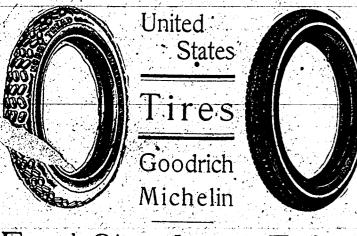
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Barnaby, of Brookline, N. H. The bride's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lesse Shattuck, accompanied them. After a short auto trip Mr. and Mrs. Barnaby will live in Brookline, N. H., where a pretty home near the Corey store is awaiting them. Mr. Barnaby asknown here slightly, who had arrived safely overseas.

Wardell Parker of Sheffield street was assisting last week in the place of N. S. Shattuck at the public library and it; is understood that Charles Parker of Townsend street is going to supply for the summer.

On Friday, June 29, at Mrs. L. J. Dows on Holis street a little girl was Married, at the Congregational par-

Special Price \$3.38

Miss Irene Whitcomb is home from eaching in Thompsonville, Conn.

Ned Harney, who is in the navy, came to Pepperell on Tuesday and immediately paid his respects to Prof. Dudley L. Whitmarsh.

Mrs. Burnett Moseley, of Pittsfield, is on a month's vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Boynton, at their bungalow in North Peparell.

Mrs. Minnie Maynard is having repairs made in her house.

Mrs. F. W. Ringdahl returned from her teaching in Everett last week Thursday. She was accompanied by her sister. Miss Hoyt, who is a nurse in the Watertown hospital.

in the Watertown hospital.

Saturday there was a sort of feeling of relief among many of the citizens of this town and vicinity when there was authentic news on the street that the parents of Private Michael J. Sullivan had received a letter from their son on Friday saying that he was wounded in the left arm, and the street had the was wounded in the left arm, and the satisfied of the same serious, and not to worry as it was doing nicely and he was feeling fine and there has been no word of Private Lavalley being wounded as yet. If relatives hearing from their sons in the war would send in the word to the paper it would my ke all happier and more in touch. My van unknown heart beats for every eppereil boy as the people of this town are true to every boy who places his strength and youth in defense of those principles that are supposed to be the key of this awful structure.

On Friday, June 29, at Mrs. L. J.

Dows on Hollis street a little girl was
Married, at the Congregational parsonage, Thursday afternoon, June 27,
by Rev. John B. Lewis, Mrs. Florence
Phattuck Mention to Albert Starr

nology.

Mrs. Mary Pond and her daughter,
summer vacation in the Catskills.

The family of Rev. Mr. Webster
arrived at their summer home last

Two little children—Elizabeth, daughter,
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In his life.

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Mrs. M. E. Reed of Main street is on a vacation for three weeks to Lexington and Boston and all of the teachers have gone.

Friday night, July 5, there is to be a cottage meeting at Miss Edith Baker's on Shepley hill.

The Methodist Sunday school is to have its annual picnic on Thursday, July 18. The union Congregational and Unitarian church picnic will be held on Thursday, July 11.

Miss Irene Whitcomb is home from

Vernon Bancroft, who is at work for the American Express Company, was home over Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bancroft.

Joseph Mahoney, of Middleboro, was a week-end visitor with his broth-er Amos on High street.

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Second Floor

from Methuen to be company to her filece, Miss Erma Keith of Holls St.

Tuesday, Fred Moffitt on a motor cycle and his wife, a six months old baby and an older child in a si le car, started for Beverly for over the Fourth.

Guy Kidder, who was born in Pepperell and now a sergeant in the ambulance corps in France, writes to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. W. Kidder, of Milford, that he is in a little village in France a little way back of the lines and that they are pitching their tents on the house tops in order to keep cool.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mcford had word from their son Edward last week that he was well again and back in the trenches and never felt better in his life.

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Doris, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kennedy, River street, while playing at the home of James R. Woodside, Main street, with a gathering of children, stepped on a broken bottle last week Friday and cut her foot quite badly. The foot looked rather bad on Saturday, but as the child had on white stockings it is not thought that bloodfpoisoning will develop, and with careful attention it is commencing to heal.

Mr. Millbank's family of six came.

Mr. Milibank's family of six came last Saturday from Bangor, Me., and are looking for a tehement. Mr. Milibank will work for the Nashua, Paper Company.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Bancroft have received a batch of letters from their son Lloyd, who is in France. The following extracts are haten from some of them: May 29, "Te! Dad the company bought two pig reighing about 80 lbs. each and paid \$27.50 appece. June 5, "not dark till most ten o'clock and light before flour a. m. I wish you could see the fields here. They are just covered with poppies and bachelor buttons right in among grass and clover. They raise a lot of wheat, rye and oats, but I have not seen any corn since we came. Most everyone has rose bushes or rose trees of the American Beauty kind and they have also yellow and white ones and they smell great. We have a big bunch in our tent now. About eight truck loads of fellows went last Sunday to a town about ten miles from here. Had a concert for the French Red Cross. We are allowed to tell now where we are and so send you some cards. Everyone here seems to think we will be home by Christmas." One of the cards showed the hospital at St. Akman where Lloyd was sick.

of the cards showed the hospital at St. Algnan where Lloyd was sick. There was a street scene with two old peasants and a town view of the same village and all showed thrift. Children's night at Prescott has been changed from Friday night, July 12 to Wednesday night, July 19. All children are invited to come and enjoy the program

enjoy the program. enjoy the program.

James Rideout of Quincy came up to Camp Devens on Sunday to see his son and continued his auto trip to Pepperell, where he visited his relative, Mrs. M. E. Swazey, at the Gilson

Mrs. Olive Melindy and little son Frances went Wednesday to Ayer to spend the Fourth with Mrs. Earl Farnsworth.

Mrs. Thomas Reaverly, of Brewer, Me., spent considerable of last week with her two aunts Mrs. M. E. Swazey and Mrs. James Gilson, Shiriey street Mrs. Swazey is reported as being in less pain and is able to talk considerable. Mrs. Reaverly was Miss Palmortheforebers, was miss Palmortheforebers. her parents for some years in the old Fletcher homestead on Main street.

Dr. Lovejoy returned last Saturday from a trip to Chicago and the middle There are quite a number of wom-en setting work from the Pepperell Braiding Company to do in their homes and the company is enlarging its output.

Street Commissioner Blood finished Street Commissioner Blood finished up another of his church jobs last week. Last winter, in the coldest time, the town water pipes burst in three places, and as Leighton street had to be pulled up for repairs for that he made one expense and graveled it, taking the gravel from the Nokes' pit, saving the time and the long haul. This week the force is working on Town and street, taking the gravel from the town gravel pit on Parker hill.

It is understood that Victor Geiger has bought 125 as es of land not far from the Nash is railroad, and the late Fred Roldar & farm. Who is next?

Rev. Dudley R schild left Tuesday for a little vacation with his family in Ogunquit, Men, where in case of de-sire to reach his he can be tele-graphed to or man, sent to box 94.

Miss Pearl Maloney left Monday morning for Malda for the summer. She plans to work during her vaca-tion, and will come back in the fall and finish out her high school educa-tion here.

Among the nice looking gardens in town is that of Edward Harmon on High street, where he has three acres in fine condition, and it was not hurt by the recent frost

on Tuesday afternoon the Woman's Missionary society held their annual thank offering meeting at the parsonage. Miss Mary W. Riggs, of Turkey, spoke of the conditions which now prevail there. In the evening Miss Riggs spoke before a large audience and reviewed the situation as presented by the complications of the war and expresses herself in hopes that whatever might come that the United States would not go to war

The parable of the turns.

Anyone wishing to attend the union idenic by the united Unitarian and Congregational churches at Whalom on Thursday, July 11, having no conveyance, should give their names to Marshall Meriam and he will see that there is a seat either in the barges or autos for any who wish to go.

1. H. Johnson and family of four sons came last Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lawrence, Nashua road. They motored from Everett.

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It is reported that Ralph Buck will have to go into service on August 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith and family celebrated the Fourth in Fitchburg with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Trenholm. Miss Anna Boynton is expected to spend the month of August with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Boynton, at their summer camp.

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The Pepperell Alimni association held its reception to the class of 1918 on last week Friday high: in Prescott hall, a good attendance being present. All last week there was something going of Saturday closed up the week. The music was by the 30° Field Artililery band.

Prescott Grange planned for a lawn party on Friday evening, June 28. Last January, when the programs were printed, they did not know that it would be a moist eyening, and thus it was held in the hall. While there was a small attendance liose who came seemed to endoy, the meeting and much of the time is under heavy opiates to relieve his intense suffering. His many friends have him in their thoughts and many vases of beautiful flowers attest to their interest.

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Pleasantly Surprised. Pleasantly Surprised.

On Tuesday evening, July 2, the Oak hill folks went on a surprise trip. It happened that there has been an unusual length of time when, as the young people say, there was nothing doing. Contributions were made and cake and ice cream provided, and all decked out for the war work of a delightful kind. They had planned a surprise attack on a new fort and in the next state and section. They are not telling who the captain of this

and Marle Helena, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Chester Share & with Turkey as the Almentan population of the chester of the chest of the che

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At the Congregational church on Sunday Rev. John B. Lewis will preach, and afterward officiate at the communion service, when three members will be received. Sunday school will meet at noon. Several new classes have been formed this summer and the attendance is increasing. Cradle roll party will be held on Tuesday afternoon from two to four o'clock in the vestry. At eight o'clock will be held the next meeting in the Pilgrim training course, with Principal D. L.

Groton School w. Speak, and Miss Elizabeth Wright will sing.

The annual Sanday school plenic will be held at Whalom on Thursday, July 11, and friends of the church and Sunday school are invited. The Unitarian Sunday school has been voted a special invitation. If the weather is favorable for the piche the church bell will be ring som after seven o'clock. The star will be at about eight o'clock. Murshall Meriam will have general oversight of the transportation; Mrs. H. N. Tower, dinner, and Kenneth Durant of the sports. It is hoped that many of the business men will get over for the dinner and afternoon sports.

The Paugus Camp Fire Girls had a hike and ceremonial meeting at Spaulding's cabin the Fourth. They were accompanied by the Paugus juniors and several guests.

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In Wednesday sight and argondon very early the next fincie Fred met me at the life city to Catiord, which is created to Catiord, which is reside. It seemed very good on both. Uncle Fred is a known and highly esteemed resident of the Ridges. Groton for the past thirty-three years, died early Monday the relatives, who are very and made a crystian week Friday morning, that later in the day insisted on going to work against Samuel Luther Blodgett, a well-known and highly esteemed resident of the Ridges, Groton, for the past thirty-three years, died early Menday morning after a few days illness. He complained of not feeling well on last week Friday morning, but later in the day insisted on going to work against the advice of his physician. Saturday he grew worse and the end came early Monday morning. Mr. Blodgett was smerintendent of streets for the town

the advice of his physician. Saturday he grew worse and the end came early Monday morning. Mr. Blodgett was superintendent of streets for the town of Groton the past ten years. He was the in New Ipswich, N. H., on July 1839. He married Miss Margard Miss marties the some time before moving to his sont location. He is survived by wife; five sons, Charles, Chester William, of the Ridges, Walter Elmer, of Ayer, and four dailight Mrs. Thomas McGovern of Ayer, and two brothers, George was end to the Elmen Blodgett; thirteen grander, and two brothers, George was end, and William, of Lowell Blodgett's death came as he to his many relatives and to his many relatives and to his many relatives and the legister with the members family.

family, funeral services were held at me on Wednesday afternoon at tack, with interment in Farrametery, Westford.

ateville.
Graniteville A. C. visited Force last Saturday afternoon and with defeat at the hands of the Village A. C. by the score of I hatteries—Graniteville, Keerah, and Reeves; Forge Village and Reves; Forge Village and Hartford, Graniteville with Giants of Lowell on the Frounds here on this Saturday weighing campaign that

haby weighing campaign that held in Healy's hall, coming Monday, will be conducted by Eta Crockett, government nurs, continue on Tuesday and the best of the state of the stat

will continue on Tuesday and salay, both afternoon and even. Mothers having babies up to five fage are urgently requested to their children and have them followed women of all nationalities wited to come, as comeptent in the way for them. The baby the dampaign is held under the tion of the Westford board of them, the town board of health is so the government officials. The is to safeguard the health

Haward Riney, of this village, and away for the second of the second of

few days this week.

Mr. West is in receipt of a letter from Oliver-Sheehan, formerly chaufteur for D. Chauncy Brewer, mailed from the war zole in France. Mr. Sheehan is with an aero squad and speaks very highly of the life abroad with the Americar forces. Everything for the comfort and welfare of the men is being attended to by the various departments of the army, the Y. M. C. A. and the French people themselves.

Irving Green, of Washington, D. C., in the employ of the government, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Orin Fairbanks.

Frank Hirsch, of Boston, manager for the L. P. Hollander chain of stores, spent Sunday at his home here on Lovers' Lane.

A. Gordon McCleery is to self out his passenger and express business during the next sixty days, as he expects to there his services to the handlan military forces for duty everseas. Mr. McCleery has been a verseas. "althful public servant for nine years as each driver, mail califer and expressional and he will without doubt tuse good "over there."

### Bromfield School Graduation.

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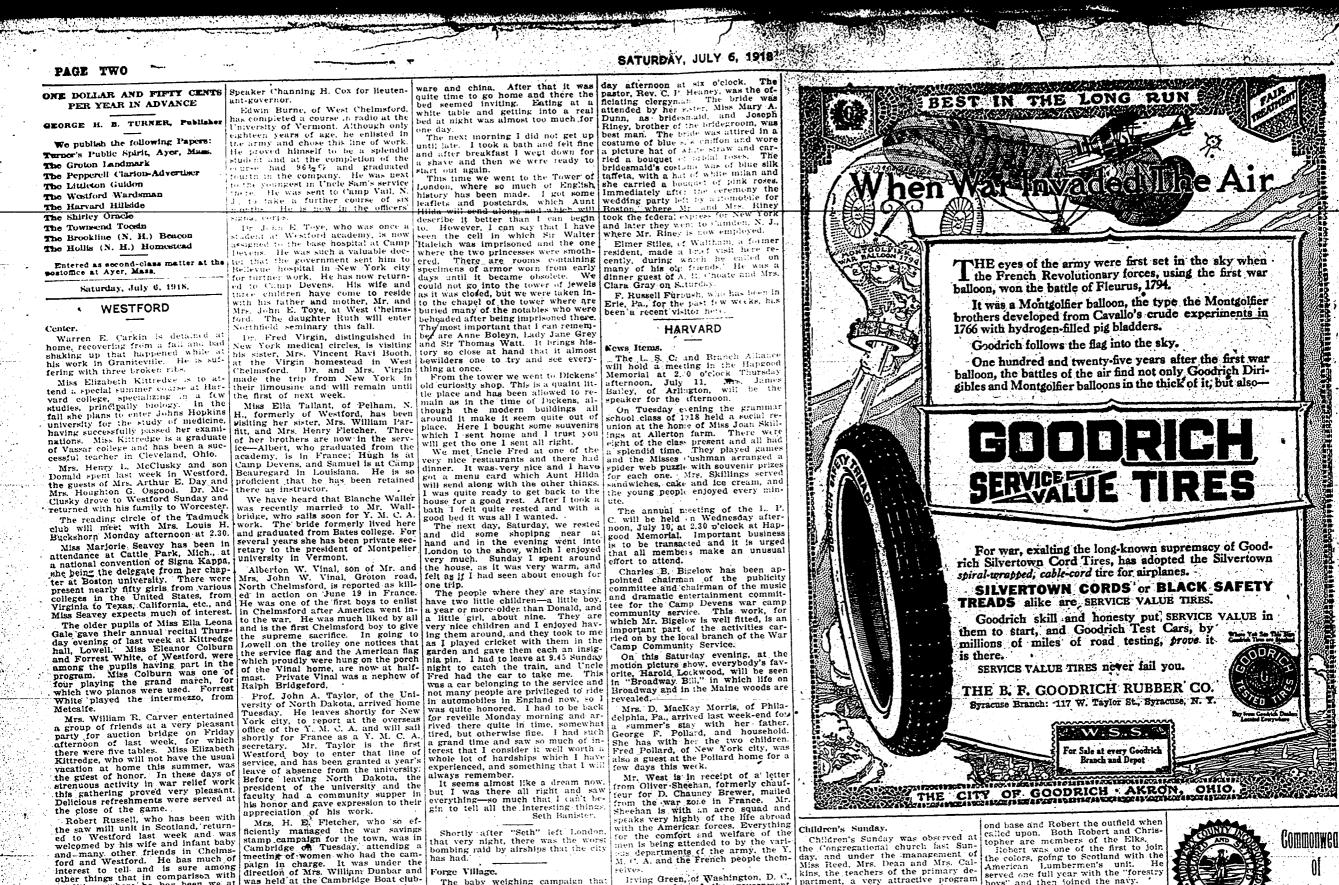
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Children's Sunday.

Children's Sunday was observed at the Congregational church last Sunday, and under the imanagement of Miss Reed. Mrs. Dean and Mrs. Calkins, the teachers of the primary department, a very attractive program was given. The exercises took a particite theme, with the Red Cross nurses, sallors, scouts, Columbia and the refugee child, all represented by the various children. The primary children recited and sang from the pulpit platform, while a girls' chorus, assisted by Kenneth West as violinist, responded with songs from the choir loft. The primary children who took part were Rosamond, Marjorie and Earl Cleaves, Marion Skillings, Abby Hynes, Genevleve Mead, Ernest Remick, Edward and Eleanor Ryan, Ander drew Haskell, Margaret Morris, Teddy Parsons. Paul Kinsman, Winslow Parsons. Paul Kinsman, Winslow West, Leona Gabrielsen and McKay West, Leona Gabrielsen and McKay The soldiers who have been en-

Four sons in the army and ravy and two more registered and ready to respond to the summons of Uncle San when their classes are called is the proof record of the Sheehan family of this town high up among the famous old Harvard hills. The young warriers in khaki are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel W. Sheehan and were rought up on the Sheehan farm.

The loys already with the colors region of the Robert P., 25, attached to U. S. val base 17, New York harbort Denier. Paul H., headquarters troop. The Devens, and Christopher R., 26, member of the 21st company. Stitched to the colors of the colors of the colors of the colors of the colors.

The two other brothers who are ex-ting a call for army service are like W., 28, in class 4, and Edward iii, in class 2. The two latter thers are married, but they are st as anxious to fight for the colors their four brothers already in

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On the Petition of the Inhabitants of the town of Pepperell in said County, praying for the relocation and specific repairs of River Road, in said. Pepperell, from a point of 300 ft. south of the junction of Elm & River Sts., near the John H. Shattuck Estate to Shattuck's Brook past the Rowe & Goodnow Estates, it was adjudged that said relocation and specific repairs are of common conve-

nience and necessity: Said Commissioners therefore give notice that they will meet at Com-missioners' Office, Court House in E. Cambridge on the twenty-third day of July, next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon; to relocate and direct specific repairs accordingly.

WM, C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk. June 14, 1918. A true copy. Attest,

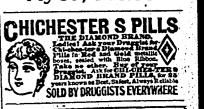
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gaged in the attomobile business.

Rev. Alexander: Case, who has been staying with his brother; was saidden, by called to Cherrynoid Mr. to trade at the deathbed of a friend, but arrived to late, as Mr. Leighton had passed away before he got there. He performed the last ceremony for his sense in the last ceremony for his sense.

Mrs. Sadle Walters.

Miss Emma E. Tenney recommend. first of the week from Mars, where she spent a week week Miss Katherine Kimbad to expo ome from Williamstown they for the summer vacation

Edwin Esten, of Chicopee Financial Adving a week's vacation when he spending at home. He receive etertained a college mate, T. C. H. man, from Camp Devens.

man, from Camp Devens.

Mrs. A. H. Gregory is mothering fifteen little children from the city who are enjoying country week.

Miss Mirlam Conant, assisted by her mother and her sister, entertained her Sunday school class of eleven little girls at her home on Monday afternoon. The hours sped by very happily with games, refreshments and everything else that contributes to the pleasure of such an occasion.

Conspicuous among the motor vahil

Conspicuous among the motor vehicles that pass through our main thoroughfare is the U. S. mail truck, principally for parcel post bundles, that made its first dally trip from Amesbury to Clinton and Worcester on Monday.

Miss Julia S. Conant and sister, Mrs.

A. M. Parker, motored to Westminster on Tuesday. They have taken a house in that town for the months of July and August

Arlington, are guests of their sister. Mrs. George W. Whitcomb.

Miss. Emily Robinson came home from her school in Fairhaven last week. Miss Helen Benson, of Falmouth, a fellow teacher, accompanied her and spent Sunday at the Robinson homestead. This week Miss Robinson has gone to Sagamore for the summer.

The former parties have engaged the A. W. Drew camps at Lake War-ren for July and August.

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past year. They will reside in Newton Center.

Henry W. Brockelman returned home last Sunday in company with his wife, from Windsor, Conn. Mr. and Mrs. Lenox also made the trip with them in Mr. Lenox's automobile. The latter is Mrs. Brockelman's brother. It was just eighteen weeks ago last Sunday that Mrs. Brockelman left Shirley for the West Haven hospital in Dorchester, where she passed through a delicate operation. For a number of weeks following the operation, owing to complications, her condition was serious, but good care and courage were the factors that sustained her. Mrs. Brockelman is gaining in strength and in all probability in the course of time will be in better physical condition than she has been for twenty years or

she has been for twenty years or

more.

At a meeting of Mary A, Livermore Rebekah lodge, held last week Friday evening, Emma S. Dudley, d.d.p., of Vesta Rebekah lodge, Ayer, with her marshal; Mary L. Wyman, of Pearl Hill lodge, Fitchburg, paid the lodge an official visit. The lodge magazine an official visit. The lodge magazine by the editors, Bessle Bux.

Trinity chapel last Samaay area and continuing through the months of July and August Rev. Francis E. Webster, of Walthum, will conduct the services at the chapel.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Snow returned home last Saturday area. was given by the editors, Bessle Buxton, Agnes Holden and Jennis S. Knowles.

Rnowles.

Rev. J. L. Hoyle, of Brockton, occupied the pulpit of the Congregational church last Sunday. He was a candidate, but owing to the fact that he has signed up for overseas Y. M. C. A. war work in France, cannot accept a call to the Shirley church.

All the furniture and household.

cept a call to the Shirley church.

All the furniture and household goods of the late John Burno will be sold by public auction at his late home on Benjamin road this Saturday afternoon at one o'clock. A fine assortment of household goods and a miscellaneous lot of articles will be sold by A. A. Fillebrown, auctioneer.

Mr. and Mrs. Hawkes and Mrs. Stearns, of Irving, were great those of Mrs. N. R. Graves

a specialist from Worcester.

Mrs. Bird, of Brookline, is spending at few days at the home of Mr and It caupying Frank J. Lawton's house on Hazen road, has gone to Texas, Mrs. H. W. Graves and two daughters, of Boxborough, were visitors last week at the home of Mr. Stearns, of Irving, were great those of Mrs. N. R. Graves

Mr. and Mrs. Hawkes and Mrs. Stearns, of Irving, were guests at the home of Mrs. Hooper last Sunday. Mr. Hawks is chairman of the school committee in Irving, where Leonard Hooper taught school before going into the army, and Mrs. Stearns was superintendent of schools in that town.

Miss Agnes M. Holden has vacated the apartments she occupied at the Sawtelle house on Main street and has rented a room at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Wells, and stored her furniture.

John Sullivan, manager for M. Salter & Sons, his moved his family from Albany, N. Y., to the tenement adjoining the residence of George S. Wall.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fisher, of New York, were guests the first of the week of his sister, Mrs. J. Edward Pomfret. · George Harris has given up his po-sition at the carbonizing plant of M. Salter & Sons.

The Conant family held their an-The Conant family held their annual reunion at Sendy pond last Saturday. A basket lunch was served and the day most enjoyably spont. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. John G. Conant, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin H. Conant and the members of their families, who were present are Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Pevear and family of Swampscott, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Weare, Jr., Mrs. Edith Washburn of Pomona, Tenn., and Mrs. I. Newton Damon and family of Gardner.

News Items.

Miss Vern Severance, of Dorchester, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Lawonne Edgerton.

Austin Fish has enlisted in the navy and left on Thursday for the Newton Theological institute, has accepted a control to become pastor of the Baptist control to the naview of th

Mrs. Clarence Clark and little daughter, of Springfield, arrived Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Graves for a short visit.

Major Sullivan and family, who have been occupying Henry Ware's summer home on Hazen road, have left town.

Miss Rae S. Carpenter, of Sand-wich, a former resident at the North, spent the week-end with Miss Ethel M. Holden. Mrs. Sturgis Pray, of Cambridge, is guest at the home of Mrs. F. A.

Dean E. Hewes, of Cark road, leaves in a few days for Fort Slocum in the next draft contingent.

Rev. Howard A. Br. igman, of Brookline, conducted the service at Trinity chapel Jast Sunday afternoon, and continuing through the months of

Mrs. Luther E. Holden is still very ill and is under the care of Pr. Lilly of Shirley, Dr. Kilbourn of Groton and a specialist from Worcester.

Horace C. Harris has returned to his work on the local R. F. D. route after a short absence while acting as

Mr. and Mrs. William Woodward, who have been in the employ of G. L. Snow, returned on Sunday to their home in Wilton, N. H.

Services at the Unitarian church on Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. Rev. William C. Adams, of Cambridge. Will preach; subject, "Horoes of-sacrifice"—a patriotic service and a patriotic service and everybody cordially welcome.

Mrs. Derry, who has been staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Snow, returned this week to her home in Dorchester.

Robert H. J. Holden returned home on Monday after several days spent in

Raymond Bradford, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bradford, is stationed at the new aviation field on Long Island. He is expected home on a furlough in a few weeks.

Misses Esther and Alice Latham, of Saugus, are spending a few days at the home of Mrs. J. W. Evans.

The following program was given at the meeting of the Grange on Tucsday evening during the lecturer's hour: "Star Spangled Banner": talk on war work, Miss Jefferson of the Massachusetts State Agricultural college; "America": remarks on the war. Private Mathers of Camp Devens, At the close of the meeting a social hour with dancing was enjoyed.

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News Items. . The Boston Sunday Herald reports the announcement of the engagement of Romona Mabelle Gwinn, of Brookline, to Lieut. Robert Whitney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Whitney, of Lexington, which was made Saturday at a tea given by her aunt. Mrs. F. Edlah Martin, at the Copley-Plaza. Miss Gwinn is a granddaughter of the late Edwin Smith Hovey, distinguished lawyer and inventor, whose mother was a sister of the late Gov. Edwin Smith of Maine, and first cousin to Raiph Waldo Emerson. Lieut. Whitney is now in the aviation section of the signal reserve corps. His letters tell of many thrilling experiences since he has been in the service.

Sunday papers announced the com-The Boston Sunday Herald report

expense and greater efficiency,

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hager and son, of Gardner, called on friends in town on Sunday while on their return home from Egypt, where they have spent a week at their summer contings.

Chester M. Hartwell's son John, rom Detroit, arrived at his grand-ather's last week.

Mrs. Wallace B. Conant, of Con-cord, spent Sunday at N. B. Conant's,

Judge Sanderson and family return this week to their farm for the sun-

lodge in Ayer last week Friday even

Horace C. Harris has returned to his work on the local R. F. D. route after a short absence while acting as a railway mall clerk.

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Mrs. A E. Locke of Lexington has been control by the base been been as the local with the matter of the state of th

Hoxbury.

The sales period for war savings stamps, Mendiar At the opening of the campaign it was foured that the quota, 350 peoiges, would not be realized. But as in the other drives, faithful, persistent efforts have been amply rewarded.

Pomona, Tenn., and Mrs. I. Newton Damon and family of Gardner.

Gruduation Exercises.

The grammar school held its graduation exercises on last week Friday afternoon in Odd Follows' hall. The hall was decorated with mountain laurel, carnations and the national colors. Miss Anna Anglim, teacher, was presented with a bouquet of roses and pinks. Miss Anna Anglim, teacher, was presented with a bouquet of roses and pinks. Miss Anna Palmer, was director of the music and Miss Hathlein Miser was the planist. The original cover design on the program was the work of Miss Ethel H. Knowles. Each graduate had a patriotic service and a patriotic service had a patriotic service and everybody cordially welcome.

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den from its prey, waiting. It resem-bles some twisted, fallen branch, and since he has been in the service.

Sunday papers announced the combination of the C. E. Fay Company, Boston distributors of Maxwell passenger cars and trucks, and of the Chalmers Motor Company of New England, Chalmers distributors. This is one of the largest motor deals accomplished in New England, and is directly in line with the urgent suggestion of the government that motor car dealers concentrate their efforts in so far as possible to the end that their affairs may be conducted at less expense and greater efficiency.

Sunday papers announced the combination of the small furred creatures which pass near. Suddenly the python strikes, the taptured creatures which pass near. Suddenly the python strikes, the taptured creatures which pass near. Suddenly the python strikes, the taptured creatures is crushed and disappears into the throat of the hunter. Another instance is the tree toad, which clings elike some green bough to a tree, and seems to be a knot or lump in the wood. Through the entire day it will hang there, while files and butterfiles hover near without fear, only to be supposed up by a long, forked tongue. snapped up by a long, forked tongue,

Works in France.

Mrs. S. C. Bates is entertaining her de germans of de neuro-plumonia, sister, Miss Newbury, of Chicago, which if he's disinfected wid dev got-

E. H. Woodbury, John Hutchinson, F. H. Hill and Hon, C. A. Kimball at-tended the banquet at Caleb Burer

Mrs. Wilmot I: Mitchell returned to her home in Branswick, Me., last Saturday.

Miss Annie Bratton, principal in one of the Revere school buildings, is at home for the summer months. Mrs. Maud. R. Caulkins and daugn-ter Louise enjoyed an auto ride to the White Mountains, ending last week in Presque Isle. Me, where they are spending a vacation among relatives in Mrs. Caulkins, former home.

A cable message has recently an ounced the safe arrival of Henry

Mrs. George N. Barker, of Califor-nia, is at G. H. Barker's.

Mrs. Samuel Hildreth, of Dracut, formerly of Westford, was a recent guest of Mrs. Fred S. Kimball.

ing.

Capt. Owens of the school for cooks and bakers, has moved with his wife and two children into the Harry Smith house on Mill road. Cap' Owens mother and sister, from Baltimore, are expected to spend the summer with his family.

Whitney Caulkins has been in the hospital five weeks, receiving treatment for a wound.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter it Theomb.

In the jungle a huge python lies hid-

Probably It Was. "Mars John." excitedly exclaimed Aunt Tildy as she rushed panting into a fire engine house, "pleas, suh, phonograph to de car cleaners' semporium an' notify Dan'l to emergrate home

the prey of the wily hunter.

diurgently, kaze Jeems Henry sho' done bin conjured! Doctor Cutter done already distracted two blood vultures from his 'pendercitis, an' I lef him now which if he's disinfected wid, dey gotter 'noculate him wid the icecoldlated quarantimes-but I b'lieves it's conjur-

ation!"-Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Her Misfortune. Nancy, much afraid of dogs, was walking happily along beside her father when a little dog snapped at her heels, and soon another dog barked at her. Nancy said nothing, but held her father's hand pretty tightly. Finally a great big St. Bernard rushed by and nearly knocked her over. "Oh, dear me, daddy," said Nancy, "why is it that I always get on the dog side of you?"

Pineapple Planting. Pineapples are planted in three ways -for shipment raw, for canning, and for juice. If the planter wants large, perfect specimens of the fruit he sets about 5,000 plants to the acre. The uniform smaller dises that are found in the cans are the result of closer planting, while the planter who desires only juice sets his plants still closer.

## Young Diplomat.

David, recovering from a long illness, was given an egging daily, much to his delight, and much to the envy of his sister, Mary Jone, While David was drinking his, one morning, Mary begged for one too but mother said, "No," whereupon mother heard David whisper to his sister: "Here, Mary, you drink this one quick, and when it is all gone, I'll cry for another one."

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## WEDDING GIFTS

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Last Saturday afternoon the music pupils of Miss Olive Flagg gave a music recital at her home. Parents of the pupils were invited, and in all about thirty were present. At the close of the spiendid program pupils and guests enjoyed a social hour and the hostesses served ice cream and cake. Mr. and Mrs. George Holbrook, of further.

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mer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Burtt and baby, from New York, spent last weekend with Mrs. Burtt's parents, the E. A. Flags, and with them went to Providence for Sunday. Miss Harriet Baxter, of Brockton, a college-mate of Mrs. Burtt, was also a week-end visitor at the Flags residence.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of ALICE M. SPARLINING tate of Townsend in said County, deceased.
Whereas, certain instruments purporting to be the last will and testigment—and one codicit—of said deceased have been presented to said deceased have been presented to said court. for Probate by T. JAMES HARVEY may be issued to him, the executor therain named, without giving a surety on his official bond.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex on the twenty-second day of July A. D. 1918, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.
And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, fourteen days at least before said Court.

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Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire,
First Judge of said Court, this twentysixth day of June in the year one
thousand nine hundred and eighteen,
244 F. M. ESTY, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs at law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of JOHN E. HOSMER! fate of Ayer in said County, deceased.
Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by JOHN B. HoSMER and LORETTA HOSMER GRAVES who pray that letters estamentary may be issued to them, the expections therein named, without giving sections therein named, without giving

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Saturday, July 6, 1918.

### **GROTON**

Mrs. Beers has been engaged to assist the choir with her cornet at the morning services of the Congregational church during the month of July. at church during the month of July.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gleason entertained over the Fourth her sister.

Mrs. David Gibson, and family, and another sister. Mrs. Leland, and daughter, of Portland, Me. Her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. Richard Lawrence, who have been spending their honeymoon at Alton Bay, Lake Winnipesaukee, were also with them.

A letter from Carl Gleason, dated

A letter from Carl Gleason, dated une 6, states that he is well and is pmewhere in England.

Charles Berry attended the funeral of Russell Plummer, which took place in Pepperell on Tuesday forenoon. Mr. Plummer was G. A. R. man. An account of his death will be found under Pepperell news.

The party occupying rooms in Miss Margaret Crowley's house vacated the same on Monday.

George Floyd has returned home to assist with the haying, and brought with him his friend, Arthur Howard, Jr., of Chelmsford, for a few weeks' Tuesday was the anniversary of the

assassination of President James Garfield which occurred in 1881. Felton Stone, who has been working for J. E. Adams, has been called to service, and is to report at Camp Devens the week following the Fourth.

ms. William Boynton and son, who have enjoyed a pleasant visit with Mrs. Boynton on Whiting avenue, left town on Wednesday for a visit with her people in New Hampshire.

Mrs. Boynton on Whiting avenue, istitute of Technology, Cambridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Patterson and young child are visiting at the home of Mr. Patterson's father on Champney street,

It is understood that Henry Donahue, son of Thomas Donahue, of Whiting avenue, is one of the large number from Camp Devens who will sail for Italy.

We understand that the Shaker colony, after more than a century and a half of residence in Harvard, will in a lief of residence in Harvard, will be sold. Heirlooms dating to the first settlement of Harvard will be disposed of under the hammer of the auctionees. It is understood that the place will be used for government purposes.

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Last Saturday a telegram was received by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Patterson from the Red Cross in Washington, saying that their son Charles had been wounded, but was now able to be on duty, which was very encouraging to them, as they have been greatly worried since receiving a telegram on April 27, saying that he had been severely wounded in France.

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The Book and Thimble club held its sixteenth anniversary on last week Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lewis Clark. There were twelve members been the past meetings were read by Mrs. Lewis Clark. The records of the past meetings were read by Mrs. Marcia W. Parkhurst. The entertainment of the afternoon consisted of various readings by members of the cub and an original poem written and read by Mrs. E. A. Barrows. Delicious refreshments of salads, strawberries, etc., were served by the hostess during the final social hour of the afternoon.

George Pierce has purchased a Studebaker touring car.

Miss Elizabeth Blood, a student at Cushing academy. Ashburnham, has arrived home for her summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Blood, of Leominster, were in Groton last Saturday, calling on friends.

Mrs. J. H. Burton is entertaining Mrs. Marshall and her daughter, of Wedding.

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At the home of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Gleason, Wednesday, June 26, occurred the marriage of their daughter. Boretha May, to J. Richard Law, to J. Richard Law, we seef of West Groton. The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. Augustine Newton, of Reading, who officiated at the wedding of the bride's parents. The bridesmaid was Miss Naomi Glean was Francis Gagnon, of Flichburg.

The bridesmaid was Miss Naomi Glean was Francis Gagnon, of Flichburg.

The bride was handsomely, gowned in crepe de chine and georgette crepe, with silver trimmings. She wore a bridal veil and carried a shower bourder of sweet peas. The bridesmaid was attired in blue messaline with sweetly march, as the bride and groty at the wedding of the bride. Sang very sweetly "to promise me" and "O perfect love." followed by Lohengrin's weetly "to promise me" and "O perfect love." followed by Lohengrin's weetly "to promise me" and "O perfect love." followed

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Claude Farwell received last week a Claude Farwell received last week a card from Sergt, R. Dayey Greene. Air Service, A. E. F., who is a graduate of Lawrence academy, stating that he was in fine health, that he had been in service over a year, and had seen a great deal of France.

Mrs. James Pagger, and A. Williams, and A. Willi

seen a great deal of France.

Mrs. James Bennett and children left town last Saturday for Newport. N. H., where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hartt. During their absence Miss Carrie Hartt, of Reading, will keep house for Mr. Bennett.

George Prejugtor formerly of this in gatering. George Errington, formerly of this town, now living in Framingham, has been a visitor at the home of his uncle, Leon Bailey.

Miss Elsie Gilson, of Millbury, is Pass Sectisting Miss Christine Rockwood. The Baptist church pulpit will be occupied on Sunday by Rev. Arthur S. Burrows, of Boston. He will speak at 10.30 in the morning upon "The spell of God." Men's class at noon C. E. meeting at 6.30 in the eventure Praise service at seven o'clock, and Praise service at seven o'clock, and address by Mr. Burrows upon "Sunamer-time religion."

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Miss Eleanor Williams, of West Semerville, spent the week-end with Miss Mildred Brown, coming from Fitchburk, where she attended the commencement exercises of the Normal school. She is a teacher in one of the public schools in Attleboro.

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After a consultation by Dr. Kilbourn, 1-r. Lilly, of Shirley, and a specialist from Worcester, the condition of Mrs. Laber E. Holden, of Shirley Center, was pronounced very serious. Everything possible is being dore for her.

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The Grotor Branch of the American Fund for French Wounded have sent off during the month of June 3002 articles, 2524 compressers, 100 cotton pads, 250 folded gauze strips, 13 pairs of socks, 4 flannel yests, 1 sweater. Ernest Sawyer and family, from Winches dor, have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Souther.

About Town.

A very impressive service were nessed by a few relatives and from at the Unitarian church last week day forenoon when the five of of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Defor Somerville, were christened pastor, Rev. Charles B. Ames, the five kenerations who have been tized in the historic church Ames sang in her usual sweet work suitable to the occasion of Mr. and Mrs. William Souther.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Berry enjoyed a delightful day with several of their relatives and friends at their home on Tuesday. The party motored from Waitham and included Mr. Berry's sister-inclaw, Mrs. John Moore, his niece. Mrs. Charles Moore, and grandniece. Miss Elsie Moore; also, three friends, Miss Mears, Miss Cashman and Mr. Duffle. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served during the afternoon, which concluded a very pleasant visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Lewis and Miss Gladys Swallow came

family spent the Fourth with Mrs. Lewis Fopple in West Groton.

Ruth Stevens went to Wayland last week, where she is enjoying a vacation with relatives.

Miss Addie Robbiee is assisting in Mr. Tainter's store.

Miss Lena Tuttle will spend her va-ation with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Sar-tent. Miss Tuttle received a very ur-

or a few days.

Mr. Jacomb and his six children school in Chicopee.

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The Page family, who have been occupying Mrs. Needham's house, left cupying Mrs. Needham's house, left town Monday.

Amos L. Ames, who has been very real seasons. His sister, Miss Annie Amos L. Ames, who has been very sick with pneumonia, is improving. A number of Odd Fellows hoed his garden one night last week—a kind deed; much appreciated. instruction in a private family for eral seasons. His sister, Miss A Jacomb, accompanied the family. Jacomb, accompanied the family.

Albert E, Farwell gave his annual pupils' recital at his home on Hollis street last week Thursday evening in which several members of his class took part in a very interesting program—Ruth Bennett, Josie O'Connor, Wendell Cook, Elenbeth Palmer, Josephine Majenski, William Kilbourn, Albena McCarthy, Clifford Folkins, Miss Addie Robblee and Mr. Farwell, James Woods, son of William

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for the summer last week Friday; also, Miss Margaret Leonard from her

James Woods, son of William Woods, has been home on a furlough

cation with her sister, Mrs. 3. And the cation with an increase of salary to gent call to the grammar school in Boscawen, N. H., where she taught five years, but declined to accept the offer, preferring to remain in Atkinson, N. H., where she has been for the past three years. At the close of the school year her pupils presented her with a war savings certificate with two war stamps attached.

Harold H. Sargent, who was transferred from the Brooklyn navy yard to Hampton Roads, Va., a short time to Hampton Roads, Va., a short time to Hampton Roads, Va., a short time ago, is studying in the naval electrical acceptance.

The rally in the town hall on Tueston of the should have called out a few was nearly seventy-nine years of age.

of the Lowthorp school.

Groton people who knew Warren Wilson, a graduate of Lawrence academy, class of '86, will be interested to learn that he has a son who has enlisted in the naval aviation corps and is stationed at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge. West Groton. Mrs. Helen Wilcox, of Philadel-phia, with two little daughters, Beu-lah and Joan, are visiting at the home of her brother, A. W. Lamb.

The Misses Rose and Esther Jarvis and Miss Hazel Bates attended the carnival in Fitchburg on Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Adams spent the holiday in Worcester, where the were guests at a large garden party An auto party was entertained at the parsonage over Tuesday night. The guests, who left on Wednesday, were Mr. Ganley's brother and his wife; also, his nephew and his wife. Miss Ella Ganley accompanied her relatives to their home.

relatives to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard T. Spaulding, of Cleveland, Ohlo, are visiting Mr. Spaulding's parents. They are accompanied by Mrs. Spaulding's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Keyes, of Ethel, W. Va. The party left Cleveland by auto on Friday morning of last week, arriving in West Groton early Sunday afternoon, a drive of 653 miles.

Mrs. C. E. Bixby, who has been quite ill since the birth of her little daughter on Tuesday of last week, is pronounced somewhat better, greatly to the satisfaction of many anxious

The number who availed them-selves of the opportunity to hear Mr. Puddefoot last Sunday morning great-ly enjoyed the privilege. Mrs. Rebecca Webber, of Ayer, is at the home of her son, G. S. Webber.

Little Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Malley, has been very ill. Gerald Flewelling, who is well known here, has been graduated from the engineering department of Wentworth Institute with the rank of sergeant, and has left for New Jersey. The date of his sailting is, of course, unknown to his friends.

sey. The date course, unknown to his friends.

"West Groton is very fortunate in receiving a gift of a fountain which has been greatly needed and long desired. It will stand in the place of the old "watering tub" in Depot square, and will be built of concrete. This fountain, which will contain hasins for dogs and for hotses, as well as a bubble fountain tor people is the gift of Joseph Shepley and will be crected in memory of his twin brother, Granville Shepley.

### LITTLETON

News Items.

M ss Helen McClerrie, of Wa

Monday's casualty list, do

Head. Monday's casualty list, dis-Brest, France, on Tuesday, June 21 de was a Harvard graduate and a set. Me and Mrs. Alvah Crocker, Stalling He was thirty-six year all was married and had four critical was married and had four critical was married and respectively. The Fitchber, like went to Parls to study art is the Engineer Corps and was con-located the Engineer Corps and was con-located was made captain. After the

he went to France. He played football and baseball team at 6

while at Harvard ne was substitute university team. He has a beer, John Crocker, who is a study the Groton School; who has been tively eneaged this summer in an ing with the farm work at M.s. Statusbille.

solo suitable to the occasion

J. H. Burton is visiting his

Mrs. Marshall and little Mary returned to their home

while at Harvard he was

Shattuck's.

thout Town.

Worcester.

Court street.

d Rev. and Mrs. D. Augus Airs Lawrence will make Sumner street, Fri he Mr. Lawrence is engine

Lieut.-Com. George N. Barker arrived home Monday morning. After two weeks' leave of absence he is ortwo weeks' leave of absence he is ordered to the command of the destroyer Isreal now building at the stroyer Isreal now building at the stroyer River works, Quincy.

A ten would how John Joseph was the product of the Bolth Vision Week since Old Home week was organized.

Another star must be placed on the service hag of Lunenburg as another of her boys, Merrill Fernald, enlisted in the naval reserve corps on Wednesday.

paralysis of the left side, following an ill turn of two weeks ago. He is now able to move the affected parts a little, but still keeps his hed and a considered in serious condition. His and is active and he is in full possessing of his natural wit.

communion will be observed at the progrational church next Sunday, theme of Rev. F. W. Lambertsermon for the morning is "The cle and the invisible."

e Hoy Scouts announce a me ving entertainment in the town hall

wick Friday evening. Florence Paige of the West y will teach the corresponding in the Union school building

Bartlett and daughter were dittleton relatives Thursday. moving picture entertainment, the auspices of the Congress, thus Wednesday evening was been been allowed the Devens have were ordered over seas. A main solos, accompanied by Mrs mball, planist, all of which enthusiastically-received.

The Celebration.

Fourth of July celebration of July celebration of July celebration of the soldiers who to have taken part in some of tertainments and the regiments of the soldiers are soldiers. tertainments and the regimentd were crossing the sea and
falent came to the rescue. All
catures with the exception of
whose named were carried into
tong a full and pleasing program
crawed by a large crowd of

(1) Scouts. All the automobiles well decorated with flags and havite and blue treamers. About the five automobiles in all went to

Camp Devens and through the streets there, seeing all places and buildings

er boys won list, Blodgett Hingston won, Child Welfare Work.

Miss Mildred Brown has been entertaining a friend for a few days and left with her for a short stay in Maine Saturday morning.

Connie Bailey, of Boston, was a guest at W. A. Brown's recently and called on old friends.

Miss Margaret Hartt is home for a vacation. She graduated from the Clipton hospital and has since been in Boston for still further training., Grant W. Shattuck recently made a trip to Maine, his brother. Dr. Albert Shattuck, of Worcester, accompanying him.

Mrs. George H. Cook and little daughter Janice came to Groton lass Saturday and took tea with Mrs. E. P. Woolley. Master Maxwell Cook is spending a part of his vacation with his grandparents in Fremont, N. H.

Samuel L. Blodgett passed away on Monday morning from the effects of a shock. His death came as a shock to the town, as he appeared to be a strong, rugged man, and had been for some time at the head of the street department of the town. He will be greatly missed by the townspeople, and his wife and family have people, and his wife and family have people.

### SHIRLEY

their deep sorrow. Mr. Blodgett school at that place.

Miss Theresa Lord, of Kekar Falls, Me., a teacher in Nasson Institute, Springvale, Me., spent a few days last week with Miss Mildred Brown.

In a recent letter received by Mrs. George Hodgman from her son Cedric, he states that he has been made a sergeant. He has been made a sergeant. He has been wry busy in various kinds of work which has given complete satisfaction, and has won for him this honor, which he has earned at the front.

Last week concluded another year of the Lowthorp school.

Groton people who knew Warren Wilson, a graduate of Lawrence academy, class of '86, will be interested to learn that he has a son who has entitled in the naval available of the Lowthorp sand in the first continual in the family lot.

West Groton.

The Alliance will meet in the Uni-tarian vestry at the Center on next Thursday afternoon. The white ele-phant sale will be held at this meeting,

### LUNENBURG

News Items.

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Sunday, June 30, was Children's day at the Congregational church and after the usual opening services and the children's sermonette by the pastor four children were presented for baptism: Eleanor Gould, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gould; Charles David, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cox; Loraine Hazel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Olin I. Starkey, and Lionel Abney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Abney Whiston: The pastor then gave a very interesting sermon upon "The child for Christ." At the Sunday school the children of the primary department had a very pretty service in the vestry. In the evening at seven p. m. the C. E. service was led by the pastor, Rev. E.A. Whiston.

The Ladies' Aic of the Methodist

pastor, Rev. L. A. Whiston.

The Ladies' Aic of the Methodist church and society held a very pleasant social and tea party at the M. E. parsonage on Wednesday afternoon for the purpose of becoming better acquainted with the pastor and his family and having them meet their partisely on the society and much enjoyed by both pistor and people.

The Woman's club of Goodrichville hold a meeting once a month and for July it met at the home of Mrs. E. D. Martin on Tuesday afternoon.

The Ladies' Missionary society of the Methodist church will hold a pic-nic at Whalom park on Wednesday,

the Methodist church will hold a picholic at Whalom park on Wednesday, July 10.

The Old Home Week association will hold a meeting on Saturday ovening, July 6, in the lower town hall to elect officers and decide whether to hold a celebration this year or not. The town appropriated \$100 at the March meeting for this purpose and this meeting is to decide the question by getting the sentiment of the people of the town at the present time and whether they still wish to undertake it. It is hoped there will be a large attendance. Every man and woman in town is a member and entitled to vote so come out to this meeting and help make plans for one of the greatest Cays for Lunenburg. This is called the "Bafiner town" for Old Home day, as it has never missed a celebration, nor observation of the week since Old Home week was organized.

of confetti. Many beautiful gifts were received.

The welding was attended by the immediate families and the guests from out of town were B. F. Wyman, of Lancaster; Mrs. E. Q. Comins and Miss Mattha Wyman, of Worcester Mrs. Hence Leland, Misses Olive, Milled and Marion Leland, of Woodfords, Mo. Edward K. Boggs, of Portland. M. M. Miss Willis Hopkins, of the left side, following and ill turn of two weeks ago. He is Lowell, M. ss. Helen McClerrie, of Was.

evening Miss May V. Established an-founced her intention to retire from citive duty from her chi-sen occupa-tion, that of teacher, in which she has tion, that of teacher, in which she has been a very successful teacher and can now retire on the pension provided by the state, which she has honestly earned. She has taught in all grades from the primary to the normal school and her pupils number several hundreds could they all be counted. She intends to spend the summer in Vermont.

and Mrs. Perry of Allston were and guests of her parents, Mr. Mrs. Andrew Johnson.

n. J. Scott of Medford is visities son, Charles Scott.

Harold Rice and two children is the school will be delighted to learn that they have decided to retain their positions in the schools here, to which they were elected for another year. counted. She intend summer in Vermont. they have decided to retain their positions in the schools here, to which they were elected for another year. Miss Annie M. Cameron of the Center school for the nest two years. cheel for the past two years will go Marb, chead, where she has accepted a position.

most enjoyable meeting of the nat's club was held at Mrs. C. P. Home Ralent furnished place of the Devens laws are ordered over seas. A main soil of a companied by Mrs. Sang and Mrs. Brunson removed a companied by Mrs. Simball, planist, all of which elebration.

Fourth of July celebration from the soil of the

been transferred to another hospital

Camp Devens and through the streets there, seeing all places and buildings of note.

At the athletics the following scores were reported: 50 yd. girls' race, were treat. A reader, Miss. Lucia Ruth Hardy 1st, Edith Eisner 2d; Hutchins of Fitchburg in a most delightful manner gave "Polly of the Wilkins 2d; 100 yd. dash, Hingston with the story of drama in three acts, charmingly told and bringing in the story of Ruth from the Bible in such a manner as to win the heart of the circus girl and from the Bible in such a manner as to win the heart of the circus girl and Miss Hutchins completely won the hearts and whole attention of her large audience by the personation of the different characters in the drama. and cake was served by the hostess and the club gave a rising vote of thanks to Mrs. Dickinson for the very pleasant afternoon.

### BROOKLINE, N. H.

Burns Marshall is at the home of his parents for a three-weeks' vaca-tion.

Mrs. Simpson and Miss Belle Andrews are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andrews

Miss Bertha Seeley is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank Slocombe, in West Mrs. Edward Kelly was a visitor in Milford on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dunbar word

Mr. and Mrs. Will Shattuck and daughter Thelma motored to Lowell last week Friday.

Quite a number of the townspeople attended the Chautauqua entertainments held in Townsend last week.

Clarence W. Stickney and Miss Jean A. Whitcomb were married Thursday, June 27, in Arlington Mass, by Rev. Charles Dockrill. They will make their home in Nashua. Mrs. Edward O'Hearn, of The Weirs, N. H., has been a guest of her sister, Mrs. Eva Elliott.

Horace W. Moore and family have pened their summer home. Mrs. Florence Shattuck Mention, of Pepperell, and Starr Barnaby were united in marriage at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Barna-by on Thursday, June 27.

Philip Russell, of Exeter, N. H., is at the home of his uncle, Clarence Russell, for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Dodge, of Mal-Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Bodge, of Mal-den, Mass., spent last week at the home of Clarence Russell; also, Er-nest Davison, Edgar-Patch, of Mal-den, and Mrs. Willard Strong, of Au-gusta, Me., have been recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hadley have opened their home on Milford street for the summer months.

The Loyal Workers met at the home of Mrs. George Nye on Wednesday afternoon.

day afternoon.

Ruben Kecy is at home on a fur-lough from Spartansburg, S. C. Ruben Kecy is at home on a furlough from Spartansburg, S. C.

A public meeting was held at Danle's academy building on last week
Friday evening in the interests of the
war savings stamp drive. A large
number were present and a literary
program was given of recitations and
songs by the school children; duet,
Thelma Shattuck and Mrs. D. W. Jenness; songs, Henry Balley and Velma
Taylor; reading, Frances Farnsworth.
The literary program at the meeting of the Grange on last week Wednesday evening was in charge of the
lecturer and was as follows: Song,
Henry Balley; reading, Mrs. George
Cady; song, Frances Farnsworth;
readings, Mrs. Henry Balley and Mrs.
Hattle Pierce; song, Ethel and Velma
Taylor and Mrs. Maud Greeley; readings, Henry Balley and William Riordon; topic, "What will become of the
Kalser?" The next meeting will be
in charge of Eva Elliott and Frances
Farnsworth.

The showers of last Saturday failed

The showers of last Saturday failed to keep the members of the G. T. C. at home and all but one member were present at the home of Mrs. Aleada Austin, where they all enjoyed a pleasant afternoon. The hostess served a dainty lunch which included luggious strawberries picked from her served a dainty lunch which included luscious strawberries picked from her own garden. A box of strawberries was given Edna, Hall as a prize for guessing the nearest number of beans in a bottle—there were 980 beans and Mrs. Hall's guess was 1111. The booby prize was presented to Myrtie Rockwood. The club has arranged to have their meetings every two weeks have their meetings every two weeks instead of every week during the summer months.

The county conference will be held at the Methodist church on Tuesday, July 9.

July 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Thomas were guests at the home of Clarence Russell on Sunday.

Charles R. Hardy, of Dixville Notch, N. H., and Miss Marjorie Sherwood, of Flepperell, were visitors at town on Sunday.

WANTED—A working Foreman on a farm of about 50 acres; 6 cows, 4 head of swine; vegetables and hay principal crop; a single man with sufficient experience to go ahead with management; wages \$60 per month, with board, lodging, washine, etc. Apply at once for interview to BOX 175, Fitchburg, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Thomas were guests at the home of Clarence Russell on Sunday.

Miss Lydia Davidson, of Portland, le., is a guest of Mrs. Walter Farns

are visiting relatives in town. He has are visiting relatives in town. He has are received notification that he is liable to be called to report at camp any day. Harry E. Bickford, brother of Mrs. C. E. Brown, has been commissioned second lieutenant and is now in the quartermaster department at Camp Mills, Long Island. He is now quite a veteran, having been in the army continuously for twelve years.

At the alumni association on E-1 vening Miss May V. kind friend and neighbor, he will greatly missed by all. The decased is survived by a widow, three nieces and a nephew, Edward R. Pierce, who has lived with him since a child. Funeral services were held at the home on Tuesday, Rev. E. P. Seeley officiating. The Grange committal service was held at the grave. Eurolal was in the family lot.

### **HARVARD**

The home guards held their regular The home guards held their regular drill on Monday evening, falling in at 7.00 and drilling for an hour on the common. The company is doing splendid work and the drill masters, Abbot and Bryant, are very much pleased with the result of their work. Miss Ruth and Master Philip At-wood, of Worcester, are guests this work with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Gale.

The Fourth passed very pleasantly with the program arranged by the which safety committee. The absence of fireworks did not seem to detract from the good time in the least. At 1.30 in the afternoon "Jack and the constaik" was shown in motion pictures at the hall. At three o'clock there was a ball game between Harvard and Boxborough, Harvard winning by the score of 21 to 19. The Canning and Evaporating club, with the Home Economics club, conducted Canning and Evaporating class the Home Economics club, conducted a sale of ice cream, tonics, bread, cookies and canned sweets from a booth on the common with very pleasing results. The social dance at eight o clock closed the events of the day. New Advertisement

### NOTICE.

The School Committee of the Town of Harvard invites scaled bids for the carrying of pupils of the Bromfield and Grammar Schools for two years, 1918 and 1919. Such bids will be received on or before August 1, 1918, and should be sent to the undersigned. Any desired information will be given by the Chairman, Mrs. Alma T. Royal. The Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids. eject any or

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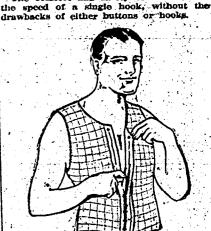
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### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfell thanks to all who so kindly assisted us by word or deed during our recent becausement and for the floral tributes, especially to the Brookline Grange and the church.

assistance.

Lucy C. Burge.

Lucy C. Burge. Emma A. Clarke. Edward R. Pierce. Neilie K. Winslow. Effa A. Hall. Brookline, N. H., July 5, 1918.



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Saturday, July 6, 1918.

### AYER

### News Items.

The Boston and Maine railroad have done away with the large circular radiators in the big waiting-room at the railroad station and has put in up-to-date radiators which are installed about the walls of the room.

Samuel Blodgett, father of Eimer and Walter A. Blodgett of this town, and widely known in this vicinity, died at the Ridges Monday from the effects of a shock.

cifects of a shock.

The members of the Happy Jack Thrift club will find Mrs. Barker at the Washington street school building on Monday mornings from nine to eleven o'clock; at East Main street building from 1.30 to 2.30 in the afternoon, and at Shirley street building from three to four o'clock in the afternoon of the same day. Stamps may also be obtained at Mrs. Barker's home at any time. Last Monday therewere nine war stamps and forty-six thrift, stamps called. for at these places. The club now numbers 190. The certificate's have come and will be given to those who have won them. Three children have earned the little book. To get'this it is necessary that a child secure three people not taking were nine war stamps and forty-six thrift stamps called for at these places. The club now numbers 190. The certificates have come and will be given to those who have won them. Three children have earned the little book. To get this it is necessary that a child secure three people not taking stamps who will buy them. Happy Jack sends his greetings to the memhers and urges them to keep up with hers and urges them to keep up with

The Unitarian church school ob served children's day last Sunday The program was a general review o the work of the year. Norman Fletch the work of the year. Norman Fletch-er, a former teacher, was present and spoke briefly. Potted geraniums were given to the children. The school will have a picnic of which due notice will be given.

John F. Ryan has purchased the in-terest of William J. Barrett in the firm of Ryan & Barrett and will shortly open a new store on West street, where he will conduct the business under his own name. He will carry a full line of lamps, supplies and appliances at attractive prices.

Communion service at the Federat ed church Sunday morning at 10.30; Sunday school at twelve; young peo-ple's meeting at 6.30; service at Fed eration House at 7.45 in the evening Mid-week service on Thursday evening at 7.45.

Married, in Ayer, June 27, by Rev. John R. Chaffee, Francis B. Green, Jr., of Boothbay Harbor, Me., a soldier at Camp Devens, and Bortha E. Saunders, of Deer Isle, Me.

Herbert A. Pollard is leading the Sunday school at the Federated church as superintendent, as Warren Winslow has resigned. Miss Staples Winslow has resigned. Miss Staples is serving as assistant superintendent.

Last Sunday evening the Young People's society presented an honor roll to the Federated church at 6.30, for the twenty-two boys in the country's service. Crucial years in history were given by the following in three-minute addresses. Daris for the twenty-two boys in the country's service. Crucial years in history were given by the following in three-minute addresses: Doris Dickerman, Maud Briggs, Dolores Bradshaw, Jessie McGregor, John Webb, Ralph Richardson and Clarence Nixon. Frank C. Johnson spoke on "Our boys." Amy Nixon presented the honor roll, John Traquair receiving it for the church. Miss Edith Longley played the organ, Miss Hunt sang and the young people's chorus loned in the choir. sang and the young people's chorus joined in the choir.

joined in the choir.

What is expected to be the largest event in the history of celebrations is planned for the tenth anniversary of Harbinger lodge, K. of P., to be held on Monday, July 15, at their hall in Hardy's block, Central avenue. It is proposed to have representatives from all the fraternal societies in the town, as well as several of the grand board of the state. Details will be given out next week. It is hoped a large delegation from the camp will be present.

Mrs. C. W. Briggs announces the

gation from the camp will be present.

Mrs. C. W. Briggs announces the engagement of her daughter, Florence Gertrude Briggs, to Lieut. Donald Hinds Norton, 601st Infantry, of Vergennes, Vt.; also, the engagement of her daughter, Gladys Briggs, to Lieut. William George Williams, 302d F. A., of Stanford, Conn.

will confer the degree of Master Mason on Wednesday, July 10.

son on Wednesday, July 10.

Sergt. C. W. Knotts of Naco, Arizona, formerly with Gen. Pershing's expedition in Mexico, and who was stationed at the Remount, has been transferred to Co. G. 301st ammunition train and expects fo go soon for overseas service. He helped to organize the first pack train at Camp Devens Remount Depot and has shown fine ability as a soldier.

Serst. Frank Clifford of Boston, a member of 301 A. R. D., has been transferred to Camp Ethan Allen as instructor in horsemanship. He served on the Mexican border under Gen. Funston.

Special communications of Caleb Butler lodge of Masons will be held on Friday and Wednesday evenings. July 5 and 10. At the first mentioned meeting the Entered Apprentice and Fellow Craft degrees will be worked; at the latter, Master Mason degree, with lunch, Both meetings will be held at 6.3.

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Married, in Ayer, by Rev. J. W. Thomas, Dixon F. Vancore, a soldier, of Colebrook, N. H., and Mae H. Martin, of Bangor, Me.

One of the most stringent rules is-sued since the establishment of Camp Devens went into force this week, when notice was given that officers no longer would be allowed to ride in the automobiles of the privates. Here cars or ride in government motor-cycles with side cars.

The local exemption board went to Camp Devens on Tuesday where they inducted into military service 123 men from Division 15, who are classed among those who failed to comply with the military regulations concerning the draft. The complaints consist of failure to register or neglecting to return their questionnaires and for not reporting for duty at the A large train load of soldiers from lecting to return their questionnaires Minnesota passed through here on and for not reporting for duty at the Tuesday en route to Portland, Me. first two mentioned requirements.

Atty. George L. Wilson, now serving in the naval reserves and stationed at Bumpkin Island, Boston harbor, spent the week-end at his home here. Mr. Wilson has recently been in quaran-

Three cars on a west bound freight train jumped the track near the subway last Saturday evening, blocking the west bound main line track for several hours. A steam derrick and a wrecking frew from Fitchburg removed the blockade. No one was burt hurt.

A nomination paper has been filed with Guy B. Remick with Guy B. Remick, town clerk, for U. S. Senator John W. Weeks, who seeks re-election.

F. H. Gathercole has moved into the Butterfield house at the corner of Fictcher and Pond streets, recently vacated by Leslie E. Stuart, who has moved his family to South Acton.

George Duncause has been taking a two-weeks' vacation from his duties as clerk at the Union Cash Market. John H. Trayne; of Groton, is substi-tuting for him.

Mrs. John Kells and son, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scruton, have returned to their home in Greenfield.

Rev. J. D. Burrell, of Camp Devens, will speak at the Federation House on Sunday evening at 7.45. Mrs. Daisy Beckford will sing. Mrs. Claude Gilson is a member of the staff which is making a special tour of churches and state conferences in New England. Miss Susan Wheeler, of Norwood, is living at the house and acting as volunteer hostess. Plans for alterations to the building are being considered. considered.

New hours of opening and closing the postoffice on holidays went into effect on Thursday. The hours are from seven to ten o'clock in the morn-

At the meeting of George S. Boutwell W. R. C. on Tuesday the following color-bearers were installed by Mrs. Nina B. Loveloy, past instituting and instailing officer of the department of Massachusetts: Mrs. Josephine Hatch, Mrs. Esther Craig, Mrs. Alice L. McNulty. Mrs. Millie Manderschied, of Leominster, has been appointed secretary to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. Eileen G. Sawyer.

Unitarian church (services held at the Federation House) — Morning service at 10.45; preacher, Rev. Frank B. Crandall; subject, "Within the veils."

This week Friday evening a banquet will be given at the Soldiers' club to the soldiers, in charge of Corp. Price of the 303rd Field Artillery.

William J. Donlon has received a commission as notary public.

Mrs. Arthur B. Davis and daughter Gertrude have left for Wells Beach, Me., where they will spend the summer. Mr. Davis will join them later. The family intend to move to California in the fall.

Mrs. C. W. Briggs announces the engagement of her daughter, Florence Gertrude Briggs, to Lieut. Donald Hinds Norton, 601st Infantry, of Vergennes, Vt.; also, the engagement of her daughter, Gladys Briggs, to Lieut. William George Williams, 302d F. A., of Stanford, Conn.

A regular communication of Caleb Butler lodge of Masons will be held on Monday evening, July 8. The officers of Montacute lodge of Worcester will confer the degree of Master Marwards. Elliott Barrett and Conductor Ed-wards. The car behind was in charge of Waiter A. Goddard, running as spare motorman, and Conductor Rushia. The car ahead stopped to let off a passenger and had just started again when the rear-car crashed into it. Motormen Goddard and Barrett were slightly injured, besides the three passengers above referred to The passengers above referred to. The track was cleared in short order and the two damaged cars were taken ater in the evening to Fitchburg for

> A reunion of the Conant families of Shirley and Littleton was held at the Donlon cottage, Sandy pond, last Saturday.

Barbecue.

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Arrangements are completed for the great barbecue which will take place on the vacant lot near the Soldiers club on West street this Saturday afternoon, for the benefit of a large number of sailors who are coming from Roston. The number in the party will probably reach 1500. Mayor Andrew Peters, of Boston, will accompany the party and will deliver a speech at the clubhouse to the gathering. Former Gov. Walsh is also expected to speak.

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Two hundred fifty slackers rounded up by federal and Boston police of ficers in Greater Boston were brought to the camp on Sunday and were inducted into military service and were temporarily assigned to the Depot Brigade. Later, they were assigned to companies by the division officers.

Acton-William E. Lawton, H. B. Smith. South Acton-Benjamin J. Iveson. West Acton-Eugene L. McCarthy.

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Littleton-Marshall E. Murray. Lunenburg-Leon H. Palge. Maynard—Raymond A. Phalon, Joseph Melchiondo, Charles H. Lemoine, Forrest K. Howe, John W. Hendrickson, H. E. Butterworth, Frank J. Rollinson, W. E. Baldwin, James Allen, Robert H. White.

Girl Scout News.

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splendid display of needlework.

The work committee wishes to emphasize that the Red Cross teas are designed to help in the work of the Branch, aside from the social part. It is impossible that each hostess can have a tea each week and it is not desirable. The committee feels that if one tea a week during the summer is given that it will help in the work of the month and also gain new workers. Let each hostess plan ber tea to be convenient and obtain a full number of members each time. Notify Mrs. Atwood of the desired date and keep a record of women attending and cash received. If each woman is conscientious in her endeavor a good amount will be paid over to the treasurer of the Ayer Branch as the result of the Red Cross teas.

New Leading Lady

Long Session.

The selectmen had a decidedly strenuous time last week Friday night and Saturday in giving checks for licenses to jittney operators in town. The selectmen were in session continuously all night Friday night, adjourning at six o'clock Saturday morning. All night long there was a crowd reaching from the assessors' room, where the town fathers were in session, out to the sidewalk in front of the town hall. Saturday there was another big crowd in line. Many applications were turned down for good and sufficient reasons. The selectmen finished their work Monday night in furnishing the necessary certificates for the lawful operation of motor vehicles.

The reason for the big rush Friday night and Saturday was that the applicants wanted to procure checks to run their cars during the week-end, which is the best time, financially considered, for the owners of the cars. The new juney by-laws went into effect at midnight last week Friday night.

Regular licenses will be given all having checks this week Friday night, until which time the checks are good. The new regulations have made a decided improvement in Depot square, were the number of automobiles have been greatly reduced by the elimination of the undesirable drivers.

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them to do. The military police were also on duty during the night before the holiday, looking out for trans-gressors of military discipline.

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There was a continual stream of travel, both on foot and in automobiles, all night Wednesday and Thursday, much of the travel being to and from the camp. There was no town olies, an night wednesday and Thursday, much of the travel being to and from the camp. There was no town celebration on the holiday. Many went to Fitchburg, Lowell and Littleton, where there were purely patriotic observances of the day.

Assaulted.

Night Officer James 1. Mills was the victim of one of the most victous assaults that has been committed here for years when at 12.30 o'clock Monday morning he was attacked in the police station by Abraham Berlin, an insane prisoner from Boston. The officer's face was severely bruised and he suffered from injuries to his head and chest. Berlin was taken from Camp Devens to the police station Saturday, where he remained contined till Monday morning. At the time of the assault Officer Mills was alone in the cell room with the prisoner. Maynard—Raymond A. Phalon, Joseph Melchlondo, Charles H. Lemoine, Forrest K. Howe, John W. Hendrickson, H. E. Butterworth, Frank J. Rollinson, W. E. Baldwin, James Allen, Robert H. White.

Pepperell—Marston E. Twitchell, Lyman F. Robbins, Ralph L. White, Shirley—David T. Lambert, Nathan D. Sanderson.

Townsend—Stephen W. Keefe, Vernon E. Prior.

Westford—Walter M. Steele, Rudolph Richard, Henry F. Chariton.

Girl Scout News.

where he gave the alarm. ty, who was doing duty on Main stree A hike to Groton spring was enjoyed by the girls of the Wild Rose troop last Saturday under the leadership of Mrs. Barker.

When he arrived at the Mrs. Barker. At the meeting of the Oak troop several girls passed some tests toward winning their second class badges. Irene Halleran passed her semaphore signalling examination with credit. Margaret Murray, Ruth and Helen Stone won points in the sewing test andd Irene Halleran, Margaret Murray and Ruth Stone passed in cooking. Dish towels for company with Officers Wall, Burrary and Ruth Stone passed in cooking. winning their second class badges. Irene Halleran passed her semaphore is signalling examination with credit, and argaret Murray, Ruth and Helen Stone won points in the sewing test and Irene Halleran, Margaret Murray and Ruth Stone passed in cooking. Dish towels for camp were hemmed and the girls had a jolly time in the kitchen of the Girls Club House cooking hamburg steak and boiling potatoes. The girls were examined by Miss Price, the local director.

Saturday morning a jolly group of girls from Ayer and Shirley went over to the farm camp at Harvard: Three planted. The girls ate their lunch in the girls all decided that it was an ideal place for swimming this summer. The Girl Scouts of Lancaster took part in an impressive community celebration on the Fourth held on the green.

A very successful lawn party was given by the girls of the Narcissus troop, South Lancaster. Candy, cake and flowers were on sale. The proceeds will go toward purchasing uniforms for the troop.

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The Scout garden at Shirley is beginning to show the result of the girls' efforts. A record of the time spent in the garden by the girls is being kept and will count toward the war service badge:

Red Cross Notes.

A good corps of workers turned out to make surgical dressings Monday. The work for July started out with a flourish. Nearly all the June work was ready for shipment, making a splendid display of needlework.

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was stabbed about the left jaw with some sharp instrument Tuesday night. The soldier was taken into the Ayer Confectionery store on Merchants' row, where Dr. Sullivan attended him. The wounds though large, were not serious and the victim was able to go back to camp. Later in the evening a woman name! Mrs. Jennie Ricchico. of New Have, was arrested and charged with the crime. She was taken to the won n's detention room in the town half didding, where she and DoFelice were closely questioned by closely questioned by military police. say anything about some time, but later

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LUMINOUS PAINT: IN WARFARE. Many ingenious uses have been found of late for luminous paint. Watches with dials which glow in the darkness are becoming common, and only the other day an order was given for 100,000 marching compasses with luminous needles to be carried by soldiers at the front, says Boys' Life. Immense quantities of luminous cloth ere used by the soldiers who go over the top. It is cut into small rectangles about ten inches long and fastened to the collar of the uniforms. The soldiers can thus recognize their own men in an indiscriminate fight in the dark. The luminous paint is also smeared on the ends of sharpened sticks which when Billie Burker stuck into the ground make a fairly Envelope Chemises clear beacon. Luminous tape is also Crêpe de Chine Faivelopes \$2.98-\$3.25 used by the mile for a variety of purposes. In this way the stretcher-bearers mark the puths they are to follow. It has been found that on a dark night

Not long ago a jury in San Francisco found a man guilty of murder and rec ommended the death penalty. This in itself was somewhat remarkable be cause the death penalty appears to have gone out of fashion in most states, but a still more remarkable thing about the trial was that seven women were members of the jury, says Indianapolis News. They had a majority and could have brought a disagreement, but they readily voted for the death penalty. There has been considerable comment on this verdict as it gave the lie to the assertion that women would not make good jurors because of their natural sympathy, sentimentalism and emotional qualities. There is ample evidence to prove that women are no more sentimental than men, especially in the trial of a case in court. It is argued also that women are no more emotional.

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60 feet. A soldier can dip his hand in the paint and signal by describing let! ters in the air or by wig-wagging, knowing that the enemy cannot se

him a hundred feet away.

The crop outlook indicates a harves of from 800,000,000 to 900,000,000 bushels of wheat. There is promise also of large harvests of this cereal in the countries of our allies. The economic situation is therefore vastly better than last year. It will be nec essary, however, to make very large shipments of wheat to Europe, as National Food Administrator Herbert C. Hoover explained recently before the United States Grain corporation in New York. This is chiefly because of the greater durability of wheat over other grains. Corn, of which there will be a bountiful supply in this country, is perishable and Europeans are ignorant of the art of making corn bread.

It is announced that tailors intend to stop making "cuffs" on trousers The practice possibly arose from the fact that so many fashionable young

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There won't be any more "German CHAS. H. HARDY, Central Ave. silver." Its trade name has been changed to "middle silver," So, if you've been refushed to use any such articles on account of patriotism, you Car due Daily from Fitchburg at can get 'em eur nach.

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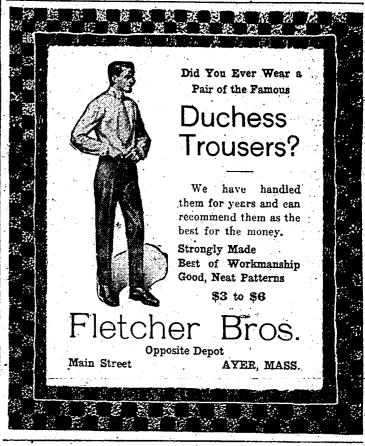
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cince, and it will be seen that war is a totally unnecessary evil, and that individuals and nations can only bless themselves by blessing each other, and not by laying plans for each other's destruction.

Because of the coming together at the present time of the English speaking races, as a result of their unity of ideals, much is being done to make war an impossibility and to bring all men together in the unity of the ideals of Christ Jesus.

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Mrs. Eddy, the Discoverer and Founder of Christian Science, once prophetically wrote in a poem, entitled. The United States to Great Britain' (First Church of Christ, Scientist, and Miscellany, pp. 337-338):

"For Anglo-Israel, lo!
Is marching under orders;
His hand averts the blow."

Eventually it must be seen that all evil; be it war, sin; disease, or death, can only be overcome through having more of the Mind which was in Christ Jesus, that is through gaining more spiritual understanding, for spiritual understanding alone can prove the carnal mind and its evil effects to be powerless at all times and under all circumstances.

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This is the message which Christian This is the message which Christian Science is today bringing to suffering humanity,—a message infinitely tender, yet irresistible in its declaration of God's ever presence and all-power; a message as scientific as God's immutable law must ever be, and as farreaching in its effects as infinite Mind alone could be. By those listening for such a message the call again is heard:

"The Spirit and the bride say. Come.

And whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely" (Rev. 22:17). As we accept this eternal call which Christian Science is today repeating, we too will be enabled to say

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"And o'er earth's troubled, angry sea I see Christ walk, And some to me, and tenderly, Divinely talk.

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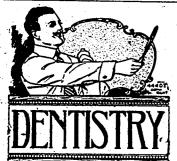
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Only Thrifty, Well-Grown Trees, Free From Pests and Diseases, Should Be Used.

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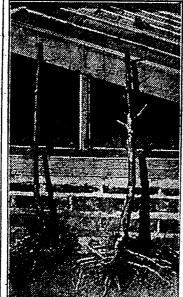
cheap peach trees. First-grade trees cost but a few cents more than the other grades and the thrifty, rapid growth which they make offsets many times this additional expense, but even the best trees must be properly planted in order to be successful. This article tells how to select and plant the trees.

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As a rule, only thrifty, well-grown, well-rooted one-year-old or "Junebudded" trees free from injurious insect pests and fungous diseases should be planted. Thrifty, well-grown trees are not necessarily the largest trees VEGETABLES IN THEIR SEASON which can be found in a nursery. Medium-sized trees are probably fully as desirable for planting as the larger ones, but the smaller grades in some cases may be made up of trees that are stunted and weak from some cause or other. Not infrequently they have poor root systems. The smaller trees can usually be bought at a lower price than the medium-sized and large ones, but they may prove costly in the end, especially if they are lacking in vitality and make a poor growth after being planted.

Peach trees are commonly graded according to their height. In properly grown trees, however, there is a pretty definite relation between the height and the size of the trunk or "caliper" of the tree. The diameter of the stem is sometimes used as the basis for grading nursery stock. A few cents per tree of additional cost means comparatively little in the initial expense of starting an orchard, but it may mean a vast sum later in the life of the orchard in the better development of good, vigorous trees.

When received from the nursery the trees should be unpacked immediately. Every possible precaution should be taken to prevent the roots from becoming dry. Unless the trees can be planted immediately, they should be heeled in, in a thoroughly well-drained place, where the soil is mellow and deep. A trench sufficiently wide and to receive the roots is made; then the trees are placed in it. In covering, the soil should be worked among the roots of the trees sufficient-



jured by any other means should be trimmed off, and long slender roots, if they occur, are usually cut off to special Town Meeting. correspond with the length of the gen-

Unless a tree is rather large the branches should all be removed, leaving only a single unbranched stem. This stem should be headed back to mittee in relation to purchase of fire correspond with the height at which This stem should be headed back to it is desired to form the hend of the tree. The common extremes as to, height of top preferred by different that is why we are selling their goods growers range from about 12 to 18

> Wall Hangings of Patchwork. The art of making patchwork is very old. It was practiced in the days very old. It was practiced in the days of ancient Egypt. It was not used there for oullts, however, as the Nu. there for quilts, however, as the Nile

frankincense and myrrh brought by the Wise Men to Christ.

Art. 8. To authorize the board of engineers to sell the hand tub engine at West Townsend.

### TOWNSEND

Lester Struthers, teacher of languages at Fort Houston Texas, has been enjoying a brief visit at the home of his uncle, Rev. A. L. Struthers. of his uncie, here he had been somethy for Little Falls, N. Y., where she is employed as a lady's companion.

Chautauqua.

The closing day of Chautauqua week was a gala day for the children. The juniors met in the morning for their regular business meeting and usual good time and in the afternoon the juniors assisted by the alumin presented the Junior chautauqua play.

"Liberty's torch." in which Townsend boys and girls expressed their patriotic sentiments in verse and song, the costumes of Liberty and Uncle Sam and the Allies adding gratia to the effectiveness of the play. During the

Mrs. Minnie Knight, Mrs. D. Fletcher, Mrs. G. French, Mrs. T. E. Flarity and Mrs. F. Spring attended the Hillshorough County, N. H., Pomona Grange held at New Ipswich. Miss Grace Thompson, of Attleboro, is spending her vacation at the home of her mother, Mrs. Charles Patch.

Mrs. Lillian Seaver Cook and two sons, Warren and Joslah of Hyannis, are enjoying a several weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Seaver.

Mrs. Dorothy McLaughlin, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. F. Parker, has returned to her work in New York.

Parker, ha New York.

New York.

F. B. Higgins and youngest daughter Florence motored to Springfield!
L. were in town last Sunday and called upon old friends. has been attending school there, re-turned with them for her summer va-with a severe cold.

cation.

Mr. and Mrs. William Robbins are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter on Monday, July 1, named Helen Virginia.

The will of Alice M. Spaulding, who died on June 9, has been field in the died on June 9, has been field in the

A, named Heien Virginia.

The will of Alice M. Spaulding, who died on June 9, has been filed in the probate court at East Cambridge. It is dated April 25, 1914, and names T. James Harvey as executor. No valuation of the party was conveyed to Camp Devens by William Winchester. Mrs. James Dodds and daughter, who have been spending some weeks ion of the estate was given. She eaves \$900 to the New England Deaconess Association hospital, Boston, and \$2000 to the Methodist church Mrs. Conway and Miss Bessie Conway, of Salem, are stending a few weeks at the home of Mr, and Mrs. A. J. Manchester.

Surprise Party.

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A well executed plan by the mombers of the Townsend Hill Improvement society succeeded in surprising Mr. Parker and Mr. and Mrs. Fowlfarm, last Saturday evening, who about thirty friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mervin about thirty friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mervin about thirty friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mervin about thirty friends gathered at the about thirty friends gathered at the "brick college," where the society meetings are held, to pay hor and respect to the elderly lady on her laving reached her eighty-first birthday an inversary. Congratifations and best wishes were extended and a propriate and pleasing remarks were made by A. J. Hinds and Jornal J. Morse, in a reminiscent vein, c Mrs. Merving the first the several weeks, returned to their home on Fort Revere, Hull, Thursday, Ashbest wishes were extended and a propriate and pleasing remarks were made by A. J. Hinds and Jornal J. Morse, in a reminiscent vein, c Mrs. Merving the first the several weeks, returned to their home on Fort Revere, Hull, Thursday, Ashbest wishes were extended and a propriate and pleasing remarks were and object with an analysis of the first respectively. Associated the several weeks, returned to their home on Fort Revere, Hull, Thursday, Ashbest wishes were extended and a propriate and pleasing remarks were and pleasing remarks were and object with an analysis of the first remarks and pleasing remarks were and writer in the good cld greum days and of her continued interest in the present impowement society, of which her daugh er. Mrs. Elibric ge Hippood.

Frank Kelley, of Boston, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Merving the form the society of which her daugh er. Wrs. Hill of the holiday and over Sunday.

Mr. Aus'in has been on the sick list week.

Alried Liman, of Munsing, Ind., has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Wrs. Ceretically and the first her with the weeks returned to their home in Fort Revere, Hull, Thursday, Ashbest were extended and a propriate and pleasing remarks were and pleasing r out thirty friends gathered at the Hodgman, Sunday

spectively, A134, 121 and 108 trees per acre. Closer planting is sometimes practiced, but it is rarely advisable, and under some conditions 25 by 25 feet probably does not allow the trees more space than they need. The trees are usually planted in squares, as the above distances suggest, but the triangular system or some of its modifications is occasionally used.

Every reasonable care should be observed to plant the trees in straight rows and in perfect alignment in both directions. Trees so placed look better and more conveniently than where the rows are crooked and irregular.

In preparing a tree for planting, all portions of the roots which have been mutilated in digging the trees or infired by any other means should be provement society secretary, Mrs. S. McNear.

A special Town Meeting.

A special town meeting will be held on Saturday evening, July 6, at 7.30 o'clock in Memerial hali, and after a midderator is chosen the following articles will be acted upon:

Article 2. To hear report

Art. 3. To raise and borrow and appropriate a sum of money to purchase a steam fire engine, a hose wagon and 700 feet of fire hose for use at West Townsend, or to take any other action in relation to fire protection at West Townsend.

Art, 6. To raise and appropriate a valley has a warm climate, but was sum of money to pay for the inspecused extensively as wall hangings and tion of the history bridges in town. screen coverings.

Art. 7. To accept from Lendall U. Clement, under the will of the late Mrs. Anna C. Taylor, the sum of \$100, in trust, the income therefrom to be used for the perpetual care of the lot in the Center cemetery known as the William P. Taylor lot.

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The navy ration in 1917 cost \$0.438, as against \$0.37684 in 1916.

Miss R. H. Sevens, of Boston, was a guest at the some of George Streeter last week finday.

Mrs. James Dodds and daughter, who have been spending some weeks at the home of A. J. Manchester, have returned to their home in Pittsfield.

BOXBOROUGH

News Items. Mrs. E. M. Turner and two sons returned from Waitham last Saturday. Norman has been staying several weeks with friends in Plymouth. M. Lincoln - working for the government in the partitional

been endowing a brief town of the many of the or the purious and the special property of the purious and the p

The neighborhood meeting will be held on Tuesday evening at Library hall at eight o'clock. Besides a general invitation to all the people in town, No. 1 and No. 2 districts in particular are supported by ticular are urged to contribute their fellowship,

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the taken upor giving bond, as

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### Put on the Bevo Glasses

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AMSS Stell licker, of Leominster, spent the work end at the home of her mether, Mrs. Mary Tucker. Faith Tucker accompanied her back to Leominster, were she will remain for a few works.

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No matter how p worfal or steady your engine may be, your for a few works.

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AYER, MASS.

Mrs. Mary Welch is employed at the home of Clarence Sherwin. Art. 4. To authorize the board of engineers to reorganize the engine company at West Townsend. A certain hosekeeper in town has clipsed all offers in her conservation of food. Her husband brought home a pound of Erson salts and left it or

t with her so-

HUGE WAR DEBTS The French minister of finance in presenting the budget for 1918 estimated the public debt of France on December 31, 1918 at 115,166,058,000 francs (\$22,227,300,000).

ers in her conservation husband, brought home

She picked it up and put solar. Next day she made and and cookies, sweeten-

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Saturday, July 6, 1918.

### PEPPERELL

Much credit is due the classes 1916 and 1917 for the successful reception held in Prescott hall by the high school alumni, Friday evening, June 28, for the graduating class of 1918. Dancing was enjoyed from nine until two o'clock. Music by Camp Devens orchestra. A fine sum was made to be handed to the treasurer.

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A-home service committee will be organized in this town composed of the following committee: Mrs. Patrick T. Flynn, Mrs. Mary A. Barnes, Mrs. Albert Parker, James Attridge, Dr. Charles D. Heald and Francis G. Hayes, attorney-at-law. The purpose of this committee is to act in conjunction with the Red Cross in vicilitating the communication of information between soldiers in the army and their families, to relieve the families of soldiers from want and distress, and to furnish general information in all matters pertaining to and existing between the soldier and his home.

Pepperell news on first page.

Pepperell Branch, A. R. C.

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The Pepperell Branch in the last week have sent the following list of finished articles to Lowell chapter: 25 winter bed shirts, 24 pajamas, 50 aprons, 50 chemises, 25 blue packet bags, 29 hospital shirts, 13 sweaters, 41 pairs of socks. The Oak hill ladies have donated to the Red Cross branch 6 pairs of socks, 2 pairs bed socks, 4 sweaters, 1 helmet, 3 wash cloths. The Girl Scouts have donated a large packing of kild gloves which are to be made into jackets for the soldiers.

All Pepperell boys going into service

All Pepperell boys going into service may obtain their necessary knitted ar-ticles from the Pepperell Branch by asking any of the board of officers.

Meetings for work at town hall on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons from two until five o'clock. All are

### TOWNSEND

George A. Seaver, who underwent a serious operation at the Deaconess hospital in Brookline a week ago, is getting on as comfortably as can be expected. His wife and daughter are stopping with friends in Waltham to be near him.

De near nim.

A little daughter was born early Sunday morning at "Rest Haven," in Dorchester, to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Willard, of Belmont, former residents here, Mrs. Willard being the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Seaver.

Belle Loveting of Leminster Belle Lovering, of Leominster. Helen Lovering, of Athol, and Alice Wyman, of Worcester, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs.

Oscar Lovering. Miss. Caroline Conway, who has been spending a few days at the home of A. J. Manchester, has accompanied

or A. J. Manchester, has accompanied her sister, Mrs. James Dodds, to he home in Pittsfield. The library opened after the summer vacation Saturday, and books will be delivered from the branch library at the reading-room on Saturday evening, as usual.

Mr. and Mrs. Nevins, of Worcester, according the week at the home

Mr. and Mrs. Nevins, of worces are spending the week at the ho of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamilton.

on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hammon.
One of the pair of horses owned by
Lewiz Burgess got loose in the night
last Saturday and was kicked by the
other horse so badly that his leg was
broken and the animal had to be kill-

Mr. and Mrs. William Webster are spending a few days in Revere. Mrs. Wheeler, mother of Mrs. Joseph McKean, is improving.

Mrs. Maria Piper is ill and under the doctor's care.

the home of I. P. Sherwin this eek. James Flynn and family, of Brooklyn, N. Y., have arrived at their summer home, here for the season.

F. H. Ormsby and family took a trip to Revere by automobile on Wed-nesday, spending the day at the beach. Mrs. Mary Tucker spent the holi-

Through the kindness of Mrs. C. S. Homer, the children received their usual amount of fireworks which they had received in former years from Charles S. Homer. The children ob-Charles S. Homer. The children ob-tained them at Boutwell's store or Wednesday.

John Clark and daughter Janet pent Tuesday in Boston, making the by automobile.

The meeting of the war relief work-rs was held at the little red house n Wednesday afternoon as usual. Mrs. Lillian Rathburn, of Nantasket, whose summer home is in Mason, N. H., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mattie Blood.

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ANNUAL PRUNING, OF TREES Work Should Be as Devere as Necessary to Induce Development

of New Wood.

(Prepared by the United States Depart-ment of Agriculture.) As the fruit of the peach is borne on wood which grew the previous year, it is desirable to prune each season as soon as it is possible to determine to what extent, if any, the fruit buds have been damaged by freezing.

The annual pruning of peach trees should be done, but the extent of the pruning will be determined by the growth made by the trees the previous year and the extent to which the buds have been injured by cold during the

The trees should be pruned as severely as is necessary to induce the deyelopment of new wood for next year's



Young Apple Tree in Need of Pruning.

fruiting. If 50 per cent of the fruit buds have been killed, the pruning should be much less severe than would be the case had no fruit buds been destroyed, as pruning is one of the means of thinning the crop on trees. The pruning therefore is little or much in proportion to the percen tage of fruit buds destroyed. Little wood should be cut away if 50 per cent or more of the fruit buds are destroyed and one-half of the previous season's growth cut away if no has been suffered by the fruit buds.

All dead wood should be cut out of raspberry and blackberry bushes. Grape vines should be pruned. No Tear need be left if the vines bleed profusely, as no injury will be done.

## SPRAY FOR POWDER MILDEW Applications of Lime-Sulphur Effective

Remedy for Serious Fungous Diseases.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.) Powdery mildew, the most serious

fungous disease occurring on apples in the irrigated orchards of the Northwest and sometimes causing considerable damage in semiarid regions farther east and south, can be controlled by thorough spraying. Lime-sulphur diluted 1 to 50 is the spray to use. A serious attack of this mildew often results in a crop reduction the foland it also causes a dwarfing and a

russeting of the fruit which greatly reduces its market value. The first application of the spray should be made when the cluster buds have separated but before blossoms opened; the second when most of the blossoms have fallen and before the calyx has closed. In the second application the lime-sulphur should be combined with the arsenate of lead used for codling moth. It has been thoroughly demonstrated that there are no harmful effects from such a combination of sprays and it is a great

ments in one application. check, but in case of severe infection Mr. and Mrs. George Wright and these regions of intense sunlight with- favor of bordeaux mixture, on, of Winthrop, are spending a few out severe spray injury. Bordeaux is In another similar, block ays at the home of Mr. and Mrs unsatisfactory as a substitute, for in age yield of five plots spi our severe spray injury. In another similar story as a substitute, for in age yield of five plots sprayed with Rev and Mrs. Joseph McKean the almost entire absence of summer bordeaux mixture was at the rate of nearly 237 bushels per acre, while that rainfall it remains as a heavy coating nearly 237 bushels per acre, while that Experiments have oring properly. are or about 36 per cent due to empleting the control of the disease without harmful effects.

Powdery mildew attacks the buds, twigs, follage, fruit and sometimes the ing ought to have been started ten days blossoms of the apple. The affected leaves become somewhat curled and narrowed and have whitish felt-like appearance. The twig growth is checker and in some cases the twigs are killed. Fruit bud formation is partially prevented and such buds as form are of low vitality.

Growth of Tower of London.

A royal palace, consisting of what is now known as the "white tower," appears to have been the beginning of the Tower of London. It was commenced by William's son, William Rufus, who, in 1098, surrounded it with walls and a broad ditch. Several sucreeding kings made additions to it, and King Edward III erected the church. In 1628 the old white tower was rebuilt, and in the reign of Charles II a great number of additions were made to it. The new buildings in the tower were completed in 1850.

## WEED CONTROL IS COMMUNITY PROBLEM RATHER THAN FOR INDIVIDUAL FARMER



Dandelions Gone to Seed, Illustrating One Method of Weed Distribution.

The problem of suppressing weeds

is a many-sided one and an important part of the management of the farm. uccessful crop management includes successful weed management.

Larger Crops Mean Fewer Weeds. Generally speaking, the larger the crops, the fewer the weeds present. This is especially true with small grain and hay, since good stands of these crops will tend to smother out weeds. Furthermore, pastures that and by not over-grazing always contain fewer weeds and more grass than those poorly managed. Special Methods of Handling Certain

Weeds. The farmer should know the kind of weeds which he has to fight, because in the case of some of them special methods have been discovered which greatly reduce the amount of work necessary. The United States department of agriculture has issued bulletins treating individually a number of the worst weeds and these publications may be obtained on request. Rotations and Weeds.

An important benefit from practic ing a rotation is in the control of weeds. If land is planted to the same crop year after year, certain weeds have ample opportunity to make top growth and mature their seeds, and these weeds therefore become firmly established; but if the land is planted to different crops in succession these weeds do not have the opportunity to make nearly as much headway. Furthermore, adopting a rotation usually means the growth of grass, clover, or other forage crops. These crops not only discourage many kinds of weeds by their shading effect, but also give farm organizations.

Experiments Prove That Bordeaux Mixture Is Effective.

TO CONTROL BLIGHT

SPRAYING POTATOES

Results Given of Tests Conducted Last Year in Aroostook County, Maine, by the Department

of Agriculture. (Prepared by the United States Depart-

ment of Agriculture.) That thorough spraying will control late blight in seasons of bad infec tion has been proven many times in the past and most recently in tests ng year of more than 50 per cent, conducted last year in Aroostook department of agriculture in co-oper ation with the Maine agricultural experiment station. Some potato grow ers have expressed their opinion that it does not pay to spray potatoes for this disease. Growers of this opinion claim that when the weather conditions are such that the blight is severe, spraying does not control it sufficiently to give an appreciable increase in the yield, and that in seasons when the attack is light the increase in the yield from spraying is not sufficient to cover the added cost. In one block saving of time to make the two treat- where small test plots sprayed with standard bordeaux mixture were in The treatment just described usually terspersed with untreated check is sufficient to hold the disease in plots, the average yield on 11 of the former was at the rate of 181.2 bushanother spray may be necessary three els per acre, while that on an equal or four weeks after the calyx spray number of untreated plots was at the and possibly still others at intervals rate of 143.5 bushels per acre. This of four weeks. In these later appli- was an increase of 37.7 bushels per william Tenney is spending a few of four weeks. In these later appli- was an increase of 37.7 bushels per days with friends in New Hampshire cations lime-sulphur cannot be used in acre, or more than 28 per cent in

In another similar, block the averthe almost entire absence of summer bordeaux mixture was at the rate of on the fruit and prevents it from colthe same block was 174.3 bushels. shown that ammoniacal copper carbon. The gain here was 62.5 bushels per sulphur in these later applications, spraying. Six applications were made all the above-mentioned sprayed

On these experimental plots, sprayweeks sooner, or by the end of the first week in July. In spite of this fact, the yields given above indicate quite plainly that spraying paid. Moreover, many persons who saw the plots during the latter part of the season have testified to the striking differences on sprayed and unsprayed

Business and the Golden Rule. Business men testify that the way of treating people represented by the "Business is business," is expression. going out of fashion. They say the hest business is to work the Golden Rule into it wherever it is possible. Everybody notices that courtesy and politeness are more in evidence among the employes toward customers and among successful employers toward employes. Men and women get on best in all business relations when they treat each other as equals, and give what they like to receive.

(Prepared by the United States Depart- weeds a poor chance to mature seeds, ment of Agriculture.) as they are cut for hay before most weeds ripen. Again, adopting a rotation often means growing cultivated crops on land where such crops have not been raised. The value of cultiated crops in cleaning land of weeds has already been emphasized.

Demonstrations of the value of a otation in controlling weeds are available in many localities. For example, in western Kansas: wheat is usually grown continuously, and when this is the case weeds are very troublesome; are given good care by top-dressings but when a rotation, including a cultivated crop and a forage crop, is adopted, the weeds that are so common under continuous wheat growing do not have so much chance to make growth and to mature their seeds. Hence, weeds become very much reduced. Another example is furnished in parts of eastern New York, where it is customary to keep land in meadow for many years. These meadows become foul with orange hawkweed, ox-eye daisy, wild carrot, and other weeds. Introducing a cultivated crop and a grain crop soon disposes of most of these weeds.

Co-operation in Controlling Weeds. Probably no feature of weed control s more important than co-operation among those concerned. Weed control is a community problem rather than one for the individual farmer to solve, and without the co-operation of his neighbors the results of the individual farmer's efforts are more or less discouraging, because where weeds are allowed to grow undis-turbed they produce sufficient seeds to infest the adjacent lands. The necessary co-operation might be arranged through agricultural clubs and other

portions. On all the treated plots, the spraying was done with a traction sprayer which maintained a good working pressure of at least 150 pounds per square inch.

Adjoining one of the experimental blocks was a field where spraying was begun earlier and eight or nine applications were made. It was planted with the same lot of the same variety of seed, fertilized the same, and, except for spraying, received similar treatment in every respect. The yield on the portion of this field immediately adjoining one of the unsprayed check plots was 267.3 bushels per acre. Comparing this with the averages of the unsprayed check plots mentioned above, shows a gain of 123.8 and 93 bushels per acre, respectively, or over 86 and 53 per cent. In none of the above figures is any account made of the extra loss resulting from tuber rot in storage in the crop produced

Nineteen hundred and seventeen was one of the worst blight years in the history of Aroostock potato growing. The results cited above show conclusively that, even under the conditions that existed, late blight can be controlled by a grower who sets out to do the job thoroughly. Moreover, they indicate that it can be done at a fair profit when the cost is considered in connection with the value of the increased yield resulting from the treatment.

These recommendations apply particularly to the potato sections lying north of a line drawn from New York to Chicago.

KEEPING THE TRACTOR BUSY ners of Power Outlits Urged t Make Good Use of Them in increasing Food Supply.

(Prepared by the United States Depart ment of Agriculture.)

Owners of tractors which are not otic neighborly duty by granting use of these outfits to neighbors, who may e short of labor or hands to prepare seedbeds. A reasonable rate of hire for the tractor would enable the tractors to make a return during otherwise idle periods, but, most important. will make it possible for others at reasonable expenditure to have a full acreage and add to the nation's important food supplies. The same might be followed with regard to horses and va cious farm machines, which should not be allowed to remain idle when a food producing neighbor can keep them busy on victory crops.

How Birds Roost

In roosting, birds usually perch on one leg only, folding the other close to the body. The weight of the body over one foot, according to Borelli, closes the tendons of the muscles which bend the claws with the same firmness that a nail would do, driven through foot and perch. Neither rocking nor pitching by wind or storm, shaking the perch, disturbs the sleep of the bird, nor its balance or center of gravity. The great length of thes enables other birds to stand steady on one foot.

THE RUT

By VICTOR REDCLIFFE.

(Copyright, 1918, by Western Newspaper Union Professor Archelanus Tidworth retired from the rostrum in the little village hall of Holmwood with a smirk and a bow, and hurried his steps, once dad the scenes, to a table wife was counting over the meager receipts of the evening.

"We'll have to cut out these way back towns-field too narrow for our abilities," muttered the professor.

"Attentive audience, though. How you did pour it into them, Archelanus -quoting the classics!":

That was the stunt of the impressive looking, basso-profundo volced pro fessor. He had a worn, tattered lecture, which proved that every town he went to had missed a marvellous commercial future through striking a rut and sticking in it. "Get out of the was his loud braying appeal to owns and individuals. The discourse was dreary and vapid,

but its one essential point took root with at least two of the audience, Muriel Baird, eighteen, an orphan, a drudge in the home of a distant relative, seriously drank in the glowing pictures delineated by the rostrum fiend as to the wonderful prospects open in the great thriving city for the young and ambitious, and Muriel long ed for expansion and independence. Across the aisle from her, Arnold

Wade was likewise fertile ground for the seed sown by the lecturer. He had worked at wages never increased in the next town, had saved some money. even enough to enable him to buy an automobile, and in a modest way enjoyed life, but he, too, left the hall resolving to "get out of the rut!"

This estimable young man the next day made all his arrangements for giving up his position. He experienced a rare sense of freedom as he started away in his auto, bound for the city fifty miles distant.

At the same hour, carrying a neat looking suitcase, Muriel Baird took the old turnpike road leading to the nearest railroad town. She was sec retly glad as an automobile slowed up and its owner sang out courteously, "Can I give you a lift, young lady?" Muriel turned to view her questioner,

discerned that he was a young man blushed divinely and murmured: "I was going to Ledbury." "Right on my way. Why," he added, "didn't I see you at the lecture last

evening?" To which Muriel assented, and this

naturally led up to the discovery that they were "two souls of a single thought"—"getting out of the rut!" "Well, well," commented the free and

pen Arnold, "this is quite coincidental. Here we are, starting out with the world all before us. Suppose you save time and railroad fare by staying right in the machine till we reach the city. I tell you, I consider having your pleas ant company all the way seems harbinger of good fortune. It would be pleasant to keep track of one an other. Won't you write me to the general delivery when you get settled? And I'll do the same to you.

And then they parted with a good was likely to forget the other for a long time to come.

Arnold sold his automobile for a fair sum and spent a week looking for an investment for his little capital. One day he received a brief note from Muriel, telling that she had found work at a delicatessen store.

Arnold started to locate the place that evening. Inquiry led to it being pointed out to him across a street he had been traversing. A swift automobile turned the corner. He met a crushing contact and knew no more.

when after a week of unc fever and delirium, Arnold was made to comprehend that he had been tenderly cared for by Muriel and her employer, a Mrs. Latcombe, who lived behind the little delicatessen shop. It was directly in front of it that Arnold had been run down. It was Muriel, who witnessed the mishap, and a recognition of his friendly face had led to her caring for him as if he were an own brother.

Arnold mended slowly. One day from an adjoining room he heard his kind hostess say:

"I've got some rather bad news for you, Muriel, dear. I have word from my invalid husband in California, and he wants me to sell out and come to him. I am offered four thousand five hundred dollars for the five stores. You have made othis one, with your pleasant manner and neat way of keeping it, and I am going to ask the purchaser to retain you in charge."

At that Arnold joined the ladies. "Going to sell the store!" he exclaimcept busy through the plowing and ed. "I'd like a chance at this one seeding season will perform a patri Mrs. Latcombe. I have over one thousand two hundred dollars in the bank." "Certainly you can have the first chance—the price is nine hundred dol-

> shall decide. Mrs. Latcombe knows love you, Muriel, and maybe you have suspected it. Call it partners for life, become my wife, and how hapy we will be." So, out of the rut, they joined bus-

"I'll take it if Miss Muriel-she

ness issues in a small way. It grew to greater things as time went on. The ight of love and contentment never ilmmed for those two ardent young ouls.

Peru'a Great Museum.

Peru's capital is the home of a na tional museum, one of the wold's most interesting institutions of this nature. It shares with that of Cairo in display ing to modern peoples various inci-dents of life and activity of bygone races. Also the gallery of paintings of Peruvian history is particularly noteworthy. The remains of the firs airplane to cross the Alps in which the Peruvian airman, Don Jorge Chaves lost his life, is another interesting ex-



Smart cape-coat of black taffeta to wear over lingerie frocks. The yoke and bottom of the coat are of black taffeta, and the center portion is white embroidered in black. At the right is a summer one-piece frock of taffeta and organdie, both in dark blue. Bright blue ribbons bind tucked walst section and the novel collar.

## PAY LITTLE HEED TO WAR CLOTHES

Women Disregard Call for Uniformity as a Conservation Measure.

ORGANDIE AND CALICO FROCKS

Frills and Fichus, Picture Hats and Other Feminine Fluffiness Borrowed From Another Age, Now in the Limelight

New York.—The radicals are at it They are agitating for the again. standardization of women's dress as a war measure of equal importance with an can see it. To her he is a mysthe conservation of food. Rumors of honest, hearty handshake, and neither frocks all alike, cut by the millions and placed on the market for the col onel's lady and Judy O'Grady, so that round his neck and thick leather shoes they may become sisters in their attire on his feet. Just as great a mystery as well as under their skins, com is she to him in winter, with her ments a fashion authority, reach ut georgette sleeves, thin stockings and from time to time through the sections of the daily press devoted to women's affairs.

Sometimes the arguments are quite learned. freely quoted as being the event finally responsible for the standardization city; who will travel with an electric men's dress. To be sure, one of the first things that Napoleon did, the country; who will pay almost any when he reached the position of being price in time, money and convenience It was not a long story he heard, able to set the fashion, was to make for the privilege of wearing thin when after a week of unconsciousness, men's clothes as gorgeous and as com- clothes throughout the dog days. plex as they had been before the abo lition of the Bourbons. But the effect did not last long. "Sans culottism" had taken too firm a hold on men's af-They soon went back to fections. that dignified but ugly garment, the long trousers, and they have remained faithful to them ever since.

Students of the history of costume cite this as an example, and tell ussome hopefully, some regretfully—that the present Armageddon will do the same for women. But then come other ers-students, too, but students of the human nature back of the clothes rather than of the clothes themselves and they give an emphatic No! to the whole proposition.

"The standardization of women's dress has gone as far now as it ever will," is their contention. Easy to Get Into.

Very busy women—and what other kind is there at present—may make insistent demands for clothes that are easy to get into. "Easily adjusted, madam," will sell more gowns this season than the catch phrase, "This is what they're wearing." Coats and suits and one-piece dresses will maintain their popularity; "shirtwaists' that launder like a man's shirt will refuse to be ousted. But there will always be more variety in women's dress than there is in men's, and women as a whole will continue to be more preoccupied with the question of wherewithal they shall be clothed.

One reason for the continuance of variety in feminine attire, in spite of wars and rumors of wars, is the fact that women as a whole are rested by a change of occupation. So the business woman, on her return from her office, is quite willing to sit down to

He Sure Has. "De man dat likes de sound of his own voice," said Uncle Eben, "In most cases has a mighty pore ear for mugic."

Throw Out Your Chest. It gives you self-respect and cour

Well, They Don't Know Anyl Men quarrel and fight about their opinions, never about facts.—Chicago

stocking darning, so that she may continue to wear the thread-bare hose in which her heart delights; she sits up late to run ribbons in her lingerie; she will wash out and iron her own neckwear in order that she may make her serge suit or frock more becoming by softening it with frills at the throat. Did anyone ever hear of the man who washed his own collars? He will polish his own shoes-tradition says that he will perform this operation more willingly and oftener than any woman; he will brush his clothes but there his sartorial measures of preparedness end. So he is naturally restricted to a form of garment which is easily

kept in order. Man's insensibility to Temperature. Another reason is the average man's absolute insensibility to changes in temperature at least from the woman's point of view. He declares that there is a vast difference in warmth between his winter-weight blue serge and his summer weight, but no womtery as he goes to his office on a boiling August morning, clad complete. ly in wool, with a high-starched collar paper-soled pumps. Probably it is six

of one and half a dozen of the other. But there is an army of women who go clothed in cotton and linen from The French revolution is May to October; who will pay extravagant laundry bills if they live in the iron in their trunks when they visit

There is a great army of them who still, in spite of war work, make their own summer frocks, by the aid of a tissue paper pattern. There is another even larger group who solve six months' dressmaking problems by ing ginghams and muslins and hiring the services of a dressmaker "by the dav."

Are all these women going to be bound down by standardization? Of course not.

Summer Fabrics Fascinating.

Besides the feminine failing of buyng a thing, not because one needs it, but because it is cheap, to which the makers of summer fabrics have always catered, there is the eternal fascination of the materials themselvestheir sympathetic surfaces, freshness, their delicious color.

This year we are more discreet. Brilliant tones are still to be seen, but the general feeling is one of moderation in all things, even in color.

Fabrics, too, are discreet. popular are net, foulard and organdic. One may be gay in foulard, it is true, but one is more apt to be navy blue or black or gray in it. Organdle is subtle in its color range, not striking, and the clothes that we construct of it have an atmosphere of "old-timey" ness" far removed from anything so smashing, dashing, as the Russian ballet color combinations. In less expensive fabrics, which are among the few things that remain within the reach of the woman of modest budget, there are the printed voiles, the ever-popular ginghams, and the season's revival, callco, or percale, to give it the name under which it is sold in most places. (Copyright, 1918, by the McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

Added Hardships. "Did you have a hard time with the customs people when you landed?" I should say so! After the inspectors got through with our baggage the first thing when we got out on the pier, we were met by a searching rain."

Their Kind.

"The actor you introduced me to told me he was constantly getting notices." "So he is, but they are all notices to quit."