HARVARD

Next Sunday will be observed at the Congregational church as Children's Sunday and as is usual a very interesting program has been arranged. The choir of girls' voices will materially assist with special numbers.

The Grange held a Box party Tuesday evening and the amount of the sales, about ten dollars, is to be contributed to the State Grange Educational fund.

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Notice was given at the last Grange meeting of the agricultural and military boy's camps to be held at Amherst, under the State Agricultural College. Extension service, a splendid chance for boys to secure training along these lines and enjoy a camping trip, Apply to Arthur T. West for information of the C. Merfill. Registration of the C. Merfill. Registration closes July 25.

At the runmage sale held the Fourth, included Paristan hats, Airdale terriers and everything in fact found in a well regulated house from the wine cellar to the attic was the feature of the day and netted the Red Cross about \$100. The moving picture shows netted them about \$75. The sports of the younger set yere won as follows: Sack race, 1st, Arthur King; 2d, Nathan Branson. Potato race, Lawrence Small and Raymond Chute; potato race for girls, Evelyn King and Marjorie. Cleaves: baseball throw, Rachel Fansworth, Ruth Peters; pillow, fight. Wynna Cleaves, Henry, Flynn; 40-yd. dash for girls, Doris and Rachel Ryan.

The hollday brought many old friends to town for the day or longer, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Puffer, enjoying their honeymoon in New Hampshire, were with John Preston and family, wobster Sawer, of Weymouth, was a guest with Mr. and Mrs. Lets. Cewis Ripley, of Pitchburg, spent the day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Goodrich, of Waltham, with Mr. and Mrs. 1. P. Baker. Lewis Ripley, of Pitchburg, spent the day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Goodrich, of Waltham, with Mr. and Mrs. 2. P. Baker. Lewis Ripley, of Pitchburg, spent the day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Goodrich, of Waltham, with Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Thomas and family, enoiyed the day at the Thomas farm on East Bare hill.

Ithel Ryan concluded his services as farm manager at Tahanto farm last Saturday and goes to work in, Proctor's garage in Ayer as a member of the new firm. Mr. Ryan has been popular with his help and the townspeople. We are very glad to say that he will remain in town for the present at least. The library trustees have erected a new flag pole on the library building and now Old Glory floats there daily.

Prof. and Mrs. Hoffman, of Cambridge, with their children, are staying for a few weeks vacation with Mrs. Wallace Bryant.

The feature picture at the moving picture show in town hall. Harvard, the Schrodev avening will he The

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and extra sizes, embroidery trimmed

of fine material, lace and embroidery

and trimmed with lace and embroid-

and high neck, large assortment of

new styles, nicely trimmed, fine cot-

styles, fine nainsook with lace and em-

camisoles, made in a large assortment

of new styles; trimmed with very fine

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ton and nainsook 50¢, 79¢ and \$1.00

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lace, at 50¢ and \$1.00

made of fine printed batiste and lawn.

medium colors with embroidered or-

of serpentine crepe, printed and plain

colors, several new styles to select from, at 98¢ and \$1.49 each

gandy collars, at 98¢ each

med front and back 25¢, 39¢ and 50¢

25¢, 39¢ and 50¢ pair

Misses Grace and Edith Farnsworth of Malden and Springfield, and War-ran K. Harrod, of Worcester, are at their Still River home for the sum-mer vacation from their teaching du-The guardsmen who have been guarding the railroad bridge the past three months, were taken away Monday.

her son, Lester Keyes, in Providence returned here last week Friday for the

2d, Elise L. Ball.

From one until three there was a second band concert and at three a moving picture show through the courtesy of Dadmun & Maynard. The dust of Egypt and A Spring [dyll" were the attractions. The band played again from five until 6.30 and a second movie performance kept the people entertained until the annual Fourth of July dance which ended the day's feet. uly dance which ended the day's fes-

tivities.

Throughout the day there was a Rummage sale in the lower town hall which was well patronized. There was a splendid assortment of things. Household furnishings, books, thoroughbred

hold furnishings, books, thoroughbred puppies, antiques and clothing of every variety.

It was a busy day. Between events the babies and the Red Cross girls were photographed, things from the Rummage sale were auctioned off and many enjoyed the specialities of the Red Cross Tea Room. On the whole it was one of the most interesting Fourths Harvard has known in many years.

Harvard Auxiliary's contribution to the Red Cross War fund has now reached the sum of \$1300 without the proceeds from the Fourth of July celbration.

Still River. H. H. Harrod, a few weeks ago. leased his blacksmith shop and business to Thomas Eagan, of Lancaster. but he gave up his lease two weeks ago and the shop was closed for a week. A man from Clinton is now in charge of the shop and business is going on as usual at the old stand.

Last Sunday morning Rev. L. H. Morse preached a timely sermon on food conservation. In the afternoon the annual children's day concert was given by the members of the Sunday school and an offering taken for the benefit of the Baptist churches in Europe. The offering taken for Red Cross work the last Sunday in June amounted to thirty-six dollars.

Mrs. Annie Haskell entertained her brother from Manchester a few days this week.

Ethelyn and Kenneth Russell are a ome for the summer vacation. Mrs. Julia Keyes, who has been Mrs. Herbert Robinson, of Spring field, spent the Fourth with Mr. 2nd Mrs. A. W. Robinson.

Mrs. Grassie, of Leominster, is visit-ing Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sprague. On Tuesday she spent the day with her old schoolmate, Mrs. Julia Keyes, Miss Alice Marshall and her brother Norman went to Derry, N. H., in his auto last Sunday to visit friends.

Miss Ruth Willard is in Lunenburg helping friends in housework while other members of the family are tak-

Miss Ethel Parker, of Maynard, spent the Fourth with her mother here.

Mrs. Hannah Harrod is with friends in Ayer for a month, and Miss S. E. Haven, who has been caring for her here, has gone to her home in Holliston for a rest.

Mrs. Josephine Whitney spent the Fourth in Worcester.

Chester Willard took a load in his auto to Fort pond on the Fourth for

Mr. Fairchild, who recently sold his place here, went to his home in Rutherford, N. J., last Saturday.

ng a vacation.

pienie.

Miss Katherine, L. Lawrence spent the Fourth with her sleter, Mrs. Annie M. Clark, Lancaster.

The night before the Fourth a bar-rel of road oil was taken from the platform at W. W. Viles' store, rolled part way down the hill, towards the railroad, and borned. This is the only act of vandalism committed in this vicinity so far as is known.

TOWNSEND

Harbor. Mrs. Charles Webster of Malden. Mrs. John Fidett of California and Leshe Baldwig and family of Worces-ter were recent guests of Mrs. M. Eliz-abeth Baldwig.

Mrs. Boyal P. Watkins, who has been spending a week at Riverview, on Sunday retirned with Dr. Watkins to Worcester

Worcester

No one may question the selety of the saneness of the Fourth in this village and vice ty. An occasional houseparty of the zathering of a few neighbors marked the social activities of the day. At Thomas J. Harvey's there was a family remain and in the evening freworks. At Willow Brook neighbors and friends to the number of eighteen met for a prime dinner and a social afternoon, the chief event of which was a pig race. Nissequassick villa had its usual quoti of holiday guests who motored from the city to enjoy the conshade and refreshing breezes of Nissequassick hill.

Frank Lengley, who there years ig.

Frank Long'ey, who thirty years or lived at the Obl Homestea I then law ed and occurred by Jonathan Pier-and family, on Thursday called old friends at the Cape

Fred Ross who is having a en-forced vacation owing to an accident to his thumb two weeks ago is well on the road to recovery. The doctor is succeeding it saving the righted member intact

Owing to a expographical error last week's issue the item that should have read "Mr and Mrs Will Col-cord," etc. was written Mr and Will

Cooper.

On Tuesday next the Ascondiscal club will meet with Miss Myra Morts with Mrs Such lecturer.

On Friday dermoon in hour of her twelfth birthary Miss Madeisn was given a party by her mother, Mrs Fred Ross. The years hostess was the recipient of mans pretty gifts, among them a birthday cake and pearl ring from her grandmother, Mrs. Daniel Spofford, roses and cut flowers from other guests. The rainy afternoon prevented several little friends from attending and prevented the program from being carried out in its entirely lice cream and cakes were served.

Mrs. Charles Josselyn, who has been

Mrs. Charles Josselyn, who has been at Pinecroft for several weeks, returned to Maiden last Thursday.

Will Spaulding of Nashia and Mr Hutchins of Leominster were gloster Mrs. Anson Spaulding on the Fourth Please bear in mind the place ar-late of the effectionment index the irrection of the Ladies' Aid pairs; building Tuesday evening July 10

SHIRLEY

Services will be held of the First Parish church of Sinday north to d 11.15. Rev. Manley B. Townsends patriotic sermon last Sunday was con-sidered of high degree.

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Special value at 95¢ each

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Children's Straw Hats-All the latest shapes, black and white 45¢ and 75¢

Children's Middy Hats-White and Khaki

Saturday, July 7, 1917. WESTFORD

Of a class of 219 boys and girls, graduated from the Lowell high school on Wednesday, June 27, Donald F. Cameron, of Lowell and Westford, be-Cameron, of Lowell and Westford, besides receiving his diploma, was one of six to be awarded the special Carney Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hurley, of medaly for high rank in scholarship and deportment. This award is always of the greatest interest to parents and friends as well as to the pupils themselves, and we are glad that it came to one of our native Westford boys this year.

Appendix for the Maish, of Ellerica, will be the speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hurley, of Speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Conant retermed home the first of the week firth a visit with relatives in Littleton.

Announcement cards have been received this week from Mr. and Mrs. William Chase Norris; of Nashua, N. H., of the marriage on Saturday, June 30, of their daughter, Bertha Hanting ton, to Arthur Griffin Hildreth. This

ton, to Arthur Griffin Hildreth. This announcement is of much interest to their many Westford friends for the groom is a Westford friends for the groom is a Westford boy, the son of Frank C. Hildreth. He received his education in the Westford schools and at Bowdoin college, and since his graduation has taught at Munson academy. Miss Norris, was one of our popular teachers at the academy for nearly three years, coming here in 1910. After a wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Hill month of July at the same hour. A collection for the Red Cross society has a six of the month of July at the same hour. A collection for the Red Cross society was taken and a good sum realized. The Townsend Hill-Improvement so this village and Ashly, passed away friends go out to them for happiness from the Westford friends go out to them for happiness and prepared to their month of July at the same hour. A collection for the Red Cross society at Alexander Reed's.

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Henry Harrington has begun remodelling the old academy into

Mr. Dufort, of Leominster, father Mr. Dufort, of Leominster, lather of Mrs. Hugh Daly, died at his home last Saturday after a long illness. The funeral was held in Leominster on Monday. Mr. Dufort was a resident here for many years and was held in high esteem. He leaves four sons and geven daughters; also, several grand-children.

The members of the L. O. O. F., and U., held a very interesting meeting in Abbot hall on Monday evening. The speaker of the evening was Harold J. Wentzell, p.p.g.m., Boston, and also corresponding secretary. The the corresponding secretary. The next meeting will be held on Monday, July 16, when Deputy Frank Gregory of Littleton, p.g.m., will install the newly-elected officers.

John O'Nell, Jr., only son of Mr. and Mrs. John O'Nell, enlisted in the ambulance corps and left here Tuesday for New York, where he was or day for New York, where he was given dered to report. A party was given in his honor on Monday evening by his parents, and a large number of friends tendered their good wishes. J.John Gray, another popular young man, has volunteered his services and is await-

The Red Cross sewing circle meet ford, Conn. Miss Mary H. Cherry has returned found on page three, hord from New York city, where she graduated from a business college.

Mrs. Mary A. Loweber in Medium at the sewing rooms of St. Andrews' mission on July.

Mrs. Mary A. Lowther is entertaining her daughter. Mrs. Charter One of the

Maria

Riley, with the assistance of one constable and two special officers maintained order throughout the night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Collyer spent the Fourth with filends in Waltham. rrom Springfield, and Aliss Ruth-Tuttle, from Winthrop.

The Misses Atwood have purchased a feermons, "Temptation of a series of a feermons and attendants of other self-starter, and Miss May Atwood is learning to operate and care for the new purchase.

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The Alliance will meet at the First Parish church on Thursday ofternoor. July 12, at 2.30 oclock. Rev. Wa-ham 4. Waish, of Billerica, will be

TOWNSEND

Center.

An open-air patriotic service was This at six o'clock. Mosey was furnished to a Story of Mr. and Mrs. George Up-

was taken and a good sum realized.

The Townsend Hill-Improvementson of this village and Ashby, passed away of this village and Ashby, passed away at her home on Main street last Sunlast week Thursday evening. Start day afternoon after a few weeks illerookline, N. H., gave interesting accounts of their experiences at the came suddenly at last and was a great Mexican border. On July 12 the society will hold their regular July meeting and T. E. Flarity will be the speaker of the evening.

The Townsend High School Alumni

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jefts of Wor-cester, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Leander Jefts. Mrs. Jefts remained for a few days visit. Miss Ohve Clark, of Milford, N. H.,

china, linen, furniture, money and pic-tures were received in large numbers from the many friends of the couple, who wish them much happiness in this

Mr and Mrs. Tebbetts, of Melrose, ore visiting at the home of Mrs. thurles R. Morgan. Mrs. Herman W. Lawrence is spend-

g several weeks at the home of relaives in Ashoy.

Miss Maria Melchar, who has been moving a two-weeks' vacation,' has eturned to the home of Mrs. L. C.

Miss Helen Marr, who has been visiting friends in Cambridge, has returned to the home of her grandpatents, Mr. and Mrs. Elbridge Hapgood. Miss Agnes Wilson, from Waltham, is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest G. Wilson.

grandson, S. Leroy Shapleigh, of Som-crville.

The All-ready class held their busi-The Townsend High School Alumnians ociation held their eighteenth annual reunion in Memorial hall last week Friday evening. About the usual number, were present. A concert was given by Thayer's orenestra of Pepperell, assisted by Miss Lucra Hutchins, of Fitchburg, who fave Beveral readings, after which dancing was chiloyed, until one of clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Letts of Work. Owing to the heavy rain of the night before the picnic, which was to be held in the grove was postponed, and the party met on the veranda. At the close of the business meeting the remainder of the aftern on was pleasantly passed in reading aloud. When the party adjourned they had a lunch of ice-cream and cake at the Squannicook line. The guest of the afternoon was Miss Cerile Fletcher, of Athol. The following officers and committees were appointed for the ensuing six

Mrs. Warfa Piper has returned to membership here until her death her home after several weeks visit husband was a brother of Mrs. with friends in Haverhill.

Reblins, of this village.

Miss Cecile Fletcher of Athol is a guest of Miss Janet Clark.

grave, conducted by the chaplain, Miss Hester Burdett, of the Harbor. A pro-fusion of beautiful flowers were sent by friends and relatives. The deceased was the son of Mr. and

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Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Brayten and family, from Providence, H. L. are successful dustress on Springfield, but are successful flustress in Springfield, but the factor of his father, continuous his life as a successful flustress in springfield, but successful flustress in Springfield, but the factor of his father, continuous his life as a successful flustress in Springfield, but the factor of his life was passed in Townsend, with the exception of several years of his life was passed in Townsend, with the exception of several years of his large was passed in Townsend, with the exception of several years of his large was passed in Townsend, with the exception of several years of his life was passed in Townsend, with the exception of several years of his life was passed in Townsend, with the exception of several years of his life was passed in Townsend, with the exception of several years of his life was passed in Townsend, with the exception of several years of his life was passed in Townsend, with the exception of several years of his life was passed in Townsend, with the exception of several years of his life was passed in Townsend, with the exception of several years of his life was passed in Townsend, with the exception of several years of his life was passed in Townsend, with the exception of several years of his life was passed in Townsend, with the exception of several years of his life was passed in Townsend, with the exception of his lage improvement, and was a promi-nent member of the Gringe and will hent member of the Gronge and will be greatly missed from that organiza-tion. About six months also he was sozied with a fatal illness and has had the sympathy of the entire community sloring the months of territies of fering, which he has notice with heroic fortified until death brought him merciful release.

years a well-known and respected resi-dent of this village, passed away at her

dent of this village, passed away at ner nome last Sunday atternion after about six-weeks' illiness of drops. Funeral services were held at her late residence on Weinesday afternion at two o'clock, Nev. Ronald Tut, the first the Methodist church officiality with seripture reading and prayer, and a committal service at the grave, the burial being in the family lot in the Ashby cemetery. The bearers were S. Leroy Shapleigh, of Somerville, grandson and only surving relative of the deceased, Charles Hodgman, William Lawrence and Perry W. Sawtelle. A number of beautiful sprays telle. A number of beautiful sprays and bouquets of roses surrounded the casket and brightened her last restcasket and brightened her last rest-ing place. A goodly number of neigh-bors and friends gathered to pay their last respects and she will be greatly missed in a community where she has worked and served others for many years.

missed in a community where she has worked and served others for many years.

The deceased was a native of Ellot. Mc., and was about eighty-nine years of age. Her carly life was passed in Ellot. Mc., and Dover. N. H., and when a young woman she took a position in Boston as housekeeper, and later married Eaton Foster, of Ashby, and ofter a few years they returned to his home to care for his parents. He passed away in young manhood and his widow and her daughter came to this village, where she has lived ever since, spending the last eight years of her life, since the death of her dughter, alone, except for the frequent visits of her grandson, whose kindness and devotion historiaed her deciming years. She was a member of the old Bromfield street Methodist church, Boston, before it was destroyed by the big- Boston fire, and has always retained her connection with that church. In spir of her advanced age she kept up her work until within a few weeks of her death.

and Mrs. Leanner Jerg. Acts. Acts.

The familied for a few days visit.

Miss Ohye Clark, of Milford, N. H., was the recent gaest of Miss Helen Dobson.

The funeral of James A. Dixon was held at his late home on Monday affection at three o'clock. Interment was in the family lot at the Center, with Grange services at the grave.

"Mrs. Harry Streeter and daughter Marian are spending their vacation with Mrs. Ellen Estes.

Mrs. Addie Streeter and son Norman are visiting with T. E. Flarity.

Mrs. Eyelyn Warren returned on Monday from a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Louis Shaull, of Hartford, Conn.

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Miss Miss Cerdle Fletcher, of Athol. The following officers and commuttees where desponded for the ensuing six months: Larke, pres; Lucie church, Boston, before it was destroyed by the big-Boston fire, and has always retained her connection with Helen Marr and Buth Bennett, look-like Mrs. Mark (Edward age she kept 4p her work out and social com."

There was a hot chimney fire at the church was received here a few days starting about noon, and though he always ago of the death of a former resident. Mrs. Mark Knox Farrar, wildow of Ariangma was rung, the chimney was watched until late in the afternoon.

Warren Elliott and family left on Monday by auto for a week's stay at the home of her daughter. One Manning, an old resident of this own and Mason, N. H. for a number the town, is quite all at the town farm.

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Mrs. Mary A. Lowther is enteraining her daughter, Mrs. Charlotte Mann, and grandsor, Theon. The Mann of Glassport, Fa.

Misses Gutter From and Monte Misses and Charlotte Sammond, whe was narred at the mome of Mrs. Alrest Walsh.

Mrs. Tradle returned to her home of Mrs. Alrest was but for the pretibest with from Bloundedt, N. J., after an empty and was attended by her father and was attende

Ms. May be seen that the spending her vacation with near the life present at the processor of the processor

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Harvard, July 5, 1917.

J. J. SKAHAN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriper has been duly appointed administratiks of the estate of NANCY J. SMITH late of Ayer in the County of Middlesex, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon herself that trust by giving hond, as the law directs.

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

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SETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate-Court.
To the heirs; at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of JOHN FARMER hate of Shirley in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testamment of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by GEORGE H. FARMER who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the sixteenth day of July A. D. 1917, at ninoclock in the foremen, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks, in the Shirley Oracle, a newspaper nublished in said County, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing pestpaid, 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 Meintire, Esquire, Flist Judge of said Court, this twenty-sixth day of June in the year one thousand nine hundred and systemen.

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DOUGLAS C. SMITH, LYMAN K. CLARK, 3t43 Selectmen of Ayer.

A true copy of petition and order thereon. LYMAN K. CLARK, Clerk,

NOTICE IS HERF IT GIVEN that the subscribers have 1 an duly appointed executors of the will of JOHN HENRY TURNER 1 to 6 Ayer in the County of Middlesex, decased, testate, and have taken upon themselves that trust by giving bond as the law directs.

All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are hereby required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to HUNTLEY S. TURNER, GEORGE H. B. TURNER.

GEORGE H B TURNER, Executors Ayer, Mass., June 27, 1917.

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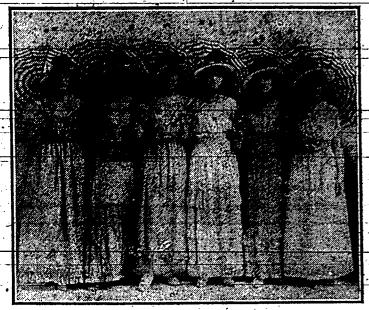
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"The chautauqua is the people's college."—Bishop John H. Vincent.

LAURA JACKSON FETTER.



Laura Jackson Fetter, the young leading lady of the Avon Players Com-pany, which will produce the "Man qua, is a graduate of Swarthmore Col-lege, where she appeared in every undergraduate play which was produced during the four years of her college course. Three of her summers while an undergraduate were spent in theatrical companies touring Chautauqua "Twelfth Night" production four years leading role of the "Man From Home" during its three successful seasons.

M'DONOUGH-BAIRD COMPANY



The opening number of this pair of entertainers, who will take part in the lesides the pictures of the parade, the coming Chautauqua program, is under hronophotographs will show some of he principal buildings and places of the title "The Girls From the North sterest about the town and also some and the South." Miss McDonough is a soprano and reader of exceptional lews of the crowd in and about the worth, who reads such selections as "War Brides" and "Peg o' My Heart" of tent at the time of the opening and is notable in dialect selections. Miss Baird is a contralto soloist of exediately and will be shown on the cellent ability. Both girls play the banjo. The closing number of their If you have never really had a bance to see yourself as others see program is known as "The Minstrel Maids," a strikingly costumed sketch, on just take part in the parade and which will be an effective part of their hen sit under the Chautauqua tent on the opening night and you will have this opportunity. The camera will be

MRS. LEONORA M. LAKE.



Mrs. Leonora M. Lake, called "Moth-"The rights of the child," Leonora M. Lake; chronophotographs.
Sunday, July 15, sacred concert and address at hour to be announced.
Monday, July 16—2.30, series lecture; concert, Colangelo's Italian band and venetian troubadores, with Millicent Melrose, soprano. 7.30, concert, Colangelo's band and Miss Melrose.
Tuesday, July 17, 2.30, series lecture; chertainment. McDonough-Baird Co. 7.30, entertainment, McDonough-Baird Co.; lecture. The joy of living. Paul M. Pearson. er Lake" by her host of friends everywhere, is undoubtedly one of the great orators among American women. She has toured the country many times and always in behalf of a subject next to her heart, "The Right of the Child"
-the right of the child to be well born. to be well educated and to be well cared for. It is needless to say that Co.; lecture, "The joy of living. Cause Pearson.
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Wednesday, July iS—2.30, series lecture; concert. Mordella Novelty Musical Co.; 7.30, concert. Mordella Co.; lecture, "The calf path." Dr. P. Marlon Simms. Thursday, July 19—2.30, pageant, Junior Chautauqua; concert, Granville-Hines Co. 7.30, concert, Granville-Hines Co.; drama, "The man from home," Chautauqua Players. Lake for the influence she has had in

SHIRLEY

the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bradford.

Miss Margaret Longley, of Boston spent the week-end at the home of her mother, Mrs. Abbie Longley.

hall last Saturday evening. A feature of the evening was a prize waitz for which three prizes were offered. The winners will be announced at the next dance in the series, which will be held on Friday evening, July 13.

Forrest B. Wing, of Brookline, is at the home of his grandfather, Albert Adams, for a short vacation.

The next meeting of the Alliance will be held on Thursday afternoon, July 12, at the First Parish church. The speakers for this meeting will be Rev. Mr. Walsh, a former paster of the church.

Mr. Miner, one of the trustees who have charge of the Mary Anna home, was in town last week Friday. Another has been added to the already large list of would-be purchasers of the home. This last party would purchase with the intent of opening a club house at which the soldlers from the training camp could meet their relatives and friends.

The hantismal fort presented by

The baptismal font presented by Charles K. Bolton, has been installed n Trinity chapel, and forms a very bleasing addition to the furniture of he chapel.

Miss Vera Bradford left on Monday or New Jersey, where she is to spend he summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Welcome Longley, of Roxbury, and Frank Longley of Wor-cester, spent the holiday at the nome of Mrs. Sara Longley.

Arthur R. Holden and Lewis H. Bradford went to Boston on Monday and were examined and listed with the ferestry trainent. Earl Graves went with them, but was not accepted.

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have attended "Caliban" this week are Frank J. Lawton, Miss Shirley Low-ton, Mrs. Atta F. Dakin, Miss Mil-dred Evans, John Hough.

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parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holden, spent the holparents, Mr. Mr. and Meer road, are e Rhode Island

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At the regular meeting of the committee on loss work Wednesday it wis decided to apport an advisory committee on lend 2 of rooms with whom the citizens of the town can consult. As soon as the members of the committee them. mittee have been selected, an an-nouncement with suggestions will be mailed to the residents of the town

Miss Helen Bradford, of Athol, spent Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Goodspeed and family, of Wollaston, opened their home on Center road last week for the

The sale of the farm of Mrs. Mary Thompson on Flat hill, which was re-ported in this column last week, failed at the last minute to go through. The cottage of Sturgis Pray, which Mrs. Chompson was to move into, has been aken by parties from Cambridge for

Rev. Angus Dunn of the Episcopal Theological school. Cambridge, preached another excellent sermon at Trinity chapel on Sunday afternoon. Mr. Dunn will conduct the service again on Sunday afternoon at 3.15.

Another one in the series of social dances under the management of Harry N. Brown was held in the town hall last Saturday evening. A feature

Mr. and Mrs. James McKillop and Edwin, Marion, and Howard Bridg-man, of Brookline, are at Rev. H. A. Bridgman's summer home on Center

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Avers left last Saturday for Foster. Quebec, to be gone two weeks.

gone two weeks.

The next meeting of Shirley Grange, Tuesday evening, July 17, will be competitive night. There will be a competitive entertainment between the married and unmarried, the losing side to furnish a supper for neighbors' hight.—The committee in charge is Mrs. Josie Dunn and Miss Mildred Lyans. irs. J Zvans.

Mrs. Almond Wing, of Brookline, is spending a few days at the home of her father, Albert Adams. Miss Ruth Graves has returned to

Miss Ruth Graves has returned to the home of her son, N. R. Graves, after spending a week at the home of H. W. Graves in Boxborough. Mr. and Mrs. Raiph I. Evans move this week to Gardner, where Mr. Ev-ans' portable saw mill is to be located.

The Shirley Electric Company are

The new conent bridge across the Mulpus at the North is firished, and the road is again open to travel.

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News Items The Ladie-

conto this will be a meeting July 11 at 1200d Memoria. The same payable at this

Daughters are avited ton circle on the hill Bear Hill Thursday, all-day good time

Public Safety Committee.

mailed to the residents of the town.

It is also decided to carry out the requests of Food Director Hoover in making a census of housekeepers who would co-oper to with the government in conserving food in the home. The enrollment of women began on July 1, and must be a modeted within fifteen days. The evertive committee was authorized to take such action in the matter as much seem best.

A report was made in regard to a

to be well educated and to be well cared for. It is needless to say that ber work has done an immeasurable amount of good, and many a member of the new generation may thank Mrs. Lake for the influence she has had in his behalf.

In matter as much seem best.

A report was made in regard to a conference with Joseph Lee, of Boston, relative to the social welfare work about the military encampment. Mr. Lee is the New England member of the Commission on Training Camp Activities appointed by the war department, and this commission has selected R. S. Hubbard as the executive in

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LANGDON PROUTY who after July I will be on the ground to devote his whole aftertion to the Somessian Charles F. Flagge work in the adjoining towns.

A special committee was appointed to investigate as to the advisability of purchasing certain property with a view to establishing a grist mili, canning plant and evaporator for the use of the residents of the town. This matter will come up at the meeting of the public safety committee on July 11, and as it will affect the interests of all farmers, it is hoped that there will be a large attendance of those directly interested, the inceting being open to all. Insurance Agent and Broker

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RICHARD McELLIGOTT, 3:42 Execute West Townsend, Mass June 6, 1917, @

Saturday, July 7, 1917. GROTON

News Items

A party of old friends met for their annual gathering at the Chapman cottage on Chicopee row last Saturday for a few days' outing. The company consisted of Charles H. Chapman and family, of Winchester; Joseph Winslow and family, of Watertown; F. J. King and family, of Maiden and Mrs. Austin Blood and den: Mr. and Mrs. Austin Blood and Mr. and Mrs. George Harrington, of Leominster. The weather was perfect and it was pronounced one of the Leominster. The was pronounced one of the pleasantest gatherings they have enjoyed in years. The younger members of the party pitched their tents on the shore of Baddacook pond which had been uppermost in the minds of these young people for days. At this time their anticipations were realized, for they had a delightful time, it being their first experience to camp together without a chaperon. They interested themselves in fishing, boating and in fact in all the pleasures that camp life affords. The party plan to repeat this good time in the near future.

The Camp Fire Girls had a jolly good time last Saturday when they spent the day at Baddacook pond, entertaining themselves in different tertaining themselves in different ways—games, boating, fishing, serv-ing lunch, etc. They wended their way toward Camp Brookside as the way toward Camp Bloomande as the evening drew near, where they have been in camp the past week. Sunday evening they had supper on the top of a high-hill on the Frank D. Lewis farm, where there is a fine breeze and

Mise Alice E. Chapman and Miss Katherine Streeter were guests of Mrs. A. B. Farwell last Sunday.

William Folkins spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odber Folkins, of Station avenue.

Miss Constance Jacomb is attending the Winsor training school in Brook-line, where she is fitting herself to be-come a scoutleader. She is one of sixty pupils who are taking this course and is to be the scout leader for the Camp Fire Girls in Groton on her re-

Henry Vaughan, one of the best known architects in America, died in Newton Center last Saturday. He was the designer of the chapel at the Gro-

no School.

Albert B. Farwell gave his annual pupils recital at his home on School street last week Friday evening in the presence of the parents and guests of the pupils, who were much pleased with the progress the pupils had made during the year. Those taking part in the program were Misses Randall, Bennett, O'Connell and Mr. Farwall, Clifford Folkins, Theodore Ware, Josephine and Barbara Raddin, Lucille Ware, Kathleen Dunphy, Dorothy Stevens, Wendall, Cook, Alice Kemp

Misses Nellie and Susie Hill are planning to see the great community spectacle-play, "Caliban," written by Percy Mackaye, a former student of Lawrence academy, which is being produced at Harvard Stadium.

Miss Mildred Brown has accepted a position in Springvale, Me., where she will teach domestic science and other branches. Her duties begin on Sep-tember 22.

Miss Grace Gibson left town Thursday noon for a two-weeks' stay with her sister, Mrs. Wilson, of Worcester. William J. Jacomb has accepted a position as physical instructor for the summer in a private family in North Camden, Me.

The lectures on child welfare, given in the rown hall on Tuesday afternoon and evening, by Dr. Finnegan and oth-ers, were not as well attended as was hoped, it being so near the holiday.

The Butler High School Alumni as sociation held its twenty-third annual ociai gathering in the town hall on fhursday evening, June 28. The guests were pleasantly entertained by the farce, "Ici on Parle Francais." members of the society. y liemons y liemons were well taken, the aumoning causing many a ripple of r about the hall. Each member cast is deserving of much Following the entertainment to presentation of a portrait of Manning to the school by Daniel am, president of the society and the town as printered to the society and the town as printered the town as printered to the society and the tee, accepted the gift with words of appreciation and esteem. Mr. Manappreciation and esteem. Mr. Man-ning made a short speech, after which dancing was enjoyed. Refreshments were served later in the evening. Valliant & Wheeler's orchestra fur-nished the music. Those taking part in the play were Ernes Movie Welin the play were Ernest Moyle, Wal-lace Bywater, Leslie Blood, Mrs. Charles Harrington, Dorothy Gleason, Florence Souther, Florence Roache.

Another good time is being planned take place at the Chicopee school-cuse in the near future. The Scott imily will have the program in

Clayton Sheedy has accepted a po-sition as timekeeper for the Ley Con-struction Co. at Ayer.

Anita Huebner has just completed her course at Worcester and is at her home on a vacation.

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The Community club held its first guest night last week Friday evening at the Groton School gymnasium. Nearly seventy-five neighbors and friends attended and all report a deligniful time. The evening opened with a musical program consisting of piano solos by Miss Dorethy Gleason: vocal duet, the Misses Davis: songs, children of the neighborhood, vocal solos, Miss Hazel Gibson and Wyman Gibson. At the close of the program cards and dancing were enjoyed. Refreshments of sandwiches, coffee, ice cream and cake were served by the club members, dancing, cards and a general good time following. The party broke up at a late hour and everyone expressed a hope of another such gathering in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bruce were

Mr. and Mrs. William Bruce wer delighted to have with them over the Fourth all the members of their family, including George Smith, of Lakewood, N. J., who is a cousin of Mrs. . J., who is a cousin of Mrs. Misses Ethel and Margaret plan to remain in Groton during the summer. They returned from Lake-wood on Tuesday.

Frank Waters, who has been sick with pneumonia, is convalencent.

Dr and Mrs. Branigan took an auto-nocle trip to Woodstock, N. H., last ucsday, returning on Wednesday. oelle trip to Woodstock, N. H., las esday, returning on Wednesday & Eranigan's parents, Mr. and Mrs Charles F. Mansfield, have gone to the White Mountains, where they will re-main during the summer.

Miss Belle Patterson is home from lanchester for a two-weeks' vacation. Envelopes were distributed at the Congregational church Sunday mornng for the annual offering for the rock of the Sunday School Publishing

Mrs. Verena Dugas spent the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Adams, School street.

Wyman Gibson, who is at home for a two-weeks' vacation, has enlisted in the ambulance division of the medical reserve corps. This division is to go

into

Pa. in a very short time for pr tion for entering into France active service. The Odd Fellows' memorial will be postponed for the present. It will probably not take place before July 15.

Charles J. Wright, who has been in a Nashua hospital for a few days, is able to be at home again. Dr. Eversole is running a new car, a Jackson chummy roadster.

Miss Nellie E. Fitch, of Malden, spent the week-end with friends in

Mrs. Edwin A. Shattuck has been entertaining her sister, Mrs. Willard, who makes her home with her son, who is the mayor of Chelsea. After visiting with her brother, Arthur Wood, she will go to Worcester to visit of the son platitude. other relatives.

Miss Hazel Gibson has returned to Groton after an absence of a year from home. She will spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Gibson, of Farmers' row.

Mrs. A. B. Farwell last Sunday.

The band concert which was given on last Saturday evening was well attended, which shows the interest that is being taken. The program was varied and has received many expressions of commendation.

Rev. Baymond Selby, a supply from the Newton Theological seminary, occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church last Sunday.

William Folking spent the week and tion bridge. and fully realized, which consisted of boating, swimming, reminiscing, auction bridge and many interesting games of quoits. Supper was served at six o'clock after which each did his part in gathering together the paraphernalia used during the day, and motored to the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Farwell, where preparations were made to attend the pageant in Ayer that evening.

George Meyet, who has been board-ing fourteen school boys who are do-ing farm work in town, expects eight more the coming week.

A party of Groton people—Mrs. George Meyet, Mrs. E. C. Leonard, Miss Mildred Brown and Mrs. Durant—plan to go Monday to South Hero, Vt., for a month's vacation:

Rev. C. W. Turner, a former pasto of the Baptist church, will occupy the bulbit on Sunday morning.

state guard company spent the morn ing at the rifle range. The first perio The best scores were made by Lieut. Thayer, Sergt. Shaw and Corp. Sabine. The shooting was followed by instruction in the new bayonet exercises. The men were divided into three classes, under Capt. Powers, Lieut. Branigan and Lieut. Torrey, and were first given instruct the class, one at a time. After the bayonet exercise, three quarters of an hour was spent in practice and instruction in the giving of commands. At the drill next Wednesday evening the men will be measured for the new uniforms. The best scores were made by

uniforms. Delightful Home Wedding.

Saturday evening, June 30, at the country place of Mrs. Clara Kemp. North Groton, the marriage of her daughter Edith to John Potterton of Lynn was solemnized with Miss Mabelle Kemp as maid of honor and Ecter Polymen as hest or Benjamin as best man. clock struck eight the bridal party entered to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding march. rendered by Miss Mildred Kemp. In an alcove of ferns, beneath a floral bell, the couple were united by Rev. S. P. Hayward of Pepperell, using the single ring service. The bride was beautifully gowned in white silk voile with veil caught with white roses and carried a shower bouquet of bride roses and ferns with center cluster of deen red buds, especially chosen by the groom. The maid of honor was gowned in white silk voile carried bouquet of pink carnations carried bouquet of pink carnations and ferns. Favors were gold mesh bag to maid of honor and gold match safe to best man.

A social reception was followed by

wedding dinner and mid a real country wedding dinner and mid

a real country wedding dinner and tosts of good cheer the bride, following a royal old custem, cut the wedding cake. The table and house decorations were carnations and ferns.
Catering was from the firm of Basset & Baker, of Leominster. Guests were present from Boston, Lynn, Pitchburg, Leominster and Reading. There were many valuable gifts, including silverware, money in gold and household furnishings. After a honeymon tour Mr. and Mrs Potterton will reside at 54 Market street, Lynn. At home after August 1.

Sporting Duchess, from the famous play of the same name, in five parts, featuring Rose Coghlan. Come and featuring Rose Coghlan. Come and

filled in and grassed over, with some of the telephone and light poles removed, and few permanent benches placed around, together with whatever shrubbery the Village Improvement society deem best, this spot would make as pretty a park as any Groton can boast of and would come at a part of the town which at present Jacks a park. The matter of inconvenience caused by closing up the roads has come up in conversations with different neople. The first person approached upon the subject of closing up these roads said at once with that beautiful air of finality born of seeing things unchanged for

f'several people interested in beautifung beautiful Groton. Fred Barrows.

Miss Esther Jarvis of Attleboro is spending her vacation at home

Ruth Childs of Fitchburg is making ing the time between the home of he aunt, Mrs. McCarley and her grand nother. Mrs. Jarvi

visiting at the home of his mother Mrs. Martha Tarbell.

Mrs. Humphrey has recently enter-tained her sister and family.

Miss Katherine Spaulding is spending the week at the home of her brother, H. Spaulding.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mellish and

Edna Hill is visiting friends in Pepperell. Miss Kathleen McGowan is enjoying

Mrs. Emily Hill, who for a number of weeks has been employed as nurse at the home of L. G. Strand, jr., left the first of the week.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Strand, jr., has received the name of Evelyn Louise.

It is reported that 23 West Groton men are members of the home guard: men are members of the home guard.
The bird talk given under the auspices of the Improvement society on Friday evening by Miss Gertrude Gerish of Groton, attracted a good audience, about 90 being present. A very pleasing program preceded the talk, consisting of a plano solo by Miss Bixby, vocal solos by Mrs. A. W. Lamb, Mrs. F. L. Blood accompanist, violin Mrs. F. L. Blood accompanist, violin by, vocal solos by Mrs. R. II. Blood accompanist, violin solo by Miss Ruth Mellish, Miss Bixby accompanist, and readings by Mrs. C.

solo by Miss Ruth Mellish, Miss Bixby accompanist; and readings by Mrs. C. W. Strand. All the numbers received hearty applause which was fully merited. Hiss Gerrish gave much interesting information on various migratory bilds and many incidents in her own experience with her feathered friends. Much credit is due the chairman, F. L. Blood, for a very pleasant and instructive evening.

The patriotic society recently form bers and much enthusiasm is shown in the various departments of work. The next meeting will be oh Thursday a 2,30 p. m. All women who can possibly do so are urged to attend.

BOXBOROUGH

The B. O. Hager family are at the Hager homestead for the summer. Miss Sarah Richardson has gone to n gardening at the Agricultural col-

Mrs. Anna Gibbs and Mrs. Edith Turner and two sons, Francis and Norman, of Waltham, returned to Bide-a-Wee for the summer last Saturday.

The Kimball family of Newton are at their farm, Crossacres, for the sea-

Miss Mary Hager entertained a friend from California last week. On Saturday Miss Hager went to Westford to assist her cousin. Mrs. Lambert in caring for her daughter, who was hurt in an automobile accident.

in an automobile accident.

A patriotic meeting was held the night before the Fourth at Library hall with good attendance. The meeting opened with a piano solo by Mrs. S. D. Salmon 3d. This was followed by patriotic songs and recitations. Interesting remarks by Mr. Missirian and S. D. Salmon 3d proved to be quite as entertaining a speaker as he is a singer. The young people remained to er. The young people remained to dance a little and usher in the Fourth with appropriate bell ringing.

reside at 54 Market street, Lynn. A thin home after August 1.

To the Editor:

As was announced some weeks ago, a new handsland is soon to be built for the Comern hock constituction and the comern hock constituction and of the exact location becomes important of the comern hock constituction and of its exact location becomes important of the bandsland. But this question has the present location, the best in town, and we think this spot suits the dome of the bandsland. But this question has some up a minimorable, and permanent structure where the present bandsland is, to get the opinion of the townsheepile as a whole concerning sigkerstion; and a point while the opinion of the townsheepile as a whole concerning sigkerstion as a whole concerning sigkerstion and a park by closing in the concerning sigkerstion as a whole concerning sigkerstion in the middle of the location of the Unitarian church if for instance, the road leading from Shattuck's store to Pleasant street to Williew hale were closed, a triangular to the hind is and many the present continued to that in the middle of the present cement of the wild end of this loot would come about int, however, this to be the bandsland, and meet the present sleewalk, which will be announced from the pulliant the middle of the present cement of the wild end of this loot would come about int, however, this to be the bandsland, and meet the present sleewalk, which will be announced from the pulliant the middle of the present cement of the wild end of this loot would come about int, however, this to be the bandsland, and meet the present sleewalk which will be announced from the pulliant the middle of the present cement of the wild end of this loot would come about int, however, this to be the bandsland, and meet the present sleewalk which will be announced from the pulliant the same time lead up to the entance of the bandsland is incorrect the wild end of this poly would come about in the middle of the present location of the walk will be announced from the pulliant the

Miss Bernice Cunningham, as Miss Columbia, did a brisk business at the patriotic booth. Miss Mabel Wetherbee solicited names to join the Red Cross. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Lawrence dispensed ice cream and cake, Mrs. Herbert Livermore and daughters and Miss Katrina-Kimbali made-a success of the candy-booth. Mr. Withington as ticket seller sold all his tickets long before the crowd arrived and his business continued good all the evening. After the entertainment, dancing was enjoyed till twelve, the Grange orchestra furnishing music. As a result of the entertainment sixty dollars will be sent to the Red Cross.

LITTLETON

At this graduation time the writer is reminded of an essay written by one of our oldest residents of the town away back in 1841, and who received perfect mark on the same out of a class of twenty-four. The subject of "Is the multiplication of books and the increase of miscellane-ous reading favorable to intellectual culture?" Would this subject appeal to a scholar of fifteen years in this da

Mrs. Sarah E. Beddoe, of Charlesown, who spends her summers in Lit-leton, is at Miss Mary Marshall's for

Harold Conant went to New York to see his brother Richard before he em-parked for France. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Christie, of Presque Isle, Me., spent the Fourth with Mrs. Christie's sister, Mrs. Maud

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Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mellish and Syracuse, Syracuse, N. Y. He writes daughters, the Misses Marian and Ruth very favorably of the general conditions in the camp, sanitary and social, and Mrs. Angle Farnsworth spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Melzar Farnsworth of Shirley.

Edna Hill is visiting friends in Day was in pleasure together, served.

Winting Caulkins enlisted last week in the regular army and was assigned to the 38th Infantry, in camp at Camp and Wracuse, Syracuse, N. Y. He writes daughters, the Misses Marian and Ruth very favorably of the general conditions in the camp, sanitary and social. There are between 25,000 and 30,000 men in this camp.

Mrs. Caroline A. Nye passed away at her home at the Common on Friday morning, June 29, at the advanced age of 90 years, 8 months, 8 days. She lived a long and useful life, being blessed with more than average health until lest Jonuary, since when she has until last January, since when she has been gradually failing and death was not unexpected.

not unexpected.

Funeral services were held at her home on Sunday afternoon, Rev. O. J. Fairfield officiating, assisted by Rev. H. L. Caulkins, the lagter offering prayer, the former reading the scriptures and "Brattle Street," a favorite hymn of the deceased, and paying a worthy tribute to her memory. The presence of many relatives and friends, and the abundance of beautiful flowers bore testimony to the esteem in which Mrs. Nye was held. The bearers were William S. Warren, George C. Warren, Elmer W. Fletcher and Edward J. Ryan, Caroline Augusta (Osgood) Nye was born in Boston on Fort Hill, October 21, 1826, the youngest child of

tober 21, 1826, the youngest child of Lemuel H. and Sarah R. (Young) Os-good. She came from one of Boston's oldest families, of which fact she was jutly proud. She received her educa-

Left an orphan in her early twenties, Left an orphan in her early twenties, on Thanksgiving eve, 1851, at the Nyehomestead in town; now the Barker farm, she was married to Allan R. Nye, a native of Littleton, then in business in Boston. It is interesting to note that two young bridgil couples married earlier in the day were present at this wedding, George W. Sanderson and Charlotte E. Tuttlejand John Pierce and Elizabeth Flagg, making it an especially happy, jolly occasion.

Mr. Nye died in Boston in 1885, and ten years ago, upon the death of her

ten years ago, upon the death of her son-in-law, Capt. J. L. Smith, Mrs. Nye, with her two daughters, came to this town to live. She was a member of Brattle street church (Unitasian).

of Brattle street church (Unitasian). Boston, and although unable to attend Sunday services while in this town, still kept an interest in the church, and has been a King's Daughter sine residing here.

In spite of her age Mrs. Nye was a most remarkable woman. Of keen and alert mind, she took an interest in all the topics of the day to a wonderful degree, even to the last. In the latter years of her life her mind dwelt much on the past, and her memories of formon the past, and her memories of former days and customs in old Boston were very interesting. She was fond were very interesting. She was fond of young people, and the children in particular, held a large place in her affections. Generous in thought and impulse, she enjoyed life in all ways, undiminished to the end, and welcomed its opportunities for service and happiness, so that it can truthfully be said of her that "she grew old gracefully." Mrs. Nye was a real daughter of the war of 1812, her father having been a major in that war, and at one time was

major in that war, and at one time was commanding officer at Governor's Island, New York harbor. For meri-torious services Maj. Osgood, for many

Mrs. Nye is survived by two daughters, who have devotedly cared for her, Miss Mary T. Nye and Mrs. Annie C. Smith: a grandchild and three greatgrandchildren, the latter of Chicago.

AYER

icus Items.

The greatest number of automobiles ever seen here in a single day passed through town last Sunday. It is estimated that between 5000 and 6000 cars came through town on that day. The military camp grounds appeared to be the main attraction. Great crowds also came on the electric cars, which were crowded all day.

The following very complimentary reference is made to Miss Madeline E. Donlon, of this town, in the Nashua Telegram of recent date, who is giving demonstrations of canning in Nashua N. H.: The opening session of the demonstrations of canning at the city demonstrations of canning in Nashua, H.: The opening session of the demonstrations of canning at the city half on Wednesday afternoon was a success far ahead of what the committee expected. Miss Madeline E. Donlon, the demonstrator, has a command of her subjects and explained them in such a way that all went home profiting by the lecture. Over 300 women, with their paper and pencils, attended the afternoon session and all were delighted with their teacher and her methods. Nashua, in Miss Donlon, has certainly drawn a prize and if the other communities throughout the state do as well, the canning end of the food conservation committee's work food conservation committee's work will be handled as well as the produc-tion has been.

camp ground and the Lowthorpe Annex, Groton, where they make their quarters. They go back and forth daily.

Within a week it is planned to erect a bakery capable of turning out sev-eral thousand loaves of bread a day, with all the cake and pastry whi freezing plant also will be erected. is probable that when these are work-ing it will require nearly 200 men to keep the commissary department in operation. The bakery will be as well and fully equipped as any city plant and will be on the same style as planted maintained by the Baldwin Company in Springfield and Hartford. Because of the plans to erect it, no contract has been placed with any company to supply the camp with bread or pastry. H. S. Baldwin, president of the company, is personally in charge of the work in Ayer. As soon as more men arrive the second tent will be placed in operation.

Many visitors go to the camp every lay. They are received courteously by hose in charge and allowed to look over the different details of construction. It is expected most of the pre-iminary work for the \$6,000,000 lob over the differention. It is expected work for will be completed this week and then the actual construction of the camp will start. From time to time the tent villages and rough sleeping shacks will disappear as they are replaced by more substantial buildings.

substantial buildings.

Nine secret service officers are doing duty at the camp. They are in charge of Chief Beatty. He has now forty-four officers, including the specials, under his authority.

A meeting of the selectmen of all the towns bordering on the cam was held here Monday evening, when mans were discussed relative to camp conditions. Particular consideration was given the matter of policing those places.

The New England Power Company

The New England Power Company of Leominster is gradually pushing the way through Leominster with a line of poles and necessary axtures for electrically lighting the camp for the company has the contract.

The first corps cadets, engineers' regiment, arrived here Thursday after noon on the 1.55 train from Boston noon on the 1.55 train from Boston. The corps will prepare the camps for the troops, which are soon expected. The corps comprises about 200 men. On leaving the train at the railroad station they formed in line and marched to the military camp by way of the men, marcing through the streets was a novel sight in this vicinity. The men are a fine looking lot. The corps has within its ranks college athletes, men who have seen service on the men who have seen service on the Mexican border and some who have fought for the Allies across Among the cadets was William Gray I Ayer. "Bill" received a fine greet ing from his fellow townsmen as he marched away with his comrades. The large number of tents were carried to the camp by the government automobile trucks. The second battalion of the 6th Infantry consisting of Companies B. D. I and F. will arrive here this week Saturday. They expect to remain here for an indefinite period. The camp site has already been picked by Col. Sweetser and Major Dolan, who came here yesterday for that purpose. The change from Framingham to Ayer is agreeable to the men. ing from his fellow townsmen as h able to the men.

Signs are now posted in many places about the camp forbidding any trespassing on the main grounds. The reason for this action is that many visitors naturally hamper the work of camp construction.

visitors naturally hamper the work of camp construction.

Capt. Robert Bonner of the quartermaster's department, who has charge of making leases for camp purposes, was very indignant this morning when he saw a clipping from a paper which contained among other things a statement that the owners of the leased land were not satisfied with the treatment they had received in the matter of rentals. In speaking of the matter, Capt. Bonner laid emphasis on the fact that newspapers should be more careful in printing facts, especially when wrong statements are likely to cause trouble. He said that every one who has made a lease so far is perfectly satisfied with the compensation for the use of the land. In one case the government paid more than was asked for, as the agent saw that the amount which the owner wanted was below what it should be. In other words, the government aims to be perfectly fair in regard to all its trans. er words, the government aims to be perfectly fair in regard to all its trans actions.

here a couple of days ago when the rumor went around town that a Ger-man spy had been captured at the camp. An investigation showed that the rumor was groundless.

SHIRLEY

News Items. Mrs. Ruby (Felch) Smith, of Fitch-burg, has accepted a position in the office of the President Suspender Co., succeeding Miss Gladys Petersen, who has resigned to accept a similar posi-tion in the office of the Samson Cord-

ace Works.

Alfred Rivers received word Thurs-day of the death of his mother at her home in Keene, N. H.

home in Keene, N. H.

Miss Helen Winslow, Miss Harriet
Winslow, Mrs. Thomas Hazen and Mr.
and Mrs. Henry F. Grout attended the
performance of "Caliban" on Thursday evening at the Harvard Stadium.
The party made the trip in Miss Winslow's auto. They describe the affair
as something wonderful. The closing
night is July 14.

At the parish meeting held at the Universalist church on Thursday eve-ning, to consider engaging a minister, nothing definite was decided upon.

Mrs. Clayton Wells and two children re spending a vacation in Granby, Ct. Miss Blanche Wells, of Attleboro, pent the holiday at her home here. Oma Wolff is spending a vacation at

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dunham and laughter Gladys spent the Fourth with riends in Littleton.

A pretty and informal birthday party was celebrated Thursday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Wheeler, when the fifth birthday anniversary of their youngest son, Frank H. Wheeler, Jr., was observed. About a. score of Junior's little friends assembled at the home by invitation and from three until five o'clock it was one round of merriment. Games and music was heartlly indulged in and the serving of dainty and delicious refreshing of dainty and delicious refresh-Camp Notes.

F. T. Ley & Company, the contractor was heartly indulged in and the serving of dainty and delicious refreshments filled their cup of pleasure full tors who are building the camp, have receted several saw mills near the railroad tracks for the cutting of lumber for the buildings.

Cfficers of the Team Drivers' Union of Fitchburg have been here during the past week, urging all drivers at the camp to join the union, and have met with success in their work.

A large automobile bus is used to carry the telephone girls and clerks at Contractor Ley's office between the Commens, Ruth Hooper, John Hawes, JAMES DUNPHEY, Groton, Mass., or Contractor Ley's office between the Camps and music was heartly indulged in and the serving of dainty and delicious refreshments filled their cup of pleasure full to running over. They young host was heartly indulged in and the serving of dainty and delicious refreshments filled their cup of pleasure full to running over. Those present were Junion, the recipient of many loving gifts from his guests. Those present were Junion, the town of Groton, one of the oest residential towns in the Common-wealth. A handsome home place for Marjorie Wheeler, Edward Wheeler, from House, with Bath, Set Tubs, open Fire-place, Hot Water Heater, Pany Birchstead, Joseph Tremblay. Jr., Sherman Mudgett, John Will, Murray Clark, Frances Clark, Leona Birchstead, Nancy Sommes, Priscilla place. For particulars inquire of carry the telephone girls and clerks at Contractor Ley's office between the

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The best method for prevention of "scab" on potatoes is immersing the seed potatoes in a weak solution of Formaldehdye.

The directions are-Mix 1 pint of strong Formaldehyde with 30 gallons of water. Immerse potatoes in this solution for 2 hours,

Remove potatoes, dry and plant. The present prices on strong Formaldehyde are:

1 Pt. Bottle **45**€

4 Oz. Bottle 15¢

DRUGGIST

Main Street Ayer, Mass.

S. A. medical corps, Fort Slo-N. Y., entered the half in uni-

The Ayer Y. P. S. C. E. has been asked by the Army Y. M. C. A. to collect books, talking machine records and periodicals in the towns of Ayer. Groton, Harvard, Littleton, Pepperell, Shirley, Dunstable, Brookline, Hollis and Townsend for the soldiers. All who wish to help them should have their contributions ready at once as they will be collected soon. Any book, record or paper will be accepted. Do not neglect this chance to help. E. W. Strong, of Ayer, is the chairmen of the ot neglect this chance to help. E. W. trong, of Ayer, is the chairman of the omnittee on books.

The last car for Lowell leaves now

The last car for Lowell leaves now at ten o'clock in the evening, instead of at nine o'clock as formerly.

Mrs. Nellie C. Williamson, of Fitchburg, is spending the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Fletcher. Herbert J. Webb and family expect to move into their new home on Wash-ington street next Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Adams, of Shir-ley, spent the holiday with Mrs. Ad-ams mother, Mrs. N. L. Green. Charles C. Fletcher, of Pepperell, spent the Fourth with Mrs. and Mrs. Walter C. Fletcher.

Henry C. Sherwin has had two new rement walks laid at his house on East Main street

Ithel Ryan, of Harvard, has entered the employ of E. O. Proctor in his garage, starting in to work on last Sunday.

The Massachusetts State Federa ion of Woman's clubs have decided, wing to the present condition of the ountry, to give up the bazaar which ras to be held in Boston this fall, and also money for the control of the cont

Instead, to the one who asked her.

Dr. Evangeline Young, under the auspices of the Woman's club, will lecture at the town hall on Tuesday afternoon, July 10, at 2:30. Her subject will be "Safeguarding the heath and morals of young girls and young women." It will be an open meeting and all mothers of daughters and others interested are urged to be present.

Challe Indus Woehburn and Miss.

Charles Irying Washburn and Miss Florence M. Watson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Watson, of this town, were united in marriage in Fitchburg by Rev. S. D. Ringrose last Saturday, the double ring service being last. an heirloom in the groom's family. The couple leve attended the core of a week's trip in New York. They will make their home at present with the groom's family on Pleasant street after their return.

Rev. and Mrs. Frank B. Crandall returned from a wedding trip of three weeks and are located at to New York via the Metropolitar

The Fitchburg Co-operative bank has just eccured from the bank commissioners office authority to arrange with J. Barry & Co., to represent them permanently in Ayer. They have found that business has grown materially in the year and a half since domy business here monthly. ing business here monthly.

year, has successfully passed the explaints of the carried to assist in the work of caring 35,000 people short of a year.

For as far as the eye could reach employed in the camp construction over the 4500 acres nothing could be gin his studies in September.

George A. Cole has started work this week in preparation for the enlargement of the facilities at the police station. The three cells now there will be moved to the north side of the room and four double berth cells and one and four double berth cells and one single berth cells and one and four double berth cells and one single berth cells used on the side of the room and four double berth cells and one single berth cells used on the side of the room and four double berth cells and one single berth cells used on the side of the room and four double berth cells and one single berth cells used on the side of the room and four double berth cells and one single berth cells used on the side of the room and four double berth cells and one single berth cells and one single berth cells used to assist in the work of caring and 5,000 people short of a year.

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And four double berth cells and one the property of the state of the company of the property of the state of the property of the state of the property of the protection.

Jenney Camp, with the consequent office has been unable to handle the variety increased work which it has been called upon to do. Not only are more office has been unable to them for their efforts. However, citizens are talking pretty groups of the protection.

And much credit is due them for their efforts. However, citizens are talking pretty groups for larger quarters and much credit is due them for their efforts. However, citizens are talking pretty groups of the protection.

The subject of the morning ecvirence of the variety of the commissioner will not they are required to deduct they are required to dedu

The feature picture for this Saturday evening at the motion picture show is local assessors, says that the tax rate for Ayer this year will be two dollars reels, presenting the famous screen star, Gell Kane. Also, a screaming farce-comedy in two reels with Fatty Arbuckle in the leading role. On Monday evening comes William Farnum, the celebrated star, in "Fires of soles and successions and successions as that the tax rate to hauling camp material, the motor to hauling camp material, the motor truck company is constantly in train-bedding for the arilmals is changed ing. And if you think that there are any of the attractions of solder life with one of the men.

Quice Fourth.

The national holiday on Wednesday was observed in the quietest manner in many years. The usual elaborate cele-life with one of the men.

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Norman Bonnell of Littleton has concluded his services with Harlow E Parsons and has accepted a position in Boston. The Ladies' Aid society of the Bap-tist church will meet with Mrs. War-ren Preble Tuesday afternoon, July 10, at 2.30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. White left Tuesday afternoon for a visit with Mr. White's relatives in Bridgewater. He returned, Wednesday night and Mrs. White expects to be away a week.

York city.

Herbert Lawrence and family and Mrs. Wave came by suto-best Saturday from their home in Weebawken N. J., on a visit of two-or-three-wiceks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Lawrence, Washington street.

Fence, Washington street.

F. W. Walker and family, of Portsmouth, N. H., arrived in town last week Friday afternoon for a week-end visit with Mrs. Walker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Robinson, Pleasant street. Mr. Walker, who formerly resided in town, is very pleasantly situated in Portsmouth and has a lucrative position at the new, vard there.

Judge and Mrs. Sanderson, Charlotte Sanderson and Mrs. Thomas L. Fisher, of Leominster, went to Plattsburg, N. Y., last week Friday morning to see Bennett Sanderson and Thomas Fisher, who are in the sanderson and the sanderson a ng to see Bennett Sanderson and homas Fisher, who are in training there. They returned on Monday night. The trip was made in Judge Sanderson's new auto. Mr. Fisher

Tisiting her sister, Mrs. Herbert A. Eaton, Fitchburg.

At St. Mary's church last Súnday Rev. T. P. McGinn strongly urged all his parishioners to join the Red Cross society and do all in their power in any work in confection with it. He also announced that the net proceeds of the recent bazaar were \$1992. Miss Emma Webb, of Hlyoke, is visiting her brother, Herbert J. Webb.

William Brown concluded his duties as water commissioner last Saturday evening. The vacancy will be field

Wendell S. Nutting, of Brooklyn, N. Y., has accepted a position as clerk at the transfer office.

at the Rural Home.

An automobile owned and driven by S. K. Gould, of Boston, and containing besides Mr. Gould three others whose names could not be learned, broke through the rail fence on the state road near the residence of Harry Schwartz and plunged down the steep embankment last Sunday afternoon. None of the party were hurr in the least. The automobile was badly damaged and was taken to Proctor's garage for repairs. Mr. Gould was unable to account for the car leaving the road. At the point at which the machine made the plunge the automobile road. At the point at which the ma-chine made the plunge the automobile for some unexplainable reason be-came unmanageable. The party was on its way from Pittsfield to Boston. They went from here to their destina-tion by trein

At the masses at St. Mary's chirch last Sunday Rev. Thomas P. McGlnn announced that arrangements had been made to have masses said at the camp ground Sunday mornings, the time of the services being at 5.20 o'clock. He publicly expressed his thanks for the kindly assistance extended him by the general foreman of the work there. Another priest is expected to assist in the work of caring for the spiritual needs of the catholics employed in the camp construction over the 4500 acres nothing could be work. The masses will be said in a seen but forests and dense brush.

brations given by the town in years past and the big bon-fire of the night the trucks and start thither, for it is employee, whether in a high or low the course was the reason for the quiet observance of the day. The great conflict across the ocean into which stored all minor happenings. There was a small number of people on the streets during the Fourth or the night preceding it, as compared with former years. This was all the more-noticey able because of the fact that there is a great many more people living here than aver, before. Chief Beatty had shown the road off. More men in the procedure of the conditions are placed about the grounds calling the same are dumping loads of dirt and then aver, before. Chief Beatty had shown the road off. More men in the procedure of the conditions are placed about the grounds calling the procedure of the fact that there is a great many more people living here than aver, before. Chief Beatty had shown the road off. More men in the procedure of the conditions are placed about the grounds calling the procedure of the conditions are placed about the grounds calling procedure of the conditions are placed about the grounds calling the procedure of the conditions are placed about the grounds calling procedure of the conditions are placed about the grounds calling are placed about the grounds calling procedure of the conditions are placed about the grounds calling procedure of the conditions are placed about the grounds calling procedure of the conditions are placed about the grounds calling procedure of the conditions are placed about the grounds calling procedure of the conditions are placed about the grounds calling procedure of the conditions are placed about the grounds calling procedure of the conditions are placed about the grounds calling procedure of the conditions are placed about the grounds calling procedure of the conditions are placed about the grounds calling procedure of the conditions are placed about the grounds call procedure of the conditions are placed about t

Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Smith and daughter. Barbars of Fitchburg are with and there was a pageant play at the Midwith Mrs. Smith's parents. Mr. and scount of which will be found in another for the summer. Mr. Smith spire for the summer. Mr. Smith will go to Fitchburg daily.

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doing, "The Star Spangled Banner was sung by Mrs. Walter C. Sargent with Miss Mabel Sargent as accompanist. The meeting closed by the singing of "America," led by Mrs. Sargent was accompanist. "America," led by Mrs. Sar Rev. J. S. Strong gave the bene diction. An orchestra composed of Mr. and Mrs. Francis J. Perry, F. B. Barrows, Frank B. Harmon, Wallace Barrows, Frank B. Harmon, Wallace G. Kittredge, U. H. Barrows, Waltes S. Lougee and G. M. Barrows played during the evening.

Special Town Meeting.

on Monday evening, July 9, at 7.30 o'clock to take action on the following articles, after a moderator has been chosen under Article 1:

Article 2. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 to be expended in oil-

the sum or sour to be expended in outthe transfer office.
Miss Olive Davis, of Westboro, is
spending the summer with W. A. Bean
(at the Rural Home.
An automobile owned and driven by

Art. 5. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$3000 for additional support of schools during the current year. Art. 6. To borrow and appropriate \$25,000 for the purpose of increasing the water supply and extending and re-laying the water mains of the town, and to issue therefor hoods or roces.

there you see an engineer with transit.

tents that serves three meals a day for

nre department outlaing with its light, easy-running chemical engines. The road is rougher now as you turn to go up the hill on which the infantry regiments are to be located, for the brush gangs with their scythes and axes have only begun their work

axes have only begun their work on this side.

More groups of busy workers are passed. Some are raising the electric light poles that will illuminate the camp. Others are digging the bed for the railroad that will encircle the entire cantonment. The other fifteen cantonments of the country have given up the idea of the railroad, but the hilly character of the Ayer camp makes one imperative.

"Not much to see yet, is there?" said Capt. Canfield as the reporter returned. "In two weeks, however, you will be surprised to see how well the character of the cantonment will be

character of the cantonment will be defined.

"We are congratulating ourselves that our hopes for an ideal water supply have been realized. It will be spring water and our plans are for two big pipes to distribute it. The sanitation problem is most important, of course, and we have determined upon an ideal site for that, too. A pumping station will carry it off into twenty acres of sand filter."

The army is surely right down on a We are congratulating ourselves

served in line with the new way of ing that the people are following, opportunity was offered to all to h

Athenian sculptor, Julia Hooley, h devoted wife; Marion Felch, his sister

three machines swing out onto the road again.

Still heading for the far end of the cantonment you pass by what is soon to be the parade ground of the cantonment—a, wonderfully level stretch of terrain right in the heart of the camp howl. Last week there was nothing but wild brush on the spot. Today there are twenty-one wooden buildings complete for the camp laboraters. Just now there are 1500 laborers hard at work. In another week there will be 5000.

You swing by the laborers buildings and three huge circus-like tents greet you. A week ago everyone had to bring their lunches from Ayer to the camp with the exception of the regular army men. Now Baldwin, of Springfield, has a commissary in these three tents that serves three meals a day for the civilian workers. erva, Grace Rymes; Caryatid, Mabe Casteels; Athena Metope, Edith John son; Psyche Binding Sandals, Grace

tents that serves three meals a day for the civilian workers.

Then the contractor's headquarters are reached. Even with its 500 feet of length and 65 feet of width it barely accommodates the small army of executives, engineers, clerks and stemographers that the Fred T. Ley Company of Springfield have brought up to the cantonment. The building has its own telephone exchange and telegraph office.

Here General Manager Rogers is in charge. The building radiates activity for the work must be completed in contract time, and the government is no light taskmaker. In its rear, close to the railroad tracks of the Worcester, Nashua and Portland division of the Boston and Maine, receiving storehouses for the cantonment material tracks of the cantonment material receiving storehouses for the cantonment material receiving storehouses for the cantonment material receiving store and the civil and the second interlude was a song and dance pantomime, "The last rose of summer," by Elizabeth Sabine, Charlotte Sanderson, Edna Brown, Margaret Hume, Pearl Carley, Ruth Hunting-on, Carlo Pierce. At the close of this play these ladies sang "Auf Wiederschn."

Part II was tableaux, readings and song. It was opened with bugie calls

no light tracks of the Worcester, Nashua and Portland division of the Boston and Maine, receiving storehouses for the cantonment material are aiready up.

Twelve hundred and thirty-six separate buildings will stand on the camp when the contractor's work is finished. In another week the first section of the troops' barracks will be up. This will be the headquarters of the heavy artillery—seven buildings, 200 feet long and two stories high.

Five saw mills are up and ready to cut the 10,000,000 feet of lumber that will be necessary. Thus there will not be a minute's delay in throwing the buildings up. Every board will be cut out and marked so that it will be only a matter of blue prints, and hammer and nails to put them up.

Yourswing around back toward Capt. Canfield's headquarters and pass the fire department building with its light, easy-running chemical engines. The road is rougher now as you turn to go up the hill on which the infantry

everyone felt proud of our local tal

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Ayer, Mass, July 3, 1917 NEWELL D. ATWOOD

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We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the members of the Senier and Junior classes and teachers of the Ayer High School for the beautiful wreath-of flowers sent to us on May 30. This expression of the esteem in which our deceased son was held by them, and similar expression by Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Johnson, were much appreciated.

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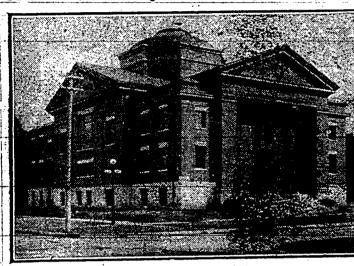
Form a Truck



Charles N. Granville and Gabriel L. Hines are listed among the most popular and effective musicians who have ever appeared on a Chautauqua program. Mr. Granville is a pupil of Victor Maurel of the Metropolitan Opera Company and is himself a teacher of music in New York. He has a wide reprilation as a concert singer and has made many records for the Edison Phonograph Company. He is now in his third successful season on the Swarthmore Chautauqua circuits.

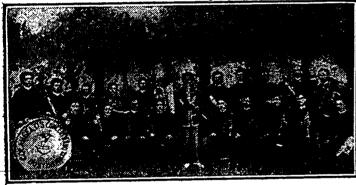
arthmore Chauthuqua circuits. Gabriel Hines, planist, is one of the rising young plane composers of Gabriel Hines, planist, is one of the rising young plane composers of carlean extraction. He was the winner of the second prize for an American can composed opera, presented at the Panama-Pacific Exposition in San Francisco under Mr. Hines' personal direction. This is his fourth season as a popular artist with the Swarthmore Chautauqua circuits.

Church Built by Chautauqua Lecturer



Presbyterian Church of Vinton, Ia., which is supported and operate the Vinton Social Center. This church was built by the Rev. P. Marion Simms, Ph. D., who is to deliver the Chautauqua tecture here under the title

Colangelo's Band



An Italian Band Organization, under the direction of Signor Luigi Colangelo, which is making its third successful tour of a Swarthmore Chautauqua circuit this summer. This has been one of the most popular band organizations of the Chautauqua and introduces many novelties in connection with its program. Miss Millicent Melrose, soprano, is soloist with the Band.

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Pletro Mordelia, who heads this company, has won favor all over the Pietro Mordella, who heads this company, has won favor all over the United States for his wonderful skill on the piano-accordion. His father was one of the first builders of this instrument, and Pietro has grown up in an environment conducive toward proficiency in all things musical. Besides his skill with this instrument, he is an expert pianist and violinist. The other members of this company are: Jane Golding, violinist; Mildred Saunders, soprano and reader; Maxine Bucke, pianist.

REV. P. MARION SIMMS AT THE CHAUTAUQUA

Noted Preacher Whose Lecture is "The Calf Path."

Is the church accomplishing its mission? How efficient an instrument for human welfare is the modern church? questions are being asked by tions were quickening the spirit of Rev. P. Marion Simms when he went to Vinton, Ia., as pastor of the Presbyterian Church there.—He found his new charge a typical example of ordinary churches—respectable, full of traditional solemnity, empty pews. He got down on his knees and prayed for the Lord to help him put some life in the barren old skeleton, and the Lord promptly answered his prayer, for the church burned down one night not long their prayers answered in such sum mary fashion they just lie down and quit, but not Simms. He wasn't that kind. He had new plans drawn within eleven days and on the twelfth day



REV. P. MARION SIMMS.

had them unanimously approved by his congregation. Within a year the church was built-\$60,000 worth-paid for and dedicated.

Here is what he bought with the sixty thousand: Shower baths, for the sake of cleanliness; a sympastum, for the sake of vigorous bodies; offices, for charity headquarters and social workers; game rooms, for the sake of the youngsters of Vincon; tennis courts, for the roung women and young men; clubrooms, for the clubs that met there every night in the week, and many other accommodations.

Dr. Simms made his church the cen-ter of Vinton, and then Vinton organized the "Vinton Social Center" to op-erate Simm's church. No one was left out of this organization-overy sect, including all the Protestants, the Catho-lics (it did not make any difference if one had no religion), everybody in the community was drawn into the new social center. The result was apparent at once in the church. Church meant something to every one in it; it meant everything to those who for merly had received only weekly spiritual quickening; it meant invaluable service to Vinton. The services began to be overcrowded. Motion pictures used in the evenings tripled the former attendance of the meetings.

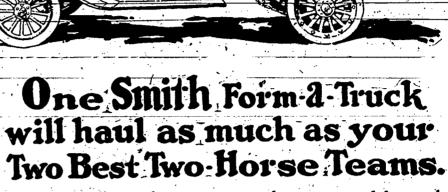
"What must the church to do to be saved?" asks one of Dr. Simm's books.
"Not by following a calf path." says his lecture. That isn'and that the lec ture says. It has a great big message for every Christian who is interested the community in which he lives It is constructive, stirring, reveren and effective, for scattered along the trail down which its giver has passed is a long line of churches, awakened finally from the lethargy of traditions who have felt the spur of this man' who at last have con menced to play the part they should have played since Christianity was

"THE MAN FROM HOME."

"The Man From Home" is presented for the third successive season on the Swarthmore Chautauqua circuits by the Avon Players. This play, written by Booth Tarkington and Harry Leon Wilson, is one of the great comedy successes of recent years. While appearing in it William Hodge made his great reputation as a star.

The leading parts are played by Joel Melick, who is the "man from home." and Laura Fetter. Both of these stars are graduates of Swarthmore College, Mr. Melick being at present a student in the Hahnemann Medical College of Philadelphia, while Miss Fetter engages her time in dramatic work. The play is produced under the direction of Miss Elizabeth B. Oliver, instructor of dramatics at Swarthmore College. Its great success during past seasons testifies to the wisdom of its selection as a Chautauqua production and to the capable actors who make up the company.

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LITTLETON

Mi. ata. Mrs. Wiber Bruce, of Townsend are expected at F S. Pin-zry's for Scurday and S mday. They have spen, this last week in Bock-port, and Mrs. Pingry joined them a few days. During her stay she enjoyed automobile trips to neighboring beaches.

beaches.

Edward Walker Hartwell, son of Shattnek O. Hartwell, of Kalamazoo. Mich. was graduated last month-from the University of Michigan. Ann Arbor. He has gone to engage in forestry, his chosen work, in Montana, unless he should be "called to the colors."

Mrs. Mattie'K. Priest, of Lynn, is camping with Misses Lucy and Emily Adams in the Hartwell cottage.

The G. M. Lovejoys of Hartford, Conn., are at Mrs. P. S. Whitcomb's.

Conn. are at Mrs. P. S. Whitemans.
Norman Bonnell has closed his services with Harlow & Parson, Ayer, and accepted a position with the John Hancock Insurance Company, of Boston, the is living at home and going and returning on the cars daily.

Charles Ames and family, of Somer-ville, were holiday guests of Mrs. A. H.

Mrs. Mattie K. Priest's children, Karlton K., now an officer of the in-fantry at Newton arsenal, and Eunice, spent Wednesday with her and the Misses Adams at Hartwell camp.

The cottages at the different Little-ton pends are occupied this week, and most of them have been engaged for the season by the annual visitors at our summer resorts.

Acton was twenty-five.

Mrs. John Day, of Lynn, has been visiting her home people.

The number of C. E. young people who attended the meeting in West

L. W. Bartlett and daughter, from Greenfield, spent several days of his vacation this week with their Littleton relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwards and Miss Gilliam are at the Ledges.

A few typographical errors found their way into the Littleton column last week. Chief among them was the use of "b" in place of "fi," thus crediting the graduating class with presenting a bag to the high school instead of a U. S. flag, and using bags in place of flags in their unusually pretty decorations of laurel, daisles and flags.

The charles Gordon family, of Newton, were guests of the H. S. Browns over Independence day.

The Red Cross collection in Littleton is now approximately \$600, and at latest reports a few of our people had not contributed as they were absent in an appropriate.

In the children's day-program at the County Probate Court off the County Probate County of the standard of past years, and the audience was old at public auction on the processor of last the standard of past years, and the audience was of the subject of patriotism was paramount, and flags on Nashua Street near the Stone taste of Young America. Singing, recting the program by the children, in addition to the processional, always an important feature with the little people. Mrs. A. P. Gardner presided as order with middlesex South District Houghton trained the children and provided the equipment. A very pretty story of the mythical origin of the U. S. flag, was told to eager listeners. The audience joined in the singing of the standard of past part of the containing about one-half (acceased, by the Middlese then the children and provided the equipment of the processional alures, the children and provided the equipment. A very pretty story of the mythical origin of the U. S. flag, was told to eager listeners. The church decorations of administered of Frank H. Be people lad not contributed as they were absent the analysis and appropriate.

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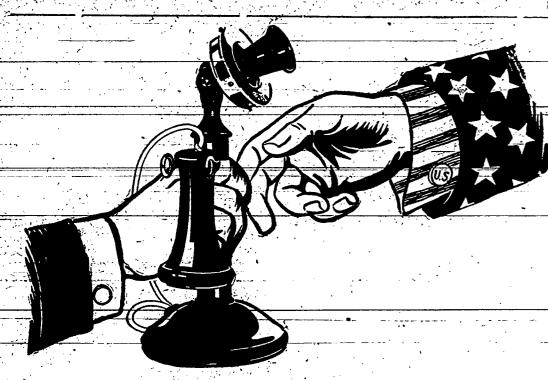
By virtue of a license granted subscriber, as administrator of t tate not already administer FRANK H. BEHRENS, late o Pepperell, deceased, by the Mid County Probate Court of the teenth day of June, 1917, there's

IN TOWNSEND JULY 14-19

Walter H. Titcomb's new house ha

ite safety department. Japanese lanterns and electric lights made the park
attractive, and the booths of fruitade,
home-made candy, ite cream and
Fourth of July supplies were kenerously patronized. A motion picture
show given free of charge by Shepard
Brothers, in the hall, was patronized
by 235 of the people. "Col. Carter of
Cartersville," by F. Hopkinson Smith,
was the chief feature of this entertainment. This was delightfully supplemented by several selections from a
male quartet composed of Messrs.
Dodds, Gardner, Whitney and Hibbard.
Edward Gardner spent the Fourth

Edward Gardner spent the Fourth with his father, John E. Gardner.



War Orders Rushed

HE magnitude of the great war in which we are now engaged, has necessitated unusual preparation. Mighty forces are marshalling, great stores of food and munitions are being gathered, and the energies of the nation are focused on problems incident to the war.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF

REAL ESTATE IN PEPPERELL, MASSACHUSETTS

By virtue of a license granted to the subscriber, as administrator of the eatate not already administered of FRANK H. BEHRENS, late 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 prem ises below described, Monday, July 9th 1917, at two-thirty o'clock in the afternoon, a certain parcel of land, with th buildings thereon, situated in the east-erly part of said Pepperell, on the

westerly aide of Mill Street, and bound, Easterly by Mill Street about one hundred nineteen (119) feet; norther-ly by Chapel Place about two hundred nine (209) feet; westerly by land formerly 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

(209) feet.

The premises will be sold subject to

3t 4 2 ARTHUR P.' WRIGHT,

REAL ESTATE

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. Polley and Carrie E. Tilden, each one undivided half.

Now therefore: By virtue of my au thority as Commissioner, aforesaid, I will sell the real estate hereafter described at public auction at the law of-fice of J. Ward Healey, Esq., 42 Main Street (Room 4) Leominster, Mass., at 2 o'clock in the afternoon on Tuesday, July 10th, A. D. 1917. The said real estate is situated in Shirley in said

County of Middlesex and is bounded and described as follows: A tract of land in said Shirley, known as Tophet Lot, described in deed from William W. Edgarton to Henry Edgarton, dated Aug. 5, 1875 and recorded with Middlesex So. Dist. Deeds, Book 1594, Page 547. Also a

part of said Shirley, described in a deed from James C. C. Parker to said Hen-ry Edgarton, dated June 9, 1884 and Page 414.

1347, Page 288.

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 know at the time and the place of sale. RALPH W. ROBBINS,

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Miss Gertrude Griffiths, or Waltham, has spent the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Griffiths.

Supt. F. H. Hill and Ralph Hill have gone to Portland, Me., their summer home. Miss Eleanor Hill has visited friends in Somerville. A cable message from Robert Whit-ney tells of his safe arrival in France

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the late P. M. Harwood, passed away on Thursday afternoon, June 28, after a long and painful illness.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the home of her sister. Mrs. Nathan A. Taylor, her pastor, Rev. O. J. Fairfield, officiating. The interment took place in Dover.

Mrs. Harwood, who was the daughter of Rev. George Proctor, and Mrs. Susan (McIntosh) Proctor, was born in Sterling, July 8, 1844. She was educated in the public schools of Oxford and Billerica, and began teaching in the latter town at the age of sixteen years. At twenty-three, she became the wife of Isaac Henry Howe, of Dover, whose death occurred three years after their marriage. Nine years later she married P. M. Harwood, of Somerville. In 1896 Mr, and Mrs. Harwood moved to Littleton, where they built the house now owned and occupied by Mr. Ohlson.

Mr. Harwood's death in 1916 occasioned the breaking up of their pleassant home on Mill street, and his widow has spent the last months of her life in the home of her sister. Mrs. Taylor, where she has received the most devoted care.

Mrs. Harwood's interests in church life naturally led her to the services of the Unitarian society, but in these later years the long continued feebleness of her husband and her own frailities kept her clore at home where she faithfally fulfilled her chief mission. Kindly and gentle in disposition, and true to the highest relations in life, she won the love and deep regard of her neighbors and other staunch friends who knew her true worth and appreciated the nobility of her character.

BROOKLINE, N H.

lews Items.

Extensive improvements are to be made at the parsonage on Milford street and the members of the Ladies' Aid assembled there last week Tuesday to prepare the rooms for the painters and paper-hangers. The Congregational church is also being painted and otherwise repaired, the work being in charge of Llewellyn Powers.

Mrs William Boutelle, of Winchen-

Mrs. William Boutelle, of Winchen on, and Mrs. Stearns, of Townsend were in town calling on friends last week Friday.

Carl Clifford, who has enlisted with the Harvard medical unit, at present in training in Boston, paid a week-end visit with his father, Charles Clifford.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Greeley, with Miss Ethel Taylor and William Homo-liski, motored to Milford with Ralph Perkins last Saturday evening and at-tended the band concert.

iended the band concert.

Mrs. David Hobart is entertaining Miss Delia Foley and Mr. and Mrs. William S. Sayles, of Somerville, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Campbell and little son left in their auto on Mohday for Groton, Vt., where they are to spend the week with Mrs. Campbell's narents. parents.

Arthur Goss has been appointed as one of the boss carpenters at the new camp in Ayer.

Miss Margaret Whelon has arrived at the home of her about Mrs, Charles Dunbar, for the summer.

Mrs. Walter Cory is entertaining her sister. Miss Edith Lawrence.

Mrs. Charles Gilson went to Boston last week Wednesday, beinging a number of children back with her who are sent to the country for a period of two 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 2, 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 reroon of last week. Work accomprom James C. C. Parker to said Hengrammar school on Thursday afternoon of last week. Work accompromer to the children of the last year was exhibited to the friends and parents of the children and diplomas to the five graduates were presented by the chairman of the school committee. Also a tract of land in said Shirley. ce. Mrs. George Betterby. The grad-lates were Velma Taylor. Elvina Ouel-ette. Edwin Stein, Rosweil Farrar and Archia Bartlate.

Mr. and Mrs. Orin Thomas and Mr.

and Mrs. Alvin Thomas; of Fitchburg, motored here last-Sunday and-were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Russell.

Hussell.

Mrs. Belle C. Hall entertained last
Sunday Mr. and Mrs. George McCoy
of Brookline, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs.
George McCoy, Jr., of Newton Highlands, Mass.

Mrs. George Nye suffered an attack f tonsilitis last week.

The Congregational club helped solve the "night before the Fourth" problem by holding their annual lawn party in the town hall park, the proceeds of which, some over fifty dollars, were for the benefit of the publication.

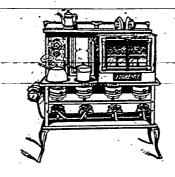
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AYER, MASS.

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lates were Velma Taylor Elvina Ouellette. Edwin Stein, Rosweil Farrar and Archie Bartlett.

Mrs. Peter Bouchard is entertaining her son Henry and wife of Lynn, Mass. It gave much pleasure to his recent parishioners on last Sunday to have Rev. Charles Dockrill occupy the pulpit at both the morning service he had the pleasant dury of baptizing the liftle daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Jensen.

Miss Minnie Taylor, of Fitchburg, and brother Carl, were the week-end guests of their grandmother, Mrs. Carrie Whitcomb.

Franklin Rollins has given up his position in Worcester and is boarding with Mrs. David Hobart.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rockwood, of Waverley, Mass., were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown.

Miss Evie Kelley, of Minnesota, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown.

Miss Evie Kelley, of Minnesota, was a week-end guest at the home of George Nye.

Mrs. Ellen Swett entertained Mrs. George Newton, of Beverly, Mass., the present week.

Charles Russell and family, of Exerter, have arrived at their summer home for the season.

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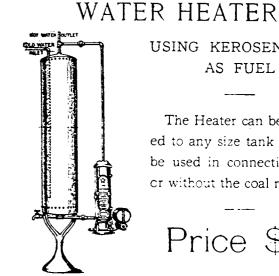
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PEPPERELL

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Shattuck and son motored here from Paxton to spend the week-end and Sunday with his parents; Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Shattuck, He is still employed at the Bradley Car Works, Worcester, residing in the suburb, Paxton, which is very onet and desirable. very quiet and desirable.

Mrs. N. W. Appleton and sister Blake, spent rest-and recreation.

We ascertain that Augustus Shattuck can claim the distinction of being the oldest man in town, being 92 years of age at the time of his last birthday in April. He does not feel the effect of his years, being in good health and with good hearing and eyesight. He is as eager for his morning paper to read the war news, as though he was subject to the draft, and keeps informed in the current events of the day.

Miss Gladys Johnson, who is having vacation from her duties at the Miss house party of young Wellesley focilitates school. Boston has been friends and classmates at the Page McClintock school, Roston, has been I friends and clair entertaining a house party of her farm last week. Young friends at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Johnson. Miss Johnson operates a small limousine, the large car having been laid aside since Mrs. Johnson's chauffeur enlisted among those going to France.

Miss Kathleen from Maynard of the state of the second se

Mrs. J. A. Donnelly has been enter-taining Mrs. Frank Fuller and chil-dren for the past two weeks. Mr. Ful-der, who, was formerly in the hard-ware business in town, is now connect-ed with a lumber firm and returned to their home at Pittsfield, Me., last week after a few days' visit here.

Miss Ethel Kemp enjoyed an auto trip on Tuesday with relatives, return-ing to Boston, who came through from Nashua, where they had been visiting.

At the first community sing of the season held on the lawn in front of the Congregational church last Sunday evening the favorable weather conditions and interest in the service drew about 150 people. The music, led by an orchestra of organ, cornet and violin, consisted of patriotic and gospel hymns. The address was given sed by an orchestra of organ, cornet and violin, consisted of patriotic and gospel hymns. The address was given by Rev. S. P. Hayward, formerly of this town and he held the attention of the people as he spoke on the subject. "Signs of the times." These services will be continued through the month of July.

Mr. and Mrs. Austeh R. Paull spent last week at Silver Lake, Hollis, where they were guests at the Dr. Blaylock-Atherton cottage.

John Lawrence of Springfield spent the week-end at the Lawrence home-stead on the Nashua road, with his parents. His sisters, Mrs. Harriet Hall and Mrs. Fred Reed, with her husband and children, all from Nashua, spent Sunday there, also

joys remarkably els about alone.

One of Jerry Lorden's teams, driven by A. S. McNayr, has been working at the grounds of the Ayer camp this week, where grading is being done preparatory to construction.

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At the recent monthly business meeting of the District Nursing association, Monday evening, the president announced that the district nurse, Miss Hamilton, had received a flattering offer of the position of head nurse at the Peter Bent Brigham hospital, Brookline, which she had decided to refuse, much to the satisfaction of those here in town. Miss Hamilton also received an offer, not long ago. those here in town. Miss Hamilton also received an offer, not long ago, to go to Springfield, as one of the four health nurses, which she refused.

By invitation of Mrs. E. A. Johnson, a member of the East Village club the ladies of that club to the number of seventeen, with their children, were guests at the Alethea theatre on Satur-

Mr. and Mrs. Grier, at the Campbell farm, have their three daughters at home from their various schools, for

summer vacation It is understood that Miss Margaret Park has accepted an appointment to the Peter Bent Brigham hospital, Brookline, as chief nurse.

Lloyd Bancroft has gone to Fort Slocum, N. Y., where he will enlist in the quartermaster's department.

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Edward McCord, formerly a Pepperell boy, has enlisted at Marlboro, and was in town over the week-end in his kakhi service uniform.

Rev. Francis E. Webster of Waltham, who has formerly enjoyed his summers here in town, is unable to be with the family, who are occupying their residence. Townsend street, as he is a member of the constitutional convention, representing the Waltham district. The younger son, Steven Webster, is now at home with Mrs. Webster, and Kirby Webster, the older son, who enlisted in the wireless department of the navy, has been at home this week on a furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen and children

Mr. and Mrs. Allen and children from Worcester, visited Mrs. W. W Gillespie on Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Nutting, who assisted Mrs. John McMurray for the few weeks previous to the family moving from town, is stopping at the home of her son, H. L. Nutting.

The regular meeting of the Boy Scouts will be held next Wednesday evening. It scoutmaster Child cannot be present, the work will be under the direction of assistant scoutmasters Lewis and Beers.

W. J. Thayer, who has been in poor health for some time, is critically ill at this writing with no signs of im-

Thomas Parker of Sunapec. N. H., with his two sons, Nathaniel and Richard, came Friday of last week. On his return Monday he left the two boys for a longer stay with their grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Parker, Townsend street.

Miss Hattie Kendall from Fitchburg ent Wednesday and Thursday here

The glorious Fourth was one of the The glorious Fourth was one of the most quiet of days here. Several attended the pageant at Ayer and a few at Hollis. Very little disturbance occurred on the night before, the sreitest noise being the two false alarmatics.

Mrs. Andrew Rein and dughter Grace of Greenfield were the guests of Mrs. G. W. Maynard over the Fourth and remainder of the week.

L. Boynton on Saturday evening. It and 5 dozen face bandages. The so-was decided to hold the junior fair ciety already has more articles com-and exhibit September 29, the articles pleted and in process.

At a meeting of the Babbatassett Camp Fire Girls this week work was taken up for the Special Aid society in sewing and knitting. Earn momher has also pledged herself to put up one can of fruit, which will be offered for sale, the proceeds to go to the District Nurse association.

Miss Alice Carpenter, of Brooklyn, Y., has been the guest of Mrs. H. Tower this week, coming Monday.

The name of Clifford Munson should be substituted for Clifford Bailey in ast week's list of the young men who

Miss Kathleen Rouse returned home-from Maynard on Tuesday after a few days spent with relatives, recuperat-

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Keith and infant son came from Derry, N. H., Sunday, for a week's vacation at the home of his father, B. A. Keith.

Mrs. Blanche (Stickney) Ward has returned to her home in Henniker. N. H., after a week's stay with her children at her old home on Townsend

Mrs. A. H. Harris entertained an auto party from her old home in Merrimack, N. H., last week, her father, Mr. Patterson, remaining for a more extended visit. While in town he called on Mr. and Mrs. Allan Parker, who enjoyed with him the benefits at Orlando, Fla., in health, last winter.

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Charles L. Bemis came from his shop work in Cochituate last week and became a farmer for a few days at his place on River street, remaining over the Fourth, Ernest Bartlett also came from Dorchester to spend his vacation with his wife and children at the home

stead on the Nashua road, with his parents. His sisters, Mrs. Harriet Hall and Mrs. Fred Reed, with her husband and children, all from Nashua, spent Sunday there, also.

Guy Kidder, a former Pepperell boy, whose father, N. W. Kidder, was seation agent here and later at Milford, N. H., is heard from in training camp at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., where he ranks as a bugler.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Monat and little son spent the Fourth with relatives at Beverly.

Henry K. Shattuck, who has passed the winter with his brother, Sumner Shattuck, of Newton, has been visiting relatives in town for the past two weeks. He is 87 years of age, but enjoys remarkably good health and travels about alone.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Parker motored to Ocean Park, Me., this week, to make some final arrangements for the removal of the family there next week for the summer at their new bunga-

low.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Trenholm came from Fitchburg early Sunday morning by auto and left here for South Portland, Me., about seven o'clock. They were accompanied by Gerald Ames and Miss Olive-Smith, and intended remaining over the Fourth, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dunton.

Guy Rouse has been working at the Ayer military camp, checking lumber for more than a week past.

The household goods of J. W. Mc-Murray were put on the cars Monday for shipment back to their former home, Hoosic, N. Y. Mr. McMurray and family have been residents in this section for several years, and leave a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

G. W. Gay and Miss Jennie Sharpe went on an auto ride to Littleton last Sunday to call on her relatives.

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The portable saw mill which has been operated for the Proctor Company on the Twin Valley farm, was taken down last week, as the operator, Mr. Dubois, has completed the sawing of about 500,000 feet. The mill will be shipped to Francestown, N. H. where it will be operated on a lumber lot in which H. F. Hobart of this town is interested.

Special Aid Society.

At the regular meeting on Monday afternoon thirty-five ladies met at the three rooms of the Special Aid head-quarters in Tarbeil's block. The work in one room was the making of pajamas, hospital shirts and socks, comfort bags and tucker pillows, three sewing machines being in constant use. In another, room saveral ladies were In another room several ladies were clipping bits of cloth for filling tuck-In another-from several matter was chapping bits of cloth for filling tuckers, others making articles for the comfort bags. Other ladies were knitting scarfs, socks and wash cloths. Pieces of gingham, print, or any cotton goods for making tuckers and comfort bags are solicited; also, old soft cotton to clip for stuffing pillows. At the meeting of the society on next Monday afternoon it is especially requested that the committee elected at the April meeting make an earnest effort to be present. In the organization, Mrs. N. W. Appleton was chosen childman; Mrs. F. H. Päřker, v. p.: Mrs. J. B. Lewis sec.; Miss Mary Sulvan, treas; The other ladies were Mrs. H. N. Tower Mrs. E. B. Heald, Mrs. Mrs. H. N. Tower Mrs. E. B. Heald, Mrs. Mrs. Mrs. J. B. Lewis sec.; Miss Mary Sullivan, treas. The other ladies were Mrs. H. N. Tower Mrs. E. B. Heald, Mrs. John L. Boynton, Mrs. M. H. Johnson, Mrs. W. H. Beers, Mrs. John Attridge, Mrs. Joseph Attridge, Mrs. Minnie Greene, Mrs. P. F. Sullivan, Mrs. George H. Shattuck, Miss Mae Kerin, Mrs. D. R. Child, Mrs. J. B. Henderson, Mrs. A. R. Pauli, Mrs. J. John Sliney, Mrs. A. R. Pauli, Mrs. J. John Sliney, Mrs. Albie Woodward Mrs. W. A. Shepardson, Mrs. N. M. Gutterson, Mrs. P. W. Flynn, Mrs. John Coffey, Mrs. Elmer Weston, Mrs. Walter Shattuck, Mrs. F. W. Lovejoy, Mrs. Leon Richardson, Mrs. E. H. Bilss, Mrs. William Dow, Mrs. Gustaf Anderson.

The meeting of this executive board will be held at three oclock. Important reports will be made and plans to meet the demand which will be made upon this society for the Ayer cantonment, September 1.

Mrs. Andrew Rein and drughter the guests of St. G. W. Maynard over the Fourth I remainder of the week.

I remainder of the committee of the arcticles, 18 hospital bags, as department of the Farm Bireau I held at the home of Mrs. John teed scarfs, 6 dozen closed wash cloths.

and exhibit September 29, the articles to embrace anything the young people can raise or make. A canning class will be under supervision from Amherst and all who agree to put up 24 quart cans may compete for the state or national prizes. The first prize is trip to Washington, D. C.: second. a trip through New England; third, week at Amherst college, and state pins and ribbons, complete the premiums offered. As the worksprogresses some of the young people will be added to the committee. Miss Mildred Brown, domestic science teacher in the schools, will give a canning demonstration at 2.30 next Saturday afternoon in the Tarbell street building.

At a meeting of the Babbatassett

she died, known as the Sumner Law-rence house, as it was afterward own-ed by this brother. She was a dress-maker here and in New Jersey where

maker here and in New Jersey where she spent much time with a married sister. Mrs. Wilbur, previous to her marriage. She was married to James E. Pierce of this town in 1870, his death occurring a few years later while in the South.

During the first years of their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Pierce were both interested in and instrumental in organizing the primary department of the Congregational Sunday school of which church they were members.

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Mrs. Pierce, who has been somewhat of an invalid for years, lived for a long time in the house of her sister. Mrs. Henry Hall, Elm street, and continued to reside there after her sister's death, up to about two years ago, when she took a more convenient tenement, as has been said, in the house where she had once lived. During all the days of her suffering, as the result of a fall, she has been most tenderly attended and cared for by physician, nurses and relatives, and everything has been done to alleviate her suffering.

Mrs. Pierce leaves one brother, William Lawrence of San Dieso, Cali. 9

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Mrs. Pierce leaves one brother. William Lawrence of San Dieso. Cal. is
nephew. Dr. Bertram Wilbur of Philadelphia; a niece. Mrs. Helena Wilbur
Elliott of Virginia; a nephew. Gerry
Lawrence of Northampton; two nieces,
Mrs. Gertrude Allen of Fitchburg, and
Mrs. C. C. Tucker and Miss Clara M. Shattuck.

At the services which were held at
the Congregational church on Thursday afternoon, the pastor paid tribute
ly to the deceased and many friends and
relatives gathered in love and friendship. There was a profusion of rare
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Wood sang two of her favorite hymns, "Gathering home" and "Rest for the weary." She was laid to final rest in

The death of Patrick T. Flynn, son of the late Patrick Flynn, and of Mrs. Mary Flynn of Groton street, occurred at the sanatorium at Lakeville, Monday, July 2; after an illness dating from last October, of tubercular largerithm. yngitia. He has been under treatment at the santorium since last February

dent of the Holy Name society, St Joseph's parish. He was connected at the beginning of his illness last year with the Commercial brewery a with the Commercial brewery at Charlestown, where he had been shipper. He is survived by an aged mother and three sisters, Mrs. Mary Scanlon, Miss Joanna Flynn and Miss Nellie Flynn, all of this town. The remains were brought back to Pepperell on Tuesday from Brockton.

Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Joseph's church on Thursday morning. Rev. Fr. Malley was the celebrant, assisted by Rev. Fr. Walsh, deacon, and Rev. Fr. Flynn of

Walsh, deacon, and Re...
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Walsh, deacon, Many beautiful floral offerings were sent by the orders to which he belonged, and the and friends. Burial was in

Red Cross Benefit Dance.

The whist and dancing party for the Red Cross fund, held on Friday even-ing of last week at the Banquet hall, ing of last week at the Banquet hall, Saunders' block, was in charge of the committee of Mrs. Joseph Attridge. Mrs. F. W. Buss and Miss Lydia Waite. Many tickets were sold in advance and the arrangements were well attended to. The rain of the evening hindered many from coming, although the attendance was sufficient to warrant a good time. The decorations of laurel foliage and blossoms were beautifully good time. The decorations of laurel foliage and blossoms were beautifully arranged. Ten tables of whist were filled. Mrs. F. H. Quimby won the first prize for ladies, a handsome hand painted Nippon bon-bon dish. The first prize for gents, a pearl handled pocket knife, was awarde. Charles be a pocket knife, was awarde. Charles had been supported by the state of ornamental chinary was awarded Miss Marion Chinn, and Frank Farley was awarded the billfold. Music for dancing was furnished by Earl Nutting, pianist, Lambert Sullivan, cornet and Howard Shattuck, violin Refreshments of punch and wafers were provided for the guests during the entire evening. Owing to a large financial success, bu; was a very pleasant occasion. very pleasant occasion.

Church Notes.

Services as usual next Sunday at the Congregational church. Community sing at seven o'clock. Dr. Endicott Peabody of Groton School will give the address.

address.

The cradle roll party came on a rainy day, last week Friday afternoon, but in spite of this hindrance there was a large attendance of young children with their mothers. The children were well entertained with toys and games and a short program was provided and ice cream and cake furnished. and ice cream and cake furnished. Cradle collection boxes were given out for missionary offerings. The party was in charge of Mrs. P. J. Hayes, superintendent of this department, and she was assisted by the cradle roll shepherdess, Mrs. Harmon, Mrs. Tower, Mrs. Merrill, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Bonnen, Mis. Ames, Mrs. Bancroft, Mrs. Boynton.

The annual plenic of the Sunday school will be held at Whalom Park on Thursday, July 19.

weeks the services will be continued in charge of different leaders.

The usual morning service will be held at the Unitarian church on Sunday morning at 10.45. R. H. Cheever, of Boston, will preach.

at the Methodist characteristics the town concerning the Ayer encampment will be under discussion, and it is expected that Dr. Qua, who is one of the health committee of the camp, will speak. The program of the committee of the militee appointed at the June meeting.
Frank T. Wright; George H. Shattuck and Mrs. D. L. Whitmarsh. This meeting should be an important one.

bouquet.

A'substantial five o'clock tea was served to about seventy-five elderly people and other guests included, the supper tables presenting a very fine appearance, being also decorated with

About Town.

The Community Service club has re-organized for this summer. Two meet-ings have already been held, each at the home of Miss Anna Boynton, Main the home-of Miss Anna Boynton, Main deed to redeem the same, will be sold street. The following officers have been elected for the summer: Anna Boynton, pres.; Margaret Anderson, v. p.; Ruth L. Wilson, sec.; Helen Pond, treas. The club has voted to give an entertainment for the Federation fair at the request of the entertainment committee for the fair. A committee has been chosen by the club and work on it has already begun.

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Mrs. Carrie B. Pitman left town on
June 21 for the Ocean Wave House,
Rye Beach, where she is to be headwaitress for the season. She is to
work for the same manager as last

Little Ruth Pitman broke her right arm while playing in her yard last week. She is getting along very well. A little over a year ago she broke the same arm.

LITTLETON

News Items.

Several of Miss Tenney's pupils gaye a short recital in the Baptist vestry last Saturday afternoon. The Fletcher method pupils who took part were Helen Kimbail, Robert Bradlee, Lyman Chase and Robert Wood. Other pupils were Miss Florence Cheney of North Acton, Dorothy and Esther Conant of Brookline and Hilda Barber of Littleton. After the recital all enjoyed a social hour with ice cream and cake.

Misses Eleanor and Louise Whitney

Misses Eleanor and Louise Whitney ecently returned to their home in Lexngton after a visit of two weeks with Miss Ewings and Hon. F. A. Patch. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown went to Wellesley Hills Tuesday and spent the Fourth very pleasantly with his broth-

Charles Brown. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Litchfield of Beverly, Cal., and formerly, of this town, were here Thursday calling on old friends and neighbors. Mrs. Litch-

field is engaged in growing lemons: The strawberry festival of the Unitarian society will be held Thursday July 12.

Charles E. Fay, of Winchester and Littleton has opened his summer home—Camp Wilderness.

Mrs. John Day of Lynn has been here with her home people, the Joseph Cranes.

There was a large family reunion with picnic dinner at Mrs. J. W. Ireland's on the Fourth.

John E. Gardner has recently placed an order with T. M. Blodgett for a granite monument to be placed on the family lot in Westlawn cemetery.

About fifty-one enjoyed the annual reunion and picnic the Fourth. This year Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Whitcomb opened their home to the company.

The C. E. society will give a straw-berry supper and an entertainment in the Baptist vestry on Wednesday eve-ning, July 11. Supper will be served from 6.30 to 7.30; entertainment at eight o'clock.

WESTFORD

The Oaklands, the new baseball organization of all Westford boys, played against the North Chelmstord Juniors last Saturday-afterneon at the Whitney-playground, winning from their opponents by the score of 2 to 1. It was a well played game and watched with interest by the friends of both teams. The Oaklands are a promising team and all home talent, so to speak and it is hoped that townspeople will give and all nome talent, so to speak, and it is hoped the townspeople will give them their hearty support and encouragement in every way. All games are to be played at Whitney playground, which has one of the best baseball diamonds hereabouts.

J. W. Rafter was taken suddenly ill

enjoyed an over the Fourth trip to the Mohawk Trail, going in Mr. Day's new Oakland Six car.

The usual morning service will be held at the Unitarian church on Sunday morning at 10.45. R. H. Cheever, of Boston, will preach.

A meeting of the Church Federatin, which is open to all, will be held on Tuesday evening. July 10, at 7.45 at the Methodist church. Matters at feeting the town, concerning the Aver

there were many pleasant family gath erings and auto trips scheduled by various families. "The night before" was quiet, aside from the ringing of the church bells at midnight.

The John P. Wrights entertained group of long-time friends for the hol day—Mr. and Mrs. John Bancrof Frank Field, Miss Harriet Wakefiel Misses Alice and Ethel Tilton, all comments of Persons of Pers lowell, and John Ayer, of Brighton

The Ladles' Aid society will hold ar all-day meeting with Mrs. John P Wright on Thursday of next week Basket luncheon and coffee or lemonade at noon by the hostess.

The home guard have met twice this week for drill under the direction of Hon. Edward Fisher. The officers are Charles W. Robinson, cant.; H. V. Hildreth, 1st lieut.; Edward Hanley, 2d lieut. Ninety men have joined the organization and much interest is being shown by the members.

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The Oaklands won the morning game on the Fourth at Whitney playground against the Martin Service of Lowell by the score of 12 to 5. In the afternoon the Oaklands were defeated by the Forge Village nine by the score of 7 to 5.

James L. Kimball has rented his house for the summer to Mr. Hyland and family, of Lowell, and is spending, the season with Mrs. Kimball at Winthroo.

Mortgagee's Sale

en by Donald T. Rivers and Olive L. Rivers, both of Pepperell in the Countained in a certain mortgage deed givty of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to Lizzie E. Stone Starr of said Pepperell, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds. several bouquets. Soon after, the guests were conveyed to their homes with many expressions of pleasure for the social afternoon.

Manual South South Control of the social Actions of the conditions of said mortgage deed and for the social afternoon. ditions of said mortgage deed and for the purpose of foreclosing the same and all the right in equity of any person having any title or interest in the premises conveyed by said deed to redeem the same, will be sold

said premises on the north side of the Road leading from the Common to East Pepperell at land of Woods, form-erly of William E. Shepley: thence erly of William E. Shepley; thence northerly by said land of Woods to the Cemetery; thence westerly by the said Cemetery eight rods and eleven feet to the wall of the horse sheds thence southerly by the wall of the horse sheds and in a straight line by the said wall produced to the above nentioned Road; thence easterly by the Road to the point begun at

in said mortgage deed. Two hundred dollars (\$200) will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time of sale; balance in ten days at the office of Arthur P Stone, 27 State Street, Boston, Mass

Being the same premises described

to any and all unpaid taxes and assess Dated this fifth day of July A. D 1917. LIZZIE E. STONE STARR.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

IN BOARD OF GAS AND ELECTRIC LIGHT COMMISSIONERS Boston, July 3,-1917.

On the petition of the New England Power Company, under section 128 of Chapter 742 of the Acts of 1914, as mended by Chapter 141 of the General Acts of 1917, for authority to construct a line for the transmission of electricity from the sub-station of the Leominster Electric Light & Power Company, or land adjacent thereto, in Leominster to the station of the Fitch-The trench is dug for the public water system extension to N. A. Taylor's and Mr. Ohison s. burg & Leominster Street Railway, o the Ayer Cantonment of the United States Government, said line to pass through Leominster, Lancaster, Lu-nenburg, Shirley and Ayer, approximately as shown on plan thereof filed with said petition, the Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners wil give a public hearing to all parties interested in the construction of line, on Thursday, the nineteenth day of July current, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the City Hall, Leom-And the petitioner is required to give

notice of said hearing by publicatio hereof in the "Leominster Enter-prise," the "Clinton Item," the "Fitch-burg Sentinel" and the "Fitchburg News," newspapers published in Leominster, Clinton and Fitchburg, respectively, in each of said papers twice week for two successive week prior to said time of hearing, and in the "Shirley Oracle" and Turner's Public Spirit," newspapers published in Shirley and Ayer, respectively, in each of said papers once each week prior to said time of hearing, and by serving a copy hereof upon the respective chairmen of the hoards of selecmen and the clerks of the towns of Lancaster, Lunenburg, Shirley and Ayer, and upon the mayor and the city clerk of Leominster, in the manner clerk of Leominster, in the manner provided by law for the service of writs returnable to the Superior Court, save that said service may be made not less than ten days prior to said hearing.

By order of the Board, R. G. TOBEY, Clerk. A true copy. Attest: 2t44 R. G. TOBEY, Clerk.

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REPORT OF CONDITION of the First National Bank of Pepperall at East Pepperall in the State of Massa-chusetts, at the close of business on June 20, 1917.

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U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par val-.. \$136,154.5 53.4

Payment on account ash scription for Liberty Loan bonds Said premises will be sold subject Bonds other than

Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer

Liabilities

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State of Massachusetts, County of Middlesex, sa.

I, H. F. Tarbell, Cashier of the abovenamed bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. F. TARBURY. Cashier of the control of the contro Total \$451,022.35

H. F. TARBELL, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me his 30th day of June 1917. George G. Tarbell, Notary Public.

Directors.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of SARAH C HAZEN late of Shirley in the County of Middlesex, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. atting onto, as the law directs.

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

JOSEPH T. HAZEN, Adm'r.

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