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PEPPERELL

C. B. Hamilton, having resigned his office of agent for the home service work of the Red Cross here in town. Miss Alice Sullivan, director of home service work for the North Middlesex chapter of the American Red Cross, will be in Pepperell on Saturday, June 21, at the office of A. G. Pike, Tarbell's block, from 12.30 to 4 o'clock. All returned soldlers and sallors, or their families may advise with her on the following subjects: Arrears of pay, government insurance, training for wounded soldiers, hospital care for sick soldiers, liberty bonds not received, adjustment of family allotments and allowances, and compensation for injury or disease.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ripley, with a friend from Natick, motored here the latter part of last week for a stay over night with Mrs. Ripley's sister, Mrs. Nowell. Mrs. Ripley and family, and Mrs. Nowell and family are to camp, out at the Dunn farm as soon as school closes, and a few necessary repairs are being made on the house.

Corp. Hinckley, from the base hospital, was the guest of Mr, and Mrs. B, H. Allen, Townsend street, over the week-end.

Miss Ada Whitney spent the week-

week-end.

Miss Ada Whitney spent the week-end and holiday with her cousins, the Halls, in Nashua.

Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Johnson spent the week-end and the holiday. June 17, in Boston, with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kaulbeck. The young couple have lately taken a flat in Allston, on Commonwenlth avenue, which is finely located, and Mrs. Johnson enjoyed her stay there exceedingly, as both Mr. and Mrs. Kaulbeck were at home for the holiday.

holiday.

William Deware has tried the experiment of transplanting another large maple similar to the one he was successful with a few years ago. Whether it lives, is a longer story. It was of course rather late in the season for such work to be as successful, but the tree stood on his own boundary toward the street and in the way of a drivéway he wished to make into his new garage. So instead of cutting the tree down, he dug it up, and is making an effort to save it.

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1. Boy Scouts, was called to Newburyport on business connected with the
paper mill on Thursday, so the demonstration spoken of did not materialize.

Instead, the original plan of having
a tent on the church grounds was put
into effect, on Saturday afternoon.

The reachly dispersed entering

The weekly dinner and entertainment for the wounded soldiers from the base hospital at the Homestead was omitted this week on account of so many of the patients having a five-days' furlough over the week-end.

A reception to the past noble grands of Acoma Rebekah lodge will be held at Oddfellows' hall on Tuesday evening, June 24. All past noble grands are requested to accept the invitation which has been sent out.

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Mrs. Louis Robbins is to spend the week-end in Boston with relatives in company with her mother, Mrs. Levi Ham, who has been spending the week here from Norridgewock, Me. Mrs. Ham brought back with her the little grandson, Lee Robbins, who has been visiting in Maine, and he will spend the summer with his parents.

In connection with the Junior Red Cross work here in town, it should be noted, that the pupils of the high school have given \$36, the sum requisite for the adoption, as it is called, or maintainance, of a French orphan. Also, the pupils at the Main street school and at Groton street have each given the sum of five dollars toward given the sum of five dollars toward the refugee work.



Announcement is made of the approaching marriage af George Henry Dow, formerly of this town, to Miss Elizabeth Brownell, of Niagara Falls, N. Y. at the home of the bride, on Thursday, June 26. Invitations have also been sent to many for a recention to the bride and grown, at the home of his mother, Mrs. L. J. Dow, North Pepperell, on Saturday, June 28. Mr. Dow has been employed at Niagara for some time past, and they will probably return there to live.

Mrs. James Attridge spent the holiday on Tuesday with her husband in Boston.

Owners of gardens and roses who

Owners of gardens and roses who were flattering themselves that something had killed off, the rose bugs, were forced to change their minds suddenly last Saturday when the dreaded pest appeared in swarms and showers, in many parts of the town, affecting particularly the shrubs at Walton cemetery and gardens adjacent.

New Line of Study.

It is seldom that in a person nearing ninety years of age we find the ability or the energy to take up new lines of study or thought. Mrs. Lucy Boynton, who has been a great reader all her life, has since her blindness taken up the reading of books printed for people with her affliction; with the raised letters, and has become very proficient and able to amuse herself wonderfully well. Of late she has become aware of the fact that books printed in this fashion may be dynamed free of charge from a library of the Perichs. Institute for the Blind, Watertown, the cost of transportation also being giv-Institute for the Blind, Watertown, the cost of transportation also being given by the government. She has recently made out a list of books from the institute list farnished her, which she expects to receive from time to time, according to the rules of the institute. Mrs. Boynton's interest in reading and the doings about her cannot be other than beneficial. She had a fall not long ago, but is improved so as to be able to go about the house with a cane, and is otherwise in very good health for a woman in her eighty-eighth year.

good health for eighty-eighth year.

At the meeting of Prescott Grange in their hall on Friday evening of last week, as the state officer expected to have charge of the evening's program was not available for that date, the program of April 25 was taken up by the members of the Grange, this having been omitted on that date on account of a stormy evening. A discussion was opened by Miss Florence Kemp on "What effect will the termination of the war have upon the American farmer?" Miss Kemp showed that the subject had received considerable study, and she was followed by many, the patrons having a variety of ideas on the topir, which were freely advanced. A second discussion, on "What is most needed in the house to help the wife" was opened by Mrs. Amy Shattuck, and most of the women of the Grange who were present, as well as some of the men, had excellent ideas to give as to modern machinery for taking up the nethods of the woman of today. There was free discussion on both subjects. The program was concluded by readings by Misses Katherine Blood and Audrey Burkinshaw, and a sole by O. M. Nash, making on the whole a very good entertainment for the evening. the members of the Grange, this has shaw, and a sololly O. M. Nash, making on the whole a very good enter tainment for the evening. The program for June 27 is in charge of Mrs. Moud Dow, Mrs. Evelyr Wesseles and Mrs. Jennie Rice.

Community Church Supper.

One of the largest attended supper of recent date is the verdict on the of recent date is the verdict on the salad and strawberry supper held a church vestry on las coconing. Mrs. William and a committee Mrs. A. G. Pike, Mrs. Mrs. Mrs. Rodman Blake, as veral assistants, supel to about 200 people, or the direction of Advice as waiter, gave as well as waiter, gave as the about 200 people of the direction of Advice as waiters, a custom as waiters. week Thursday of five ladies MA, F. Parker, Mi A. Shattuck and and with their sper was served. The men, upon dison Woodward very efficients. very efficient set tom which has

vestry were deconacte by the Misses to clusters of iris and comps of laurel being I with the attractive and tempting dishes with many pastries, to strawberry short-attractive to all; also, established for these it was what might be supper." late.
The tables rated with the Robbins and W church supper supper.

entertainment, but a There was a pleasant social hour was enjoyed by

Grammar School Graduation,

Grammar School Graduation.

The graduating exercises of the grammar schools will be held in Prescot hall on Wednesday afternoon, June 25, at 250. The classes number twenty-eight, one of the largest to graduate recently. The program is as follows: March. "The flag"; prayer, by Rev. F. E. Webster: singing by the chorus: "The need of piety," Theodore Drumm: "The value of little things." Edward T. Durant: "The other fellow," Horace Shenardson: alphabet of quotations, by Glenys Green, Audrey Bancroft, Gertrude Greenwood, Junita Wills, Mary E. Brow; song, Elizabeth Hutchinson: "Webster's first plea." Annie Pendergast: "The little Quaker sinner." Margaret Olsen: "Alexander Seikirk," Aethra Winship: "Maid of

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AYER, MASS.

Col. Prescottly day. The regent, Mrs. L. D. Cushing, bresided, and following the ritual, there was a piano solo by Mrs. Bennett, and a song by Mrs. Hutchinson. The members of the chapter proceeded to the tomb of Col. rules of civility," by mer, A. Leroy Harris, Edward Harris and Elchapter proceeded to the tomb of Col. Prescott, where exercises were held, with singing by Mrs. Hutchinson and Miss Wood. A laurel wreath was placed there, while the chaplain recited a poem, and one of the finest leatures of the exercises was the placing of a heautiful tri-color bouquet, gathered from the gardens at the Prescott place and sent to the chapter by Harry K. White, the present owner of the estate.

At the memorial tablet, which was

At the memorial tablet, which was finely decorated with flowers and flags, there were also fitting exercises and Mrs. Hutchinson and Miss Wood sang, "America, the beautiful."

Mrs. Jenkins of Whitman and Mrs. Mary Worcester of Hollis were detained from attending the meeting, as expected. Mrs. Wilkins, resent of the Milford, N. H., chapter, and Mrs. Bruce, past resent of the same, were present and addressed the ladies. There were also other guests present. At the conclusion of the program, the members of the chapter sang, "America." Mrs. Jenkins of Whitman and Mrs.

ica."

The committee in charge served delicious refreshments at the close of the afternoon. During the business session the members of the c voted to have the chapter house

G. Pollard

GEORGE H. B. TURNER, Publishe

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The Groton Landmark The Pepperell Clarion-Advertiser

The Littleton Guldon The Westford Wardsman

The Harvard Hillside

The Shirley Oracle The Townsend Toesin The Brookline (N. H.) Beacon

The Hollis (N. H.) Homestead Entered as second-class matter at the

Saturday, June 21, 1919

WESTFORD

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Frost, Chicago, are in town, boarding during their stay with C. H. Bicknell, and taking care of the late Mrs. Helen K. Frost's personal property and attend-ing to other business,

William R. Carver has replaced his Hudson touring car with a new one of

Principal William C. Roudenbush is attending the commencement exercises at his alma mater, Williams college, leaving this Friday morning.

Perley E. Wright has purchased another Reo truck to help him out in his carrying produce to Boston. In last week's issue of the Congregationalist is an article by Rev. Chas. P. Marshall, formerly pastor of the Westford Congregational church. Mr. Westford Congregational church. Mr. Marshall, who is pastor of, the historic church of the Pilgrimage, Plymouth, was granted leave of absence in Y. M. C. A. work overseas, during the war. He is still in France at last report, but watchfully waiting the opportunity to come home. The article referred to, "Has the ministry gone on strike?" is radical and courareous and most

The June social at the Congregational church takes place next Friday evening with an enterprising committee in charge. There will be a strawberry shortcake supper and other good things. An orchestra from Camp Devens will entertain and there will be other out-of-town talent. will be other out-of-town talent.

radical and courageous and mos characteristic of Mr. Marshall's vigor

will be other out-of-town talent.

Rev. O. L. Brownsey will take for his subject on Sunday morning "A time to rejoice." and for the evening meeting the topic will be "Moral heroism." Children's Sunday exercises last Sunday were well carried out in music and recitations, and a brief address by the pastor. The pulpit was banked with beautiful pink and white laurel which was afterward distributed to those who could not otherwise procure it. The committee in charge of the exercises were Mrs. in charge of the exercises were Mrs. Brownsey, Mrs. Felch, Miss May At-wood and other assistants.

Last week Thursday was a red-let-ter day in the annals of the Ladies' Ald society. They had their annual field day which was held at Forge pond at the hospitable camp of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Goode. These cordial hosts did everything to make it pleas-ant for their guests, and the ideal hosts did everything to make it pleasant for their guests, and the ideal weather was an added factor toward the success of the outing. Every member present was indebted to Perley E. Wright for carrying twenty-four of those present to and from the pond in his auto truck, comfortably fitted out with seats. A bountiful picnic dinner was served, supplemented with hot coffee by the hostess, and again did Mr. and Mrs. Wright add to the pleasure of the day with an abundant supply of ice cream for all. There will be no future meetings until September. til September.

A good number from Westford responded to the lure of the circus either Monday afternoon or evening in Lowell. One gracious and generous hearted lady in our village gave twenty-one little people a trip to the circus and additional treats. Taking her own automobile with a group of children including her own little son

Graduating Exercises.

The graduating exercises of Westford academy treek place on Westman the timely motter. The
platform was handsomely decorated
with green, the national colors and
the timely motte. "Carry on," in the
class colors of old rose and gray overhead. At the back of the stage was
the academy service flag and on a
flag-draped easel the honor roll of the
grademy, containing forty-four names.
The class flower was the characterian
was march with everture by the
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sincerity, embodying his thought in
the word welcome. After a chorus by the
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part was the Tomodalization of the
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Edmund B. Whitney is building a garage at his home in Brookside.

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Clipping.

The following is taken from Nashua (N. H.) paper of June 15:

While the final reports of the fame working to aid the campaign for the nation-wide tercentenial method from the final reports of the teams working to aid the campaign for the nation-wide tercentenial method from the morial fund of the Congregational church here at the overing service were being read, Miss Mary E. Law, as had been a school teacher in Nashua forty years and was a dears. Law had been a school teacher in Nashua forty years and was a dears. Law had been a school teacher in Nashua forty years and was a dears. Law had been a school teacher in Serventy-six years ago in Peterboro, N. H., and had probably attended more services at the Congregational church his willings.

Graniteville.

The Abbot Worsted Company basoball team defeated the Silesia Mills team of North Chelmstord on the home grounds here last Saturday after of the manny-other of the D. A. R., and of the game. Falls and Liston did the battery was never headed at any stage of the game. Falls and Liston did the points for the Silesia of the points for the Silesia club. On Saturday, June 21 the Saturday of the points for the Silesia club. On Saturday, June 21 the Saturday after of the game. Falls and Liston did the battery was never headed at any stage of the game. Falls and Liston did the battery was never headed at any stage of the game. Falls and Liston did the battery was never headed at any stage of the game. Falls and Liston did the battery was never headed at any stage of the game. The points for the Silesia club. On Saturday, June 21 the Saturday after of the game. Falls and Liston d

Nashua."

The Laws were natives of Sharon, M. H., where most of them are buried. Miss Law's father, John Law, was brother to Capt. Samuel Law, who for several years owned the farm now known as Amos Polly's Prairie farm. Miss Law was an occasional visitor to Westford, she being a cousin of Samuel Law Taylor. When in town she was a visitor at Miss Emily Fletcher's for old-time friendship sake. Frequently she was accompanied by Mrs. Stevens, a daughter of David C. Butterfield, so well remembered by the older residents. older residents.

Forge Village. The following people motored to the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Baker Sunday: Misses Elsie Tyler and Bessie Breknah from Worcester, Miss Greta Johnson from Jeffrey, Charles Norris, Walter Curtis and Frank Calverly, all of Worcester.

While visiting his wife last Saturday at the Lowell General hospital, where she recently underwent an operation, Peter Talanyetz lost his pocketbook; also, his pay envelope of the Abbot Worsted Co.

the Abbot Worsted Co.

The brass band will hold its last rehearsal in Abbot hall next Monday evening. Plans to remodel the hall have been completed and work has already begun. The present capacity is 200 people and 20 on the stage. When completed the hall will seat 500 and 50 on the stage. An addition will be a large dining-room fully equipped and modern sanitary arrangements. During the reconstruction period the band will hold its rehearsals in Graniteville. During the rehearsal of the band on Tucsday evening John A. Abbot was an interested spectator, and at the conclusion complimented the players on the rapid progress they have already made. Every member is requested to be present next Monday evening.

The Ladies' Sewing circle held the

tra of Lowell furnished music for the dancing.

About Town.

George C. Moore commenced haying hear the Statistical of the bride; she wore a wine colored suit and a black picture hit, and carried arrandoms. The groom was attended by Norman Young, of Augusta, Me. A large number of relatives and without tarring. The crows cawed and cawed with delight, it being the only corn on the farm not tarred. They are \$4.50 worth, the price of replanting with new seed.

Our old one-time neighbor, Charles Whitney and Henry Hutchins of Billerica were in town on Wednesday, calling on the familiar scenes of a nearby past.

Henry O'Brien of the Pigeon hill o'Brien branch, is home, having been discharged as ship carpenter soldier. At the time of enlistment he was employed by P. Henry Harrington, of Graniteville.

Edmund B. Whitney is building a garrieg at his home in Brookside.

Miss Eva Mountain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mountain, was married to Fred Whidden of West-ford and Albert E. Mountain, brother

home grounds here last Saturday af-ternoon before a large crowd by the score of 10 to 7. Both pitchers were batted rather freely, but the home team was never headed at any stage of the game. Falls and Liston did the battery work for the A. W. C. while Bridgeford and Gannon were in the points for the Silesia club. On Saturday, June 21, the A. W. C. club will meet the strong Lamson club of Lowell at Canobie Lake park, N. H. The Lamson Company is staging an

Lowell at Canobie Lake park, N. H. The Lamson Company is staging an all-day outing at the park on that day and 1000 people are expected to be present. There will be a long list of sports and the Abbot-Lamson game is staged as the leading feature. The members of the Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church will hold their annual lawn party on the church lawn this Saturday afternoon and a great time is expected. These affairs have always been successful in the past and it is expected that the party on Saturday afternoon will be up to the usual high standard.

Many from here attended the great Barnum & Bailey and Ringling Brothers' combined circus that was held in Lowell on last Monday, and were highly pleased with the whole show. In fact it was considered by all to be the highest class perform-ance that this great outfit has ever

John Boynton, of East Pepperell, who formed many acquaintances in this vicinity during his long service with the bakery route, made a brief visit on friends here recently.

Michael Rafferty, of Cambridge has been a recent visitor here. Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Carbo have recently returned from their honey-moon trip to New Jersey and are now settled in their cosy home on White

Letters have been recently received from Corp. William F. Buckingham, who is now in Germany, and he entertains strong hopes of being sent home soon. He is still playing considerable baseball over there, being connected with the Motor Corps team. He would certainly be pleased to get into some of the local games here before the season ends.

The big celebration for the return-

A good named and story to good the control of the Green of the control of the con

The Stars and Stripes, our A. E. F. rewspaper, has a stirring editorial at morning on what was taking place of the star a year ago. Do you remember it was the big German drive which it is the first ted in the St. Quentin disaster of the star and the payeness of the star ow ever dreamed that in just a sol follow ever dreamed that in just as search time a dictated peace treats would be nearly ready for German watures and that our soldlers would be hearing around France waiting for homeward-hound boat. Then we take he coming hack at all. When we grumble about this slow process of demobilization, they forget that they have been for luckler than we had ever hoped, forget what might ever have been forget what might ever hear forget what came painfully or heing. Nor do our boys stop to chree, after which Eth Majoric collins, the fourth of the miduates gave the valedictory, which she did exceedingly well. The diplomare were presented by Judge Frederic A. Eisher of the Alumni, and the program lossed with the singing of the class poom to the time of "Fair Harvard" and written by the valedictorian, Missional lins.

The list of winners of the prizes given hext week.

A reception to the graduating class followed in the town hall, and a meeting of the Alumni association was held in the upper hall.

The evening the graduation dance was well attended and was a most england. The bridal couple stood what the french soldier has a contracted for four years. Think of his his of winners of the prizes given by the academy trustees will be given next week.

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come a military pation like France. And I hope it was a be necessary. A few days as a bad my first ex-perience listenary the rat-rat-tat of American maci been billeted the There was absolutely nothing to the to do except to drill and practice or these machine guns. I could see that the beys took no interest at all in including training, now that the big fich is completely over. Could you blame them?

How are prices and the employment situation back home? Our European editions of American newspapers have but little to say on this theme. I wager we are all living cheaper over here on American food than you are in the States. As I cat and live with the officers I an well provided for I shan't have any hardship tales to relate. The American army is said to be the best fed and clothed army in the world and I believe it. Of course the dough-boys have much criticism oun billeted the

the dough-boys have much criticism of the "corned wool" and army "slum," but an army wouldn't seen natural and healthy without grumb-

One of the pleasant features about coming down to this American university is meeting old acquaintances. I have met ever so many "Y" men who came over on the boat with me or who were in the same conference in New York. What times we have had retelling our experiences and laughing about our difficulties in getting established overseas. Then I have met six former University of North Dakota boys here—some as instructors and some as students. We are going to have a "get together" and send Dean Squires a card of greetings from his boys over here.

And whom should I come upon this afternoon but Harold Hildreth. He is the first Westford boy I have met. He has been with an engineering unit up-

the first Westford boy I have met. He has been with an engineering unit upnear the front, and I could see from his appearance that he had been through real hard service. He was cheerful and well. He told me he had been with his brother Leon for some time, but now has been released to study at this university. I recall that he was one of our first Westford boys to be drafted. I little thought then that I would meet up with him over in France. I had only a few minutes to chat, but hope to meet him tomorrow.

to chat, but hope to meet him tomorrow.

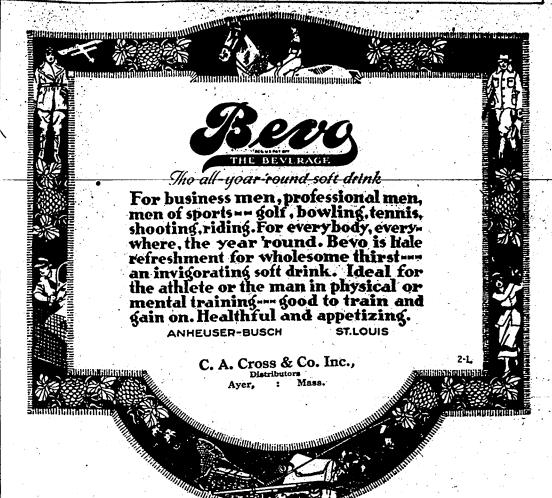
This is Sunday night and I am sitting here in the university library. Does that sound pretentious for this large stone barracks? But there are 20.000 volumes of books here and 200 or more khaki-clad students sitting around the tables, pawing over manuscripts and notebooks. It seems as though I were back at my old university jeb. I love to see these soldiers eager to continue their education while waiting to go home. No other country in the world would have undertaken to establish a university with fourteen colleges in so short a time. But these will be fruitful three months for the 6000 students who have been released to study here. This was once an immense base hospital. Now the barracks have been hastily converted into lecture halls and billets. One reads the signs: Dartmouth road. John Hopkins avenue, College of Medicine, etc. The speed and energy with which the American pursue an undertaking like this staggers the slow-moving French. I wonder what they would have thought of our overnight cantonments in the States.

Last Thursday was an eventful day in our camp. General Pershing came to pay us a visit. For days the doughboys had been busy polishing up the camp, ready for the approval of the high chief. It was a marvellous transformation in regard to cleanliness and attractiveness. It is too bad he could not come oftener. I was afraid General John might daub his spotless uniform on the new paint everywhere. All the companies were ordered out for mass formation. It was the first time the whole camp had ever as seabled, and we didn't realize we had stread to the part of the parade ground. The negres stevedores numbered near. ow. This is Sunday night and I am sit-

of her sons who fell on the honor. It is an impressive hon't be hasty in creeting that is the hone well something that is the hone well something that is the day a French professor out to see some interesting than rains right near our pression camp. On the top of a we could discern the breast-face Roman camp which anti-Roman camp which anti-th of Christ. As we lookath of Christ. As we look-like nour own camp, so med-ive with activity, I thought a few centuries others will be out the site of an old, old supply camp. We are mak-ted in the conjugate of the con-day old feudal castle that and the middle ages, and a third herected in the twelfth And we walked along the four road that Julius Cosar then he conquered the Gauls, on he conquered the Gar

form the very oldest relia-seem. We tread upon so the the memories of the the memories of the flut too many of the soft mappreciative. They expressed to be able to have more fluored to be able to have more for educations are in my position should know when I shall get in. Probably I will be the rest was commenced. next war commend ty. The library is clos-light and I must away

" Cote D'Or, April 14. Do you want a brand new item for the Wandsman? Well, here goes. I have severed my connection with the Y. M. C. A and enlisted in the educational corps of the United States army.



I am to have the title, privileges and compensation of an officer, though of course, I have no commission, my status is that of a militarized civilian status is that of a militarized civilian. I only signed a two-months' contract for a start. If all goes well I may renew the contract. You see the army is taking over all of the educational work now handled by the Y. M. C. A. I had my choice of staying with the "Y" in some other type of work, or accepting this offer from the army. It was a difficult matter to decide. But I am so vitally interested in this big educational program in France that I could not conscientiously refuse this splendid offer from the army.

And I have a new assignment! I leave tomorrow to assume my duties leave tomorrow to assume my duties as a member of the English department in the A. E. F. university at Beaune. I am not to teach, but better still to be a field supervisor. This will take me out on several trips (a feature I enjoy), but my headquarters will be at Beaune. You must have read about this phenominal university. A base hospital was evacuated and in three-weeks' time a great university had been established with 14 colleges, 400 buildings, a student body of 6500 and a faculty of 700. Another memorial to American speed and vigor. It fairly staggers the imagination. A eave tomorrow to assume my

morial to American speed and vigor:
It fairly staggers the imagination. A
new chapter in education is being
written. I shall be ever so proud to
have a part in the great undertaking.
I hope wearing a Sam Brown bel;
won't turn my head or make me feel
that now I must swear and drink like
a "sure-enough army guy." I am enthusiastic over this new venture, a
change of pastures is always refreshing. thusiastic over this new venture, a change of pastures is always refreshing.

I wrote you, I believe, about the educational conference at Beaune last week. All the American educators in France and Germany were assembled. You can imagine the diffusion of wit, eloquence and platitudes. There were a few musty old pedagogues who have just came over from the States with their portfolios, syllibi and manuscripts. They know absolutely nothing about camp conditions, but they rush forth to give advice. I came upon Dr. Benton, the former president of Miami, several Amherst classmates shipmates and various professors whom I have known professionally.

I have my trunk and roll-up all packed ready for an early start in the morning. I was thinking how many many times I have done this irksome task of assembling personal belongings in a trunk. It is just seven months ago today that I landed in this

On Monday afternoon, June 23, at one of cook, Citis H. Forbush, auctioneer, will seil for I. J. Sanford, at his farm in Saxonville, all the cows, horses, shoats, hens, wagons, etc. The place is 1½ miles from Framingham Center. Also on Monday afternoon, June 30, at two o'clock, the real estate of the late Charles L. Richardson, deceased, of Manchester, N. H. The place is one of the very best in the city, with an elekant mansion house and 66,000 feet of and. It is well worth looking over either for a home or investment. Advertisement

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Stockney, Regular · · kerman, National d Battalion supply Company.

Bernard Corp. Joseph J. Hogan, Regular rmy: slightly wounded June, 1918. Carlton L. Petry, National Army: killed in action November 1, 1918. Martin L. O'Neil, Naval Reserve;

William J. O'Neil, S. A. T. Comur-ham, N. H. 1st Lieut, Harvey M. Powers, Naval

2d Lieut Stanley H. Dalton, Regu-lar Army, Infantry, 1st Lieut, T. Henry Guething, Regular Army, Ordnance Department; died of influenza October 16, 1918. Corp. Myron S. Walsh, Regular Army, S. A. T. C., N. H. college. Corp. David S. Charait, Aviation.

John E. Bell, Naval Reserve.

Burton R. Clement, Battery A, 103d Regular Field Artiflery, 26th Divi-

nah Burton, Bernice Love oy, Matient Sanders and Irene Farly, of Hells, Nettle Johnston of West Lemano and Florence Pineo of Holls.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Greenlead were at George W. Hardy s. Sanday George Wilson, who has been on the sick list, suffering from influenza, is able to resume his work again.

Mrs. Flora C. Hardy was in Boston on a business trip last week and visited her aunt. Mrs. Maria Cutler, in Lynn, on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis C. Hardy entertained the teachers of the schools in town last week Friday.

G. H. Wilson, of New York, spoke in the interest of the Pilgrim. Memorial fund last Sanday morning. The quota for the church here is \$1500, about one-half of which was raised after the morning service. There will be a house to house canvass to raise the remainder.

Rev. Robert M. French preached the baccalaureate sermon last Sunday evening, taking for his text "If ye do them." The school was well represented at the service.

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Fred C. Hardy was at home over Sunday, having as his guest E. B. Stevens, of Winchendon, Mass.

Miss Elizabeth Worcester is at home from Wellesley college for the summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Patch, with their daughter and child, are entertaining friends at their bungatow at the center. She is stopping with Miss M. Arvilla Hardy until she is settled in her own home.

Raymond Loveloy has gone to Boston, where he has'a position as wireless operator.

Irving Simonds, who graduates from the high school this week, is planning to go to the New Hampshire college in Durham, this fall.

Raymond Loveloy has gone to Porton on a pleasure boat, He is in the employ of the Marconi Co. of New York, Ralph Loveloy has been transferred to the U. S. Woodcock, one of a fleet of eight mine sweepers that have been ordered to the North sea. He second in command of his boat and expects to leave the hast of the months.

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Mrs. Sylvester Coleman, who went to a hospital in Nashua-for an operation last Monday. Is reported as resting comfortably.

Louis Lull Las had an attack of appendicitls and will have to go through an operation it is thought.

Mrs. Harold Hardy, who has been very life with influenza, is reported better.

Miss Emma L. Van Dyke visited her friend, 'Miss Marshall, in Still River, Mass. Wednesday.

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tertaining her sister.

Joseph Eaten, who has been in town a number of times as the guest of M.

J. Powers and family, was injured in an airplane accident recently. No bones were broken, but he will be in the U.S. naval hospital in Washington, D. C.

A. H. D. Washington and the was using a peculiar but on the at the U. S. naval hospital in Wash-nation, D. C.
A. H. Powers, of Litchfield, is visit-age his brother, M. J. Powers, and amily.

He was using a peculiar bit on the bose which gave way, and it is thought purched the animal's mouth, making him beinly frantic. The horse-lan down Se and street at terrific speed, earliedy beyond coursel of the

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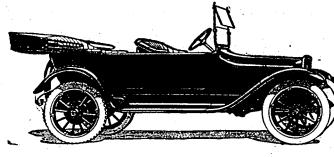
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Saturday, June 21, 1919

GROTON

Nows Items.

A meeting is to be held in the lower A meeting is to be held in the lower town hall on Saturday evening, June 28, at eight o'clock, for the purpose of forming a post of the American Legion in Groton, to elect such officers as may be deemed necessary, and to transact such other business as may be necessary or desirable to promote the general welfare of the mind and stomach. World war veterans of the town are urgently requested to be present.

nt. Residents of Groton and visitors are much pleased to learn that R. M. Shaw has placed in public service a seven-passenger Peerless limousine. Leonard Dodge will act as chauseur.

The Misses Dorothy and Catherine Griswold are home from boarding school and will sojourn with their par-ents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Griswold, at Lake Asquam. N. H.

Miss Bessie Dunn, of Schencctady, N. Y., has been spending the past three weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Floyd

Thomas Bliss, of Cleveland, Ohio, spent the week-end at W. P. Floyd's, renewing acquaintances of his boyhood days in Groton. N. B. Perrin has purchased the Brenick place on Hollis street, former-ly the Charles Torrey place.

The last meeting of the members of Company K, 19th regiment, M. S. G., will be held at the Groton Inn on Thursday evening, June 26. All members are urged to be present in uniform at 7.45. Dinner at eight.

Miss Marion Breckenridge, Chicoped Miss Marion Breckenridge, Chicopee row, left Thursday morning for Washington, D. C., where she has an appointment in the treasury department. Miss Breckenridge graduated from the high school in the class of 1916; also from Becker's Business college, Worcester, in 1919. At the time of her appointment she was with the American Optical Co., at Southbridge, as a dictaphone operator. Her friends wish her success in her new calling.

N. H. Breckenridge has left for Mid-dle Hope, N. Y., to look after his fruit farm. He accompanied his daughter Marion as far as Newburgh. They will be joined at Troy by his other daughter, Miss Lena, who will remain with him the remainder of the summer.

Reginald Huebner is visiting his par ents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Huebner.

The Groton Cornet band will give a band concert on Saturday evening of

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ricker and family have returned to their home in Cambridge after enjoying a delight-ful week with their cousin, Mrs. Wil-llam Souther, of Martin's pond road.

The Woman's Alliance of the Unitarian church will hold their strawberry festival on the church park on Saturday evening, June 28, at seyen o'clock. The committee is working hard to make this a social and financial success. The Groton Cornet band will render their band concert at this festival. Strawberries cake candy festival. Strawberries, cake, candy and ice cream will be on sale. There will also be a grab table for the chil-

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The executive board of the Woman's club met with Mrs. C. A. Shaw recently.

Morning worship at the Baptist church Sunday morning at 10.20; subject, "Man a serving soul." The evening service at seven o'clock will be devoted especially to music—solos congregational singing of hymns and a short talk on "Song and its meaning."

A very pretty wedding was solemn-

congregational singing of hymns and a short talk on "Song and its meaning."

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Freeman, Old Ayer road, Wednesday evening, June 18, at 8.15, when their eldest dauchter, Martha E., was united in marriage to H. H. drowe, of Shirley. The brother of the groom Arthur Crowe, was best man, and Evangeline Freeman, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. The decorations consisted of roses, the bride carrying a houquet of pink roses. The couple and their attendants entered to the strains of a wedding march and were married by Rev. Sumner Banes, After the ceremony and corner tillations light refreshments of ice croam and cake were served. Mr. Crowe served in the oversees army in the 87th Division, 24th Infantry, Company A. He did not get to the firing line, but was on the "Fersel" when she was corpedend; no lives were lost, of consisted in Fitchburg for the precent, where Mr. Crowe is complyed. Robert Wales Emmons 3d of Boston was elected captain of the Harvard form, was clerted captain of the Harvard form, and the garden she was company of the provided the provided

At the meeting of the Grange on next Tuesday evening the social hour will be in charge of Edith L. Wright, Ella P. Woolley, Lura E. Swailow and the lecturer, Mrs. Bishop. There will be songs, readings and a delightful comedy, "The three tramps." The Grange is planning to hold a strawberry festival on Thursday, June 26.

The Historical society will meet in the lower town hall on Tuesday even-ing, June 24, at eight o'clock, 19r. H. P. Priest will be the speaker of the

On Sunday morning, June 22, the children of the Sunday school of the Unitarian church will observe Flower Sunday at 11.45, immediately following the morning services

Miss Dorothy Houghton, who was the English teacher at the high school the first half of the school returned to town for the grad-

The fire alarm was sounded on Sunday for a forest fire beyond Mr. Knight's place in North Groton.

Mrs. Robert Fewster, of Newton, is visiting Mrs. Crosby, Farmers' row.

Miss Ruth Blood spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Blood. The E. S. Clark W. R. C. held their town, and at the time of his death was serving his second term as select-

Tuesday afternoon. The regular order of business was an adoption of publican resolutions on the death of the late Charity

Mrs. William Parkhurst. Miss Genevieve H. Harrington spent the week-end with her parents, Mr and Mrs. James Harrington, of Hellis

Miss Naomi Gleason spent Monday in Boston and vicinity, Jeremiah Hallisey, of Chicago, visited his sister, Miss Hannah Halli-sey, Hollis street, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Almond J. Gauthler were recent guests of Mrs. Gauthier's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Blood, Hollis street. A delightful program was rendered by the Groton Cornet band last Sat-

urday evening. George Stevens spent the week-end with his family on Court street.

Prizo Day.

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This year the exercises were held at 3.30 Saturday afternoon, after which "tea" was served on the campus. This was done last year because of the food shortage and was found so much more satisfactory than having exercises in the morning with a stand-up lunch, as in previous years, that it was decided to continue this custom.

The school had one examination in the morning, was let out at eleven and had lunch at 12.30.

After lunch the first class 220 yard dash was run off, as well as the finals of the second class 220 and the third class 50 yard dash. The sports ended with the upper and lower school relays won by Kunhardt's and Mackie's teams, respectively.

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At 3.30 the speeches were made and the prizes awarded. The exercises were held out of doors same as last year and a band from Camp Devens discoursed popular music generously both before and after the formalities. Rev. Endicott Peabody opened the ceremonies with a short speech in which he gave an account of the patriotic service of Groton's alumni in the great war, over 70% having enlisted in the service. Of this number eight made the supreme sacrifice.

Dr. Lewis Perry, principal of Phillips Exeter was then introduced as the main speaker and Pierre Jay, '86 awarded the prizes and diplomas to a class of nineteen boys.

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lawn, dancing was enjoyed in the gymnasium until 9.30.

The spring term came to an end on Thursday, June 19, and the summer recess lasts until Tuesday, September 23.

Pinafore.

On Friday evening, June 10, the opera comique, "H. M. S. Pinafore." by Gilbert and Sullivan, was presented in the Groton School gymnasium. The scene was laid on the deck of the celebrated ship, with the captain's bridge in the background. The entrance of the sailor chorus started the performance with a snap which never once sagged, their spirited dance, after Capt. Corcoran's song, being enthusiastically encored. Thorne, as little buttercup, set a high standard with his first song, and did not leave it during first song, and did not leave it during the whole play, while Monat, as the captain, seemed to fit his part from the

first appearance.

After the latter's song, "For I am the captain of the 'Pinafore'," the shift was invaded by Sir Joseph Porter, K. C. B., acted by Ashburn, with his "sisters and his cousins and his aunts." He sang well and acted well as long as 'he preserved his pompous air, which, however, he lost at times. Train, as Ralph Rackstraw besides acting well throughout the whole performance, brought real pathos into acting well throughout the whole performance, brought real pathos into his farewell song to Josephine. Hendrick, as Dick Deadeye, and Kunhardt, as the boatswain, provided the chief amusement of the play, with their humorousside-acting. Edwards, as Josephine, although somewhat stiff at first, warmed to his part and besides accomplishing some difficult vocal flights, notably in the song, "Refrain, audacious tar." acted easily and well during the second act.

The chorus of "sisters, cousins and aunts." contributed greatly to the musical effect of the performance, and the costumes lent the stage a cheerful appearance.

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Much praise is due to Mr. Lynes.

Mr. Jacomb and Mr. Siple for the pro-

Lowthorpe School Notes.

ergies to producing and conserving Roy of food. To this end a fine group of Stony F patriotic young women worked early and son and late raising and marketing veces frigiton

That the eight-hour day in the fleunder the burning sun is rather strenuous program for the Americant, no one will deny; but for the who tried it last year, and this yea withdraw from the agricultural field which leads them to consider land scape architecture as a profession to owner. Wake up, Groton' Here is school that is different! Do you... know about it.

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George H. McKee, one highly estremed residents, away on Monday afternoon an illness of some months an illness of some months, born in Scotland in 1855 ar to Cambridge when fourteen age, entering the pottery bus A. H. Hews & Co. in that eworked up to the position of manager and remained in the field and came to Groton to testaining business interests. rétaining business intérests in bridge and Boston. He becan much interested in the affairs of man. In politics he was a staunch re-

Miss Gertrude Forbes was in town

Mrs. Lawrence E. Blood and little daughter Beatrice spent a few days in Fitchburg with her parents this Groton Inn entertained a large

number of guests over the Groton School prize day and Sunday follow, S. H. Raddin met with an accident

S. H. Raddin met with an accident last week while spraying. While he was using a sprayer the hose burst and let the spray go with great force into his eyes. He was in the hospital for a day or two but is all right now. Frank M. Beers was in town this week from Worcester. He will be remembered by some of the townspeople as companion to Frank Waters a number of years ago. While here he called on several friends.

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B. A. Durant has purchased a piece

B. A. Durant has purchased a piece of land on Farmers' row and will build, as he has disposed of the house which he built a few years ago.

Mrs. E. P. Woolley is taking a-much needed rest at the home of her-daughter in Nashua. Mrs. Putnam is at her home on dain street for a few days, and atended the meeting of the W. R. C.

on Tuesday afternoon. The members of the Grange who took part in the little farce. "A double deception." gave it in Wast Groton on last week Thursday evening.

West Groton. W. W. Bumpus and his daughter, Mrs. Frank Paul Hawthorne, of East Boston, spent the week-end at the nome of Edward Hallett.

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Donald Bixby returned last week from New Jersey, where he has been employed for several months. He expects to work for his brother Lee at the Sabine farm in Groton.

The supper and sale given by the Ladles' Aid society last week was a financial success. About one hunired dollars was cleared. The entertain ment given by members of Groton Grange was very good indeed, Mrs. James Hill, as Penelope Shad-ack, making a decided hit. The hall was well filled. The bed quilt was wen had well filled. The was discovered. The medical examiner was called, who pronounced the arm anyone else the number of beans in a bottle. The rementions we called who pronounced the firm and advanced to partner-thing was made to the the was discovered. The medical examples were decorated with flowers, and increased the partner stricts, will be held or Saturday after hought of the was a member of the New England Jobbers' and Manufacturers' Milliand on the was a fremarkably association, of the Handel and Hayden society, and of the Boston this label and how the was a fremarked with a flower was a fremarked was a fremarked was a fremarked was a fremarked was a fr tables were decorated with flowers, and ice cream was in great demand. There were aprons for utility and dainty ones for afternoon and delicious home-made candy was on sale and discappeared like dew before the sun. A very attractive supper was served on Friday evening. The weather was perfect both days of the sale. Guests from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Roy of Watertown, Mrs. Kimball of Stony Brook and F. E. Barrington and son Homer of Ayer, George Harand son Homer of Ayer, George Har rgton of Brighton and Frank Farns-orth of Shirley.

Rev. Mr. Howe occupied the pulpit o Sanday in exchange with Mr. Gan-

Mr. and Mrs. David Petrie of Lowell

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few days with her daughter. Mrs. arles Chapman, in Winchester, Miss Bertha Bixby arrived last week

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will spend the summer with her t. Mrs. W. F. Lane. She plans to rn to Seboyeta, New Mexico, in Mr and Mrs. A. W. Adams motored attantic on Sunday, where they vised Mr Dudley and family, former sidents of this place.

Miss Grace Young, formerly of this dage, graduated on Tuesday evening the Worcester training school for

incident's Sunday will be observed Jone 29. A very fine program is the prepared. All are cordially in-16 attend.

Frank Marble of Lynn has been vis-nr his uncle, J. T. Shepley. George McCurdy of Savin Hill spent week-end with his friend, Dr. Bow-

Program for the closing exercises
Tarbell school pupils this Friday affor Tarbell school pupils this Friday affect the content of the co

song, "America," 8th grade girls; com-nosition, "Early morning in the coun-try," Edward Webber: "Song of the brook," grades 5, 6 7 and 8; presenta-tion of diploma. Edward P. Fitts; "Star Spangled Banner."

man. In politics he was a staunch republican.

The deceased was past master of Charity lodge, A. F. and A. M., of Charity lodge, A. F. and A. M., of M. Sana lodge, I. O. O. F., of Cambridge, and was a member of the North avenue Congregational church of Cambridge, being an active worker in the affairs of that church, and was secretary and treasurer of the Sunday school for many years.

He is survived by a widow: two daughters, Mrs. A. M. Montgomery, of Worcestor, and Mrs. A. H. Luce, of Arington Heights: two grandchildren, Hazel and Horace Luce and two sisters, one in Cambridge and one in death of Maria E. Parkhurst have been adopted by the E. S. Clark W. R. C.:

Whereas, it has been the will of the Infinite Father to remove from our hildst our sister member, Maria E. Parkhurst, be it aloyal member, one who was always rate and the sultans used to differ the sultans used to

AYER

Clipping. The following is taken from the editorial column of the Boston Herald of June 18: Even if the senate should concur in the house rider to the army bill, prohibiting the war department rom purchasing more land for arm camps, plans already making for Camp Devens will not necessarily be abar

camps can be carried out we may expect Devens to be the New England headquarters for this work, for which it is admirably adapted in every

Two-cent Postage July 1.

The first of July will have its com-pensations after all, for on the same day that war-time prohibition becomes operative, war-time postage rates cease to exist. On that day the coun-try returns to the two-cent basis, re-news its allegiance to the once-familiar red rectangle, and forsakes its delicate purple brother to which users of the mails have become so attached.

mails have become so attached. The postoffice department has announced that beginning July 1, the rate of postage on all first-class mail matter will be the same as the rate in force on October 2, 1917. Two- and three-cent postal cards will be discontinued at the end of business June 30, and all unused two-cent domestic and domestic reply postal cards and all three-cent stamped envelopes will be redeemed at full value and exchanged for other stamped paper, providing they are presented before August 1. In no case will envelopes or postal cards be redeemed in cash. After August 1 postage value will only be allowed for the envelopes and three-fourths post-

HARVARD

ipple buy press were also big sellers He was respected in this town for his worth of character, which was above reproach; a kind and indulgent father

I a considerate husband. The deceased leaves a wife and two righters to mourn his loss, Misses tile and Marjorie Houghton. He is 64 years, 9 months old.

Thomas Gleason of East Green morning and evening be liked by all. He will June 29.

av morning there will be on account of the un-the Unitarian church. ssell is at home from ac-He has been ensign and although re 'v, he has to be open time the government

Bhere he has work. or took Mr. and Mrs. Worcester Thursday attend the wedding of

ching has gone to Tem-

Inke of Hollis, N. H., was f. M.ss. Alice Marshall on ord Mrs. Walter Haskell have tertaning Mrs. Frank Worth-Hudson, N. H.

W. Robinson is entertaining Mrs. Houghton, of Lawrence Robinson is entertaining and Mrs. Heeley entertained oachter. Ada Heeley and daugh-family. Mri and Mrs. Banks, of Lowell. Sunday. en Higgs of Boston is at after an operation for ap-

Monday Mr. Hutcherson took a par-to Dublin and Janrey, N. H., and e expects to take another party up that part of the country this Friday. Miss Mary Cumming of Leominster is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sprague.

Thursday quite a number took advantage of the free ride to Boston for holders of Fitchburg railroad stock.

LITTLETON

News Items.

Allison Hall and Miss Charlotte Hall, of Jamaica, W. I., are being entertained at Miss E. W. Thacher's.

Miss Beulah M. Kimball is the guest of Prof. and Mrs. Wilmot B. Mitchell in Brunswick, Me., during Bowdoin commencement. Prof. Mitchell's son Hugh is a member of Hugh is a member of the graduating

class.

Harry F. Hume has had a severe attack of pleurisy.

The Odd Fellows and the Pride of Nashobah lodge of Odd Ladies look forward to a joint installation in September, to which they will issue invitations. The district officers of both lodges are expected to be present. odges are expected to be present.

Mortgage Burned.

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The burning of the mortgage on the church of St. Anne took place last Sunday evening before a crowd that filled the church. The church, which is a tribute to the industry of the congregation, now stands completely free of debt. For this special occasion, the people of the parish sought to beautify the interior of the church in a particular way and the result was that hundreds of cutflowers filled the altar, the sanctuary and the window sills. A musical program befitting the occasion was arranged by Miss Ruth Griffin of Ayer, organist, and Miss Edith McCarthy of Ayer, soloist.

The ceremonies opened with a hymn invoking the Holy Ghost to send His plessings upon the church and the people of the parish. The pastor of the church, Rev. Thomas B. McGinn, said a few words in, which he complimented the people on their achievements and then briefly touched upon the history of the church. At the conclusion of his words, the mortgage was burned. An appropriate sermon by a visiting priest was then given. Benediction, a prayer of thanksgiving and the singing of the Te Deum, brought the ceremonies to a close.

Obituary.

Ohituary. From the choir terrestrial to the choir celestial our esteemed friend and

choir celestial our esteemed friend and fellow citizen, Augustus P. Gardner, was called on Sunday, June 15, while worshipping in the sanctuary and volcing his Maker's praise in sacred song. With the other members of the male quartet at the Congregational church he had beautifully sung. "Nearer my God to thee" and "Beautiful isle of somewhere," and was singing one of the hymns when his final illness came upon Mr. Gardner, and he was removed to his home, where every attention was promptly given; but his life was complete and the spirit shortiy responded to the heavenly summons. His health had been a subject of some anxiety to the family in reof some anxiety to the family in re-cent months, but the fact was not gen-

erally known outside, and Mr. Gard-ner had continued in his business to the close of the previous week. From his home at the Center simple From his home at the Center simple but impressive funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon, when his pastor, Rev. F. W. Lambertson, officiated, reading from the scriptures. "Mark the perfect man, and behold the upright; for the end of that man is peace," the hymn, "Oh God, our help in ages past," and pronouncing a just eulogy that portrayed the deceased as a conscientious business man, a faithful churchman, giving a valuable service in music, a devoted

postage value will only be allowed for the envelopes and three-fourths postage value for the cards.

Three-cent adhesive stamps will not be redeemed or exchanged, but will continue to be good for use on mail of all classes requiring three cents or more postage.

A wealth of beautiful flowers further testified in silence to the love and esteem of many friends, the church and other organizations.

Interment was made in the family lot at Westlawn, J. W. Dodds, C. K. Houghton, F. S. Kimball, G. H. Co-Interment was made in the family lot at Westlawn, J. W. Dodds, C. K. Houghton, F. S. Kimball, G. H. Co-

nant, C. A. Kimball and G. A. Cook acting as bearers.

Fifty-two years ago next August
Augustus Parker Gardner, son of John

City club.

On June 30, 1904, Mr. Gardner married Miss Clara A. Phelps, of Littleton, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Phelps, and they resided at first in Jamaica Plain. One child was born to them, Lucile, who with his wife, his father and one brother, Edward S. of Jamaica Plain, survives the deceased. Four years ago this month the family returned to the Phelps home in Littleton, to the great delight of their friends here.

Although he was a very busy man. Mr. Gardner, with his beautiful bass voice, rendered a wonderful service in music, and with his equally talented and generous wife contributed cheerfully and freely to the music in church and town functions. These musical gifts furnished a large factor in the happiness of their home, and, coupled with his pleasing personality, made Mr. Gardner a positive influence for cheer and enjoyment in whatever society he mingled.

In physique, in polse and in dignified bearing he was an example of the highest, type of manliness, perfectly befitting the christian spirit that dwelt within his noble form—pure in its aspirations, firm in its determination, and true to its deepest convictions. His presence was copsequently hailed with delight among the church friends in musical circles, with neighbors, trail companions, and business associates, and his life thoughbore was full in its blessings enjoyed and poured out upon humanity.

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SHIRLEY

Miss Lizzie Shearer is spending the week visiting in Cambridge, Colerain and other places.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

One hundred years ago the average annual production of wheat in France was 129,290,000 bushels. Steady advance was made to 327,748,000 bushels per year in the period 1906-1910, followed by decline to 314,683,000 bushels in 1911-1914. During the war period the production fell to 222,776,-000 bushels in 1915 and to 144,149,000 bushels in 1917. ushels in 1917.

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. CARD OF THANKS

I wish to extend my thanks to Mr. C. J. Bell and family, Mrs. Yakles and men on the Bell farm for their kindness and care of me in my late sickness. ANDREW JEWETT. Hollis, N. H., June 19, 1919

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deepest gratitude to all our friends for their kindly assistance, their words and acts of sympathy, and their beautiful floral tributes given in our recent bereavement.

Mrs. Augustus P. Gardner and Daughter,
John E. Gardner,
Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Gardner,
Mrs. Lucy Pheips.
Littleton, Mass. June 19, 1919

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Littleton, Mass., June 19, 1919

oot on Ayer road 10 lots first class Standing Grass, Timothy, clover and red top at public auction to the highest hidder on MONDAY, JUNE 23, at 10 A. M. F. H. Farmer, Auctioneer

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To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of the persons interested in the estate of HARRIETT. R. LAKIN late of Pepperell in said County, deceased, Whereas, certain instruments purporting to be the last will and testament—and one codicil—of said deceased have been presented to said Court, for Probate, by MILLIE M. RICHARDS and ALICE L. SHATTUCK who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them, the executrices therein named, without giving a surety on their official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the seventh day of July A. D. 1919, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Pepperell Clarion-Advertiser, a newspaper published in said County, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least, before said Court, this eighteenth day of June in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

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Saturday, June 21, 1919

AYER

News Items.

Tates' Garage has taken the agency for Ayer and vicinity for the Stude-baker cars. There is such a demand for new Studebaker cars that Mr. Yates cannot promise immediate deliveries, but hopes later in the season to be able to get them. Yates' Garage is now an authorized Studebaker service station and con bendle exterior. service station and can handle any service that may be required.

Special communications of Caleb Butler lodge of Masons will be held on Friday evening, June 20, at seven o'clock—work, Master Mason degree, with lunch; Monday evening, June 23, at seven o'clock—work Entered Apprentice degree; Friday evening, June 27, at seven o'clock—work, Master Mason degree, with lunch. 27. at seven o'clock—wo Mason degree, with lunch.

A special convocation of Ban-croft Royal Arch chapter of Masons will be held on Tuesday evening, June 24. Work—Past Master and Most Ex-cellent Master degrees.

Alfred Oikle, 260th Canadian Rifles, C. E. F. S., who saw service in Siberia last winter, arrived home last week Friday. He left Siberia on May 5, arriving in Vancouver, B. C., May 18, and arrived in Halifax on May 25, where he was discharged. He left here to join the Canadian forces on September 9, 1918.

September 3, 1918.

The personnel division of the Bureau of War Risk Insurance has notified William F. Shanahan, examiner in charge, Boston, that 200 stenographers and 400 typists are urgently needed for service in the bureau at Washington, D. C. Stenographers will be appointed at \$1320 per annum and typists will receive \$1220, effective July 1. A short preliminary test will be held daily from nine in the morning until four in the afternoon at the Boston office, Bureau of War Risk Insurance, room 144, Kimball building, 18 Tremont street, Boston. Applicants will be notified immediately as to the result and if qualified will be appointend and instructed to report immediately to Washington, D. C.

Married in Ayer, June 16, by Rev.

Married in Ayer, June 16, by Rev. Frank B. Crandall, Francois Shaw, Company G, 42d Infantry, Camp Devens, and Miss Lida B. Howes, of Troy Ma

Hilda and Margaret Osgood, daughters of Mr., and Mrs. George L. Osgood, were taken to Memorial hospital, Nashua, N. H., Monday and a slight operation was made inside Hilda's nose, and tonsils and adenoids removed from Margaret. Both returned home on Tuesday and ore discountered. ed home on Tuesday and are doing

Fred Bingham Barrows, son of Ulysses Barrows, of this town, is re-celving his Bachelor of Arts degree at Wesleyan university in Middletown, Conn., at the commencement Conn. at the commencement exercises of Monday. Barrows is one of the most brilliant men in the graduating class, having taken several prizes, and baying made a high stand throughout his college course. In common with many of his fellow students he enlisted in the army in July, 1917, as a musician, but was able to return to his college work in the winter to complete his course and to get his degree. He was one of the

Aroostook county, Me.

Henry G. Turner and Howard L. Beverly left Sunday morning for a cance trip in Aroostook county, Me. They will be away about two weeks. A regular meeting of Ida McKin-ley chapter, O. E. S., will be held on Wednesday evening, June 25.

Mrs. Robert F. Murphy is visiting friends in Poughkeepsie, N. Y. Mr. and Mrs. William F. Boland, of Woonsocket, R. I., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Narramore, of Lunenburg, have been recent guests of Mr. Narramore's nephew, James M.

Webster Harrington has been off duty from Dwinell's store on account of a sore hand.

Patrick J. Keating is absent from his duties at Harlow & Parsons' store on account of a lame back.

Edward Barrett is employed at the store of P. Donlon & Co.

Mrs. Edward Sherman, of Leomin-ster, formerly of Ayer, has been visiting relatives in town.

ing relatives in town.

Archie Daniels has sub-let his furnished house, East Main street, to Mr. Bragg, who is employed at Camp Devens. Mr. Daniels' family will spend the summer with relatives in Daniels.

In common with many of his fellow students he enlisted in the army in July, 1917, as a musician, but was able to return to his college work in the winter to complete his course and to get his degree. He was one of the editors of the Wesleyan Literary Monthly, was a member of the varsity swimming team and participated in other undergraduate activities. If you want to laugh and be put in good humor at small expense go to Page's hall theatre this Saturday and see Jane and Katherine Lee, those two little fun-makers, in their latest comedy picture, "Smiles." These children have won the hearts of every motion picture follower in the country. "Smiles" contains scores of hearty laughs and a bunch of big thrills—its a picture that will bring happiness to the heart of anyone viewing it. Latest Pathé News and Charile Chaptin in "The female impersonator." Come and bring your children. Sunday, show continuous six to ten o'clock. Don't forget Monday's show—Marguerite Clark in her latest, "Let's elope."

Mrs. John Nairn, née Emma Kinney arrived in town last Saturday morning, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. C. H. Kinney, who had been visiting her daughter at her home in Pittsburg, Pa., for the past three weeks and returns home this Friday night.

Jeanette Beach, of Lancaster road Shirley, has had a telephone installed—31-12.

The C. R. P. Company have a supply

selves in the matter in an attempt to have the marriage stopped.

Miss Puffer and Hazard are both firm in their resolution to be married as soon as they can obtain their license in Concord, N. H. Ministers in Concord have been found who have expressed a willingness to perform the ceermony, and unless some legal action is taken to block the marriage it will probably be performed on Saturday. Both parties maintain that the difference in age and color form no barrier ence in age and color form no barrier

ence in age and color form no barrier to their marriage.

Miss Puffer and Hazard both have suites in the Hotel Phenix in Concord and in the same hotel are Hazard's mother, Mrs. Mary Hazard, and a sister and brother.

It is understood, just before going to press, that Chief Beatty has a warrant for the couple charging them with a statutory offense, with which he left for Concord this Friday noon.

Pred Benton Felch, a life-long citizer of Ayer, died at his home on Pleasant street, Friday, June 13, of locomotor ataxia. He had been ill for ten years and an invalid for the last five years. He has been able to enjoy many things during his illness, especially auto rides. He went to Concord on Memorial day. He was conscious to the last and died quietly in his sleep, having told the doctor who visited him just before he went to sleep that he must come in again in the morning and would find him all right.

nished house, East Main street, to Mr. Brags, who is employed at Camp Devens. Mr. Daniels' family will spend the summer with relatives in Daniels on Conn.

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"One of the most delightful events of the convention was the presentation to the company's veteran agent. Capt. James J. O'Brien, of a handsome gold-headed cane, the gift of the agents attending the convention as a token of the honor and regard in which our good friend is held. President McNeill acted as spokesman and referred to the long friendship existing between Capt. O'Brien and the founder of the company and to the great pleasure it gave him to present the token. Capt. O'Brien replied with feeling, expressing his surprise and appreciation. Our friend from Ayer has been with the company since 1883. He thinks more highly of the company with each passing year, which is fully

the Massachusetts Accident Company, were present.

Mr. O'Brien has had seven children, of whom four survive—Mary E. O'Brien, Edward O'Brien and Mrs. Joseph O'Connell, of Aver, and George F. O'Brien, of Maynard. His youngest daughter, Miss Annie O'Brien, was killed in a rallroad accident at Baker's. Bridge, November 26, 1905. She was a pupil at that time of the Commercial school in Waltham. Many beautiful floral tokens at the funeral testified to the love of friends.

Capt, O'Brien was a familiar figure upon the vilhage street and he will be greatly missed.

The continued case against Harold Merrifield, of Ayer, for reckless driving and driving in a manner to endanger the lives and safety of the public was finally disposed of last Saturday morning. This case was the result of the wreck of an automobile bus driven by Merrifield near Mitchelville on the Shirley side of the Nashua river several weeks ago. As a result ville on the Shirley side of the Nashua river several weeks ago. As a result of the wreck several of the girls in the bus, which was loaded with girls employed at the laundry at Camp Devens, were injured, one of their being the week have been instructors at hurt so badly that she is still unable to leave the hospital, where she is being treated.

State college I: O. T. C. and include Major H. M. Halls, New Hampshire State college. Capt. C. E. Cranston,

Camp News.

The adoption of a rider to the army appropriation bill by the lower house of congress to prohibit land purchases by the war department has worried owners of cantonment land about to be purchased for the proposed permanent military reservation. Rental payments for the use of the land have been made from the Northeastern department. With the signing of the agreements to sell to the government at a stipulated figure it was understood that the leases were to be terminated as of a certain date and the money to be paid from funds held by the war department.

Should the idder be enacted into law it will, according to local belief, block the plan to purchase the cantonment site on which were the stream of the stream

the plan to purchase the cantonment the plan to purchase the cantonment site on which more than \$13,000,000 in money has been expended and a large improvement made with soldier labor which cannot be estimated.

He thinks more highly of the company with each passing year, which is fully reciprocated, and although he is not now as active in the way of personal production as heretofore, has a good renewal list as the result of his efforts in the past. Good luck, Captain, and may your contagious smile be with us for many years to come."

Mr. O'Brien was familiarly called "Captain" by many of his friends. It was a sort of term of endearment, and seemed to fit him very well, and few knew or cared why he was so called. He was interested and active in G. A. R. work, having been a member since 1881. He was three times commander. He succeeded in securing for the G.

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The R. O. T. S. has obtained the crack 2d Remment C. A. C. band, which has been stationed at Fort Williams. Mo to provide for the military events of the school. The 36th Infantry bandsmen were loaned to the air service are to be brought to camp in airplanes.

The company commanders of the R. O. T. C. arrived Monday in preparation for the opening of the school on Saturday. New features have been added to the course, including observation trips to the quartermaster, ordnance and incidend departments. Other visits will be made to the special range. The students will use the rifle range and division bayonet assault course for the period of the school. Other visits will be made to the special range. The students will use the rifle range and division bayonet assault course for the period of the school. Other visits will be made to the special range. The students will use the rifle range and division bayonet assault course for the period of the school. Other visits will be made to the special range. The students will use the rifle range and division bayonet assault course for the period of the school. Other visits will be made to the special range. The students will use the rifle range and division bayonet assault course for the period of the school. The is assisted by the language of the school of the schoo

excepting heavy artillery pieces.

Officers reporting for duty the first of the week have been instructors at the college B O. T. C. and include Major H. M. Halls, New Hampshire State college, Capt. C. E. Cranston, Middlebury college, Vermont; Capt. C. E. Ferguson, Connecticut Agricultural college, Capt. W. E. Dove, Rhode Island State college; 1st Lieut. G. R. Elliott, Williams college; 1st Lieut. J. T. Lester, Meridan high school. A major will command each company.

Across the road from the R. O. T.

plane which he has invented, and which was a supposed motive for his abduction by the German spies. Nace has received various flattering offer orm motion picture companies fille managers, etc., on account of th publicity given his case and its union reumstances, but so far has refuse ill of them.

First Lieut, R. C. Moffatt, 8th areo squadron, of Brooklyn, N. Y., drifted lown on the camp parade field Thurs-lay night while the bands were playday night while the bands were playing "The Star Spangled Banner" at retreat. He completed a flight from Hazelburst, L. L., which he began at 10.35 that morning. His engine developed trouble and he laid off at Middletown, Conn., from 11.48 until 4.14 in the afternoon. His official flying time for the distance was 2 hours and 29 minutes. Many recruits will be brought to camp in the airplane.

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Bangor high school is sending the first students to the R. O. T. C., twenty-one of whom left their homes on Thursday and arrived at the camp on Friday. They sailed from Portland

Federated Church.

Sunday-10.79, Rev. John J. W. iker, associate secretary of the Massachusetts Come egational Home Missionary society will preach. The boys choir will star: Sunday school at twelver, young people's meeting at 6.10, Mrs. Alice C ampton, of Newton, will speak: 1.30, seemen by the paster; ringing by the choirs choir Midweck servic on Thursday evening at 7.30.

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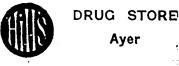
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as to benefits derived and money savas to benefits derived and money saved through the course of the past year were presented and forwarded to Ruth Stevens Reed, manager of this department of the Massachusetts Extension Service, and a request presented to her for a course in advanced work to be given early this fall.

Private Irving Taylor is still confined to the hospital in Philadelphia. He is feeling fine and gaining every day, but will not be discharged unperfectly free from his sickness Quincy Bull, with his daughter Ruth, of Worcester, were guests over last Sunday with Mrs. H. Emma Whit-

George Ryan took a truck load of townspeople to the circus in Fitchburg on Tuesday evening.

Supt. F. O. Ryan is giving the Still River road a coat of oil and sand. Mrs. Olive Bryant chaperoned a party of young ladies to the dance given at the Soldiers' club, Ayer, Wedevening.

along very comfortably.

Edward Coke is having a new hay barn built on his farm on the Little-

Basil Hazard, of Sterling, spent Wednesday afternoon and evening in town as a guest of Miss Sadie Jones. Mrs. James Rutledge is still in the hospital, but is expected home early next week. Her sister is keeping house for Mr. Rutledge during her

At the motion picture show this Sat urday evening Alice Brady will be seen in "Woman and wife," from Charlotte Brontes' immortal novel, "Jane Eyre." Pathé News and Harold Lloyd comedy

Red Cross Report.

We do not wish to be considered unreasonably proud of ourselves, but the records of the work done during the war by the Harvard Red Cross Auxiliary prove that our active members have been awake to every opportunity for service.

At the beginning of the war we had six members; in December, 1918, we had enrolled 613 names or nearly 60% of the town's population. During two years the auxiliary shipped 8619 articles. The meetings were all-day meet-

The meetings were all-day meet ings, held every Friday at the Rec Cross rooms. The sociability of thes Cross rooms. The sociability of these meetings added zest to the work. While sewing machines buzzed and knitting needles clicked at one end of the room, workers on the surgical dressings committee were busy at the other, end. Basket lunches at noon and an occasional paper on current events made the time fly. When the call came for more work it became expedient to have three afternoon meet-

profits went to the Red Cross. The following summer a professional manager, under the supervision of the auxiliary, managed the tea room and exchange on a 50-50 basis. When the season closed last Labor day two enthusiastic members of the auxiliary patriotically effered to continue the work. Through them it kept its envirble record of success and popularity. They gave all profits to the Red Cross will very receifly, the teed beginning to sand the first week of September.

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Royal Wetherhee had a few days vacation last week to attend to the vacation last week to attend to the cultivation of his garden, which is part of his school work. His sister Larry, with several friends from Congregational church last Sanday, a Miss Carrie Dustin, of Reading, and Northampton, came home Saturday. They came by auto over the Mohawk Trail. Royal returned with them to Address by the pastor, Rev. S. F. Goodheart, and special music by the Holden on Tuesday.

An informal vote was taken in which it was decided to omit the regular meeting of July 1.

The Efficiency Clothing class, Mrs. Arthur Calkins, president, met Wednesday afternoon at the town half and the first Súnday in July. On Sunday, July needing and instructive meeting. Reports from the members as to herefits derived and monor say.

SHIRLEY

News Items.

Mr. and Mrs. August Buchheim, of Clinton, and family, are making-plans to return at once to the Holi-day house, which the government has eleased to its owner, Miss Caroline 'ordner, of Boston. Mr. Buchhelm will make the necessary repairs and endeavor to restore the buildings and grounds to their former condition be ore being leased by the government The place will then in all probability

Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Brockelman, with their two children and Miss Elizabeth Brockelman, of Lancaster, visited friends in New Hampshire on Wednesday, making the trip by auto

Alwin Buchheim has arrived at his home from France, where he has been in service for the past eighteen months.

nesday evening.

Mrs. Blanche Emerson went to the Clinton hospital for an operation on her left hand which is affected with blood poison, last Wednesday. A and Mrs. Kirk who are now occupy-plece of the bone in her thumb was removed and at present she is getting Miss Lizzie Shearer, Leominster road. Mrs. George Greenleaf has gone to Burlington, Vt., for a few days.

Mrs. Charles H. Weare, Jr., returned home Tuesday from the Clinton hospital.

Mrs. Arthur St. John was operated upon this week at the Clinton hos pital for appendicitis and gallstones. Leonard Jubb while riding his bi-ycle Wednesday evening fell and ractured his arm.

The grammar school graduation exercises will be held in Oddfellows' hall next Thursday afternoon at two o'clock. The public is most cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Brockel-man left Thursday for a four days' trip by auto to Windsor, Conn. Mis Mary Desmond will accompany them. John T. Smith has given up his position with the President Suspender Company and in company with his wife has left for a visit with relatives in Boston.

Mary A. Livermore Rebekah lodge will hold their regular meeting next Friday evening in I. O. O. F. hall at eight o'clock. The initiatory degree will be conferred on three candidates. Mrs. Jannette Beach has had a telephone installed—31-12—at the home of Mrs. John Smith, where she re-sides.

The employes of the Samson Cordage Works did not return to work on Wednesday afternoon. They presented a petition to the company a week ago asking for an increase of 15%. other end. Basket lunches at noon and an occasional paper on current events made the time fly. When the call came for more work it became expedient to have three afternoon meetings a week. This remained our schedule until recently.

The auxiliary overfilled its quota of the second Red Cross war fund. It sent two cases, 400 pounds of clothing in answer to refugee needs; oversubscribed in the membership drives; sent gift boxes at Christmas; sheets and plllow cases to the hospital, linen shower and worked diligently to fill every quota sent from headquarters.

Perhaps the auxiliary's method of adding funds to the treasury is unique. During the summer of 1917 a group of members undertook to run a tear room and exchange. The work, though strenuous, was a success. All profits went to the Red Cross. The following summer a professional manager, under the sumervision of the any

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The baccala neate sermon to the senior class of the Brontheld School will be proubled at the Unitarian church or 8 mlay morning. Jame 27 few, Clayton II. Hower, professor of the Meadwille Payingty School, will be a miral serial early continued to the speaker As as estomary, this will be a miral serial early continued to the speaker As as estomary, the will be a miral serial early continued to the speaker for the evening, who proved the church chairs, under the direction of the church Congressional church. A union of the church chairs, ander the direction of Herbert A Thayer, will render several musical selections. Preryone is cordially mytted to this service.

Harvard Grange held a short business meeting on Tuesday evening, The The committee of five whose report on the covenant of the league of nations, was forwarded to the State Grange voted as not in favor of the covenant as presented. A resolution was also forwarded to the state master for his advice in the present legislature that this Grange was opposed to the present darking hysters in a decided dotriment to the farmers of Massachusetts An informal vote was taken in which it was decided to omit the regular meeting of July 1.

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Goodheart: song, "Tell the blessed news," school.

At the close of the concert a pot-ted plant was presented each child present. The concert was under the direction of Miss Mary A. Park.

Welcome Day Postponed.

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The date for reception and welcome to returning soldiers has been postponed from July 4 to July 5. The reason for the postponement is due to the fact that no band could be secured for July 4, and the speakers were also engaged for that day. However, the program for July 5 will be a banner one. Sports in the morning, with gold prizes for winners; a short parade will then be held to Odd Fellows' hall, where a turkey dinner will be served where a turkey dinner will be served to returned men under the direction of Chef Marston of the Industrial school; in the afternoon exercises will be held on Hazen field with Congressman John Jacob Rogers of Lowell and Coi. W. H. Dolan of Fitchburg as speakers. Medals, the gift of the town, will then be presented to the returned men by the selectmen. The Fitchburg Military band of twenty-four pieces will furnish music morning, afternoon and evening. At the close of the band concert in the evening a ball will be held in Odd Fellows' hall, with Henault's orchestra of eight pieces, of Fitchburg, furnishing music. Chef Marston of the Industrial school

To the Editor:

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The elm tree which stands by the roadside, Main street, near the Phænix crossing, which it has been proposed to cut in order to locate a granolithic sidewalk, the consideration is a rather interesting subject.

I respectfully submit the following impressions and plead that they be given serious consideration.

We have a wealth in that tree that I am afraid is a whole lot overlooked. It is a great benefit to us all. We have had such an abundance of trees that the people in general have looked upon a tree as nothing—cut it

acted, too.

In this particular location where the tree is standing on the south side of houses, it acts as a very good shade. Does anybody want to take away that benefit from the inhabitants closeby. Go out there any day when the sun is shining and figure what is lost in the way of shade should the tree come down. Think of anybody sitting out of doors and think how the house itself is kept a great deal cooler and self is kept a great deal cooler and better to sleep in after a hot day of

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sun shining.
But the most good out of the tree is this: There it stands between the houses on one side and the tracks with

Miss Helen Bradford, of Somerville and Miss Vera Bradford, of Everett, shent the week-end with their mother Mrs. C. E. Bradford.

We and Mrs. Norman R. Graves a Clyde Graves, accompanied by Vi and Mrs. Norman R. Graves of Chale Graves, accompanied by Vr and Mrs. George Taylor, of Lagrangian took an automobile trip to be official of the Mrs. Sinday to visit relatives five C Cool spent the week-end at the months of Mrs. Anna F. Dakin. Grange neighbored with Grange of Leominster last

wissit Giange of Leominster last is Thursday evening. Miss Flor form of Pepperell, gave some event readings as Shirley's part of Free who attended were Mr. and Mrs. R. Graves, Mr. and Mrs. R. Graves, Mr. and Mrs. E. Buxton, William Jubb, Ext. Puxton, Miss Vangeline Prec. Clyde Graves, Henry Crowe, and Wood and Arthur Frary.

Mrs. John C. Ayers, who has been with lumbago, is reported to be scening. Miss Margaret Longley, of Boston and Miss Christine G. Longley, of Thompson's Island, spent the week-end with their mother, Mrs. Abbie

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Good-speed, of Wollaston, were in town last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Good-speed expect to arrive at their sum-mer home on Center road in about ten days, to spend the summer.

Forrest B. Wing, of Brookline, was a waest at the home of his grand-father. Albert Adams, over Sunday.

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Carleton Decates of Mattapan, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Snow. It is understood that Miss Mary A. Hobbs and Mrs. Chisholm are to occupy the brick house on Center read

belonging to the Lynch estate, this summer. Rev. Roscoe Thomas, of Groton School, occupied the pulpit at Trinity chapel last Sunday afternoon for the last time before leaving for his summer vacation. It is expected that Mr. Thomas will return to the chapel again in the fall.

Capt. Harris and family are occupy-ing Frank J. Lawton's house on Hazen

Henry Crowe, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Crowe, of Woodsville, and Miss Martha Freeman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Freeman, of Groton, were married on Wednesday evening at the Freeman house in Groton at a quiet home wedding.

The household goods, etc., belonging to the Lynch estate, were sold at public auction last Saturday at the house on Center road. Commencement exercises at the New England Conservatory of Music Boston, will be held on June 24. Mis

Hazel E. Cummings is a member Hazel E. Cummings is a member of the graduating class.

A family by the name of Lamson are occupying Mrs. Eva L. Marsh's home on Center road. Mr. and Mrs. Marsh are living next door, in the house occupied by Mr. and Mrs. J. Edward Adams.

Edward Adams. The body of Mrs. Caroline E. Bout-well, of Lynn, was brought to the Center cemetery for burlal in the fam-ily lot on Tuesday. Mrs. Boutwell was seventy-two years of age and was the widow of the late George C. Boutwell. widow of the late George C. Boutwell. Death was caused by apoplexy. Mrs. Boutwell was a former resident of the Center, being for seventeen years in the house now owned by Norman R. Graves. She removed from the Center in the Center. er in 1892

Robert 'H. J. Holden attended a banquet of Theta Nu Epsilon Frater-nity in Boston last Saturday evening. Mrs. A. R. Cummings and daughter, Miss Hazel Cummings, spent last week Friday in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Afthur H. Pray were t their house on Parker road the irst of the week.

We have a wealth in that tree that I am afraid is a whole lot overlooked. It is a great benefit to us all. We have had such an abundance of trees that the people in general have looked upon a tree as nothins—cut it down, let it die, let the buse eat it. Here we have a grand looking, wide-spreading, towering elm of about 109 feet spread. A tree of that size gives off more than a haif barrel of water in moisture a day. The moisture we need. It is one of the purposes of vegetation. We cannot live without vegetation. We cannot live without vegetation. We cannot live without vegetation. There are many days when we are without rain, and then is the time the trees are acting for uself. The trees clear the air of impurities and gases, and one in the vicinity of a settlement should be spared if possible.

Let me recall to you the location of Camp Devens and the recent epidemic that befelf the soldiers encamped there. When the builders entered the sprounds to commence operations the foreumners did propose and planned to spare all trees possible; but so many men that were set to work gave no regard for the trees and down they came by the hundreds. During the epidemic the ingenity of man to curb it seemed little and they had to resort to Nature. Had many of those trees remained there would they not have acted, too.

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Mrs. Love and her daughters, Misses Gladys and Josephine Love, of Concord, were over Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Langdon Prouty, Miss Josephine remaining throughout the

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Conant spent Sunday in Newton with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Conant and were present at the christening of their little grandson. Children's Sunday will be observed at the Congregational church on June 22.

L. W. Bartlett and daughter, of Greenfield, spent last Sunday with relatives in town.

is an attendant at one of the Boston hospitals. When in Shirley he held a hospitals. When in Shirley he held a hospitals. When in Shirley he held a hospitals with the President Suspender Jo.

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Ing ever since the shooting affair of last week Thursday morning.

Several of the Littleton cattlemen ettended the quality sale of cattle in Barre last week and received fancy prices for some of their herd.

The E. A. Flagg family went to Providence to attend commencement is Brown, from which Miss Laurice Clagg was graduated this week.

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The ladies of the Baptist church promise a first-class strawberry supper for Friday evening, June 27, at 6.30. A good entertainment will be provided.

A community sing and general musical service will be held in the Baptist church on Sunday evenings during the summer, the first being held on Sunday, June≥22 at 7.39. While the purpose, is chiefly to call together all who would enjoy such a meeting in a neighborly spirit, using the church organ, violins and such other local talent as may be available, with a brief discussion of some topic of general interest, the plan may be of general interest, the plan may enlarged later to include help from outside sources. If it is a good thin give it your help. Come and see The Efficiency class will meet in the lower town hall on Friday afternoon, June 27, at two o'clock, probably for the last time this season. All observers who wish to help are requested to

be present. The Congregational church club will hold its annual July 3d lawn party in town hall park on the evening of that date. There will be a motion picture entertainment in the hall and the wind attractions in the pall and the usual attractions in the park.

Mrs. Joseph N. Murray spends from Friday until Tuesday next at Cushing academy commencement. Rev. Harrison L. Packard, Winchendon, made a flying visi Littleton friends on Wednesday, Children's Sunday will be observed with appropriate music and exercise

Robert Bacon of Hartford, Conn., has been the guest of Mrs. A. W. Knowlton recently. Mrs. F. W. Parker of Somerville is visiting in the same

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Whitcomb

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Whitcomb, entertained as Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Carr. of Somerville; Mrs. Carr. of Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dreighton, of Worcester; the H. R. Stewarts, of Worcester, and the Herbert Whitcombs. of Waterbury, Conn., a party of fourteen. Mrs. Paul Brown has visited the H. R. Stewarts in Worcester this week.

Mrs. Alfred Healy is reported as resting comfortably after an attack of pneumonia, which caused her serious Henry White's little four-year-old oy, Irving, fell last week and spli-

pen his nose, requiring Dr. Christy's services. Mrs. Josephine Holton, of Fitch-burg, is visiting Mrs. J. Hartwell Whitcomb, Whitcomb avenue.

On account of repairs being made in the moving picture machine there will be no entertainment given by the lyceum this next week. They will re-open on the Tuesday following with a new set of stars of the highest quality that gives promise of as high class entertainments as can be secured

Death.

Mrs. Esther Whiting (Nye) Fletcher, widow of J. Warren Fletcher, passed peacefully away on Tuesday, June 17, following a sudden illness which came a few days earlier, at the pipe age of 84 years and 8 months. Mrs. Fletcher was born on September 24, 1834, in the Tuttle house, now owned by Harry Barker, at Littleton Common, being the fifth of the eight hiddren of Thomas and Mary Tuttle Nye, and the last surviving member of the family. Her marriage occurred in 1879 and the one sorrow of her 16 was the loss of her only daughter Eddth, some twenty-five years ago, at Buth, some twenty-five years ago, at be age of twenty-one. Her home has tweets been in Littleton, where the Testigest feature of her consistent hystian character have been her love

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Of an excellent and kindly dispotion she exercised always a thoughtcare for those with whom she was
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Services were held on Thursday afernoon at one o'clock in the church,
onducted by the pastor, Rev. H. L.

To the Editor:

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Fo the Editor:

Special pains have been taken in Littleton to cultivate the spirit of fellowship between the churches, with so much of success that attention has even been attracted to Littleton on that account. The sermon before the graduating class of our high school has been one of the annual events in which especially this spirit has been manifested, in a united service, where denominational lines have been lost for the time being in a kindly general interest. It is therefore much regretted that one of our local churches did the feature of the proreview by the pastor of
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not feel that it could reply to the cordial suggestion, made in the spirit of
christian courtesy, that the service

this year be held in their house of worship and entirely in accordance with their own customs and usages, but made it the occasion for holding a eparate service of an especially at-ractive and interesting nature, on the same evening; a time which made it impossible for many to attend who could have shared the joy of so happy an event, and some of whom were peran event, and some of whom were permitted to give somewhat generously toward the building of the church.

So much of public explanation seems quite proper in order that it may be fully known that the older churches of the community have not been lacking in the extension of every possible courtesy to the new church.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST

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Littleton, Mass. 3m35* COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-TS. Middlesex, es. Probate Court, the heirs-at-law, next of kin and tate of John Obstantian and Country, deceased.

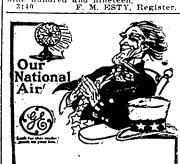
Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by KATHERINE E. MARKHAM who prays

ment of said decreased has seen personal ded to said Court, for Probate, by KATHERINE E. MARKHAM who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her 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-fifth day of June A. D. 1919, at nine o'clock in the forencom, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said pertitioner 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, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourth day of June in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.



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ested in the estate of PATRICK JOYCE late of Harvard in said County, decased, intestate:

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to WILLIAM JOYCE of Ayer in the County of Middlessex, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Worcester, in said County of Worcester, on the twenty-fourth day of June A.D. 1919, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Harvard Hillside, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, William T. Forbes, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this third day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

HARRY H. ATWOOD, Register

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS. Worcester, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs at law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of JAMES MADIGAN late of Harvard 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 KATHERINE M. MADIGAN and WILLIAM J. MADIGAN who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them, the executors therein named, without giving a surety on their official bonds.

bonds.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Worcester, in said County of Worcester, on the first day of July A. D. 1919, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said negittoners are hereby direct. if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Harvard Hillside, 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, seven day at least before said Court.

Witness, William T. Forbes, Esquire. Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of June in the year one thousand nine hundred and inheteen.

3til HARRY H. ATWOOD, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, ext of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of HELEN E. HARTWEIL, late 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 SUSIE J. BROWN, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

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You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex on the thirtieth day of June A. D. 1919, at nine o'clock in the forencen, 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, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of June in the year one thousand nine hundred and ninesteen.

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Mrs. A. J. Manchester, whose husband passed away very suddenly a few weeks ago, has closed her house,

Miss Mary A. Taft, of Lowell is a guest at the home of her nephew, Dr. Henry B. Boynton.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Pierce and grandson, Donald Pierce, of Brook-line, autoed to their summer home here last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wilson, from

The annual memorial decoration service for the deceased members of the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs was held on last Sunday morating at 9.30 at the West Townsend ceretery with

Mrs. Carrie Kaddy, who has been employed at the Center for several weeks, has returned to her home on

John Clark and daughter Janet en-

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Mrs. M. L. Willard is entertaining relatives from Newton this week.

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Main street.

At the E. A. Spaulding Rebekah lodge meeting last week Friday evening degrees were conferred upon a class of five candidates. Mrs. White, grand instructor, of Winchendon, and Miss Mary Jouce, district deputy, of Ashby, were present to inspect the work. Following the initiation a lunch was served with Mrs. Mary White as chairman of the ocmmittee.

chocolate were served and a meeting adjourned until fall.

The Ladies' Missierary care metat the Baptist vestry on Wednesday afternoon, taking ap the subject of "Home missions," under the leadership of Mrs. Samuel Wares, followed he on interesting program by the dif-White as chairman of the ocmmittee.

In observance of Boy Scout week in America the Eagle patrol of Townsend held a "father and son" meeting and supper in the Congregational vestry on last week Friday evening. Over thirty were present, including the scoutmaster, Rev. A. L. Struthers, who was master of ceremonies; the assistant scoutmasters, Principal J. Bachelder and George Davis; seventeen scouts and their fathers and the Eagle patrol committee. The supper was prepared by the scout mothers. After supper speeches were made along the line of comradeship in the work.

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A large number of people, includ ing many automobile parties, were present at the first open-air concert given by the Townsend band on the given by the Townsend band on the common last week. Friday evening. The band lived up to its reputation by presenting pleasing and up-to-date selections and the audience could not fail to appreciate the fine music. The band concert this week was omitted on account of its being Chautauqua week in town.

A large number from here attended the first band concert of the season held on the common at the Center last week Friday night and report an excellent and enjoyable program. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hall, of Dor-chester, are summer boarders with W. Swinnington, and Miss Donahue, of Dorchester, and Miss Reardon, of Brookline, are with Mrs. Martha Hil-dreth. Lewis Damon has added to his porperty on Main street the adjoining building formerly occupied by Walter Wilder and well known as the Josselynville schoolhouse.

Adam Saare and Miss Ida Wesling were united in marriage on Sunday afternoon at 2,30 o'clock at the home of the bride's father, John Wesling, Old Ball road, Rev. A. L. Struthers, pastor of the Congregational church, officiating, the single ring service being used. The bride was attractively dressed in white, wearing a bridal wreath of roses and she was attended by a group of her young friends. The bridal couple will reside at the bride's father's home as she has recently buried her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kendall bayes Adam Saare and Miss Ida Wesling and accompanied by her niece. Miss Alice Conway, who has been with her during her bereavement, has gone to the home of her sister in Salem for the present.

Mrs. Cora Marr, of Boston, has been spending a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elbridge Hapgood. Mr. and Mrs. George Kendall have been entertaining this week Mr. Ken-dall's uncle. Albert Burnham, of River Head, L. I., and his sister, Mrs. Belle Sawyer, of Sterling.

Mrs. Charles Blood, of Fitchburg, and Miss Neille Blood, of Boston, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leander Jetts.

Russell Walker, of Peabody, has been visiting his sister, Miss Carrie Walker, at the home of Arthur Barber, Townsend hill.

First Lieut, Arthur Patch, U. S. N., was in town this week, calling on friends and acquaintances. In about two weeks he returns to New Orleans Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wilson, from Webster, have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamilton at their cottage on Stevens' hill, and Mrs. Augustus Stevens has been entertaining friends from Dover, N. H. Mrs. Edward Patch, who has been spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Patch, has returned to her home in Brookline. where he expects to be discharged from service. Lieut, Patch is remembered as formerly living in town with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscele Patch, now of Leominster.

Quite a number from town attended the circus in Fitchburg on Tues-

The next band concert will be given on the common by the Townsend band on Thursday evening, June 26, in-stead of Friday evening, June 27. Friday evening being the date of the Townsend high school alumni.

at the West Townsend centery with about forty participating in the service, about fifteen auto loads coming from the Center, and graves were decorated and taps sounded by John Dobson, bugler, after which the party attended the special services for the occasion held at the Methodist church at the Center, Rev. John O. Long preaching the memorial sermon.

Mr. and Mrs. Justin C. Hodgman Triany evening being the date of the Townsend high school alumni.

About sixty were present at the annual memorial service held by North Star lodge and E. A. Rebekah lodge on Sunday morning at the Methodist church when Rev. John O. Long preached a very impressive sermon on the significance of their memorial day. Special music was rendered by the ladies' choir, assisted by Carl Farrar, tenor, and Orville McKenzie, bass. The floral decorations of the church were especially beautiful. Following the church service the church members met at Odd Fellows' hall and with wreaths and flowers proceeded to the Hillside cemetery, where the service of decoration took place at the sounding of taps by John Dobson, bugler.

Robert Rumsey of Nashua was the Mr. and Mrs. Justin C. Hodgman left last week by auto for their summer vacation in Maine. Their son Abram and family and Mrs. Fred Jellison, of Portland, who have been visiting them, also returned in their auto. The Ladies' Liberal Aid society held their last meeting of the season on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Herbert Wise. Mrs. Rebecca Kaddy, who has re-cently returned from Groton, where she has been with her daughter, Mrs. Allen, is at present employed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Abel Stearns.

Robert Rumsey of Nashua was the reek-end guest of Mrs. Abbie Barber veek-end guest of f Townsend hill.

Mrs. Freda Hallisey Schmitt of Fitchburg is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Hallisey. Her husband, Sergt. Schmitt of Camp Devens, joined he for the week-end and over Sunday guest in the home.

guest in the home. Harley Parker of Cambridge and Miss Grace Tarbell of Boston were at their respective homes over Sun-

at their respective homes over Sunday.

Let all roads lead this week to the Townsend Chautauqua, which opened Thursday, June 19, and continuing afternoon and evening until next week Tuesday evening. The sale of the guarantor tickets are nearly all the surface of the guarantor tickets are nearly all the surface of the guarantor tickets are nearly all the surface of Townsend Chautauqua, which opened Thursday, June 19, and continuing afternoon and evening until next week Tuesday evening. The sale of the guarantor tickets are nearly all assured so the Townsend committee feel that there will not be any deficiency for the Townsend 1919 guarantors to make up. The Chautauqua association, advanced agent, Mr. Ellis, arrived in town Tuesday and plans are being perfected with the Townsend committee for a grand Chautauqua season this year. Remember, don't let any of these community enterprises drag or fall. Give war-time energy for peace-time enterprises. Let ours always be an "over-the-toptown." Miss Jennie Pierce, Mrs. Hattie Sawyer and Miss Allison Viles, from Dover, N. H., are visiting Mrs. Augus-

Mrs. Bishop and her nicce, from Readsboro, Vt., are spending a few days with Miss Clara, Wafren.

Charles Smith and son Edward, of Athol, visited Mr. and Mrs. Perry W. Sawtelle last week, the specific states of the state of the state of the state of the same state. town."

A pretty home wedding occurred on Sunday evening, June 15, when Miss Mary Lavina Henecy, daughter of Edward Henecy, of Townsend Harbor, became the bride of Terrence Le Blane. The ceremony was performed by Rev. George W. Newhall, of Pepperell. The bride was becomingly dressed in white and carried a bouquet of white roses. Mr. and Mrs. Le Blane will make their home in Leominster. spending several weeks with relatives in Boston, has returned to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Thomp-

æominster. The Townsend High School Alumni issociation will hold their twentieth innual reunion on Friday evening. June 27, in Memorial hall, at eight b'clock. Coleman's orchestra, of Fitchburg, will furnish music for the Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Brayton, from Providence, R. L. spent the week-end with Mrs. Martha Adams.

evening's concert program and danc-ing. Refreshments will be served dur-ing the evening.

Fitchburg, will furnish music for the evening's concert program and dancing. Refreshments will be served during the evening.

Quite a number of the townspeople attended the circus in Fitchburg on Tuesday.

At the annual meeting of the Paracher association the following officers were elected for the new year. Albert S. Hoyward, pres.; T. James Harvey, v. p.; Mrs. Edna W. Bray, sec.; Mrs. Robert Smith, treas. Mrs. Greenwood, the state treasurer, was present and addressed the meeting on co-operation in the work of the various associations throughout the state.

At the Congregational church, Sunday morning, Rev. A. L. Struthers' sermon topic will be "The saving of a world."

Rev. George W. Newhall, of Pepperell, will occupy the Methodist pulpit on Sunday morning in the absence of the pastor, Rev. John O. Long, who is to be in Boston. Mr. Long graduates from the Boston university this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Swicker left on Wednesday for Maine, where they

the firemen to guard the ruins of his The origin of the fire cannot be fully decided, but it is supersed to have started from a defective chimney, and the loss is a severe one to mer home here Mr. Smith and his family.

BROOKLINE, N. H.

News Items. The Ladles' Ald met or Tuesday afternoon at the home or Mrs. Hat-

Pierce. Corp. Robert Taylor has been en-joying a few days furlough at his home, since his arrival from France at Camp Devens. He expects to be

The public schools closed on Friday afternoon for the long summer vacation, and the teachers will return Mrs. Will Shattuck and a party of lady friends from North Chelmsford, called on friends in town last week. to their respective homes. Miss My lukangas to Fitchburg, Miss Lewis Berlin and Miss Hardy to Shelburne. Miss Frances Shapherd is the only graduate of the Townsend high school and received her diploma on the last day of school.

Walter Rockwood, of Townsend, and Dr. Ethel Rockwood and friend, rom Worcester, enjoyed a day's fishing at the lake last week. Mr. and Mrs. William Hughes and Miss Ida Hughes enjoyed a trip to Camp Devens last week.

day of school.

Oscar, Lovering has become the owner of an Overland automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. Dawson and child, of Kittery, Me., have been recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Davis, Ashby road. Miss Dawson will be remembered as Miss Gladys Manning, formerly of this village.

Mrs. Charles T. McDormond is spending a few weeks' vacation with relatives in Boston and vicinity.

A large number from here attend-Mrs. Jennie Fessenden and brother attended the graduation exercises in Newton, Mass.

Harry Hall, of Fitchburg, has pur-chased a new auto.

The Loyal Workers met at the home of Mrs. Emma Dunbar on Wodnedows.

Wednesday. Miss Jessie Farnsworth is at home for the summer.

Miss Hazel Goss is visiting Lawyer A. P. Russell, of New Haven, Conn., and attended a meeting of the Grange in that place before returning home. She will also visit friends in New York.

Mme. Delano, who is spending the summer at the vacation camp at Vinter home in Boston.

The baseball game played last Saturday between Hollis and Brookline, resulted in a win for Hollis by the score of 34 to 2.

There are several cases of chicken-pox among the children in town. Mrs. Charles Pingree, of Fitchburg, has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. Emma Dunbar.

Dr. E. L. Hill, of Farmington, Mass., has been the guest of Walter Corey.

Mrs. Myra Stanley is having a new chimney laid in her home on Milford

street. Mr. and Mrs. Alpha Hall have returned from their visit to New York State, and Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Mather accompanied them home. Mrs. Mather was Miss Mada Nye and it is with much pleasure that her friends welcome her here on her short visit A. L. Terhern, of West Medford, has been a guest recently of Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Hodgman.

visit. At the meeting of the Grange on last week Wednesday evening three new members were voted favorably upon. After the usual business the last week Wednesday evening three new members were voted favorably upon. After the usual business the following literary program was presented by Mrs. Ella Rockwood: Salute to flag and song; roll call of boys in service; song; piano solo, Mrs. Alice Jenness; essay, Mrs. Clara Russell; song, Velmar and Ethel Taylor and Helen Rockwood; reading, James Gilson; harmonica solo, Frances Farnsworth; reading, William Bailey; duet, Hattie Pierce and Freeman Wright; recitation, Helen Rockwood; song, Mrs. Myrtle Rockwood; essay, Miss Blanche Hall. At the close of the Grange a candle race was held by the gentlemen, being won by George Stanley, and the ladies by Mrs. Louise Parkey. After this there was a social time. The squash seeds were divided by Freeman Wright to the Grangers for the purpose of planting fon the Grange fair to be held in the fall. There will be two prizes given on the squashes. The next meeting will be held on June 25, and be in charge of Mr. and Mrs. George Cady.

Mrs. Frances Farnsworth has returned home from Boston.

Mrs. Frances Farnsworth has re-turned home from Boston. Mrs. Arabella Gould is spending a few days in town.

Mrs. Mary Hobart is visiting in Leominster, Mass. Masters Lawrence and Junior Corey have been spending a few days with their aunt, Miss Edith Lawrence, in

Mr. and Mrs. George Kendall and friend, from Townsend, and Mrs. Fred Sawyer of Sterling, Mass., were the guests of Mrs. Ella Rockwood. Saturday.

Joseph Swett has gone to live at the home or his daughter, Mrs. Emma Donovan. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ouellette and

N. C. Boutelle, of Leominster, has been a recent guest at the home of his son, Frank Boutelle, Bayberry hill. son Addlord attended the wedding of Miss Exilda Quellette in Lowell on Miss

Blair place.

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Mr. and Mrs. Beneett and formly, from Legamester, Mass, are at their summer home.

Mrs. Ella Rockwood s speeding the work with friends in Wilton.

Clarence and Clifton Russell, from Exeter, N. H., are at their summer home for the week-end Mrs. George Betterley is spending a few days in Worcester, Mass.
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Miss Mary Rossell graduates from Simmons college in Boston this week.
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Mrs. Herbert Corey and son Harry and Miss Marion Stiles were the guests of Miss Eva Corey in Titon. Sunday. Miss Corey graduates from the seminary this week.

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Philip Russell graduates from Exeter high school this month, Walter Taylor has been quite sich for the past week and is still very

feeble. Sergt. Eugene Ouellette, who did not sail for France on June 6, on ac-count of being quarantined for the measles, has now been quarantined another twenty-one days for the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Patch, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Davidson and son, from Malden, and Mr. and Mrs. John Ammaun, of Tyngsboro, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Russell on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Farnsworth and family and Mr. and Mrs. Fr. Campbell were in Ayer on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilkins, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilkins and son and Miss Velma Taylor enjoyed an autotrip to Keene, N. H., Sunday.

Miss Edith Lawrence was the seek-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wal ter Corey.

Miss Hilda Sharpe, of Boston, has een the guest of Mrs. Frances Sergt, Harry R. Van Moll has been enjoying a furlough of ten days at the home of Frank Taylor, coming from Camp Holabrook, Md., where he is stationed.

Wedding.

William H. Carey and Miss Exilda Ouellette were united in matrimony, Wednesday morning, June 4, at Low-Ouelette were united in matrimony, Wednesday morning, June 4, at Lowell, Mass.. at the church of Notre Dame de Lourdes, on which occasion a nuptial mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Lamothe, O. M. I. The best man was Frank J. Suilivan, and the bridesmaid was Miss Theresa Welch, of North Chelmsford.

The bride wore a white crepe de chine dress, trimmed with white satin and a veil of white crepe de chine, caught with orange blossoms. She carried a white prayer book and beads.

A sumptuous wedding breakfast was held following the ceremony at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Parker, the former home of the bride, only immediate relatives of the families attending. Numerous wedding gifts were given the happy occuried.

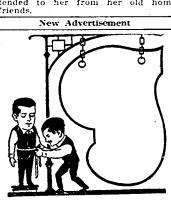
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The newly-wedded couple will

couple.

The newly-wedded couple will make their home in Poston, where the groom has been many years employed as electrician at the Boston custom house.

The bride is a Brookline girl, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ouellette, and has always lived here up to the time of her going to Lowell. She is a very attractive and pleasant young lady and beloved by all who know her. Best wishes for a happy journey through life are extended to her from her old home friends. friends



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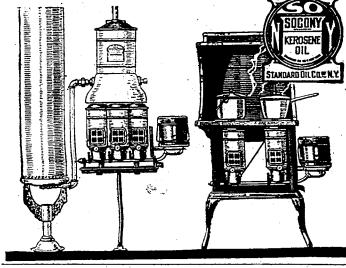
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PEPPERELL

Thomas Breen received his honorable discharge from the service at Camp Devens last week and arrived home on Friday. He was thirteen months in the service and saw much of active warfare, being a member of the infantry in an observation battalion. He was not wounded, but had one experience with mustard gas when passing through a ravine from which the fumes had not died out. He was in the drive in the St. Mihiel sector and also in the Argonne Forest, was in the drive in the St. Mihiel sector and also in the Arronne Forest, and speaks of his service going into action with 3700 men and returning with only 900 men fit for service. On November 2, just previous to the armistice, his company had been ordered to the rear for twelve days' rest and replacements; then they would have probably been ordered to the front again if the armistice had not interfered. He had not received his letters regularly, and only learned of his mother's death when he reached Camp Devens.

Frank T. Marston, who has resumed his position at the navy yard, visited in fown over Sunday.

Frederic Tune, who has been em ployed at the roundhouse on the Boston and Maine, in Ayer, for about two years, is planning to take an extended vacation this summer, which he will spend with Rev, and Mrs. Willam H. Beers at their new pastorate in Perry, Okla.

Mrs. R. H. Lawson has been under

Mrs. R. H. Lawson has been under the care of a physician for several days this week for throat trouble tending toward-laryngitis

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Tarbell took a ip to Wellesley on Sunday by auto, enjoy the fine display of laurel and rhododendron blossoms in the famous Hunnewell gardens.

Mrs. A. P. Wright has been quite critically ill and enfined to her bed from heart trouble.

Mrs. William Jewett entertained her mother, Mrs. Fletcher, and brother, Walter Fletcher, from Groton, over Sunday

Misses Ruth Cushing and Dorothy Fairfield, of Wellesley college, are at the Pierce farm with Mrs. L. D. Cush-ing for the summer vacation. They have this week been entertaining a friend, Miss Evelyn Richardson, of Westfield.

Mrs. Ruth Anderson is assisting Mrs. C. A. Mills at the farm on Jewett

George Farnsworth was in town from Clinton the latter part of last week, on business. He was interested in the Palmer place at the time of its sale to Mr. Bancroft.

Mrs. Maude Maxwell recently returned to her home in Natick after a visit of two weeks with her little daughter Elizabeth, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Tucker. She was conveyed home in the auto of L. N. Maxwell, Mrs. Maxwell and Mrs. Tucker accompanying her.

er stay with her sister.

Howard Willoughle, of Levington, passed Sunday in town as the guest of his sister. Mrs. Mulei Rodhins.

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Waldo Morgan, from New York, is spending a two-weeks' vacation at Fairview farm. His older brother, Eneas Morgan, who has recently returned from service overseas, is now at Camp Devens, awaiting his discharge, and on Sunday he was also a visitor at his old home.

Cakes and wafers.

About twenty of the Boy Scouts with Mediding Anniversary.

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Mr. and Mrs. Paul Barrett, from Keene, N. H., have been the guests of her mother, Mrs. C. W. Boyce, the past week. On their return home little Esther and Ida Boyce will accompany them for a visit company them for a visit.

Announcement is made of the birth of a son on Monday, June 9, to Mr. and Mrs. Roland Haynes, née Edith Palmer, at their home in Canton.

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Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Shattuck motored up from Charlestown to spend Sunday with his sister. Miss Ida Shattuck. Mrs. John Hardy, who has been assisting in the home of Mr. Shattuck, came up with them to spend the day with her sister. Miss Rose Alden, and see her little son John, who has been staying at the home of Waldo Spaulding while attending school. Her visit was partially to celebrate his twelfth birthday, which occurred on Monday.

tially to celebrate his twelfth birthday, which occurred on Monday, Mrs. E. C. Damon visited in town on Friday of last week, the guest of her sister. Mrs. Irving Rowell. Mr. and Mrs. Damon will open their summer cottage on the coast of Maine, near Kennebunk, the last of this month, if the weather becomes suitably warm, remaining there through the heated season. On their return to Nashua it is probable they will move from their present home on Temple street to the larger residence on Amherst street, recently acquired by Mr. Damon, known as the Blount estate.

Miss Carrie Williams, of Boston, spent Sunday and the holiday with her sister, Mrs. J.-W. Wetherbee, at "Hechigee," their summer bungaloy. in "Hechigee," their summer bungaloy.

Mrs. Fannic Lawrence returned on last week Friday from her trip to connecticut. While in Thompsoniville she took a farther trip down to New Haven to visit Mrs. Orra (Lawrence) Swazey, a niece. She found her very pleasantly located, her daughter, Mrs. William Mention, living with her at present, until the return of her son from the service in Germany. They made a call on Mrs. Swazey's brother. Charles Lawrence, who has a small place just outside the city, where he raises carrier pigeons, ducks and chickens, and also works in the Winchester Ritle Works. Mrs. Lawrence had a pleasant call at his home and a delightful visit all around.

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Mrs. R. B. Baker has received no letters from her son Clinton, who is operating an ambulance and truck for transportation for the American Red Cross in Greence, since a letter which he published in these columns last winter. As she has not received any notification of his being injured it is supposed that he is far inland and mail facilities are difficult. His last letter was from Salonika.

Mr and Mrs Lyman Burgess and

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Burgess and Franklin Burgess and his mother, all from Nashua, N. H., motored here to spend Sunday with Asa Burgess.

summer session Mrs. Rainsford Deware has been entertaining Mrs. Andrews, from New York the past week. Mrs. Lindo French and little son have returned to their home in Watertown after evisit at the old home of Mrs. French.

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Miss Chara Caldive, who trished her course in the Bostof Secretarial school in advance of the cases is at home with her mother. Mrs. Lowrence Morgan, for the present, and with other young ladies is assisting in the entertainment of the convaescent soldiers at the Coffee House, Camp Devens. Miss Caldwell also attended the reunion of her class at Wellesley over the week-end.

Howard Shattuck returned from his studies in Northfield, Vt., Friday of last week, and will spend his vacation with his parents in town.

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Louis Nutting, who has lately acquired the double tenement house on Park street, for some time owned and occupied by W. D. Withrow, will not move there with his family, it is an derstood, until fall. Mr. Natius, who is a painter by trade, came cast from a teneveral residence in California, a little over a year age. He has worked at farming since then and at present its employed as helper to his borneamic and program, making a mentioned level, or heart of the program consisting of chorus singularly and we wash, to be started by Leroy Shattack and He land some he in operation, it is expected.

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Mrs. Charles Hamlett celebrated her eighty-third birthday on Wednesday, June 18 at her home on Williow street. Friends and relatives called street. Friends and relatives called to wish her many happy returns of the day. The out-of-town guests included her brother, Lyman Burgess, and wife. Mrs. Villa Burgess and Franklin Burgess, all of Nashua. Mrs. Hamlett's daughter. Mrs. Ida Billings, and granddaughter, Mrs. C. H. Mills, of Auburn; also, a sister, Mrs. Lydia Wright, of New Ipswich, N. H., have been spending the week with her. Elmer Small, of Groton, was also a caller during the afternoon. Mrs. Hamlett had many pretty and useful gifts, and many kind messages from absent friends and postcards. Mrs. absent friends and postcards. Mrs. Hamlett is one of a family of eleven, of whom six are still living. She enjoys working about her home, being still very active, and has a garden in which she takes much pride, which she planted and cares for herself.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H: Deware and sons motored to Fitchburg on Tues-day, the attraction for the men being the big Barnum & Balley circus showing in that city. Mrs. Deware visited her sister, Mrs. Ouiton.

Miss Miriam Deware, with a collegemate from Smiths, is at home for the summer vacation. Carl and Robert Deware are also at home from Stearns school, Mt. Vernon, N. H., their vacation commencing last week.

Miss Neille Everson, from Waltham, is spending a few days with her eight.

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preparation of tar and gravel this week under the direction of Street Commissioner Blood.

that evening: Music, Misses Helen Hobbins and Kathleen Rouse; refreshments, Lillian Dunton and Marguerite Deware; executive, Mary Lavalley, Margaret Leary, Dorls Durant, Bernice Wood, Hazel Phinney, Alice Chapman, Gertrude Raymond, Gertrude Cherry and Kathleen Rouse; tickets, Margierite Donnelly and Gertrude Cherry.

Thurch Notes.

At the Community church on Sur-lay the services will be as usual with steep hing at 10,15 by the pastor, Rev. E. Webster. The Sunday evening titles at seven o'clock will be pre-cided by the monthly conference of school teachers and workers

Church Workers are to be dis-ied during the summer, the holding business meetings at of the president, Mrs. Shat

At the Methodist church on Sunday erring, the paster's theme will be the message of the lilles." Church field at twelve. At seven o'clock the will be a children's day concert, the dot of the regular service. The oal of the regular service. The all Tuesday evening prayer meeting the held at 7.30.

The Ladies' Aid society held the region meeting at the home of Mrs. lay afternoon. The church sup-which was at first planned for June 9, was postponed on account of the Men's club pienic and the date may be one week later, but will be ancounced definitely by posters as soon

Harbor. 🥆

George Witt, Mr. and Mrs. Delano of Dorchester and F. W. Hayden of Boston were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Bennett over the 17th. Mrs. E. J. Farnsworth of Brookline N. H., is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ever-

After a visit of three months in Mason, N. H., Mrs. Strout, accompanied by her mother, returned last week.

After a two weeks' visit with his schoolmate, Louis Josselyn, Gerald Northrup returned on Thursday to his home in Castleton, Vt.

Aeneas Morgan received his dis-charge from the army this week.

Auto Trip.

Miss Hester Burdett, Mrs. Charles Noyes, Mrs. George Jones and N. G. Proctor returned Wednesday evening from a four hundred mile automobile tour through New Hampshire and Vermont. The itinery included Claremont, the former home of Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Noyes. In this beautiful village of several thousand inhabitants Charles Noyes for a number of years was engaged in the boot and shoe business. Next came Cornish, the birthplace of Mrs. Jones. In this town Winston Churchill has his handsome summer home, which for two seasons weeks' stay in town as the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. A. Shattuck.

On. Mrs. Ernest Cobb and husband were called to Ayer on Monday to attend the flueral services of Fred B. Felch father of Mrs. Cobb. Mr. Felch was on in his sixtieth year and had resided in Ayer nearly all of his life, with the exception of a few months in California for his health and a short residence in Leominster on his return. He has been in the carriage and farm Implement business, and is well-known among our older business menere in town. His death was quite sudden, although he had been in failing health for some years. He leaves a widow, who resides in Ayer; a daughter, Mrs. Cobb. of this town, and a grandson, Charlle Cobb.

Mrs. J. B. Johnson, who recently went to Toob in her daughter, Miss Gladys, in Boston, is taking a motor trip with her over to New York.

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U. S. Officers' Club, Bordeau, April 27. Are you a bit surprised at this new address? No, I am not among the several thousand soldiers who are address? No, I am not among the several thousand soldiers who are thronging this port and clamoring for a westward-bound transport. Three of us from the A. E. F. university have been sent out on a three-weeks trip to inspect and supervise the educational classes in the army camps. Our itinery takes us through Southern France and the base ports. You may imagine how much I am enjoying this experience. At each city we stop at

and frugality would be millionaires. I don't wonder the French think American are very wealthy. And in comparison we are,

The other day I visited the beautiful cathedral at Le Mans. This edifice in was started in the eighth century and not completed until the twelfth. Thireleten generations of sculptors, artists and mechanics labored in the erection of this majestic temple to God. It is truly a memorial of French grandeur and sublimity. It's colossal beauty here and sublimity. It's colossal beauty which the cathedral is located, stands a bastive creeted Y. A. hut, swarming with American soldiers one dough boy looking up at the cathedral remarked "Oh, those French from a standard remarked "Oh, those French from the resident of this American barracks within 200 this and the paper of the p

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mission when backed and supported in miss some of the personal freedom and democracy I enjoyed in the Y. M. e. C. A., but I am content to acquiesce in the oft-repeated phrase "You're in the army now." Being a militarized civilian on a definite contract. I do not apprehend any difficulty in returning on time. If circumstances should arise requiring my services, I am willing to stay on the job.

How are you all these spring days? I am a bit lonesome for mail. Three weeks on this trip I shall be disconnected with home communications, when I get back to the university I expect to find a sack full of cards and letters awaiting my enjoyment. I will try to keep you informed by postal cards about my journeyings here and there. And soon it will be a real home-coming visit with you all.

Hotel Des Voyageurs Brest May 4

home-coming visit with you all.

Hotel Des Voyagedrs, Brest, May 4.

I last wrote you from Bordeaux, This Sunday afternoon finds me resting in my chambre a coucher (sleeping room) at the Hotel Des Voyageurs in Brest. Wo make our last inspection of army schools here and then journey back to the university, via Paris, of course. You see we have been visiting the big A. E. F. embarkation ports. And such crowds of soidlers, officers and nurses as we encounter everywhere. Everyone is dead bent on getting an-early sailing, but in the army one, may as well patiently wait for orders. Personal whims and desires count for nothing. The colonel in our department declared that but for his lame back he had just as soon remain in France; the captain said family duties demanded his presence or he would gladly stay. I am reminded of the excuses offered in the biblical story. There are 90,000 soldiers right here in Brest now waiting for mestward bound boats. Except for military regime I fear there might be a stampede when the next ocean liner pulls up at dock. You know the con-

attempt to board a vessel without orders.

This past week I experienced the ordeal of being a military, prisoner. But my prison happened to be a comfortable hotel, and my term of incarceration was limited to thirty-six hours. A colonel, a Red Cross nurse, a Y. M. C. A. girl and all of us graciously served our first jail sentence. This sounds exciting enough for a modern novel, doesn't it? As May first is apt to be a troublesome day in Europe, and result in violent street demonstration by the socialists and I. W. W.'s, all Americans were ordered to be confined to quarters, not to venture on fined to quarters, not to venture

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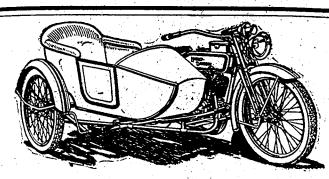
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