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HARVARD News Items.

Mrs. Helen D. Lane, clothing spec ialist of the Worcester County Farm hureau will hold an all day meeting in lower town hall, Harvard, Wednesday, June 23, at 10 a. m. Renova.

vomen may bring paper pins and scis. sors, in order to copy any pattern used in making the demonstration models All interested are invited to attend Basket lunch.

The feature picture at the moving picture show this Saturday evening nesday, June 23, at 10 a. m. Renova-tion and care of clothing, tinting, dye-ing, bleaching, P. M. patterns. The appendix field for exhibiting her high

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News and comedy. Great show.

The regular meeting of the Grange was held on Tuesday evening last, and although the hall storm and cloud burst rather interferred with the hardy perennials exhibit, this being the subject for the evening, yet Miss Scorgle gave a very interesting talk on the subject, Frank Preston gave readings, and Leo Wadman, as a capital "Charlie Chaplin," sang several solos. Francis Hirsch planist. Dancing followed until 10.30. The next meting, July 6, will not be omitted as announced but instead a comedy is to be given, following the business meeting.

• The hall storm hit hard in Harvard

meeting.

The hall storm hit hard in Harvard and as far west as the centre of Still River, a large tree on the common was broken down and apple orchards and gardens suffered severely. The hall stones were three-fourths inch in diameter and in places were three inches deep on the ground.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Hazard and

inches deep on the ground.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Hazard announce the engagement of their daughter Catherine to Robert. Tabb of Boston. Mr. Tabb was for several years chaufteur with Thomas F. Dolan and spent his summers here on Oak hill. Miss Hazard is secretary to Fiske Warren and a very bright, winning young lady. She has the best wishes of her friends here for her future.

Friends of Miss Oressa Webster, a one time school girl here, will be pleased to know of her coming marriage on July 31. She will be married to Charles Archibald. Mr. Archibald is president of the Miner Chocolate Co. of Springfield, where Miss Webster is employed as stenographer with a real estate firm.

ster is employed as stenographer with a real estate firm.

Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Merrill are to leave town the last of this month. Mr. Merrill has secured a location in Arlington, where he can be near his work in Boston. With Mr. Merrill's going the church loses an energetic worker, the town a splendid all American citizen and the boy scouts, a scoutmaster that put the Harvard troop on the map. His work with this troop was worthy of special mention. He gave it up in 1918 to enter the service in France in the world war. Mrs. Merrill will be missed in the musical circle of the town, where her voice has always been counted on in the churches and social affairs of the town. Both with their boys have the best wishes of our townspeople for their prosperity and happiness.

Master Winslow West is slowly recovering from a severe case of dipheritaria.

covering from a severe case of diph-theria. The danger past, it only re-mains for careful attention to restore him to his usual health. No other case her been found in town

The graduation exercises of the grammar school are to be held on Friday evening, June 25, at the town hall. The public are cordially invited.

Regular morning service at the Congregational church on Sunday at 10.45. Rev. Arthur W. Dycer, pastor. Mrs. Edna S. Merrill will be the soloist. At twelve o'clock the bible study classes will meet. There is an interesting class for everybody. Come and join up.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Dadman and family, spent last week-end and over Sunday at their cottage on Lovers

Raymond Wright is taking Gordon McCleery's place as express and passenger man during the latter's visit to his old home at Grey's Mills, N. B. Mr. McCleery expects to return June 27.

The engagement of Miss Frances M. Stone to Clinton F. Curtis of Camp Devens is announced. Miss Stone, whose home is in Shelburne Falls, is

LOWELL, MASS.



principal of the grammar school here Mr. Curtis is from Concord, N. H. George Cameron was a guest over last week-end at the home of Mrs. Hartshorn.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl McCoe, of Roslindale are on their honeymon trip and are staying for over this weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Haskell. They were married at Roslindale, June 16, and came at once to Harvard, Mr. McCoe's home for many years. Mr. McCoe is employed with the Hood Creamery Co.

The graduating exercises of the Bromfield school take place this Friday evening at the town hall. A party from the Unitarian church here attended the conference at the the Unitarian church at Uxbridge on Thursday enjoying a splendid day. John Harlow has rented his house here for the summer to a Mr. Calla-han, of Boston.

Reception,

Monday afternoon Mrs. Mildred Savage gave a little reception and tea in honor of Miss Josephine Baker, who was married on Thursday. Seventeen of her girl friends enjoyed a delightful afternoon, including a very dainty lunch served by Mrs. Fairbanks. The pleasant send-off reached a happy conclusion when Miss Elsie Hubachek, in behalf of the friends, presented the bride-elect a baker's dozen, a china tea set. Those present were: Mrs. Mildred Savage, Miss Elsio. Hybachek, Mrs. Olive Bryant Miss Edythe Dudley, Mrs. Louise Turner, Miss Bernice Sears, Mrs. Blanche Emerson, Miss Annie Reed, Mrs. Josephine Reed, Mrs. Blanche Tooker, Miss Eleanor Haskell, Monday afternoon Mrs. Mildred Sav Blanche Tooker, Miss Eleanor Haskell, Mrs. Margaret: Puffer, Miss Helen Stone, Mrs. Eva Sammorian, Mrs. Helen Wrangham, Mrs. Harriet Royal and Miss Gertrude Farwell.

Thursday afternoon, June 17, at three o'clock at the home of the bride, Miss Josephine Newell Baker, daughter of Mrs. Mary Newell Baker, and Webster Morrell Sawyer were unked in marriage by Rev. Harvey C. Merrill. The bride was given any ber The bride was given away by her mother and Master Willard Brewster Nickerson, nephew of the groom, was the ring bearer, the double ring service being used. The bride was very charming in a gown of white georgette

Edythe Dudley played the wedding march.

The house was very daintly decorated with pink and white peonies. The soing away gown of the bride was of brown and she wore a blue flower hat.

The set away was made in a shower of confetti from their young friends, who had met at the home of Mrs. Blanche Emerson to see them off.

After a short stay at the White Mts. Mr. and Mrs. Sawyer will be at home on Clark road, Brookline.

The bride received many beautiful and useful gifts and they have the best wishes for prosperity and happiness from many friends.

Children's day was observed at the sautist church by a sermon to the hildren in the morning and in the vening the annual children's day conert was given by the Sunday school, the children of the primary department doing most of the work and they gave an entertainment that was of united as the country of the results of good training by their teachers. An ffering for medical missions

F. W. Bateman, Miss Eliza Bateman and S. B. Haynes with Luther H. Bateman of Arlington went to Amhersi in F. W. Bateman's auto last Saturday to see Miss Eleanor Bateman, daughter of Luther Bateman, who is a student; at the agricultural college there. They returned Sunday afternoon,

Miss Elizabeth Sprague of Wichita, Kansas, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Haynes, arriving Sunday evening. Miss Sprague is teacher of art at Fairmont college, Wichita.

Rev. William Gussman visited his former parish at Brentwood, N. H., on Tuesday, to attend a Sunday school convention. Ruth Willard is at home for the

The hurricane of Tuesday afternoon blew down one of the large button-wood trees near the railroad station, also took off limbs from fruit and shade trees in the village.

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WESTFORD

Mrs. Nellie E. Carkin, who has been on the sick list, is somewhat im-proved. Miss Martha Hildreth is assisting in caring for her.

The dance at the town hall last

week Friday evening was fairly well attended. Ice cream and cake were served at intermission and Steele's or-chestra furnished music for the danc-

Mr. and Mrs. Preston H. Skidmore and family, who have been spending the winter in St. Augustine, Pla., re-turned to their summer home here

Miss Ruth Fisher was in town on Monday making calls on old friends. Alfred W. Hartford severs his connection at Wright & Fletcher's this week after twenty-two years of consecutive service. Mr. Hartford leaves to enter the insurance business in Lowell and takes with him many good wishes for success from the Westford friends.

Rev. Carl G. Horst will preach.

Mrs. John P. Wright and daughters

Frances and Alice from Cambridge
were present at the graduation exerclses Wednesday. Had this family not
removed from town this would have
been Miss Alice Wright's class to be
graduated from. Recent ill health
has made it necessary to discontinue
her school work in Cambridge.

A pleasant happening last week at the class outing at Marblehead was the unexpected meeting by the young people with their former superintend-ent, Frank H, Hill. It was a mutually pleasant meeting and added to the day's pleasure. day's pleasure.

John M. Fletcher is spending week or ten days of vacation with kinspeople at Farmington, N. H. John H. Fletcher drove up with his father and remained over Sunday and Mon-

children's Sunday was most successfully carried out last Sunday at the Congregational church. Not counting the adult class there were over seventy members of the Sunday school in the march and exercises. Songs, duets and dialogues, under the direction of Mrs. Brownsey and Mrs. Colburn, made up the program. The decorations were in charge of Miss May. Atwood and Mrs. J. L. Kimball assisted by Miss Bernice Parker. Nathaniel H. Whitney, child of Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Whitney, and Marjory Baiser, child of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Balser, were baptized. Next Sunday Rev. Mr. Brownsey will speak on "Reinforcement of faith" and the Y. P. L. meeting will be at 7.45, followed by the regular evening service at 7.30; topic, "Impression and expression."

A little daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Perkins at their home on Carlisle road Tuesday. The child has been named Sarah Arizona Whitney. The middle name is for the troopship that the child's father returned on from service overseas a year ago

by the score of 14 to 1. Batteries, Shannon and Freeman, for the A. W. C. Wiley and Wayson for the Fitchburg club. Umpire Bulger, of Congress of the good-sized class of thirteen. The exercises took places at the Tab alian was decorated with the class colors of crimson and silver, a pretty arrangement of these colors radiating from the central electron of the construction of the pattern was banked with green and the class motio. Par expresses of the pattern was banked with green and the class motio. Par expresses of the pattern was banked with green and the class motio. Par expresses a from the control of the pattern was carded the yours people acquited themselves with credit to themselves and their teachers. The program commenced that a more of the program control of the

principal William C. Roudenbush by the special request of his graduating class was the speaker for the day, taking the class motto as his subject. His was a very sincere and timely message to his graduating calss and other hearers. The essay with valedictory, "The character of the Pligrims," was given by Miss Mildred V. Preclous. Hon. Herbert E. Fletcher presented the prizes to the recipients and in the absence of Supt. H. C. Knight, on account of illness, Mr. Roudenbush presented the diplomas and the exercises closed with singing by the girls' chorus.

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The graduates were: Morton R. Scavey, Yvonno M. Anctil, Conrad E. J. Coté, Julia K. Donnelly, Webster E. Flagg, Frederick C. Griffin, John A. Martin, Midred V. Precious, Annie P. Precious, Edna M. Sargent, Dorothy G. Shugrue, Raymond A. Wall. Forrest S. White and Marion M. Woodbury.

Forrest S. White and Marion M. Woodbury.

The winners of the prizes given by the academy trustees: Highest percentage of improvement in scholarship (second, third and fourth year students) over the year 1919: Henry D. Harrington '22, first prize, \$10: Raymond A. Wall '20, second prize, \$5: Conrad E. J. Coté '20, \$5: Annie P. Precious, honorable mention. Highest average rank for first year students, Alice V. Swenson '23, \$5: Walter R. Shea '23, honorable mention. Honorable mention is made of the essay on the Fligrims by Yvonne M. Anctil.

The class flower was the American

the essay on the Pligrims by Yvonne M. Anctil.

The class flower was the American Beauty rose and the class rings were designed by Forrest S. White.

At the close of the exercises luncheon, reception to the graduates and later the annual meeting of the alumni took place. In the evening came the graduation ball with the Colonial orchestra furnishing music for dancing. There was a large attendance and the cool evening added to the pleasure of the dancers.

About Town.

It is reported that the Cold Spring woods on Cold Spring road have been sold to Dutton & Parkhurst of Chelmsford, who will set up a portable sawmill. This is a handsome grove of pine and adds so much in attractiveness to the landscape from the western view at Westford station bordering as it does on Stony Brook. It adds much to the natural charm of the brook at this point. We regret to see it passing as an asset of beauty and inspiration. It is part of the Fletcher Cold Spring farm and has reached the point of de-cline and as such from the commercial view point it is unwise to longer continue that old plea, "Woodman

spare that tree, in youth it sheltered begin having on her summer resi-dence, the Elms, at Brookside.

The Abbot Worsted Co. have their large garage at Brookside nearly completed. It is a substantial building of brick arranged for four cars and a de cided addition to the already prosper us appearance of the new Brookside All the tenement cottages have graded lawns with gravel walks and shrubbery including the old dump heap near the residence of Miss Agnes Dunn There is a general stir of prosperity everywhere in the building of these cottages, clubhouse and garage and general grading up and painting, in-cluding the setting out with shrubbery the plot of land between the railroad and the mill dam and directly front of the railroad station.

Walter Irwin Polly of North Chelms-ford and Miss Helen Josephine Ben-son of West Chelmsford were married Monday afternoon at the home of the bride in West Chelmsford, by Rev. Albert J. Hallington, of the Swedish M. E. church of Lowell. The bride many good was attended by her sister, Miss Nellie Benson. The best man was Walter McCoombs. The bridgeroom is well known in Westford. He is the younglagain assist in the musical part of the service at the Unitarian church next Sunday afternoon at four o'clock and Rey. Carl G. Horst will preach.

Mrs. John P. Westford McCoombs. of Newt McCoombs. of Newt McCoombs. Chelnisford.

Lars J. Eliason of Brookside Corner has caught the general improvement. At the close of the service, the memorf Brookside, and is building a small bers marched in a body to the cemenew barn to the west of the present term and decorated the graves of debarn.

It was a full house at Boxboro, Friday ovening of last week, when Boxboro Grange invited Westford Grange at Neighbors' night. Fifty-eight accepted the invitation. Hudson Grange also was invited and was present in enthusiastic numbers. Ayer, Littleton, ripped off and the foundation of the Harvard Actor. Targively was accepted. Harvard, Acton, Tewksbury and other places were also represented. For a small town of three hundred inhabitants, we came near suddenly doubling the population. Hudson grange furgagainst the house occupied by the Guy nished the first half of the entertain-ment, consisting of songs and singing, recitations and readings, and other encores. Westford grange followed encores. with cornet solos, by Gordon Seavey; readings by Miss Edna Sargent; song by double quartet; and singing by a mixed quartet.

Last Sunday evening Children's day was observed at the Village Church West Chelmsford, which includes Brookside, Westford Corner, and Oak Hill. Westford. Mrs. Herbert E. Fletcher, superintendent of the Sunday school, read the record of attendance of the Sunday school, which shows i to be in a flourishing condition.

Walton A. A. team of Fitchburg, or the home grounds here last Saturday by the score of 14 to 1. Batteries Shannon and Freeman, for the A. W

expected that the whole job will be completed in a short time.

Friel Hanson of the U.S. navy, who is on recruiting service at Brockton, spent the week-end at his home here. Many people from this village atended the graduation erercises of the Westford academy that were held at he town hall on last Wednesday, and

also the graduation ball that was held in the evening. Among those who graduated were: Raymond A. Wall, ind J. Conrad Cote, from Granite-Numbered among those who ville. received money prizes for excellent work at the Academy during the past vear were: Raymond A. Wall, J. Conrad Coté, and Henry D. Harrington.

Forge Village,

The Ayer Chautauqua committee nave made arrangements with the Fitchburg and Lowell Street Railway Co., to run a late car during Chautauqua week provided that enough buy tickets to the Chautauqua to pay the expense of running the car.

The annual picnic for St. Andrew's Sunday school was held in Cameron grove Saturday afternoon. Rev. Leslie Wallace was in charge of the games and races, assisted by the teachers. St. Andrew's Sunday school of Ayer joined with the Forge Village school. After an afternoon of pleasure, supper was served in the Mission. House under the supervision of Miss Theresa Lowther, Mrs. Comery and Mrs. John Carmichael.

On Sunday at the usual service in St. Andrew's Mission about eight of the students from Groton School were present and assisted the choir, also endering several pleasing selections.

Miss Mary Madden of New York city is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Daley of Pleasant street, Mr. and Mrs. William MacDonald have recently removed to their new

home in South Westford. A large number of people from here ittended the graduation exercises in Westford, Wednesday. Once more the highest honors are awarded to Forge Village, Miss Mildred Precious

being valedictorian. Mr. and Mrs. Michael Keefe of Townsend attended the graduation and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Proclous.

Nasturtium seeds used as capers are quite good if the seeds are gathered before too hard and kept for a Mes Ella Wright was the first to them; put into bottles, pour boiling SHIRLEY'

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Balch a ived home Monday night from their

estern trip. Mrs. Lucy J. Merriman of Fitchburg, pent a few days at her home here.

Charles G. Dyke is out with a new ord touring car.

Workmen are at work repairing and painting the Boston and Maine station ind freight house. Mrs. Ione Giffen leaves Sunday fo

Northfield, where she will remain fo the summer.

John Motwk charged with stealing from the Shirley Shoddy mills was found not guilty, at the Ayer court Saturday morning. Tools of all de-scription were found at Motwk's home by Chief Sawin, but Motwk claims they ere given him by friends. The cour was unable to find him guilty, so he was discharged. Attorney R. H. J. Holden represented the defendant.

About fifty members of the Fredon ian lodge, I. O. O. F., and Mary A. Livermore Rebekah lodge, attended the memorial service Sunday, held at road. Mr. and Mrs. Polly will make funtry occupied the pulpit, and their home at Highland avenue, North lain J. Burt Webster of the 13th In-There was special music. Mrs. Charles O. Purdy rendered a beautiful solo.

Cook family. Another large tree

blown over in front of the residence of Edwin H. Conant, and a number of trees in the yard of Charles Dyke were also downed. Other parts of the town also suffered damage, including the roadway near the Samson Cordage works and a score were blown down on the roads in the vicinity of the State

Works Monday morning. Mr. Marion placed a ladder against a portion of The Abbot Worsted Co. baseball shafting with a view to oiling same club met and defeated the strong when the ladder slipped and in falling he struck on his head, sustaining a fracture at the base of the skull. Dr. Lilly was summoned and after giving first aid treatment he was rushed to the Clinton hospital and placed on

George S. Boutwell post attended in a body, the G. A. R. ritual service being

ot at Center cemetery. Comrade Mellish's age was 78 yrs. 11 mos. and 27 days. He was a former well known and respected citizen of Shirley.

Lieut, Walter E. Mellish enlisted

ugust 19, 1861, as a private in Co. I, 3d N. H. Vol. Infantry. He was twen-ty years old at that time. His regiment camped at Concord for about a month and then went to Annapolis, oc-cupying the buildings of the naval academy there. Then they went to Fort Monroe and Hilton Head. In March, 1862, they had engagements at Danfuskie and Bird Island. In June 1862 he was engaged at James' Island ton Head they were engaged in outpost duty. Then came Pocotaligo. In July '63 he aided in the capture of Morris Island and participated in the charges upon Fort Wagner. He worked filling bags with sand to be used as foundation for the "Swamp Angel." About this time he was appointed corporal. In March, 1864, he reënlisted and was furloughed home. Upon his return the regiment was sent to Virginia, Bermuda Hundred and Peters burg, Hatcher's Run was one of his battles. In January, 1865, he was made second lieutenant, and soon af-Fort Fisher after it was captured and spent the last months of his service in Wilmington, being officer of the provost guard. At the time he was mustered out at Goldsboro, July 20, 1865.

Mrs. Anna F. Dakin of Cambridge has arrived at her house at the Common for the summer.

he was acting as captain.

Born on Monday a nine pound daughter to Mr. and Mrs. J. Edward Adams of Center road. Mrs. Henry Dodge has purchased :

new Studebaker touring car from

Yates garage, Ayer. Miss Emma Whittaker is spending few days with Miss Ethel M. Holden Forrest B. Wing of Brookline and Edward Adams of West Boylston spent

the week-end with Miss Mary Adams Miss Mae Bradford of Wheaton col-lege returned Monday to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Bradford, for the summer vacation. Mrs. Lamkin of Cambridge visited

her daughter, Miss Lucy G. Lamkin, at C. E. Bradford's this week. Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Cool of Cambridge spent the week-end with Mrs.

The Center primary and grammar schools close this week for the sumner vacation

Dr. Edgar Stone and Mrs. Franciska Johnson of Waltham spent a few days recently at the Stone place on Parker

James MacKaye of Cambridge spent he week-end with his mother, Mrs. Steele MacKaye.

A well attended social dance for the cenefit of the Grange plane fund was held in the town hall last week Friday vening. Another dance in the same series and under the same manage ment will be held in the hall on this week Friday evening. There will be good music and refreshments will be

The meeting of Shirley Grange Tuesday evening was the annual Chil-dren's night and there was a total atendance of nearly one hundred and fifty, including about sixty-five chil-dren. The program for the evening was given by the children and included; Exercise, "In the summertime"; song, "Stars of the summer night," five girls; song, "Beautiful America"; song, "Lady bug," by the small girls; song, third and fourth grades; song, "The owl," by four girls; song, "Star Spongled Beauty" by "Lady the Spangled Banner," by all. After the meeting ice cream and cake were served to the children and a social our with games and dancing was enoyed. ..

During Tuesday's storm a large tree near the home of William Wilkins was blown down, blocking the road so that tree warden, A. A. Adams, had to clear it for traffic.

Mrs. Mabel Graves has returned home after spending two weeks in Springfield with her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Clark,

Miss Huzel Mackage of New York has arrived in town to spend a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. Steele MacKaye.

A. A. Adams has sold the Ford runbout recently purchased by him. Miss Eleanor Longley has com-pleted her course at Bryant & Strat-ton Business college, and is at the home of her mother, Mrs. Abbie Long-

Charles Snow of Brookline, is a guest at the home of his parents, Mr.

and Mrs. G. L. Snow. works and a score were blown down on the roads in the vicinity of the State Industrial school. It was the worst electric storm Shirley ever experienced. The telephone and electric wires in many parts of the town were also blown down.

Amos Marion was critically injured while in the discharge of his duties as day watchman at the Samson Cordage Works Monday morning. Mr. Marion placed a ladder against a portion of

BOXBOROUGH

News Items. Helen Burroughs is at home from ramingham Normal school for the

crop in Nova Scotia. The Woman's Missionary Auxiliary

met at the home of Mrs. Maria Whit-comb Wednesday afternoon; topic, "Turkey and Syria." During the so-cial half hour Mrs. Whitcomb served

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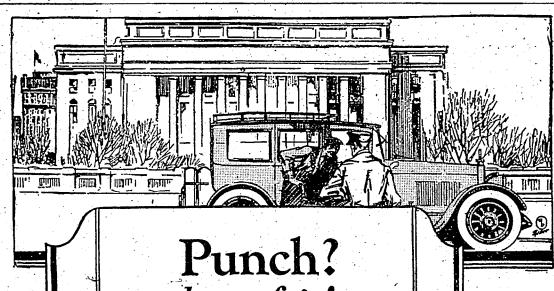
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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex as. Probate Court.
To the heirs- at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of EVERETT E. TARBELL late of Pepperell in said County, deceased.
Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last, will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by BERTHA F. BOYNTON and FRANK A. TORREY who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them, the executors therein named, without giving a surety on their official bond.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-first day of June A. D. 1920, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.
And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.
Witness, George F. Lawton Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sgoond day of June in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

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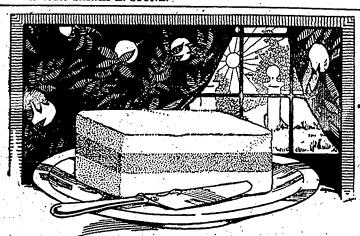
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LITTLETON

News Items.

Judge Sanderson goes to New Hav en, Conn., Saturday for his thirty-fifth anniversary reunion, and will remain several days. Hon. C. A. Kimball leaves next Monday for his twenty-fifth reunion at Yale, and will return 222

The G. A. Cooks and the W. H. Tit combs plan to attend Fred Cook's commencement at Tufts next Monday. The graduate will turn his at- Wednesday, June 16.

week, and is now at home. Miss Elizabeth Brown is at home from Welles-ley for the vacation.

Everett Kimball, Miss Evelyn Kimball and Mrs. Couper attended Allen Kimball's commencement at Worcester academy Monday. Allen hopes to continue his studies in a technical institution next year.

Harold Whitcomb and Howard took a small party of young people to a ball game in Amherst Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Whitcomb and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Whitcomb have been on an auto trip to the states of New York, New Jersey and Penn-sylvania, leaving home Tuesday and returning Sunday, June 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Edwards of Jamaica Plain spent Sunday with her parents the Osman Needhams. Miss Dorothy Smith has concluded

her services as postoffice clerk and will be succeeded by Miss Helen Hume, who held the position last year

The Back-log club will hold its annual strawberry festival on the evenof July 1, unless otherwise notifled through this column. Mrs. Carrie Gilman Edwards of New

York has opened her summer home The Ledges. Her daughter, Mrs The Ledges. Her daughter, Mrs. Bradley Patterson, and Mr. Patterson of Newton are with her for the season. Mrs. Edwards has recently installed a telephone, 9-5.

June 22 the Merry-Go-Round club will go to Worcester for the day, accepting the hospitality of Mrs. Marion

Miss Mary Kimball is on her way for her vacation and at time of writing is visiting her aunt, Mrs. E. F. Chamberlain, in New York.

On Monday next there will be a Unitarian church last week Sunday new train, express most of the way, evening, Rev. C. G. Horst gave a leaving Boston at four o'clock and arginal address before the high riving at Littleton at five p. m. It is school graduating class, likening their hoped that Littleton people will make entrance upon Hfe work to a journey use of this train as its continuance depends upon the amount of patronage

.The high school alumni banquet and business meeting will be held on June 19 in the town hall at 7.30 p. m. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wood are at his parents' home on New Estate road.

Mrs. Elizabeth Jackson, of Lowell, has been the guest of the W. H. Titcombs during the graduation of her niece, Miss Lesleigh Rowe, from the high school.

A recent radio message received by came shortly after he left Newport News for Gothenburg, Sweden, the same trip he took a year ago.

The Littleton A. A. defeated Gleasball nine on the home grounds, Saturday in a score of 7 to 4. Mrs. Ballard is visiting her sister Mrs. Amelia Wakefield.

Mrs. Walter Manning of Upper Montclair, N. J., has recently visited her Conant relatives in Littleton.

Miss Faith Janet Fairfield, a candidate from Littleton, received the degree of Bachelor of Science, at the annual commencement exercises of Boston University at Tremont Temple

ian society. Concord, beginning at 12.15 p. m., in the Unitarian meeting-house. Adams Tolman, president of the society, will give the address of welcome. Then will follow the business, and at 1.15 luncheon will be served at Colonial Inn. Mr. Tolman will describe the Concord Antiquar-ian society and collection, and Percy W. Brown will give a paper on "The nineteenth of April." A visit to the Antiquarian society rooms will be foltime, 4.56 p. m. Members of the Littleton society are entitled to attend this meeting, as our society is a mem-

ber of the Bay State Historical League.

Miss Grace R. Conant of Decatur,
Ill., has come home for the annual valuation, and with her mother left
Thursday for Portland, Me., to spend

inauguration of Pres. Gary. The Goldsmith H. Conants are move

ng to Lowell this week. Rev. Gail Cleland addressed the Parents-Teachers association at Town-send Tuesday evening on 'Vocational Guidance.' Mrs. Cleland accom-panied him to Townsend. '

Sunday morning Mr. Winslow, representing the Little Wanderers' Home will occupy the Congregational pulpit Sunday evening at seven o'clock the Christian Endeavor society will hold its regular meeting and as the ser

vice was omitted last week the same subject, "Service," will be discussed. Miss Hope Fletcher will lead, The Thursday evening meeting will be held in the vestry as usual.

At the baccalaureate service in the essentials, chart, compass, and rud-

Mrs. T. N. Ayers has opened her

she recently bought of G. W. Whit-comb has been repaired, and equipped for use in her business. Mrs. Ayers will take charge of the new establishnent at the Common, and her mother. a veteran in the business, will take charge at the old stand at New Estate

Miss Fannie Sanderson is entertainng her former college mate, Miss Stanton, who recently attended the Wellesley commencement.

Mrs. Pickard of Sandy Pond was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. A. Kimball, Tuesday,

Mrs. Richardson from Sandy pond dsited Miss Elizabeth Thacher Tues-

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Whitcomb plan o motor to Amherst Monday when they will attend the thirtieth reunio of his class at the Massachusetts State college, and for a short time enjoy the hospitality of the Chandler family.

Fred Merryfield has been in town getting the bungalow ready for the family who will come to town probably

Mrs. Eleanor Tracy of Hartford Conn., has been the guest of Mrs. C. A. Kimball and attended the high chool graduation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph J. Hill were in town for graduation, and enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. A. W. Knowl-

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hill of Marble-head attended the graduation of their daughter Elizabeth at the Littleton

High school Friday. Mrs. Goldsmith Conant attended Wellesley commencement.

The Ralph McNiff family recently noved into F. B. Priest's house at the Lt. Karlton K. Priest has been tak-

ing part in some polo matches at Camp Pike, and his team was successful in vinning the silver cup. F. B. Priest has sold his Newtown orchard of about sixteen acres to Will Woods, commission merchant of Bos-

The younger members of the flower committee will decorate the Unitarian church Sunday.

The foundation of Conant & Co, store at the Common was undermined by a heavy truck that struck the corner of the building in rounding the corner a few days ago. Repairs are now well under way.

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Children's Sunday will be observed tomorrow. The members of the Sunday school will unite with the congresation in the service of worship at 10.45 o'clock. There will be special music by the junior chorus in charge of Mrs. Hager, with Miss Mary Mac-Martin at the organ. A number of children will be christened. Two of them will come from out of town. Parents who will present children to be christened will meet in the Sunday school room at 11.30 o'clock.

The annual meeting of the Woman's

School room at 11.30 o'clock.

The annual meeting of the Woman's missionary society was held Wednesday afternoon. The following officers were elected: Mrs. Annie B. Hubbard, pres.; Miss. Emma E. Tenney, vicepres.; Mrs. S. E. Brown sec.: Miss Lenette Steward, treas.; Misses Emma Tenney, Lenette Steward and Adelia Martin, program committee.

Boy Carl G. Horst will be the

Rev. Carl G. Horst will be the speaker at the song service in the Baptist church Sunday evening at 7.45 ciclerk.

Rev. H. L. Caulkins read a paper on the value of the Evangelical Doc-trines, at the Wachusett Baptist ministers' meeting in Athol Tuesday.

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Preparations are well under way for the gala day to be held on Monday. July 5. for the benefit of the building fund of the Littleton post, A. L. The program of events for the day will be carried out as follows: Morning, horribles and automobile parade, baseball between town team and A. L. team. Afternoon, baseball game at school grounds, sports and athletics shooting gailery and various special attractions at town park, band concert by the Waltham Watch Co, band, including Walter Smith, the famous cornet soloist, from seven to nine p. m. and dancing in the town hall until midnight.

R. M. Graham of Ayer announces a clearance sale on all spring hats at ne-half price.

Strawberry festival given by Groton Grange, June 22. See item under

New Advertisements

day. The graduate will turn his attention to electrical engineering.

Miss Margaret Brown was graduated from the Wheelock school last week, and is now at home. Miss Elizian society. Concord, beginning at Temont Temple, Wednesday, June 16.

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To all persons interested in the estate of SARAH E. CAREY late of Shirley in said County, deceased.
Whereas, CHARLES A. MILNE the administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the twenty-eighth day of June A. D. 1920, at nine o'cjock in the forencon, to show cause, if any have, why the same should not be allowed.

essentials, chart, compass, and rudder.

The beautiful decorations in the church Sunday evening were all in green and white, the class colors, and were contributed entirely by Mrs. L. C. Gillett.

All roads will lead to the food sale Wednesday afternoon, June 23, at 3.30 o'clock on Deacon J. W. Thacher's lawn if the weather is lovely, otherwise in the vostry of the Congregational church. There will be lee cream for sale. Come and patronize the cooks of the Congregational club.

Mrs. T. N. Ayers has opened her

have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourten days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once weeks. in the Shirley Oracle a newspaper published in said Court, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postification to all known persons interested in the state fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks. in the Shirley Oracle a newspaper published in said Court, and by mailing, postification to all known persons interested in the state fourteen days at least before said Court, and by mailing, postification to all known persons interested in the state fourteen days at least before said Court, and by mailing, postification to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postification to all known persons interested in the state fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks. in the Shirley Oracle a newspaper published in said Court, and by mailing, postification to all known persons interested in the state fourteen days at least before said Court, and by mailing, postification to all known persons interested in the state fourteen days at least before said Court, week, for three successive weeks, in the Shirley Oracle a newspaper published in said Court, and by mailing, postification

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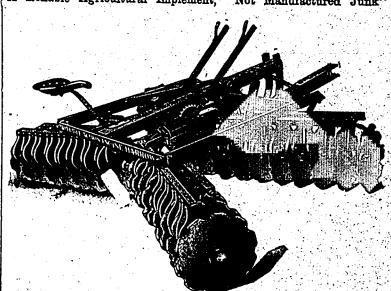
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AGENT, GROTON,

Saturday, June 19, 1920 ...

GROTON

Miss Lillian W. Kane is in town en joying her summer vacation. Mrs. James R. Hawkes is in town

Rev. Malcolm E. Peabody of Law rence, with his wife and two children spent Monday and Tuesday in Grotor with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. En-

dicott Peabody. Groton contributed, \$316.24 to the last Salvation Army drive. Col. Adam Gifford in a letter to Carl Lawrence says: "I would be thankful if you will in some way thank the givers to this fund, which will enable us to continue to bring hope and cheer to the many unfortunates that we con-stantly come in contact with."

The 4th of July fireworks commit tee of the Farmers' and Mechanics club have been circulating papers pledging subscriptions, and while the people have responded liberally there te etill \$100 needed to be raised. member that we have not had a 4th of July celebration for several years, an it is due the children this patriotic pleasure. What grown up does not look back with keenest pleasure on this childhood delight on the evening of July 4? Trusting that the necessary \$100 will be contributed within next week, the committee is planning the usual celebration for that

Members of the Grange are requested to meet at Grange hall next Sunday, June 20, to observe a memorial Sunday, when they will march to the cemetery and decorate the graves of deceased members. All who car do so are asked to bring flowers.

Sidney Davis was in town during the latter part of last week. He is pleasantly located in Springfield. Mrs. Frank F. Waters has opened her home on Hollis street.

The second of the twilight vesper services at the Unitarian church was held on Sunday, June 13, at 4,30 p. m. Miss Susan P. Hill sang the solo in the flag song, with the choir singing the chorus. Miss Hill also sang, "Wait on the Lord." After the musical se-lections the speaker of the afternoon, Private Edward H. James, Co. A, 36th Infantry, from Camp Devens, gave an earnest address on "The soldierly ideal." The speaker alluded to his own feeling when the first American soldiers disembarked in France, at time when he was in a prison in Berlin, and they appeared to him to come, like the Crusaders of early days, to do battle for the oppressed and not for selfish ends. The pitiful condition of Armenia today, with the Turks threatening the destruction of the entire Armenian race, still calls for help from stronger nations. The ideal soldier would be one who would respond to such appeals, like the knights of old. Private James was a prisoner in Ber-lin for three and one half years. Mrs. Edith Waters Brown is visit-

ing in town. John H. Trayne has a telephone in stalled at his house, 146-2.

Mrs. Nathaniel Emmons and Mrs. James Lawrence, Jr., are among the omen who have volunteered to be patronesses and aid in the disposal of three-act comedy by Leverett Bently, roses and daisles. which will be presented at the Shubert Theatre, Boston, during the entire week of June 21, by members and of the proceeds of the show will be used in furnishing the new "Y. D." club at Huntington avenue, the gift of the people of Boston and New England to the heroes of the 26th divi-sion. Leading members of the Vincent club and several other organizations have enlisted in the same work.

A lawn party will be held on the ommon in front of the Unitarian

bandstand on Saturday evening,

Mrs. Smith, who has been Mr. Phineas Harrington's housekeeper for some time-past, is quite ill.

Unclaimed letters at Groton post

office, June 14, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus
Page, Miss Margaret H. Pratt.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gilman Rogers, of Groton, announce the engagement of their daughters, Mabelle Davies to rne L. Severance of Fitchburg, and Grace to George Philip Titcomb

Mrs. Endicott Peabody's aunt. Mrs Rogers, who has been visiting her, left beath, town on Tuesday.

Mrs.

The Groton Grange will hold a strawberry festival in their hall on Champney street on Tuesday evening. June 22. The entertainment will be free and will consist of instrumental and vocal music including bell-ringers. The entertainment will begin at eight o'clock. There will be dancing from o'clock. There will be dancing ironing in the till twelve o'clock. Strawberries cream will be on sale during

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A letter has been received this week.

he excessive heat. Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Payne of Spring-field, with their daughter Hazel and her children, have been visiting Mrs Gardner Randlett, this week, coming last Sunday and golds away on Tues-

The following persons have had telephones installed: Prof. Loo Welner, 19-13; Clay McKean, 128-3; C: E. Sul-lvaf. 61-3; Wellington Keirstead 22-12; Patrick Malley, West Groton,

Phillips Barry of Cambridge has bought the Cummings place. Mrs. Cummings has bought a place of forty acres in Penacook, N. H.

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The cards are out for the wedding of Miss Ruth Willis and Frank Burton Mitchell on the 29th of June. Miss Willis was formerly a teacher in the high school in Groton. Clayton Sheedy returned home from

Lehigh University on Monday, and on Tuesday left town for Montreal, where he is to have a position during the summer. Dr. Harold Ayres now has thirty soldiers at his hospital.

Miss Dorothy Stevens was able to return to her home on Tuesday. Friday, June 18, was Prize day at Groton School.

Dr. Eugene A. Darling and his family are in town for the summer. Mr. and Mrs. John H. Robbins are out of town for a couple of weeks.

School Notes.

A second Parent-Teachers' meeting was held at the Boutwell school in Miss Doane's, Miss DeLauzon's and Mrs. Wilson's rooms on Friday afternoon, June 11, with a good attendance of mothers and friends of the pupils. The refreshments were pre-pared by the seventh grade in Miss Kilbourn's classes. The meeting was enjoyed by all. Miss Edna Leonard of the Bout-

well school has been elected to a position in the New Bedford schools next year at a large salary.

Miss Isabel Murray, of the Worester Normal school visited the Tarbell school on Monday.

On Tuesday afternoon, at four o'clock, the upper floor in the Chaplin school was the scene of an inte ested ggathering of parents and friends at the exhibition of samples of work done by Miss Kilbourn's cooking One table was covered with loaves of bread, made by different members of the classes. Every loaf of bread was numbered, and its numher indicated the girl who made it and inspection of the bread by Robert P. Trask, county club leader, and as each loaf was examined, the number of points in its favor recorded on cards numbered to indicate the different numbers of the classes. This demonstration of the work of bread making drew an interested group of girls and their friends through the afternoon, while the tests were being given. The other tables were covered with a variety of tempting eatables made hy other members of the classes

tains the articles of food prepared for this exhibition: bread, marguerites, fig cookies, sponge cake, Bangor brownies, Banbury tarts, lemon ple, chocolate cake, tea cakes, pinwheel biscuits, buns, chocolate cup cakes, sugar cookies, hermits. The names of the individual cooks were written on slips of paper, which were placed on the plates containing their work The tables presented a neat, orderly and very attractive display, and were tickets for "Sky High," the musical further adorned by vases of peonies offered for the best loaf of bread, one by Dr. A. G. Kilbourn, of the school board, and the other three by Mrs These prizes were two copies, of Miss Farmer cook book and two copies of Miss Williams' elementary cook book. The highest honors were won by Rosamond Cross, Helen Palmer, Ruth Patterson and Julia Long. At the close

of the bread test, Mr. Trask complimented the pupils on the high stand ard of excellence in their work; saying that all the bread exhibited common in front of the Unitarian church on Saturday afternoon and evening. July 3, beginning at three o'clock. There will be a cake and apron table, children's table, ic cream, chocolate bars and soft drinks for sale. In the evening there will be a band concert at eight o'clock by the Groton Cornet band and many attractions. Miss Mildred B. Brown closed her paid by the visitors than the rapid school work at Nasson institute on June 8 and is now spending several ter the bread test, when the dainty with friends at Saco and Wells eatables quickly vanished, leaving the each before returning to her home tables in the state of Mother Hubbard's traditional cupboard, and so

There will be a hand concert from the last comers "had none." On the same afternoon that the cooking classes had their exhibition in the Chaplin schoolhouse, the room occupied by the pupils in manual Mr. and Mrs. Maurice E. Day are training was thrown open for visitors, visiting Mr. and Mrs. John T. Rork. handiwork could be seen, showing the

On and after June 19, the store of E. A. Cowee Co. will close Saturdays at twelve o'clock until further notice.

Mr. and Mrs. George Co. closed a very successful season, when they defeated Ayer High 18 to 5. The team won ten games out of twelve. It was the best season the school has had for some years. The school is quite confident of another successful

season next year.

The members of the E. S. Clark, has been a helpless invalid for two Mrs. Bradford B. Harrington, who The members of the E. S. Clark, has been a helpless invalid for two W. R. C., will decorate the graves of the deceased members, if the weather permits it, on Sunday, June 20, at 3.30 Phelps in Pepperell, who has been taken. The members are asked to meet at the cometery gate at the appointed months. Mrs. Harrington was born time and to bring flowers, if possible.

The Middlesex Rebekah lodge held its regular meeting on Tuesday evening. June 15, when three new members were initiated. District Deputy President, Mattie V. Lee of Leominster made the lodge an official visit, accompanied by Deputy Grand Marshal Essie Rugg and other members of her suite. Refreshments were served in the lower hall after the meeting.

The Groton Grange will hold a strawberry festival in their hall on Strawberry restival in their hall on Champans street on Tuesday evening. volent society of that church, a char

volent society of that church, a charter member and past president of the E. S. Clark W. R. C., and for a time a member of the Middlesex Rebekah lodge until sickness kept her from attending the meetings.

Through the long and trying illness which it was Mrs. Harrington's lot to endure, her children have faithfully repaid the care which she gave them in her earlier and active years, and the care of her home, in which she excelled, by making her as comfortable as her condition would permit. Her husband, the late Bradford B. Harrington, was a veteran of the G. by the paster, Rev. Summer Bangs, addressed to them. Rev. Mr. Hardadressed to the Babtist church on Sunday, June 13. Mr. and Mrs. H. Richards went. Monday to Squam for the month. A trained nurse will have the care of their children during their absence.

A letter has been received this week from John H. Trayne, written from Monroe, La., in which he spoke of seeing many acres of cotton and wheat growing, but he did not enjoy the climate at this season on account of the E. S. Clark, W. R. C., a pillow inscribed "mother," and a bastet of flowers from the grandchildren.

ket of flowers from the grandchildren Children's Day,

On Sunday morning, June 13, the services at the Congregational church were given by and for the children,

Children's day will be observed next At 10.30 a. m., the children of the Sunday, June 20, at the Unitarian Sunday school marched in and took their places in the front seats, singing as they came. Some of the older members of the school sat near then and aided in the song service. The order of exercises was as follows:
Song, "Our happy children's day";
recitation, "Children's day welcome,"
Eleanor Moison, Hazol Frazee, Amy
Wright; song, "Beautiful summer";
controllor "The little supplement"; Wright; song, "Beautiful summer recitation, "Two little sunbeams Mary Cross; song, "The fields are tel-ling"; recitation, "Dreamers," Ralph ling"; recitation, "Dreamers," Ralph Sargent; music by Mr. Stetson on the musical goblets; song, "Make-be-llevo"; recitation, "I'm glad you came," Martha Palmer; music by Mr. Stetson on the musical discs; recitation, "Three roses," Louise, Sarah and Edythe Cunningham; a talk to the children, Mr. Stetson; song, 'Sum mer is here"; recitation, "A good rule," David Mansur; song, "The star garden"; selection on the musical gob-lets, Mr. Stetson; remarks by the pastor; hymn by the congregation; song, "Nature's voices," by a chorus of young ladies; hymn, "America," by the congregation. The children marched out during the singing of the last hymn. The decorations were suited as much as possible to make the songs of summer real, with the rope of daisies above the children as they recited their selections, and rose-buds and syringa blossoms were also used in the decorations. Mr. Stetson, who so pleasantly instructed and entertained the children, was recently

> The topic of the evening service at the Congregational church was, "How to invest Old Glory with greater glory. the Congregational church held their annual business meeting on Thursday fternoon, June 10, and elected the following officers: Mrs. James Harrington, pres.; Mrs. Charles Harrington, and Miss Claribel Vickery, vice nres : Mrs. William Gleason. sec. Miss Ella Vickery, treas.; Mrs. Frank Lewis, foreign mission sec.; Mrs Susan Earle, home mission sec.; Mrs. Arthur Sargent, Mrs. William A. Woods, Mrs. Edwin Leonard, Mrs. Susan Earle, Miss Elizabeth Gibson,

elected president of the District Inter

lenominational Sunday School asso-

ciation. His words and his musical

elections added much to the services

West Groton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lawrence left on Saturday to visit their daughter Mrs. Ernest Williams, in New York Phey returned on Wednesday evening Mrs. Charles Bixby and her daugh-er Ruth of Wellesley Hills are in town at their former home for two

Miss McLaughlin and Miss Clunnen, college friends of Miss Bixby, came with them to spend a few days. Miss Laura Taylor spent last wee

H., entertained Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beauleau and family on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Newcomb, Mrs. Erwin and Miss Gertrude Brigham of Hudson visited at H. P. Barteaux' last

Mrs. Susie Warren of Greenville, N

Mrs. Andrew Taylor and her little daughter Edythe left town on Monday to visit relatives in Nova Scotia. After a stay of a few months they plan to join Mr. Taylor in South America. Mr. Taylor is employed as superintendent Taylor is employed as superintend by the Parana Paper Co. in Brazil.

Ruth and William Kane of Boston were the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Kane, over the week-end.

Florence Taylor, who has made her home for several years with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Taylor, has returned to her parents in Somerville. Her father has been an instructor in the navy for

Henry Dean and his bride of Bernardston and Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge of Orange visited at Asel Dean's last

Quite a large number of Oddfellows accepted Rev. William Ganley's invitation to the union church for their annual memorial exercises. There were several present from nearby towns. A male quartet from Littleton sang very acceptably "The vacant chair" and "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere." Mr. Ganley gave a very earnest talk on friendship, love and truth. After the service at the church the members were invited to Squannacook hall, where refreshments were served. The graves of former members were decorated in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bunn are mov-ing into the Adams house on Main St. Ralph Lawrence has given up his work at the sawmill and is employed at the Sabine farm in Groton.

Mrs. George Parker has been at Dr. Ayer's hospital for a week assisting as cook until the new cook arrives. Mrs. R. H. Burgess visited her riend, Miss Lou Allen, in Methuen on

Howard Jewett has moved his household goods to his recently purchased home on Main street.

The Ladies' Ald annual sale, enter-tainment and supper were all enjoyed and very successful from a financial tandpoint. Mr. Stetson from the Y. standpoint. Mr. Stetson from the 1. Mr. C. A. 24 Ayer gave a very fine pro-gram. A. Seaver of Townsend presid-ed at the plano and Mrs. Geo. Strachan preached a very amusing sermon from the text, "Old Mother Hubbard went he text, "Old Mother Hubbard went o the cupboard to get her poor dog

Mrs. A. J. Harrington was called to East Walpole last week Thursday by the very serious illness of her son-in-law, Mr. Williamson. He passed law, Mr. Williamson. He passed through a very difficult operation and it was feared that he would not live, but he is holding his own. He has a day nurse and a night one and every-thing is being done to ald his recovery. Miss Edith Wright of Maynard was week-end guest at W. V. Bixby's.

Mrs. Mary Doherty and her son Joseph have gone to Bass Point for the summer. Little Edith Hill, Mrs. Doherty's granddaughter, is with them. The children's Sunday concert will be held on next Sunday. All the children are requested to be at the church

promptly at a quarter before ten. Servco begins at 10.45. Edward Mellish has the sympathy of all in the loss of his father, who died in Attleboro on Friday of last week. The funeral was held in Shir-

ley Monday afternoon at two o'clock

LITTLETON

News Items.

A fruit preservation conference and one day school is to be held at the G. A. R. hall, West Acton, on Thursday, June 24, at 9.30 a. m. Prof. W. W. Chenoweth of the department of Massachusetts Agricultural college will conduct a demonstration and lead the discussion. This is a timely and very important meeting on ac-count of the sugar situation, and housewives should avail themselves of the opportunity. Basket luncheon.

The Salvation Army drive brought in a total contribution of \$255 from Littleton. Miss Jean Button, not Stanton, as previously reported, is the suest of Miss Sanderson.

A good audience was present to enjoy the splendid entertainment in the Congregational church Wednesday On Sunday morning, June 13, the congregational church Wednesday rouses at the Congregational church wiss MacMartin, a decided wiss Doris Edna White, daughter of rations at the morning and evening. Wiss MacMartin, a decided wiss Doris Edna White, daughter of rations at the morning and evening the celebration of the children, admiration of all music lovers and the celebration of Children's day. Mr. and Mrs. Cleland in their presentations in domestic science at the Clement.

tation of subjects relating to Japan delighted a most interested company by their very entertaining addresses. The evening was declared a pronounced success in every particular. Paul Woodbury is making good progress at the Lowell General hos pital.

Mr. Fuller, teacher of the grammar school, has as his week-end guests at Mrs. Kelley's, his mother, Mrs. Gilbert Fuller of East Falmouth, and his brother, LeRoy Fuller of the Belmont junior high school.

Mrs. and Mrs. Ferd Behnke and daughter of Lexington, visited their cousin, Mrs. Kelley, from Sunday to Wednesday. They will move into the house on King street, that the Kelley family expect to vacate next week. Mrs. Carrie E. Church of Pasadena Cal.; and Mr. and Mrs. Sweatt of Forge Village were Sunday guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Christie.

The electric wires near Mrs. Kelley's on King street broke Thursday, and were immediately repaired. The large oak with which they has been in contact received a generous trimming at the same time.

AYER .

News Items.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Mullin, Mr. and Mrs. Warren H. Atwood, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Maloney, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Whitaker, of Shirley, and Miss Laura Leavitt attended on this Friday the reception to the senior class at Radcline college, Cambridge. The Strand this Saturday presents Enid Bennett in "Stepping out." This is an especially appropriate story for the present time of H. C. L., as it deals with the trials and temptations of the control of small income families. Go and see Enid Bennett and her husband, Niles Welch, solve the problem. Charlie The topic of the evening service at the Congregational church was, "How Welch, solve the problem. Charlie Chaplin in c. Chaplin classic, "The Ladies' Benevolent society of the Congregational church held their best man." Matinee at 3.30 o'clock.

The regular convocation of Bancroft Royal Arch chapter was held on Tuesday evening. The past master and most excellent master degrees were worked. It was voted to omit as usual the regular convocations for July and August. After the meeting ice cream and cookles were served. A special convocation of the chapter will be held on Tuesday evening, June 29, for the purpose of working the royal arch de-

Preparations are being made for the moving of the comfort station from the square to Ayer heights, where it is to be remodelled into a bungalow by Frank B. Rymes. The building is now in the process of being jacked up preparatory to moving it to its new site.

A special communication of Caleb A special communication of Caleb Butter lodge of Masons will be held Monday evening, June 21. Work— Entered Apprentice degree.

Henry Whitfield Robbins died at his born in Littleton October 29, 1856. His early life was passed and his early education secured in the public schools of the town. In 1879 he was married to Miss Jennie I. Farwell. He lived for about thirty-five years in Ayer.

Mr. Robbins was a member of Fredonian lodge of Oddfellows in Shirley and was a charter member of both the Ayer and Littleton Grange, He was affiliated with the First Parish church in Littleton. During the past five years he spent his winters in Canton.

Besides his widow, Mr. Robbins left a brother, Delette W. Robbins, of Cliftondale, and three daughters, Mrs.

ondale, and three daughters, Mrs. Howard P. Fletcher and Mrs. Fisk H

Howard P. Fletcher and Mrs. Fisk H.
Butterfield of Ayer and Mrs. Howard
Sawyer of Foxboro.

The funeral took place Friday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock at the homestead.
Rev. William C. Brown, a former minister of the church in Littleton, officiated. Beautiful flowers testified to the

A MAMMOTH JUNIOR CHAUTAUQUA

Five days of real sport are in store for our boys and girls when the Community Chautauqua arrives within our gates. The merrymaking begins on the night before the big Chautauqua opens when there will be an amusing Marionette parade in which every boy and girl in town will be welcome, and no one will be too old or too young to take part. After the parade there will be a jolly play festival in which everybody—young and old—can have lots of fun playing all kinds of games. Then there is a free ticket hunt to complete the happy evening. Tickets to the Chautauqua will be hidden here and there and everywhere and the young-sters will have a lively scramble trying to find them. It's really a get-acquainted night when all the good times for the next five days will be planned. Everybody should be there to learn about the coming Pageant, the story hours and the new exciting games.

On the same evening, the funny Marionette parade will take place, and all the boys and girls are invited to put on the gayest costume they can find and turn out with plenty of enthusiasm to show the folks of the town what they can do. The Merry Marionettes will dress-up, so as to represent as closely as possible the talent which will appear at the big Chautauqua the following week. The parade will march all over town and before it has gone very far every grown-up will wish to be a child again.

After this lively introduction to Junion Chautauqua every boy and girl will want to be a member of it in order to take part in the fun for the rest of the week. The biggest feature is the wonderful Toyshop Pageant which will be staged on the last afternoon of the big Chautauqua. These ere special features, but the rown who are members of the Junior Chautauqua.

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SHIRLEY

Mrs. Joseph Murphy, formerly Miss Margaret Logue, died Thursday even-ing at the Worcester City hospital, aged 53 years. Funeral will be held Monday morning at nine o'clock a St. Anthony's church.

A family reunion was held at the ome of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Whitaker, Chapel street, Wednesday and Thursday. The festivities consisted of playing games, motor riding, etc. Among those present from out of town were: Clyde Brooks, Dora and Eva Brooks, of Boston, and Ernest Brooks of Alton, III. The special feature was the serving of a big dinner both days.

Thomas E. Whitaker has sold a

Thomas E. Whitaker has sold a building lot on Page street to Thomas F. Mullin of Ayer.

The straw ride which the seventh Roger Bacon; exercise, "Good night"; grade had planned to give the graduating class of the grammar school rhursday evening, had to be postponed owing to the stormy weather.

Mrs. John J. Piper. The church decomposed to the control of the primary and junior departments assisted by poned owing to the stormy weather.

Framingham Normal school. Miss White was chairman of the day and was presented by the class with a hugh bouquet of carnations. Those who attended the graduation from this town were Mr. and Mrs. C. R. White, Mrs. Stanity H. White, Miss Lura A. White and Miss Sylvia White.

Miss Doris E. White has accepted a position at the telephone office at Ayer Services at the First Parish church, Sunday, June 20. Eleven a. m., Nor-man D. Fletcher will preach on "The Christ mind and the scrooge mind. Mrs. Fletcher and Mrs. Kate E. Hazen Mrs. Fletcher and Mrs. Kate E. Hazen were in attendance at the 108th session of the North Middlesex Congregational conference of Unitarian and other christian churches held at Stowe, on Thursday, and report a spirited meeting and goodly number considering weather conditions. This was the fifth session of the conference to meet at Stow during the faithful pastorate of the Rev. J. Sidney Moulton in the thirty-four years of his ministry at Stow.

Center.

The Center grammar school held its graduation exercises in the town hall on Thursday afternoon with a large number present. The hall was very prettily decorated with laurel and flowers. The graduating class numbered five, Everett Farnsworth, Marion Bridgman, Carl Boutilier, William Farnsworth, Mildred Carson, The following program was given in a very excellent manner: Song, "The summer day ramble"; welcome, Everett Farnsworth; essay, "The human side of the Pilgrims," Marion Bridgman; of the Pilgrims," Marion Bridgman; song, "The breaking waves dashed high"; reading, "The courtship of Miles, Standish," part one, Carl Boutilier; reading, "The courtshir of Miles Standish, part two, William Farnsworth; song, "Hark! From yon lofty tree," essay, "Modern Pilgrims to America"; Mildred Carson; song, "Worget menot"; address Rey How-Forget-me-not"; address, Rev. Howard A. Bridgman; presentation of liplomas by Robert H. J. Holden long, "Star Spangled Banner."

TOWNSEND

Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Piper have reurned to their home in town from

lambridge, Miss Amy L. Whitcomb is employed in the B. & A. D. Fessenden Co.'s office in place of Miss Helen E. Dodson,

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Smith have been spending a few days outing with riends from Pepperell, at Plymouth,

v. H. Miss Hester Russell of the "Eunice Locke" Home Economics club has re-cently won the honor of county champercent, and for her rank being 99 ½ percent, and for her achievement she is to be given a week's outing at the girls' camp, Amherst Agricultural college, the last of July, and Miss Rachel Knight has received second prize in Knight has received second prize in knight has received second prize in bread making, and as a award she will be given a two days automobile trip to M. A. C. at Amherst, the first of August. The demonstration team of the club in bread making, Gladys Domina, Hester Nelson and Rachel Knight, will attend the county demonstration contest to be held at Waltham, the Seturday. this Saturday.

Graduation Exercise.

Graduation Exercise.

The baccalaureate service of the high school graduating class is to be held in Memorial hall, Sunday evening, June 26, with sermon by Rev. A. L. Struthers and the following graduation exercises will take place in the hall, Wednesday evening, June 30, at 8 o'clock: Selection, Townsend orchestra; invocation, Rev. Leroy Lyon; salutatory, Dorothy V. Bliss; class history, Ruth E. Stearns; plano solo, Irene M. F. McGuire; essay, "What shall we eat?" G. Eldon Saunders; class ode, Alice B. Barnes; selection, orchestra; essay, "The famous Yankee division," Ruth W. Morse; class prophecy, Edna E. Bush; vocal solo, Sarah A. Moulton; essay, "The eighteenth amendment," Howard B. Morse; class will. Emma B. Arlin; acceptance of class gift, Lucie E. Reynolds, president of class 1921; violin solo, Cora M. Farrar: essay "The essentials of success," Annie B. Dudley; valedictory, Mildred E. Stearns; selection, orchestra: presentation of diplomas, John Bacon, supt. of schools; benediction, Rev. A. L. Struthers; selection, orchestra.

List of graduates—Emma B. Arlin,

diction, Rev. A. L. Strutners; selection, orchestra.

List of graduates—Emma B. Arlin, Alice B. Barnes, Dorothy V. Bliss, second honor, Edna E. Bush, Annie B. Dudley, Cora M. Farrar, Irene M. F. McGuire, Howard B. Morse, Ruth W. Morse, Sarah A. Moulton, George E. Saunders, Mildred E. Sterns, first honor, Ruth E. Sterns.

Class motto, "Bé square"; class color margon and white; class flower.

or, maroon and white; class flower, tack rose; class officers. Howard B. Morse, press: George E. Saupders, vice pres.; Ruth E. Stearns, sec.; Ruth W. Morse, treas.

Sunday Memorial Exercises, North Star Lodge, I. O. O. F., and E. A. Spaulding Rebekah lodge, united in the observance of their Memorial day exercises Sunday, when a delega-tion of members from both lodges, as sembled at Odd Fellows' hall at 10:30 a. m., and marched to the Congregational church, where a special sermo

was delivered by Rev. A. L. Struther Special music was also rendered by quartet, Miss Helen Tarbell, soprano, Mrs. Icea Cowdry, alto, Robert Cope-land, bass, and John J. Piper, tenor, After the service at the church th members formed in line and headed by Fred J. Piper as marshal, marched to the Hillside cemetery, where deco of departed members. In the after noon, members were transported to the West Townsend cemetery where Memorial exercises of decoration were

Children's day was observed at the

held at four o'clock. Excellent Concert.

Congregational church, by an excel-lent concert given in the evening, by the children of the junior and primary departments. As the processional wa played the children marched in by twos, marching twice around the auditorium, preceded by five boys, as color bearers, who took their stand in front of the altar as the children passed to their places and gave the pledge of allegiance. The pastor, Rev. A. L. Struthers offered prayer after which the following program was given: Welcome, by Rachel Parker; song, primary department; recitation, Amy Ballou; exercise, "Ring around a rosy," the "wee wee rosebud" being. Ruth M. Virginia Carrigan, the twoyear-old daughter of Mrs. C. B. Carigan of Arcadia, Florida; exercise "Busy bees," boys of the junior department; recitation, "God is good," Agnes Maxwell and Vera LeGay; organ selections, Albert G. Seaver ganist); recitation, Ada Stevens; exercise, "Sunshine and rain," by Miss Ruth Morse's class; exercise, "Mesof Mark of Ager.

Mrs. M. J. Johnson, Master Milton
Johnson and Miss Gertrude Johnson
of Boston were guests this week at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Knowles.

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HOLLIS, N. H.

News Items. There was a quiet wedding at J. Frank Mercer's last week Friday night, where his son, Boyd E. Mercer, of Nashua, and Helen F. Marshall of Methuen, Mass., were united in marriage by Rev. R. M. French. Only relatives and a few friends of the family were present.

Mrs. Fannie Lawrence is visiting her niece, Mrs. George H. Hardy. Alfred F. Eaton and son Clyde returned home to Manchester Sunday morning.

The annual meeting of the Anna Keyes Powers chapter of the D. A. R. will be held with Miss Emma Van Dyke next Monday afternoon. The lawn party, which is the last meeting of the Woman's club for this season, will be held at Mrs. May T. Worcester's next Wednesday after-

Mrs. Nellie Hardy is suffering from a serious and painful trouble with her eyes. The specialist whom she con-sulted has told her it will be some time before she has much relief.

The baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. Har-old Hardy, who has not thrived well is now at Dr. Hazard's in the care of Mrs. Helen Hazard Scott, who is a

Mrs. Helen Hazard Scott, who is a trained nurse.

A Children's day concert took the place of the regular service Sunday morning. This was in charge of Mrs. R. M. French and Mrs. C. E. Hardy and was well carried out. Four little children, Dorothy Hardy, Robert Hayden, Muriel Scott and Elliot Wilson with their arms filled with flowers, led the way as the children with their the way as the children with their parents went forward for this service, and stood on the platform facing them during it. Miss Doris Love-joy sang a cradle roll hymn, and baptism of the following children followed: Austin Marshall Parkhurst, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Parkhurst, Charles Augustus Scott and Willard Franklin Scott, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scott, Russell Dutton Worcester, son of Mr. and Mrs. William W. Worcester, Ernest Greenleaf Wilson, Son of Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson, Claro Louise Hayden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hayden, Maynard Stirling Lund, son of Mr. and the way as the children with their Stirling Lund, son of Mrs. Perley Lund. The decoration were of daisies and ferns, and were The decorations

credit to the flower committee of the Y. P. S. C. E. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs Noah Denault, in Pepperell, June 5. Edward Woods has purchased a farm in Epsom. Mr. and Mrs. Woods farm in Epsom. Mr. and Mrs. Woods are still in town, but their daughter, Mrs. Nellie Howard, has been in Epsom since spring. Mr. and Mrs. Woods are planning to go in the fall. On Monday Lester Hayden took some cows lay Lester Hayden took some consind a horse on an auto truck from

iere up there. Mr. and Mrs. William Worcester have been entertaining Mrs. Worces-er's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dutton, of iontpelier, Vt. Mrs. Margery Stimpson is in town

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hildreth Mrs. Mabel Sherman is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Herrick, and Miss Hebert, a former teacher in

own, was the guest of Waldo Flags and family over Sunday. and family over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Blood and
Mrs. Luella Chamberlain of Nashua
were in town Sunday. Mr. and Mrs.
Blood and daughter Florence expect
to start for California June 29, where
they will locate permanently on account of Mr. Blood's health. They
will stay with Mrs. Blood's sister, Mrs.
Susle Perham, who lives twenty miles
south of Los Angeles, till they decide
where they wish to locate.

Mrs. Albert Hildreth and son Henry

Mrs. Albert Hildreth and son Henricisted in Francestown recently. Quite a party of young people from Hollis attended a dance at Brookline last week Friday night.

Mrs. Etta Patch is assisting at Frant

cars ago. Walter L. Shattuck of Pepperell, who injured his knee seriously some weeks ago, is able to get about with a cane, but his knee will probably trouble him for some time. Mr. Shat-tuck is well known in town, often with his wife attending the grange here. Perley E. Foster, assistant state superintendent of the Y. M. C. A., gives a lecture here this week Friday night on his experiences while in Russia during the war. The slides used in the storeopticon were made from photographs made by Mr. Foster. The lecture is to be in the town hall and the admission free.

The local branch of the Red Cross have given ten dollars to the Books for everybody drive.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere hanks to all our friends for their kindly acts and lioral offerings during our late bereavement and to the G. A. R. for their beautiful service and testimonial to their late comrade.

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D. Layton's during the summer.

Miss Emma L. Van Dyke entertained Miss-Mina, Hickey of Denver, Col., from Monday till Thursday.

Miss Wan Miss Van Dyke, they having worked together in the Manchester Union office some low the doctor's directions. ard. No adulteration here. No guess work. No substitution of other medicines in place of those he order-

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Saturday, Juno 19, 1920

News Items.

Miss Maude L. Whittaker, who has been ill at her home on Nashua street, is able to be about the house.

Middlesex county G. A. R. and W R. C. will meet in Reading with Veteran Relief Corp 128, at the old South Church in Reading square, June 29, at 10 a. m. Dinner will be served in the Nairn's parents. corps secretary, Mrs. Elleen Gray

Thirteen comrades from Post 48, G. Thirteen comrades from Post 40, G. Nashua for treatment.

A. R., attended the funeral of their late member, William Mellish, in Shirley Monday. Rev. James T. Rider, Jr., married soon.

Miss Emmajene E. Boutwell has recovered from her recent illness.

Philip W. Livingston, a candidate from Ayer, received the degree of Bachelor of Business Administration, at the annual commencement exer-Temple, Wednesday, June 16.

Maine, has accepted a position with the General Chemical Co. of New York and leaves town this Saturday for that

Miss Helen Savage spent the last week-end and Sunday with her uncle, Hanson M. Savage, of Cohasset. Miss Helen Savage graduates from

ton, June 25.

R. M. Graham of Ayer announces a clearance sale on all spring hats at one-half price. Norman D. Fletcher is home from

St. Lawrence University, Canton, N. Y., for the summer vacation. Mr. Y, for the summer vacation. Fletcher is now a junior in the combined academic and theological course. He won a prize of one hundred dollars at the end of the college year for his good work in his course. He is a member of the Phi Sigma Kappa

The pictorial section of the Boston Sunday Post of this week contains a group picture of the cast of the pageant recently given at Wheaton college and Miss Lucille Hollis of Ayer, who had an important part, is one of the group.

The reorganized army bill was read last week before the officers at army headquarters. Twenty-one major-generals are to be made. Seven of these are already in that rank per manently, leaving fourteen to be raised from the list of brigadier-gen Major-general C. R. Edwards stands at the head of brigadiers and

departments for the second annual reserve officers'-training camp, which opened for a six-weeks' course on To the Editor:

Strawberry festival given by Groton Grange, June 22. See item under Norman' D. Fletcher will conduct

the service on Sunday at the First Parish church, Shirley Center.

Alfred Yates has sold a Studebaker big six touring car to Mrs. Henry Dodge of Shirley Center, and another to J. Harold Atwood of this town.

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One of the worst hail-storms and cloudbursts within memory struck town on Tuesday afternoon, leaving the streets and highways in a condition which it will require several days to repair. The water fell so fast and gathered so quickly that Main street was nearly covered, and some of the cellars along Main street were flooded with some of the problems incident to the proposition provided in several other places about the camp.

Leon M. Huntress, who is well known in town, and who left town several months ago after giving up his position at camp, has returned and has a position in the salvage office at camp.

Eight members of Vocable Company of the control of the

Eight members of Vesta Rebekah lodge visited Pearl Hill lodge of Fitch-burg last Tuesday evening, when the initiatory degree was worked on twelve candidates by the past noble grands. Those who attended were: Mrs. George E. Millson, Mrs. Laura Briggs, Miss Kelleran, Mrs. Fred Jenkins, Mrs. Ella F. Hovey, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Rockefeller, Harry Howe.

Miss Helen Kelleran attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Mary J. Clark, in West Acton last Sunday af-

The ladies of St. Andrew's guild were entertained by Mrs. Harvey M. Huntington and Mrs. Alice Mead last Monday afternoon. A short business meeting was held. Sherbert and cake were served by the hostesses. The guild will meet next Monday at the home of Mrs. Frank S. Bennett at 2.30 p. m.

James E. Profit has returned from a vacation in Bridgeport, Conn.

Mr. Maxant, who recently purchased the Chendler Machine Co. on Central avenue, has moved his family from Chicago, Ill., to the cottage owned by Mrs. Louis Lapointe on Flanagan pond. An exemplification of the Woman's Relief corps work is being held in Fitchburg this week Friday. Mem-bers of the local corps are in atten-dance.

Miss Ethel M. Nixon of Whalom was in town Sunday.

The Citizenship class met last week Friday and discussed the Chicago con-

Dr. and Mrs. B. H. Honkins went to Hanover, N. H., Thursday, and their son, Edward, a student at Dartmouth college, returned with them. They returned home half an hour after mid-

Ayer Grange will observe Neighbor's night Wednesday evening. Littleton Grange will be guests. Mr. and Mrs. Horatio C. Chase have returned from a visit to Conway, N. H.

Harry Pearson of Chicago, Ill., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Horatio C.

Mrs. Emma L. Wood of Lancaster visiting her brother, James M.

Companions of Jesus of Ritchburg last

Companions of Jesus of Ritchburg last Thursday evening. Miss, Griffin's part of the program consisted of the address of welcome, plano saio. Margaret, J. McGregor et al. to August Johnson; Charles G. Sargent est. by Johnson; Charles G. Sargent es

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kinney start this Friday evening with the Station Agents' association for their annual outing, at Montreal. They expect to return Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John N. Nairns (Emma Kinney) and baby daughter of Pittsburg, Pa., have gone to Boulder, Col., for a few weeks' visit with Mr.

same place. Members planning to attend are asked to notify the local chapter, O. E. S., will be held Wedcorps secretary, Mrs. Elleen Gray nesday evening, June 23.

Miss Lena Markham was taken on Thursday to a private hospital in Nashua for treatment.

There will be services at the Federated church on Sunday at eleven a. m., and seven p. m. Rev. George Ewings, who preached last Sunday, will fill the pulpit again this week rom Ayer, received the degree of Bachelor of Business Administration, that he annual commencement exercises of Boston University, at Tremont remple, Wednesday, June 16.

Reginald MacDonnell, who recently gram for the occasion.

A regular communication of St. Paul ledge of Masons will be held Monday afternoon, June 21. Dinner will be served at one o'clock. Work—Entered apprentice degree.

The Ayer Giris' League are to have a social dance at the Soldiers' club on Monday evening, June 21, at eight o'clock. For soldiers and civilians. Mr. and Mrs. Elwin K. Preble returned Wednesday from their wedding journey to New York:

Mrs. Josie Morgan of Waltham, formerly of this town, is visiting Mrs. Helen M. Turner of Prospect street for week or more, coming Tuesday.

Nelson C. Desmond, who has been manager of the Bayburn shop at Cam-bridge, is now associated with L. C. Fairchild at their cleansing shop here. Mrs. L. C. Fairchild goes to Winona camp of girls at Fairlee, Vt., for the months of July and August, as dramatic counsellor.

Wilbur Bruce of Townsend hegan his duties as clerk on Monday at Dwin-ell's store. He will reside at Pingry-

Wilfred Dutton Potter of Newton and Florence Frances Frye of New Ip-swich, N. H., were united in marriage June 12 at the Baptist parsonage, Rev.

June 12 at the Baptist parsonage, Rev. James T. Rider, jr., officiating.

At the Baptist church on Sunday preaching at 10.45 a. m.; subject. "The world's wisdom vs. revelation." Sunday school at twelve m. Preaching at seven p. m.; subject, "Joseph." B. Y. P. U. Tuesday at seven p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday at seven p. m.

On Monday morning a porcupine, which had wandered into town, was treed by several small boys in West street and killed. The most powerful veapon in the crowd was an air rifle it is said upon the best authority that he will be made a permanent majorgeneral.

Fifty students from Porto Rico will report at Camp Devens, among the 1200 students from high schools and colleges in Eastern and Northeastern ling miniature pin cushions.

Other Ayer matter on opposite page

I wish to announce through your papers, my candidacy for Councillor for the Sixth Councillor district. I have served two years as Republican. I would much appre-ciate the support of the voters.

Edward B. Eames.

Edward B. Eames. Reading, June 17, 1920.

ceilars along Main street were flooded by the rising water. Washington street and other streets on the hill ligion. Some of the questions which were badly washed out, and deposits of mud from them were left on Main street and at the corners to a depth of a foot in some places. At Camp Dévens the storm was very severe, striking at the salvage office and several other blaces about the camp.

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The delegates from the church to the North Middlesex conference at Stow on Thursday were: Mrs. Susan M. Barker, Miss Emma Butterfield, Mrs. Ella Sheldon, Miss Sheldon, Norman D. Fletcher and Rev. Frank B. Crandall.

Sunday School Concert.

Last Sunday evening the pupils of the Sunday school of the Federated church gave an enjoyable concert. Many parents and friends enjoyed the exercises provided by the children. The following is the program:

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Recitations by Faith Tyrrell, Elsie Harmon, John Webb, Pauline Wilkes, Bertha McMann Mildred Reed, Westcott Winchester, Isabel Traquair, John McNulty, Caroline Hopkins, Brennis Tyrrell, Margaret Golde, Theima Nutting, Dorothy Traquair, Dorothy McNulty, Frances Clark, Evelyn Harmon, Winnie Harmon, Elsie Traquair, Barbara Dickerman: dialogue, Mrs. Nutting's class; exercises, Mrs. Burrill's class, Lester Berry, James Larrabee, Rachel Farrar, Edna Blood, Marjorie Gleason, Miss Hallon's class, Miss Jubb's class, Phyllis Reed, Theodora Turner; song, Elizabeth Page; dialogue, Mrs. Wentworth's class.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following real estate transfers nave recently been recorded from this vicinity: Ayer—Herbert O. Wing to W. A. McNulty. Groton-Mehitable H. Harrington to M. E. Harrington. Littleton—Owen A. McNiff to J. P. Nelligan, jr., et al. Pepperell—Mary J. Mault et al. to B. Ruppender; Albert Duda to H. C. Rohrman; Ann B Potter to W. H. Greenlaw; Henry C Thurston to W. A. Kemp et al. Shir-ey-Orsamus W. Andrews to S. Farnsworth; S. Farnsworth to L. J. Farnsworth; Emma S. Horton to Fan nie B. H. Pratt: John Lawton to S Farnsworth; Ellen M. Neat to L. J. Farnsworth; Thomas H. Page et al. to S. Farnsworth; Edward S. Pratt to Emma S. Horton; William R. Proctor adm. to F. A. Lawton; Isaac Reed et al, adm. to S. Farnsworth; Fred D. Weeks to Thomas E. Lilly: William H. Wilbur to President Suspender Co. Townsend—Horace N. Burbank to P. Peterson et ux.; Harlow R. Foster to L. Damon: Leon C. Spaulding et al. to J. Spaulding & Sons, Inc. Westford— Charles A. Byard to J. Byard, land on Mr. and Mrs. Harding Brooks of Charles A. Byard to J. Byard, and Weymouth, N. S., have been visiting Groton road; Henry F. Charlton to their son, Gorham K. Brooks.

Abbot Worsted Co., land on River

the Soldiers club next week:
Tuesday—2.30, introduction of superintendent-general announcements; 2.40,
an afternoon of music and entertainment, the Madrigals; 8, a bit of music,
the Madrigals; 8.40, lecture, "The goose
that lays the golden eggs," Alexander
Cairns.

Cairns.

Wednesday—2.30, novelty musical prelude, Venetian Serenaders; 3.15, recital of "The Fortune Hunter." Maude Willis; 8, musical entertainment, Venetian Serenaders; 8.46, illustrated lecture, "The future of devastated France," Percy Allen.

Thursday—2.30, the concert unusual, Beacon Concert Co.; 8.45, lecture, Beacon Concert Co.; 8.45, lecture, "Americanism, the goal of history," Dr. E. E. Violette.

Friday—2.30, toyshop payeent, mem.

E. E. Violette.

Friday—2.30, toyshop pageant, members of the junior Chautauqua; 3, lecture, "Keeping in trim," Louise L. Mc-Intyre; 8, the big international success, "Polly of the Circus," Metropolitan Saturday—2.30. lecture-concert, "An-glo-American music." John Tobin; 3.15, popular concert, The Cremonas: 8, grand double concert, The Cremonas.

Fourth of July Celebration.

The following is, in a general way, the program for the coming Fourth of July celebration for the town of Ayer, which is being worked out by the committee in charge. The Groton Cornet band will furnish music for day and evening. In the morning there will be a parade of civic organizations, automobiles, floats and other attractions through the principal streets of Ayer led by the Groton hand

zations, automobiles, floats and other attractions through the principal streets of Ayer led by the Groton band and Boy Scouts. E. E. Sawyer, marshal. Suitable prizes will be given for special attractions taking part in the morning parade.

At the town park in the forenoon from ten till twelve o'clock will then be sports of all kinds for boys and girls, including the following: 50 yd. dash, two events; 100 yd. dash, one event; hop, skip and jump, two events; standing broad jump. two events; relay race, five events; snake race, three events; wheelbarrow race, two events. Appropriate prizes will be awarded for Appropriate prizes will be awarded for each event.

In the afternoon there will be two baseball games at town park. First game, business men vs. professional men; second game, Ayer A. A. vs. Shir-

men; second game, Ayer A. A. vs. Snir-ley A. A. In the evening there will be a band concert giving by the Groton band. There will be other attractions the details to be announced later. Special invitation to all owners of automobiles to join in the morning parade. Special invitation is hereby

parace. Special invitation is hereby extended to all boys and girls of the town to take part in the sports to be held in the forenoon.

The committe ask the cooperation of all our citizens so that the day may be made one of enjoyment and profit for all.

Baseball.

Last Saturday, June 12, Ayer High baseball team played Pepperell High at Ayer town park and Ayer won by a score of 22 to 14. The battery for Pepperell was Gilbert and Jacklievolliez, and for Ayer, Robbins and Johnson.....Gilbert struck out eight men and Robbins had four strike-outs to his credit. Both pitchers issued four passes and Stuart was winged by one of Robbins' shoots in the seventh inning.

ning.

Last Wednesday Ayer High played Pepperell High at Pepperell and was defeated by a score of 9 to 4. The battery for Ayer was Johnson and William Cornellier, for Pepperell. Allen and Anderson. Dwyer of Pepperell knocked a homer in the first inning which started them to victory. Anderson struck out 8. Wm. Cornellier 4, Johnson 1. Cornellier walked 6 men and hit 1, while Anderson beaned 2.

Camp Devens Team Wins.

The Camp Devens team won first place at the Northeastern army Olymplace at the Northeastern army Olympic trials in the Harvard stadium last Saturday afternoon. Priv. G. O. Wood-ruff and Corp. Charles Storck were the stars of the meet. The former won eighteen of the total number of points carned by Camp Devens. The Campan Devens relay team also won. During This is a period of several months. The court of the Northeastern army Olympic and and the scene, a kitchen. The of the mill. Some of the tools, which were in court, the prisoner testified that he had never seen before. The complainants were unable to state definitely as to when any of the tools were taken, the losses having covered a period of several months. The court Devens relay team also won. During the meet Capt. G. A. Davis, 36th inf., gave a military physical training exhibition and a bayonet and combat demonstration. After the contests the judges decided that Woodruff, Storck, the 400-meter and 3000-meter relay whose confure was the feature of all teams of Camp Devens should go to St. Louis for the finals the first of the portrayed the character of the senti-

Annual Public Speaking.

The annual public speaking of the Ayer High school took place last week Friday evening in the town hall. An attendance that filled nearly all the seats in the hall witnessed four one-

act plays.

The first was entitled, "Suppressed desires." The place was New York and the scene the living room of the Brewsters. The characters were: Hen-rietta Brewster, Hilda L. Osgood; Stephen Brewster, Helen D. Whitney; Mabel, Elizabeth J. Cleary.

This play had a good plot and was well put on. The majority regarded it as the best of the four plays of the evening. Miss Osgood was excellent in the role of a woman gone crazy over "pscho-analysis." There was good comedy in her ingenious analyses of the thoughts and dreams of her husband and friend, Mabel. Her enthusiasm for her hobby raged until her husband and her friend both began studying with the same "professor." who was instructing her in "pscho-analysis." Mabel's dream about a hen proved, according to the professor, that she had a "suppressed desire" for Stephen (Step-hen) and Stephen's last name (Brewster) likewise proved that he had a "suppressed desire" for Mabel. "Be-rooster" and "hen" showed an unmistakably mutual suppressed

Miss Whitney, taking her part on short notice, owing to the illness of Roger Johnson, who originally had the part, did well. She was the only sophomore in the cast of any of the plays, Miss Cleary gave a graceful portrayal of her part.

The second play was "The burglar."

The place was a popular summer resort and the scene, Mrs. Burton's cottage. The characters were: Peggy
Burton, Marion Dwinell; Freda Dixon,
Helen D. Graydon; Edith Brent, Ruth
B, Huntington; Mabel Dover, Marion Webb; Valerie Armsby, Maud Briggs.

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Sunday, June 20-J. WARREN KERRIGAN in "The Best Man." Monday, June 21-BESSIE BARRISCALE in The Notorious Mrs. town Honey of the control of the con Sands''

Tuesday, June 22-VIVIAN MARTIN in "The Third Kiss." Wednesday, June 23-EUGENE O'BRIEN in "His Wife's Money. Century Comedy: News.

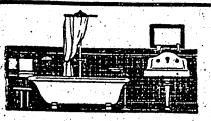
Thursday, June 24-TOM MIX in "The Daredevil," Big V, Comedy. Friday. June 25-CORINNE GRIFFITH in "The Garter Girl."

An O. Henry story taken from "The Memento." Helen Gibson in a Railroad Drama. Saturday, June 26-ALICE JOYCE in "Dollars and the Woman."

Larry Semon in "School Days." News.

Matinees—Saturday at two o'clock; Sunday at 3.30 Evenings at 6.15 and 8.15

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equally good as timid maidens. Miss sal of the case. Vopolis, through an Graydon, as the one girl who was un-afraid, was good in her delivery and first defaulted. Later he appeared self-possession. was not on the cast, was none other than Miss Dorothy Jubb's perfectly

respectable cat. The third play was "The brink of silence." The place was a rocky is land far down in the Antarctic, and the scene, the interior of a log house. The characters were: Cole, Ralph H. Richardson; Macready, Stanley Living. ston; Darton, Lawrence S. Kennison Johnson, Patrick M. Regan.

The young men made the most of their play, but the play itself did not wrenches, hook, chisels, bits, etc. afford them a particularly good opportunity to show what they could do. In make-up and delivery, Ralph H.

This play was a close second to "Suppressed desires" in its appeal to the audience. Miss Maloney was well made-up, was at ease on the stage and spoke her lines so that she could be heard by everyone. Miss Carman, heard by everyone. mental kitchen maid. Miss Stone was good in the more dignified part of the parlor maid.

The furniture used on the stage was

loaned by J. J. Barry The plays were a credit to the pupils taking part and to the coach, Miss Emily L. Stier of Lynn. For the benefit of future coaches and players these plays taught the old lesson that the one great weakness of coaches and the fault of amateur players is in not letting the rear half of the house hear

Atheltic Association.

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A meeting of the executive committee of the Ayer Athletic association was held Wednesday evening in the office of Judge Maloney. The committee, after a lengthy discussion, finally elected Walter Wheeler as captain and Thomas Kittredge as manager of the baseball team. A committee was also amounted to purchase a tain and Thomas kittredge as manager of the baseball team. A committee was also appointed to purchase a new outfit of uniforms and equipment at once and they will endeavor to have the team fully uniformed not later than July 4. The manager is arranging a schedule of games for the season to be played every Saturday and Sunday at the town park. Any baseball organization in the surrounding towns day at the town park. Any baseball organization in the surrounding towns desiring games should communicate at once with Thomas-Kittredge. The treasurer, R. J. Stevenson, has appointed as his assistants, Dewey Downing, Paul Rynn, Gerald Ryan, Joseph Pender, Charence Chase and John H. Hooley. Membership cards will be distributed very shortly to all the members who have joined the association this coming week.

District Court.

On Saturday morning John Kerl f West Groton was before the cour harged with the larceny of some felt and about one hundred pounds of soap powder from the Hollingsworth & Vose Co.'s mill at West Groton. His plea was guilty. The felt and soap powder which are used about the mill, were found at the prisoner's home by the Groton police. The prisoner admitted taking the powder, but said a neigh-bor gave him the felts. The court imposed a sentence of three months in the house of correction.

The continued case against Nick Vopolis of Ayer for larceny came up Miss Mary Elizabeth Griffin, daughstreet; Agnes J. Dunn to Abbot Worster of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Griffin, ted Co., land on Brookside road; a summer cottage, Misses Dwinell, George L. Wilson, who appeared for course at the convent of the Faithful Michael L. McGlinchey to Abbot Huntington, Webb and Briggs were the complainant, asked for a dismis-

The "burglar," who with an attorney and the default wa removed and the case was dismissed

John Motwk of Shirley, also charged with larceny from the Shirley mills, was found not guilty and discharged. The Shirley mills have from time to time had a number of tools, of various sorts taken from them, and this case was an attempt to put a stop to the practice. Motwk's house at North-Shirley was searched by Chief Sawin. which included a hammer, files. identified some of the tools which were In make-up and delivery, Raiph B.
Richardson was particularly good.
The last play was "Between the soup and the savoury." The place was England and the scene, a kitchen. The a period of several months. The court found the prisoner not guilty and ordered restored to him all of the tools which he identified as being his own. The prisoner was represented by At-

torney Robert H. J. Holden.

On Monday morning came the first real automobile session of the season. All of those who were in courf were caught in the trap which was worked on East Main street by the local police on May 31. The cases were dis posed of as follows: George W. Dunn of Boston, unreasonable speed, found guilty and fined ten dollars. James A Sullivan of Boston, plea of noio, un-reasonable speed, and no horn, found sullty on both and was fined ten doilars on the first and five dollars or the second. John Mussen of Lowell charged with the same two infractions of the law, was found guilty, and paid similar fines. William T. Hobard of Boston, charged with unreasonable speed, defaulted. Walter L. Ramsey of Orange, an officer of the New Hom-Sewing Machine Co., of that town charged with the same two offences plead nolo, and was fined ten dollar on one and five dollars on the other Albert L. Hall of Andover, also wa found guilty of the same two offences and paid the same fines. Francis J Ingram of Boston, unreasonable speed was found guilty and paid ten dollars Also, on Monday morning, George Curtis of Pepperell, charged with drunkenness as the result of a Jamai

ca ginger sprce, was found guilty and given three months probation. On Tuesday morning four more au tomobilists were in court, all of then charged with driving at an unreason charged with driving at an unreasonable rate of speed on Park street on May 31. They were Fred B. Rice of Quincy, Albert E. Pine of Salem, Edward S. MacGregory of Malden and Frank L. Ball of Fitchburg. All were found guilty and paid fines of ten dollars each. Mr. Rice, who is a prominent shoe manufacturer, stated that he had been coming down from Groton and the road was so bad that when he struck Park street the contrast was too much for him and he speeded up a little.

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with her usual cordiality. She re-ceived many postcards from friends, bouquets of flowers, and two birthday cakes, in honor of the occasion. Despite her advanced years Mrs.

about the house most of the time. Mrs. Berard of Brookline, N. H., is Annis and Martha Gilson.,

Gertrude Le Claire and Louise Arlin of Leominster, spent the week-end at John A. Arlin's.

Mrs. Susan Sheridan, who has spen several weeks at Katherine Markham's, has returned to Fitchburg, her former home.

Flag day was observed by the schools in town Monday. At the Center, the high and grade schools held tives and friends appropriate exercises in the common near the schoolhouse. Recitations, songs and readings were given and the Flag day proclamation read.

At the recent meeting of the School Board, all the teachers in town were re-elected to their positions for the coming year.

Mrs. J. R. Smith went to Providence R. I., this week to attend the gradua tion of her granddaughter, Edna Smith; from the high school.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Whitcomb mo-Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Whitelmb ind-tored to Greenfield, Monday, where they will visit with relatives. Mrs. A. L. Struthers accompanied them and will visit her daughter, Charlotte Struthers, at Mount Holyoke college. Ernest Davis is spending a few days this week at the home of Herbert Fin-

negan, at Milton, N. H. Mrs. Agnes Going of Rochester, N. H., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry

Albert Goldthwait, formerly of this town, now of the Soldiers' Home, at Togus, Me., has been in town for a few days this week.

Girls' seminary, Northfield, came home this, week for a vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Whitcomb.

line are spending a few days at their Mrs. Attie Streeter and son Normand are visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Flarity.

The high school alumni will hold their twenty-first annual reunion on Friday evening, July 2, in Memorial hall at eight o'clock. The present officers of the association are: Mrs. Edna Wilder Bray, pres.; Mrs. Nellie Coffey Smith, vice pres.; Miss Agnes M. Far-rar, sec. and treas.; William Copeland, Miss Ella Wilder and Miss Helen C. Dodson, ex. com.

At the regular meeting of the grange this week Mrs. Annie M. Greenleaf gave a very interesting and helpful paper on "Strawberry culture" and Mrs. Galen Proctor entertained with a humorous story reading entitled, "The executioner." A general discussion followed, relative to the canning

and preserving of strawberries. Dur-ing the business session invitations were read and accepted from Groton Grange to neighbor with them on their strawberry festival night, June 22, and furnish two numbers on the literary program; from the Ayer Grange to picnic with them July 28 at Whalom and from the Shirley Grange to neigh bor with their grange the last of September, the Townsend Grange to furnish one-half and Boxboro one-half hour of the evening's program.

Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Atwood, Albert G. Seaver, Mrs. Hattle Cook, Mrs. Emma Seaver, Mrs. Martha Wells and Mrs. Annie N. Greenleaf attended the high school graduation exercises at Ashby on Thursday evening. Mrs. Atwood's niece, Miss Elizabeth French, was the salutatorian of the class.

Mrs. A. L. Struthers attended on Monday evening the French play, de' Bergerac," presented by play. The play was in thirty-nine characters.

The adjourned meeting of the Chautauqua guarantors is to be held this Friday evening at 7.30 o'clock in the selectmen's room in Memorial hall.
At this meeting the Chautauqua tickets are to be distributed among the guarantors

Wilbur L. Bruce who has been em ployed as clerk at the Albert Wyman store, formerly C. W. Hildreth's, has resigned his position and has entered the employ of I. G. Dwinell, dealer of groceries and hardware at Ayer. He will join his wife at Littleton, where they will reside for the present at the home of Mrs. Bruce's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pingry. On account of the illness of her mother Mrs. Bruce has been in Littleton for the past two months. Mr. Bruce had gained many friends by his genial ways, as clerk and both Mr. and Mrs. Bruce have been community helpers during their residence

Strawberry festival given by Grotor Grange, June 22. See item under Groton.

A regular meeting of the Phæbe Weston Farmer Tent D. of V. was held Tuesday evening, a short program was arranged for Flag day. At roll call each member responded with an appropriate quotation, readings were given by Miss Alice M. Day and Mrs. Pearl Woods and a word contest was enjoyed, making the largest number of words from the word "patriober of words from the word "patrio-tism." Mrs. Ellen G. Howard and Miss Ora Watklins were the winners and each received a small flag.

Word has been received this past week from Miss Mollie Green, daugh-ter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Green, that she expects to leave France and sail for home the last of this month. Miss has been in France several

At the Congregational church Sun day morning. Rev. A. L. Struthers' sermon topic is, "The urge of the better," sermon to the children. "Making

Mrs. Mary E. Taylor is spending this week at the home of T. Powell on Townsend hill.

Mrs. Lucy Shedd of Leominster is visiting at the home of Mrs. Mary

Miss Orn Watkins, teacher, is at the home of her father, Leon Z. Wat-kins, for the summer vacation.

Mrs. Stanley Cotten of Cleveland, Ohio, is visiting at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Elsie Blood. Preston Sheperd of Orleans, Vt., is visiting at the home of his coustn, Frank A. Woods.

and expects to sail for France soon ins to be gone a year a educational purposes,

Mrs. Solomon Stearns celebrated her alinetieth birthday, Friday, June 11.

Mrs. Stearns received several callers during the day and entertained them. pastor, Rev. L. Lyon on the topic, "Hoe to the end of the row." Concert in the evening at seven o'clock by the children of the Sunday school.

The funeral services of Ellis R Randall Cook were held from his late home. Thursday afternoon at two o'clock, in charge of Rev. Leroy Lyon, pastor of the Methodist church, who spoke comforting words to the mourners, and in closing read the beautiful poem, "Crossing the bar." Mrs. Margaret Higgins and Mrs. Icea Cowdry sing, "Sometime we'll understand,"
"When I go home." Interment was in the family lot in the Hillside cemetery, and the bearers were, Sidney A. and W. Laws of Derry, and Augustus Cook of Lunenburg. There were many peautiful floral tributes from rela-

Mr. Cook was the son of the late Jackson and Nancy (Farrar) Cook and was born in Lunenburg, September 5, 1851. When quite young he came with his parents to Townsend Harbor, and his early childhood was spent in that part of the town, since which time he had resided at the Center. When a young man he learned the cooper's trade and at first he vas employed by the Larkin Company in town. Later he entered the em-ploy of the B. & A. D. Fessenden Co., with whom he had continued to work

for 48 years.

Mr. Cook was very fond of his home and seldom went away only to his daily work. He was a good husband, a kind neighbor, warm hearted and genial and well liked by all.

He was twice married. His first

wife was Miss Emma Hewens of the Harbor, who died April 11, 1879, six years after they were married. Later he married Hattie E. Parker of the Center, who survives him. He is also survived by one son by his first marriage, Burtis R. Cook, of Derry, N.

H., and by two granddaughters.
Out-of-town relatives present at Miss Helen G. Whitcomb, of the the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Mandris's seminary, Northfield, came home ville, of Nashua, N. H., Mrs. J. P. Gilchrist and daughter Ruth, and Her-Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hart of Brook- enburg, Mrs. Gertrude Cook Reed and daughter, Dorothy, of Newark, N. J., Mr. and Mrs. Huse of East Rindge, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hutherbee of West Rindge, Mrs. Attie W. Streeter of Waltham, Augustus Cook of Lunenburg and Mrs. Flora Frost of Freemont N. H.

An Interesting Meeting.

An unusually interesting meeting of the Parent and Teachers' association was held on Tuesday evening in the The secretary high school room. Mrs. Edna W. Bray, summed up the year's work and made a report. Mrs. Nellie Smith reported \$59.69 on hand. The past year was most successful financially and socially. Supt. John Ba-con reported for the committee on nature study. In this work Mrs. Clara Craig's room was awarded the first prize of five dollars and Miss Lewis' grade received the second prize of three dollars. This money is to be expended for the good of the school. The study of trees, which has been taken up in the grammar grades, was not ready to be reported upon. The nominating committee reported and the same officers were reflected as last year. The entertainment committee consists of Principal John Bachelder, Mrs. Stephen Keefe, Rev. A. L. Struthers, Mrs. W. Swinnington, president o the association, and superintenden of schools.

Rev. Gail Cleland of Littleton speaker of the evening, gave a fine address on "Vocational guidance." In his remarks he said a boy should choose for himself his own life career. He should ask himself these questions: What do I like to do best? What am I best fitted for? Where am I most needed? The several points which he wished to bring out plainly were: Consideration in choosing an occupa "Cyrano de Bergerac," presented by Consideration in choosing an occupa-the Dramatic club of Mount Holyoke tion; study of general field of occu-college at commencement. Miss Char-lotte Struthers, daughter of Rev. and one's self; preparing for their voca-mrs. Struthers, impersonated Le Bret, tion; entering upon it; making progone of the leading characters in the ress or succeeding in it. Education The play was in four acts with and labor are the two great problems of today. An educational vocation is o help maintain the right relationship etween these two.

West.

Rev. Joseph McKean will occupy his oulpit at the Baptist church next Sunday morning preaching a sermon ap-propriate to Children's day and the Children's day concert will be given by he Sunday school in the church audiorium at seven o'clock, under the direction of the superintendent and the teachers and the Good Cheer class of girls will have charge of the deco

Harrison Young visited Woonsocket R. I., last week and upon his return was accompanied by his little grandson, Raymond, who had been visiting his mother in that city.

The pupils of the public schools en foyed a school picnic on Thursday of last week to Vinton pond, where they passed a most enjoyable day and the artily appreciated the hospitality of Mrs. Clara Kirby and the others at the camp. The party was in charge of the intermediate department in the last week to Vinton pond, where they passed a most enjoyable day Myllykangas and were conveyed to the pond by automobile, Dr. Ely, Mr Litch, Mrs. Robbins and others loaning

their cars for that purpose. Mrs. Joseph Gowan returned Sunday from a fortnight's visit to her friends in Exeter, N. H.

Mrs. Elizabeth Boardman of Fall River, Mrs. R. D. Fitzmaurice from Providence, R. I., and Mrs. James F Wood from Dorchester are guests of Mrs. Clara Kirby at Vinton pond camp and Miss Helen Ward from South Boston is spending a fortnight at the camp,

The girls of the Canning club have recently named the club, Knight Kanners. This name-was chosen, in courtesy to Herman C. Knight, who has been such a faithful helper in the club work.

Proc. Gur. Factories and Mrs. Fred Howard from Stoneham made an auto trip to this village Tuesday and upon their return were accompanied by Mrs. Susan Morgan and Mrs. Eliza Tebbetts who will remain for a few weeks' visit. Stoneham made an auto trip to this

Prof. Guy Forbush, who has taught for some time at Phillips Academy, his sons, Richard from this village and Andover, has completed his duties his sons, Richard from this village and S. Vose.

Ian, who has completed his work a Maine university are with him, return ing Saturday afternoon for the weekend and Mrs. Rusk is at present visiting at the home of her sister in Albany, N. Y.

Mrs. W. Z. Sherwin tripped and fell in her home Monday afternoon, injuring her wrist so severely she was taker to Burbank hospital for an examination Wednesday.

Mrs. James L. Flynn is quite ill and under the doctor's care at her home. Mr. Foss of Somerville visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Richards this week.

· Misses Addie and Fannie Sanders are enjoying a brief visit to relatives in Cambridge. Henry Reymiss of Ashby was a

guest of his brother for the week-end. The old shed in the rear of the former Josselynville schoolhouse has been purchased by F. H. Armsby for a garage and was moved to his land last Saturday by Damon & Richardson. Mr. and Mrs. Athos Elliott of East Weare have been recent visitors at

the home of Mr. and Mrs. Shepard. Mrs, George Upton, who has been on the sick list for several weeks, is able to be about again.

James L. Flynn, who has been spending a week with his family at their summer cottage, has returned to his home in Brooklyn, N. V.

Mrs. Charles Hodgman entertained her Sunday school class of young men at her home for a social meeting last ve**ek.**

The old Boynton barn, which was recently moved from Main street to the Elm street place owned by Arthur Homer, has been settled upon its foundation and is soon to undergo a process of renovation and Mr. and Mrs. Abbott Hodgman expect to soon move from the Coffey place on Main street to take their position as care-takers of the estate.

Francis Flynn of Brooklyn, N. Y. who has finished his year's course at the Holy Cross college, has entered the employ of W. A. Boutwell for the

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Adams of Peterboro, and Mrs. William Adams and Miss Myrtle Adams from Mason, N. H., have been recent visitors a the home of Mrs. Ethel Welch. Mrs Edna Hickey, Miss Viola Hick-

ey. Robert Leddick and Mrs. Hansom from Fitchburg were guests at the home of Harrison Young on Sunday, Rev. Joseph McKean attended the meeting of the Baptist Ministers' as-

sociation in Athol on Tuesday. The annual memorial for the deceased members of the North Star lodge, I. O. O. F., and E. H. Spaulding lodge, D. of R., was held on Sunday afternoon at four o'clock at the West Townsend cemetery with about forty attending the services, several auto loads coming from the Centre. Taps was sounded by Bugler John Dobson, and seventeen graves were decorated. Miss Alice Seaver was called to the

home of her sister, Mrs. R. H. Willard, in Belmont, Wednesday, by the illness of her little nephew, who has had measles. Mrs. Charles Donley visited rela-tives in Greenville and New Ipswich

the first of the week. The public library books must be returned to the library reading room by 2.30 o'clock Saturday afternoon, June 62, as the library will close June

30, for the annual vacation. WEST ACTON

News Items.

Schools closed here last Friday for he summer vacation. Concord high school, where many from here attend, does not close until June 2.

Porter of Somervi Bertram E. Hall's. Miss Henrietta Clark has gone to felt for the first time her first born's Detroit to the home of her brother breath." She leaves her young husfor a rest. J. D. Coburn has recently sold a

portion of his land on the Stow road mourn her loss to Charles Hayward. Miss Elizabeth Hall is home from Concord High school this week, having an attack of mumps.

There has been but two cases of

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn C. Gould have gone to East Rindge, N. H., where they have a cottage for the summer. Mr. Gould and his father have lumber

interests there. At the Field Day, Red Acre farm, Saturday, Mrs. George Weaver took first prize on her driving horse, Nina. Mrs. Anna Blanchard of Leomin-ster is a guest at the home of her brother, Herman A. Gould.

Mrs. Harriet Rudolph has sold her farm and will return to her former home in Wilmington, Del., for her future residence,

Miss Sarah R. Croston, of Haver-hill, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Mary C. Stevens,

Mrs. Charles Whitcomb, is spending the week at the home of her daughter n Everett.

his mother in that city.

Signs are already springing up in every direction calling the attention to the coming "Joy time." the Chautauqua, to be held at the Centre on the week of July 7.

The regular monthly meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E., was held at the home of Mrs. Charles Hodgman last Friday evening, and two new members were accepted into the society, Miss Frances Shepard on the active list and David Berard on the associate list.

Mrs. Augustus Bruce is spending a few days at the home of her sister in Melrose.

Mrs. Fred A. Patch and Mrs. Shepard attending the meeting of the Pomona Grange in Mason Tuesday.

The pupils of the public schools entire week at the home of her daugnter. In Everett.

The Men's Civic Federation held a very pleasant and fine meeting Tuesday evening, in G. A. R. hall. Prof. Greely of Boston was present and gave a very interesting lecture with moving pictures on "Coffee from plantation to cup." He was assisted by Mrs. Greely, who supplied all with a steaming cup of the fragrant beverage. Doughnuts and cheese were also served and a social enjoyed.

Mrs. Emily Armstrong of Hyde Park was a recent visitor at the home of her sister in the served and a social enjoyed.

Mrs. Fred A. Patch and Mrs. Shepard attending the meeting of the Pomona Grange in Mason Tuesday.

The pupils of the public schools entirely and the active field in the Baptist church last Sunday, the pastor of the church, Rev. G. L. Michelson, preaching the sermon.

Wilma Porter has required the protect.

Wilma Porter has returned from the Somerville hospital, where she was operated on for a mastoid abscess.

evening. The last meeting of the season of

The last meeting of the season of the Ladies' Benevolent society was held in the vestry of the Baptist church Thursday, June 10. There was a large number present. The supper was under the direction of the young ladies and consisted of salads, rolls, coffee and fancy ples. This was followed by an entertainment. Mr. and Mrs. George Blume of Lexington, came up Sunday to the funeral services of Mrs. M. J. Clark. Mr. and Mrs. Everett Montague are occupying the tenement recently va-cated by Joseph Reed's family.

Mrs. Alice Barrett Howe, of Milford, was a recent guest of Mrs. J. D. Coburn. Mrs. Howe has been recently bereaved by the death of her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene L. Hall attended the funeral services of Mrs. Hall's sister. Mrs. Dora Watkins, at Leominster, last Sunday.

The Woman's missionary circle was held at the home of Mrs. Sarah Hutchins last Wednesday. The program carried out was: "Japan", and several girls dressed in Oriental clothes sung in Japanese.

Death,

Mrs. Mary J. Clark, widow of the late Herbert T. Clark, who has been in failing health a long time, and who for several weeks past has been a great sufferer, passed away at her home Friday morning, June 11, aged eighty years, her birthday occurring on February 29. She was a native of Thomaston, Me., but came to this state in early womanhood. After her marriage to Mr. Clark, they resided at Ayer for a time, coming to this village in 1872, where they have since resided. Never enjoying very robust health, Mrs. Clark found her greatest pleasure in the quiet of her home, though she made many friends by her gentle attractive manner in greeting all with whom she came in contact. She was

attractive manner in greeting all with whom she came in contact. She was a devout member of the Baptist church and Sunday school and constant in attendance as her health permitted, here as in her home she will be greatly missed.

She leaves two sons, Emery of Newton, Carlos, of Detroit, Mich., and one daughter, Miss Henrietta, who has been her constant, devoted and comforting attendant during all her wearfbeen her constant, devoted and comforting attendant during all her wearlness and suffering. There are also two young granddaughters who will greatly miss "grandma Clark."

Funeral services were held at the family, residence Sunday afternoon, her pastor, Rev. George L. Michelson, attending. Mrs. Otis Forbush sang "Some sweet day," and "Beautiful lisie of somewhere." Many relatives and friends were present to attest their love and esteem for the departed one. There was a profusion of rare and beautiful floral tributes, inute testimonials of deep regard. Burlal testimonials of deep regard. Bu was in the family lot at Mt. Hope.

LUNENBURG

Yews Items.

The recreation center for children and young folks started last Saturday when all who were able and villing to help were invited to meet at Marshall park at two o'clock and assist in grading the tennis court. A goodly number attended, both boys and girls. Picks, shovels, crowbars and wheelbarrows were brought and a good beginning was made, which will later develop into a fine recreation park and tennis court. The Red Cross committee served ice cream to all workers.

The executive committee of the Woman's club met on Thursday afternoon and officers and committees were pres.: Mrs. S. B. Lawrence, sec.; Mrs J. M. Lynds, cor. sec.; Mrs. C. E. Woods, treas.; Mrs. E. B. Saunders, program com.; Mrs. William Harley, Mrs. J. S. Glichrest, hostess com.; Mrs. J. S. Gilchrest, hostess com.; Mrs. W. H. Adams, floral com.; Mrs. J. L. Harrington, Mrs. C. E. Brown, Miss Mildred Parsons, relief work; Mrs. Julia Sawyer Bailey, decorating

Flag day was observed here by flags on all public buildings and houses in the Center and Hattie D. Stone tent D. of V., had an entertainment Mon-day evening with the program in charge of Mrs. Flora Farnsworth, who read, "The first flag on a school-nouse"; "Your flag and my flag," by Mrs. Henry D. Kelley, and Miss Nellie M. Jewett read "The story of the flag."

The military band gave the first common last Thursday evening. There vas a large crowd in attendance and a long line of autos surrounded the

Death. The whole community was saddend on last Wednesday evening to hear that Mrs. Winthrop F. Harley, a bride of only a little more than one year had passed away at her home on Masoes not close until June 2.

Mrs. Alice Porter and Miss Belle born to her on Wednesday and on orter of Somerville are guests at Thursday evening her young life went

> and many friends and neighbors to Her funeral was held at her late home on Saturday afternoon, the service being conducted by Rev. A. T. Kempton of Cambridge, assisted by Rev. M. A. Outland of the Congregational church. Mr. and Mrs. Outland sang two numbers. The bearers were four brothers of her husband—Rob-ert, Richard, Harold and David. Bur-

ial was in the North cemetery.

There were many beautiful floral tributes from loving friends, including one from the ex-service men of Lunenburg, mutely testifying by their fragrance and beauty to the sincere love and respect of all who knew her especially the two families most close ly connected with her—now so sadly and suddenly bereaved. They have the sincere sympathy of every one. New Advertisements

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Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate by WALTER E. CHAPMAN who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge

ed without giving a surety on his official bond.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-first day of June, A. D. 1920, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.
And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day, at least petore said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court. Witness George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this second day of June in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

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dren did their parts very finely. Mrs. Olive Fergerson and Mrs. Bertha

Brown sang a very fine duet. The church looked very pretty with decor-ations of flowers and the sweet faces

of the little ones made a pretty pic-

brother, Ernest Ricker, from Cambridge, on Sunday.

in charge of the brothers. They gave a very fine program, consisting of tab-

leaux, singing, speaking, farce and in-

strumental music. They very kindly served ice cream to all. During the

program was very effective when the hall was darkened and four of the

brothers sang, "Three blind mice," and then threw spot lights on three white

mice, which were very much alive. The effect was all that the brothers desired and for a few minutes there was quite

bit of excitement. During the show

he sisters recognized quite a number

The sisters also treated to punch and

fancy cookies. As the hour was late

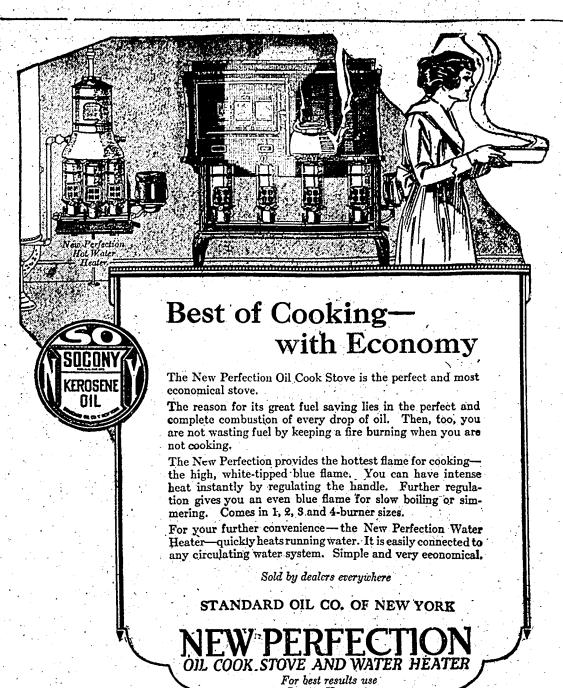
there was no social hour. At the next meeting on June 16 the third and

it Mason on Tuesday.

Event of the Season.

of their clothes worn by the brothers.

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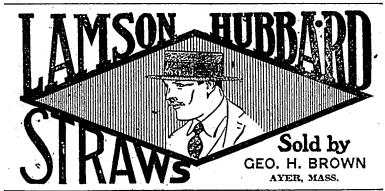
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JOHN H. HOWARD, Westford, Mass. P. O. Littleton Common.

have been spending several days with Mrs. Clintina Holcombe.

the summer vacation.

pleasant afternoon with Mrs. Ella Rockwood on Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Gerrish has been spend-

Mrs. Clara Kilduff is taking a vacation from her R. F. D. route.

Miss Eva Corey has been attending the graduation exercises at Tilton,

was necessary. weeks' old baby that needs the moth It is hoped that she will

Brookline at the baseball grounds on Chang was full of prants and Will Ho-Saturday. The score was 23 to 0 in bart was affired in a suit of strings. favor of New Ipswich

Brookline went "over the top" in Last came Jiggs and Maggie, imperthe Salvation Army drive, as she has n all previous drives. The quota was

Horace Moore and family from

Mrs. Clara Russell attended the

s a member.

Chandler and family.

the sick list the past week;

The schools being closed for the summer vacation, Miss Kathleen Bryan has gone for a vacation in the

home in West Groton. Walter Parker and Wilfred Oullette of Lowell, spent Sunday at Four Pines. Mr. Parker reports that Miss

The South Brookline social club met with Miss Lenora Bradley on Thurs-day afternoon. A large number was

Miss Ruth Andrews of Somerville spent the week-end with her parents, Capt. and Mrs. John Andrews.

Miss Jessie rarnsworth has com-pleted her school duties at Merrimae, Mass., graduating last week, and is now at her home. Her sister, Miss Frances Farnsworth, attended the ex-

summer home.

Miss Beatrice Moore and Miss Edith Hughes of Worcester were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Hughes, making the trip by auto.

een spending several days with her sister, Mrs. Julia Barnaby. Mrs. Alice Jenness and baby have

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dunbar have recently entertained Mr. and Mrs. As-

her school duties for the year at Nashua, and is now at her home for

ing the past week in Nashua, the guest of Mrs. Anna Hall.

Mrs. Westover, who lives on the farm they recently purchased from Mrs. Lucy Powers, had the misfortune to fall down stairs last week. She was taken to St. Joseph's hospi-

New Ipswich crossed bats with

\$100, and over \$130 was given for the

nonthly meeting of the Farm Bureau, t Milford on Saturday, of which she

spent the week-end with her sister, liss Hazel Storer.

mountains. Miss Lillian Parson, ha returned to her home in Gloucester Mass., and Miss Mildred Dodge to her

Eliza Jane Parker is in feeble health. She has many friends here who are very sorry to learn of her illness and wish her a speedy recovery.

present and a most enjoyable after-noon passed. The hostess served a very dainty lunch.

Mrs. Oliver and friend from Chel-sea spent the week-end at the doctor's

F. G. Chapin, Mrs. Harriett Faulk Miss Ruth Strong of Concord, has

BROOKLINE, N. H.

Mrs. H. O. Hadley of Peterboro, and Mrs. Mansfield of Leominster

Miss Marion Stiles has completed

The Loyal Workers spent a ver-

George Jenness, who has been disting his brother, Wallace Jenness has returned to his home in Nova

Edwin Smith has purchased the house recently owned by Mr. Jameson of Milford and now occupied by Mr.

Miss Helen Rockwood has been on Miss Elenora Storer of Nashua,

Miss Jessie Farnsworth has com-

been spending several days in Town-send Center, the guests of Miss Lizzle Whitcomb.

time the large circle of spectators en deavored to discover some familiar characteristic in each of the unknown There were sixty participating in the costume march and these formed a quaint and pleasing picture in their costumes of varied colors. The grand march was led by Mrs. Myrtle Rockwood as the wild rose and Miss Blanche Hall as the shamrock, Mrs. El-

tra of Worcester was enjoyed by many from eight to 8.30, at which time the

maskers entered the hall to the sweet

la Rockwood as harvest brought scenes f the harvest in store for us; Mrs. Edith Goodall was a perfect Japanese maiden from the flowery kingdom; Mrs. Charlotte Wright as Fantana was daintily gowned in pink with silver trimmings; Mrs. Gertrude Powers was a very sweet colonial maiden and Mrs. Florence Barnaby a brilliant Yama Yama girl; Lillian Parson made a typical gypsy queen; Velmar Taylor as the tambourine girl carried us back to "Old Madrid"; our own fair country-was represented by Mrs. Frank Wright and Mrs. Annie Gilson represented the Queen of Spades; Mrs. Julia Barnaby and sister, Miss Ruth Strong, took us back to the far west in their Indian costumes; Miss Clara Whitney made a very dainty maid; Miss Isabel Wheeler and Margarite Chandler, as dancers, were just the opposite of themselves; little Louise Fessenden was a Columbia lassie and little Miss

Thelma Perkins a dear little Indian girl; Harry Powers and Alfred Barnaby were typical rubes; George Rock-wood as a pirate sustained his part with dignity; Wendell Taylor as a Mexican bull fighter puzzled all; James Gilson as Uncle Sam did honor to the part; Clayton Hobart as Li Hung we wonder from whence he escaped. Wilfred Bouchard as Maggie.

last two kept all in peals of laughter, There were many from Nashua Pepperell, Hollis and Leominster in costume. The music furnished by the orchestra was highly commended and was certainly of a high order. Over two hundred were in attendance. A supper was served the orchestra on their arrival at the hall, under the harge of Mrs. Estella Hughes and Miss Ethel Taylor. The hall was prettily decorated with pink and green by Miss Blanche Hall and Wendell Taylor. The young ladies in the dance were: Miss Blanche Hall, Mrs. Myrtle Rockwood, Mrs. Gertrude Powers Mrs. Florence Barnaby, Mrs. Charlotte Wright, Miss Ethel Taylor, Mrs. Julia Barnaby and Miss Frances Farns-worth. All the adjoining towns were

out of town. HOLLIS. N. H.

News Items. Mrs. C. E. Smith and daughter Dor-is attended the Pemona Grange meeting at Mason Tuesday. The degree was conferred on officen candidates.
They report a severe hall storm there th hallstones as large as marbles

James A. Well of Hyde Park Mass., is spending sisters-in-law, Ma Frank Scott and Mrs. Hattie When

Social workers Manchester and state holding memther places in the bership in the Thursday evening clut will hold a picnic at Silver lake next week. They will be guests of Dr. Wal-lace of Nashua, who has a camp at the lake. There are 88 members in the state. These include public health, school and district nurses, children

aid workers and other social helpers, The thirteenth annual reunion o he Lund family was held at Silver lake June 12. There were 81 present coming from Nashua, Litchfield, Hudson, Concord, Portsmouth and Hollis The officers elected for the ensuing year are: Mrs. Leon Whitney, Nashua, pres.; Mrs. Harry Lund, Litchfield, sec. and treas. It was voted to hold the next meeting June 11, 1921, at the same place. Sports and music made up the entertainment for the day and a big dinner was served that all did justice to.

Mrs. Nellie Peacock of Lynn is visiting at her brother's, William H.

Warren Colburn is with his sister in Lowell and they will soon go to Hamp-ton beach for the summer, his sister quith and family, Mrs. May Pringree ton beach for the summer, his sister and Mr. and Mrs. Morton Kline of having a cottage there. Mr. Colburn

is learning to run an auto and his friends hope the rest and change will io much for him. Mr. and Mrs. William H. Lund went o Laconia recently and left their son

ards of Quincy and which has been all Richard at the school there. remodeled. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Os-born and family have moved into the Mrs. Ruth Walch Woods and two children returned to their home in Buxton, Me., Monday, Miss Eunice Walch accompanied her to be away the Congregational church on last Sunday morning. As usual the chileveral weeks,

C. Anderson Colburn has a new Reo

At the annual meeting of the Ladies' Reading and Charitable society the old board of officers were reelected. Mrs. Robert M. French, pres.; Mrs. C Anderson Colburn, vice pres.; Lily R. Eaton, sec. and treas; Mrs. Charles Woodin, Mrs. Jason Reed, Mrs. Irving Messer, directors. It was voted to hold a sale and entertainment some-Mrs. Edna Hall entertained her time during August. The executive committee to have this in charge Brookline Grange held its regular meeting in Tarbell's hall, June 9. The chosen by the president, are: Miss M. Arvilla Hardy, Mrs. Elmer Boulton and Mrs. Irving Messer, Twenty-five first degree was conferred on a class of eighteen. The literary program was dollars was voted for the Congrega-tional world wide movement and ten dollars for the books for everybody fund. Tea was served by the hostesses, Miss Emma L. Van Dyke, Mrs. Eliza-beth Worcester, Mrs. May T. Worcesentertainment the brothers presented some of the sisters with very useful ter, Mrs. Mercian Sapulding and Mrs. Bena Farley. articles. The sisters presented the brothers with bouquets of flowers and Grange pins. The last number on the

The first and second degrees were worked on a class of five at the grange Tuesday evening and two applications were received. There was a short program in charge of Flora: songs grange; reading, Mrs. Elizabeth Colburn; reading, Mrs. Sally Sanders; song, grange. The grange scholarship to New Hampshire state college wa awarded to Ernest Woodin. June 29 will be children's night, the committee in charge being Mrs. Nellie Lougee Miss Lucinda Read, Mrs. Lillian Boul ton. July 6 the third and fourth de grees will be worked.

Mrs. Flora Wheeler of Nashua visited her niece, Mrs. G. W. Hardy, on

fourth degrees were conferred and on June 23 the fourth degree will be con-Wednesday. The choir at the children's day ferred and the literary program will be in charge of Mrs. Myrtle Rockwood.

Mrs. Edna Hall, Mrs. Della Hall, ervice Sunday morning was made up of the the girls in the classes of Mrs. C. E. Hardy and Mrs. Geo. W. Hardy

Mrs. Clara Russell and Mrs. Hattie Pierce attended the Pomona meeting Mrs. Fred Holden (Gladys Denault) of Nashua is at her home here and her sister, Nellie Denault, who is a rained nurse, is caring for her, as she The masked ball held in Daniels' has not gained as they wished since she left the hospital. The little daughcademy hall on Friday evening, June 11, by the young ladies was the event ter has been named. Ruth Loraine of the season and was largely attended. A concert by Cartwright's orchesand is doing finely.

Miss Nellie Denault came home last veek for a ten days' vacation.

Mrs. Francis K. Sweetser has been elected on the teaching staff in Nasha. Mrs. Sweetser has for a number of years taught school in Auburn, Me HOOPLA! CIRCUS DAY ALMOST HERE Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Great Double Shows Are Impatiently Awaited.

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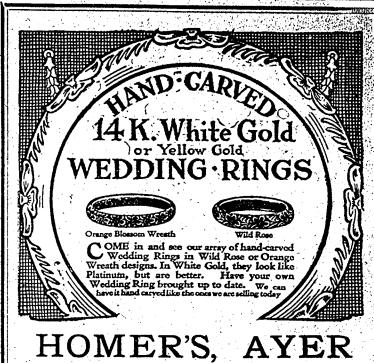
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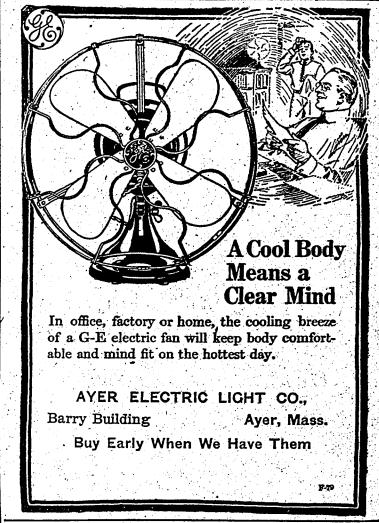
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News Items.

Committees of the East Village club the Ladies' Ald society of the Methodist church and the Community Church Workers of the Community church, held a meeting at the vestry of the Community church recently and made plans to hold a "Get-together-social," on Thursday, July 1, at the Community church vestry from three to five o'clock. It is hoped to make this all that the name implies and all will find a welcome.

Harry K. White and family came last week to their new home at the Prescott place for the summer, from

Miss Dorothy Richardson, who came east from Los Angeles, Cal., to spend the summer with her relatives at the Richardson Homestead, went to Provi-dence, R. I., on Thursday of last week. She is to be the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Crosswell, and will entertain and be entertained during the festivities in-cident on commencement week at cident on comme Brown University.

Miss Mildred Lunt finishes her school duties at Topsfield next week, for the summer vacation, and is ex-pected here at her home for a few days, prior to her departure for Ocean Park, Maine, where she will spend the summer. Miss Lunt has leased a cottage, and some of the rooms are already rented to her aunts at Brighton. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lunt, are also planning to spend some weeks there, as well as her sister, Mrs. Wood The indications at present be that she will find no diffioulty in keeping the rooms filled durall the season, although at this time there are a few vacancies.

Miss Maybelle Howe, for the past year a student at the School of Applied Design, at Carnegie Tech, Pittsfield, Pa.; arrived at the home of her partents, Dr. and Mrs. E. D. Howe, the week's trip through the White moundant part of the week. Commencement week at the institute was held ment week at the institute was held ment week at the institute was held ment week at the structure of the week's trip through the work of the plano, of the week's trip through the work of the work of the work of the week's trip through the work of the week's trip through the work of the wore of the work of year a student at the School of Applied Design, at Carnegie Tech, Pittsfield, last week. last week. Miss Howe has a busy day. The boys will be in charge of the time tables school year, having taken up the work Scoutmasters Rust and Allen, and as welcomed here. in the Arts and Crafts Department, in addition to her own course.

Charles F. Parker, of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston, came home last week Thursday to spend his vacation at the Parker homestead on Linden Hill. Although quested to take along their note books he put in fully as strenuous a period during his service overseas, as many another, and has just passed his exam at the Tech successfully, he disregards any idea of a real vacation, but took a position with the Construction company of the new power plant, on Mon-

Forrest Shattuck recently returned from Oakville, Conn., and much to the pleasure of his former employer, Leon Richardson, has returned to his former place on the Richardson farm for the summer.

Clinton Baker, heard from during war time as an ambulance driver under the Red Cross in Serbia, has returned to this country, and with his young Serbian wife, and a little daughter, is living at Manchester, N. H., where he has employment as a ma

Misses May and Edith Baker returned to Manchester, N. H., last week after a few days passed at the old Baker homestead on Shipley hill. Miss May Baker was having a vacation of two weeks from her work as visiting nurse in the city. They were brought here by Ernest Baker, by auto and were accompanied by Mrs. Clinton Baker and little child, Grace. The ittle girl remained here with her unts, her mother returning with Ernnt Baker to Manchester.

A N. Prescott has recently purnased from Mrs. Sarah Stokes, form-rly Mrs. John Marshall, her title to the Franklin street property, where Mr. Prescott and family reside.

Miss Edith Dow, secretary of Prescott Grange, is now to be reached by

William Odell was in town on Saturday from Greenville, where he is week-end to Portland, Maine, to visit low at work, to arrange the terms of the sister of Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Noyes the sale of his property on the Nashua at Peak's Island. ad, to Mrs. Helen Jay, recently of

W. W. Dow went to Keene, N. H., on Saturday for an over-Sunday stay the his son, Clarence Dow, and fam-. He returned on Tuesday.

Prescott Grange held the regular seting on the evening of June 11, th the average attendance. Some sunderstanding between the Groton ing their work to a close on the ori-

AND THE THE PARTY OF

evening with the flowers." by the lecto exercise the wits. The prize on to he three was awarded to Mrs. Mande week. Dow, being a fine bouquet of flowers At the next meeting it is understood that the entertainment will be given by Groton Grange and a supper proided by the home grange.

Miss Mollie Frazer is expected this wock at her home with the Misses Tucker at Heald's pond, where she will in the hospital at Derby, Conn., as she in need of recuperation after an atack of the influenza this spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fitzpatrick have leased the Larkin cottage on Shirley street for the season, and will occupy the same with their niece, Miss Ethel Cobb and other relatives as soon as their goods for terrore with the street of the same with the same w as their goods for temporary furnish-

Roland Haynes, chauffeur for Mrs. are occupying the small corner cot-tage on the Prescott estate, now the a large event. roperty of Mr. White.

Mrs. H. N. Tower was the guest of Miss Cramten at the Garden Party at Wellesley college on Saturday of last week, this function being a part of the commencement week exercises there.

The chairman of the Salvation Army fund drive in town, Mrs. Elizabeth Attridge, reports the quota of Pep-perell, \$600, made up about one-half er, and wishes to thank all who assisted in any way.

Miss Dorothy Dennen returned from the Framingham Normal school on Monday, accompanied by a friend, Carrio Sanborn.

The regular meeting of the East Village Social club will be held on Wednesday afternoon, June 23. The hostesses will be Mrs. S. M. Nokes and daughter, Mrs. Victor Geiger, and if pleasant the gathering will be held on the lawn as in former years. The Mrs. Geiger.

week at the institute was held ing, June 21, and returning on Satursistant Scoutmaster, Drawbridge. The trip will be made in two large trucks, and camp will be made each night. This is to be an unusual opportunity for the scouts to see the 'Wonderland of New England." and pencil, and on the Monday fol-lowing their return to submit a story

of the trip to Scoutmaster Rust, th est account to be printed in the local paper. Mrs. Irene T. Attridge is to be the

reader at an entertainment given by the ladies of the Baptist society, at Nashua, on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Tarbell motored to Springfield on Saturday for the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Fred C

Invitations have been issued by the committee appointed by the Men's club for the annual outing and picnic which is to be held at Silver lake. Hollis, or Thursday afternoon, June 24, weather permitting, otherwise on July 1 Each club member and their family are included. The program is to commence at 1.30 with a ball game, lasting until about four o'clock. four to six, there will be sports and at six, supper will be in order. This is to be a box lunch, the club providing beans, clams, coffee and plates silverware will be brought by the individuals, also cups. The transports the general committee being C. A. Mc

and A. F. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Cramton, with Ger trude, a recent graduate from Welles ley college, motored through here or Monday en route for St, Johnsbury Vt. They were callers at the home H. N. Tower, and Lloyd Tower took the trip to Vermont with them.

bridge, H. L. Nutting, E. H. Walker

Graw, chairman,

Mr. and Mrs. Erbert Williams, as the guests of Mr. and Mrs, Arthur Wright, took an auto trip over the

Mrs. Edmund S. Blood is reported convalescing from her recent attach

of illness, during a part of last week Walton Bosworth is at home from Newburyport owing to a strike in the shop where he has had employment.

Carpenters on the Crandali house have been seriously hindered in bring d Papperell patrons, resulted in a ginal date set, June 15, by slow ard appointment for the latter, so far rival, or non-arrival of material. A Neighbor's night went. It is now un-shipment of very fine interior finish derstood that the Greton patrons are was recently received from the west to come here on June 25. A program and safely stored until the time when was arranged from the subject, "An it may be used.

Mrs. Mary Bell from Penacook, N turer, assisted by Sybil Stewart. Sev. H., has been the recent guest of her dral guessing contests were arranged niece, Mrs. F. W. Lovejoy, returning to her home the early part of this

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stone from Ayer were guests of Mrs. L. E. Starr, over Sunday.

The freshman class, P. H. S., took an outing to Whalom lake on Saturday of last week, going in two of Durant's big barges. The country was very fresh and fine after the rain of the take a long vacation from her duties preceding day, and the drive enjoyed. Mrs. Durant went with them as chaperon, Mr. Durant driving one team. With the few guests of the class, the party was a large one. the pleasures of the park were in full swing, except the dance pavilion, although the orchestra gave a concert there during the afternoon.

Prescott Grange will hold the reguing come from their present home at Stoneham. Mrs. Fitzpatrick and Miss 25, and the Groton Grange, at their Ethel are the guests of Mrs. A. H. Raymond, in the meantime. them, and furnish the program. chairman of the supper committee is Inrry K. White, came here with his Miss Sarah Tucker, with assistance family from Santon, last week, and from many patrons expected, as the

Robert Gay spent the week-end in Seven, a birthday party was held by yer with his sister, Mrs. John Mac-Mrs. E. D. Walker and the members of the class, in honor of the eleventh birthday of Margherita Hill. This makes the last celebration for the nine children of Mrs. Walker's Sunday school class. Mrs. Walker has personally attended to every one and provided the fine birthday cake-to grace the table at the little ones' supper. The party on Monday was enjoyed by all entire family and the usual games were played by the children. As a finale to all birthday anniversaries, Mrs Walker proposes to celebrate her own, on June 28, by an outing of some kind. given by her to the entire class.

The Mt. Lebanon Community Asso ciates will meet with Mrs. Edwin D. Walker on Wednesday afternoon, June 23, at the usual hour.

Strawberry festival given by Groton Grange, June 22. See item under Groton.

Some Pepperell matter had to be on the lawn as in former years. The date is recalled to be nearly that of the crowded condition of our columns, the anniversary of the wedding day of but will be published next week.

back on the summer schedule, when the time tables appear. They will be

Karl Newhall, B. U. '21. t part of his vacation at his home on he Townsend road. He intends taking up some occupation around Boston however, shortly after the Fourth of

Allen Cochrane from Boston spent part of last week with former friends this place. Mrs. Annie Wiley is reported con valescing after a hard attack of a grir

Miss Ethel White, from Duluth Minn., came this week to join her sister. Miss Anna White, at the home of Miss Margaret Blood, and will remain here the remainder of this month.

The rainy weather was seriously against a large gathering at the auction sale of the household goods of Thomas Bailey, the sale being continued over into Thursday. Most of the articles were disposed of at fairly good rates were disposed or at fairly good rates. good rates, parties from out of town coming here to bid on the antique furniture. Mr. Kemp as auctioneer was assisted by his uncle, W. A. Deland, from Winchendon. He is not unknown here in the same capacity, and was welcomed. In spite of his three score and ten years he can still carry the crowd with him, having the old-time swing and enthusiasm which good rates, parties from out of tow he has gained in a life of this kind of

Miss Margaret Nowell was at Quincy on Tuesday, and found her mother. Mrs. Helen Nowell, surprisingly improved. Her excellent courage has effected wonders toward a recovery. A message from the hospital on Wednesday stated that she had even been out on the hospital porch that day. Misses Margaret and Charlotte are to go down to Quincy on Friday to spend the week-end with friends. Miss Margaret Nowell was at Quincy

Miss Muriol Robinson is to come home from her work at Wellesley col-lege the latter part of this week. Mrs. George Keyes and daughter were in town last week for a short stay from Boston, although the Keyes residence is not yet opened for the

Mrs. Ida Kendrick, who has been stopping with Mrs. H. A. Phelps dur-ing the winter, is in very frail state

Mrs. Emma Harriman and dittle Fern Benner, who have been visiting Mrs. James Dunn, returned to Winchendon the early part of the week. Mrs. Fannie Lawrence has given up er work as housekeeper for Mr. Bur-ess for awhile, and is at present ith her niece, Mrs. Flora Hardy, at gess for awhi with her niece Hollis, N. H.

Francis Drumm returned home this week from his studies at Holy Cross college, Worcester

Mrs. Bradford Harrington of Groton died at the residence of Mrs. H. A. Phelps, Park street, where she has been cared for during the past two months on Monday, June 14. Services were held at her late home in Groton on Wednesday afternoon,

Several autos bearing the friends gave five meetings called for some and relatives of those taking part in the annual recital of the Nashua school of music and elecution went to that city on Monday and Tucsday. Those who took part from this town were: Clayton Parker, Gwenn Parker, Bey-demic, acting upon the suggestion from city O'Righon May Lynn Attricts and

Considerable damage was done all about Pepperell by the storm and cloud burst on Tuesday. Luckily we escaped with no damage to buildings or gardens, the only trouble being with the electric light wires, which were out for several hours.

were out for several hours.

Mrs. Ira Holmes was in town from Nashua Tuesday, as a party from the ity were here to look over her North epperell property with a view to mying.

The purchaser of the property of Nathaniel S. Shatluck on Park street is Edward Torrey of Concord, who will coccupy the same. Mr. Torrey is an automobile dealer, and is intending to settle here as soon as Mr. Shattuck by the golden lilles with peonies, fleur-dealer and forms prettily arranged, the can make arrangements to remove his goods to the house of his son, Walter S. Shattuck, now living at the Childs

Announcement cards have been received by friends in town of the engagement of Miss Harriet Elizabeth Shattuck of this town and John Walter Dole of Bristol, N. H.

The two younger boys of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ryan, Erving and William, were operated upon for appendicitis at St. Joseph's hospital, on Tuesday. One of the boys had previously had incipient attacks and the other was taken ill in the schbolroom last week. They are getting along very well and are together in a double room for company.

Mrs. Elizabeth Deware is gaining slowly with the approach of warmer weather, being still confined to her room at the home of her son, Rainsford Deware. Her daughter, Mrs. Jordan, has been with her much of the time and other relatives.

Miss Katherine Sullivan, who has been acting as housekeeper for Mrs. Helen Nowell, returned to Boston on fuesday.

Mrs. John Frossard, who has been suffering from stomach trouble, went to St. Joseph's hospital on Monday for observation and the X-ray. She is somewhat expected home the latter part of this week.

Memorial Sunday will be observed by Beacon lodge, I. O. O. F., at the Community church next Sunday. members of Acoma Rebekah lodge are invited to join in the service. A committee of the lodge have been appointed to decorate the graves of the deceased members, in Lawrence, Woodare to join in the procession to the church, where service is to be held at special music by the choir.

At six o'clock an important meet-ing of Church school teachers and workers will be held in the vestry. Regular evening service with praise service and address by the pastor at 7 o'clock

On Tuesday evening, June 22, the June committee of the Community church workers, Mrs. Hayes, chairman will hold an entertainment at the vestry, instead of the usual supper. It is to be called a "Three-sided social." commencing at three minutes past eight, with the admission three times three pennies, and other arrangements according. Ice cream, cake and fruit punch will be on sale.

Children's day will be observed as the Methodist church next Sunday. At the morning service at 10.45, the pastor will preach a special sermon to children, on the subject, "An obedient boy,'' All members of the school are especially invited to be present. Church school at 12.

At 7 o'clock a Children's day concert will be given under the direction of Mrs. A. Newman Prescott, and Ralph Buck.

At 7.30, on Tuesday evening, regular prayer meeting.

The "Helpers," the social service group of the Epworth league, held their last meeting for the season in the parish house, on Monday evening. As the occasion was a social one, the families were invited, making a gathering of about twenty-five. Supper was served at 7.15, under the direction of Mrs. S. A. Yeaton, This was followed by an evening of entertainmen in which most of those present participated. The evening closed with parting song by all the company.

A. R. C. Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Pepperell branch of the American Red Cross was recently held at the rooms. The choice of officers resulted in Mrs. May Tarbell, chairman; Dana O. Merrill, tress.; Mrs. Gertrude Durant, sec.; E. L. Tarbell, auditor. A large board of directors were appointed, to cover the different localities of the town, and will consist of Mrs. Amy Shattuck, Mrs. Mary Maltmann, Mrs. Mary Barnes, Mrs. Louise Richardson, Mrs. Florence Hutchinson, Mrs. E. B. Heald, Mrs. P. J. Hayes, Mrs. N. M. Gutterson, Mrs.

crly O'Brien, Mrs. Irene Attridge and the Red Cross headquarters at Lowell, Miss Flynn. the branch here in town prepared Rev. Frank Davis and wife, who re- themselves against any possible emermained in town about ten days while gency of an outbreak of the disease on their way from Texas to Maine, left for Norridgewock recently for the summer. drawn from, and volunteers asked

Children's Day Observed. Even the cloudiness and rain on Sunday, June 13, did not prevent a large gathering of little ones to par-ticipate in the exercises at the Com-

de-lis and ferns, prettily arranged, the

committee, the members of Miss Clara M. Shattuck's Sunday school class. The music at the morning service by the choir was selected with a thought Messrs, Harris, Hayes, Gilman and Wood returned on Saturday last from for the day. The children of the church school gathered in the vestry ion. They report good sport and the church school gathered in the vestry and marched to the seats reserved for them, during the opening voluntary. The call to worship was rendered by return Fred Durgin at the Boston and Maine station is taking his turn at a gacation this week, Mr. Earle remaining the blanks. Mr. Earle remaining the blanks are the blanks and the congregation with Lord's prayer, by the pastor. The choir condendated a response followed by the Several members of Beacon lodge, I. O. O. F., and three candidates for into third degree went to Shirley to attend the meeting of Fredonian lodge on Thursday evening.

Annual Sprayer, by the pastor. The choir rendered a response, followed by the anthem. Responsive reading by the attend the meeting of Fredonian lodge of by "Gloria," by the choir. After a scripture reading, hymnusand prayer by Rev. R. W. Drawbridge, the pastor, the choir rendered a response. The morn-ing offering was followed by the "Dedication" by the choir and minister.
During the period assigned for the

Shattuck of this town.

As a preliminary, toward the building of the Blake bridge as voted at the special town meeting an engineer from the contractors, the Frank W.

Fleming Co. of Portland, Me. was in town on Tuesday and aid out the site of the new structure, which is to be dren's part," was admirably suited to of re-enforced concrete.

together in a double room for company.

A meeting was held on Friday evening of last week with the view of forming a Woman's Auxiliary to the Frank West post; A. L. At a second meeting appointed for Monday evening at the Legion rooms a sufficient number were present to effect an organization of the same. Com. Gray of the Legion presided and the following officers were chosen: Mrs. Mabel N. Parker, pres.; Miss Katherine Sullivan, vice pres; Miss Irene Salter, treas; Mrs. Carrie E. Gray. sec.; Miss Ruth Walker was appointed publicity committee and other committees will be appointed at another meeting next Tuesday evening.

Was given very creditably by the smaller children, particularly: singing by the school; recitation, "We come primary department; song, by Genieve and Mary Bartlett; recitation, "A yellow buttercup." by Ellen Parker; singing by the school; recitation by Marion Starr; exercise by the primary department; exercise, "God's wonder-treas; Mrs. Carrie E. Gray. sec.; Miss Ruth Walker was appointed publicity committee and other committees will be appointed at another meeting next Tuesday evening.

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the spirit of the day.

The session of the Church school was marked by the enrollment in the cradle roll department of a new mem er, Rupert Lyman Blood, Jr. here was no regular school session the honors and awards will be an-nounced in the church school next Bunday. The class of Rev. Mr. Draworldge will have charge of the church lecorations next Sunday.

Grammar School Graduation.

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The public exercises of the grammar school graduation were held at Prescott hall on Wednesday afternoon at 2.30, with the usual large number present, notwithstanding the cloudiness. 2.30, with the usual large number present, notwithstanding the cloudiness of the day. The hall was made fresh and beautiful with the banking of hurel and pink flowers, pink being the class color. The class presented a fine appearance as they marched into the music of the piano, Mrs. C. B. Taft acting as pianist. The simple dresses worn by the girls were made by them in the domestic science deby them in the domestic science de-partment. There were nineteen grad-uates from the Clara M. Shattuck church, where service is to be held at 10.30, with appropriate sermon by the pastor, Rev. R. W. Drawbridge, and special music by the choir.

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The program was carried out with much credit to the young graduates and their instructors.

TOWNSEND

Harbor,

Mr. and Mrs. James Bennett are pending the week-end in East Boston. Mr. and Mrs. James Cunning and of East Boston were week-end of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Bagley ruests Mrs. Rufus Howe of West Boylstons a guest at Willow Brook.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Colcord and family have opened their home, Twin Elms, in this village for the summer. Mr. and Mrs. Davidson and Mr. and Mrs. George Phillips have moved to Vestminster.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Carlton have left his village for Hampton Beach, N. H. Mrs. E. K. Harrington of West Gro-ton and her attendant, Mrs. Anna Andrews, were auto guests of Mrs. Clarence Josselyn and her son Louis on last week Thursday. A delightful trigwas made through several adjoining

The Harbor store and postoffice on last Saturday night were entered by burglars. Entrance was effected by removing a pane from one of the wir dows. The money box of the te phone was forced open without as as the money had been taken out the company during the day. Josselyn, who is storekeeper and post-master, reports his loss as small. New Advertisements

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