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Mrs. Ada Whittemore of West Boylston is a guest of Mrs. N. G. Proctor.  
Gerald Northrup of Castleton, Vt., was a guest of Louis Josselyn on Monday and Tuesday. On Wednesday

Louis, who has been taking a post graduate course at the Mitchell school, accompanied by his classmate Gerald attended the closing exercises for the school year of their alma mater. The program included the placing of a bronze memorial tablet in honor of the boys whose bodies are buried in French soil. The Mitchell school made for itself a proud record in the great

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 opening 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 8. 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 Wednesday 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 Spaulding is spending two weeks at Hickory farms.

Mrs. R. E. 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. Proctor's.

## LITTLETON

News Items.

Through New York papers the announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Annette Ewing of Littleton and Rev. Guy Margeson of Nebraska, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Margeson of New York.

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 February 22 will be given. All who are interested, whether members or not, are welcome. The program should be very interesting.

Mrs. Alonzo H. Kimball of Los Angeles, 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 and those of Boston vicinity will receive visits or calls before her return to Los Angeles.

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

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Stephens entertained Mr. and Mrs. Estley and daughter Ruth of Syracuse, N. Y., Wednesday.

The high school graduation will take place in the town hall Friday, June 18. All the Littleton teachers have been reappointed.

Paul Woodbury is at Lowell General hospital, where he underwent a rather serious operation Wednesday from which he is recovering.

Ernest Staplesford's home is in quarantine on account of a slight case of diphtheria from which the patient has recovered. The first culture sent in for examination was reported nega-



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HARVARD

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 held at the Congregational church. At the close of the union service the Bible Study class will meet as usual in 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 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 the "Whitsonville circle" of Lancaster, also the County President, Mrs. Anna Brown, of Fitchburg. A very social party of sixty enjoyed an excellent lunch supervised by Mrs. H. D. Stone, Mrs. W. O. Willard, Mrs. E. J. Priest 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 made 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 reels. On June 7 the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company marched from the State House, Boston, accompanied by the governor to the Old South church. The flags flying in the wind and the marching lines of the Artillery 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 to supply ex-service men, to construct stations, and to public health service hospitals; to establish more libraries in rural sections, and to give better service to unAmericanized citizens 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 everybody 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 Class. Tuesday, June 8, Mrs. Ruth Stevens Reed of the Home Economics department of Amherst college spent the day with the Efficiency class of Harvard giving instruction in the advance work. Twelve members of the Littleton class were present, also Miss Thomas of the Worcester County Farm Bureau. Mrs. Reed spoke encouragingly 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 attended by members of classes in the adjoining towns. Mrs. Reed does not teach dressmaking, but rather economy, efficiency with economy of material 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 on a hundred percent. 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 interest the mothers of young girls as well as the girls themselves, and it is earnestly 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 Miss Harrod attended the Wachusett Sunday school convention at Groton on Tuesday as delegates from this school. Wendell B. Willard has been quite sick, threatened with appendicitis, but is now much better. Miss Lizzie Willets' of Lowell has been the guest of Miss Ada Healey a few days this week. Rev. and Mrs. Gussman returned from Bartlett, N. H., last Friday. Mrs. Tenney, Mrs. Gussman's sister, whose husband, Rev. L. B. Tenney, died very suddenly a few weeks ago, has come to make her home with her sister. Harry Hardy, who came, with his family, from New Hampshire, a short time ago to work for Chester P. Willard, concluded his services last Saturday, and has moved to Harvard, where he is working for Frank Warren. C. H. O'Brien and family of Boston have moved into the house that was formerly the residence of A. A. Hutchinson, last week. Mr. O'Brien has made extensive improvements in the house and it is understood that they will reside here permanently. The monthly meeting of the Good Cheer circle of King's Daughters, Harvard, met in the Baptist vestry last week Thursday. Members from Clinton and Lancaster circles were guests. Mrs. Albert Brown of Fitchburg, county president, was present and it was very enjoyable day for all. The annual parish meeting of the Baptist church was held recently and the following officers and committees were elected for the ensuing year: S. B. Haynes, mod.; Mrs. Alice M. Haskell, cler.; Mrs. Haskell, treas.; S. B. Haynes, F. W. Batesman and Mrs. Jennie Willard, parishes; Mrs. Mary Haskell, Alice M. Harrod and Mrs. Annie Haskell, music com.; C.

H. Haskell, Mrs. Annie Haskell and Mrs. Mary Haskell, finance com.; Mrs. Gussman, Mrs. Haynes, Alice Harrod and W. C. Haskell, calling com. It was voted to increase the pastor's salary \$150 per year. Mrs. Richard Sheafe has returned to her home in Akron, Ohio, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Russell. Mrs. Grover of Bethel, Me., is stopping with Mrs. Josephine Whitney for the summer. Mrs. Julia Keyes has returned from Providence, R. I., where she spent the winter, and will spend the summer with her son, S. B. Haynes. SHIRLEY News Items. Fredonian lodge, I. O. O. F., and Mary A. Livermore Rebekah lodge will observe the annual Memorial day of the order next Sunday, attending the morning service at the First Universalist church, where Chaplain J. E. Webster of the 13th infantry will occupy the pulpit, and afterward decorating the graves of deceased members in the Village and Center cemeteries. 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 cordially 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, one of the boys at the Industrial school, was committed to the state insane hospital at Worcester Monday at the district court, Ayer. William F. Hewes is at St. Joseph's hospital 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'Neil spent last week Friday with Mrs. C. P. Edgarton of Concord. Born Monday, June 7, a son to Mr. and Mrs. John Swyrda. Miss Nora McCarthy of Acton is a guest this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Desmond. Max Malonson of Concord, N. H., son of Mrs. Bessie Jacobs, has secured employment at the President Suspender factory. Mrs. Adella Fitch has given up her room at Miss Lizzy Shearer's and will make her home with Mrs. Charles H. Weare, 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 commenced 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 the government will accept one for a new postoffice, as they will be equipped with all modern improvements. Members of the President Suspender Company band, about 42, were measured for uniform band suits this week, the gift of the President Suspender Company. A daughter was born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tremblay of Quincy. Mrs. Tremblay was formerly Miss Lena Credit, of this town. The Ayer Glee club appeared in Odd Fellows' hall Tuesday evening, under the auspices of the Congregational Brotherhood, and delighted a good sized audience. Encore after the concert 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 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, being at Northfield Seminary over the week-end. Chester-Hooper graduated Tuesday after a two years' course in electric construction at the Wentworth Institute, Boston, and leaves in a few weeks for New York city, where he has secured a splendid position with the Western Electric Company of that city. Next week to say that Chester has the best wishes of his many friends in town. Miss Flora Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thomas, of Nashua street was tendered a shower Thursday evening by her many friends in honor of her coming marriage to Maxine Glonet, of Rodman Terrace. The wedding will be solemnized next Monday morning at eight o'clock in St. Anthony's church by Rev. Charles Cortier. Miss Agnes Lynch was graduated last Tuesday after a four years' course at St. Lawrence University, Canton, N. Y. Miss Lynch has accepted a position as teacher of languages at the Ayer High school, commencing the fall term. Miss Lynch arrived home this Saturday and joined her mother at the bungalow on Maple street. The H. and D. club of the Congregational church met last Wednesday evening with Herbert Burchstead at his home on South street. Mr. Dewey, telegraph operator at the Boston & Maine station, was united in marriage to Miss Ruth Burns of Westminster Thursday morning at nine o'clock at the Sacred Heart church, West Fitchburg. After a honeymoon of two weeks, the young couple will reside in Fitchburg. Center. Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Goodspeed of Wallaston, spent Tuesday at their summer home on Center road. John C. Ayers is spending a few days in Provincetown. Miss Vera Bradford of Everett, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Bradford. Norman R. Graves has purchased a power sprayer from the Ayer Hardware Co. for use on his farm. Fred Williams, who lives on the Carey place, injured his foot quite badly last week by stepping on a nail, requiring a slight operation Sunday. He was attended by Dr. T. E. Lilly. Miss Mae Bradford comes from Wheaton college Tuesday for the summer vacation. Season tickets for the Chautauqua to be held in Ayer from June 22 to June 26 inclusive, may be obtained from Robert H. J. Holden. Mrs. Charles E. Bradford, who was ill last week, is able to be out again. Her daughter, Miss Carrie G. Bradford, who was caring for her, was able to return to her duties at the Center school last Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacKay and

family have gone to Cornish, N. H., where they are to spend the summer. Major Duffenbaugh, of Camp Devens has rented for the summer Frank J. Nixon's house, which was occupied last year by Captain Harris and family. Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Bolton of Brookline are at their house on Center road for the summer. The graduation exercises at the Center grammar school will be held on Thursday afternoon, June 17, and the Center primary and grammar schools will close on the 18th for the summer vacation. Sidney Carter of North Irwin, Pa., who formerly lived in town, in the house now known as Elmhurst, has been spending a few days in town at the home of Mrs. J. W. Evans. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Cummings are receiving a visit from Mr. Cummings' brother, F. A. Cummings. Thomas H. Clark of Worcester was in town Tuesday, at the home of Frank J. Lawton. The next meeting of Shirley Grange will occur on Tuesday evening, June 15, 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 Edward A. Farnsworth, Arthur R. Holden, and Arthur Carlson. A social dance was held in the Town Hall last Friday evening under the management of Aubrey Mantlewood and another will be held this week Friday evening under the same management. The proceeds of these dances goes to increase the Grange piano fund. Death. The community was saddened by the death of Mrs. Anna McColister Lawton, wife of Frank J. Lawton, on Sunday night, death being caused by heart trouble. Mrs. Lawton was born on August 28, 1857, in that part of Groton which is now Ayer, her parents being Dr. John G. A. McColister and Sarah (Hazen) McColister. Her mother died while she was very young, and she was brought up at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hazen, of this town, who lived in the house now owned by Henry Ware. On October 1, 1895 she was married to Frank J. Lawton, of this town, and one child was born to them. 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 character and qualities which made her dear to all who had the good fortune to know her. A simple funeral service was held on Tuesday afternoon at her late home on Parker road, Dr. Lee S. McColister, D. D., Dean of Tufts Theological School officiating. Burial was in the family lot in the Center cemetery. Howard M. Longley, J. Edward Adams, Robert H. J. Holden, and Kenneth Longley acted as bearers. Besides her husband, Mrs. Lawton leaves a daughter, Miss Shirley Lawton of this town, and two half-brothers and one half-sister. LITTLETON News Items. Again it seems necessary to repeat the fact that not all published in the Littleton column are from the pen of the correspondent or pass through her hands. Very often there are items that she has never seen and publishes as a brief notice in the column each week soliciting items from people interested in the paper, and requesting that the name of the sender accompany the items. Evidently there are some of whom that notice has been overlooked. It would therefore be a kind consideration on the part of the reading public to withhold judgment and criticism of the correspondent until he or she is consulted directly as to authorship. Mrs. Bessie Dole, formerly of Littleton, has been called to California through the death of her father who lived in Pomona, of that state. She writes of the beautiful orange blossoms and roses and of snow on the distant mountains. Mr. McNiff has returned to his former position with York & Whitner, commission merchants in Boston. Mrs. McNiff is staying for the present in the upper apartment of Mrs. Thomas McNiff's house of which the lower apartment is occupied by J. H. Remick. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Houghton were present at the organ recital at Phillips Academy given last week by Mrs. C. E. Dickinson, number 11, W. Woods, Mrs. J. M. Lynds, Mrs. W. H. Harley, Mrs. J. S. Gilchrist, Mrs. S. B. Lawrence, Mrs. E. C. Smith and Mrs. E. B. Saunders. Election over Miss Ethel E. Emerson read a short play, followed by a social hour during which Miss George T. Greenwood conducted a guessing game after which Mrs. Dickinson served refreshments. The meeting then adjourned, everyone in attendance feeling that it had indeed been a most enjoyable occasion. 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 1st; the high school, June 30. There will be five graduates this year: Misses Ruth Burdage, Ruth Parker, Nathalie Nickel, Edith Proctor, and Lee B. Sanderson. So far as learned, Miss Burdage is the only one who has a definite plan for continuing her education, and that is attendance at Fitchburg Normal school. Miss Thelma Brown, of last year's class and Lawrence Bigelow, an undergraduate, intend to enter Cushing Academy, this coming fall. The graduating exercises for this year will be held on Tuesday, June 23. Miss Ruth Burdage is valedictorian of the class, and will read an essay and Rev. Dr. James Chalmers of Framingham, a former pastor here, will deliver the address. Work on the state road is progressing fairly well and the company is laying cement at the rate of 175 to 200 feet per day. It looks as though the contractors had a big job on their hands to finish the road through to Fitchburg by September 15, unless the working force be greatly increased. All are hoping it may be finished on time, as so many autos and heavy trucks, with their immense loads, are making terrible work with the dirt roads and they will need a pretty thorough making over, if this constant heavy traffic continues many months longer. There have been several brush fires in town, but so far, the most destructive was last Saturday, when in spite of the heavy rain, nearly an acre was burned over before Fire Wardens L. Robinson, Home Demonstration Agent, 7 Moody Street, Waltham, Mass.

J. P. Neilligan and P. J. Sullivan of Cambridge and vicinity have bought of Owen McNiff, the farm on Ayer road that Mr. McNiff bought of James Nixon a year or more ago, and have taken possession. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith are the parents of a young son, Vernon Wilbur, born Friday, June 4. Rev. Carl G. Horst will be the speaker at the song service at the Common next Sunday evening at 7.45. Deacon and Mrs. McCoy, Mrs. Edith Sauler and Rev. H. L. Caultkins were delegates to the Wachusett Baptist Bible School convention held on Tuesday in Groton. In place of the Community Song service on Sunday evening an evening service of the Baptist church was held at 7.45, as announced in the last Gleaner. Selections by the male quartet were a part of the musical program. Miss Olive Flagg, organist. Discussing the question, "Why we baptize," the pastor, Rev. H. L. Caultkins, said that in these days of growing christian fellowship reasons should be given freely why practices are maintained by any church that are not common to all, that in this case it is not so much the theological reasons but the practical value of the symbol which has given it preeminence among Baptists. The custom was established by Jesus, who was a wonderful psychologist and knew the effect of a powerful symbol on human minds. At the close Miss McCoy received the ordinance of baptism. Miss Louise E. Caultkins returned home for the summer on Tuesday from Northfield seminary. A number of automobiles were in 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 class went to Harvard Tuesday to make up their deficiency in needlecraft, and several of the members planned to attend the class at Marlboro for the same purpose Thursday. Unitarian Church Notes. A special collection for the benefit of the Unitarians in Transylvania, who are threatened with extermination, will be taken Sunday morning at worship. Children's Sunday will be observed June 20 at 10.45 a. m. A number of children will be christened. Rev. Carl G. Horst last Monday assisted in the service of installation of Rev. Arthur T. Brown as minister of the Wollaston Unitarian church. Quincy, of which Mr. Horst was pastor for nearly two years. Music lovers in this community will be pleased to learn that Miss Mary McFadden, who recently gave a most enjoyable piano recital at the home of Mrs. Gardner W. Prouty, has been engaged as organist by the First church and will enter upon her duties Sunday. Rev. Carl G. Horst will be the speaker at the Baptist church, Sunday evening. The officers and executive committee of the Yecum, which has just completed 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 on Children's Sunday, June 20, please communicate with the minister. LUNENBURG News Items. The High School Alumni association held its annual meeting last week Friday evening and voted to hold the annual reunion and banquet on Friday evening, July 2. The following officers were chosen: Carl R. Harrington, pres.; Ralph L. Whitcomb, vice pres.; Miss Blanche E. Lancy, sec. and treas.; Misses May V. Estabrook, Lorraine Hayward, Thelma Brown, Robert Proctor and John G. Gilchrist, banquet com.; Harold D. Harley, Ralph L. Whitcomb, Misses Vesta Alexander, Frances Harley, Mrs. Henry D. Kelley, Harold D. Harley, decorations; Carl R. Harrington, Harold L. Harrington, Harold D. Harley, Miss Beatrice Archibald, Mrs. G. E. Cornell and Miss Ruth E. Goodrich, reception. The Woman's club held its annual meeting at the beautiful home of Mrs. C. P. Dickinson on Friday afternoon, June 4. It was attended by over fifty ladies who greatly enjoyed the program prepared and the hospitality of their genial hostess, Mrs. C. P. Dickinson. The following members were 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. Gilchrist, Mrs. S. B. Lawrence, Mrs. E. C. Smith and Mrs. E. B. Saunders. Election over Miss Ethel E. Emerson read a short play, followed by a social hour during which Miss George T. Greenwood conducted a guessing game after which Mrs. Dickinson served refreshments. The meeting then adjourned, everyone in attendance feeling that it had indeed been a most enjoyable occasion. 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 1st; the high school, June 30. 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All are hoping it may be finished on time, as so many autos and heavy trucks, with their immense loads, are making terrible work with the dirt roads and they will need a pretty thorough making over, if this constant heavy traffic continues many months longer. There have been several brush fires in town, but so far, the most destructive was last Saturday, when in spite of the heavy rain, nearly an acre was burned over before Fire Wardens L. Robinson, Home Demonstration Agent, 7 Moody Street, Waltham, Mass.

Advertisement for Polarine motor oil. Text: "Gives the Lowest 'Card'" "Golfers buy special clubs and balls, practice hard, take lessons—work for a low card. To help you score a good performance card on engine trouble, wear, breakage and repairs, nothing beats Polarine." Includes an image of a Polarine oil can and a car.

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Advertisement for Wizard Mops and Homer's watches. Text: "GRADUATION GIFTS FOR THE YOUNG MAN". Lists prices for Diamond Rings (\$25.00 up), Fancy Stone and Signet Rings (\$4.00 up), Watch Chains and Fobs (\$1.00 up), Sterling Silver Match Boxes, Cuff Links in Silver and Gold, Watches (\$12.50 up). Includes an image of a Wizard mop.

Saturday, June 12, 1920

GROTON

News Items

The Groton School tennis team won from the Boston English High school...

Frank Ashburn of Batavia, Ohio, brother of the late Allen Ashburn...

A party from the Grange attended the meeting of the Middlesex-Worcester Pomona Grange in Littleton...

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

The father of Joseph Messinger, whose home was in Beverly, passed away last week...

Among the large company gathered at the Chestnut Hill club for the annual Memorial day picnic...

Rev. and Mrs. Endicott Peabody and their daughter, Miss Helen Peabody...

At the Congregational church on Sunday morning, June 6, the topic of the pastor's sermon to the children was "Planting"...

Mrs. Fannie B. Woods visited her friend, Miss Alice Chapman, last week...

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The demonstration of the girls in Miss Cullen's class was most interesting, and their careful and thorough work in bathing, dressing and preparing the milk for babies was observed with appreciation by the parents and friends present...

There are to be seven graduates in the graduation class from the high school, eight from the Boutwell school, and six from the Tarbell school...

On Friday, June 4, a teacher from the Fitchburg Normal school, representing Deputy Commissioner Frank Wright, visited the high school with the purpose of influencing the pupils to enter the teaching profession...

Miss Harriet Hito has accepted a position to teach French and German in the Beverly high school. While her going from Groton is regretted, it is a pleasure to know that she has been appointed to a fine position with a much larger salary...

The annual meeting of the Wachusetts Baptist Bible School convention was held here on Tuesday in the Baptist church. The exercises opened at ten o'clock with prayer by Rev. W. D. Goble of Fitchburg...

This address was followed by a solo by Miss Dora Bailey, after which Rev. Ralph A. Stone of Clinton gave a vigorous and able address on "The Bible school motto" which should be introduced to the pupils to Christ and develop character by teaching the principles taught in the Bible...

The afternoon session opened at two p. m., with a praise service led by Rev. W. F. Meyer of Leominster, followed by the devotional service conducted by Rev. Joseph McKean of Westford...

The Squannacook lodge of Odd Fellows will meet at the chapel on Sunday morning for their Memorial service. They will attend in a body. John Robinson has sold his Ford runabout and has purchased a touring car of the same make...

The moving picture machine has at last arrived, and is being installed. Children's Sunday will be observed on June 20. There are to be special exercises...

Mrs. Fernald is storing her furniture in the house adjoining Bixby-Webber Co.'s store, and will spend a part of the summer visiting friends...

Mrs. George Parker was called to Leominster last week by the illness of her little grandchild...

Mrs. Mary Doherty has purchased a house at West Point, where she and some of the members of her family will spend the summer...

Mrs. R. H. Burgess has purchased of the Emily Burgess heirs, the house on Main street where she now resides. The relatives and friends of Eugene Smith were much disappointed when they found that owing to a throat trouble, he would have to spend another week in the hospital in Washington...

During Miss Olive Tarbell's visit in Hanover, N. H., last week she was very pleasantly surprised by several of her friends gathering on Wednesday evening to give her a shower. This shower was not composed of rain drops, but of gifts cunningly contrived about the room...

G. S. Bassett has engaged a cottage at West Point for the month of July...

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Pierce and son Roger, left this Friday for Seal Harbor, Me., for the summer. Miss Agnes Lynch did not accept



LIEUT. RUSSELL DAVEY GREENE

In addition to this, the French minister of war has recently bestowed a medal of distinction upon him for volunteer service with the French armies in the American Ambulance Corps. While in Paris, Lieut. Greene was official representative of Bowdoin college at the American University Union in Europe...

At present Mr. Greene is studying law at Boston University in preparation for admission to the Massachusetts bar in 1922.

"Books for Everybody" Fund. The A. L. A., is the organization that, at the request of the U. S. Government, provided libraries for our soldiers and sailors during the European 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 merchant light houses, lightships, provide more books for the blind, aid in Americanization by printing in foreign languages books about America and American ideals, and in general, to help extend library service to the 60,000,000 people of this country who are without it...

School Notes. On Monday of this week Groton High defeated Townsend High 5 to 4, in a hard fought game. This makes a tie between Townsend and Groton which cannot be played off on account of the lateness of Groton's season. The Groton team defeated Pepperell High for the second time, 21 to 7. Thursday Groton played off the tie with Ayer, at Ayer. Last week's score in the game with Ayer was 12 to 7, in favor of Ayer, and not 12 to 1, as was printed...

Eugene Smith, who was expected to return from Washington last week, 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.

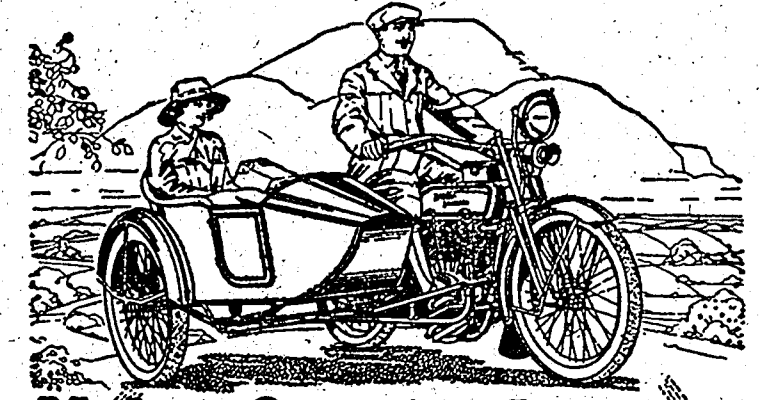
On Tuesday afternoon, at the high school, Miss Cullen's classes of girls in "Mothercraft" had their graduation exercises, and gave a demonstration of their work. The order of exercises was as follows: Piano solo, Louise Cunningham; essay, Mary Groton; piano solo, Edna Anderson; Barbara Fritter; essay, Katherine Denahy; piano solo, Sarah Cunningham; oil bath, Margaret Miller; tub bath, Elizabeth Marshall; sponge bath, Rosa Majenski; pasteurized milk, Dorothea Cross; remarks by Mrs. Frank A. Torrey, presentation of diplomas by Miss Cullen. The average percentage of the class was 89%. The essays, which were very good, were passed around for the visitors' inspection. The names of the graduates are as follows: Dorothea Cross, Mabel Mansur, Catherine Freeman, Barbara Raddin, Katherine Denahy, Stella Jones, Elizabeth Cunningham, Sarah Cunningham, Eleanor Denahy, Sadie Tarr, Barbara Patten, Josephine Euda, Elizabeth Denahy, Sarah Stone, Edith McGregor, Mary Cross, Barbara Pease, Edia Anderson, Rosa Majenski, Emily Wright, Margaret Miller, Mary Mitchell, Josephine

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Saturday, June 12, 1920

AYER

News Items. The North Middlesex Ministerial association, which includes the ministers of the Unitarian churches of the north part of the county, held its June meeting at the Unitarian church on Washington street on Monday. Chaplain J. Burt Webster, 13th infantry, 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. Treweary, 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 recently received in that city. The report indicates that his business is increasing and his company's appreciation of his services growing to a proportion.

The regular communication of Caleb Butler lodge of Masons will take place in Masonic hall, on Monday, June 14, at 7 p. m. The Fellow Craft degree will be worked. The Chautauqua to be held June 22 to 26, was advertised in several of the adjoining towns by an automobile parade Monday evening. The cars went first to Shirley, where programs were distributed, the announcement made, then back to Ayer, and on to Littleton, where stops were made at the Depot, Center, and Common. The party went on through Westford to Forge Village, where programs and tickets were left. The line was led by 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, Austin Lawrence, and Miss Iola Bemis.

Clipping. The following tribute from the Parish news letters of the Christian Register of May 27 may be of interest to some of the readers of this paper: "Boston, Mass.—Church of the Disciples, Rev. A. M. Ribbany: The church of the Disciples held its annual meeting on April 25 with a large attendance, a social supper, and the presentation 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 superintendent of the Disciples school, a position filled by her for more than 20 years. Mrs. Beatley became superintendent in 1894, bringing to that office a spirit of high endeavor, a consecrated purpose, and a rich intellectual equipment, and gathering about her a group of faithful and inspired by her own ardor and giving her cordial support. The graded course of lessons was worked out, a practical interest in social service, established, 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 acquaintance and influence by attending hundreds of meetings, by an extended correspondence, 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 other 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, dedicated and most excellent woman, who has carried on her work with unparalleled loyalty and devotion; and the church of the Disciples thus testifies its admiration for her character and achievements, its affection for her personality, and its respect for a long and happy continuance of her most useful life."

13th Infantry Dance. A dance was held at the Soldiers' club by the 13th U. S. Infantry on Friday, June 4, attended by 150 couples. The affair, which was under the management of Chaplain J. Burt Webster and the club, was for the benefit of the Soldiers' club. Music was furnished by the 13th Infantry band grats. The girls who were guests of the club came from Fitchburg, Leominster, Concord, Groton, Harvard, Lowell and Ayer. Mrs. Theodore Barry acted as hostess, assisted by Mesdames Lentz, Pierce, Hassard and Cushing. During intermission some pleasing solos were rendered by Charles E. Knickerbocker, accompanied by Sgt. Ray Barney at the piano and were heartily applauded. The dance was originated and planned by the men of the 13th and proved to the community that the 13th can make a success of anything which it undertakes and their great interest in their club.

Attempt to Steal Car. Wednesday morning about half-past one an automobile thief broke into Frank White's garage on Nashua street and attempted to steal his car. The would-be thief attracted the attention of Prof. Frederick Barry, who an hour ran into the garage, securing a Jitney driver's car, was on

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 drove into the woods and eluded his pursuer. Although the police searched the vicinity of the town farm and rendering works, he was unable to find any signs of his man. Mr. Barry's description of the man, whom he saw running from the garage, 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 apparently was aware that Mr. White's car was a Buick and that it was his custom to remove the distributor brush each night when he put up his machine. The man had put in a distributor brush on his own, but had difficulty in starting the car because his brush was designed for a Buick of another model.

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Center. The birthday club held a very interesting June meeting with Mrs. A. L. Struthers, Tuesday afternoon. The afternoon program, in charge of Mrs. Mary Davis, was presented as follows: First, humorous quotations by the club members; vocal selections, Mrs. Emma Crockett, of Mason; paper by Miss Elizabeth French of Ashby, on her recent trip to Washington. A social hour followed with the serving of refreshments by the hostesses, Mrs. Struthers, Mrs. Emma Spencer, Mrs. Mabel Brackett and Mrs. Emma Sawyer. 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 Jeffe, Mrs. Hattie Cook and Mrs. Emma Clarke. The committee to have charge of making plans for 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," Evening topic, "Before the storm." Sunday, June 13, 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 Congregational church, is to be given, Sunday evening, June 13, in charge of the children of the Junior and primary departments.

"Modern Cinderella," which was given in Memorial hall, Friday evening of last week by the Girl Scouts, was very well presented. The entertainment was managed by Miss Gladys Merzay, teacher in the grammar school and the Girl Scouts were assisted by four school teachers, Miss Adams, Miss Hall, Miss Teachout, and Miss Tarbell. During the evening Miss Teachout sang a solo, which was very sweet 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 the children enjoyed. Music furnished by the All Stars 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 selection has received notice from the state highway commission, that the petition asking for an allotment of \$3000 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 season, Townsend High defeated Groton High at the baseball game at Groton. The principal factor in Townsend'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 Groton 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 Folkin, who is said to be the best man at Westford. He hopes the latter may have had of repeating such a performance were destroyed when he was immediately greeted with Green's single and Keefe's home run over distant right field. Groton threatened Townsend's lead in the eighth when Hurs and error noted them, three runs. Groton tried to stage another rally in the ninth, but was doomed to 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 E. A. Spaulding Rebekah lodge will unite in the observance of the Memorial day exercises on Sunday, June 13. Members are requested to meet at Odd Fellows' hall, at 10:30 o'clock on Sunday, June 13, and will march to the Congregational church where special services have been arranged by the pastor, Rev. A. L. Struthers. Following the services in the church, brothers and sisters will return to the hall for wreaths and flowers and then march to the cemetery, where memorial exercises of decorations will be held. At 3:30 o'clock members will again meet at the hall when arrangements will be made for the 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.

Fratric playing by the Townsend field gave Groton High scored a victory of 5 to 4 at the athletic park, Monday afternoon. Freeman's double and Roger's single gave Groton one run in the first. In Townsend's half, Morse was safe when Folkins fumbled his 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 Dominia, Morse and Keefe. In the eighth Groton scored again on Brown'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 out. Freeman, who had scored, Lancey was unable to pick up Folkin's grounder. Townsend got two men on, but was unable to bring them in and the game ended with the score 6 to 4 in Groton's favor.

West. 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 most enjoyably among the pleasant 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 Farnham Camp, which is responsible for the work at the camp; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Doane, and Mrs. E. S. King and daughter, from New-

ton and Boston were also among the guests and although Mrs. King is superintendent of the organization, it is her first visit to West Townsend. Preparations are being made for a most successful season and many improvements are being made about the place, a new bungalow in the process of erection and new tents and boats will arrive later. Mrs. Kirby, the president of the association will be assisted by Mrs. Phoebe Boardman of Taunton.

A pleasant party composed of Mr. and Mrs. Pratt and Miss Ida Pratt, from Stoughton, and Mrs. Leslie Baldwin and Charles Sherwin, from Worcester, visited the home of Mrs. Ellen Pratt last Thursday, coming by auto and enjoying a picnic dinner under the big elm trees in the yard. Mrs. Bisbee was a former resident here and Mrs. Baldwin is pleasantly remembered as Miss Etta Bisbee of this village.

Mrs. Henry B. Hathaway, who was severely injured in the accident to the Squannicook Inn Inn on Saturday evening, was brought to her home Tuesday, after several days treatment for a broken collar bone, at Burbank hospital, and minor injuries, and at this writing is still confined to her bed, cared for by her daughter, Mrs. Mabel Eagan, from Victory, Vt., and her granddaughter, Gladys Newell, from New Ipswich, N. H. Mr. Hathaway is still suffering from the injuries to his neck and the effects of the nervous shock but is able to be about. Mrs. Hazel Bowie, who was badly bruised and cut about the face and head, has returned to the Squannicook Inn, and at this writing is not able to resume her duties.

Mrs. E. J. Lees entertained the Ladies' Whist club at their last meeting of the season at her home on Main street, acting as hostess for Mrs. Alexander Reed, who has not yet returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Voss and family from Stoughton are moving into the west tenement of Clarence Webster's cottage on Main street for the summer.

Miss Margaret Fitzgerald from Milford, N. H., has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Austin.

Frank Adams and family from Boston have been recent visitors at their farm on Bayberry Hill. Harrison Young has given up his position at Voss and employed at the vacation 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 under 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 summer recess, and the meeting adjourned until the first Wednesday in September.

Mrs. Edward Patch, who has been 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.

Mrs. Martha Adams and her daughter, 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 absence.

The public schools will close for the summer vacation on Friday, June 18. The teachers are spending the week-end at their respective homes. Miss Lewis in West Berlin, Miss Mylikangas in Fitchburg, and Miss Maynard at her home in Pepperell.

Winfield Reed from Springfield has been 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 audience in attendance. At the session of the Sunday school preparations were made for the Children's day concert to be held the third Sunday evening of this month. The hour of the Y. P. S. C. E. service has been changed to seven o'clock and the service was conducted by Miss Frances Shepard, the topic being "The value of scripture readings."

Next Sunday afternoon at four o'clock North Star lodge, I. O. O. F., and the E. H. Spaulding lodge, D. of R., will decorate the graves of their deceased comrades at the West Townsend cemetery, as is their annual custom.

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

Dr. and Mrs. Bowditch and family from Boston are stopping for the present at the Squannicook Inn.

Rev. and Mrs. Joseph McKean returned Tuesday from a visit to Mr. McKean's daughter, Miss Georgiana McKean, of Beverly. The last meeting for the season of the Fair View School club was held in Seminary hall on Tuesday afternoon with a general entertainment, the president, Mrs. Lila 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 refreshments of lemonade and cookies were served to all present by the committee in charge, Mrs. F. H. Ormsby, Mrs. Frank Boutelle, and Mrs. Charles Hodgman. Albert Wyman has left his boarding place 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., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Hamilton, at the farm on Stevens Hill. Newton Boutelle of North Leominster has been a recent guest at the home of his son, Frank Boutelle, of Bayberry Hill. Miss Evelyn Newton of the Centre is 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 Brookline, N. Y., have arrived at their summer cottage for the season. They were accompanied by their son, Francis, from Holy Cross college, Worcester, who after attending the closing exercises at the College, will return here for the present. Miss Eva Sawler of Boston is spending a week with her mother at their home on Elm street. On Tuesday Rev. and Mrs. Joseph



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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 by 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 concert-mistress, and in the subsequent tours across the country she established an 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, pianist, is numbered among the finest young musicians of the country. Many people call Mr. Cook the "poet of the piano," 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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McKean, Daniel C. Taylor, Mrs. Fred Davis, Mrs. Warren, Mrs. Fred A. Patch and Mrs. Abbott. Hodgman attended the Massachusetts Baptist Sunday School Association at Groton and were joined there by Mrs. W. W. Webster of West Groton, who is a member of this school. They report a most enjoyable meeting and special pleasure in meeting the Rev. Samuel Pinkrose of Fitchburg, one of the speakers, a former pastor here, who is soon to take a new pastorate in Providence, R. I.

Mrs. Rodney Richards is quite ill at 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 cavalry division, and will be stationed in Illinois. Miss Marion Boutelle, who teaches in North Andover, recently entertained at her home on Bayberry Hill, Benjamin Poore of North Andover, and one of her fellow teachers, Miss Marion Case of Hartford, Conn. Mrs. Rachel Bell and Collin F. McInnis of Townsend, were married at Williamsville, June 2, by Rev. Mr. Hubbard of Hubbardston.

BOXBOROUGH

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Duckers spent 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 Dodge car. Mr. and Mrs. James Knights, who now live in South Acton, have a little son, Harold, who is over two weeks old. Elsie Graves has gone to Byfield for the present. Mrs. S. B. Hager and daughter Elizabeth went to Boston on Monday.

John R. Cobleigh now has telephone connection. The call is West Acton 103-23. Burpee C. Steele started Tuesday on a business trip to Nova Scotia, going by 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 a large graduating class this year and teachers and scholars are getting ready for the annual closing of school.

Church Notes. Last Sunday the Grange attended church in a body. The morning lesson 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 context of the Sunday school, which now meets at ten o'clock. The Blues lead.

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 30, a very interesting letter from Miss Ruby Viets at Barcelona, Spain, was read.

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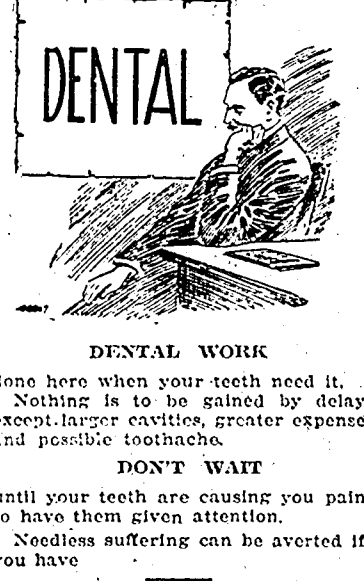
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### HOLLIS, N. H.

**News Items.**  
Mrs. Evelyn Brown of Boston is visiting her brothers, Bert and Charles P. Brown.  
Mrs. Charles Hayden is at Edson Hurd's, assisting Mrs. Hurd, who is far from 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 Walsh's.  
The sum collected for the Salvation Army drive was \$232.85, the quota being \$290.  
Mrs. Anna Bell accompanied her granddaughter, Mrs. Kenneth Wilson, and little son when they returned to their home in Fitchburg last week on Thursday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Willis C. Hardy and son Donald went to Keene Wednesday for the remainder of the week to visit relatives and friends.  
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 Sweetser, Dr. and Mrs. West and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harrison were at the Sweetser home last week for a few days.  
Mrs. Thomas McKenzie and daughter Loraine returned to their home in Meriden, Conn., last week Friday.  
Privately Edward H. James, Co. A, 35th 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 Walsh attended the Hillsborough county W. C. T. U. convention held in Peterboro last week Wednesday. Hollis union reported a gain of 45% and the banner was 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 commencement exercises of the high school. The hall was prettily decorated with the class colors, blue and gold, the platform being banked with green with the year '1920 in white. The following program was given: March; Miss Hyde; overture, orchestra; prayer, Rev. R. M. French; salutatory and essay, "Ideals," Gladys F. Pierce; piano solo, Clara E. Wright; essay, "Agriculture," Ralph S. Brown; essay, "Duties of a citizen," Marguerite M. Rule; song, Miss Hyde; cantata, "The Song of the Future," Miss M. Brown; presentation of diplomas, 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 forgotten 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 Talte, in Brighton.  
Joseph Mayo is improving his buildings 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 days.  
Mr. and Mrs. Almond Wheeler have been entertaining Miss Eleanor Flower of Kingston.  
Mrs. Mandana Verdor, whose illness was reported last week, is better.  
Dustin D. Wright of Boston has been spending the week with his brother, David J. Wright, and family.  
Mrs. C. J. Bell attended the funeral of her uncle in Dunstable last week.  
About twenty-five attended the home demonstration meeting in the grange hall Monday afternoon, very few being present in the morning. The afternoon was spent in making dress forms. The next meeting will be held sometime the first of August.  
Mrs. Maria Cook of Alstead, sister of the late Charles Spaulding, is visiting friends in town.  
Prof. Lowell Reed of Johns Hopkins university, Baltimore, Md., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jason Reed, for a few weeks, when he with his wife and children, who have been spending some time at Mr. Reed's, will go to Lake Memphremagog for the remainder of the summer.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Eaton are entertaining their son, Alfred F. Eaton, city editor of the Manchester Mirror, and son Clyde, who made the trip from Manchester by motorcycle. They narrowly escaped a serious accident when the forward wheel picked up a piece of telephone wire and ran them into a wall.  
Erving Simonds and his friend, Charles Dodge, were in town for the commencement exercises and returned to Durham Monday.  
Mrs. Ralph Herick went to Sanford, Me., Monday to attend the wedding of her friend, Miss Mildred Goodall. Miss Goodall is the daughter of Representative Lewis Goodall and has acted as his private secretary since he has been in Washington. She will live in Sanford and is to be married in the old Unitarian church there. Miss Goodall has visited in town and her friends and acquaintances here wish her much happiness.  
Louis Brown comes home from Maine University, Orono, Me., this week for the summer vacation.  
Mr. and Mrs. George W. Kimball, and Gerard Nickerson of Nashua, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Hardy, at the club, guest night.  
Mrs. May T. Worcester and daughter Helen, drove to Wellesley, Wednesday to bring Miss Elizabeth home for the summer vacation.  
At the annual meeting of the Woman's club, Wednesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Edward Kelly, the following officers were elected: Mrs. Wido Flagg, pres.; Mrs. W. W. Worcester, vice-pres.; Miss Ruth D. Rogers, secretary; Mrs. Fred B. Wheeler, secretary; Mrs. Fred B. Hills and Miss M. Louise

Stratton, directors. The retiring president, Mrs. Elizabeth Hayden, was re-elected to serve for another year. The matter of joining the State Federation was discussed and it was voted to join this year. The next meeting will be the annual lawn party and will be held with Mrs. May T. Worcester. This will be the last regular meeting for the year, June 23.  
Children's Sunday will be observed with the usual concert by the children of the Sunday school, Sunday morning, following this there will be infant baptism and all those having little ones are invited to bring them to be christened at this time.  
Mrs. Emma Howard of Derby, Conn., visited her cousin, Mrs. A. B. Cotton, and family, Thursday and Friday of last week.  
Mrs. Charles Vantine of Worcester has been spending the week with her brother, Irving Messer.  
Mrs. Mann of Boston, and Miss Hazel Stark, of Melrose, who assisted at the guest night concert of the Woman's club, Tuesday night, were guests while in town of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Harve, who a few weeks ago went up in an airplane from Nashua and flew over the city, made a more thrilling trip last Sunday, when he and Ralph Muzzey went up together and instructed the driver to do some stunts, following their instructions, he looped the loop, did the nose spin and other things that the boys say they thoroughly enjoyed, and they had a good view of the surrounding country, 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 the plane Mr. Cave went up in, but he smashed the next morning on a trial trip, but no one was seriously hurt.  
At the regular meeting of the Grange last week, the lecturer presented the following program: Song, Mrs. Cottrell; reading, David Erskin; recitation, Doris Lovejoy; song, Mrs. Cottrell; recitation, Mrs. Francis Lovejoy. There was an application for membership. During the business session, the Grange voted to give \$10 toward 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.

### BROOKLINE, N. H.

**News Items.**  
Mrs. Flora Jett of Worcester, Mass., has purchased the Sargent cottage on Milford street.  
James Farnsworth has purchased the home of Ralph Perkins on Mason street.  
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Clifford and Mrs. Clifford's parents from Brookton, Mass., have moved into town.  
Wilfred Bouchard has returned to town to spend the summer.  
The goods of Patrick Riley of Lowell, have been moved to the home he purchased here, the past week by auto truck.  
James Emerson and Miss Abbie Ford of North Chelmsford have been at their summer home for the past week.  
Mrs. Ellen Sweet has purchased a home on Elm street in Milford, N. H.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. Walter Everett from Chelsea, have been recent visitors at the home of Mrs. Christina Hicomb.  
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 her there on Tuesday, and attended the funeral. Her brother, Elywn Elywn Emerson, of Concord, N. H., returned with her for a few days' visit.  
All schools closed in town on Friday for the summer vacation. Following is the list that graduated: Margarite Chandler, Lillian Rimmle, Lawrence Corey, Virginia Lathé, Clara Whitney, Lillian Strouen, Ann Quillette, Arvo Redders, Chester Elliott, Anita Redders, Isabelle Wheeler.  
Mrs. Theresa Dunbar of Fitchburg has been spending a few days with her brother, Charles Dunbar, while on her way to Northwood, N. H.  
The Loyal Workers met at the home of Mrs. Emma Dunbar on Thursday afternoon and the Ladies' Aid at the home of Mrs. Edward Kelly on Tuesday afternoon.  
Norman Spencer has been called to Connecticut on account of the death of his sister.  
There will be a Children's day concert at the M. E. church on Sunday morning, at the time of the regular service.  
Miss Alice Putnam and Fred Reynolds of New Ipswich spent the week-end with Mrs. Estella Hughes.  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Russell from Exeter and Miss Mary Russell, their daughter, who is home on a vacation, spent the week-end at their summer home.  
Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Dodge, Mr. and Mrs. Jameson and daughter from Maiden have been recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Russell.  
Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Thomas, from

Fitchburg, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Russell. Both parties are planning to start for a trip by auto to California, the first of July. They intend making their home there.

### SELLS-FLOTO CIRCUS.

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GEO. H. B. TURNER, Publisher.

Saturday, June 12, 1920

PEPPERELL

News Items. Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo G. Conant, and the Misses Anna, Alice and Amy, their daughters, arrived here at their South street residence last week, footing up from Plainfield, N. J. The property on Park street, still known as the Dennen place, was recently purchased from the Townsend bank by W. A. Kemp. A party of fishermen went with Frank Bennett in his auto to Lower Massachusetts 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 joy 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 traced out, and promised prompt repair.

Miss Doris Butler returns home next week from her two years' course in the Framingham Normal School, where she has taken up Household Arts. She is to complete the course in one year more.

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 Mrs. Bird.

The property of Charles A. Pillsbury, on the Tucker farm, which consists of the house which was partially destroyed by fire more than a year ago, and lot of land, has been bought by Charles Goodwin, who will occupy it with his family and father, Ashley Goodwin, as soon as a few repairs are made. Mr. Pillsbury has a good position at the Lakeville sanatorium, Middleboro, and has recently purchased a home there, and placed this property on the market some time ago.

George Richards came from Arlington for a week-end stay with friends, and to look after his young orchard of several hundred apple trees, on Bancroft street and put in a garden at his place there. "Over the hill" and "raise your own potatoes," seems to be the popular slogan of this vicinity.

Mrs. Thomas Bailey came from Maine last week, to pack their goods at the house on Pleasant street, recently purchased by George Shaw. It is understood that the goods will be disposed of by auction next week.

Charles I. Marshall, now of Fitchburg, has decided to withdraw from Pleasant street property from the market, and has re-let it to Bernard Hamilton, who recently returned here with his wife and child, from Philadelphia, and will re-enter the Paper mill.

Mrs. Helen Hartwell Sanford recently spent a few days at her old 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. The result of the 1920 census shows a population of only 2468 for this town, a decrease of 371 in the last five years, since the State census was taken.

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

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

Rev. F. E. Mills was called to Anderson, N. H., on Monday to attend the funeral services of a former parishioner.

The church social held at the Methodist vestry on Friday evening of last week, in charge of the Epworth league 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 members of the Hope Circle, under the direction of their leader, Miss McNayr.

Mr. and Mrs. Scharf 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.

old, have named him Rupert Lyman, Jr., and it is thought probable the name will be the expected one. A new telephone has been installed at Ingalls Kirtledge's, call 159.

The reception arranged by the Alumni of the High school for the graduating class of this year, will take place at Prescott hall, from eight to nine o'clock, on Friday evening, June 18. Dancing will follow, at the High school. The National Jazz Orchestra from Boston has been engaged for the occasion. The committee 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 Parker.

Members of the class of P. H. S., '20 went to Nashua on Tuesday evening, to have a group picture taken, and to indulge in an evening's pleasure, including a supper and afterward the theatre. The ten members were conveyed in the seven passenger car of Hackett Bros.

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 son-in-law, Albert Everts, and the three days in Washington were wonderfully enjoyable, the city being at its best, 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, there being about 800 in the regiment, and the graduating class being divided. Ensign Tower has received his commission to report on the Cruiser, "Rochester," destroyer flagship, July 9.

The grammar schools will hold the annual graduating exercises in Prescott hall, on Wednesday, June 16, at 8.30. Earl Nutting, who has just completed a year's work at the Boston Normal, was awarded a scholarship for the coming year, at the recent exhibition, for successful work in commercial design. Of the three departments of the school; illustrating, design and painting, he took up the second, and is receiving congratulations on his good fortune.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Noah Denault, Nashua street, on Saturday of last week. William H. Annis is in very poor health, being now confined to his bed much of the time. Among the members of St. Paul lodge in town, who attended Past Master's night at Leominster, Tuesday evening, were A. M. Gilbert, J. G. Willey, C. A. Parker and Lawrence Morgan, going with C. A. Cook in his auto.

Several members of Acema Rebekah lodge went to Leominster on Tuesday to attend the meeting of Prosperity Rebekah lodge. An early start was made in order to attend the supper. After the excellent salad supper and social hour, the party remained to witness the initiation of nineteen candidates, which was finely performed by the officers of that lodge. The guests from town included Mrs. Elsie Copp, Mrs. Lottie Sylvester, Mrs. Cora Yeaton, Mrs. Emma Harriman and Mr. and Mrs. Marchant in one auto, and Mr. and Mrs. Harris Tarbell, Mrs. Florence Fisher, Louise Lunt and Mrs. Mary Bartz Goldberg in another. The evening was highly enjoyed by all.

C. G. Willey, is out again, after being confined to his home by bronchial trouble the past week. Several teams employed in hauling the gravel onto Main street were taken off Saturday night as the steam roller was recalled to Groton, where it is owned.

Mrs. Gertrude Burns came from Worcester, Tuesday, and her mother, Mrs. Charles Chapman, accompanied her home on Wednesday for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Thrall and family, are expected here this month from Huron, Dakota, for a stay of two weeks or more. Mrs. Thrall was formerly Miss Clara Tucker, of this town. Mrs. Bertha (Tucker) Simonds and family from Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Maude Maxwell with her husband and daughter, from Natick are all expected at the home of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Tucker, and a pleasant family reunion is anticipated.

The annual meeting of the East Village Social club met with the president, Miss A. M. Jordan, at the home of Mrs. Appleton, on Wednesday afternoon, with thirteen members, five children, and a guest, Miss Jewett, a friend of Mrs. Martin's. The choice of officers for the ensuing year resulted in the election of Mrs. Alice Raymond, pres.; Mrs. Cora Nutting, vice pres.; Mrs. Lucretia Martin, treas.; Mrs. Mabel Lane, sec. Miss A. M. Jordan and Mrs. Maude Parker, directors; of the Benevolent committee, Mrs. Harmon was appointed chairman, with Mrs. Cora Nutting and Mrs. Lyman Robbins, the other members. At the conclusion of the business session, cake and lemonade were served.

Mr. and Mrs. McGraw returned Wednesday, evening from their stay at Wallingford, Vt., and will visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McGraw for a week or more before returning to their home at McGraw, N. Y.

Mrs. Nettie Bartz Parker, and her small son John, came from Essex Junction, Vt., on Tuesday, arriving here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bartz, as a pleasant surprise. She expects to visit here for two weeks, spending a part of the time with her brother, Charles Bartz, and family at Greenfield.

A wave of real estate transactions seems to have engulfed Pepperellites, and it is reported on good authority that N. S. Shattuck, who has refused many excellent offers for his property on Park street, has been sold to the tide. The purchaser is reported to be an out of town party. The house now occupied by Mr. Shattuck, has changed wonderfully since his ownership, and with the additions inside and out, and the neat grounds, would prove attractive to any one as a home.

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 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 to Quincy on Monday by auto, and brought back that night. Miss Margaret also went to Concord, N. H., where the younger girls are staying, to tell them the sad 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 years of age.

Other Pepperell matter on page two.

Special Town Meeting. A special town meeting was called for Wednesday evening, June 9, to take action toward the rebuilding of the National 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 meeting was duly posted to comply with the law, but when a citizen and taxpayer who was within a stone's throw of one of these warrants the entire week, asks about the object of the meeting to be held on Wednesday evening, just before the hour set for the same, it shows how little publicity is given through the warrants. With two local papers in town, whose columns have always been open, through the courtesy of the editors to town business requiring notice, it might be desirable another time for those in authority to make use of the same.

At eight o'clock, the town clerk had the town hall to himself. The attendance swelled to seven, the warrant was read. Charles H. Miller was chosen moderator of the meeting, and the report of the contractors, one for concrete bridge and the other for steel, were heard. It was voted to build a concrete bridge, at a cost of \$5300. Voted to borrow said amount, to be payable at the rate of \$1000 a year commencing in 1921.

It is proposed to build the new bridge wider, and higher, making an improvement in the grade at each end of the bridge. It is stated that the work will be commenced as soon as possible, as the closing of this street has been of considerable inconvenience.

Pleasant Birthday. Mrs. Charles M. Blood, of North Pepperell, became 80 years old on Wednesday, June 9. June favored the 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 delegation of friends and co-workers in the old First Parish church and Pleasant Grange, will long be remembered by them.

Mrs. Blood received her friends, sitting in her big arm chair, with all her old time cordiality. She has been an invalid from fracture of the hip for several months, but her enforced seclusion has not left the traces one would suppose probable. Her face was smiling and her eyes bright, and the June wreath of poses placed by kindly hands upon her hair, most becoming. Greetings and conversation with some reminiscences of old days followed, but the evening was dominated by the serving of most delectable ice cream and cake, and before leaving Rev. Mr. Drawbridge and wife favored the company with a charming and appropriate duet. Many offerings of flowers, plants, candies and cards were bestowed with heartfelt good wishes for the improved health of the recipient, and all came away feeling it was the close of a perfect hour.

Branch Alliance Meeting. At the all-day meeting of the Woman's Branch alliance, held with Mrs. James Dunn at the farm house on Shirley street on Thursday, there was

a goodly number present. The gathering was largely held out of doors, the increasing cloudiness of the day causing no discomfort until after dinner. The newly elected president of the Alliance, Mrs. John O. Bennett, presided at the business session which was called at eleven o'clock. It was voted to celebrate the 80th birthday of one of their members, Mrs. Charles (Dow) Blood, on Wednesday afternoon, June 9, by calling upon her at her home on Hollis street, where she has been closely confined since the injury to her hip. The general routine of business was also discussed.

A fine lunch was served to many members, and a few guests, in one of the dining tables laid out out of doors. The hostesses were Mrs. Dunn, Mrs. William DeWare, and Mrs. Emma Harriman.

The afternoon session included reports from delegates, Mrs. E. B. Heald for the Alliance, Mrs. Addison Wood for the Sunday school, and Mrs. Nathaniel Appleton for the parish. An informal talk was given by Rev. R. W. Drawbridge, and duets were rendered by himself and Mrs. Drawbridge, adding much to the pleasure of the exercises.

News Items. Miss Priscilla Hall has returned from Groton hospital.

The Room Registry, which is located next to the Soldiers Club on West street, has been sold to the Sergeant Company of Graniteville, who are tearing it down and will remove it to Graniteville where it is to be rebuilt into a boarding house for their employees. They have also purchased enough of the furnishings in the building to furnish fourteen rooms. The remainder of the furniture is being removed to the new War Camp Community Service clubhouse, at Park square, Boston, which was recently opened at the site of the old Georgian Hotel. The Room Registry was used to a large degree during the busy days at Camp, but has been standing unused for some time since the Camp decreased in size.

The lawn party which was to be given at the Federated church on June 12, has been postponed to June 19.

John A. Creamer of Worcester, formerly superintendent of the Ayer Machine Tool Company, while they were occupying the Chandler Machine building 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 town sprayer has been out this week spraying the trees about the town streets to prevent the spread of sycophy moth.

Services will be held at the Federated church on Sunday morning at eleven o'clock, but the name of the minister is not yet available. Sunday school concert at the Federated church will be held at 6.30 p. m.

The first six grades in the local school will close on June 15 for the summer vacation. The seventh and eighth grades and the high school will continue one week longer and will close on June 25.

Miss Christine Wismer has a ten weeks' engagement as a member of a concert trio with the Community Chautauqua, leaving next Tuesday to begin her engagement.

The station which has been used by the telephone company since the coming of Camp Devens, is to be closed on Saturday night, June 12. The dormitory has been sold to parties from Boston and will be torn down soon.

Representative Howard B. White is having a vacation from his duties at the State House until the 15th of the summer vacation. He will leave for a short fishing trip. He was accompanied on the trip by Representative Alfred H. Whitney of Ashburnham. Mr. White's record at the legislature has been very satisfactory and he should easily be able to obtain reelection for a second term this fall.

The program of the annual public speaking of the high school to be given this Friday evening in the town hall includes four one-act plays. The cast of the first, "Suppressed desires," includes Misses Hilda L. Osgood, Helen D. Whitney and Elizabeth Henry. Helen D. Whitney, Helen D. Graydon, Burton and Maud Briggs appear in the second, "The burglar." Four young men, Ralph E. Richardson, Stanley Livingston, Lawrence S. Kenison and Patrick Regan take part in the third, "The break of silence." The fourth play, "Between the soup and the savoy," has in its cast Miss Christine Maloney, L. Helen Stone and Dorothy L. Carman.

Rev. Frank B. Crandall has received an invitation from the National Unitarian Laymen's League to attend, together with other Unitarian ministers, as the guest of the League at the Harvard University Summer school of Theology to be held in Cambridge, July 6-23. Mr. Crandall is a graduate of the Harvard Divinity school of the class of 1915.

Miss Gladys Porter has been chosen one of the society editors of a weekly published at Jackson college, which she attends.

A special meeting of George S. Boutwell W. R. C. will be held this Friday evening at seven o'clock. Entertainment will take place. Refreshments will be served.

Tuesday morning Nick Kopold, a local Greek, was in court charged with larceny of a number of articles from Peter Sangaris of Bilch street, but on request of Attorney Wilson, counsel for Sangaris, the case was continued until Saturday morning. The articles missing include: an overcoat, suit of clothes, two silk shirts, eight pairs of stockings, five shirts, a Colt automatic revolver, and seventy-five dollars in money. It is understood that the one who stole the property entered Sangaris' room, took the money and his overcoat, and blew the lock of a closet door, the stolen property being kept in the closet.

Brown's lunch cart which for many years has been a landmark in Ayer, and which is known to traveling men all over New England was closed last week for an indefinite period. Whether it will be reopened again under the old management is doubtful, and the date of reopening is at present uncertain.

The Strand presents this Saturday, Ethel Clayton in her greatest Paramount picture, "Young Mrs. Winthrop." Taken from the stage play by Bronson Howard. Beautiful Ethel Clayton in her most beautiful role, Al. St. John in "Cleaning Up," even

better than "Speed." Sunday, Madge Kennedy in "Our Little Wife." Matinee Saturday 2 p. m., Sunday 3.30 p. m.

The W. C. T. U., held a very annoying meeting at the White Ribbon Home last week Friday afternoon, when the union received as guests, the Westford W. C. T. U. A large number of members were present and three new members were admitted to the union. At the close of the business session the meeting was turned over to the Westford union, who gave a very fine entertainment of piano solos, singing and readings. A rising vote of thanks was given to them for furnishing such a pleasing program. Ice cream and cake was served, and the meeting was under the direction of Mrs. Mabel Murphy, as chairman, and her assistants, and a social hour was enjoyed. The union will not hold meetings during the months of July and August.

Baschall. Last Tuesday, June 8, Ayer High school played at Westford Academy at the town park and Westford was defeated by a score of 4 to 3. Very good playing was done by both teams and Johnson, who was in the box for Ayer had six putouts to his credit, and Smith eleven.

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