book of statistics of the 26th which the Northeastern department of the Y. M. C. A. headquarters in the Little building, is distributing with its compliments The book was compiled with the official cognizance of Maj.-Gen. Edwards. whose picture forms the frontispiece, and Maj. Hyatt, his aide, assisted in preparation of the material, which is official. A feature is "26 reasons why the YD will be remembered forever." A chronological table of 'where the division has been" contains a condensed history of the organization. The vital statistics include the successive periods spent by the unit in the front lines, prisoners and material captured, the total casualties suffered, distance gained on different fronts and sectors occupied A table shows the identity of the various regiments, battalions, trains companies, batteries, troops and detachments, with local organizations of various state services. There are also a list of battles, the present strength and the citations awarded the division and its avoidance or strength and the citations awarded the division and its subordinate or-ganizations. The front cover bears the words: "The Immertal 26th," with YD insignia, and the back cover announces that one's discharge papers are good for three month's membership in his home town "Y."

Correspondence by the Ton

Paris, February.—Some idea of the number of letters American soldiers write home may be gained from the fact that a single item passed by the Y. M. C. A. Purchasing Departmen in one month was for 100,000,000 letterheads, and 100,000,000 envelopes which are expected to last the soldiers three months.

Lighter Than Cork. Sunflower stalk pith, which is about ten times lighter than cork, is used in a life saving apparatus invented by a

Optimistic Thought. He deservedly loses his own property who covets that of another.

Optimistic Thought. We put too much faith in systems and look too little to men.

TOWNSEND

The annual field day of the Achieve

Center

The annual field day of the Achieve-ment clubs of the northeastern part of Middlesex county was held in Towns-end on Tuesday. Club members were present from Shirley. Pepperell, Gro-ton, Ayer, Ashby and Townsend, and the meeting was held at the Center school grounds, called to order at eleven o'clock. At noon a basket funch was enjoyed by the boys and lunch was enjoyed by the boys and girls in the common, and the after-noon enjoyed with out-door games and sports in charge of Mr. Griggs and Miss Louise Fay, county agents from the farm bureau in Waltham. Prof. Farley of the Amherst Agricultural college, was present in oon and addressed the gathering on Achievement club work, and the club yell was given.

At a special meeting of the Townsend Memorial association held in their room at Memorial hall, C. B Willard was chosen treasurer in place of Leander C. Jefts resigned officers are C. W. Hildreth, com.; T. J. Harvey, sec.; C. B. Willard, treas.

The meetings of the L. B. S. of the M. E. church will be omitted during the month of August. The next regular meeting will be held on the first Wednesday in September.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Curran, of Allston, have been the guests of Mrs. Etta Sanders. Miss Helen Stewart returned home with them for a visit. Mrs. Sanders, who has been having vacation rest, has returned to sition, caring for Mrs. Ralph Ball.

Mrs. Albert S. Howard has been en joying a visit with her brother and other relatives in Hudson and Mariboro.

Fred Stanley, of North Adams, is visiting his sister, Mrs. S. E. McNear, at Woodbine Place, Townsend hill. Miss Ruth Morse, of Townsend hill visiting her sister, Mrs. Isabelle Robertson, in Woburn.

Mr. and Mrs. John Arlin attended the soldiers' welcome tion held in Gardner.

The regular meeting of the Grange s to be held in Odd Fellows' hall or Monday evening. The lawn party, in charge of the past masters, has been postponed until further notice.

The children's picnic in charge o the Birthday club scheduled for this week Tuesday, was postponed on ac-count of confliction of dates with the county field day held in town. The sienie will be held as planned on Tuesday, August 12.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Howard have received word by Cablegram of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Warren Howard, of Waialula Hawaii, The father, who is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Howard, was born in Townsend, graduated from the high school and from Bates college, Maine, in 1911, and at presents head chemist for the Waialula Agricultural Co., on a large sugar plantation. The mother, Mrs. Eliza beth F. Howard, is a native of Au-burn, Me., and graduated from Bates college in the class of 1911. Their Townsend friends extend con gratulations upon the arrival of the little son in their happy home, already blessed by a sunny little four-year-old daughter, Caroline.

Mr. and Mrs. Erving K. Marshal announce the engagement of their daughter, Hazel Agnes, to Earle D. Gooding, of Melrose. The wedding is to take place in the near future. Mr. and Mrs. William Wood and daughter Marion, of Glens Falls, N Y., motored to town the first of the week and are the guests at the home of his uncle. Dr. A. J. Atwood.

At the Methodist church on Sunday morning the pastor will preach on "The mission of the seventy—Jesus Joy," the first of his series for August. entitled "Important incidents in the life of Jesus." In the evening he begins his first series on "Women of the bible," preaching on "Ruth-selflesslove."

The following committees ice, G. L. Whitcomb; parking of automobiles, Harry Felch; decorations, C. B. Willard; cloak and property room. Miss Wilner Marshall; fish pond, Mrs. J. J. Piper and Mrs. W. Bruce; ring pitching, T. James Harvey; balloons, Miss Florence Higgins; popcorn, Miss Helen' Wood; candy, Mrs. Aden Swicker; punch and soft drinks, Mrs. J. Livingston and Mrs. Flora Atwood; guess cake, Miss Bessle Stewart; ice cream, Mr. and Mrs. Packard. A "slef service" supper at six o'clock will prove a decided novelty and will be in charge of Mrs. Robert Misner Wallace Arlin will have charge of the dancing in the evening. Roy Brown will be chef and fried sandwiche like what were so popular at year's fête will be served at the supper hour. Miss Ethel Spofford assistant open

ator in the telephone office, is enjoying a vacation, and Miss Mildred Stearns is sub-assistant during her absence.

There was a good attendance at the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the M. E. church held on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Walter Farrar. During the business hour the following officers were elected for the new year: Mrs. W. Farrar, pres.; Mrs. Mildred Fagan, v. p.; Mrs. Flora Parker, sec.; Miss Emelie Lawrence, cor, sec.; Mrs. W. H. Wing, treas. The afternoon program consisted of read-Mrs. Fagan. Refreshments were serv

and Mrs. Encas C. Morgan left last Friday for Leominster, where Mr. Morgan resumes his former position with the Viscoloid Co. For the present they will do light housekeeping, being unable to find an empty tene

ment. The usual number heard the band concert on the common last week Friday evening, and an excellent concert plece. program was given.

Mrs. Herman Petterson and three-weeks-old baby daughter, Barbara, came by auto this week from Boston to her parents' home, Mr. and Mrs. Hagar, at the Harbor. She was Mrs. Hagar, at the Harbor. She was minster, South Acton, Wilton, N. H., erson recently received his honorable

at the Old Home Day celebration in friends.

Boston university law school in 1913. this week Friday evening the concert

At present he is practicing law in Boston and Maynard. Rowland Haynes and family, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who are spending the summer at their bungalow home The happy couple have the hearty good wishes of their many friends. on Wallace hill, left this week by auto on what they term a "gypsy trip" to the While Mountains. They expect to

camp by the way a week or ten days Little Miss Eleanor Libby, of Nashua, N. H., is enjoying a summer visit with her aunt, Mrs. Addie Wallace, on the hill. William Dudley, accompanied by

his mother. Mrs. W. S. Dudley, and three nieces, Ida, Annie and Nellie Dudley, of this town, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dudley and two little daughters, of Fifchburg, returned to town by auto on Monday from Warwick, R. I., where they have been enthree-weeks' outing at the Ondley bungalow home.

Misses Edna and Edith Smith, of Providence, R. I., are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R.

Russell Walker, of Peabody, is the guest of his sister, Miss Carrie Walker, at Arthur Barber's on Townsend Fred N. Davis, of Arlington, and

Winfield Morse, of Brockton, spent families in town: Mrs. George Quinn, of Cambridge has been a recent summer boarder at Mrs. Martha Hildreth's, and Miss

mers boarding in the home, has re her recent visit in Bos ion and vicinity. Mrs. Blanche Wheeler, of Boston, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. C.

Maloy, who has spent several sum-

W. Hildreth. Rev. Albert Kilbourn, of Edyville is spending a vacation in town Iowa, is spending a vacation in town at Edward Morse's on Townsend hill and calling on former friends. Kilbourn makes the sixth minister spending his vacation in Townsend.

Postmaster John Dobson is enjoying a several-weeks' visit with his brother, George Dobson, in Chicago

Receives Discharge from Service.

Dr. Clarence L. Chandler, who re cently received his honorable dis-charge from the Medical Corps after two-years' service, is in town with his wife at his parental home, where they are to remain several weeks preparatory to closing the home.

Townsend friends are especially in-rested in the successful medical career of the doctor in the army, he having entered the service by way of the beautiful Deerfield ing a most enjoyable va mission of first lieutenant because of his ability he displayed, and he wa important army hospitals, taking a prominent part in reconstruction work ing a few days with her parents, Mr wonderful surgical feats were performed for the wounded soldiers from overseas. He was also man Island hospital, where he was honored with the appointment of chief of surgery. While at the hospital 5000 cases were put through. At the completion of his services at the island Dr. Chandler was assigned to Debarkation Hospital No. 3 in New York. This is the famous Greenhurst hospital, which established a record of handling over 36,000 cases in sever

After this hospital was closed the doctor was assigned to Camp Merritt where he was adjutant of the escor

country.

Mrs. Chandler has a very successful record as a nurse and was asso-ciated with the doctor in hospital service work and will prove involuable to him in his future professions

Wedding.

A very attractive wedding was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Brackett on Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock, when their daughter, Adelaide Vickers Weil, was united in marriage with Leslie Wilbert Sims, of The following committees have been chosen to have charge of the various booths and attractions at the coming Red Gross 14th to be beld. B. A. Willmott, former paster of the coming Red Cross fête to be held at Townsend Congregational church, and Wyndecrest, August 20: Entrance the double ring service was used. The scene of the ceremony was attractively decorated with vines, foliage and crepe paper by friends and relatives

of the bride. The bride was attired in a beautiful dress of white Georgette crepe heavily beaded and wore an embroidered bridge blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of bridge roses and was given away by her father. Miss Beatrice M. Andrews, of Sharon, a former companion teacher and roommate of the bride, acted as brides-maid; she wore a dress of light blue crepe de chine and carried a bouquet of sweet peas. Mrs. Irving G. Dart, a sister of the groom, was matron of honor and wore a dress of pink crepe de chine and lace: she carried a bouquet of pink and white sweet peas. The groom was attended by his brother, Fred G. Sims, of South Ac-

Directly after the ceremony Mrs. Beckford, of Ayer, very beautifully rendered "Oh promise me," and music was furnished during the en-tire afternoon by E. Percival Coleman, of Fitchburg Four personal friends of the bride assisted during the day, Misses Makel Bliss, Ella Jennerson and Elsie Powers of this town and Miss Grace Martin of Maynard.

During the reception refreshments were served by Caterer C. H. Kenney

of Fitchburg.

About five o'clock the happy couple ings by Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Wing and departed for a three-weeks trip to Mrs. Farrar, and vocal selections by Maine and other parts unknown. The bride's traveling dress was of brown tricolette trimmed with charmeuse and large buttons, and she wore a picture hat and satin cape.

The bride's gift to her bridesmaid and matron of honor were cut glass sandwich trays, and to her four girl friends who assisted she gave each a box of nice stationery. The groom's gift to the bride was a liberty bond, and to the best man he gave a gold

The beautiful display of cut glass, silver, household furnishings and Ayer and Townsend.

The bride has lived in Townsend discharge from the navy.

The Townsend band will present a the public schools, and graduated concert program at the Red Cross from the high school in 1911, and fête on August 20, which will take from the Fitchburg Normal in 1913, the place of the usual Friday evening She taught one year in Cheshire and concert of that week on the common. for the past five years she has taught The band have been engaged to play in Maynard, where she has a host of

New Ipswich, Friday, August 22, and In The groom is the son of Mrs. Elizatin Brookline, N. H., Friday, August beth Sims and the late Fred W. Sims, 29, at the town's 150th anniversary of Maynard. He was graduated from and soldiers' welcome home day. On the Maynard high school in 1910 and a few days in Worcester this week. The groom is the son of Mrs. Eliza-

Red Cross Meeting. Members of the Red Cross branch met on Monday afternoon in the comnon with the chairman, Mrs. R. G. Fessenden, presiding. Plans were formulated for the coming annual Red Cross fête to be held at Wynde-crest, Wednesday, August 20, and committees chosen. The fête will open at four o'clock in the afternoon with cafeteria supper at six o'clock and concert in the evening by the Townsend band, with music by Coleman's orchestra of Fitchburg for dancing un-til one o'clock. There is to be a fish til one o'clock. pond for the children in the afternoon and also other attractive features on the program. Jitney service to and from the Center to Wyndecrest and return will be at the disposal of the public for a small fee. During the business hour of the

meeting the secretary's and treasurer's the following is the report of the treasurer, T. E. Flarity, for the quarter ending June 30: Receipts—Cash on hand April 1, \$1,342.41, received for gifts \$4, proceeds from drama, "Lighthouse Nan," \$60.70, Fitchburg chapter refund for Christmas drive \$306.75; total \$1,713.86; payments-Fitchburg chapter, gift to National Red Cross \$300, Mrs. S. W. Keefe, treasurer dental committee \$100, Library Bureau, card index \$8.37, Nich-ols & Frost, hospital garments \$1.31, Mrs. S. W. Keefe, dental committee \$100, Cash on hand June 30, \$1,204.18;

The Misses Janet Clark and Persis Ormsby have returned from a two-days' auto trip to Amherst, where they were royally entertained as a reward for gaining the second prize in the school economic club contest this school economic club contest this spring. H. L. Knight, superintendent of schools, conveyed them as far as Maynard in Ms car, where they were taken in charge by Miss Alberta Barber, and at Marlboro were joined by twelve automobiles, which proceeded toward Amherst, stopping at Spencer to visit the Sibley stock farm and also visiting points of interest in Springfield, arriving at therst in the early evening. The ere entertained the next day by witnessing a demonstration of the raising of sheep, poultry

ing a most enjoyable vacation. Ralph H. Willard, of Belmont, motored to town last, week and was accompanied home by his wife, Mrs Mildred Willard, who had been spend and Mrs. George A. Seaver.

and cattle, and returned by

Mrs. Hattie Blood has closed her cottage on the cross road and is spending a few weeks with relatives in Boston and Nantasket.

Clarence Sherwin and family visited relatives in Lunenburg last week. Mrs. Eliza Tibbetts, who is with her mother, Mrs. Susan Morgan, has been enjoying a visit from her son from

Miss Emily Orr, who is employed in her home for a month's vacation. Mr. and Mrs. John McElligott, who

have been spending their vacation at the Richard McElligott home, have Mrs. Alice Stickney, who has beer spending a few days with relatives in

town, has returned to her home in Nashua, N. H. James F. Ensor and family, who have for two years been in charge of the town farm, left last week Thurs-day afternoon for Cliftondale, where they will spend a month's vacation. after which their plans are not yet decided. Their successors, Mr. and Mrs. Davis and family, from Sharon. Conn., arrived at the farm last week

Thursday evening. Miss Priest, from New York, who has been a guest of Mrs. Clara Per-kins and Mrs. Lizzie Glazier, has re-

turned to her home. Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Patch entertained at their home on last week Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Moore, of Albany, N. Y., and Fred Warren, from Fitchburg. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Crezier and

George and Ethel Crozier, from Springfield, have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamilton at their farm on Stevens' hill.

David Berard has been quite ill with in attack of stomach trouble. George Ball, of Concord Junction spent the week-end with his family at their home here

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barrett, from Worcester, have been recent visitors to their summer home, the Otis Walter place on Bayberry hill. Henry Hadley and family and his

brother and family, from Boston, are stopping with Mr. and Mrs. Hadley at the Blair farm. Miss Bertha Boynton is spending a few days with friends in Fitchburg.

Maidson Tumber, recent discharged

street, recently purchased by Dr. R. S. Ely, and have taken possession of their room at the home of their niece. Mrs. Robert Coreland, Townsend hill, they will remain until fall. when they remove to Roxbury. They presented the Baptist church with noon range to be used in the pairs one and at a special meeting after the Sunday service the church extended to them a hearty . -- per their munificent vote of

Miss that, illustrate recovering from a severe sold at the home of her parents Mo, and Mis. Warren Elliott, Baylers hall

Mrs. Et & Neginn, of Leominster, is a guest of May Mary Tucker at her Mary Tucker at her home. . Everett Pietre and party, fron

Brookline, spent the week-end with his family. Twin Maples. Miss Moon Reynolds has been spending a part of her vacation with relatives a Massin, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Hathaway visited religious in Ashley recently, Miss Gaile Rawson is spending a few weeks a " relatives in Lewiston

Oscar I reging is on the sick list at his howe, suffering from an attack of the influenza.

in Greenville this week

A large number from here attend ed the school community packe for this district which was held on the common at the Center on Tues ind heartfly enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, who he e been stopping at the Squareness pronch Inn, returned Saturday to Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Elliott toos | Form charge of the town farm for a few days, awaiting the arrival of the new superintendent, Mr. Davis, who, with | Paptis. his family, arrived from Connecticut on Monday. Dr. R. S. Ely is having a wide ver-

inda built upon the front of his resilence, which is a great improvement the appearance as well as the con reniénce of the place. Mrs. Sherlock from Stanford, Conn. accompanied by Miss Ada Clark of this village, is at the Sherlock farm

on the Ashby road. A handsome flag, the victory loan ndustrial honor flag, has been received from the publicity bureau a historical records of library work and will be hung in the reading-room to stimulate an interest in the liberty loan work in this community.

Mrs. Fred Davis and her two sons Walter and Ralph, are spending : few days with friends in Milford, N. H. Mr. and Mrs. Shufelt from Boston

Mrs. Augustus Bruce. The regular meeting of the Squan nacook Steamer Co. was held Monday evening at the Engine house and a brief business session was held to transact the routine business of the

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Hodgman and their guest, Miss Delano, from Rouse Point, N. Y., with Mr. and Mrs. Marcellus Hodgman from Greenville, N H., enjoyed a two days' auto trip this week to Amherst Agricultural college, going by the way of Springfield and Palmer and returning through Mil-lers Falls and Fitchburg.

Lieut. Justin Rawson, recently dis charged from the service and settled in Chicago Ill with his bride is visit ing his mother, Mrs. Herman L. Stick Mr. and Mrs. Jewett, of Leominster

have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Parsons. Mrs. Frank Herrick, from Charles Warren Hadley town, formerly Mrs. is spending a fortnight at the Squan-

Mrs. Charles Patch and her tw daughters, Miss Grace Thompson, who teaches in Haverhill, and Miss Agnes Thompson, have taken a cottage a Sunapee Lake for the month of Au

Mrs. Effle Billings, from Ashburn ham, is a guest at the home of Mrs. M. L. Willard. William Lawrence has closed his cottage for the present and joined his sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs.

Ernest Phillips, of Rochester, N. Y.

at their summer home in the Adiron Mrs. Tilton, from Framingham; ivisiting at the home of Mr. and Mr. Malden, accompanied by his little W. T. Cook.

> Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Hathaway enjoyed an auto trip to Worceste with a party of friends on Sunday. Miss Emma Adams has returned from Stoddard, N. H., where she has been visiting friends, and is now with her mother in Providence, R. I.

friends, from Brookline, spent week-end at Twin Maples. Mrs. Neilie Clough Northrup, former resident here, now living in Hollis, N. H., visited Mr. and Mrs. Abel Steams last work.

Everett Pierce and a party

Mrs. Henry Robbins, of the Ashbroad, has been on the side list a. inder the doctor's care the post week his topic at the Baptist church on Sunday morning "How or old, old man outwitted Satan," In the conline

man outwitted Satan." In the scaling the Y. P. S. C. E. service will be conducted by Mervin Wales, the topic being "Speech, wise and unwise."

Mr. and Mis. Frank P. Parsons jeft filled by FELCH links at Ave at the County of Middless via special fields for the county of Middless via special fields fridge for Harpswell, Me., where they being "Speech, wise and unwise." Friday for Harpswell, Me., where they will spend their vacation. They went

On Thursday evening, August 14 ! a public reception will be given a the Baptist vestries to Mr. and Mrs the faptist vestres to an aid Mr. Jeary W. Sawelle, who are levied town this full, and whose trible service in church aid religious work has been much appreciated. Even of one is invited to be present on the

occasion.

village:

Interesting Facts. The following interesting forms rate lonowing interesting form the nication has been received from the Faith and Hope association of Boston in regard to the Vacation Camp at Vinton pond on the outskirts of this

The Vinton Pond Vacation Campfor working girls is filled to its its most capacity and over thirty guests are now enjoying the hospitality extended to them by the officers and directors of the Faith and Hope asso-ciation, Boston. The president, Mrs. Boston, are visiting their sister, Mrs.
Terrill, on the Fitchburg road.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry W. Sawtelle have removed their household goods from their colume on lower Main street, recently purchased by Dr. R.
S. Ely, and here the source and the president, Mrs. Clara Kirby, announces that she cambon to book any more girls for the month of August, but there will be some vacancies for September, and the camp will be open until Octobe and possibly later.

A week and

A week ago sixteen girls from the Boston Rubber Shoe Company of Malden were entertained and as many more came last Saturday, with their filling the camp to its carrietty, and all seemed to be happy at this attraction tive resting place.

A number of girls from Fitchburg

have spent their vacation level and the them being the Misses Anna and Selma Johnson and their sister, Mrs. Mackintosh. Miss. Helen Meeckel. the daughter of Carl Meeckel, the florist, has been one of the garls who seemed to enjoy her vacation to the

The association has recently princhased forty-eight acres of land bor-dering upon the lake, the property formerly owned by Joseph H. Keyes, of Fitchburg, and many improve-ments are being made at the camp this season. Recently a Victrola ha been added as one of the interesting amusements for the girls and they seem to thoroughly enjoy it, and an appeal is made to people who are through with, or not using some of their good Victrola records to pre-sent them to the camp, where they will be gratefully received.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Hathaway were called to Middleboro last Wednesday to attend the funeral services of Mrs. Hathaway's sister, Mrs. Etta Powers, who passed away Sunday afternoon after about three months

Miss Emily Orr is visiting friends illness from a complication of dis-

Powers was the widow of George H. Powers, a former resident who died about a year and w salf ago, and they will be remembermany here, as Mr. Powers was imber of years "boss" of the hands for the Greenville Greenville ich. Mrs. Powers was the young-eaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac red. of New Ipswich, N. H., and they have here to live about twenty-M. Olmstead and were faithful church workers and worthy citizens and were much missed where they removed from this village to-

Northboro Mrs. Powers is survived by a son., Leonard, of Middleboro, and two-brothers, George Fosdick, of Reeds: Ferry, N. H., and John Fosdick, of Sandy Creek, N. Y. and two, sisters, Mrs. Babin, of Leominster, and Mrs. Henry B. Hathaway, of this village.

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Saturday, August 9, 1919

PEPPERELL

News Items.

Miss Rifth Morrell from Lawrence is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Edward Johnson, at East village, and on Sat-urday of last week, her friend, Miss

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ryan and sons motored to Revere Beach last week for a day's outing.

Mrs. Dora Bancroft is sufficiently convalescent from her recent illness to visit friends in New Hampshire. and relatives in Dover.

Miss Annetta Merrill will spend the month of August with friends in New York state. Her housekeeper. Mrs. Barnes, is visiting her son at Quincy and also the guest of friends at Rox-

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Dowling former residents in town were at their old home on Cross street, the latter part of the week, returning to Worcester on Sunday.

The Misses Gallup, who are visiting their aunt, Miss Anne Jewell, from Michigan, spent a part of this week in Boston with friends.

Mrs. Julia Holmes and two daugh-Miss Lillian and Bernice, drove up from Nashua for the day, Sunday, as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Rice, Prescott street.

Mrs, Thomas E. Benner was calle to Boston on Monday by a message announcing the sudden death of her mother, Mrs Foster, of that city.

The meeting of the Mt. Lebanor Community Associates held at the pleasant home of Mrs. John H. Holt last week, was very well attended, and amount of sewing on apron shed. Although the clu accomplished. voted, not to hold a fair in August as planned some time ago, they find a ready sale for all their aprons. Mrs Arthur Bannon, president of the club presided, and it was voted to hold a picnic at Whalom park on Wednesday. August 13, or if stormy, on the following day, Thursday. The trans-portation will be by autos, with lunch at noon, picnic fashion.

Mrs. Markham and children from Newton have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Myron Murphy, and othe relatives in town.

Miss Clara R. Gill of Nashua, N. H. has been the guest of her sister. Mrs John O. Bennett, the past week.

John Smith has been confined to his home on Tucker avenue, as the result of an injury to his shoulder re ceived last week while at his work at the Nashua River Paper Mills,

Joseph Gates and William Mona han went to Framingham on Monda to work for the New England Powe Company, as lineman, on the new ex-tension of the system toward Boston. They expect to return here later, to be employed on the new line to be run into Nashua, N. H., from Wor-cester, parellel with the lines already established.

Mrs. Mary Gibbons, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Guy Wright at Luzerne, N. Y., came to Greenfield to visit her brother, Charles Bartz last week, with her two daughters In company with her sister, Mrs. Net tie Parker, she came here to make short stay with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. John Bartz, Saturday, by auto and returned to her home in Law rence on Sunday.

Charles Bartz visited in town for short time on Sunday, and later went to Groton to take his wife and family. who have been staying there, back to their home in Greenfield.

Charles Marchant and family are to remove this week from the Behrens house they have been occupying on Mill street, into one of Tarbell's houses on Cottage street. Oliver Perry and family are ex-

pected here from Arlington the latter part next week for a two weeks' stay with his mother, Mrs. Lucy Perry, Prescott street. Arthur Bartlett is having a rest of Buck, until she is stronger.

two weeks from his duties in the store of A. F. Parker, Mr. Parker's father, Benjamin Parker, is helping there in his absence. Mr. and Mrs. William Foster re-

cently visited in town, from Rowley, and on their return home Mrs. Foster's mother, Mrs. A. J. Saunders, accompanied them for a visit.

The families of James Winch and Henry Messer have been camping out at Massapoag this week, a party of other relatives visiting them over

The family of Rev. E. M. Slocombe are at their summer cottage on Oak hill, and the report from Mr. Slocombe, who is taking a three-months' course of treatment at a New York sanatorium for development of muscles and general health, is now quite

The death of a fourteen-year-old Tuesday, of valvular disease of the heart. She was the daughter of James and Amelia Yakensiki, and her birthplace was Russia. The family have lived in the small house near the north end of the covered bridge for some time, the father being employed in the paper mill. Up to a short time ago the girl was a student in the Groton street school. Burial services were held on Thursday morning, and interment was in St. Joseph's ceme-

Mrs. Eloise Grenier received a message on Tuesday of the death of one of the brothers of her late husband. in Manchester, N. H., but was too ices on Thursday.

The picnic of the Methodist church was not held on Thursday morning or account of bad weather, but was post poned for one week.

The Girl Scouts held a picnic a Massapóag Lake on Wednesday, at tended by the scout captain, Mrs. Blanche Allen, and conveyed to the grounds and back by Mr. Allen with his truck. They chose a pretty picnic spot to pitch their tent for the day just across the lake from Kendall's Point, not far from where Mr. Mes-ser's and Mr. Winch's families are in camp this week. Mr. Winch kindly assisted in the pleasures of the day by taking parties out rowing, and the girls served lunch, camp fire style, at noon. Many enjoyed bathing in a sandy cove, and later, when the rain came in the afternoon, all were con-tented to rest in some of the three tents until the arrival of the truck to take them back home. The curtains were carefully closed against the weather and no one suffered any in-

convenience or ill effects. A meeting of the Girl Scouts was with Miss Katherine Hobart, Oak and her daughters. .

hill, on Thursday afternoon, when were somewhat arranged for the lawn party to be held by the Girl Scouts on the Unitarian church grounds on August 28.

Mrs. Jerry Flynn and daughter Miss Jessie, went to Highgate Springs tt. Monday, Mrs. Flynn's old home which she had not visited for seven-teen years. They were joined there by Fred Nokes, Mrs. Flynn's brother urday of last week, her friend, Miss who came up from New York. They Evelyn Stinald, of Lawrence, joined will spend a me weeks there and may her for a visit for a week or ten days. turning, probably taking the whole month of August in that section.

it it Allen, electrician at the paper mill, is suffering from a case of blood poisoning on the hand, caused by a ound near the thumb which seemed slight at first, but which became in-fected, and was obliged to be lanced on Wednesday.

Miss Ricso, the district nurse, has obligingly remained on duty this week while the committee were arranging for future nurse service.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward McLaughlin and three children, Leola, Myrtle and Alden, from Limington, Me., are the guests of Mrs. McLaughlin's sisters, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Johnson, Tucker avenue, for a few weeks.

B. A. Kelth returned on Thursday from New Brunswick, where he has been visiting for a few weeks. He came up from Lynn with his son larence by auto.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McCarthy are at Fort pond, Littleton, as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kimball of Park street, who have a cottage there. Mrs James Irvine of Orange is the

guest of her mother, Mrs. Lawrence Morgan, at Fairview farm Mrs. George Greenhalgh, who ha seen staying at the Page farm with her mother, Mrs. Lucy Page, who is somewhat out of health, has been ill

perself the past week or more,

The question has been raised whether the driver of autos might not be subject to the law governing the driver of other vehicles, as far as damages would be concerned to children climbing up for a ride. It has been understood for years that teamster would be held responsible for any injuries which a child might receive in climbing about their cars or wagons If the same rule applies to autos and trucks, then some of the venders using trucks, which have anywhere from six to eight small children swarming around and over the running board, every day, are running quite a risk.

Miss Anna Thayer was in town last week superintending the removal of her plano to Ayer, where she is now

Russell Shattuck and wife and two children motored here from their home in Paxton, Saturday, to spend Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Shattuck.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Martin at a recent visit in town decided to leave their little four-year-old daughter Frances here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Shaw, as the child is perfectly contented and Mrs. Martin's health is much improved by her stay at the Mt. Pleasant house, about ten miles from Worcester, where she has spent the months of June and July with her husband.

The new laundry at Burkinshaw village, conducted by Messrs. Shat-tuck and Gray, commenced operations this week, having a workman from Boston to adjust the various pieces of machinery. They expect to be in full operation by next week and are planning to collect and distribute washings on the same day, by auto truck which will be of much benefit to housekeepers. The new enterprise is sure to have a large and increasing patronage,

Miss Hazel Soule returned on Sun lay to her position with the Graton & Knight Company of Worcester, af ter a two weeks' vacation at her home.

Mrs. M. A. Cuthbertson, assisted a the home of Mrs. Ralph Buck, in the absence of the latter, returned to her daughter's in Worcester, shortly the first. after Mrs. Buck's return home from the hospital. Mrs. Margaret Sylves ter is staying with her daughter, Mrs.

At the Methodist church on Sunday morning at 10.45, the pastor will preach on "The humanity of Christ," Sunday school at noon. In the even-ing at 7.30 the subject of the address will be "One thing lacking." weekly prayer meeting on Tuesday evening at 7.30.

Mrs. W. N. Mault, who was detained from accompanying the party of ladies to Ogunquit last week, went there on this week Wednesday for a short stay.

Miss Ada Whitney went to Poland, Me., Tuesday, to make a visit of some weeks with Mrs. Fayette Bicknell.

Mrs. Sarah Robbins and daughte Miss Elizabeth, are the guests of Mrs L. G. Robbins and Miss Helen, High street, coming on Tuesday. They came here from Camden, Me., where Rev. Guy Robbins and family have een taking an outing.

Mrs. Michael Cahill is reported as failing rapidly, and at her advanced age it is not expected she will rally stantly with her.

Mrs. Edward Gagnon spent Sunday it Hampton Beach with Mr. and Mrs. Robbins, who are spending a

Portland, Me., last Saturday, bringing one of the young sons of Earl Dunton, silk, with cape and hat to match. The Kenneth, with her. She returned to groom wore his uniform, having been her home in Fitchburg the same eve- graduated in April from the Training ning. Miss Smith has passed the Ship Nantucket, and but recently en-month of July with friends in Stonington, Me., and a week with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dunton in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fiske, of Brockton, and three children, and Mrs. Fred F. Robbins, of Fitchburg, spent a few days last week and Sunspent a few days last week and Sunday with Arthur Robbins and family. Cross street, returning to their homes on Tuesday. Mrs. Fiske was formerly Miss Verna Robbins, of this town. later removing to Fitchburg with her parents.

Margeson, from the Roxbury Home, some of her former friends and neighbors here in town, speak of her recovery from a long illness, which nas left her very weak. Mr. Marge-son, who is also at the home, is in fairly good health.

The Ladies' Aid society of the ooms on Wednesday afternoon next at three o'clock. A large attendance is requested, as special business will se brought before the meeting,

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Shattuck baye been heard from as having reaching Wirehendon, on their way back from California, where they are stopping

home on the Nashua road soon after the death of her husband, and has been with relatives in Nashua, N. H. s now with them at Hampton Beach for awhile, and has written her old neighbors from there.

Mrs. Sarah Patch has been having ather an ill turn and considerable pain in her limbs this week, owing no loubt partially to the bad weather. Mrs. Harry Newell, from Wabash Ind., is at the home of her sister Mrs. E. A. Williams, after spending

Mrs. Louise Williams Lawrence re turned recently from a stay of a week with Mrs. Norton, at York Beach, the latter being the sister of the flance of Mrs. Lawrence, Mr. Marsh,

the month of July in Hunover and

Edgar Bradshaw visited at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Alta Shattuck over Sunday, coming from Laconia N. H., in company with a friend, Per-ley Johnson, of that place. They arrived by auto, en route for the home Mr. Bradshaw in Oakville. Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ford and little daughter visited with friends in town on Wednesday and Thursday, coming from Mr. Ford's old home in Hudson N. H. They were former residents here moving to Halifax about two years ago, where he has been em-ployed as foreman on an estate, having charge of the poultry exclusively have some intention of moving back to Pepperell, or this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. George Campbell and sons are once more at their summer place on Heald street, from which they have recently taken a short auto trip.

Mrs. Humbert Oulton and children returned to their home at Fitchburg on Sunday, Mrs. Oulton's niece, Maud Maxwell, accompanied them for a visit. Mrs. Chapin Illingsworth and daugh ter, of Tadnuck, have been visiting at the home of Mrs. R. B. Winship, Low-

ell street, the sister of Mrs. Illings worth. They returned home on Wednesday. An invitation dance will be held at Oak hill hall on Monday evening, August 11, under the auspices of the committee of the O. H. I. society, composed of the Misses Katherine Blood and Katherine Fennelly, and Everett Scott. tractions are music and ice and a

and a cordial welcome. The employees of the Pepperell Braiding Company are to hold a pic-nis at Whalom Park on this week

Saturday, if the weather is suitable, Mrs. Harry Hurd and children, who have been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. A. Donnelly, for a few weeks, were joined by Mr. Hurd for a stay of a week. The family are to return to their home in Gorham, Me., Saturday.

Oscar Anderson, who has been at his home in town through the month of July, started on his return trip west on Monday. He was first to attend a meeting of professors at Amherst college, after which he was expecting to attend a fruit growers' convention in New York state. For the next ten days or more in company with the professors and heads of the agricul-tural colleges, he will take an auto trip in the interests of pomology among the orchard regions of Ne York and probably into Canada. Fo lowing his work here he returns to Indiana to take the place of one of the professors of the university with which he has been connected while the latter is on his vacation.

The delightful coolness of Saturday evening brought out larger number of participants in the Service club at Prescott hall. There Rockland and Thomaston while there were more couples on the floor, more pretty costumes and more charming cozy corners, one in each of the three corners of the hall, reserving the fourth for ice cream booth, which was also finely decorated. The general opinion seemed to be that the was even a prettier one_thar

The committee on decorations with Miss Elizabeth Wright, chairman, displayed excellent discretion in the ar rangement of numerous small nines gus, across the front of the stage to the height of nearly three feet, ver nearly concealed the orchestra, and formed a very pretty barrier. The cozy corner at the left of the stag containing easy chairs and sheltered by the small trees, was again occu-pied by Mrs. Hutchinson, president of the District Nurse association, with friends. Groups of dancers occupied the others from time to time. The ice cream booth was in charge of Miss Ellen Miller, and assistants,

Katherine Blood and Gertrude Car-ter, and was an attraction.
The Jazz orchestra again furnished he music. The committee for the vening were the Misses Waite, Rouse and Cherry, and are to be congratu lated on the success.

Marriage.

The marriage of Miss Helen Beulah Hartwell, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hartwell, of this town, to Loran H. Sanford, of Beverly, took place on Wednesday afternoon at the parsonage of the Methodist church. the pastor, Rev. Benjamin W. Rust, officiating. The ceremony was a quiet one, and the bridal couple were unattended.

The bride was gowned in a traveling suit of blue Georgette crepe over rine as engineer on the ship Cowiche plying between Boston and Norfolk

The bride is a well-known and decidedly popular young lady among her former classmates and associates She was graduated from the Pepperell high school, class of 1917, and imme diately took up teaching in Bradford.

N. H., resigning that position to take a position in the public schools of Ashburnham, this state, which she up to the spring of this year. when she was called home by the continued ill health of her mother. quantity of beautiful gifts testified to recent luncheon given in her honor by the Pennemaquan Camp Fire Girls, of which she was a member, she wa resented with some fine community

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford left town on Wednesday afternoon for a wedding trip, planning to leave very quietly, but as their friends had made other plans they were offered the use of an auto, which arrived well decorated in significant fashion in which they were persuaded to take a drive about town before being conveyed to Ayer t take the train. As a last kind act the party accompanying them sent into

Mrs. Daniel Green, who closed her the car by a soldier who entered into ome on the Nashua road soon after the spirit of the occasion, two pairs he death of her husband, and has of non-wearable shoes as a memento. The thanks of the bridal couple have not yet been received.

Following their return from the trip Mrs. Sanford will return here to make her home with her parents for while, owing to the condition of her mother's health and the fact that Mr. Sanford is to be away so much of the

time.

The best wishes of all her many couple, friends go with the young couple.

Community Service Club.

On Monday evening the attendance at the meeting of the Community Service club held at the Country Club house, was the largest yet on record. The president, Miss Anna Boynton resided, and the hostesses were Mrs. Raymond Carter, Mrs. Walter Shattuck and Mrs. Leroy Shattuck iclous refreshments being served by them during the evening.

The club voted to hold another

lance on Saturday evening, August 16, similiar to the two preceding it. The chairman of the committee Miss Dorothy Dennen. Ice cream will be on sale the same as previously. It was also voted to hold a mor

elaborate dancing party on Saturday evening, August 30, which will probably be a costume party. The chairman of this committee will be Miss Following the business of the eve-

ning, the ladies enjoyed a social time with dancing to the music of the Victrola.

next meeting of the Service club will be on Monday evening at the same place with the Misses Eleanor Geiger and Katherine Blood, hostess

Picnie.

The all-day meeting and picnic o the East Village club was held with Mrs. Alice Raymond, Hollis street, on Wednesday, in spite of cloudy skies of the morning. There were twelve members present, including Mrs. of the morning. There were twelve members present, including Mrs. Winslow Parker, who is still visiting at her son's. There were also two guests, Miss Lane, from New Jersey, and Mrs. Smith, mother of the host ess, of North Groton. The morning meeting was held on the lawn under The morning he maples, where the quilt was finished, and the picnic dinner served at noon. When the clouds began to gather in the afternoon they adjourned to the house, where there was an informal entertainment and music from the Victrola. As the welcome ain fell faster and faster the ladies who were inconvenienced by being so far away from their homes, declared they would be willing to ge wet if the much needed rain might continue. Mr. Lane, when he cam for his wife, kindly took many of the members to their homes, and several others rode home in carriages, so that

10, one's health suffered, it is hoped

A Pleasant Outing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cobb and so and Mrs. Dunn and son James re turned safely from their trip along the coast of Maine on Sunday. The had very little tire or other auto trouble and none at all in Maine, where they found excellent roads, comparing very favorably with our own Main street. Traffic for autoist was also simplified by the blue and white posts at corners, and explicit directions at each turn. There were state roads nearly all the way into Bath, and after crossing the ferry into Woolwich there were more country roads down toward Cushing. Mrs Dunn visited at the home of her sis ters, Mrs. Don Rivers and Mrs. Ma-loney, and Mr. Cobb and family secured board nearby. They speak in glowing terms of the fine clams and fish. The party took auto trips into and the four-masted schooner recently launched from the shipyard was still in the harbor, manned by a her trips between Baltimore and Genoa, Italy, as a coal barge, was seen by Mr. Cobb at near view, when he passed by to go out deep sea fish Their outing on the whole into ing. Their outing on the whole into a new territory was exceedingly pleas ant,

WESTFORD

Lewis Murray Fletcher, aged month and 12 days, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Fletcher, died at the Lowell Corporation hospital last Sunday. The funeral was held from the home of his parents at Chamber-lin's corner, Main street, Tuesday. Rev. O. L. Brownsey conducted the

Willard Morrison died suddenly last Saturday in Pasadena, Cal., aged forty-three years. Mr. Morrison had been in ill health for two years and went to California, accompanied by his wife. By advice he had some teeth extracted, which resulted in an infec-tion setting in and death followed in few days. Mr. Morrison was a wel known mill agent in mills north and outh. He was a frequent visitor in own, his wife, Mrs. Bertha Morrison eing the daughter of Mr. and Mrs William P. Williams, of Parkerville, on the Carlisle road. Mr. Morrison we did not know personally, but learn from others that he had all the de sirable qualities of a good citizen and neighbor. The body was brought to Manchester, N. H., for burial,

The Abbot Worsted Company hav purchased an attractive truck for their pull at Brookside, with the label, Aboot Worsted Co., Brookside mill. This truck and other improvements look ery much like thrift.

George E. Gould, of Westford, more evently of Lowell, has sold his place n Lowell and moved to Middletown Oliver Desjardin has bought the tanding hay on the John Haley farm on the Stony Brook road. We call it standing hay for most of it is still standing and all it needs is cutting to ie loaded directly into the wagon,

Miss Edna Sargent availed hersely of the offer of the Agricultural col-lege for farmers' week, leaving town Tuesday. This visit was the result of efficiency in home economics in bread making. Of a class of about sixty-five Miss Sargent won first award for bes election of four cows at the college She was a member of the hom economics club of Westford Grange which was managed by Mrs. Frank C Wright and Mrs. W. R. Taylor.

Amos and Robert Polley autoed t riends. They went by way of Townsend. They went by way or admin-end. They did not feel the least ashamed or discouraged at the apwhere they are for market. He digging new potatoe Horace E. Gould had the

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"GEE, BOYS, AN

How Officers of Rainbow Division Found Y" Worker with 26th, in Deserted French Town Under Fire

It was in the little town of La Feric which is the last stop before you arrive at Chateau-Thierry; and the second battle of the Marne was in progress. Over in Belleau Woods the Marines of the 2nd Division were fighting savagely; while in and about La Ferte was a large portion of the 26th, resting up from heavy work in the Toul sector.

One afternoon's French plane was noticed circling high over the town About bedtime the same plane re turned and to the terrible dismay the townspeople it dropped a BOMB! The plane had been captured by the Germans and was being used by their to locate the hospital, railroad head and other important landmarks.

So terrified was the local population by the bombardment which fol lowed that they could not get out of the town quick enough. In a few hours every house was deserted.

Twenty-four hours later the pell ing tempest of shells censed and som regiments of the Rainbow Division entered the place, and occupied it. Four officers looking for a comparatively whole house to make regimental headquarters came across one o which the lower part was an old dar! little wineshop. Up the stairs they tramped to the living rooms. They opened a door. Out of the bed cam weak but cheery voice:

"Hello, boys, I am sorry I canno" get up to welcome you. But I an going to be better now. And if you should come back in an hour I wil have some hot coffee for you."

"CREE!" said one of the officers i his comrades as he closed the door "an AMERICAN WOMAN!"

mind to look about the room befor they retired they would have seen hanging on a hook the dark green coat with the blue collar of a Red Triangle canteen worker. was Mrs. Louise W. Fleming of Wollaston, Mass., who was one of over secretaries attached to the Division. The "Y" canteen Yankee Division. The "Y" canteen in La Ferte, her first assignment, had run short of supplies, and to be useful Mrs. Fleming had been working night and day in the hospitals only a few kilometers back of the front lines until she had to take to her bed from exhaustion. Thus of the entire population of La Ferte she had been the only one unable to scuttle when the bombardment opened. And through those hideous lonely hours she had convalesced.

Mrs. Fleming returned home a few weeks before the YD began sailing home. sion, close to the front lines all 1918. Shortly after General Edwards arrival in Boston ,one of his first offiial acts was the rendering to Mrs. Fleming of his military citation. She and Miss Alice Carey of Manchester Conn private secretary to Dr. Hessel grave of the same town, who was Di visional Secretary of the "Y" with the 26th, were the only women workers to be thus honored by the General.

"While we were at Verdun in October," relates Mrs. Fleming, were shelled every hour of the day and night for six weeks. Miss Carey was the only other woman with me The shells fell around our hut as near as the width of a city street. The boys would come in with their gas-

"For a couple of weeks we were the only people in Verdun-men or wo who slept above ground. were living in a cunning little house that stood up alone among wide-spread ruins. There were no windows left, of course, and hardly a wall remaining. The cathedral, the Bishop's palace, the town ball, everything was razed but this one little house. How it escaped after four years of bombardment was an un solvable mystery.

"Somehow we could not make up our minds to leave the little houses there seemed to be a holy spell sur rounding it,-and go down in the 'citadel' which was 60 feet under ground and which smelled something like the subway, although it was as well ventilated as possible. We preferred taking a chance and having the fresh "But finally the Colonel got after

us and told us we would have to leave Verdun if we didn't change to make quarters. When the boys heard of hat they raised walls of protest and And we had to succumb Lasora Some of the officers led the way to a dugout, and one of them warned us, You had better hug the walls as you go. The others laughed, and one of them remarked: "It's come to a pretty pass when an American girl has nothing to hug but a wall."

Since the boats bringing in the he oes of the YD have stirred the blood of old Boston, Mrs. Fleming has vol unteered for duty at Commonwealth Pler behind the "Y" counter where she feels so much to home. Her engagements at the Pier were a continuous and enthusiastic series of reunions with her old pals. During the week of the parade Mrs. Fleming lived at Camp Devens, mingling with the boys and continuing her devoted ser

Sweet is Sympathy. Sympathy is one of the great secrets of life. It overcomes evil and strengthens good. It disarms resistance, melts the hardened heart, and develops the better part of human na-

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gular the real estate-conveyed by said

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