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Mrs. Ada Whittemore of West Boylston is a guest of Mrs. N. G. Proc-Gerald Northrup of Castleton, Vt.,

was a guest of Louis Josselyn on Mon-day and Tuesday. On Wednesday

world war, 214 graduates entering the service as volunteers, 80% of whom were made commissioned officers Eight were killed. The occasion was also the fiftieth anniversary of the op-ening of the school. Among the alumni present were two of the first class to be graduated. The As You Like It club held its

regular meeting at Sachem villa on Tuesday, June S. Mrs. Noyes, hostess, Mrs. Helen Warner, lecturer. The program consisted of readings, music and a guessing contest. Mrs. Kate Spaulding was the guest of the club. A summer program was planned for. The next meeting will be at Willowbrook with Mrs. Nillo G. Proctor hostess, Miss Mary Adams, lecturer.

C. B. Tillson, agent for the Middlesex County Farm Bureau, spent Wed. nesday in town. He planted several rows of Green Mountain potatoes at G. A. Proctor for a demonstration plot. It is now too late to arrange for it this year, but next year, Mr. Tillson will be ready to plant a demonstration plot on any farm where they are interested in potato culture. Mrs. Kate Sapulding is spending two weeks at Hickory farms.

Mrs. R. B. Adams is making a visit at the Center at C. F. Worcester's. Miss Florence Allen and Miss Ruth Bacon, teachers from Worcester, are spending the week-end at G. A. Proc-

## LITTLETON .

News Items. Through New York papers the anouncement has been made of the enragement of Miss Annette Ewing of Attleton and Rev. Guy Margeson of Nebraska, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Margeson of New York.

tive. The second culture was delayed about a week in transit and the report The Historical society will hold its regular meeting in the reading-room at the library at 2.30 p.m., June 17, when the program arranged for Feb-ruary 22 will be given. All who are interested, whether members or not, are welcome. The program should be very interesting. came back positive, whereupon the attending physician immediately had the house quarantined in compliance with the law. Sunday morning Rev. Gail Cleland will take for his sermon subject. "The

Mrs. Alonzo H. Kimball of Los An-

Sunday evening at seven o'clock Miss Hope Fletcher will lead the C. E. meeting and the subject will be "Service." Last Sunday evening the following officers were elected: Eliz-abeth Pickard, pres. Equilab Kimball, vice pres. Hope Elected: For

and those of Boston vicinity will receive visits or calls before her return to Los Angeles.

cent plans. Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Stephens enter-

day, The high school graduation will take lace in the town hall Friday, June 18.

All the Littleton teachers have been Louis, who has been taking a post eappointed. graduate course at the Mitchell school, Paul Woodbury is at Lowell Géneral

hospital, where he underwent a rath-er serious operation Wednesday from ccompanied by his classmate Gerald which he is recovering. Ernest Stapleford's home is in quar ntine on account of a slight case of diphtheria from which the patient has

vice pres.; Hope Fletcher, sec.; Hay ward Houghton, treas. At the Community meeting in the Congregational vestry Thursday eve-nig the subject was on present politics and different candidates were repre-

girl," a companion sermon on boy," given a few weeks ago.

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sented as follows: Hon. C. A. Kim-ball for Coolidge, G. A. Cook for Mc-Adoo, Mrs. C. V. Flagg for Johnson, Miss Margaret Thacher for Wood and tained Mr. and Mrs. Estley and daugh-ter Ruth of Syracuse, N. Y., Wednes-G. H. Conant for Hoover. An election

was to follow the presentation of the candidates. Lowden had no representative at last reports, but perhaps he will reach the goal without Little-

ton's help. The Thursday evening meeting will be omitted next week. On; Wednesday evening, June, 16 the Congregational club will offer an

the Congregational club will offer an entertainment in the Congregational church which will include an organ recital by aliss MacMartin, an address on "Recent politics in Japan," by Rev. Gail Cleland and an address by Mrs. Cleland on "Unusual experiences in Japan,"

The Middlesex-Worcester Pomona Grange meeting in town hall last week Thursday was attended by a hundred or more people. The speaker was Frank A. Brooks, chairman of the state board of parole and pardon. His subject, "Why many women go to prison," was presented in a most interesting manner. Littleton Grange will neighbor with Ayer, June 23. Everett Kimball and daughters Evelyn and Gladys, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Kimball, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Couper, Mrs. George A. Kimball and two, chilYoung Men's Suits for Graduation

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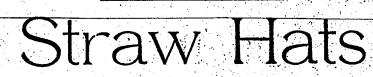
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# Merrimack, Palmer and Middlesex Streets

geles, Cal., is visiting her relatives in the east. She has been with her daughter, Mrs. Percy Blood, in New York state, and will leave soon for Danville, Vt., where she will spend the summer with her son, Clement Kimball. In the fall Littleton friends

Mr. and Mrs. Langdon Prouty, who are at Hyannis, will remain at the shore but one week according to re-

Special Announcement	<ul> <li>Woodbury-Kimball wedding in Worcester last week Saturday evening.</li> <li>Miss Katherine Kimball of Brockton was one of the bridesmaids.</li> <li>Jean Whitcomb of Arlington has been visiting her grandparents on the Whitcomb farm.</li> <li>D. A. Hiscoe, teacher of drawing in Littleton schools, will teach in the Bob White school, Ashland, this summer.</li> <li>The music pupils of Miss Olive Flags were heard in a recital at the Baptist vestry last Saturday afternoon.</li> </ul>	MEN'S TOYO PANAMA MEN'S GENUINE PANAMA	<b>Tubbard</b> 75¢ to \$2.50 \$2.50 to \$4.50 \$3.50 to \$4.50 \$5.00 to \$8.50
OUR ANNUAL SALE, OF	The baccaulaureate service will be held in the Unitarian church Sunday evening, June 13, at seven o'clock and Rev. C. G. Horst will preach the sermon, Mrs. Brigham of New York has been a recent guest of Mrs. W. E. Conant and Mrs. H. W. Conant.	MEN'S MACKINAWS	
Silk Remnants The Greatest Event of Its Kind Held in	And Jurs, H. W. Conant. Harold W. Conant is in New York on business this week. At the annual meeting of the Be- nevolent society of the Baptist church Wednesday Mrs. Caulkins refused to be a candidate for reflection and Mrs. E. A. Flagg was chosen her successor as president. Mrs. George A. Kimball was elected vice president. The other	new dark brown shoes in all the new styles of toes. We carry only good qual- ity shoes and the prices are reasonable —in fact much under present market	For Men and Boys We have a most complete line of Sum- mer Underwear in all the many kinds. You will find here the two-piece Bal-
New England BEGINS TUESDAY, JUNE 15	officers were reëlected. The Merry Go Round club will spend the day, June 22, with Mrs. Marion Whitcomb Stewart in Wor- cester, and will meet at the depot in Littleton at ten o'clock. Miss Blanche Savage has returned to her home in Flagstaff, Me., for the summer vacation. She writes of the	Dark Brown Shoes\$7.00 to \$10.00Black Fine Shoes\$4.50 to \$10.00Dark Brown Oxfords\$7.00 to \$11.50Black Fine Oxfords\$7.00 to \$11.50Black Fine Oxfords\$7.00 to \$11.50	briggan as well as the Union Suits. Nainsook, Balbriggan or Derby-ribbed in half sleeves and sleeveless, in ankle. length or knee length. Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, each
Some 15,000 yards of Printed Foulards, Pussy Willow and Crepe de Chine, all carefully matched into Dress, Skirt and Waist patterns, 40 inches wide, regular \$4 to \$6 grades	many kind attentions received from Littleton friends and organizations during her recent illness and guaran	Black or Tan Shoes, medium grades, good all round shoes \$5.00 to \$7.00 Men's Working Shoes	50¢ and \$1.00 Nainsook Union Suits \$1.00 to \$1.75
Only \$1.98 Yd.	day, to attend the funeral of the lat. tor's brother, and returned the last of the week. Miss Charlotte Sanderson leaves home at this time to visit for a month with a former schoolmate in Toronto The Community Chautauqua at Ayer, June 22-26, has brought mem- bers of the Woman's club into service disposing of a good number of tickets	Good soled leather work shoes in Black or Tan colors \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5 ' 'To Ayer	Nainsook 75¢ to \$1.50 to Trade"
PALMER STREET RIGHT AISLE	for the entertainments. New Advertisements LOST—A Bunch of Keys, between station and Larrabee's lunch cart, May 30. Leave at Public Spirit Office, Ayer 1411	Local Agent for	Geo. H. Brown
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WESTFORD

Conter.

An interesting picture is at the li brary illustrating Westford as it was more than fifty years ago, This pic-ture was made in 1866 and was found mong the late Mrs. William E. Frost's effects and was given to the library and is an interesting study to any resident whether Westford is their nativ or adopted town.

The assessors have finished making up the new five dollar poll list and committed it to the collector for payment.

Miss May E. Day, Miss Alice M. Howard and Miss Emily F. Fletcher recently attended a meeting of the li-brary association at Haverhill. The American Library association is es-pecially at work on an enlarged program for extending the work carried on during the war for providing reading privileges to all.

Postmaster J. Herbert Fletcher has the necessary blanks available for any who wish to take the examinations for the R. F. D. route. These applications will be closed by June 26.

Dr. Coburn is driving a new Reo car. An attractive type of professional aan's car.

George F. White and Myron C. Tay. lor have been in attendance this week at the Ayrshire Breeders' association sale at Springfield this week. Mr. White is a member of this association, Mrs. White also went to Springfield, taking the opportunity to visit friends

Children's day will be observed at the Congregational church, Sunday, unless the weather should be especially unfavorable, in which case, we un derstand a postponement would be in Mrs. Brownsey has put much order; preparation into the program and a large attendance is expected.

Emory J. Whitney is having his house painted, changing the color from gray to white.

Those who attended the Historical pageant at Lowell last Monday evening found it a most attractive meet. The setting for the picture on the South common, provides a natural amphi-theatre and with perfect weather, fine music, and careful costuming, it was a fine presentation of Lowell's development and growth into a big industrial city. Lowell has interesting episodes in the history that develop into mater. ial for a good pageant.

The latest census shows the popula-tion of westford to be 3,170. The last enumeration in 1910 gave a population of 2,851, which gives an increase of 319

Mr. and Mrs. George F. White gave a very pleasant party for their son Forrest, and his graduating class, Friday evening of last week. The grad-uating class of thirteen, and added guests made the number sixteen. Four tables of whist were enjoyed and with music refreshments and the manner. day evening of last week. The gradtables of whist were enjoyed and with music, refreshments and the merry soclability of youth, the evening was a very pleasant one. The young gentleman, for whom the party was given, was a very genial host, doing every-thing for his guests' pleasure, especially going after and carrying home by

automobile all who lived at a distance. The big town sprayer has been at

Decatur and reports him looking well and prospering. Westford Grange, having accepted invitation to neighbor with tha Chelmsford Grange, journeyed thither last week Thursday evening in en couraging numbers by auto trucks. automobiles, motorcycles and the "One hoss open shay." By these different methods 87 were enabled to be present. We were served supper first for which we had all been making fasting preparations. Westford Grange furnished one-half of the whole entertainment and Littleton Grange furnished the final half. Lecturer F. A. Hanscomb was in charge and launched out with songs, solos, readings and cornet solos by Gardner Scavey. This week Friday evening we go to Boxboro Grange by ture. nvitation. These Grange suppers are always tempting whether the entertainments that follow as an effort is or

10t. News Items, The next meeting of Westford Grange will be held next Thursday evening. "Doughboys' night," in charge of Frank T. Johnson.

Forge Village. Mr. and Mrs. George Sanborn re-

noved this week to their new home in Plastow. They will be greatly missed in this community, having lived here for the past 28 years, during which time Mr. Sanborn has served as station agent for the Boston and Maine railroad, until recently when he was obliged to retire owing to ill health. 'The Ladies' Sewing circle of St. An-

drew's mission held the last meeting of-the-season-Wodnósday-afternoon, The Ladies' Guild from St. Andrew's at Ayer was invited and about twelve of the members were able to attend. A, members and a social time was afterward enjoyed, when refreshments

served. The annual picnic for St. Andrew's Sunday school will be held Saturday afternoon at the park adjoining Lake Mattawanakee. The children from St. who has severed her connection as In-Andrew's church in Ayer are expected structor of Music at the Mt. Ida Andrew's church in Ayer are expected structor of Music at the Mt. Ida to be present and join in the sports School, Newton, will take up a similar Dedication of Flag Pole. and games.

On Sunday at the usual hour 4.30, e present to render special music.

The Odd Fellows' Memorial-Sunday Help and Loyal Mattawanakee lodges school session, there was a good at-were well represented, the members tendance. All were interested in the being dressed in the regalla of their talk given by Mrs. William Fuller, orders, Rev. Leslie Wallace delivered district commissioner, from Clinton, an address and there was special music by the vested choir. The Forge Village Fife and Drum corps accompanied them in their march from Abbot hall to the mission.

Have you started a garden this spring? Perhaps some of the books in the public library will help you to nake it a better one. Get a card at the postoffice and send for a book. Here are just a few of the books on this subject: "How to make a vogetable garden," "Productive vegetable grow-ing," "The potato," "Garden farm-ing," "Among school gardens," "Four seasons in the garden (flowers)," "American flower garden," "Amateur garden (flowers)," "Agriculture for beginners" (for children), "Nature studies on the farm," (for children). "Nature

A number of automobiles were in town Monday evening from Ayer to advertise the Chautauqua, to be held

Wedding.

A very pretty wedding took place or Fuesday night at 7 o'clock when Miss May MacCumber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs, Lionel T. Goucher, and Norman Young, of Augusta, Me., were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents on Orchard street. Rev. Earle Hernahan of Dorchester Memoria white satin with veil and carried a bridal bouquet of white carnations She was attended by Miss Rachael Young, a sister of the bridegroom,  $wh_0$ wore a gown of white silk and also carried carnations. The bridegroom was attended by William Goucher,

brother of the bride. The ceremony was performed under a bower of ferns work on the village trees this week, and flowers. George D. Wilson played It is an interesting sight to watch the wedding march from Lohengrin. some of the very tall trees about the billowing the reception a bounteous troubling him, and will, probably, for wedding dinner was served to the some time.

SATURDAY, JUNE 12, 1920

Howard Shattuck arrived here Sat-Manchester, N. H.: John J. of Washington, D. C.; Leo, now a student at urday morning from Northfield. Vt. St. Anselem's college, Manchester, N., for a two days' stay, the exams being H.; Miss Gertrude, now a student at now in progress at the Norwich Uni Notre Dame academy, Lowell, and versity. He left Northfield about mid little Clare who died at the age of night on Friday, expecting to reach buring the day many neighbors and but the northern express was a few friends called to extend congratula-tions to Mr. and Mrs. Provost on their perell train at Nashua, by about six perell train at Nashua, by about six silver wedding anniversary and al-though the event was quietly cele-brated at the home it was none the loss wich University being a unit of the U.

S, government, six weeks' course at Fort Ethan Allen is required, of the It was a happy occasion for Mr. and Mrs. Provost and the vilfor Mr. and Mrs. Provost and the vis-lage people by whom the couple are held in high esteem, extend their vision, in which Mr. Shattuck is warmest congratulations, with the placed. The Junior Division is to sincere wish that they may enjoy come to Camp Devens for a six weeks many happy reminiscences in the fucourse. As Mr. Shattuck goes direct

'PEPPERELL

A. H. Harris and Curtis D. Gilman ping at the home of Mrs. are taking their annual outing into the Rangeley Lake region, around parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Tucker. Bald mountain. They started early on Monday morning, going by auto to

rip with them last year evidently found Ernest Hathaway from Brockton t pleasant enough to try again, as he nade a third member of the party, at the home of Mrs. Starr. rip with them last year evidently found and Dr. Wood made a fourth, trying is for the first time. They expect to spend this week in the fishing excur-

sion. Fred Durgin, formerly assistant school station agent at the B. & M. station, week. Gilman.

enjoyable.

Marshall Merriam, Jr. Miss Merriam, Mer

line of work near New Haven. The annual meeting of the Wom-

At the meeting of the local council on the work of the different officers, which she outlined in particularly clear manner, giving in detail the ness session it was voted to accept the

report of the committee on the conterson. Mrs. Helen Page, who has been vis-

iting in town with relatives, has gone to Detroit, Mich., with her daughter, Mrs. Best, and children. Mr. and Mrs. John Melendy, who are called upon to vacate their former home on Sheffield street, which was sold, will move into the house with their son, Ernest Melendy for the present, while looking about for 'a rent

which is not so far from Mr. Melendy's work The three sons of W. C. Shattuck. with their families, including Clifford

Shattuck and wife from Chelsea, Donald and wife from Ayer, and Cheser and wife and two children in town, had a family reunion on Memorial day of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Russell with friends, came from Lawrence by auto for a short stay on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Boulia. Ernest Shepard, from Vermont, has visiting his father, Joseph Shep-

ard, the first of this week. -Mr. and Mrs. Chester Shattuck, an George Stone, who have been occupy ing the Alvin Wright place on Brookline street, are to move from there to Cottage street, as the Wright place is to be put on the market for sale, by the owners, who now reside in Ayer. Walter L. Shattuck is managing to

to Fort Ethan Allen upon the close of his studies at Norwich, this two days' stay at home will be all he can get intil August, in the way of vacation. Mrs. Maude Maxwell and little laughter from Natick, have been stop-Maxwell's

Walton Bosworth from Newbury on Monday morning, going by auto to port spent the week-end with his Ayer, in order to take the Portland mother, Mrs Maude Sliker, Franklin express, P. J. Hayes, who took the street, '

Peppereil Troop, No. 2, Boy Scouts

inder Scoutmaster Rust, had their first meeting of the season at their ormer rooms at the Pine Orchard school house, on Friday evening of las Earl Goodwin and Ellsworth takes the place of station agent Har- Richardson were voted into memberris, during his absence, and a Mr. ship, as soon as they shall have met Earle has been sent here to take Mr. Durgin's place. Thomas Dwyer is act-the evening was the re-arrangement great deal of sewing was done by the ing as baggage master in place of Mr. of the room for future meetings during the summer. The work was also

After many years residence in town, to be carried on Thursday evening, of

The dedication of the new flag pole

on the common at the Center there will be a service at St. Andrew's an's Missionary society will be held at interview of the cheminion at the center is to mission. About eight of the members of the cheminion from Groton chapel will on Wednesday, June 16, at 3 o'clock. are invited to participate in the patof the Girl Scouts, held at the Clara riotic occasion. The hour is set for was well celebrated in St. Andrew's M. Shatuck school building on Mon-mission Sunday morning. Loyal Self day afternoon, at the close of the children may join in the exercises. The program will be opened by the singing of America. A brief account of the founding of Prudence Wright Chapter, D. A. R., will be given by Miss M. L. P. Shattuck, who will also introduce the speaker of the afternoon Mrs. Franklin P. Shumway, the state special work of each. During the bus- regent, who thus honors the event by

her presence. There will also be brief addresses stitution and by-laws, the same hav-ing first been read and discussed. Mrs. Elizabeth B. Heald, chairman of the Cushing, by Miss M. L. P. Shattuck, Rev. R. W. Drawbridge and Rev. B. finance committee, appointed as as- W. Rust. The Boy Scouts and Girl sistants, Mrs. Barnes and Mrs. Gut- Scouts will also be invited to participate in the dedicatory exercises.

singing of patriotic selections by the school children will be interspersed in the program, and during the closing song of "Star Spangled Banner" the flag will be unfurled, scattering, as it is raised, a shower of small flags among those assembled. Everyone in the community might well interes themselves in the pretty act of patriot sm.

Rev. Thomas V. Cronin will also ! mong the speakers. Citizens of the own generally invited to attend and special invitation extended to the se

lectmen. Preceding the program, be served members of the D. A. R. nd guests at one o'clock at the Chap

ter house and at 2.15 a reception will be given to the state regent, Mrs. Shumway. If stormy the exercises will take place in the Chapter house as there will be no postponement.

Church Notes,

At the Sunday morning service at he Methodist church the pastor. Rev. B. W. Rust, will preach on the theme, "How to pray." Church school at 12. Meetings for boys at the chapel and girls at the parsonage at 6.45. ing worship at 7.30, with preaching by the pustor; subject, "Busy chris-tians." Tuesday evening at 7.30 prayer meeting; topic, "Common mistakes of every-day life." On Thursday afternoon, at 2.30, the

Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. Frank Robbins, Chapel place.



five fairs including first at Brockton, Son of Colantha Sir Walker Korndyke whose great herd of daughters at Mt. Hermon have given uniformly from 60 to 80 lbs. a day at 2 years old; including the grand champion, Mt. Hermon Gladice Colantha, 19,000 lbs. milk as a 2-year

was one of the four there given prizes by the Holstein-Frieslan Association of America. Prof. Elder writes from there: "You may bank on

He has an assessed valuation of \$1000 and we believe that for annual milk production and individuality he stands supreme over all sires of all breeds, in this locality. We believe that hot air 7-day stres of all breeds, in this locality. We believe that hot air 7-day butter records indicate the measure of craftiness of the tester and have little bearing on annual milk and butter production.

Occasional cows and calves for sale. A yearling bull, out of our best annual producing cow, \$300.

Herd was tuberculine tested last year and has now been placed

We quote the following from the "Homestead."

"PICKING OUT GOOD HOLSTEINS .--- I. W. NADLER."

"On May 1 the Mount Hermon school of Massachusetts, acting through Prof. T. E. Elder, negotiated a valuable sale of Holstein cat-tle. Prof. Williams, the dean of the New York veterinary college at Cornell, and one of the greatest experts of cattle in the United States, was commissioned to purchase about 20 head of the above-named breed. The commission was made by Alfred W. Carter, a trustee of a very large estate in Kamuelai, Hawali. Prof. Williams was given unlimited scope. Money was not to be spared providing individuality, type, production backing and health were secured. It may be said that Prof. Williams is personally acquainted with practically every herd of Holstein cattle of prominence in the United States and Canada.

"After an inspection of a number of eastern and western herds, Frof. Williams decided to purchase, if possible, all the animals from the Mount Hermon school herd of registered Holstein cattle. The total number of animals is 20. Their ages are all under 2 years. The sole price is \$20,000. Because of the expert judgment of Prof. Williams it is very gratifying that he made his selection from this herd."

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tion of his wonderful lecture, "The Future of Devastated France." With over 200 brilliant pictures, the problems confronting our glorious ally are set forth in a manner easily under-

under, federal control.

The calendar committee of the Tadmuck club have organized and are busily at work making up the program for next season. This efficient commit. Mrs. H. V. Hildreth, Mrs. A Hartford and Mrs. Clarence Hil dreth.

The graduating exercises of West ford academy takes place next Wednesday, at ten a. m., at the town hall. This is a large class of thirteen to be graduated, seven girls and six boys Miss Mildred Precious is the valedic torian and the salutatorian is Miss Jul. in Donelly. The other girl graduates are: Misses Dorothy Shrugue, Yzonne Anctil, Edna Sargent, Marion Wood bury, and Pamelia Precious. The The young men are Raymond Wall. Con rad Coté, Webster Flagg, Fred Griffin Forrest White and Morton Seavey, the Jatter having taken a post graduate course. Following the exercises from ten to twelve there will be a reception to the graduating class and a luncheon will be served by the Page Catering Co evening there will be the usual graduation ball.

The graduating class enjoyed a class outing Wednesday, going to Marble-head and other points of interest by automobile. Mrs. Harold H. Hildreth chaperoned the party.

The Frost school closes this week Friday.

The young people are having a dance at the town hall this Friday evening.

An examination will be held at Ayer Lowell, Concord Junction and Framingham on June 26 to fill the position of rural carrier at Westford and other vacancies.

#### About Town.

We were glad to greet our former old-time neighbor on Memorial day, Mrs. Jennie Fisield, who makes her home in Nashua, N. H. While in town she has been stopping at the Walkden's at Chamberlin's corner. Her son, William Fifield, is now and has been for several years with the Barnum and Balley circus and is holding a responsible position. Mrs. Fifield still holds her youthful, cheerful ways, as when a neighbor in the Stony Brook valley. There is little physical evidence that she will have marked eighty-three years in August,

Amos Polley has had another of those ill turns that seem to come and in St. Catherine's church June 4, 1895, ko with a regular orbit. At present he by Rev. John J. Shaw, a former pastor. is able to be better.

couple left for a brief wedding jour-ney and upon their retorn will reside in Littleton. Among the out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. William Craig of Forest Hills, Mrs. M. C. Clark of Cambridge, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Walker of Pittsfield. They were the ecipients of many beautiful and use

ful presents and all wish them happiness and success in their new home Graniteville.

Owing to the rain of last Saturday the Abbot Worsted Co.-Camp Devens came was postponed. On next Saturday the local club will meet the strong Waldon A. A. of Fitchburg. The opening will be just as was planned on last Saturday. The Abbot Worsted Co. band will be in attendance and will urnish music during the afternoon.

The members of the Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church met with Mrs. Edmund de la Haye at Forge Village on Thursday evening at seven o'clock.

Miss Margaret Tweed of Lowell ha een a recent guest of Miss Alice Harrington of this village.

William F Buckingham now o Southbridge, spent the week-end at his home here. "Bricky" is making his home here. good on the ball team in the above named town.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Riney, with Ettr May and Alice C. Sheehan of Lowell ave been recent visitors here.

Mrs. Jarvett of Lawrence has been recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. inyden.

Silver Wedding, .

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Provost, two well known people of this village, observed their twenty-fifth wedding an niversary by a high mass of thanksgiving celebrated in St. Catherine's church last week Friday morning at eight o'clock. The pastor, Rev. C. P. Heaney, was the celebrant. The singing was by a double quartet. Miss Mary Hanley presided at the organ. Immediately after the service a break fast was served at the home of Mr and Mrs. Provost that was attended by the members of the immediate family. Many sifts of flowers, silver, bric-a-brac and paintings were recoived in remembrance of the happy

occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Provost were married s able to be better. Albert Woods, who has returned dren. The eldest, Miss Mary G., who from California, reports seeing Albert is now known as Sister Ignatius of the place for the day.

wife are to move from their present quarters in the Gutterson cottage on High street into the remodeled mil

house, about July 1. A party of six ladies, including Mrs M. G. Green and daughter, Miss Eliza-beth Piper, Mrs. James Dunn, Mrs. Addison Woodward, and Miss Florence Kemp, went to Lowell in Bennett's auto on Monday evening, to witness the Historical Pageant. It was pre-

sented under the direction of the Community Service club, and is reported by those attending, as finely depicting the events in the history of the city. The site selected was the South Common, the scene of the famous council meeting between John Elliot, one of the original settlers, and the Indians, Wonalancet and Passaconaway. The

place possessed many natural advantages in this present day, being in the form of an amphitheatre with a small pond in the centre, where canoes were seen. All nationalities were repre-

sented, and a varied display of flags Meeting of the Pomona Grange at Littleton on Thursday was attended by Mrs. L. E. Starr, from this town. The program was excellent, and the gathering a large one. The illness of

Henry Robbins, of Ayer, was noted, as, he was recalled by many who went in his company on the travelling picnics Grange, a few years ago, and who still remembered his able assis-

New Advertisements Children's Sunday will be observed FOR SALE—Saxon Touring Car, net top, new paint, engino just overhauled five tires in good shape. H. T. WEB BER, Ayer road, Harvard. Tel. Aye 202-3, between 12 and 1 p. m. 1141 at the Community church next Sunday. All children are to meet in the vestry at 10.15 and march upstairs in

a body to attend the morning worship at 10.30. The pastor, Rev. R. W. STITCHERS Drawbridge, will have a special children's day sermon. It is desired that all parents having children to be hap-

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Shiricy, Mass. COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS. Middlesex ss. Probate Court. To all persons interested in the es-tate of SARAH E. CAREY late of Shir-ley in said County, deceased. Whereas, CHARLES A. MILNE the administrator of the estate of said de-ceased, has presented for allowance, the account of his administration upon the 'state of said deceased. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the twenty-eighth day of June A. D. 1920, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any have, why the same should not be allowed. And said administrator is ordered to

of the Grange, a few years ago, and when assisting and construction of the grange, a few years ago, and the assisting at the forse of Bencon lodge. I, or years of Bencon lodge, and witness the work, the grange of the seman month in the seman show years in the contract of the seman show years in the seman show in

Lowell and Fitchburg Street Ry.

TIME TABLE

Cars leave Aver for North Chelmsford and Lowell once an hour at 6.00 A. M. to 9.00 P. M.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS. Middlesex ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the es-tate of CHARLES H. CHAPMAN late of Pepperell in said County, deceased. Whereas, a certain instrument pur-porting to be the last will and testa-ment of said deceased has been pre-gented to said Court, for Probate, by WALTER E. CHAPMAN who prays that letters testamentary may be is-sued to him, the executor therein nam-ed, 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 same should not be granted. And said pelitioner is hereby di-rected 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 publica-tion to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by malling postpaid, or de-livering a cepy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estante. Seven days at least before said Court. Witners George F. Lawton, Esquire. First Judge of said Court, this second day of June in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty. 3t40 F. M. ESTY, Register. Leave North Chelmsford once an hour from 6.15 A. M. to 10.15 P. M. Sundays the same except the first car in the morning. Last car from North Chelmsford to

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nine hundred and twenty. 340 F. M. ESTY, Register. COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS. Middlesex ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons intorested in the es-inte of EVERETT E. TARBELL late of Pepperell in said Court, deceased. Whereas, a certain instrument pur-porting to be the last will and testa-ment of said deceased has been pre-sented to said Court, for Probate, by BERTHA F. BOYNTON and FRANK A. TORRET who pray that letters tes-tamentary may be issued to them, the executors therein named, without giv-ing a surety on their official bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesox, 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 same should not be granted. And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by pub-lished in Ayer, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation 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. You get results by advertising is our ten parent. The developted



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ay are to be in charge of Miss Clara M. Shattuck's class. There will be special observance of Children's day in the church school at

welve, Master Edward Colbert of Boston. is at the home of Mrs. Catherine Hills. Brookline street. He is messenger at he Second National Bank, Boston, and

s to spend his three weeks' vacation here, where his relatives passed last summer.

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#### News Items.

Sunday, June 13, Rev. Harvey C Merrill will give the baccalaureate address at the Unitarian church at 10.45. This will be a union service as in past years and no morning service will be to her home in Akron, Ohio, after a held at the Congregational church. At the close of the union service the Bible Study class will meet as usual the vestry of the Congregational church.

The graduating exercises of the Bromfield High school will be held in the town hall, Friday evening, June 18, at eight o'clock. The graduating with her son, S. B. Haynes. class consists of but four members and all girls.

Monday, June 7, the remains of Miss Fanny Whitney, a former resident, were brought to town for burial.

Thursday, June 3, the King's Daughters of Harvard held an all day sewing meeting at the Baptist chapel in Still River. Guests were present from the "Circle on the hill" of Clinton and salist church, where Chaplain J. Burt the "Whatsoever circle" of Lancaster. the "Whatsoever circle" of Lancaster, Webster of the 13th infantry will 'oclso the County President, Mrs. Anna Brown, of Fitchburg. A very social party of sixty enjoyed an excellent party of sixty enjoyed an excention lunch supervised by Mrs. H. D. Stone, Mrs. W. O. Willard, Mrs. B. J. Priest Vort Huskell. After lunch, and Mrs. Karl Haskell. After lunch, a social hour was enjoyed and at two o'clock the meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Annie Russell After the devotional exercises and transaction of the business of the day Mrs. Brown gave a short talk. The women showed their ability to combine pleasure and work, for two quilts were tled and other work done for the local circle. The Circle is co-operating with the town nurse in her work and is

finding new fields of activity and usefulness

The feature picture at the Saturday evening show in town hall will be Madge Evans in "Home wanted," a story by Lucy Sarver. This is a very interesting story from start to finish. The fifth chapter of "The invisible hand." Pathé news and comedy, nine Pathé news and comedy, nine reels.

On June 7 the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company marched from the State House, Boston, accompanied the governor to the Old South church. The flags flying in the wind and the marching lines made a stirring picture, "The unfurling of the flag" was played by the military bands as they marched down to Tremont street after leaving the State House, and then again as they left the Old South church.

The American Library Association is attempting to raise a fund of two million dollars for the extension of its work. Some of the definite objects are: supply ex-service men, to coast guard stations, and to public health service hospitals; to establish more ibraries in rural sections, and to give better service to unamericanized citi-zens and to the blind. During the war this association proved its efficiency and great heartedness by its work in camps here and abroad, so that every-body ought to be glad to help further its present plans. A certain small quota has been allotted to the town of Harvard; local pride demands that so modest a sum be raised freely. Call it a "metal" drive, if you like; a nickel, a dime, a quarter, or a half dollar will be most acceptable, and may be dropped into a box provided for that purpose in the library.

#### Efficiency Clas.

Tuesday, June 8, Mrs. Ruth Steven Reed of the Home Economics department of Amherst college spent the day with the Efficiency class of Har-vard giving instruction in the advance work. Twelve members of the Little ton class were present, also Miss Thomas of the Worcester County Farm Mrs. Reed spoke encourag-Bureau. ingly of the work being done here and was very much pleased at the report of the exhibit held last month which in spite of a pouring rain was well at-tended by members of classes in the

adjoining towns. Mrs. Reed does not teach dressmaking, but clothing economy, efficiency with economy of ma-terial and time and the elimination of all false motions. She said the work shown at the exhibit not only reflected credit on the workers, but

would raise the rating of the State

H. Haskell, Mrs. Annie Haskell and Mrs. Mary Haskell, finance com; Mrs. Gussman, Mrs. Haynes, Alice Harrod C. Haskell, calling com was voted to increase the pastor's salary \$150 per year. Mrs. Richard Sheafe has returned l ily,

visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Russell. road for the summer, Mrs. Grover of Bethel, Me., is stop-ping with Mrs. Josephine Whitney for

he summer. Mrs. Julia Keyes has returned from vacation.

SHIRLEY

News Items

Fredonian lodge, I. O. O. F., and Mary A. Livermore Rebekah lodge will observe the annual Memorial day of Lawton cupy the pulpit, and afterward decoating the graves of deceased members in the Village and Center cemetries. The members of the lodges are asked to meet at I. O. O. F hall at 10.30, and the brothers are requested to wear caps, badges and white gloves. All resident Odd Fellows and Rebekahs, members of other lodges, are cor-dially invited to unite in this service.

A number of automobiles were in town Monday evening from Ayer to advertise the Chautauqua, to be held in Ayer, June 22 to 26. Robert McGee, sixteen years of age

s one of the boys at the Industrial school, was committed to the state in-sane hospital at Worcester Monday at fund. the district court, Ayer:

William F. Hewes is at St. Joseph's Death. iospital at Nashua, having suffered a shock several days ago.

Fredonian lodge, I. O. O. F., escorted three candidates to Groton Monday evening, for the first degree, which was conferred by Groton lodge.

Mrs. Annie O'Niel spent last week with Mrs. C. F. Edgarton of Friday Concord.

Born Monday, June 7, a son to Mr. and Mrs. John Swyrida,

ind Mrs. John Swyrau, Miss Nora McCarthy of Acton is a guest this week at the home of Mr. ---- Mrs. John Desmond. Ware. On October 6, 1895 she was and Mrs. John Desmond.

married to Frank J. Lawton of this on of Mrs. Bessie Jacobs, has secured town, and one child was born to them employment at the President Suspen-

ler factory. Mrs. Addela Fitch has given up her room at Miss Lizzie Shearer's and will make her home with Mrs. Charles H. acter and qualities which made her Wéare, Sr.

A. A. Adams has bought the house occupied by the Davis family. Mr. Davis is driver for F. H. Wheeler.

John Kelly, depot master, has com menced the erection of a one story double building next to his residence on Front street. Mr. Kelly will rent same for stores or it may be possible Holden, and Kenneth Longley acted the government will accept one for a as bearers. Besides her husband, Mrs. Lawton leaves a daughter, Miss Shirnew postoffice, as they will be equipped vith all modern improvements. ley Lawton of this town, and two half-brothers and one half-sister. Members of the President Suspender

Company band, about 42, were meas-ared for uniform band suits this week he gift of the President Suspender Company.

News Items A daughter was born Monday to Mr. And Mrs. Henry Tremblay of Quincy. Mrs. Tremblay was formerly Miss Lena Credit, of this town. he fact that not all items published

in the Littleton column are from the en of the correspondent or The Ayer Glee club appeared in Odd Fellows' hall Tuesday evening, under the auspices of the Congregatthrough her hands. Very often there are ftems that she has never seen and under the auspices of the Congregat-ional Brotherhood, and delighted a good sized audience. Encore after encore was the order of the evening. An evening spent with the Glee Club is one of enjoyment and inspiration. The grammar school will hold its dently there are some of whom that graduation exercises in Odd Fellows hall next Friday afternoon at two o'clock.

The seventh and eighth grades of the Lancaster street grammar school were given a holiday last Wednesday, owing to the teacher, Mrs. Ione Griffin, sulted directly as to authorship. being at Northfield Seminary over the week-end.

Chester Hooper graduated Tuesday

Season tickets for the Chautauque

Mrs. Charles E. Bradford, who was

family have gone to Cornish, N. H., J. P. Nelligan and P. J. Sullivan of where they are to spend the summer. Cambridge and vicinity have bought of Owen McNiff, the farm on Ayer Major Diffenbaugh, of Camp Devens has rented for the summer Frank J road that Mr. McNiff bought of James Lawton's house, which was occupied Nixon a year or more ago, and have last year by Captain' Harris and famtaken possession.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith are the parents of a young son, Vernon Wil bur, born Friday, June 4. Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Bolton of Brookline are at their house on Center Rev. Carl G. Horst will be the

The graduation exercises at the Censpeaker at the song service at the Common next Sunday evening at 7.45. er grammar school will be held on Thursday afternoon, June 17, and the Deacon and Mrs. McCoy, Mrs. Edith lenter primary and grammar schools Sauler and Rev. H. L. Caulkins were will close on the 18th for the summer delegates to the Wachusett Baptist Bible School convention held on Tues day in Groton.

Sidney Carter of North Irwin, Pa., who formerly lived in town, in the In place of the Community Song house now known as Elmhurst, has service on Sunday evening an evening been spending a few days in town at service of the Baptist church was held he home of Mrs. J. W. Evans. at 7.45, as announced in the last Gui-Mr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Cummings don. Selections by the male quarter

are receiving a visit from Mr. Cum-mings' brother, F. A. Cummings, and a solo by Miss Edith Whitcomb were a part of the musical program. Miss Olive Flagg, organist. Discuss-ing the question, "Why we baptize," Thomas H. Clark of Worcester was n town Tuesday, at the home of Frank the pastor, Rev. H. L. Caulkins, said

that in these days of growing christian The next meeting of Shirley Grange fellowship reasons should be given 15, and will be Children's night, and a by any church that are not common 16, and will be Children's night, and a strawberry festival. The program, which will be given by the children, is in charge of Mrs. Mabel Graves, Miss Carrie G. Bradford and Mrs. Gertrude W. Farnsworth. The refreshments for this meeting will be in charge of Ed-ward A. Farnsworth, Arthur R. Hol-den, and Arthur Carlson. by any church that are not common to all, that in this case it is not stub-born theological reasons but the prac-tical value of the symbol which has given it premanence among Baptista. Who was a wonderful psychologist and knew the effect of a powerful symbol on human minds. At the close Miss

A social dance was held in the Town Hall last Friday evening under the management of Aubrey Mantlelow, Miss Louise E. Caulkins returned Miss Louise E. Caulkins returned

and another will be held this week Frihome for the summer on Tuesday day evening under the same manage- from Northfield seminary! ment. The proceeds of these dances A number of automobiles were in goes to increase the Grange plano

town Monday evening from Ayer to advertise the Chautauqua, to be held in Ayer, June 22 to 26.

Ten of the ladies of the Efficiency The community was saddened by class went to Harvard Tuesday to make up their deficiency in ueedle he death of Mrs. Anna McColleste awton, wife of Frank J. Lawton, on craft, and several of the member Sunday night, death being caused by heart trouble. Mrs. Lawton was born on August 28, 1857, in that part of Groton which is a surface and the planned to attend the class at Marlboro for the same purpose Thursday Groton which is now Ayer, her par

Unitarian Church\_Notes,

ents being Dr. John Q. A. McCollester and Sarah (Hazen) McCollester, Her and Sarah (Hazen) McCollester A special collection for the benefit mother died while she was very young, and she was brought up at the home and she was brought up at the home tion, will be taken Sunday morning a worship.

Children's Sunday will be observed ine 20 at 10.45 a. m. A number of children will be christened

Rev. Carl G. Horst last Monday as-Mrs. Lawton was a member of the Universalist church, and also of the First Parish. Quiet and retiring by nature, she was possessed of a charsisted in the service of installation of Rev. Arthur T. Brown as minister of the Wollaston Unitarian church, Quinof which Mr. Horst was pastor for nearly twelve years.

dear to all who had the good fortune Music lovers in this community will o know her. A simple funeral serbe pleased to learn that Miss Mary McMarden, who recently gave a most vice was held on Tuesday afternoon at her late home on Parker road, Dr. enjoyable plano recital at the home of Mrs. Gardner W. Prouty, has been Lee S. McCollester, D. D., Dean of Tufts Theological School officiating. engaged as organist by the Buriel was in the family lot in the church and will enter upon her duties Center cemetery. Howard M. Long-ley, J. Edward Adams, Robert H. J. Sunday.

Rev. Carl G. Horst will be the speaker at the Baptist church, Sunday evening.

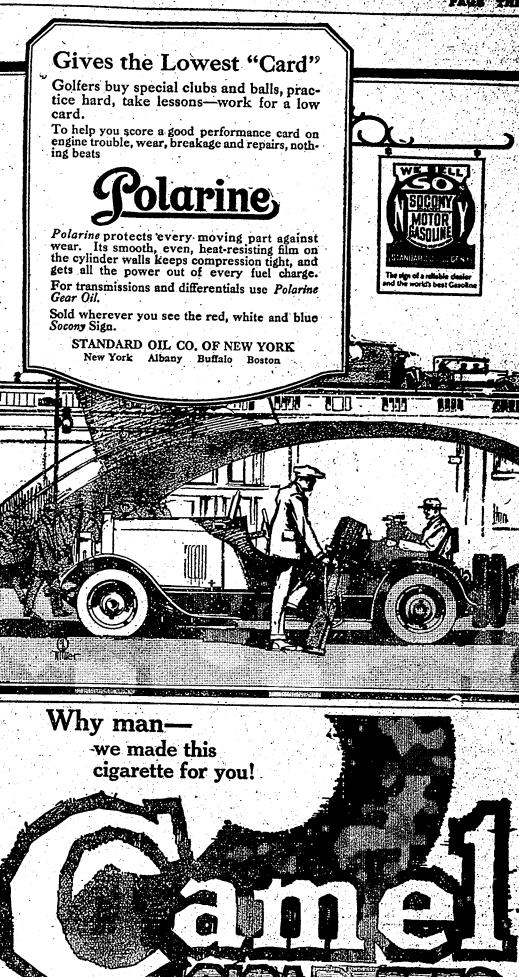
The officers and executive commit tee of the lyceum, which has just com-pleted ninety years, held their first meeting Wednesday evening in preparation for next year's program.

All who wish their children to be dedicated to God and a christian life Again it seems necessary to repeat on Children's Sunday, June 20, please communicate with the minister.

LUNENBURG

News Items sometimes has not heard about. Our publisher has a brief notice in the The High School Alumni association held its annual meeting on last week Guidon each week soliciting items from people interested in the paper, and requesting that the name of the Friday evening and voted to hold the annual reunion and banquet on Friday evening, July 2. sender accompany the items. Evi-The following officers were chosen: Carl R. Har rington, pres.; Ralph L. Whitcomb vice pres.; Miss Blanche E. Lancey notice has been overlooked. It would therefore be a kind consideration on the part of the reading public to with-hold judgment and criticism of the correspondent until he or she is consec. and treas; Misses May V. Esta-brook, Lorraine Hayward, Thelma Brown, Robert Proctor and John G. Gilchrest, banquet com.: Harold D. Harley, Ralph L. Whitcomb, Misses Mrs. Bessie Dole, formerly of Lit-Vesta Alexander, Frances Harley, Mrs Heton, has been called to California Henry D. Kelley, Harold D. Harley Vesta Alexander, Frances Harley, Mrs.

through the death of her father who decorations; Carl R. Harrington, Har-lived in Pomona, of that state. She old L. Harrington, Harold D. Harley writes of the beautiful orange blos. Miss Beatrice Archibald, Mrs. G. E



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one hundred per cent. Miss Thomas spoke of the excellent work done in the past few years by the Harvard Canning club and urged that the interest be kept up and hoped that a leader would be found and work go on this year as the class has too good a start to be allowed to flag, especially at a time like the present, when the conservation of food seems so necessary. This department should inter est the mothers of young girls as well as the girls themselves and it is earn. estly hoped that the good work will continue.

Still River.

Children's day will be observed at the Baptist church next Sunday by the annual Children's day Sunday school concert in the evening at seven o'clock. An offering will be taken for medical missions

Rev. Wm. Gussman, Mrs. Tenney, Mrs. Keyes, Mrs. W. B. Haskell, Eleanor Haskell and Alice Harrod attended the bungalow on Maple street. the Wachusett Sunday school convention at Groton on Tuesday as delegates from this school.

Wendell B. Willard has been quite his home on South street. sick, threatened with appendicitis, but is now much better.

Miss Lizzie Willetts of Lowell has been the guest of Miss Ada Heeley a few days this week.

Rev. and Mrs. Gussman returned from Bartlett, N. H., last Friday. Mrs. Tenney, Mrs. Gussman's sister, whose couple will reside in Fitchburg. husband, Rev. I. B. Tenney, died very suddenly a few weeks ago, has come Center, to make her home with her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Goodspeed Harry Hardy, who came, with his of Wollaston, spent Tuesday at their family, from New Hampshire, a short ummer home on Center road. time ago to work for Chester P. Wil. John C. Ayers is spending a few lard, concluded his services last Saturday, and has moved to Harvard, lays in Provincetown. where he is working for Fiske Warren. Miss Vera Bradford of Everett

G. H. O'Brien and family of Boston have moved into the house that was spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Bradford. formerly the residence of A. A. Hut-cherson, last week. Mr. O'Brien has power sprayer from the Ayer Hardmade extensive improvements in the house and it is understood that they ware Co., for use on his farm. Fred Williams, who lives on the will reside here permanently.

Carey place, injured his foot quite badly last week by stepping on a nail, The monthly meeting of the Good Cheer circle of King's Daughters, Harrequiring a slight operation Sunday. vard, met in the Baptist vestry last He was attended by Dr. T. E. Lilly. eek Thursday. Members from Clin-Miss Mae Bradford comes from ton and Lancaster circles were guests. Wheaton college Tuesday for the sum-Mrs. Albert Brown of Fitchburg, counmer vacation, president, was present and it was

ory enjoyable day for all.

o be held in Ayer from June 22 to The annual parish meeting of the Baptist church was held recently and June 26 inclusive, may be obtained from Robert H. J. Holden. the following officers and committees were elected for the ensuing year: ill last week, is able to be out again. S. B. Haynes, mod.; Mrs. Alice M. Haskell, clerk; W. C. Haskell, treas.; S. B. Haynes, F. W. Bateman and Mrs. Jonnie. Willard, parish com; Mrs. Mary Haskell, Alice M. Harrod and Mrs. Annie Haskell, music com.; C. Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacKaye and Mass.

construction at the Wentworth Instisoms and roses and of snow on the Cornell and Miss Ruth E. Goodrich, distant mountains. tute, Boston, and leaves in a few weeks for New York city, where he has sereception. Mr. McNiff has returned to his for-

LITTLETON

The Woman's club held its annual cured a splendid position with the mer position with York & Whitney, commission merchants in Boston. meeting at the beautiful home of Mrs Western Electric Company of that city Needless to say that Chester has the C. P. Dickinson on Friday afternoor Mrs. McNiff is staying for the present best wishes of his many friends in June 4. It was attended by over fifty in the upper apartment of Mrs. Thomas McNiff's house of which the ladles who greatly enjoyed the program prepared and the hospitalit Miss Flora Thomas, daughter of

Very often there

lower apartment is occupied by J. H. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thomas, of Remick. Nashua street was tendered a shower Mr. a nson. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Houghton Thursday evening by her many friends Thursday evening by her many friends in honor of her coming marriage to Maxine Glonet of Podmon Torrige Maxine Glonet of Podmon Torrige Maxine Gionet, of Rodman Terrice. day evening, by Joseph Bonnet, who The wedding will be solemnized next played in the Symphony concerts, Bos-Monday morning at eight o'clock in ton, the next winter for deat Standard ton, the past winter, and last Saturday St. Anthony's church by Rev. Charles

sailed for France. C. K. Houghton and family and C. Miss Agnes Lynch was graduated Flagg and Miss Marion Flagg, atlast Tuesday after a four years' course at St. Lawrence University, Canton, N.

tended the Baccalaureate service at Abbott Academy Sunday, when the Miss Lynch has accepted a posiion as teacher of languages at the sormon was delivered by Dr. Scud-Ayer High school, commencing the fall Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Prouty left term. Miss Lynch arrived home this Saturday and joined her mother at

nome June 10, for Hyannis, where they will spend two weeks, Rev. E. H. Brenan has resigned from the Ware Unitarian church, af-The H. and D. club of the Congregational church met last Wednesday evening with Herbert Burchstead at

ter a pastorate of several years. It was with deep regret that Mr. Brenan's resignation was received, and his parishioners have urged him in vain Mr. Dewey, telegraph operator a he Boston & Maine station, was unitto reconsider his action. ed in marriage to Miss Ruth Burns Mrs. A. W. Turner of Milford, N. H., of Westminster Thursday morning at

spending a week or two at H. F. ine o'clock at the Sacred Heart church, West Fitchburg. After a honeymoon of two weeks, the young Proctor's, Mill road. Mr. and Mrs. John Ames of Somer-

ville have made a visit with Mrs. A. W. Knowlton, and on Monday went to Wayland where they will spend a ma Brown, of last year's class and week with their daughter, Mrs. Hill Lawrence Bigelow, an undergraduate and family.

Mrs. Shepard of Mill road has enertained as her guest a few days, her brother Edward Pomeroy McKissick, from Belgrade, Me., and Harlan B. Kimball of West Somerville, also her son, Roy Shepard, of Boston, who was at his mother's for the week-end.

The Middlesex County Bureau of Agriculture and Home Economics is planning a one-day meeting on food preservation, to be held somewhere in this county, probably in the section

will probably be June 24, and Professor Chenoweth, of Amherst Agricultural college will be the speaker. The opic that will be especially em-phase id, because of its great interest

preservation of food with a small mount of sugar. Professor Chenoweth has made a special study of this ubject and has some information that

will be invaluable to housewives at this time. Anyone interested in this in town, but so far, the most destruc-meeting, will receive notices and pro- tive was last Saturday, when in spite grams by addressing Miss Margaret L. Robinson, Home Demonstration burned over before Fire Warden Gil Agent, 7 Moody Street, Waltham, in putting it out.

their genial hostess, Mrs. C. P. Dick-The following members wer elected executive committee and they will choose the officers of the club from their own number: Mrs. C. E. Woods, Mrs. J. M. Lynds, Mrs. W. H. Harley, Mrs. J. S. Gilchrest, Mrs. B. Lawrence, Mrs. E. C. Smith and Mrs. E. B. Saunders, Election over Miss Ethel E. Emerson read a shor play, followed by a social hour during which Mrs. George T. Greenwood con ducted a guessing game, after which Mrs. Dickinson served refreshments The meeting then adjourned, every one in attendance feeling that it had indeed been a most enjoyable occas Owing to the adoption of the new

vacation system, of one week in nine the school year will end much later this year than usual. The grade schools will close June 15: the high school, June 30. There will be five graduates this year: Misses Ruth Bur rage, Ruth Parker, Nathalie Nickelson, Edith Proctor, and Lee B. Sander son. So far as learned. Miss Burrage is the only one of the five who has a definite plan for continuit a her edu cation, and that is, attendance a Fitchburg Normal school Miss Thel ma Brown, of last year's class and coming fall. The graduating exerntend to enter Cushing Academy, this WIZARD MOPS Tuesday, June 29. Miss Ruth Bur.

will read an essay and Rev. Dr. James Chaimers of Framingham, a former pastor here, will deliver the address.

sorbs dust without scattering it. ing fairly well and the company is lay-ing cement at the rate of 175 to 200 The polish mop is treated with Wizard Polish. It cleans and polishes the floor at the same time. Wizard Mops are the convenient All are hoping it may be finished or triangle shape which gives them time, as so many autos and heavy auto trucks, with their immense loads

phan id, because of its great interest little traces, while the work with the to of housewives at this time, is the are making terrible work with the model a pretty of food with a small dirt roads and they will need a pretty access to every nook and corner: They have the adjustable elbow thorough making over, if, this conhandle for ease in use. Wizard stant heavy traffic continues many months longer.

Mops are priced from \$1 to \$2. There have been several brush fires of the heavy rain, nearly an acre was J. J. BARRY & CO. chrest and his assistants succeeded

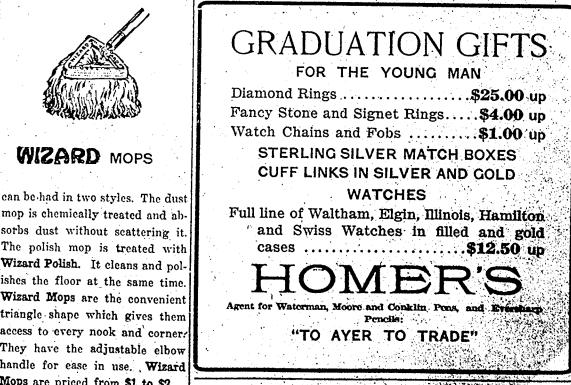


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rage is valedictorian of the class, and

Work on the state road is progress-

feet per day. It looks as though the contractors had a big job on their of Littleton or West Acton. The date hands to finish the road through to Fitchburg by September 15, unless the working force be, greatly increased

#### Saturday, June 12, 1920

#### GROTON

#### News Hems.

The Groton School tennis team won Parent-Teacher's day at the Boutwell from the Boston English High, 4 to 1, on the local courts on Friday afterschool, there was, a pleasant social hour spent by the parents of the children in the grades taught by Misses noon, June 4. Bradford and Gardner both captured their singles matches Roache, Burkinshaw and Leonard in meeting these teachers and the superand Backman won the only point for Boston English High. The doubles went to Groton School, the first match intendent. Light refreshments of cakes and iced tea were served by members of Miss Kilbourn's classes. between Dibblee and Duncan of Gro-ton and Backman and Moscow of Bos-This new feature in the school life seemed to give pleasure to parents and ton English High, requiring three set children, and it is hoped will be helpto determine the supremacy, the form ful in bringing about greater interest er pair winning. The summary was as follows: Singles-Backman, Bos-ton, beat Dibblee, Groton, 6-4, 8-6; in the school work. Bradford, Groton, beat Preble, Boston, 6-4, 6-4; Gardner, Groton, beat Slack, Boston, 7-5; 6-2. Doubles-Dibbles and Duncan, Groton, beat Backman and Moscow, Boston, 4-6, cordially invited to attend. 6-2, 6-2; Gardner and Bradford, Gro-ton, beat Preble and Slack, Boston, 6-0, 6-3.

Frank Ashburn of Batavia, Ohio. brother of the late Allen Ashburn, who was a star pitcher at Groton School several years ago, has been elected captain of the Groton School baseball team for 1921. He was the star pitch. The boys who will enter college in the fall are: Benjamin Dibblee, Har-ry Gardner, Standish Bradford, Capt. Bichard Norris. Winthrop Saltus of New York has been chosen manager.

A party from the Grange attended the meeting of the Middlesex-Worcester Pomona Grange in Littleton on Thursday, June 3. This party included Mr. and Mrs. Kennie Eletcher, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gilson, Mr. and Mrs. Wallaco Brown, Mrs. Ella P. Woolley, Mrs. Eber Kierstead, Mrs. Odber Folkins, Mrs. Fred C. Bishop.

Miss Edna Jaquays, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jaquays, went back to her home in Stratford N.Y., last week, accompanied by Mrs. Herbert Folkins, who has since returned to her home here.

Katherine graduated

C. B. Ames this week.

Saturday evening, June 12.

delphia the last of next week.

at a time.

Mrs. Leila Nutting was in town over Memorial day and a part of last week.

The Book and Thimble club met on Friday afternoon, June 4, at the home of Mrs. George H. Woods, with a good number in attendance. During the first part of the afternoon the three leading presidential candidates were discussed, and later on the hostess gave an account of some of the interesting experiences connected with her recent trip to Washington. She has been asked to continue the story of her trip at a subsequent meeting. The club will meet next on Friday after-noon, June 25, at the home of Mrs. William Souther. This will be the annual meeting of the club.

The father of Joseph Messenger, whose home was in Beverly, passed away last week. Mr. Messenger has spent most of his time for the past year in Beverly, taking care of his father, and will return to his home here after settling some necessary business matters.

Among the large company gathered at the Chestnut Hill. club for the anmual Memorial day horse show on May 31, were Mr. and Mrs. James Lawrence, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bancroft, whose daughters, Miss Jane and Miss Jessie, were among the successful exhibitors.

Rev. and Mrs. Endicott Peabody and their daughter, Miss Helen Peabody, and Miss Susan Sturgis were present at the Parkman-Homans wedding at St. Paul's cathedral in Boston on Monday afternoon, May 31.

At the Congregational church on Sunday morning, June 6, the topic of the pastor's sermon to the children was "Planting," and the sermon to adults was on "The garden of life." Children's day will be observed on next Sunday.

when Groton is to furnish the pro-Mrs. Fannie B. Woods visited her friend, Miss Alice Chapman, last week. then postponed.

On Sunday afternoon, June 6, the first of the twilight vesper services was held at the Unitarian church at erated upon last week for appendici-tis by Drs. Priest and Kilbourn, is 4.30 p. m. The Mozart quartet of Boston gave a most enjoyable program. which was heard by a large and appreciative congregation. Some of "The Angelus," the selections were, dlesex Rebekah lodge on next Tues-"Harmony," "Trusting in thee," 'Mesday there are four candidates to be initiated. sage of the dove," "Crossing the bar," "Vespers stars," "Evening rest," "An-

Mrs. Orio Bates and family of Bos- frey went to Dr. Kilbourn's hospital on are at her home on the old Ayer and had his hand dressed, and as no ton are at her home on the old Ayer road for a few weeks, before going to bones were broken, it is hoped that Marblehead for the rest of the sumas before. On Friday afternoon, June 4, or

Miss Elizabeth Whitehill is at home for a few weeks' vacation. Her Miss Cullen's classes was most inter room-mate, Miss May C. Glisillan, esting, and their careful and thorough came with her for a short visit, leav-Ing on place on July 15.

Lawrence Academy Boy Decorated. Russell Davey Greene, one of the

class of 1919 and of the Kappa Sigma raternity at Bowdoln, has been re-On Tuesday afternoon, June 15, Miss Kilbourn, teacher of domestic science will give an exhibition and sale of the ceiving remarkable honors in the great war, having been decorated by work of her classes in the Chaplin school building. All interested are two different countries. He was recently decorated with the first order of the Red Cross of Serbia. The decoschool. Miss Beatrice Murphy was at home last Sunday and entertained Miss Es-ther Hoffman of Whitman, one of her ration was bestowed by order of King Peter I. of Serbia. While in the Balfriends at the Salem Normal school. kans as assistant to the American Red Cross director of all of Jugo-Slavia, There will be vesper services at the Unitarian, church on Sunday after-Licut. Greene received from the Prince

egent Alexander, the Serbian Legion noon, June 13, at 4.30 p. m., when Ed-ward H. James, Co. A, 36th infantry, of Honor, (officer's grade) which was from Camp Devens will speak on "The soldierly ideal." A chorus will sing a flag song, of which the solo will be supp by Miss Susan P. Hill, The final awarded to only three officers. This decoration is awarded to those rendering the highest and most merited ser-vice to the kingdom. When bestow-ing this signal honor General Branko solo, "In my Father's house are many Ivanovitch, minister of war, said that mansions," (Jewell), will be sung by Mrs. Charles B. Amcs. Flower Sunday Lieut, Greene was the youngest office: ever to have received a decoration of such high order from the Serbian will be observed at the Unitarian

church on June 20, when the flower service will be given by the children. government. Children-will be christened at 10.30 a. m., in the church auditorium. C. S. Griswold attended the graduating exercises on Tuesday of St. Margaret's school in Waterbury, Conn. from which institution, his daughter, Mrs. Butler and Miss Mary Holden of Quincy were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Miss Helen Forbes was brought home from Lancaster by automobile last week Saturday. She is now gain-ing slowly each day, and is able to sit out\_of doors and walk a few steps The first band concert of the season will be given from the bandstand on Mrs. Arthur Worrall with her little daughter Peggy arrived in town last Sunday. Mrs. Worrall will leave her daughter here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Hodgman, while she attends the tenth reunion of her class at Wellesley college, going on

Saturday to be away several days. She will return to her home in Phila-The regular meeting of the Grange was held on Tuesday evening, June 8. Harry R. Robblee brought Mr. Montgomery of Ayer to speak on the question, "Has the tractor proved to be an economical investment for the

farmer?" Mr. Montgomery express-ed the opinion that with the present LIEUT. RUSSELL DAVEY GREENE

labor conditions a tractor would pay for itself in a few years. It could be In addition to this, the French min used to plow, harrow, mow, saw wood, and even tond hay. He recom-mended one which would cost fifteen hundred dollars. It could be used ster of war has recently medal of distinction upon him for volinteer service with the French armies n any place where horses could be employed. Mrs. Effic Souther gave an interesting talk on her flower garden. Mrs. Jane Clark told of her experiences in her vegetable garden, where she raised beets, cucumbers, in Europe.

ettuce and raspberries, keeping the ast named pruned.

Littleton Grange has invited Groton Grange to neighbor with them on August 18, Groton to furnish half the setts bar in 1922. program, as the Shirley Grange is invited the same night. The Groton Grange was also invited to neighbor with Europerell Grange on June 25.

Books for Everybody" Fund.

The A. L. A., is the organization that, at the request of the U.S. Govgram for the evening. This invita-tion was first given for May 28, and ernment, provided libraries, for our soldiers and sailors during the Eur-opean war (7,000,000 volumes) The A. L. A. plans to extend its work now in progress, which covers the merchant marine and soldiers in hospitals, to cover the coast-guard, light-houses, lightships, provide more "Being a friend to the scholar," con-At the regular meeting of the Midbooks for the blind, aid in American-ization by printing in foreign lanbooks for the blind, and in American-lization by Brinting in foreign lan-guages books about 'America and American ideals, and in general, to help extend library service to the 60 000 000 of the people of this council

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may send a check to Miss Blood, the

Majenski, Blizzbeth Marshall, Rollis Forbes, Virginia Euda, Beatrice Pal-mer, Louise Cunningham, Doris Tarr, the position as teacher in Ayer High school, as she received a more lu-crative position as teacher at the Emily Alfrey, Ruth Patterson, Gen-High school at Winthrop, N. Y. The demonstration of the girls in AYER

work in bathing, dressing and prepar News Items. Thursday for Devereaux, ing the milk for bables was observed Mr. and Mrs. Waldo W. Sprague where she has accepted a position at with appreciation by the parents and the Radeliffe clubhouse. Miss White-hill is to report for duty at the same mended their work most heartily and have returned from a trip to Niagara Falls, N. Y.

SATURDAY, JUNE 12, 1920

Mrs. M. Dell Seaverns visited rela-tives in Pepperell last week. place on July 15. Hermon Frazee' has given up his the proper care of bables, but to learn position at the Groton School, and is to out of or their own health by exerursed them not to stop with learning Miss Joy Higgins, who directed a pageant given at the Soldiers' club last fall, where she assisted for a time, is Doris Tarr could not be present to rein charge of a pageant given by the

League of Women Voters in Milton this ceive their diplomas, as they have gone Saturday, away from the town... Mr. and Mrs. Percy Lawrence of . There are to be seven graduates ir

Waltham and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Lawrence of Worcester spent Sunday the graduating class from the high school, eighteen from the Boutwell school, and six from the Tarbell at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin E. Lawrence. A regular convocation of Bancroft On Friday, June 4, a teacher from Royal Arch chapter will be held Tuesthe Fitchburg Normal school, representing Deputy Commissioner Frank

day evening, June 15. Work, Past Master and Most Excellent Master de-Wright, visited the high school with the purpose of influencing the pupils grees. Harry Fernald is absent from his to enter the teaching profession.

duties on the repair track on account of illness. Miss Harriet Hito has accepted a po-sition to teach French and German in Mrs. William J. Charlton and daughthe Beverly high school. While her ter Edna have been spending a week with relatives in Chelmsford. going from Groton is regretted, it is a pleasure to know that she has been

appointed to a fine position with a The following real estate transfers have been recorded recently from this vicinity: Boxbaro—Charles S. Ripley to A. I. Lundstrom. Groton—Harold M. Woods et al. to F. E. Woods et al. The annual meeting of the Wachu-Littleton-Owen A. McNiff to T. W. sett Baptist, Bible School convention McNiff, Pepperell-John D. Bennett to H. K. White; Clara A. Brown to H. E. Haynes; Bridget Driscoll to T. as held here on Tuesday in the Baptist church. The exercises opened at en a. m., with Byron Barker of West D. Leary; Helen E. Haynes et al. to N. M. Carter; Sarah J. Stokes to A. N. Boylston, the president of the con-

vention, in the chair. Rev. W. D. Goble of Fitchburg led in the opening Prescott et al. Shirley—Henry D. Bodah to L. Crockett. Westford praise service, followed by a devotion-al service with Rev. Mr. Ewald of Hattle L. McDougall et al. to Allister F. McDougall, land on Boston road. Fitchburg as its leader. Rev. Mr. Lunenburg-Joseph A. Padula to Michael Padula, land on road from Center to station; Claudina G. Padula Bangs of Groton then addressed the convention with words of welcome which were responded to by Mr. Bark-er. At 10.30 came the business meet o Concetta Padula, land on road from Center to station.

ing, consisting of reading letters from Reginald MacDonnell, formerly of this town, graduated last Saturday from the University of Maine, at

Orono, and arrived here Tuesday, and is making a visit with his aunt, Mrs. Herbert L. Farnsworth, Pleasant street. His mother, Mrs. Authler, and his sister, Miss Helen Authler, attended the graduating exercises. Alfred Yates and Vern Pillman left uesday night for another trip to Buffalo, N. Y., to drive back two new big six Studebaker touring cars and expect to return this Friday.

Wedding.

A quiet home wedding took place fuesday afternoon at two o'clock when Miss Lutie Elizabeth Chandler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Chandler, was united in marriage with Ira Everett Andrews of Hudson, at the residence of the bride's parents, \$1 East Main street. Rev. James T., Rider, jr., pastor of the Baptist church, which the bride attended, officiated the double ring ceremony being used Immediate relatives were present from Templeton, Milford, N. H., ford, Providence, R. I., West Groton

of the valley. The bride was gowned in white satin trimmed with old Venetian rose point lace and carried a shower bouquet of bridal roses. She was attended by her sister, Miss Eva Chandler, who crushed strawberry messaline, her

Robinson of West Boylston spoke of 'A personal vision of bible school Norman, of Hudson.

Various, bright stories illustrated the points of his address, and he summed up the requisites for the work as spirituality, tact, intellect, so Westford. ciability, power to make a pupil feel

ternoon for a trip to the various beaches amid a shower of good wishes Miss Adelaide Robblee, and the closing and confetti. Silverware, linen, money and various other beautiful gifts were bestowed upon them by their large circle of friends. Mrs. Andrews is a native of Ayer

descendant of Roger Chandler and Is-abella Chilton, who were married in

o Groton and hearing that the lower

road was in bad condition I took the upper thinking it would be better. It



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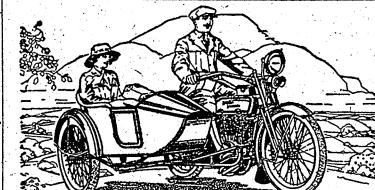
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ers for his patients.

and Hudson. The rooms were taste-fully decorated with ferns and lilles 2. 3

bouquet being of sweet peas. The groom had as his best man, Ivor

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served, the bride being assisted in distributing the wedding cake by her great-aunt, Mrs. George Whitney of

The happy couple left Tuesday afat home, and good teachers, who take personal interest in their scholars. This address was followed by a solo by

pres. and was educated in the public schools. Mr. She has the honor of being a direct

schools in the association and the appointment' of committees, followed by congregational singing. At eleven o'clock a splendid address on "Seeing visions," was given by C. B. Mitchell of Haverhill, who described the growth of various schools where they were directed and carried on by leaders with the power of vis-ion of greater possibilities. Among the visions needed he named those of numbers, of and for teachers, evan gelization, stewardship, work and nost of all, of the Christ. This address was followed by a sold by Miss Dora Balley, after which Rev. Ralph A. Stone of Clinton gave a vigorous, able address on "The Bible school motive," which should be to ntroduce the pupils to Christ and de-

much larger salary.

Convention.

velop character by teaching the prin iples taught in the Bible, thus bringing about the salvation of this country from materialism and sordidness by making christian citizens. Dinner was served at 12.15 to 135 ersons.

The afternoon session opened at two p. m., with a praise service led by Rev. W. F. Meyer, of Leominster, followed While in Paris, Lieut, Greene was of-by Rev. Joseph McKean of West ficial representative of Bowdoin col. Townsend. At 2.15 the reports of lege at the American University Union committees were heard. It was voted to accept the invitation of the church Lieut Greene graduated from Law-at Athol for the meeting of the con-ence academy in 1915 and entered vention on the second Tuesday of next At present Mr. Greene is studying law at Boston University in prepara-tion for admission to the Morectaria

work.'

gels of eventide." Part of these were sung by the entire quartet, and some were ducts and solos. Interspersed among the musical selections were several phems, which were recited by several poems, which were recited by one of the ladies of the quartet. These poems were, "The water lily," "Two candles," "song, of the bell," and "Eventide," and these recitations gave great pleasure to the audience. The pastor, Rev. Charles B. Amer. read pastor, Rev. Charles B Amor read scripture selections, and Miss Lowe was in her usual place at the organ. H. H. Richards, of the Groton School, who has been absent during his sabbatical year, has returned with his family to their home in Groton.

Mr. and Mrs. Twining Lynes and family have moved into their new house.

Mrs. G. A. Durant went last week to South Hero, Vt., Mr. Durant's mother being ill.

Mrs. Dora · Putnam left town of Wednesday, June 2, for Montclair, N. J., where she plans to spend several weeks with her son and his family.

John H. Trayne has left to visit the of fields of Texas, Lousiana and Okla home. He expects to make an extend ed trip,

Rev Charles B Ames attended the June meeting of the North Middlesex Ministerial association of Unitarian ministers at Ayer on Monday.

There will be a concert and dance in the town hall on Saturday evening, June 12. The dancing will begin at eight and continue till half past eleven. Manny's orchestra of five pieces will ahy, J. H. Trayne. furnish the music, Daniel Perreault

noted baritone singer, of Boston will sing selections during the evening. There will be exhibition dances by Alex Gibb. Refreshments will be

recitations by members of the Sunday school. The pastor will give a brief Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lawrence o address, and Mr. Stetson, the execu-tive secretary of the Y. M. C. A., at Worcester, spent the week-end and Memorial day with Mrs. Lawrence's Ayer, will play on his discs and gob parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gleason, Mrs. Lawrence arriving on the Wed-Miss Bertha Patterson, who was

nesday previous. The graduation exercises of the dicitis, is gaining as well as can be high school will be held in the tow half on Thursday evening, June 17,

at eight o'clock. On Thursday afternoon, June 17, at two o'clock, the graduation exercises of the Tarbell school will be held in Squannacook hall.

On Friday morning, June 18, the Boutwell school will have its gradua-tion exercises in the town hall.

be a subscription party, and the tickets have been issued. An orches-

tra of six pieces will furnish music

during the evening.

d to Newton, leaving a caretaker in The senior class of the high school the house. will have a reception in the town hall on Friday evening, June 18. This will On Wednesday Harry Alfrey had

Community club met on nesday afternoon, June 9, at the home of Mrs. Harry R. Robblee. The 60,000,000 of the people of this country who are without it. To make the provision of this pro club was well represented, most of the members being present. The gram possible, it will be necessary to meeting was much enjoyed. Reraise a fund of \$2,000,000, for use freshments were served. This was the last meeting of the season. A meeting of the executive board of the Groton branch of the American Red Cross was held in the lower town hall, on June 7, at 3 p. m. The folprogram and opportunity will be given for persons to give toward this work the personal quota asked and report was given: Expenses any larger contribution.

Clarence Hemenway who was on-

making a good recovery.

for May: transportation of district nurse, \$8.00, social service work; \$8.93; total, \$16.93. The branch voted to disband during July, August and September.

librarian, by mail between June 14 Mention has already been made of and 30. the grand Fourth of July celebration to be given on July 5, under the aus-pices of the Farmers' and Mechan-

School, Notes, ics' club, with its many attractions for the young people. The plan is to

On Sunday morning, June 13, at

church will observe the Children's day

service by a program of singing and

perated upon Wednesday for appen-

The attention of the children of the

ics' club at their annual fair next

Moseley Hale and family have mov

m., the Congregational

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hoped for so soon;

On Monday of this week Groto High defeated Townsend High 5 to have the day's amusements at Hazel 4, in a hard fought game. This makes a tie between Townsend and Grove trotting park, and fireworks and music in the evening, at the Law-rence playground. It is estimated that it will require \$300 for the fre-Groton which cannot be played off on account of the lateness of Gro-Wednesday Groton deton's season. works and music, and the committee in charge trust that the citizens of feated Pepperell High for the sec-ond time, 21 to 7. Thursday Groton

he town will be as generous in their contributions as they have been in played off the tie with Ayer, at Ayer. Last week's score in the game with the past. This is for the benefit of the Aver was 12 to 7, in favor of Ayer, children. The following persons comand not 12 to 1, as was printed. pose the committee in charge: W. A Eugene Smith, who was expected to return from Washington last week. Lawrence, Frank Lawrence Blood, Everett B. Gerrish, A. L. Call, C. A. P. Lawrence, Harry B. Robblee, John Moyle, T. G. Smith, Jr., W. S.L. Denahy, Moseley Hale, John L. Den-aby J. H. Travno.

was detained by a throat trouble. He returned on Wednesday about eleven o'clock a. m.

Dorothy Stevens is recovering as fast as can be expected.

On Tuesday afternoon, at the high chool, Miss Cullen's classes of girls in Mothercraft" had their graduation exercises, and gave a demonstration of their work. The order of exercises was as follows: plano solo, Louise Cunningham; essay, Mary Cross; piano solo, Edna Anderson; essay, Barbara

Pattee; essay, Katherine Denahy; piano solo, Sarah Cunningham; oil bath, Margaret Miller; tub bath, Filzabeth Marshall; sponge bath, Robe Ma-jenski; . pasteurized milk, Dorothea Cross; remarks by Mrs. Frank A. Torrey; presentation of diplomas by Miss

Cullen. The average percent of the Cullen. The average percent of the class was 89%. The essays, which were very good, were passed around for the visitors inspection. The names G. S. Webber has engaged a cotown is called to the fact that it is not too late to start on their gardens with a view to winning the prizes offered by the Farmers' and Mechanof the graduates are as follows: Dor-othen Cross, Mabel Mansur, Catherine July.

Freeman, Barbara Raddin, Katherine Denahy, Stella Renes, Edythe Cunningham, Sarah Cunningham, Eleanor Denahy, Sadle Tarr, Barbara Pattee,

News Items, Josephine Buda, Elizabeth Denahy,

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Pierce and son the misfortune to injure his hand in Sarah Stone, Edith McGregor, Mary a potato planter. The horses started Cross, Barbara Pease, Edia Anderson, Roger, left this Friday for Seal Harsuddenly, so that two of his fingers Roso Majenski, Emily Wight, Mar-were hurt in the machine. Mr. Al- garet Miller, Mary Mitchell, Josephine bor, Me., for the summ Miss Agnes Linch did not accept

church was decorated with several Leyden, Holland, in 1615, James Chil. ton, father of Isabelle, being a Maylower passenger. Mr. Andrews has many acquaint-

West Groton, nces here, having trained at Camp luring a period of three years Devens in the 304th sanitary train, field hospital, which went overseas. The Squannacook lodge of Odd Fellows' will meet at the chapel on Sunday morning for their Memorial Massachusetts is expected to raise \$250,000, or five cents per capita in Mr. and Mrs. Andrews will reside in each community. The trustee of the service. They will attend in a body. Groton Public Library endorse this John Robinson has sold his Ford Hudson

John Robinson has sold his Ford unabout and has purchased a tour To the Editor: ing car of the same make. Last Sunday I had occasion to drive

The moving picture machine has a st arrived, and is being installed Children's Sunday will be observed on June 20. There are to be specia xercises.

large bouquets of flowers.

vas only, however, in comparison, or while one road is nearly impassable Mrs. Fernald is storing her furni he other in spots was but little better. ne would naturally think that know ure in the house adjourning Bixby-Webber Co.'s store, and will spend : ing one highway would be out of com mission for some time, the other would be put in at least fair condition, part of the summer visiting friends. Mrs. George Parker was called to but I doubt if the town of Ayer has expended a cent on the upper road

cominster last week by the illness her little grandchild. Mrs. Mary Doherty has purchased house at Bass Point, where she and

this season, if so then the work was so poorly done that it has gone for nothing. This condition, however, is ome of the members of her family only in keeping with the persisten will spend the summer. policy of the selectmen of Ayer these Mrs. R. H. Burgess has purchased last two years, of spending as little as possible on the roads letting the

t the Emily Burgess heirs, the house on Main street where she now resides. government and state do the rest. As a consequence of this picayune The relatives and friends of Eugene Smith were much disappointed when policy its roads have been a disgrace they found that owing to a throat trouble, he would have to spend o any respectable community. Main street as far as the Littleton road was repaired last year, but no further attention has been given it nother week in the hospital in Washington.

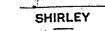
During Miss Olivo Tarbell's visit in Hanover, N. H., last week she was very pleasantly surprised by several

of her friends gathering on Wed-nesday evening to give her a shower. This shower was not composed of rair drops, but of gifts cunningly concealed about the rooms, and she was told that she must find them. Her cousin, Miss Alice Humiston, played the plano during the search, and as she neared the hidden sifts the music

grew in volumes, but if she happened to go in a wrong direction the music was very soft. At last everything was found, and such a variety of sifts, from sofa pillows to cookie cutter

and embroidered center pieces to fin-

tage at Bass Point for the month of



and it is again full of holes. One can tell with his eyes shut when he hits the Ayer road going from Littleton or Harvard. With all the money that has rolled into the town of Ayer since Camp Devens was built and the comparativey few miles of road to look out for, he selectmen should be ashamed of he reputation of their roads. If the autoist is a swearing man he has plenty of opportunity of using that

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ccomplishment whenever he drives hrough the town of Ayer. Herbert A. Thayer. Harvard, Mass., June 8, 1920.

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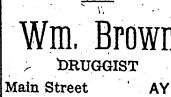
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#### Saturday, June 12, 1920 AYER

#### News Items.

The North Middlesex Ministerial association, which includes the ministers Unitarian churches of the the northern' part of the country, held its June meeting at the Unitarian church on Washington street, on Monday. know that Mr. Dun is now an instruc-Chaplain J. Burt Webster, 13th infan-copal Theological school in Cambridge. try, Camp Devens, was the speaker. The members lunched at the Soldiers' club. The following members were present, important engagements keeping about half of the members away: Rev. Charles B. Ames, Groton; Rev. Ernest J. Bowden, Milford, N. H.; Rev. Frank B. Crandall, Ayer; Rev. Joseph S. Moulton, Stowe; and Rev. Everett S. Treworgy, Ashby.

Word has been received at the office of this paper, concerning the success of Chester A. Tarrant, whose family formerly lived in Ayer. He recently secured from New York a car load of thread, 324 cases, 27000 pounds, for his customers in Cleveland, the first car load lot recently received in that city. The report in-dicates that his business is increasing dicates that his business is increasing and his company's appreciation of his and Mrs. Waldo W. Sprague. services growing in proportion.

The regular communication of Caleb Butler lodge of Masons will take place in Masonic hall, on Monday, June 14, on Sunday will be Holy Communion The Fellow Craft degree at 8.30 a. m. will be worked.

The Chautauqua to be held June 22 to 26, was advertised in several of the and Rebekah lodge. The Sun adjoining towns by an automobile school will meet at twelve noon. parade Monday evening. The cars went' first to Shirley, where programs were distributed, and announcements tained, the highest honor (of torch made, thence back to Ayer, and on to bearer and also three girls took the Littleton, where stops were made at second highest rank of fire makers, the Depot, Center, and Common. The Four new members were initiated inparty went on through Westford to to the camp making nineteen mem Forge Village, where programs and bers in all, tickets were left. The line was led by were award George H. Brown. In his car was a soldier cornetist whose silver tones called the crowds and delighted their ears. Others who drove their cars were Robert H. J. Holden, Dr. Carolus A. Fox, George W. Homer, J. Carona Lawrence, and Miss Iola Bemis. Among the members of the party were  $f_{i}$ . Fred E. Gathercole, chair-man  $f_{i}$  the ticket committee; Rev. B. Crandall, official "spieler," A. Lane, Misses Jane Briggs Maud Briggs, Evelyn Sanderson, Clara Thomas, Elizabeth Urquahart, of Harvard, Mrs. Lucius C. Fairchild, Mrs. Carolus A. Fox, Mrs. S. W. Smith, Mrs. Austin Lawrence, and Mrs. Mary;Har

At the Unitarian church Sunday service at 10.45, regular offices and sermon. Offertory solo, "Still, still with thee," Heizer, Mrs. Sargent. Preacher, Rev. Frank B. Crandall. the minister. Subject, "The threefold worship." Church school at twelve.

Miss Charlotte Sanderson, daughter of Judge and Mrs. George A. Sander-son, is visiting a former classmate in Toronto, Canada, for a month,

The annual meeting of the Christian Science society was held Tuesday afternoon in their service room in Turner's block. The following officers were elected: Mrs. Alina Keyes, pres.; The following officers Guy J. Stone, first reader; Mrs. Helen Bridgman, second reader.

C. E. services Sunday at 10.30 a. m. Subject, "God, the preserver of man." Wednesday evening meeting at 7.30. Reading-room open Saturday afternoon from two to five. All are welcome.

Prof. Frederick Barry of Columbia University arrived at the home of his father, Eugene, Barry, on Howard street, last week Wednesday. He expects to return home this week Friday.

The one hundred and eighth ses-sion of the North Middlesex conference of Unitarian and other christian churches will be held in Stow, Thursday, June 17. The program includes as chief addresses: "The church and as chief addresses: "The church and its present needs," Rev. F. A. Powell Braintree; "The Unitarian new ad-venture," C. B. Weiherell, Boston; "Religion in the home," Rev. C. T. Dinner will be Billings, Belmont. served to delegates attending the conference.

The Salvation Army drive was pros

tipped over. The car was badly damaged, but fortunately a providence, which looks out for those who don't know enough to look out for themselves, spared the occupants of the car. A witness declared that the boys coudn't kee the road for the girls. Friends and former parishioners of Rev. Angus Dun, vicar of St. Andrew's church, 1917-19, will be interested to Following his charge at Ayer Mr. and Mrs. Dun spent a year in England, where Mr. Dun studied at Oxford. Among the courses listed in the cata-

chology of Religion, and Ethics of the New Testament. "Brothers' night" at the Grange on Wednesday evening was a lively occasion. A district school burlesque in charge of George Barrows made fun for all. Ice cream was sold according

to height, three cents per foot, a cent for every extra inch. The measure-ments were conducted with great exactness. One application was received. Guests were present from Harvard. Major and Mrs. Al. G. Eyestone of

James M. Boutwell is ill at his res-

idence. The services in St. Andrew's church Morning prayer and the premises sermon at 10.45 a. m. The latter will be a memorial service for Oddfellows The Sunday The Mohawk Camp had a ceremon ial meeting at which two members atbers in all. A large number of beads were awarded to the other girls for honors earned during the past month. Ayer's share of the state tax this year is to be \$9660, an increase of over \$2000 over last year's tax. Other Ayer matter on pages 4 and 2

### Clipping.

The following tribute from the Parish news letters of the Christian Reg-ister of May 27 may be of interest to some of the readers of this paper: "Boston, Mass.-Church of the Dis-

ciples, Rev. A. M. Rihbany: The church of the Disciples held its annual meeting on April 28 with a large attendance, a social supper, and the preentation of most encouraging reports

from the various departments of the church activities. A prominent feature of the exercises was the notice taken of Mrs. Clara Bancroft Beatley's retirement from the office of superin-tendent of the Disciples school, a po-sition filled by her, for more than 20 years. Mrs. Beatley became super intendent in 1894, bringing to that of fice a spirit of high endeavor, a consecrated purpose, and a rich intellec-tual endowment, and gathering about her a group of faithful teachers inspired by her own ardor and giving her cordial support. The graded course of lessons was worked out, a practical interest in social service, es-tablished, and impressive rituals formulated for the opening and closing of the school sessions and for various special occasions. In addition to her immediate work in the school Mrs. Beatley has broadened her acquaint-ance and influence by attending hundreds of meetings, by an extended cor-respondence, and by an alert interest in every movement for the welfare of

humanity. The principles and methods thus developed by Mrs, Beatley have had a widespread influence with oth-er organizations, and the Disciples school has become well known as a model of excellence. Such is the example and the standard of this high souled, clear-headed, and most effic-ient woman, who has carried on her

work with unparalleled loyalty and devotion; and the church of the Disciples thus testifies its admiration for er charters and achievements, its affection for her personality, and its Sons of Veterans marched up Main best wishes for a long and happy continuance of her most useful life."

Mrs. Beatley, formerly Clara Ban-who accompanied them in body back roft, was graduated from the Ayer to the hall.

the scene within a few minutes after the alarm was sounded. He pursued the thief, who ran through Eugene Barry's garden and out onto the Groton road, but soon dove into the woods and eluded his pursuer. Although Officer Pirone searched the licinity of the town farm and rendering works, he was unable to find any of his man.

.Mr. Barry's description of the man. whom he saw running from the gar-age, was that he was tall and of slight build. The footprints in Mr. Barry's garden were of a small foot. The man who broke into the garage ap-parently was aware that Mr. Whitch-er's car was a Buick and that it was logue and given by Mr. Dun are, Psyhis custom to remove the distributor brush each night when he put up his machine. The man had put in a dis tributor brush of his own, but had difficulty in starting the car because

his brush was designed for a Eulck of another model.

#### Night Prowler Punished.

Sunday evening of last week Mrs. Patrick H. Hooley, her daughter Julia and Thomas Magovern, who was call-ing, heard sounds outside the houso, but supposed that it was Mr. Hooley njoying a smoke on the veranda When the son, John, came in date they asked him whether his father was outside. On his reply that he had not seen him, they concluded that someone was prowling around

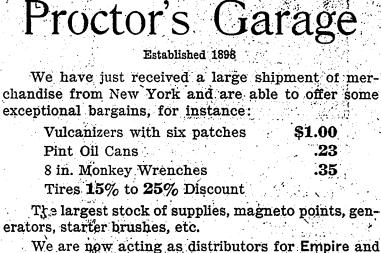
Accordingly John and Mr. Magovern went out, taking different, routes around the house. The latter caught the man, a soldier, in the act of lift-Sunday, June 13-MADGE KENNEDY in "Our Little Wife." ing the screen to the pantry window. The young man lost no time in doing a Monday, June 14-OWEN MOORE in "Piccadilly Jim," A Saturlittle lifting of his own. He lifted the soldier's nose and jaw and massaged both his eyes with his fists. When he and John had finished, the soldier looked like a wounded hero and, with all willingness, accompanied the young to the police station, never even Thursday, June 17-ZANE GREY'S great story, "The Border Legasking where he was to go from there To his captors the man said that he was looking for a fellow "that had got his girl." At the station he said that e lived in North Adams, was married, but did not know why he was prowling about Mr. Hooley's house. As the family had no desire to appear against him and as he apparently ad had adequate punishment, he was

Chautauqua is Coming. Have you purchased your ticket? The canvassers are busy this week. The sale began Tuesday. The week of June 22 will be a season that no one can afford to be out of. It offers unusual opportunities for all; adults and children will equally have a chance to see and hear some very fine entertain. ments. It will be equally a means of enjoyment and of education. At a very moderate price it offers programs that people go far and pay

much to hear and sec. and best of it all is that all may go for the small admission fee which every one can secure And it will be an advantage to all to purchase a season ticket, for then you will be sure of a chance to see and as the single tickets are to be very high in proportion to the season ticket it will be greatly to the advantage of every one to have the season ticket. The Board of Trade and the Wom-an's club are both working for the success of the Chautauqua. Let us all

antors our appreciation of their ger erosity in giving the community this great privilege. Tickets for the Junior Chautauqua can be secured from Mrs. Susan M. Barker: Tickets for adults can be had

at the office of Mr. Gathercole, if you miss the canvasser. Sons of Vetq ans Meeting. George V. Barrett camp, S. of V., held an open meeting at Hardy's hall, Thursday evening. George S. Boutwell post. G. A. R., and Joseph P. Con nors post, A. L., were guests of honor. Preceded by the drum corps, the cort to the American Legion member



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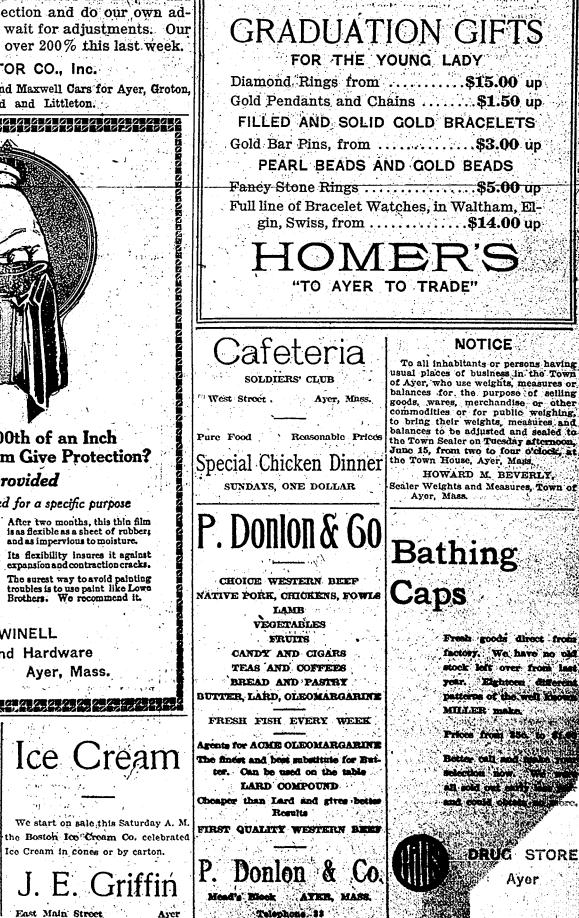
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discharged and returned to camp. His captain gave assurance that they would look after his case.

help and show the public spirited guar-

ecuted-with much energy and efficiency. The town was carefully and quite thoroughly canvassed and \$450 was obtained on Ayer's quota. All felt it was a very worthy object and more people were glad to contribute some-thing towards it.

A truck load of fresh fish will arrive in town every Thursday and Friday direct from the fishing vessels to your kitchen door at wholesale prices. The truck will cover Ayer Thursday and Shirley Friday.

At the Baptist church Sunday, preaching at 10.45; Subject, "The nature and place of reason in the christian life." Sunday school at 12 m. Children's day concert at 6.30 p. m. B. Y. P. U., Tuesday at 7.30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday at 7.30 p. m.

Clara M. Sheldon, formerly finan-cial secretary at the Soldiers' club, for the War Camp Community Service, and Clifford Durkee, of Brighton, were united in marriage at Ashby, Wednesday, June 9. Miss Sheldon was a graduate of the Ayer high school and Mr. Durkee trained with the 82nd division at Camp Gordon, Atlanta, Ga. and saw much active service at the front:

The Soldiers' club will continue to conduct as heretofore a registry o rooms available locally. All inquiries received at the Hostess House, or Red Cross will be referred to the Soldiers' club. Townspeeple not already registered and desiring to rent rooms should phone Ayer, 64, particularly those having light housekeeping facilities,

John Sherman had the misfortune to catch two of the fingers of his right hand in the belt of a stone crusher last Thursday while at work on the section of state road which is being rebuilt between Groton and Littleton, the finger being badly incorated.

The civil suit of David Hubbard of Ayer, against Salam S. Abdullah and Walter S. Abdullah of Lawrence, for watter S. Abdylian of Lawrence, for injuries to self and damage to horse and wagon, was tried last week at Lowell, resulting in a judgment for the plaintin for \$2500. The accident oc-curred on August 25, 1918. Mr. Hubpleasing curred on August 26, 1918. Mr. Hub-bard was driving a horse and was run into by the defendant's automo-bile near the lower end of East Main street. Attorney John D. Carney, of Ayer represented the plaintift and Sul-livan Brothers of Lawrence, were the counsel for the defendant. their club.

Saturday afternoon about 3.30 Ford car going toward Ayer shipwrecked on the Blanchard corner on the Harvard road. The car is owned by Jacl P: Parent of Fitchburg and wrecked on the Blanchard corner on the Harvard road. The car is owned by Jael P: Parent of Flichburg and one an automobile thief broke, into was driven by his son, Joel P. Parent, fr. In the car were three young men street and attempted to steal his car. ir. In the car were three young men and three girls. Young Parent, trying The would be thief attracted the at-to make the turn at about forty miles tention of Prof. Frederick Barry, who an hour, ran into the gutter. The telephoned the police. James Pirone, an hour, ran into the gutter." The telephoned the police. James Pirone, crackers and punch were served by top struck a tree and the machine securing a jitney driver's car, was on the S. of V. to their guests. The meet-

High school in the class of '75, under James Powell, prinicpal, a class of Fred R. Earle, furnished music before eleven pupiles and first class to be and during the evening's program. graduated from that school. The Their excellent program, played with members of that class are as follows: vim and spirit, was one of the most members of that class are as follows: vim and spirit; was one of the evening. George J. Burns, H. W. Rolfe, George enjoyable features of the evening. H. Hill; W. C. Brown, Charles H. Rich-Three important numbers were: selec-tions from "M. Beaucaire," "Smiles ardson, Clara Banerott, Olive A. Pres-cott, Mary Sherwin, Lyra S. Brigham, Mary A. Lawton and Anna L. Demp-sey. Seven, if not eight, of that class other pieces.

are living today. The meeting opened with the singing Mrs. Beatley was afterwards a teacher in Ayer and the neighboring town of Shirley and later attended and was graduated from the Bridgewater Warmen and J. Burt Webster of Normal school. She also taught in the 13th Infantry, Camp Devens, as the Lawrence, Cambridge and Boston. It first speaker. Among the interesting was during her teaching days in Bos-ton that she became interested in the Church of the Disciples, then located man was once its commanding officer at the corner of Warren avenue and Brookline stret, and united with that to penetrate at Vicksburg, it won from church during the ministry of the late James Freeman Clarke.

After that church was sold Mrs. legend, "First at Vicksburg." Beatley was interested in the building The chief speaker of the evening was of the new church at the corner of Fred E. Upham of Leominster, junior Jersey and Peterborough streets, which was built during the ministry vice-commander, Massachusetts divi-sion, Sons of Veterans, Mr. Upham related the splendid record of mem-bers of the order in the world war. of the late Charles Gordon Ames. Bancroft Beatley has been appointed Although, he said, the average age of the membership was forty-seven, one superintendent of the Disciples school to carry on the work his mother has been interested in so many years. Rev. Abraham M. Rihbany is now the noted minister of this church. in every eight members was in the service. Great numbers were prominent in Red Cross, Liberty loan, and other war drives. The order sent a large number of hospital motor vans 13th Infantry Dance,

A dance was held at the Soldiers' club by the 13th U. S. Infantry on across as the order's official gift to the men in service. He explained the Friday, June 4, attended by 150 coup-les. The affair, which was under the high patriotic aims of the order and read the obligation, which members management of Chaplain J. Burt Webtake upon themselves in joining. Revs. James T. Rider, jr., pastor of the Baptist church, and Rev. Frank B. ster and the club; was for the benefit of the Soldiers' club. Music was fur-nished by the 13th. Infantry band Crandall, minister of the First Unitar-ian Parish church, spoke briefly. The gratis. The girls who were guests of the club came from Fitchburg, Leomformer made a plea for a calm, de-termined effort to think out the probinster, Concord, Groton, Harvard, Lowell and Ayer. Mrs. Theodore Bar-ry acted as club hostess, assisted by lems of the times and a dispositito follow, sheep-like, the lead of the selfish politician. The latter spoke of Mesdames Lentz, Pierce, Hassam and Cushing. During intermission some the war that is ever on with unseen solos were rendered by E. Knickerbocker, accom foes to the ideals that are compre hended in Americanism and called upon all his hearers, as sons of vetpanied by Sgt. Ray Barney at the plano and were heartily applauded. erans, in a broader sense, to resoly hat these foes shall not prevail and The dance was originated and plan our great nation go the way of the Roman and German empires. ned by the men of the 13th and proved to the community that the 13th can The feature of the evening's promake a success of anything which i gram was the presentation by the S. of V. to the A. L. of a handsome undertakes and their great interest in Attempt to Steal Car.

American flag. S. Bassett Dickerman made the presentation' address and Capt. B. H. Hopkins, commander of the local post of the A. L., made a brief response in behalf of the post. Following the presentation and sponse all stood while the orchestra played, "The Star Spangled Banner." Refréshments of ice cream, fancy



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#### TOWNSEND

Ocator.

The birthday club held a very inter-Miss Elizabeth French of Ashby, on Bier recent trip to Washington. A so-Taunton. cial hour followed with the serving of cial hour followed with the setving of A pleasant party composed of anter refreshments by the hostosses, Mrs. and Mrs. Pratt and Miss Ida Pratt, Struthers, Mrs. Emma Spencer, Mrs. from Stoughton, and Mrs. Leslie Baldfor the picnic at Whalom August 3, are Mrs. Lilla Seaver, Mrs. Lila Estes

and Mrs. Emma Clarke At the Methodist church, Sunday morning, Rev. Leroy Lyon's sermon subject is, "Stop, look, listen," Even-ing topic, "Before the storm." Sun-day, June 20, is to be observed as Children's Sunday at the M. E. church and the children's concert "Day of our youth" to be given at the evening service is in charge of Mrs. Walter Farrar.

The Children's concert at the Con-gregational church, is to be given, and the effects of the nervous shock Sunday evening, June 13, in charge of the teachers in the junior and primary Towle, who was badly bruised and cut The Children's concert at the Condepartments.

"Modern Cinderella," which was given in Memorial hall, Friday evening of last week by the Girl Scouts, was very well presented. The enter-Adams, Miss Hall, Miss Teachout and Miss Tarbell. During the evening Miss Teachout sang a solo, which was very weet and well appreciated. Miss Rosalie Woodbury, daughter of Mark Woodbury, a former Townsend resident, favored with two dances. She was dressed in an attractive costume representing the style worn in 1860. The Girl Scouts sang two songs very acceptably with Miss Esther Nelson and Miss Irene McGuire accompanists. At the close of the entertainment dancing was enjoyed. Music was furnischd by the All Star trio. Ice cream was on sale. The proceeds are to be used for purchasing suits for the

Girl Scouts. The Every Member canvass of the Methodist church Sunday afternoon was very successful, the results being over the quota.

Mrs. F. M. Warner is enjoying a visit at the home of her daughter Mrs. Louis Shaul, at Hartford, Conn.

The selectmen have received notice from the state highway commission ors that the petition asking for an al-lotment of \$2000 has been granted under provision, acts of 1918. This will add \$3000 to the amount to be expended aside from the state highway, bridges and village streets.

In the most exciting game of the scason Townsend High defeated Gro-ton High at the baseball game at Groton. The principal factor in Town-send's victory was the playing of Keefe, whose fielding was by far the most brilliant of the game. At bat he contributed a two-base hit and a home run. The fielding of Freeman of Gro

ton was all that could be asked for. Green led in batting with four hits in five trips to the plate. Lawrence, the Groton pitcher, was taken from the box after he had allowed twelve hits in five innings. He was relieved by Folkins, who, it is said, struck out 18 men at Westford. Any hopes the lat-ter may have had of repeating such a performance were destroyed when he was immediately spected with Green's single and Keefe's home run over dis tant right field. Groton threatened Townsend's lead in the eighth when hits and errors netted them three runs. Groton tried to stage another rally in the ninth, but was doomed t failure when Cronin struck out for the third time in this game. The score was 12-7 in Groton's favor.

North Star lodge, I. O. O. F., and F

superintendent of the organization, it is her first visit to West Townsend. The birthody club held a very inter-esting June meeting with Mrs. A. L. Struthers, Tuesday afternoon. The afternoon program, in charge of Mrs. Mary Davis, was presented as follows: Mary Davis, was presented as follows: club members; vocal selections, Mrs. Emma Crockett, of Mason; paper by Miss Elizabeth Eremeth of Ashby on Miss Elizabeth Eremeth of Ashby on

Struthers, Mrs. Emma Spencer, Mrs. Mabel Brackett and Mrs. Emma Seav-er. This was the last meeting to be held by the club until September 7, which is to be a musical afternoon in charge of Mrs. Annie N. Greenleaf with hostesses, Mrs. Flora Atwood, Mrs. Helen Jefts, Mrs. Hattie Cook and Mrs. Emma Clarke. The commit-tee to have charge of making plans for the picnic at Whalom Afwist 3.

Mrs. Henry B. Hathaway, who was severely injured in the accident 'to the Squannicook Inn jitney last Sat-

urday evening, was brought to her home Tuesday, after several days treatment for a broken collar bone, at Burbank hospital, and minor inuries, and at this writing is still confined to her bed, cared for by her daughter, Mrs. Mabel Breed, from Victory, Vt., and her granddaugh-ter, Gladys Newell, from New Ip-swich, N. H. Mr. Hathaway is still

about the face and head has returned to the Squannicook Inn, and at this wirting is not able to resume her duties. Mrs. E. J. Lees entertained the

Miss Margaret Fitzgerald from Mil-

ton have been recent visitors at their farm on Bayberry hill.

osition at Vose and is employed at the acation camp at Vinton pond.

The last meeting for the season of the Ladies' Baptist Benevolent society was held at the Baptist vestries in the form of an all-day session Wednesday with a large attendance. Dinner was served at noon and the regular monthly business meeting was held at two o'clock. After the routine business two new members. Mrs. Litch and Mrs. Shepherd were received into membership, and it was voted to hold a food sale sometime next month and also that each member earn a dollar for the organization during the sum-mer recess, and the meeting adjourned until the first Wednesday in Septem-

spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Patch, returned Saturday to her home in Brookline. Rev. and Mrs. Joseph McKean left Saturday for a brief vacation to be spent with friends in Boston and vicinity.

er, Miss Emma Adams, are spending a few weeks with relatives in Providence, R. I., and Miss Adams will also visit friends in New York during her ibsence

The nublic schools will close for the

Winfield Reed from Springfield has een a recent visitor in town.

On Sunday, as Rev. Joseph McKean was out of town, the Baptist pulpit was occupied by Prof. Fred Lane of Cushing Academy at the morning service and whose masterly address upon "Life" was much appreciated by the

ton and Boston were also among the guests and although Mrs. King is

to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Vose and fam-ily from Staten Island are moving into summer.

ford, N. H., has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Austin.

Frank Adams and family from Bos-

Harrison Young has given up his

Mrs. Edward Patch, who has been

Mrs Martha Adams and her daugh

summer vacation on Friday, June 18. The teachers are spending the weekend at their respective homes, Miss Lewis in West Berlin, Miss Myllykangas in Fitchburg and Miss Maynard at her home in Pepperell.

At the ses



BEACONS HERE-THIRD DAY.

A feature of the third day of our Community Chautauqua is the Beacon Concert Company-a surprising quartette of artists.

Mr. Roy Cropper is one of the finest tenors in Boston. He was the unusual boy soprano soloist at St. Paul's Cathedral of that city until his voice changed. Musicians and the press predict that he will become one of the greatest tenors of the country. Miss Elsie Biron, violinist, is one of the few real lady virtuosos of today.

The famous Bostonian Ladies' Orchestra engaged Miss Biron as concertmistress, and in the subsequent tours across the country she established at enviable record of successes.

Boston boasts of Miss Marguerite Porter as one of its leading sopranos. You will have to hear this charming young lady sing to fully appreciate the meaning of the word "exquisite."

Chester Cook, planist, is numbered among the finest young musicians of the country. Many people call Mr. Cook the "poet of the plano," and that is, indeed, a good appellation.

You and I and our friends and neighbors will surely enjoy the Beacon Concert Company when they appear here on the third day.



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And so we have on our program the Cremonas, one of the best musical organizations in the country. Eight great artists-five violinists, a 'cellist, a pianist and a soloist. When the company play, the sweet, joyous strains of the violin, the sonorous melancholy strains of the 'cello and the rippling purity of plano tones will lull you into the land of melody. Then, too, there are individual instrumental solos and beautiful vocal selections.

We are unable to tell you all about this feature of the Chautauqua, but we suggest this: "To enjoy the best in music and song hear the Cremonas at your Community Chautauqua."

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#### Beacon Concert Company—

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SATURDAY, JUNE 12, 1920

A. Spaulding Rebekah lodge will unite audience in attendance. scripture reading." the services in the church, brothers

made for transportation to West Townsend for the purpose of decorative exercises in the cemetery there, which will take place at four o'clock.

Robert Brown and daughter, Grace of Worcester, have been visiting Mr. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus T. Brown. Friends are glad to know that Rufus Brown is gaining in health after his long illness this past winter

Erratic playing by the Townsend in field gave Groton High school a vic tory of 5 to 4 at the athletic park, Monafternoon. Freeman's double -day and Roger's single gave Groton one run'in the first. In Townsend's half. Morse was safe when Folkins fumhis bounder, he stole second, went to third on a passed ball, and stole home. Neither side scored again until the seventh when Greene's error, Lawrence's single, and Folkins double added two runs for Groton. Townsend immediately tied the score on hits by Domina, Morse and Keefe. In the eighth Groton scored again on Green's error and Barnes passed ball. For Townsend, Marshall hit safely, Lancey rose to the occasion and brought him in with a clean single to left. In the ninth, Morse passed Freeman, Rogers grounded to Morse. The latter was undecided whether to throw to first or second and both men were sale. Freeman scored when **Tancey was unable to pick up Fol-Kin's grounder.** Townsend got two **men on, but was unable to bring them in and the game ended with the score** 5 to 4 in Groton's favor.

The Vacation Camp for girls, under the direction of Mrs. Clara Kirby, opened for the season at Vinton pond last week with a party of twenty-six guests and the week-end was passed surroundings which make the camp most attractive. Among the guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Jarvis and daughter Eleanor, of Boston, Mr Jarvis being the attorney for the Falth and Hope association, which is responsible for the work at the camp; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Doane, and Mrs. E Ring and daughter, from New-

In the observance of their Memorial sion of the Sunday school prepara-diny exercises on Sunday, June 13. Members are requested to meet at Odd concert to be held the third Sunday **Members are requested to meet at Odd** Fellows hall, at 10.30 o'clock on Sun-evening of this month. The hour of **Congregational church where special changed to seven o'clock and the ser**sorvices have been arranged by the vice was conducted by Miss Frances pastor, Rev. A. L. Struthers. Following Shepard, the topic being "The value of

and sisters will return to the hall for wreaths and flowers and then march to o'clock North Star lodge, I. O. O. F. Next Sunday afternoon at four the cemetery, where memorial exer-cises of decorations will be held.' At relative members will again meet a. 3.30 o'clock members will again meet deceased comrades at the West Town-at the hall when arrangements will be send cemetery, as is their annual cus

> Mrs. George Ball from Concord made a brief visit to town this week, spending Tuesday at her home.

Dr. and Mrs. Bowditch and family rom Boston are stopping for the present at the Squannicook Inn. Rev. and Mrs. Joseph McKean re

urned Tuesday from a visit to Mr. McKean's daughter, Miss Georgiana lcKean, of Beverly, The last meeting for the season of

the Fair View School club was held in R. I. Seminary hall on Tuesday afternoor with a good attendance, the president, Mrs. Lifa Hayward, was in charge and Mrs. Litch served as secretary pro-tem. At three o'clock the children of the public schools were in attendance and were entertained by an interesting program, after which light re-freshments of lemonade and cookles were served to all present by the comnittee in charge, Mrs. F. H. Ormshy, Mrs. Frank Boutelle, and Mrs. Charles

Hodgman. Albert Wyman has left his boarding lace at Frank Boutelle's on Bayberry

Hill and is making his home at the Centre, where he is proprietor of the former Hildreth store. Mrs. Myron Adams of Atlanta, Ga. visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Hamilton, at the farm on Stevens hill. Newton Boutelle of North Leomin-

ster has been a recent guest at the home of his son, Frank Boutelle, of Bayberry hill.

Miss Evelyn Newton of the Centre s stopping for a few days with Mrs. Winchester at the Squannicook Inn. Mrs. Stewart from Boston is a guest at the home of Mrs. McDole.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Flynn from Brooklyn, N. Y., have arrived at their summer cottage for the season. They Dodge car. were accompanied by their son. Franis, from Holy Cross college, Worces-

ter, who after attending the closing now live in South Acton, have a little exercises at the College, will return son, Harold, who is over two weeks here for the present. old.

ing a week with her mother at their the present. home on Elm street. Mrs. S. B.

On Tuesday Rev. and Mrs. Joseph abeth went to Boston on Monday.



-ask him if those health principles helped him. Mrs. Louise L. McIntyre brings the same helpful hints to you. Her lecture, "Keeping in Trim," is val-uable not only from an entertainment standpoint, but because of its real worth while value. Mrs. McIntyre has been lecturing and teaching for over 13 years and has done a wonderful work in educating thousands of people into ways of larger and fuller life.

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McKean, Daniel C. Taylor, Mrs. Fred John R. Cobleigh now has telephone Davis, Mrs. Warren, Mrs. Fred A. Patch and Mrs. Abbott Hodgman atconnection. The call is West Acton 103-23.

ended the Wachusett Baptist Sunday chool Association at Groton and were oined there by Mrs. W. W. Webster f West Groton, who is a member of

this school. They report a most en-joyable meeting and special pleasure n meeting the Rev. Samuel Ringrose of Fitchburg, one of the speakers, a former pastor here, who is soon to take a new pastorate in Providence,

#### Mrs. Rodney Richards is quite ill at Church Notes,

her home on the North road and her granddaughter, Miss Nancy Richards. is caring for her. Her grandson, Lester Smith, a native of this village, has recently enlisted in the U.S. Army, the avalry division, and will be stationed n Illinois,

Miss Marion Boutelle, who teaches n North Andover, recently entertain-d at her home on Bayberry hill, Beniamin Poore of North Andover, and ne of her fellow teachers, Miss Mar-

ion Case of Hartford, Conn. Mrs. Rachel Bell and Collin F. Mc-

Innis of Townsend, were married at Williamsville, June 3, by Rev. Mr. Hubbard of Hubbardston.

BOXBOROUGH

News Items.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Wetherbee, Miss Wetherbee and Waldo Livermore notored to Provincetown last week Friday and spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Robbins,

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Duckers spon part of last week at S. B. Hager's.

J. A. Walker went by auto Tuesday on a visit to New Hampshire. Ralph E. Whitcomb has a new

Mr. and Mrs. James Knights, who

Miss Eva Sawlor of Boston is spend. Elsie Graves has gone to Byfield for

Mrs. S. B. Hager and daughter Eliz-

Burpee C. Steele started Tuesday on business trip to Nova Scotia, going y way of Yarmouth and Kingston to Greenwood, N. S.

The graduation exercises of the schools will be held at the town hall on Friday evening, June 18. There is large graduating class this year and cachers and scholars are getting, cady for the annual closing of school.

Last Sunday the Grange attended church in a body. The morning les-son was from the book of Ruth and the subject of the pastor's practical sermon was "An ideal community."

It was the second Sunday in the contest of the Sunday school, which now meets at ten o'clock. The Blues ead.

A children's day concert is being planned for June 27.

Deacon S. B. Hager was the leader of the seven o'clock service last Sunday night, -

At the Sunday evening missionary meeting, May 20, a very interesting letter from Miss Ruby Viets at Bar-celona, Spain, was read.

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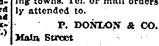


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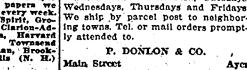
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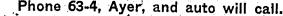
wishes to announce that he is now the local represen-tative for Hind's Hand Laundry, finished and family for the remainder of the week to visit relatives and friends. wishes to announce that he is now the local represenwashing.

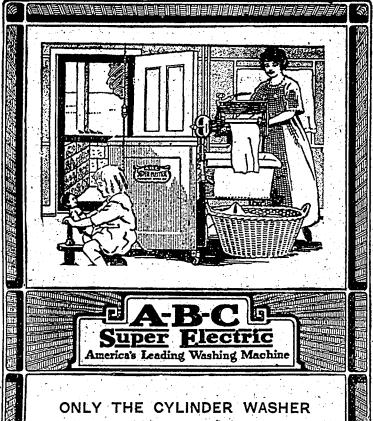
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HOLLIS. N. H. News Items.

Mrs. Eyelyn Brown of Boston is iting, her brothers, Bert and Charles P. Brown,

Mrs, Charles Hayden is at Edson Hurd's, assisting Mrs. Hurd, who is far rom well. Mrs. Hazel Parkhurst was in a Nashua hospital last week for an X-

ray examination. Miss Florence Blood of Nashua has been visiting at J. Frank Clement's and James Walch's.

The sum collected for the Salvation Army drive was \$233,85, the quota beng-\$200.-

Mrs. Anna Bell accompanied her Frandaughter, Mrs. Kenneth Wilson, and little son when they returned to their home in Flichburg last week on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis C. Hardy and

Mrs. Llewellyn Powers of Brookline was a Sunday caller at M. J. Powers'. The center schools closed last week Thursday at noon. In the afternoon the grade schools held their annual picnic at Silver lake. Francis K. Sweetser, Madam Sweet-ser, Dr. and Mrs. West and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harrison were at the Sweetser home last week for a few

days. Mrs. Thomas McKenzle and daughter Loraine returned to their home in Meriden, Conn., last week Friday.

Private Edward H. James, Co. A. Softh infantry, Camp Devens, was the speaker at the morning service last Sunday. His subject, "The soldierly ideal," was a plea for better men for the service as well, as in other walks of life. Mrs. Jason Reed, Mrs. Charles E.

Hardy and Mrs. James Walch attend-ed the Hillsborough county W. C. T. U. convention held in Peterboro last week Wednesday. Hollis union re-ported a gain of 45% and the banner vas awarded to them. Miss Gilhooley, who has been one

of our teachers for several years, was given a party in Grange hall last week Thursday evening in honor of her approaching marriage, A purse of money was given her to purchase Pyrex ware for her new home. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

The town hall was packed last week Friday evening to listen to the com-mencement exercises of the high The hall was prettily decor-M. Rule; song, Miss Hyde; essay and valedictory, "Physical training," Car-rie M. Brown; presentation of diplom-as, Supt. Louis DeWitt Record; selection, orchestra. This was followed by a reception and dancing. The only sad note through it all was the empty chair, flower decorated and draped in memory of Margaret Cassidy, who passed away last winter, but was not orgotten by her classmates. Mr. and Mrs. Rodney T. Hardy of Arlington, Mass., have opened their bungalow for the summer. Their

friend, Mrs. Katherine Leonard, will spend the summer months with them. Mrs. Ralph Brown and daughter of Topsfield, Mass., are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jason Reed. Miss Ellen Clark has, finished her school work at Northfield seminary for the year and is visiting her aunt, Miss Florence Taite, in Brighton. Joseph Mayo is improving his buildngs by a coat of paint.

Mrs. Sarah Bailey and daughter, Mrs. Ralph Lovejoy, of Exeter, visited Francis Lovejoy and family over the week-end. Miss Doris Lovejoy accompanied them home Monday for a few

Mr. and Mrs. Almond Wheeler have on Milford street. been entertaining Miss Eleanor Flow- James Farnswor er of Kingston.

Mrs. Mandana Verder, whose illness street.

for the summer vacation.

Stratton, directors. The retiring pres-ident, Mrs. Walter Hayden, was re-elected, but declined to serve. The are planning to start for a trip by auto matter of joining the State Federation to California, the first of July. They

was discussed and it was voted to join intend making their home there, this year. The next meeting will be the annual lawn party and will be held SELLS-FLOTO CIRCUS. SELLS-FLOTO CIRCUS.

with, Mrs. May T. Worcester. This will be the last regular meeting for When the Sells-Floto circus comes to Fitchburg, Saturday, June 12, for afternoon and evening performances great throngs of people from this sec-

Children's Sunday will be observed with the usual concert by the chil-dren of the Sunday school, Sunday tion will be in attendance for we are all, more or less circus hungry. The circus this season'is the second morning, following this there will be infant baptism and all those having

largest, in the world and has the pick little ones are invited to bring them to be christened at this time. of the circus performers on its roster. "The Birth of the Rainbow" opens

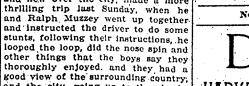
Mrs. Emma Howard of Derby, the great performance, being followed Conn., visited her cousin, Mrs. A. B. by perial acts that are thrilling; con-Eaton, and family, Thursday and Fri-day of last week.

Mrs. Charles Vantine of Worcester monkey, riding, animal, clown, and has been spending the week with her scores of other acts. Three rings and has been spending the week with her brother, Irwing Messer. two stages are used this season: And 1 band of 50 musicians adds its bit to the program making it the greatest performance under canvas that will visit this section this season.

guests while in town of Mr. and Mrs. Better mark the date in your calendar, get the kiddles in your neighbor-

hood together and all come and spend Francis Cave, who a few weeks ago the day with Sells-Floto. Be, in time went up in an airplane from Nashun and flew over the city, made a more for the parade in the morning,

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and the city, going up to the clouds, where Mr. Cave said it felt rather moist. Everett Wentworth went up in another plane and was quite near them, but went through no stunts, The plane Mr. Cave went up in was smashed the next morning on a trial trip, but no one was seriously hurt.

the year, June 28.

G. W. Hardy.

SATURDAY, JUNE 12, 1920

At the regular meeting of the Grange last week, the lecturer pre-sented the following program: Song, Mrs. Cottrell; reading, David Erskin; recitation, Doris Lovejoy; song, Mrs. Cottrell; recitation, Mrs. Francis Love joy. There was one application for membership. During the business ses-sion, the Grange voted to give \$10 doward the "Books for everybody" drive. We have 200 boys who were blinded during the great war, here in

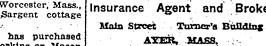
our own country. Part of the money raised will be used to provide books for them printed in a universal' type for the blind. H. W. C.

The guest night of the Hollis Wom an's club, held in the town hall, Tues day evening, was pronounced by al school. The hall was prettily decor-lated with the class colors, blue and Sold, the platform being banked with green with the ycar 1920 in white. The following program was given: March, Miss Hyde; overture, orchestra; pray-er, Rev. R. M. French; salutatory and essay, "Ideals," Gladys F. Plerce; plano solo, Clara E. Wright; essay, "Agriculture," Ralph S. Brown; es-say, "Daylight saving," Marguerite M. Rule; song, Miss Hyde; essay and M. Rule; song, Miss Hyde; essay and M. Rule; song, Miss Hyde; essay and music and was as follows: Plano solo Mrs. Ulann, of Boston: vocal, solo, two bird songs, Mrs. Philip Baker, accompanied by Mrs. Ladd; violin solo, Miss Hazle Stark, of Melrose, ac companied by Mrs. Mann; trio, Mrs. C. U. Whitney, Nashua, cellist, Miss Stark, violin, Mrs. Mann, plano; alto solo, Mrs. Whitney; reading, Miss Mil dred Rogers; song, Mrs. Baker; violin solo with plano accompanist, Mis

Stark and Mrs. Mann. All received hearty applause and Mrs. Whitney, Miss Stark and Mrs. Baker responded to encores. Raymond Lovejoy ther gave a short talk on his six months trip as wireless operator to South America and other places. Refresh ments of ice cream and cake erved in the lower town hall, that was made attractive for the occasior and a social hour enjoyed. Much credit is due the directors, Mrs. Charlotte French, Mrs. May T. Worces-ter and Miss Mildred Rogers, who had

he affair in charge. BROOKLINE, N. H.

News Items Mrs. Flora Jeffs of Worcester, Mass. as purchased the Sargent cottage James Farnsworth has purchased the home of Ralph Perkins on Mason



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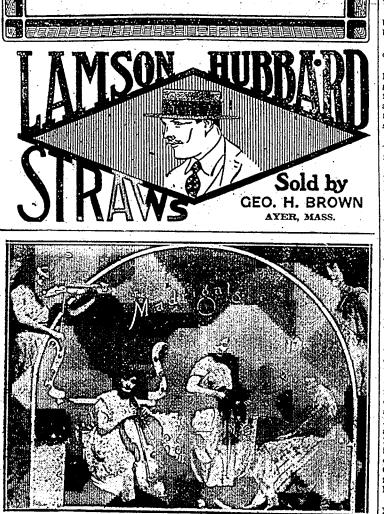


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AT SOLDIERS' CLUB, AYER, JUNE 22 to 26

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Clifford and Mrs. Dustin D. Wright of Boston has Clifford's parents from Brockton, been spending the week with his Mass., have moved into town. brother, David J. Wright, and family. Wilfred Bouchard has returned to

Mrs. C. J. Bell attended the funeral town to spend the summer. f her uncle in Dunstable last week.

The goods of Patrick Riley of Low-About twenty-five attended the ell, have been moved to the home he home demonstration meeting in the purchased here, the past week by auto grange hall Monday afternoon, very few being present in the morning. The James Emerson and Miss Abble

afternoon was spent in making dress Ford of North Chelmsford have been forms. The next meeting will be held at their summer home for the past Ford of North Chelmsford have been metime the first of August : week.

Mrs. Maria Cook of Alstead, sister of Mrs. Ellen Swett has purchased the late Charles Spaulding, is visiting home on Eim street in Milford, N. H. riends in town. Mr and Mrs. E. Walter Everett

Prof. Lowell Reed of Johns Hopfrom Chelsea, have been recent viskins university, Baltimore, Md., is vis-iting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jason Holcombo. Reed, for a few weeks, when he with his wife and children, who have been

Mrs. Edna Hall has returned from Quincy, where she has been for the past week, during the illness and death of her mother. Mr. Hall joined spending sometime at Mr. Reed's, will to Lake Memphremagog for the emainder of the summer.

her there on Tuesday, and attended the funeral. Her brother, Elwyn Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Eaton are entertaining their son, Alfred F. Eaton, city Ricker, from Camp McPherson, Geor-celltor of the Manchester Mirror, and gia, returned with her for a few days son Clyde, who made the trip from visit, Manchester by motorcycle. They nar-

All schools closed in town on Frirowly escaped a serious accident when day for the summer vacation. Fol-lowing is the list that graduated: he forward wheel picked up a piece of telephone wire and run them into a Margarite Chandler, Lillian Rimmie, Lawrence Corey. Virginia Lathe,

Lawrence Corey, Virginia Lathe, Clara Whitney, Lillian Siroheu, Anna Ouellette, Arvo Bedders, Chester El-Erving Simonds and his friend, Charles Dodge, were in town for the commencement exercises and returned to Durham Monday. liott, Aniari Bedders, Isabelle Wheeler.

Mrs. Theresa Dunbar of Fitchburg Mrs. Ralph Herrick went to Sanhas been spending a few days with ford, Me., Monday to attend the wed-her brother, Charles Dunhar, while ding of her friend, Miss Mildred Good-on her way to Northwood Narrow. all. Miss Goodall is the daughter of N. H. Representative Lewis Goodall and has

The Loyal Workers met at the acted as his private secretary since he has been in Washington. She will live home of Mrs. Emma Dunbar Thursday afternoon and the Ladies' in Sanford and is to be married in the old Unitarian church there. Miss Goodall has visited in town and her

Norman Spencer has been called to friends and acquaintances here wish her much happiness, Connecticut on account of the death of his sister.

Louis Brown comes home from There will be a Children's day con-Maine University, Orono, Mc., this week for the summer vacation. cert at the M. E. church on Sunday morning, at the time of the regular Mr. and Mrs. George W. Kimball, service.

and Gerard Nickerson of Nashua, word guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E Miss Alice Putnam and Fred Revnolds of New Ipswich spent the week-end with Mrs. Estella Hughes. Mrs. May T. Worcester and daugh

Mr and Mrs. Charles Russell from er Helen, drove to Wellesley, Wed Exctor and Miss Mary Russell, their daughter, who is home on a vacation, nesday to bring Miss Elizabeth home spent the week-end at their summer iome.

At the annual meeting of the Wom-n's club, Wednesday afternoon, at Mrs. Flora Hardy's, the following of-ficers were elected: Mrs. Waldo Flagg. Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Dodge, Mr. and Mrs. Jameson and daughter from

pres.; Mrs. W. W. Worcester, vice pres.; Miss Ruth D. Rogers, sec.-treas.; Mrs. Fred B. Wheeler, Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Thomas and pres.; Miss Ruth D. Rogers, sec.- Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Russell. treas.; Mrs. Fred B. Wheeler, Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Thomas and George F. Hills and Miss M. Louise Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Thomas, from paper circulating in the ten towns.

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interested in the estate of ELLEN M. CONDON late of Groion in eaid County, deceased. Whereas, JOHN CONDON the admin-trator of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said court for al-lowance the account of his adminis-tration on said estate and application has been made for a distribution of the balance in his hands among the next of kin of eaid deceased. Tou are hereby clied to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cam-bridge, in eaid County of Middlenex, 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 distribution made according to said application. And the petitioner is ordered to serve this cligiton by publishing the encessive 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 deliv-ering or mailing post-paid a copy of this clitation to all known persons in-terested in the estate seven days at least before said Court. Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of May in the year ono thousand ning hundred and twenty. 3139 F. M. ESTY, Register.



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goodly number present. The gathbetter than "Speed." Sunday, Madge ering was largely held out of doors, the increasing cloudiness of the day Kennedy in "Our Little Wife." Mati-nes Saturday 2 p. m., Sunday 3.30 ausing no discomfort until after dinp. m.

The W. C. T. U., held a very en-The newly elected president of the joyable meeting at the White Ribbon Home last week Friday afternoon, Alliance, Mrs. John O. Bennett, pre-sided at the business session which when the union received as guests, the Westford W. C. T. U. A large was called at eleven o'clock. It was voted to celebrate the 80th birthday number of members were present and of one of their members, Mrs. Charles (Dow) Blood, on Wednesday afterhree new members were admitted to the union. At the close of the oon, June 9, by calling upon her at the meeting was ousiness session her home on Hollis street, where she has been closely confined since the injury to her hip. The general rout-ine of business was also discussed. turned over to the Westford who gave a very fine entertainment of plano solos, singing and readings: A rising, vote of thanks was given to them for furnishing such a pleasing program. Ice cream and cake was A fine lunch was served to many members, and a few guests, at one o'clock, the tables being spread out of doors. The hostesses were Mrs. served by the local union under the direction of Mrs. Mabel Murphy, as Dunn, Mrs. William DeWare, and Mrs. chairman, and her assistants, and a social hour was enjoyed. The union will not hold meetings during the Emma Harriman. The afternoon session included re-

ports from delegates, Mrs. E. B. Heald for the Alliance, Mrs. Addison Woodmonths of July and August. ward for the Sunday school, and Mrs. Baseball, Last Tuesday, June 8, Ayer High school played Westford Academy at the town park and Westford was de-Nathaniel Appleton for the parish. An informal talk was given by Rev. R. W. Drawbridge, and duets were rendered by himself and Mrs. Drawfeated by bridge, adding much to the pleasure of the exercises.

good playing was done by both teams and Johnson, who was in the box for Ayer had six putouts to his credit, and AYER Smith eleven. Friday afternoon, June 4,

News Items.

12, has been postponed

ose on June 25.

down soon.

Miss Christine Wismer has a ter

concert trio with the Community

weeks' engagement as a member of

Chautauqua, leaving next Tuesday to

speaking of the high school to be giv-en this Friday evening in the town

hall includes four one-act plays. The

school of the class of 1915.

derstood that the one who stole the

property entered Sangaris' room, took the revolver from under his pillow,

and blew the lock off a closet door

Mr. Crandall is

High baseball team played Littleton High at the town park and Ayer won Miss Priscilla Hall has returned 19 to 10. Johnson, the Ayer twirler from Groton hospital. had 11 strige-outs to his credit, and The Room Registry, which is lo-cated next to the Soldiers' Club on Oddy 8. West street, has been sold to the Sar-

to

Thursday afternoon, June 10, Ayer High was defeated by Groton High, by gent Company of Graniteville, who are a score of 19 to 5. Robbins pitched the first 3 innings and Johnson pitched the rest for Ayer. Mullin learing it down and will remove it to Graniteville where it is to be rebuilt into a boarding house for their emcaught from the 4th inning on. In the first inning Mullin went out, and ployees. They have also purchased enough of the furnishings in the build-Crockett went in. Also in the fourth inning Robbins went to first base, ing to furnish fourteen rooms. The remainder of the furniture is being re-Wm. Cornelier to second base, Barry noyed to the new War Camp Commuto centre field and Dickerman warmed the bench. Barry made two double nity Service clubhouse, at Park square, Boston, which was recently opened at plays, and Robbins made one for Ayer. The umpires were McClellan the site of the old Georgian Hotel. The Room Registry was used to a of Groton, Ernest Downing and Ted large degree during the busy days at Camp, but has been standing unused Willis of Ayer.

WEST ACTON

News Items. Mrs. Mary J. Clark, who has been

a score of 4 to 3.

Very

Aye

children are all with her. Creamer of Worcester Mrs. Charlotte Sawyer of Hudson mother of George Decoster, and the oldest member of W. R. C., having attained the great age of 92 years, attended the Memorial services here Monday. Returning home that night she fell down a flight of stairs bruising herself considerably, but it is

thought no bones were broken. The June meeting of the W. C. T. The town sprayer has been out this week spraying the trees about the town streets to prevent the spread of logan for the meeting was "Smiles," and several of the exercises were pro-Services will be held at the Fed-erated church on Sunday morning at eleven o'clock, but the name of the minister is not yet available. Sunday school concert at the Federated The next meeting will be in ream. September.

The first six grades in the local schools will close on June 18 for the summer vacation. The seventh and er father, G. B. Parker. ighth grades and the high school vill continue one week longer and wil

Several children of this village are

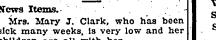
few days at the lumber camp of Ralph Gates and Frank Woodward, in Ver-

ties from Boston and will be torr at her home here the past two weeks with tonsilitis.

ary school in New York, where he aving a vacation from his duties a the legislature and left this Friday passed all his examination's with honor The Wachusett Baptist Bible school convention was held in Groton, Tues-day, June 8. The pastor, superintendent and several other delegates from the Baptist Sunday school here atat the legislature has been tended.

June 12 June **12** Fitchburg's Big Market 1920 1920 SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY Rib Steak 23c. lb. ALL DAY SATURDAY SPECIAL BOILING BEEF, 12c lb. CHUCKS, 18c, 20c, 22c lb. PRIME RIE ROASTS, 28c lb. BONELESS CHUCKS, 24c lb. BONELESS POT ROASTS, 18c lb. BONELESS RIB ROASTS, 35c lb. Pork Chops, Special 27c lb. NATIVE VEAL EXTRA FANCY FOREQUARTERS, 22c 1b. ROASTS, 20c, 28c, 30c lb. X STEWING PIECES, 15c lb. YEARLING CUTS LOINS, 18c lb. FOREQUARTERS, 12c lb/ LEGE, 28c, 30c lb. SPRING LAMB LEGS ...... 35c, 38c lb. Pork by the strip **28**c lb. FRESH SHOULDERS, 21c lb. SMOKED SHOULDERS, 23c 1b. ORANGES, BY THE BOX 288 count, \$5.15 216 count, \$7.55 150 count, \$6.90 5 lbs. Assorted Chocolates, 70c value.....\$1.93 Golden Bantam Seed Corn, Special 24¢ lb. SPECIAL SALE OF CANNED GOODS Sauerkraut Sweet Corn and Squash ..... 19c can Fresh Cut Lettuce, Asparagus, Spinach, Etc. YOUR FAVORITE PREPARED FLOUR ...54c Automatic, 5 lb. bag ..... Reliable Hecker's, Aunt Jemima ......14c pkg. Teco, Quaker Flour ..... 10c pkg FULL LINE OF FRESH, SALT AND PICKLE FISH Brockelman Bros.





U. was as usual held at the home of Mrs. Julia Wood, Friday afternoon, a large number being present. The vocative of smiles. Having carried out the program, a social time was enjoyed with refreshments of sand-wiches, coffee, cake and Spanish

Mrs. George Hutchins of Stoneham spent several days at the home of John Campbell has been quite sick

for a week past. naving the measles.

Ouite a sum was raised here for the Deaconess hospital at Concord Juncion.

begin her engagement. Netatco, hall, which has been used Walter McClenathan is spending by the telephone company since the coming of Camp. Devens, is to be nont

Mrs. Nancy Vose has been quite sick

Representative Howard B. White is Henry Hall is home from the mili-

Mrs, J. E. Case, Mrs. D. H. Hall and Miss Fannie Wetherbee attended the meeting of the Woman's Missionary

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Saturday, June 12, 1920

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo G. Conant, and

the Misses Anna, Alice and Amy, their

daughters, arrived here at their South street residence last week, motoring

known as the Dennen place, was re-

cently purchased from the Townsend

A party of fishermen went with Frank Bennett in his auto to Lower

Massapoag on Thursday of last week,

and had the misfortune to have their

car appropriated in their absence, by two Nashua youths, bent on taking a

loy ride. They either did not have the

knowledge to run the car, or were not in condition to manage it, as the

owner found it some distance toward home, upside down in a ditch. The

radiator was damaged considerably,

and the wind shield broken, but Mr

Bennett drove it home under its own

power, after it was straightened around a bit. The parties were easily

Miss Doris Butler returns hom

next week from her two years' course

where she has taken up Household

Mrs. George Maynard and her

mother, Mrs. Bird, returned on Friday

of last week from several days' visit

both at Tewksbury over Memorial

day, and later at Seminary Hill, and

West Andover, with two sisters of

The property of Charles A. Pills

bury, on the Tucker farm, which con-

sists of the house which was partially destroyed by fire more than a year

ago, and lot of land, has been bought

it with his family and father. Ashley

Goodwin, as soon as a few repairs are made. Mr. Pillsbury has a good posi-

tion at the Lakeville sanatorium

Middleboro, and has recently pur-

chased a home there, and placed this

property on the market some time

George Richards came from Arling

ton for a week-end stay with friends, and to look after his young orchard

of several hundred apple trees, on

raise your own potatoes," seems to be the popular slogan of this vicinity.

Charles Goodwin, who will occupy

Arts. She is to complete the course

the Framingham Normal School,

out, and promised prompt

News Items

up from Plainfield, N. J.

bank by W. A. Kemp.

traced

reparation.

Mrs. Bird.

in one year more.

name will be the excepted one. A new telephone has been installed at Ingalis Kittredge's, call 139.

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DO a Year

arumni of the High school for the Junction, Vt., on Tuesday, arriving, graduating class of this year, will here at the home of her parents, Mr. take place at Prescott hall, from and Mrs. John Bartz, as a pleasant eight to nine o'clock. on Friday and an anti-

tee have invited the following ladies to serve as matrons: Mrs. Dudley L. Whitmarsh, Mrs. Harry F. Hobart, Mrs. Leroy A. Shattuck, Mrs. Walter L. Shattuck, and Mrs. Frederic Par-Members of the class of P.-H. S., '20 went to Nashua on Tuesday evento be an out of town party.

ing, to have a group picture taken, and to indulge in an evening's pleasure, including a supper and after-ward the theatre. The ten members home. were conveyed in the seven passenger

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Tower returned on Friday night of last week, from their trip into the south, as far as Washington. Their stay in New York city was made pleasant by their sonin-law, Albert Everts, and the three days in Washington were wonderfully enjoyable, the city being at its pest, before the extreme hot weather. Their son, now Ensign Lloyd Tower, returned with them, his graduation from the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis occurring, on Thursday, June 3. He was one of 285 graduates, ears of age

The grammar schools will hold the Special Town Meeting annual graduating exercises in Pres

cott hall, on Wednesday, June 16, Earl Nutting, who has just completed a year's work at the Boston Art school was awarded a scholar-ship for the coming year, at the recent exhibition, for successful work in commercial design. Of the three epartments of the school; illustrat-

Bancroft street and put in a garden at Noah Denault, Nashu his place there. "Own some land and urday of last week. Noah Denault, Nashua street, on Sat-

ing, design and painting, he took up the second, and is receiving congratulations on his good fortune. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs

or more before returning to their home t McGraw, N. Y. Mrs. Nettle Bartz Parker, and her

The property on Park street, still mown as the Dennen place, was re-ently purchased from the Townsend pank by W. A. Kemp. Height to nine o'clock, on Friday even, Supplied State transactions ing, June 18. Dancing will follow, until two o'clock. The National Jazz gaged for the occasion. The commit-A wave of real estate transactions for some time since the Camp de creased in size. The fawn party which was to be given at the Federated church en June

June 19. that N. S. Shattuck, who has refused many excellent offers for his property on Park street, has been swept away by the tide. The purchaser is reported The house now occupied by Mr. Shattuck,

ownership, and with the additions inside and 'out, and the neat grounds, would prove attractive to any one as

Other Pepperell matter on page two

closed on Saturday night, June 12. The dormitory has been sold to paricton toward the rebuilding of the Nisitissit River bridge, which has been closed to traffic for the past three months and more. The matter has been commonly known and discussed, but when the time came for reports to be heard from the contractors on a proposed new bridge, here were but seven voters present. It is true that the warrant for the special town meet-

fishing trip. He was accompanied on the trip by Representative Alfred H. Whitney of Ashburnham, Mr. White's ing was duly posted to comply with the law, but when a citizen and tax- record payer who was within a stone's throw very satisfactory and he should easily of one of these warrants the entire be able to obtain reelection for a sec-

local papers in town, whose col-

Wednesday The program of the annual public

old, have named him Rupert Lyman, at Wallingford, Vt., and will visit with Jr., and it is thought probable the Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McGraw for a week

seems to have engulied Pepperellites, and it is reported on good authority

has changed wonderfully since his

to Concord, N. H., where the younger girls are staying, to tell them the sad

there being about 2000 in the regi-ment, and the graduating class being divided. Ensign Tower has received his commission to report on the Cruiser, "Rochester," destroyer flag-

A special town meeting was called for Wednesday evening, June 9, to take

William H. Annis is in very poor week, asks about the object of the ond term this fall.

John A. formerly superintendent of the Ayer Machine Tool Company, while they were occupying the Chandler Machine plant during the war, was in town Thursday and stated that there was a very good chance that the General Electric Company of Lynn, which has been looking at the shop, would take it over and establish a branch of their business here.

The operation attempted at the Quincy hospital for Mrs. Helen Nowell of this town, on Saturday of last week, did not prove successful, and she is gypsy moths. reported in a very critical condition, with no hopes of recovery. Her oldest daughter. Margaret, was with her from Saturday to Tuesday afternoon, and Charlotte was taken down to Quincy on Monday by auto, and brought back that night. Miss Margaret also went church will be held at 6.30 p. m.

tidings, on Wednesday. The case developed unexpected features, and the ultimatum of the physicians came as a shock to all her friends in town Much sympathy is felt for, the four young girls, the oldest but seventeen

afternoon for Kokajo, Me.; for a short

Mrs. Thomas Bailey came from Maine last week, to pack their goods at the house on Pleasant street, recently nurchased by George Shaw, It is understood that the goods will be ning, were A. H. Gilbert, J. G. Willey disposed of by auction next week.

going with C. A. Cook in his auto. Charles I. Marshall, now of Fitch-Several members of Acoma Rebekah burg, has decided to withdraw his Pleasant street property from the lodge went to Leominster on Tuesday to attend the meeting of Prosperity Rebekah lodge. An early start was market, and has re-let it to Bernard Hamilton, who recently returned here with his wife and child, from Philamade in order to attend the supper After the excellent salad supper an delphia, and will reenter the Paper mill.

Mrs. Helen Hartwell Sanford re spent a few days at her old cently home in town, from Beverly. Mrs Jessie Parker and son Earl, who have just moved to Dorchester, were also guests in town for a day.

Ir. and Mrs. Marchant, in one auto The result of the 1920 census show and Mr. and Mrs. Harris Tarbell, Mrs a population of only 2468 for this town, a decrease of 371 in the last five Florence Fiske, Mrs. Louise Lunt and Mrs. Mary Bartz Gibbons in another. The evening was highly enjoyed by all. since the State census wa years, taken.

Mrs. Helen Page; of Somerville, was the guest of relatives in town last week and in company with her sister, Mrs Mary Barnes, visited other relatives in Manchester, N. H.

Miss Mary Butler went to visit he sister. Miss Doris, at the Framingham Normal school on Friday of last week The two young misses went Saturday to Marlboro to visit a relative and were brought here by auto Sunday evening Miss Doris returning the same even ing to her school. tended visit.

Rev. F. E. Mills was called to An derson, N. H., on Monday to attend the funeral services of a former par ishioner.

The church social held at the Meth odist vestry on Friday evening of last week, in charge of the Epworth was very largely attended, and one of the pleasantest evenings. An entertaining program of music and games was arranged by the committee, and the refreshments were provided and dispensed by the member of the Hope Circle, under the direction of their leader, Miss McNayr.

Mr. and Mrs. Scharff from New Haven, Conn., were guests here and at the home of Mr. Gray, at Townsend Harbor, last week.

Miss Elizabeth McNayr spent two days of last week with her sister and family, Mr, and Mrs. Charles Marshall, Fitchburg

Mrs. Alonzo Blood from Oakland. Cal., & former resident of Townsend and well known here, has been visitmon was appointed chairman, with Mrs. Cora Nutting and Mrs. Lyman ing with relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Blood and others. She will probably spend the summer in this vicinity. Robbins, the other members. At the conclusion of the business session

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs cake and lemonade were served. Mr. and Mrs. McGraw returned Rupert Blood, on Friday, June 4. His

nuch of the time. evening, just before the hour set for Among the members of St. Paul he same, it shows how little publicity lodge in town, who attended Past Mas s given through the warrents. With ter's night at Leominster, Tuesday eve C. A. Parker and Lawrence Morgan

C. G. Willey, is out again, after be-

rouble the past week.

owned

cast of the first, "Suppressed desires," includes Misses Hilda L. Osgood, Helumns have always been open, through the courtesy of the editors to town bus-inces requiring notice, it might be aden D. Whitney and Elizabeth Cleary. Misses Marion Dwinell, Helen D. visable another time for those in au-Graydon, Ruth B. Huntington, Marthority to make use of the same. ion L. Webb and Maud Briggs appear At eight o'clock, the town clerk had in the second, "The burglar." the town hall to himself. The attendoung men, Ralph H. Richardson ance swelling to seven, the warrant Stanley Livingston, Lawrence S. Kenwas read. Charles H. Miller was chosilson and Patrick Regan take part in social hour, the party remained to en moderator of the meeting, and the the third, "The break of silence. reports of the contractors, one for con-crete bridge and the other for steel, The last play, "Between the soup and the savoury," has in its cast Misses vitness the initiation of nineteen can didates, which was finely performed by the officers of that lodge. The guests from town included Mrs. Elsie Christine Maloney, L. Helen Stone and Dorothy L. Carman. The were heard. It was voted to build a oncrete bridge, at a cost of \$5300. Copp, Mrs. Lottle Sylvester, Mrs. Cora Voted to borrow said amount, to be Rev. Frank B. Crandall featon, Mrs. Emma Harriman and

payable at the rate of \$1000 a year commencing in 1921. ceived an invitation from the National Unitarian Laymen's League It is proposed to build the new bridge, wider, and higher, making an tend, together with other Unitarian ministers, as the guest of the League the Harvard University Summer improvement in the grade at each end of the bridge. It is stated that the school of Theology to be held in Cam-bridge, July 6-23. Mr. Crandall is work will be commenced as soon as ng confined to his home by bronchial possible, as the closing of this street a graduate of the Harvard Divinity

has been of considerable inconvenience

Several teams employed in hauling the gravel onto Main street were tak-A Pleasant Birthday. on off Saturday night as the steam rol-

er was recalled to Groton, where i Mrs. Gertrude Burns came from Vorcester, Tuesday, and her mother, Mrs Charles Chapman, accompanied her home on Wednesday for an ex ration of friends and co-workers in

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Thrall and the old First Parish church and Presfamily, are expected here this month from Huron, Dakota, for a stay of two oft Grange, will long be remembered

by them, <sup>3</sup> Mrs. Blood received her friends, sitweeks or more. Mrs. Thrail was for-merly Miss Clara Tucker, of this town. ting in her big arm chair, with all her old time cordiality. She has been Mrs. Bertha (Tucker) Simonds and family from Washington, D. C., and in invalid from fracture of the hip for Mrs. Maude Maxwell with her husband everal months, but her enforced seand daughter, from Natick are all exclusion has not left the traces one pected at the home of the parents, Mr. would suppose probable. Her and Mrs. C. C. Tucker, and a pleasant family reunion is anticipated. was smiling and her eyes bright, and the June wreath of posics placed by kindly hands upon her hair, most be-

The annual meeting of the East Vilcoming. Greetings and conversation lage Social club met with the president, Miss A. M. Jordan, at the home with some reminiscences of old days by her friend, Mrs. Lucy Page, were followed by the serving of most de of Mrs. Appleton, on Wednesday afernoon, with thirteen members, five children, and a guest, Miss Jewett, a licious ice cream and cake, and before

riend of Mrs. Martin's. The choice of leaving Rev. Mr. Drawbridge and wife officers for the ensuing year resulted favored the company with a charming and which is known to traveling men in the election of Mrs. Alice Raymond, pres.; Mrs. Cora Nutting, vice pres.; and appropriate duct. Many offer-ings of flowers, plants, candies and Mrs. Lucretia Martin, treas.; Mrs. cards were bestowed with heartfelt Mabel Lane, sec.; Miss A. M. Jordan good wishes for the improved health were bestowed with heartfelt.

and Mrs. Maude Parker, directors; of of the recipient, and all came away the Benevolent committee, Mrs. Har-feeling it was the close of a perfect hour.

> Branch Alliance Meeting. At the all-day meeting of the Wo

man's Branch alliance, held with Mrs. James Dunn at the farm house on two older brothers, eight and six years Wednesday, evening from their stay Shirley street on Thursday, there was Al. St. John in "Cleaning Up," even

societies at the First Baptist church, Fitchburg, last Wednesday,

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Adams are er ertaining their son Burnside's wife and four children from Berkeley, Cal. They expect to remain east two months.

George Cummings has sold his farm in Sudbury and the family will return Four here to the home of their daughter, Mrs. Charles Tate, for the present. Miss Lucille Blaisdell is assisting a

the central telephone office. Schools close this week Friday for he summer vacation.

The tenement in N. J. Costello's nouse, vacated by Daniel McDougall' family, will soon be occupied by Mr. Costello's brother, who comes here to work in the automobile paint shop of his brother.

Mrs. N. E. Whitcomb spent the day uesday with friends in Littleton,

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one of the society editors of a weekly they otherwise would. published at Jackson college, which

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good lady with one of the "rare days" celebrated by the poet, Lowell, and the drive about four p. m., to the fine old farm house, enjoyed by a deleerved.