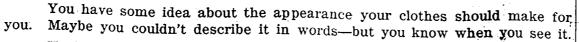
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| 1 | Diano accompanist, and readings were   |
| ı | given by Mrs. Buxton and Mrs. Farns-   |
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| ı | with Mr. and Mrs Edward Austin in  |
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Harbor.

Luther Richards, who has been stepling with his brother, Charlie, is visiting friends in New Hampshire. John Burke, who has had an infected foot, underwent a slight operation at the Burbank hospital and is

ation at the Burbank hospital and is now improving
Gerald Northrup of Castleton, Vt., spent Friday night with his classmate, Louis Josselyn. Two other schoolmates, who attended the recent alumni of the Mitchell school also, visited young Josselyn.

T. I. Hannon, while hugu in Marketon.

young Josselyn.

T. J. Harvey, while busy in his barn, was taken with a slight shock on last week Thursday. He did not lose consciousness, and although he is confined to the hed while recovering the use of his left foot, he is looking forward to eventually being about again as usual. He is glad to see his friends and extends to them his old cordial welcome. His daughter, Miss Ellen Harvey of Ellis Island, N. Y., is in attendance.



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LITTLETON

News Items

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The large manufacturing building at Lowell, being one of the mammoth structures purchased a year ago by J. Murray Howe of Boston, from the large plant of the Bigelow-Hartford Carpet Co., has just been sold by Mr. Howe to Conant, Houghton & Co. Inc. of Littleton, the well-known textile fabrics manufacturers. It is a large, five-story brick structure, occupying 30,000 square feet land, being situated on Pawtucket canal, adjoining the building sold by Mr. Howe to the columbia Textile Co. a few weeks ago. Out of thirteen large parcels which he purchased it now leaves in the hands of Mr. Howe but two large properties and a small one. The Biglew-Hartford plant originally had twenty-five acres of figor space.

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Mrs. Parkinson Oddy's two dogs had an unpleasant experience with a por-cupine last week and one of the poor animals was so studded with needles

that it was necessary to kill him.

Mrs. Fred C. Hartwell taught for Miss Woodbine in the Union school building last week Friday and substituted in South Acton Thursday.

NOT HOW THEY LOOK, BUT HOW THEY SERVE Mrs. Carrrie P. Gardner has been very sick with measies and Mrs. Gardner Prouty has had a siege with mumps. Both are now in nearly normal health.

At a meeting of a newly organized ladles' auxiliary to the American Legion, held Wednesday evening, the following officers were elected: Mrs. E. A. Adams, pres.; Mrs. Roger A. Priest, vice pres.; Mrs. Percy Tingley, sec.; Miss Nellie Healy, treas.; Mrs. Shedd, Mrs. Gardner Prouty, Mrs. Stanley Conant, executive board.

Two trucks had a head-on collision opposite Mrs. Ada Ireland's Sunday night and one of the machines was badly damaged. One driver was rendered unconscious, but it was thought that his condition would not prove sorious.

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WESTFORD

Center.

The board of health is making plans for a health day to be held in Abbot hail, Forge Village, June S. The morning will be given over to chind the state department of children may be obtained at the cafeteria in the hall so that mothers and children may plan to spend the day. The afternoon will be given over to che day. The afternoon will be given over to che day. The afternoon will be given over to che day. The afternoon will be given over to che day. The afternoon will be given over to che day. The afternoon will be given over to che day. The afternoon will be given over to che day. The afternoon will be given over to the school children will be exhibited this day and the prizes awarded. It is hoped that all parents will be interceted and make an effort to attend.

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turned this week to Westford.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Wheeler started this week Thursday on a trip to Denver, Colo. Going by rail to Laneing, Mich., where their new Reo automobile is delivered, they kee the rest of the way by auto. While in Denver they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy B. Wheeler.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Whitney on May 15.

Hiram Dane, former well-known resident and a civil war veteran, has come from California to spend a few weeks at the home of his son, Ernest Dane.

Mrs. Culpage W. Laneing M. Henry McDonald.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Espie and family of Fitchburg have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wall.

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The following program has been arranged for the celebration of Memorial day: The members of the Legion are requested to assemble at headquarters in the Cavalry Association building at 9.30 and march to the soldiers' monument. An invitation is extended to all former service men of the community and sons and daughters to meet with the Legion. After the usual exercises at the monument all are invited to the town hall where the rest of the program takes place. A welcome is given by the post comamnder, Frank Johnson, followed by prayer by Rev. William E. Anderson. There will be solos by Mrs. F. L. Roberts and a reading. The blue and the gray, by Miss Doris York. Rev. Nelson A. Niles of. Nashua, N. H., will give the address of the day. The program will close by the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner" by the audience. Dinner will be served to the members of the band and to the G. A. R. veterans, the Spanish war veterans and the American Legion. Each will be given at two in the afternoon.

The meeting of the Young Peoples' Levine hold at \$30 on Sunday will be served. The young people of the Congretation of the committal service was read by Rev. J. Emile Dupont.

HARVARD

News Items.

The regular meeting of the King's Daughters will be held at the home of Mrs. F. O. Ryan on Thursday, June 3. This will be an all-day meeting and Mrs. Parsons will be observed on Monday with the usual exercises at the monument and cemeteries. The G. A. R. post will arrive in Harvard at 8.45 in the morning, accompanied by the Camp Devens Military band, the W. R. C., S. of V. and American Legion. Flowers will be left at the town hall by eight o'clock.

The union Memorial service was read by Rev. J. Emile Dupont.

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Fort Pond Inn, Shirley, will be open for business Saturday, May 28. Statek Bros., proprietors

the best carton, goes to all the school confirmed that the tours of Westford from the fourth to clickth krades. Any health subject may be selected. The following are suggestions of the kind of subjects that would be suitable of resh air; sufficient sleep, sufficient exercise; good posture; prevention of fig breeding; cleanliness; washing the mouth and nose when coughlas and the mouth and not the following the follo

### PEPPERELL

News Items.

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Mrs. Charles Goff is entertaining her sister-in-law, Mrs. Herbert Hariman, from Gardiner, Me. Mrs. Harriman cume last Saturday from Brookline, where she recently had-an operation at the Corey Hill hospital. She expects to be able to return home in about two weeks.

Mrs. Carlysle Kelley was one of the judges, we note by a Boston pa-per, at the exercises recently held at the North End Music School Settle-

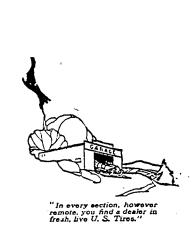
Mrs. Jennie M. Hazen arrived here from Fitchburg on Monday, to act as housekeeper for G. H. Shaw, her goods coming by auto truck.



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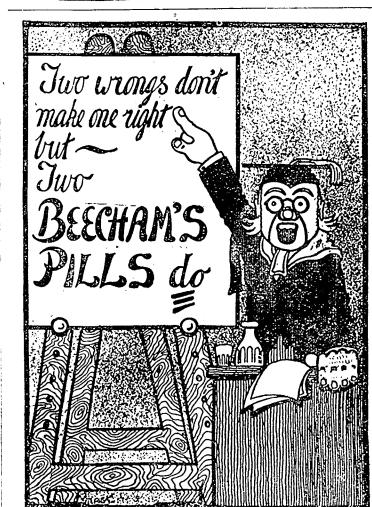
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Whereas a petition has been presented to said their to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to FREDERICK A. DAVIS of Peppetch in the County of Middlesex, without grains a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the sixth day of June A. D. 1921, at nine o'clock in the foremoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is berefy directed. Esther A. Stone, Typewriting Page's Block AYER, MASS

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, George E Lawton Esquire

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this cighteenth day of May in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

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To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of LUCKETIA MARTIN late of Pepperell in said County, deceased intestate. 

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

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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. fourt. Withess, George F. Lawton, Esquire, Withess, George F. Lawton, Esquire, this Lawton, Esquire, of May in the year one thousand use hundred and twenty-one.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-ETTS, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. commonwealth of Massachisetts. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-low, next of kincreditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of JONATHAN ALAWRENCE 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 JONATHAN A. LAWRENCII the junior of that name of
Pepperell 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
thirty-first day of May A. D. 1921, at
nine oclock in the forenoon, to show
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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To all persons interested in the estate of EMMA M. BLAKE late of Pepperell in said County, deceased,
whereas, WALTER O. PARKER the
trustee under the will of said deceased,
has presented for allowance, the 9th,
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B. KENDIRICK.
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of May A. D. 1921, at nine o'clock in
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you have, why the same should not
be allowed.

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thereof to all persons interested in
the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the
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successive weeks, in The Pepperell
Clarion-Advertiser, a newspaper published in said County, the last publication to be one day at least before
said Court, and by mailing, post-paid,
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persons interested in the estate seven
days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire,
First Judge of said Court, this ninth
day of May in the year-one thousand
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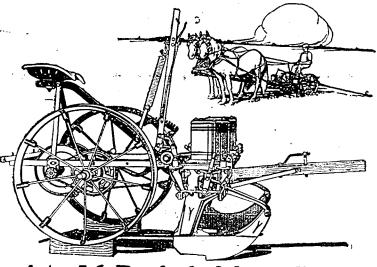
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### SHIRLEY

meetings regularly, as the talking things over is very helpful.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Allen spent the

Miss Altie Howe has been attending the session of the State Federation of Women's clubs in Plymouth this week, and the Altrurian club may be sure of an interesting report in the fall. Mrs. Martha Conant was also in attendance in company with her daughter, Mrs. I. H. Damon, of Gardner.

Frank Nowakunski has bought of Mr. Greenwood the place known as the Mary Gately place; also, the cowpigs and chickens. Mr. Greenwood will not settle anywhere until he has fully recovered—from a recent operation for gallstones.

Experience at the Village

Shirley was represented at the patriotic meeting of Ayer Grange by a G. A. R. veteran, Comrade Jubb, two W. R. C. members, Mrs. Phelps and Mrs. Wells, and a Legion man, Mr. Girls, under the leadership of Miss served, after which music and dancing were enjoyed. A special feature of the music were the patriotic nieces.

Center,

The Catacunemaug Camp Fire Girls, under the leadership of Miss Mildred Evans, gave a very pleasing entertainment in the town hall on last Saturday evening. The program was as follows: Dialogue, in costume, nieces.

chocolate bars. There were seven tables.

The woman's bible class held the final meeting of the season on last Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Hooper. For three winters past the women of the town have enjoyed the leadership of Mrs. Goodheart in the study of biblical history and teaching. They will be resumed in the fall.

Memorial Sunday services will be held in the morning at the Congregational church; subject, "The immortal dead. Evening service at 7.30 with sermen topic, "Man's divine endowments." Special music at the morning service. All veterans and their friends are specially invited.

The F. F. class of the Congregational Sunday school met at the parsonage this week Friday evening for their regular monthly meeting and social. Miss Ruth E. Hooper is the feacher.

Mr and Mrs. Frank Brockelman and children spent Wednesday in Merrimack, N. H., with Mr. and Mrs. M. Bowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keyes, of Somerville, are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Orren Oliver. The C. C. B. club met on Monday evening with Miss Myrn Credit. The usual work, with refreshments, filled the evening. Next week the meeting will be held on Tuesday evening on account of Monday being a holiday. All Legion and Auxiliary members All Legion and Auxiliary members should get a poppy to wear on Memorial day. The post commander, George Moran, has them for sale. The poppy is the official flower of the Legion and the proceeds are for French war orphans.

News Items.

The Shirley All Stars, a new base-bal, team just recently started up in town, were defeated in their first game Friday night by the Shirley Athlete on Saturday attended the annual reunion of her high school class, and Frank Siliey was behind the bat while the A. C. had their regular battery, R. Bushnee and E. Joyal. In the sixth inning the All Stars, seeing no hope for viciery, tried to put in a couple of Shirley A. A. payers, but were refused by their opponents, as the age of the A. C. thad only range to eighteen year. A baseball was awarded to the winning team as arranged before the game.

Mrs. Allen was letted the Boston Daughters of Maine. This is the Dorreleter D, of Maine Boston D, of M. united so as to work as one society.

Mrs. Charles Miner, Mrs. William Wolff, Mrs. Catherine Hooper and the Misses Katherine Hooper and the Misses Katherine Miner, Omah Wolff, Mrs. Catherine Hooper and Marlon Jubb attended the high school play in Fitch-burg last Friday evenius.

Pepperell, Concord, Reading, Waithand and Shirley were represented at the meeting in Ayer Saturday afternoon of the auxiliary of the American Legion, It is hoped to have these brook, vice pres; Mrs. Ablie HolWells, sec.; Mrs. Alice L. Wright,
treas; Mrs. Lizzle Deardon, auditor;
Mrs. Lizzle Pomfret, Mrs. Ella Lawrence, Mrs. Emma Lash, Mrs. Cathrence, Mrs. Rema Lash, Mrs. Cathrence, Mrs. Rama Lash, Mrs. Cathrence, Mrs. Rama Lash, Mrs. Cathrence, Mrs. Rama Lash, Mrs. Cathrence Mrs. Emma Lash, Mrs. Cathrence Advanced a generous post card shower.
However, and other gifts that were much
appreciated and kratefully accepted.
Mrs. Alfred Saben, who was called to
Nelson, N. H., through the death of
her only sister last week, has the sympathy of her Litt'eton friends in her
bereavement.

Wedding.

Monday morning at eight o'clock Miss Emily Ebare, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adolphus Ebare, and John Walsh of Boston were united in marriage by Rev. Charles O. Cordier at St. Anthony's church. Miss Margaret Bourgeois was bridesmaid and M. E. Donahue of Ayer was best man. Mr. Gilday of Boston, a cousin of the groom, who was expected to act as best man, did not arrive in time. The bride-wore white silk chiffon with veil, the bridesmaid being gowned in plak georgette and wore a white picture hat.

After the service at the church a yedding breakfast was served at the time of Mr. and Mrs. Archite Simard home of Mr. and Mrs. Archite Simard on Front street, where the bride has lived recently. Among those present from out of town were Mr and Mrs. Adelphis Lomme of North Leominster. The bride has been employed in the spinning room at the Samson Cordage Works and was a member of the Children of Mary society. The groom has recently been discharged from the service, having served five years in the navy and one year in the army when he was connected with the medical detachment at Camp Devens: part of this enlistment was spent at a recruiting station in Boston. Useful presents were received. After a short wedding trip they will live in Boston.

St. Anthony's Church.

The ceremony of first communion took place in St. Anthony's church, Sunday, May 22, at eight a. m. The list of communicants follows:

Real and Omer Albert, Arthur Beaudin, David Bourgeols, Lloyd Burdell, George and Patrick Bourger, Henri Chalsson, Albert Cormière, Frank Day, Julian Estellonis, Louis Gallien, Richard Gendron, Wilfred Hebert, Joseph Kaczmarcyk, Edgar and Friesst Landry

Yawaska.

At five p. m. renewal of baptismal promises by the first communicants and reception of the Scapular followed by the benediction of the blessed sacrament. Both ceremonies were imposing and touching. Many of the barge attendance were moved to tears at the sight of the long file of recollected little children approaching the altar rail for the first time.

In the fourth game of the season Shirley A. A. was defeated by the fast Clover club of Fitchburg in a well-played game. Features of the game were the three-base hits of Wheeler and Wells for Shirley and the fielding of Kennedy for Fitchburg. The following is the score in detail:

CLOVER CLUB

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| Sheehan, lf     | . 5 | ĩ             | š  | ō                                       | 8   |    |
| Kelleher, rf    | . 5 | $\frac{1}{2}$ | 3  | ŏ                                       | 1   |    |
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| SHIRLEY         |     |               |    |   |     |    |
|                 |     |               |    |   |     |    |

At the military whist party held by the Woman's club at the Industrial school last week Friday evening for the officers, the highest score was made by Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Mc-Kenzie and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Earley, seventy-five points. The low-est score, sixty points, was made by Mr. and Mrs. N. Wamboldt, large Mr. and Mrs. N. Wamboldt, large with Mrs. There were seven tables.

The woman's hible class but the Industrial Single (arson and Florence Swift; Song. "Mammy moon," Camp Fire Geirs; farce, "Three of a kind," Olive Evans. Margaret Dodge, Marion Richardson, Alta Graves, Clara and Edna Buxton; "Topsy turvy chorus," Irene Four-nier, Freda Sprowson, Elizabeth Dodge, Edna Akers, Marion Carson, and Gertrude Thompson, Following the entertainment there was dancing, with Miss Hazel Cummings and others at the piane.

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A daughter, Katheyn Nickerson, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Whitcomb on May 20 Mrs. Lillian Priest, Mrs. Ellen Hart-well attended the annual meetings of the state federation of Women's clubs at Plymouth this week. They were designfully entertained with a pageant, luncheous and a reception.

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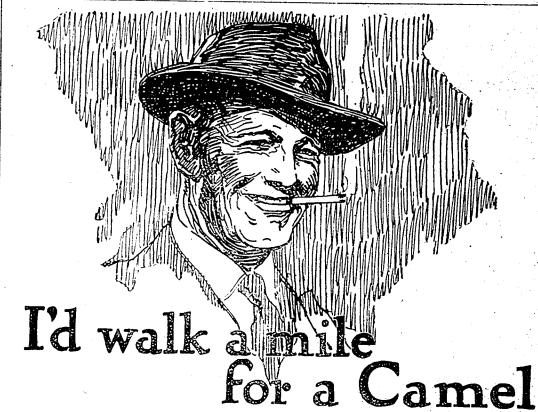
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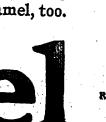


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ver Sunday and memorial day. Find Cook of New Jersey is at home on valuation.

"Results in Africa," a foreign missionary meeting. Leader, Mrs. Edith Chapple, t The Ladies' Benevolent society will hold a food sale in the vestry Wednesday afternoon, June 1, at three o'clock.

Congregational.

Haptist.

Las: Friday evening the Middlesex C. E. Locai Union held the annual bustness meeting in the vestry. Mrs. Fannie Porter and Mr. Sargent presided. Refreshments were served and a social time was enjoyed.

There will be a business meeting at the church Saturday night at 7.30. All church members are requested to attend.

The choir rehearsal will be held at 7.30 Saturday night.

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and Mrs, Cleiand.

Miss Carolyn Sowall, children's missionary in China, and granddaughter of a former pastor of the Littleton church, Rev. William Sewall, will occupy the pulpit Sunday morning and tell of her experiences in China. Everyone is invited, The front seats will be reserved for children of the Sunday school. There will be no Sunday school, following the service.

At 2.30 oclock, Sunday afternoon the memorial service of the Odd Fellowing will be held in the Congregational church and Rev. Gail Cleiand will preach the sermon. An invitation is extended to everyone.

The Christian Endeavor meeting will

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### Saturday, May 28, 1921 GROTON

News Items. Dr. and Mrs. Gobie entertained Mrs. Gobie's brother and aunt over the week-end.

Preparations are being made for the opening of the Bates home for a short time this season.

This is the twentieth year that the government seeds have been distributed to the children of Groton, 300 packages of live varieties each of vegetable and flower seeds. It means a good crop of vegetables vegetable and flower seeds. It means a food crop of vegetables vegetables vegetables.

The engagement of Miss A. Grant, of Groton and Brookline, to Godfrey Clayton, of Ohio, has been announced.

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as one of the grangers remarked, it was quite an honor to have one among their number to address them who was one of the Old Sixth regiment who marched through Baltimore. Mr. and Mrs. Gilson and Mrs. Souther read selections appropriate to the Memorial season, and all joined in singing "The Star Spangled Banner" and "America."

The Junior Bird club had another bird walk on Tuesday afternoon, going as far as the Mountain place. About eighteen members were present and fifteen different birds were iden.

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Butler school: recitation, "Seatter flowers," Katherine Denahy, grade VII. Butler school: lecitation, "The veterans," Gertrude Mooney, Butler high school: reading, "Patriotic music," Principal Hall, assisted by Mrs. Hall, plantst, and a double quartet of boys and girls, Butler high school: address, Rev. George A. Reardon and Rev. Thomas J. Brennan addressed the meeting as well as the well-known school; "America" by the schools recessional,

There was an interesting debate at the high school on Wednesday between teams from the junior and school edited have universal military training. The affirmative side was taken by the seniors, the speakers being Elizabeth Lewis, Nesbit L. Woods, Jr., and Clifford Folkins; the junior class speakers for the negative were Gertrude Mooney, Catherine Miller and Robert Jacomb. Grant Harrington of the senior class presided. The judges, Miss Barstow, Mr. Guptill and Principal Hall of the faculty gave the decision in favor of the juniors.

The senior class will hold a food

A delicious luncheon of appetizing dishes, prepared and served perfectly by members of the class, proved the efficiency of the teacher of this most important department of our school system and the interest and ability of our girls in the art of making the home attractive by means of artistic table arrangement and the delectable cooking and proper serving of food. cooking and proper serving of food.

Home Economics Exhibition.

Starr, who thinks his lecture will be most instructive. During the eventioned in the lower hall. After the lecture there will be dancing.

Fred O. Porter has changed his business location from West Groton to the center of the town, taking possession of his new quarters in Palmeer's block on Hollis street this week.

Mrs. W. Ames entertained the Social Whist club on Wednesday evening at her home on Willow Dale street.

Howard Rawding, who with his family has been living in one of Dr. Steere's cottages, moves next week to indiana.

The Squannacook lodge of Odd Pellows will give a whist party on Thursday evening. June 2, at eight o'clock in Squannacook hall in West Groton. The whist party will be followed by dancing.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Moison announce the engagement of their daughter, Alice A., to David P. Sargent.

Mrs. Annie Smith, who went to Dr. Kilbourn's hospital about two weeks ago, has been feeling somewhat more comfortable this week.

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On account of a cold which has affected his throat, Bishop Lawrence will not be able to preach on Sunday. There will therefore be no Service that evening in the town hall.

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The members of the graduating class of the Tarbell school are Dorothy Bixby Robert Allen, Vera McDonald, Virginia Harrington, Evelyn Parker, Claire Duquette, Elizabeth McCann, Elizabeth Marshall, Mary O'Sullivan, Evelyn Hallet, Patrick O'Sullivan, Raymond Cronin and Roger Reid. The graduation exercises are to be held in Squannacook hall on Thursday afternoon June 16. Dorothy Bixby is valedictorian, Robert Allen, salutatorian, Vera McDonald, a week in town and expect to respect to the service that evening in the town hall.

Mrs. Ella P. Woolley, who has been at the Deaconess hospital in Brookline since undergoing an operation there about the middle of this month, went Tuesday to stay with her daughter, Mrs. George H. Cook, in Nashua, N. H., to complete her recovery.

Miss Gibbs left Dr. Kilbourn's hospital last Saturday and returned to F. D. Lewis' home on Chicopee row.

Mrs. Frank A. Torrey, director from the Sixth district, and Mrs. Edward B. Branisgan, delegates from the Woman's clubs in Plymouth on Tuesday.

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Memorial 10 will be the dates

31. At this time Prof. W. R. Cole, who is associated with Prof. Chenoweth in the department of horticultural manufactures at the Massachusetts Agricultural college, will conduct an all-day demonstration from ten o'clock in the morning until four o'clock in the afternoon.

This program will be practically the same as the dne planned by Prof. Chenoweth for the Cambridge meeting. Prof. Chenoweth will emphasize in his demonstration subjects that the women have signified special interest in. He will demonstrate the making of jams, jellies, and fruit by-products and will discuss the function of sugar in 'food preservation. He will also demonstrate a simple, practical scientific test for teiling just when jelly is done. This one point will certainly repay the women who attend, for their time and effort in coming.

bird walk on Tucsday afternoon, going as far as the Mountain place.
About eighteen members were present
and fifteen different birds were identiffed.
The Grange will give a free lecture in their hall on June 13, on
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Iantern sildes. The speaker will be
Mr. Starbuck, of Florida, who comes
Crane's pastorate at the Baptist

The final exhibition.
The final exhibition and judging of
the three Home Economics clubs was
held Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock
in the assembly room of the Butler
high school. A program of songs by
the Groton clubs and a playlet by the
General Hersey will be
the Groton clubs and a playlet by the
Mr. Starbuck, of Florida, who comes
Known to many here during Mr.
Crane's pastorate at the Baptist

Mr. Ericson, the assistant county
leaders. The children had a very at-

churches are also invited to join in the service. Morning worship and sormon by the minister at 10.45, followed by the bible school. Young people's meeting at 6.30.

Mid-week service on Thursday evening at eight o'clock. Preparations are being made by the Sunday school for an effective observance of children's day on Sun-day, June 12.

**BOXBOROUGH** 

Henry Walker started to work at Concord reformatory this week driving a truck. His valuable services in this vicinity will be greatly missed. Mrs. Maria Whitcomb and son. Ira, visited relatives in Harvard and Worcester the past week.

B. C. Steele is having a plazza added to the south side of his house. E. L. Barteau is also building an enclosed porch from which a fine view of the surrounding towns may be had.

Stenley Duckers has been obliged Stanley Duckers has been obliged from numerous causes to give up giving the play, "Get rich quick, Wallingford," here at the initial performance as he at first intended. He will give it in Harvard town hall June 10.

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The volunteer workmen who gathered at the church sheds last Saturday finished the shingling and got a good start on the painting. Thirty-five sat down to the good dinner which was given under the direction of Mrs. B. C. Steele. It is hoped if the weather is favorable that enough workers will be on hand this Saturday to finish the work on the sheds.

The church will observe June 12 as Children's day. At present the Ford machines are a little ahead in the race across the continent.

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Mrs. Minnie Perkins of Waltham was the guest of his sister, Miss Marion Burroughs, over Sunday.

It has been very gratifying to the committee who are soliciting funds to paint the church, to receive a check from Miss Helen Thompson of Laurel, Md., a daughter of a former pastor here and also one from Mrs. Sara Blanchard Hardy of Farmington, Me., daughter of a former townsman, Willard Blanchard. The pie social, glven in the vestry last Friday evening for the purpose of adding a little to the shed repair fund, was very successful. Pies of many varieties were brought and all so good to look at that the judges had great difficulty in deciding which looked the best. The tasters frankly stated they were not equal to pass judgment and threw up their job. C. T. Wetherbee started the auction and Charles Burrows finished, after which coffee was served and the different pies sampled. The entertainment which followed was strongly flavored with pie. A chorus sang "Where have you been Billy boy?" Little Junior Hager recited "Little Jack Horner." Mrs. George Richardson read about pies. Miss Elsie Graves read, piano solo by Enid Sadler, and pie recipes by several matrons were given. The receipts were \$18.40.

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At the town meeeting Saturday evening Burpee C. Steele, W. H. Furbush and George Richardson were chosen as committee to take the necessary steps towards making the hall comply with the law as regards fire precautions, Voted to have the town clerk act as town accountant. Voted to appoint W. H. Furbush, E. C. Mead and Henry Walker a committee to see about fixing the roof of the hall. Meeting adjourned till Saturday evening, June 4, at 7.30 o'clock.

### **HARVARD**

The Edw. Thomas post, A. L., are to conduct a benefit dance at the town hall May 30. Music by Bragger's orchestra. A good time is assured.

There is to be no more delivery of the Sunday papers in the rural dis-tricts. Papers will be on sale at Fred Wrangham's home. Fruitlands and the old Shaker

house which has been moved by Miss Sears from the Harvard Shaker village next to Fruitlands, will be opened for the summer months on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday afternoons, beginning with June 7. Mrs. H. A. Thayer, Mrs. Margaret Puffer and Mrs. R. A. Reed are staying a few weeks at Meredith Neck, Lake Winnepesaukee, N. H. Mr. Thayer and Mrs. Reed expect to spend the week-end and holiday with them. Miss Jean Puffer is with her grandparents in West Newton.

On last week Wednesday a party of young people arrived at the home of Miss Celena Craggs and gave her a pleasant surprise party, taking her back to Lancester with them when they returned. This was in honor of they returned. This was her sixteenth birthday.

News Items.



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Saturday, May 28, 1921

News Items.

William Cunningham, of Nashua s been visiting relatives here. Elliott Preble, of New Britain, Conn., has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren L. Preble.

Mrs. Harriet W. LaPointe, who has been spending the past season in Florida, returned here Tuesday even-ing and is at the home of Mrs. Elmer Physician

Frederick H. Jenkins, janitor at ne telephone office, is having a cek's vacation.

Charles H. Hardy, owner of the postoffice block, is to put a new front in the vacant store next to the postoffice. The Hardy-Russell Company are to do the work.

Miss Gladys I. Porter was home from Jackson college for the week-

Misses Margaret Moran and Flor anisses Margaret Moran and Flor-ence McCarthy are having a two-weeks' vacation from their duties at the telephone office. Miss McCarthy is visiting her parents in Laconia, N. H.

Mrs. Stephen Bresnahan, who has been supervisor at the local telephone office for about three years, has re-signed her position and will make Cambridge her permanent home.

Cambridge her permanent home.

The townspeople are making favorable comment upon the manner in which the board of selectmen have tackled the street problem. The improvements have been distributed and some results shown for the money expended. Their efforts deserve commendation and it is hoped that they will not become "weary in well-doing."

Alfred Felen whome home been as

Alfred Felch, who has been em-oloyed by the Aberthaw Construction Jo., in Knoxville, Tenn., arrived in own Saturday for a vacation period which he will spend with his parents

David Hale Fanning of Worcester, David Hale Fanning of Worcester, who is in his ninety-first year, is celebrating his sixtieth business anniversary this week. Mr. Fanning founded the Royal Worcester Corset Co. in May, 1861. His products are sold all over the world, even in the Fiji Islands. It is food for modern thought that his capital when he "ran away" from home consisted of \$2.50 in money and a pocket Bible. Mr. Fanning was once a resident of this town, then Groton Junction, conducting a general store.

C. H. Stevens relief corps of Leom-C. H. Stevens relief corps of Leominster, represented by its president and staff, will visit George S. Boutwell W. R. C. next Thursday evening and present a traveling flag which is to proceed through Middlesex county. Members are asked to make a special effort to be present; Refreshments will be served. The usual supper will be omitted this time.

The Massachusetts Lighting companies have allotted to their customers in Ayer and Harvard a limited amount of eight percent preferred shares. Any information may be secured from Lester Whitcomb, manager of the Ayer Electric Light Co. Electric Light Co.

The Ladies' Benevolent society of the Federated church held a mission-ry tea in the vestry of the church st Tucsday afterness. sday afternoon .. Mrs. William J. Kelly had charge of arrangements Miss Gilson of Walpole, N. H., spoke

As has been the custom in past years the members of George S. Boutwell W. R. C. will meet at the residence of Mrs. James M. Boutwell, 81 East Main street, to make wreaths for Memorial day on Saturday and Sunday afternoons. Contributions of evergreen are greatly desired.

A meeting of the A parallegists in The

A meeting of the A. L. auxiliaries in the vicinity was held in town hall last Saturday afternoon. Miss Mannion of Waltham, county secretary, was pres-ent. Shirley, Pepperell, Reading and Waltham were among the auxiliaries represented. William J. Pelletier is building a

new piazza at his home on Central

Charles Tibbetts is working in Provincetown, where his father has also been employed for some time. Mrs. Rose Hennessy of Worcester has been visiting Mr, and Mrs. Lucius C. Fairchild.

C. Fairchild.

George S. Boutwell W. R. C. will decorate the graves of their deceased members in Woodlawn cemetery next Sunday at six p. m. The corps is invited to attend divine service in Harvard Sunday morning with the allied organizations and a similar invitation has been extended for Sunday evening at 7.30 o'clock at the Federated church. The town of Shirley has invited the corps to dinner at Shirley Center at noon Memorial day. The services at Woodlawn cemetery Monday will be held about four o'clock. Members will please note the change Members will please note the chang of time for the six o'clock ceremonie Sunday evening from the postal cards already issued.

The high school team defeated Lu-The high school team defeated Lunenburg high school 9 to 2 last week Friday. The battery for Ayer was Johnson and Smith. Last Saturday the team was defeated at Townsend by the high school there. The game was close and exciting and the score a tie up to the ninth when Townsend secured the winning run. The score was 6 to 5. Pender and Smith was the battery for Ayer high school. battery for Ayer high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert M. Phelps and daughter, Miss Bertha Phelps, and Mrs. Alta F. Hollis went to Norton by motor Saturday to attend the May day festivities at Wheaton college where Mrs. Hollis' daughter, Miss Lucille Hollis is a student festivities at Wheato Mrs. Hollis' daught Hollis, is a student.

H. R. Strand has moved his family to town and they are occupying the Richardson house at Pine Meadow. Miss Ada Lawton has accepted position at the Adelle tea room.

The fire department was called out Sunday about 5.30 p. m. for a brush fire near the Crockett place on the state road to Groton.

Representatives of the First Unitarian Parish church attended the various events of anniversary week in Boston this week. The church delegates to the annual meeting of the American Unitarian association are Mr. and Mrs. Howard M. Beverly, lay delegates, and Rev. Frank B. Crandall, ministerial delegate. The delegates from the church school to the Sunday school meeting are Mrs. S. M. Barker, director of the local church school, Misses Marion Dwinell and Irene McCollester.

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Anthony E. Sifakis has purchased of Mrs. Lizzle G. Felch the Fred B. Felch property at the corner of Pleasant and Cambridge streets. The new owner expects to remodel the stable and storehouse, making three new tenements in addition to the three that the house now includes.

The Adelle Tea Room, food and gift shop, East Main Street, Ayer, will be opened for the season on Saturday, May 28. Hours 11 a. m. to 8 p. m.

The high school team defeated Westford academy here on Monday afternoon by the score of 7 to 2. Johnson started the game in the box for Ayer, but was obliged to retire on account of a sore arm. Pender pitched the remainder of the game with Smith on the receiving end.

Miss Josephine Murray, of Portland, Me., is the guest of Miss Bertha Sherwin at the Sherwin cottage at Sandy pond.

General Mark L. Hersey has detail-

Sandy pond.

General Mark L. Hersey has detailed two companies of four squads each, one from the 13th and the other from the 36th Infantry, to assist the local post of the American Legion in their Memorial day exercises. Major Lee S. Tillotson will be in command. A firing squad, three buglers and the 13th regiment band will also assist in the exercises.

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Fred A. Smith discovered an abanyoned automobile on a road near Mitchelville, Thursday, and brought the number to Chief Beatty. The number was found to belong to a cadillac car while the machine found was an Oakland. The machine, when found, was locked, with the brakes set, and in neutral. One rear tire was punctured, while another punctured tire had been removed and placed in the back of the machine. Chief Beatty located the owner of the machine by telephone and found him to be John J. Curran, of Worcester. The machine had been stolen by unknown parties on Tuesday night. The machine was taken to Yates' garage to await the arrival of the owner.

The Bird club is anticipating the

of the owner.

The Bird club is anticipating the pleasure of a lecture on birds in the near future. The lecturer is Arthur J. Parker, of South Lincoln. Mr. Parker is assistant to E. H. Forbush, director of the state division of ornithology. The lecture will be held in Hardy's hall on Tuesday evening. May 31, at 7.46. The topic will be "An invitation to bird study," illustrated with fifty beautiful and accurate lantern slides from the state ornithological office. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Ayer library has received from the

Ayer library has received from the Woman's. Education association of Boston fifty-four colored pictures of Paris, with descriptions. They will be in the reading room for a month.

Local Shriners are planning to attend an all-day celebration and ceremonial of Bektash temple of Concord, N. H., at Nashua next Friday.

A son was born Sunday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dodge of Shirley, former residents of Ayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard M. Beverly and Mr. and Mrs. George H. Hill left Tuesday noon by motor for a two days' trip to Plymouth where a state meeting of women's clubs was held.

An exhibition of articles of dress made by pupils of the Ayer schools under the direction of Miss Marjorie Noble, teacher of domestic science, was held at the high school building Tuesday afternoon. Refreshments prepared by the pupils in cooking were served.

The University Columnia and the same and the school building the highways and bridges account. The meeting was adjourned at about Baseball.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a meeting at the White Ribbon Home on Friday afternoon, June 3, at 2.30. A full attendance is desired as this will be the last meeting before the summer vacation of July and August. mer vacation of July and August.

The Strand this Saturday present Bebe Daniels in "Ducks and drakes," taken from the play of the same name. The screen version was recently shown at the first run houses in Boston. This is Miss Daniels' best production to date. The comic part consists of Charlie Chaplin in "The cure," a new re-Issue of a Chaplin classic. A Pathe News completes the bill. A double feature will be shown on Sunday—Madge Kennedy in "Through the wrong door," and also a Paramount picture. On Monday Owen Moore will be seen in "A divorce of convenience," one of the cleanest comedy-dramas ever produced.

The service at St. Andrew's church on Sunday will be morning prayer and sermon at 10.45. The Sunday school meets at twelve o'clock.

Miss Evelyn Sanderson will con-clude her duties at the store of F. H. Gathercole on this week Saturday.

Charles A. Normand, president of the Massachusetts National Bank Cashiers' association, attended the annual meeting at Young's hotel, Boston, Wednesday evening, the term of his office expiring at this meeting. H. B. White was also in attendance.

worth attended a meeting of Anchoria lodge of Odd Fellows on Wednesday evening in Worcester, the party being taken there in the automobiles of Mr. Cole and Mr. Page. Mr. Cole is a member of that lodge. Mrs. Susan M. Barker attended the annual Tuckerman school luncheon last Saturday in Channing hall, Bos-

Capt. George V. Barrett camp. S. of V., will meet at Hardy's hall at ten o'clock on Sunday morning to attend divine service in Harvard. The camp will meet on Monday morning at the same place at 8.15 to proceed to Harvard for Memorial day ceremonies. Arrangements have been made for

Cole Bros. shows to exhibit in town on Thursday, June 9. Regular advertisement will appear next week. The regular monthly meeting of Ida McKinley chapter, O. E. S., was held at the Masonic rooms on Wednesday evening, at which time five candidates were initiated. After the meeting refreshments of ice cream and cake were served in the banquet hall.

Rev. and Mrs. Frank B. Crandall attended the Unitarian festival at the Copley-Plaza, Boston, Thursday even-

Edward Q. McCollester has returned from Marlboro, N. H., where he was called by the death and funeral of his uncle, Rev. Sullivan H. McCollester, an aged Universalist divine. Collester, an aged Universalist divine.
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Crandall and Daniel W. Fletcher left
this week Friday noon in Mr. Fletcher's auto, and L. H. Cushing, Theodore
W. Barry, H. S. Turner, George L.
Osgood, W. Edward Murphy and
Charles A. Normand in Mr. Cushing's
auto to attend the Shrine ceremonial
of Bektash Temple in Nashua, N. H.
A party of girls of the Boston uni-

A party of girls of the Boston university chapter of the Kappa Sigma Delta sorority are to spend next week at the Zoller cottage and Dew Drop Inn at Sandy pond. Miss Carol Pierce, of Ayer, is president of the chapter. About twenty are expected to arrive before Sunday evening.

Fort Pond Inn. Shirtey will be asset to the chapter. Fort Pond Inn, Shirley, will be open for business Saturday, May 28. Starck Bros., proprietors.

Other Ayer matter on opposite page. Town Meeting.

A special town meeting was held in the town hall Friday evening. About forty voters were present. Thomas F. Mullin was elected moderator. The following action was taken:

in the reading room for a month.

Miss Etta Pitts of Leominster and Mrs. Nellie Woodward of Pepperell were guests of Miss Ella Phelps of West street the first part of the week.

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Art. 3. It was voted to pass over money for the moderator. The moderator is the moderator in the moderator is the moderator. The moderator is the moderator in the moderator is the moderator in the moderator. The moderator is the moderator is the moderator in the moderator. The moderator is the moderator is the moderator in the moderator. The moderator is the moderator in the moderator is the moderator. The moderator is the moderator in the moderator is the moderator. The moderator is the moderator in the moderator is the moderator in the moderator is the moderator in the moderator. The moderator is the moderator is the moderator in the moderator is the moderator

Art. 4. It was voted to raise \$1300 for the purpose of installing toilet facilities at the Washington and East Main street school buildings.

Art, 5. This article, relating to the raising of \$1000 for the support of schools, brought forth some discussion. It was finally voted to raise \$1000 for increases in teachers' sal-

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all reports "beaucoup" fans are go-ing along to help the cause along.

cles in pursuance of section 7 of chapter 90 of the General Laws, as amended, all types and kinds of lenses and devices designed to prevent glaring rays in use on the public ways of the commonwealth on the twenty-sixth day of May, 1921, are hereby temporarily approved by the registrar.

ings of the anniversary week of the liberal christians held in Boston this week.

At the Unitarian church school last Sunday three delegates were appointed for the annual meeting of the Unitarian Sunday school held in Boston this in Sunday school held in Boston this sunday school held in Boston this in Sunday school held in Boston this to blow his horn, was found guilty and interfecting street he law, was found guilty of driving without a license and fined fitted on the main parade ground at the Sunday school held in Sunday Ernest B. Goodale of Leominster for failing to blow his horn, was fined five dollars. Arthur L. Shatford of Waltham paid a similar fine for the same offence. Charles E. Donner of Pepperell also paid a fine of five dollars for failing to blow his horn. Ralph Griffin of Shirley, driving without registration, was found guilty and fined fifteen dollars.

Masonic ritual and ceremonies.

A banquet was served in the banquet hall following the meeting. Charles H. Kenney, of Fitchburg, was the caterer. During the banquet music was furnished by an orchestra composed of Leroy C. Sleeper, Earl Pauphine, Max Kessel, Henry Martin and Antone Schenck of the 36th Infantry, S. H. Currier and Rutherford Ghen of the 13th Infantry, Fred R. Earle and Huntley S. Turner of Ayer.

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A program of music and brief addresses followed the banquet. Among those who spoke were Major Tillotson, Chaplain Charles O. Purdy, 38th Infantry, Lucius C. Fairchild, Rev. Arthur V. Dimock of Groton and Rev. Frank B. Crândall.

Among those from Camp Devens who attended were Majors Lee S. Tillotson. Dundas R. Campbell, Jacob Frank, E. A. Coats, Jr., Harris Curry and Harry C. Peavey, Captains Edward C. Jackson, G. I. Cross, Charles O. Ashton. Harry Curry, Norris, Thomas H. Veale, W. J. Ungethuem, Roland L. Fenton, Walter C. Perry, Graeme G. Parks, R. G. Sherman, Harry L. Dieffenbaugh, Chaplain Charles O. Purdy, Lieutenants Frank Halsey and George F. Herbert; Warrant Officer Leroy C. Sleeper, Serseants William E. Coddington, Frank F. Flagel, Joe S. Greene, Max Kessel, Harry Brotherton, Alexander Littlejohns, William Anderson, Leon M. Huntress, Albert Simmons, Nicholas Gierens, Harry Most, Ernest Trutner, John Velenage, William Clifton, Hector Lamothe, Pomeroy Edwards and Edward Lyons, Corp. E. E. Allen, Rutherford Ghen, Jacob Munion, S. H. Currier and Roland Falls. C. W. James, L. C. Wheeler, E. W. Railey, William Harper, F. S. Cotter, Daniel Manson, George B. Hatt and Benjamin H. Walker of the civilian staff at Camp Devens were also present.

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ing the children enjoyed rides after the Stone pony.

An entertainment was given in the evening in charge of Mr, and Mrs. Lucius C. Fairchild and entitled "An evening at home." The stage was set evening at home." The stage was set to represent a living room. As the Victrola played famillar records, appropriate tableaux were shown and later different "collers" entertained. Among those who took part in the tableaux were Messrs, Fairchild and Crandall, Mrs. Chaes, Mrs. Taft, Mrs. Montgomery, Mrs. Lucy Pickard and Misses Authier and Stone.

Mrs. William C. Beckford sang, accompanied by Miss. 18th Green Misses. Mrs. William C. Feckford sang, accompanied by Mis. Etta Green, Misses Helen Authier and Gladys Pillman danced, the former doing a Highland fling and the latter giving an exhibition of the dancing.

Camp Devens News.

At the Sunday morning service in the 36th infamiry recreation building Chaplain Furdy a ove a short address on "Habits as a maker of character," Instrumental music was rendered by a ten-piece orchestra of 36th musicians directed by Staff Segat, Ira Johns, and also a corret solo by Corp Schenck, Vocal music was given by a mixed quartet composed of, Lieut, Col. Griffith, Major Tillotson, Mrs. McLain and Mrs. Charles Purdy. Mrs. McLain and Mrs. Purdy also sang a duet. Camp Devens News. Mrs. Purdy also sang a duet

This week Saturday the Ayer A.

A. journey to Gardner to play the Gardner A. A., one of the fastest semi-pro teams of the state, and from all reports "beaucoun" fens and from all reports an of his duties with the 13th infantr

Gustaf Friberg of the quartermaster detachment, who underwent an operation at the station hospital Monday, following the rupture of his appendix, died Friday afternoon in the surgical ward. He was one of the cooks of the organization, possessing a genial personality that had made him scores of friends. He was born in Sweden forty-nine years ago, but came to this country at an early age settling in

Elimination record practice begun Friday on the camp range to determine eligible marksmen to represent Camp Devens at the national rife and pistol meet to be held at Camp Perry, Ohio, in July. Keen competition has been in evidence throughout the informal tryouts, and high scores are expected. expected.

offence. Charles E. Donner of Pepperell also paid a fine of five dollars for failing to blow his horn Raiph for failing to both fairs and fitted and with overspeeding an automobile in Groton. He was found guilty and fired in Groton. He was found guilty and fired in Groton. He was found guilty and fired and their families was suspended Monday by order of Gamp Devens Abarch of the mask I. Hersey, lack of funds is suspended Monday by order of Gamp Devens Abarch of the mask I. Hersey, lack of funds is suspended Monday by order of Gamp Devens Abarch of the mask I. Hersey, lack of funds is suspended Monday by order of Gamp Devens Abarch of the mask I. Hersey, lack of funds is suspended Monday by order of Gamp Devens Abarch of the mask I. Hersey, lack of funds is suspended Monday by

It will be a matter for the conferees of the house and senate to soon settle the authorized enlisted strength of the army for the ensuing fiscal year. The army appropriation bill as it passed the house, reduced the force to 150,000 men, while the senate provided for 170,000, after having first fixed it at 175,000. Both houses agreed to authorize the secretary of war to discharge enlisted men by granting applications for discharge without regard to restrictions imposed by existing law. There was also an agreement that the appropriations, made for pay for the commissioned personnel and the enlisted. The effect of prohibiting in specific terms the creation of a deficiency. This can only be done by war department action at the beginning of the fiscal year to reduce the army to whatever is finally determined upon as a result of the conference on the bill.

At the rate of normal reduction during the next fiscal year the force would be reduced on June 30, 1922 to 126,000 men, which would be very far below any strength which is regarded as adequate to discharge the duties devolving upon the regular army, and even at this rate of reduction the average for the year would be 174,000 or 4,000 more than the senatorial provision of enlisted strength. Following the precedence in such instances where there is a difference between house and senate provision, it is assumed that the formally authorized strength will be a compromise between house and senate provision, it is assumed that he acompromise between house and senate provision, it is assumed that near the sematory authorized strength will be a compromise between house and senate provision, it is assumed that he acompromise between house and senate provision and enlisted at empty authorized strength will be a compromise between a completed an enlistment period

many authorized strength will be a compromise between 150,000 and 170,-000.

For some time now every man who has completed an enlistment period and re-culists directly, receives an enlistment allowance of \$90. Although nothing definite has been received at headquarters at Camp Devens, it is reported that the senate repealed the law authorizing this bonus. Most of the military authorities regard this step as of comparatively little significance, one way or the other, with the possible exception that it may have some influence upon men who have completed their first enlistment and who contemplate re-culistment at once in view of the allowance that is, immediately available, but it is destined to have no influence upon men who first enlist and who are not likely to be particularly attracted by the prospect of receiving the allowance of \$90 at the end of the three-year period. The extinction of this enlistment bonus will save considerable money and it is estimated to represent the pay of more than 3,000 men.

Secon Lieut. Susanna Simonson, Army Nurse Corps, has been relieved from active service in the military establishrment at her own request and expects to leave the camp about June 1. Miss Simonson has been the visiting nurse of the hospital for some time, and her absence will be considerably felt by the families in the camp.

Capt. Charles A. Mahoney has been ordered to the Military academy at West Point for duty as assistant to the superintendent of the institution, assuming his duties around August 1.

term of his office expiring at this meeting. H. B. White was also in along to help the cause along, a strendance.

The members of the cast of "Bubbbes," which was successfully presented eight times jast super by the Faired eight time

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SATURDAY, MAY 28 BEBE DANIELS in "Ducks and Drakes." Charlie Chaplin in "The Cure," a Chaplin Classic. Pathe News.

SUNDAY, MAY 29—Double Bill MADGE KENNEDY in "Through the Wrong Door." Also a Paramount picture. Two shows only, 3.30 and 7.30 P. M.

MONDAY, MAY 30

OWEN MOORE in "A Divorce of Convenience," a clean, rollicking wholesome comedy-drama. Century Comedy. Ford News.

TUESDAY, MAY 31 WILLIAM RUSSELL in "Bare Knuckles," a good Northern picture. Comedy.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1

JUSTINE JOHNSON in "The Plaything of Broadway." Comedy. Pathe News. THURSDAY, JUNE 2

HOBART BOSWORTH in "The Brute Master." Sennett Comedy. FRIDAY, JUNE 3

MABEL NORMAND in "What Happened to Rosa." Last episode of "The Purple Riders."

SATURDAY, JUNE 4 'SCRATCH MY BACK," a Rupert Hughes story.

Matinee, 2 o'clock Evenings at 6.15 and 8.15

clear his record." Many errors have been accounted for by similarities in names or identical names, and in other cases those listed failed to notify their draft boards that they had enlisted or volunteered for service, so that their names remained among those who failed to report.

There are 121 vacancies at the U. S. Military academy at West Point, for which no candidates qualified in the March examination. As it is considered too late to hold another entrance examination this year, candidates who can qualify mentally by high school or college certificate are being appointed to enter the class to be admitted in July. Although every effort is being made to fill the vacancies, it appears that there are some members of congress who have no applicants, judging from the large number of vacacies still remaining for which no candidates have been recommended.

from active service in the military establishement at her own request and expects to leave the camp about June 1. Miss Simonson has been the visiting nurse of the hospital for some time, and her absence will be considerably felt by the families in the camp.

Capt. Charles A. Mahoney has been ordered to the Military academy at the superintendent of the institution, assuming his duties around August 1. Capt. Reland T. Fenton. Q. M. C., leaves June 1 for a three weeks' leave of absence.

Because of his intense interest in the successful operation of the camps to be established throughout the country this summer, Gen. John J. Pershing will endeavor to make a personal inspection of each camp in order to gain first hand information as to their management and to meet the candidates in attendance. Gen. Pershing believes the purpose of these institutions is so closely interwoven with the question of adequate national defense that all Americans should render every assistance and encouragement thereto. The new chief-of-staff was last at Camp Devens early in 1920 on his tour of inspection of the national army cantonments, making a splendid impressmanner.

The nomination list of promotions in the regular army now before the scenate includes the name of Licut. Col. F. S. L. Price, commanding officer of the 18th Infantry, to be colonel with rank from April 27. Prospective army promotions shortly to be submitted to the senate for confirmation include the names of Capt. P. G. Hoyt, F. D. to be major, and 1st Lieut. Frank W. Halsey, 13th Infantry, to be capitaln.

Since the war department began the publication of the so-called "slacker" lists on May 5, there has been a marked tendency of the public opinion to crit-

The flowers adorning the altar and The Howers adorning the antar and high pulpit at the church on Sunday were given by Fred A. Farnsworth and Horbort L. Farnsworth in memory of their mother, Margaret Bronson Farnsworth, of whose birth the day was the 85th anniversary.

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Center.

Apollo lodge, I. O. O. F. of Fitchburg presented the "traveling links" to North Star lodge, I. O. O. F., at an open meeting held in Memorial hall last week Friday evening. The "links" were presented in a few well-chosen words to the noble grand of North Star lodge, Hudson A. Bray. who accepted in the name of the lodge. After the presentation of the links Pearl Hill. Rebeath lodge entertained for about two hours with a minstrel show which reflected great credit to those taking part and was received with great applause. There were about 400 present, including Odd Fellows and Robekahs, with their families and invited guests. Ice cream and cake were served.

The honors for the high school class of 1921 have been announced as follows: first henor, Ruth T. Russell; second honor, Lucie E. Reynolds. The class has chosen Dorls T. Tenney to write the class history and will, David F. Keefe, the class prophecy, and Robert E. Smith, Jr., the class ode. There are three girls in the graduating class, Misses Ruth T. Russell, Dorls T. Tenney and Lucie E. Reynolds and five boys, David r. Keefe, Richard F. Powell, Robert E. Smith, Marshall E. Higgins and George S. Shepherd. The class officers are: David F. Keefe, pres.; Marsall E. Higgins, vice, pres.; Dorls T. Tenney, sec., and Richard F. Powell, treas, The class colors are blue and white, class motto. "Today decides tomorrow," slower, carnation.

The high school lost in baseball at Nashua Monday by a margin of one

morrow," flower, carnation.

The high school lost in baseball at Nashua Monday by a margin of one run. Nashua was weak at bat and should have been shut out, but scored two runs on account of four Townsend errors in the first, two on two errors in the first, two on two errors in the fifth. Although Nashua is credited with seven hits fast fielding would have captured all but two of them. All of Townsend's ten hits were real ones and the score was kept down by exceptionally fast fielding by the Nashua players. Keefe and Josselyn of Townsend lead in batting while G. Adams and Myers of Nashua excelled in fielding.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph O. Reed enter-

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph O. Reed enter-tained as Sunday auto guests, Mr. Reed's mother, Mrs. A. I. Reed of Mel-rose Highlands and his brother, Dr. Charles Reed, and wife of Haverhill. Charles Reed, and wife of Haverhill.

Bird-lovers will do well to call and see the pretty feathered songsters which have recently been raised at the home of Ernest C. Davis, who is not only well-known for his cultivation of beautiful flowers, but as a bird fancier as well. Nine little canaries have recently been hatched, which with the parent birds, linnet and builfinch, make a bird family group of interest.

Airs. Albert S. Howard entertained her three brothers last Thursday, Charles W. Goodale of Butte, Montana, W. W. Goodale of Walalua, Hawaii, and David Goodale of Hudson. They came by auto from Hudson. W. W. Goodale has come east to attend the graduation of his son, Holbrook M. Goodale, from the naval academy at sanapolis, Md.

Mrs. Winifred F. Symonds of Tyngs-

nnapolis, Md.

Mrs. Winifred F. Symonds of Tyngsoro motored to town recently and vised with her father, Eugene A. Flagg. rs. Herbert Finnegan of Miltor I., has been visiting with her sis Mrs. Everett Piper.

A friendly woodchuck visited several gardens in the Center village this past week, also, made a detour of the Common and rested on the steps of Mrs. Susan H. Hildreth's home. Later he was caught by Harry Bohanon and has been on exhibition at S. A. Wood's store.

Mrs. Albert S. Howard has a beautitul pond illy cactus budded and in pink
alloom, the first bloom in seven years.
Mrs. Ella May Christian of New York
s making a several weeks visit with
tor sister. Mrs. Winfield Burpee, and
with her aunt. Mrs. Lucy Lawrence.

Baseball.

Townsend high school was victorious in baseball Saturday afternoon at the Athletic park. Ayer high school came to town confident in their ability to win and at first it seemed as if they might. Lancey pitched the first four rinnings for Townsend in order to save Barnes and Domina for the game at Nashua on Monday. Ayer collected eight hits off his delivery while the Townsend players made nine errors, with the result that Ayer scored three runs in the third and two in the fourth. Then Barnes relieved Lancey and but two Ayer batsmen saw first base during the remainder of the game, one on a scratch hit that bounded by Higgins and one on a Texas leaguer that Hartford nearly capteured. Townsend played errorless ball while Barnes was in the box.

Pender, the Ayer pitcher, apparently had nothing on the ball, but Townsend was in a batting slump and made only nine hits. All of Ayer's four errors were costly, resulting in runs for Townsend. With two out and the score tied 5 to 5 in the last half of the ninth. Domina is nigled. Then Dickerman muffed Keefe's long fly, allowing Domina to score the winning run. Smith and Johnson of Ayer excelled in fielding.

ran, If ... 4 0 1 2 0 1 The Lord Christ he has followed, doing good;

Totals ... 24 6 9 27 .14 9 To one who, loving, hath done what he could."

week-end at the home of Rodney-Richards,
Richards,
Mr. and Mrs. Chester Whitney of Dorchestor spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boutelle. Mrs. Francilla Whitney returned with them to Dorchester where she will remain a few weeks. Mrs. Frank Boutelle spent a few days lasst week in North Andover. Her daughter, Miss Marlon Boutelle, who is teaching in that town, received a miscellaneous shower Thursday night in honor of her prospective marriage to Benjamin Poor of that town.

Mrs. S. J. Blood of Townsend Center

Memorial services will be held as usual in this part of the town Monday. The decoration exercises at the bridge will take place at 10.30 a, m, proceeding from there to the cemetery where the graves will be decorated. Flowers for decoration may be left at Engine hall.

hall.

Rev. Joseph McKean preached an interesting sermon at the Bantist church Sunday morning upon "Spending and some kinds of spenders." The evennig service was led by Mrs. Abbott Hodgman and the subject was "My favorite saying of Christ and why." There will be a business meeting of the Christian Endeavor society Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. R. S. Ely. There will be no service of the society next Sunday evening on account of the union service in Memorial hall, at which the address will be given by Rev. Joseph McKean.

Mrs. Steven Shepherd and Mrs. Fred

Mrs. Steven Shepherd and Mrs. Fred Patch attended the meeting of the Pomona Grange at Ashby Thursday. Mr. Ashley and family of Boston were at their summer home for the week-end.

Mrs. Austin was taken ill last week and later she was removed to Burbank hospital, Fitchburg, for treatment. Charles Hill, who has been spending several days with his daughter, Mrs Warren Elliott, has returned to his home in Deerfield, N. H. Warren Elliott and children spent the week-end in Deerfield.

Alexander Reed and Kenneth arrived home from Florida Friday evening, where they have been spending the winter. Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Reed and daughter are spending a few days at the Reed home.

### LITTLETON

Mrs. Stacy Bates will open her home to the Merry-Go-Round club next Thursday. George Yapp is putting an addition on his tenement house in Newtown and raising the roof.

William L. Pickard has the batters up for his new barn on Goldsmith street.

The Back-Log drama last week brought out a large audience. The play was admirably presented and received enthusiastically. Proceeds netted some over \$50.

Long, Spectacle and Fort ponds will be opened for dishing Memorial day in-stead of June 1.

Memorial day should be a holy day not a holiday. The officers of the Littleton lyceum met at the home of Mrs. J. M. Hartwell last Tuesday to make plans for the ninety-second season of lectures and entertainments. Next year's course will be longer than usual, though the price will remain the same.

price will remain the same.
Andrew Johnson has returned to Littleton and will make his home with his sister, Mrs. Dorsey.
The Adelie Tea Room, food and gift shop, East Main Street, Ayer, will be opened for the season on Saturday, May 28. Hours 11 a. m. to 8 p. m.

Fort Pond Inn. Shirley, will be open for business Saturday, May 28. Starck Bros., proprietors.

Old-fashioned dance will be given by the Women's Catholic club in town hall Friday evening, June 3. Music by Hibbards's orchestra of Lowell. Dancing from eight till twelve.

All who desire to have children bap-tized and dedicated to God and a chris-tian life are asked to communicate with the minister. All the various committees in the church, especially the house and grounds committee of which A. E. Shedd is chairman, will heartily welcome any suggestions in the line of their service to the church.

Rev. Carl G. Horst will officiate at the wedding of Dr. Fred G. Rollins and Miss Katherine P. Reed at the Wellaston Unitarian church, Wollaston, Wellnesday, June 1, at eight p. m.

On Children's Sunday Bibles with he

On Children's Sunday Bibles will be presented to a number of members of our church school in commemoration of the tenth anniversary of their bap-fism.

served on the Littleton board of selectmen and on committees of various kinds, entered with spirit and onthusiasm into town, church and social affairs and could always be counted on to give substantial aid to every worthy cause and movement. Like his father before him, he always attended services at the Unitarian church, rain or shine, and loyally supported church organizations. He was always present in the Men's Sunday school class and as a member of the Back-Log club faithfully met his share of its social, literary and financial demands.

Mr. Kimball was a firm believer in temperance and a strict adherent of its principles. He was ever young in spirit and entered with genuine enjoyment into innocent amisements. Naturally cordial and hospitable, he and Mrs. Kimball entertained freely and happily, and their pleasant home became the scene of many family retained the spirit and social gatherings never to be forgotten by their guests. In business relations Mr. Kimball was square and unseifish, in social activities dependable, progressive and wifting to accept his share of the responsibility. His devotion to his wife and her affectionate care of him have becautifully manifested the sincerity of their marriage yows. In the transition of his spirit may she be sustained and comforted by the assurance that

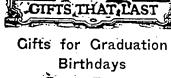
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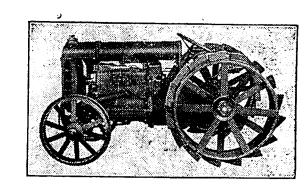
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You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the thirty-first day of May A. D. 1921, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Shirley Oracle, a newspaper published in said County, the last publication to be one day, at least petore said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this-citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

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FRANK LAWRENCE BLOOD, 3t37 Executor, Groton, Mass, May 7, 1921.

HOLLIS, N. H.

Mrs. Marcelius J. Powers and Miss Eaton went to Stoneham, Mass., Sunday, and Mr. Powers, who has been in Dr. Parke's private hospital for two months, returned homo with them. Mr. Powers seems greatly improved and his friends hope he will continue to gain as time goes on. George W. Hardy took them down and back in his car.

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Robert Leslie and his sister. Miss Charlotte Leslie, were in town Friday night and attended the church supper. Miss Leslie has just returned from a winter spent in Florida.

Edwin Hurd has sold his place to a Mr. Dube of Nashua and has bought the Samuel Bascomb place, where he will move in a few weeks.

Perley Lund is moving into the Cameron place and Mr. Smith and family from Hampton are moving into Mr. Lund's.

Lund's.

Mrs. Rodney T. Hardy and son were at the bungalow over the week-end. Mr. Hardy was on a business trip to Chicago.

The dance given by the H. A. A. last week was largely attended, a great many coming from surrounding towns. The largest number of cars were parked around the common ever seen there.

The Woman's club will meet with Mrs. Clara M. Smith next Wednesday, June 1.

The Ladies' Reading and Charitable society will meet at the ladies' parlor June 2. This will be the annual meeting and officers for the ensuing year will be elected. As this is the last meeting of the season it is hoped there will be a good attendance so that the work may all be finished. Mrs. Margery Simpson has been con-

ined to the house by illness.

The last church supper of the season was held last Friday night and was in charge of Mrs. Willis Hardy and Miss Eaton. Mrs. Addie Hale and Mrs. Elimer Boulton assisted in the kitchen, while Mrs. Powers, Mrs. Noyes, Miss Van Dyke, Miss Alice Hardy, Mrs. Charles Brown, Mrs. Reed, Mrs. Verder and Mrs. Charles Woodin and their assistants looked after the tables. After supper the following program in charge of Mrs. R. M. French, was given: song by audience; reading, Miss Stratton; song, Miss Hyde; dialogue by Miss Newton's children; monologue, Miss Wilton: reading, Miss Van Dyke. Games and a social time followed. About 170 sat down to supper and a good sum was realized.

The fire department was called out

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The fire department was called out last Saturday just before noon to a fire in the woods below Jason Reed's. The fire started about opposite where the old schoolhouse stood, but did not come up to the road. There was a high wind and the fire spread rapidly, even getting across the river. The timber had been cut off by Pepperell parties, having been bought by the most of wood was left after the timber had been drawn off had been bought by smokers will be some valuable young growth. The firefighters made a good light and stopped the fires in a short time, considering the start and dry pline brush. It was probably set by smokers going through the woods.

Mrs. Herbert (Farley) Spaulding, a native and former resident of Hollis, suffered a stroke of paralysis at herhome in Manchester last week Thursday and is in a serious condition. On the same day Clayton Spaulding, Mrs. and Mrs. Spaulding's only son was seriously injured. While cranking a car the crank flew off, hitting him in the chin and throwing him across the fore his mother was taken ill.

Mrs. Luther Tarbell, who has been spending some weeks with her parents.

fore his mother was taken ill.

Mrs. Luther Tarbell, who has been spending some weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clement, has returned to her home in Springfield. Mass., where her husband is teaching. Mrs. Albert F. Hildreth is visiting friends and relatives in Francestown. Mrs. William P. Cutter, Mrs. May T. Worcester, Ralph Tenney and Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Bell went to Arlington last Monday to attend the funeral of Wellington A. Hardy.

Arnold Coolin is spending a few days.

Arnold Coolin is spending a few days with Mrs. Josie Maxwell. The W. R. C. held their regular meeting Tuesday evening, when plans were completed for Memorial day. There was a pleasant, social hour and refreshments were served.

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Mr. and Mrs. Howard Barnard entertained friends from Melrose Monday.

Rev. W. H. H. Morrison, pastor of the Universalist church in Nashua, will deliver the Memorial day address. The usual program will be carried out and will be dn charge of Charles H. Farley camp. S. of V. The Nashua Manufacturers Co. band will furnish music for the day.

Mrs. Augusta, Speaters, of Nashua,

Mrs. Augusta Sweetser of Nashua and granddaughter, Mrs. Brick Qulncy of Goffstown, were over-night guests in town Monday.

in town Monday.

The Henry W. Hayes family have opened their summer home here, coming last week Friday. Mrs. Ellen Nichols is with Mrs. Hayes for the week.

Last week Thursday evening seven members of Charles H. Farley camp. S. of V., visited the Nashua camp and were initiated with a class going in there.

Miss Agnes Tenney went to Arlington Sunday to stay for a few days with her cousin, Mrs. Theresa Sawyer.

The flowers in church Sunday morning were unusually beautiful. One plant, a gloxinia, loaned by Mrs. Charles P. Brown, attracted a good deal of attention. There were seventeen white blossoms on the plant.

Cards from Miss Janue E. States

Cards from Miss Jennie F. Stratton, dated May 20, say she is having a de-lightful trip. She was to leave that night for the Grand Canyon.

nisht for the Grand Canyon.

In the Boston Teachers' News Letter for May is a most interesting article written by Miss Abby E. Flagg on her trip to Alaska.

The music for the dance to be held in the town hall will be by Mrs. Mann, pianist, and Miss Hazle Stark, violinist, and some one to play traps. It is always a pleasure to Hollis people to hear Mrs. Mann and Miss Stark.

The poppies for poppy day can be found at Mrs. Flora Hardy's for thosewho wish at ten cents each. The sum is small but helps out a worthy cause.

Applie Krowers are finding out they Apple growers are finding out they are harder hit by the freezes than they had thought, as now the early apples that they had supposed uninjured are all falling off. Peaches too are falling so there will be only a few if any left on the trees to ripen. It certainly looks like a poor season for the farmers around here as far as fruit goes.

Funeral Services,

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Funeral services for Wellington Arthur Hardy, prominent Arlington citizen, were held Monday afternoon at his late home, 24 Maple street. Rev. Dr. Frederic Gill, minister of the Artination First Parish Unitarian church, and Rev. Dr. Nathan E. Wood, former paster of the Artington First Baptist church, officiated and the Masonic ritual was given by Hiram lodge, of which Mr. Hardy was a member. Burial was in the family lot in Mount Pleasant cemetery, Arlington. Mr. Hardy was born in Holls on June 18, 1864, the son of Joel and Eliza (Johnson) Hardy. He attended school in that town and later-attended Mount Vernon academy. He entered business with his brother in New York and for many years was the New England representative of a large liquor concern. He leaves a daughter, Mrs. John H. Sawyer, with whom he lived, a sister, Mrs. Henrletta L. Moore of Nashua, and a grandson, John H. Sawyer, of Arlington.

### BROOKLINE, N. H.

Perley Ray and family and Mr. Wheeler and family from Dorchester and Miss Spaulding from Wakefield were at the Ray's summer home for the week-end.

Charles and Clarence Russell from Exeter spent the week-end at their summer home. summer home.

Miss Ethel Taylor spent the weekend at her home on Milford street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Davis have been spending several days at New Haven. Conn., attending the church wedding of Miss Harriett Peck to Russell Wilson. Both of the young people stood up with Mr. and Mrs. Davis when they were married.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kendall from Townsend were calling on friends in town on Saturday.

Dexter Thuber and family from Boston spent the week-end at their summer home. mer home.

Mrs. George Cady from Waltham has well been spending several days at her home grange.

on Bond street. She recently moved some of her household goods to Wal-tham by truck.

Mrs. Cella Powers has been spending several days with her sister. Mrs. Florence Perin, at Brookline, Mass. Wilfred Ouellette from Lowell spent the week-end with his parents, Mr and Mrs. Joseph Ouellette.

James Emerson and Miss Abbie Ford from Chelmsford are at their summer Miss Velmar Taylor, Albert Mayou, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Barnaby and Mr. and Mrs. George Rockwood attended the movie, "The kid," at Peppers on Saturday night.

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Several of the men in the strike at the Icehouse have returned to work.

Mrs. Ellizabeth Bridges, who has been spending the winter with her brother in Connecticut, has returned to her home on Milford street.

Miss Ruth Andrews of Somerville has been visiting her parents, Capt. and Mrs. Andrews.

Walter Jackson and family have moved into the house that they re-cently purchased on Main street. Charles Dunbar recently spent the day in Quincy.

Mrs. Lester Shaw from Wakefield has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Emma Dunbar.

Mrs. Mabel Smith and family, who have been spending the winter in Ashburnham, have moved back to their Robert Taylor has a new motorcycle

Robert Taylor has a new motorcycle. George Dodge and family have moved dnto the Tucker homestead on Main street.

William Kecy and family from Fitchburg, Mass., are visiting Mr. Kecy's mother.

Mrs. Maude Greeley and Miss Ethel Taylor were visitors in Nashua on on last week Thursday.

Mrs. Jennle Wallace, Miss Lizzle Whitcomb and Walter Rockwood from Townsend and Mrs. Ellen Swett from Milford were visiting friends in town on last week Thursday.

Herbert and Harry Corey, George and Harry Dodge, Freeman Wright, Andrew Marshall and Arthur Popple attended the auction at the Whipple farm at New Boston.

A few of the Sunbonnets visited the

Road Agent Leland Barnes has been using the new road scraper in district 4 and reports that the work it does compares favorably with the large scraper.

Mrs. Morton Barrest has gone to New Ipswich to board. She is in very poor health. Chairman of the board of selectmen, Edgar S. Kennedy, and wife, have been quite sick at their home.

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This week has been observed throughout the country as forest protection week as named by President-Harding. Because of carelessness in the past much valuable timber has been destroyed by fire. Statistics show that in the five-year period from 1916 to 1929 over 55,000,000 acres of forest land were burned over, causing a damage approximated at \$5,000,000 and 1,000,000 acres of land which formerly grew commercial forests in the United States are now waste. Our forests are being destroyed four times as fast as nature is growing them. Stopping forest fires according to Col. W. B. Greeiey, chief forester of the United States department of agriculture, whis solve eighty percent of our forest problems. As this town especially has been hard hit by forest fires in present to this town.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bastian of fore-

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bastian of Dorchester, Mass., are at their home her for the summer.

Marion Barnes, who met with an injury to her back, occasioned by a farecently, is improving slowly. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reynolds and daughters, Abbie and Frances, with Mr. McRewen of Lowell and Clarence Reynolds of West Townsend, were at the Ganley farm last Sunday.

Station Agent Fred W. Hill, also, one of our interprising merchants, has purchased a Ford runabout automobile. Mrs. Lura Spalding of Fischburg spent Saturday at Eugene Whittaker's farm,

John Jones and Ernest Riley of Boston have been spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Barnes Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tarbell of Townsend, with Mrs. C. L. Barnes and Harold Miller of this town, motored to Sullivan, N. H. last Saturday and spent the day with Mrs. Barnes' daughter, Lena, who is a teacher in the public schools of that place. Miss Lena Barnes raturned to Mason with them and spent Sanday with her parents, but has again returned to Sullivan to finish out her school term of teaching. Lucy Reynolds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carence Reynolds of West Townsend, Mass, but formerly of this town, received the second honor of this year's graduating class of Townsend high school.

ing from his recent injury

M. and Mrs. John T. Smith. Mr. and
Mrs. J. L. Wisson, Mrs. Jason Russell,
Mr. and Mrs. De more P. Noble and
Abert B. Earen of this town attended
the entertainment and banquet given
by Southeran lodge of Masons of Greenville to their lady friends Wednesday
evening of last week. A most enjoyable time was reported by all who attended. Entertainment was furnished
by four young ladies from White Bureau, Boston.

Dotothy Heald of Pratts has purchased a Ford coupe automobile.

Memorial day will be observed to

chased a Ford coupe automobile.

Memorial day will be observed in this town Monday, commencing at nine a. m. Exercises will be given by the school children in the town hall and the address delivered by Rev. Robert Dunbar of Greenvillel and Mason. The Greenville Cornet band will furnish the music for the occasion. The line of march will form in the square and parade to the cemeteries where the graves will be decorated. Dinner will be served free to all the war veterans at noon in the town hall but a small amount will be charged to all others. The dinner is in charge of Mrs. Stanley A. Fingg, assisted by Mrs. James E. Wilson. LeClair Legion will attend in a body.

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Esther Amsden spent the week-end at the home of her mother, Mrs. Nellie Amsden, at the Center.

Raiph Melvin met with a very painful accident while at work chopping in Adams' woods last week, cutting one of his ankies quite badly with his axe.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crockett and two sons. David and Tom, of Somerville, Mass, were at the parsonage in the village last Sunday and also motored to district 4, cailing on their friends there.

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Jennie Davis sprained one of her ankles quite badiy as a result of failing from a wagon recently.

The semi-annual inspection of Fruit-daie Grange was held Tuesday evening with Edward Holt of Greenfield as inspecting officer, the fourth degre being the degree worked. A large delegation of visitors was present from Brookline, Greenville, New Ipswich, Greenfield, Wilton and Mt. Vernon. A talk on the tariff as related to agriculture was discussed by the members. Following the work of the evening a banquet was served under the direction of Sister Rathbun. A social hour followed. The deputy expressed himself as well pleased with the work of the grange.

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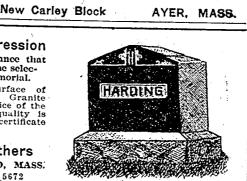
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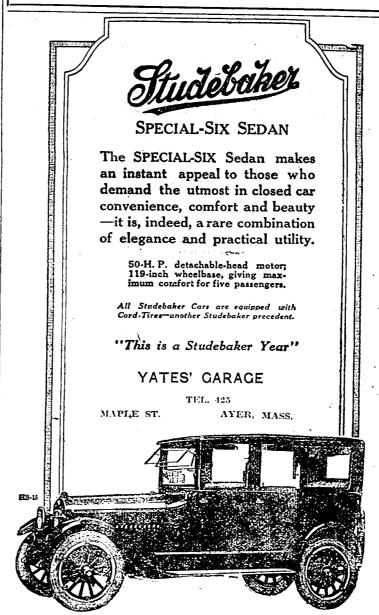
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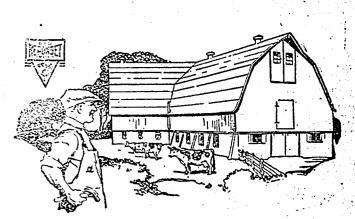
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### **PEPPERELL**

News Items.

Rev. George F. Durgin is expected early in June at his summer place. Mrs. Durgin, at present, has charge of the gardening as the young man, Mr. Casey, who put in a strenuous winter at Amherst college, in order to take up farming here, has been ill, and is only comments to value.

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J. G. Willey and Donald Rivers, from Beacon lodge, I. O. O. F., C. A. Deane, as guest, and Lawrence Morgan, who is a member of the North Star lodge of Townsend, attended from Pepperell, the meeting of the North Star lodge, Townsend, Friday evening of last week. Apollo lodge, of Fitchburg, made a fraternal visit and presented to North Star lodge the three links. Later, a fine minstrel show was staged by Apollo lodge, the audience being composed of many visitors, including Odd Fellows, members of the Rebekah lodges and guests. The Pepperell people report an excellent program of entertainment and abounding hospitality.

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Mrs. Nellie Appleton and Miss A.

M. Jordan went into Boston on Tuesday as delegates to the annual meeting of the convention of Unitarian and other christian churches. Mrs. Appleton was appointed delegate for the Branch Alliance at a recent meeting and was requested to act as substitute for Mrs. M. G. Greene, appointed as delegate from the Community church. Miss Jordan is also to serve as alternate delegate for Mrs. E. D. Walker, for the same church.

Raymond L. Soule, representing H. W. Dubiske Company, of Worcester, a bonding firm, was in town over Sunday at the home of his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Earle Farnsworth and daughter, from Ayer, spent Sunday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Trenholm came from Fitchburg on business, Monday. Henry Wright, from Hartford. Conn., has been in town the past week. He came into Boston on busi-ness and is visiting his old friends in town before returning home.

Don Rivers recently came here to work, from Cushing, Me. His father, Thomas Rivers, who has been in town some weeks, has gone to stay with his daughter and family, in Malden.

George B. Clarke, superintendent of schools, was in attendance in Bos-ton on Wednesday at a convention of superintendents.

Other Pepperell matter on page 2

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The Nashua River Paper mills started running three machines on Tuesday after a week's shut-down.

Charles Fuller, who has been seriously out of health since the death of his son Charles, last winter, has gone to West Groton to stay with his daughter. Mrs. Maude Hartwell, for a time. Mrs. Fuller may go there to join him later.

A pretty little attention was given to building which bears her name, on Main street, last week Thursday noon, when the pupils of her grade arranged to give her a "flower shower" in connection with lunch time. A beautiful display of wildflowers and early spring blossoms were placed on a table and presented to Miss Shattuck with due ceremony, followed by a "three times three." The inscription expressive of their esteem was placed on a blackboard.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Nash, at the Keyes farm, motoring home the latter part of last week.

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Annual Men's Club Meeting.

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The regular all-day meeting of the Woman's Branch Alliance will be held with Mrs. Nellie E. Appleton, at Blakemere, on Thursday. June 2 The usual lunch will be served at noon, and a program will be arranged for the afternoon.

A meeting of the executive board of the District Nursing association will be held at the home of Mrs. Rainsford Deware on Wednesday evening. June 1, at 7.30.

Mr. and Mrs. James Irvine, from Orange, were guests at Fairview farm with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Morgan over Sunday.

Mrs. Thomas Corradine, who isotophing here from Chicago for a short time, is at present visiting relatives in Nashua, N. H., and Lowell.

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M. Lordan work into Beston on Tuce.

Annual Men's Club Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Men's club was held on Monday evening in Saunders' hall with a small attendance. Reports of the officers and committees were read, At the business session it was voted to incorporate; also, that the annual dues be increased to two dollars per member. Three new members, Edward A. Johnson and Ray Hackett, of this town, and John L. Kennison, of Ayer, were added.

Election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: E. D. Walker, pres.; Edward L. Tarbell, treas.; Raiph Shattuck, cust. The program committee were appointed as follows: Albert F. Parker, Nelson S. Wood, Edward Gagnon, James E. Attridis and Carroll A. Deane.

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The membership committee appointed are H. W. Hutchinson, S. Albert Yeaton and Henry Warren.

The executive committee is the same as last year, the president and chairmen of the committees.

friends again. His talk was followed by remarks from Rev. R. W. Drawbridge, in which he expressed feelings of sympathy and friendliness for the heroes of the world war, and in closing he wished the men Godspeed. Rev. and Mrs. Drawbridge sang an appropriate duet, and Mrs. Morrissey rendered a solo, and responded to enthusiastic applause by an encore. Henry Warren also pleased the audience by a solo, and Mr. Diamond of the Homestead also sang. The closing was a reading by Miss Arlene Tanner. Her selections were finely rendered and delighted all by their humor and animation. At the strains of "Home, sweet home," a farewell waltz filled the floor.

Many thanks are due Mrs. Bertha Tarbell Boynton for the generous donation of the fine Opera House at short notice, and to all others who assisted in any way to make the party a success.

daughter and family, in Malden.

Some valuable steel engravings have recently come to the Clara M. Shattuck school through its principal, the gift of Mrs. E. B. Heald. They were once the property of the late Dr. W. F. Heald, given him by receitation of a pleasant outing properior of the school teachers in 1888, in appreciation of a pleasant outing properior of the school teachers in 1888, in appreciation of a pleasant outing properior of the school teachers in 1888, in appreciation of a pleasant outing properior of the school teachers in 1888, in appreciation of a pleasant outing properior of the school teachers of our public schools, of whom Miss C. M. Shattuck was one of the number. Memorial Day Observances.

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The players for dancing were Miss Butler, Miss Powers and Leslie Parker, and music was furnished also by a Victrola.

Messrs. Harris, Gilman, Weston, Wood and Hayes took an early start, Monday morning, for their Maine outing, leaving here in time to catch the early morning express from Ayer the early morning

Community Church Notes.

Sunday morning service at 10.30, with sermon by the pastor. M. C. Lane's class will have charge of the decorations. Church school at noon, with special Memorial program. Evening service at six o'clock for young people. Service at seven o'clock: speaker, Miss Gilson, who will tell of her work in South Africa. Church night at 7.30 Treathers. Church night at 7.30 Tuesday evening in the vestry. Special Memorial

Regular meeting of the trustees at .30 Thursday evening in the ladies' Regular motion picture service on Friday evening, with Douglas Fairbanks in "When the clouds roll by," and a Chester comedy, "Four times

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Home Economics Club Prizes.

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The following list of prizes awarded at the recent exhibition of the siris' clubs of the Home Economic department of the County Bureau is given, as follows:
Banner Home Economics club, C. M. Shattuck school; bread-making, Margaret Olsen, first; sewing, second year, Harriet Kirkwood 1st, Gladys Greenwood 2d, Helen Gibbons 3d; first year, Alice Gibbons 11st, Lestina Park 2d, Edith Stewart 3d, Handy Housemaids Home Economics clubs, Groton street school, grade seven; bread-making, Beatrice Allen 1st, Juliette Gilman 2d; sewing, second year, Gladys Messer 1st, first year, Mary Drinan 1st, Lillian Archambault 2d, Maynic Blood 3d. Busy Workers' club, home economics, Groton street school, grades one to six; sewing, first year, Leona Curtis 1st, Leola Hammond 2d, Genevieve Tumpney 3d.

day morning, with Mrs. Elizabeth Reagan Morrissoy, soloist. Burial was in St. Joseph's ceme-tery, the pall bearers being Patrick and Thomas Whalon, George Fahey and Patrick McGrath.

and Patrick McGrath.

Mrs. Anna (Cahiil) Ruffals died at a hospital in New York on last week Thursday, following an operation two days previous. The body was brought here on last Saturday afternoon, and services were held at 35 St. Joseph's church on Sunday afternoon, Rev. Fr. Cronan officiating. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, the bearers being Daniel T. Sullivan, William Scanlon, Joseph Tierney and Joseph Davis. On Monday morning a high mass of requiem was celebratred at St. Joseph's church.

Mrs. Ruffals was the daughter of the late Michael and Ellen Cahill, of Nashua street, and was a native of Pepperell, and educated in the public schools. She was married to Thomas Ruffals, of New York, in 1906, who survives her, with two sons, Robert and William. In her immediate family she also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Nellic McGrath and Miss Jennie Cahill, of New York, and William Cahill, of Worcester.

Her early death at the age of only forty-flye years, is a great shock to Her early death at the age of only forty-five years, is a great shock to all her relatives.

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Mrs. Mary Margaret (Malley)
Tierney, wife of John Tierney, of
Prospect street, passed away at her
home on Tuesday night after an illness of five weeks. She had been
somewhat out of health since an illness from pneumonia about two
years ago, and at one time was under the care of a trained nurse. Her
health had of late been improved to
some extent, and she was cared for
by her daughter. Mrs. James Halley,
who resided at home. Her nurse
was called back during the past few
weeks, when she became worse.

Mrs. Tierney was born in Boston
and was seventy years of age. Her
marriage took place there in 1870,
and they removed to Pepperell about
forty-two years ago.

Besides her husband she leaves
three sons, John. Patrick and William, all of Worcester, and a daughter. Mrs. Elizabeth Halley. She also
leaves two brothers, Patrick Malley,
of Worcester, and T. J. Malley, of
this town, and one sister, Mrs. Edward Sullivan, of Lowell. There are
also soven grandchildren, all of Worcester.

Mrs. Tierney was a member of the

also seven grandchildren, all of Worcester.

Mrs. Tierney was a member of the Woman's Auxiliary, A. O. H., and of the Lady Foresters of St. Joseph's parish.

Solemn high mass was said Friday morning, when Rev. Fr. Cronan was assisted by two priests. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery.

in St. Joseph's cemetery. Mrs. Armina G. (Pease)) wife of Henry W. Lakin, passed away at her home, Cottage street, last Saturday afternoon after an illness of less than

day, and is resting comfortably.

High School Notes.

The mock congress which was held last week Friday evening was very successful, although the proceeds were small. The one drawback was the fact that the hall was not very well filled and the various speakers could not be heard very well, especially the girls. The girls who composed the senate discussed bills on "Lobbying" and "Daylight-saving." The speakers on the bill against lobying were Frances Supple and Maude Maxwell, both in favor of the bill. Allene Tanner spoke in favor of the bill on daylight-saving, with Margaret Olsen and Dorothy Greering against it. The house of representatives, made up of the boys, discussed bills on "Immigration" and "Compulsory military training." Raymond Chick, Roger Stratton and Harold Gilbert favored the bill on immigration, while Philip Blood and Leo Murphy opposed it. The speakers on compulsory military training were Alexander Japullovicz, Charles Dennen, Richard Sullivan, Daniel Hagert, and Raymond Chick in favored the bill on immigration, while Philip Blood and Leo Murphy opposed it. The speakers on compulsory military training were Alexander Japullovicz, Charles Dennen, Richard Sullivan, Daniel Hagert, and Raymond Chick in favored the sullivan, Daniel Hagert, and Raymond Chick in favored the sullivan, Daniel Hagert, and Raymond Chick in favored the sullivan, Daniel Hagert, and Raymond Chick in favored the sullivan products as manufacturers can and do works againet them. Though they constitute forty percent of the population of the country the fact that they are bridged to prove the sense like sound common ense, later the speakers on selected for the first time this season by the Groton high school team on last Saturday by the score of 5 to 1. All the runs made by Groton were produced in the third inning, which seemed to be Pepperell's off innivance of the country to be succeed the last cert out of prices till some of the country to be debt: so let in succeed the bill and the products of the first time this season by the Appleton was appointed delegate for the Branch Alliance at a recent meet the pointed as delegate from the Community church. Miss Jordan is also that the recent of the County for the Same A farwell party was given by the recreation committee to the ex-served for the Same Alliance at a delegate from the Community church. Miss Jordan is also that the recent of the County fibration of the property of the same church. While, for the same church, and Mrs. Waiter Joy, former registrate of the County fibration of the same church. While, and the soldiers stay in town, and southbridge on Sunday calling on former neighbors.

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SHIRLEY

Miss Mary Fuller, who recently returned from a visit in Washington and vicinity, stayed awhile in Washington with Mrs. Marshall, a former resident. While in Philadelphia her party started to visit Independence Hall and were obliged to wait while the President of Liberia placed a chaplet of leaves under the liberty bell. The president was attended by a large retinue and the colored people turned out in large numbers.

The Samson Cordage Works will Yows Items. The Samson Cordage Works will be closed all next week. It is necessary to change the switchboard and make additions to the work.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Allen left on Friday for New Castle, Me., to spend the week-end and holiday at their summer home.

The Shirley Athletic club played St. Mary's second team in Ayer on Thursday evening, loosing the game by the score of 3 to 0.

Center.

Miss Evelyn Snow of the House of the Pines school, spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and

Mrs. G. L. Snow has been spend-ing the week with friends in Scituate

The Catacunemang Camp Fire Girls will meet on Saturday afternoon of this week for a hike. Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Snow and daughter were visitors on Sunday at the home of Mr. Snow's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Snow.

in them. Cottage street, last Saturday at her home, Cottage street, last Saturday at the home of the weeks. All Dodge and the well-all the care of her home, of the weeks and home-loving woman, always thinking of others and considerate of those by about her, even during her illness to the very last. She retained her faculities up to the very last, and carried the cares of her household on her mind even to the day preceding her mind even to the day 
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To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of MILIE H. PARKER, late of Shirley in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by FRANK A. NEWELL, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said Court, to be held at Cambridge in said Court, to the him A. D. 1921, at nime o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And sam-petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Shirley Oracle, a newspaper published in said Courty, the last publication to be one day, at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-third day of May in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

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SOUP

The game with Westford academy, which was to have been played on May 25. in Westford, was postponed until Monday, June 13, on account of the rain.

Mrs. Blanche Wolff is at the home ther mother, Mrs. Mary Barnard. Ten members of the D. A. R. met on Thursday evening at the Legion rooms and made wreaths for Memorial day.

Mrs. Louisa Butler left Thursday to visit an aunt in Nashua. She ex-pects to return to Medford on Sat-

urday Miss Annie Bailey is spending the week-end with friends in Hillsboro, N. H.

St. Mary's A. C. defeated the Samson Cordage Works team on Tuesday evening by the score of 5 to 1.

Mrs. Ruth Clark, of Springfield, spent Thursday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Graves, going from there to North Leominster to visit relatives.

Miss Helen Plummer, of Boston spent the week-end with Miss Mil-dred Evans.

Fifty-four from Shirley Grange attended the meeting of Townsend Grange on Monday evening, when Shirley Grange neighbored with Townsend Grange, Shirley furnishing the entertainment.