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TOWNSEND

Center. Among the week-end and Memorial day visitors were: Florence Lancy of Jackson college with her classmates, Elizabeth Boddy of Hyannis, Esther Reed of Rosindale, Mary Holland of Fitchburg and Ruth Skinner of Bath, Me., at R. A. Lancy's; Helen Higgins with teacher friend, Mollie Pearson of Everett at F. B. Higgins'; Mrs. C. H. White of New York at G. Brackett's; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Morgan of Leominster at T. T. Goodwin's; Mr. and Mrs. Lawton of Hudson and Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins of Boston at W. Bush's; Newton Boutelle of Leominster at Mrs. A. D. Fessenden's; Mrs. C. A. Woolley and son, Charles H. Woolley of Winchester at J. Woolley's; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sherrin of Fitchburg at Mrs. Mary Sherrin's.

The next meeting of the Parent-Teacher association will be held Tuesday evening, June 15, and not the 5th as scheduled in the program. There will be a resume of the year's work and preparation for 1920-21 and an address by John Phelan, A. M., director of short courses at Massachusetts Agricultural college. It is hoped there will be a good attendance as the speaker will instruct on "Vocational guidance" and how it can apply to our schools.

There is to be a community meeting held Sunday afternoon at two o'clock at Mr. Salmipen's at the Old City. Rev. Mr. Group of the Finnish church of Fitchburg and Rev. A. L. Struthers of the Congregational church and Mr. Tillson and Mrs. Robbins of the County Farm Bureau will speak.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morse of Townsend hill have received the sad news this week of the death of their little sixteen months old grandson, Warren Dixon, the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Morse of Newkirk, who have been doubly afflicted, it being only six months ago when they lost

their eldest son, John J., by diphtheria. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morse with Mrs. J. Morse and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Morse of Brookline, N. H., attended the funeral.

Death.

The funeral services of Joseph Benjamin Lawrence, aged 90 yrs. 5 mos., who died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Mary L. White, Friday night of last week, were held from the home Tuesday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock, Rev. F. A. Robinson of West Boylston, an old friend and neighbor officiating. Mr. Robinson spoke of the upright life Mr. Lawrence had led from his youth up and of the influence for good he exerted over the young men associated with him (he being one of them) when working in Greenville and Milford, N. H. Mrs. F. B. Higgins and Mrs. Roy Cowdry sang, "Sometime we'll understand" and "When I go home."

Interment was in the family lot beside his wife in the cemetery at Temple, N. H.

Mr. Lawrence was born in Mason, N. H., the son of Solomon and Lydia (Williams) Lawrence. He had lived at Groton and at Greenville, N. H., and while at the latter place he followed the trade of machinist, but the greater part of his life he spent on a farm in Temple, where he married Abbie A. Spofford of that village. Since the death of his wife and for the past 20 years he has made his home with his daughter, Mrs. White, of this town, who has tenderly cared for him in his declining years.

He was a kind husband and father, a genial gentleman and well liked by old and young. He always took great pleasure and interest in the activities of the town and was the oldest member of the Red Cross and the gold headed cane given by the Boston Post and presented to him by the selectmen of the town about three years ago. The deceased is survived by two daughters, Mrs. A. L. Marshall of Law-

rence and Mrs. Mary L. White of this town; one grandson, Waldo Lawrence Adams of Lowell; one sister, Mrs. M. A. Marshall of Nashua, N. H., and a half brother, Samuel E. Stone of Ashby. Other out of town relatives who were present at the funeral were Miss Gertrude Stone of Ashby, Mr. and Mrs. G. Fred Green of Nashua, Mrs. W. D. O'Leary of Lynn and E. B. Heald of South Lancaster.

The gold-headed cane was first presented to Deacon L. Woods of West Townsend, who was over ninety at his decease; then it was passed to Oliver Proctor of Cape Corner, who was ninety; then at his death to Augustus Stevens of West Townsend, who was eighty-eight; then it passed to Mr. Lawrence; now it will probably be presented to Mrs. Brooks Spaulding, who is eighty-nine years old.

Harbor.

The As You Like It club will hold its next meeting at Sachem villa, Mrs. Charles Noyes, hostess; Mrs. Helen Warner, lecturer.

Miss Hattie Dulong, of Wakefield, was a recent guest at Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Doran's.

Mrs. Hannah Foss observed the eighty-seventh anniversary of her birth on last Sunday at Sachem villa, the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Noyes. Dinner guests included Mr. and Mrs. George Jones, Mrs. Sadie Austin, and two great granddaughters, from Cambridge and Mr. and Mrs. Whitner Lewis of Boston. The table napery and decorations were in the national colors. Besides gifts and cards Mrs. Foss during the afternoon received calls from neighbors and friends.

Mrs. Charles Andrews, of West Groton was a week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. Lizzie Spaulding.

Mrs. Ida Brown, of Fitchburg, and Mrs. Mattie Wells were auto guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Proctor on Wednesday.

On Sunday Leslie Baldwin and family, and Carl Liddell were guests of Mrs. M. E. Baldwin.

Dr. Dobbs and family of Maiden, spent Memorial day at Harbor farm. Miss Doris Dobbs entertained her friends, belonging to the Sorosis club.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Colcord and family, opened their summer home for the 30th.

William Dole and family, of Melrose, gave a Memorial day house party at their country house on South row.

The Messrs. Connors of Boston spent the 30th in the Harbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith spent Sunday and Monday in Boston and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dustin and family visited friends here, on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Teele, of Arlington were guests at Mrs. Helen Warner's on Wednesday.

Memorial day guests in this village include Capt. Edward F. Draper, of East Boston, at Mr. Bagley's; Will Spaulding, of Nashua, and Oscar Hutchinson, of Leominster, at Mrs. Lizzie Spaulding's; Mrs. Kirby, of Fitchburg, and Louis Jesselyn, of Billerica, at Mrs. Jesselyn's; Miss Blanche Baldwin at Mrs. M. E. Baldwin's; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kloss, of Athol; at Mrs. Kloss's; Miss Lillian Warner at Mrs. H. Warren's; Mr. and



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70x72, Hemstitched, each	\$3.50
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DRY GOODS SECTION

LITTLETON

News Items. The executive board of the Woman's club met on Tuesday and appointed a committee to take charge of extending the town for the sale of season tickets for the Chautauque, which comes to Ayer on June 22. The proceeds of the Chautauque will go for the benefit of the athletic club in Ayer.

The engagement of Miss Dorothy Lillian Roberts, formerly of this town, and John Head of Lowell has been formally announced. Miss Roberts is a graduate of Littleton High school and the Lynn Union hospital.

Lieut.-Com. George N. Barker, of Annapolis and Mrs. Barker will spend six weeks in August and September at Mitchell's camp, Long pond.

Miss Faith Fairfield of the medical department, B. U., is visiting this week at Hon. F. A. Fair's.

The Improvement society voted on Monday evening to give place to the American Legion on July 4 and hold their entertainment on Labor day instead.

The King's Daughters closed their season Tuesday with a few matters of business and devoted the rest of the time to sewing for the floating hospital.

David Snow of Arlington spent the week-end with W. E. Hartwell, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hartwell and Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hartwell were in Hillsboro, N. H., Thursday.

Richard G. Conant of Passaic, N. J., and Ralph W. Conant and family, of Newton were holiday guests of the home people.

Dr. P. B. Merrill of Trenton, N. J., Mrs. W. B. Mitchell of Brunswick, Me., and her son, Hugh Mitchell, of New York, were recent guests of the George H. Kimballs.

Miss Annie Brandon is improving her house on Warren street by the addition of a dormer window and shingling the roof.

There seems to be a general misunderstanding in regard to the moving pictures being given by the lyceum. The free public show was not the last. They will be continued for the next two weeks and the attendance will decide the further continuance of the show for the rest of the season. The lyceum is trying to give good pictures and we hope for a good patronage.

The Middlesex local union of C. E. held its annual meeting Thursday evening in the Baptist church with a variety program of music, speaking and the annual business, followed by a social hour with light refreshments served by the local C. E. society.

The C. E. topic Sunday evening at the Baptist church will be, "What Bible-reading will do for us." An evening praise service will be held at 7.45 at the close of which the rite of baptism will be administered.

At a meeting of the Rifle club the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Stanley F. Conant, pres.; Eliot M. Young, vice pres.; Allen Hathaway, sec.; Milton Robbins, treas.; J. H. Remick, ex. officer. It was voted to have a contest arranged amongst the members on the out-door range, beginning next Saturday. Old members of the club are requested to send in their subscription for 1920 as soon as possible in order to arrange for the allotment of ammunition from the government as requisition for the same will have to be forwarded before July 1. The next meeting of the club will be held in the selectmen's room, June 15.

Plans are underway for a celebration for the Fourth of July by Littleton post, A. L.

Lyman Chase has been quite sick with tonsillitis.

Mrs. Ernest Stapleford and two of her children are sick and in the doctor's care.

Saturday, June 5, 1920

WESTFORD

forms and shining instruments showed a good result of their months of practice. The Boy Scouts had their tent on the common and did a good business in ice cream, tonics, etc.
About Town. Among the visitors in town Memorial day was Alonzo B. Falls, one of the old time scholars at the Old Stony Brook school. We had a picnic of those happy days. Since then he has been an efficient engineer on the Boston and Maine railroad for forty-eight years, retiring eleven years ago. He will be eighty in August. We congratulate him on his youthful appearance. The youth of his school days is still plainly visible.
Alister McDougall is credited by the farm bureau as having set out 1000 apple trees, 1000 each of blackberries and raspberries. We congratulate him on his inheritance of capability and his increased development.
Westford Grange has received and accepted an invitation to neighbor with Boxborough Grange June 11.
Westford Grange visited by invitation Chelmsford Grange Thursday evening, it being the 25th anniversary of the settlement of the town of which Westford was an original part. Gerald Deatur was in town for a few days in the early part of the week, from New York.
We congratulate the Abbot Worsted Co. band on their splendid showing in playing on Memorial day. Mr. Larkin, the leader, has developed them wonderfully.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Cushing from Florida are visiting their daughter Mrs. W. H. Taylor, on the Stony Brook road.
Mrs. Ella T. Wright of Cleveland, Ohio, has arrived at her summer home, the Elms, at Brookside, where she is to spend the summer.
Papers report snow drifts in the Berkshires several feet deep and many more feet long still packed into the shaded ravines. It would seem that this dry heat and spell would begin to unpack them.
Grantville. Many people from this village attended the Memorial day exercises Monday, and were highly pleased with the fine program that was presented. Royal Hayes, of Dracut, a former member of the Y. D. division was the speaker of the day and he made a deep impression on the large audience present in the town hall. The Abbot Worsted Co. band furnished music during the day, the concert in the afternoon being especially pleasing. Through the courtesy of the Abbot Worsted Co. a free auto bus conveyed the Grantville people to and from Westford during the day.
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Among the many out of town guests at the Memorial day exercises were Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Anderson of Somerville, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Andrews of Westford, Conn., were on the holiday guests at Mr. and Mrs. Perley E. Wright's.
Mrs. Frank P. Felch, and Miss Minerva Felch and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Crossman of Greenfield were holiday guests at Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Parkers.
The Abbot Worsted Co. baseball club will open the season here on Saturday, June 5, when they will have the strong Camp Devens team for opponents. Atkinson and Donovan will be the battery for the local club.
Judging by the conditions this week the warm weather has arrived and consequently much planting has been done in this vicinity this week.
Abbot Worsted Soccer team played the Amoskeag team of Manchester, N. H., Saturday afternoon at Abbot park before a large and enthusiastic crowd. After a fast and exciting game Abbot Worsted players came out the winners with a score of 3 to 2. It was the deciding game for the championship of the Lawrence District League. Abbot Worsted Soccer team is now in possession of the silver cup, which was awarded the winners. Next season they will be listed under the Industrial League, which is now being formed.
Loyal Mattawaneeke lodge, I. O. O. F., held a supper and dance in Abbot Hall, Friday night. A splendid supper was served from six until eight o'clock, after which dancing was enjoyed until midnight. Misses Caroline, Pamela and Mildred Precious furnished excellent music for dancing. The committee in charge were Mrs. George Gilson, Mrs. E. Buckingham, Misses Lena Wilson and Maude and Lillian Hunt.
Miss Myrtle Healy spent the weekend and holiday in Dedham.
Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hargreaves and little son Frederick, of Somerville, were the weekend and holiday guests of Misses Christine and Theresa Lowther.
Miss Eva M. Lord spent the weekend and holiday in East Jeffrey, N. H., as the guest of Dr. and Mrs. J. Wilkins.
Miss Sarah Precious visited over the holiday in Townsend.
Mrs. Howard Woodbury, of Milford, was the recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards.

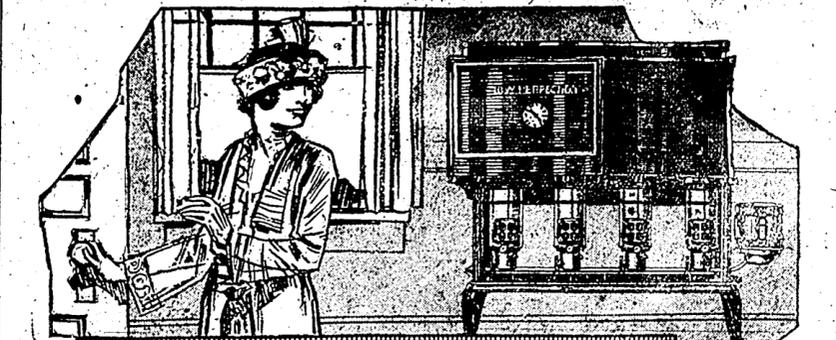
PEPPERELL
The household goods of Harry Hurd were shipped from here to Biddeford, Maine, the latter part of last week, where Mr. Hurd went on Sunday to fill a new position. Mrs. Hurd, with her children, have been staying with her sister, Mrs. J. A. Donnelly, until the goods reach their destination.
Dr. W. H. Becker, of Hyde Park, who became the owner of the Wood property last year with the prospect of building this season, was in town over Sunday with his relatives, Mr. and Mrs. John Frossard. Building conditions seem rather unfavorable for all the prospective bungalow builders this spring.
Mrs. Leslie Reed, who was called to Dorchester last week on account of the illness from tonsillitis, of Walter Reed, has returned here to arrange for her final departure June 9, to take up her work as Army nurse. She will first go to Hoboken, N. J., and her final station will be at the new army hospital, near Philadelphia.
Miss Marion Axtell from Boston, spent Sunday and Memorial day at the home of Mrs. May Donnelly.
Mrs. Edith Chase, who returned here not long ago from Springfield, is helping out at Mills farm until Mrs. Julia Fletcher, Robert McCarthy says, "Just before the battle," and with the selections by the band with the "Star Spangled Banner" by audience and band closed their afternoon at the band concert in the afternoon. A fine program was given and the members of the band in their new un-

spending two weeks at the Lawrence homestead, with her sister, Rosalind, on Sunday with her son, Ira Monroe and wife, who came up for her with an auto.
Other guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lawrence over Sunday were Mrs. and Mrs. Fred Reed and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Martin, all from Nashua.
The executive board meeting of the District Nursing association will be held at the home of Mrs. E. L. Tarbell on Monday evening, June 7, at eight o'clock.
Howard Denham from Lowell spent a part of Sunday and Memorial day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Denham.
Carl Dewar from the Clark Tutoring school at Hanover, N. H., and Robert Dewar from the Stearns school at New York, were in town on Memorial day at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rainsford Dewar.
Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Lovejoy entertained over the weekend and holiday Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Dow, with their children, Dorothy and Eugene, from Worcester; Mr. and Mrs. Frederic L. Burns, of Jersey City, N. J.; Miss Ellen F. Bennett, of South Hamilton, and Miss L. F. Parker, from Richmond, Va.
Mr. and Mrs. D. Elmer Weston and Mrs. N. M. Gutterston, went to Goffstown, N. H., to visit a relative, on Memorial day.
Miss Amelia Qua, who has been failing in health since last December, at the home of her brother and wife, Dr. and Mrs. L. R. Qua, passed away early on Tuesday morning of last week. She was a native of Madras, N. Y., and was 78 years of age. She had made visits with her relatives here formerly, and came here from Lowell to reside in the tenement house near her brother's last year, in June. Miss Qua is survived by a brother, Francis W. Qua of Lowell, and another brother, Henry H. Qua, of Bedford. The remains were taken to Lowell, where she made her home for twenty-five years, and private services were held there on Saturday afternoon, and burial was in Edgecomb cemetery, with other relatives.
Gerry Nutting and wife, from Woonsocket, R. I., were at his old home in town over the holiday.
A sequel to the item concerning the two boys from the Shirley Industrial school, who eluded the officers here in town last week, is now heard from South Brookline, N. H. On Sunday, as Mr. and Mrs. Perley Pierce were preparing for church, two boys were noticed, loitering in front of the church. They went to church, they notified Officer Barnaby, who proceeded to the house, and captured both boys. They had effected an entrance into the house, supplied themselves with food, and it was thought had investigated the other rooms, and the safe of the owner. They were lodged safely in Milford, N. H., until Monday, when they were taken back to school by Officer Barnaby, who had notified the officials of that institution.
Eugene Donnelly commenced work at the Wallace Paper mills at Fitchburg last week, although he returned here for the holiday.
A meeting of the Girl Scouts will be held on Monday afternoon at the Clara M. Shattuck School building. Meetings are held for scout work every two weeks under direction of the captain, Miss Marguerite Dewar.
Mr. and Mrs. Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. Salt from Brooklyn, N. Y., and Miss Brown from Cambridge and Dr. Fitch from Boston, were holiday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rainsford Dewar.
Rev. Frank Davis and wife arrived here from Marshall, Texas, the latter part of last week, on their way to Maine. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Johnson.
Misses Nellie and Theresa Fitzpatrick from Worcester, were in town over the holiday with Mrs. M. Drumm and family.
The spring directory of the Telephone company has been distributed largely to patrons about the village, and will be mailed to others. Applications for telephones have been filed as fast as possible, but the work has been hindered by the difficulty in obtaining the necessary permits to use the poles. Those installed since the directories were issued are: J. Orrin Williams, 33-13; Community church, 103-2; Mrs. L. J. Dow, 31-2; J. D. Greenwood, 19-5; Hyman Gass, 8; Len Herbert, 157-2; Dennis O'Brien, 157-3; John O'Neal, 33-4; Mary Lavalley, 58; Mrs. Susan Weston, 96-3; A. D. Warden, 117-8; Mrs. Edith Chase, 136-2.
Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Tower went to Washington, D. C., last week, and are to attend the graduation of their son, Lloyd, who has finished his course at the Annapolis Naval academy.
Mr. and Mrs. Wentworth Stewart have been the guests of Mrs. George F. Durgin, coming from Boston last week. Mr. Stewart, who has lectured during the past months at various Army camps, has just returned from a lecture tour in the South. Willis Casey, who also came from Cambridge last week, for a stay at Mapleshade farm, is planning to take a vacation from office work in the city, and agriculture as a means of recuperation.
Guests over Memorial day at the Homestead include relatives of Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. Stephen J. Dauphine and daughter, Miss Gertrude, from Amesbury; also, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Curtis, and son, from Lyndonville, Vt.
The annual recital of the pupils of the Nashua School of Music and Elocution in which Mrs. Irene Tarbell and several in town are interested takes place June 12 and 13.
Mrs. P. F. Sullivan was called to Boston, recently, by the death of a relative, returning the latter part of last week.
Mrs. Dora Coleman, who has been teaching in the commercial department of the high school, is to join her husband, Millard Coleman, who is still in the service on one of the hospital ships, now in Porto Rico waters, at the conclusion of her term. She has been at the home of Mrs. Sullivan with her infant son, leaving there to go to Mrs. Frank Bennett's during Mrs. Sullivan's absence.
Mrs. Forest Andrews, and son Charles, visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Andrews, a part of last week. Mrs. Earl Farnsworth also made a short call there, on Saturday.
Manner Spayne, of the Atlantic Telephone company in town, with his wife and two children, spent Sunday and the holiday with friends in Boston.
Mrs. Maude Sliker and son Raymond, went to Brockton for Sunday and the holiday, accompanying Miss Cora Thompson, a relative, who has been visiting here, on her way to her home in Sagamore.

Mr. Susan Monroe who has been

Mrs. Maude Sanders and her father, Mr. Nutting, who resides with her in Nashua, spent Memorial day in town. Fifteen of the Convalescent soldiers at the Homestead spent Sunday and Memorial day with relatives or friends, returning here on Tuesday.
Miss Rosamond and Helen Bartlett, from Springfield, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bartlett, over the weekend and holiday.
Mrs. Lucy D. Cushing from Welleley was in town over Memorial day. Rev. Benjamin W. Rust was the Memorial day orator at Hollis, N. H., on Monday.
Clean-up week might better be extended another week, as everyone was so anxious to get their gardens planted in the good weather of last week, that anything extra seemed out of the question. Painters have been at work at the renovated mill house, and several others are making plans for painting if the weather holds, but there were no very pronounced attempts at any other "clean-up."
Mrs. Helen Nodding and children spent Sunday here from Reading.
Mrs. Adda P. Upson, a former resident here for twenty years, returned from her present home in Worcester to visit at her home on the holiday. She had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Hall, in Nashua, over Sunday. While in town she was the guest of Mrs. Edward Gagnon, Mrs. John Frossard, Mrs. Grenier and others. Her youngest son, Warren, also spent Sunday and the holiday in town.
Mr. and Mrs. William D. Withrow, who have been with Mr. Nash at the Keys Farm, have accepted positions at the Groton Inn, and began their work on Tuesday there.
The custom of lining up the business portion of the street in the shopping section with autos, to the inconvenience of owners of teams who have to search for a hitching post, which has brought forth criticism from people out of town coming here to trade. The parking of autos in some other places, designated, would be generally appreciated by those unfortunate enough to possess a team.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Parker came from Westford on Saturday to attend the funeral services of their former neighbor, Edward Blood.
Miss Ada Whitney returned home from a week's stay with her cousins at Nashua, on Tuesday morning.
Church Supper. The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church may justly be credited with a most interesting and profitable evening of last week. The supper was in charge of Mrs. F. B. Simmons and Mrs. George Jenks, and with salads in variety and many other appetizing dishes, anyone would find it difficult to find anything lacking. The flowers on the tables were also a beautiful sight. There were beautiful bouquets of apple blossoms and white lilacs being brightened by deep purple violets, the spring flower. The committee and those assisting are to be commended on their work.
The entertainment at eight o'clock was under the direction of an addition. Mrs. George W. Pierce, and included a piano duet by Esther Martin and Dorothy Cook, a solo by Esther Martin, also two vocal solos by Mrs. Ruth Marchant. Eleanor Grenache kindly assisted by giving a reading and a song, and a quartet of miniature songs. Every seat was filled with much to the amusement and pleasure of the audience. All the entertainers were well received.
P. H. S. Class Day. The ten members of the high school graduating class of 1920 held the annual class day on Friday evening, at Prescott hall. Every seat was filled with interested audience of relatives and friends.
The class numbers but ten this year, and each had a part in the exercises on this occasion, as they will have on the evening of graduating exercises.
The program was opened by singing by the class. Class history was given by Lillian Stewart and Beatrice Boynton; the prophecy by Elizabeth McNary and Monica Haggerty; an oration by Carol Whalon; piano duet by Lillian Stewart and Katherine Hobart; class paper by Almeda Zeiger; the electric paper by Duncan Rice; class will by Katherine Hobart; presentation of gifts by Leander Stewart; closing song by the class, of an original poem, set to the music of "Comin' Thru the Rye," was received with general expressions of appreciation. There were beautiful flowers from members of the family and the children were attending school, were very touching. In all possible ways the people of the town and particularly the section where the deceased had lived, seemed anxious to perform some act of kindness toward the bereaved family, and they in turn, feel a gratitude too deep for words, to the people of Oak Hill, and Peppereil, for these assurances of love and respect made to their dear one, and themselves. The many acts of loving kindness and tender sympathy in which every need and wish was anticipated even before it was felt, has done all that human power could, to comfort them in their sorrow.
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At the Groton street school building the Memorial exercises commenced with the salute of the flag; song, by the upper grades, "When the flag goes by"; recitation, "Decorations of soldiers' graves," by John "Toole"; recitations by Theresa Horan, Peter Gilman and Leona Curtis, and song by grades one and two, "Sweet and low"; recitations in grades one and two, by Genevieve Tumpney and Beatrice Tucker; song, by the school, "America"; recitation, by Katherine Whalon and William Giguere; recitation, "Memorial day," by Mildred Haggerty; recitation, by Harry Lawrence. Flag drill and recitation by grades one and two.
Remarks followed by Comrades Thurston and Merrill, and there was a closing song by the school, "Star Spangled Banner."
Funeral Services. On Saturday afternoon the last rites were performed for Edmund Samuel Blood, whose sudden, terrible death was recorded in these columns last week.
The gathering at his late home on Chestnut street was largely attended, and resembled a family gathering, informal and sincere, with many heartfelt mourners among them. A simple impressive burial service was rendered by Rev. R. W. Drawbridge, who spoke of the upright, useful life of the deceased and his worth to the community, and who also recited a beautiful poem, and reading of the scriptures. There were beautiful flowers from members of the family and the children were attending school, were very touching. In all possible ways the people of the town and particularly the section where the deceased had lived, seemed anxious to perform some act of kindness toward the bereaved family, and they in turn, feel a gratitude too deep for words, to the people of Oak Hill, and Peppereil, for these assurances of love and respect made to their dear one, and themselves. The many acts of loving kindness and tender sympathy in which every need and wish was anticipated even before it was felt, has done all that human power could, to comfort them in their sorrow.
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CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank our friends for their many acts of loving kindness and expressions of sympathy so generously given in aid of our bereaved one, the shock of our terrible experience.
Mrs. E. S. Blood and Family, Mrs. Newton Blood and Family, East Pepperell, Mass., June 1, 1920.
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex ss. Probate Court, to the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of CHARLES H. CHAPMAN late of Pepperell in said County, deceased. Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to give public notice thereof, by WALTER E. CHAPMAN who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-first day of June, A. D. 1920, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the said will should not be admitted to probate, and why said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court. Witness George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this second day of June in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty. 3140 F. M. ESTY, Register.

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LITTLETON

News Items.
Mr. Emil La Rue from New Bedford, and teacher in Winnipeg for the last few years, succeeds Miss Eleanor Clark as associate teacher in the high school.
The high school will close June 18, and the grade schools June 11.
Littleton High baseball team was defeated on the home diamond by the Bromfield academy nine Tuesday, the score being 4-2 in favor of the visiting team.
The Boy Scouts defeated the West-end team, 17-15 in a game of ball Monday forenoon.
The game between Littleton, A. A. and Chelmsford at Littleton Monday afternoon resulted in a victory for Chelmsford, with a score of 7 to 2.
Mrs. Elizabeth Green of Greenfield, visited her son Guy Green's family this week.
Frank Smith has installed a telephone in his home at the Common, number, 24-13.
Members of the uniform rank from Lowell and representatives also of the Odd Fellows from Groton and Maynard were present Sunday at the exercises and services of the Nashobah lodge of Odd Fellows.
At the Congregational church Sunday morning the pastor's theme will be, "A vision of a volunteer." The C. E. meeting at seven in the evening will be led by Willard Blodgett, and the subject will be "Prayer."

Facts for the Thoughtful.

A somewhat lengthy article in the Literary Digest of May 22 furnishes food for serious thought and is well worth careful perusal of all interested in the problems of the day.
It is a mighty difficult article to review as every paragraph is full of "meat," but the whole thing is pretty well boiled down in a quotation from the Search Light, written by Basil M. Daily, formerly of the war labor band. "If the national government at the beginning of the war had taken over the essential lines of industry and the American people had been required to pay the prices which private manufacturers and merchants have charged them, there would have been sufficient profit to pay for every dollar of capital stock and leave the nation today in possession and control of practically all its manufacturing plants."
This from one who is now an official statistical research investigator ought to be rather conclusive evidence of the amount of profiteering that has been going on.
W. Jett Louck, formerly secretary of the war labor band after an eight months' investigation for the seven-teen railroad brotherhoods, reports "the accumulation of fuel company profits for the four years 1916-19, undoubtedly totaled more than a billion dollars or enough to replace their entire capital stock. And it must be remembered that these profits are net profits after all main and excess profits have been deducted. The figures are based on the sworn return of the corporations themselves and for that reason are, not liable to be over estimated.
"When large operators and concerns were previously well satisfied with ten percent profits during the war they were not satisfied with less than 25 to 50 percent. During the period 1912-18 four big packing houses took one-quarter of a billion in profits, or nearly double the value of their previous years."
The report on the shoe and leather business says: "While labor received an increase of fifteen cents for making a pair of shoes manufacturers and merchants received an increase of two dollars and seventy-five cents per pair."
And so it goes through the whole list. During the four war years the coffee companies took profits of nearly half a billion dollars on a capital stock totaling only a quarter of a billion. Two thousand and thirty corporations took in net profits of more than one hundred percent per year of their capital stock during three war years.
The report further says "the disclosures do not reveal completely the extent of corporate profiteering since corporations have been and are utilizing various devices to conceal the full measure of their earnings, such as excessive deductions for depreciation, payment of astounding excessive salaries, and grossly fictitious royalties and rents."
In fact after all the lying the corporations can conscientiously do to make the profits appear smaller the astounding figures still stand.
As these facts are spread broadcast over the land is there any wonder we have unrest?
A further suspicion that not all has yet been told to the turmoil. The article quoted is well worth the price of the magazine and should be read and pondered by all who can get hold of it.
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Ter members of the Shirley post, A. L., fired three volleys over the soldiers' graves at the Soldiers' Gettysburg cemetery, Monday, June 4, 1920.
Dr. Walter Deacon made brief remarks most appropriate to the occasion, and G. Stanley Wells was bugler.
Death.
Jeremiah Mushrael, 66 years of age, passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Michael Gionet, last week Thursday night, of cancer of the bladder, after a lingering and painful illness of two years.
Mr. Mushrael was born in New Brunswick and came to Shirley with his family 25 years ago. After a residence here of a few years he moved with his family to Groversville, N. Y., where he lived for a period of 20 years. He then returned to Shirley with his wife, making their home with his daughter, Mrs. Gionet.
Mr. Mushrael was a man of quiet tastes, with a sunny and able disposition and was respected by all who knew him.
Funeral was held Decoration day with services being held at St. Anthony's church, Rev. Charles A. Cordeiro officiating. Burial was in St. Anthony's cemetery where a brief committal service was held. There were some beautiful tributes. The bearers were Felix Gionet, Alex Gionet, Joseph Cartier and Peter Boucher.
The near survivors are his wife, also three daughters, who are: Mrs. Michael Gionet and Mrs. William Shafer of Shirley, and Mrs. John Smullens, of Johnstown, N. Y., and one son, Louis Mushrael, of Groversville, N. Y., also fourteen grand-children and four great-grand-children.
About all the relatives were present at the funeral. Mr. Mushrael was a member of the order of Maccabees of Groversville, N. Y., which was the only organization he was a member of.
Center.
Miss Vera Bradford of Everett, spent the week-end and holiday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Bradford.
Frank Longley, of Lowell, spent the holiday at the home of his mother, Mrs. Sara Longley.
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Adams and family, of West Roxbury spent the week-end with Miss Mary Adams.
Miss Eleanor Longley of Bryant & Stratton Business College, spent a week-end and holiday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Abbie Longley.
Miss Mildred Evans of Arlington, spent the holiday at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. W. Evans.
Mr. and Mrs. Benton MacKay, of Washington, D. C. are spending a few weeks in town, arriving here last week.
Mrs. Harold Blenkhorn at the North entertained her brother from Medford over the holiday.
Miss Mae Bradford of Wheaton college, spent the week-end and holiday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Bradford.
Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor, of Lunenburg, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Graves and family, of Boxboro, and Mr. and Mrs. James McGreen of South Acton were guests on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Graves.
Mrs. Charles E. Bradford is confined to her home with illness this week under the care of a physician.
Dr. O'Donnell and family, spent the week-end and holiday at their summer home at Woodville.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Goodspeed returned on Monday to their home in Wollaston, after spending a few days at their summer home on Center road.
Charlie Longley, of Millbury, spent the holiday at the home of Mrs. Charles Longley.
A closely contested baseball game between the married men and the single men furnished excitement on the afternoon of Memorial day. On account of the inability of the teams to obtain a field at the Center, the game was played at Woodville. The teams were very evenly matched and the game was closely contested from beginning to end. In the ninth inning the score was tied and not until the twelfth inning did either side make a tally, the married men finally bringing in one run and winning by the score of 3 to 2. The battery for the married men was Crowe and Freeman, and for the single men, Wood and Baxter. Robert H. J. Holden umpired the game.
On Memorial day morning the G. A. R. and S. of V., together with the Boy Scouts decorated the graves in the Center cemetery and held the usual decoration exercises at the soldiers' monument on the common. Rev. Howard A. Bridgman gave a short address of welcome and Lincoln's Gettysburg address was recited at the monument. After the exercises, the G. A. R. left to decorate the village cemetery.
Miss Margaret Willshire of Brookline, who stayed at the home of Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Bridgman last summer, spent the week-end at the Bridgman home.
Mrs. Anna Lawton is seriously ill this week at her home on Parker road.
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ashland of Wollaston, spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Goodspeed at the Goodspeed's summer home on Center road. Mrs. Colburn was formerly Miss Margaret Goodspeed.
The Center grammar school has missed several sessions this week on account of the absence of Miss Carrie G. Bradford, who has been caring for her mother, who is quite ill.
After a quiet business meeting the meeting of Shirley Grange on Tuesday evening was opened to the public. Mrs. A. E. Sheild of Littleton gave a very interesting talk on clothing efficiency. The remainder of the program was a presentation of "Mrs. Jarley's Wax-Works," which was under the management of Miss Olive Evans, and which was enjoyed by all.

The upbuilding of human life.

The upbuilding of human life. Such a motto has been arranged, and was beautifully rendered by the choir, Sunday evening, union services in the Methodist church, Rev. T. C. Martin's subject, "Being more than conquerors."
On Monday morning, at 7.30, auto trucks, automobiles and people in large numbers, assembled on the upper common, and at eight o'clock a fine procession, with flags and banners, preceded by the military band, started for the South cemetery, where the usual services were conducted, and then returning to the Center for more flowers, etc., proceeded to the North cemetery, where, after the impressive service there, all returned to the hall, for concluding service as given on program.
The address by Rev. John M. Currie of Malden, was most thrilling, and had the close attention of everyone, from beginning to the end. Even the children appearing to enjoy it as much as the older ones. "America," was then sung by the audience, after which a collation was served in the lower hall. There are only eight members of the civil war veterans in town, and everyone of them was present at all the services on this Memorial day, of 1920 for which the townspeople are very glad.
Wedding.
Harold G. M. Woodward, and Miss Elta L. Price, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elton H. Price, were married on Saturday evening by Rev. Samuel D. Ringrose, pastor of the Highland Baptist church, at his residence, 171 Myrtle Avenue, Fitchburg. The double ring service was used, and the couple were unattended. The bride's dress was of blue tulle. They will make their home in Goodrichville, Lunenburg, in what is known as the Andrew Goodrich place. These young people start out upon their voyage on the sea of matrimony, with the sincerest best wishes of all their friends, both here and in Fitchburg. Both are very popular among their school friends, and in the Grange, all of whom extend hearty congratulations.

HARVARD

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BOXBOROUGH

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The people of Millbury gladly welcome back the Wollaston family for the summer.
Rev. F. H. Vail of Waltham and Mrs. W. C. Ashland of Wollaston Millbury were in town last week Friday to attend the dedication service of Charles N. Burrows.
Clarence Brand and family were at the Lawrence home last Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Dodge spent the week-end with Mrs. S. J. Dodge.
Miss Marie E. Steele visited with her cousin, Miss Morse, in Greenfield, the first of last week.
Clifton Steele was at home last Sunday.
Mrs. Mary E. Haber and Mrs. Addie Loring are keeping house at "Marrigold Cottage."
Mrs. Eva Richardson entertained two friends over Sunday.
Mrs. Cheney was a Sunday guest of Miss Hager.
Ordination.
On last Tuesday morning at ten o'clock, the Association of Churches, to which Boxborough belongs, was represented by pastor and delegate to grant a license and become a pastor. After listening to his statement of his religious life and experience, his examination as candidate for ordination followed. This was most interesting to all, and satisfactory as his christian spirit was thus made evident.

LUNENBURG

Memorial Exercises.
This year the anniversary of Memorial day, so dear to the hearts of all who had loved ones, in any of the nation's struggles, was most appropriately observed here on three separate days.
On Friday afternoon, the Center grade schools, held Memorial exercises in the town hall, which were very interesting to every one in attendance. There were many recitations and songs by the children of the different grades, given in a very pleasing manner, and patriotic.
On Sunday morning, there were union services in the Congregational church, in which pastors of both churches had a part. Rev. M. A. Outland delivering the sermon upon

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All we believe and almost all we
know."

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Saturday, June 5, 1920

GROTON

News Items.
Rev. Malcolm Endicott Peabody of
Grace church, Lawrence, and Rev.
Alexander Mann of Trinity church,
Boston, performed the ceremony at
the marriage of Miss Edith Wolcott
Parkman and William Perkins Ho-

mans on Monday afternoon, May 31,
at St. Paul's cathedral, Boston. Mr.
Peabody is the brother-in-law of the
bride.

Mrs. C. Z. Southard has returned
from her stay in New York.

Albert Blood spent the week-end
and the holiday with his mother and
sister in Groton.

Perhaps a more beautiful day than
last Monday for the exercises of Memorial
day was never known. The
procession formed, as had been
planned, and after the decoration of
the soldiers' graves, returned to the
town hall, where the services were
opened by singing by the children of
the public schools, led by Miss Lowe,
with Miss Alice Dudge at the piano.

The children gathered on the stage
and their song service was given
day after day. The exercises were
great pleasure to the audience. A fine
address followed by Rev. Sherrard Billings
of the Groton School. Dinner
was served by the members of E. S.
Clark W. R. C. in the lower town hall.
The Groton Cornet band furnished
the music during the day.

Mrs. E. G. Alfrey has returned
home from the hospital. Both mother
and baby are doing nicely.

Miss Elizabeth Hill went on Saturday,
May 29, to Windham, N. Y., in
the Catakill to teach school garden-
ing at the holiday home.

Miss Sarah Hill, daughter of the
late Courtland Hill, spent Memorial
day in town. Miss Nellie Hill of Boston
visited her mother, Mrs. Charles
Hill, for the week-end and holiday.

Frank Woods of Conville, Pa., is
in the electrical business and is
not connected with the steel mills,
as stated in last week's paper.

Much sympathy is felt for Miss
Severy in the sorrow which has come
to her in the death of her fiancé, Paul
C. Locklin. Their engagement was
announced a few months ago. The
superintendent of schools and the
teachers in the high school, as well
as the pupils in the high school sent
flowers in expression of their sym-
pathy for her.

Little Lorraine Marcelais, of the
Boutwell school, whose death oc-
curred on Friday, May 28, will be
much missed by her teacher and her
schoolmates, as she was a bright, lovable
child, who showed much promise.
The burial was at Haverhill. Miss
Roache and her pupils sent flowers.
While the sympathy of her friends is
expressed for her family, that her
young life should so soon come to its
close, there is comfort for all in the
fact that she was with her friends
in the arms of her father and mother
in his bosom.

The Parent-Teachers' day for Mrs.
Wilson's, Mrs. DeLuzon's and Miss
Doano's rooms at the Boutwell school
will be on Friday afternoon, June 11.

The pictures of the senior class in
the high school, with Congressman
John Jacob Rogers, which were taken
on May 2, in front of the Capitol in
Washington, were distributed to the
class on Friday, May 28, as Mr. Rogers
sent one to every member of the class.

We were delighted to receive the
news on Tuesday morning, of Eugene
Smith's improved health, as John
Jacob Rogers telegraphed that he had
received a berth on the Federal ex-
press on Thursday night for Smith,
who would arrive in Boston Friday
morning.

The Trowbridge school was closed
on Friday afternoon, May 28, that Miss
Floyd might attend the Memorial day
exercises in the town hall. Many of
the citizens have testified to their en-
joyment of the exercises of that after-
noon and have expressed the wish that
a similar program may be arranged
on future Memorial day anniversaries.

Volunteers from the high school
helped to gather evergreens and make
them into wreaths for decorating the
soldiers' graves on Memorial day.

Thanks are due to those persons
who gave their time and their autos
to convey the children of the Tarbell
school to and from West Groton on
Friday afternoon, May 28. These kind
friends were Mrs. Gertrude, Mrs.
Muriel Blood, Mrs. Frederick Cross,
Miss Cornelia Earle, Mr. Griswold and
Mr. George Bixby, who with Mrs.
May and Mr. Woods carried the 110
children of the Tarbell school back
and forth to the town hall.

At the Butler high school on Tues-
day, June 8, at 3 p. m., will be held
the graduating exercises of Miss Cul-
len's classes in Mothercraft, when
their work will be demonstrated.
The parents and all persons inter-
ested are invited to be present.

At the next meeting of the Grange,
on June 8, the subject of the evening
will be "Gardening, both of flowers
and vegetables."

Miss Jennie Thayer is at her sum-
mer home in Powder house road.

Mr. and Mrs. George Warren were
in town on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lounsbury were in
town on Sunday, visiting Mrs. Abbie
Bennett and Miss Torrey.

The Misses Keating were in town
over the holiday, visiting their sis-
ters, Mrs. Thomas and James Haley.

The attention of the traveling pub-
lic is called to the following extract
from the General Acts of Massachu-
setts, 1916, chapter 303, section 1:
"Every vehicle on wheels, whether
stationary or in motion, on any pub-
lic highway or bridge, shall have at-
tached to it a light or lights which
shall be so displayed as to be visible

from the front and the rear during
the period from one-half an hour after
sunset to one-half an hour before
sunrise; provided, however, that this
act shall not apply to any vehicle
which is designed to be propelled by
hand, or to any vehicle designed for
the transportation, as its principal
freight, of hay or straw while loaded
with such freights."

The beautiful chimes which rang
out on Memorial Sunday from the
Groton School chapel were rung by
members of the Alfrey family and
some bell-ringers from Worcester.

Harry R. Robblee and J. Harold
Atwood of Ayer went to Rochester,
N. H., on Friday.

Misses Dorothy and Olive Turner
were in town on Memorial day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dill, of Man-
chester, N. H., spent the week-end
with Mrs. Jane Clark.

Joshua Williams, of Leominster and
Dover, stayed over Sunday, with his
sister, Mrs. M. W. Parkhurst, going
home on Memorial day.

William Parkhurst, formerly of
Groton, spent Memorial day in town.

Born on Thursday, May 27, a son,
Merl Barnes to Mr. and Mrs. Seaver.

The children of the Unitarian Sun-
day school are asked to meet at the
church on Saturday afternoon, June 6,
at four o'clock, for a rehearsal for
Flower Sunday.

Following the twilight vesper ser-
vice on June 6 at the Unitarian church
there will be another on June 13, at
4.30 p. m. Private Edward H. James,
Co. A, 36th regiment, from Camp
Devens, will be the speaker. His sub-
ject will be "The soldierly ideal."

There will be a meeting of the
Groton branch of the American Red
Cross in the lower town hall on Mon-
day afternoon, June 7, at 3 o'clock.

On Tuesday, Joseph Ducette, a man
employed on the Connolly place and
having no settled home, here, ap-
peared somewhat overcome by the
heat, so that Chief Dowling was called,
who took him to Dr. Ayres' hospi-
tal. His brain was found to be af-
fected, and he was taken to the
people who are taking care of him.

The Ladies' Benevolent society of
the Congregational church, will hold
their annual meeting in the church
parlors next Thursday, June 10, at
2.30 o'clock. It is hoped that there
will be a large attendance, as the of-
ficers of the society are to be elected
and other important business is to
come before the meeting.

Dr. Harold Ayres has taken a con-
tract from the government to receive
at his hospital forty soldiers, suffer-
ing from being gassed. These sol-
diers come from all over New England,
and are open to any entertainments
which they are able to attend. Con-
tributions of books and magazines
will be welcome, and may be left at
H. P. Tainter's store. Three soldiers
have arrived.

Mr. and Mrs. James Shattuck and
their daughter Carol, spent Sunday
and Memorial day in town.

The members of the E. S. Clark
W. R. C. will decorate the graves of
the American Legion on Sunday
afternoon, June 13. Members are re-
quested to meet at the cemetery gate
at 3.30, and so far as possible, to
bring flowers.

Phillip Alfrey, while out hunting,
had his gun backfire, which injured
his thumb so that he had to go to
the hospital to have it dressed. He
has been about since with his arm in
a sling.

Unclaimed letters at the post-office:
May 24, Thomas McCarty; Mr.
Edward Stirling, Mrs. John W. Whit-
ney, Jr.; May 31, Miss M. Hills, P. Pal-
mer, Groton School, Mrs. Mary Tuck-
er, Dr. George Underhill, Mr. Charles
M. Williams.

Miss Mary Hart was taken to Dr.
Kilbourn's hospital the first of this
week for observation.

Mrs. James Fitzpatrick was sur-
prised on Memorial day by a party of
friends coming by auto to remind her
they had not forgotten it was her
birthday. Dainty refreshments were
served, including lobster, sandwiches,
birthday cake, cookies, hot coffee,
cocoa and other nice things. She re-
ceived many remembrances, including
money, glassware and many other use-
ful gifts from out of town friends.
Such things live long in memory; it
is the joy of living. In being happy
herself she did not forget others who
could not come. That she may see
many more happy birthdays is the
wish of her friends.

On Sunday morning, May 30, at the
Congregational church, representa-
tives of the E. S. Clark post, G. A.
R., the E. S. Clark W. R. C., and the
Lawrence W. Gay post, A. L. were
present by invitation. Four little
girls carrying baskets of flowers at-
tended the service. The church
was decorated tastefully with flowers,
the centerpiece being in red, white
and blue. Both the sermon to the
Juniors and that to the older mem-
bers of the congregation were appro-
priate to the Memorial day services.

Owing to the illness of the Rev. E.
S. Kousmaniere, of Boston, who was
announced as the preacher on Sunday
evening, May 30, of the town hall, this
the last of the May services was
omitted.

On Friday, May 28, Lorraine Mar-
celais, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
Joseph Marcelais, of Champney street,
passed away after an operation for
appendicitis.

The Ladies' Benevolent society of
the Congregational church held a very
successful rummage sale in the church
parlors on Thursday, May 27, be-
ginning at 10 a. m., and being fol-
lowed by a food sale in the afternoon.
The combined profits of the two sales
brought a substantial sum into the
treasury of the society.

On Saturday evening, May 29, be-
tween seven and eight o'clock, as
Timothy Weldon was crossing the
Leicester street railroad bridge in an
automobile coming from Ayer, he
turned out for an approaching auto-
mobile and in so doing ran into a post
on the bridge. His car turned around
and over on one side, breaking a hind
wheel and some glass. No one was
injured.

Alfred Gay and his sister Helen,
with her friend, Miss Dink of Quincy,
were in town over Memorial day.

Malcolm A. Wood and Roy Bennett
were at home over Sunday and the
holiday.

Mrs. Grafton W. Minot is closing
her home in Washington early in June
and will open her home at Pride's
Crossing.

Eber J. Keirstead has moved into
the Baldwin house on Hollis street and
Cornelius Sullivan of Ayer, who
bought the Keirstead place on Cham-
pney street moved this week into it.

Walter S. Hinchman, master of En-
glish at Groton School, has been ap-
pointed by the board of managers of
Haverford college, Haverford, Pa., the

successor of Dr. F. B. Gummere, head-
quarters of the department of English at
Haverford, who died a year ago. The
Haverford alumni are raising a fund
of \$500,000, which provides for the
Francis Barton Gummere fund for
English, which Mr. Hinchman will be
the first to occupy. Mr. Hinchman is
a graduate of Haverford and Harvard
and also studied at the University of
Berlin. He has held the position of
master of English at Groton School
since 1901.

At the Baptist church on Sunday,
June 6, the topic of the sermon will
be "Some of Jesus' parables—the par-
able of the sower, or four kinds of
ground." All preparations are being
made to entertain Tuesday, June 8,
the Wachusett Baptist Sunday school
convention in an all-day meeting and
if the weather is good a large celebra-
tion is expected. All the meetings of
this convention are open to the public.

Windsor W. Goodnow of Portland,
Me., visited last week at W. A.
Brown's.

Mr. Wells, who lived at one time in
the Potter house, has been in town for
a few days.

Benjamin Wyman of Lancaster vis-
ited this week at William Gleason's.

At the meeting of the Ladies' Mis-
sionary society of the Baptist church
last week the following officers were
elected: Mrs. Alice Taylor, hono-
rary pres.; Miss Susie Shattuck, act-
ing pres.; Miss Edna Keyes, sec.; Mrs.
George Stevens, treas. Miss Keyes
suggested Mrs. Marcia W. Parkhurst,
who resigned after a long and faith-
ful term of service for twenty-six
years.

Mr. and Mrs. Barry visited the
Windsor of Chicopee row last Sunday.
Carpenters from Cambridge are work-
ing on the Weiners house.

Mr. Thomas Bywater went on Wed-
nesday to Waltham to visit her sister,
Mrs. Fred Partridge, who is just re-
covering from a severe attack of pneu-
monia.

Miss Irene Tyrrell was at home over
the week-end.

Miss Ada Bradley was at home over
Sunday.

Clarence Hemenway was operated
on Thursday for appendicitis. His
mother has returned home.

News Items.
On Friday afternoon, May 28, Main
street, and later on the town hall, pre-
sented an impressive spectacle, when
nearly four hundred children of our
public schools marched, accompanied
by their teachers, into the town hall
to honor the soldiers of our nation
who have given their lives for their
country's defense. The invited guests
were seated upon the stage, which was
appropriately decorated with our
country's flags. Among the guests
were the Rev. Messrs. Ganley, Bangs
and Dimock, Mr. Griswold, Mrs.
White and Mrs. Branigan of the school
board, Commander Charles Berry,
Capt. M. P. Palmer, Comrades Thomas
Gilson and Warner Souther of the
Grand Army veterans, and Ralph
Lawrence and Cedric Molson of the
American Legion. The W. R. C. also
was well represented, a good number
of its members being present. Boys
and girls from the high school acted
as ushers.

Principal Richardson of the high
school announced the numbers on the
program, giving the names of those
taking part. Miss Lowe led the sing-
ing, which was spirited, and Miss Hite
played the accompaniment. The en-
tire program, beginning with the salu-
to to the flag and ending with the
singing of "America," by the whole
audience, was an excellent one
throughout, showing careful prepara-
tion and a fine spirit of enthusiasm.

As one of the children of the country
to the reserve forces of an army advan-
cing to complete a victory. To those
in the audience whose memories go
back to the days when Lincoln's Gettys-
burg address and "Sheridan's Ride"
were recent additions to our country's
literature, the familiar words brought
back vividly the remembered thrills
of patriotic feeling stirred in their
hearts when they, too, were present
the children of Groton's schools.

Groton High defeated a town team
8 to 6, on Memorial day. Wednes-
day they were defeated by Townsend
12 to 1. On Saturday of this week
a return game will be played at
Townsend.

Miss Dorothy Stevens, who was op-
erated upon on Tuesday afternoon for
appendicitis at Dr. Kilbourn's hospi-
tal, seems to be recovering as well as
can be expected at this date.

Grand Celebration.
The Farmers' and Mechanics' club
will give a grand celebration on the
Fourth of July at Hazel grove trotting
park, beginning at nine o'clock in the
morning and lasting throughout the
day. There will be all kinds of races
and sports for the children and cash
prizes will be given all winners. Those
who wish to dance can do so to their
heart's content. The exhibition hall
will be used for that purpose.

In the afternoon there will be a
series of local horse races and as
there are quite a few fast steppers
owned in Groton, it will be a good
time to get a line on them as the
Farmers' and Mechanics' club are to
have a local race at their coming fair
to be held in September and so the
fourth of July races should be an in-
teresting item from the fact that some
of the horses are said to be quite fast.

There will also be a slow race and
a horse race driven by ladies. A ball
game will be played between the
married men and single men. There
is to be a midway and the committee
are looking up some prizes for the
events and are making every effort
possible to give everybody a good time
and make this celebration one long
to be remembered.

The Farmers' and Mechanics' club
have very generously appropriated a
sum of money for this occasion. There
will be no entry fees for any of the
events and no admission to the
grounds. A procession of automobiles
will start from the town hall at nine
o'clock in the morning and will take
the children to the fair grounds.
Everybody is invited. There is no
pleasant spot than Hazel grove for
riding park and a grand outing, so
everybody come. Come early. Bring
your lunch, as there will be something

doing all the time. No objectionable
features will be allowed on the
grounds. Don't miss the fat man's
race. Boys and girls bring your bicy-
cles and get some cash and don't
forget there is races for mothers and
fathers.

In the evening there will be a grand
display of fireworks and a concert at
the Lawrence playgrounds. The com-
mittee in charge expect to have the
largest and best display of fireworks
ever seen in Groton. So come every-
body to Groton's big celebration, the
Fourth of July.

West Acton.
Harry Barteaux has had a telephone
installed. Their call is 18-13.

Mrs. Flora Fowler and little daugh-
ter were the guests of Mrs. George
Webber last week.

Rev. William Ganley attended the
meeting in Boxboro on Tuesday at
which Charles Burrows was ordained.

Miss Estie M. Tarbell of Hanover,
N. H., came to her home on Thursday
of last week, remaining until Tues-
day. Her sister, Miss Olive Tarbell,
accompanied her to Hanover for a
visit.

Mrs. Daniel Sherwin entertained the
Ladies' Aid society on Friday after-
noon of this week.

Little Ruth Donovan of Gardner is
visiting her grandmother, Mrs. M. E.
Williams.

Holiday guests—Mr. and Mrs. A. F.
Conwell and daughter Edith of South
Manchester, Conn., and Mr. and Mrs.
William Williamson of East Walpole
at Mrs. A. J. Harrington's; Miss Grace
Lyon of Lynn at C. T. Boutelle's; Wil-
liam and Ruth Kane of Boston at W.
W. Kane's; Mr. and Mrs. Harold
Stand of Lawrence at Laurence
Strand's; Mrs. M. J. Shepley and the
Misses Lorraine and Marjorie Stone of
Waltham at George Strachan's; Mr.
and Mrs. Richard Lawrence of Wor-
cester and Kirkwood Lawrence of Wol-
laston at Charles Lawrence's; Robert
Bixby of West Lynn at W. V. Bixby's;
Miss Helen Green of Fitchburg at Law-
rence Cronin's.

Among those spending the holiday
out of town were Miss Hazel Cronin
with Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Cronin in
Leominster; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Le-
breque and their sons, Armand and
Edgar, in Manchester, N. H., at the
home of relative, Mrs. Vera Donovan,
in Gardner, at the home of her sister,
Miss Laura Taylor with friends in
Townsend; Mrs. William Ganley and
her daughter, Ella with Miss Emma
Hall in Salem, N. H.

George Strachan has been ill dur-
ing the labor to the store and unable to
attend to his duties at the store or the
ice cream parlor.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Barteaux entertain-
ed their niece, the Misses Eva and
Grace Rogers, of Hudson, over the
week-end and the holiday.

WEST ACTON

News Items.
E. R. Teele and family spent Sun-
day with relatives in Brookline, N. H.

Mrs. John Taylor was called to
Springfield last week by the sickness
of a sister.

Fred Holt and family of Fitchburg
visited over Sunday and Memorial day
at the home of Mrs. Edith Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gullford of
Belmont were Sunday visitors at the
home of his parents here.

Joseph Reed has returned to Atlan-
ta, Ga., where the family will make
their home later. Mrs. Reed and lit-
tle son and Mrs. Benjamin are in Ver-
mont for a month before going south.

Mrs. Walter Peterson of Nashua, N.
H., has been spending a few days at
the home of his parents, Mr. and
Mrs. George Reed.

Thursday, June 10, will be the last
meeting and social of the Ladies'
Benevolent society until September.

Miss Annie Blanchard is spending
several days this week in Leominster.

Mr. and Mrs. Bertram E. Hall and
daughter Frances visited at the home
of Rev. and Mrs. Luther Morris at
Palmer over the holidays. Miss Elean-
or spent the time with her grandmother,
Mrs. Alice Porter, at Somerville.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Blanchard and
Miss Annie Blanchard attended the
funeral of a relative in Leominster,
Saturday.

Edgar H. Hall left Wednesday for
California, where he expects to be
for several weeks.

Miss Edith Woodward, of Somer-
ville spent the week-end at the home
of Hiram Gates.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian A. Whitcomb
have gone to their recently purchased
farm in Lunenburg.

SHIRLEY

News Items.
Mr. and Mrs. David Lindenberg en-
tertained their son, Dana B. Somes,
and two daughters.

Arthur F. Donahue of Gardner was
a guest over the week-end of Mr. and
Mrs. Guy R. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hoquard of
Concord were guests recently at Mr.
and Mrs. Roland Hoquard.

Mrs. Emily Stone and daughter spent
Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D.
Peabody.

Stanley F. White paid a visit, this
week to his home here.

Theophile Lambert has bought the
house on Church street occupied by
Dr. T. E. Lilly. Mr. Lambert has
bought for a business.

Moving pictures on Hoover with a
brief talk by Harvey H. Bundy of Bos-
ton took place at Oddfellows hall on
Tuesday evening. James H. Holland
introduced the speaker and had charge
of the evening's entertainment.

The Horton family have moved into
the bungalow on Lancaster road and
their telephone call is 32-3.

Mr. and Mrs. James and family spent
last Sunday with relatives in Wilming-
ton.

The Baptist church at the conclusion
of the service last Sunday closed and
will remain closed indefinitely.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer H. Allen spent
the Decoration day holidays at Mar-
blehead.

Rodney Brown of Springfield spent
Decoration day holidays at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Garvey of Bos-
ton spent over the holidays in town
with Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Hunt.

Miss Mary Gleason of Springfield
spent over Decoration holidays with
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah
Gleason.

Leonard Hooper of Middletown, Ct.,
spent over the holidays at his home in
town.

A couple riding in a Bulck touring
car had a narrow escape from death
Wednesday evening about 7.30 o'clock.
They were driving down center road

toward the village and arrived at Mun-
ston railroad crossing the same time
that an express passenger train, Boston
bound. The driver, who was going at
a lively speed to save his car from
running headlong into the train, turned
himself around and striking a post, it
ripped off his mudguard, which for-
tunately was the only damage done to
the car. The express train stopped
and the conductor and brakeman walk-
ed back to ascertain the damage and
were pleasantly surprised to find no
one injured. The crossing at that
hour is unprotected, the gate tender
leaving his post daily at 6.30.

Shirley post, A. L., will hold a whist
party at their clubroom next Thursday
evening at eight o'clock. A good time
is anticipated for all who attend as
the members of the post have some-
thing prepared to make the evening
one long to be remembered.

At the next meeting of Fredonian
Lodge, I. O. O. F., on Thursday evening
of next week there will be a re-
hearsal of the second degree and all
members of the second degree team
are requested to be present. Last Fri-
day evening Noble Grand A. A. Adams
took two candidates from Fredonian
Lodge to Fitchburg, where they re-
ceived the third degree from Mt. Roul-
ston lodge.

Center.
Raymont Bradford of Watertown
spent Thursday at the home of his
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E.
Bradford.

William F. Hewes, who suffered a
shock a few days ago, was removed
on Friday to St. Elizabeth's hospital
in Nashua for treatment.

PEPPERELL

News Items.
The cottage house of A. A. Shat-
tuck on Sheffield street, occupied for
some time by Mr. and Mrs. John Me-
loni, has been purchased by Amer-
ican O. L. Peabody, who will move in as
soon as the present family find a rent
to suit them.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Shattuck and
children motored here from Paxton
over Sunday and the holiday.

Alfred Price, of Medford, was also
a guest at the home of A. A. Shat-
tuck over the holiday.

The intense and sudden heat of
Tuesday had its effect on people and
horses, working in the sun. One of
the farm horses belonging to I. J.
Rowell suffered an attack of indig-
estion following a hard day's work
ploughing, and while the veterinary
was treating it, it dropped dead,
probably from heart weakness, caused
by the attack.

Mrs. F. A. Harrington, who has
been the guest of her daughter, Mrs.
Lou C. Marchant, for the past three
weeks, returned to her home at Leom-
inster, on Friday of last week, being
conveyed there by auto by Mr. and
Mrs. Marchant.

Mr. and Mrs. Swartz and Miss
Shepardson, from Waltham, have been
stopping at one of the bungalows,
near the summer residence of Rev.
F. E. Webster.

Miss Hamilton and Miss Pinkham
are already settled in their bungalow
on the hill of the Jewett farm.

Miss Helen Farris of Lynn was the
week-end guest of Mrs. C. B. Blake,
Franklin street, remaining until Mon-
day.

Mrs. W. D. Chamberlain and grand-
son were at Hyde Park over Sunday.

The annual meeting of the Pepper-
ell branch of the American Red Cross
will be held at the Red Cross rooms,
on Monday afternoon, June 7, at 2.30
o'clock. Special matters of importance
are to be brought to the attention of the
members, and all are requested to
come.

New Advertisements
FOR SALE—A 2 1/2-story house, with
bath, furnace heat, wired for elec-
tricity, and good condition. Apply to
JAMES HILLBRY, Administrator,
School Street, Ayer, Mass. 2133.

IMPROVE YOUR GAME!
Golfers and devotees of out-
door sports often find them-
selves "off their game" and
wonder why. An examination
of their eyes, the discovery of
eyestrain and its correction by
wearing properly made and fit-
ted glasses have been the means
of bringing hundreds up to the
former efficiency and enjoy-
ment of their favorite outdoor
sport. Have your eyes exam-
ined.

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AYER

News Items.

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Ayer Grange will hold a "Brothers night" next Wednesday evening in Hardy's hall. Refreshments will be served.

The annual public speaking of the Ayer High school will take place Friday evening, June 11, at the town hall. The pupils will present four one-act plays under the direction of Miss Emily Spler, of Lynn.

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Mrs. H. E. Sanderson, who has been convalescing at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. L. Bosworth, in Holyoke, has returned home. Mr. and Mrs. Bosworth accompanied her home making the trip by automobile.

The Unitarian Girls' club met on Wednesday at the home of Miss E. Roe at her new home on Nashua street. Miss Roe and Miss Lucy Wyman acted as hostesses. After the business meeting dainty refreshments were served and the members surprised Miss Roe with a number of useful gifts for her new home. Among the gifts was a large reading lamp from the First National bank, where Miss Roe is employed, and a porch chair from several of the club members, as well as many other smaller remembrances.

The committee on Fourth of July celebration appointed by the moderator of the annual town meeting have met and organized. The following are the committee: George H. Brown, chairman, Thomas F. McGuane, E. C. Page, B. H. Tyrrell and Alfred Yates. The special features will be sports for boys in forenoon at the park. The committee hopes that boys in town will enter with spirit and enthusiasm into the various sports which will be in charge of Mr. Tyrrell. The committee decided to have a parade in the morning. Details will be announced later. Everyone in town who has an auto is urged to decorate his auto and join in the parade.

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Chaplain Webster will preach at the Federated church at eleven a. m. Sunday. Sunday school at twelve. No evening service.

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the result of a collision between the defendant's automobile and that of Preston Gray of this town, which occurred at the junction of Park street and Main street the preceding Saturday. Gray was driving along Main street headed west while Tountant was driving on Park street toward Main street. When the two machines came together Gray's machine was pushed for some distance toward Whitney's stable and was considerably damaged. Tountant was able to stop his machine after dragging his tires for a distance, which Officer Pirone stated was about thirty-five feet. His automobile had the bumper on the front torn away at one end. In the machine with Tountant were three other young men, who were all witnesses in the case. Tountant was represented by Attorney O'Connell of Fitchburg and Gray was represented by Attorney John D. Carney. The witnesses were all examined in great detail, the case not reaching a close until the afternoon session of the court. The court found Tountant not guilty of excessive speeding, after all the evidence had been submitted.

On Friday also Sophia Kertis was in court charged with assault and battery on Mrs. Anthony J. Roman. Both parties are from West Groton and were not represented by counsel. The case arose from a scrap between the two women, who are of Polish extraction. The court found the defendant guilty and allowed her to go on payment of costs.

Joseph Bertozzi of West Groton was in court Thursday morning charged with the larceny of wire and paper from the Hollingsworth & Vose Co. of that town. The wire was of the seven variety and is used on bales of paper. The defendant said he took it to use as window screening in his house. The roll of paper which it was claimed the

defendant took, was said by the defendant to have been given to him by a former neighbor in North Shirley. The court found Bertozzi guilty of the larceny of the wire and imposed a fine of ten dollars.

Ayer Athletic Association. A very enthusiastic meeting was held Wednesday evening by the Ayer Athletic association in the soldiers' club. Judge John M. Maloney acting as chairman. The following officers were elected: Judge Maloney, pres.; Thomas Kittredge, vice pres.; Frank Donahue, sec.; R. J. Stevenson, treas.; Vern Pillman, Ernest Downing and Theodore Clark, ex. com.

About 75 young men of the town have joined so far and a drive is to be made to get every man of the town who is interested in athletics to become a member of the association and to help support and promote the ball team. So far the business men of the town have responded very favorably in subscribing financially to help equip the team and the committee wishes to extend their appreciation to those who have donated so generously.

A manager and captain of the team will be elected by the executive committee, possibly by Sunday. The executive committee desires every young man of the town who has any baseball ability to become a member of the association and make known the fact to any member of the committee what position he plays.

Memorial day the team played Shirley A. A., losing the game to Shirley by a 2-1 Ayer would have won and it plainly showed to the boys of the team that they are badly in need of practice and team work. The next game will be Sunday afternoon with the Littleton A. A.

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BACON, Eric Brand, jar. 34c

Center. At Ayer last Saturday afternoon the high school team defeated Ayer high school for the second time this season. The game was close and the outcome was in doubt until the eighth inning, when with the score 3 to 2 in favor of Townsend, hits by Marshall, R. Smith, Barnes and Morse were followed by Green's slashing double. The fielding of Keefe of Townsend and Johnson of Ayer was spectacular.

The Townsend High School Alumni association will hold their annual meeting in Memorial hall on Friday evening, July 2. As it cannot be ascertained who is the third member of the executive committee of 1920, it is asked that the member report to the president, Mrs. Edna Wilder Bray, as soon as possible.

Mrs. Irving Seaver, who passed through a successful operation last week at the Burbank hospital, Fitchburg, is reported as doing nicely, which is very gratifying to her many friends.

Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Willmott, of Roxbury, have opened their summer home on Townsend hill. A delegation of the Hahardoc Camp Fire Girls of the church, of which Mrs. Willmott is guardian, have been enjoying an outing with them.

Rev. and Mrs. Henry L. Wriston, of Boston, who have a summer home on Townsend hill, have been attending the general conference of the Methodist church held in Des Moines.

Holiday Guests. Among the home-comers in town on Memorial day were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gates and daughter Ellen, and Leon Going, of Nashua, N. H., at Henry Going's; Victor Miller and family, of Quincy, at Mrs. A. D. Fessenden's; Lester Spofford, of Framingham, at E. Spofford's; Miss Florence Faynard, at Poppy A. at Mrs. E. Van Eiten's; Miss Mabel Temple and Walter DeLaney, of Watertown, at Mrs. Jennie Temple's; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Schmitt, of Camp Devens, and Miss Agnes Hallisey, of Fitchburg, at John Hallisey's; Charles H. Hildreth, of Boston, at Mrs. Annie Lane's; Mrs. Lestie R. Sims, of Maynard, at George Brackett's; Fred M. Davis and family, of Arlington, at C. W. Smith's; Mrs. Sarah Howard, of Watertown, at T. J. Harvey's; Parkie Struthers, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Francis Struthers, of New Hampshire State college, at Rev. A. J. Struthers'; Herman Haynes and family, of Medford, at his bungalow; Mrs. Bessie Woods, of Lowell, at Mrs. Alice Gilchrist's; Mr. and Mrs. Roy M. Tuttle and son Nelson, of North Andover, and Misses Louise Arlin and Gertrude Leach, of Cambridge, at John A. Arlin's; George Toussaint, of Fitchburg, at G. E. Van Eiten's; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Felch, of Hudson, at Harry C. Felch's; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Streeter and daughter Marion, of Waltham, at Mrs. Ellen Estes'; Miss Susie Markham, of Boston, at Mrs. Annie Lane's; Mrs. George Brown, of Shirley, at Frank Brown's; Mr. and Mrs. Symonds, of Tyngsboro, and Mrs. Kittle Irish, of Everett, at Eugene Flagg's; Guy Ballou, of South Gardner, Miss Hazel Ballou, of Manchester, N. H., and Miss Mabel Temple, of Boston, at George Ballou's; Miss Bessie Parker, of Haverhill, at Mrs. Flora Parker's; Fitchburg, at Mrs. Martha Wells'.

Memorial Day. Memorial hall was well filled last week Friday afternoon for the pleasing patriotic exercises by the Center school children and the program was given in a creditable manner. Commrade C. W. Hildreth and Leonard Jeffs, civil war veterans, spoke briefly to the children at the close of the exercises.

The usual union memorial services were held in Memorial hall on Sunday evening, the veterans being present. An interesting address was given by Rev. A. L. B. music was furnished by a chorus of eight voices.

Memorial day exercises were in keeping with the delightful weather and everything passed in a pleasant manner. Anson D. Fessenden Camp, Sons of Veterans, F. W. Brown, commander, P. W. Miller post, A. L. Carlton Farrar, commander, and the Townsend band, T. E. Flarity, director, with R. G. Fessenden, as marshal, took the morning train for West Townsend, where they were met by the members of the Townsend Memorial association, who had been conveyed by automobiles.

After the exercises of decoration at the bridge and cemetery at West Townsend, they returned to the Center, where dinner was served to the organizations represented in the line and to invited guests.

At 1.15 the usual memorial service for the civil war veterans was held at the table at Memorial hall. Prayer was offered by Rev. LeRoy Lyons and a selection played by the Townsend band.

At 1.30 the line was again formed and the procession marched to the river, where service was held for those who lost their lives on the sea. Prayer was offered by Rev. LeRoy Lyons, pastor of the M. E. church. A selection was then given by the band, and flowers and wreaths were strewn on the water by Mrs. Ella Wilson and Miss Emma Arlin, members of Phoebe Weston Farmer tent. The boat was rowed by Clarence A. King, a member of Anson D. Fessenden camp. This service was very impressive, and the boat was handsomely decorated with arches of roses and wreaths. The decorations were done by the two young ladies who rowed in the boat.

The exercises at the hall commenced at two o'clock. On the stage were five vacant chairs draped in memory of G. A. R. comrades, John D. Flinnegan, William Gurley, George Frey, Albert D. Turner and Benjamin Spaulding, who died during the past year. C. B. Willard of the Sons of Veterans welcomed the audience and introduced the speaker, Hon. Herbert Parker, of Lancaster, who delivered an interesting and patriotic address.

A medley of war songs were played by the Townsend band, and the high school girls' chorus rendered patriotic vocal selections, and Lincoln's Gettysburg address was given by Daniel Ormsby, a high school student.

From the hall the line was formed as previously, with the school children and Boy Scouts carrying flowers, and marched to the supreme service where the graves were decorated with the usual ceremonies.

were placed at the table by members of the Birthday club. This tablet and spruce tree, which has been planted in the grounds of the Birthday club. The following are the names of the departed heroes whose names have been placed on the tablet: Lieut. Carl Emil Gustafson, Lieut. George H. McElligott, Sergt. William Crombie, Sergt. Edwin E. Dudley, Sergt. Thomas E. Rogers, Private Walter E. Brown, Private James A. Keene, Private Franz W. Miller, Private James L. Rusk, Private Leland H. Woods.

In the evening there was a large number present at the motion pictures, C. E. DeMille's production, "The Squaw Man," given in Memorial hall under the direction of the Sons and Daughters of Veterans.

The work of the band throughout the day was of high order and the townspeople are anticipating with pleasure the series of open-air concerts on the common this summer.

West. A serious automobile accident took place on the state road between this village and the Centre on Saturday evening in which the Squannocook Inn jitney was struck by a passing auto, driven by Michael LaVole, of the Centre and overturned and badly damaged, and the passengers thrown out. The jitney was driven by Roy P. Brown and carried for passengers, Mrs. Brown and little daughter, Constable and Mrs. Henry B. Hathaway and Mrs. Hazel Towle, an employee at the Inn. Mr. and Mrs. Hathaway were the worst sufferers, Mrs. Hathaway being in Burbank hospital for several days with a fractured collar bone, and Mr. Hathaway suffering severely from nervous shock and bruises. The other passengers were also badly shaken up and bruised, but none state that they escape from death was miraculous as the car turned completely around before overturning. Passing autos carried the injured to their homes where they received medical attention.

Fred Patch and his son Edward from Boston went on a fishing trip "over there" Saturday and returned with a fine string of trout.

Preparations are being made to hold the children's day concert on the third, instead of the first Sunday in June, this year.

Clarence Jodery has left the employ of Damon & Richardson and is assistant to Oscar Mudgett.

Lawyer Pickering from Boston was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Upton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Welch, who have been caretakers at the Homer residence during the winter, have returned to their cottage here for the summer.

Mrs. G. A. Seaver returned on Saturday from a fortnight's visit to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ralph H. Willard of Belmont.

The School Economic club will hold an all day picnic at Whalom park on Saturday.

Charlotte Hodgman, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hodgman, celebrated her ninth birthday on Monday, by entertaining a family party at the home on Main street in the afternoon. Refreshments were served on the lawn and the young hostess was the recipient of a number of pretty gifts.

Percy Witherspoon from Leominster was a guest of Miss Alice Seaver on Tuesday.

Gilman Conant substituted as traffic officer on Sunday and Monday for Henry B. Hathaway, who was injured in Saturday's automobile accident.

Mrs. Catherine Foley moved last week from her home here to her former home in Fitchburg.

Mrs. Andrew J. Manchester, who has been spending the winter in Pittsfield with her niece, Mrs. James Dodds, has returned and opened her home in town.

Mrs. Clara Kirby entertained a party of friends at the camp at Vinton pond for the week-end. Miss Bertha Boynton has been assisting her for a few days.

Clarence Rawson and family are stopping for a few days at the home of his mother, Mrs. Herman L. Stickney.

Mrs. George Upton has been quite ill and under the doctor's care for the past week.

Miss Ella Farley of Hollis, N. H., was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Farnsworth last week preparing to move into the upper tenement of the Farnsworth home.

Very interesting Memorial exercises were given by the public schools in Seminary hall on Friday afternoon of last week, which were well attended by a large delegation of parents and friends of the children. The exercises consisted of songs by the school, recitations by Lois Boutwell, Charlotte Litch and Virginia Brown; solo, "The Picket Guard," by Helen Marr; song, "Memorial hymn," by Avis Wilson and a ribbon drill by the schools. Veterans Joshua Arty represented the G. A. R., and Rev. Joseph McKean also gave a brief address.

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Otis H. Forbush, auctioneer, will sell the real estate and personal property belonging to G. H. Farrington on the Highland Stock Farm, Milton, on Saturday, June 5, at 9.30 a. m. Also on Monday, June 7, at 9.30 a. m. he will sell the cattle, horses, pigs, farming tools, wagons and other property of Frank E. Childs, Lexington street, Waltham. Also the real estate and personal property of the late Mr. and Mrs. John White, Acton Centre. The sale will be held on Saturday, June 12, at 9 a. m.

New Advertisements. Harrison Young has been spending a few days' vacation with relatives in Providence, R. I.

Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Shaw have been spending a few days with relatives out of town, returning Monday evening.

Mrs. M. A. Hamilton of Boston, accompanied by her son, spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. P. F. Burns, Mrs. Hamilton spent her childhood in town and may be remembered by some of the older residents as the eldest daughter of Eugene Collett.

Memorial Day Guests. Among the guests in town for the holidays were Henry Butler of Marlboro at Edward Walker's, Richard and John McElligott from Boston at the McElligott home, Mrs. Barnes of Worcester with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wyman of Worcester with Mrs. D. O. Evans, Edward Walker of Ashby and his daughter, Una Walker from Nashua, with friends, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith and Edward Smith, and Mrs. Edward Newton from Athol, Mr. and Mrs. E. Davis from Stoddard, N. H., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burt from Worcester, Mrs. Louise Basford and son Frank, and Mr. and Mrs. Leland Penniman from Peabody, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Martin and child from Ayer, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kaddy of Boston, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Joslyn and party from Gardner with friends in town, Miss Isabelle Hayward from Winchendon with her mother, Mrs. Lila Hayward, Madison Tumber and friend from Boston at Mr. and Mrs. Tumber's, Mrs. Mary Tucker and family at her home here, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Davis and child from Peterboro at

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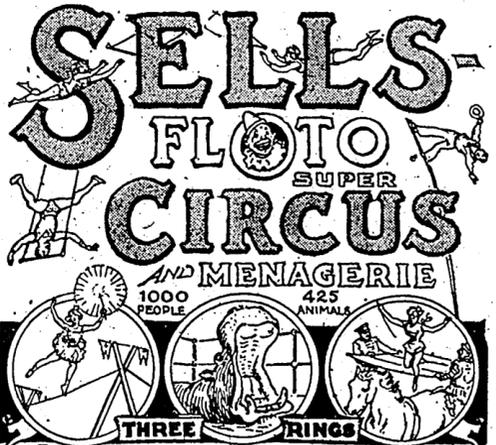
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News Items.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah W. Farley and daughter from Wakefield, Mass., were in town Sunday calling on Mr. Farley's sister, Mrs. Ella Farley, and other friends.

Miss Grace Marshall has been home for a short visit.

Miss Sanderson from Winchester, Mass., is visiting at William B. Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Farley of Nashua and her little niece and nephew were in town Monday calling on friends.

Mrs. Kenneth Wilson and Kenneth, Jr., have been visiting at Mrs. Anna Bell's. Mr. Wilson was with them over the holiday.

Miss Jean Baker has gone to Jacksonville, Vt., to care for a patient.

Miss Ethel Goodwin has gone to Worcester as a companion.

Miss Ruth Hills is home from her summer vacation from Jacksonville, Ill., and her mother, who has been stopping for a time with Mrs. Phoenix Baker, has gone to her own home.

Henry Hale from Boston was in town Memorial day.

Miss Lena Ladd was at home over the week-end.

Miss M. Louise Stratton attended a librarian's meeting in Haverhill, Mass., last week Thursday.

Miss Emma Van Dyke visited friends in Manchester last week.

Edgar Patch and his son-in-law, Mr. Davidson, were at the Patch camp over the week-end.

Mrs. Emma Howard from Derby, Conn., was a caller at A. E. Eaton's on Sunday.

William Hardy and family from Arlington were in town for Memorial day.

Mrs. Herbert Spaulding and daughter Alberta with a friend motored over from Manchester Sunday and called on several friends.

Mrs. Thomas McKenzie and daughter Loraine motored from Meriden, Conn., to Hollis, Sunday, with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown and daughter Ruth, who after driving with Mr. and Mrs. Marcellus J. Eaton, went on to West Groton. They will all return to Meriden the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis of Keene spent the week-end and holiday with Mrs. Davis' aunts, the Misses Arvilla and Alice Hardy.

Mrs. Willis C. Hardy visited in Boston Monday and Tuesday.

Andrew Jewett is working in Nashua in one of the mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Tarbell are visiting Mrs. Tarbell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clement, for a few days.

Miss Hattie Hayden, who has been visiting friends in and about Boston for several weeks, returned home last Saturday much improved in health.

A little daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holden (Gladys Denault) Saturday, May 29.

Helen Elizabeth is the name of the little daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Richardson Hardy at Colebrook, May 15.

Edmund Blood of Pepperell, who died last week from being terribly burned, was a cousin of Edward and George F. Hills and Mrs. Phoenix Baker of this town.

Mrs. George Dow's body was brought here from Nashua for burial in the Pine Hill cemetery last week Friday. Mrs. Frank Scott and Mrs. Hattie Wheeler are nieces of Mrs. Dow.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney T. Hardy were in town over the holiday.

Miss Abby E. Flagg was home from Friday night till Monday night.

Edwin Stratton was a Boston visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. George Farley and daughter from Peabody were in town Sunday as the guests of Mrs. Mary Burge.

Mrs. Mandana Verder has been ill suffering from a severe cold.

Winslow Trow from Arlington was in town Monday.

Miss Bertha Emerson, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. David Emerson, spent the holiday with her parents.

Mrs. Lewis G. Woods with her daughter Ruth and baby son are visiting her parents for a few days on her way to her home in Buxton, Me. Her sister, Miss Eunice Welch will accompany her home.

Seventy-five from Hollis Grange went to Brookline last week Wednesday and provided the program.

Ladies will please not forget that Miss Beggs, county home demonstration agent, will be here for an all-day meeting Monday, June 7. Something substantial will be cooked in the fireless cooker and the ladies are requested to bring other things to make up the dinner.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles Davis and two sons were in town Monday and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Powers. Mr. Davis has recently resigned his pastorate of the Congregational church in Stoneham, Mass., to take effect early in the fall, where they are planning to go to a warmer climate either south or to California to see if the change will benefit their youngest son, who is very frail.

Miss Florence Tait was home over the week-end and holiday.

Rev. and Mrs. Robert M. French were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney T. Hardy in Arlington over night last week Thursday and attended the reception given to Rev. and Mrs. Bushnell, who are leaving Arlington. Mr. Bushnell has been pastor over the First Congregational church there for thirty years and his resignation takes effect June 1.

Mrs. Nellie Leighton was the guest of C. J. Bell and family over the holiday.

Edward S. Cave left for New York last week Friday and expects to sail for England June 3, where he will make his home.

The Woman's Club will meet with Mrs. Flora Hardy Wednesday afternoon, June 3. As this is the annual meeting it is hoped there will be a large number present, also because the question of federating will be brought up and there should be a good vote of the club either for or against it.

The Ladies' Reading and Charitable society will meet at the ladies' parlors Thursday afternoon, June 10. This is the last meeting for the season. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

Mrs. Evelyn Brown Parker was at home over the week-end.

Miss Mildred Rogers went to Brookline last week Thursday for a week's visit with her cousin, the Galen Stones.

The motor vehicle registrations in Hollis for the current year include 60 pleasure cars, 17 trucks, 2 tractors and 3 motorcycles.

BROOKLINE, N. H.

News Items.

Dr. and Mrs. Emerson, formerly of Lynn, are now located in their new home with their cousin, Mrs. Elizabeth Russell. Dr. Emerson, though not a native of Hollis, is coming back to the town of his ancestors, for it was his grandmother, widow of Rev. David Emerson, who kept the little store in what is now the parsonage. Years later his father, Edward Emerson, kept a store and the postoffice in the brick-end house on the corner. He, with his family, went to Michigan in 1870, where Dr. Emerson was born. Mrs. Russell's house, where Dr. Emerson now lives, has been in Mrs. Russell's family 116 years. In May, 1904, they celebrated the 100th anniversary and placed a tablet over the fireplace in the dining-room.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank F. Proctor of Roxbury, Mass., have been in town. They have rented their house here to William E. Hardy of Arlington for the summer.

Edgar Patch is enlarging and making repairs on his bungalow.

There was a large attendance at church Sunday evening to hear the baccalaureate sermon.

The Salvation Army drive has gone well over the top.

John Coburn's condition remains about the same. They will not move to Townsend this month, as they had planned.

Miss Eunice Welch has resigned from her position at the Hunt home, Nashua, and will spend the summer at home.

"Books for everybody" is the new national movement of the American Library association. It points to the time when books will be freely accessible to every man, woman and child in the country. At a meeting of the library trustees here Monday night it was voted to do our part in this drive, the intensive part of which is from June 7 to 17. Our quota is five cents per capita, amounting to \$45. Let us do our part. The trustees also voted to send our librarian to the library school to be held one week at the state college in August.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hardy, Mrs. Albert Hildreth and son Henry and Miss Bertha Clinton, motored to Fitchburg last Sunday.

Miss Lillian Sawyer from Cambridge was a guest at the Worcester farm over the holiday.

A very interesting program was well carried out at the memorial exercises given by the center schools last week Friday afternoon. Remarks were made by Mrs. Nellie Hardy and William Lund, commander of the S. of V. Memorial exercises held in the town hall Monday afternoon were attended by a large number of people who listened to the following program: Music by the band; prayer, Rev. E. M. French; solo, Mrs. Phillip Baker; extracts from Lincoln's Gettysburg address, John Mercer; music, band; address, Rev. Benjamin W. Rust, who took for his theme, "The every day patriot, who would practice honesty and industry." Star Spangled Banner, quartet and audience. Harry H. Bell acted as chief marshal for the day with Charles Spaulding and Clinton Glover as his aids. Special mention should be made of the fine marching done by the Girl Scouts.

James Swallow, a G. A. R. veteran, who came to Hollis for Memorial day, is seriously ill at Lester Hayden's. His son's wife was sent for as they felt so alarmed about him.

At the Memorial day service Sunday only four veterans of the Civil war were present, the aged commander, Samuel F. Hayden, who is almost blind, post adjutant, Daniel W. Hayden, Alonzo Wilson and George E. Marzey. There was a good attendance of the S. of V. and W. R. C. An interesting sermon appropriate to the day was delivered by the pastor, Rev. R. M. French.

Miss Lotta Clark was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. William P. Cutter over the holiday. Miss Clark is very busy carrying through three pageants to be given this summer.

Mrs. Leonard Lawrence, formerly of Hollis, is engaged in community work connected with the new soldiers' and sailors' home in Boston.

Hon. Daniel W. Hayden was the recipient of 96 postcards Tuesday, June 1, in honor of his eightieth birthday. In the evening a few of his neighbors surprised him by coming in and the teachers in town were also his guests at his pleasant home where he lives with his wife and his daughter Bertha, who is always his faithful companion, and his brother, David Hayden. Mr. Hayden responded to his country's call in 1861 and was a member of Co. H, 2nd N. H. regt. In 1862 he was discharged on account of wounds received at Wagner and Olustee. He has served his town on the school board and board of selectmen, was sent to Concord one term as representative and one term as senator, and has been sent to the constitutional convention in 1878. Mr. Hayden is well known all over the state as a business man of integrity and is one of Hollis' respected citizens. He carries his eighty years well.

Mrs. Clara Russell attended the Pomona meeting at Brookline on Tuesday. The marriage of Cecil Storer of Nashua to Miss Edith M. French, formerly of Hollis, was announced. The ceremony was performed by Rev. M. Morrison of Nashua. The happy couple started on their wedding tour in a new auto.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bell has returned to her home, accompanied by her brother. She remained at the Store Bridge of Atlantic over the holiday.

The Sunday services will be held at the M. E. church for the next two months.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hardy at Colebrook on the birth of a little daughter on May 15, Helen Elizabeth.

Mrs. Effie Sweet has sold her home on Bond street to William Richards of Quincy, Mass.

Mrs. Jennie Fessenden entertained the South Brookline Social club on May 27. A good number were present. A very good lunch was served during the afternoon by the hostess.

James and Fred Fessenden of Newton are spending a few days in town fishing in Lake Potomac.

Mrs. William Brown has returned from her visit to her daughter in Fall River and Miss Mary Brown of Waltham accompanied her home to spend the week-end.

Fred Rockwood of South Brookline had the misfortune to have several of his horns stolen last week.

Capt. John Andrews has been appointed Justice of the Peace in Lexington, Mass., and Hartford, Conn.

Mrs. Edna Hall was called to Quin-

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Charles and Harry Wilkins spent the week-end at Hartford, Conn., the guests of Miss Margaret Wilkins.

Two men broke into the home of Perley Pierce on Sunday forenoon while the people were at church. They took food and some money. They were captured by Chief Chester Barnaby and taken to Milford for trial.

Mrs. Gertrude Powers was called to Pepperell the past week by the illness of her father.

The marriage has been announced of Miss Elizabeth Tarbell of Fitchburg to Fred E. French, formerly of this town. The newly married couple have gone to Montreal to live.

About fifteen attended the pound party at the home of Mrs. Mr. Key. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all present.

A. A. Hall has returned from his trip to Whallonsburg, N. Y.

The many friends of Dr. George L. Perin of Brookline, Mass., are very sorry to learn that he is very feeble.

There will be a masked ball in Daniels' academy hall, June 11, run by the young ladies. The proceeds are to go to buy a flag to be presented to the A. S. post here. The music will be furnished by Cartwright's orchestra of Worcester, five pieces.

At the Grange meeting on Wednesday evening, May 26, Hollis Grange gave the literary program. There were musical selections, recitations and a farce, all of which were very fine and well received. The closing of the meeting all marched to the Daniels' academy banquet hall and partook of a very fine supper, under the charge of Mrs. Julia Barnaby. There were many visitors from out of town, in all 229 being present. After supper many returned to Grace hall, where dancing and marching was enjoyed until a late hour. The next meeting will be June 9, at which the first degree will be conferred on a class of eighteen and the literary program will be given by the brothers. A fine program is looked for.

Memorial day exercises were held on last week Friday afternoon at two p. m., at the Daniels academy hall. First was an invocation by Rev. E. P. Kelley; the village and north primary schools, under the charge of Miss Lillian Parson and Miss Mildred Dodge first gave some fine exercises. These were followed by exercises by the grammar school, under the charge of Miss Katherine Bryan, which were very interesting. Lawrence Corey very finely gave Lincoln's speech at Gettysburg. Capt. John Andrews gave a very interesting address. The affair was in charge of Dr. Frank E. Kidult post, A. S. After the exercises in the hall all marched to the south yard and decorated the graves of our fallen heroes. There were three G. A. R. veterans present—Capt. John Andrews, Judge E. E. Parker and Chas. Gilson. Three world war sailors and nine world war soldiers were present.

Guests in Town.

Memorial day, week-end and recent guests in town follow: John Haselton and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gordon of Reeds Ferry with Miss Josephine Seaver; and Mrs. Hattie Stiles; Charles Philip and Elizabeth Russell of Exeter at their summer home; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Storer, Master Reginald and Miss Eleanor Storer of Nashua with Miss Hazel Storer; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Banfill of Worcester with Mr. and Mrs. George Betteley; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Phillips of Nashua with Mrs. Adella Whitcomb; Miss Marion Stiles of Nashua with her mother, Mrs. Josie Stiles; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Parker, Miss Eliza Jane Parker and Wilfred Ouellette of Lowell at Four Pines; Mr. and Mrs. William Rockwood of Saugus, Mass., with friends; Forley Ray's family of Dorchester, Mass., at their summer home; Harry Dunphee and wife from North Leominster guests in town; James Tucker of Quincy, Mass., with Fred Rockwood;

George Marshall and family from Nashua with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Marshall; a sister of Miss Lillian Parson from Gloucester has been with her; Charles Shattuck and friend, Mr. Chase, from Maynard, with Mrs. M. A. Gilson; Horace Moore and family from Watertown, Mass., at their summer home; Morton Klein and family from Fitchburg at their summer home; Arthur Cook of Nashua with his aunt, Mrs. Celia Powers; Mr. and Mrs. Jones and family of Milford with Freeman Wright; Mrs. Marshall Swallow of Groton with friends; Edward Sheridan of Newton, Mass., with his sister, Mrs. Jennie Fessenden; James Emerson and Mrs. Abbie Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Perin and Mrs. Lilla Shattuck from Chelmsford, Mass., with friends; Miss Florence Bennett of Worcester with her uncle, Frank Taylor; Miss Burns of Milford with her sister, Mrs. Marjory Wheeler; Mr. and Mrs. Fred and family from West Acton, Mr. Grace Pierce from Boston, Mrs. Nellie LaBounty of West Somerville and George Perkins of Hollis guests here; Harry Hobart and Miss Katherine Hobart of Pepperell and Junior Perin of Brookline, Mass., with Mrs. Celia Powers.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex ss. Probate Court. To the next of kin and all others interested in the estate of ELLEN M. CONDON late of Groton in said County, deceased.

Whereas, JOHN CONDON the administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said Court for allowance in account of his administration on said estate and application has been made for a distribution of the balance in his hands among the next of kin of said deceased.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the fourteenth day of June A.D. 1920, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why said account should not be allowed and the distribution of the balance in said account.

And the petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks in the Town and County of Middlesex, in the issue of the last publication to be one day, at least, before said day and by mailing a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in said estate, seven days before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

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PEPPERELL

George Bent of Cambridge, with his daughter, Miss Katherine, and a friend, spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Chester A. Mills. Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Frovener and child, from North Adams, and Joseph Doherty from Roxbury, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Davis over Memorial day. Jasper Shattuck and wife moved on Wednesday into their purchase, the cottage house at East Village. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tierney will take the tenement in the Woodward house which they vacate. The local board of health were called upon to act in conjunction with a representative of the State board, on Friday of last week, in regard to the unsanitary conditions affecting the householders near the corner of Main and Franklin streets. A clogged pipe, and surplus water seems to have caused the difficulty, and steps will be taken to relieve the situation. A pipe was laid from Franklin street into the brook on the opposite side of Main street, by the elder Mr. Leighton, at the time of the building of the row of cottages, some years ago. It is thought probable it will have to be replaced. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bailey from Hanover, visited at the home of her mother, Mrs. Edith Chase over the holiday. Also James Taylor, from Waltham. Mrs. Charles Hamblett is entertaining her daughter, Mrs. Ida Billings, and granddaughter, Mrs. Ethel Mills, from Worcester. They came by auto with Mr. Mills, who returned home on Sunday evening. Miss Laura Sturtevant and Miss Eleanor Ricker from Quincy, were the guests of Mrs. Nowell and daughters, from Friday to Tuesday, being brought here by Mr. and Mrs. Sturtevant who were passing through this section by auto. Mrs. Sarah Patch had an ill turn on Wednesday, no doubt the result of the sudden hot spell, but is more comfortable at present. A birthday party was held by the "Little Helpers club," in honor of the 12th birthday of Dorothy Nowell, at the grounds of the Country Club house on Wednesday afternoon. There were about fifteen present, including the teacher of the class, Mrs. E. D. Walker, and all enjoyed out of door sports and games, and the birthday treat of ice cream and other delicacies, with a fine birthday cake the center of attraction. Little Dorothy Rust, who has been under treatment for a gathering on the outer glands of the throat for fifteen weeks, during which time she has not been allowed to step on the damp ground, is so much improved as to take up her work at school this week. She hopes to be not far behind her class, as she was able to study at home much of the time during her illness. Several ladies of the Mt. Lebanon Community associates met with Mrs. Walker on Wednesday afternoon, the beautiful June day being enjoyed on the broad enclosed piazza. Mrs. Fuller, the founder of the club was present, adding to the pleasure of the occasion. Work for the afternoon was on aprons and a quilt, designed for the sale of the Community church workers, later in the season. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Morgan have as their guests at Fairview farm, Mrs. Parko Struthers and daughter, Jane, from New York; Miss Clara Caldwell, from Boston, who will spend the month of June; Louis Caldwell from his school in Boston; Waldo Morgan came from New York for three days, over the holiday, and Mr. and Mrs. James Irvine from Orange, and Ennas Morgan, from Fitchburg were also guests for the day. Mrs. Anna K. Merrill and sister, Miss Phelps, with malds, arrived last week from New York at the Merrill summer home, Elm street. Mr. and Mrs. John H. Holt entertained his brother, J. B. Holt, from Groton, N. H., also their sister, Mrs. F. M. Heath, from Worcester, over the week-end and holiday. Mrs. M. D. Seaverns of Ayer is a guest also, of her sisters, Mrs. Holt. Mrs. Elmer Ricker and Ralph Chapelle of Quincy, were guests over the holiday with Mrs. Helen Nowell, Main street. The Pepperell high school graduating exercises will be held at Groton hall, on Thursday evening, June 17. The following names have been assigned: Salutatory, Elizabeth McNay;

essay, "The problem of poverty," Almee Gelger; essay, "The high cost of living," Monica Haggerty; essay, "Foreign wars," Leander Stuart; essay, "The war and health," Lillian Stuart; declamation, "The source and preparation and uses of commercial fertilizer," Duncan Rice; essay, "Paternalism," Carroll Whalton; "Blasphemy," Beatrice Boynton; valedictory, Katherine Hobart; singing, class ode, written by Lillian Clarke. Mrs. W. C. Fuller and children from Melrose Highlands, are spending ten days with Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Walker. The Misses Margaret and Charlotte Nowell are to remain in town with their usual school classes, and the younger children, Dorothy and Anna, will go to their aunt's in Concord, N. H., while Mrs. Nowell is in the hospital. Bert Ripley was in town from Natick, over Sunday and Memorial day, greeting old friends. Miss Mollie Wilson, is opening her home, the "Mt. Lebanon House," to a few guests this season, of whom have been there for years during the summer, a few being already here. The F. S. Bancrofts came to their home on the Hollis road over the holiday, their goods being sent back here from Roxbury last week. Mrs. Bancroft and Audrey will remain in the city until after the close of school. Mr. Bancroft, being in Brighton, and Lloyd and Verner being now employed at Marlboro. Mrs. Frank Kennedy entertained her friend, Mrs. Harry Walton, over the holiday. She remained until Thursday of this week, before returning to her home at Allston. B. A. Keith has resigned his position as teacher of the high school and Clara M. Shattuck school, to take effect July 1. Arthur E. Bannon, who has been in town over the holiday, started on a business trip to Maine, on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Haulbeck motored here in their auto with a relative, from Allston, to remain over Sunday and the holiday. Mrs. J. H. Holt and sister, Mrs. Seaverns from Ayer, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Bennett into Boston on Saturday, to make their annual visitation among the family lots in Mt. Auburn and other cemeteries. The solos of the Misses Adair and Brigham at the morning service at the Community church was greatly enjoyed. They were week-end guests at the Walker home. At the Memorial day service last Sunday, the pastor of the Methodist church, Rev. E. W. Rust, preached an inspiring sermon before the members of the Grand Army, with their children, the Daughters of the American Revolution and members of American Legion and Boy Scouts. From his subject of "An every-day patriot," the speaker deduced important and practical lessons. The music of the morning was in keeping with the occasion. There was an opening voluntary by the organist, Mrs. Dunton, and during the singing of "America," the different patriotic societies marched in. The color bearers placed the colors and the national flags near the altar, adding to the already profuse decorations of bunting and flowers. As an offering, the choir rendered "The memorial song," and for a response chanted the Lord's prayer. The anthem was "Mustered out." A solo was rendered during the service by Mrs. Elsie Copp. The service throughout was impressive and patriotic. Mrs. Helen Nowell went into Boston on Friday, to go to a Quincy hospital for the operation of a removal of a growth on one limb, which has been growing rapidly painful of late. Mrs. Nowell was planning to wait until the schools should have closed, on account of her children, but was advised by the specialist with whom she has been under treatment, not to delay, as the pain was caused by the growth pressing now on the sciatic nerve, from which there could be no relief only by an operation. Dr. Lahey, a family physician of Quincy was to perform the operation on Saturday. Miss Ruth Walker recently entertained as a house party, Miss Marion Moulton, of Portland, Me.; the Misses Jennie Peters and Bernadine Adair, from Moscow, Idaho; Miss Lillian Wood, from Brunswick, Me.; Miss Elizabeth Brigham, from Woodstock, Vt., all her classmates at the Conservatory of Music. Also, Richard Boyce, of Lansing, Mich.; Richard May, of Groton; and Walter Hardy, of Dorchester and Edwin H. Walker, Harvard, 20, and Stephen Webster, of Amherst, 22. On Saturday evening, a dancing party was held at Saunders' hall, with additional guests from town. Miss Kathleen Rouse, Miss Doris Durant, Miss Jones, Dana Merrill, Olla Elliott, Earl Nutting and Harold Copp, which was an enjoyable affair. Miss Margaret Blood entertained Harold Swain and friend, Miss Welch, from Somerville, over Sunday and the holiday. A friend, Miss Anne White, from New York is expected on Monday, to remain with Miss Blood through the month of June.

Mrs. Lucy B. Page spent the week-end at her old home, with the Greenhalgh family from Pawtucket, R. I. At the Methodist church next Sunday morning, the pastor will preach at the morning service at 10.45 on the theme, "How I may know I am a Christian," and in the evening at 7.30 the subject will be, "Ambassadors." The church school meets at noon, and the meeting for boys in the chapel and girls at the parsonage will be held at 8.45. At the Community church on Sunday morning at 10.30 the pastor will preach on the subject, "The witness." The decorations of the church are to be in charge of Mr. Merrill's class. Church school follows the morning service, at noon. Last Sunday Mrs. Cook's class had the banner, Church night, was held on Tuesday evening, in charge of Mrs. E. S. Durant, Miss Louise Walker and Mrs. William Gaffney, but is to be discontinued during the summer months. Children's Sunday will be observed at this church on June 13. A meeting of the Community Church workers will be held at the church parlors, next Thursday. This will be an all-day meeting, and box lunch is to be served at noon. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cook, with Mrs. Warner, Miss Horton and Miss Jones motored to East Rock on Sunday to enjoy the holiday at the summer cottage of the latter. They report a delightful time, returning here on Monday. Miss Mae Meriam is expected home from her duties at the Mt. Ida School, this week, and it is understood has tendered her resignation as instructor of music. Dr. N. S. Wood and family spent the holiday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wood, at Springfield. Mrs. M. E. Lettner drove to Leominster Tuesday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Fred Nye, and family. She was accompanied by Miss Helen Wiley, who went to visit her brother, Frank Wiley, at Whalom. Mrs. William Fuller, of Clinton, district commissioner of Girl Scouts, is to speak on Girl Scout work at a meeting of the council, to be held at the Clara M. Shattuck school, at four o'clock, on Monday, June 7. All members of the council are urged to be present. Mrs. Anna Jewett Page was a recent guest in town, at the home of Mrs. Laura Ficker, Townsend street. Mrs. Page was the daughter of Dana Jewett, and took pleasure in visiting the old home place, now the home of Mrs. Durgin, and many other familiar scenes, being conveyed through the kindness of her cousin, Charles Jewett. In company with a party of friends she was taken by her in her auto to Townsend to visit relatives, and through to Leominster, where they were the guests of their cousin, L. Dana Jewett, now residing there. Mrs. Page was to return to her home in Newton from there, after a short visit. Charles E. Marchant and family motored to Clinton on Sunday to revisit former friends and neighbors. The Warren S. Wood place on Main street has been sold to H. J. P. Hampton, of Somerville, who will occupy the same with his family, after July 1. It is intended to introduce some modern improvements, without materially changing the house. It is understood that Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Whitmarsh, who have been occupying the same, have the refusal of four houses, and it is hoped they will decide to accept one of these and remain in town. The annual meeting of the Ready Workers' circle of Acema lodge was held on Tuesday afternoon, in Saunders' banquet hall. Election of officers resulted in the choice of Mrs. Elizabeth B. Handley, for pres.; Mrs. J. Idella Annis, vice pres.; Mrs. Effie Robbins, sec. and treas. A collation was served to members and guests at seven o'clock, and the meeting was adjourned for the summer. The Marshall Meriam place recently purchased by Elijah Reed, is to be occupied by Mrs. Mrs. Reed during the present month, it is understood. F. B. Williams of Boston, was a holiday guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Boynton, Park street. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Smalley and daughter, with friends motored here from her present home at Worcester, on Memorial day, calling on many old-time friends. They had lunched at the Copp camp at Massapoag lake before reaching here. Mr. and Mrs. Royal Thompson from Everett were in town visiting relatives over the holiday. Mr. and Mrs. William Deware entertained Mr. and Mrs. Humbert Oplart and two children, from Fitchburg over Sunday and the holiday. Mr. and Mrs. George W. S. Adams entertained their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Symonds, and Miss Alice, from Winter Hill, also Miss Sarah Pratt, from Boston over Memorial day. The East Village club will hold the annual meeting with election of officers on Wednesday afternoon, June

9, with Mrs. N. W. Appleton. Regular routine of business, and collection of dues, will be in order, in place of any other program. Mrs. J. K. Holmes, her daughters, Miss Lillian, and Bernice, with a friend, were the guests of Mrs. Jennie Rice, Townsend street, over the holiday, returning to Nashua on Monday evening. Other Pepperell matter on pages two and four.

Death. The death of George Butterfield, well known here in town, occurred at his late home in Dunstable, on May 30. He was a native of that town, and a long resident here, having lived there March 8, 1874, making his age 81 years, 2 months, and 22 days, and was the last of the family of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Butterfield, formerly of that town. He has been in failing health for a time past, but his last sickness was only one hour, and the cause of death was pulmonary apoplexy.

He is survived by a wife, who was Miss Mary E. Taylor, also by a daughter, Miss Ardona Butterfield, who resides with her mother, and by a married daughter, Mrs. Walter James, also by a niece, Miss Alice Butterfield, of Dunstable and a nephew, Arthur Butterfield, of Worcester.

Mr. Butterfield has been a farmer, and for years acted as sexton in the town. He had retired from active labor some time ago.

Funeral services were held at his late home, Wednesday afternoon, at two o'clock, in charge of Rev. W. H. Forbes, of Dunstable. After the reading of the scriptures, he recited a beautiful poem, on "Eternal life," and in speaking of the deceased he gave the simple eulogy that all that he had known of him, as a man and a citizen, his life. There was a profusion of fine floral offerings from relatives and friends. Among relatives present from out of town were: Mrs. Sargent, son and daughter, from Worcester; Dr. E. D. Howe, and wife, Mr. and Mrs. John O. Jones, Miss Josephine E. Jones, and Mr. and Mrs. Addison Woodward, all from Pepperell; and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bell, from Hollis, N. H. A brief, committal service was held by Rev. Mr. Forbes, at the family lot in the Dunstable cemetery.

Pretty Wedding. The marriage of Miss Katherine T. Morrissey to Patrick A. Collins, both former residents of Pepperell, took place on Wednesday morning at St. Joseph's church. The nuptial mass was celebrated by Rev. Thomas V. Cronan, pastor of the church, at nine o'clock, in the presence of a large gathering of relatives and friends.

The couple were attended, Miss Marion Collins acting as bridesmaid, and Nicholas Morrissey as best man. The wedding march, "O, promise me," was played by Miss Anna Thayer, and Miss Elizabeth Reagan sang, "Ave Marie" and "Oh, Sslutaria."

The bride was gowned in white satin and carried the roses, and the bridesmaid wore pink georgette over satin, and carried sweet peas. An informal reception was held at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Joseph Morrissey, Shamrock street, following the ceremony, and a wedding breakfast was served on the lawn.

The bride was one of the High School graduates, about ten years ago, but has been employed in Boston for some time past, and entered the service during the war, receiving the rank of yeoman. The groom is an ex-service man, with the rank of ensign, and the best man, was also over-sea, giving quite a military tone to the wedding. Mr. Collins is now employed by the Metropolitan Insurance company in Boston, and on their return from a wedding trip, the couple will reside in Somerville. The couple left town by auto, destination unknown. There were many choice presents of silver and cut glass, linen and china, and gold coins.

Memorial Day. Another annual occasion of remembrance for our fallen heroes was observed on Monday, the 31st, with due honor. No day in the whole year is sadder for many, yet no day is so universally kept throughout all the North. There were an unusually large number of people coming into town, perhaps for only one hour on Monday, to visit the graves at the cemeteries, of relatives as well as soldiers. The different cemeteries of the town were decorated during the forenoon, as planned, and the assistance of the Boy the Girl Scouts was recognized in the maintenance of bouquets and flowers. In this observance the G. A. R. were joined by members of the Frank West post, A. L. The procession formed at Saunders' corner about one o'clock, headed by the Pepperell band, under direction of Capt. Commander H. C. Thurston, the members of the Grand Army of the Republic were conveyed by autos, and the Frank West post, A. L., and delegations from the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, acted as escorts, followed by citizens in autos. The Daughters of the American Revolution, met at the lot of the late Thomas A. Parker post in the Pepperell cemetery, and took part in the exercises of the post. The poem, "The gray, and blue, and khaki," was read by Mrs. Florence Hutchinson in the course of the ritual service conducted by the regent, Mrs. L. A. Boynton. The service of the A. L. followed, with short remarks by the Commander, William Gray, and prayer offered by the chaplain, Dana Merrill. The placing of flowers on the Post lot was done by Anna Naldite, vice commander.

A short service was conducted by the G. A. R., and included remarks by Rev. Frank B. Davis, of Texas and Pepperell; after which members of the A. L. gave the salute by a volley over the graves. Following a selection by the band, an address was made to Prescott hall. The arrangement of the exercises was as follows: March, selection by the band; invocation by Rev. Edward M. Slocombe; first Memorial oration, by Commander G. G. Tarbell; reading of Lincoln's address at Gettysburg, by Mrs. Mary Butler; selection by the band, "Medley of war songs"; selection to the boys of the Legion; readings, by Mrs. Attridge, "The burial of the first United States soldiers in France," and "When liberty welcomed them home," the second a musical reading, in which she was accompanied by Mrs. Mary Butler; address by Rev. W. Drawbridge. At the conclusion of the exercises adjournment was made to the Community Church, where a collation was prepared in the large vestry for the Grand Army and escorts and guests, by committee of the Community Church workers, assisted by the Girl Scouts, as waitresses.



READER BRINGS 'THE FORTUNE HUNTER' TO CHAUTAQUA.

Louis Joseph Vance, the beloved writer of real American life, must have had Maude Willis in mind when he wrote his play, "The Fortune Hunter." Miss Willis is a most human, sympathetic reader, the best on the Chautauqua platform today. She gives the entire play herself, playing every character, making each one a living, interesting realistic personality. "The Fortune Hunter" is such a quaint, lovable American comedy, admirably suited to Miss Willis' talents and is one of the biggest triumphs of her career on the Chautauqua platform. This versatile dramatic reader and her Vance comedy-drama will be one of the features on the second day of our Community Chautauqua.



GREAT ORATOR HERE THIRD DAY

Dr. E. E. Violette is without doubt one of the ablest lecturers on the Chautauqua platform today. He is a rare combination of real eloquence and common sense intelligence, and he is one of those unusual persons who go about the world with eyes for interesting people, places and things. His Chautauqua subject is an adaptation from his famous lecture "The Sunset Trail." It will be oratory plus-plus personality, humor and worth-while information. Dr. Violette speaks here on the third day of our Community Chautauqua, and it is hardly necessary to say that he will inject into his discourse many of those personal touches from his own varied life and travels. Soldiers' Club, Ayer, June 22 to 26. Johnny had been home from school with a bad cold, and when he returned to his lessons he took his teacher a note from his mother, saying: "Johnny is well enough now to do his work, but please keep him out of the French class; he still has a sore throat and even English hurts him."—Boston Post.

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Young Diplomat. Little Dale, aged three, who lived in the neighborhood, was always dropping in about meal time. He liked to be asked to remain for the meals and would try to think of something flattering to say in order to bring this about. At one time he walked around the table and noticed some eggs that had been boiled in the shell exclaimed: "Oh, see the beautiful eggs!"

"Bussa" an Eastern Intoxicant. "Bussa" the intoxicant drink of the Africans from Egypt down to Zanzibar, is the well-known hydromel, made of honey and water. This is a northern as well as a tropical and southern drink, being much used in Russia. Pylthas, the learned navigator, who lived about 300 B. C., says of it that it was the popular drink in the countries on the Baltic. It was also well known to the ancient Greeks and Romans.

Hawaiian Islands. In the Hawaiian group there are twelve main islands, all classed as United States territory. The total area is 6,449 square miles. The inhabited islands number eight—Hawaii, Maui, Kahoolawe, Lanai, Molokai, Oahu, Maui and Nihoa. In addition there are numerous small islands in the chain which are valuable for their guano deposits and shark fishing grounds, but which are not inhabited.

For the first time, the immense Krupp works in Germany show a loss. And yet the world war was to bring them a big business. This was not the only Teutonic plan which went a-glimmering. The empire itself, which was to grasp world supremacy through the same means, shows a total loss.

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