

### PEPPERELL

#### News Items.

The East Village Social Club will hold an all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. E. F. Harrison, High street, Wednesday, July 2.

Mrs. George G. Weston, from Lynn, has been the guest of Miss S. M. Weston the past week, coming Saturday.

O. B. Olsen is recovering from an operation for a nasal trouble, performed the first of this week at St. Joseph's hospital. He returned home on Tuesday.

Mrs. Thomas Tarbell came from Hartford, Conn., last week, to remain over the Fourth with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parley, High street. Mr. Tarbell is also expected here to spend the holiday.

James Walter Smith returned to New York on Sunday after spending a week in town with his family. J. Fletcher Smith is also at home from Harvard for the summer vacation.

Charles Greenhugh and sister, Miss Helen, from Pawtucket, R. I., were in town over Sunday at the farm, calling on their grandmother, Mrs. Lucy Page, who is still with Mrs. Laura Parker. Mrs. Page is, however, improving, and was driving out on Monday, and down town where her friends were pleased to greet her.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Lane and family motored here from Fitchburg on Sunday, calling on Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Lane and other friends. Miss Hattie Kendall, who is still assisting Mrs. Lane in Fitchburg, motored here with them for short calls on old neighbors.

Mrs. Nellie Parker Lewis and daughter, Miss Thelma, returned here on Monday from a several weeks' stay with friends in the White Mountain region. Major Kenneth Blood, as recently mentioned, The second son, Prentice, is at present in Youngstown, Ohio.

A meeting of the combined committees of the East Village club and the Ladies' Aid society will meet in the vestry of the Methodist church on Tuesday afternoon at 7, at three o'clock. The object of the meeting is to make plans for the reception to be given the elderly people of the town, which it is now thought will take place on Tuesday, July 8, at the Methodist church vestry. This is one of the annual events of the summer, and all townspeople should keep the date in mind and co-operate with the committee who are appointed to attend to the details. These may be decided and announced next week.

Lieut. Gerald A. Shattuck, U. S. N., has returned from France, the ship Missouri being at Hampton Roads, Va., the latter part of last week. Mrs. Linville Shattuck received a letter from her son and a box of curios, among them being small German and French medals, designed after the originals, which are sold in Paris shops as souvenirs. Lieut. Shattuck was able to meet his old schoolmate, Chaplain Boynton Merrill, of the U. S. S. Pennsylvania, which was one of the fleet lying at anchor there, on the Sunday following his receiving his discharge as captain in the navy, which occurred on Saturday, June 15. Mr. Merrill left for home the following day.



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AYER, MASS.

At a recent meeting of the club the following officers were voted: Milton Thelma, president; Frank Mitchell, v. p.; Miss Ruth Harrison, sec., and Miss Marilla White, treas. Sixteen members were present and the next meeting they hope for four more to make the total number twenty. Miss Jane Hagstrom, who is stopping with her aunt, Mrs. Kennedy, for a few weeks, was elected an honorary member.

Exercises of P. G. S. Pupils.

Presented was well filled Wednesday afternoon by the parents and friends of the large graduating class of the Mass. and Groton streets grammar schools. The twenty-eight school-

ars, thirteen of whom were boys and fifteen girls, made a fine showing as they marched in singing "When the flag goes by." The girls were dressed in white skirts with blue blouses, these latter articles having been made by the girls themselves, in the domestic science class. The class colors are blue and white, and this was carried out in the decorations, with the necessary addition of green as a background to the lamp and other flowers. A bank was arranged at the front of the stage with the letters P. G. S. and naminals 1919 above the stage.

All the exercises of the young people were exceptionally good, showing study and preparation and good selection of topics. Among so many and

diverse subjects it would be hard to discriminate, but it is safe to say that parents and teachers would find in the young students much to praise.

Stars were affixed to the names of many who had done excellent work during the entire year, as follows: Mortimer Cleveland, Edward Durant, Theodore Drum, Arthur Gagnon, Elizabeth Hutchinson, Bernice Milroy, Margaret Olsen, Annie Pendergast, Alice Powers, Horace Shepardson, Maud Stewart, Aethra Winship. The presentation of diplomas was made by Supt. Tenner, with words of encouragement to the young students. The ushers were Dorothy Soule, Lilian Lawrence, Joanna Cobart and Ruel Rust, William Blood and John Reagan.

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| GOOD OLD POTATOES .....                     | 40¢ peck       |
| COFFEE, a good grade.....                   | 35¢ lb.        |
| CONDENSED MILK, Aurora brand.....           | 15¢            |
| TOMATOES, No. 2 can.....                    | 15¢            |
| CORN, White Flower brand.....               | 2 cans for 25¢ |
| DRIED BEEF, large glass jars.....           | 35¢            |
| LIME JUICE, pint bottle.....                | 15¢            |
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Week-end Club Meets at Pinehurst.  
A few Boston friends of Miss Ruth Hagstrom, who is spending a few months with her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kennedy, Pinehurst, have organized a club called the "Week-end club and have invited a few of their friends to become members. The object is for pleasure and a general good time. The club is to meet at Pinehurst every two weeks. The first meeting was held on last Saturday evening, six coming from Boston and vicinity as follows: Mrs. Harry Walton, Miss Marilla Walton, of Allston; Miss Marion Chinn, of Brighton; Orrin Savane, Frank Mulhall and Frank Alwaise, of Boston, and Milton Theller, of New York. The following young people from Pepperell were also present: The Misses Helen Hayes and Gertrude Raymond, Frank Sullivan, Sidney Towar and Roger Robbins. They are planning for a few pleasure trips, such as fishing, auto riding, dancing parties and suppers. Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy, as







Saturday, June 28, 1919

AYER

News Items. Miss Annie Madeline Carlson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar E. Carlson, has passed the examinations at St. Elizabeth's hospital, Brighton, with a mark of 100%. Miss Carlson has been taking the three-year course and will remain at the hospital until January. She is a graduate of the Ayer high school class of 1914. Mrs. Carlson attended the graduating exercises and reception held at the hospital.

There were seven honor pupils; the two not appearing to read papers before Florence Barrows and George Lynch. The complete list of graduates follows: Florence Barrows, Edessa Julia Ella Crawford, Catherine Margaret Devaney, Ruth Cluett Harlow, Beulah Mansur Hassam, George Fredrick Lynch, Winifred Teronica Maden, Edith Catherine McCarthy, Mildred Ruth McGuane, Helen V. Miller, Daisly Mildred Philman, Gladys Isabelle Porter, Dorothy Millicent Remick, Anastasia Ruth Scullane, Lyman Chandler Sprague, Helen Gladys Wood. The whole program was carried out in a splendid manner, the essays were of unusual excellence and the class made in every detail a remarkably fine appearance. The beautiful flag presented by the class of 1918 made its first appearance as an ornament of the stage on Thursday evening.

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Proctor's Strand PROCTOR & DONAHUE, Lessees Present the following: SUNDAY, JUNE 29 LOUISE GLAIM in "Wedlock," Billy Parsons comedy. MONDAY, JUNE 30 FLORENCE REED in "Today," one of the greatest plays ever screened. Ford Weekly. Latest Billy West comedy, "Suck 'em." TUESDAY, JULY 1 LIONEL BARRYMORE in "Sinners Three," one of C. Hadden's "Climax" farces. Latest Mack Sennett comedy, "The Red Glove." WEDNESDAY, JULY 2 BESSIE BARRISCALE in "Maid of the Storm," Mack Sennett comedy. THURSDAY, JULY 3 WILLIAM DESMOND in "Smits of Heil," a drama of the Falkland Islands, in the days of the mad dash for gold. Two-reel comedy. Kiborram News. FRIDAY, JULY 4 NORMA TALMADGE in "Martha's Vendication." Latest Harold Lloyd comedy, Eddie Polo in comedy, Smith & Creder. SATURDAY, JULY 5 LOUIS BRANNISON in "The Road Called Straight." Four acts. A-V-L-V. Comedy. Latest News. Matinee 2.15 P. M. Evening two performances, 6.15, 8.15

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Wedding.

Fred Brigham Barrows, son of Mr. and Mrs. U. H. Barrows, of Concord, N. H., and Miss Mary Frances Gibson, daughter of B. S. Gibson of New York city, were united in marriage on Monday, June 23, at seven o'clock p. m. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Karl Kellars of St. George's Episcopal church, of which the bride is a member. The bridesmaid was Miss Lillian Luther, a close friend of the bride, and George M. Barrows, brother of the groom, acted as best man. The single ring service was used. Only a few friends of the bride were present.

25,000 Fire at Camp.

Fire destroyed two of the barracks at Camp Devens early last week Friday evening, causing a loss estimated at \$25,000. The barracks were located in what is known as the automobile group and have been used as overflow quarters for soldiers who were transferred to other camps. The fire caught in one of the barracks and spread to the other, both of them being destroyed in their entirety. Two soldiers were wounded and the camp department, which is now composed entirely of civilians, kept the flames from spreading to surrounding property. The barracks' floors recently had been oiled and this, together with the fact that they are of wood and that the blaze caught in the automobile tent under the roof and the blaze proved quite spectacular. The barracks were 2 1/2-story buildings, about 45x125 feet in size, and contained quarters for 150 men, besides a kitchen and a mess hall. It is possible that the blaze caught in the automobile group as a result of oily rags left in the building, or from a lighted cigarette thrown carelessly down on the floor. A board of officers have been appointed to inquire into the blaze and report.

Ayer Girls Win Banner.

Nineteen girls from the upper grades were formed into a Home Economics club at the Home Economics club at the Middlesex County Bureau of Agriculture and Home Economics, Mrs. Durbin, who was the teacher of grade seven, acted as leader until her resignation, and was succeeded by Mrs. T. H. Miller, who conducted the club. The club members are: Laura Gray, Lesley Beard, Louise Cyr, Marie Corneille, Meriam Davis, Isabel Traquair, Grace Brown, Gladys Proctor, Julie Flint, Christina Cote, and Mrs. W. H. Hill and daughter Madeline of Keene, N. H., and Mrs. A. A. Farnsworth of Melrose. They are Mrs. Porter's sister and niece. Other Ayer matter on page eight.

High School Graduation.

The commencement exercises of the high school were held in the town hall on Thursday evening in the presence of a large and enthusiastic audience. The exercises were simply but prettily arranged. Streamers of the class colors were arranged about the stage, and the front adorned with the same, with a border of green, and in the middle a shield with the same colors and the word Ayer at the top. The exercises were presided over by Miss Ruth Griffin, and took their seats on the stage, the senior class being at the front. On the stage were also seated the teachers and superintendent of schools. The exercises opened with the singing of "Our God, our country and our flag" by the school. There were seven honor parts given and five of these pupils gave essays. Miss Beulah M. Hassam, on the topic "The professional woman of today," was the first, and she gave a striking picture of woman during the war with the result that woman would no longer take a back seat in the work of the world. Miss Ruth C. Harlow, in a clear and convincing paper, made all interested in "Poland reborn," and ready to wish long life to that country. "Lovely appear," Lyman C. Sprague gave an interesting discussion of "Our national game." This was followed by a girls chorus, "Sandman am a softly chorus." Miss Gladys Porter, the president of the class, in a very earnest, thoughtful manner, discussed the question, "Shall we educate for life or for a living?" She told clearly the two lines of education that were pursued, showed the necessity of the practical in order to secure a living, but made a strong plea for the cultural side, and urged the need of giving more of it to the practical part in order to make all of life of more worth. After a chorus by the school, "The Stars and Stripes forever," came Miss Edith McCarthy, who in a very forceful and interesting manner, told the great statement of our time, who have showed the way of progress in our land. The class of 1919 sang their "Farewell." Principal Gleason introduced the class to the superintendent of schools, F. C. Johnson, who presented the diplomas with a brief comment on the work of the essays. The school song, "Homeward bound" was given. Rev. Frank B. Crandall gave a brief prayer and benediction and the formal program was ended. The class then ranged themselves in a line on the floor in front of the audience where they received the congratulations of their friends.

Couple Arrested.

The wedding plans of Miss Mabel E. Puffer and Arthur Garfield ("Honey") Hazard were upset last week Friday afternoon by the arrest of both parties in Concord, N. H., where the wedding

District Court.

Last Saturday morning Ovilla Gion, of Ayer, was found guilty of disturbing the peace on complaint of Chief Sawin of Shirley, and paid a fine of ten dollars. The complaint arose from the use of improper language by Gion at night on Main street, Shirley, near the home of F. W. Holden. John George, of Ayer, another of the store proprietors who were raided by the Ayer police on May 31, was in court last Saturday morning, charged with keeping a common nuisance and with keeping and exposing for sale intoxicating liquors. This case involved the question of whether the Jamaica ginger under the liquor laws, and was continued until Saturday, June 28, upon the request of George's counsel. The sale of Jamaica ginger is becoming a nuisance in the nearby towns and the action of the court on this case is being watched with interest. Mrs. Philomena Prevette, of Ayer, who was charged with larceny, was found not guilty and discharged last Saturday. This was the continued case in which John Sherman, of Ayer, was the complainant. The case arose through the loss of a twenty-dollar bill from the Saturday, John D. Gion, represented Mrs. Sherman and Atty. Frank Maloney represented Mrs. Prevette. Officer Pirone acted as interpreter in the case. On Thursday morning Harry A. Butler, a jitney driver, pleaded guilty to a violation of the town by-laws and paid a fine of five dollars. Allen H. Magoun, a discharged soldier in the present of trade, was found guilty of violating the town by-laws and paid a fine of ten dollars. On Thursday morning the case of Miss Mabel E. Puffer of Ayer, which was to come up for trial on Saturday morning, was brought to a close and Miss Puffer was given over into the custody of her temporary guardian, Attorney George L. Wilson. At the probate court at East Cambridge on Wednesday Judge Lawton accepted the statements of Dr. Herbert B. Priest and Dr. Frank A. Bukkeley, who examined Miss Puffer last Saturday afternoon, in establishing her insanity, and appointed her counsel George L. Wilson as her temporary guardian. A petition was also filed for the appointment of Dr. George W. Blood of Fall River, a half nephew of Miss Puffer, as permanent guardian. Miss Puffer stated that she had given up all idea of marrying "Honey" Hazard and is said to have stated that she had estimated \$800 in cash to him. It is also rumored that there is \$500 of personal property from Miss Puffer's estate that cannot yet be located. Secretary Douglas C. Smith, Lyman K. Clark and Thomas F. Mullin were named on Wednesday as appraisers of Miss Puffer's estate under the temporary guardianship. On Thursday morning in the district court Attorney Sherman (Carney) moved for the action of the probate court and moved that Miss Puffer be discharged from the custody of the police guardian and be left to the care of her guardian. The court ordered her discharged from custody, thereby making the trial on Saturday morning unnecessary. The jurors who have been drawn from the surrounding towns will find they have nothing to do when they report at court on Saturday morning. Those who compose the venire are: George Holden, Fred Carson, William A. L. Cook, Walter and Waldo G. Harris, north from Shirley; James P. Elmer, Frank L. Reed, John H. Walsh and Charles L. Washburn, from Ayer; Benjamin F. Jacobs, Arthur E. Bradley, Albert S. Bradley and Willard O. Gibson, from Littleton; Mark B. Blood, Charles H. Berry, Harry P. Tainter and Fred S. Blood, from Gro-

HOLLIS, N. H.

News Items. At the annual meeting of the Anna... Mrs. Ruth Walsh Woods, of Easton...

Hollis high school commencement exercises were held in the town hall on Friday evening, June 20...

Wednesday, August 20, is the date set for the annual sale and entertainment to be given by the Ladies' Reading and Charitable Society...

A good deal of interest is being shown in the lectures on nursing there is a class of over fifty attending...

Wellington Hardy, of Arlington, Mass., was in town last Saturday...

Dr. William H. Fox, of Washington, D. C., is spending a few weeks in town...

HOLLIS, N. H.

Herbert Hall is at the home of his mother, Mrs. William Hall...

The marriage of Herbert Hall and Miss Alice... Mrs. Ella Rockwood has returned from her visit to Wilton...

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gilson have moved back to their old home on Milford street...

Friends of little Elmer Corey will be pleased to know that he was able to take a short auto ride the past week...

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Maxwell have moved into their new home on Milford street...

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hutchinson and three children, from Lexington, Mass., were the guests of Miss Josephine Seaver and Mrs. Hattie Stiles on Sunday...

HARVARD

News Items. Prominent exercises of 1919 held their annual exercises at the town hall...

At the Unitarian church on Sunday Rev. J. C. Duncan, of Clinton, will preach...

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben A. Reed, who spent the first two weeks of their honeymoon days on a fishing trip to Maine, returned on Monday to their home here...

Mrs. A. T. West, with her two boys, Kenneth and Winslow, left this week Friday for a three-weeks' trip to Greys Mill, N. E., where they will be guests of Ivor McCleary...

The wedding of our respected townsman, George Hardy, to Miss Pearl Shattuck, of Vermont, took place on Saturday, June 21...

Miss Arline Banister, of Portland, Me., is a guest this week with her grandmother, Mrs. George Kavanagh...

LUNENBURG

News Items. Last week Friday evening the Center school teachers entertained the school committee and Miss May V. Estabrook with a fine supper...

The improvement league of the high school held its last meeting for the year on last Friday afternoon...

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and son, with friends, have spent their summer home at the Peppercorn...

Mr. and Mrs. George K. Van Dyke, of New York, arrived in town last Saturday morning...

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Proctor, of Roxbury, Mass., were in town for a few days recently...

Wallace Bascom, who graduated from Middlebury college this week, stood third in his class...

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Saturday, June 28, 1919

PEPPERELL

News Items. Mrs. E. P. Lowell and children and her brother, Harold Swain, with three friends, motored on Sunday to spend a few hours at the home of Mrs. Florence Swain at the home of Miss Blood. The party also called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Blood, and went from there to Hollis, N. H., to call on Mrs. Goodwin, another relative.

which has been the scene of experimental operation from the Amherst State college, now in its sixth season, has some fruit last year, and this year is bearing three varieties, the Gravenstein, McIntosh Red and Worcester, showing clearly what varieties may be depended upon to produce early.

her late home on Saturday afternoon at two o'clock, but many of the arrangements are not yet made, and are awaiting the arrival of the oldest son, Donald, from Maine.

assisted by Mrs. Barry, Mrs. Avis B. Fisher, Mrs. Ruth C. Sherwin, Mrs. Ida C. Perkins and Master Ted Barry. Norman Fletcher, a student in the school of the town and a new student in the theological school of St. Lawrence university, was present, and took his part in the entertainment. It was quite a letter day for the little people.

SHIRLEY. News Items. Miss Martha Ellison, of Uxbridge, has resigned her position as teacher of the seventh and eighth grades of the grammar school.

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