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lies here, as the steamer they went on nor the time they left New York was not known.

Miss Hazel Morse is at home from Fitchburg Normal school for the summer, and has already begun a course of domestic science as housekeeper for her grandfather's family. The Misses Bertha and Marie Frazeerom Groton, spent part of the weel th their cousins, the Goodearl family

Church Notes.

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SHIRLEY

All the fire align beyons of the town will be treed our next Morday even in at seven o'clock. Residents will press take notice of this fact. take notice of the fact.

The Shirley themet band will give a band concert in Depot square on next. Tuesday executing Charles W. Marshall attended the cunion of the Old School Boys asset to the Old School Boys asset to

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Center.

Mrs. Alther L. denburg gas a confood values and the necessity of control values and the necessity of control values and the town back servation of food in the town back. Thursday afternoon, it two o'clock, Mrs. L. denberg will give a demonstration canning by the cood pack method the town hall. At who are interest are invited to be present.

The next meeting of the Alliance wi-be held at the First Parish church or Thursday afternoon July 12. Rev. Mr. Walsh, a former nastor at the church will be present and address the meeting

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Saturday, June 30, 1917. WESTFORD

Miss Irone Munson, of the John Hancock Insurance Company, is spend-ing her vacation with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hartford

The reading circle conducted under

The reading circle conducted under the auspices of the Tadmuck club will meet with Mrs. L. H. Buckshorn on Thursday evening, July 5.

Wesley R. Wells is visiting his brother, Dr. O. V. Wells, for a week. He has just received the degree of Ph.D. at Harvard, where he has been studying in the graduate school since his graduation from college four years ago. The past year he has been the instructor in philosophy in Harvard, and is to be an instructor next year in Washington university, St. Louis.

Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Lincoln attend-

Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Lincoln attended the council in the afternoon and the ordination and installation services in the evening of Rev. Arthur W. Stone at the Union church, Concord Junction, on Friday of last week.

Miss Emma Stevens, of Mountain View, Cal., who is visiting friends in the east, is the guest this next-week of the Misses Atwood,

Ferguson.

The Red Cross society will move its quarters from Library hall to the lower town hall and will be ready for work at the latter place next Tuesday afternoon. The selectmen have co-operated in every way to make the lower town hall available for this work, and since the scope of the work has grown and better ventilation during the summer is needed, it will be better to work in the lower town hall, for unlike most activities there is to be no vacation period for this work. The terrible war goes on and the bit that this activity can contribute is needed. The call for a second sewing machine in this column for the work was promptly and

tel assistant at the occup telephone ex-change. The sure te good wishes of Torge Village. Imany friends for large less and press. A concert an perity good to these venic people. of the Red Cr

Perkins, 3b.; Amesbary, 4. C. Griffing, cf.; F. Perkins, rf. A game will be played with the North Chelmsford Juniors on Saturday, July 4. a. m. Martin Service of Lowell, p. m., Forge Village; July 7. Graniteville; July 14. Littleton; July 21. open; July 28. North Chelmsford.

Nearly cirky fields.

Mrs. Streeter is visiting her daught them for a visation of several weeks.

The slift presented to the school by the graduating class was two fine volumes of the Standard dictionary, one for upstairs and one for down-stairs for the use of the academy.

Dr. Warren H. Sherman has received his appointment and is to give a course of twelve talks and demonstrations in first aid work under the auspices of the local Red Cross society. The first of these took place this Friday afternoon in Library hall. There is already a good list enrolled for this instruction, but any others who would like to foin are welcome to avail themselves of the privilege.

The children's day exercises, which the present vicar. Rev. Williston M. Ford, at St. Andrew's mission last Sunday, and with every have took place that should be severe rainstorm a week and the previous week. Mrs. H. A. Lincoin and Miss May E. Day were in charge of the speaking and exercises and much credit goes to them for the intended of the speaking and exercises of the service. Wiss May Atwood, Miss Mary P. Bunce will be celebrated. The mission chapel will be closed throughout the remains of three children, Kenneth William B. Wright, and baby spany and nearly \$70 will be handed for three children, Kenneth William B. Wright, and baby and many and nearly \$70 will be handed for the selectmen have co-operated in every way to make the lower town hall available for this week.

Work has already commenced to double track the Stony Brook railroad on the south side of the present track. The sharp curves below West ('helmsford are being straightened, land for the same being bought or seized.

For health and evenness of stand and freedom from witch grass and weeds, the cornfield of Frank C. Drew would take all premiums.

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The Westford A. A., who have arranged such a good schedule for July Fourth in recent years, have made no special arrangements for this year. The members thought it their duty and a wiser choice to contribute the money put into a celebration to the Red Cross which they did. The Westford Oaklands, a team of younger players, have made no sharp and close that every fraction of a minute had to be counted.

John B. Abbott, agent of the Midral diesex County Farm Bureau, will hold a fell meeting at the Walker farm, next to the town hall hall, this Saturday, a team of younger players, have airly to test soils for deficiency of time, and how and how much to apply. Any wishing to have soil tested should bring and one in the afternoon at Whitney playground, to be played with neighboring towns.

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ercises. A basket luncheon was served at noon, supplemented by the sale of hot coffee at noon by members of the local Red Cross in charge of Mrs.

Josie A. Préscott. In the afternoon a visitation to the beautiful Parker farm in the west part of the town was made. A luncheon of Parker farm mik and doughnuts was served by Mr, and Mrs. Parker, and the party-teek their departure after a very pleasant and successful day.

The Oaklands, a promising team of all Westford boys, have a good ball team organized and it is hoped the townspeople will give them hearty encouragement and support in every way All games will be played at the fine personnel of the team is as follows. The Hidreth, 2b.: Sutherland, ss., G. Perkins, 3b.: Amediary, th. C. Griffin, cf.: F. Perkins, rf. A game will be

Mrs. Samuel Blodgett, of the Hidges, is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Frank Wilgin, of Providence, R. I. and Mr. Blodgett's aunt, Mrs. Lecia Woodward, of Arbby:

Mrs. Harriet E. Randell had as her quests last Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. John Bennett and son Corney, of Worcester; Mrs. Mary I. Drake, of Shrewsbury, and Mrs. Walter Brooks, of Bryantville.

North Chelmstord at North Chelmsford.

Nearly eight dollars were added to
the Red Cross treasury by the sale of
coffee at Tuesday's gathering at the
lower hell.

Mrs. P. J. O'Hara and two children.
Kathleen and Jennie, of New York
city, have returned home after a visit
of two weeks at the home of Mrs. Jane

society who have run out of materials will be able to obtain wool for the knitting at the home of Mrs. Fred Davis

Miss Eva F. Pyne is visiting relatives in Manchester, N. H., this week.

A son was born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Percy Haggreaves, of Somerville, Mrs. Hargreaves was formerly Miss Rachel H. Cherry, of this village, Miss Ida L. Prescott and Mrs. L. K. Barber, of Milford, spent Wednesday with Miss Grace Lawrence.

Miss Emma J. Stevens, now of Mountain View, Cal., formerly of Westford Center and a resident also of this viliage, made a brief visit with Miss Grace Lawrence this week.

The Sunday school children of St. Andrew's mission held their pionic at Andrew's mission held their picnic at Forge pond and the mission house last Saturday afternoon. They were joined by the members of the Sunday school from St. Andrew's church, Ayer. Boating and swimming were enjoyed by many. Miss Helen Lord took charge of the little ones. Mrs. Williston M. Ford, wife of the vicar, assisted by Miss Sarah Precious, arranged games on the lawn. Miss Elizabeth Plummer and Miss Theresa V. Lowther had charge of the ice cream and coffee. A basket luncheon was enjoyed at five o'clock. Mr. Ford then took a number of the children for a ride in his automobile. A most enjoyable afternoon was spent.

Miss Stella B. Carkin, of Lowell.

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Whereas, a certain instrument purperting to be the last will and testamint of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by GEORGE M. STREETER who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to mim, the executor therein named, without eving a surety on his official bond.

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You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, or the tenth day of July A. D. 1917, 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 successve weeks, in the Townsend Tocsin, a newspaper published in said County, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court. Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixteenth day of June in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

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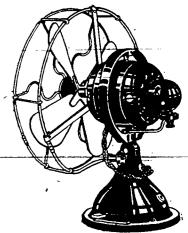
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News Items.

D. Chester Parsons and Walter Knowles were in Boston on Wednes-day, attending the special grand lodge south of the A. O. U. W.

Miss Hazel O. Ballou graduated on Wednesday afternoon from the Fitch-burg high school.

The total amount of money contrib-ted in Shirley for the Red Cross fund

The funeral services of Miss Ursule Arsenault, who died at the home of John J. Chaisson, Leominster road, Monday, was held at St. Anthony's Monday, was held at St. Anthony's church at eight o'clock on Wednesday morning. Rev. Rosarlo Richard of ficiating. Burial was in the family lot at the Village cemetery. Miss Arsenault was born in Tignish. Prince Edward Island, July, 1840, the daughter of Stophen and Celeste (Richard Arsenault. She has resided with the Chalsson family for the past forty-four years. The survivors are two brothers, Sylvester and Alexander Arsenault, and three sisters. Mrs. Rufus Buote, Miss Madeline Arsenault.

Children's Day Observed.

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North is finished, and the bridge is expected to be completed in a few days.

A large audience was present and the This is an exceptionally fast piece of the Complete Mrs. Jennie S, Knowies and Miss Bessie M. Dadmun attended the school of instruction held at Sabin lodge, Gardner Thursday. of instruction held Gardner, Thursday.

wednesday the following officers for the year were chosen: Mrs. Lydia R. Binney, pres.; Mrs. Hittie W. Evans, v. p.; Mrs. Amy. C. Wheeler, sec.; Mrs. Inez R. Lynch, treas.; Mrs. Laura P. Ballou, col.; Mrs. Elizabeth J. Smith, chairman, Mrs. Etta L. Holland, Mrs. Ida. S. Hazen, Mrs. Marle. Péterson, Mrs. Hittie W. Evans, work committee.

Mrs. Albert Dearden and son Albert re spending this week with her par-nts-Mr. and Mrs. John Simpson, of

The marriage of Miss Ruth H. Carter, of Winchendon, to Marshall T. Tirrell will take place on Monday at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Walter E. Carter. Miss farter was formerly commercial teacher in the formerly commer-high school here.

An alarm for fire was rung in from box 47 on Wednesday afternoon for a small fire in the tenement over the Co-operative grocery store, caused by an over-heated oil stove. The damage

Band concerts will be held on Tues-ay evenings, beginning with July 3. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Woods, of Fal-Mr. and Mrs. Walter Woods, of Fal-mouth, were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Wheeler, par-ents of Mrs. Woods. Miss Fedora Wheeler returned to Falmouth with Mr. and Mrs. Woods for a vacation of three weeks, where it is hoped the change will greatly improve her health, which has not been good for

At the request of the citizens of the town, Charles H. Weare, Jr., chairman of the board of selectmen, sent a message over the wire last week to Messrs. Lodge and Weeks, U. S. senators from Massachusetts, urging the importance of the passage of the government's food control bill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Townsend, of Fitchburg, spent Sunday with her Fitchburg, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney S. Hor-

Mrs. Charlotte H. Knox, of Contoecook, N. H., a former well-known resident, has arrived in town for an indefinite stay.

Frederick H. Fówler's household

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the funeral of Mrs. Inez F. Sawyer.

At the meeting of Mary A. Livermore Rebekah lodge, held last week Friday evening, a fine entertainment entitled "Why I joined the Rebekahs" was given by members of Prosperity lodge, of Leominster, including Miss Essie P. Rugg, Mrs. Nellie P. Garland, Mrs. Elizabeth A. Williams and Mrs. Mirtha V. Lee. Miss Rugg also read "When I was a joiner." Sandwiches, cake and punch were served by Besele M. Dadmun, Beulah E. Brill and Jennie S. Knowles.

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The funeral of Mrs. Inez. Frances Sawyer took place from her late home on Leominster road last Stunday after.

Soweal from Shirley attended the Grance weeding held by Groton Grange on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Thomas Bancroft (Martha Hillside, visited Mrs. V. T. Exten and Mrs. A. M. Hendang the Mrs. V. T. Exten and Mrs. A. M. Hendang the their work at Flichburg high school chass will cartitude likes in higher activitions Study during the commencement season, and called on many relatives and other for finers in high er former home for friends in this, her former home intown and called on many relatives and other former home for the summer vacation.

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officiated. The bearers were Fred W. Sawyer, Guy R. Cook, George H. White and Harry H. Lynch. There was a beautiful display of floral tributes. Burlal was in the family lot-at Groton

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Mrs. Sawyer was born at Niagara Falls. N. Y., August 2, 1854, and came to Shirley early in life. She was the daughter of John D. and Eliza F. (Richards) White, and on April 8, 1877, was married to John A. Sawyer, of Groton, who died in 1899, and two years later married his brother. William Sawyer, who died live years later.

The deceased leaves a daughter by her second marriage, Miss Blanche E. Sawyer, of Boston, and also a son and a daughter, Fred W. Sawyer, of Lowell, and Mrs. Carrie R. Bruce, of Boston, and a brother, George H. White,

hileas—DesRoche, Rogersville, N. B. A large audience was present and the Mrs. Jennie S. Knowies and Miss lessie M. Dadmun attended the school of instruction held at Sabin lodge and potted plants.—Special music was rendered, The decorations consisted of foliage and potted plants.—Special music was rendered by the children's choir, and a sermon. "The calling of Samuel," was given by the pastor, Rev. Douglas H. Corley, which was a potent factor of the year were chosen: Mrs. Lydia H. Corley, which was a potent factor of the year were chosen: Mrs. Laura P. Sallou, col.; Mrs. Elizabeth J. Smith, halfman, Mrs. Etta L. Holland, Mrs. Calling, Mrs. Elizabeth J. Smith, halfman, Mrs. Etta L. Holland, Mrs. Calling, Mrs. Hittle W. Evans, work committee.

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Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Graves and family spent Sunday in Boxborough, at the home of H. W. Graves.

Dr. Fuller, of Pennsylvania, is visit-ng at the home of his brother, How-Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pray have

and gone to Nantucket for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ware and family, of Brookline, have arrived at their house on Hazen road for the summer. Everett. Buxton, who has been working in Gloucester, has arrived at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Buxton, at Woodsville, for a

Mrs. Mary Thompson has sold her farm on Flat hill to parties from Fitchburg, who are to move in right away. Mrs. Thompson and family have moved into the cottage owned by Sturgis Pray, and will occupy that for the present.

Mrs. Rath Graves, who has been staying at the home of her son, N. R. Graves, is spending the week at the home of H. W. Graves in Boxborough. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Fenno, of Re-vere, are at the Mackaye house on Parker road, which they have taken for the summer.

Charlie Longley, of Millbury, spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. Charles Longley.

Robert H. J. Holden attended the annual meeting of the Fitchburg High School Alumni association at Fitchburg high school on Monday evening. Miss Mildred Evans, who has been teaching school in Bolton, is home for the summer.

The Girls' Sewing Guild held its

Graves, Ruth and Edith Auctair; readings and stories for the children. Miss of the King's Daughte Kirby, of Sturbridge; violin, bass viol membrances for July and piano selections, Hazel, Edith and Ruth Auclair; songs, six girls, Edna from England arrive Akers, Marjory Wilson, Edna Buxton, duarantine last week Almeda Freeman, Jeanne Gretto and Marion Richardson. Following this entertainment a social holir was en-joyed during which Miss Kirby gave several readings for the older people, the children and was on sale to the adults.

Percy Mackaye's great 'masque and pageant, 'Caliban,' which is being given for the benefit of the Red Cross and the reserve officers training corps, opened Thursday evening at the Harvard Stadium and will be given every evening until July 9. Several from the Center are planning to attend the performance.

Performance.

Henry McHenry, of New Haven, Conn., who several years ago used to spend his summers in Shirley, is at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Barnard for a two-weeks' vacation.

Alta-Graves and Olive-Evans won the prizes for the best bird lists at the Trinity chapel Sunday school. They were thed for first place, and each re-ceived a bird book as a prize.

At the last minute the first performwas postponed to Monday evening, July 2. The performances will now run from July 2 to July 14, instead of June 28 to July 9.

The Special Ald society met in the town hall last week Friday afternoon.
Mrs. Arthur Pray, who has been in-

Mrs. Hittle W. Evans, work committee.

The following guests were entertainted last Sungay at the home of William Dadmun: Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette Dadmun, Mrs. Lafayette Dadmun, of Sudbury, and Joseph Horton and Mrs. William Glimartin: Gladys, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Prank William Glimartin: Gladys, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Prank William Glimartin: Gladys, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Prank William Glimartin: Gladys, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Prank William Glimartin: Gladys, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Prank William Glimartin: Gladys, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Prank William Glimartin: Gladys, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Prank A. Dunham; Frances and Murray Wright; daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George H. B. Clark; Wallace Carl. son of Mr. and Mrs. Ruth Claire, of Mr. and Mrs. Harrie P. Barnard Clarence, Whitaker: William Everett. son of Mr. and Mrs. Portest Hooper.

At the Congregational church on Sunday-morning the pastor will proach on the subject of "Waste." Praise service with sermon by the pastor at seven in the evening.

The Sunday evening meeting at the Baptist church will be held at seven o'clock instead of at 6.30, as has been the custom.

Mrs. Albert Dearden and son Albert (Contor) high school freshmen would not be allowed to go to the Fitchburg high school, is wheily unfounded. The same policy will be pursued with regard to the high school pupils as has been followed during the past year. Supt. F. C. Johnson will be at the Church street school on Thursday afternoon, July 5, from four to six o'clock to discuss the courses of study with the freshmen and to assist them in making out their schedules. It is very important that all who intend to enter high school next fall should meet Mr. Johnson at this time. Two copies enter high school next fall should meet Mr. Johnson at this time. Two copies of the "Red and Gray," the magazine which is published by the Fitchburg high school students, have been placed in the public library for the benefit of prospective freshmen, or for any of the parents, who may be interested in the work, of the school.

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At the Unitarian church last Sunday a service for use in time of war" was used. Hev. Mr. Adams had an appropriate patriotic sermon and Frank J. Lawton presided ably at the organ. Miss Christine Longley sing sweetly "One sweetly solemn thought" as a prayer response. Rev. Manley II. Townsend, of Nashua, N. H., will preach on Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. Mr. Townsend has been giving a series of "nature talks" before ing a series of "nature talks" before the summer institute in Andover, N. H

LITTLETON

News Items.

Children's day at the Congregational hurch is slated for July 1. A rowram will be given by the children with a talk on the flag by the pastor

The union prayer meeting was held at the Baptist church Thursday even-ing. Next week the union meeting will be held at the Congregational church The Congregational ladies postponed their sewing bee to yesterday after-

Mrs. Sadie Pierce is spending a few weeks of vacation with relatives in Sharon. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace B. Conant. of Concord, have been visiting the home

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin H. Conant of Shirley, are spending the week in Littleton, making their headquarters at Miss J. S. Conant's

occupied the house recently vacated by the West family on Lancaster road.

Joseph J. McClellan, who recently and from Littleton to work in the weaving department of the President Suspender Company, has enlisted in the regular army, 6th regiment, and left Fitchburg in company with a number of recruits on Monday morning for New York city.

Frederick W. Holden, of this town, has been promoted to the position of treasurer of the Fitchburg of the Bostion of treasurer of the Fitchburg of the Society was held in the town hall last Saturday after, and explained and enjoyable durcing party was held in the town hall last Saturday after, and explained and enjoyable durcing party was held in the town hall last Saturday after, and explain and enjoyable durcing party was held in the town hall last Saturday after, and explain the Ayer Brinch of the Special And Society will present a grand pareant of flow people on Middiesex Country clab grounds, Wednesday and Thursday evenings, July 4 and 5 and 7 threshold and the frection of Miss Alice Enders Chapter of the Grand of the Grand Country of the Poston Tickets are on sale in the evening of July 3 being omitted.

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Miss Lillian Robinson has he children and was on sale to the dults.

Percy Mackaye's great masque and pageant, "Cahban," which is being given for the benefit of the Red Cross and the reserve offices, training out.

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The Monday edition of the Boston Post contains a good picture and a very pretty story of our venerable armonagenarian. Benjamin F Jeffrey. The writer indulges Somewhat in the feporter's license, the free play of his the imagination, but gives an interesting, entertaining and lensity account of examples of the control of the property of the line of the property of the line of the property with our remark.

Mrs. Elmer'A. Flace, Mrs. George.
W. Whitcomb, Miss Enith Whitcomb,
Miss Louise Caulkins, Mrs. L. A. Hager
and Alice Hager attended the class
day exercises at the New England Conservatory of Music, Monday. The E.
A. Flaggs were present at the graduation of Miss Olive Flagg from the
conservatory on Tuesday.

Examinations, ONL. A. Westler,

Examinations, oral and written were taken by the Special And classes on Monday forenoon. Dr. Walker was the examiner.

Children's day was observed at th Unitarian church last Sunday, when the babies of F. A. Hosmer, A. F. bradies, W. T. Spells, L. J. Harwood, the bables of F. A. Hosmer, X. F. Bradiee, W. T. Speirs, R. G. Harwood, G. F. Hibbard, G. W. Green and John Hutchinson were chistened. Mrs. L. A. Hager sang two very pretty lullables.

Miss Ophelia Brown, of Tyngsbore

miss Ophelia Brown, of Tyngsboro, was a commencement guest of her syother, Rev. William Chrown.

Ralph Conant and family, of Newton, spent the week-et 'with his Littleton relatives, compact in time for graduation.

Miss Annie Hildreth has moved into her new home in Pepperell. She chool graduation

Mrs: Charles F. Watts' many Littleon friends were pleased to see her ou utoing recently.

Harry J. Smith's family spent several days in Littleton has week. The surgical dressings workers with meet with Mrs. George A. Cook on text week Thursday (fermoon.

Miss Hattie Shafter of the New Bed ford teaching force completes school laties this week and 18 expected at her home on King street.

James F. Moore his bought the Whittier house on King street near the Frost house the Frost house. The men now at work on the on of King street, extending from Center to Lactart road expect to com-plete the work this week, including the oiling of the same, provided the

High School Graduation.

Favoring skies were welcomed by the high school gradering class and their friends last week. The program as outlined in this calling two weeks ago was carried out into effect, and by ago was carried out into effect, and by many in the crowded audience at the town hall on last week Friday afternoon the graduation of 1917 was considered the pretitest and in some particulars the lost ever. The hall was tastily decorated with laurel and dasses and bases with the class most to "Knowledge is power" and imitation of the class pan imbedded in the decoration over the stage.

Every feature of the program was carefully prepared and all parts were most creditably taken. E. Foster Kimball, in behalf of the class, prosented

Rev H. L. Cat.

he graduating co traged by the gram rendered Lowell. Dit. Gray's completed the

of 1917.
It is expected that most of the 1917 high school class will continue studies in higher adstructions. It izabeth Brown at Wellesley. Margares Count at Mt. Holyoke, It gene Esten at T. frs. others at Normal amounts in the access or agriculture of 120s.

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AVER | 3/42 BECHARD MCEBLEGOTT | Exempler West Toxisend, Mass. Jone 5, 1917.

This office will be closed all day the purth. In order to make up for this lost time, correspondents are asked to May as much copy in as possible on Monday and Tuesday. Only items of importance will be accepted for publication on Thursday and Friday.

Advertisers must have their copy and changes in by Tuesday noon to insure their insertion in the next issue.

Slogan for Ayer Pageant, "We'll Go."

GROTON

Miss Maria F. May, who was granted a leave of absence by the school committee, has been attending the Fitchburg Normal school, where she has received a teacher's certificate. She will resume her position in the Moore's district this fall.

Mrs. George McKee has been enjoy-ng a visit with relatives in Worcester. We are sorry to learn that Mr. Moyle sick at the Massachusetts General

town for a few days the past week, re-turned to Worcester Sunday afternoon. Miss frene Peabody, who is a stu-dent at Framingham Normal school, has returned to her home for the sum-

Edward Aitken has accepted a position as instructor in military training at the Lyman Industrial school for boys in Westboro. He begins his work there July 5.

Miss Jennie Thayer of Boston spent ast week-end in town with friends. Donald Nimmo, nephew of Thomas Clough, has been a recent visitor at the home of his uncle.

Mrs. Frank F. Woods has been entertaining as guests, Miss Hope and her mother from Eyerett.

Leland Chapman of Winchester spent the week-end with his cousins, Claude and Ray Farwell.

Claude and Ray Farwell.

Selected list of bulletins which the public library has received and will reserve for reference. These bulletins may be found in the reading-room Food preparedness; care of food in the home; use of fruit as food; bread and bread making in the home; cereal breakfast foods; economical use of meat in the home; food value of corn and corn products; corn meal as a food and ways of using it; sugar and its and ways of using it; sugar and its and ways of using it; sugar and its value as food; cheese and its economical uses in the diet; canning in glass in the home; canned fruit, preserve, and jellies; preparation of vegetables for the table; potato production; spraying for cucumber and meion discasses; farmers and speculators; rural education in war; household accounting.

Miss Edna Leonard and Miss Mil-dred Brown have been enjoying a visit with their friend, Miss Derothy McIn-ifre, of Gloucester.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant W. Shottuck pent a few days last week with Mr. nd Mrs. James F. Shattuck of Con-

Dr. George T. Little of Uxbridge was in town last Wednesday and attended the ball game in the afternoon between Lawrence academy and Lynn English high. Dr. Little is a graduate of the academy. He has enlisted in the naval reserve corps and expects to go to France this fall.

France this fall.

At a recent meeting of the Ladies' Benevolent society of the Congregational church the following officers were elected: Mrs. James Harrington, pres.; Mrs. George Boynton, Mrs. Chas. Earle. vice pres.; Mrs. Charles Harrington, sec., Miss Ella Vickery, treas., Mrs. Louis Clark, Mrs. Edward Roache, Mrs. Edward Leonard, Mrs. Wallace Brown, Mrs. Arthur Sargent, directresses. The society voted to use ten dollars toward the equipment of a district nurse and \$25 to assist the music committee.

There will be a hand concert this.

music committee.

There will be a band concert this week from the bandstand. As the Fourth of July comes on the day of the band rehearsal, the concert will be omitted next week. Beginning July 14, the concerts will be held each Saturday night. If rainy, the concert will be held one week later. The dates of the West Groton concerts will be an removed later.

Frank F. Waters, who is all with an

the state department of health. The management of this exhibit which will be shown here July 2 and 3, in town hall, will be in charge of Miss Genevieve R. Jules, R. N., and Miss Irene K. Criffin, N. N. and Miss Irene K.

of health.

Tuesday — Morning demonstration and talk on baby's bath for school girls and mothers; afternoon Child welfare, cillustrated, Genevieve R. Jules, R. N.; evening, talk on oral hygiene, care of teeth, by Dr. Gobie.

News Items.

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The Groton cornet band are grateful to the people of Groton for their support and ancouragement in the past and express their optimistic view that they rely upon their co-operation in the future. The band acts as a stimulus to get the townspeople together for one evening a week when they may for a time forget their cares and enjoy a few hours of riendly intercourse. Last week's program was composed largely of intional music and the favorite selections of our allies. England and France. The "Songs of Uncle Sam" needed no introduction: everyone was familiar with them. All took pleasure in listening to them and it seemed good to have the concerts again started. The plan to have seats to accommodate those who are less able to stand is a good one. This will encourage more of the older neople to be present to enthose who are less accepted one. This will encourage more of the older people to be present to enjoy the concerts of the coming season. They will be appreciated by many,

A party is being formed to attend the out-door pageant which is to take place in Ayer on the evenings of July 4 and 5. The Camp Fire Girls, eight in number, are in camp at "Camp Brookside" on the Dunstable road, where they will enjoy a week's outing. Mrs. Arthur J. Burton is with them.

Mrs. Bradford Harrington went last week Thursday to Milibury. N. J., to make a month's visit to her son Rich-ard, who is located there in the employ of the United Shoe Company.

of the United Shoe Company.

Mrs. Leonard Williams, with her two little daughters. Mary and Barbara, started on Thursday for Fitch's Bay. Canada, where she will make a visit of a month with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Rider. They were met at Newport on Lake Memphamagog by Mr. and Mrs. Rider, with their motor boat, whottook them some distance—up—the—lake—to—their camp—they were enterland for the

Peter Failon was unfortunate in be-ing badly hurt in the West Groton pa-per mill last week Thursday afternoon. Besides internal injuries and bruises, his collar bone was broken and shoui-der dislocated.

der dislocated.

Miss Mae McKean left Groton last
Saturday with friends for an outing
trip to Brockton and Nantasket Beach,
returning home on Tuesday.

Warren, Whitehili, of Lawrence, has

his parents, Mr. and Mrs. william in Whitehill.

Miss Elizabeth Whitehill has accepted a position in the Ayer National bank for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Davis, of Nashua, spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. S. P. McKean.

The Groton Branch of the American Fund for French Wounded have sent off during the month of June 1945 articles—906 compresses, 265 cussinets, 518 bandages, 27 flannel vests, 4 mops, 2 eye and ear bandages, 12 pairs of socks, 12 pillows, 21 bath mittens, 1 sie veless sweaters, 17 handkerchiefs, 3 hot water bottle covers, 2 pairs of bed, socks.

William J. Denahy has enlisted in the engineering corps and took up his duties in Ayer on Friday.

make out a snort stay.

It is understood that William Kane,
who enlisted in the naval reserve, has
been on duty in Virginia, but has returned and has recently visited at his

nome,
Mrs. A. F. Bates has not been as well dufing the past few weeks, but is now somewhat better. Her many friends are hoping for her a very rapid recovery.

Miss Evelyn Fernald, of Framingham s with her sister, Mrs. G. S. Webber is with her sister, Mrs. G. S. Webber.
H. Spaulding is numbered among the
1500 workers at the Ayer camp. It is
reported that others from this village
are also employed there, among then
Frank Downs.
Just arrived—fresh supply of new
pack olives, B. B. brand, 10c. 15c., 25c.
Bixby-Webber Company.

MISS Alice Knapp. of Groton, was a
guest last week of Miss Ruth Bixby.
Miss Marian Mellish, of Boston, is
spending her vacation at home.
Mrs. W. M. Kimball, of Stony Brook.

spending ner vacation at home.

Mrs. W. M. Kimball, of Stony Brook
coming on Friday morning, was a "uest
of Mrs. H. Spaulding until Saturday
morning, attended the fair of the L. A.
society, of which she is a member. Little Dorothy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
A. J. Blood, returned with Mrs. Kimball for a week's stay in Stony Brook.

Mrs. Hallett, who has been at the Mrs. Hallett, who has been at the home of her son, Edward Hallett, dur-ing the past six months, expects to leave this week.

The family of Rev. William Ganley—Mrs. Ganley, son and daughter—arrived on Monday morning, their goods following by auto truck. Mr. Ganley is expected the last of the week and will conduct the services at the chapel as pastor on Sunday.

pastor on Sunday.

The home of Mrs. Fred Boselait was gaddened on Sunday by the tragic death of, a young lady visitor from Greenville, N. H. She suddenly collapsed in what appeared to be a faint, but never regained consciousness. A physician was summoned, but all efforts were unavailing and in an hour from the time of seizure she had passed away. The availing and in an nour from the time of seizure she had passed away. The body was sent to Greenville.

Miss Mary Clark, of Pepperell, was a guest of Mrs. W. V. Bixby over Tuesday night and Wednesday.

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Miss Margaret Regan and John Downs were united in marriage at the Sacred Heart church by Rev. Daniel Whalen on Monday morning at ten o'clock. Miss Rose Fiynn, of Leominster, was bridesmaid, and Joseph Doherty, of this village, was best man. The bride and bridesmaid were both gowned in white silk. The bridal party returned to the Downs cottage on Pepperell road, where a wedding breakfast was served to a number of invited guests. In the mid-afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Downs left for a trip to Maine, which will include a visit to Mrs. Downs sister in Bar Mills. They expect to return on Sunday. The auto which, driven by John Poherty, attempted to start the bride and groom on their honeymoon trip Monday afternoon, became skittish-and somewhere on the Shirley road flung itself over an embankment, but fortunately huns, with two wheels to the railing enabling the occupants to descend, scared but unhurt. A very narrow escape from what might easily have been a tragedy. L. G. Strand. Jr., and his car were sent for and the delayed journey was continued.

Entertainment.

Entertainment:

The L. A. S. entertainment on last week Friday evening was well attended and the applause gave evidence of enjoyment. The planists—soloists and accompanists—were Miss Foretha Gleason of Groton, Mrs. E. F. Sieeper and Miss Ruth Blixby; violinists, Misses Bixby, Mellish and Knapp; vocal soloist, Miss Harnette Kellogr, reader, Mrs. Florida Strachan and Miss Ruth Mellish. All the above numbers were excellently given and fully appreciated, Miss Mellish repeated, by request her reading from the high school graduation program, a selection from "Les Miserables," An amusing feature of the program was the "dwarf," with his list of anecdotes and songs. The dwarf was represented by Edward Hallett and F. E. Harrington, the latter being behind the curtain, from which place he manipulated the feet of the dwarf. A series of charades also formed part of the program, the final number being The Star Shangled Banner," in charde

The national colors were it, evidence all the tables at the fair, forming e only decorations. The suprer tables is Saturday evening were similarly corated and were a pretty sign; with ear tempting array of dainties. Though less was given, less bought defended than usua, the minities are well satisfied realizing e many urgent demands made recently on the people's funds and their very mentions resolutes. The new records

HARVARD

Word was received the first of the week from Leiand A Whitney and Robert P Sheehan, who joined the lumbermen's ant two weeks ago, that they were in New York and would sail for England that week. While in New York the 365 men and 1000 Red Cross narses and 1000 dectors were tendered with a banquer. The pursess and doc with a banquer. The pursess and doc with a banquer. The pursess and doc with a banquer. The pursess and doc

CARD OF THANKS

extensive and valuable purchase. The Shakers reserve the North Family home, more commonly known as the Rural Home. This portion of their estate is ample for the few souls remaining from what was at one time a bustling and thriving community. have given them their patronage. Ayer, Mass., June 28, 1917.

Well drivers commenced on the well to be driven at the George T. Gale new residence. Mr. thapman of the dale, is doing the work. The new house will be ready for mason work about July 10. LOST—Tuesday P. M., a Tiger Cat somewhere between Shattuck's Store and Otto Heber's. A sultable reward is effered if returned to MRS. GRANT SHATTUCK, Groton, Mass. FOR SALE-New Milch Jersey Cow MOSELEY HALE, Groton, Mass. 1t

REPORT OF THE CONDITION of the First National Bank at Ayer in the State of Massachusetts, at the close of business on June 20, 1917.

Fred Hazelton, of Acworth, N. H., is a guest this week with his brother, I. E. Morse. Mr. Morse has bought a fifty-acre farm in Acworth and is planning now to move onto it about September 15. He is to spend next week there, attending to some work about the house.

the house.

It is currently reported that Jeremiah Mongovin has purchased the real estate of Mrs. Susan Savage on the little common and will take possession September 1.

the house.

Miss Nowell and Miss Blood, of Cambridge, the original young ladies who opened the first tea shop in this town, known as the Mary Jane. Tea Shop, are spending their summer vacation at the Cushman bungalow on the Oak hill road.

Oak hill road.

Edwin Houghton is home from the hospital, though still unable to get around except with crutches. His wound proved serious and is of necessity very slow in healing.

A large party of the Woman's Benevolent society enjoyed an alliday's sewing meeting at the farm of Mrs. B. J. Priest. They all had a delightful time.

At the motion picture show this Saturday evening in the town hall, Harvard, the feature will be Charles Richman in "The hero of Submarine D-2," by Cyrus Townsend Brady, in five acts.

Come and see a man shot through a torpedo tube. On July 4, moving pictures at throe in the afternoon and seven in the evening for the henefit of the Red Cross.

At the meeting of the Grange on next.

At the meeting of the Grange on next At the meeting of the Grange on next Tuesday evening the ladies are to bring a box-iunch for two, with their names in the box, to be auctioned off later in the evening to the highest bidder among the gentlemen. The purchasers of the boxes will participate with the ladies in eating the lunches. The proceeds are to go to the State Grange in aid of the educational aid fund.

The store of Kerley, Reed & Bryant will be closed all day the Fourth. It will be open until ten o'clock Tuesday evening, July 3.

There will be a meeting of the Girls' Canning club on Monday morning July There will be a meeting of the Girls' Canning club on Monday morning. July 2, at the town hall at ten o'clock, for a short demonstration on the special method of canning strawberrles under the supervision of Mr. Nims, Worcester County Farm Bureau, Announcements will be given out of further work; also, a short bushiess meeting after the demonstration.

A patriotic dinner with appropriate decorations will be served at the Harvard Tea Shop on July Fourth. Independence souvenirs will be given each guest during the day.

guest during the day. Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert A. Thayer an-nounce the marriage of their oldest daughter, Margaret Treat Thayer, to Lewis Eichardson Puffer, Saturday, June 23, at their home, "Fruit Acres." The day was glorious, ideal for the ceremony, which took place on the lawn under the massive spread of the elm. Rev. L. G. Barrett, of Mel rose, an uncle of the bride, assisted by Rev. H. B. Mason, performing the ceremony.

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Miss Harriet, younger sister of the bride, and Ellery Eaten Royal, son of Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Royal, flance of. Miss Harriet, were the only attendants. The beautiful weather, the mass of green grass and fol.age, the quaint old farm house, contrasted with the brighter costumes of the seventyfive. brighter costumes of the seventy-five guests, all close friends of and relatives of the bride and 'groom, made a pic ture that will not soon be forgotten by

ture that will not soon be forgotten by those present.

The young couple were the recipients of many beautiful and costly presents, including considerable money and several liberty bonds. They will spend their honeymeen at Mr. Puffer's father's camp at Bear Island, Lake Winnipesaukee, N. H. Following this they will be at home in Hartford, Conn. where Mr. Puffer is in business.

Mr. and Mrs. Thayer moved to this town from Newton several years ago, and during their stay here have made hosts of friends with the townspeople who while they regret the loss of Mrs. Fuffer from the social life of the town, are glad to extend to them their best wishes and hopes for future happiness. Mr. Puffer is a very genial young man and receives his share of the congratulations on his good fortune as he enters than a new and ware space as we want to the congratulations on his good fortune as he enters than a new and ware spaces. lations on his good fortune as he enters upon a new and more serious view of

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Boston, Mass., June 18, 1917. the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Ayer, Massachusetts.

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land Avenue; 7 rooms, all modern im-provements; built one year. W. J. PELLETIER, Ayer, Mass. 40tf

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DRUGGIST

Main Street Ayer, Mass. News Items. ...

iss Anna Johnson, daughter of Mr. Mrs. Charles A. Johnson, and Portress, of Harvard, were ad in marriage by Rev. Frank H. morning at nine o'clock. Fr. Houston also celebrated the nuptial mass which followed the ceremony. A good size number of people attended the mar-riage and the mass.

riage and the mass.

This Saturday evening the feature picture will be George Broadhurst's great dramatic success. Bought and paid for"; also, a two-reel farce-comedy. "Lonesome Luke in Th Can Aly," On Monday evening, July 2, mes George Walsh, in "The mediator," six parts. Monday night prices will be the same as on other nights in the future. There will be no show on next Wednesday, July 4. The high school graduating class were guests of the management last Saturday even-

Mason Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Berton Williams, left Wednesday noon for Ohset, where he has a posi-tion in a hotel for the summer.

A two-horse hitch attached to a A two-horse hitch attached to a wagon, the outfit being the property of Samuel Slofski, caused considerable excitement on Main street on Tugsday evening. The horses, driven by the owner, became unmanageable and dashed through the street at high speed. They were finally brought under control at Slofski's house on West Main street. It was fortunate that the street was clear at the time, otherwas clear at the time, otherwise serious injury might have been done. No one was injured and no damage was done the team.

Francis H. Brown and his sister, change as being necessary for the suc-miss Cora Brown, left Tuesday night movement of freight trains bearing for Los Angeles, Cal., where they will feed supplies easier, which is the chief make their future home.

Douglas C. Smith, moth superintendent, is busily engaged with a force of men in spraying public and private shade trees about town.

Because of the abnormal conditions caused by the United States entering the war, the selectmen have deemed it proper to simply have band concerts for the celebration of July 4, instead of the more extensive features given in the past few years. The selectmen themselves will take present there. themselves will take personal charge of the matter.

The children under twelve will be given special seats at twenty cents for the Ayer Pageant.

The proceeds for the out-door pageant are to go to the Red Cross and Special Aid society.

Mrs. Avis Burns Fisher, Smith '07

attended the tenth anniversary of her class last week at Northampton.

ciass last week at Northampton.

Dr. Frank S. Bulkeley has been selected as one of the members of the draft exemption board in the fifteenth district. The district is composed of Ashby, Townsend, Pepperell, Lunenburg, Shirley, Groton, Westford, Ayer, Littleton, Acton, Maynard, Stow, Boxborough, Harvard, Bolton and Berlin. The other members of the board are Walter Powers of Groton and George Creighton of Maynard. One of the government requirements is that one of the members on each board shall be a doctor. This board as well as the others named, will hear and determine all claims for exemption from military all claims for exemption from military service in their respective districts. The date for hearing such claims will be announced later.

be announced later.

William Desjarlais lost his left leg below the knee while attempting to hoard a freight train for Nashua, N. H. near the Feculose shop on the Worcester, Nashua and Portland division early last Saturday evening. Dr. H. B. Priest was summoned and was quickly on the scene. After giving first aid treatment the doctor had him taken to the Burbank hospital. Fitchfirst aid treatment the doctor had him taken to the Burbank hospital. Flitchburg, where he is reported as resting as comfortably as can be expected. Miss Anna Ryan, a trained nurse, who lives nearby the scene of the accident, rendered valuable aid before the doctor's arrival. With the unfortunate man when the accident happened was his brother. It was learned that the two men were employed by Contractor Ley in the construction of the military training camp, their home being in raining camp, their home being in Nashua. Last Saturday night they Nashua. Last Saturday night they wanted to get home, and when the rapidly moving freight came along the injured man attempted to board it. He partially succeeded, then lost his hold and went under the train. The injured man's brother did not attempt to get on the train.

One fortunate result of the heavy and long continued rains of the past spring is that the farmers will have the largest hay crop this summer than for many years.

Roger Lawrence, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Lawrence, who is employed at present at the Fore River Ship Yard, Quincy, has been presented with a scholarship for seventy-five dollars from Worcester Polytechnic Institute.

Band concerts will be given in Ayer by the Ayer-Shirley consolidated band on Thursday evening of each week commencing June 28, excepting the week of July Fourth, when the concert will take place on the night of the Fourth. In case of rain the concerts will be postupougly until the next week will be postponed until the next week. If among the new-comers in town, there are any skilled musicians, they will be welcome in the ranks of the band. Clarinets, a tuba and an alto are most needed. Rehearsals in town hall building on Monday evenings.

hall building on Monday evenings.

Miss May S Bailey, who has been teaching in grade seven of the public schools, and Miss Myrtle Fletcher, of the fifth grade, have resigned, their resignations being effective at the close of the spring term, which ended last week. All the other teachers have

william J. O'Neil, formerly of Ayer, who has been working in Beverly for several years, has opened a wood yard in Nashua, N. H., with his brother-inlaw as a partner. been retained for another year.

P. J. Pender has accepted a position as stenographer at the army staff headquarters in Mitchelville.

headquarters in Mitchelville.

The Merrimack Valley Farm Loan bank, to which reference has already been made, includes the following cities and towns, including Ayer: North Ashby, Townsend, Pepperell, Groton, Shirley, Ayer, Acton, Maynard, Concord, Westford, Graniteville, Lexington, Chelmsford, Carlisle, Bedford, Billerica, Tewksbury, Tyngsboro, Dunstable, Dracut, Burlington, Reading, Wellington, Lowell, Wakefield, Littleton, Methuen, Lawrence, Andover, Ballardvale, Bradford, Groveland, Amesbury, Middleton.

towns. The reception came first, the The hotels and lodging houses and otherwise matrons being Mrs. Frank C. John- er places, which cater to this class of at the camp.

son, Mrs. Ernest M. Gleason, Mrs. Henry J. Zofler and Mrs. P. H. Authier. Dancing followed the reception and was continued until the early hours of the morning. The gift of the class to the school was a fine picture, suitably framed, of a bridge across the River Tiber in Rome. The presentation was made by the class president; Edmond A. Willis, in a few appropriate remarks. George H. appropriate remarks. George H. armory at Springfield and the Waterlown chairman of the school comparison of the school comportant places to dispense with brown, chairman of the school committee, thankfully accepted the gift in behalf of the school, Refreshments were served. The decorations were in the class colors, blue and gold. Crosbie's orchestra of Worcester furnished the music for the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sheehan attended the funeral of John J. McNamara in Lowell last Saturday.

William J. Harrod, a former well-known citizen of Ayer, and for many years employed by the Boston and Maine railroad, has been assigned to

Maine railroad, has been assigned to a permanent position in Ayer to look after the financial dealings of the company with the government, in connection with the Ayer military camp. Mr. Harrod's duties will consist mainly in collections and in straightening out any difficulties that may arise. He began his duties the first of the wock, having temporary quarters in C. H. Kinney's office. Laier, an office will be fitted up in the old Fitchburg railroad station in Depot square. Mr. Harrod has been very efficient in all his work in connection with the rail. his work in connection with the rail-road company. For the past thirteen years, since giving up his duties as traveling auditor, he has been employ-

There is considerable inconvenience as a result of the change of time on Monday. However, the patrons of the railroad company look upon the railroad company, look upon the change as being necessary for the suc

ed as a special agent.

blied of the change. Where formeriy there were seven trains which met
here three times daily there are now
but two. The changes which cause
the greatest inconvenience are the removal of the 9.12 a. m. local passenger
train east bound. There is now no train cast bound. There is now no local train east bound between 8,05 a. m., and 1.51 p. m., a period of six hours, and the Lowell train formerly eaving here at 12.50 p. m., which aken off the schedule, leaves no tra between Ayer and Lowell between 8,15 a.m. and 6,20 p.m. Another change which takes off the 1.55 p.m. train to Nashua, leaves no train between that place from 8.10 a.m. to 3.45 p.m.

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The coming to the camp of such a large number of out-of-town workmen has tremendously increased the work of Postmaster Markham and his assistants. As nearly all the mail for these men is sent general delivery the office is jammed with people calling for and sending mail. One night this week the crowd was so great that people were writing letters on the walls inside and outside the building all the other available room-being-taken up.

C'hristian Science services in Tur-ner's block, Sunday, July I, at 10.30. Subject, "Christian Science." All are welcome. Sunday school at the same hour.

Harvey M. Huntington and son Fred left Tuesday night for Plum Island. Newburyport, where they will stay over the Fourth. Mrs. Huntington left Thursday morning to join them.

"I will never leave or torsake the Resolved, that these resolutions be placed on our records, a copy sent to the bereaved relatives, and printed in Turner's Public Spirit.

Thomas F. McGuane.

John E. O'Neil.

Biologia D. Hurley.

Military Camp Work Progressing.

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There has been a marked change at the Ayer cantonment during the past week. Building material of all kinds has been coming in steadily and buildings have been going up with the utmost speed. Large numbers of men have been arriving daily for work in preparation for the opening of the camp. Ley Bros., the contractors, have erected an office building 306 feet long and 36 feet wide. The speed with which the work is done can be realized when it is stated that but three days were required to do the work. The office is equipped with desks, filing cabinets and other necessary furniture.

Several lines of poles are laid across

Several lines of poles are laid across the cantonment bearing telephone, telegraph, power and lighting wires. The contractors have a private branch telephone exchange with five trunk lines and sixty stations scattered over a territory of several square miles.

A railroad belt line of seven miles is being laid. This line will encircle the main cantonment and enable the company to bring material to the spot where it is required. The men will work every day, including Sundays and holidays. It is proposed to put on extra men nights who will work by the It is proposed to put on ex- atically robbed." tra men nights who will work by the aid of electric lights in order that the of individuals work may be completed by the date food speculariset in the contract, which is September leading officer

Between 200 and 300 people ar Between 200 and 300 people are working hard under Miss Chapman's direction to make the big out-door pageant next Wednesday and Thursday evening, on the Middlesex Country, club grounds, one of the most pretentious affairs ever given in this town. There will be many novel and attractive features, opening with a prejude There will be many novel and attractive features, opening with a prejude, entitled "The flight of the captives," in which many of our young folks will impersonate Greek children with cymbals and flute players, dancers, the captives and Mercy, taken by one of our popular young ladies. The Greek play, "The miracle," following prelude, is one that has been played very successfully by noted professionals.

Episode one is entitled "The prayer-for-power," and will include besides the actore, who take speaking parts, a group of women in sculpture as illustrated by living statues. The interlude following espisode one, will consist of a number of beautiful tableaux, including "The frieze of liberal arts," nosed by the avignated statues.

sist of a number of beautiful tableaux, including "The frieze of liberal arts," posed by the animated statues.

Episode two, "The penalty," will be followed with the interiude, a dance pantomine, "The last rose of summer."

Episode three, "The sacrifice," will close part one of the program.

Part two will be of a patriotic mature, having many interesting features and including nearly all the unusually large number of people in the pageant. One of the most novel features will be the immense U. S. flag in which nearly 100 people will have a part. The tableaux, "The veteran's memorial," "Spirit of 1917," "Doing their bit," "We need you," "On the battlefield," Uncle Sam's helpers, and others will be of interest. No one in this section of the country should miss this opportunity to help the Red Cross and Preparedness societies to which the proceeds will go, and let everyone remember that the siogan for this remember that the slogan for this claborate out-door pageant is "We'l go," Reserved seats are now on sale at George H. Brown's clothing store.

sion has lost one of its youngest mem Christian Science services in Turner's block; Sunday, July 1, at 10.30, subject, "Christian Science." All are welcome. Sunday school at the same four.

Llewellyn T. Savage started in this week to work for the Hixon Electric lompany at the camp, where they have the contract for all the electrical work.

The solved that we hereby sympathize with the bereaved relatives and in these moments of deepest sorrows we extend to them our tenderest pity the contract for all the electrical work.

Richard D. Hurley, Committee

Clipping.

The following clipping is taken from the Boston Sunday Globe of June 24, under a Washington, D. C., caption, Mr. Pope is the well-known correspondent of the Globe for this district. Memblers of congress from Massachusetts recently received a communication from Frank H. Pope, of Leominster, formerly state auditor, in which he pointed out specific instances where food produced in America was being sold cheaper abroad than at home. This he has followed up with a letter to Asst. Secretary of Agriculture Vrooman in which he advocates the publication of the names of food speculators and gamblers, so that communities may know where and whom to condemn. He believes that a serie ous omission in the discussion by public men and periodicals of food speculation is that the identity of the food speculator is never disclosed. The following chipping is taken from

"pit.less publicity" as advantageous to the consumers who are being system

Amesbury, Middleton.

Louis LaPointe commenced work on the addition to Kittredge's lunch room Monday morning. The added room is necessary because of the greatly increased business.

The reception and dance of the senior class of the high school took place in the town hall on last week. Is that of sleeping quarters for place in the town hall on last week. Is that of sleeping quarters for place in the town hall on last week. Is that of sleeping quarters for place in the town hall on last week. Is that of sleeping quarters for place in the town hall on last week. Is that of sleeping quarters for place in the town hall on last week. Is that of sleeping quarters for place in the town hall on last week. Is that of sleeping quarters for place in the town hall on last week is that of sleeping quarters for place in the town hall on last week. In this paper last the men employed at the camp. The struct the camp and a regular freight supply of rooms for rent is wholly instruct the camp and a regular freight adequate to meet the grave situation.

The reception came first, the men to live in comfort in tents, enough of tents being ready for that number of men.

Everything in the camp and about town is bustle and excitement, and the town is bustle and excitement, and the needs of the mobilization and training camp here. A single track line will encircle the entire camp, enabling the delivery of material and supplies at any point. It will require the men employed at the camp. The struct the camp, and a regular freight way.

The large steam shovels arrived on Wednesday. They were unloaded from the flat cars at the West Man, street where they will be used for excavating

The men at the camp state is the hottest place they were ever in. There is practically no shade of any kind, in the great area. The nights nowever, are uncomfortably cool in the light tents where the men sleep

Benny White, of Lowell broke at the on the left foot while at work on Tuesday. A stone which he and a fellow laborer were handling fell and struck White on the toe.

An eight-inch main pipe, connecting with the West Main street line, is being laid this week to the camp site for the purpose of procuring a proper water supply. At present the water has to be carried in pails for long distances, and although several are converted. and although several are constantly employed in this work they cannot bring the water fast enough to supply the large force of men. The employees at the camp say that the Ayer water

Is the best ever.

A trench digger is excavating for the water pipe. This huge machine has been working on the Shirley road, west of the West Main street crossing, during the week and has attracted much attention. The machine digs a trench six feet deep and over two feet wide in a fraction of the time that it would take even a large force of men to do the same work.

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Several of the foremen on the huge job of can the large area ling hours. tory properly.

The Baldwin Company, who have restaurants in various parts of the country, has a big job on hand in serving and preparing food for the army of workmen. When meal time comes the workmen take trays and form in a line. As they pass those serving the food each is provided with his share which is taken to the most his share, which is taken to the most convenient spot and eaten. The board costs one dollar per day. The sleep-ing quarters are provided free.

The speedy way in which the work is being done is a surprise to all. The system all through is perfect. The Ley Company is building roads for its own use in the main camp. The work is done with great speed.

An unsuccessful attempt to get water near Robbins' pond was made the first of the week. A very hard clay soil was found several feet below the surface. After going below the hard soil for several feet the attempt was given up.

Scenes about the streets of the town Scenes about the streets of the town are like those heard of in the boom towns in the west. Men engaged in every conceivable business, from the military work to speculators, are constantly active. Depot square is the principal camping ground.

A large map shaped like a pear has been made of the territory embraced by the camp. Locations are laid out for the various buildings, including Y. M. C. A. quarters, stables and other quarters required when the camp will be ready for use including a large hose. be ready for use, including a large hospital, aeroplane grounds and room for

pital, aeroplane grounds and room for light and heavy artillery.

Employers of labor find it hard to retain help owing to the big wages paid. Boston union wages prevail in all the skilled trades, and common laborers are paid at the rate of forty cents per hour, or \$3.29 for a day of eight hours. The men working ten hours per day make four dollars for that time. One man came in from Hudson, N. H., Tuesday, looking for a job.

The city of Lowell is hard hit, as city laborers have left there for the hetter wages here. As a result the city has not sufficient help to do the work laid out for the summer.

A large number of men came from Boston on Tuesday morning. Three large auto trucks were necessary to convey them to the searce of operations.

There was a puride of the thirtythree government all trucks from the !! Mitchelville camp intough V street on Tuesday ifternoon made an increasing object of the trip was to "limb the machines, which are liable hard if left unused to long.

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Ernest Stone was charged with the life is and

larceny of a gold watch at Ayer. The case was continued until next Monday. Stone was arrested by the Lowell petic on Widnesday by request of Chef.

Acws Items.

Among the specially selected men who are to be first to fight for the Stars and Stripes on the Bring line in France is: Philip A. Groves, a brother of Mrs. Fiorence Blanchard, emissing on February 7. He is with the 57th company of Marines

Benny White, of Lowell broke a toe on the left foot while a work on Tuesday. A stone which he and a fellow laborer were handling fell and struck White on the toe.

One who had not visited the camp since the work began would hardly know the place now, everything is so changed. The teams of Contractor Ley are used in widening the former narrow log roads so as to make them better adapted for teaming.

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About skyly were present on Wednes day evening at the meeting of Ida Me Kiniey chapter O. E. S., when Mr. Louise G. Crafts, grand matron, assiste by Mrs Alice E. Wallace, gran matsual, and suite, made her officia maissad, and suite, made her officia visitation and inspection. Ice crear and cake were served. A committee composed of John Traquair, chairman Mrs. E. E. Sawyer and Mrs. Traquair were appointed to confer with the wai relief societies in town.

Alfred Felch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Felch, Washington street, has accepted the position of stenographer to Mr. Armstrong, purchasing agent for the Ley Company, at the military camp, Mr. Felch is a graduate of the Fitchburg high school, class of 1917. The number of regular patrolinen has been increased from two to five. Under the new regulations formulated by Chief Beatty three will do night duty and two will serve during the day The changed conditions resulting from the location of the military camp here are the cause of the added police protection.

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Howard and Ernest Downing left on Thursday for Rockingham Park, Saiem, N. H., where they will. For in trailing with the railroad men who have enlisted for railroad work in the war zone. The two young men are to go as brakemen.

Seven boys under fourteen years of age, living in Flitchburg, came here by freight last Sinday to visit the training camp. While awaiting a train to get back home Chief Beatly got after them. All but one, the youngest about seven years old managed to get away, taking a freight which later came along. The remaining hop was taken to his home by the chief.

The National Express company opened an office in Barty block this week. A squad of officers in charge of Chief Beatly were out ast Sunday on West Main street looking for viciniors of the auto law. A trap was set to get the

Main street looking for violators of the auto law. A trap was set to get the speed the machines were making. Several were held up and warned to keep within the law in the future.

A coating of oil as a dust layer, was spread over the streets this week under the direction of D. C. Smith.

The trippione company is putting in a new underground cable on Main St.

The train known as the Salem passenger train which was taken off in the change of time last Monday, has been restored to the schedule but will sim-unity as far as Lower. Miss Elizabeth Whitehi'l

Miss Elizabeth Whitehil of Groton has a position in the First National Bank for the summer.

Thirty Ayer Grange members attended the annual strawberry festival of Groton Grange, Thesday evening. A feature of the vening was the marinage of E. J. Kleistead and Miss Marion Armstrong of Springfield by the state grange changin, fley. A. H. state grange changin, fley.

Gen. Edwards and his staff were in town this Friday inspecting the inilitary camp.

The artimatics of Malacel Mis William Macquarter end Thesday aged six weeks. The fiveral was hed at the house on the resday afterfrom, fley J. W. Thomas otherwing. Barial was at Woodawa feements?

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TOWNSEND

The Red Cross auxiliary met on last week Thursday afternoon in Memo-rial hall building with a good num-ber-in attendance. The following week Thursday afternoon in Memorial hall building with a good number for the following were added to the membership roil at the last meeting, making the total membership 1991. Mrs. F. Spring, Mrs. G. Upham. Mrs. Maria Melcher, Miss Joyce Bolliver, Mrs. J. Guinn, Mrs. T. E. Fiarity, Mrs. G. Clark, Miss Ang. Lang. Mrs. Rouy Cowdry, Mrs. Angle Lang. Mrs. L. G. Chandring, Mrs. Haster Hurdett Mrs. F. E. Burdett, Mrs. L. G. Chandler, Miss Maria E. G. Chandring, Mrs. Rubert Mrs. L. G. Chandring, Mrs. L. G. Chandring, Mrs. Ather Barber, Mss. A. M. Adams, Miss Amy Rixford, Miss Alice Seaver, F. J. Fiper, Chester O. Shaw, F. M. Warren, Dr. Charles Shaw, Ralph Piper, W. F. Rockwood, Milo Spaulding, Ohve Clark, Henry Union S. Adams, Ian Rusk.

The next, band concert on the common of Mrs. Mrs. Mrs. Mrs. George Bail and children, of Mrs. Mrs. Barber on the common of Mrs. Mrs. Barber on the common of Mrs. Mrs. Barber, Mrs. Mrs. George Bail and children, of Shaw, F. M. Warren, Dr. Charles Shaw, Ralph Piper, W. F. Rockwood, Milo Spaulding, Ohve Clark, Henry Union S. Adams, lan Rusk.

The next, band concert on the common of Mrs. Mrs. Mrs. Mrs. George Bail and children, of Mrs. Mrs. District has been carried and the hills addies.

Mrs. McKenzie, who has been carried to the beautiful June weather, and a dinner at noon and made the blue sales.

The next, band concert on the com-mon will be given on Friday evening. July 6, the concert this week Friday.

Miss Helen Whitcomb, a student at the Northfield girls' seminary, is en-doying a vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Whitcomb.

Miss Charlotte Struthers went to Nelson, N. H., Monday, to keep house for her brother, Francis Struthers, who is at work on the farm at the family summer home. Rev. and Mrs. Struth-ers will join them some time in July, Miss Gertrude Rockwood, a teacher Watertown, is spending her vaca-

tion at the home of her father, W. F. The Townsend Center group of the Townsend Branch for the American Fund for French Wounded met Tuesday afternoon in the M. E. social hall with a good number of ladies in attendance. Mrs. Annie Greenleaf and Mrs. Etta Sanders are to have charge of the work.

of the work.

Miss Alice Davis was tendered a pleasant surprise last week Friday evening at the E. A. Spaulding Bebekah lodge meeting, when she was presented with a sterling silver casserole and a solid silver tablespoon, initial marked. The gift was from her sister Rebekahs in honor of her approaching marriage. Miss Davis held a responsible office in the lodge, where her faithful services will be breatly missed.

The band concert on last weck Friday evening was of the usual high order, and the baritone solo by T. E. Flarity and encore response was played with much expression, winning the

Flarity and encore response was played with much expression, winning the plaudits of the large gathering. During the evening the Red Cross auxiliary held a successful refreshment sale from an attractive hooth on the common built by Rev. Rolan Tuttle, pastor of the Methodist church, and decorated by Mrs. R. G. Fessenden and Mr. Tuttle. The national colors were used effectively with Red Cross design and electric lights. Several hundred were in attendance at the concert and contributed generously to this good cause.

Miss Ruth Bennett is spending the

Cross were thirty dollars.

Mr. and Mrs. David G. Howard, of Wilkinsburg, Pa., are enjoying a vacation visit with Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Struthers and Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Howard.

ard.

The Squannicook Boy Scouts met on Tuesday evening in the M. E. hall and drilled under their scoutmaster. A L. Dow, and A. N. Fessenden, assistant scoutmaster. Triangle bandaging lessons were also given the scouts, showing an especial-interest along this line of "aid to the injured."

The following is a list of the guaran-ors of the Townsend Chautauqua which will be held in Townsend Center

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Ther wenders of an unknown world Louise E. Whiteombi essay and valedactory, 'Military training in the high seniod.' Catherine B. O'Brien; presentation of diplomas, Principal C. J.

Mrs. McKenzie, who has been caring for Mrs. Mary Poster, has returned to her home at the Center for a few weeks, and Miss Lacy Burnap, of Ash-by, has taken her place. Mrs. Fos-ter's grandson, Leroy Shapleigh, of Somerville, has been with her for a few days and she is reported as some-what improved this week.

Miss Georgiana McKean has completed her school year in Brattleboro. Vt., and will stop with friends in that town until July 1, when she will attend a summer school for a few weeks before returning to her home for her, we attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamilton, of Webster, has been spending a few days with 'Mr. Hamilton's mother, Mrs. Augusting Stevens, Stevens' bill

Mrs. Susie Howard, of Stoneham, and Miss Maud Hodson, of Réading, have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Charles R. Morgan.

Charles R. Morgan.

Mrs. Henry Carr and daughter Natalle, from North Burnham, N. H., have been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. John Clark. Natalle will be remembered as the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Thorpe, former residents here, who was adopted by Mrs. Carr upon the death of her withor extent. mother several years ago.

Mrs. Charles T. McDormond, has returned from a few weeks' visit with relatives in Lynn and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wright and son Richard, from Winthrop, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Gould, who have had-charge of Frank Hamilton's farm on Stevens' hill, have, by the sudden death of Mrs. Gould's father, been called to Michigan, where they will remain indefinitely. Foster Hamilton is assisting at the farm for the present on Stevens' hill, have, by the death of Mrs. Gould's father, been called to Michigan, where they will remain indefinitely. Foster Hamilton is assisting at the farm for the present.

Mrs. George Roebuck and children from New York, have bined Mr. Roebuck at the cottage on Main street for the summer.

Mrs. G. M. Frye, who has been in ill health for some weeks, has gone to lill health for some weeks, has gone to of this town, and a graduate of the lill health for some weeks. The bride is a native of the Fitchburg Normal, 1914, and has since been a very successful and popular teacher in Norwood. The groom is also a native of this town, and a graduate of the bigh school, and

Miss Ruth Bennett is spending the

The children of the village will re-posite their annual gift of Fourth of July supplies through the kindness of Mr. Homer the first of the week.

The old Frink Wheeler place on the Ashby road, with its contents, household goods and farming implements, is to be sold at viction on Saturday afternoon at three o'clock.

The members of the Ladies' Whist

Abbot: Hodgman met with an accident while on fils milk route Wednesday morning, near the railroad crossing or lower Main street. His milk wazon was strick by an auto and a wheel taken off and the contents of the wagon dem sished, but he fortunately escuped injury and the occupants of the cirestiled for damares on the spot. This is the second accident of the kind Mr. Hodgman has had.

Mrs. John for Wigner.

Mrs. Sarah Winship and son Adron, and vale-and vale-at the high and attended the graduating exercises rien; pre-of the high school at the Center.

Quite a number from here attended

The public schools closed for the summer last week Friday, and the pupils enjoyed a picnic in Adams grove back of the Baptist parsonage on the Fitchburg road, where the hours were passed very pleasantly in out-of-doors sports in the beautiful June weather, and a dinner at noon under the blue sikes.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitney and family, rom Dorchester, have been visiting Mr. Whitney's mother at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boutelle, Bay-

Wedding.

Another June bride left the ranks of West Townsend girls on Monday at a pretty home wedding at high noon, when Lena Maud Celeste Thompson, when Lena Maud Celeste Thompson, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thompson, was united in marriage to Rodney Eli Lancey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roswell Lancey, of Townsend. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Joseph McKean of the Baptist church, and the single ring service was used.

The bride was becomingly attired in white duchesse satin and Georgette crepe, and the completions unattended. The rooms were banked with laurel and tastefully decorated with springas and field daisles, and the wedding march was played by Mrs. Gertrude Wright, of Winthrop, sister of the bride, and the Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin, at the close of the ceremony.

Lohengrin at the close of the cere-mony.

Besides the immediate family there Besides the immediate family there were present Mr. and Mrs. George Wright and son Richard, Mr. and Mrs. William Wright and Mr and Mrs. AE. Wright of Winthrop, Mr. and Mrs. Roswell Lancey and daughter Florence of Townsend and son Clifford of Boston, a student of Tufts medical school, and Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Mc-Kean.

Kean.
After a wedding breakfast the happy

from the Worcester Polytechnic, 1914, and holds a high position as electrica; engineer for the New England Telephone & Telegraph Company in New Haven, Conn., where the young people will make their home on their return. They were the recipients of many valuable and useful sifts and will carry with them as well the loye and best wishes of a host of friends from here and in the neighboring towns, where they have been associated in work.

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From the church and ministerial record of last week's Congregationalist we learn that Rev. W. W. Patton of Leicester has accepted a call to the North-Haverhill Congregational church to beghn September 9. His illustrious father-in-law, Dr. Boynton, also went to Haverhill for his second parish, Littleton being his first.

Edward Esten, of Springfield, came home for high school commencement last week.

Prof. Wilmot B. Mitchell, of the Bowdoin college faculty, Brunswick, Me., visited the F. S. Kimballs and the G. H. Kimballs last Week-end.



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Whereas, certain instruments purporting to be the last will and testament—and codicil—of said deceased have been presented to said Court for probate, by ARTHUR H. TURNER, who prays that leiters of administration with the will annexed may be issued to him, or some other suitable person, the executor named in said will having declined.

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clined.
You are hereby cited to appear at a
Probate Court to be held at Worcester,
in said County of Worcester, on the
third day of July, A. D. 1917, at nine
o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause

third day of July, A. D. 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Hartvard Hilbside, a newspaper published in Aver, 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, William T. Forbes, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this ninth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

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By virtue of a license granted to the subscriber, as administrator of the esrate not already administered of FRANK H. BEHRENS, late of said Pepperell, deceased, by the Middlesex County Probate Court on the form County Probate Court on the four-teenth day of June, 1917, there will be sold at public auction on the prembuildings thereon, situated in the east-erly part of said Pepperell, on the estate is situated in Shirley in said westerly side of Mill Street, and bound. County of Middlesex and is bounded vesterly side of Mill Street, and bound-

ed:
Easterly by Mill Street about one hundred nineteen (119) feet; northerly by Chapel Place about two hundred in (209) feet; westerly by land form-

The premises will be sold subject to the taxes assessed for the current year.

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All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to whibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to PARKER J. KEMD

PARKER J. KEMP, Adm.
Pepperell, Mass., June 7, 1917. 3(4)

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE IN PEPPERELL, MASSACHUSETTS

By virtue of a license granted to the subscriber, as administrator of the estate not already administered of FRANK H. BEHRENS, late of said PRANK H. BEHRENS, fare of Said Pepperell, deceased, by the Middlesex County Probate Court on the four-teenth day of June, 1917, there will be sold at public auction on the premises below described. Monday, July 9th, 1917, at three o'clock in the after-moon, a certain parcel of land situated in the easterly part of said Pepperell on Nashua Street near the Stone Paper Mill, containing about one-half (14) an acre, with buildings thereon, being the same premises described in deed of Fidelia C. Behrens to Sarah E. Kemp. dated April 21, 1880, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 1539, Page 320.

The premises will be sold subject to he taxes assessed for the current year. Other terms made known at time o

ARTHUR P. WRIGHT. Administrator of the Estate not already administered of Frank H. Behrens Pepperell, Mass., June 22, 1917.

PROBATE COURT

Commissioner's Sale of

REAL ESTATE

REAL ESTATE
IN PEPPERELL, MASSACHUSETTS

The undersigned, has been appointed Commissioner by the Probate Court at Cambridge in and for the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts on May 8, A. D. 1917, to make partition of the real estate hereinafter described, among the ten-ants-in-common thereof whose names and shares are as follows: Mary E:

will sell the real estate hereafter de scribed at public auction at the law of July 10th, A. D. 1917. The said rea

erly of Kemp and land of Rowell about one hundred twelve (112) feet and southerly by land of Weston, Lovejoy and Thurston about two hundred nine on the east side of Paper Mill Pond. on the east side of Paper Mill Pond, so called and the Pond Lot described in a deed from James O. Parker and Harriette M. Parker, dated May 3, 1875 and recorded with said Deeds, Book 1347, Page 288,

> Also a tract of land in the southerly part of said Shirley, described in a deed from James C. C. Parker to said Henry Edgarton, dated June 9, 1884 and orded with said Deeds, Book 1669, Page 414.

Also a tract of land in said Shirley. described in a deed from Norman C Munson to said Henry Edgarton, dated June 14, 1875 and recorded with said

Deeds, Book 1355, Page 9.
Terms of sale will be made known at the time and the place of sale. RALPH W. ROBBINS,

3t42 Commissioner. 251 Main Street, Fitchburg, Mass.

There are more than low cardens cultivated by the boys and mars of lannenburg this summer. Harold Harrington was appointed by the school committee as director of those gardens, and he had finished his first in spection and was about to begin his second tour, when he was tendered the position of assistant superior nebut of the boys' camps at Amherst for July and August on the grounds of the Agricultural college. He has accepted the position, and while all records at

the position and while all reporce at his good fortune in boing offered such a fine position, yet they dishac to lost him from the work here, as they fear it will greatly deteriorate without him. The High School Alumni association and its reunion on Friday evening in the lower town hall. It was attended by fifty members and guests. A proby fifty members and guests. A program of select readings and singing, and a one-act farce, "When brother Phil was walking," with addresses by members, made up a fine programalso, a series of athletic events which was much enjoyed. Cake and ice cream were served.

Miss March 1882. New Advertisements

summer residence at the Martin John son homestead for the summer. She has had a telephone installed, 12-21. Officers elected by the Woman's

Officers elected by the Woman's club for the coming season are Mrs. Nettle F. Barter, pres.; Mrs. Normah G. Bigelow, treas.; Mrs. Wilham H. Adams, sec.; committees—Mrs. Barter, Mrs. Charles E. Woods, Mrs. N. G. Bigelow, Mrs. W. H. Adams, Mrs. Charles P. Dickinson, Mrs. James L. Harrington, Miss May V. Estabrook, executive; Mrs. Carl E. Brown, Mrs. Sidney-H. Francis, Mrs. Richard D. Field, Mrs. James L. Harrington, relief; Mrs. Sherman Sanderson, floral, Mrs. Frederick C. Cross, library; Mrs. Charles E. Woods, Mrs. Joren H. Brown, district nursing; Mrs. Frederick Brown, district nursing; Mrs. Frederick Brown, district nursing; Mrs. Frederick P. Woods, Mrs. Joren H. Brown, district nursing; Mrs. Frederick P. Frederick Mrs. Frederick Charles E. Woods, Mrs. Loren H. Brown, district nursing: Mrs. Frederick L. Francis, Mrs. Charles E. Woods, prize exhibition: Mrs. Mary E. Ewing, Mrs. Edward E. Soncer and Miss Blanche E. Lancey, entertainnent for October 13.

Graduation Exercises.

Commencement exercises for and by Commencement exercises for and by the graduation class on Wednesday evening, June 20, were a great success. The weather was all that one could wish for, and an appreciative and highly, interested audience illied the hall completely, many remaining standing rather than miss the fine program which had been prepared with much care. The stage had been very prettily decorated. At the back, in the center, was a large American flag, and on either side were pine trees and the center, was a large American mag, and on either side were pine trees and aurel, completely covering the rear, and for the twelve graduates, four young men and eight young ladies, who were seated in a semi-circle, and with their pretty costumes certainly made a presence of which I unenburg many well-

over the front of the stage an arch which feel proud.

Over the front of the stage an arch with flowers of the class colors, blue and gold, beautiful fleur-de-lis of th colors, and fragrant lemon liles, the center of the arch was a large acard of royal blue, upon which tone the class motto. "Unquam none the classe motto ttor." in letters of gold.

altror." in letters of gold.

The orchestra, concealed behind the evergreen, discoursed sweet music while the audience was gathering, and throughout the evening interspersed with the program. Rev. E. B. Saunders, chairman of the school committee, presided, and announced the speakers. Essaus were grad by two of the graduates, Miss Hazel P. Martin, upon "Women's part in the war and Williard T. Adams, upon "The industries of Lunenburg." Each one treated their subject in a fine manner, much to the edification of their audience. Between these two essays Prof. Leo Weiner, head of the department of Slavic languages and literature. Harvard university, spoke on "Efficiency," holding the closest attention of his audience for forty minutes, and receiving frequent and hearty applause. Chairman Saunders voiced the sentiment of everyone present in a hearty vote of thanks to Prof Weiner for his earnest, patriotic talk. He incomesonted the deutomas to each for his earnest, patriotic talk. Hithen presented the diplomas to each then presented the diplomas to each graduate with appropriate remarks, each receiving them as follows: Misses Beatrice Archibald, Mildred Archibald, Dorothy Cass, Alice DeCoff, Frances E. Harley, Hazel P. Martin, Elizabeth Warren, Willard T. Adams, Maurice F. Carr, M. Stacey Heath and Dwight H. Magoveri. In addition to these a certificate was given Miss Vesta. Jevander for the courses she has take. Alexander for the courses she has tak en during her three actrs of school is

en during her three years of school in Lunenburger... Congratulations were then given to the graduates, the wachers and the school committee, and light refresh-nients were served to all.

BROOKLINE, N H.

Mrs. Hattie Stiles and her sister. U.S. Bonds deposited to cure circulation (par whiting refered and all thought Nach.)

Mrs. Patrick O'Co of entertained er brother, Thomas ayach, of Camidge, last week. The schools of the wn closed this

week for the annual - mmer vacation. Frank Bailey was 13 d up last week with an absess on 1 s back, which caused him considered a pain Miss Carolyn Wilson who travels ex-tensively, paid a short visit to the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs Joseph Wilson, last work

Joseph Wilson, last week

The ball game between the Brookline boys and St Joseph's team of
Pepperell on last Saturday in Pepperell, ended with a score of 9 to 8, in
favor of the Pepperell boys,

Miss Jessie Farnsworth spent last
week at the home of her sister, Mrs.
Frank Hammond, of Groton.

While on his paper route last Sun-day, Fred Campbell picked up a large snapper turtle whose shell was much bigger than a dinner plate.

Mrs. Ellen Swett spent last week visiting friends and relatives in New-ton and Dedham, Mass George Betterley was a Pepperell distor last Monday.

Mrs. Lizzie Maynard has a peren-nial poppy that is a wonderful sight with its thirty buds and blossoms. Mr. and Mrs. William Small and daughter Ruth motored here from their home in Newton Highlands.

Mass. and spent last Sunday at the Correct—Attest home of Miss Ellen Sawtelle.

Subscribed and sworn to be this 70th day of June, 1917

T James Harvey, Notary I home of Miss Ellen Sawtelle.

Mrs. Richard Burton, of Common-wealth avenue, Boston, and Edward

Queerly, orchestra mader at Gordon's Olympia, metored there last Sunday and spent the day with Miss Leonora Unable; at her sammer residence.

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Perley P. Kay and family have arrived at their summer nome for the rest of the season

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I. C. B. Willard, Cashier of the above-named bank de solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief

C. B. WILLARD, Cashier, Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of June, 1917 T. James Harvey, Notary Public.

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PEPPERELL

News Items.

Molvin Alden, a former Pepperell, boy, has been visiting here the just week. He went from here to Grand Rapids, Mich, some time ago. During the Mexican trouble he served on that border and in February came back to Springfield, Ohio, and enlisted in an Ohio Ambulaince Corp. He has latery been promoted as sergeant of the Columbus Fleld Hospital unit and expects to be called to the training camp of Melvin Alden, a former Pepperell to be called to the training camp of Virginia next month and to be sent to

nce in September. Mrs. Frank Conant returned Mon-day from Barnstead, N. H., where she was called by the death of her father, Mr. Hunt.

Three of the teachers at the high school resigned at the end of this year. These were Sub-master Russell, Miss Dora Wilson, teacher of English, who goes to Warwick, N. Y., and Miss Ruth who has accepted a position

in Malden.

Mrs. W. C. Shattuck, who has been an invalid for some time past, was persuaded by her family to take an outing by auto on Sunday. In company with her son Chester and wife, her younger son Ralph and the Misses Allee and Philomene Chapman, she was taken in Mr. Bennett's car to visit fier sisters, Mrs. Frank Stevens of Newton and Mrs. Edward Mason of Brighton. Mrs. Shattuck enjoyed the trip and stood the fatigue remarkably well.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil McWilliams moved

Mr. and Mrs. Neil McWilliams moved into the house of her mother Mrs. Hill, on Franklin street on Monday, a garage having been built there, also during this week. The Herrig house on Railroad street, which they have occupied, has been taken by Mr. McGraw of Fall River, who is connected with the Pepperell Braiding Company. Richard Hardy of Dixville Notch, N. H., was in town last week to attend the high school alumni reception.

Miss Hazel Soule returned last week from her school teaching at Bradford, N. H.

Walter Lunt has been under the care of a physician at his home on Main street the past week, although the na-ture of the illness has not been yet pronounced. He seems to suffer some fever and weakness.

Edward Shattuck, the aged brother of Miss Fannie Shattuck, came from Boston last week for a few days with his daughter. Mrs. Jacobs, to make some arrangements about needed summer work at the homestead.

Mrs. George Mahoney of Middleboro has been with Mrs. Amos Mahoney the past week.

past week.

Pepperell can claim twenty-seven of her young men, as already enlisted, some of whom are already in active service, here or in France. The honor roll follows: Edgar Frost, Karl Newhall, Chester Bates, Charles Hills, Russell D: Greene, Raymond Paull, Russell Wright, Frank Milan, Carl Pillsbury, Leo Gagnon, Hugh Murphy, Frank Sullivan Mayo Darling, Harold Attridge, Gerry Sullivan, Fred Attridge, Mark, Leroy and Frank Biley, Harold Farley, Clifford Bailey, Paul Kimball, Hay Willoughby, Donald Jacobs, Gerald Shattick, Roger Hobbins and Ray Soule.

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Mrs. Henry Woodworth and daughter Zilpha went to Sunapee, N. H., last Saturday to Join Mr. Woodworth, who has been at their summer home for several weeks.

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Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Munroe and daughter, of Fitchburg, motored here last Saturday as guests at the Fitch homestead, Shirley street.

F. H. Quimby returned last week from a short trip to Five Islands, on the coast of Maine, where he has sev-eral cottages.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kaulbeck returned to Boston last Sunday afternoon after a visit of several days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Johnson.

The Misses Lena and Susie Thomp

The Misses Lena and Susic Thompson returned home last week from Groton, where they have been employed at the Groton School.

The High School Athletic association extends its thanks to the following, who have so generously contributed financially to the baseball team: Lane Bros., Tower & Cook, A. F. Parker, F. H. Quimby, E. S. Durant, W. A. Kemp, J. A. Saunders, A. Tarbell, F. B. Ross, W. E. Muzzey, James Attridge, T. J. Drummey, E. E. Tarbell, Edward—Gorman, M. H. Sulliyan, Primo Borgatti.

High School Graduation.

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William Bird of Worcester visited
his parents on South road over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dow returned
here on Monday from a visit with relatives in Vermont.

Lloyd Tower, the youngest son of
Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Tower, went to report for training at Annapolis Naval
academy, June 27. The full course is
for four years, but cadets are available
for service at the end of two years.

Miss Alice Marshall, who recently
returned home from Middletown, Ct.,
where she has been employed during
the winter, was welcomed at her place
in the Methodist church choir the past
two Sundays, where she rendered a
solo and also a duet with Mr. Beers
last Sunday. She expects to leave her
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Miss, where she passed last summer.

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The bride wore a gown of white

took the part of Saucer-eyes. The magic cat:

Miss Violet McKenzie, of Townsend, and Miss Marion Chinn, of Brighton, were the guests of Mrs. Frank Kennedy has week at the time of the high school reception.

Miss M. Adele Boynton, who remained in Newton with friends, following the Carr-Jowett weeding last week, retirined home this week Tuesday.

A song and preaching service was conducted that Sanday aftermoon by Rev Wilham H. Beers and was enjoyed by all who attended. On Sunday afternoon the service will be conducted by Rev. J. B. Lewis.

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Iruit punch being served by a Boston of caterer.

Mr. and Mrs. Carr were the recipients of a number of gifts, including two checks of \$500 each, several pieces of gold coin, a complete silver service, besides many pieces of cut glass, silver and lienen articles. The bridal couple will spend some weeks at beaches on the South shore before proceeding to Oberlin. Ohio, where they are to reside.

with old family lace, and caught about the face with orange blossoms. Her bouquet was liles-of-the-valley and white orchids. She was attended only by her sister, Miss Marguerite May Deware, as maid of honor, who was dressed in pink taffeta and Georgette crepe, and carried a bouquet of Sweetheart roses and forget-me-nots. The groomsman was Walter Scribner, of New York.

tions were of laurel and roses. At 150 guests were present to witness

150 guests were present to witness the simple, impressive ceremony. Music was rendered by Miss Lillian Dunton, cousin of the bride, pianist, and Miss Helen Lovejoy, violinist, before the cereniony. They also vendered the Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin, and at the close of the ceremony Mendelssohn's wedding march.

Mr. and Mrs. French held a reception immediately following the marriage service. In the receiving line with them were Mr. and Mrs. Wallace French, the parents of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. Deware, parents of the bride,

N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Eidfieder, W. Welossey, Mrs. Kator into Burton, St. Jonashory, Vr. Mr. and Mrs. James & Andrews, Brooklyt, N. Y., Mr. Case & New York, Dr. and Mrs. Weaver New Hoston, N. H. John the Learning sense Hoston, N. H. John the Learning Sense, Mr. Decoderation foot out Mrs. Margaret Trop and deathers, Laura and F. Gome Worcester, Mr. and Mrs. I thought Wireland Immily Liverishing to the Mrs. Laura and Mrs. Learning William and Mrs. I thought William Morton Kine, Fitchbott, and Jr. Ho. Mrs. Santon, C. L. William Morton Kine, Fitchbott, and Jr. Ho. Mrs. Morton Kine, Fitchbott, and Jr. Ho. Mrs. Santon, and H. Holley, Evelyt Cith, W. Wifforfer, Heaver, Lookse, State, and Holey, Barren Lookse, State, and Holey, Barren Santon, and the bridge state of the bride.

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The following account of the mar-idge of one of Poppers - vorus men-lers and Shartick, at Macase, we he of therest to his former associates. He a the son of Mr and Mrs. George H. brattick, Main street, who with his unit, Mrs. H. P. Humes, attended the elemony.

Shattuck, Man street, who with his aunt, Mis, H. P. Humes attended the ceremony. A prestry home wedding took pince Saturday evening, June 21, at the home of Mrs. Cassius Wyciffer Pietre, when her daughter, Misz Leota Vera, was united in marriage to Bernard W. Shattuck Rev Thos. J. Horner of Attleboto officiated. The bride came in on the aim of her delay brother Guy Clifford Pietree of Evansion, Ll., while his cite daughter was flower gir. The brides sister-in-law, Mis. Hal. Bartistic Direct. Was best man. The brides gown was foreign and Pongorel, was best man. The brides gown was of classy will have affect with gold brounded hodies. She were her mother-in-law 8 ver, fastered with some fare old lace of her oast machet's. A long tope of pears and boroner of sweetheast roses composed the consume. The matron of its or actived vellow marginelies in the marginelies was were in vellow and punch, and and cake were served. Mr. and Mrs. Shattuck ate taking a trip to places of interest on the Mine cost.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spaulding, Hollis, N. H., on Baturday morning, June 22, at 9.30, when their daughter Emma was united in marriage to Wendell R. Levejoy, son of Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Lovejoy, of this town. The ceremony was performed by Rev Mr. French of Hollis, under a patural arch of an apple tree on the lawn, banked by Terns, dalsties and fleur-de-lis, surrounded by syringa and roses. Miss Helen Lovejoy, sister of the groom, was maid of honor, and Charles B. Spaulding, brother of the bride, was best man "Little Dorothy Dow, the groom's niece, was ring bearer.

-Following the ceremony which was witnessed by the immediate families, a wedding breakrast was served, after which the briday board left by auto for Bethlehem, N. H., where they will spend the summer. The popularity of the bride and groom was attested to by the many beautiful and useru presents.

On last week Friday evening the annual reception to the graduating class was given by the Pepperell High School Alumni association in Prescott hall and was the usual pleasant social success. At the left of the stage, on entering the hall, a little reception room had been arranged under the the school symnastum, refreshments room had been arranged under the of salads, ices, frozen pudding and direction of Clifford Bailey, class of fruit punch being served by a Boston 1916, the present president of the

In the receiving line were Mrs. D. L. Whitmarsh, wife of the principal, and Mrs. D. R. Child. Mrs. L. A. Shattuck and Mrs. H. F. Hobart, the wives of the school board. Following their reception of the guests, the class of 1917, in line in front of the stage, also held reception.

The ushers were of the class of 1916, the Misses Dufant, Boynton and Dennen, Douglas Deware and Clifford Balley.

An especially pleasing home wedding took place on last Saturday afternoon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs.

Rainsford Deware, when their oldest daughter, Arlene Theresa, was united in marriage with Lindol French, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace French, of St. Johnsbury, Vt. The ceremony was performed by Rev. William Porter Niles, pastor of the Episcopal church place in white Georgetic crepe with embroidery, with veil of tulle, trimmed with old family lace, and caught about the face with orange blossoms. Her bouquet was illies-of-the-valley and white orchids. She was an or returned with old family lace, and caught about the face with orange blossoms. Her bouquet was illies-of-the-valley and white orchids. She was an or returned with old family lace, and caught about the face with orange blossoms. Her bouquet was illies-of-the-valley and white orchids. She was an or returned with old family lace, and caught about the face with orange blossoms. Her bouquet was illies-of-the-valley and white orchids. She was an or returned with old family lace, and caught about the face with orange blossoms. Her bouquet was illies-of-the-valley and white orchids. She was an organized to the proper or returned with old family lace, and caught about the face with orange blossoms. Her bouquet was illies-of-the-valley and white orchids. She was an or returned to their home at South row.

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William Breen returned home from Cornell University on Tuesday and will take up out-of-door work this summer if possible.

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Mrs. Catherine Pierce is gradually becoming weaken as she now takes but little nourishment. Mrs. Holcomb has been at her home for a short rest, and Mrs. Pierce has been cared for by Mrs. Laura Parker, with the assistance of Miss Hamilton, the nurse, with her cousin, Mrss Clara Shattuck, in attendance daily.

well-known in town, is heard from at Washington, D. C., passing examinations for service.

Miss Blanche Supernault, who recently returned home from Lowthorpe school, Groton, expects to go to Spring Beach, N. J., for the summer.

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At the medal golf tournament at the Nashua Country club-last week, Preperell players are noted with the following scores: Rodman R. Blake, gross 95 handicap 14, net 81, Pr. Charles Heaid, gross 100, handicap 18, net 82, Rainsford Deware, gross 110, handicap 29, net 90, Dr. H. L. Smith, of Nashua, won, his score being gross 100, handicap 21, net 76. The tournament is the first of a series of five, lasting until October. The five winners then play off the finals for the cup.

William Morgan, foreman for W. A. Erving, of Salem, at the lumber camps on Oak haid and the Boynton woodlot off Brook he street, finished at the former camp last week. With his family and workmen he moved last week Thurshay are the Stevens house in North Papp will, as the lumber from the second of a to be loaded at that station.

Mrs. Prack Dunton and son Harold arrayed from South Portland, Mr., Wednesday at Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lakin's.

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attending normal graduation was omit-ted this year and the alumni fee and gift to the school was pledged to the Red Cross and the 400 students enrolled as members.

Harbor.

Several members of Townsend Grange from this vicinity attended the open meeting of Groton Grange Tuesday evennik.

Gladys Leahv of Nashua was a recent guest at her uncie's, Frank Conant.

Miss Myrtle Gray has closed her school in Brockton and returned home this week.

A perfectly formed soft shelled egg of extraordinary size and containing within it a second egg well developed and having a hard shell has been on exhibition at Westview farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Breath of Chelsea were

Mr. and Mrs. Breath of Chelsea were at their summer home, Brookside, on Thursday of last week.

Miss Myra Morris spent Sunday in Wollaston, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Blake.

Miss Hamilton, the nurse, with her cousin, Mfss Clara Shattuck, in attendance daily.

Mrs. Charles G. Heald was called to Walcott, N. Y., last week, by news of the illness of a sister.

Miss Annah P. Blood is expected home on Saturday, from New York for the summer yearlion.

Mrs. Chester Fuller went to New York on Thursday for a two-weeks' visit with her friend, Mrs. Hodkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederic H. Parker attended commencement at Phillips-Exeter institute on Monday, their son Charles being one of the class of 120 graduates. Mrs. Franc Jewett and son at Callum's Corner, is under remains

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Miss Anna Boynton is at the home of her parents for the summer from her duties as teacher in New York.

Prentice Blood, of Concord who is well-known in town, is heard from at Washington, D. C., passing examinations for service.

Miss Blanche Supernault, who recently returned home from Lowthorpe

LITTLETON

Prof. Charles Whiting, of Cambridge, is making his annual visit in Littleton.

Esther Kimball, of Wellesley college daughter of H. Elmer Kimball, of Worcester, visited her aunt, Mrs. H. J. Couper, Great road: last week, and attended the high school commence-ment.

The G. W. Proutys are riding in a handsome new Buick Six touring car. A woman in a party of motor tour-ists was badly injured by tripping on the running-board of an automobile, falling and being dragged in the dirt several feet on Great road last week.

Clipping.

Curred last Sunady when Mrs. Adeline Castagneto of 655 Beach street. Revere, wife of Joseph A. Castagneto and sister of City Solicitor Andrew Casassa, passed away at the Frost hospital, Chelsea. The deceased was forty-one years of age and leaves her husband.

condesses of counds on the county of the second Hall Improvement so bout forty members and present to witness the private remarks were made tent of the sective. Franks the flag was being taised and and Charles Stekney and Char

Mrs. A. S. Hall and ex-mayor A. B. Curtis.

"In view of her leadership in the state division of Spanish War Veterans."

"In which we will be supposed by the local auxiliary and her patriotic efforts in many directions, Mayor Hall ordered that the flags of the city be placed at half mast on the day of her funeral from morning until twelve o'clock noon."

News Items.

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Few changes have been made in the time the mails leave Littleton station. The schedule of mail trains is as follows. Direct westbound, 7.47 a.m., 6 p. m. eastbound, 8.25, 11.00 a.m., 1.57 and 5.12 p. m. Westbound mail its sent on all the eastbound mail trains also. The mails are closed ten minutes before the arrival of trains.

The surgical dressings committee in Newtown met with Mrs. Walter Tit-comb on Wednesday afternoon with fourteen ladies present.

Mrs Mrda Fletcher Cobb and young son, from Newbury, Vt., are visiting Mrs. Theodore Fletcher and the W. H. Titcombs. son, from Newbury, Vt, are visiting Mrs. Theodore Fletcher and the W. H. Titcombs.

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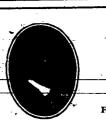
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The Congregational club announces the annual "Night before the Fourth" lawn party on the Congregational church grounds, Tuesday evening, July 3. Uusual attractions.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Loud, of Wollaston, were kuests of Mrs. Minnie T. Johnson last week-end. Mrs. Johnson is now entertaining her aunt, Mrs. Jessie S. Moore, of Winthrop.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Humphries, of Chelsea, visited their sister, Mrs. Chas. H. Yapp, this week. Miss Anne Echart, of Chelsea, was also a guest of the Yapp family.

Miss Lucy Houghton was the guest of

of Chelsea, was also a guest of the Yapp family.

Miss Lucy Houghton was the guest of Miss Emily Harwood on Wednesday. In the afternoon, the two young ladies called for Mrs. Harold W. Conant and were there overtaken by a shower which forced them to remain for an hour or two of delightful sociability. In the meantime a large company of Miss Houghton's friends, who had previously assembled, expressed their good will by showering her with quantities of pretty and useful presents for her future home, and although completely stappised, Miss Houghton adapted herself very gracefully to the circumstances and acknowledged that she had been outwitted by the ingenuity of her tormer school-chums to whom she had lotter ago confided that no one could supprise her with a household shower. Hetreshments of ice cream and crackets were served by the hosters and aiplans developed charmingly for the unique of the afternoon of the a

Bridge, N. H.

About ninety-five young people of the Y. P. S. C. E. societies of the Baptist and the Congregational churches attended the 'missionary' social at, the West Acton Baptist church on Wednesday evening. A good program was given by members from different societies, and a social with games and refreshments completed the entertain; ment. Misses Beatrice Woodbury, Evelyn and Katherine Kimball sang a trio, accompanied by Miss E. E. Tenney A very pieasant evening is reported.

The June meeting of the Woman's

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The June meeting of the Woman's M. sistonary society was held in the Baptist church vestry on Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Everett Kimball, leader. The subject was "Maxico." Refreshments were served by Mrs. Hattle Robinson. The officers and committees of the past year were re-elected with the exception of the refreshment committee, which was discontinued, a vote being taken requesting that none who entertain the society during the coming year serve any refreshments at the meetings. The past season has been one of excellent interest and good attendance.

Conrad Jones has gone to Bridgetos, Me., where he will spend his annual summer outing in a boys' camp.

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