### PEPPERELL

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At the morning service at 10.30 last Sunday, the address was announced to be given by Rev. Boynton Merrill, who was unable to be present by reason of indisposition. Rev. E. M. Slocombe, at present at his summer home on Oak Hill, very graciously acted as substitute, at short notice. Although all former friends and associates were disappointed that Mr. Merrill could not be present, the sermon delivered by Rev. Mr. Slocombe certainly left nothing to be desired. The sermon was an able and eloquent demonstration of the value of deep thinking and careful presentation, and was most inspiring. Rev. Mr. Slocombe has regained his usual health in large measure, and has added power in guining and holding the closest attention of his audience. The service throughout was one of great spiritual uplift.

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On Sunday morning, August 7, Rev. F. E. Webster will preach at 10.30. The church school will meet at the same hour, and the first half-hour the service will be united, after which the young people, up to the age of sixteen years will adjourn to the vestry, where Miss Forbes, a teacher in the Vacation Bible schools, under the direction of the State University Extension, will lead a story-telling hour.

### SHIRLEY

News Items Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lohnes have returned from Littleton and are living

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Collyer have given up their room in Fitchburg and are living at the Inn. Miss Grace Cleary of the President Suspender shop office is spending a two weeks' vacation in New Hamp-shire.

There will be no services at the Congregational church until the second Sunday in September. Mr. Goodheart is in New Hampshire, but will return for the picnic and services at the Industrial school.

Mrs. Dobson of Metapedia, Quebec, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Eliza Sibley. Mrs. Sibley and son Mitchell and Mrs. Dobson spent Saturday and Sunday with Henry Doson in Providence, R. I. Miss Hazel Ballou is spending her vacation with friends at Belgrade

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crepe, ramie or voile.

Francis Desmond entered the citizens' training camp at Camp Devens this week.

Miss Amy Haley and her friend, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Brown, left Wednesday for their return trip to Iowa. They will camp out nights.

The Congregational church have their annual picnic this Saturday at Fort pond. Through the courtesy of Mr. Lash there will be a truck at the church at ten and one at eleven o'clock. All who wish transportation must be there at these hours. They will return at five and six o'clock. There will be a basket lunch. Let each go provided. Sports wil be in the rewell be given the winners.

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Sunday morning an automobile belonging to Mr. Moore of Fort pond came up Fredonian street apparently at a reckless speed, but when it struck a depression in the street and stopped against a stone wall it did not take long to find the cause which was a broken wishbone which had been nearly broken off for some time. That a serious accident had not happened seemed providential.

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Congregational church until the second Sunday in September. Mr. Good-heart is in New Hampshire, but will return for the picnic and services at the Industrial school.

There will be a meeting of the Auxiliary A. L. at the Legion rooms next Tuesday evening. Plans are to be finished for the picnic. Let us have a good number.

Miss Ruth Knowles is having a two weeks' vacation, which she will spend in Boston, Providence and Seaconnet, R. I. At Seaconnet she will be the guest of Miss Wilhelmina Peckham, a former schoolmate, whose home is near Naryagansett Pier.

Mrs. Dobson of Metapedia, Quebec,

Mrs. G. R. Files and son, Arthur of Wilbraham are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold B. Blenkhorn The Misses Burnham of Revere are spending a few days at their summer home at Woodsville.

Miss Russell is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Farnsworth. burg spent Wednesday with Mrs. Barney Bodah.

Mother Superior Sister Toma d'Aguin arrived Tuesday from Ottawa. She was accompanied by Miss Louise Usher was accompanied by Miss Louise Usher was accompanied by Miss Louise Usher and other needed repairs and as soon as the necessary furnishings are attended to the rest of the sisters will come. Sister d'Aguin and Miss Usher were guests Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Mr. Jubb was presented with several sifts in remembrance of the occasion, by the Camp Fire giris, Boy Scouts and others. Rev. Howard A. Bridge weening at the Soldiers' club. The public is invited to see this film. No children will be admitted unless accompanied by their parents. The school-group of the day and Miss Shrirey Lawton read an original poem. Games were played and and Mrs. Shrirey Lawton read an original poem. Games were played and Mr. Jubb favored with readings. A studebaker car from the raw product to the finished "Light-Six."

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Horseradish is from southern Europe.

### LITTLETON

"Light-Six."

In a recent communication from Mrs. Herbert E. Richardson we learn of the very pleasant winter she and Mr, Richardson have spent in California. She speaks enthusiastically of Yosemite park, from which her letter was written, and of a recent auto trip to Hetch Hetchey Valley, where they viewed mountain peaks, crags and streams that rival those of the Alps. The many beautiful wild flowers and birds of California have furnished much enjoyment for these tourists. Mr. and Mrs. Richardson are now in Palo Alto, California, for a while.

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Frank: Farmer has gone to the Ad-irondacks. Rumor has it that he has sold his McGovern farm on New Es-tate road, but we have been unable to verify the report.

Glenore Shedd has gone to Briar Neck, Gloucester, to be with the Luther Piper family for two or three

Robert and Elizabeth Kerr of Mei-rose, children of the late Edwin Ar-thur Kerr, are visiting at James E. Smith's, Harwood avenue. Mrs. Joseph Crane is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. John Day, in Lynn. Burton and Homer Jones of Revere were week-end guests of the H. L. Hume family of Harwood avenue.

Mrs. Brooks Edwards and son from Jamaica Plain are at Osman Needham's, and Mr. Edwards makes short visits at frequent intervals during his wife's visit in her parental home.

Wife's visit in her parental nome.

Foster street and Harwood avenue are emphatically on the map now that they constitute the detour occasioned by closing the state road from Center to Lactart road terminal. Construction on the new cement road began Thursday and is now well underway, but the completion seems in the distant future. tant future.

Mrs. Minnie Van Slyke Owens of Kingston, N. Y., is spending a week with Miss Fannie Sanderson. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith of Cambridge were mid-week guests of Mrs. Allen Smth and family.

The Baptist lawn party Wednesday evening is reported as very successful. Abbot's orchestra from Forge Village entertained the company with popular selections and the variety of booths offered attractions to everyone seeking palatable delicacles.

Miss Augusta Smith is helping Mrs. Ayers at his ice cream parlor tem-porarily,

The regular meeting of George S. Boutwell W. R. C. was held in Hardy's hall Thursday evening with a small attendance. It was voted to contribute the sum of five dollars to the Mid-

dlesex county candy table at the department fair. The corps was invited to the home of Comrade Jubb in Shirley in honor of his birthday anniversary but the date was the same as that of the meeting. The corps will present the traveling flag to Groton corps on September 6.

Edward E. Sawyer, Jr., entered the citizens' training camp at Camp Devens Thursday.

Mrs. Leander F. Freeman is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Crouse, of Torbrook, N. S.

John A. MacDonald and family

Torbrook, N. S.

John A. MacDonald and family leave Sunday for three weeks' vacation at Halifax and other places in Nova Scotla with friends and relatives.

Comrades Ellevia D. Martell, Francis Lovejoy and John R. Preston of Hurvard went to Shirley Thursday evening to attend. Comrade Jubb's birthday celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Griffin have been entertaining their sister-in-law, Mrs. John MacDonald of Medford and their nephew, Master Roderick Mac-Donald.

Frank P. Griffin of Boston is spending a fortnight with als parents, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Griffin.

Mrs. Ella F. Howe, has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Stafford N. MacWillams, in Newburyport. She was scompanied home by her two granddhighters, the Misses MacWilliams, who will remain here for a time.

Mrs. Bert K. Treedia of West Con-

Mrs. Bert K. Tweedle of West Groton has been visiting her sister, Mrs. James E. Griffin.

Mrs. Lincoln Hickox (née Evelyn Sanderson) of Williamstown will take charge of Fred H. Gathercole's optical establishment during Mr. Gathercole's absence of a two weeks vacation, coming the last of next week.

Augustus Lovelog of West Med And Carl

Augustus Loveloy of West Medford was in town Thursday, the occasion being his eighty-fourth birthday an inversary. Mrs. Loveloy and his nicee Mrs. Flora Ricker, accompanied him. Arthur G. Wentworth is to move from the east half of the Dickson house on Central avenue to the west half of the house owned by Charles H. Hardy on Pleasant street to be vacated by James B. Cunningham about August 15.

Mrs. Lura Parker of Miltord, N. H., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Waldo W. Sprague.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Allison and Mr. and Mrs. John H. Parke attended the Pligrim pageant in Plymouth, going by automobile Tuesday and returning Thursday.

Union Sunday service at the Unitarian church: 110.45, regular offices and sermon. Music: Response; "Still, still with Thee," Hayser; offertory, "Jesus only," Rotoli, Mrs. W. C. Sargent. Preacher, Rev. Frank B. Crandall. Subject, 'The lotus and the rose."

Mrs. Laura Briggs is spending this week in Portland, Me., with her daughter. Mrs. Maurice Tabbutt (Miss Jane Briggs).

Miss Maud Briggs is at Stratford, Conn., with her sister, Mrs. Gladys Williams, for two weeks. Kenneth M. Wilson and family of Salem Willows are to occupy the Dickson tenement on Central avenue to be vacated by Arthur G. Went-worth.

Miss Fannie Davis of West Acton has been visiting Miss Annie MacDon-ald this week.

Ernest M. Gleason and family tored to Plymouth and Hyannis last week Friday, attending the Pilgrim pageant Tuesday, arriving home that evening.

evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward. C. Page, accompanied by Mrs. Page's sister. Mrs. E. J. Silberberg of Winthrop. W. E. Wheelock of East Swanzey, N. H., and Mrs. Grace Bradshaw of Ayer motored to North Falmouth last Sunday, where Miss Frances Page is spending the summer at Camp Cowasset. The party also visited Sea Pines, Brewster, where Miss Dolores Bradshaw is spending her vacation.

Miss Elizabeth Page visited friends

Miss Elizabeth Page visited friends in South Acton, her former home, over the week-end.

The Yates family are occupying the Leo Girardin cottage at Bare Hill pond, Harvard, this week.

Miss Florence Gertrude Briggs of Pleasant street was married Sunday at 6.30 p.m. to Sergt. William Dewey Graham of Defiance, Ohio, who was discharged Friday from the 13th in-

Graham of Defiance, Ohio, who was discharged Friday from the 13th infantry at Camp Devens. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Leslie F. Wallace at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Laura Briggs. Miss Maud Briggs, a sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid. Malcolm Woods of Groton was best man. The double ring service was used. The bride's gift to her bridesmaid was a gold bar pin and the best man received a stickpin from the groom.

The happy couple received numerous and beautiful gifts. The immediate relatives and friends were present. The bride is a graduate of the Ayer high school, class of 1916, and has been employed at Fietcher Brothers' store as bookkeeper. She has been first soprano in St. Andrew's choir and was cornetist in the Briggs' Trio, and is a former member of the local Grange. She is a most popular young lady in town and has been one of the prime movers in the social events of the town.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham's mother, Mrs. Laura Briggs, on Pleasant street.

On Saturday morning of last week the continued case of Cecil Libby of Groton, charged with larceny from Robert Allen of Groton, was before the local court, Special Justice Haves presiding. Attorney John M. Maloney, who appeared for the defendant, entered a plea in bar on the ground that the subject matter of this complaint had been tried under a previous complaint when the defendant was found not sully by this court y this court.
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discharged. The court sustained lefendant was order Joseph Hyvarinen Townsend was before the court ch fed with a sale of liquor and with posing for sale, as t ceping and exmade at his home to Friday night by the Townsend police, when about six gallons of liquor were found, as well as a large number of empty plat bottles and other apparatus. The cases were continued until August 12. Attorney Robert H. J. Holden appeared for the government.

John L. Johnson, colored, of Wilmington, North Carolina, who was found by one of the railroad officers, riding on the ont vestibule of a car. was found guilty of stealing a ride and his case was placed on file. He stated that he left North Carolina about six months ago in search of work, and that he was still searching.

On Monday morning William Con-nolly and Thomas McCaffrey of Lowell were before the court charged with vagrancy in Ayer. They were found guilty and their cases placed on file. On Friday morning Joseph Gregor

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fined fifteen dollars, sentence being Mary and the court found the assault suspended for one month.

George R. Hartley of Lowell. George R. Hartley of Lowell, charged with riding on a baggage car of a passenger train, was found guilty and his case placed on file. He was brought in by one of the railroad officers.

Tony Youse was found gullty of assault and battery on Ruth Kelp, both parties being from Pepperell, and was fined \$7,50 to cover the costs of the case. On a cross complaint made by Tony Youse against Ruth Kelp for assault on the battery the default. Elizabeth Youse of Pepperell was found not guilty of assault and battery on Mary Jaglellovicz of that town. Mary testified that the defendant struck her and there was evidence that the defendant chased her many the defendant chased her was evidence that the defendant chased her and there was evidence that the defendant chased her and there was evidence that the defendant chased her and there was evidence that the defendant chased her and there was evidence that the defendant chased her and there was evidence that the defendant chased her and there was evidence that the defendant chased her and there was evidence that the defendant chased her and there was evidence that the defendant was found from a charactery the defendant was found from a charactery the defendant was found from a charactery that the defendant was found from a charactery that the defendant charactery the defendant was found from a charactery that the defendant charactery the defendant was found from a charactery that the defendant was found from a charactery that the defendant was found from a charactery the defendant was found from a charactery that the defendant was found from the charactery tha

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WESTFORD

Center.

No less than four outings are scheduled for the near future. The Spalding Light Cavalry association leads off on next Thursday. This is a "stag party" and takes place in the atternoon and evening, with sports at 2.30 at Whitney playground. Business meeting at 5.30. Buffet lunch at 6.30 and entertainment at 7.30. The Westford post, A. L., have their carnival at Abbot's field, Forge Village, on Friday and Saturday, August 12 and 13. Friday evening, mid-way with ten live booths, refreshments and dancing. Saturday, competitive drill between posts of Ayer, Littleton, Groton, Chelimsford and Westford ball gazne, sports, refreshments, etc. Despited and the Republican league will come next month, of which further particulars will be given later.

The summer circus schedule is a little past, but the village had a real circus last Saturday, which was contributed by the children and was well.

A very pretty wedding took place at St. Andrew's mission, Forge Village, last Saturday afternoon at two oclock, when Miss Mildred Ida Parrott, and Grospe Elmer Perkins, oldest son oclock, when Miss Mildred Ida Parrott, and Grospe Elmer Perkins, oldest son oclock, when Miss Mildred Ida Parrott, and Grospe Elmer Perkins, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Ida Parrott, and Grospe Elmer Perkins, oldest son oclock, when Miss Mildred Ida Parrott, and Grospe Elmer Perkins, oldest son oclock, when Miss Mildred Ida Parrott, and Grospe Elmer Perkins, oldest son oclock, when Miss Mildred Ida Parrott, and Grospe Elmer Perkins, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Perkins, idea to the manner of advertising lage, last Saturday afternoon at two clock, when Miss Mildred Ida Parrott, and Grospe Elmer Perkins, oldest son of the state of the sta

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Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Tuttle and family are visiting their brother and sister in this village.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. White and sister in this village.

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Mrs. Gretchen Kebler Sargent is at her mother's summer home at Chebacco Island on the North Shore for the month of August.

Mrs. James L. Kimball, who has been among the sick ones for some time, is reported better.

Mrs. A. E. Loveless, of Melrose, spent Monday in town, coming up to the part of the particular than the propriate the continuence of the propriate form and proposition of the time. These there were the recipients of them. They were the many pretty wedding gifts.

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Mrs. 'A. E. Loveless, of Melrose, spent Monday in town, coming up to see her brother, Warren Hanscom, who was so seriously injured in a motorcycle accident the week before.

Mr. Hanscom's injuries about the head are of a serious nature, but he is reported as resting comfortably. Mr. Hanscom's injuries about the head are of a serious nature, but he is reported as resting comfortably. Harry Whiting, police officer, who was also hurt at the same time, is

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman E. Wilkins, of Cambridge, were week-end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Houghton G. Osgood.

Edward M. Abbot and Postmaster Herbert Fletcher, are in Maine on

Recently, when other Westford people were attending the first presentation of the pageant, in parking their auto previous to the evening's performance, they were pleasantly greeted by the officer in charge of the parking field. At first they were at a loss to place him, but he proved to be Mr. Robbins, who was the first motorman on the branch line electrics when they first began to operate between Westford and Brookside. He worked with Mr. Goddard as con-He worked with Mr. Goddard as con-

impressiveness of all the day's

Mrs. Hilda Bosworth had a pleasant surprise the evening of July 29, when a group of her friends came to spend the evening and make her birthday anniversary pleasant. Cards, music and refreshments and the presentation of a pretty cut glass bowl made up the evening's enjoyment.

The Misses Evelyn and Regina Heily are now spending a few days with friends in Manchester, N. H.

The borders of town farm brook and the meadows are a beautiful sight just now with the blossoms of the spiked loosestrife. The seeds of this flower were imported in the wool waste and has spread rapidly in a schoolmate, Rutherford Phillips, and will spend August at the Gillesful wild flower garden.

"Todalo" Parloy F. Wright's young

ful wild flower garden.

"Laddle." Perley E. Wright's young dog, was hit by an auto last Sunday evening, and at first it was thought seriously injured, but has improved since and is expected to be all right. A group of the village dogs, if one leads off, chase the autos, going in wild glee, yapping and barking with all their might and just such an accident as happoned Sunday evening has been the fear of many drivers.

The entire poll tax list, which was issued to the collector this year, has mot with good response, but those who have not paid are kindly reminded against incurring further expense. The personal and property taxes will be issued a little later and a high rate is predicted this year.

Rev. and Mrs. O. L. Brownsey are

tice. It is represented by three members from Westford Center as follows:
Gordon Seavey, cornet; Eric Anderson, clarinet, and Sigurd Peterson, bass horn.
Frank Chariton sang a vocal solo with band accompaniment, "Little crumbs of happiness" and "Stand up and sing for your father," and the entire band sang "My mother's evening prayer." Before the concert was over the elements took a hand and proceeded to have a concert of their own with thunder, lightning, wind and rain, and people scattered to their homes in haste.

The Edward M. Abbot hose company held its monthly business meeting and try-out on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Arthur Bosworth, of Lebanon, N. H., is visiting Mrs. Phonsic lises.

Edward M. Abbot and Postmaster

Telegran Sunday.

Graniteville,

The Abbot Worsted Co. club defacted the fast Canton town here in a thrilling thirteen inning game on last the home of her relatives in Spring-field, Nova Scotia, Her sister from Fitchburg, Mrs. Hattie Marshall, is to join her on her way to Böston. They will probably spend two or three weeks in Nova Scotia, and Miss Mc-Nayr expects to visit Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Cummings, Hollis home grounds the Abbot Worsted will try hard to pin a defectation the Abbot will try hard to pin a defectation the Abbot will will try hard to pin a defect on the visitors when they come here this Saturday.

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Miss Lizzle McNayr left here on Tuesday for an extended vacation at the home of her relatives in Spring-field, Nova Scotia, Her sister from Fitchburg, Mrs. Hattle Marshall, is to join her on her way to Böston. They weeks in Nova Scotia, and Miss Mc-Nayr expects to visit Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Cummings, Hollis beriam of the busic of t

Mrs. Edward Buckingham with her sister. Mrs. Edna Moss, have recently returned from an enjoyable visit spent at Nutting's lake, Billerica.

L Herbert Fletcher, are in Maine on a fishing trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nesmith and Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Wright went to Plymouth to attend the memorial pageant. The spirit of the Pilgring. last Monday. They were enthusiastic over the beauty of the pageant and the parade that day and were able to see President Harding and his party nicely. They were impressed with the genial and handsome personality of our chief executive and with his thoughtful and capable speech. In spite of the enormous crowds that day good order prevailed and everything was well managed Perfect weather conditions added to the impressiveness of all the day's Groton. Also members of the state guard from the above named towns. It surely looks like a big time for Forge Village on the 12 and 13.

The Granitevile A. C. played a twi-light game with West Chelmsford on Tuesday evening and were defeated by the score of 10 to 3.

ing the score of 10 to 3.

It is a pleasure to note that the girls of the score to see such familiar names as Eastwed man. Keefe, Swicker and Techan in the lineup. Come down to Granite-lecture. The sometime Townsend and see the score that the sometime Townsend and see the score of the sometime. We have a fine club ide, here.

Miss Catherine Eagan of Waltham is now visiting frends here.

pie residence on South street.

In a letter received in town Tuesday from Mrs. Alice Spencer, she speaks of being at the home of Mrs. Marshall, Somerville, having left the

man have recently returned from trict nurse, interested the fifteen their trip to California. members present by a talk on first aid, with valuable suggestions. At the next meeting, held at the same place on Monday evening, August 8, reports of the work of the club regarding the canvass for the District Nurse association, will be given.

A meeting was held on Sunday Rev. and Mrs. O. L. Brownsoy are at Dunbarton, N. H., for their vacation. The single service on Sunday evening will be held at 7.15 and will be conducted by Harry Ingalls.

Elmer Bridgeford is spending at wo-weeks' vacation at Fairview farm, Townsend hill. Accompanying him on his trip was his new bicycle.

A meeting was held on Sunday evening at seven o'clock at Saunders' hall in the interests of the Radcliffe Chautauqua, to be held here August 10, 11 and 12. A representative, Miss Morrison, came up from Groton to be present and advanced excellent points in the manner of advertising and matters pertaining to the arrangements. 'The committee also made 10, 11 and 12. A representative, Miss Morrison, came up from Groton to be present and advanced excellent ments. 'The committee also made plans for the advance sale of tickets

office, which she is spending with Miss Audrey Burkinshaw at Ocean Park, Me., where the young ladies engaged rooms early with Miss Mildred Lunt. With their application it was stated that all Miss Lunt's rooms were taken for the whole of August, is near that of A. F. Parker's, where there is usually someone from this town, making quite a Pepperell colony. The Attridges are there at present, and Mrs. Parker may occupy it with her family next week, Mr. Parker going down for the week-end, and for his vacation after the return of Mr. Bartlett, clerk at his store.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hill and two children from Billerica were the guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Robbins, Pleasant street, last week. On Monday they went to North Conway, N. H., to visit Mrs. George Wiggin, making the trip with Mrs. Hill's uncle, Emerson Cook, in his auto.

Mrs. George McDonald and Have ock McDonald of North Reading motored here on Sunday to call on their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cotton.

Hazel Chapman returned on Sunday to Winchester with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chapman for a visit.

Mrs. O. B. Olsen went to Bristol, Conn., last week to visit her brother and is not expected back until the latter part of this week.

less June.

Hail fell in the Stony Brook valley during the thunder shower last Sunday afternom. Not being particularly fond of hail at this time of the year we passed it on to West Chelms ford. Haven't heard whether they liked it or not.

A resident of Littleton planted his potatoes this year on June 29. We haven't heard how many acres it takes from such late planting to make several bushels.

Some stirring, successful farming and the driver of the team, who was not injured, was notified of the where-Amr. and Mrs. Houghton G. Osgood.

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The band concert on the common last Sunday afternoon by the Abbott Worsted Company band was largely attended and much enjoyed. It was estimated that there were 50 people in attendance, all three sides of the common being lined' with automobiles. The hand of thirty-five members, with James Larkin as conductor, shows the result of faithful practice. It is represented by three members from Westford Center as follows: Gordon Seavey, cornet; Eric Ander-

There is no record of the game between the Pepperell A. A. and the Internationals of Nashua on Sunday afternationals of Nashua on Sunday afternoon, as the rain and wind distributed with miss Rita solved the players and baseball fans, making the journey here alone from and they fled in direction of home and shelter. The home is lier courage was well tested by the length f the voyage

A representative of the Health and Home, Mr. Knapp, has been in town canvassing for that periodical for the past week, having his quarters with Mrs. Maude Silker. Franklin street.

which lasted nearly thirteen days, the vessel being befogged and making no

frm Hallowell, Me., with his mother Mrs. James Cummings, and a brother

party motored through Connecticut

having a government position at

The pastor of St. Joseph's church in East Pepperell, Rev. Fr. John V.

Cronan, has been appointed pastor of the parish of Our Lady of Lourdes at Beachmont. The promotion is

spoken of as wonderfully fine for Fr. Cronan, who, it is also claimed, is de-

serving of it. Although he will be greatly missed, all are pleased at his

good fortune for the larger pastor-

obligations at this church Sunday

in the following manner:
"Rev. Fr. John J. Casey, recently ap-

pointed from Quincy to East Pepper

ell as pastor, is probably one of the few clergymen ever called on to bless

A recent edition of the Boston

Friday night.

morning.

Change in Pastorate.

Fred Nokes, a former Pepperell Mrs. James Cummings, and a brother, workman, residing in New York for Kennedy Cummings. The marriage the last twenty years, came here on took place on Wednesday, and the Monday to recuperate from the effects of a recent operation, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bartlett and Saturday for Maine, and after a visit

two children went to Springfield on there will come to Dorchester, where Tuesday to spend a part of his two they are to reside, Mr. Cummings weeks' vacation with his relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Shattuck and Mr. and Mrs. John Rodier spent the week-end in Proctorsville, Vt., mak-ing the trip by auto. While there they were the guests of Mrs. Rodier's sister, Mrs. Leon Farr, and family.

The party report wonderful scenery and a fine trip. Miss Nellie Miles, the well-known musician, and her sister, Miss Carrie Eaton Miles of Lynn, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John R. Patterton of Gro-ton. Miss Nellie Miles is known as the only woman band-leader in the world, having directed a military band of fifty men for many years. She also has directed ladies' orchestras and concert companies throughout this peared in performance of his new holes in the soil, and leaving by an country and Canada. She is a versus selected ladies or the soil and the lattice work, played around the water pipes and silicock, tearing peared in performance of his new holes in the soil, and leaving by an ladie of the soil and leaving by an underground method of its own. Mr. country and Canada. She is a versatile musician, playing violin, cornet, piano, xylophone, drums and bells and is also a composer of vocal and instrumental music. Miss Miles has in the following manner: appeared in this town, as well as in Groton and Leominster, with the Os-good-Fadette Woman's orchestra of

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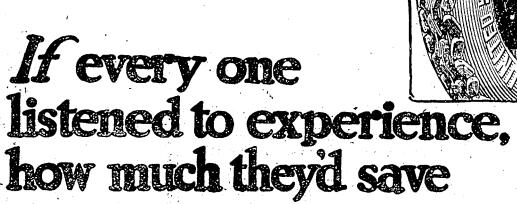
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Casey was designated for the pur

ose.
"Some of the curious newspaper men made hold to ask Rev. Fr. Casey if he would make any special prayer on this occasion. They wanted to get the words in advance so that they could include it in their story of the launching as the ship went down the With a twinkle in his eyes,

Rev. Fr. Casey gravely said:
"This being a submarine I suppose the 'De Profundis' would be the proper prayer." The reporters who knew their Latin got the point." struck by Lightning.

On Sunday afternoon during the height of the shower the residence of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Chapman, Park street, was visited by lightning, al-though fortunately escaping damage of serious nature. The bolt encircled the tree near the house, leaped across The bolt encircled underground method of its own. and Mrs. Chapman were entertaining his brother, Charles Chapman and family from Winchester at the time and their auto stood in the driveway between the tree which was girdled and the plazza which was struck. and the peculiar point about the in-cident is that the car escaped all in-

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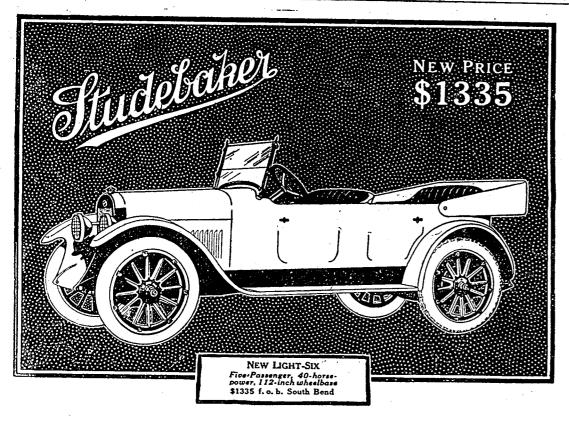
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## HOLLIS, N. H.

Under the auspices of the Red Cross, Luther A. Tarbell will demonstrate first aid to the drowning near the town bathhouse at Silver lake, Saturday afternoon at three o'clock, for the benefit of the Boy and Girl Scouts. Anyone interested is invited to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Hardy and day, Tuesday, taking with them Mr. and Mrs. Perley E. Foster, who have been visiting the left with Miss Arvilla Hardy or day, Tuesday, taking with them Mr. and Mrs. Perley E. Foster, who have been visiting the left with Miss Arvilla Hardy or day, Tuesday, taking with them Mr. and Mrs. C. Anderson Colburn, and the committees would like these things as been visiting Charles E. Hardy and family.

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William Gates is making repairs
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Convenience in marking articles.

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Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bullock and two children, of Wallingford, Conn., last been visiting his daughter, among other things having electric lights installed.

Mrs. Hial Hills has been entertainson. George Eaton, Jr., who is in a ing her cousin, Mrs. Hollis Goddard, Red Cross hospital in Washington, who was in town to attend the Willoughby pienic.

D. C., ill with typhold fever, were loughby pienic.

children, of Moriden, Conn., arrived at the M. J. Powers home on Monday, Mrs. John Wilkinson and daughter, of Millinocket, Me., are visiting with her cousin, Mrs. George W. Hardy. Mrs. Helen Leighton and Miss Alice Hardy motored to Boston re-cently.

The Misses Dorothy and Irene Far-ley and Charles Lane motored to Chichester last Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Hayden returned from Randolph Vt., the latter part of last week. Her father, Jason Young, who accompanied her, will remain for the

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Freese, of Brighton, Mass., are spending the spending the month in Mrs. Ellen Nichols' house, and are entertaining their daughter and her children. Miss Mildred French is at home. She spent the first weeks of her va-cation with friends in Hillsboro.

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The second and third patrols of the Girl Scouts, who camped at Silver lake last week were with patrols from Chelmsford and North Chelmsford, guests of the two patrols from Milford, who camped at the Dr. Atherton cottage. The entertainment took the form of a contest and consisted of a swimming match, 50-yard dash, potato race, and each patrol gave a demonstration of some work taken up by them, the Hollis patrol giving the semaphore. Hollis won out with 22 points, closely followed by Chelmsford with 20 points. This week the first patrol of the Hollis Girl Scouts are in camp with Miss Ruth Goodwin in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Perley E. Foster and

win in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Perley E. Foster and two children, of Concord, were in town last week Thursday to attend the Willoughby picnic and stayed over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Hardy.

Mrs. Katherine Leonard, of Arlington, Mass., has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Rodney T. Hardy at their bungalow, "The Ridges."

Miss Wheeler, of Cambridge, Mass.

Miss Wheeler, of Cambridge, Mass., a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry W.

Miss Vera Kerst, one of the staff of teachers at the Pennsylvania College for Women, Pittsburg, Pa., visited Miss Deborah E. Lovejoy from Wed-nesday of last week until Wednesday of this week. Miss Lovejoy taught at the same college for a number of years.

Dr. William H. Fox, of Washington, D. C., was a guest at Asa B. Eaton's this week.

The place of holding the Woman's club picnic last week was changed from Canobie lake to Silver lake. There were about thirty present and although it was a very warm day, all enjoyed the occasion.

Many farmers in town are having their land posted for the protection of their property. Luther Tarbell was a week-end guest in town.

Mrs. Helen Powers Kline, who was operated upon in an Amsterdam, N. Y., hospital last week, is reported as doing well.

The heaviest thunder storm of the The heaviest thunder storm of the season, or for several seasons, passed over Hollis last Sunday afternoon. People sought refuge wherever they could and many were out in the storm. It was so dark that some storm. It became so dark that many people lighted their lamps. The electric transformer on a pole near the town hall was struck, but no great harm was done.

For the fiftieth time the Willough-

town hall was struck, but no great harm was done.

For the fiftieth time the Willoughby family met at Silver lake for their annual picnic and reunion last week Thursday. Sometimes, on account of stormy weather, they have been obliged to adjourn to the town hall, but it has always been the meeting place. There was a large attendance and the usual bountiful dinner was served. Games were played and with the social time the day passed quickly and pleasantly. At the business meeting the following officers were chosen: Harold E. Hardy pres. Frank A. Stearns Nashua, sec.; Fred Stearns, Nashua, Charles Stearns, Somerville, and Mrs. Rial Hills, ex. com. Next year the meeting will be held at the Willoughby homestead.

The body of Private Earler Farley, son of Charles J. Farley, of 113 East Hollis street, Nashua, reached that city on Tuesday night. The body was accompanied from Hoboken, N. J., by Private Robert Patterson of Harriman, Tenn., who was in his company. The American Legion will have charge of the funeral services, which will be held at the First Congregational church on Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. Mr. Farley who was a first-class private in Company I. 193d Infantry, was killed in action in the St. Mihiel sector on September 20, 1918.

The following clipping taken from terest to Hollis people. assistant teacher in the high

was assistant teacher in the high school for a number of years:

The historical "Worsted church" in Canterbury was the scene of a charming wedding recently, when Miss Elizabeth F. Hyde of Pelham became the bride of Carl Huntress Moulton, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Moulton of Underhill, Vt. The double ring service was performed by Rev. Melvin J. Allen of Boscawen, former pastor of the Congregational church of Pelham.

J. Allen of Boscawen, former pastor of the Congregational church of Pelham.

Miss Vera Hyde, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and Miss Emma Moulton, sister of the bridegroom, and Miss Pearl Rideout, one of the graduates of the Hollis high school, class of 1921, were bridesmaids. James Montgomery of East Hardwick, Vt., a friend of the groom, who was in military school and also overseas with him, was best man.

G. H. Hirkley of West Medford, Mass., gave the bride in marriage, Wildflowers were carried by the bride and her attendants and the church was decorated with them in memory of the bride's father, the late Dr. Edward Hyde of Pelham, who was an enthusiastic botanist and the author of a text-book on that subject used in college.

After the ceremony the party returned to the farm of Mrs. Marcia Lovejoy, where a buffet lunch was served by the hostess, Mrs. A. H. Kirkley, daughter of Mrs. Lovejoy and coulsn of the bride. After a bridal trip through northern New Hampshire, Vermont and Canada, they will leave New England for their new home at Port Deposit, Md., where Dr. Moulton is employed as a chemist.

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You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the twelfth day of September, A. D. 1921, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpublication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpublication to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court. Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquirc, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-fifth day of July in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

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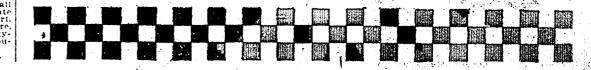
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Saturday, August 6, 1921

### GROTON

News Items. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gilson, with Mr. and Mrs. John Gilson, motored to Boston last week, where they took the B.S. Prince Arthur for Yarmouth, N. S. From Yarmouth they passed through the Annapolis Valley and the Land of Evangeline to Halifax, returning by way of the South Shore route and S.S. Prince George, which arrived in Boston harbor on Friday noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Brown and daughter Yssabella returned by auto from Beachwood, Me., Wednesday, and are stopping at Groton Inn.

Miss Dorothy Stevens went this week to Wayland to visit her uncle. Mrs. Thayer Lownes entertained Mrs. Thayer Lownes entertained Mrs. G. A. Boutwell and Miss Jennie Thayer at dinner at the inn on last week Wednesday, taking their guests for an automobile ride

Miss Irene Tyrrell motored to Springfield last Monday, leaving here at five o'clock in the morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Decatur and amily, Albert Decatur and Mrs. Ellen family, Albert Decatur and Mrs. Ellen Frazer enjoyed a delightful motor trip to Plymouth, starting last Sunday afternoon, about two o'clock, and going through Concord and Lexington, where they visited the many places of historic interest, then continuing on their way to Cambridge, Boston and Quincy, where they stopped over night. The next morning they started at five o'clock for Plymouth, arriving at eight o'clock. From their places on the grandstand they saw the president's party arrive and witnessed the parade with floats from various towns which followed. Leaving Plymouth at three o'clock they returned by the same route, reaching Groton about midnight, faraveling on the state road all the way.

Mrs. Thomas J. O'Connor (Cather-

Mrs. Thomas J. O'Connor (Catherine Dilbert) and her two children, are spending part of the summer at Mrs. O'Connor's old home.

G. H. Rockwood, of Hancock, N. L. was in town the first of the week and purchased a horse of J. E.

Gov. and Mrs. Albert O. Browne, of Manchester, N. H., were at Plymouth on president's day in the eighth car in the procession. The governor of Rhode Island was in the ninth car and the governor of Connecticut in the tenth.

Charles Dugas is visiting Mrs. J. E. dams' brother, Herbert M. Corwin,

Miss Flanagan, one of the instruc-tors at Lowthorpe, has returned from a vacation spent in Pennsylvania. Mrs. George Watson's sister, Mrs. Large, arrived on Tuesday evening for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Robbins re-turned on Monday from Poland Springs, Me., where they had a de-lightful outing of five weeks.

Among the passengers sailing from New York on the White Star liner, Adriatic, for Cherbourg and Southampton, August 3, was Guy Ayrault of Groton School, who goes aroad for one year and will travol in England, France, Italy and Greece.

The relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. John Cornell of Littleton sympathize with them in their sorrow at the sudden removal by death of their son Eugene, who lived on a farm on the Littleton road, Westford, where his the Littleton road, Westford, where his death occurred last Sunday evening not long after being stung in ear by a bee. He came into the house complaining that he could not see and though medical aid was summoned, it did not relieve him. It is thought that the cause of his death may have been a clot on the brain. He leaves a wife and four small children. Before her marriage his mother was Miss Marmarriage his mother was Miss Margaret Coughlin of this town.

Mrs. William J. Putnam left town on Wednesday for York Beach, Me, where she will visit her son, George Putnam, and family, for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. Kimball and family moved on Thursday from the George Woods house on the corner of Elm and Main streets to the Charles this week and recuperating from his Dodge cottage on Champney street re-cently vacated by Louis Sheedy and Miss Jennie Thaye

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sargent of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sargent of Windsor, Vt., and their daughter Nellie from Detroit, Mich., visited with Mrs. Augustus Woods and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brown this week, calling on many other old acquaintances while here. Mr. Sargent was formerly a member of the firm of Hodgman & Sargent here.

Miss Mildred Brown, who since the close of her school in Nutley, N. J., has been enjoying a five weeks' trip through New York state and Northern Vermont, returned on Monday to her home here, where she is planning to spend the rest of her vacation.

All children who have not been vaccinated and are to attend school in September wil please be at Dr. Kilbourn's hospital next Wednesday morning at nine o'clock to meet the doctor and nurse. The West Groton children can meet them at the Tarbell children can meet them at the Tarbell school on Saturday, August 13, at nine o'clock a. m.

John H. Sargent of this town has begun the work of building the new house on Highland avenue in Ayer for Fred T. Auld.

Mrs. M. A. Gilson and son. Jamie. of Brookline, N. H., Mrs. Jennie Weston of Cambridge and Mrs. Frank Brown of Townsend came to spend Thursday with Mrs. Albert Jordan of Elm street, and in the afternoon took her with them for an auto ride to Camp Devens, going all around the camp.

Miss Christine Carkin is enjoying her stay in Orange, N. J., where she went with Mrs. Barclay Farr. The house and grounds where she is staying are very beautiful, and the mail acroplane passes over the place every

aeroplane passes over the place every day.

There was a lawn party and concert at the U.S. contract hospital on Wednesday evening, which was very well attended. The music, furnished by an orchestra from Camp Devens, was especially good, playing many popular airs, and refreshments were on sale during the evening.

The Redford Civic club, will play

The Bedford Civic club will play the Groton A. A. on Sunday at the Lawrence playgrounds at 3.15 p. m. The band concert will be given from the bandstand next Saturday evening, weather permitting.

Miss Madeline and James Brown of Cambridge are visiting their aunt./ Mrs. Daniel Crowley.

Winthrop L. Sheedy motored to Beachwood, Me., Saturday, returning He was accompanied from Aver by Frank E. Brown of Philadelwho returned Wednesday with his wife and daughter to Groton Inn.

Mrs. Nathaniel F. Emmons of Hingham, who has returned from Newfriends for a week, is much interested church. in the convalescent camp for disabled men. Associated with Mrs. Emmons others to and from the pond are asked as councillors are Dr. C. W. Hoyt, Dr. if they will kindly notify Ralph Sar-John Sweeney, Lt. James Ramsay and kent.

Charles Everett. Mrs. Emmons is native of Groton and will be remem-bered as Miss Elizabeth Lawrence.

Rev. George M. Howe was in town for a couple of days during the last part of last week and was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Swallow of Champney street. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Marchant and

family of Pepperell have been enjoying a two weeks' stop at Knopp's Mrs. F. C. Bishop went on last week

Friday to Swampscott, returning with her daughter, Marion, who has been visiting relatives there. A new telephone subscriber is Michael Denahy of Main street, whose

number is 129-2. Miss Claribei S. Vickery returned on Friday, July 29, from a fortnight's visit in North Andover.

Miss Claribei S. Vickery returned Rev. William Ganley has tendered his resignation as pastor of the Christian Union church to take effect on or before October 1.

Miss Ruth Bennett and her brother Roy, were at North Conway, N. H., last veck, and Miss Ruth went this week to Portland, Me., where she will join her cousin, Miss Elsie Gilson.

Miss Grace Brennick and her brother of Waltham, formerly of Groton, motored here on Sunday, but the hard shower prevented their callng on many of their acquaintances. John Sargent and family are camping at Baddacook.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Warren Sturgis and family will spend next winter in Bostor the summer course there, left for the summer course there, left fown last week Friday for Bar Harbor. She will return on October 1.

Mrs. Hugh Bancroft is one of the Old Home Day everelses in Lunen. Mr. and Mrs. S. Warren Sturgts and

take place in the town hall. Cohasset. of the Sunlight Repair shop.

man gave at Southampton, L. I., last week for Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mitch-

to make space available for a very much enlarged office force. With his attractive summer home at Scituate. time. But Guy was always a hustler. He never neglected business for pleas-ure. Therefore, he's spending his time mapping out his office space and not trying to catch an earlier train."

The fire alarm was sounded on Tuesday at about 3.30 a.m. for a fire at Walter Dodge's house on Chicopee row. Coming at so early an hour, the house was beyond saving when the house was beyond saving when the fire department arrived, and was burned down, but the barn was untouched. The fire was first discovered by members of the Williams family, who gave the alarm. The cause of the fire is as yet unknown, but it is said that about two weeks ago the house was entered apparently by unknown persons. The house has been unoccupied since Walter Dodge and his family moved into Dodge cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McKenzle are

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McKenzie are visiting Mrs. McKenzie's sister, Mrs. J. Edwin Jones, in New Bedford this Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Branigan spent the week-end in North Woodstock, N. H.

Mrs. Harriet B. Robinson and her son, Burton, motored to Boston on Tuesday.

Charles J. Wright is the operator of Mrs. Boynton's moving pictures in the assistant operator. The Charpentier family moved into Mrs. Walter Dayis' house on Monday.

Miss C. A. Ferguson, who has been serves to stimulate and spread the visiting her cousins, the Misses Vickery, left town on Tuesday on her way to Maine.

Occasional surring of the soil only serves to stimulate and spread the growth of the witch grass.

To kill the root stalks, as many of the roots as possible should be ex-

on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. William above the surface of the ground. The should be continued until long at the home of Roscoe Frame, Mrs. Souther's son, in Wilmington. Mrs. Souther returned to Groton the same day, and Mr. Souther continued his journey to Edgartown, Martha's Vineyard, where he is visiting relatives for the surface of the ground. The should be continued until long at the garden crops are harvested, order to discourage the plants from the surface of the ground. The ground because of the ground. The should be continued until long at the garden crops are harvested, order to discourage the plants from the surface of the ground. The should be continued until long at the garden crops are harvested, order to discourage the plants from the ground. The ground is the garden crops are harvested, order to discourage the plants from the ground is the garden crops are harvested. The garden crops are harvested, order to discourage the plants from the ground is the garden crops are harvested. The garden crops are harvested, order to discourage the plants from the ground is the garden crops are harvested. The garden crops are harvested to discourage the ground is the garden crops are harvested. The garden crops are harvested. The garden crops are harvested to discourage the garden crops are harvested. The garden crops are harvested to discourage the garden crops are harvested. The garden crops are harvested to discourage the garden crops are harvested. The garden crops are har

Miss Jennie Thayer is enjoying visit from her nephew and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Thayer Lownes.

d Goffstown, N. H.

Word has been received from Mr. and Mrs. Silas Northrup of their safe arrival, with Mr. and Mrs. Charles arrival, with Mr. and Mrs. Charles arrival, with Mr. and Mrs. John Wright, Mr. Northrup's cousins. They had a delightful trip, going by way of the beaches, so that they went in bathing every day, ate all their meals outdoors and arrived on Friday of last week, all well-tanned, in fine health and spirits.

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Churchill Arrived to the point where they will germinate the point wh

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Churchill of Wilmington, Vt., and Richard Ulrich of Pittsburg, Pa., spent th week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brown. Mr. Ulrich represents Crutchfield and Woolfok, fruit declars of the same Ulrich represents Crutchfield and Woolfok, fruit dealers, of the same city.

Church Notes.

The union service at the Congrega tional church last Sunday had for the speaker Rev. Arthur V. Dimock, whose topic was "That wonderful sun-The preacher drew a livid picture of a tempest he had seen hast week just at early evening, which cleared away in time to reveal a glorious sunset, following it later with description of the scene related in Exodus, when Moses' hands were heavy during the combat between Amalek and Israel and a stone was placed for him to sit upon, and Agron and Hur supported his hands, that Israel might prevail, so that Moses hands were steady until the going down of the sun." The practical application was the truth that faithfulness and loyalty in the daily cares and tasks of life, with faith to give courage to endure, bring their own reward in the sunset of life. The beautiful musical selection, "A prayer for faith" was sung by Miss Ruth Gleason, soprano, with violin obligato by Miss Alice Knapp. There were a number of lovely bouquets on the platform and plane, the two larger central ones of delicately tinted gladloll combined with white hydrangeas. vice next Sunday would be held in

the Baptist church. The Sunday school of the Congregational church will be discontinued through August. It was voted at the 31 that the parish and Sunday school picnic of the Congregational church should be held on Thursday, August 11, at Baddacook at the usual place, starting at about ten a. m. for the Any having conveyances Certain kinds of weeds are known to be food plants for many species of plant lice.

At Squannacook hall next Wednes-ay evening the feature picture will e "All dolled up," with Gladys Wal-

Little Arthur Powell fell last week and injured his head so badly that he was taken to the Groton hospital, where several stitches were taken. Letters received from Harvey Law-ence state that he is having a very nteresting trip. When last heard nteresting" trip. When rom he was in Madeira.

Albert Bunn spent the week-end in Mrs. M. E. Williams is spending the veck in Fitchburg with her grand-hildren, the Misses Lois and Claire Vorster, while their parents are on

camping trip. The church will be closed during the month of August.

A very enjoyable whist party was held at the home of Mrs. Albert Bunn on Saturday evening of last week. There were four tables, Refreshments f cake, cookies, crackers, cheese and tea were served by Mrs. Bunn and Mrs. W. V. Bixby. Money was contributed to furnish lemonade at the Grange pienic, which is to be held at Bixby's grove next Wednesday.

Miss Hazel Bates is spending a few weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Murdock McCarley in Milwaukee, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Eberhard

Mrs. Hugh Bancroft is one of the patronesses of the costume dance to burg on Wednesday.

John H. Tarbell of New York city visited at the Tarbell home on Monday and Tuesday. Mrs. McCormack, who has lived in Mrs. McCormack, who has lived in North Shirley for several years, passed away on Monday night after an ill-ness of several months. The funeral was on Wednesday. Burial in Brook-line.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Ludden and their son Harold left on Wednesday by auto for Jay, Me., where they plan to visit for two weeks at the home of Harold Virgin. On their return trip they will bring their daughter Ruth, who has been spending the summer in Maine.

Maine. Rev. Mr. Walker with Mrs. Walker and their daughter Rachel of Hol-brook were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Nutt this week.

The many friends of Arthur Cook n this town are very sorry indeed for him and for his family in the great loss of their home by fire on Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Cook has served the people with milk for years in all kinds of weather, always pleasant and oblig-

A grocery company from out of town is soon to open M. F. McGowan's store, which was recently vacated by Porter Bros.

William Lamb of Leominster visited his daughter, Mrs. F. L. Blood, last

J. T. Shepley has added a porch to his home on Main street, making a great improvement in the looks of the Mrs. Mary Doherty and her little granddaughter, Edith Hill, have been visiting for two weeks in Lynn.

ERADICATION OF WITCH GRASS One of the most persistent enemies of the home garden is witch grass or quack grass. This seed propagates by

means of root stalks as well as by

The first principles that are recognized in attempting its eradication are to prevent the plants from maturing seed and starve out the under ground rot stalks by preventing them from sending up any stems or leaves above the surface. This purpose can only be accomplished by means of thorough and frequent cultivation, Occasional stirring of the soil only

To kill the root stalks, as many of the roots as possible should be exposed to the sunlight by turning the ground and causing considerable smoke.

To kill the root stalks, as many of the roots as possible should be exposed to the sunlight by turning the ground over with a shovel or heavy hoe. A thorough job of cultivating should follow this process just as often as green should. should be continued until long after order to discourage the plants from

> Next spring, even before plowing, it is important to continue the surace cultivation to shoots from appearing above the ground. very deep plowing and a continuation of the frequent cultivation.

> witch grass but also to every other garden weed which sometimes flourshes along the edges of the garden They should be cut off several times during the season before they go to eed in order to prevent spreading into the garden to grow next year.

CONTROL OF PLANT LICE

Nearly all plants of the garden may be attacked by some species of aphids or plant lice. They are usually so small and feed in such protected places that their presence is unknown until they have done considerable damage. They feed by sucking the plant juices from stems or leaves by means of a jointed beak which penetrates the surface and pierces the cell beneath. These lice reproduce themselves very rapidly, having from ter to fifteen generations during

Because of their method of feeding they cannot be controlled by stomach Spraying must be done lice almost always feed on the underside of the leaves, spraying must be directed toward that surface. Only those lice which are actually hit by the spray will be killed.

Nicotine sulphate forty percent, which is frequently sold under the trade name of "Black Leaf 40," is the most satisfactory spray for destroying aphids. This should be used at the rate of two teaspoonfuls to one gallon of water. In order to make this spray stick well to the foliage it is a good soap in a little warm water and add It to the solution. This spray may safely be used in combination with other sprays, such as bordeaux mixcases soap should not be used. or fish oil soaps are very effective in destroying plant lice, using one-half pound to three gallons of water.
All weeds in the garden should b destroyed in order that they may not offer breeding places for the aphids

QUEER DOINGS IN GERMANY.

There is a curlous campaign going on in Germany. It appears that a Union of Friends of Calcium has been formed, the extraordinary object of which is to see that the German is standing as a thing of beauty. Young compelled to use more lime in his girls smother in powder this wild flowdietary. The Germans, convinced that mineral salts, of which they were deprived during the war, can restore energy to the race-though why they should, no one exactly seems to know -have become the victims of clever propaganda in which the commercial interests are not by any means behindhand, says Christian Science Monitor. The country, in fact, is being flooded with mineral waters and proprietary salt mixtures, to supply the lacking calcium which, according to popular theory, is all that is necessary to place Germany at the intellectual and commercial head of the nations again! A big run on chalk cuffs, and their listing on the Berlin bourse, may be the next logical steps in this very illogical obsession of the "limed" superman.

The plaint of Prof. William B. Scott of Princeton university, that the Northern races who depend upon coal for winter warmth must migrate to the tropics in a thousand years lest they freeze, scarcely justifies worry. According to other scientists, such a doleful prophecy will not be pertinent for some 5,000 years. By that time, doubtless, the electrical age will have arrived and winds and waves will warm us. Presuming that our industries and winter furnaces consume 500,000,000 tons of coal annually for 6,000 years, we must only then begin to consider migrations to the tropics. Calculations concerning our national coal deposits almost exceed the imaginations of the modern human mind. Government experts assure us that our total underground supply is well over 3,020,000,000,000 tons, all grades.

Uncle Sam has a machine gun firing bullets that will pierce the armor plate of battle tanks, and now other countries will get busy discovering a tank armor that will resist our new machine gun and then we shall have to invent another gun to pierce the new armor. and so on ad infinitum.

It is hard to define "a living wage." It must always depend to some extent upon the man who is to do the living. We'll say this, 'however: The man' who comes across with an honest, unclock-watched day's work will get the

The middlemen are all right and perform a necessary service, but the system is loaded with a horde of parasites whe do nothing but absorb profits. These are the boys whose goats should be concentrated in the corral and disposed of.

The way to impart power to the dollars is to put more work into them. It is the work that counts. If you do the work, you will not have much dollar trouble; if you don't, the dollar will never be entirely satisfactory.

It may be true, just as the engineers declare, that industry is wasting millions and millions in this country, but, just the same, downright laziness and good-for-nothing loafing hobos and shirkers are wasting more.

New York theatrical managers are going to Europe to look for musical and spectacular novelties. Evidently the great work of reconstruction is not expected to adhere rapidly to in-

tem for rejuvenating used lubricating olls; and now if he can think up a way to drive a car with second hand gasoline our troubles will be practically ended.

A French savant has evolved a sys

A naturalist comes forward now and says a goose is not a goose, but a man looking for a beefsteak at pre-war prices will tell you that a wild goose chase is still a wild goose chase.

Apparently, riding in an airplane ambulance is even more dangerous than being a passenger in one of these ambulances that travel forty miles an hour to get you to the hospital.

The Canadian observer who says that the people of the United States are embarrassed by their wealth is not referring to about 104,000,000 of them as individuals.

It is reported that the cost of living in France is down 15 per cent: but the steamer fares are still too high to make it worth while to commute.

France is working for the Olympic games in 1924. Berlin must feel pretty sore that she missed her chance of having them in 1916 by being too busy

In other words, the old world doesn't know what to do, and to make matters worse, it hasn't the wherewithal to do with.

monkey of the consumer. War carrier pigeons are decorated by France with rings on their legs. Here in America we treat the peace dove pacifists in the same way, but without public demonstration.

ca. The price of steak here makes a

Silk has dropped in Japan and wool has come down in London. After a while a man will be able to buy s shirt and a beefsteak the same day.

Liberty bonds may have slumped but they are much better than almost any other investment into which you might put the proceeds of good bonds. IN PRAISE OF FRECKLES.

It is high time that somebody spoke up in behalf of the freckle. The daffodil of the complexion has been gibed at and abused until it has lost its er the sun has placed upon their cheeks. Married women apply lotions to cause it to fade into pallor. And only the other day a widow died from an operation which would scientifically have plucked "the jocund company" from its ordained meadow. We cannot all be blondes. And by the same token all our complexions cannot be rose gardens. If the fates have strewn daffodils upon your face, be not ashamed, even if you do nothing to encourage their growth. Rather be you proud that the sun and wind have given you something milady's boudoir has despaired of imitating, says Cincinnati Times-Star. For you never saw an artificial freckle. But as to the roses that bloom in milady's check-ab, well, all is not rose that is red or pink. And many is the rose that's true, that is also a hectic bloom, the symbol of latent disease. But there never flourished a freckle that did not bespeak health.

Buildings have been acquired, teachers appointed, and schools opened which must be attended by every child in London who has reached the age of fourteen and is under sixteen, and is not attending any other classes or school. Employers have to give eight hours a week off to people of such age in their employ, but should reap no little benefit from the scheme if it is carried out as intended. So far the hovs and girls of London have taken to the continuation classes like young ducks to water, and they ought to go back fresher to their work. Many little girls in domestic service are included in the classes, and are taught how to make their domestic duties an art and not drudgery. It will be interesting to watch the results.

Airplanes of the United States presently will make a test of high explosives by bombing some of our obsolete warships. Then, in a few years, modern warships will make a test by bombing these obsolete airplanes. Then, in a few years-over and over again.

The ban on horsehair shaving brushes that is being sought seems to be an attempt to turn the shavers over to the tender mercies of the shaving tube manufacturers. The easy way to business success nowadays seems to be a law or ruling to put your competitor out of business.

Novelist W. L. George has gone back to England and told his readers there that American children never have any fun. Which shows that the parents whom George visited kept their kids on their best behavior while he was around.

The Chinese famine fund has been

closed, as recent rains insure a crop

and more money will not be needed which is specially interesting as proof that there are those calling for help who know when they have enough. A woman beat off an infuriated ram with her slipper. Ten to one you can

stantiation of soles. Statistics are published to show that ten marries her employer, which statistics prove conclusively that one employer out of every ten quits doing

trace that ram back to a boy, in the

transmigration of souls-and the wom-

an must be a mother in the transub-

Lenin and Trotzky have both issued bulletins calculated to explain that any lack of influential activity on their part is due to the fact that they are on the sick list and not on the black

the dictating.

People who claim to have discovered the relativity theory ahead of Professor Einstein are gradually adding new names to the original list of 14 people who declared they understood.

Confectioners declare they are "nut ting 30-cent sugar in 20-cent candy!' There may be 30-cent sugar somewhere, but we've never yet found the 20-cent candy.

Physicians required to report diseases are not called on to report cases of "fever" which comes along with spring, else they would be exceedingly

Science Service says a pinhead contains 8,000,000,000,000,000,000,000 atoms. If a pinhead contains that many, wonder how many a bonehead con-

Newspaper fellows are pretty smart

as a rule, but not very many of them

have sense enough to decline political offices and stick to their business. From England comes news of the Monkey steak is a delicacy in Afriinvention of an unsinkable nirplane.

steamship.

ettes.

One investigator has been trying to find out how men came to adopt white collars. Nearly everybody else is trying to find out how to get rid of them.

Now if we could have an unfallable

Another reason for official sympathy with the new government in Mexico is that it is having about the same luck we did in "getting Villa dead or alive."

As an example of the rapid spread

of civilization, the Chinese girls who were taught by Americans to wriggle their toes are now smoking cigar-



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### HARVARD

The Harvard A. A. will meet the Fitchburg Hardware team at Bromfield grounds this Saturday afternoon. Mabelle Cooper, of East Boston, is visiting for a few days at the Pergolas farm, the guest of William

Ford.

Among the after-dinner speakers who took part at the church centennial last week were Sidney A. Bull, Miss Anna Fisher, granddaughter of the first pastor of the church, Mrs. Samalial Bradford, a niece of Rev. F. A. Reed, a former pastor, Rev. Jason G. Miller, Rev. George Kent, Rev. William Gussman and Miss Kate Lawrence. H. A. Thayer, as toastmaster, introduced the several speakers with appropriate remarks.

A town meeting is called for Wed-

A town meeting is called for Wednesday evening, August 10, at eight o'clock, to see if the town will raise a sum to build a firehouse for housing our fire apparatus, and to see if the town will pay the land damage for the road in Still River, and also on the proposed road to Ayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Emerson attended old home day in Lunenburg this week:

Ruth Atwood is visiting her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Gale. Mrs. Howell, widow of the late Prof. Howell, former principal of Bromfield, died at her home in Ja-maica Plain last week Friday. Twenty-six interested poultry folks attended the culling demonstration by Mr. Ryan of Amherst at Mr. Avery's home last Thursday.

Affred Yates of Ayer is in charge of a movie exhibition of Studebaker values this Saturday evening in the Littleton town hall. The public is invited to see this film. No children tribleton town hall. The public is invited to see this film. No children
will be admitted unless accompanied
by their parents. The film shows
every step in the making of a Studebaker car from the raw product to
the finished "Light-Six."

'True Blue" and the "Blue Ribbon, The expression true blue is handed down from the Scotch Covenanters of the Seventeenth century, who chose the royal red. The Covenanters were a group bound by a series of covenants to uphold the Pressysterian forms and doctrines of faith. Thus true blue was applied originally to a loval Presby terian. The blue ribbon, always the reward of the winner in a race or contest, originated in the use of a blue ribbon as the distinguishing badge of BACON the Knights of the Garter, an order founded by Edward III.

Where Plagues Start.

There are four epidemic centers of bubonic plague—that is, localities where the disease is always present and from which seed may be derived for an extensive outbreak in other parts of the world. One of these epi demic centers is in Mesopotamia, two are in the regions of the Himalayas and the fourth is located in Uganda. Africa. The fight against plague is necessarily a fight against rats and

The Single Track.

their tenants, the fleas,

The profiteer was being shown over an English museum one day by one of the directors. They came to the room where the stuffed birds were exhibited. "Now, these stuffed birds," said the director, "are among the finest specimens in the country. They're worth thousands and thousands pounds." "You don't say so!" said the profiteer, studying the cases; "what are they stuffed with, then?"

A Varrow Range. The motion picture people are at

their wits' ends for scenarios with new plots. Don't they know that there are but 37 plots which comprehend every possible human experience and set the limits for dramatist and story and novel writer? Judging by what we have seen on the screen, but a dozen have been used.—Los Angeles Times.

A Conundrum.

"Father," said a little boy thoughtfully, as he watched his parent colect his notes and arrange the slides for a parish entertainment, "why is it that when you spend your holiday in the Holy land you always give a lantern lecture on it? You never do when you have been to Paris!"-London Morning Post.

As in the past, most of the presidents of the future will be men who had to struggle and conquer as boys. The citron is a native of Greece. The sunflower was brought from

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"'Tis to the Pen and Press we mortals

All we believe and almost all we know."

Saturday, August 6, 1921

News Items.

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The body of Lieut. Joseph M. Connors was supposed to arrive on Thursday, but as yet the remains have not arrived here. The body will lie in state at the town hall upon its arrival here, guarded by members of the Joseph M. Connors post, A. L. The funeral services will be held in St. Mary's church. The band from Camp Devens and a firing squad will assist the local post with the hurial ceremony.

Hiram S. Clark of Pleasant street left Wednesday morning for a vacation of two weeks by motor to his old home in Lexington, Me., which has not visited for over fifty years. He was accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Annie Hersom, and his grand-Mrs. Annie Hersom, and his grand-daughter, Miss Florence Hersom, of Fitchburg, being joined at Portland by another daughter, Mrs. Lillian Blake, stopping over in Augusta on their way to Layington. their way to Lexington.

their way to Lexington.

Mrs. Eliza Palmer is entertaining her grandchildren, Alice and George Chisholm, of Medford.

The number of applications for operators' and chauffeurs' licenses amounted to seventy-four, who took the test this week. The next examination will be held on August 15.

Mice Christine Maloney, daughter

Miss Christine Maloney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Maloney, is to take the college secretarial science course at Boston university, starting in September. Rev. Frank B. Crandall and Mrs. Susan M. Barker return this Saturday from the Unitarian meetings at the Isles of Shoals.

Isles of Shoals.

Leon A. Downing of Pleasant street and Miss Viola Parker, daughter of Mrs. William Parker of Harvard and sister of Mrs. Walter C. Sargent of Ayer, were married in Tewksbury by Rev. Harry B. Mason, formerly of Harvard, now located in Tewksbury. The couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Sargent. Mrs. Downing is a graduate of Fitchburg Normal school and has taught in Leominster for the past nine years. They will reside in Ayer.

Mrs. Mary J. Simmons is entertain.

Mrs. Mary J. Simmons is entertaining her sister-in-law, Mrs. C. W. Gavitt of Providence, R. I., Mrs. C. N. Barker of Cambridge, and Mrs. and Mrs. J. W. Buck of Beacon, N. Y. Mrs. Florence Haggett of Everett, accompanied by her son and daughter, Gordon and Glenn, are at Mrs. Clara M. Richardson's cottage at Sandy

Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Elson H. Bigelow are enjoying a vacation at Hampton beach. Their daughters, Mrs. William S. Beckford and Miss Natalie B. Bigelow with the later. low, will join them later.

Mrs. Josephine A. Morgan of Wal-tham is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Lovejoy leave this week Saturday for The Weirs, N. H., for a three weeks' stay. They will have as guests, at the regimental headquarters, Mrs. Augusta M. Hassam and hor granddaughters, the Misses Beulah and Irene Hassam. Mrs. Ralph B. Livingston visited friends in Greenville, N. H., last week.

Philip A. Groves has purchased a Metz touring car. Roy Conant has purchased a Saxon automobile from Rex M. Boutwell.

Mrs. Edward P. Hutchins is ill at her residence on East Main street. Dr. Herbert B. Priest is in attendance. The quartermaster laundry at Camp Devens is expected to remain open, as girls are being hired for work every day.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Gibbons of Washington street left Monday by auto for Bath, Me., where they have a cottage for two weeks. Mr. Gibbons returned for a few days this week

and only the Thursday night dances will be held in the future.

will be held in the future.

Friends and relatives at Belvidere hotel, Beachwood, Me., gave Miss Helen Savage a party Wednesday evening, it being her twenty-first birthday. Refreshments were served as a supper in the main dining-room. There was a large beautifully decorated cake containing the usual ring, thimble, etc., also gifts. The affair was a genuine surprise and much enjoyed by all and doubly so by the hostess.

Frank E. Brown of Philadelphia, Pa., son of Mr. and Mrs. William Brown of East Main street, arrived here last Saturday and is stopping at Groton Inn with his wife and daugh-

At the Baptist church Sunday the pastor will preach at 10.45 a.m. on "Abraham, the cosmopolitan." The Sunday school meets at twelve o'clock and Young People's service at 6.15 p.m. The subject of the evening sermon at seven p. m. will be "The Shepherd's care." Prayer meeting Thursday at 7.30 p. m.

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Henry H. Gilson has returned from Mt. Watatic. Ashby, whore he has spent a week with friends. He reports a fine time and made several trips to the forest fire station tower, forty feet above the mountain, which is 1850 feet high, from which he enloved a fine view. joyed a fine view.

Miss Edna Blood underwent an op-oration for appendicitis at the Me-morial hospital in Nashua, recently. She is getting along very well.

Miss Lucille Hollis recently returned from a trip to Hampton Beach, N. H., and has left for a week's stay at the Frances E. Willard settlement Reston.

The Boston Public Market opened their place of business in the Eagle block on Friday morning. Tinker's orchestra played before a large crowd in the town hall on Mon-

Frank C. Harmon has returned to Dwinell's store after being off duty for a month because of an operation on his arm that he injured last September while at his work. Mr. Harmon's arm has greatly improved and he thinks now that he will be able to "carry on" as before his accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beytes and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Atwood have returned after an extended visit in Plymouth. They were present at the exercises on Monday when President Harding delivered his address.

Malcolm Crockett of the Spring Brook Ice Company has sold his share of the business to his partner, Vernon Woods. Mr. Crockett intends to take a vacation before starting another enterprise and has purchased an automobile to enjoy his vacation with.

mobile to enjoy his vacation with.

White lines and arrows have been painted on Washington street where it joins onto Main street to show the autoist which side of the street to keep on and the direction to take. This is being done all over New England and should help the tourists in many respects.

Azel P. Green has left for New York city, where he is to spend his vacation.

The Hibbard Electric Company of Fitchburg is wiring St. Andrew's church for electric lights.

F. Vern Pillman moved to Faneuil F. Vern Pillman moved to Faneuil on last week Friday, and the tenement he occupied in George H. Hill's house on Washington street has been taken by Mrs. Isabella F. McGregor. As Mrs. McGregor is now at Hampton Beach with her daughter, Mrs. John Traquair, she will not move in until her return from the beach.

Dr. Wylie and family accompanied George L. Osgood last week Friday in Mr. Osgood's auto to Sullivan, Me. where they will spend the month of August at the Osgood summer home.

August at the Osgood summer home.

Talbot Company, a branch of the Talbot Company of Boston, and one of the branch stores in the chain of twenty-six, have announced that they are to close their doors on October first, owing to the fact that the lease has run out. Talbot Company came here during the rush at Camp Devens in 1917 and were first located in the Barry block, later buying out Mullin Bros., and moving to the location they now hold. Robert J. Stevenson, manager of the Ayer store, is to be transferred to the Boston store, but will remain in Ayer, commuting dally. Before coming to Ayer Mr. Stevenson was the hat buyer for the Boston store, and is to hold as equally good a position in Boston after the Ayer store is discontinued.

At the town park on Wednesday

At the town park on Wednesday evening the Ayer K. of C. crossed bats with the Fitchburg Normal Summer school and easily defeated the latter in a loose game by the score of 11 to 2. Downing and LePean were the battery for the local team while the Normal boys had Nolan, Connors, Bresnahan, Walsh and Parker working to keep the "Casey" boys down.

Miss Alice Rand returns to work

Miss Alice Rand returns to work Monday morning at the New England Telephone & Telegraph Company's office. She has been on a two-weeks' vacation, visiting in Rockland and Pepperell. The next two weeks Miss Rand is to work at the Leominster office to fill in while the cashier of that office is on her vacation.

that office is on her vacation.

The ball game scheduled to be played last Sunday afternoon between the Ayer A. A. and the Brockton All Collegiates at the town park was haited in the third inning on account of the heavy thunder storm. The local team was ahead by the score of 7 to 5. Brockton had batted three times while Ayer only had the chance to bat twice. The management will endeavor to arrange another game with this same outfit later in the season.

The St. Mary's A. C. is anxious to secure games with amateur teams in the nineteen and twenty-year-old class. Any team desirous of games can arrange to play this team by getting in touch with Paul Mullin.

Howard B. White, president of the First National bank, returned last Sunday from his fishing trip to Northern Maine. He reports a fine time but not much fish.

George W. Homer has gone to Rockland, Me., where he intends to spend a week of his vacation.

spend a week of his vacation.

Ray Spencer returned last Saturday from Hanover, N. H., where he has been studying. Mr. Spencer is to leave for the west in a few days, where he expects to visit friends, and take in several points of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Waterman and that son Harald are camping in the

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Waterman and their son, Harold, are camping in the Puffer cottage at Sandy pond.

Mason P. Williams, who is employed by the United States Rubber Company at Holyoke, is home on a two-weeks' vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Berton Williams.

Robert L. Tibbetts is working for

Robert L. Tibbetts is working for Harlow & Parsons' meat market. Mr. Tibbetts has given up the electrical business for the present and is learning the butcher trade.

Frank C. Harmon and his brother Harry have returned from Nantasket Beach, where they have been visiting their support their aunt.

Walter B. Robbins and family have returned from a vacation spent at Port Oxbury, N. S. Other Ayer matter on first page.

Real Estate Transfers. The following real estate transfers have been recorded recently from this vicinity: Groton — Georgianna A. Boutwell to H. C. Atwood; Jacob Gor-Sike is getting along very well.

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grounds in Silks, Madras and Cheviots.

was ingron street left Monday by the first Monday of Bath, Me., where they have a cottage for two weeks. Mr. Gibbons returned for a few days this week on business.

Mrs. Robert Irwin and daughter, Hazel, are going to East Gloucester week for the rest of the month.

The Monday night dances at the Soldiers' club have been discontinued soldiers' club have been discontinued and the planning to spend their vacation with Mrs. Drew's parents in Swansea.

The trolley service last Sunday afternoon during the heavy showers was somewhat delayed. Both lines running out of Ayer were running out of Ayer were running Soldiers' club have been discontinued caught up to their regular schdule.

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MADGE KENNEDY in "Madcap Madge."

lady, and a fielder's glove to the lucky young man who hold the numbers drawn. There are no requirements of any kind attached to the contest. Everyone is invited to go in and get a ticket on any one of the prizes of-fered.

ered.
George Twombly of the Fitchburg Hardware Company decorated the windows and superintended the layout of the stock, and arranged different displays in the windows this

Cavalry Reach Camp Devens.

The first section of the first squad-ron cavalry, M. N. G., under the command of Major Dana T. Gallup, arrived in camp Saturday for a two weeks' tour of duty. The outfit is composed of about 350 men and 20 officers, for the most part Greater Boston men, since the headquarters of the squadron is at the Common-wealth Armory.

This will be a regular field comp for

the men, for all will be under canvas at the remount station. An advance detachment of fifteen men under Lt. Scott V. Curry of troop C arrived in camp on last week Wednesday and made preparations, such as piping in drinking water and putting up electric light wires. As soon as the train reached camp the mess tents were put up and in a short time the men were given their first meal since leav-ing the armory in the early morning Then the men were set to work the camp and in pitching tents and all the other work incidental to the establishment of a camp. Heavy showers of rain all through the after ioon hampered the work and caused much discomfort to the men. The National Lancers, whose object and pride it has always been to see that Massachusetts is represented with a crack cavalry outfit, are looking after the recreation of the men under the direction of Capt. Walter C. Stevens, a former commander; a rest room is being fitted up. The squadron will un its own camp exchange and, the service troop includes a band for the first time in many years, band concerts will be given almost daily under the direction of the band lead-

er, John Haskins. Major Gallup, the commander, has had long experience as an officer. He commanded troop C at the Mexican seas as commander of company C 102d machine gun regiment. He later returned to this country as instructor and, on the reorganization of the squadron, resumed command of troop C and on the retirement of Col. John R. Sanborn he became the command-ing officer of the squadron with the rank of major.

Clipping.

The following is taken from the

England and that Camp Dix in New Jersey cannot compare with it.
"When I was last at Devens, where
I witnessed the manœuvres of the National Guard, I was impressed with the importance of this cantonment to New England," he said. "If we are going to have anything like military training in this part of the country

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Camp Devens is better situated and equipped than Camp Dix. Those who have been in both camps and studied both conditions feel this way about it.
"Then take the Citizens' Military Training camp which will open in August and last one month; what's the use of booming this in New England unless we can preserve such a

center for training as Camp Devens affords? "New England must have a center for military training and Camp Dix should be abandoned, as Camp Devensoriers more inducements for such training. I am thoroughly in favor of retaining this cantonment, while not losing sight of the fact that the war department must practice econ-

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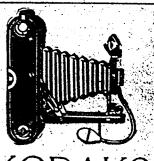
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close this Saturday for one week.

John Hawes is visiting his sisters,
Mrs. Edward Pratt and Miss Hawes.

Mrs. Matthew Mulholland and her sons returned home Monday. Anna remained with her grandmother while she is recovering from the removal of tonsils and adenoids.

Mrs. Olive Holden has returned from Amherst, N. H., and is stopping with Mrs. Etta Holland. John Beach spent the week-end at

Francis Park has a Ford touring car, recently purchased from Harry Farnsworth of the Industrial school. Mrs. May Jones is at the home of Mrs. Ida Hazen for a few weeks. George Sibley was returned to the Vorcester state hospital Monday. Worcester state hospital M Chief Sawin accompanied him.

### Special Town Meeting.

In a pouring rain the voters of Shirley filled the municipal building to its capacity last week Friday evening. The meeting was called to order at 7.30. D. Chester Parsons was effected moderator. The selectmen at 7.30. D. Chester Parsons was all officied moderator. The selectmen were appointed a committee at the spring meeting to get estimates on repairing the road from Ayer line to Lunenburg line. Chairman Charles H. Weare, Jr., read the report, which he had received from District Engineer Sabine, who estimated the cost of a bituminous macadam road for the whole distance of 3.2 miles would be \$128,000. This is to be shared by state, county and town alike. The be \$128,000. This is to be shared by state, county and town alike. The cost from Ayer line to Shirley depot would be \$54,000. The report of the committee was adopted. Then came the most important article of the warrant. "to see if the town would raise their share of the money." Selectman Thomas E. Lilly offered a motion to be report \$20,000 at put over six perto borrow \$20,000 at not over six per-cent, to be repaid within five years, to be used with a like amount from state and county to build the road from Ayer line to Shirley depot. Sev-eral people spoke on this motion and it was evident that heavy taxpayers and voters from the Center and near the state road were not in favor of it. Chairman Weare announced for the benefit of voters that the tax rate alto borrow \$20,000 at not over six per Chairman Weare announced for the benefit of voters that the tax rate already would be about \$23 on a \$1000 this year, which is over four dolars more than last year.

The vote, when taken, was forty-five for and forty-four against and as a two-thirds vote was necessary, this motion was lost.

The next article was to raise money for temporary repairs on the same

The next article was to raise money for temporary repairs on the same road, and a motion was offered to raise \$1200 and this motion was lost. Those who wished a well-made road did not seem to favor patching.

The fifth article was for legalizing Sunday sports. The moderator read the law and while many did not vote either way, only a few voted against it and the motion to accept was carried.

ried.

The article to fix the minimum wage for men and teams employed on town work came next and Chairman Weare offered a motion to fix the price at thirty-six cents an hour for a man and seventy-five cents an hour for a double team and driver. Selectman Lilly thought this might be delayed until the annual meeting and moved it be laid on the table, which was carried. The sum of \$150 was appropriated for new hose for the fire department and \$100 for a catch basin in the yard of the Church Street school. Two hundred and fifty dollars was asked for cutting brush on the highways and was appropriated after Mr. Adams explained that certain money which had been used was not now available for that work.

Before the meeting adjourned Rev. Howard A. Bridgman made a plea for concerted action by all the town for better roads. Dr. T. E. Lilly replied that the most traveled and worst piece of road had been under discussion and it had seemed that one should be built first. Meeting adjourned at 8.55. The article to fix the minimum

should be built journed at 8.55.

Norman R. Graves leaves on Sunday for Lakeville, Nova Scotia, to spend several weeks with his mother, Mrs. Ruth Graves.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hubbard, Clay-ton Hubbard and friends from Prince-ton spont Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Farrar.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Snow spent Sunay at the home of their son in Win-Rev. and Mrs. Arthur L. Bumpus and daughter, Theodora, left on Wed-

John Hawes is visiting his slaters, Mrs. Edward Pratt and Miss Hawes.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bulger and three children leave this Saturday for an auto trip to Berlin, N. H., and points in Maine, visiting relatives.

They will be gone a week.

Daniel Credit is rebuilding and extending the plazza of his house, which will be a great improvement when finished.

Harry Hewes has sold to John Kelley a strip of land twelve feet wide, and Mr. Kelley is laying out a driveway to the rear of the store and postoffice.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gately and Orville Cutler are going to Winchester, N. H., Saturday. Mathew H. Gately will come after them. They will stay two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ritchie, of Worcester, were in town recently.

Mrs. Walter Westover left Thurs-

artistically arranged by the committee in charge, Mrs. John Hardy and Mrs. William Channing Brown. Rev. E. C. Dunbar of the Baptist church was the preacher, giving a helpful sermon on "A religion of three dimensions." Mrs. Walter Westover left Thursday morning for a month's stay in Troy, Vt.

Bert Richardson of North Leominster, spent Wednesday with Lawrence Paucek.

First Parish Notes.

Services at the First Parish church at eleven a. m. on Sunday. Preacher, Norman D. Fletcher. Subject of sermon, "The significance of Plymouth Rock." All are cordially welcome.

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event for us today?

### LITTLETON

Preliminary activities for the new state road on King street are in evidence.

Joseph Harwood is at Kennebunk-port for two weeks.

"Spiritual power."

The Baptist church and Sunday

school will be open through the month of August. An invitation is extended to anyone who wishes to worship

Miss Henrietta Ewings and Hon. F. A. Patch were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sabén at their summer home in Winchester, N. H.

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Mrs. Ernest Robinson is recovering
from a severe attack of measles.

Mrs. Libby was in Plymouth Monday, President's day.

Mrs. Grace P. Conant took the W.
F. Conant children the Plymouth cel-

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Walter T. Spiers and son have been in South Deerfield and vicinity for a week, making the trip by

Another company of city chilldren came this week to the Gregory home for an outing.

Miss Ada Eisner is visiting Mrs. Miss Barbara Priest of the Girls' Latin school, Cambridge

er Smith college this fall. Mr. Perrin is the guest of the H. F. Proctor family.

Mrs. Harold Rice and children of Roslindale are at J. H. Kimball's, King street.

age last week. Mrs. Stanley Robinson Cummings (née Gretchen C. Horst) is visiting her parental home on Foster street. Prof. and Mrs. Cummings will soon leave for Corvallis, Ore., their future

Brockton were welcome visitors at the Unitarian parsonage last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Taylor have been entertaining their granddaugh-ters from Hillsboro, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Littlefield from Keene. N. H., have visited Thomas Moore and Mrs. Boardman. Mrs. John Hughes and baby from Lowell were also recent guests in Mr. Moore's home. Hon, Arthur Peck is on his way to crusalem, and, before returning home, month hence, will take a trip to

Mrs. Annie C. Smith is at Lake Ossipee, N. H., for her annual out-

The Connell family have the sympathy of many friends in the sudden and untimely death of Eugene Connell, who sustained a fatal bee sting left Sunday.

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The Neighborhood club met on grant and seven velock in the merning and are assumed the moth-carver the latter part of last and was among the crowd who and the president at Lymouth on an Accopitate seed as houseses at this and was among the crowd who and the president at Lymouth on the control of the part of last and was among the crowd who and the president at Lymouth on the control of the seed as houseses at this and was among the crowd who are turned with him. As Bridgman whith Mrs. A. Bridgman and the president at Lymouth on the will also the president at Lymouth on the control of the seed as houses at the last the president and the president at the control of the seed at the control of the seed at the home of Mrs. A. Bridgman and the president at the home of Mrs. A Bridgman and the president at the presid

Unitarian Notes.

The annual union service of the local Protestant churches, which has been held ever since the 200th anniversary of the founding of the town of Littleton in 1915, was held in our church last Sunday morning. An excellent musical program was given by the combined choirs of the churches under the efficient leadership of musical director, Mrs. Leslie Hager. The The women of the Congregational church will hold a food sale on the church lawn Thursday, August 11 at three o'clock. There will also be ice cream for sale.

under the efficient leadership of mu-sical director, Mrs. Leslie Hager. The program included besides the usual choral responses, chants, glorias and ascriptions, the anthems, "Rejoice with Jerusalem" by Spinney; "Come to our hearts and abide" by Macy; "Praise ye the Father" by Gounod. The Young People's chorus sang "Crown Him" by Meredith, and Mrs. Cora Hager rendered most feelingly The church on the hill will be closed during August. Some date later in the month the Unitarian parish will hold their annual Sunday school picnic.

The I. O. O. F. are planning an out-ing to Nantasket beach August 11. L. K. Savage has the matter of ar-rangements in charge. "Crown Him" by Meredith, and Mrs. Cora Hager rendered most feelingly Gounod's "My redeemer and my Lord." The service closed with the Mizpah benediction by the minister, followed by the most appropriate choir response, "God be with you, till we meet again in union sweet." The floral decorations, which lent their beauty and fragrance to the hour of worship and which were greatly admired by the large congregation, were artistically arranged by the committee

Horace K. West of Philadelphia spent last week-end with his brother

here in town. James Rutledge has a new touring

At the Grange meeting on Tuesday At the Grange meeting on Tuesday evening a committee was appointed to arrange with Mr. Harrington of the Farm Bureau for an exhibition of the work of the Boys' and Girls' clubs this season. It is planned to raise a fund for prize money as a special incentive to the young people.

Miss Olive Raynes is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Mead at Yonontah Orchards.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Small of Kenmore, N. Y., were guests last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. An-drew Haskell. Roland Small is mak-ing an extended visit here with his

Mr. and Mrs. Nahum Whiteship and Mrs. Nahum Whiteship and Mrs. Nahum Whiteship and Miss Hazel Bradlee are attending the Unitarian Institute of Religious Education at the Isles of Shoals.

A number of the church people on their way to the church picnic gave themselves the pleasure of calling on Madam Harwood, the oldest member of cure church, who resides with her of cure church, who resides with her ters of "Velvet fingers." Pathe News and Topics.

### Still River.

be cleaned and the house and grounds committee, of which A. E. Shedd, is chairman, will put the lawns, the horsesheds, the driveways and the premises in general in first-class condition. Mrs, Gallup and two daughters, who have been visiting her parents at the parsonage the past month, returned to their home in Waterford's Bend last week.

During the last two weeks of August Mr. Cleland's address will be Nahant. He will be ready to respond to any call from his parishioners who necessary to strike the bell—with a hammer. The broken tongue has been taken to a machine shop in Clinton Rev. Mr. Cleland and family will spend three days next week in Plymouth. They will be accompanied by Rev. and Mrs. Burrows of Baxboro. for repairs, and it is hoped it will be in place by Sunday.

Mrs. John R. Bigelow is visiting friends in Hartford, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard entertained her mother, brother and children from Taunton over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Goddu of Winchester are visiting her sister, Mrs. Eleanor Merrifield, this week, and their son, Dana, is staying with his cousin, bother Willard.

Pow William Gusseman Mrs. Willand.

Rev. William Gussman, Mrs. William B. Haskell, Miss Katherine L. Lawrence and Mrs. S. B. Haynes attended the ordination services at the Baptist church in Bolton last Friday. car which arrived last week Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Swanson and three children are spending the week with relatives in Rhode Island.

Prof. Reuben Wells. of Santa Agricultural

Prof. Reuben Wells. of Smith's Agricultural 'school, Northampton, spent two days at Walnut farm this week, the guest of Royal Wetherbee.

Robert Cunningham and a friend from Milford are spending the week from Milford are spending the week settleming Monday Monday. Robert Cunningham and a friend from Milford are spending the week at the White Mountains.

## BROOKLINE, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Clifford mo-tored to Plymorth, Mass., August 1 attending president's day at the pil-grim tercentenary celebration. They trim tercentenary celebration. They also witnessed the beautiful pageant 'The Pilgrim Spirit," given in the

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sherry the first of the week. George Nye. Barber and Davidson have resumed their business of carrying apples to Boston, much to the satisfaction of

Mrs. Joseph Dodge and daughter re spending a few days in town. Mrs. Charles Gilson on Milford street is having her house remodeled

Mrs. Lizzie Maynard visited the Ames sisters at Pepperell last week Mrs. Lena Blood of California is spending a week with Mrs. Lizzie

Maynard. Mrs. May Pingree has returned to ter home at Fitchburg, Mass. Edward Hadley and family have been at their summer home

Dr. Dow and family of Brookline A very pleasant surprise party was given in honor of Miss Marie Steele last week Friday evening. Miss Steele will leave September first for Cameron, Mo., where she will attend school at Missouri Wesleyan college. That Marie has many friends who Mass., were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Perrin

The Congregational church will hold their fair the latter part of August. Miss Ethel Taylor is spending a week at Dover, Mass.

Mrs. Sarah Hamilton is under the are of a trained nurse. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown, For-ace Hall and Miss Florence Corliss have returned from their visit at Cape Ann, Lanesville.

The Girl Scouts are planning an enertainment in the near future.

Harlan Whitcomb has been filling Arthur Brown's place on the mail route the last two weeks, as Mr. Brown was having his vacation.

Ralph Perkins and family motored o Portsmouth Saturday. Mrs. Amos Gould has gone to live with her nephew, Mr. Buckman. Mr. and Mrs. Roland Austin and son, Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. James Farnsworth and son, Edgar, motored to Concord, N. H., the past week.

### MASON, N. H.

News Items,

Considering the stormy weather of last Friday evening, July 29, the diance held under the auspices of the Old Home Day association at town hall was well-patronized but for the object for which it was run it proved a financial failure. Spaulding's orchestra of Fitchburg furnished good music for the dancing. A special feature of the evening consisted of two fine recitations by Miss Mary Cunningham of Dorchester, Mass., who is at present boarding at The Maples with her mother. This little miss is a pupil of Staley's school of the Spoken Word, Brookline, Mass., and Judging by her clever manner in reciting, bids fair to make her mark on the stage.

Mrs. John T. Smith, Mrs. Annie

on the stage.

Mrs. John T. Smith, Mrs. Annie Churchill, James E. Wilson and Almus Russell have been appointed solicitors to raise money to help defray the expenses of a band for Old Home day. Anyone having donations to make will please send them to either of these persons. Citizens help make Old Home day this year one to be long-remembered by all who attend lits exercises. ts exercises.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ashdown of Salem Mass., and Mrs. Lockeheart of Bridgeport, Conn., are at The Maples for the month of August. John Kirwan of Marblehead, Mass. spent the week-end at The Maples. spent the week-end at The Maples.

As a result of the severe thunder storm of last Sunday a telephone pole and tree were blown across the track near Scripture crossing and had to be removed Monday before the morning train could continue on its way. No serious damage was caused by the lightning, but one of its queer pranks happened at the home of C. E. Emerson. A bolt shot through the house, knocking over his son, Ralph, who was standing near a door and also rolled Charlie, who was on a couch, to the floor, and his daughter, Adelaide, receiving a shock to one of her heels, but fortunately no fire was started in the building.

Kenneth Crockett and a boy friend

Kenneth Crockett and a boy friend from Ayer, Mass., have been camping on the Lowell farm near the Whitaker place. aker place.

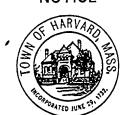
Church services at the Congrega-tional church have been discontinued for the next three weeks. Waldo B. Newell was called to assist the Townsend police in a liquor raid in that town last week.

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## NOTICE



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ment, 1917 motor......\$150

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good time was had by all. The money raised will help pay the expenses of the annual field day to be held at the same place on Saturday, August 13.

Mrs. Charles LePage and family, of Providence, R. I., are visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Quinty, and other relatives.

Mrs. Nellie Holbrook and daughters, Annie and Nina, Miss Mary Park and Miss Lena Tewksbury went to Plymouth last Saturday and returned on Sunday. They enjoyed the trip and the pageant.

Miss Marion Cunningham, of Philadelphia, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Raiph Wheeler.

The Samson Cordage Works are to close this Saturday for one week.

## of present day interest were touched upon.

ster, spent Wednesday with Lawrence Paucek.

The ball game between Harvard and Shirley had to be given up Saturday on account of the rain. Samon Cordage works went to Littleton and was defeated 11 to 6. Shirley A. C. played Harvard grammar school at Harvard, but did not finish the game on account of trouble over the consider the present and future rather than the past. No celebration of an event that is history would be so succusively works wreation, spent at his home works wreation, spent at his home hore.

Mrs. Matthew Mulholland and her sons returned home Monday. Anna remained with her grandmother while

The minister spoke before the Pepperell Woman's Alliance on Thursday on the subject, "The problem of war." He also visited Rev. Otto Lyding, minister of the Unitarian church at Nashua on Friday.

Mrs. Harriet Prosser Field of Newton Center is spending the week with the Shepards on Mill pond.

At the Baptist church Sunday morning Rev. Morton S. Enslin will be the speaker. In the evening, the pastor, Rev. E. C. Dunbar, will speak on

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dodge and Mr. and Mrs. Linwood F. Newell are in camp at Lake Boon for a week.

Mrs. Grace P. Conant took the W. F. Conant children the Plymouth celebration and pageant this week.

motor. Mrs. Clarence Jackson of Lowell, with her niece, Miss Lesleigh Rowe, were recent guests of the Walter Titcombs and the C. H. Yapps.

Mrs. Cunningham is companion to Mrs. Hartwell Whitcomb during the absence of Mr. and Mrs. George Gard-

summer on her farm here. She came here after the death of Lowell Jones of South Acton, for whom she had kept house for some time. Her health is not good and she is taking a '21, will en-

Walter J. Wellington and daughter, Mrs. Corn Barber, both of Wollaston, were guests at the Unitarian parson-

Dr. Benjamin Merrill of Trenton. J., has visited his sisters in Newown recently.

school at Missouri Wesleyan college. That Marie has many friends who will miss her was shown by the large number of townspeople who attended the party. The evening was spent in playing games, at the close of which a purse of \$52 was presented to Miss Steele. Many other lovely presents Clayton Hartwell's.

The Connell family have the sym-

and daughter, Theodora, left on Wednesday for a stay of several weeks in the White mountains.

A number from the Center and vicinity attended Old Home day at Lunehurg on Wednesday.

Edward G. Adams and family of West Roxbury are spending a few days at the Adams home on Center for Mest. Sunday to the Adams home on Center for Mest. Sunday to the Spending a few days at the Adams home on Center for Mest. Serving Littleton at the Boys' club. The course of in
Church Notes.

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Miss Emma E. Tenney and Mrs. M. L. Glison, Mr

The church is closed during August. Services will be resumed September 11, the Sunday after Labor day.

We extend our sincere thanks to all

The recent extreme heat so seriously affected our organ that it had to be tuned for the union service last

Perfect weather, a large attendance, including many of our friends in the other churches, a fine spirit of fellowship and comradeship, all helped to make this year's church picnic at Whalom park a delightfully social affair.

Mr. and Mrs. Nahum Whiteomb and

of our church, who resides with her grandson, Joseph Harwood, principal of the high school in Lunenburg.

During the vacation the church will

Sunday morning Rev. Mr. Cleland wil speak on "Man and his world."

BOXBOROUGH

Mrs. Porter has with her two grandchildren from Manchester, H. H.

Miss Ina Wetherbee, of Worcester

Mrs. Charles Brown is spending the

The Swansons have finished their new barn which is a fine large build-ing and quite an addition to the ap-pearance of their farm.

In East Boston last week several public squares were named in honor of war heroes. Among them is the Alfred Goodearl square, whose parents were formerly residents of this town. His grandfather lived for several week to the house hought by

eral years in the house bought by Ralph Whitcomb, now burned down.

Charles T. Wetherbee reached a birthday on last Thursday. To celebrate the event he and his wife took a day off from strenuous farm activities and motored to many towns, integrals Descenting of Coston when

cluding Peppereil and Groton, where Mr. Wetherbee looked up several old friends who went to school with him at Lawrence academy in the days when the present governor of New Hampshire was a teacher there.

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Congregational Church Notes.

may need him.

News Items.

Sunday.

singers that assisted in the choir

Miss N. T. Hartshorn goes this week to North Adams, where she will visit with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gleason. Mrs. Gleason was formerly Miss Oakes, a teacher here.

.Painters are at work on W. P. Farwell's house on the Common.

"Private Scandal" by Hector Turn-bull. This is a nice story of a little French girl fostered by a wealthy American horseman and his charming young wife, a flaxen-haired below.

Sunday morning as the janitor of the church, Mr. Hutchinson, was ringing the bell, it stopped ringing and on examination it was found that the bell tongue had broken, making it

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard entertained

Fred Nye of Leominster, Mass spent the week-end with his father

Tower Swift and family are at their ummer home on Main street. Mrs. Mabel Townsend of Madison, Wis., Mr. and Mrs. Fred Woolsey of Jersey City, Mrs. E. J. Patch, Mrs. O. B. Dodge, Mrs. Bernice Daylson and son, all of Malden, Mass., were recent visitors at Clarence Russell's.

Walter L. Parker of Lowell, Mass., spent the week-end at his summer

Rev. Ebbit and wife are rejoicing over the birth of a little daughter. Mrs. Ebbit is in the Memorial hospital at Nashua. Mrs. Charlotte Wright has returned

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So in selecting a simple remedy to So in selecting a simple remeay to regulate and assure proper bowel action, you should not use harsh or violently acting remedies, no matter how much has been claimed for them. You should choose some well-known, time tested, trial proven remedy, that has made its reputation by being used for many years, by by being used for many years, by all sorts of people, all over the world. Take Beecham's Pills for example. Beecham's is a household word, has been for many generating. Beecham's is a household word, has been for many generations. Beech-am's Pills is a household remedy, has been for over half a century. People not only take Beecham's but recommend Beecham's to their friends. Their use is handed down from father to son or from mother to daughter, from one generation to another. Did you ever hear any complaint or criticism of Beecham's? Isn't that a pretty powerful endorsement of their worth? Druggists are glad to sell Beecham's.



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### TOWNSEND

Week-end visitors in town were Agnes Farrar, who is attending Fitch-burg Normal, at the Park hotel, Mar-ion Streeter of Waltham at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Ellen Estes, Brookline street, Mr. and Mrs. George Withers and Grace Tarbell of Brighton, Dorothy and Stanley Bird of Madi-son, Me., at George Tarbell's, Mr. and Mrs. Parker Higgins of Boston at

Mrs. Mary Higgins'. Irving Scaver and family have closed their home on Elm street and have gone to their farm at South Row for the remainder of the summer. Nelson Tuttle of North Andover is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and

Mrs. John Arlin. Miss Eva Stearns, who has been Miss Eva Stearns, who has been teaching the junior high school of Ipswich, for the past four years, has resigned her position there and accepted another as principal of a school epted another as principal of a school

n Harvard. Miss Lucy D. Stearns of Nashua has ecently purchased the house owned

of Fitchburg motored to Wellfleet last week for a few days' visit with Frank and W. A. Dudley

Mrs. L. C. Jefts, who has been spending two weeks at the home of her son, Frederick Jefts, of Worcester, has returned to her home here Harold Green of Nashua is spend-

ing his vacation in town. During Mr. Struthers' vacation all During Mr. Strutners' vacation all regular services, including Sunday school at the Congregational church, will be omitted until August 28, when they will be resumed. All attending that church and anyone who may be visiting in town, are cordially invited by the Methodist church to join with them in their regular services. During

hem in their regular services. During the time the Congregational church is closed all notices for the August 28 calendar should be sent Albert S. Howard before the preceding Friday.

Howard before the preceding Friday.

Mrs. Ralph O. Reed, with Miss Bertha Spaulding as guest, are enjoying a motor trip to Manchester, N. H., Hampton beach and Newburyport, where they will visit friends. On Wednesday evening at Manchester Mr. and Mrs. Reed attended the wedding of Miss Margaret Tuttle to Dr. Wayland Oliver of Grand Rapids, Mich. Miss Tuttle is the daughter of ex-attorney general, James P. Tuttle, who was in years gone by a teacher in this town. Among other guests at the wedding were Gov. Albert O. Brown and wife. Mrs. Brown has often been a guest in the home of Mrs. Susan Hildreth and will be remembered as Miss Susie Clark of Ayer.

Mrs, Ernest Wilson has returned from a few days' visit with relatives in New Ipswich.

Cards have recently been received announcing the marriage of Miss Eleanor Harriman of Gardner to Donald W. Siebert of Gardner, Saturday, July 30. Miss Harriman will be remembered as one of our public school teachers.

Rev. Waldo Burgess and family ave arrived in town for their annual leation. They are occupying the racation. They are occupying the Congregational parsonage during their

Mrs. Joseph Smith left Saturday dorning for Providence, R. I., with her granddaughter, Edith\Smith. Af-

Mr. and Mrs. Cedric Johnson, with Mrs. Johnson's mother, Mrs. Salisbury, and granddaughter Shirley, motored from Stoughton last Sunday ind were the guests of Mrs. Amelia Mahla.

Rev. Herbert Walker and family, rom Holbrook, were the guests on Wednesday of Miss Carrie Walker at Arthur Barber's on Townsend hill. Miss Bertha Spaulding, chief oper-tor at the local telephone exchange,

is having her annual vacation, a part of which she expects to spend in Canada. Miss Helen Higgins is sub-stituting during her absence. Roy Wright and family are spend-ng two weeks' vacation at Chesham, N. H., wehere they have hired a cot-age near Silver lake.

Mr. and Mrs. George G. Clarke, with Mr. and Mrs. John Moore as auto guests, spent the week-end at Hawthorne and Danvers.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Eaton motored of the fing Sunday and visited with celatives. Mr. and Mrs. George Kendall, who have also been visiting in Sterling at Mr. Kendall's sister's, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Austin were week-end guests of friends in Mil-ord, N. H.

Farley Kilbourn moved Monday into he tenement recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Angus Miner.

Mrs. Angus Miner.
Mrs. Albert Patterson and daughter, Helen, who have been spending the past month at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Greenleaf, returned to their home in New York last Saturday, accompanied by Arthur C. Hartley of New York, who was their guest for one week.

Mrs. Lucy Hardy of Lawrence and Mrs. Carrie Lane of Gardner are vis-tors at the Seaver homestead, South

Rev. J. E. Waterhouse and son, Ed-son, of Leominster are spending their vacation in town.

Miss Dorothy Anderson and friend, who have been visiting at the home of Frank Parker, have returned to Hoboken, N. J., going by auto, Mr. Parker returning with them.

At the close of the last band con-cert the band/was treated to fee cream by Mr. Tidd of the Fitchburg Hard-ware Co., Fitchburg.

ware Co., Fitchburg.

The Epworth Leagues of Fitchburg, West Fitchburg, Lunenburg and Leominster will meet with the local Epworth League of the M. E. church this week Friday evening and hold a lawn party on the church lawn. A basket lunch is to be served at seven o'clock, after which there will be games and a general good time.

Military Funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Miller attended the funeral of their son, franz Waldo Miller, whose body was sent to this country from France, the burial taking place in Danielson, Conn., on July 29. Private Miller was a member of Company C, 104th Infantry, 26th Division. He was severe-in Boston.

ly wounded in battle in France on October 15, 1918, passing away the next day in the hospital. His body arrived in Danielson, being draped with the American flag and accompanied by military escort. The funeral services were held in the Congregational church in Dayville, the pastor, Rev. William Swainson, officiating.

Private Miller was born in Dayville and at the age of seven years came to Townsend with his parents. While here he attended the public schools and worked in the local industries. He was a boy of senial disposition and marked habits of thrift. At the time of his enlistment he was attending a school in Worcester, preparing to be a machinist. At the time of his death a memorial service was held in the Congregational church here.

The local post of the American Legion bears his name, and the following attended the services at Danielson: G. Fred Tenney, vice commander, Ralph Bush, Leon Marshall and George Winchester, who with members of Leo J. l'Homme post of Danielson acced as bearers at the family lot in Westfield cemetery.

Besides the immediate family Mr. and Mrs. L. U. Clement and daughter Mabel attended the services.

Birthday Party.

Miss Lucy D. Stearns of Nashua has recently purchased the house owned by Miss Eva Stearns on Highland street.

Mr. and Mrs. Theron Avery and son have been recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Piper.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Piper.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Seaver, Mrs. Mr. L. White and C. P. Mudgett have returned from a recent auto trip to Hyannis.

Miss Lida Kennedy of Amesbury and Miss Annette Sessiecq of Manchester have been recent guests at the home of Mrs. R. O. Reed. While here they motored to Grere Stone on Alton bay, where Miss Sessiecq called on our high school teacher, Mrs. Brady, and renewed associations of France, their native home.

Miss- Evelyn Newton, who recently sold her home on Highland street, is stopping for the present at the Squannicook Inn.

Mrs. W. S. Dudley, with Mrs. Ida D. Binford of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dudley and Mrs. Ella Dudley of Fitchburg motored to Wellfleet last week for a few days' visit with Frank

Birthday Party.

Seavey B. Johnson, who has been faithfully cared for since an infant by Mrs. Amelia Mahia at the home of fatther, Charles Parker, left by automobile last Sunday for Stoughton, where his future home will be with his father, Cedrie Johnson. Seavey is a cheery little lad who is much liked by his mates at school and by his elders as well throughout the village. Suffering with a spinal trouble he was at times unable to attend school. Last Saturday was his seventh birthday party in his honor, inviting ten of his playmates in the neighborhood. A delightful afternoon was spent by the children and ice cream and cake were served, including a birthday cake. Many gifts were received by Seavey, among them, being a baby phonograph with records, all of which combined to make the day a happy one for the little boy. The little guests present were Thelma and Celia Wright, Louise Coffey, Hazel Maxwell, Margaret Domlina, John McLaughlin, Weston and Cecil Jefts and Ralph and Donald Domina.

Two baseball teams started this season in Milford, N. H., under the names of Milford and East Milford. The East Milford team outlived the other and represented the town in the game against Townsend at Milford on Saturday.

Townsend began scoring in the first inning. Domina and Keefe were safe on errors by the Milford second base-Eastman brought them in with a two-bagger. He scored later when R. Rusk singled. With two out in the econd Swicker singled. Domina was safe on A. Comoli's error. Keefe sent both runners in with a long drive good for three bases. He is only credited with a single, as his brother, Richard, umpiring on bases, averred that he did not touch second. In the last of the second. McKenzie, pitching for Townsend, had to face batters, who had become familiar with his pitching when playing for other teams. A. Comoli led off with a long home run over left field. E. 'omoli was safe on Swicker's error A. Bernasconi advanced him to sec-and with a good sacrifice. McKenzie tried to catch him off second Swicker did not gather in the throw and he went to third. when Trentini tripled to center field Conti singled, sending Trentini across the plate. I. Rusk then took up the pitching for Townsend and Milford had no more chances to score.

Mrs. Susie Hill of Framingham and Mrs. A. Farrar of Troy, N. H., have been recent guests of D. W. Farrar. much for him. He held them score-less for the next three innings, but in the sixth R. Rusk led off with a single and scored on McKenzie's hit. In the seventh Swicker was safe on Soagliarini's error and Domina singled. Eastman sent them in with another double. In the ninth Domina and Keefe again singled and Eastman, as usual, drove them in with a scorch-

Besides the hitting of Eastman the game whs featured by brilliant catches by Josselyn came way in and robbed A. Bernasooni of what appeared to be a perfect single. McKenzie made a similar play on E. Complie a paint in the party telephone installed in her home on Bridge street since her return from West Groton.

Robert Grimes from Roston is wint. a perfect single. McKenzie made a similar play on E. Comoli's drive in her granddaughter, Edith'Shitin. Ar-ter making a few days visit there Mrs. Smith will go to Plainfield, N. J., for a visit with her brother, William Comolf off first. The latter was not at fault, however, as the drive had Mrs. Frank J. Hamilton.

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The Squannicook Steamer Co. held their regular business meeting on Tuesday evening and George M. Streeter and Charles Hodgman were appointed to serve upon the committee to assist in arrangements for the lawn party, which is to be held in conjunction with the band-concert on the evening of August 18. The committee will hold their meeting for arrangements on Saturday evening.

A business meeting of the Ladies'

A business meeting of the Ladles' Literary and Social Circle was held Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Abbott Hodgman.

Mrs. Jelison, who has been spending several weeks with her daughter. Mrs. Abbott Hodgman, has returned to her home in Old Orchard, Me., and Mrs. Hodgman accompanied her as far as Haverhill, where she made a brief visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Gleason of Joslynville, who are spending the summer at the old Upton house, are spending a few days in Reading and Roxbury.

George Ball of Concord Junction spent the week-end with his family, who are spending the summer at the L. F. Wood homestead.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Stickney rom Nashua are guests of Mrs. I. P.

Sherwin

Frank Hamilton of Stevens Hill lost a valuable buil in the severe shower of last Sunday, it being struck by lightning while in the pasture and in one of the recent showers, a heifer in the same pasture was killed by lightning presumably, as it was found dead under a tree.

Miss Clara Morse from Plainville is visiting her relatives at the Squannicook Inn. Mrs. William Morse and son, Walter Morse, and Miss Edna Barney, also from Plainville, were at the inn Sunday and other parties were from Plymouth, Amesbury. Worcester, Springfield, Keene and Fitchburg. ourg.
Miss May Ireland of Attleboro, who

carl B. Willard, cashier at the National bank, is enjoying a week's vacation and left Wednesday, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. M. L. Willard, for Rockport, to visit his brother and family, Ralph H. Williard of Boston, who has a cottage there for the season.

for the season. Alexander Willmott of New York, former resident here, is bourding at the home of Mrs. Addle Evans of Jos-paville for the present, and Mr. Drake and daughter, from Lexington, former residents of the Center, have also been guests there.

Ano Remyss of Fitchburg has been assisting in haying for Henry Remyss of Joslynville. Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Johnson of Boston are boarding for a few weeks with Mrs. Oscar Lovering.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Welch has been named Ida May Welch.

Mr. and Mrs. John McElligott are at the McElligott home enjoying a week's vacation. Erving Kendall from Fitchburg visited the home of his sister, Mrs. Mary Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jenkins Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jenkins of Lynn, who are spending a part of the season in Princeton, were recent guests of his brother, Charles Jenkins. Mrs. Susan Howard of Stoneham is spending a few days this week with her mother, Mrs. Tebbetts, and grand-mother, Mrs. Charles R. Morgan.

Mrs. Herman L. Stickney, who has been spending a few weeks with rela-tives in New York, returned Monday. Miss Frances Shepherd, who, for the summer vacation, is assisting at a farm in Westminster, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Shepherd.

Mrs. Belle Fletcher of Woonsocket, I., has been spending a few days the past week with Mrs. Young. Mrs. Ethel Welch of this village was imong those who attended the picnic of the Birthday club at Whalom park Tuesday, the party being conveyed from the Center by Benedict's bus from Fitchburg.

George Lawrence has been on the sick list the past week as a result of overwork and the extreme heat. of overwork and the extreme heat.

A contemptible act was committed by the occupants of an auto passing through the village last Saturday evening, when a large bottle was thrown from the car and smashed upon the state road in front of the Arthur Homer residence. It happened about seven in the evening when the road is generally filled with cars and a large touring car which came along a few minutes after, had the rear tire badly punctured by broken glass and one of the occupants and a neighbor with a brush gathered a double handful of broken glass in the track of the passing cars. It is thought the offenders had been imbibing "home brew," as they shouted hilariously as they threw the bottle, but they were speeding so it was impossible to take the number or the affair would have been reported to the authorities.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hutchins from

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hutchins from exington were guests of Mr. and irs. Charles Jenkins on Sunday. Clarence E. Streeter is enjoying a few days' vacation and is visiting in Plymouth and vicinity.

David Berard and George Shepherd left Sunday for Camp Devens, where they will spend the month of August training in the Citizens' Training

the United States navy, on the I'S S Walker, stationed at present at San Diego and San Francisco, Cal, in which he states that at last he has been able to locate his family and has found his mother and two sisters liv-ing in Boston, and although he has not yet seen them, he is in touch with them and expects to arrive in Boston in the fall, when his term of service expires and will probably visit his old friends here. It will be a matter of great interest to many in the com-munity to learn of his experience, for he was brought here when but a child and cared for at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Wilson of Bayberry hill, attending the public schools here, and about the time he left school efforts were made to locate his parents or some member of his family, but in He was employed for a time

was employed by Mrs. Winchester just previous to his entering the ser-Mrs. Ebed Westover from Boston is stopping for a few days at the home of her mother, Mrs. Sawlor.

at the rug factory, and later assisted in the brick store and for some time

A delegation from the American Legion was conveyed by Winchester's car to Danielson, Conn., last week Friday to take their part in the burial service for Franz Waldo Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Miller of the Center, their comrade for whom the post is named, whose body was among the recent consignment which arrived

Charles E. Patch, who was recently injured by a trunk slipping and hurt-ing his foot, has resumed his duties as expressman at the station.

A little daughter was welcomed into the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Welch last week Thursday. Mrs. Welch is stopping with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tumber, on the Fitchburg road for the present, while the family is moving into the William Webster home on Main street, recently vacated by William King.

Mrs. Fred A. Patch, who has been at the home of her son, Edward Patch, of Brookline, has returned to her home, Mrs. George Ball, who is spending

the summer at her home here, visited her home in Concord Junction last week Carl Willard and his mother, who have been on an auto trip to New

Hampshire, returned Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Kneeland from Som-Mr. and Mrs. Kneeland from Som-erville were week-dnd guests at the Squannicook Inn.

Paint may be removed from window glass by application of a strong solu-tion of soda.

Miss Alice Winchester from New Bedford is visiting her brother, Charles Winchester, at the Squanniook Inn.

The many friends of James Oikle's family, formerly well-known residents here, where he was employed for a number of years, were sorry to learn of his death last week at his home in Ayer, aged seventy-seven years.

Mrs. McNeale, who, with her three daughters, have been spending a few weeks' vacation at the Squannicook Inn, have returned to their home in Somerville. W. Arthur Boutwell and family,

who returned from Florida by auto for a visit to Mrs. Boutwell's relatives in Barre, called upon old friends in town the first of the week and received a hearty welcome. Mr. Boutwell was Miss May Ireland or Attleboro, who assists at the Inn, has returned from a week's vacation at Onset. Miss and postmaster and was also promined by the Miss and postmaster and was also promined by his family the was accompanied by his family the man accompanied by his family the and George Harwood of Barre, Mrs. Boutwell's father, who also is welllknown here.

The many friends of Fred Davis of the handy triends of Fred Davis of the Ashby road are glad to see him able to ride to the village and chat with them, even though he is not yet able to walk out.

Alden A. Sherwin and his little daughter, Dorothy, who are spending several weeks with relatives in Quin-cy, spent the week-end at the home of Dr. and Mrs. R. S. Ely.

Mrs. Charles E. Patch and her daughter, Miss Grace Thompson, are visiting friends in Somerville, and attended the pageant in Plymouth this week. Mr. and Mrs. Allan Johnson of Camp Devens are at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Patch for a few

Mrs. Joseph McKean and Mr. Mc-Kean's two daughters, Georgianna McKean and Mrs. Swift, have been spending a few days in Plymouth and upon their return Mrs. Swift, who has been spending a few weeks at the pa sonage, went to her home in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Reed and daughter, Marjorie, who have been stopping with Alexander Reed at the homestead on Main street, having returned to their home in Reading for

few days. Miss Nancy Richards visited in Boston last week, making the trip in her auto.

Mrs. McDole has returned to the home of her sister, Mrs. Frank Farrar, after a few weeks' visit to relatives in Manchester, N. H. Miss Mary Coffey of Boston and a friends visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Coffey, last week

### WEST ACTON

News Items,

Thomas Downie has rented his ten-Kelley.

Mrs. Waite and daughter, wife and child of Capt. Waite of Camp Devens, are boarding at Edgar Blaisdell's. We hear many words of commenda-tion for the fine care taken of Mt. Hope cemetery by F. W. Green, the present caretaker. Strangers visiting the cemetery speak not only of its natural beauty of location, but of the well-kept lots and avenues.

The body of Mrs. Tolman, mother of Charles Tolman of South Acton, was interred at Mt. Hope cemetery Thursday.

Bertram E. Hall is enjoying his annual vacation

Mrs. F. H. Dickerman has gone to Peaks Island, Me., to spend a few days with relatives before returning to her home in Rhode Island. Miss Rose Granger of Brooklyn, N. Y. spent a few days here with Mrs. Stanley Payson, while en route for Maine, where she will spend the remainder of the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold I. Judkins welcomed a baby daughter, their second, at their home Monday evening. Mother and babe are very comfortable.

Mr. and Mrs. Bertram E, Hall were the guests of Col. French and wife Sunday at "The Toy Town Tavern," Winchendon. Col. French delivered lecture at this renowned resort Sun-

day evening Misses Gertrude and Borth Tumber.

Dr. Myron Adams of Atlanta, Ga., is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Hamilton.

A most interesting letter has recently been received from John McLean, a former resident here, who is now in the United States navy, on the USS.

MASON, N. H. News Items.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Haven of Fitch-burg spent Sunday at Frank Farwell's home in Sunny Valley. home in Sunny Valley.

Lena Barnes and Harold Miller attended the funeral services at Danielson, Conn., last week of Franz Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller of Townsend, Mass. Franz Miller died as a result of injuries sustained during the world war. He was a member of the 104th Infantry and saw active service in many of its battles. His body recently arrived in this country from France and was buried with all the honors due him.

William Barten has sold his form

William Baxten has sold his farm to a family from Milton, Mass., and the new owners intend making several improvements on the house, among them a piazza and bay windows.

Mr. and Mrs. Caron of Boston and Mrs. Caron's mother, Mrs. Margaret Mitchell of Marblehead, Mass., were at the Smith farm Sunday. George Howe has returned here rom a trip to Bridgeport, Conn.

Thomas Bewley of High Bridge has been at his farm for a few days. Dwight Dimock and James Long of Billerica, Mass., spent the week-end at the home of C. L. Barnes, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tarbell of Townsend spent Sunday at the Barnes farm. Spent Sunday at the barnes tarm.

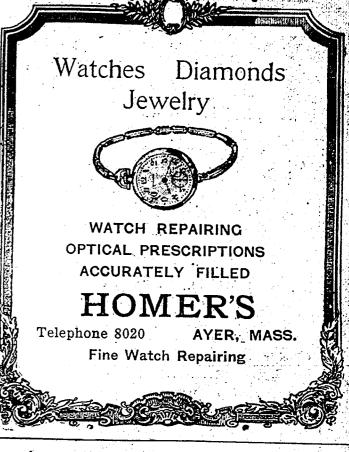
Gardiner Elliot, son of Mr. and
Mrs. Clarence Elliot of Sunny Valley,
is enjoying a thirty-days' furlough
from the U. S. navy and is visiting
his parents here. He has recently returned from a trip to Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jaquith spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Waldo B. Newell.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wilson of Fownsend were in town Sunday.
Henry Goodwin of Boston is visiting at the home of Mrs. S. E. Tarbell at the Center. Mrs. Annie Churchill is at her hom in No. 6 for the summer.

in No. 6 for the summer.

The Hillsboro County Farm bureau will hold its annual field day and picule, Thursday, August 11, at ten o'clock a. m. at the farm of Carl B. Pattee. Gonstown, N. H. There will be speeches, sports and demonstrations, besides a special program for hoys and girls. Basket lunch at noon for all. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance and the spirit of co-operation will dominate the very air one breathes. A large representation from this town is desired and a social good time is assured all who attend besides gaining much valuable information to help in the every-day life.



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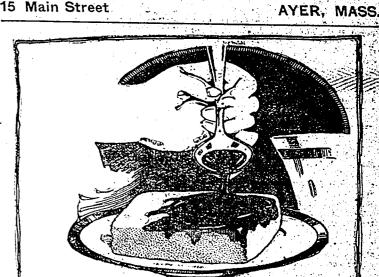
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Great Savings Stetson Army Hats, were \$12.50

Regulation Army Hats, were \$4.50 Officers' Caps, Serge, were \$4.50

Enlisted Men's Caps, were \$3.85

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Khaki Breeches, were \$4.00..\$1.99 Serge and Whipcord Breeches, were \$18.50 .....**\$10.50** Breeches Lacing, were 10c 2 for 5¢

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Mrs. George W. Hardy ... Hollis, N. H. Saturday, August 6, 1921

## **PEPPERELL**

The Misses Whitcomb recently re-

turned from Ocean Park Me., where they enjoyed a week with Miss Lunt at her cottage.

An adjourned annual meeting o Pepperell Branch of the American Red Cross will be held on Monday. August 8, at three o'clock at the of the chairman, Mrs. E. L. ell. There will also be the transaction of any other business which may be found necessary.

Miss Anna Boynton entertained a former schoolmate, Miss Valentine, of Fairhaven at Sweet Briar lodge, last

Ernest O. Cobb and family and Mrs. James Dunn and son, returned from their auto trip to South Cushing, Me. reaching here Sunday afternoon just in time to catch the first of the wind storm and shower. They had come through from Portland, Me., and had all sorts of weather, rain and fog and heat, and the shower here was the finishing touch. Mr. Cobb had made plans to return by boat from Rock-land, Me., on the Bangor line of steamers, but could get no steamers.

Mr. and Mrs. George Buck left for their home in Maine last week... Mrs. Georgianna Kimball returned on Saturday from the beach and went to Hollis this week on business, re-turning Thursday.

Miss Ada Whitney, who returned home from George Shattuck's on the Nashua road on Sunday, went to Poland, Me., on Thursday to remain with her old friend, Mrs. Fayette Bicknell, for some weeks.

O. D. Scaver, who went to work at Franklin, N. H. returned here last week, and his family left for Ware-ham to visit relatives on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Farnsworth and daughter, Janet, from Ayer were in town at Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Andrews' over Sunday, and on returning left the

little girl for a visit. At the regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid society last week at the vestry, it was voted to hold no more meetings until August 25, when the special meeting is planned for, to be an all-day meeting, and probably will be held with Mrs. G. W. Pierce at Woodside.

Mrs. Frank Bolles recently enjoyed

choice of a party or an auto trip to the city. Choosing the latter, he was accompanied to Nashua last Saturday by his mother in the auto of his kind relatives, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Kaul-beck, who were visiting here.

KHAKI SHIRTS AT HALF PRICE 

Cotton O. D. Shirts, were \$2.50, now.....

News Items.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bliss of Boston came by auto to call on Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Wilson, Townsend road.

Mrs. Bliss is the youngest sister of iwalter avery, who is now heard from his three weeks' visit. He has enjoyed his visit and speaks of the cool weather, when a fire was essential in the early mornings; and finds it hard to realize our miserable dog day weather of the past weeks. weather of the past weeks.

A ten and a half pound son was added to the household of Mr. and Mrs. William Hanna, Tucker street, on Monday, August 1.

Harry Dunton and his brother, Earl Jr., were carried back to their home in Portland, Me., last week on Thursday by their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Trenholm, of Fitchburg. Mrs. Frank Smith and son, Lester, also accompanied them. The party returned here on Saturday, Kenneth Dunton, the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dunton, a lad of thirteen, coming here with them for a visit here and in Fitchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Chinn were detained from reaching Pepperell last week, arriving at their new place on the Keyes farm on Tuesday, their goods coming in the afternoon from Reading. Mr. and Mrs. Nash left this week for Chelsea, where Ernest Nash resides

Mrs. Edna (Bemis) Bartlett and children from Everett are visiting at her old home on River street, and Mr. Bartlett is expected on Saturday night. Miss Doris Smith from Groton speni

Miss Evelyn Richardson of West-field motored here this week for a visit at Nissitissett Hill farm

of a big tent, on the playground next week, the first day's program being on August 10. There will be a new and attractive program each of the three hiternoons and evenings with fine music each day.

It is expected that Miss Harriet Dow will arrive in New York about August 15, from France, as she writes that her

Mrs. Anna Flagg has taken the up-per tenement at the house of Mrs. Martha Bancroft, River street, and is occupying the same, her family being expected from Roxbury soon.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Ars. Harry Durant, East Village, on Jonday, August 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Tarbell motored to Portland, Me., on Saturday of last week to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dunton. They took with them Helen Parker, for the

Harry Dunton and his brother,

in Portland.

Big double bill—12 reels—at the Opera House Saturday, August 6. The program will be Pathe News; "Conquered hearts," featuring Marguerite Marsh; Mary Pickford in "The informer"; Fatty Arbuckle in "The ice man" and a Buston Keaton comedy, "Hard luck." Big production of "County fair." September 3.

with her friend, Miss Ruth Cushing, The coming of the Radeliffe Chau-

Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Nutting spent Sunday in town from Woonsocket, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tierney and child recently moved here from Fitch-burg as work is slack there and many out of employment. Mrs. Tierney was formerly Miss Lizzle Breen. Latest reports from Mrs. L. E. Starr at Belmont are very encouraging.

Frederic Wilson of this town is taking the special course in commercial laws at the summer session at Boston Miss Mary Lavalley of the telephone exchange takes her vacation next

week.

Rev. Boynton Merrill returned on Thursday to Putnam, Conn., his slight illness from a cold proving only of short duration, over Sunday and the early part of the week. Mrs. Merrill did not accompany him here, being at her old home in Kentucky on a visit. Other Pepperell matter on pages one and two.

Birthday Party.

A happy group of children gathered under the century-old elm on the lawn at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kennedy on Thursday afternoon to celebrate the tenth birthday of the young daughter Doris. About a dozen little playmates were invited, among them Esther Jordan.

Owing to the heavy shower on Sun-

whom they had not seen for years and spent most of the month of July in

spent most of the month of July in Maine. They left here on Friday for New York and from there were to leave for Washington, D. C., and from there to Minnesota, Dakota and then home to Seattle, about September 1.

visiting in town from Boston, Frances and Phyllis Bartlett, from Everett Janet Farnsworth from Ayer, and Kenneth and Lester Smith, Bernard Goodwin, Arlene Attridge Helen Syl-vester and Olive Smith, al of this

hostess, Dorls Kennedy, who is an ardent lover of horses, was that "Pompey," the new pony of Arlene Attridge, might not be included in the party. Mrs. Lucy Dow Cushing has been As the day was ideally clear and entertaining Miss Grace Reed of cool the games were enjoyed about the Springfield, now attending the summer session at the Clark university in the fine collation served by Mrs. Kenelow, dean of Colorado university at Boulder, Col.

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Miss Doris was made happy by many dainty gifts from parents and friends and will all long remember the occasion

his absence.

Several children about town are happy as the possessors of small ponies. Little Mary Howe is taking riding lessons and often out on her Shetland pony. Arlene Attridge has one of the tiny black ponies recently brought here by Mr. Grenache, and George Mahony has the other. Miss Arlene is at present only using hers in a pony cart. Eleanor Grenache and her calico saddie pony is a well-known figure about town and rides well.

Owing to the heavy shower on Sunher nephew, Addison Woodward, and

day afternoon the chapter house was not open from five to seven o'clock. terested in all, notwithstanding he advanced age. She was helpful at al of the meetings and the memory o

Mrs. M. C. Lane entertained two school friends last week, the Misses Mary and Viola Page, now residing in Seattle, Wash., their school days being passed in Minnesota. They came east on an extended visit with relatives whom they had not seen for years and "Aunt Jo" will long be held in loving remembrance.
Beside her nephew and wife in this town, she leaves other relatives in Somerville.
At the services held at the Dunstable cemetery on Tuesday afternoon, at three o'clock, there were delegates from each of the societies from this town to which she belonged. Rev. Mr town to which she belonged. Rev. Mr. Soper of the Congregational church at Somerville conducted the service, which was largely attended and the chaplain of the Prudence Wright chapter, D. A. R., Miss. Merrill, read the prayer service of the chapter and recited a short poem. There were many beautiful sprays and floral tribmany beautiful sprays and floral trib

organizations to which she had be longed.

East Village Social Club. Eighteen members of the East Vil lage club held a porch party at the home of Mrs. M. C. Lane, Cottage home of Mrs. M. C. Lane, Cottage street, the large enclosed piazza being filled to capacity with the members, their six guests and the four children. The weather was fine, the air just cool enough for an outer gathering and the genuine hospitality of the hostess made the occasion doubly

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Current events were given by several of those assembled and greetings were sent from the meeting to one of the members, Mrs. Victor Geiger, and her infant son, Wallace Aimie Geiger, the youngest club baby.

The club was pleased to have with them, Miss Brown, of Auburn, R. L. as a guest of Miss Jordan's, and were more than pleased to listen to severa more than pleased to listen to several piano solos, by her, and also vocal duets by Miss Brown and Miss Jordan, which were appreciated.

At the close of the afternoon refreshments were served by Mrs. Lane and her sister, Miss Bertha Pierce, who cooperated with the hostess in entertaining.

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The club has an invitation to meet in two weeks with Mrs, Albert Lewis

Field Day at Girl Scout Camp.

On Saturday, July 30, the roads leading to the state camp of the Girl Scouts at Lake Massapoag were well filled at an early hour with the many utos and teams and auto truck loads coming as far as Peabody, and from many of the towns surrounding

Mrs. Frank Bolles recently enjoyed a visit from her son. Arthur Bolles, and his wife, from Boston.

Miss Constance Parker is enjoying a visit with her aunt, Mrs. Hartshorn, and family, at Springfield.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Whitton, with their son. Arthur, also, two friends, Mrs. Blackwell goes from their home at Manchester, N. H... as the guests of Mrs. Lucy Perry, at the guests of Mrs. Lucy Perry, at She is entertaining her North Pepperell. Mr. and Mrs. Unit-ton remained here for a visit during this week, and were joined on Monday by another sister, Mrs. G. B. Southwick, from East Douglas.

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and many had entered the lists for the swimming and novelty races in the lake. The swimming-pool is di-vided into sections, that for the nov-ice being within a log boom, placed about twenty-five feet from shore. The advanced swimmers may attempt the fifty-foot swim out to the float and springboard, after they have passed the test of the 100-yard swim along shore, under the instructor. Mr.

passed the test of the 100-yard swim along shore, under the instructor, Mr. Colton.

This 100-yard test was accomplished before field day by several girls, those among the Pepperell girls being Geraldine Parker, Katherine Maltman and Gwen Parker, the latter, who had only been at camp two weeks being a winner in her group. The novelty races were a source of much fun.

At noontime the camp detitian, Mrs. Elliott, nad charge as usual of the menu, and the girls were not allowed the liberty of eating with their after, which is probably one source Phone Pepperell 9 after, which is probably one source of the good health of the girls in most instances. Very few sweets are allowed, and not funching between the regular meals. Confectionery is provided once in a week or more, as a dessert, also, ice cream. The girls are expected to eat some portion, large or small, of whatever is provided, and the food receives most careful attenthe food receives most careful atten-tion of the camp detitian, to be sure that it contains the proper quantities of calories, proteins, carbo-hydrates, vitamines and other desirable system

The greater number of guests were on hand to witness the pretty spec-tacle of the 100 or more Girl Scouts, marching by heights, with a drum and bugle in advance, when they ap-peared at the grounds chosen for the contests.

In the potato race there were so many contestants that they were divided into groups and the winner in the first run was Geraldine Parker, and of the second group. Natalle Blake. Katherine Maltman won in the relay race and in the broad jump Natalie Blake won second. There Natalie Blake won second. There were also obstacle races, very amusing, "Skin the snake" races and other jumping contests, which kept the visitors interested. The ceremony of raising the flag at the beginning of the sports, when the bugier called the color guards to perform the work, and all sang "Star Spangied Banner" and the second ceremony when the flag was lowered, after the salute was given, were observed with pleasure by the spectators.

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At lunch time the girls were many of them allowed to take their own kind of lunch, with milk, and eat with the parents and guests.

The girls returning after a month's stay at camp on Tuesday of this week were Geraldine Parker and Natalle Blake. Katherine Maltman and Florence Walker are yet in camp and will probably semain for the remainder of

while a member of the camp, Geraldine Parker won a flower test, with 100 percent. Also, by vote of the "Brown Owla," she was chosen patrol leader of her tent, which is considered a mark of distinction, and quite an honor.

coming as far as Peabody, and from many of the towns surrounding Dunstable, as this was the date of field day. There have been seven of the Girl Scouts from Popperell at the camp since the opening on July 5 and five were members of the camp on field day.

As one neared the grounds autos were parked on both sides for a considerable distance, Entrance to the camp was through a turnstile and generally a group of the Scouts were in waiting to conduct visitors inside the grounds. Then, too, on this parcar.
All were thoroughly pleased with

the location of the camp, the orderly appearance of the Scouts, and the location of the Scouts, and the arge of camp in general.

A member of the state council recently visited the camp and made the camp and made the camp and made the camp and made the state or sale. loughnuts, ice cream, tonies and milk, announcement that it might be named the proceeds were to go toward some Camp Low, but the girls have put in Camp Low, but the girls have put in their petition, signed by over 100, to necessary changes about the camp.

At ten o'clock the bugler sounded have the camp named after their pres

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greatly beloved by the Girl Scouts as- This affected more particularly the Community Service Club Dance.

As an initiative the dance held by the Community Service club on Tuesday evening at Prescott hall, was a very satisfactory affair to all concerned, and financially gratifying as well, to those in charge of the District ounders.

Although it was not observed on field day the girls are supposed to take a rest hour every day from two to three o'clock.

wen, to those in charge of the District Nurse campaign. The coolness of the evening was conductive to a large gathering, and when all had assembled, the hall was comfortably filled for dancing

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Attractive decorations of a grouping of small pines on the stage, with liberal use of asparagus branches about the walls and shrouding the lights, and, as a background for the sprays of goldenrod, made the place years netty when combined with the

lights, and, as a background for the sprays of goldenrod, made the place very pretty when combined with the gay costumes of the dancers.

An entertalinment preceded the dancing, with two selections by Hodlin's orchestra of Nashua, which were excellent. Little Beverly O'Brien cecited and gave a dainty little dance, seeming an animated doll in her pretty costume. The talented little impersonator, Ellen Parker, gave selections from James Whitcomb Riley, and there were solo members, much appreciated, by Mrs. Elizabeth Reagan Morrissey and Miss Elizabeth Wright. Miss Shepardson was accompanist for Mrs. Morrissey and Beverly O'Brien and Mrs. C. B. Taft was accompanist for Mrs. C. B. Taft was accompanist for Mrs. Wright,

Ice cream was on sale during the evening, in charge of Miss Katherine Hobart, and the patronage was good. The committee were the Misses Dennen, Phinney and Cherry.

Much Damage to Wires.

Considerable repair work was necessary last week and Sunday on the electric lines about town, and received prompt attention from the workmen of the Tyngsboro Electric Co. During the hard rain of last week Friday evening the Pepperell Spring line was broken down by a large limb falling across the wires. This caused an interruption of service from the junction of Heald and Maple streets to the Springs, and later in the evening caused trouble all the way back tow-ard Pepperell Center. The Community church movies were affected, and as the show could not be completed. the management issued "rain checks" and the show was put on again Satur-

day evening.

Later in the night a telephone pole used jointly with the Electric Co., broke off on River street near Main and the wires were in contact with tree, causing more or less 'fireworks.' The electric light men were kept a work until midnight repairing the damage, that the patrons might not

experience inconvenience. On Saturday afternoon for about plant. an hour and a half, the current was shut off' from this town, owing to some trouble beyond Shirley, the exir pression trouble beyond Shirley, the extra act nature of which is not ascertained. The horsechestnut is a native of who is

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moving picture shows in town. The thunder storm with high wind on Sunday was a source of farther damage to the electric lines, and many transformer fuses were destroyed

The telephone service was more dis-

urbed here in Pepperell, as the lightning struck the plazza of the Fred ran around the lower, outer part, jumped to the water pipes, and left ts mark in the ground near the hose. The house of O. B. Olsen was also clapboards and inner doors, no great damage was done. The occupants were a trifle stunned, particularly Mr. Olsen, who happened to be nearest being on a hill, seems a favorite place for the lightning, as it is remembered

that it has several times been hit.

knocking out the telephone, and

Methodist Church Notes. On Sunday, August 7, the regular morning service at 10.45 will be held with preaching by the pastor. Church school at noon and service at 7.30, with regular preaching by the pastor. Rev. Mr. Taylor is to be away on his vacation the last three Sundays in August, and the Sunday services will be held as usual, with the following pulpit supplies: August 14, at 10.45. E. F. Harmon, and at 7.30, Rev. P. R. Stratton; August 21, Rev. P. R. Stratton will preach at 10.45, and at 7.30 the service will be conducted by E. F. Harmon; August 28, E. F. Harmon will give the address at the morning service at 10.45, and at 7.30, Rev. Mr. Stratton will preach.

The prayer meetings and meetings of the Epworth League will be omitted during the pastor's absence, but the church school will be held at noon each Sunday as usua.

At the motion picture service last Friday evening the exercises were interrupted by loss of electric power, when the evening was about half over. 100n each Sunday as usual. when the evening was about half over. As a result, special tickets were issued, and the whole picture service repeated on Saturday evening. It is hoped the showers or wind may not interfere with this week's service on Friday evening, when the picture is to be Harold Lockwood in "Pals first" and a Buster eKaton comedy, "Neighbors." There will be no picture service on August 12, because of the Radcliffe Chautauqua here in itown.

Moisten mildew spots with clear water; rub on a thick coating of cas-tile soap mixed with chalk scrapings, rub with end of finger, then wash off.

Walnuts and peaches came from

The gourd is probably an eastern