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PEPPERELL

News Items

Charles Harris, from Lowell, was week-end visitor of his nephew, Station Agent Harris, and wife, Pleasan

Mrs. Alfred O'Neal, from Maynard, spent the week-end and Sunday in town to assist her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Percy O'Neal, in packing their goods for removal to their new home in Henniker, N. H. Mr. O'Neal has a position offered him there in the leatherhoard mill spent the week-end and Sunday ir the leatherboard mill.

Mrs. Lelia Carleton, of Milford, N H., spent the week-end with her friend, Mrs. D. W. Hazen, Pleasant

Rev. F. E. Webster and family re turned to their home in Waltham on Friday of last week. The adjacent bungalows, occupied during the sum-mer by Miss Pinkham and Miss Ham-ilton, are also closed for the season.

On Tuesday members of Prudence Wright chapter, D. A. R., including Mrs. D. E. Weston, Mrs. R. H. Blood, Miss Annetta Merrill, Mrs. E. L. Tarbell, Miss Anna Sartelle, Mrs. N. M. Gutterson, Mrs. John O. Bennett, visited the Timothy Bigelow chapter, D. A. R., of Worcester, by invitation. A. R., of Worcester, by invitation. "The Oaks," as the chapter house is called, is worthy of especial note, being one of the older style mansions, in architecture, and fitted up in co-lonial fashion, every room containing many valuable antiques, wonderfully pleasing and of historic interest. Representatives from many other chapters were also present. The party from town were conveyed in Bennett's auto-

Mrs. L. D. Cushing is spending some time at Wellesley, although she is ex-pected back home for Thanksgiving to entertain the family party at the Pierce homestead.

Manager Hyer and some of his foremen at work on the new power plant and dam for the Nashua River Paper Company, are boarding at E. S. Gren

Prescott Grange hold the regular eeting on Friday evening, November 14, and the program during the led turer's hour will be in charge of Mrs. ennie McDonald. The Men's club will hold a concert

November 17 and a mixed quartet and reader from Fitchburg will be on the Don't forget that at Page's Hall, yer, Monday and Tuesday, November 0 and 11, the wonderful star, Nazim

a, will be shown in the greatest play of the season, "The Red Lantern." Prices 10c., 15c. and 25c. Miss Rose Alden returned last weel Miss Rose Alden returned last week from a short visit with her sister, Mrs. Lilla Hardy, at the home of Warden Shattuck in Charlestown. She also went to Newtonville for a day, antici-

pating a winter's stay there. The East Village Social club are invited to the home of Mrs. M. C. Lane

for the next regular meeting, Wednesday afternoon. November 12. Comin. so soon after armistice day the sub-lect will be "Peace."

Mrs. Mary Gibbons and plaughters are to remove here this week from Lawrence, where they have made their home during the life-time of Mr. Gibbons, and following his death last spring. Mrs. Gibbons will be

welcomed back among her former as sociaties and friends, as she was form-erly Miss Mary Bartz, of this town. The family are to reside in the house on Cross street recently vacated by Ar-thur Robbins, in the upper tenement, which is being wired for electricity and repaired.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Deware remove the latter part of this week into the lower tenement of the house of the electric company on Cross

Sixth Wedding Anniversory.

One of the pleasantest occasions re-One of the pleasantest occasions recorded for the past-week took place on Monday evening at the new home of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Martin in Worcester. The pajents of Mrs. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Shaw, and her uncle and aunt. Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Soule, all of this town, attended it was an event medical. It was an event manifold in interest. November 3 was the date of the wed-ding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Martin, also the birthday of Mrs. Mar-tin's mother, Mrs. Shaw. It was also in the nature of a house warming, as Mr. and Mrs. Martin have recently moved into their newly purchased home, and it was also a complete surprise to the young couple, who had reached the sixth milestone in their married life.

The affair was largely the planning of Miss Hazel Soule, the cousin of Mrs. Martin, who has been a member of the household while employed in Worcester at one of the savings banks of that city. Mrs. Shaw co-operated with her at this end of the line and the result justified all the efforts of this self-constituted committee.

Beside the party from town there were also present Raymond Soule and flancee, Miss Florence Holmes, both of Worcester, making a complete family party of ten. The anniversary was named a "sugar wedding," as the most highly prized presentation gift that could be thought of at the present time. Although not given in any great quantity it was appreciated and placed on par with the articles of silver and other gifts. other gifts. The dinner lacked ing in the way of abundance and excellence, even if, it was a surprise party who were to partake, and as the final touch was most graciously served by the "colored walters" One of the prettiest features of the evening was the presentation of a cluster of a dozen of the finest bride roses to Mrs. Martin by the little four-year-old daugh ter of the home, who accomplished the presentation in a singularly happy manner.

The pleasure of the evening was prolonged with music and dancing, and pronounced by all a thoroughly enjoyable occasion.

onjoyable occasion.

Of the party present Mr. and Mrs. Shaw and Mr. and Mrs. Soule returned home on Tuesday being the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Martin overnight. The other members of the party were of Worcester, as Ray Soule is now consected with the follow of Control of nected with the firm of Graton & Knight, where he was employed before entering the service.

Coon Hunting:

Ross, of Bennington, No.H., accompanied by two friends. Mr. Knight and Mr. Lindsay, came here by auto, and after a short stay at the home of Mr. Ross' sister, Mrs. Elmer Weston, the started out in the evening coon hunting. The party had the addition of Fred Ross and A. H. Harris, and took along with them the large hunting dog belonging to H. H. Ross. They let the dog loose in the woods just this side of the Rogers' place, on the back Hollls road, first taking off his collar to ensure his not getting entangled. The party had only proceeded a short distance when it commenced to rain, and after awhile the hunt was declared off. An attempt to call back the dog failed, and the party remained near the auto until early the next morning, thinking it would scent them back there. Mr. Ross was obliged to reurn home on Sunday, but came back again on Monday to renew the search.
The woods and all that territory was thoroughly gone over, fearing traps, but no trace of the animal was found. Andrew Jewett, who lives on a cross

oad not far from the woods, thought e heard a hound in the night, as hough it had treed some game, and leard baying near the G. E. Shattuck place on the Nashua road. The dos nound, being one that Mr. Ross pro cured from Kentucky, and was so pe-culiar in color as to attract attention, being mottled with spots of bluish gray, and having a mark like a saddle or blanket of black over the back Aside from the value of the animal i was also one highly prized by the owner. It answered to the name of

At the Community church on Sun day Rev. R. W. Drawbridge will preach at the morning service at 10.45 nd at seven in the evening. At the thurch school session of last Sunday he banner was awarded to the class of Mrs. Addison Woodward in the concharge of the church decorations for

A meeting of the Community church committee will be held in the vestry on Tuesday evening, November 11, to The Community Church Workers will hold a business meeting at the

church parlors on Wednesday after-noon, November 13, at 2,30. All lanoop, November 13, at 2.30. All la-dies interested in the church are cordially invited to be present. At 6.30 the committee for November will serve a supper in the vestry, followed y an entertainment at eight o'clock.

Morning services at the Methodist hurch at 10.45, with preaching by the pastor on "The challenege of a complete conversion." A missionary pro-gram will be given during the Sunday At 6.45 the separat held in the chapel and at the parson ige as usual. At 7.30 the pastor wil preach on "Vision and reality." This will be a special address, pertaining to Armistice day, and dealing with the conditions existing in our country, and

On Tuesday evening the topic at the weekly prayer service will be "God's care for the individual."

, Boy Scouts, will meet in the vestry The Helpers will meet with Mrs. Raiph Buck, Pleasant street, Friday evening, at 7.30.

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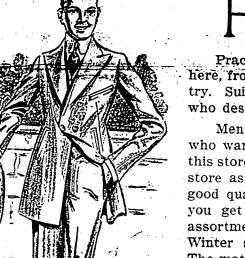
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Saturday, November 8, 1919 WESTFORD

Ocnter. As no suitable house was available in Westford Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Goode have gone to Bedford to spend the

winter. The Peter Clement family have moved into the house on Boston road recently vacated by the William E.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Roudenare entertaining the former's mother, Mrs. E. C. Roudenbush, of Greenfield, at their home.

We note in a recent copy of the Roston Herald that at a recent meet ing in Tremont Temple Miss Florence Barnard, of the Brookline school de partment stated that a teacher needs \$1800 a year for proper maintenance This amount was figured out on blackboard into items and all present agreed upon the result. Miss Barnard began her teaching after graduating from college at Westford academy and has always visited and retained her interest in the Westford friends.

Arrangements were made to go down and get members of the state guard on duty in Boston to come up and vote on Tuesday. Perley E. Wright and Perry E. Shupe did the transporting back and forth.

Rev. A. R. Hussey, of Lowell, will continue for the present to preach at the Unitarian church at four o'clock Sunday afternoons. Rev. Mr. Marks, who was extended a call by the Unitarian church in Littleton, and to work in conjunction with the Westford parish, has been unable to accept the call, and for the present the mem bers of the Westford church will have the privilege of hearing Mr. Hussey.

The Edward M. Abbet hose com pany held their regular monthly business meeting at the fire house Wednesday evening.

Pericy E. Wright and John Feeney continue with their regular trips to Boston with apples.

Don't forget the victory dance at the town hall on the eve of Armistice day, Monday evening, November 10, given by the young men. The Colonial jazz orchestra of Newton, which comes highly recommended will furnish the

It went without saying that every thinking person was interested in the election on Tuesday and a good vote was the result. F orgovernor Coolidge received 264, Long 104; lieuten ant-governor, Cox 258, Herbert 90; treasurer, Burrell 217, Wood 115; senntor, Putnam 234, Sparks 127; rep resentative, Perham 134, Wilkins 219.
A number of interested citizens remained at the town hall Tuesday evening until a report of the outcome of

the day's voting was heard from. At the Congregational church on Sunday morning Rev. O. L. Brownsey will speak on the subject "Armistice day—one year after," and at the evening service, at seven o'clock, his topic will be "Shining as stars."

Next Tuesday afternoon, at Library hall, the program for the Tadmuck health nurse, Miss Eva Lord, on her hour. "Overseas experiences," and their will be patriotic music in charge of the music committee, Mrs. William R. Taylor, chairman. Members are espe-

The tax collector reports the best collection of the town's taxes to the for confirmtaion. present date of any in the years that he has been collector. Of the amount of the total levy, \$44,187,06, there has to collect of \$3,293.54. Interest at the rate of 6% from October 15 began November 1 on all taxes not paid by

Aside from the entertainment by the academy students at the town hall Halloween night passed off quietly, their being no special parties. The young people were out in the evening with their jack-o'-lanterns getting all the fun out of the occasion they could.

About Town.

John A. Taylor writes from North Dakota two weeks ago of good sleighing and 4 below zero. The nearest we have come to the zero mark 20 above, Monday morning, November 3, and the nearest to sleighing on Wednesday, November 5, when the clouds unleaded some admenition of winter, say about an eighth of an inch—enough to suggest finishing digging those potatoes in the Story Brook valley.

We were in error in reporting that John J. Dunn, former selectman, was to build a set of farm buildings near Lowell road in West Chelmsford. M Edward Riney, of Graniteville, a son-in-law of Mr. Dunn, is the party who is building to occupy. P. Henry Harrington, the well-known busy man,

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Taylor metered to Waltham on Sunday to visit rela-

Charles Edwards, Gustaff Swanson Bernard J. Flynn and Fred Shugrue acted as election officers at the Brookside precinct voting place.

The vote in the eighth senatorial

trict was une	xpectedly	close. I
owing are th	è town an	ið vote:
	Putnam	Sparks
Ashby	90	1.3
Chelmsford	614	282
Dracut	. 242	319
Dunstable	53	15
Groton '	289	91
Lowell	5104	6213
Pepperell	275	116
Shirley	196	69
Townsend	231	49
Tyngsboro	127	47
Westford	234	127
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The W. C. T. U. met on Wednesday

elected to fill the vacancy. Plans were irranged to give a series of entertainnents for the benefit of the young

David Polley, from Lynn, was in town on Tuesday, visiting at the old home, where his brother Amos now home, where his brother Amos now lives. Herman Decatur, also of Lowwas in town calling on some of his former milk users. He is now selling automobiles.

Graniteville.

Quite a number of the local soccer tootball fans visited Forge Village last Saturday afternoon when the smoothly working Abbot Worsted Company met and defeated the Lynn Hibernian Worsted Company the first round for the national championship by a score of 3 to 2. The Lynn eleven is thus eliminated from the race. It was a fast game from start to finish and the fans pres-ent from Lowell, North Chelmsford and surrounding towns enjoyed the game to the limit. This Saturday the Abbot team will play a league game in

During the second mass last Sunday norning at St. Catherine's church pleasing vocal solo was given by Miss Rachel Wall. After the mass the reg-ular meeting of the Holy Name society was held.

The Halloween crowd did a lot of damage here on last week Friday night and on future occasions of this kind it would be well to have a few specia policemen on duty throughout the

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wiley, of Rutland, Vt., with Eugene Gordon and cent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph

Edmund Cote celebrated his fortyhird birthday by holding a party at his home here on Sunday that was much enjoyed. Guests were present from Manchester, Nashua, N. H., and Lowell. An excellent dinner was serv ed, the crowning feature being the big birthday cake with its lighted candles The time was passed very pleasantly in sociability and good cheer, and dur-ing the early part of the evening a fine entertainment was given. All had a great time and the party was voted a great success.

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Buckingham who were married recently were erenaded at their home on Broadway Monday evening by the members o the Abbot Worsted Company band. After playing a few choice selections Bucky" responded by setting up the eigars. Another selection was then given by the band and after giving three cheers for the newly-weds the band resumed practice at the hall. It seemed like old times to have the band ome out on occasions like this.

Don't forget that at Page's Hall Ayer, Monday and Tuesday, November 10 and 11, the wonderful star, Nazimova, will be shown in the greatest play "The Red Lantern. Prices 10c., 15c. and 25c.

Forge Village.

The local soccer team played a fine game on last Saturday afternoon, de-feating the Lynn Hibernians by the core of 3 to 2. This Saturday they play the Lawrence Thistles in Lawrence.

The Misses Ottic and Sadic Morton, of Bridgeport, Conn., are the guests of Miss Theresa Lowther.

Mrs. George Cougle, who has been ill for the past week, is steadily improving. Malcolm Weaver, who has been very

ill with diphtheria, is now on the road to recovery. The next meeting of Loyal Mattawanakee lodge, I. O. O. F., M. U., will be held on Thursday evening, Novem-

ber 13, at 7.30 o'clock at St. Andrew's nission house. Mrs. John Carmichael gave a very lelightful Halloween party on last week Friday evening. A large num ber of guests were present and music and games were enjoyed until a late

Rev. Leslie Wallace of St. Andrew's mission read a very interesting letter from the bishop of West Texas on Sunday, telling of the serious results of the recent flood and asking help for cially requested to bring their sons of the recea, account in books, "One hundred and one best songs." This is a good program for the day and a good attendance is detected, account in parishioners. It was also announced that Bishop Babcock, of Bosthe day and a good attendance is detected, account in December for the purpose of confirming all those who are prepared

Don't forget that at Page's Hall, Ayer, Monday and Tuesday, November 19 and 11, the wonderful star, Nazimbeen collected and paid to the town treasurer \$40,883.52, leaving a balance of the season. "The Red Lantern." of the season, "The Red Lantern," Prices 190, 15c, and 25c.

Nurse's Report.

The following is a report from the oard of health nurse to the Westford board of health, showing in detail the amount of work done and number of visits made during the month of October: Six cases of scarlet fever, 1 case of diphtheria and 4 cases of empintego reported; 1 case of German measles was carried over from last month: I house furnigated and quar antine lifted; number of visits made by the narse, communicable diseases advisory and observation 23, sani-4, social and business calls 11 mor operations 2, baby welfare 12 tursing visits 15, number of school visits 34, school children visited in their bomes 74

the different schools there were 149 office consultations for advice and minor ailments, six children were taken to Ayer to dentist, one child takon to have eyes examined.

LUNENBURG

News Items, Election has passed off very quietly with Coolidge winning from Long by ibout 200 votes.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Meth odist church held their annual harvest upper and social last week Friday It was a most successful affair, both socially and financially, and was attended by nearly 100 people. The auditorium had been very tastefully decorated with the fruits, flowers and vegetables of the season and the same scheme was nicely carried-out in arranging for the harvest feast and social. All kinds of fruits and vegetables were served at the bounti-ful supper, even to the old-fashioned baked Indian pudding. Rev. and Mrs. T. C. Martin each gave a very interesting, informal talk upon Halloweenits origin, customs, superstitions, etc., and there were readings and Hallowcen games to fill out a social, pleaswith a very satisfactory auction sale of fruits and vegetables which added

n neat sum to the treasury. On Friday afternoon of last week the Junior C. E. society held a Halwith Mrs. Blaney. Having resigned as lowcen party and harvest supper in word on Tuesday that their little president, Mrs. Janet Wright was the Congregational vestry. Mrs. Ralph grandson, Fred Grant, feit

M. Bickford had charge of the program. Halloween games were played in which Emory Merrill won, in the apple contest, Alice Gilchrest in the squash seed hunt, Lawrence Cornwell in another game and Carlton Lancey won the booby prize. At five o'clock supper was served, which delighted everyone present. The jack-o'-lanterns and other decorations appropriate to the occasion were greatly enjoyed. One miniature ghost made appearance but no one was very badly frightened, and supper ended, the happy children returned to their homes well pleased with their afternoon party.

The high school held a Halloween party in the lower town hall last week Friday. Forty of the forty-five pupils were in attendance. There were other gatherings of a similar kind in differ-ent parts of the town. Many fine pumpkins were mercilessly sacrificed the week, receiving a scalp wound to celebrate the event, and all sorts of stunts were indulged in, but not one case of malicious mischief has been time and lots of jolly fun and no harm

Rev. Maurice A. Outland, the newly-elected pastor of the Congregational church, with his family, is now at home in the parsonage. They arrived last week Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Warren Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Brown met them in Boston and brought them to their new home by auto. Arriving there they were met by a committee of ladies who gave them a hearty welcome and a warm supper after their long ride.

Mr. Whittaker, who recently pur-chased the Frank Emerson place, has much improved the appearance of the buildings with a coat of paint, and already at home there.

Mr. Lawrence is building a new arage at his home on Massachusetts

Mrs. Mary J. Bigelow met with quite severe accident at her home last Saturday. While going down stairs when within only four or five steps from the bottom, the rubber heel of one of her shoes caught in the car-pet, throwing her violently down and breaking a hip bone. Dr. Stimson was called, who dressed the wounded fortable as possible, but it will be some time before she is out again.

Vicious Dogs.

There are several dogs in town that need watching pretty closely, and then something more severe than that. Not ong ago a case was reported where dogs got into a man's flock of sheep and severely injured several, some of which had to be killed. Another man lost several Belgian hares which were ecurely housed, but dogs tore open the hutch and killed the hares, leaving the dead bodies on the ground, to bear witness against them. case reported is that of a little fouryear-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Rolph, who are the keepers of the town farm. A dog unknown to then was first seen on the state road as he followed L. C. Eastman from Flat hill, last week Thursday afternoon about four o'clock. When he arrived at the town farm the dog turned into the door-yard and seeing the little boy at play there attacked him without provocation, severely biting his face, near the eye, his shoulders and his hands with which the little fellow tried to defend himself. His parents ran to the rescue and Mr. Rolph succeeded in giving the dog one good blow with a hammer, at which he ran out of the yard and back to the state road, where he plunged into the watering trough and suddenly disappeared. They did not know whether he went down the state road or over Flat hill. The child's wounds were dressed by Dr. Woods and he is reported as quite comfortable, but is being carefully watched for possible developments.

HOLLIS, N. H.

News Items The funeral of Mrs. Ida (Austin) Colburn, wife of Warren Colburn, who died last week Thursday, took place at the home Sunday afternoon at one o'clock. Rev. Robert M. French officiated and there was singing by a quartet consisting of George Ladd, Francis Lovejoy, Doris Lovejoy and Mrs. Hazel Parkhurst. There were beautiful floral pieces, and friends were present from Nashua, Lowell and other towns. Mrs. Colburn was fifty-three years old, the youngest daughter of Mark and Emeline (French) Aus-She was born in Hollis and all

her life has been spent here. She is survived by her husband and an aunt. The Woman's club will meet with Mrs. Anna Bell on Wednesday after-noon, November 12. Roll call, current events, war poetry, Mildred Rogers.

There was a Halloween party given by the L. O. C.'s at the town hall las week Friday evening. The program was unique, representing black cats and pumpkins. The entertainment consisted of a play, "The girls of Glen Hollow"; recitation, Benjamin Pineo: a "ghostly glide," eight young ladies which was real "spooky." Dancing followed the program, with music by an orchestra from Nashua. Ice cream was on sale during the evening.

The program for the Grange meeting on Tuesday night consisted of a roll call, "Household hints for the housewife-farm hints for the farmgiving some helpful suggestion to help aid the farmer and the housewife lighten their labors on the farm and in the home. A vocal duet, reading, vocal solo and current events com-

pleted the program. Mr. and Mrs. William Hardy, o Arlington, spent last week Friday with Ralph Tenney and family, coming Thursday afternoong, and going hom-Saturday morning.

Walter L. Frost, of Belmont, Mass. vas the guest of Rodney T. Hardy at his bungalow over Saturday and Sun

There will be a supper given by the schools Friday night, followed by a basketball game and dancing to raise money for hot cocoa, etc., for the children at noon.

Mrs. Nellie H. P. Hale closed her partment Monday and went to Nashua to spend the winter, as she has done for two winters past.

Mrs. Albert Rhoades was at Warfew days before Mrs. Colburn's death. In a letter written to friends in town Dr. and Mrs. Perley Towers said they would start with friends last week from Yalesville, Conn., their summer home, by automobile, for New Smyra,

Fla., where they have a winter home Warren Colburn's sister, from Lowell, has been with him for a time. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mayo received

climbing a fence while on his way to chool and broke his arm.

George Van Dyke, Miss Van Dyke and Mr. and Mrs. Almon Wheeler started Thursday noon for Florida, the first of our Hollis people to go south this year. They will go to St. Augustine for a few days, then on to Palm Beach, where they expect to spend the winter. Miss Bertha Hayden is able to b

up and go about on crutches. Mrs. Andrew Spaulding suffered severe attack of the croup last week Thursday night, and was for a time

n a critical condition, but is much mproved and will soon be out. Mrs. Ralph Tenney, who has been restricted to the house by illness, is

much better. Albert Duncklee fell eight or nine eet in Hayden Bros. mill the first of that required several stitches, beside being badly shaken up.

George B. Cleasby went to Taunton Mass., last week to spend a few weeks with his brother and sister. Mr. Leslie B. Locke went with him for week's visit.

Miss French, of Kingston, is spend ing the winter with her nephew, Rev. R. M. French, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis C. Hardy and Miss Van Dyke attended the Red Cross meeting in Nashua on Sunday after-

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of JOSEPH A. DONNELLY late of Pepperell in said County, deceased, intestate.
Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to MARY E. DONNELLY of Pepperell in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond. You are hereby cited to speer at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the inheteenth day of November A. D. 1819, 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 Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.
Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-ninth day of October in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

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News Items.

The Unitarian Alliance will meet with Mrs. H. D. Stone on Friday, No. vember 14, for an all-day sewing meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Willard left this week for their winter home in

Miss Phoebe Fancy, of Worcester, spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kinsman.

The Edward Thomas post, American Legion, will hold a social dance in the town hall on Tuesday evening, November 11, Armistice day, Music by the Phisig jazz band of Worcester, Dancing eight to twelve. Everybody come to help the boys put a little fund in their treasury.

Anyone wishing to join the Evening Whist club will please notify the secretary, Helen E. Stone, before Tuesday, November 11.

For the second time in his life Arthur H. Turner has been honored by his fellow citizens in being sent as a representative to the Massachusetts general court. Twenty-five years ago Mr. Turner was a member of the house and on Tuesday he again re-ceived the vote of confidence of his fellow citizens. In choosing Mr. Turner the district has made no mistake, as he is a man of ability and integrity and well worthy to represent this dis-trict. He has rented apartments near Boston and will close his house here during the session of the legislature. and with Mrs. Turner will be near his

While going to Ayer Wednesday morning Herbert Morse's auto skidded on the wet road, near W. H. Roberts' residence, and struck a telephone pole. The car was somewhat damaged. Mr. Morse escaped injury.

Farmers are still busy with apples. The excessive prices and scarcity of good help has severely handicapped those who had many apples to handle.

All of the state guardsmen from here are back in town again with the exception of Sergt. Wallace F. Bryant, who is to remain until the guards are all sent home.

One of the interesting events in the Woman's club calendar for the present year was the organ recital given by Charles N. Pollard of this town at the Unitarian church on the evening of November 3. Mr. Pollard was assisted by Mrs. Ruby Bachelder Dort, so-prano soloist in the First Universalist prano soloist in the First Universalist days' visit with his parents, Rev. and church of Newtonville. The program presented by these skilful artists was thoroughly enjoyed by a large and on Tuesday, Mr. Struthers gave a talk appreciative audience, including many automobile parties from Pepperell, Groton, Ayer and Littleton. Mr. Pollard played from Handel, Rachmaniov, Arcadelt, Guilmant, Wagner and Arcadelt, Guilmant, Wagner and Liszt in a brilliant way and finished execution. A selection that enthused the audience was a composition of his own. Mrs. Dort sang Tschikowsik's Joan of Arc effectively. The concert was most enjoyable.

At the motion picture show this edy will also be shown.

At the election on Tuesday the citizens cast 226 votes. Coolidge received 180, Long 40. For representative A H. Turner received 152, James Rut-On the various amendments the vote was yes.

Church Notes,

Sunday will be observed as rally day at the Unitarian church and Rev. H. C. Merrill earnestly desires that every member of the parish make an effort 10.45. Church school at twelve.

At the Congregational church the paster, Rev. A. W. Dycer, will preach a memorial sermon appropriate to armistice day. His subject will be "Who won the war?" An invitation has been sent out to the Edw. Thomas post, American Legion, to be present in uniform, and all ex-service men are thanks. invited to come to this service.

Grange.

The Grange held a regular meeting of 383 male voters. on Tuesday evening. The entertainone between the lady and gentlemen members. Mrs. Ripley took charge members. Mrs. Ripley took charge of the ladies' side. The men failed to materialize and the contest was awardmaterialize and the contest was awarded to the ladies. The penalty will be a supper and will be given by the gentlemen at the next meeting, November 18. E. J. McLaughlin, F. O. Ryan and A. T. West are the supper committee and those attending will get a genuine supper. This will also

be election of officers. The Grange also voted to urge the governor of Massachusetts to appoint Herman H. Chapman as head of the division of forestry and as commissioner of conservation. This is in conjunction with the recommendation of the State Grange. This matter is of vital importance to the farmers of Massachusetts and every Granger should be urgent in his effort to secure

Worcester County Farm Bureau has also appealed to the Grange to assist in raising as Harvard's quota the sum of \$200 toward the work of the bureau. Already a good part has been pledged, but Dr. Peters is still ready to receive more pledges. Harvard wants to enjoy the privileges of the bureau it must come across with its share of the expense. In days of farm progress no town can afford to lose this service.

Clipping.

The following is taken from a Bos ton paper of recent date:

Direct from a paradise—where since the year 841 there have been no strikes, politics, profiteering, drunk-enness or disorder, and but one violent death—came two men to New York Tuesday. They journeyed from Andorra, the "oldest and smallest re-public in the world." The steamship Cataluna, from Barcelona, Spain

costs Andorra \$400 a year to maintain its independence and peace from outside interference, they said. Sunday School Missionary society, was This money is paid in tribute equally well patronized. divided between France and Spain, its A lecture, "America's challenge," neighbors. Charlemagne gave the territory its freedom, and it has been at eight o'clock by Rev. Walter W. Van maintained uninterrupted to date.

trustees of the single tax colony of erly a favorite pastor of the Townsend Sant Jordi, were the two arrivals from M. E. church. The lecture was in-Andorra. They are on their way to tensoly interesting and a good number Fairhope, Ala., near Mobile, to attend wore present to enjoy it. Mr. Van the celebration of its twenty-fifth an- Kirk emphasized in particular the imhiversary as the oldest and largest single tax community in the world.

Andorra, they said, pays its president \$16 a year, and its twenty-four program, which had been arranged for the evening's entertainment had to be

population is 8000. There is no internal strife in Andorra," Mr. Warren declared, 'because tenary fund.

the people know each other so well Birthday Partles that irresponsible persons never can hope to fool any part of them any part of the time, and never hold office. There are no newspapers. A large percentage of the people are illiterate, but intelligent."

Mr. Warren and Mr. Alemany will go first to Harvard Kass., where the former founded a single tax colony.

TOWNSEND

can Legion Sunday," November 9 a union evening service will be held in the Congregational church, when the games and marching was enjoyed with pastors, Rev. John O. Long and Rev.
A. L. Struthers, will speak on the principles of the order and a special musiciples of the order and a special musical program rendered.

On account of next Tuesday being Armistice day the Parent-Teacher as-

tiful bouquets of flowers, congratulatory letters, shower cards and telephone greetings from Boston and very happy one for the young hostess Portland, Me. Mr. and Mrs. Woolley close their summer home in town next Tuesday and return to their home in East Boston for the winter months Ernest Davis went to East Boston the first of the week to open their home,

Miss Mary Doherty, of Dorchester, s 'a guest at W. J. Stewart's. Rev. Walter Van Kirk, of Dorches

ter, was a guest at Turner Goodwin' during his recent visit in town. A case of measles at the home of Albert Funaiole is reported.

Masters Warren and Josiah Cook of Hyannis, are staying with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren eaver, and attending school while

Parke Struthers, who recently received his honorable discharge from service at Langley Field, is enjoying a few on aviation.

Miss Gertrude Rockwood, of the Theraphy hospital, Staten Island, N. Y., has been spending a week at the home of her father, W. F. Rockwood. John Mosher, who has been living

for some time with Mrs. Abbie Barber on Townsend hill, is at pre with Mrs. Kate Markham at the Cen-

insend friends will be sorry to Saturday evening Harry. Mestayer and lear... of the serious illness of Clar-Gloria Swanson will be seen in "Wife or country." Pathe News and a com-Stickney who is the son of Charles Stickney, Townsend hill, recently underwent an operation for gall stones

Miss Leslie Johnson, who has been spending a few days with her father, H. W. Johnson, at their farm home Townsend hill, has returned to the Peter Brent Brigham hospital, Boston where she is in training for a nurse.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred N. Davis and baby Dorothy of Arlington spent the week-end at Melvin Davis'. Mr. Davis returned to his work in Boston, Monday. Mrs. Davis and baby remained to attend. The service will be at for a two weeks visit at M. Davis and C. W. Smith's,

At the close of the Townsend band rehearsal on Saturday evening, the director, T. E. Flarity, in behalf of the members, presented J. Sanfred Johnson with fifteen dollars in gold. in honor of his recent marriage. Johnson responded with words of

At the final session of the registrars twenty-three name were added to the placing hydrants.
voting list. The list contains the names Art. 5. Vote

as to have been a competitive ing Red Cross Sunday, the pastor, Rev. A. L. Struthers referred in his sermon which was on the subject, "True great ness in serving," to the success attained by the Red Cross abroad during the war and of its future plans for a clearly defined home program which already includes, first aid instruction and a systematic preparedness, containing home service operations. He also read at this service, Gov. Coolidge's proclamation, relative to November 11 being a holiday for general observance and celebration of the home-coming of

state soldiers, sailors and marines. Sunday evening a union service was held at the Methodist church with a sermon talk by Rev. A. L. Struthers At the close of the service the follow ing: Mrs. Mary Spring, Walter Farrar from the Methodist, and Mrs. Evelyn Warren, James Harvey and Herman Knight, from the Congregational church, with Commander Carlton Farrar of the Townsend post, American on, were chosen a committee to

make arrangements for a public observance of Armistice day, Nov. 11. Four officers from the C. E. local inion, Fitchburg district, were present at the regular meeting of the Congre gational Junion Endeavor society held Sunday afternoon in the vestry. superintendent, Mrs. A. L. Struthers, was in charge; the topic, "Story of a kind neighbor"; leader, Grace Parker. The visiting officers commended the society on its excellent work. Townsend society gave a membership challenge to the First Baptist church.

Fitchburg; the contest to close June 1, 1920. Mrs. Addie M. Wallace, who has een the guest of Mrs. A. S. Howard while remaining in town, closing the Haynes cottage on Wallace hill, re-

turned this week to the home of h brother, Mr. Libby, at Nashua, N. H., as is her custom, winters. The baked bean and fish ball supper served at the Methodist church by the

Kirk, pastor of the Parkman street Fiske Warren and Joseph Alemany, church of Dorchester, who was formportance of true Americanism during this present unrest of the country folmiles in extent. Its omitted on account of sickness About twenty dollars was cleared. This money will be given to the Methodist Cen-

Miss Marie Arline McMaster cele rated her tenth birthday anniversary Saturday afternoon at her home on Brookline street by entertaining four-teen of her girl schoolmates. The day being mild, out of door sports as well as indoor an assements were enjoyed and dainty refreshments served by the young hostess. Miss Marie was the recipient or pleasing gifts, including birthday cake

Mrs. George Ballou of Townsend re-At the Congregational church on Sunday morning Rev. A. L. Struthers' sermon subject will be "Not a living but a life." In observance of "American Legion Sunday." Namerican Legion Sunday." Center by Mrs. Worcester in her automobile. After their arrival at the were seated at a daintily spread table, the color scheme and decorations of which were in yellow and white crepe Armistice day the Parent-Teacher association meeting scheduled for the evening will be omitted. Mrs. Howard Pease substituted as teacher-at the Center school the first of the week, during the illness of Miss Teachout.

Mrs. James Woolley quietly observed her seventy-eighth birthday anniversary last Saturday. In honor of the day Mrs. Woolley received beautiful boungets of flowers congretation. eaves, the birthday cake lighted with

Armistice Day Program,

Armistice day will be observed in Townsend under the auspices of the ocal post of the American Legion with a public gathering in Memorial hall at eight o'clock in the evening. The tentative program consists of music by members of the Townsend band, a ommunity sing under the leadership of T. E. Flarity, our popular director, with Miss Irene McGuire as planist, and will be followed by an address on "Americanism" by Thomas F. Walsh, vice commander of the Fitchburg post of the American Legion. Mr. Walsh is a brother of Senator David I. Walsh their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cook, are ing from the members of the local post and townspeople.

This being the first observance of

the day, needs no urging on the part of the committee at work in conjuncwith Commander Farrar, to boom the occasion, as the enthusiasm and spontaneity with which the local public observed the day on November 11, last, is sure to be revived on this occasion and the townspeople will again be glad of an opportunity to meet and greet their boys in honor of their valiant services so unselfishly given in exemplifying that type of Americanism for which their order

Election and Town Meeting.

Large interest was taken in the state election on Tuesday. Out of the 383 registered voters 308 participated, and of the remaining number some were out of town and others confined to their homes by reason of illness. The contest for governor was an added the several town committees in bring ing out the voters. The vote for governor was Coolidge 264, Long 32. The contest of local-interest was for repre sentative. White of Ayer having 233, and Fitzgerald of the same town 38. All of the constitutional amendment were voted on favorably.

At the town meeting at two o'clock Dr. A. J. Atwood was chosen as moderator.

Under Article 2 the town voted the sum of \$1500 to be used for the sup-port of the public schools.

Article 3. The selectmen were appointed a committee in regard to the petition to the legislature relative to authorizing the town to supply itself with water.

Art. 4. The fire commissioners were appointed a committee in regard to of the Y. P. S. C. E. was held last

Pessenden mill

Art. 6. Voted not to instruct the cemetery commissioners to remove all the pine trees in the Center cemetery. Art. 7. Highway surveyors and se ectmen were appointed a committee

o examine bridges, etc., and report at future town meeting. Under Articles 8, 9, 10 and 11 it was voted to accept the sum of \$200 from the estate of the late Clarence Stickney, \$100 from the estate of H. B Hildreth, \$100 from Mrs. Mary A. Bachelder and \$100 from the estate

of Mrs. L. Martin Evans for perpetual are of cemetery lots. Article 12, relative to extending lectric street lights to the Harbor,

the matter was left with the selectnen and A. D. Bagley. Art. 13. Voted to allow the use of

Memorial hall for basketball, Art, 14. The committee on names for the memorial tablet gave a verbal report and requested permission to publish lists of names to be acted upon at some future town meeting.

Notice.

The report in circulation that I refuse sugar to my customers who are in the Fessenden employ is untrue. Customers will receive their allowance A. B. Wyman.

Townsend, November 4, 1919.

An all-day session of the Wachusat Baptist Ministers' conference was held on Monday at the Baptist church, the guests coming by auto from Fitchburg. The business session was in charge of Rev. S. D. Ringrose of the Highland Baptist church, Fitchburg, and Rev. W. F. Mayer, of Leominster, acted as secretary. The devotional service was in charge of Rev. F. W. Peakes, of Athol, and an address of welcome was given by the local pastor, Rev. Joseph McKean. The speaker of the day was Rev. J. W. Wilson, of Somerville, who delivered a stirring address on "The promotion program of the Northern Baptist convention,' and the address was followed by thorough discussion of the subject by the twelve ministers present. Dinner was served in the vestries by the Ladies' Auxiliary, in charge of Mrs. Joseph McKean, and the guests of the day were William Bennett and Miss Ellen Daniels of the First Baptist

church of Fitchburg. Miss Emily Orr has been entertaining her cousins from Fitchburg the past week.

The West Townsend pupils at the

Ormsby and Hassiet Shepherd, special honors for over 90%, and Daniel Ormsby, Eleanor Litch, Lucy Rey-nolds, Doris Tenney and Nancy Richards for 80% and over.

Owing to the storm the regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Bap-tist Benevolent society was omitted on Wednesday and also the rehearsal for

Rehearsals are now under way for a most amusing farce entitled "Twelve old maids," to be given by local talent in Seminary hall at the annual sale and entertainment of the Ladies Baptist Benevolent society the last of the month.

Miss Warren Elliott, Bayberry hill, picked a trailing arbutus blossom in the woods near her home a few days

A little daughter was welcomed int the home of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Jod-ery early Monday morning. Mrs. Sarah Garritt, of Hopkinton, is caring for Mrs. Jodery, and Miss Esther Wetherby, of Dunbarton, N. H., is assisting in the housework.

Lawrence Thorpe, who recently left his position at the Belgrade rug fac-tory, has entered the employ of B. & A. D. Fessenden at the Center.

Mrs. Joseph Thompson has returned of her daughter in Somerville. Mrs. Fred Howard, of Stoneham, spent the week-end with her grand-mother, Mrs. Susan Morgan.

A jolly little Halloween party was given last week Friday evening by Ralph Stickney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman L. Stickney to his friends, George Boutwell, Roger and Wilbur Sherwin. After a parade with their jack-o'-lanterns the party adjourned to the house, where they played Hall loween games and toasted marshmallows, and refreshments were served Nearly all the young people of the village indulged in Halloween pranks

were very much in evidence Mrs. Emma N. Cox, who has been disiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Patch, has returned to her home in Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph H. Willard, of Belmont, visited relatives in town on Sunday.

The regular fortnightly meeting of the Ladies' Study club will be held on Monday afternoon with Mrs. Albert H. Wilson, who will have charge of the afternoon topic, "Famous generals of the civil war.

Henry Remess, from Ludlow, Vt. is the name of the party who has purchased the Charles Patch farm, and he has returned to his home in Ludlow for the present and will not take possession for several months.

Miss Edith Tenney entertained the Whist club at their regular fortnightly meeting at the reading-room last week Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Herbert Nevins, from Worces-

er, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamilton, Stevens' hill. Mrs. Emma N. Cox, of Lexington, widow of the former pastor of the Baptist church, Rev. John Cox, has been spending a few days as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Patch on her return from the state convention in Fitchburg.

Chester Davis, who has been employed as a teamster in Peterboro for several months, is moving his wife an

Charles Donley, clerk for W. A. Boutwell, has been confined to his home with a severe cold, but has resumed his duties at the store. Mrs. E. J. Lees is spending a few days with relatives and friends in Bos-

on and vicinity. Miss Myrtle Hobart, of Beverly, is spending a week's vacation at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Rob-

Art. 5. Voted to place electric lights as designated in article—two lights on Main street, between the Sunday evening and there was a good omitted in their favor. The president of the local union, Elmer Adams, of eominster, gave a talk on "Five points of loyalty-to Christ church, to the pledge, to the Endeavr society, and to the union"; District Secretary Brooks, of Fitchburg, spoke

on "Loyalty to goals and standards. Miss Caroline Watson, the vice president of the Quiet Hour, also gave a talk on her line of the work, and Miss Nellie Jewett, of Lunenburg, spoke most entertainingly on Junior work and the necessity of a Junior league in every society, and gave a pleasing account of her experiences at the conference at Sagamore. The party had spent part of the afternoon at the Center, where they attended the meeting of the Junior society, and special mention was made of the fine showing of that organization. The meeting proved most interesting and an inspiration to all present.

The sad news was received here last Saturday of the death of Mrs. Mary Coles Craig, widow of the late Edward A. Craig, of this village, a former wellsnown resident here, who died very suddenly at her home in Providence last week Thursday afternoon. She was apparently in her usual health and about her household tasks when the family in the tenement below heard her fall and before a physician could reach there she passed away without regaining consciousness.

home in Providence on Sunday morn ing and the funeral party arrived here about 2.30 by auto and were met at the grave by quite a party of her friends of this village, where the funeral service was read by Rev. Joseph McKean, and the body was laid to rest beside her husband in the family lot. the bearers being old friends of the family, Alexander Reed, Frank Farnsworth, Augustus Bruce and Justin C. Hodgman. The funeral party consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Craig, of Providence, the step-son of the deceas ed, and his family and sister, Miss Ora raig. Mrs. Craig left no immediate relatives except cousins.

The deceased was a native of North Adams and came to this village upon her marriage to Mr. Craig, and they spent several years here, making their home winters the latter part of Mr Craig's life with his people in Troy N. Y., where he passed away a fev years ago, and Mrs. Craig then sold the family home here to Augustus Bruce and made her home in sharing her house with her step-son Earl. She was a woman of sterling christian character and very high school at the Center who receive loyal and devoted to her friends, and honors for the first half of the fall she will be greatly missed in the circle term are Misses Janet Clark, Persis in which she moved.



LITTLETON

Mrs. H. P. Bartlett, of Waltham, recently spent a week with her niece, Mrs. Henry F. Works. Miss Angie Bartlett, her daughter, also of Waitham, has been a recent guest of Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Christie,

Littleton's mad dog scare last week Friday certainly created a sensation when it was learned that Ernest when it was learned that Ernest Lund's little four-year-old daughter Alice, and two dogs had been bitted by a strange dog that appeared mad The dog was killed and the head wa sent away for examination. port came back that it was a positiv case of rables. Dr. Christie inform us that the little girl is to take th result.

Whooping cough is reported at the ommon, four cases having comthe attention of the doctor thus far.

Miss May Rowley, of Milton, was entertained by Mrs. Walter T. Speirs Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Carrie Gilman Edwards is Maple Street

where she is very busy in her pro Members of the Historical society are reminded of the annual business meeting at Miss Kimball's home this

Many of the young people indulged they carried their jack-o'-lanterns and sang outside the homes of their neigh

suitable to the occasion. Percy Crane hás accepted a position with the President Suspender Com

pany in Shirley. The Merry Go Round club will meet

with Miss Evelyn Kimball next Tuesday afternoon. Miss Gretchen Crawford a nurse in training at the Franklin County hospital in Greenfield, writes encourage ingly of her sister, Miss Gladys Craw ford, who has been on the danger

ist, following a very serious operation at that hospital, and expresses sincere appreciation hanks for all that her many Littleton friends have sent to her during her illness. Although Miss Crawford is at present very weak, conditions soon Miss Crawford enjoys the respect of all who truly know her and she is beloved by her pupils and highly esteemed by the people who appreciate rood teaching.

Littleton voters were out in good umbers on election day. The following figures will interest many of our townspeople: Coolidge 183, Long 28 Wood 47; senator, Pear-Burns 35; representative 12. Wilkins 151; district at-Tufts 168, Russell 39 and other officers of the reeague are deeply grateful but the league members did to Coolidge vote so large. The ked persistently and deserve redit for the vote polled, 840 epublicans casting their balthus surpassing the number or by the chairman of the

> oun lecturer who will apthe regular course next Tues ang will be William G. Ward, bectured extensively through states, has been heard fifty York city, and is spehome in the discussion of cur and able to talk about them in most interesting. The subject lesday will be "The new map ope." This is a question of resent interest and a thoughtstimulating lecture may be

annual fair of the Woman's The program will include th of useful and fancy artizinning at three o'clock. literary of Miss Evelyn Kimball.

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YATES' GARAGE

Dr. Edward A. Adams, of Fitch- ported from the Azores, especially for burg, recently returned from service the occasion. The groom presented overseas, has located in Littleton, and his best man and usher with scarf with his family has secured apartpins.

ments in the Baptist parsonage. A men's chorus of some twelve or more voices assisted in the song service last Sunday evening, giving a very planoforte. For two seasons she and cceptable variety to the singing. These young men gave evidence of expected from them on future oc-

casions. The Baptist parsonage has been un dergoing an interior renovation and s much improved in appearance.

A wedding of local interest took place Saturday evening, November 1 at the home of Ralph W. Conant on Fair Oaks avenue, Newtonville, when Miss Helen Alfred Gilman, daughter Mrs. Carrie Gilman Edwards, of ew York, was united in marriage to Bradley Hawkes Patterson, formerly of Springfield and now of Wellesley

About one hundred friends and rel tives of the couple were bidden to the wedding and reception that follow ed. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Percival M. Wood of Auburndale under a bower of hemlock boughs set off in a charming fashion with colored lights and white chrysanthemums bride, attended by her matron of hon-or, Mrs. Ralph W. Conant, and bridesmaid, Miss Mildred Cooper, of New York, descended the stairs to the strains of the wedding march on th arm of her brother, Paul Brewster Gilman, of Cohasset, who gave her away. A dainty touch was added to the procession by the presence of lit-tle Virginia Davis Conant, the bride's niece, who acted as flower girl. ers of the bridesmaid, also cousins of the groom, the Misses Evelyn and Florence Cooper, assisted the party by forming an aisle with white rib ons leading from the staircase to the

The bride was handsomely but sim ply gowned in white creps meteor with a tunic of chantilly lace and nearl trimmings. Her veil, which wa of a short train and was caught wit! a wreath of orange blossoms. vore a pearl necklace, the gift of the groom, and carried a handsome show Conant, sister of the bride, wore gown of orchid georgette over pale blue satin with silver trimmings. Her bouquet was of chrysanthemums also of orchid hue. The bridesmaid, Miss Cooper, was gowned in Verdun blue satin brocade with silver trimmings and carried yellow chrysanthemums int society will be given in the little flower girls were a pretty vestry on Wednesday, Novem-dress of pink chiffon and carried g dress of pink chiffon and carried a basket of pink "Sweetheart" rosebuds

The double ring service was used. The groom was attended by his fraternity brother, Garret D. Brower, o the supper an entertainment Hartford, Conn., as best man, and given, the musical portion in Ralph W. Conant as usher. The gifts Olive Flagg, and the of the bride to her attendants consist ed of beautiful hand-made collars, im-

Miss Gilman was educated in the New York schools and during her sevplanoforte. For two seasons she sang with the Metropolitan Opera Company

The groom, who has lived in Springfield the greater part of his life, vas educated in the schools of that He was connected with the banking business for several years prior to his enlistment in the naval service in May, 1917. He served two years of active duty, during the greater portion of which period he was stationed at the Azores Islands. Since his release from duty Mr. Patterson has become connected

the Babson Statistical Organization, Wellesley Hills. After a short honeymoon the couple will make their home at 56 Washing-

ton street, Newton Lower Falls. New Advertisements

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Whereas, a certain instrument purmorting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by ABRIE
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Witness, Charles J, McIntire, Esquire,
First Judge of caid Court, this twentyninth day of October in the year one
thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

3119 F. M. ESTY, Register.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of JAMES BARRY late of Ayer in the County of Middleesex, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs.

All persons having demands upon the

bond, as the law directs.

All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

KATE L. WALSH, Adm. Ayer, Mass., October 22, 1919

and all to alve the

ning the attendance was not as large

Peabody street through both Elm and

Lawrence Strande ir., returned from

noon, taking with them to spend the

night Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lawrence

The little childen of the primary grades, carrying jack-o'-lanterns wear-

ing masks and some of them draped

in sheets, marched in and out of the other school rooms on Halloween at

ternoon. The teachers darkened their rooms and the effect was quite weird.

The dance that was scheduled to be

Friday evening did not materialize as

so many people had gone over to the high school party in Groton.

Red Cross drivé in this village.

Mrs. Arthur Lamb has charge of the

Mrs. Alfred Bunn, plans to sail for

The high school pupils are conveyed

o and from school in a large, covered

Robert Bixby of Lynn was at home

On November 4 while at his work

the leatherboard mill Norman

Dodge received a severe injury to one

Harrington, formerly of this town.

of the season, "The Red Lantern, Prices 10c., 15c. and 25c.

Death, 'el Rufus H. Burgess, passed away on

Saturday afternoon, November 1, af-ter weeks of suffering. He was cared

possible to make him comfortable.

During the last week he failed so rap-

he grave. Flowers were many and

Mr. Burgess was born in Corinna.

Me., April 26, 1840. He came to West Groton in 1872, and during the next

built Mr. Burgess assisted in the laying of the corner stone and installed the

several years, giving his services freely. Upon severing his connection with

Mr. Burgess will be much missed in

this community, where he had spent so many years. He was kind hearted.

very patriotic, honorable, gentle in manner and loyal to his friends.

BOXBOROUGH

Mrs. Herbert Livermore entertained

Arthur Nelson has just bought a

Miss Ina Wetherbee of Worcester

Mrs. Ralph Whitcomb and son John

and Mrs. Livermore are spending the

Austin Eagles of Harvard has fin-

week with relatives in Boston.

spent Sunday with her parents at

beautiful.

England on Saturday. Her passage is booked on the Lapland of the White

Groton hospital last Thursday. He seems to be gaining in strength as the

Pleasant streets to Main street.

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West Groton.

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Items of local interest are solicited

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Saturday, November 8, 1919

GROTON

News Items

Miss Marguerite Leonard came home last week Friday night from Chicopee and stayed over Sunday.

Mrs. Harriet B. Robinson had charge of the concert at the Soldiers club last Sunday night, which was

At the pageant in Ayer last week which has been so much praised, a great deal of credit is due Mrs. C. Z. Southard for her aid in directing the dancing and planning the beautiful

It is rumored that Lawrence academy is to be re-opened next year as a co-educational school.

Mrs. H. B. Robinson entertained her brother, John Bordman, last week Tuesday. Mr. Bordman returned not long ago from the Philippine Islands. Elizabeth Blood, who is vice presi-

dent of her class at Cushing academy, was at home over Sunday. The bridge whist party met with Mrs. E. B. Branigan last week Friday

Miss Dorothy T. Houghton spent the

reek-end with Mrs. Arthur A. Wood. One of the especial attractions at the Friday night motion pictures in town is the violin playing of Miss Helen Maloney, of Haverhill.

Mrs. James Lawrence, who sailed for France in June, following Mrs. Nathaniel Thayer and Miss Bullard the Boston interests of devastated in the Boston interests of deviating france, writes that she will stay on through the winter she is so interested in the work at the head of the supply station which she is superintending with such thoroughness and execntive ability.

On Tuesday evening, November 4 which was the thirteenth birthday of Eddie and Mabel Jacomb, a number of their friends in the same grade in school were invited to their home, where they had supper and enjoyed games afterward. Marie Covell, Bar-bara Pease, Edla Anderson, Richard and Philip Torrey were the schoolmates who helped to make the occasion a merry one.

Mrs. F. C. Bishop, Miss Ada Jones and Mrs. W. B. Warren reported a fine program at the Altrurian club in Shirley on Thursday afternoon of last week. Mrs. E. M. Needham, Mrs. Charles Earle, Miss Hope Earle, Mrs. F. D. Lewis and Miss Susan P. Hill were the guests of the Fitchburg Woman's club on Federation day, October 29, which they reported as a fine meeting. The speaker was Mrs. mith, the third vice president of the

It is expected that the victory ball cently. given by the Laurence W. Gay post, American Legion, on Armistice night, will be a great success.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jaquays are in Stratford, N. Y., being called there by the illness of Mr. Jaquays' father.

One of our local poultry raisers discovered a new variety of rat trap the other day. Being attracted by the antics of a somewhat excited cat to examine the cause, on lifting a bar-rel nearby, a vaseline bottle rolled and ice cream were served. The lodge out with the tail and hindquarters of will observe its tenth anniversary on rat protruding from the mouth of December 2.

Groton, being the planist. This or-chestra was to play at a dance in Squannacook hall, but there was so small attendance that on hearing of the Halloween party in Groton its members came and offered their services here, which were much appre-

Mrs. Lilla Drake, of Fitchburg, who has been visiting her sister. Mrs. Engagement of Miss Peabody.

Augustus Woods, returned to her home Early last week Rev. Dr. E on last week Thursday.

stalled recently, 215; also, Mr. Pattee-

After six long, lean years of patient miting St. Mark's finally conquered its historic rival, Groton School, 7 to Thursday afternoon in Southboro. It was a cold drab afternoon for Groton, but radiant for St. Mark's, whose well-drilled and hard-charging eleven took advantage of the only break and battered its way to a lone score early in the second period.

The Laurence W. Gay post of the American Legion has a big surprise awaiting the public on November 24. It may be of interest to the public to know that while a good number of tickets have been sold for the dance November 11, our new holiday, there are still some remaining.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lawrence are in town at the family homestead.

A large vote was cast on election day with the following results: For governor, Coolidge 318, Long 71; Heutenant-governor, Cox 299, Herbert 66; secretary, Langtry 294, McGlue 65; treasurer, Burrell 252, Wood 95; auditor, Cook 281, Cartier 77; attorneygeneral, Allen 293, Conry 61; senator, Putnam 280, Sparks 91; representa-tive, White 299, Fltzgerald 76; county commissioner, Barlow 295, Barton 64 district attorney, Tufts 289, Russell 81; amendments—Rearrangement of constitution, Yes 181, No 43; employed minors' education. Yes 207. No 31: savings banks interest, Yes 220, No 55; four percent alcohol beverages, Yes 209, No 98.

Miss Gertrude Forbes has been visit ing friends in Worcester this week, and her mother, Mrs. Fannic Forbes visiting her sister, Mrs.

THE PERSON NAMED IN

large fruit and dairy farm in Stow, owned and occupied by Charles A. Wright. The farm comprises 110 acres, well divided by walls,"100 nice bearing apple trees, also peach; plum, cherry and pears. There is an old style two story, ten room house, pneumatic water system, a large barn and several outbuildings, all the arming. tools, hay, poultry and cattle were included. Fred A. Smith, agent for P. F. Leland, of Ayer, was the broker
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Str John Smith

and their little daughter are with Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. William F. Wharton, at her home in Groton, after several months in Portland, Me., Mr. Smith's old home. Later they will be in Boston, Last winter Mrs. Smith had house on Exeter street, Boston, Mr. Smith, who served as a lieutenant in the royal flying corps of the British army, has quite recovered from the injuries he received while on duty.

Former acquaintances and old friends of Lawrence academy grad-uates will be interested to read that Warden Elmer E. Shattuck of the Charlestown state prison is announced o speak on Friday evening, November 6, at 8.15 o'clock, on "The effect of motion pictures on prisoners," at the meeting of the Film club, in the Hotel Brunswick in Boston.

Miss Emma F. Blood has returned from her vacation, during which she and her mother enjoyed a visit in Bev-

Prof. Charles N. Pollard, who comes to Groton every Saturday to give music lessons, gave an organ recital at he Unitarian church in Harvard or Monday evening, November 3. recital was attended by Mr. and Mrs Roy Cunningham, Louise and Sallie my is to be re-opened next year as a Cunningham. Mrs. Arthur A. Wood and Rachel Wood, going in Mr. Cunningham's auto. There were present War Camp Community Service in on this occasion guests from Ayer, Litteton, Pepperell, Harvard and Groard last Sunday at dinner. much pleased with the recital and pronounced it a fine one.

On last week Friday evening Virginia Saunders and Dorothy Francis

neighborhood day at their next meet-ing on November 14, at three p. m Representatives from the Woman's club of Harvard, Fitchburg, Shirley, sold. Pepperell, Littleton, Westford and of and Ayer have been invited to be present, throughout the evening. Rev. Sherrard Billings will speak upon his experiences in France during the world war.

The Grange will hold its regular meeting next Tuesday evening, but the election of officers will be postponed for two weeks on account of its being Armistice day and the evening for the Victory ball.

Don't forget that at Page's Hall, Ayer, Monday and Tuesday, November 10 and 11, the wonderful star, Nazimova, will be shown in the greatest plays of the season, "The Red Lantern." Prices 10c., 15c. and 25c.

Mrs. J. H. Odell of Evanston, Ill., addressed the Woman's City club of Boston in regard to the community kitchen on Monday, November 3. She first organized the community kitchen in her own home town and with such success that she has been invited to explain her idea in various places. She has an aluminum container, glass-lined, with the glass annealed onto the aluminum. She is touring the east and has spoken in Arlington and Brookline, and is to speak at Simmons college later on during this month. Last Wednesday she spoke at Hartford, Conn., and on Friday before the Woman's club in Springfield. Next spring she is to go to England and introduce this idea there. Mrs. Odell is a sister of Mrs. W. M. Tyrrell of this town, whom she has visited re-

Last Tuesday evening the Middlesex Rebekah lodge conferred the degree upon two candidates, William Folkins others from Prosperity lodge of Leomnster were present, also visitors from Vesta and Acoma lodges. After a be more favorable, short entertainment refreshments,

The first meeting of the Sewing school will be held at the town hall on Saturday. November 16, at two o'clock. All girls of six years of age and older are asked to join the sewing school will be held at the town hall on Saturday. November 16, at two o'clock. All girls of six years of age and older are asked to join the Sewing school will be held at the town hall on Saturday. November 16, at two o'clock. All girls of six years of age and older are asked to join the Sewing school will be held at the town hall on Saturday. be very welcome and their names may be sent to Mrs. John Lawrence, telephone 34 Groton.

Mrs James F. Culver, who has been quite ill for a few weeks past, was taken Wednesday by her son, Ralph F. Culver, by auto to his home in Providence, R. I., for a decided rost,

to her home Early last week Rev. Dr. Endicott Mr. Cross has had a telephone ing the engagement of their daughter Derothy to F. Trubee Davison, young-er son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Davison of 690 Park avenue, New York. Miss Peabody came out last season and is a member of the Sewing Circle of that year. Her only brother, Rev. Malcolm E. Peabody, married Miss Mary E. Parkman, and while connected with a church in Lowell went abroad and served as chaplain in base Miss Peabody's sisters are Mrs. William B. Persons of New York (Rose Peabody), Miss Helen, Miss Elizabeth and Miss Margery Peabody. Her father has been headmaster of Groton School since it started in 1884. Francis Peabody is an uncle and Mrs. John Lawrence (Martha Peabody) is

> Davison was graduated from Groton School, as senior perfect, in 1913. He was in the class of '17 at Yale and a member of the Skull and Bones society. He left college in 1917, before the United States entered the war, and organized the first naval aviation unit to be developed under the auspices of the United States navy. While engaged in a practice flight over-Long Island sound in July, 1917, his machine collapsed and he was severely injured in the fall.

Mr. Davison is now attending Columbia law school. Mr. Davison's ly and make way for a new father, who is of the J. P. Mergan which will have more of a to firm, has been identified with the knowledge of road building." Red Cross both here and abroad and his whole family were engaged in relief work during the war. His older About Town. brother, H. P. Davison, Jr., was a Mrs. Melvin lightness to the about the second leutenant in the aviation.corps. : . . .

Interesting Service.

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stanzas of "America," "The battle hymn of the republic" and "Onward Christian soldiers" by the audience. -The first speaker introduced wa Rev. Sumner Bangs, who spoke quently of the high ideals of Roosevelt, ranking him with George Washington and Abraham Lincoln in his services to his country. After Mr. Bangs' address Mrs. Stephen W. Sabine and Miss Geraldine Lawrence played violin selections, accompanied

by Mrs. John Lawrence at the plane Sergt. Herbert Evans, of the New York state guard, was then introduced, who gave a brief sketch of the life of Theodore Roosevelt from his youth to the last simple services in his memory at Oyster Bay. Sergt. Evans dwelt especially upon his courage and his readiness, to serve in the hour of his country's need, together with his ability to act quickly in an emergency Solos were sung by Dr. A. G. Kilbourn and Miss Susan P. Hill, and the audience had the pleasure of listening again to violin selections by Miss Law

rence and Mrs. Sabine. Resolutions passed by the Boy Scouts of New York were read by Rev. Charles B. Ames, and at the close of this interesting service the audience sang enthusiastically the firs stanza of "The Star Spangled Ban-

School Notes.

week Thursday.

Items under this heading must-be at the publication office by Wednesday morning invorder to insure their pub-lication each week

The superintendent of school visited the Fitchburg Normal school last

The Halloween party given by the senfor class of the high school on Friday evening, October 31, was a decided success. A large audience of interested parents and friends was presented to the sentence of the ent to witness the grand march, led by Miss Mildred Kemp and Harvey Lawrence, president and secretary of the class. The boy's costume prize, a box of candy, was won by Martin Kennedy; girl's prize, Valerie Torrey. On last week and Dorothy Francis The program, "The oyster man, shadow play, "The oyster man, shadow play, "The oyster man, shadow play, "The oyster man, change and appropriate halloween in town to meet them at supper and songs, juniors; comedy song, freshman class, and the sophomores closed man class, and the sophomores closed the program with a ghostly performing the Box lunches brought by girls were sold at auction to the boys During intermission ice cream was sold. Cider, candy, doughnuts, grabs and fortunes in roses were Genera dancing was enjoyed from 10.30 until dancing was enjoyed from 10.30 until twelve o'clock. A goodly sum was added to the treasury of the senior class to help defray the expenses of the trip to Washington, which is an-

Miss Fannic E. Woods attended th Fitchburg Wellesley club lunch last Saturday at the Fay club in Fitchburg. Miss Hornung, professor at Wellesley college, gave a talk in which she pre-sented the present-day aspects of Wellesey and the changed conditions of admission to the "big four" colleges.

Church Notes

Items under this heading must be at the publication office by Wednesday morning to insure its publication. Rey. George Driver, of Shirley, wh

has recently been associated with the Y. M. C. A. workers at Camp Devens, will speak at the Congregational church on Sunday morning and ever

Miss_Gibbs had charge of the missionary meeting of the Ladies' Be-nevolent society of the Congregational church on last week Thursday, at which Mrs. Charles Earle gave an ac-count of the fall meeting in Shirley. All ex-service men are to be the guests of the society at a social to be held. on Thursday evening, November 13. on Thursday evening, November 1. Supper will be served at 6.30, under the direction of Mrs. James Harrington, and a fine entertainment will be given at eight o'clock.

. The business meeting of the Conand Miss Mildred Kemp. District dep-uty president, Miss Mattie Lee, and evening, November 5, was adjourned her marshal, Miss Rugg, and four until Wednesday evening, November 12 with the hope of a larger attend-

Inventory of Wharton Estate.

The following inventory of the estate of William F. Wharton has been filed in the registry of probate by Susan C. Wharton, the executrix— real estate \$8,733.33; personal property \$332,149.79. The personal property inclines the following securities:

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The following item, which is taken in part from the Boston Globe, may he of interest to the people of Groton and suggests an example that the

might well follow in dealing with road

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Cadillac car.

Walnut farm.

matter in Groton: 'A petition bearing the names of 165 citizens of East Longmeadow has her sister, Mrs. Barker, over the weekbeen presented the selectmen, urging them to resign their offices immediate which will have more of a technical knowledge of road building Richard M . Richard M. Shaw.

Mrs. Melvin Mansur is poorly and

confined to the house.

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The Rebekahs held their regular At the patriotic service in the town hall on last Sunday afternoon Revi the deputy inspector. Two candidates Cunningham's, Frank Whitcomb.

Charles B. Ames presided, and in his were initiated and entertainment was Barteau.

Howard C. Marsh, who for the past introductory remarks said that it had given afterward. Refreshments of Barteau.

Saik years has been employed by Frank been arranged by Miss Elizabeth Hill. sandwiches, cake coffee and less than the drive for Red Cross membership in the drive for Red Cross membership in the home of Ernest Jellies and jams save but taste mighty good any day in the drive for Red Cross membership in the home of Ernest Jellies and jams save but taste mighty good any day in the drive for Red Cross membership in the home of Ernest Jellies and jams save but taste mighty good any day in the drive for Red Cross membership in the home of Ernest Jellies and jams save but taste mighty good any day in the drive for Red Cross membership in the home of Ernest Jellies and jams save but taste mighty good any day in the drive for Red Cross membership in the home of Ernest Jellies and jams save but taste mighty good any day in the drive for Red Cross membership in the drive for Red

oversubscribed. The local Red Cross Charles Whittier, of Milford, N. H., has—been the guest of Mrs. F. C. Bishop this week. branch will meet Tuesday, November 11, with Mrs. Austin Lawrence. The report on the results of the canvass Mrs. Charles B. Eddy is on the sick will be made at that time.

Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Robbins will return Saturday from their cottage in Provincetown, where they have spent The Woman's Alliance held their first social on Thursday evening. Sup-per was served at 6.30. All the returnthe past month. During their absence their little dog. Buster, died. Buster was a little fox terrier, popular with ed soldiers were invited and several were in attendance. An entertainment was given after the supper which ineveryone and his friendly little self cluded music and living pictures. As there were many attractions that evewill be missed in the community. Harry Wetherbee has accepted position in a sawmill in Sharon.

as was hoped for. The supper was ex-cellent and the entertainment was Groton Grange went to Westford by invitation on Thursday evening and had a pleasant time. Westford Grange degree staff worked the third down present, many coming from the sur-rounding towns in spite of the un-pleasant weather. The patronesses were Mrs. Ralph Whitcomb, Mrs. Danmost perfectly, and Groton Grange worked the fourth degree. A fine supiel Sheehan and Mrs. Charles Wetherbee. The base hospital orchestra of per was served to about 150, and visiors were present from many neighamp Devens furnished the music for he occasion and was unanimously voted "the best ever."

Mrs. Herbert Hynes, who has re-cently undergone an operation per-formed at Dr. Ayres, hospital, is do-The Sunday school gave a Hallow een party in the vestry of the church Friday evening. The usual halloween games and stunts were enjoyed and ing as well as can be expected so soon. But for the continued rainy weather of the past few days the work on the roads would have been completed from Farmers row at the head of he children spent a very happy even ing.

Only fifty-eight votes were cast a Coolidge led Long 49-7. Madden of Hudson received 10 votes and Glazier 38. After the polls were closed a town meeting was held to discuss the question of repairing the McNamara foad. An appropriation of \$500 was road. An appropriation of 5000 made, the amount to be raised immediately. The road is badly in need of repair and is but one of the many places that need immediate attention. On Saturday evening last Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Bixby gave a Halloween party to members of Bixby, Webber

The Missionary society will meet at 2,30 p. m., Wednesday, November 12, with Mrs. Waitt. The lesson for the Patrick Healy and his wife have re-turned to this village to make their home. Mr. Healy is smployed at the day will be on "India." The members are requested to bring any second-Mr. and Mrs. Haward Jewett came up from Bedford on Tuesday in their new Packard automobile. Mr. Jewett hand clothing, which they care to donhte, as the society is packing a barrel to be sent to a southern school. to vote and Mrs. Jewett to call upon friends. They returned in the after-

LITTLETON

News Items. Deacon John W. Thacher reached the ninctieth milestone in life's jour-Tuesday, November 4, the occasion was made delightfully memorable by the attention of his many friends who remembered the venerable gen-tleman with flowers, birthday cakes. confectionery, post cards, coin and calls. The church, the King's Daughters, neighbors, relatives and others contributed in on small way to make the day very pleasant, but nothing made him happier than the fact that he was able to go to the polls and cast a vote for the law and order candidate. With that duty and pleasure perform ed the day was complete and his cup of joy was full. Deacon Thacher is in good health for his age and meets his friends with the same hospitality and cheer that have characterized all his life. He enters his ninety-first year

with a host of good wishes from us all. Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Whitcomb entertained Henry Bird over Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Whitcomb and Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Kimball plan a weeknd vacation in Egypt.

Rev. Frederick Gauld, for many years pastor of the Leominster church, Miss Kate Tarbell attended the play "Under cover," in Aver on Wednesday evening, as the guest of Mrs. F. E. ccupied the Unitarian pulpit on last Don't Torger that at Page's Hall, Ayer, Monday and Tuesday, November

Rev. C. O. Eames of Orange was en tertained last week by the C. A. Kimballs and the F. S. Kimballs. 10 and 11, the wonderful star, Nazimova, will be shown in the greatest play

Rev. Benjamin D. Scott of Boston will occupy the Orthodox pulpit next Sunday. A large congregation is desired Sunday morning as some action will probably be taken in regard to calling Rev. C. O. Eames as pastor. Mrs. S. C. Bates has gone to Chicago for a visit with relatives and will prob-

for until a few days, previous to his death by his wife, who did everything ibly remain for several weeks. Mrs. Ruth Robinson Tooker is substituting in the postoffice at the Comthat a nurse was secured from mon.

The regular meeting of the Grange Lowell, but he grew steadily weaker was scheduled for Wednesday evening The funeral service was held at his and on account of inclement weather nome on Monday afternoon at two very few members were present, Condeferred until the next meeting, which will be held November 19. Allen Hathaway was installed steward by

ing. Besides relatives, there were present many friends and neighbors. The Odd Fellows attended in a body and later conducted a short service at Mr. Shedd. The Back-log club will hold the annual business meeting and banquet in the Unitarian vestry Thursday evening, November 13. An attractive pro gram has been arranged and a thirty years was employed in the leatherboard mill as piper. At the time the Christian Union church was ttendance of the members is desired. Miss Mary Kimball entertained her

friend, Miss Marion Dayis, of Lincoln, over last week-end. Miss Kimball will spend this week-end with her sister. heating system. After the building was finished he acted as janitor for Miss Katherine Kimball, in Brockfon J. H. Whitcomb has returned from his hunting and fishing season in So. the leatherboard company he lived in where he Vellfleet. Groton for seven years, where he worked in the Tileston & Hollingsworth papermill. Since that time with

The high school juniors will hold a graduation benefit dance in the town hall, November 10. Music will be proided by the base hospital orchestra Miss Hatch of Exeter, N. H., has een the guest of Mrs. S. E. Abbott. The Woman's club will hold an at some with Mrs. G. Edward Prouty on Monday, November 10, and the program will be in charge of Mrs. Nice M. Whitcomb. Miss Irene At-

redge of Boston will entertain with readings and the ladles' quartet will ender musical selections. Don't forget the Woman's club enf Boston, who will give a reading of "Romance," a comedy of old New York in the town hall, November 15. Members of the Woman's club sew

ng class attended the dressmakers

onvention in Boston Wednesday. The ministrel show given by the Odd Fellows last week Friday brought out a packed house and proved a superior entertainment in every way. Songs, instrumental music, including plano and bone solos, jokes and every other feature were capital and the audience went home well satisfied. The splendid work put in by way of preparation, was evident in every selection Over one hundred dollars was netted Some of the shed joining house and parn at the Wilcox place, now owned by Mr. Priest, is being torn down. The

buildings are to be painted. Don't forget that at Page's Hall, Ayer, Monday and Tuesday, November 10 and 11, the wonderful star, Nazim-Prices 10c., 15c. and 25c.

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News Items.

As a token of appreciation of his Harry E. Fisher. work as adjutant-general during the war, members of the 65th congress October 30 presented a set of silver to Maj.-Gen. McCain, who is stationed at Camp Devens.

Mrs. William Fernald, of West Gro-Ars. William Fernaid, or West Groton, who has been assisting at Mrs.

John H. Turner's for the past few weeks, was taken suddenly ill last Saturday and Dr. Kilbourn took her that evening to his hospital in Groton for observation. She is now at her home in West Groton, recovering, but will not be able to go out again for awhile.

Miss Mollie Riley, of Andover, formerly of this town, spent the week-end and Sunday as the guest-of Mrs. W. H. Reynolds.

The young people of the Federated church held their Halloween party last Saturday evening. The committee in charge was Miss Ruth Harlow, Miss Jessie McGregor and Roger Johnson.
The program opened with a ghost walk which was really very ghostly and ended in the vestry to which they entered through doors covered with cobwebs of thread, giving a very thrilling sensation. The lights were jack-o'-lanterns. Many of the usual sames were played, among them the "fly" company, including the dragon fly, the horse fly and many others, but the "letter fly" (let her fly) carried off the palm. Refreshments wife.

The final payment of 20% on vit-tory liberty notes is due at the Federal Reserve bank, Boston, November 11. All subscribers through the First National bank, Ayer, are requested to forward their payments; on or before November 10, together with accrued interest at following rates:

\$50

Holders of the 4% liberty bonds of the first and second loans are requested to exercise the privilege of converting their holdings into 41% bonds. The government requests an early re-

Damage to the extent of about three hundred dollars was caused by a fire at the Hotel Devens about nine o'clock last Saturday morning. The fire is thought to have started from a chim-ney fire and was confined to the par-titions and the section about the chim-ney. The extent of the damage caused by the fire was not very great, part of the loss being the result of the water used in extinguishing it.

Miss Elizabeth Proctor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Proctor, underwent an operation for appendicitis last week Friday night at the Clinton hospital. The operation was very successful and Miss Proctor is reported to be recov-ering nicely from it.

The annual meeting of the Ladies Benevolent society will be held in the vestry of the Federated church on Wednesday afternoon, November 12, at 2.30 o'clock. A full attendance is

Harry Chappell, who has been in charge of the Liberty theatre at Camp Pevens, has been transferred to Wash-ington, D. C., where he is to serve as a theatre director for the eastern and

the autumn meeting of the State Federation will be held on Thursday, November 13, in Brockton, at the Porter church, Main street. Train with special cars attached will leave the South Station, Boston, at 8.40. The meetling is open to all club women, but
tickets are needed, which may be
was as nearly perfect as could be deobtained of the president, Mrs. Barker.

Miss Agnes Hassett gave some very practical points on finance for women at the meeting of the Woman's club on Wednesday. Many of the women remained fully three-quarters of an hour after the adjournment of the regular meeting for further informaas stage manager. To Miss Chapman appliced speaker. The address was easily one of the most instructive and valuable ever given in the club. Fred L. Watts was pleasingly received in two readings, accompanied by Miss Caroline Brown, who had charge of the musical program. Four ladies were elected members of the club and Miss Mary Johnson was secretary pro: Monday

Raymond Farnsworth, son of Chas. L. Farnsworth, Washington street, has been promoted from an ensign in the

The formal opening of the new Y. M. C. A. hut at the corner of West Main and Mechanic streets, will be held on Armistice day, with a free program at seven in the evening, in-cluding an address by A. V. Dimock, vaudeville and movies. The public is cordially invited.

Services at St. Andrew's church on Sunday morning with prayer and sernon at 10.45. Sunday school at noon. In the evening, at 7.30, St. Andrew's church will unite with the Federated and Unitarian churches in a union service to be held in the Federated church. Rev. Sherrard Billings, of Groton School, will preach at this

Mrs. DeWitt Stiles, of Westminster. has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Lucie S. Richardson.

Mrs. Laura Knowlton of West Som-erville, formerly of Ayer, is in town for a few days.

Other Ayer matter on page eight.

Welcome Home.

The meeting of Robert Burns lodge I. O. O. F., on Tuesday evening took the form of a welcome home to returned members who were in service About one hundred were present, Her bert E. Phinney presided over the meeting and M. P. Cole read the roll call of members. A leather cardcase was presented as a souvenir to each returned service man, those who were present to receive them being: Lee Scruton, Alfred E. Oikle and Fred L. in town was cast on Tuesday at the Watts. Two other service men who state election, the town going republihave joined the lodge since their re- can by a margin of seventy votes. The turn home from service were present polls, opened at six o'clock in the also—Harvey Q. McCollester and Clar morning and closed at four in the ence Young. A fine program of read- afternoons with the following election ings was given by S. Thompson Blood officers in charge: Dennis J. Flarity,

selections by the Misses Gertrude and Jane Briggs and Elizabeth Sabine. Following the entertainment there were frank, George F. Buxton, Rev. John, R. Chaffee and some of the visitors At 10.16 a cold meat and taked bean supper was served is the banquet hall, followed, by sutther remarks and a social hour.

man, Waldo W. Sprague, William J. Hurley, Herbert A. Farnsworth and Francis B. Sullivan. A total of 531 votes was cast during the day, practicularly all of the valiable voters in town coming to the polls. The results were as follows: For governor, Coolidge 294, Long 224; lieutenant-governor, Coolidge 198; such as the pollowing the property of the valiable voters in town as follows: For governor, Coolidge 294, Long 224; lieutenant-governor, Coolidge 198; treasurer, Burb

Board of Trade,

The regular meeting of the Board of Trade was held on Wednesday even-ing at the Board of Trade rooms and as called to order by the president,

Copies of letters sent by the secretary to the Ayer Electric Light Company and the New England Power Company and the replies received from them were read by the clerk, and a general discussion of the situation followed. A means of relief proposed by the New England Power Company is to connect Ayer with the posed by the New England Power Company is to connect. Ayer with the power line at Shirley, thus giving two separate lines over which current can be brought to Ayer, and in case of trouble on one line there would still be a line available. This plan has not been definitely decided upon but has ere et al. to U. S. A., Mary F. Fletch-

committee on the proposed re-division of fare zones on the Ayer line of the Fitchburg and Leominster street railway and his report was accepted. The situation in regard to fares as reported by him between the fact of the proposed residuation of the situation of by him being the same as given in these columns several weeks ago after, the hearing before the public service commission commission.

The committee on the proposed Townsend, Charles L. Barrett et al. Ayer signboard to be placed on the to J. E. Durkee, Eliza Read to A. W. state road to the west of the town; Read, Solomon J. Stearns to H. W.

"Under Cover."

One-of the best all-round casts ever selected for a play in this town ap-peared in the four-act drama, "Under cover," presented under the direction of Alice Eudora Chapman, of Boston, on Wednesday and Thursday evening. The most flattering praises are heard from all sides and the management for the Eastern Star is to be congratfor the Eastern Star is to be congrat-ulated on the artistic success of their entertainment. The hall on both nights was filled to capacity, even though the first night was very stormy.

The play opened with a scene in the customs house and the two inspectors, J. Harold Atwood and Eli W. Carley, were splendid in their roles, causing much merriment. The leading lady, Ethel Cartwright, was im-personated by Miss Ruth E. Majonson, of Shirley, and the part was very convincingly done in a refined and most attractive manner. Her little sister, Amy, had one of the dramatic parts of the play, and in this role Miss Betty Cleary was wonderfully realistic.

It was a pleasure to listen to Rev. Frank B. Crandall in the role of Steven Denby, as his voice was particularly pleasing, and his entire work helped the success of the play in no small degree. Nora Rutledge and Monty Vaughn were played by Miss Evelyn Sanderson and Fred Watts, who were especially alive and viva-cious in their work, and put over the comedy element of the play most successfully, as did also Miss Alice Sanderson in the part of Sarah Peabody, who was held for smuggling. E. C. Page was a typical dignified butter and made much of a short part, and he was ably assisted by Ralph Richardson as Peter, the messenger, at the customs house.

Everyone pronounced Miss Alice Chapman and Robert H. J. Holden of a theatre director for the eastern and northeastern departments. Sergt. J. Harrington, the wealthy New York-ers, all that could-possibly be desired, and they certainly made a fine team, their comedy work leaving no chance for criticism. Archer Nutting, as the grafting Daniel Taylor, played one of the most difficult roles in the play, and probably few realized against what Shirley, in the roles of Mr. and Mrs. probably few realized against what odds he did the part, as he unavoidably had to miss all of the important ably had to miss all of the important the flast ten days be.

sired.

The stage facilities in the hall are by no means perfect, but the three ladies, Mrs. W. E. Murphy, Mrs. Frank Pierce and Mrs. Louis LaPointe. had charge of the stage decorations, deserve much praise for their work as does also Mr. Atwood, who assisted as stage manager. To Miss Chapman also belongs much praise for productime, and against all sorts of un foreseen difficulties.

Alliance Meeting.

The Ayer Branch Alliance held its November meeting in the church hal Monday. There was a large attendance, who thoroughly enjoyed the whole afternoon. There was a lively time at the business meeting. One appeal was received and the notice of the meeting of the New England As sociate Alliance in Leominster on November 13 discussed and the plans explained for the rummage sale and sil ver tea that is to come the latter part of this month. Then came the speak-er of the afternoon, Rev. H. T. Secrist of the Soldiers' club, W. C. C. S. It was an informal but very interesting talk. The speaker reviewed briefly the condition of the army in the Mexican and early part of the world war, then of the beginning of the work for the morale of the soldier, the estab-lishment of the W. C. C. S. in the neighborhood of the camps and all the fine work that had been done in these organizations. these organizations. He emphasized the necessity of keeping on with this good work and the obligation of the people to assist in settling the present condition of unrest among the people, and expressed himself as sure of a favorable issue of the turmoil.

At the close of the address refresh-

ments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. T. W. Barry, Mrs. Marie M. Clark, Mrs. W. U. Sherwin, Mrs. Helen Freese, Mrs. Annie Normand and Mrs. Ruth Sherwin.

In accordance with the vote at a previous meeting deposits were made for thrift stamps to be held as an inrestment for the society.

The meeting showed a wide-awake group of women, doing a lot of good work, and at the same time having a good time.

Election Day.

One of the heaviest votes ever cast in town was cast on Tuesday at the of Concord, and there were musical Charles E. Sherwin, Loring A. Car- Mince Pie or Apple Pie

try 277, McGlue 198; treasurer, Burrell 257, Wood 213; auditor, Cook 267 rell 201, wood 213; auditor, Cook 201, Cartier 196; attorney-general, Allen 269, Conry 207; senator, Pearson 276, Burns 194; representative, White 309, Fitzgerald 199; county commissioner, Fitzgerald 199; county commissioner, Barlow 268, Barton 182; district at-torney, Tufts 283, Russell 201. On the three amendments appearing on the ballot the vote was as follows: Rearrangement of constitution, Yes 266, No 45; schools for employed minors, Yes 262, No 65; savings bank dividends, Yes 292, No 122.

Real Estate Transfers.

been definitely decided upon, but has er et al. to U. S. A., Ella F. Hovey et been suggested.

John M. Maloney reported for the M. H. O'Neill, Sarah M. Page et al. to Fred C. Hariwell to M. MacMartin; Pepperell, Edward E. Maynard to E. Pepperell, Edward E. Maynard to E. F. Harmon; Shirley, Harry E. Kemp to Matti O. Hill; S. LeRoy Longley tr. to J. B. Bloomenthal et ux., Robert J. Munn ex. to C. O. Quimby: reported progress. A committee was appointed to organize a bowling tour-nament among the members. One new member was elected to member-to Joseph T. Gaudet et ux. land on road: Lunenburg, George W. Fernald to Joseph T. Gaudet et ux. land on Elizabeth street, George A. Cook to Ebene D. Blood land on old road to Groton: Harvard David Groton; Harvard, Daniel J. McNally to U. S. A., Edward J. McLaughlin to U. S. A., Abel Willard to U. S. A., Orsamus J. N. C. Willard to U. S. A., Cuthbert Wrangham to U. S. A., D. Chauncey Brewer to U. S. A., Richard Chauncey Brewer to U. S. A., Richard Whitney by exr. to James L. Whitney, Arthur H. Turner to U. S. A., Henry A. Kright to U. S. A., Genevieve W. Brewer to U. S. A., Sarah A. Blood et al. to U. S. A., Esther E. D. Parker et al. to U. S. A., Alma T. Royal to U. S. A., Alfred D. Perham to U. S. A., Herbert A. Pollege at V. S. A. A., Herbert A. Pollard to U. S. A., Edna L. Dudley et al. to U. S. A., John W. Dickinson to U. S. A., Mary F. Fletcher et al. to U.S. A., fred Hoernle et al. trs. to Harriet T. Whitney, town of Harvard to Ella F. Hovey et al., John B. Harlow to U. S. A., Merrick P. Farnsworth by adm. to U. S. A., Vyra T. Gerrish to U. S. A., Ella F. Hovey to U. S. A., Ella F. Hovey to U. S. A., Ella F. Hovey et al. to U. S. A.

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About seventy-five sat down to the bountiful supper served by the ladies of the Congregational church on Wednesday evening, despite the stormy weather. Mrs. Herbert Lawrence was in charge of the supper and was ably Mary C. Park, Mrs. Charles Miner, Mrs. Roy Burchstead, Mrs. Clarence Lohnes and Mrs. James Sawin. The servers were the Misses Kathleen Miner, Dolly Knowles, Ruth Hooper, Marion Jubb, Myrtle Cole and Ruth Coddington. Misses Gladys Phelps and Esther Amsden had charge of the

The pupils attending the Fitchburg high school were given a holiday on Friday, owing to the teachers' convention held in Worcester.

The dressmaking class of the Home Economics club, held under the aus-pices of the Middlesex County Bureau, will be resumed next Monday afternoon at 1.30. Miss Margaret L. Robinson, of the bureau will be the Instructor. Miss Robinson comes highly recommended. Members of the class will please bring their patterns and cutting material. The meeting will be in the municipal building on

The Brotherhood of the Congregational church will hold its regular meeting on Monday evening in the church vestry. Supper will be served at 6.45, followed with an address by Rev. Judson L. Cross, pastor of the Rollstone Congregational church in Fitchburg. Mr. Cross will give his experiences on the battle front of France which will be illustrated by stereopti-con views reproduced from views taken by his own camera. Mr. Cross has given this address to large audiences within a radius of fifty miles from his home. He is a splendid speaker and his address is as thrilling as it is in-The general public are teresting. most cordially invited to attend at eight o'clock. The Shirley post, Legion of Honor, have accepted an invitation to attend.

Mrs. Charles Dyke, of this town, Mrs. A. W. Rockwood, of Lunenburg, and Mrs. Kendall Rockwood, of Littleton, went to Thompson's Island last week Thursday to visit Norman Farmr. It being friends' day at the school There was a concert by the school band, followed by speaking by Mr. Bradley, after which there were a number of silver cups presented to the best players on the ball team, Norman receiving one for being the best catcher, and also received the first prize for the best flower garden. After lunch the boys entertained their friends with a very interesting game of football, won by the Blues, of which Norman is captain. It was a day long to be remembered. The boat left the island at 4.30, with three cheers by the boys and friends.

The Ladies' circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Coddington on Wednes-day afternoon, November. 12, at 2.30 The annual collection for home missions will be taken at this time.

A meeting of the republican tow committee and the republican league club was held last Saturday evening at the selectmen's room at the village to make plans for election day. The success of those plans was demonstrated on election day by a republican wote of 229, or 54 more than the quota which this town was expected by the republican league to raise.

The rearrangement and relocation of the furnaces at the Church street school, under plans approved by the district police, has been completed and system is found to be a considerable improvement over the old

The evening school held its first session at the Church street school on Monday evening with nine present. It is understood that this number is to be considerably increased within a short time. Miss Mary L. Guyton, ing were elected, two more officers supervisor of instruction in the new state department of Americanization.

Was present and taught the class for overseer: Aubrey Mantlelow, steward;

Was Color Control Contro the first evening. Mrs. Ione C. Grif-| Mrs. Mabel Graves, lecturer; Mrs. fen is to teach the evening school regise Buxton, sec.; Miss Carrie G. Bradularly, but Miss Guyton will come here ford, treas.; Edward A. Farnsworth, frequently to supervise the work. It chaplain; Arthur Carlson, asst. stew. is of interest to note that Shirley is Mrs. Grace Brown; Ceres; Miss Olive in the lead in evening school work, as It is understood that the evening school here is the only rural one in

Mrs. Ernest W. Walker spent a couple of days this week with friends in Nashua, N. H.

Miss Mamie Connors has given up her position at the President Suspen-der Company office and will make her home with her mother in Boston, having secured a position there.

The woman's bible class of the Congregational church met last Tuesday with Mrs. Henry Brockelman.

The Alliance will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Howard A. Bridgman, Center road, at 2.30. The meeting was changed to Wednesday to vallow the members to attend the meeting of the New England Alliance association held Thursday in Leominster.

Miss Millie H. Parker, Center road, entertained a number of pupils of the grammar school last week Friday event her home with a Halloween y. The young people arrived at the home by auto, some wearing weird there to greet them. Halloween games. were played, ghost stories were told. and music and a candy pull were en Joyed. William Jubb entertained with civil war stories. There was bobbing the result of an attack of sciatic rheu-for apples and a peanut hunt. Danc- matism. ing also helped to keep the young peo-ple entertained. A hearty lunch was served. Mrs. Iona Giffen, teacher of t the grammar school, was a guest of

street, gave a Halloween party last Saturday evening to about twenty-five young people. At eight o'clock the guests assembled in the barn, which had been decorated with jack-o'-lanterns, autumn branches and bundles of Halloween games and stancing, with music furnished by a Victrola, was enjoyed. Lunch served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs John Desmond, consisting of sandwiches, cake, coffee and apples. guests present were from Boston, Ayer, Fitchburg, Leominster and Camp Dev

The Bythro family have moved to Leominster, the goods being moved by truck last Tuesday. Just as it started the truck got stuck in the mud and it was fully seven hours later before they were on their way again.

Mrs. Napoleon Hunt spent a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. orge Garvey, of Roxbury.

Peter Sodliska was arrested on last Tuesday evening for assault upon close their house on Center road soon

The state of the s

Charles Bolger at the factory of the and return to their home in Brook-Samson Cordage Works. Both men line for the winter, are employed in the braiding department and got into a dispute over the use of a basket which they use at their work. Sodliska is a married man, about twenty-eight years of age, and Bolger is only sixteen years old. Sodliska was released on a \$100 bail to be tried at the district court in Ayer.

than the usual interest on Tuesday— 59 votes were cast in Precinct A and 232 votes cast in Precinct B, making a total of 291 votes polled out of a registered list of 351. George F. Bux-ton was warden in Precinct A and and Esther Amsden had charge of the ton was warden in Precinct A and following entertainment: Piano solo. Jeremiah H. Flynn was warden in Premiss Phelps; songs, Miss Christine Longley; readings, Miss Amsden; remarks, William Jubb, a civil war vetamatority, the vote being 229 for Cooling and Cooling and Cooling by a large majority, the vote being 229 for Cooling by a large majority, the vote being 229 for Cooling by a large majority, the vote being 229 for Cooling by a large majority, the vote being 229 for Cooling by a large majority, the vote being 229 for Cooling by a large majority. majority, the vote being 229 for Coolidge, 54 for Long. For senator, Putnam received 196 votes to Sparks' 69: and in the representative contest, White defeated Fitzgerald by 141 votes, 202 to 61. All the amendments were voted favorably upon by large majorities. The election officers in precinct B were Jeremiah H. Flynn, warden; Walter Knowles, clerk; Roderick Casavoy, deputy warden; Morton E. Lawrence, deputy clerk; Timo-thy E. Lucy, John H. Logue, Thomas J. Gately, Charles A. Ford, Lester G. Holden, Asa A. Adams, election offi-

About Town.

Mrs. Clara Bancroft Beatley, Well known in this vicinity, was the speak-er of the afternoon at the Roxburghe club, Boston. Her subject, "Julia Ward Howe—woman, and poet," was chosen on account of Mrs. Howe's centenary occuring this year.

The grammar school has in prepara-tion a dramatic entertainment for boys entitled "The Cowboy's Christmas," to be given at the school.

The Alliance will meet on Wednesday. November 12, at the home of Mrs. Bridgman. Mrs. Kate E. Hazen will read a paper written by her sister, Mrs. Clara B. Beatley. The change of date is made necessary on New England Associate Alliance in eominster on November 13.

Chaplain Charles O. Purdy of the 36th Regiment, gave an address on Wednesday before the Ashby Alliance neeting held in the church vestry in

Mrs. Carrie E. Tilden, Mrs. M. E. Polly and her son, Edgarton Polly, of Waltham, called on relatives in town on Monday.

A business meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the Universalist church was held last week Wednesday even-ing at the home of Mrs. Frank H. Wheeler, Mrs. H. W. Evans presiding It was decided to have a supper, sale and social in December at the church.

Miss Vera Bradford of Everett spen week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Bradford.

Center.

Chaplain Driver of Camp Devens and his family have moved into Mrs. Eva L. Marsh's house on Center road. Mrs. Henry Brown of Leominster is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph N. Graves.

A party was held at the home of Mr and Mrs. C. E. Bradford last Saturday evening to celebrate the twentyfifth birthday of their son Lewis. A very pleasant evening was spent with music and halloween games. Refresh-ments of cake, candy and apples were served. Those present beside the family were: Misses Edith Longley, Christine Longley, Ethel M. Holden, Emma Whittaker, Eleanor Longley Margaret Longley and Messrs, Arthur R. Holden, Earl A. Graves, Kenneth ongley and Robert H. J. Holden.

Rev. Howard A. Bridgman returned home last Friday from a trip to the

At the meeting of Shirley Grange on Tuesday evening the election of officers for next year took place. The follow-Mrs. Grace Brown; Ceres; Miss Olive Evans, Flora; Mrs. Harold Blenkhorn, ka.s.: Harold Blenkhorn, ex. com. three years. The next meeting in two weeks is in the hands of the secretary. George F. Buxton, and the treasurer Miss Carrie G. Bradford.

It is understood that Hyman Gass, the junk dealer, has sold his house at

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dodge and fam ily have moved from their bungalow on Little Turnpike to their new home

Miss Margaret Longley of Boston and Miss Eleanor Longley of West

Roxbury spent the week-end at the home of their mother, Mrs. Abble Longley.

It is expected that the work of filling in the bad places on Center road will be begun this week under the direction of the state. It is hoped that the work, which will be done this fall, will be sufficient to make Center road passable even during the muddy season of the year.

A portable sawmill is being set up at the North preparatory to cutting off the lot owned by Harry Kemp and located opposite the home of Andrew Jarvis.

John Moulton at the North is confined to his home

Mrs. Mildred Grout of Fitchburg who underwent an operation in Fitch-burg recently, is reported to be gaining slowly and out of danger.

The Camp Fire Girls held a Hal-

oween party on last week Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E Bradford. About forty of the young people were present as well as a few of the grown-ups. Different kinds of halloween games and tricks were played and Rev. Howard A. Bridgman entertained the children with stories. A very pleasant evening was spent.

Fifty-nine votes were cast in this precinct at the state election on Tuesday, Coolidge receiving fifty-six of those and Long only two. The vote was strongly republican for the remainder of the ticket, not more than five democratic votes being cast for any candidate. The election officers in this precinct were: George F. Buxton, Wesley Comstock, Charles E. Bradford, William Dawbern, Norman R. Graves, William A. L. Crockett, Thomas Manktelow and Howard Long-Lunch was served to the election officers at noon by Mrs. Mabel Graves.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Bolton

The bell of the First Parish church aroused the Center late Tuesday night in celebration of the big republican

victory in this state. Louis J. Farnsworth has reopened his sawmill on the state road at the ed, and the afternoon was pronounced North, which has not been used for time, and is busy sawing out The state election created more lumber from a large accumulation of

> It is understood that Mrs. McNamara and Miss Knight have bought the log cabin on the old Almond Hol den place, where they have been stay ing for several months past.

· At the First Parish church on Sun day morning at eleven o'clock Rev. J. W. Heyes, recently of Elisworth, Me., will preach.

Mrs. Clara Bancroft Beatley, of Boston, passed through Shirley Wednesday afternoon en route for Greenfield where she addressed a special meet-ing of the Alliance in the evening in the Unitarian church on "Sunday school work."

PEPPERELL

News Items.

high school, went the first of this week to board with Mrs. P. F. Suilivan at the first of the week. Mrs. Dora Coleman, teacher at the the Center, from Mrs. A. A. Sliker's, Franklin street. Mrs. Coleman, in addition to her school duties, has the is to be cared for during school hours by Mrs. Sullivan. Mr. Coleman, who was connected with the naval hospital in Chelsea during ten months of the war, and was later transferred to Camp Mills, where Mrs. Coleman also served as hospital attendant for six months, is now in southern waters on a hospital ship. He somewhat expects to be home for Thanksgiving.

Rev. D. R. Child and family were in town from Hudson on Friday of last week, and he returned also this week to look after some of the repairs pertaining to his house, now occupied by Rev. E. M. Slocombe and family.

J. Warren Wetherbee and wife and on Roger will go to Townsend to spend the winter, the same as last season, for the benefit of the son's schooling. They leave "Hechigee" in charge of a caretaker for the winter.

Among the many small revelers on the night of All-Halloween, with their Jack-o'-lantern parades, one little lad had to pay dearly for his fun. Little Philip Prescott, of Franklin street, al-though not a strong boy, was permitted to go out with companions, and on Saturday morning suffered three heart attacks of alarming nature. The third attack caused unconsciousness and a physician was hastily summoned who succeeded in resuscitating him, but ordered strict quiet for a few

Miss Elizabeth McNayr, who went to Fitchburg for treatment for her arm about two weeks ago, is to remain there with her sister, Mrs. Charles Marshall, for a short time longer than anticipated, as she some-what expected to be able to resume her duties as clerk at Saunders' store November 1.

Mrs. Martha Thompson is to remove her household goods to Lynn the latter part of this week, and will make and wife, in the intervals of caring for the sick. She has lived here for several years following the death of her husband in Milford, N. H., and leaves many friends, besides her relatives. Since her youngest daughter, Marion, went to Lynn to take a course of training in one of the hospitals, Mrs. Thompson has practically lived alone, and for the few weeks past has rented her furnished house to her brother, Fred Deware, and wife, from Brunswick.

Alta A. Sliker, who returned to New York shortly after his business trip to Philadelphia, is now having treatment at a New York hospital for muscular trouble in his side. He is not expected back here before Thanksgiving.

Miss Gladys Williams spent Sunday at her home in town, from Fitchburg. was accompanied by a friend. Miss Ruth Fiske, of Leominster, who visited here until Tuesday, when Mrs. Williams returned with her for a

Mrs. Adelaide Tarbell, who has been ith Mrs. E. G. Chapman during her illness, spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Walter Corey, at Brookline, N. H., as Mrs. Chapman s much improved. Her sister, Miss Susie Wood, is still with her.

Mrs. P. A. Masters of Gardiner, Me., has been the guest the past week of her cousin, Mrs. J. B. Patterson, Hollis street.

Miss Margaret Nowell is taking a course at the new art school, Boston going on Saturdays, as she is still a student in our public schools,

Mrs. Ida Kendrick is established for the winter at the home of Mrs. H

A. Phelps, Park street. Mrs. Thomas Bancroft is at presen acting as housekeeper at the home of

Marshall Meriam, Townsend street. News received from Mr. and Mrs Velson B. Carow, formerly residents of this town, and for a short time in charge of the town farm, states that they have recently sold the farm in Mont Vernon, purchased on leaving here. They intend to move to the city

of Milford, N. H., for the winter, Miss Ruth Morgan has been visiting n town the past week, renewing her ormer friendships with her high school classmates. Miss Morgan beame a registered nurse, last summer in New York, and immediately accepted a position there. At present she has the position of supervisor in the post-graduate hospital, instructing nurses, and in charge of the de-partment of female surgery, a responsible place for one no older than Miss Morgan, either in years or experience.

Several of the friends of Miss Carrie M. Hall attended the meeting of the Red Cross roll call in Nashua on Monday evening to listen to her address. She is one of the veteran oversea nurses, having been in charge of hospitals both in England and France, at first as a Red Cross representative and later as a regular member of the U. S. military service. She related many thrilling incidents of her experience there and was also the speaker on the same subject before the Nashaway Woman's club on Monday afternoon

At present Miss Hall is at the Peter Bent Brigham hospital ni Boston. Ernest O. Cobb of the N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., is taking a short vacation of by Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Benner and Miss this week, finding it pleasant for a change to hunt game instead of telephone troubles.

A merry group of the younger mem-bers of the Girl Scouts met with the captain, Mrs. B. H. Allen, on a day afternoon of last week to

in a celebration of halloween. There were fourteen young misses present with Miss Emilie Geiger, lieutenant assisting. The spirit of halloween was very much in evidence, and there were many appropriate games, contests and the usual stunts to be performed. Halloween refreshments were also includdelightful one.

Miss. Jessie Flynn served as substi tute at the seventh grade of the Main street school on Thursday of last week, owing to the temporary indisposition of the regular teacher, Miss Wood.

The New England Fox Hunters' association voted to change their place of hunting, this year, and will go back Beichertown. The hunt is to begin next week.

An auto party of ladies from this town attended the organ recital at Harvard on Monday evening, given by Charles Newton Pollard, under the auspices of the Woman's club. The oprano soloist was Mrs. Ruby B. Dor of Boston. Both artists were much njoyed.

Work has been resumed on the nev power plant for the Nashua River Paper Company by the Shattuck Con struction Co., of Manchester, N. H. who commenced the work some time ago. Supt. Hyer is again in charge

Mrs. J. B. Patterson is expecting to go to the hospital in Boston on Monaddition to her school duties, has the day for an operation for ear trouble care of her eight-months-old son, who Patterson, came from her home in Gardiner, Me., the first of the week, to have the care of the Patterson children in her absence, and keep hous for her son.

The fire alarm test made each day at 12.15 occasioned some query at firs rom those who either do not take the local paper or fail to read it. alarm was sounded for a chimney fire, however, near noon, on Friday of last week, which occurred in the house occupied by William Bennett and wife, Pleasant street, the two blasts being the same as that used for the test. Although it was a brisk blaze the chemical extinguishers did the work, Driver Lakin and a few firemen re sponding to the call. It did not turn out to be as hot a fire as the chimney fire of the week before in the house occupied by George Jacobs, Mill street, where the alarm was sent in by tele phone. Although it did not ignite the woodword or roofs in either case it was a close call, and for a time the firemen had their work cut out for them. The damage was slight in both cases.

Miss Lena McGrath has been in town a part of this week from her work in Groton, where she has been since last spring.

The Pepperell Braiding Company has reached the 100% mark in the recent Red Cross drive.

A meeting of the Mt. Lebanon Associates was held on Wednesday afternoon of last week with the president, Mrs. Arthur Bannon. Plans were made regarding the sale of the quilt made by the ladies, which was left in the hands of Mrs. Bannon for disposal. It was voted to hold regular monthly meetings, and the next one will be at the home of Mrs. E. D. Walker on Wednesday afternoon, November 19. The work of the afternoon will probably be on the autograph quilt, already commenced.

Plans for an unusually brilliant afr are being made by the young men the Frank West post, American tion. As a celebration of Armis-Legion. tice day it takes the precedence of any other demonstration, and the ex-sol-diers in uniform will be another pleasing feature. The date is Monday evening, November 10, in Prescott hall, and in addition to a large gathering of the young people of the town many are expected from the surrounding The final arrangements are to be completed at the meeting to be held this week Friday evening, and

will probably be announced by poster. Beacon lodge, through their efficient good program for Friday evening, November 14, the date of the annual concert and ball. Newell's orchestra, of Mariboro, will furnish the music both for concert program and dancing, which insures excellence along that The ladies of Acoma Rebekah lodge are to serve the supper at in-termission, and their reputation for

this particular part of the entertainment is already established. The excutive committee are Messrs. Louis P. Shattuck, Lincoln A. Johnson Henry Wilson, James Woodside and J. Gardiner Willey, and every detail will be carefully attended to for the

pleasure of the guests. Mrs. S. M. Nokes went to New York ecently and will spend most of this nonth with her brother-in-law and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nokes, of that city. Mrs. George Smith is keeping house for her daughter during her

nusual vacation. Mrs. Helen Reynolds, of Ayer, spent Thursday with her friend, Mrs. E. F. Robbins, High street.

Mrs. Amos Boulia has her mother. LaCoss, from Lebanon, N. H. with her for the winter.

Mrs. Fred Hartwell is regaining he usual health to some degree, and was able to drive down to the home of Mrs. Charles Goff on Tuesday to spend

All-Halloween Dance.

The dancing party held by the Pepperell troop of Girl Scouts at Prescott hall on Friday evening of last week. to celebrate Halloween, was a very gay affair. Decorations, costumes, and sports were all in keeping with the ime-honored event when the inhabifants of spookland are supposed to reign supreme. The colors were orange and black, and many grinning Jack-of-lanterns, black cats, witches insignia, the broom and the kettle, enlivened the scene. Many of the scouts and girl dancers donned the Halloween colors, adding to the effect,

The fortune-tellers' booth, where Mrs. Coleman in characteristic costume impersonated the Endor," and related startling fortunes to the curious, found favor "Chamber of horrors" at the ante room near the stage might be entered for a small fee. Here Miss Walker presided over the proverbial ghostly assembly of goblins and witches, ren-dered more nerve-thrilling by dim

lights or complete darkness.

Altogether it may be called an excellent celebration of Ali-Halloween The whole was in charge of the captain of the scouts, Mrs. Allen, assisted

The ice cream booth was in charge of the Misses McNayr, Hobart and Jones, and had a good patronage. Hanan's orchestra furnished music for the dancing, which continued until after midnight

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The following, clipped from one of the Boston papers, date of November 2, will interest many who knew Mrs. Bertha Cushing Child at the time of the pastorate of her father, the late Rev. John R. Cushing, at the Methodist church here in town, some forty years ago, Mrs. Child being then very young: "Mrs. Bertha Cushing Child. Craigle Apartments, Cambridge, announces the engagement of her daughnounces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Mary Franklin Child, to Paul ter. Miss Mary Francian Ching, to Land D. Sheeline, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Sheeline, of San Francisco. Miss Child is an accomplished planist, and ccompanies her mother, who is the well known contraltò soloist. Sheeline is an aeronautical engineer, and served two years in the United States Air Service: He was graduated from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1919, and was prominent in college activities. He was manager of the swimming, and treas-urer of the Athletic association. Mr. Sheeline also took part in the Tech shows. He is a member of the Inter-collegiate association and of the Mid-

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to give public notice thereof, by pub-lishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Townsend Tocsin, a newspaper publish-ed in said County, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said

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

3t19 F. M. ESTY, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU
SETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin
creditors, and all other persons inter
ested in the estate of GEORGE LITTLE
late of Ayer in said County, deceased

late of Ayer in said committee intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to JENNIE C. McBRIDE of Lowell in said County, or to some other mittable person.

deceased to JENNIE C. McBRIDE of Lowell in said County, or to some other suitable person.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-fourth day of November 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 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 a copy of said citation to all the heirs-at-law of said deceased seven days at least before said Court. Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-eight day of October in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

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Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to FANNIE C. MISENOR late of Townsend in on the estate of said deceased to FANNIE C. MISENOR late of Townsend in the County of Middlesex, on the sex, without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County to Middlesex, on the twenty-fourth day of November 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 Townsend Toosin, a newspaper published in said County, the last publication be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, F. M. ESTY, Register.

No. 7271 Commonwealth of Massachusetts LAND COURT

To CORA D. SPIERS, JESSIE F DODGE and CHARLES A. HART WELL, of Littleton, in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth any heirs, devisees or legal representatives of SETH W. HARTWELL, formerly of sald Littleton, deceased, who have not released their interest in the land hereinafter described; and to al whom it may concern:

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by DONALD L. PRIEST, of Stow, in said County of Middlesex, to register and confirm his title in the following described land: A certain parcel of land with the buildings there, situate in said Little-

ton, bounded and described as follows: Easterly by a town road 614.7 feet; 339 feet, 185.6 feet, 603.7 feet and 85.6 feet; Northeasterly by land of Jessie F. Dodge and land of Charles A. Hartwell 463 feet and 995.2 feet; Northerly by land of said Hartwell 125 feet and 610.5 feet; Westerly by the road leading from the State High way to Groton 109.3, 265 feet, 216 feet, 117.1 feet, 326 feet, 66.4 feet and 205.8 feet; and Southerly and South-westerly by the state highway leading from Littleton to Harvard 20.62 feet. 124 feet, 162.6 feet, 522.14 feet, 147.03 eet, and 81.9 feet; and shown as Lots , B, C, D and E on the plan hereinfter mentioned.

The above described land is shown on a plan filed with said petition and il boundary lines are claimed to be ocated on the ground as shown on said plan.

You are hereby cited to appear at the Land Court to be held at Boston, in the County of Suffolk, on the twen-ty-fourth day of November A. D. 1919, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted. And unless you appear at said Court at the time and place aforesaid your default will be recorded, and the said petition will be taken as con-fessed, and you will be forever barred from contesting said petition or any decree entered thereon.

Witnes, Charles Thornton Davis, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of October in the year nineteen hundred and nineteen Attest with Seal of said Court.

(Seal.) CLARENCE C. SMITH, Watches

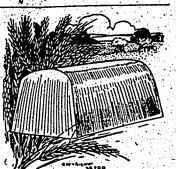
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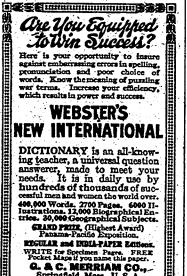


COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of CALVIN P.
LAWRENCE late of Pepperell in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to GEORGE H. BIXBY of Groton in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a
Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the tenth day of November A. D. 1919, at
inne 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 Turner's





WINTER SCHEDULE

CHANGE OF TIME SEPTEMBER 15, 1919

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the Adriatic, the Aegean, the Ionian (part of the Mediterranean), the Red, the Black, and the Caspian. In modern times it is a poetical and not untruth ful expression denoting the world's great oceans and seas, seven being the mystical number signifying completion LOWELL AND FITCHBURG ST. RY. Ayer, Mass, or perfection—the high seas generally.

Red Cross Will Seek Reaffirmed Allegiance of the American People

Great Relief Organization Will Make Nation-Wide Appeal for Members and Funds in Third Roll Call, November 2-11



THE CALL TO MEMBERSHIP

This splendid poster, painted by Howard Chandler Christy, will be used throughout the United States to announce the third Red Cross Roll Call. It is done in colors and is a fine example of poster art.

Principal Accomplishments of the American Red Cross During the War

Contributions received (money and material)\$400,000,000

	20,000,000
•	Children 11,000,00031,000,000
	1 ALCO CIUSS WUIRERS
	P Menter articles produced by volunteer workers 271 E00 000
	Families of soldiers aided by Home Service in U. S500,000
•	Refreshments served by canteen workers in U. S40,000,000
i	Nurses enrolled for service with Army, Navy or Red Cross23,822
į	Kinds of comfort articles distributed to soldiers and sailors in U. S 2,700
	Kniffed articles after to soldiers and sallers in U. S 2,700
	Knitted articles given to soldiers and sailors in U. S 10,900,000
l	Tons of relief supplies shipped overseas
i	Foreign countries in which Red Cross operated
	Patient days for soldiers and sailors in Red Cross hospitals in
I	France
ı	French hospitals given material aid
ł	opines supplied for American soldlers
ı	Gallons of nitrous exide and exygen furnished hospitals in
ı	France
ı	Soldiers served by Red Cross canteens in France
١	Civilian refugees aided in France
ı	American convalescent soldiers attending Red Cross movies in
ł	Pannon

Children cared for by Red Cross in Italy155,000

relieve and supply the pressing

needs of the countries involved in the late war." The Red Cross must

have further financial support to en

able it to distribute these supplies in

countries where, because of the rav-ages of war, famine and epidemic

the distress is most pronounced, as

in the Balkans, Poland, Siberia and

other countries. Without the \$15,

000,000 fund the Red Cross will be

unable to administer this necessary

foreign relief, which may protec

our own nation from the disaster of

American soldiers wounded during

To Support Peace Program. Each of the 3724 Chapters in the

fund, and will in addition ask sup

Peace Program, which includes pub-

ness for disaster relief, children's ac

tivities through the Junior Red

Cross, and the new health center

plans. The New England Division

quota of the National fund is \$1,330,-

There are 108 Red Cross Chapters

in the New England Division and

each Chapter will conduct the Roll

Call in its own territory, assisted by its branches. There are 918 branch

es. Nearly all of the Chapters are

port for carrying out its part of the

tinue to render service to them:

epidemic. There are also

The American Red Cross will seek million dollars worth of medical, the reaffirmed allegiance of the surgical and dietary supplies "to be American people in its Third Roll used by the American Red Cross to Call from November 2nd to 11th. With a record of unrivalled accomplishment in war work, at home and abroad, and with a new Peace Program, practical, inspiring, farreaching, the great relief organiza-tion will ask the people to renew their memberships, or to become new members, for 1920.

The call to membership will carried by thousands of volunteer workers into every home, and into offices, stores and factories. Every man and woman who believes in thorough-going Americanism will given an opportunity to "join." Keep the Ranks Filled.

The membership of the American country and the Red Cross must con Red Cross today is approximately twenty million, not including the eleven million Junior members. In the states of Maine Vermont, New Hampshire, Massachusetts and Rhode Island, there are a million and a half members. While no definite quota has been set for the Third lic health nursing, home service, edu-Roll Call, it is hoped that the ranks cational work in dietetics, home care will be kept filled and thousands of of the sick and first aid, prepared-recruits added for 1920.

ness for disaster relief, children's ac-

Red Cross membership is one thing that has not been hit by the high cost of living. An annual membership still costs only one dollarand there is no war tax. Only dol-lar annual memberships will be re-ceived during the Roll Call.

While the principal purpose of the campaign will be to enroll members, an appeal will be made for \$15,000,-000, to enable the National organization to complete its war work, which by no means ended with the armistice as many seemed to believe.

now organized for the campaign James Jackson, manager of the New rmistice as many seemed to believe. England division, is in general charge of the Roll Call in the Divi Congress has prolonged the responsibility of the Red Cross sabroad by officers.

The Seven Seas,

In ancient times the expression,

Seven Seas, meant the waters known

to the civilized nations, particularly

those known to the Greeks and the Ro

sion assisted by a staff of Division authorizing the Secretary of War to Many soldiers and Red transfer to the Red Cross several nurses who served overseas Many soldiers and Red Cross Use for Electric Fan in Closet. An electric fan has not fulfilled all its obligations when it has cooled your house. Set it revolving in a dark, air less closet; it will bring in its wake ventilation, if the door is left open

> dispossess the moths. Optimistic Thought There is naught in this wide world

like sympathy.

during the process. In addition it will

Massachusetts Branch of the American Legion has pledged its support to the Roll Call in the following res-

"The Red Cross by its activities during the war in behalf of service men has endeared itself to the American public and is now helping to solve many problems in which the American Legion has a vital in-

"We, therefore, resolve that the Massachusetts Branch of the American Legion, in convention assembled, express its deep interest in, and pledges support to, the Third Red Cross Roll Call."

Everyone who renews membership or joins during the Roll Call will be given a 1920 button and 1920 window service flags will also be given out. A service flag should glow from a window of every home in the land when the campaign closes.

Red Cross Sunday. The campaign will open on Sunday, November 2, although active solicitation will not start until next

day.

The spirit of service, which the soul of the Red Cross, is closely akin to the spirit of love, which is the soul of religion, and it is therefore fitting that the Red Cross should open its appeal for continued support for its work of mercy with services in the churches. The clergy of all faiths throughout New England have, therefore, been requested to observe Sunday, November 2, as Red Cross Sunday, and to devote at least one of the services on that day to the Red Cross. Each Red Cross Chapter in New England has been provided with leaflets for the use of the clergy. These leaflets present suggestions for Red Cross services and brief statements of the Cross work during the war, and the peace tasks to be performed.

Posters, window displays, street

car signs, stereopticons and motion pictures will be used to announce the Roll Call and in some communities an illuminated red cross will be displayed. Three posters will be shown. One is a striking design by Howard Chandler Christy entitled "The Spirit of America." A beautiful young woman in flowing robes of white is shown standing against the folds of Old Glory, which form the background. In the lower left corner is a large red cross emblem and balancing it is the word "Join." Has-kell Coffin's poster is a young woman in Red Cross Garb holding forth her hands in sweet appeal. The third poster is a text appeal imprinted on a half-tone outline of the

popular "Greatest Mother in the World" design.

Motion picture theatres throughout New England Division territory are cooperating generously. More than 300 of them are displaying a set of stereopticon slides announcing the Roll Call, and many of them have agreed to use a Red Cross film pre-vious to or during the campaign.

The Roll Call slogan for New Eng "Every membership a vote of con fidence in the Red Cross. Be ready to cast your vote November 2 to

RED CROSS NURSES DIE FOR LIBERTY.

One Hundred and Ninety-eight American Women Laid Down Their Lives During the War.,

One hundred and ninety-eight deaths among the 19,877 American the great war, represents the contrib ution in human life of American womanhood, toward winning the war.

The personnel of these martyrs ranges between Jane A. Delano, late Director General of the American Red Cross Department of Nursing, who lies buried in France, and those humbler but no less heroic women who gave up their lives in American cantonments. Their graves lie all over the world, crowned with white Cuthbertson, Fitchburg, Mass.; Mrs. crosses. Even in Germany there is one marking the last resting place of Jessie Baldwin, of Summerville, Pa. In the American Red Cross building in Washington, a beautiful ser-

fice. A single blue star represents the 19,877 Red Cross nurses in ac tive war duty, no matter where sta-In memory of the Red Cross nurss who have "gone west," 198 gold stars burn on this flag, a silent trib-ute to those splendid women who

vice flag commemorates their sacri-

the war still in the hospitals in this felt that duty was more than life itself and who, carrying out the tra-Cross, were faithful even unto the country will raise a quota of this end. Seven New England nurses gave

their lives in Red Cross service over-Each bears after her name the heroic legend, "died in line of duty."

TRIBUTES TO THE RED CROSS

"It requires no organization to allow one of us as an individual to buy a dinner for a hungry man. It requires the greatest degree of organization to deal with the foes of a world. The Red Cross seems to be K. essentially demanded."

NEWTON D. BAKER. Secretary of War.

"The Red Cross is the great neighbor....If the world is made a little more comfortable, a little happier, a little stronger for the struggle of life through its effort, the Red Cross

JOSEPHUS DANIELS, Secretary of the Navy.

One Way of Escape. "A woman marries a man who got ip and gave her his seat in a street car." Then the only way for a man to escape is to poke his nose into his newspaper when he hears the rustle he of a skirt near his car seat.

Outclassed, fore."-Blighty (London), BROOKLINE, N. H.

Harry Hall and family, from Fitch-ourg, Mass., were week-end guests in

James S. H. Tucker, from Nashua, as been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sred Rockwood, of South Brookline.

Mrs. Gardner, who has been house-seeper for Mrs. Florence Perin this seeper for Mrs. Florence Perin this seeper for Mrs. keeper for Mrs. Florence Perin this summer, has returned to the Perin home in Brookline, Mass., for the win-

Several parties in town have began aking wreaths for the holidays. It s expected that they will bring a high

Arthur Goss and family were among those who witnessed the third and fourth degree work of Milford Grange

Mr. Gilpatric, from Wilton, has been recent guest of A. A. Goss and fam-

Mrs, Belle Shattuck is spending a ew weeks with her people in York,

The many friends of Linville Shatuck wish him much success in his new business in Pepperell,

A large crowd attended the oldfashioned dance held in Tarbell's hall last week Friday evening. Good music was furnished from Milford. was furnished from Milford. The same parties will run a dance at Oak hill, Pepperell, Friday evening, No-vember 7, and another in Tarbell's hall on Friday evening, November 21.

The Loyal Workers met at the home of Mrs. Emma Dunbar on Wednesday and were entertained by a talk given by Miss Wilson, who has recently returned from overseas. She gave some of her experiences while in Germany and other places. The young lady's talk was very interesting.

Robert Taylor and Harry Von Moll have gone up in the northern part of the state, hunting and trapping. Frank l'Ecuyer has been a recent

isitor in Fitchburg, Mass. Arthur Cook is working in Nashua, going back and forth on his motor-

Luther Lawrence has been a recent isitor in Fitchburg, Mass. Miss Belle Andrews is spending a

ew days with her father, Capt. John Indrews. Mrs. Ella Tucker and Mrs. Mabel Badger, of Quincy, Mass., have been recent guests of Mrs. Emma Dunbar.

Mrs. Eldorus Shattuck entertained a costume and whist party at Hudson last week and also spent a day in lashua. The children of the grammar school

held a Halloween party at the home of their teacher, Miss Bryan, Milford street, last week Wednesday evening. The decorations were very pretty and were done by the children of the eighth grade. Games and a social time was enjoyed by the children. A tempting lunch was served from a nicely decorated table during the even-

Dr. C. H. Holcomb attended the New Hampshire Medical society at the Country club, Nashua, N. H., Tues-

Mary Korhenern passed away at her come in North Brookline, Friday, Oc-ober 31, and was buried in Milford, Saturday, at the West street, ceemtery Prayers were said by a Finnish min-ister from Ohio, who had accompanied irs, Korhenern's mother, Mrs. John Deland, who had recently come east to care for her daughter. The deceased was a native of Finland, and wife of August Korhenern, and was thirty-four years of age.

The Brookline engine company held their regular meeting last Saturday evening, at which Forace Hall was elected first assistant of the suction hose, and two new names were added to the company, Grover Farwell and Wilfred Soucy.

Mrs. Kitty Tarbell and son, from epperell, have been recent guests of Mrs. Belle Hall.

Miss Hazel Storer has been a recent

west in Nashua. A very pleasant gathering took place at the home of William Brown last Sunday when Mr. and Mrs. William Brown celebrated their fifty-first wedding anniversary and Arthur Brown guests were Mrs. Maude Lackey, Gro-Carrie Sherwood, Miss Elizabeth Sher-

wood and Elmer Sherwood, of Pep-

perell. The Ladies' Aid of the Congregational church held a supper and Hal-loween party last week Friday in the church vestry. An excellent supper was served from six to eight o'clock under the direction of Mrs. Hattie Pierce and Mrs. Lucy Marshall. The nenu consisted of baked beans, bread and butter, fancy pies, cake, fancy puddings and hot coffee. The tables looked very fine with their halloween decorations and tempting food. A large crowd was in attendance. After supper games were played by young and old in the vestry, which was dec kins, witches, black cats, etc. games were in charge of Mrs. Louis A general good time was en

Red Cross Meetings. A morning of the Red Cross was

Daniels academy building on evening of last week. As few were present no business On Tuesday evening of ction with the Red Cross cee president. Rev. Edward I the audience in prayer, and were made by B. F. Prescott who stated that Brookline's Remarks were ther Miss Smith, district nurse of She was followed by Charles of Milford, who gave some remarks, and O. D. Fessender me remarks about the drive A Cross voted to amend two daws of Brookline Red Cross was a comedy and the reel of service on the western front Hed Cross. These reels were lose anyone had a chance to their subscription to the Red that very pretty booth decorated α occasion.

is better to have a cold dry hose for poultry than a warm damp one some means of ventilation should he is yieled. There is no better was windows as much or little as weather Wife—"That Mrs. Brown must be an awful gossip. I never can tell her anything but what she's heard it before."—Blighty (London). n very successful method of ventilation.

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Saturday, November, 8, 1919

PEPPERELL

News Items.

Mrs. F. F. Robbins, of Fitchburg returned to her home on last Saturday after several days passed here with her son, Arthur Robbins, and family assisting them to settle their new home on Cottage street, and in the care of her daughter-in-law and young son, who have just returned from the hospital in Leominster.

Another new industry is established in the Lawrence block, and a very useful one. A. M. Morrison, who has recently become identified with Pepperell through his marriage with a townswoman, has opened rooms for boot and shoe repairing at Mr. Ogee's old stand. Mr. Morrison is a practical workman, having had charge repair department of the Industrial school at Wrentham for some time

Following a consultation of doctors, last week Friday, it was decided to take T. F. Graham to St. Joseph's hospital, Nashua, for observation. went on Sunday, and at present is as comfortable as can be expected.

Other Pepperell matter on pages

Républican League Rally.

A very enthusiastic meeting was held at Prescott hall on Monday eve-ning under the auspices of the Republican League, about 250 being present, with many ladies in the audience The speakers of the evening were introduced by Chairman A. P. Wright. The principal speaker was Capt. John Boardman, formerly lieut.-govenor of Manila, where he had his residence for about thirty years. He proved a most able and entertaining speaker, taking up the situation in the Philippiness with which he was a second to the situation of the philippiness with which he was a second to the situation of the situation in the Philippiness with which he was a second to the situation of the situation in the Philippiness with which he was a second to the situation of the sit pines, with which he was thoroughly Tamiliar, touching also upon the topic, "The league of nations," and giving many facts' concerning the Japanese

Other addresses were given by J. A. Stiles of Fitchburg, ex-attorney of Worcester county, who spoke on "Law and order"; by Frank H. Putnam of Lowell, candidate for senator; by Howand B. White of Ayer, candidate for representative, and by Harry K. White of Boston and this towns.

The song leader of the evening was A. E. Brown of Lowell with Clayton Kimball of Boston, planist.

Red Cross Roll Call.

Activities in the Red Cross roll call were commenced promptly on Monday morning. The first report reaching the chairman of the committee, E. D. Walker, was of distinctly encouraging nature. The Pepperell Braiding Com-pany reported 100% subscribed before eight o'clock. The solicitors have put some good work during the week but were hampered somewhat by the weather of Wednesday Thursday, and the fact that the interest on Tuesday was divided between election and this drive. It was feared the drive was lagging, but no doubt with the extra versions of the extra versions. with the extra exertions of several on the Thursday half-holiday, it would be brought up to the mark. The chairman and captains and various lieuten. ants hope to duplicate if not exceed the drive of last year, when the mempership quota was placed at about 500. Much time has been spent and seven autos have been in use for the purpose.

Because the war is ended seems to the excuse of many for suspending any further efforts for the benefit of the Red Cross, but to the thoughtful person, and the reader, it is apparent that the work of the Red Cross is now Let Pepperell do her share

Clipping.

The following is taken from th Boston Post of November 1:

Mrs. Helen W. Crawford of St. Botolph street, Boston, who recently lost cital in Harvard. her two suits for alleged alienation of the affections of her husband against Mr. and Mrs. Rolan H. Blood of Pepfrom Harvard in his auto. perell, has now sued her husband. William P. Crawford, of Norwich, Ct.,

Yor divorce. Mrs. Crawford asks alimony and the right to resume her maiden name, Helen W. Bridges. Mrs.

SHIRL Crawford charges her husband with cruel and abusive treatment and with neglect to provide. They were mar-ried December 26, 1912, according to the libel. Mrs. Crawford in her \$25, 000 unsuccessful suit against Mr. and Mrs. Blood described herself as a suit model. Serious charges were made against Rolan H. Blood, but a Suffolk county jury exonerated him.

Woman's Club Meeting.

Invitations were read from the Wom-

dent, Mrs. Parker, then very pleasing. Kinney and her daughter had on ex-ly introduced the speaker of the after-hibition many pieces of their handi-noon, Mrs. Ida S. Harrington. Many work of all kinds, which were greatly of the ladies had previously met Mrs. admired. There were also on exhibit Harrington, who is well-known by rea- a number of pieces of old embroidery. son of her connection with the home some very vare. The next meeting economics department of the Agricul-tural County Bureau, and her appear-will be observed as reciprocity day ance here at the time of the meeting and a number of neighboring clubs of the woman's council. Mrs. Har-rington's talk of the afternoom was

talk was very practical and equally entertaining. She advocated lightening the work by cheerful performance of the same, making it a pleasure rather than a drudgery, and she show day and will attend day and will attend day and will attend day and will attend ed wherein it was possible to make all work a pastime. She related, as illustration, an account of her awarda small girl in one of the fairs or club contests, and the child's remark that the making of the prize loaf was "no work, but pecks of fun." In conclusion the speaker advised the same attitude for adults, if we would really

Her. talk was much appreciated and

ONE DOLLAR AND FIFTY CENTS she was given a rising vote of thanks week Friday afternoon with Miss at the close. The program closed with the singing of "America."

The next regular meeting of the date with Miss Edith Longley, club will be observed as "neighbor- The following committee for nood afternoon.

Result of election.

One of the largest votes recorded for some years past was cast here at the state election on Tuesday, about 500 votes, taking both precincts A and B. At Precinct A, in the temporary disposition of the regular warden, John O. Bennett, the deputy war-den, Lyman Blood, served in that caacity, with Addison Woodward, clerk, in Precinct B. Foster street engine nouse, the warden was William A. Drummey, with Arthur P. Wright,

There was a strong republican vote cast, with very little excitement, the rentest interest being over the conreatest interest being over the test for governor. The result is given for the republican and democratic candidates, but few votes being cast for the other candidates, of prohibi tion, socialist and socialist labor: Fo governor, Coolidge 327, Long 101 lieutenant-governor, Cox 319, Herber 102; secretary, Lantry 303, McGlu-101; treasurer, Burrell 297, Wood 112 auditor, Cook 306, Cartler 105; attor ney-general, Allen 309, Conry 95 senator, Putnam 305, Sparks 116 representative, White 319, Fitzgerald 100; county commissioner, Barlow 302. Barton 105; associate commis attorney, Tufts 290, Russell 117; vot ing on amendments-Rearrangement Yes 208, No 46; savings bank interes monthly, Yes 227, No 62; four per cent alcohol beverages, Yes 253, No

HARVARD

News Items.

Miss Anna Thorndike has given up her sailing overseas for service in de to be at the head of her father's house hold in Boston this winter to take the place of her late mother, recently deceased.

Don't forget that at Page's Hall Ayer, Monday and Tuesday, November 10 and 11, the wonderful star, Nazim ova, will be shown in the greatest play Prices 10c. -15c4 and 25c.

Still River.

On next week Friday the Ladies' Benevolent society will hold a supper and entertainment in the vestry of the Baptist church. As planned, the ertainment will consist of violin, banjo and clarinet music; also, so prano and bass solos. This is the firs of the season and it goes without say ing that it will be well worth while.

Monday evening many from here at tended the organ recital given by Charles Pollard, under the auspices of the Woman's club at the Unitarian church in Harvard. The playing or the organ by Mr. Pollard is a marvel and the solo sung by Miss Dort was : treat, and every number on the pro gram was heartily applauded.

A large delegation of Harvard la-iles met with the Still River Ladies Mission circle at the hospitable hom f Mrs. Abbie Dadmun, last week Friday afternoon, Mrs. Gussman presiding, who opened the meeting with well chosen words of welcome. The Harvard ladies gave most interesting accounts of a recent meeting in Shir-Miss Susie Davis was the leader of the Harvard delegation. It was a very pleasant meeting for all who at-tended.

Mrs. Gussman, Mrs. Alice Haskell and Mrs. Haynes attended a meeting of the Ladies' Mission circle of the Baptist association in L'eominster, Thursday,

Marguerite Thomas.

Mrs. Lizzie Greene has been a re cent guest of her brother, Fred Sav-

Marjorie Walker, of Worcester spent Sunday with her parents, Mr and Mrs. Andrew Walker:

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Whitney and laughte Jean, of Worcester, were callers on his sister last Sunday after-

Ruth Willard came here Monday vening from her school duties in Lit leton with her friend, Elizabeth Hill of Littleton, to attend the organ re-

A. A. Hutcherson made two trips to

Mrs. Julia Keyes spent Thursday with her brother, Abel Willard, and

SHIRLEY

News Items.

Don't forget that at Page's Hall, Ayer, Monday and Tuesday, November 10 and 11, the wonderful star, Nazimova, will be shown in the greatest play of the season, "The Red Lantern. Prices 19c., 15c. and 25c.

The Altrurian club held its regular

meeting on Thursday at the public ii brary with Miss Howe presiding. A short business session preceded the business meeting one new member the program at the meeting of the Woman's club on Tuesday afternoon. admitted. Three new names were presented for membership. From the clubs of Groton, Concord and Bulletin Miss Howe read parts of Shirley. Delegates were appointed to interesting letter on "Thrift" by Miss Shirley. Delegates were appointed to attend the State Federation of Woman's clubs to be held in Brockton on November 13, Mrs. A. F. Parker and Mrs. E. D. Walker being named.

The program of the afternoon was opened by chorus singing, followed by a solo by Mrs. Arthur Bartlett, who responded to an encore. The president paper on foncy work, both and solo by Mrs. Arthur Bartlett, who responded to an encore. The president paper on foncy work, both and modern, dealing with the subject of "Embroidery from the 6th century to the present time." Mrs.

The Universalist church Sunday rington's talk of the atternoos was along these lines, on the topic, "Freedom through efficiency." That is "freedom for the housewives." Here the housewives." Here the housewives are the housewives. The tertainment in the church next Monday evening. Admission will be one

Leonard Hooper, son of Mrs. Cather ine Hooper, with a friend of Middletown, Conn., arrived at his home Fri day and will attend Saturday a reun-ion of the 317th field signal battalion held in Boston. They will return to Middletown Sunday, where Mr. Hooper teaches the junior high school

een spending two weeks with Miss returned on Thursday Ethel Holden o Pawtucket, R. I.

weeks from that

The following committee for the Red Cross drive was omitted last week on account of lack of space: Churches, Mrs. George O. Evans, Universalist Miss Annie B. Hunter, Congregational Miss Clara Peneseau, Baptist; Fr Cordier, St. Anthony's; Miss Editi Cordier, St. Anthony's; aliss Edita Longley, Episcopal; Mrs. Kate E. Haz-en, Unitarian; stores, Brockelman Bros., H. O. Peasley, Conant Bros., C. R. White, C. A. McCarthy, Joseph R. White, C. A. McCarthy, Joseph Casayoy, M. G. Cutter, David Lambert Graves Bros., E. L. Harkins, post master; Mrs. Leon D. Mudgett, Presi dent Suspender Co.: office, Samso Cordage Works; office, Industria school; Mrs. L. J. Farnsworth, R. F D.; Miss Shirley Lawton, Shirley Cen

AYER

iews Items. Miss Gretchen Wismer, of East er's jewelry store, beginning last Mon

Mrs. L. H. Cushing returned last week Thursday afternoon to her home on Pleasant street from the Eliot hos pital, Boston, and is recovering nicely from her operation.

A regular communication of Caleb Butler lodge of Masons will be held on Monday evening, November 10. Chas W. Sylvester, district deputy grand naster of the twelfth Masonic ccompanied by Raymond D. Willard, district deputy grand marshal, and Edward B. Caiger, district deputy rand secretary, and suite, will make in official visitation to the lodge.

Arthur Bulkeley has gone to Maine or a two-weeks' vacation Mrs. Kenneth M. Wilson and daugh

er Jessie are visiting in New York ity.

The annual inspection of George S Equiwell W. R. C. was held Thursday eyening in Hardy's hall, Miss Fannie Vetherbee of West Acton being the inspector. Members were present from Harvard, West Somerville and West minister, as well as Ayer. Comrade: Francis Lovejoy and John R. Prestor of Post 48 were special guests. At intermission refreshments were served y the executive committee. A proc imation of Armistice day from Gov. Coolidge was read. An invitation to ttend service at the Federated church unday at-7.30 p. m., was accepted The corps will meet in the Federated

Henry McDowell is visiting at his d home in Prince Edward Island. Miss Margaret Eaton is employed t the President Suspender Co.'s office

n Shirley Edward Stone, of Shirley, was in-licted on Wednesday by the grand jury for breaking and entering Sherwin's grocery store recently.

This Saturday the Strand presents Jack Pickford in "A burglar by proxy." The story of an American poy-fearless, afflicted with a wisdom tooth worthy of a B. A. degree in aching, in love with the most wor derful girl in the world, in league with the most notorious safecracker in the country, in "Dutch" with his sweet-heart at times, in trouble with the police, in debt for his automobile, but always in solid with his audience. Fatty Arbuckle comedy, "Fatty at Coney Island." Sunday, the big spe-cial six-reeler, "Heads win."

In making arrangements for his fall made garments for men and women J. W. Murry, tailor, has gathered to gether an exquisite line of goods. A line of leather coats has also been Miss Ruth Willard recently spent added to his varied assortment and the week-end in Watertown, enjoying they are sure to please anyone lookvisit with her Bromfield classmate, ing for one of these stylish coats.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Lovejoy o have gone to Orlando, Fla., for the winter.

Mrs. Francis Lovejoy attended department of Massachusetts W. R. fair in Boston on Tuesday and Wednesday. Miss Edith Charlton, of Chelmsford

Center, Mr. and Mrs. William Charlton. Miss Clara B. Thomas has been ab-

sent from her duties at the Hat Shop on account of illness. Rex M. Boutwell, of Fitchburg, was

it home for the week-end Eli Cornellier has moved to his new ome on Fletcher street.

Mrs. Kenneth M. Wilson and daugh er Jessie have returned from a visit with Mrs. Wilson's sister, Mrs. Jo-

seph Carter, in Nashua, N. H. The Unitarian Girls club supper in the Unitarian vestry this Saturday evening is sure to please all for the sum of thirty-five cents.

On Thursday evening Miss Alice Copen, of Boston, who has lived in Hawaii, is to give an illustrated talk on Hawaii at the Soldiers' club, Ayer. She brings colored views, sings native and accompanies with the

Beginning Sunday there will be 'open house" at the Community Cot-age (Room Registry) in Ayer every Sunday afternoon from four to six Mrs. Gould, hostess for War amp Community Service, will be in charge. People of the town will be welcome, as well as soldiers.

At the Unitarian church-Sunday service: 10.45, regular offices and sermon. Offertory solo, "Open the gates of the temple," Knapp, Mrs. W. C. Surgent. Preacher, Rev. Frank B. Crandall: subject, "Gratitude and ingratitude." Church school at twelve. At 7.30, union service at the Federted church; preacher, Rev. Sherrard Billings, of Groton. The Girls' club have recently voted, as gifts to the hurch, a power blower for the church organ and tables for the church school. On Sunday the union service is in honor of Armistice day. The local local branch of the American Legion will attend.

Joseph Connors post, American Legion, are to hold-a concert and ball next Tuesday evening in town hall. Music by Curtis' colored jazz orches-tra, eight pieces, of Boston. A short concert and dancing till one o'clock.

Joseph Connors post are to show a set of war films, taken by Capt. Cooper, official photographer with the Yankee division in France, at the Soldiers' club, West street, Wednesday evening, November 26. Capt. Cooper will be present and give a description of the pictures which were taken under fire and at the front lines. These are actual movies of the N. E. boys in the 26th division in action and are very fine pictures. The captain will also show some very fine stereoptican The Girls Sewing Guild met last give an evening's entertainment.

Miss Leona Wright, of Northamp-n, has been visiting her cousin, Miss ois A. Sherman.

Robert Burns lodge of Odd Fellows at their next meeting work degree on four candidates.

Colle L. Jenkins, a soldier from Camp Devens and Miss Victoria A were married on Sunday after Cote noon, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Thomas J. Brennan

In the contest for representative won the election by a large majority

e vote in the c	listrict is	as follows
	White	Fitzgeral
Ashby	91	12
Ayer	309	199
Dunstable	52	12
Groton	299	76
Pepperell	. 319	100
Shirley.	202	61
Townsend	233	38
Matal:		400
Totals	1505	498

The regular meeting of Geo. V. Bar rett camp, S. of V., at Hardy's hall, Thursday night, November 13, at eight o'clock. Camp inspection by George E. Stevens, district aid of Fitchburg. All members are requested

Ayer Grange will hold election of fficers next Wednesday night. A members please be present to either ccept or refuse the offices.

Next Sunday at the Federated church the pastor will preach at the morning service. The boys' choir will and women's classes. Young people's meeting at 6.30. There will be a un-ion armistice day service of the churches of Ayer at the Federated thurch next Sunday evening at 7.30.
The G. A. R., the American Legion, the W. R. C. and S. of V., are to be invited guests. Rev. Sherrard Billings of Groton School will be the speaker. There will be a chorus choir. Next week there will be a series of cottage meetings held at different houses of he congregation.

This Saturday at Page's hall will be shown Madelaine Traverse in a five-reel Wm. Fox production, "Rose of the west." Latest Pathé News and episode No. 7 of The great gamble." Sunday show, six to ten o'clock. Next Monday and Tuesday the great Nazimova in a play of a thousand delights, "The red lantern," in eight big acts.

A baked bean supper will be served urday evening, November 15, from six to 7.30 o'clock. Dancing from eight to 11.30 p. m., for which the ladies will e charged a small amount on account of the war tax.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey M. Huntington left Wednesday morning for Plum Island, Newburyport, and are expected to return Saturday. Mr. Huntington ent for the shooting season.

The Unitarian Girls' club will serve supper in the Unitarian vestry on Saturday evening, November 8, at six o'clock. The menu will consist of baked beans, brown bread, hot rolls, cabbage salad, relishes, baked Indian pudding, vanilla ice cream and coffee. Miss Catharine M. Laffee, daughter

Mr. and Mrs. John Laffee of St Johnsbury, Vt., was married on Sunday afternoon to Ralph J. Mollica of Waltham. The ceremony was held at St. Mary's church and was performed by Rev. Thomas P. McGinn. Miss Alice Davis of Aver acted as brides maid and Earle Cochran of Ayer was best man. Miss Laffee has been employed as a stenographer in the ordnance dept, at Camp Devens, coming here in Fane from Washington, D. C. where she was previously employed The couple left after the ceremony for a short wedding trip to Springfield. They will make their home in St. Johnsbury, where the bride's parents now live.

A delightful Halloween party for children was held last Saturday afternoon at Hardy's hall, under the direction of Mrs. F. Vern Pillman and Mrs. George O. Fillebrown, About sixty children attended. The hall was cleverly decorated with jack-o'-lanterns, witches, cats and other symbols as-sociated with the season. Two ghosts received the guests on their arrival and escorted them to the hostesses worth, Mrs. H. B. Priest and Mrs. Henry G. Turner. The ghosts were James Traquair and Beryl Proctor.

The time passed quickly as the chil dren played games, bobbed for apples, jumped for doughnuts and danced. A pretty feature of the party was a grand march in which the children wore caps and carried wands. Each child received two favors, one of them drawn forth from a witch's caldron in the center of the floor. Ice cream was

The merry party ended at five o'clock as the children reluctantly said their farewells.

A Musical Comedy,

"The twin twist," the presentation of the Ayer Young Women's club to be given at the town hall, Wednesday and Thursday evenings, November 19 and 20, promises to afford a lively and enjoyable evening's entertainment for local audiences.

Nothing has been undone to make the show a success, and those familiar with the work attached to drilling into shape an amateur production will appreciate the efforts of the club in attempting a musical comedy, with a real plot and the lines and cues that make the story a nightmare for the ones interested; a chorus with the end-less practice of steps and musical numbers; the dances and specialties and last but far from least the constant changes of custumes which make the girls wish they were blessed with a half dozen hands and a few maids to assist in the consummation of the changes.

The young people of the town have worked conselessly in the interest of the show. The performance will unravel the twisted threads of the skein of life through which two sisters identical appearance but of vastly divergent interest must travel. The Misses Jane and Gertrude Briggs have been cast for the parts of the twin sisters, one a burlesque actress with a vigilant lover-manager, and the other a guileless school girl affianced to a jealous male member of the "poor" idle rich.

Miss Christine Wismer, whose vocal talents and personality fieed no explay a leading role. Among the young women in the chorus are the Misses Harriet Bush, Maude Briggs, Elizabeth Sabine, Ruth Huntington, Christine Maloney, Pearl Howe and Gretchen Wismer, Miss Julia Hooley, who has been much in demand for theatrical entertainment, and consequently has lacked the time necessary for a long role, has kindly offered to handle minor but important part. Witnesses of Miss Hooley's exemplary perform- figure.

ance in the pa ... The end of the rainbow," will be well satisfied to know that she will appear in the "Twin twist."

The show is in such shape now that brushing up will be in order for the time remaining before the presentation. George G. Holland, who has written and directed the comedy, is most encouraged at the prospect. The most encouraged at the prospect. The club has been indebted to Sergt. Alexander Gibbs, late of "The better production and his own act "on the western front," which played over a year on big-time vaudeville, for tion in dance steps. Sergt. Glbb is a stellar performer and his impersonation of an English butler is bound to be well received. He served three years and six months with the Canadian army in France and bears the hon orable scars of battle which caused his invaliding to this side just before the armistice. Joseph Nangle, formerly associated with the Washington Square tock Co., has devoted considerable time to the interpretation of the lead-

Following the second performance of the show, November 20, dancing will continue until one o'clock. It is impossible to have dancing after the first performance as the dismantling of stage and orchestra fittings would inconvenience the second performance

District Court.

An interesting civil session was held at the court last week Friday morning when the tort action of Morris Swartz against Samuel Slavsky for conversion of a jigger and a magneto resented the plaintiff, and Atty, John M. Maloney represented the defend in.

The evidence disclosed that Morris

Swartz was possessed of a jigger, which is the vehicle in which animals

are sometimes transported, and that Samuel Slavsky wished to borrow the jigger. Samuel was not on friendly terms with Morris and so he and his son Jake went to Harry Swartz to borrow the ligger. Harry Swartz testified that Slavsky told him that Mor ris had told him he could use the jigger. Slavsky was allowed to take the jigger and started for Lunenburg with it to deliver a cow. On the way an axle of the ligger broke near the railroad crossing in Shirley. Slavsky attempted to have it repaired at the blacksmith shop in Shirley, but unable to, and finally brought it back to Ayer to Timothy Cleary, who re-paired it. Prior to the service of the paired it. Prior to the service of the writ on Slavsky the jigger had been repaired and returned to Harry Swartz's yard. The alleged owner of repaired and the jigger claimed it was worth \$75, while Mr. Cleary said it was wort \$10, and the defendant thought wasn't worth anything. It appeare that Morris Swartz originally paid \$11 for it, and that valuation was finally

accepted. It also appeared that the plaintiff had a magneto which he had planned to sell to a party in Groton, but which he had been unable to sell, and had put in a box in the jigger. This magneto was nowhere to be found when the jigger was returned. The plain-tiff claimed that the defendant had converted the jigger and this magneto.
The court reserved its finding in the

case and later entered a judgment for

the defendant, On Monday morning Charles J Michaud, a soldier at Camp Devens was before the court, charged with assault and battery on E. O. Proctor of Ayer. Michaud, who is fifty-two years of age, was intoxicated at "Proctor's Strand" on Sunday night, and when Mr. Proctor was removinhim from the show, hit Proctor on the head. The court found him guilty and placed the case on file, an

dered him turned over to the military Constantine. Hetch, a Bohemian as also in court on Monday, charged with non-support of his wife, Zophia who is a Hungarian. The wife lives in Ayer, while Hetch was arrested in Adams and brought here by Chie Beatty. Hetch had in his possession receipts showing contributions of \$75 to his wife's support since September The case was continued indefinitely,

Peter Siedlieski of Shirley was fined assault and battery on Charles Bulger of Shirley. Both parties are employed at the Samson Cordage Works in Shir ley, Bulger being sixteen years of age and weighing about 105, while Siedlieski is twenty-three and wieghs about 140. The trouble arose when Bulger, who is a bobbin boy wanted to use truck which the defendant had. Bulger hit Siedlieski in the nose and he returned the blow hitting Bulger in the solar plexus, and knocking him unconscious. The court took into consideration the difference in weight and sideration the difference in weight and age between the two and found that Siedlieski used undue violence in repulsing Bulger. The defendant was found guilty and a fine of ten dollars was imposed. The defendant was rep. sented by Attorney Frank Maloney.

TOWNSEND

Harbor,

Mr. and Mrs. Lew Crouch with their daughter, Miss Phyllis Crouch, left last Monday to begin their season's theatrical tour. Their first engagement s in New Yerk,

Mr. and Mrs. George Sullivan, bet-ter known as the "Tianita Midgets," after spending a few days at their villa in this village between engagements, left on Tuesday to continue their stage

Last Sunday Ellis Gray while jump ng down from a pile of leatherboard in the stock sheds broke both hone of his left forearm just above the wrist. He was taken to the Burbank hospital, where after the use of the X-ray the bones were successfully set. He returned home Wednesday night. Mrs. Earl Wallace, accompanied by

her aunt, spent Friday of last week

On Friday evening Eilis Gray entertained a number of his friends, by giving a Halloween party. Stunts, hunts and games made a lively and attractive program. Raiph Conant in hunt penny captured the prize. "Striped" ice cream made a great hit with the young guests.

Tuesday, November 4, was As You Like It meeting with Mrs. Hannah Foss as hostess. There was a good attendance and everyone had a most delightful time. The program was omitted and rehearsal for a playlet took the lecture hour. The next meeting will be with Mrs. George Jones on November 18. Game may not be plentiful in Cape woods, but a most delicious "rare-bit" was served by Mrs.

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