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SHIRLEY

Nows Items

Charles Maylin has sold his farms, one in Shirley and the other in Lunenburg. A Polander has bought the one in Shirley for necespancy and the other to a Mr. Green in Lunenburg, who will occupy the same, Mr. Maylin will leave in about two weeks for who will occupy the same, Mr. Maylin will leave in about two weeks for Vermont, where he will make his home with his family.

The county tax is \$1989.76 for 1919 for Shirley; an increase of \$135.76 over last year.

Miss Mary Gleason, a teacher at Springfield, is at home for the sum

Charles A. McCarthy, proprietor of the Shirley market, has this week bought a new Ford truck, which he will use in his business.

Special Town Meeting.

The adjourned special town meeting was held on Wednesday evening at the Engine hall. This meeting was for the purpose of deciding the ques-tion of repairs on Center road, which could not be decided at the meeting two weeks ago on account of lack of data. In the meantime the board of selectmen had received a letter from F. D. Sabin of the highway commission, stating that to gravel the worst mud holes on Center road and make the road passable at all times would the road passable at all times would cost \$3000. Mr. Sabin had figured on doing the work on money which the county may appropriate after the hearing in Shirley on July 30, but suggested that the town appropriate \$1000 which could go back if it was not needed. On motion of Selectman Robert H. J. Holden \$1000 was ap-Robert H. J. Holden \$1000 was appropriated for the repair of sections of Center road located between the house occupied by Willard G. White and the store of Graves Brothers, at the Center. The meeting then adjourned. D. Chester Parsons acted as moderator.

Will be a first prize of \$2.50 in gold, and a second prize of \$1.00.

At twelve o'clock, following the sports, there will be a page will be served to theis ervice men and the committee.

Welcome Home Day.

The welcome home day to be given by the citizens of Shirley to the re-turned soldiers, sailors and marines on Saturday, July 5, bids fair to be one of the big events in the town's history. The Fitchburg Military band will be in town all day and will play at the various events. The day starts at nine in the morning when the parade leaves Depot square for the ball grounds. At 9.15 there will be a ball game between the Shirley service men and the Shirley civilians. the lineups including many of the old the lineups including many of the old baseball stars of the town. The rivalry between the two teams is great, and a hotly contested game is looked for. The batting orders are as follows: Service men, Harry O. Bangs, captain, Wheeler ss., H. Emerson c., A. Desmond if., T. Burrill, Jr., 3b., Jones 2b., L. Wells cf., White 1b., C. Hooper rf., Peneseau p.: Civilians. J. Ed-, Peneseau p.; Civilians, J. Ed

er fr., Feneseau p.; Civilians, J. Edwin Pomfret, captain, Lucy fr., O. Sidileau 2b., Cook if., T. Burrill, Sr., Ib., Daley, 3b., J. Chesboro If., Stebbins ss., F. Sidileau c., R. Chesboro p. After the ball game, for which there will be a suitable prize, the following sports will be run off: 100-yd days for boys under twelve; 50. yd. dash for boys under twelve; 50-yd. dash for girls; 100-yd. dash for boys twelve and over; candle race for In each of these events there



will be a first prize of \$2.50 in gold,

At two o'clock there will be a parade to the schoolhouse lot on Harvard road for speaking and presentation of medals. The speakers for the afternoon are Hon John Jacob Rogers, of Lowell; Col. William H. Dolan, of Fitchburg; Rev. S. F. Goodheart of Shirley, and Rev. Charles Cordier, of Shirley. The medals will be pre-

sented by the board of selectmen.

At seven o'clock there will be a concert of selected airs at the bandstand in Depot square by the band.
At 7.30 there will be dancing in
Odd Fellows' hall with music by Henault's Union orchestra of eight pieces. This dance is open to all residents of Shirley; non-residents will be admitted only on presentation of guest tickets, which citizens of the town may obtain for friends from the committee in charge of the dance— Harry O. Bangs, Stanley White, Russell S. Jones, Walter E. Wheeler. J. Walter Desmond, Lewis H. Brad ford, Felix Gionet and Arthur C

All service men are asked to report in uniform at nine o'clock in the morning in Depot Quare to Lieut. Stanley F. White, who is to be chief marshal of the parades.

Miss Christine G. Longley left on Thursday for Connecticut to spend a few days at a house party which will be attended by several of her Mt. Hol-yoke college friends.

John H. Miner, of Boston, who has charge of Elmhurst for the Boston Baptist Social Union, was in town on Wednesday.

Alphonse Fournier, who has recently received his discharge from service, has been a visitor at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. Fournier.

With the \$1000 appropriated at th pecial town meeting on Wednesday vening, and the county proposes to do, subject to the hearing to be held on July 20, it would seem as if Center road might be passable next spring without calling in a pair of horses to pull the automobiles through.

Men's Derby Ribbed Suits \$1.00, \$1.50, \$

LITTLETON

News Items. The new urg railroad that went into effect a y reveal a few changes for Lit The most noticeable is the retleton. moval of the one o'clock train and a possible substitute and stopping at Littleto train east b at 11.42 a. n. The 2.26 p. m. trair going east stops only for passenger coming from beyond Fitchburg; other trains have not been changed ver

"The rift in the clouds" will be Rev F. W. Lamberts n's theme for Sunday morning. Communion will be observ ed-at the Congregational church,

Government doctors and meat i the Armour Packing Company and the North Packing Company, to the number of about seventy, came to the U. S. quarantire in seventeen automo last Saturday and enjoyed ar ig. They brought their dinner and ate in Sunt, Humes' camp. terwards they made use of the Country club growds where they played

ball and had he es-Newhafer, Miss Rochester N Y s the guest of Mis Olive Thaches

Miss Charlette Sinderson is enter taing her triend of Teresto, Canada, a fev Miss Heles lieme is helping

elerk in the postoffice at Littleton depot for a few hours each day. A shipmer of sheep is expected a the U. S. quaratime very soon. At the meeting of the welcome home commuttees held on Monday evening a publicity committee was chosen—Rev. H. L. Caulkins, J. P.

Thacher and Miss Kimball. Austin Hartwell is expected home at any time now as he wrote two weeks ago that he was supposed to

sail for home very soon. A bad accident on Lactart road oc-curred on Sunday afternoon, the desyledence points to a case of overspeeding when one car in an attempt
to pass another landed in the mud
and had to be drawn out by Ed. Lorling's truck. Two men and two, women were in the car which had turned
turtle and was facing Ayer, the direction from which it had come one
of the men dying Monday at the GroSmith family in Gioucester.

Here's the Style for Summer

It's the waist seam style; it has a different look, a new air to it; just what the young fellows are after for spring.

We have a number of good live ones like this—Hart, Schaffner & Marx make -panel backs, and military backs, but each one distinctive.

They're specially designed for the returning soldiers; but they are the styles you'll all want; well tailored in many interesting new fabrics.

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We have the hat you want at the price you want to pay. Every Straw Hat the best possible for the money; every hat is new, smart and trim. All of our Straws come from that very reliable house of

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which is sufficient guarantee of their good style and superior quality.

Sennit Braid Sailors \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$4.00 Regular Shape Straws 65c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$3.00 Panamas \$5.00 and \$8.50 Porto Rican Panamas \$2.00 and \$2.50

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We have our usual complete line of light weight underwear. All the leading makes in Union Suits, Athletic Suits or the regular Two-piece Suits.

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Men's Nainsook Athletic Suits

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Soft Finish Athletic Suits

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Cotton Hose, all colors Lisle Hose, all colors Silk Hese, all colors

25¢ to 40¢ 35¢ to 50¢ 65¢, 75¢, 85¢

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The patterns are new and attractive \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and the colors are fast. All our Shirts are priced considerably under their pres-

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Made in the correct styles for this Ready with a fine line of Men's season and the new shade of dark brown. Leading makes, such as Elite and Packard. Their best styles are here. Brown Oxfords \$7.00, \$7.50, \$9.00

Brown Shoes

\$6.00, \$7.00, \$8.00, \$9.00

Geo. H. Brown

Head-to-Toc Outfitter

Parties from ton private hispital. to the Groton private hospital cupants: where it was thought one woman was seriously minted and the others, with of the man mentioned the exception injured to a less extent. Futher that that we have been able to ascertain little except that the car that went into the mid was smashed considerably, but the machinery was still in working order. The road at the place of the accident is wide enough

Milton.

will return to her former position in the telegraph office at Littleton next Monday. A welcome awaits her by all old friends and patrons. New Advertisement

cream, tonics and peanuts for sale

the grounds; denoing in the hall; Dumfey's enticing music will keep you

Miss Jennie Sawyer, now of Shirley,

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talls of which are more or less un-certain. However, circumstantial evidence points to a case of over-

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Robbins speni the week-end at F. C. Hartwell's, and this week they are with the Harry

The meta-class at the Unitation welcome home contribution. Sunday school and their families held cream, tonics and peanuts for s their fourth annual Fourth of July picnic at F. C. Hartwell's this week Friday,

A good number of stockholders went to Boston, some to the Fitchburg railroad stockho ders' meeting, on Wednesday,

Hazel Bradles has visited a week eith her cousin, Ruth Lothrop, in

Mrs. Ada Bradlee has returned from two-weeks' visit in Tilton, N. H. Don't plan anything for July 11 but

town hall park for the benefit of the

the Grange lawn party, to be held in McKean Street, Nashua, N. H.

happy,

GEORGE H. B. TURNER, Publisher

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WESTFORD

Dr. and Mrs. Edward Atwood have been visitors at the home of the Misses Atwood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Herbert Fletcher and son John have taken a camp at Forge pond for the month of July. Mrs. Harry Prescott and daughter Betty are with them for the first of and other guests are planned for during the month.

We regret that we failed to report last week reports from several of the early gardeners of their first green

Frank C. Johnson has received his discharge and is at home after his army experiences. He is looking in the best of health, but has had sickness, being in the hospital at one time with a siege of pneumonia, and at another time with measles. He exother time with measles. He expresses himself as glad to have had a part in the great struggle and prizes the memory of his experiences, but now that they are over would not care to repeat them.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Wright, who have opened their Westford home, will entertain a group of old friends for discover it in season to report las the holiday, who for a long time have held an annual reunion at Fr

same. More particulars will be given

Miss A. Mabel Drew, while driving with her mother, Mrs. Sarah J. Drew, to Greenwich, Conn., to visit the George Albert Drews, met with an accident in Palmer, when her machine skidded and went over an embank ment into water. Fortunately they or the machine were not injured seri-ously for which their friends are glad. for Mrs. Drew is well past eighty and such an experience would prove trying to one many years her junior.

Mr. and Mrs. Alec MacDougall are entertaining for two weeks their son Allister, his wife and two children, of

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Shupe are at their farm in South Merrimack, N. H., attending to the hay harvest, Miss Golda Alivietta McKinsbry and

Winfred Ernest Whitton, of Westford, were married in Lowell on Monday

At the Congregational church Sunday morning Rev. O. L. Brownsey will day morning Rev. O. L. Brownsey will take for his subject, "The discerning eye," and in the evening will speak from the topic, "Deep calling unto deep." At the annual meeting of the men's class last Sunday Arthur E. Day was elected president and William R

Taylor, vice president. Principal William C. Roudenbush. who was recently returned from the commencement exercises at Williams college, and where he enjoyed exer-cises of unusual interest, tells of the splendid record of the class of 1917 in the great war. Out of a class of 103 men, who were graduated. Fit entered the military service. Of the

Mrs. Jennie Petersen and Miss (dga at the funeral. Burial v Stranberg, employed in the J. C. Abbot househeld, are going for a trip to their native Sweder

Recently Mr. and Mrs. Donald M. Graniteville. Cameron drave up from Lowell with a friend, who was a guest in their feated the Abbot Worsted Company show, followed by a social dance, home. This bady, whose married name with visual name has Saturday attention in Herman Skillings, of Bethel M. with visual name by the property of the same has been been as the same has been a more by th a rition, who was a guest in their home. This lady, whose marry of ame we do not now retail, was the wife of a missionary and had live many years in depart, and her hore when in this country by been far a moved from hore, or Wesford wis her birthplace. She was horn here, the daughter of five and Mrs. Themas Wilson. Mr. Wilson was the second pastor of the Courseautonal church. The mast britished for the first pastor, and probably lived in a house standing where H V. Hildreth's residence row is. The family remove.

The mall staturday attended in the score of the well played game by the score of the course of the course for the course of the

Mr and Mis Arthir E. Day and their three dissisters. Misses Edna. Viola and Marien and their son Nor-Viola and Martin and their son Norman started Tresday for a month's automobile tr.p. - Canada to viset Mrs. Day's kinspeque, who live at Cos. Hill in Ontario, two-days, and organized but a short time, the mer close Hill in Ontario, two days, auto organized but a short time, the mer ride from Toronto. They have a most interesting itinerary mapped out and the showing good results under the content of tames P. Larkin. It expect to see much interesting count thought that the band will give a

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Holdrethade content on the early fall. and little son, of Monson, are spending their school vacation a town, living their school vacation is some in the Sunday school children of Schools and the school children of Schools and the school schools are schools and the school children of Schools and the schools are schools and the schools are schools and the schools and the schools are schools are schools and the schools are schools and the schools are schools are

ONE DOLLAR AND FIFTY CENTS door drill. Plans are being completed or their encampment at Boxford rom July 12 to July 19.

Perley E. Wright made his first tra Boston with his motor truck of Uresday might, and will go again on

the last one for the season, closed the successful series of socials at the congregational church on Friday evening of last work by giving the large gathering a good supper and a fine entertainment. There were trilly 125 closes to the strawberry shortplates set for the strawberry short-cake supper, the committee being obliged to reset tables for a second one A menu of cold ham, potate salad, rolls, coffee, strawberry short-cake, cake and ice cream and cake was most attractively served and coked by Mrs. Ralph Bridgeford, Mrs. John Felch, Mrs. A. H. Burnaum, Mrs. Parker and other helpers. Mrs. Bridgeford's brother, Edward A. Felch, and a professional chef was chief assistant and results were greatly to his credit. He added the pic-turesque touch during the serving with his white suit and cap.

The entertainment was by an chestra from the base hospital at Camp Devens, consisting of Sergt. C. H. Cable, piano; Private Anderson. violin, and Sergt, Scanlon, cornet, and were conveyed by Arthur Burnham, who gave his services. There were who gave his services. There were two other players and instruments that went with this orchestra, but this trio gave their audience a musical treat, playing a wide range of selec-tions which conveyed the spirit of music, of youth, of the military camp and of old favorites and modern as well, and of the popular dance music. They were assisted in vocal solos and by Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Peterson, Miss Newbold and Edward A. Felch.

There was a light frost last week Tuesday evening which left its trade mark very lightly on an exposed hill of beans and some of the vine family. We did not mistrust frost so did not week.

A recent real estate transaction, the largest and most important in the Stony Brook valley, was the sale by The young veterans where forming an organization are to have a
dance at the town hall on Friday evening, July 11, to raise funds for the
property; also, all his real estate at
property; also, all his real estate at Westford depot, including water power and buildings, to the Abbot Worsted Co. Mr. Moore still retains his large farm at Nabnassett and his mill nterests at North and West Chelms

Mr. and Mrs. John McAlpine, of leveland, Ohio, after an absence of wenty-three years, are visiting relamade a short call on relatives at the Old Oaken Bucket farm and later will make a more extended call. They will spend part of their vacation in Vermont. Mr. McAlpine is a brother of Hon. William T. McAlpine, of Law-It is fifty years since he left owell for the west.

Amos Polly has bought all the grass on the south side of the Lowell road on the Charles Whitney farm.

The selectmen have oiled the Low-ell road for a dust distance covering the dwelling houses.

Death.

Ossian V. Robey died last week Thursday at the home of his brotherin-law, F. L. Soule, Lowell. He leaves four sons, Charles and Addison, of Westford, Edwin, of Boston, and Fred. of Lowell; two daughters, Mrs. Jen-nie Erickson, of Newport, R. I., and Miss Lillian Robey, of Westford; three sisters and two brothers, and several grandchildren. He was for several years a resident of Westford. living with his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Asa B. M. Eastman, of Leland road. While in town he was an active member of Westford Grange. He was an industrious and upright citizen. member of Westford Grange. He was Small, entered the military service. Of the other two one was in the public service and not permitted to resign. The remaining man was a cripide, but he remaining man was a cripide, but he fore the armistice came he was driving an ambulance at an army camp. Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Hildreth and son Recer spent the week-end with relatives in Sterling.

Mrs. Jennie Petersen and Miss Claa Mrs. Charles L. Hildreth in belonged were largely represented with relatives in Sterling.

Mrs. Jennie Petersen and Miss Claa Stranberg, employed in the J. C. Ab-view cemetery, Westford.

working at his trade as carpenter. In work as principal of the grammar school, Miss Frances J. Amsden consciously frances J. Amsden consciously frances Lat week. In appreciation of her work with the bringhold her services here last week. In appreciation of her work with the bringhold her services here last week. In appreciation of her work with the bringhold her services here last week. In appreciation of her work with the bringhold her services here last week. In appreciation of her work with the bringhold her services here last week. In appreciation of her work with the bringhold her services here last week. In appreciation of her work with the bringhold her services here last week. In appreciation of her work with the bringhold her services here last week. In appreciation of her work with the bringhold her services here last week. In appreciation of her work with the bringhold her services here last week. In appreciation of her work with the bringhold her services here last week. In appreciation of her work with the bringhold her services here last week. In appreciation of her work with the bringhold her services here last week. In appreciation of her work with the bringhold her services and Miss Class and enjoying their vacation at health week. Charles J. Amsden concluded her services and week. In appreciation of her work with the bringhold her services and week. In appreciation of her work with the bringhold her services and week. In appreciation o working at his trade as carpenter.

"Glorious Fourth" was held here the

house on Hildreth street. Mrs. Hil-dreth was formerly Miss Bertha Nor-rls, a popular Westford academy Cameron park, blead weather to change the occusion more the

The many friends of George Cotterell will be sorry to learn that while attending his work in Boston last week a 500-pound weight fell and strack his leg, breaking it in three chestra, places. The bone came out through his stocking. It was a narrow escape this stocking. It was a narrow escape troud and Mrs. Charles 1999 and Mrs. Charles 1999 Plain. He formerly lived here and ter, Ethel Riphalso resided in Groton. His sister.

Mrs. William Blodgett, of the Ridges. is visiting him.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kavanaugh attended the wedding of their niece in Providence, R. L. this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Burnett, of linton, are visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Blodgett, of the Ridges, and Mr. and Mrs. William Burnett

Miss Helen Lord is enjoying a twenty-four days' furlough from the naval hospital in Newport, R. l., arriving the same night as her sister. Miss E. Mae, from overseas. They A gentleman from the village succeeded in getting subscriptions towards paying the advanced charge first time in nearly two years. Both nurses are very much interested in their work. Miss Mae Lord tells some very interesting stories about the control of the telephone at the railroad station, so that it will remain for another year sure, much to the control of the results of the control of the some very interesting stories about the war which never reaches the news-

Mrs. Michael Keefe, of Townsend Harbor, visited relatives here last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Bicknell, of Somerville, spent Sunday here with relatives.

Death.

Adino P. Northrup died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Fennimore Mor-ton, Saturday evening, June 28, after an illness of several weeks, at the age of 90 years and 7 months. Mr. Northrup was born on November 18, 1829 at Kingston, King's County, N. B. He married Miss Eliza P. Benson on December 29, 1856, in Springfield. King's County, N. B. Eleven children were born to them, four of whom are living—Mrs. Lillian Morton, with whom he made his home; Mrs. Sarah French, of Nashua, N. H.; Mrs. Rosella Morton, of Lowell, and Mrs. Hattie M. Shaw, of Derby, Me.; also, fourteen grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The funeral services were held at he home on Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock, Rev. William Anderson, pastor of the Methodist church, Graniteville, officiating. Mrs. Charles Wright sang "Will there be any stars in my crown?" and "When the roll is called up yonder." Burial was in the family lot in Fairview cemetery. The bearers were John and James Ewings, of Littleton John Spinger and Herof Littleton, John Spinner and Herbert Flavell.

HARVARD

News Items. At the Congregational church on Sunday there will be a memorial service by the Odd Fellows' lodge of this town. The members of the order will attend this service in a body and Rev. F. C. Kattner will preach an appropriate sermon. Miss Baker and Mr West will sing. All are welcome to at tend. Children's Sunday will be ob-served on July 13, when the children of the parish will give a concert pro-

The annual meeting of the Ladies Picnic club will be held in the Memorial rooms on July 9 at three

Harvard's welcome to her boys who will take place on July 4 at Bromfield grounds with the following program: 9.30, sports; 10.30, ball game, married men vs. single men: 12.30. clam bake and lobster dinner; 2.00, community singing; 2,30, addresses. Hon, John Jacob Rogers and F. Sibley, Globe reporter with the 26th Division: 2.00, ball game; music by the Leominster cadet band.

Miss Harriet Mason and Henry Mason, Jr., visited last week here in town, Miss Mason as a guest of Ruth Willard, and Mr. Mason with Lloyd

After nine years of faithful, earnest work as principal of the grammar The "Mack" Camp Fire Girls are to

give a benefit night on July 22 to mise funds for their annual camping trip. They will present a motion pleture show, followed by a social dame.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hazard are: The Old Home Week association rived in town last Sunday on their held a meeting in the town hall last honogeneous trip and are spending a Saturday evening to further plans for few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. the triple celebration of the 206th

their graduating exercises at the town ball on Friday evening of last week with the following program:

Invocation Rev. F. C. Kattner School chorus

Class History
Mariorle Spaulding Houghton
Producing Market Milk
Harold Edward McNiff
The Message of Edith Cavell
Ina May Watherbee

Corge Village.

The Sunday school children of St. Andrew's mission held a very first Mark.

Mass. School chorus

Legal Prophecy

Legal Arthur Stuart Davis

St. America's Decisions

Livyd Irvine Small

Incompact that the learly fall.

School chorus

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School chorus

School chorus Class roll - Leslie Arthur Stuart batts, Matjorie Spaulding Houghton Hateld Edward McNiff, Lloyd Irving Small Ina May Wetherbee.

Priest as marshal ercises the graduates held a reception, after which a so a direct was enjoyed with music

Visitors were and Westford, the latter formerly a are

Still River.

Rev. Mr. Tomms, of Boston will occupy the pulpit at the Buptist church on Sunday, coming as a candidate. He wishes that all the singers possible will be out, as well as everyone else. He will have for his topic in the morning, "Christ standing at the door," and in the evening, "Th fall of Babylon, or Beltshazzars feast. Last Sunday Rev. Mr. Gleason preach ed very acceptably and was well liked.

A gentleman from the village suc-A young man, a clergyman from Pennsylvania, named Gamble, and Pennsylvania, named Gamble, and wife, are stopping at the pond, and

he attended church here last Sunday and was a great help in the Sunda school. Miss Harriet Mason, of Tewksbury spent Sunday with Ruth Willard. Mr. and Mrs. Hutcherson went t Temple in his auto on Tuesday after-

LUNENBURG

A reception to Rev. Frank G. Potter was given last week Thursday eve-ning by his former parishioners of the Methodist church. It was planned to up just in time to spoil that plan, and the party was held in the very pretty chapel. All were very glad to mee chapel. All were very glad to mee and greet Mr. Potter in the church where he had labored so faithfully in endeared himself to 1903-4 and who knew him. A bountiful lunch was served, speeches were made in-formally by the president of the dif-ferent societies of the church, many amusing and appropriate anecdotes were told, producing much fun and or out of them only a year or two. jollity, making the gathering seem In addition to the good sound sense advice and benefits of his own experilike a great family reunion in which everyone present had a part and seem-ed to feel that the promised "good livened the address with many witty and appropriate anecdotes, holding coming" had really and truly arrived. Rev. and Mrs. Potter may always feel sure of a very cordial welome whenever they visit Lunenburg The Missionary society of the Meth church will hold their annua picnic at Whalom Park on Wednesday July 9. Take the ten o'clock car

basket lunch to be served at noon enjoy a fine day in the beautiful woods with games, sports, sociability and ommunion with Nature. The many friends of Rev. and Mrs. Austin T. Kempton will rejoice with them at the safe return of both their boys from over the sea. Bradford, the

oldest son, who has been in the serv ice nearly two years, returned home two weeks ago and attended gradua; tion exercises here on last week Fri-day. His younger brother, Lawrence. has but recently returned from France and is at Camp Devens await-ing his discharge. Another of our school boys, Allen Parker, now of Bil-lerica, graduated there on last week Thursday and was valedictorian of his when he was a member of the Lunen-burg school he was a friendly rival of Thelma Brown. Now they have both high school boys told something of graduated and each was chosen vale-dictorian of their class. Allen expects to enter Boston Tech in October, and

academy. Rev. L. A. Whiston and nearly twenty Boy Scouts are camping out Ashby.

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will go to Cushing

Misses Lilla Lancey and Gladys Sanderson are home from their Sanderson are nome from their schools and enjoying their vacation at home. Miss Lancey teaches in New Jersey and Miss Sanderson in Massachusetts and Miss Sanderson in Massachusetts.

George Smith, just returned from service over the sea, spent a few hours ter Hazel, and a war song by Mr. Mar-Herman Skillings, of Bethel Me. pecting him until next week. He expend a visit to his mother, Mrs. Beane this week.

Albert G. Smith and family, wh Mrs. Bessie Morris, with her two have been occupying Arthur O. Scott's Airs, tiessie Metris, with a children, from Pirtsburgh, Pa., ar-children, from Pirtsburgh, Pa., ar-place on Whiting street, will vac to rived on Sanday for a two-months the place and move to a new home in visit with her father, George F. Pol-North Leominster, Mrs. John D. lard. takes possession as soon as va

first paster, and producidy lived in a house standing where H V. Hildreth's residence row is. The family remove of the place of this sketch was two years old, but sho was exceedingly archive to the state of the series of the s

with the baccalaureate sermon at the Congregational church, came to most successful termination on Wednesday, June 25. The day was all that he asked for and when even ng come the hall was filled to its rape to. The stage was beautifully deceased with laurel and in the arch in the which the graduates passed which is flaures 19 in the class flower " .. Miss Ruth Burrage was chara while the orchestra play

entaining many witty hits, and appreciated by the ris, a popular Westford academy teacher.

It was good news that Harold W. Hidreth cabled of salling for home ling A fine List of sports with the direction of the direction of the latter part of this week leads and he is expected in Westford the latter part of this week very good and the children with France, at last report, expecting to make was served.

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cordially invited to inspect our plant... 12億分~ Supt. H. C. Khight then introduced Rev. Frank G. Potter, of Waltham who gave a fine address of great in terest to the people of the town a well as to the graduates, who he said "were most of them in their cradles

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the closest attention of the large audince to the end. Supt. Knight then presented the diplomas, after which Rev. L. A. Whiston pronounced the benediction.

A social hour followed, the gradu-

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ates received the congratulations of friends, punch and cakes were served, and the floor was cleared for dancing which continued until twelve o'clock. when the last of the audience wended their way homeward, feeling well satisfied with the very happy manner in which the day had passed and the successful termination of the past years of study for the graduates.

Alumni Meeting.

The High School Alumni association held its annual reunion and banquet in the town hall on Friday evening of last week and it was a very pleasant affair. The number of members and guests increases every year and the meeting on last Friday night was unusually large and interesting. A curious coincidence is that banquet was served after which the States.

Arthur Eurnap, who has been over nearly five years, gave an outline of y Boy Scouts are camping out week at Stodge's meadow in from France, told of some of his ex nine months he had spent husetts.

Hey, and Mrs. T. C. Martin are takin and Miss May V. Estabrook, a retired school teacher, also made inter esting remarks.

Among the musical features were duet by Orville D. Martin and his sis tin. Carl R. Harrington filled the of fice of toastmaster to the satisfaction

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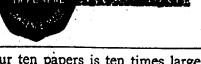
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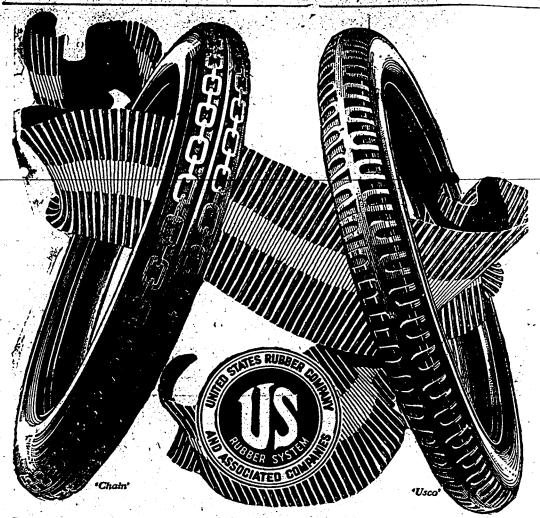
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SHIRLEY

News Items. Shirley will give her returned soldiers, sailors and marines a rousing welcome next Saturday. The town is in the hands of a decorator from the firm of Harley & Co. of Fitchburg. The buildings in Depot square are a blaze of color with flags and red, the work being done by Bert H. Mcwhite and blue bunting, which greatly Coy. adds to the spirit of the day.

C. F. Edgarton of Concord has prehandsome new flag for the flagpole in Depot square.

The Bible class met last Monday evening with Mrs. Hooper. meeting will be held next Monday evening with Mrs. Nellie Holbrook.

Mrs. M. Louise Butler has secured a room at the home of Mrs. Fuller on Harvard road, where she will remain the school census.

day afternoon at 2.30 at the First Par- Knowles.

ish church. Rev. B. R. Bulkeley of Leominster will speak on "Emerson and Concord." Vernita Farrar, who has assisted

for the past year at the Shirley Girls' Rev. S. F. Goodheart. The bride was club, left Tuesday for her home at gowned in pearl grey crepe de chine Bath, Me., where she will remain for and wore a white hat. The double the winter. Before leaving for her ring service was used. After a rethe winter. Before leaving for her home she will spend a couple of days in Boston sight seeing in company left for a brief honeymoon Minnette Zuver and Miss Hazel Dinsmore.

Wednesday and left with his daugher Helen to visit his parents, Mr. and Company in Ayer. Herbert Authier, in Webster, over the holidays.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Gionet on Tuesday afternoon. Miss Doris White, in company with her cousin, Miss Ruth Day, left this week Thursday for a few days' vacation at Nantasket Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Wamboldt the first of the week for a twovacation to be spent in Acton and other places.

The Boston and Maine has put on a train, leaving Shirley for Boston at 11.26 in the morning, arriving at the latter station at one o'clock. The 1.50 train recently put on has been

Miss Ruth Percin, of Boston, is a guest for a few days of Mr. and Mrs. con at the Shirley Congregational Walter Knowles.

At the regular meeting of Mary A Livermore Rebekah lodge on last week Friday evening, the newly appointed deputy, Mrs. Elizabeth Williams, and her marshal, Miss Essle P. Rugg, of Leominster, paid the lodge an official Two candidates were initiated at the closing of the lodge. Refreshments were served by the social com-

The following program will be given on July 5 by the Fitchburg Milltary band, C. E. Williams,
March—LaRitirata Italians,
D. W. Drescher
Rossipi tary band, C. E. White conductor:

Overture—Wm, Tell Rossini Trombone solo—"Just for the day" V. Herbert

In case of inclement weather Henault's orchestra of Fitchburg will ford is render an interesting program in Odd at the Fellows' hall on Saturday evening, university in New York. July 5, with John H. Murphy as di-

a week at the home of her sister, Mrs. H. W. French, of North Leominster. Mr. and Mrs. W. Willard Knowles, of Leominster, spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest W. Walker.

is visiting Miss Ruth Knowles for a and few days. Mr and Mrs Jacob L Bloomer

to be held in Odd Fellows' hall, but later decided to hold the ceremony in

Miss Gertrude Johnson, mont, is a guest of Miss Ruth

the home of the bride's parents, by ception to their friends the couple will reside with the bride's parents, mother, Mrs. Idu Evans, for her sun Mr. and Mrs. Harding James, Ayer mer vacation from school teaching. road, upon their return. The groon is employed by the Chandler Machine

from last Sunday's Boston Globe: "United States Attorney Thomas J. Boynton vesterday took the first step toward the condemnation in the fed-eral court of ninety-five acres of land Rev. Francis E. Web at Camp Devens, which is wanted by the war department as the site for a permanent training camp. The land is all located in Ayer, Harvard and Lancaster. That in Lancaster is the largest tract—containing thirty-two acres-and it is alleged to be owned Della D. Marshall of Lancaster and the heirs of Herman L. Marshall. Mr. Boynton's petition, filed in court. to sell at any price." family are well known in Shirley. The

church.

Mrs. G. L. Snow, Miss Evelyn Snow and Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Snow return home this week after spending week at their cottage at Boothbay Harbor, Me.

At a meeting of the school committee at the home of the chairman, Dr. T. E. Lilly, Monday evening, Miss Esther B. Bagley, of Townsend Harbor, was elected to teach the primary grades at the Center the coming year and Miss Carrie G. Bradford, of the Center, was elected to teach the gram-mar grades. Miss Bagley is a graduate of Fitchburg State Normal school in Leroy Shattuck on-Mile, Modiste V. Herbert the class of 1918, and has been teach-Selection—Mile. Modiste V. Herbert Fantasia—"My old Kentucky home"

Popular airs—

a "By the camp fire" P. Wenrich b "I'm forever blowing bubbles"

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Lider So years' teaching experience before she of the 36th infantry, will preach in moved to the Center. She has occa- the First Parish (Unitarian) church

summer school at Columbia

was a guest on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Knowles.

Miss Dorls S. Knowles is spending

The town flag pole is being painted

thal attended the wedding of their cousin on Sunday, which was planned

Cora Thelma James was united in

The following clipping was taken

staying in Springfield for several months, at the home of her sister. Mrs. Clarence Clark, completed her school work there last week and re-

Raymond Bradford, of Watertown, spent Sunday at the home of his mother, Mrs. C. E. Bradford. With him he brought Mr. and Mrs. Bertram E. Hall, of West Acton.

marriage to William Russell Van Tassell last Thursday afternoon at is to attend the summer school at Cois to attend the summer school at Co-

umbia university. Miss Adelle Barber of Springfield is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Graves.

Miss Mildred Evans, of Dedham. has returned to the home of her mother, Mrs. Ida Evans, for her sum-

Mr. and Mrs. Norman R. Graves and 'lyde Evans took an automobile trip o Springfield over the week-end and isited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Clark. Mr. and Mrs. Howard W. Longley attended the banquet of the Lunenburg High School Alumni in Lunen-

Burbank, who spent last week at the Stone place on Parker road, returned last Saturday to his home in Waltham Frank J. Lawton is having exten-sive alterations made at his home on

Miss Vera Bradford, who teaches school in Everett, arrived at the home of her mother, Mrs. C. E. Bradford, ist week, for the summer vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Pray spent er read.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Farrar, of Pomfret, Vi. and Mis, Hubbard, of Princeton, former residents of the Center, with two triends from Princeion, were visitors in town last Satur- church og Singer morning at eleven H

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

Miss Margaret Longley, of Boston,

and will be a lawn party. Miss Helen Bradford, of Somerville, arrived at the home of her mother, Mrs. C. E. Bradford, last Saturday, for a vacation of two weeks.

Lieut, Charles O. Purdy, chaplain sionally served as a substitute in the on Sunday, July 6. Hour of service, various schools in town. Miss Brad-cleven o'clock. Everybody cordially

ford is to spend the summer in study welcome.

Miss Mildred Evans left on Tuesday or Fort Fairfield, Me., to visit her brother, Rev. J. Robert Evans, who has a church there.

Miss Alta Graves, who has been parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Graves.

G. L. Snow returned home last week Friday after a few days' stay spent in Chicago, Ill.

Miss Cathryn Murnane, the district nurse, has completed the taking of the school census.

Miss Gertrude Johnson of Feech.

Miss Gertrude Johnson of Feech.

into Elmhurst, which she plans to oc-

Rev. Francis E. Webster, of Walchapel last Sunday afternoon and will have charge of the services at the chapel for the remainder of the season. Regular service at 3.15.

Parker road. Mr. Harley, of Lunen-burg, is in charge of the work.

The next meeting of the Grange will be held on Tuesday evening, July 15,

There are only 2700 motor cars in all of Japan, but the recent prosperity

Fellows' half on Saturday evening, university in New York.

Saturday evening, university in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Crowe, who were married last week, are making their home at present in Fitchburg.

Miss. Christine G. Longley has resigned from her position as teacher the water surrounding cream cans when the ordinary cooling crass are used, the temperature will remain at the home at present in Fitchburg.

Mrs. Abbie Longley, for the summer.

is attending, Harvard Business school, spent the week-end at the home of News Items, Mrs. Anna F. Dakin. William M

Miss Hazel E. Cumming graduated on Tuesday of last week from the N.

E. Conservatory of Music Boston, is the plano department. Miss Cummings was fortunate in having studied under Richard E. Stevens, who is considered one of the three most talented piano one of the three most talented piano marked in the faculty. Mrs. A. R. Cummings on the faculty. Mrs. A. R. Cummings on the faculty. Mrs. A. R. Cummings of the first plane of the faculty. Mrs. A. R. Cummings of the faculty. Mrs. A. R. Cummings of the faculty of t

B. S. Woodward passed (way Mon day night at his home in Fitchburg. Mr. Woodward is step-father to Chas E. Bradford and has been a frequent

distor at the Bradford home. Edward Farnsworth at the North has sold his Ford runabout to out-of-town parties.

Miss Josie Flynn, from East The barges and a ros will leave the church common at 7.30 Thursday from Topsheld, are at home from morning. Dinner will be served by an out-of-town town parties.

A Forum.

Herbert Holden

An announcement of interest not only to the people of the Center, but to those in adjoining towns, is that a forum is to be started at the Center to continue through the summer months. Meetings are to be held on Sunday evening of each week at 7.30 continue of each week at 7.30 to continue through the summer months. Meetings are to be held on Sunday evening of each week at 7.30 p. m. in the town hall, the first meet-ing to fall on the evening of July 13, ferred to Camp Devens and then mus-Topics of general interest will be taken up, among the subjects being: The months in the Engineer's Corps and League of Nations, Bolshevism, high was in the St. Miniel drive, but escap-Topics of general interest will be tak- tered out there. to be announced later. Outside speakers of note will be present and adhe was visited by one of the firm of lress the meetings on the topic selected, after which there will be an opportunity for a general discussion and to ask questions of the speaker. These meetings will be absolutely non-sec tarian and are backed by some of the most prominent people of the town. They will follow the general plan of the forum which has been held for some time at Ford hall in Boston. The admission to the first meeting will

BOXBOROUGH

Schools have closed for the summer vacation. Graduation exercises and street. display of the work of the pupils was held at the town hall on June 20. The following pupils were graduated: Ruth Hager, Josephine Flerra, Ruth Harmon Swanson and Ells-

vorth Waitt. Ina Wetherbee was graduated from Bromfield academy, Harvard, last week Friday.

Helen Burroughs was one of the graduates at Waltham high school last-

Week Wednesday.

Helen Morse's school has closed.
Her brother, Albion Morse, with his a visit of a few days with his mother.
Mrs. M. E. Reed, as he is to be in bers of the family, had an enjoyable trip to Greenfield last Sunday. The W. H. Furbush family have re

turned from an auto trip to Maine. Mrs. Bernice Blanchard, Hamblin came with them and is visiting rela-

The Wilson and Turner families were welcomed back by their friends and neighbors last week. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hill, from Ken-

dall Green, visited the Arthur Nelsons for the week-end. Mrs. Florence M. Nelson went to the banquet and reunion of the Salem

Normal school last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Myers and

George Berner we heard a very Mrs. Raymon'l's absence the near Artificial Raymon'l account of an engineer's work and play, beginning with the docks are greated by the preparing the great of the food Mrs. C. W. Following the reception, which lasted yards at Bordeaux to the preparing the greatest of the food Mrs. C. W. Following the reception, which lasted yards at Boderix to the preparing Boyce, the week about by auto or and repairing of the roads for the Sunday with the troops and their supplies right be-

hind the firing lives. A good rumber were present and preparati considering the H C L a very fair bridge amount was realized for the treasury grave. of the Ladies' strele-

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A letter form Mo Durrows tells of the line. his harvest: Misseum with As wheat out there in there istering the courses. Mrs. Burrows with forward to their coming to B

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to that of sanitary plumbing.

PEPPERELL

Will in Milroy, with his micround Jr., of Haverhal or step-pephew, Harold and Josephine Doors, at Milroya or week Miss Hazel E. Cummings of tender class day exercises at the New Eng land Conservatory of Messe wat Miss Adeline R. Ratta, N. E. C. 18. last week.

Miss Hazel E. Cummings of tender constraints of the constraint of the constraint

Barnard Holden has given up his their respective schools for their position in Ayer and has returned to summer vacations, the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Machinery, including a boiler, ar-Machinery, including a boiler, ar-Messrs. Shattuck and Gray at Burknshaw village.

overseas at the new base pier, Boscost of living, peace treaty and others ed without any wounds. The day afimporters from Boston, where he worked before enlistment, and offered that firm when he was ready to go to

> Letters have been received from Edward Duffey of his arrival from overseas in New York. He expects soon to be transferred to Camp Devens, and hopes then to visit his friends in this section

Walter Cook, from Chelsea, is spending a few weeks at the home of his uncle, Charles Card, Brookline

home on the South road for the sum-mer. Mr. Ringdahl arrived from his school teaching in Leominster last week, and Mrs. Ringdahl comes from Revere this Saturday, Haying is in full swing among the farmers in this section, being about a

week ahead of some other seasons. Good crops generally are reported. Walter Reed, with his wife and hild, came from Dorchester on child, came from Dorchester on len Newton, Edmund Thursday to spend the Fourth and for Nichols, commercial course.

Mrs. Lizzie Erving, widow of the late Randall Erving, and a resident here in town for some years, volument here by Ansel Shattuck, Groton, last week, to call on Mrs. Sarah Patch, Mr. Shattuck being a

met each other for nearly thirty years,

although Mrs. Erving has been living

in Groton for some time. Mrs. Albert Woods, of Woods Vil-age, with Mrs. Alvin Wright and Mrs. Leslie Stewart, of Ayer, came up by aut) with Mr. Wright last week to wisit Miss Vida Patch, Nashua street.

Verbury Winners Aven Wright and Ayer and Whitmarsh, with a brief address, developed the diologue. At the conclusions of the diologue. At the conclusions of the diologue. The condition of Mrs. Arthur livered the diplomas. At the conclu-Mrs. Hibbard Graves went by auto to Framingham last Sunday.

The condition of Mrs. Arthur livered the diplomas. 'At the conclusion the class ode, written by Beatrice from an attack of rheumatism which keith, was sung to the time of Annie from an attack of rheumatism which followed pleurisy, is reported as improved. Mrs. Leslie Reed has been gram was worthy the attendance of

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and Miss A. K. Ratta of west areas chester, S. H., have been engaged in These wishing to go will kindly give ford, attended the commencement ex-Mrs. Roy Sylvester and child have a sit is necessary for him to ascertain the number who wish to be carried in

> efficient committee, of which Mrs. A. F. Parker is chairman. Baked beans will be provided for all, and pies rived last week for the new Brook-side laundry to be conducted by from those who attend.

rk- It is requested by those in charge of the dinner that all gather at a

Neither the showers of the afternoon or the impending showers of Thursday evening of last week served to dampen the enthusiasm of friends and relatives of the large graduating class of the high school, and Prescott hall which is the usual thing.

The fine large class were well

worth the exertion of those attending. Not for many years has the senior his old position at carpentery with class numbered eighteen. In 1914 and 1915 the class numbered sixteen; in work. He expected to be out of work 1916 and 1917 it numbered sixteen; in some time after arriving from France, and in 1918 was but eight graduates. but after the offer he received he con-cluded to take up his work immedispeaks well for pupils and teachers In the circle there was nineteen chairs, the one vacant chair, covered with roses of the class color, was in loving memory of the member of the class who went so far with the class

leath occurred in the spring after

ome weeks of enforced absence from The members of the class were divided into the various courses as fol-lows: Caroline Gertrude Blood, Doro-thy Cecelia Drumm, Anna Bernice Mr. and Mrs. Ringdahl are at their Haggerty, Frances Mary Reagan, Ag-nes Mary Rodler, Celia Mary Sliney, general course; Mary Katherine Blood, William Newton Blood, Mary Alice O'Toole, Francis Joseph Pen-dergast, Leon James Winch, college कुर्योडें: Leora Gertrude Blood, Grace Marion Cerr. Beatrice Florence Marion Cerr. Beatrice Florence Keith, Alice Mande Lawson, Mary Cecelia Beatrice Lynch, Dorothy El-len Newton, Edmund Franklin

> The exercises were opened by pray er by Rev. B. W. Rust, followed by a song by the class, "When the foe-man bares his steel"; salutatory, with essay, "The Fourth of July," Anna B Haggerty; essays, Celia Sliney and Dorothy Drumm; story, Caroline Blood; declamations, Edmund Nichols and William Blood, Interspersed in the program was a song. with violin obligate, and a clouds." song, "Freedom for all forever," by the class chorus. The closing essay. "Patriotic American woman," given by Mary Katherine Blood, followed by the valedictory. The class

Church Notes.

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With her husband she BLIZABETH 10 TABBUIL. Almostratrix. Pepperell, Mass., June 28, 1919.

INDUSTRY AND THRIFT.

Prof. Carver Tells How Prosperity Will Come.

"The two great programs for prosperity for all times," said Professor Carver of Harvard, who is deeply interested in the educational side of the War Savings Committee, ."are industry and thrift. We must reduce the amount of idleness. We must reduce the amount of extravagance. You can lay it down as an absolutely universal proposition that wherever production. exceeds consumption, and in proportion as production exceeds consumption, there is progress. Wherever consumption exceeds production, there is retrogression. By consumption, understand, I mean using mateheen stopping it. Groton during the his barges. Anyone having extra line sense, but incorrectly, one is said. George Woods, was in Middleboro with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mahony.

A F. Parker, chairman of the trans-line angine to produce steam. It. rial things for personal gratification. is being used up, it is true, but it is being used productively. In proportion as it is used in such ways, we have more goods rather than less. But using an excess of coal in keeping toomany rooms warm, or keeping them. warm, is luxurious consumption. Nothing comes of it; you have nothing

to show for it afterward. "How can we possibly consume more than we produce? The answer to that is very simple. If we slow down our building operations so that we do not keep up with the deterioration of the old buildings, we have used up more buildings than we have built in a given year. The rate of consumption exceeds the rate of production. You. can apply that rule, not simply to building, but to the making of machines and tools. If we use so much of our man-power producing things that are used for immediate gratification, and spend so little energy for durable construction as not to replace the destruction of those durable things, we have retrogression, things are going down. That, I believe, is an

ways and everywhere operative. "In that part of the world where production exceeds consumption, civilization is going up hill. That is, where wealth is accumulating and where durable things are being built. That principle must be applied here and now, where there is so much rebuilding to be done. In war, it is not expected that production can keep up with destruction or deterioration. It is quite possible, also, that productions should fall behind deterioration in time of peace, but this could happen. only in a thriftless community. It is keeps up with or exceeds deteriorstion and destruction. It is by using money and man-power for permanent or future needs and not by using it. all for the temporary needs of the immediate present."

"Getting Your Goat"



goat" is not slang, however apparent may be the resemblance. It is rather a subject for consideration by suburban dwellers, in connection with the milk situation. Because of the high cost of grain, and scarcity of labor. some farmers are disposing of their herds, and the constantly soaring prices of milk and milk products are a source of much anxiety. Growing children need milk, but under present. conditions many are unable to get it

anspices of the Ladies' circle of the church was held on Friday evening of last week. An excellent supper was served of struberries and rolls, piese cream and cakes. An interesting program followed, with music by home talent, and "Experiences over there" by our more lately returned wearers of the khaki. These three men all belonged to the engineers, but certainly could tell us most different accounts.

Lieut, B. C. Steele told of Scotland and the work of the later enlistment and service of some of the later enlistment and service of some of the later enlistment and off the northern coast of Ireland. His was on board the swinch was torpedoed off the northern coast of Ireland. His was on board the sinking ship almost unit the very last. From Sergt, George Burrier we heard a very last proposed and the subject of the back and t

erable amounts of money for Uncle Sam, for it is a foregone conclusion that small savings will find their way into War Savings Stamps. By getting your goat, lessons of kindness to animals and thoughtfulness for their care, playful companionship and nutritious food are provided for your children, and the investment in War Savings Stamps of the money saved. will insure a snug nest-egg for them when they arrive at maturity,

By getting your goat, you will-

put delicious milk and cheese up-

on your table, roses upon the chil-

dren's cheeks, and your purchases of

War Savings Stamps will help to put our country where it belongs, at the head of the world. "When fabrics are high the necessity for renovation is imperative" Renovated garments are often handsomer than when new and the money saved

The modest and serviceable codfish, sometimes called the "Cape Cod turkey," lays about 45,000,000,000 eggs per season, without cackling.

will buy Thritt and War Savings

stamps.

But won't we have a gay old time in this country when the various foreign rulers begin to return the president's

Berlin having specialized in creating riots abroad did not expect to find one in her own streets.

All Advertisements Appear in All the Ten Papers We Publish

" "Tis to the Pen and Press we mortals All we believe and almost all we know."

Items of local interest are solicited and must always be accompanied by the name of the writer, not for publi-cation, but as a guarantee of good faith, and will always be considered strictly confidential. Kindly mail items soon after the day of occurrence and do not wait unnecessarily.

Change of Address

Subscribers wishing the postoffice address of the paper changed, must send us both the old and new address and also the name of the paper they receive.

Saturday, July 5, 1919

GROTON

Mrs. Frances Forbes announces the engagement of her elder daughter Gertrude Elizabeth, to Claire Bradhurv Foss, of Worcester, son of the William F. and Mary Foss, of Roslindale.

Miss Helen Forbes attended the class day exercises and the alumni reunion and banquet at the Fitch burg Normal school last week. She is at home for part of her summer

Edwin A. Shattuck has bought a horse from Moseley Hale.

The regular meeting of the select-men was held on Thursday evening at

Miss Elizabeth Whitehill is assisting Miss Wright at the lunch room.

Thirty people, parents, teachers and scholars of the Unitarian Sunday school, went to Whalom on Tuesday. The day was fine and the children enjoyed the merry-go-rounds, roller-akating and boating. They arrived nome at six o'clock, tired and happy

The Middlesex Rebekah lodge me on Tuesday evening with a good at-tendance. After the regular business meeting there was a short entertain-ment—plano duet and a laughable farce, entitled "Just a little mistake." The different parts in the farce were taken by Mrs. Blanche Brown, Mrs. Arline Bishop, Mrs. Anna Hemenway Effle Harrington, Miss Mabe Souther and Mrs. Mary D. Boynton.

The Holy Name society of the Sa-cred Heart church called on Nicholas Dinan lately and hoed his garden for

In response to the appeal for books sixty-six volumes were sent to the ed the public library and were forwarded to field. Cambridge. An acknowledgement has been received from the Overseas Dis-patch office as follows: "Many thanks for the books which we have just re-ceived. They certainly have come at an opportune moment, for we are heavy week with a number of large transports to equip."

Mrs. James Lawrence sailed for France on Wednesday in the interests of devastated France. Mrs. Lawrence is a liaison officer and her work on the various committees has been inspiring and untiring. In France she will divide her time between the Paris office of the American committee for Devastated France and in active servthe field, visiting the various cantonments and conferring with the various committees working in the interests of the devastated regions. will return to this country early in September, after having made a com-plete study of the requirements of the needy in France, and will outline her campaign for the fall along the lines that she will work out as a result of her personal investigations.

, Mr. and Mrs. William R. Wood are in town for a part of the summer. Mr. Wood is a nephew of the late Miss Carrie E. Wood. Mrs. Wood's father will also be here for a time.

Corp. Edward L. Duffy arrived in New York on June 25, leaving there for Camp Mills. He will be at Camp Devens before long.

Adams field and has returned, bringing her granddaughter, Esther Dugas, home Esther has been with her father, A: J. Dugas, for the past three

is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Hemenway. William Woods, son of George H.

Woods has been discharged recently from Camp Devens.

P. A. Weber is spending a few days ith his daughter, Mrs. William Randall, in Dorchester. Mrs. Elvira S. Ames returned Sat-

urday from Fitchburg, where she has been visiting her sister.

Mrs. Charles Lawrence has given up Grange her room with Mrs. Arthur Wood and returned to Brookline. Mrs. Lizzie Gilson is keeping house

for Grant Shattuck during Mrs. Shattuck's absence in Maine. Mrs, James T. Bennett, with her

son and daughter, have come home from a short stay at their camp at Spectacle pond. Misses Marguerite E. Leonard, Mil-

dred B. Brown and Helen A. Forbes have returned to town at the close of the school year. There was a frost on the lowlands

on Sunday night, June 22, and Saturday night, June 28. Miss Annie L. Gilson is in town

again after a short visit in Newton.

Miss Elizabeth Blood, a pupil at Cushing academy, was awarded one of eix prizes offered -- a five-do'lar gold for excellence in typewriting. Miss Blood was also elected vice presi dent of the Minervian society for next

William Gleason had an egg on display in Shattuck's store that measured 8x7 1/2 inches and weighed four ounces.
Mr. Shattuck then went to his henhouse and brought one that weighe almost as much. Little Clarissa Smith, from Little-

ton, is visiting her cousins, the Hermon Frazees. Warren Gilson, of the town farm

s called to Nashua by the death of his sister recently. George Bywater moved last Satur-day into the Nellie Condon house, re-cently purchased by John Forcino.

Robert Prescott Leonard was it town last week.

Miss Hannah Hallissey has gone to the Point of Pines for the summer. Miss Catherine Whalen spent last one time Capt. Needham was at head-Saturday and Sunday in Nashua and quarters when a shell struck the

had a very pleasant outing.

Mrs. Patrick Ryan had another ill

Marshall Swallow has been in Wa rville in the White Mountains, makng repairs on a summer cottage, Mr. and Mrs. Evans Scott and baby

tre spending a week at the Scott

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Danielson have been visiting in Chicago. Mr. Daniel-son has recently returned from France Danielson returned to her home in

Groten on Monday. It is reported that Corp. Edward L.

Duffy is now at Camp Devens. The town has just added a new prayer and a road roller to its road implements.

A strawberry festival was held by the Unitarian church on the common cream, strawberry, cake and candy tables added to the general effect. There were soft drinks and a mystery table for the children. There were a number of people from out of town present and the articles were pretty ful sale.

There will be a band concert at the pandstand on Saturday evening of this week.

Upon the recommendation of Dr. . G. Kilbourn of the board of health the selectmen have decided to suspend the law restraining dogs.

At the Groton private hospital a son as born last week to Mrs. Albert Carleton of Aver. Miss Alice Davis is spending her

vacation in Beverly. The friends of Chief Dowling will be nterested to hear of the marriage of his daughter, Miss Helen M. Dowling, to William Straubb in New York city on July 3. Mr. and Mrs. Straubb will Farm Bureau Membership. visit the home of the bride's parents The Middlesex County For in Marlboro before going to a home

Chief Beatty, of Ayer, was in town n Monday.

Brigadier-General MacFarlane moved into Mrs. E. M. Needham's house n Wednesday.

The friends of Bradley Sampson, of Littleton, will be glad to hear that he is getting along nicely at the Groton private hospital. Atty, John D. Carney, of Ayer, was

town on business on June 30. Mrs. R. E. Danielson has sent Frank McPartland to a school to learn to run an automobile, as he is to be her chauffeur.

Mrs. Cedric Hodgman was in town Miss Clara L. Hutchins has had a

elephone installed-212-3. Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Fitts moved their goods on July first to Mans-

On Saturday, June 28, at the Groton private hospital, a nine-pound son was born to Mrs. John McMillan.

As no appropriation was made public celebration in town on the Fourth of July, it is probable that Groton will have an unusually quiet Fourth. Jerome Shattuck, P. W. Fourth. Jerome Shattuck, P. W. Kane of West Groton and Willard will be on duty, however, to assist Chief Dowling as may be re-

All owners of dogs should bear in mind that the dog licenses are past due and that they are liable to prosecution if such licenses are not paid by July 12.

As the condition of our roads is a subject of great importance to our townspeople it is of interest to know that in the opinion of one of our state engineers that the road building is progressing exceptionally well.

Addie Shattuck Pierce was in town last Sunday with her daughter Mildred, who is stationed at the base iospital at Camp Devens as a reconstruction aide. She has received an appointment for Plattsburg and will eave this week to assume her duties there in occupational theraphy.

Strawberry Festival.

The entertainment at the Grange singing of the "Star Sangled Banner" | Miss Margnerite Leonard is home by the audience, after which the girls saluted the flag. Bertha Rose then played the "Anvil chorus"; Ruth Glear son followed with a solution over the week-end. on followed with a solo, after which Bertha Bertha Rose played "Cathe chimes, village cherus" behind "Cathedral months.

Miss Lillian W. Kane is again in town, having completed the school the children was the next number. These children took their parts so well the children took the Bertha and Marie Frazee, Katherine and Margaret Miller, Beatrice Paimer, Bertha Rose, Helen Palmer, Annie Forcino, Mabel Jacomb, Ruth Patter-on. Bertha Rose gave a piano selec-"Liberty song," and Mrs. Effic er read a selection; Bertha and Patterson rendered a vocal duet Miss Alice Knapp a violin solo. Seo, "Hiram Jones" bet," was giv-Mr. and Mrs. James Boutwell and Mrs. G. H. Brooks of Ayer

Mrs. Harry Robblee was in charge of the entertainment and Miss Addic

of the entertainment and Miss Adda Robblee was the accompanist.

The strawberry festival followed inder the direction of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Bixby. The tables were well symplied with food and decorated with dowers. H. M. Adams and Miss Helen Barrows furnished the music for the dancing that followed the supper, will hold a lawn party with Mrs. Ly-During the evening Miss Addie Rohl, man Clark on Friday, July 11. Ice danced the Highland Fling. in all it was a most enjoyable even-

Mumni Meeting.

The High School Alumni association met on Friday evening, June 27, at 7.30. The officers for the next year were chosen as follows: Cedric Hodgman, pres.; Virginia Woods and Harold H. Woods, vice pres.: Florence Roache, sec.: Edna Leonard, treas Clarissa Coburn, Howard Gilson, Her-V. Taylor, ex. com.; Murie) Fred Torrey and Christin Rockwood, nominating committee for ext year. There is to be a member ship committee to solicit new mem-

o furnish the money for one scholaship each year, which is the spec-reason for these efforts to get nembers. Helen M. O'Sullivan the scholarship for this year.

At a little after eight o'clock light

Seedham spoke on his experiences the war for an hour. He was at the front for over a year. He described the training, the going into act; Chateau-Thierry, several attacks and the mutual respect they had for each other's headquarters. If the Govattacked the Allied headquarters, their his new home on Lawton street, re-headquarters were shelled in turn. At cently purchased from Arthur Bois-

second shell tore it to pieces. The Allies then shelled the German head-

Then followed dancing from nine to one o'clock. Music was fu by a Camp Devens' orchestra Music was furnished year will be the twenty-fifth anniver sary of the society.

Fatally Injured.

On last Sunday four persons were brought to the Groton private hospi tal for treatment for serious injuries received in an automobile acciden which occurred between Ayer and Lit tleton. John MacCaffrey, of Haver-hill, who was driving the car, was accompanied by his wife and her brother, Carl Moore, and his wife, of Derry, N. H. Mr. Moore died on Monday from the effects of internal injuries Mrs. Moore is suffering from a comopposite, last Saturday evening. The pound fracture of the right thigh and affair was very prettily arranged. The affair was very prettily arranged. The lights, the Japanese lanterns, ice as many other bodily injuries. Mr. cream, strawberry, cake and candy MacCaffrey received a puncture wound on the right foot, and his wife had a wound on the left arm, and also an injured hand.

The party had been to Camp Devens to visit the brother of Mrs. Mac-Caffrey and Mr. Moore. Not finding him at the camp they learned by telephoning that he was at his home in Lawrence and they were on their way to see him when the accident oc-curred. This brother had been in France for two years and had arrived at Camp Devens that morning. At the time of this writing the particulars of the accident are not known with certainty, but Mr. MacCaffrey's car was struck by another car which it passed going in the same direction and continued rapidly on its way. Medical Examiner Bulkeley and T. F. Mullin, probation officer, were notified to examine into the cause of Mr. Moore's death.

The Middlesex County Farm Bureau has been carrying on a special cam paign for increasing its membership during the present week. Many farmers and others who have met Mr. Abbott, the agricultural agent, and Mr Jenks, the horticultural agent, and have perhaps benefitted by a discussion of their problems with these men have never been given a definite op-portunity to become subscribers of the Bureau. All persons interested in the organization along community lines of agriculture and its related activities of home economics, boys' and girls' clubs, home gardens, etc., are now invited to become subscribers to the Bureau and to contribute according to their means to its work. One dollar brings to the subscriber the interesting monthly paper, "The Middlesex County Bulle-Every dollar subscribed by in dividuals and municipalities throughout the county may be duplicated un-der the provisions of the state law by the county commissioners, and

A few thousand dollars, however, are contributed weekly are contributed yearly towards the salaries of some of the bureau's specialists by the United States Dept. of Agriculture through the Massachu-setts Agricultural College. Thus the County Bureau is recognized and supported by county, state and federal governments, and is the connecting link between those governments and

the farmers.
Application blanks may be obtained from William P. Wharton, Fiveoaks farm.

The regular meeting of the Rebek-nhe was held on Tuosday evening and a very pleasant time was reported. They had a pleasing entertainment of music and a farce, and much credit is due those taking part on such a warm evening.

Mrs. E. P. Woolley returned on Tuesday from a visit of ten days with her daughter in Nashua. Dexter Howe recently visited Mr

man on the Lawrence Brooks farm. The program at the next meeting of

Lawrence Boynton is home from New York and tack in his old position

AYER

News Items.

Henry and Vernon Wood are run-

photoplay attraction at Page hall tures. Mary Pickford in "Captain Kidd, jr.

The registered bonds of the Victory Liberty loan are now ready for deliv-Subscribers on the partial payment plan are requested to have their of the First National Bank on or be-

fore July 14, The Aver Branch Woman's Alliance cream, cake and candy will be on sale and there will be various attractions for the evening's entertainment. If the weather is unfavorable the party will be held in the church vestry.

at Camp Devens Saturday. He was becoming more and more general with the 64th Infantry and was in the service twenty-six months, part of the league of nations in force, they may time in Texas and over a year of it in never be called on again to fight a Erance. He arrived in New York real war, although they may occasunday, June 22, Sergt, James has acsionally be called on for campaigns epted a position with the Aberthaw enstruction Co. of Boston, and will cork or a large mill they are construc ng in Nashua, N. H.

Mr and Mrs. Louis F. Lapointe, jr. Hake avenue, are spending a vacanot Kenberma.

Elmer Blodgett has moved from house owned by Arthur J. Bois Stan on Central avenue to the house ared by Capt. Moses-P. Palmer of thoton on Third street, recently va-ated by Mrs. Annie M. Norris.

Albert Bean of Hardwich, Vt., is siting his aunt, Mrs. Edwin Puffer. Miss Ruth Strong of West Swanzey, H. has been visiting Miss Marian Il Felch. Miss Strong is a graduate if the local high school.

Di Cornellier moved Wednesday to seau Mr. Cornellier has been living at the home of George Dancause or Mr. Cornellier has been living because the government and the ownbuilding. They all got out, when a Third street.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis F. Lapointe are to move into their new bungalow or ast Main street, recently vacated by

Lieut. Schiller. Clarence Lyman, formerly of thi town, arrived in New York city las week Friday after fourteen months service overseas in the quartermaster's Mr. Lyman is a nephew o

Mrs. James M. Boutwell. of Jessie MacGregor. Norman Gutterson of Waltham,

former resident, has been visiting Charles W. Milliken and wife o Worcester have been visiting Mr. Mil

liken's uncle, Levi B. Tuttle.

A. R. C.

Branch, Red Cross, was held Monday vening. June 30, in the rooms of the that so comparatively few members availed themselves of the privilege of learning, from reports of officers and chairman, of the vast amount of worl accomplished by the local branch for the zeason of 1918-1919. For the benefit of the absentee members, a brief summary of two reports follows Report of Assistant Treasurer

Mrs. T. W. Barry Receipts \$371 79 14 95 156 04 792 39 494 40 Gifts
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\$924 89 Balane it. bank Of the above balance on hand, but small percent may be retained by local branch and this must be used for home service work.

Work sent to Lowell chapter from July, 1918—March, 1919: 409 red pkt. bags, 196 aprons, 356 bed socks, 3225 compresses, 3 helmets, 27 layettes, 199 pairs sock, 57 sweaters, 50 property bags, 1404 dressings, 9 convalescent robes, 20 pajamas, 53 chemises, 75 pairs drawers, 53 shirts, 50 morning lackets. The branch appreciated the help of these organizations in accomplishing the quota of refugee clothing Eastern Star, St. Andrew's Guild, Un itarian Alliance, Ladies' Aid society and St. Mary's Ladies' society.

Twenty-two service pins were awarded to those who fulfilled the requirements as to service, five men receiving the same honors.

Mr. Traquair reported 1241 mem bers secured in the Christmas 1918 membership drive, from townspeople and civilians employed at camp Mrs. Beverly, secretary of the Hom

Service committee, gave an interesting account of the work of her committee.
A vote of thanks was passed to all whose efforts in the drive or in the work-room increased the efficiency of the work of the local branch and added to its capability for service.

Acknowledgment was made of Mr. Hardy's kindness in freely furnishing

his hall as a work-room for the Major Sprague's gift to the branch of material formerly used in the offices of the U.S. Public Health Service in this town was formally accepted and it was given into the custody of

the Board of Health. Discussion arose as to proper disosal of funds and the future plans of the local branch. Hence, pending a consultation with Red Crsos authorthe meeting was adjourned until July 28 at eight p. m.

On last Saturday construction at Camp Devens ceased for the first time since the camp came into existence two years ago. The last quota of 100 tíme. Construction at the camp began in 1917 with about 1500 men em-Winship, who was at one time fore- pleyed, and the continued progress of total of approximately \$13,500,000.

Grange will be of a patriotic

The camp is two miles long and one the work has cost the government a and a quarter miles wide, and covers n area of about 19,000 acres. It is

charges. as represented by the garrison at this camp, reduced to a peace basis. The men of the 36th Infantry, 2d Batning a fruit truck leis ness from Lan-caster to Ayer.

"Gambling in souls" will be the ment and the few hundred in the detallon, who were on duty as provost photoplay attraction at Page hall mobilization group represent all the theatre this Saturday with the beauti- line soldiers on duty here. In the file soldiers on duty here. In the ful William Fox sta., Madeline Traycrse. A two-reel farce comedy and
latest Pathé News. Sunday—Glodys
latest Pathé News. Sunday—Glodys
Leslie in a five part Blue Ribbon melodrama, "The soap with." Other picbeen anticipated by men of the regular to 10. Don't forget next Monday lation to don civilian clothing when or leave of absence and away from their army station. It also brings back the formalities of full dress uniform on fermal functions requiring their pres eyee. While the camp is in any of being changed from a While the camp is in the trancamp to a permanent army post the officers and men will continue to wear alive drab uniforms for field service army uniform which was the custom-ary dress. Little interest in the actual

Later, they may return to the blue fact that the treaty of peace was sign command being absent on short time passes. "Well, we're glad it's over." said a veteran regular. "I wonder till be held in the church vestry.

Serzt Moyle James was discharged another war." An attitude which is for pacification or to handle insurred tions Officers are devoting their thoughts to the manner in which the 'preparedness" army is to be trained

Discharging 375 soldiers three hour established last Saturday morning Camp Mills sent 67 New England mer of the 7th Division; Upton sent 87 men of the 42d Infantry, and Merritt 220 casuals The men detrained in time for breakfast at six o'clock and erenel their final pay at nine o'clock Further steps toward making Camp Devens a permanent military camp have been in proceedings instituted in the federal district court seeking the condendation of ninety-five acres of land within the camp, which the war department has been unable to buy

ent, and in one instance

two acres in Lancaster, which the government's petition sets forth is owned by Della D. Marshall, of Lancaster. and the heirs of Herman L. Marshall This land the government has beer unable to purchase, the petition states because the owners have refused to sell at any price. On a lot, which the petition states is apparently owned by the town of Ayer, the parties have been unable to agree on a purchase price. This lot contains five acres. The other seven lots are in the town of Harvard. The largest is a tract of thirty acres, owned by the heirs of Stowell W. Davis. The rest are four acres apparently owned by John W Dickinson in 1884; 2½ acres appar

ently owned by Levi Reed in 1903 five acres apparently owned by Calet Warner in 1815; 4½ acres apparently owned by Chapman Whitcomb in 1884; 8 % acres apparently owned by Emma N. Webb and one Burke; and 3 % acres apparently owned by John Farwell in 1861. Ownership and fair purchase prices for all the lands will be established after a jury trial in the federal district court The Curtis D plane will begin its

work in the interest of recruiting at once. The machine was able to make a short flight on Tuesday and Wednesday, and on July 4 Lieut, R. C. Moffat will fly to Gardner, Athol, Orange and Greenfield with the camp reruiting officer, Capt. John C. Mac lonald. On the afternoon of July lieut. Charles D. Bourcler will fly to Worcester, Grafton and Hudson to de liver talks on recruiting. Lieut. Mof-fat will make a longer flight on July 5, going to Northampton, Holyoke, Springfield, New Haven, New London, Hartford and Providence before re turning to camp.

Col. George L. Byroade was appointed supervisor of the camp school together with a board of control which includes Capt. John F. Connolly, camp chaplain and school director; Lieut Thomas J. McCrossin, director transport school; Major A. B. cock, morale officer; Lieut. Col. C. C McCormack, camp surgeon; Major William A. Turnbull, judge-advocate: McCormack, Capt. Mylon D. Merchant, 1st Lieut Charles J. Harriman and 1st Lieut Andrew O. Dodge, chaplains.

Major General McCain visited the camp school while it was in session and encouraged the enlisted men studying there to make the most of the educational opportunity offered.

The R. O. T. C. infantry camp demonstrated its excellence in elementary military art Tuesday before representatives of the general staff and the movies. Two camera operators crankd off hundreds of feet of film, recording army officers at work and play.

The students formed a battalion on the parade field and entirely unassisted by coaching from the officers, ex-

ecuted close order drill, physical drill, camera men were posted on a scaffolding and made a picture of the students as they formed the letters "R O T C."
In the equitation exhibition the students astonished the visitors with their pyramids and showing early proficiency as horsemen. At Robibns pond the students were filmed in swimming. many of whom never swam a stroke

ten days ago. The boys dove through he auto tire inner tubes furnished them for life preservers. not proficient, the students were also able to demonstrate simple exercises in bayonet drill on the bayonet comoat field. Next week the students take

oat neid. Next week the students take up Herbert gymnastics. The gallery practice wowd their advancement in prelimitary ritle firing.

In one week the students have put on an average of about five pounds in weight. This was discovered by Col-Guy G. Palmer, the school commander, by the reports made by a number of the students. As a result he had rdered a weekly physical examinaion and measurement made to keep a chart on the development of the boys 16 and 22. They are from 29 colleges in New England, New York and New recarded as one of the best built are two companies in the junior and camps in the country. There are at three in the senior unit. Rifle practice

> ing units. New issue in rifles and machine guns are model 1917 Springfield and the Brownings. Old guns being withdrawn include Gatling guns Colt's machine guns, 1962 model; Maxim machine guns, 1904 model Bent-Mercier machine guns, 1909 model: Colt's machine guns, 1917 model: Lewis machine guns 202 caliber ground type, and Lewis machine guns, 1917 model, ground type: Chauchat machine rifles, .30 callber, 1916 model: Chauchat machine rifles, 8 millimeter caliber, 1915 model and Hotchkiss mathine guns, 1914 model, 8 millimeter

Maj.-Gen. McCain opened Hell pone fonday for swimming. Lieut, Philip H. Didrickson, 36th infantry, was ap-pointed swimming instructor and will conduct classes. Life lines have been extended across the inlet. The office n charge may permit expert swimmers to go into deep water and the pend is 75 feet deep.

Major Paul G. Woolley, assistant amp surgeon, formerly health officer of the kingdom of Siam, was discharged Monday. Major Roderick W. Brown of the 36th infantry was trans-ferred to the Parker Hill hospital. Brookline, to assume charge under the U.S. health service.

S. Commissioner J. M. Maloney ield Roy M. Winch of Clinton in \$300 for the U.S. district court grand jury on charges of having army clothing in his possession illegally. Department of justice agents made a raid of civilian workmen's quarters.

Clipping. The following editorial was taker om the Boston American of last Sat-

There is a persistent rumor that

lenry Ford proposes to locate a factory at Camp Devens in Massachu-setts. Two men, alleged to be his repesentatives, were seen the other day investigating, in company with an ofcer, the government camp at Ayer.
It is almost too good to be true. Sothing could please the people of Massachusetts more than to Henry Ford come among us with his business methods, his public spirit and

his volume of business It would do us a world of good to have Henry Ford in Massachusetts. The good would not come any more in dollars and cents than in the influeither because the owners would not ence of the man and his principles they are unknown to and his methods. He is one of the finest business men America has ever produced. He has shown the world ers have been unable to agree on a how to make money and yet how to satisfactory purchase price. Nine render service in its process without a





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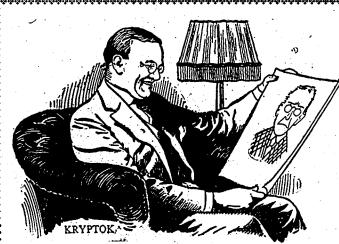
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were recitations by Beryl Proctor Elizabeth Proctor, Marjorie and Barbara Fletcher, Lester and Bruce Fil-lebrown, Benjamin Lawton, Arthur Baker, Lillian Drake, Martha True, Lucy Barry, Clarice Fisher and Clio Baker. Gladys Proctor gave a brief account of Julia Ward Howe and Irene McCollester gave a story. Then an exercise on the life of Jesus by members of the Beacon class, closing with the presentation of Da Vinci's painting of The Last Supper. The superintendent, Mrs. Barker, gave a story and plants were distributed to all the children.

Happy Jack Thrift club has sold four war stamps and ten thrift stamps since the last report.

The Nonacoicus Camp Fire Girls go to camp next Monday for two weeks at East Groton.

The high school reception by the senior class last week Friday evening was a very enjoyable affair. The town hall was prettily decorated. The matrons were Mrs. F. C. Johnson, Mrs. Ernest M. Gleason, Mrs. L. D. Sullivan and Mrs. Lois E. Porter. The matrons and members of the senior class formed in line in the rear of the hall and marched to position in the main hall and held their re eption when dancing began and continued until one o'clock. Refresh ments were served in charge of the junior class at 10.30. Music was fur-nished by Bonneli's orchestra of Leominster.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Normand and son Benjamin and Mr. and Mrs. George H. B. Turner and children leave this week Friday morning by auto for Beachwood, Me., for over

George L. Osgood and family leave by auto early this week Friday morning for their summer home at Sullifor about a week, but the family will remain until September.

Miss Dorcas Scruton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scruton, united in marriage to William Gardner, of Providence, R. I., Monday, in Littleton, by Rev. H. L. Caul-Following the ceremony they left for Worcester on a brief trip, after which they will return here. Miss Scruton was forelady at Harlow's laundry, and Mr. Gardner is watchman at the remount depot, recently receiving his discharge from the

Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Smith spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Denio in Henniker, N. H., making the trip by auto through Amherst and New Boston. Mrs. W. H. Haskell and daughter accompanied the party on the trip home through Gonstown, Manchester and Nashua, returning home this week Thursday morning.

Union services will be held at St. Andrew's church Sunday morning and evening. The Federated church joins in these services. The Sunday school will meet at the Federated church at twelve o'clock as usual. On Wednesday, July 9, the Sunday school of the Federated church will hold its annual picnic at Baddacook pond, Groton. The start will be made from the church from 8 to 8.30 by autos. Mid-week service at 7.30 in the even-

Miss Gertrude Chandler is visiting

her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ellen Chandler, in New Ipswich, N. H.

William 5. Tinker has returned from a vacation at Lynn Beach and is at the home of his sister, Mrs. Arthur E. Dykes

ed from a visit with relatives in New Sweet by Atty, P. H. Murray of Gard- It should be preserved by all interest-Ipswich, N. H.

Mrs. Jennie Merchant and two sons. of Boston, are visiting Mrs. Isabel L. Thomas, Mrs. Merchant's mother.

will be given a fancy cookie.

try to attend,

returned home Saturday of the police matron. night from their two weeks' canoe trip in Aroostook county, Maine. They

report plenty of trout. Alfred Felch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Felch, upper Washington street, has accepted a position with

ously injured, however.

A small band of sypsies passed through town on Monday noon from Lunenburg, where they camped over Sunday at the side of the state road, near Goodrichville. They were trav-eling in three dilapidated automobiles nstead of the covered wagons of a few years ago.

The Unitarian chyrch school held its annual flower concert on Sunday. The program was well carried out and was of unusual interest. In the opening service was a chant which was remarkably well done for so young, children. Music and songs and songs were a feature of the whole. There were a feature of the whole. There were a feature of the whole. There were a feature from town has been postdeparture from town has been post-poned because her appearance in court against him may be necessary. It is understood that she has again

Howard J. Curry, charged with vio-lation of the automobile laws, falling to have proper lights on his auto at to have proper lights on his auto at to have proper lights on his auto at open-air theatre at the town park, where a stage has been erected. The

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church presented a very festive ap-pearance Tuesday evening on the occasion of the lawn party given there. It was all for the benefit of the Ladles' Benevolent society of that church and afternoon will be the ball game bewas done under the direction of Miss Was done under the direction of Miss Jessie MacGregor by the Nonacolcus Camp Fire Girls and the Boy Scouts. The grounds were gay with lanterns, colored streamers of red, white and blue and tables adorned with the will be at the Soldiers' club. A band concert by the Groton Cornet Band will be given by the groton the platform between the camp Devens league team and the Townsend team, Both of these teams have spiendid records.

In the evening, the entertainment will be at the Soldiers' club. A band concert by the Groton Cornet Band will be given by the groton platform between the camp Devens league team and the Townsend team, Both of these teams have spiendid records. The grounds were gay with lanterns, colored streamers of red, white and blue and tables adorned with the same. The young people acquitted themselves well. The singing, which was in charge of Miss Flora Cole, was enthusiastic. The ice cream table was in charge of Lance Treatment and the same and the same areas of Lance Treatment and the same areas and the same areas and the same treatment and the same areas are same areas and the same areas are same areas and the same areas and the same areas are same areas are same areas and the same areas and the same areas are same areas are same areas and the same areas are same areas are same areas are same areas and the same areas are same areas areas areas are same areas are same areas areas are same areas are same areas are same areas are same are same areas are same are same areas areas areas areas areas are same areas ar in charge of James Traquair and Ida Smith, the punch of Ruth Harlow and Herbert Allen, the candy of Edessa Crawford and Roger Johnson, the grab table of Maud Briggs and Alice Rand, and the fortune telling booth Ayer Grange worked the first and second degrees Wednesday evening at special meeting held in the Odd Fel-

ows' Rendezvous building. The Howard P. Fletcher and Fisk Butterfield families have taken a cottage at Hampton Beach, N. H., for the month of July, Fisk Butterfield will be there the first two weeks in July and Howard Fletcher the last

two weeks. The Fletcher family go by auto next Sunday. Leonard S. Bigelow and family of Greenfield arrive Saturday for an extended visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elson H. Bigelow.

Other Ayer matter on opposite page.

District Court.

The continued case of John George, of Ayer, for keeping a common nuisance and keeping and exposing intoxicating liquors for sale, came up on last Saturday morning. This case was one of the Jamaica ginger cases arising from the recent raid made by the Ayer police on several stores in town. George pleaded guilty and was fined \$50 on one count, while the other was placed on file.

The hearing on the charge against poned until July 12.

At the civil session of the court on Saturday morning the action of Thomas F. Mullin, of Ayer, against Frank Sweet, of Gardner, for commission on a real estate deal, was tried. The evidence showed that Mr. Sweet had been interested in certain land on

Ayer Heights and wished to purchased it. In the meantime the property was bought by Charles Sherwin and Elisha
D. Stone, Mr. Sweet employed Mr.
Mullin to obtain the property from them if possible, but Mr. Mullin was unable to do so the formula of the church where such unable to do so the formula of the church where such that the formula of the formula of the church where such that the formula of the formula of the church where such that the formula of the formul the church from 8 to 8.30 by autos. Mid-week service at 7.30 in the evening. The union services of July 13 and 20 will be at the Federated church.

George Wilker, of Ashburnham, has been visiting relatives here.

Miss Gertrude Chandler is visiting. dence tended to show that Mr. Sweet had agreed to pay him, but failed to do so. Mr. Mullin sued for a commission of \$100, which is less than the customary commission of a real estate agent. The court's finding on the complex of the other two churchs agent of the other two churchs. at the home of his sister, Mrs. the case has not yet been announced, es. mrs. Waldo W. Sprague has return- John M. Maloney of Ayer, and Mr. T

As a sequel to the Hazard-Puffer sensation, Hazard was in court on Monday morning charged with the To every boy and girl who purchases a loaf of Pillman's Black Fox bread or cream bread at their bakery at the neutoffice Control of the neutoffice C bread or cream bread at their bakery at the request of his counsel, Cornelius next to the postoffice, Saturday, they J. O'Neil, of Lowell, the case was con-Word has been received by relatives of charles E. Perrin that he arrived at Newport News, Va., last week Wednesday from France. He could be the control of the Lowell police on Sunnesday from France. tinued until July 12, when the charge Newport News, Va., last week Wednesday from France. He served in the balloon detachment.

Second will be leaded. In the last week wednesday from France. He served in the balloon detachment. Miss Nellie Huntington and Miss Ruth Huntington left Tuesday for Plum Island, Newburyport, for a monthly vaccifor at their superstances. However, william Hazard, Hazard's home their superstances. Island, Newburyport, for a his brother, William Hazard. Hazard's home was searched for the property alleged to have been stoler on Sunday afternoon by Chief Newton next week.

The Ayer Gun club will hold an afternoon shoot on their grounds on East Main street, Friday afternoon. July 4, at two o'clock. Everybody is welcome. Members please notice and welcome. Members please notice and street of the stre 4. at two o'clock. Everybody is trunks, four chairs, one rocker, one who knew that Mrs. Fay had left table, a silver service, a squirrel fur town, but knew also that Mr. Nutting set, knives, forks, a set of lace cur-

Auto Accident.

West street, near the corner of Main To the Editor: street, was the scene of an automobile This to inform accident last Saturday. The large consulted and r Affred Felch, upper Washington street, has accepted a position with the Aberthaw Construction Co., of Boston, as assistant purchasing agent at the new mill they are building in Nashua, N. H., and left town last Saturday. The large driven down West street onto Main street. A Ford car belonging to an officer at Camp Devens was parked on the worden awning which has covered the sidewalk in front of Mead's block for a good many years, was removed last week, the work being commoved last was the street in the victims of a gross, wanton and th A forest fire alarm was sounded on Sunday afternoon for a brush fire in the northwest part of the town, which burned over the section of brush land between the Greenville branch raillord tracks and the state road. The occurred the young son of James of James fire has smouldered for several days. Tage started to the section of his physical make-up description.

Fourth of July Program

The committee in charge of the celebration for the Fourth of July has now made its final plans and announces the following program:

A parade of Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts and the children of the town at Saturday, July 5, 1919

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Nows Items.

Mr. and Mrs. James Griffin of New Bedford are visiting at the home of Mrs. John Sheehan, Fletcher street, for a few days.

The Unitarian chyrch school held to Intended Inten 8.30 a. m., headed by the Groton Cor-

> some races and sports for the boys and for the girls if they wish to take part. Considerable interest has been shown already among the boys and returned to her cottage at Sandy pond and that Mrs. Goodwin is staying with her.
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> Howard J. Curry, charged with vio-

where a stage has been crected. The Lowell War Camp Community playgrounds at the Federated ers will put on a program of fancy dancing and singing. The players have some very unusual features and the program they intend to give will prove

> will be given on the platform between the Soldiers' club and the dormitor beginning at seven o'clock. Following this at eight o'clock comes the star event of the evening an address h Hon. John Jacob Rogers at the Sol-diers' club. Mr. Rogers is one of the best public speakers in this section and Ayer is very fortunate indeed in securing him. After the address the band will give another concert and in the Soldiers' club there will be

tion pictures free to people who come It is hoped that in addition to the G. A. R. and the Sons of Veterans that all Ayer hovs who have returned from France of who have been discharged from service will be on hand and join the acceptance of the service will be on hand and join the service will be on hand a in the celebration.

The committee further wishes that the homes of the town be decorated with flags wherever possible. This program presents a varied kind of entertainment throughout the whole day and it is hoped that all citizens of Ayer will turn out and

help make it a real Victory Fourth of

Union Summer Services.

Union services of St. Andrew's church, the Federated church and the First Unitarian Parish church will be held during the months of July and August. The officers of the severa churches recently voted to hold such services and adopted a simple plan of administration.

The general objects of the plan are conomy and a better order of brotherhood among christian people. this plan, time and energy will be saved by ministers and laymen to be The hearing on the charge against Arthur G. ("Honey") Hazard for enticing Miss Mabol E. Puffer from her home to Concord. N. H., was post-and the charge than was available; also, the control of the charge than was available; also, the control of the charge than was available; also, the control of the charge than was available; also, the control of the charge than was available; also, the charge than the charge than the charge that the charge than the charge that the it is hoped, these services will pro mote co-operation and closer fellow

Three services will be held in each church. In each case the minister of the church will conduct the services and may be assisted by other clergy-men. The hours of the services will be 10.45 in the morning and 7.30 in es. That part of the offering not in envelopes will be equally divided. The schedule of services follows

Andrew's church. July 20. The Federated church.

July 27. St. Andrew's church. August 3. St. Andrew's church August 3. St. Andrew's church. August 10. The First Unitarian Parish church August 17.

Parish church. August 24. Parish church. The First Unitarian August 31. The Federated church.

Libel Action Taken.

On Saturday, June 28, three Boston papers and one Fitchburg paper published a story that Mrs. Minta J. Fay and Arthur W. Nutting had eloped from Sandy Pond on May 27, had not Mr. and Mrs. Ernest M. Gleason and daughter Marjorie left Wednesday by auto for a visit over the Fourth with friends in Lanesboro, in the western part of the state.

Henry G. Turner and Howard M. Henry G. Turner and Howard M. The marginal page of the police matron.

Set. knives, forks, a set of lace curtains, and family trinkets and these day and had been at work in the store articles were removed for safe keeping. Miss Puffer identified the property as hers after being sent for to come from the town hall nearby, where she was staying in the company of the police matron. had kept his grocery store open every day and had been at work in the store editor in whose paper the libel ap-

June 30, 1919.

This to inform you that I have been consulted and retained by Arthur W. Nutting and Minta J. Fay, who were between the Greenville branch railof the latter. Just as the accuract
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as detectives in "The Hand at the Window." Billy Parsons comedy, "Proposing Bill." Strand comedy, "Some Mother, MONDAY, JULY 7

EDMUND BREESE in "The Master Crook." Ford Weekly. Latest Gale Henry comedy, "Slavery." TUESDAY, JULY 8

WILLIAM RUSSELL in "Some Liar." Don't miss this. Latest Lyons Moran comedy. Tenth episode of "The Red Glove."

WEDNESDAY, JULY 9

ZENA KEEFE in "The Challenge Accepted," a dramatic story of the Kentucky Blue Ride Mountain Mack Sennett comedy Latest News.

THURSDAY, JULY 10

HARRY CAREY in "Riders of Vengeance." The first time ever screened; the story of a man who swears to avenge the mur der of his bride, father, mothe and brothers. Two-reel com edy. News. FRIDAY, JULY 11

FANNIE WARD in "A Japanese MRD an "A Japanese Nightingale"; the star of "Com-mon Clay." Latest Harold Lloyd comedy. Cyclone Smith story of adventure No. 2, "The Phantom Fugitive." Latest Harold

MABEL NORMAND in a great riot of a play, "When Doctors Dis-agree," "Satin.on Earth," a great two-reel novelty. Latest News. 4 acts Vod-A-Vil.

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MONDAY — MARY PICKFORD if "Captain Kidd, Jr." A picture filled with sprightly humor, adventure, peppery action, heart interest that grips and en-trances, making as pretty a romance as Mary Pickford has ever figured in upon the screen. "Love's False Faces," a tworeel Mack Sennett comedy, with Chester Conklin.

ESDAY-WILLIAM FARNUM in magnificent William Fox pic ture, "The Jungle Trail." Lates Mutt and Jeff cartoon, latest Screen Magazine; comedy.

WEDNESDAY - VIOLA DANA NESDAY — VIOLA DANA in "False Evidence," a five-act all-star drama of the Great Redwoods of California. Latest two-reel Vitagraph comedy; latest News.

THURSDAY-A Paramount Produc tion. Latest Post Travel Series two-reel L-Ko comedy,

FRIDAY-ANNA CASE in "The Hid den Truth." Latest Pathé Re and a Charlie Chaplin Comedy.

SATURDAY—GEORGE WALSH in "Never Say Quit." A two-reel comedy and latest News.

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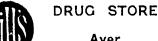
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Wetherbee, attended the marriage of their cousin, Robert Gregg Stone, to Miss Heetha Lee Parnes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Barnes, of Roston and Hingham, which was a learnized last Saturday at 12:30 orders at the New North k at the New North Lynn church at Hingham.

Mrs. Mempk's quite ill with pneu-The many friends of M. J. Powers had will be sorry to hear that he is still her , at a confined to his bed.

Miss Hebert, a former teacher here, Mas been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Waldo

Miss Mildred French has closed her school in Hillsboro and is camping with the Camp Fire Girls of that town. , A. H. Powers and Liewellyn Powers' Sorgi and family were in town last Sunday. Calling on their brother, M. J. Powers.

meeting of the Woman's club the diter has been received from Rev. J. Mitchell, of Seward, Okla., for the box sent to them by the Ladies' Reading and Charitable society.

There were a good number present at the Y. P. S. C. E. reception given to the elderly people of the town on last week Thursday. Seventeen attended who had reached the age of seventy: Mrs. Charles Spaulding was the oldest lady present and Frank Hayden the oldest man. A short program was carried out-song by the young people: recitation, Marion Lull; young people; reading, Mrs. Francis Lovejoy: memorial, Miss Van Dyke; song, young people. A fine supper was served and boxes sent out to those who could not attend.

Fred C. Hardy attended the wedding of his friend, Elisha Stevenson, to Miss Bernice Brown, in Winchendon, Mass., last week.

William Condon, of Cambridge, is visiting at Mr. Burnett's

Miss Lily Sawyer, of Cambridge, i visiting at the Worcester farm. Mrs. William Ganglon, of Milford. with their children, are visiting her cousin, Mrs. George W. Hardy. Mr.

Gangloff was in town on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Dodge, of Malden were at the bungalow of Mrs. Dodge's were at the bungaiow of Mis. Double father, Edgar Patch, over the week-

Wellington Hardy and wife and Mr. and Mrs. John Sawyer and son are at the Lawrence bungalow, recently purchased by Mr. Hardy.

Miss Elizabeth Robbins is home from Somerville, Mass., for a few

Fred C. Hardy and Miss Grace Donaldson, of Westminster, Mass., were at George W. Hardy's, Sunday, John Bell, an electrician in the

navy, has been released from duty, subject to call during the next two years. He is now at home. Miss Minnie Colburn is at the Am-

herst summer school of pedagogy for Mrs. Mercian Spaulding is visiting her son Fred and family in Athol,

Mass., for a few weeks. Otis Goodwin and little son were at his mother's over Sunday.

Scott P. Farley and Miss Gladys Slater were married at the home of the bride in Essex Junction, Vt., last Saturday evening.

Lovejoy-Bailey.

A very pretty wedding took place in Exerce, N. H., June 27, at the home in Exerer, N. H., June 27, at the home of Mrs. Sarah E. Bailey, where her only daughter. Mabel Bailey, was united in marriage to Ensign Ralph L. Lovejoy, U. S. regular navy, of Hollis. Rev. M. L. Royce of Kingston officiated. The bride wore a gown of white satin and Georgette and a long voil caught up with orange blossoms, and carried bride's ange blossoms, and carried bride's roses. The groom wore dress uniform.

After the ceremony an informat reception was held and refreshments of the recipients of many beautiful gifts of linen, china, silver and money.

through Shirley village to the Lunen-burg and a teacher of vecal and instrumental music. The groom is the strumental music. The groom is the Lucyeloy, was born in Hollis and received his education here in part. After graduating here he went to Santhorn seminary and level the strumental music of the strumental music. The groom is the college to the Lune and the strumental music of the str ing solted of Hart of College to them.

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College C. Chit and Phalp Russian and Was static of a Hingham. officer. He says a Hingham Naval town

The couple are both well known in their respective circles and have the hearty good wishes of many friends. The house was be cutfully described for the welling with leaks of yellow.

BROOKLINE, N. H.

Second Lieut Witter Gilmore has returned from overseas and is with his wife in Providence, R. l. He found on his return a little son walting to welcome his daddy

Corp. and Mrs. P. J. Parkey have Corp. and Mrs. P. J. Pierkey have varid university.

George Needham and Mrs. Charles Hamberland, Donald Benn visitors in Boston, Nahant, Winstern Boston, Needham, from Milford, were goests, William Downing, Ruth Clossby, William Downing, Ruth Eisner, Ruth Clingan, Ruth McCoy, William Boston, William Winstern, Buth Clingan, Ruth McCoy, Charleston, William Winstern, Boston, John Downing, Elisworth Bonnell and William Winstern, William Winstern, William Winstern, John Downing, Elisworth Bonnell and William Winstern, William Will

Harry Williams and family and Wes Hattie Stiles,

at Rocky pond last week.

The gentlemen's night of the South Miss Annie Worden, of Pepperell, several days as the guests of their trookline Social club, which was to spent Sunday at the home of her parsister. Mrs. Norman D. Cobb, and have been held at the home of Mr. ents.

and Mrs. Eldorus Fessenden's on June 27, was postponed until a later date. Theodore Chase has been in Boston the past week

Mr. and Mrs. John Sederland are to occupy the rease owned by Charles Dunbar

Lynn, Mass are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stanley,

Mrs. Detroird of St. Augustine

Month Mr. Hadley and family, from Camputing, were at their summer home last week Friday, Miss Belle Andrews, who is a nurse

in a hospital unit in France, is ex-

Ettgene Ouellette, who is quite the base hospital at Camp calling on their brother, M. J. Powers, Meade, Md., Saturday, Much sympa-By a vote taken at the last regular thy is felt for Sergt. Ouellette as his company has gone overseas and left will be advanced again to one dollar. him. It is hoped by all that he will the letter of thanks and appreciation soon recover and be able to join his company in France.

The house of William Brown on Milford street has received a new coat

one seems turning out to get in the crop. It is very heavy this season. On account of the recent dry spell many of the strawberries dried up and several lost many boxes.

At the meeting of the Grange on Wednesday evening of last week eight new names were brought in. The en tertainment was in charge of Mr. and Mrs. George Cady and was as follows: Plano solo, Miss Ida Hughes; readings, Archie Bartlett and George Cady; song, Velma Taylor; essay, "New Engsong, veima raylor, essay, New Eng-land poets," Mrs. Edna Hall; har-monica solo, Frances Farnsworth; readings, Mrs. Estella Hughes and Mrs. Hattie Pierce; piano and cornet solo, Louise Parkey and Alfred Barnaby. After the entertainment there was a social time in charge of Miss Blanche Hall, games, marching, etc. The next regular meeting will be held on July 9, and will be in charge of the Stanley family. The first degree will be conferred.

Mrs. Eldorus Shattuck has sold one of her hotels at Oak Bluffs and ex pects to sell the other at the close of the season.

Children's Sunday has again been postponed on account of sickness mong the children. Mrs. Johnson, who has been stay-

ing with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Williams, has returned to Pepperell to the home of her son, Edward Mrs. Virginia Farnsworth has been

visiting in Ashby. Kirk Lawrence, of Pepperell, has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Corey.

David Sheritte, or "Pete," as he is better known among his friends, has finished his work at the icehouse and is soon to leave for Oregon. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Corey, Her-

bert Corey and little Elmer Corey, enjoyed an auto ride to Nashua last Mrs. Ellen Swett had the misfortune to break a needle off in her thumb, recently. It was necessary to call the doctor, but she is getting

Miss Bertha Hall is entertaining the chicken-pox. A special meeting of the Grange was held on Wednesday evening for the purpose of taking in the names of

along as well as could be expected.

anyone wishing to join. Master Chester Eliott has gone to the Carney hospital. Boston, for treat-His many friends wish him the

best of luck. Miss Ida Hughes is working at the home of William, Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hughes have been recent visitors in New Ipswich. Seeing snakes isn't a popular New Hampshire sport since 1918, and since July first will be even harder, but for

town.

Cliff and Plaip Rus-

Exeter ore at their summer S. Weoderski, a name sweeper, here have have family from Patcher assistant cavil for and executive budgets. So a say and Sunday in

The straight angalow of Dr. Wal-Green's Nashin William D

Jarg on friends in The first of the folial Miss Elizabeth Robinson, of New York is at home for a vacation of two

The Level Workers met of the come of Mrs. Eliania Dunbar on We-

Miss Marion Stiles left on $M\!\approx\!2\,\mathrm{eV}$ yard university.

Chester Elliott enjoyed a day's outing. Horace. Moore and family their summer home for the season

orey are sorry to learn that he was taken to St. Joseph's hospital, Nashchange and treatment will bring about a speedy recovery.

Clarence Russell, of Exeter, will spend the summer at the home of his cocle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Clarance Russell

Reports have come that several of Frost on Saturday and Sunday nights. Prof. Clement Ryder, of Cholsea, Mass., a professor of the Hawthorne Pianoforte school of that city, is at

the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Chase for the summer.

Seaman Grover Farwell has been in ing there he will have a furlough of and apples have been disposed of. five days, at which time he will visit

Rev. Mr. Dockrill, of Arlington, Mass., occupied the pulpit Sunday. Rev. Mr. Cramer, of Manchester, will

Mrs. Fiorence Barnaby spent Monday in Boston,

The Loyal Workers of the M. E. church will hold their annual fair on Tuesday evening, July 15, at the Daniels academy hall at eight o'clock. The candy table will be in charge of Mrs. Florence Barnaby; fancy table, Mrs. Emma Dunbar; food table, Mrs. Ellen Swett and Mrs. Eliza Betterley; mystery table and ice cream, Mrs. Myra Stanley. The entertainment will onsist of speaking, singing and music, n charge of Mrs. Emma Dunbar and 'Just a little mistake," in charge of Miss Blanche Hall. The cast is made up of Mrs. Hattie Pierce, Miss Helen Rockwood, Mrs. Minnie Maxwell, Miss Blanche Hall Mrs. Florence Barnahs and Miss Frances Farnsworth. close of the entertainment there will be a social hour. Ice cream will be on sale. Fessenden's orchestra will furnish music for the evening.

LITTLETON

Yews Items.

The strawberry festival at the Baptist vestry on last week Friday even-ing was well patronized and successful in every way. Informal talks by returned soldiers, Messrs, Hathaway, Sanderson and Murray, relating their personal war experiences, followed a pleasing musical and literary program by the young people, and gave the touch of reality to the mental pictures usually entertained of the great strug-

Mrs. Minetta J. Ramsdell, of Calais, Me., spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. M. K. Caulkins, at the Baptist parsonage.

The Sunday evening sing and neighborhood service was much enjoyed by the good number in attendance. music was in charge of Miss Edith Whitcomb. Mrs. William Dodds sang. two fine sacred solos. Rev. F. W. Lambertson presented in a short but vivid address the christian aspects of the league of nations. Miss Olive Flagg will have charge of the music Sunday evening and an instrumental program is to be one feature of the evening. "Who guessed right; or the value of human predictions" will be

The committee on the welcome home for Littleton soldiers held a meeting on Monday evening and progress was made toward a program worthy of the occasion. Saturday, worthy of the occasion. Saturday, August 30, was chosen as a provisional date. A banquet choice music and addresses will be among the features of the day. The various organizations of the town are giving their hearty interest and support to the efforts to make this one of the out-

standing events in the town's history Married, at the Baptist parsonage, June 30, William S. Gardner and Miss Dorcas E. Scruton, both of Ayer, Rev. H. L. Caulkins officiating.

the ministers' institute he has been at tending at Tarrytown-on-the-Hudson, and will occupy his pulpit at the Unitarian church on Sunday morning.

Mary Pickford, one of the highest salaried motion picture stars, will be shown at the lyceum movie course at the town hall on Tuesday evening in the successful play, "The eagle's mate othedy will complete the program. Mrs. John Day is visiting her home people, the Joseph Cranes of Har-

vood avenue. are making shorter days now, begining work later in the morning and succe Monday morning of this week.

Mass Engly Robinson has concluded erso I work for the year and is ! course at Columbia univer which will occupy her through-

to else into er winners in the Boston i M kergare Thackery's "Henry i downs published in the Boswhich independs awarded the above of the ordines in the contest.

The following pupils of Miss Olive " "beg took part in the music recital her home last week Thursday af-Marion Smith, Sylvia Priest Cambridge, where she will at-the summer school of the Harerine Pickard, Louise Caulkins, Hazel Mannion, Barbara Hibbard, Donald

> Prof Whiting, who has been in town for a few weeks past, has left this week for Truro.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Titcomb spen I family, in Newbury, Vt., last week,

hurch held a very successful food rsday afternoon sale last week To chance of food and all of which was a splendid varie very attractive.

proved very pop vere kept busy at the afternoon tome over \$30 was realized and a the gardens got touched by Jack pleasant afternoon for those present forts brought satisfactory recompense The strawberry season is on the vane, and for those who raised fruit

for the market it must have been profitable as the prices have held firm Mrs. E. P. Kelley entertained Rev. pared with the cost of other food and its production. Mrs. Newcomb, who elthough not unreasonable when comits production. Mrs. Newcomb, who is selling J. H. Hardy's fruit at the New York the past wook, having made another trip on the Imperator, but has now returned to Brest. Upon reach-until currants, raspberries, peaches

A. H. Knowlton entertained a few of his college friends the first of this week. The first of July he began a course at the Harvard summer school Frederick Johnson has been visiting his relatives, the C. L. Smiths, this

Miss Vera Smith left town for the mountains, Tuesday,

Agricultural college in Amherst next Miss Caroline Conant spent toliday season with her brother Walace and Mrs. Conant in Concord.

Harold Whitcomb underwent slight operation on his nose last week requiring a stay of a few days at the

Hers had been a long, hard strug-gle with heart disease, patiently and uncomplainly borne and bravely re-sisted until a second attack of pneumonia proved more than her frail body could endure. She was faithfully and affectionately cared for by her family and was comforted and sustained by the cheering letters from she might live to greet on his return

she was a devoted communicant, mass was celebrated Tuesday morning at nine o'clock by Rev. T. P. McGinn. The attendance was very large and the escort to St. Mary's cemetery in Ayer, requiring thirty or more automobiles, was equally gratifying and comforting. The committal service was read by Rev. T. P. McGinn. An abundance of floral tributes, many of which were unusually choice, gave unmistakable evidence of the love and esteem of many friends.

Mrs. Healy, who was one of four children of Bartholomew and Margaret Leahey, was born in Ireland sixty years ago next August, and when a mere infant came with her parents and an older sister to this country Littleton. In her early years she attended the local schools, and when a young lady her self reliance and am self-supporting occupation.

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HARTON, Executrix

TH OF MASSACHU-N. ss. Probate Court Claw, next of kin, other persons inter-t of FRANZ W. MIL-Casend in said County.

to be held at Cambridge of Middlesex, on the of July A. D. 1919, at the forenoon, to show on the forenoon, to show on the forenoon of the same stanted. The same stanted to the forenoon of the same of the same and the same and

Mrs. Emma Lemley writes from San Francisco that she attended the commencement at the University of 'alifornia, where Miss Priscilla Fairfield took honors.

Allan Stiles and Harold Whitcomb H S. 1919, will enter the State

The Perley D. Smith family were Fourth of July guests of the Robert Roberts family in Lowell.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Healy, wife of Dennis Alfred Healy, closed her eyes in peaceful rest Saturday evening,

o soon expected.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts At a meeting of the County Commis-

sioners for the County of Middlesex, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Tuesday of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, to wit, by adjournment at said Cambridge on the nineteenth day of June A. D. 1919.

On the foregoing netition, Ordered

that the Sheriff of said County, or his Deputy give notice to all persons and corporations interested therein, that said Commissioners will meet for the purpose of viewing the premises and hearing the parties at the Shirley Depot of the Fitchburg Railroad, on Wednesday, the thirtieth day of July, A. D. 1919, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, by serving the Clerk of the town of Shirley with a copy of said petition and of this order thereon, thirty days at least before said view, and by publishing the same in Tur-ner's Public Spirit, a newspaper printed at Ayer, three weeks successively the last publication to be fourteen days posting the same in two public places in the said town of Shirley, fourteen days before said view; and that he make return of his doings herein, to said Commissioners, at the time and place fixed for said view and hearing.

FREDERIC L. PUTNAM. Asst. Clerk. Copy of petition and order thereon FREDERIC L. PUTNAM,

A true copy of the petition and of the order thereon. Attest. · ALBERT A. FILLEBROWN.



Whereas, at a meeting of the County Cambridge on the first Tuesday of June A. D. 1919.

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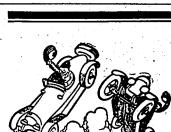
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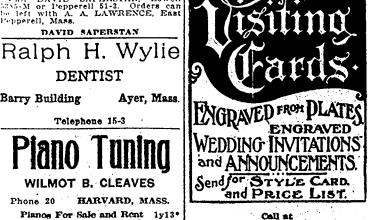
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Wherens, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by HORATIO N. TOWELL, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond. You the hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held-all-atmortidge, in said County of Middlesex, on the sixteenth day of July, A.D. 1919, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known piersons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known piersons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court, this twenty-sixth day of June in the year one thousand nine hundred and inneteen.

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Capt. Warren Barnaby, assistant quartermaster, 2d Brigade of Ma-rines stationed at Philadelphia, Pa., who, with Mrs. Barnaby and their two children, Barbara and Elizabeth, has been spending a few days at the Copeland homestead on Townsend hill, returned to his duties in Philadelphia the first of the week, Mrs. Barnaby and children remaining for the week, which would be the control of the week, and children remaining for the week, which will be the control of the week. a week's visit. Mr. Barnaby's elder sister, Miss Sarah Copeland, a teacher from Montclair, N. J., is spending her summer vacation at the homestead with their brother, William Copeland.

Mrs. Robert Dobson has gone to Chicago, Ill., her former home, where he will spend several weeks visiting

been a recent visitor at the home of ted for the new year: Mrs. her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. O'Brien. Wilder Bray, pres.; Mrs. Nellie wilder Bray, pres.; Mrs. Nellie Conformal school. It wilder Bray, pres.; Mrs. Nellie Conformal school. It wilder Bray, pres.; Mrs. Nellie Conformal school.

Lester and Harold Swicker, of Maine university, are enjoying a vacation visit in town with their parents, Mr. New York, where he has accepted a the alumni.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moore of Amesbury, were the week-end auto guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Clarke.

Miss Olive Clark, of Milford, N. H., former Townsend school teacher, the guest of Miss Helen Dobson. Miss Eleanor Harriman, a former first grade teacher in town, now of Gardner, is the guest of Mrs. Irving A. Seaver at South row.

Mrs. Myron Going, of Worcester, is isiting relatives in town this week. Miss Helen Higgins, teacher in Springfield, Vt., and Miss Gertrude Higgins, of Framingham Normal, arrived home this week for their summer vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Higgins.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Dodge and Miss Harriet Yates, of Linden, are enjoy-ing a vacation visit at Elm Lane farm with Mr. and Mrss George Upham. Mrs. Attie Streeter and son Nor

man, of Waltham, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Flarity. Miss Harriet Miller, who has been at the Attleboro sanitarium for treat-ment for nervous prostration, has re-

turned to the home of her father, H. Mr. and Mrs. S. L. de Carteret and daughter, Helen Joy, of LaTuque, Province of Quebec, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Fessenden.

Miss N. Maude Donnell, teacher in Spencer, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Howard.

Mrs. Arthur Bliss and daughter Doris, of Needham, have been visitng Mrs. Mary Sherrin. Misses Amy and Eva Whitcomb, of Boston, spent the week-end and over Sunday at G. L. Whitcomb's.

In the absence of the pastor, Rev. A. L. Struthers, the Congregational pulpit was occupied last Sunday morning by Rev. George A. Gordon, associate superintendent of the Anti-Saloon league, who spoke on "Pro-hibition" and in the interest of the eague. An opportunity was given to all to contribute toward the support of the league. In observance of the Independence of the United States of America a union patriotic service was held in the evening at the Congregawith a community sing conducted by T. E. Flarity, and a Spaulding and Edwin Sanders, of Bos-brief talk by Herman C. Knight, su-ton: Mrs. Fannie Estes Streeter, of perintendent of schools, and a sermon address by Rev. John O. Long of the M. E. church. In closing the pastor read the poem by Katherine Lee Bates, "Beautiful America." It was leeply regretted that there was not a larger audience present at this timely

John Walker, of Fitchburg, is enjoying a several-weeks' visit with his daughter, Miss Carrie Walker, at the iome of Arthur Barber on Townsend

and impressive service.

W. John Stewart, Jr., recently re-turned from overseas, received his operable discharge from service at Camp Devens, Tuesday, and is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stewart, on the Fitchburg road.

he afternoon, Townsend A. A. plays return game with the strong Camp Devens nine at the town park in Ayer. and a game Saturday afternoon at Athletic field.

A 1919 Canning club has been organized by the following eleven school ganized by the following eleven school girls in town: Ruth Russell, Gladys Domina, Gertrude Leeman, Irene Moulton, Rachel Knight, Evelyn Wright, Hester Russell and Persis Ormsby; Grace Hadley, Priscilla Welch and Bertha Rajala of West COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-law next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of HARRIETT R. LAKIN late of Peppereil in said County, deceased.
Whereas, certain instruments purporting to be the last will and testament—and one codicil—of said deceased have been presented to said Court, for Probate, by MILLIE M. RICHARDS and ALICE L. SHATTUCK who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them, the executrices therein named without giving a surety on their official bond.
You are hereby cited to appear at a

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You are hereby cited to appear at a
Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge
in said County of Middlesex, on the
seventh day of July A. D. 1919, at nine
o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause
if any you have, why the same should
not be granted.

And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by
publishing this citation once in each
week, for three successive weeks, in
the Pepperell Clarion-Advertiser, a
newspaper published in said County,
the last publication to be one day, at
least, before said Court, and by mailng postpaid, by delivering a copy of
this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at
least before said Court, this eighteenth day of June in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

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S. of the Congregational church was
hur the following officers were
re-elected for the new year: Mrs. Elma Gates,
v. p.; Mrs. Elnora Smith, sec. and
treas; chairmen of committees, Mrs.
Norris, patchwork; Mrs. Ralph Ball,
honorary chairman of missionary
committee. A basket lunch was enjoyed under the trees on the spacially. The next meeting of the socially. The next meeting of the socially will be held on the second Wednesday in September.

been making a brief visit at the home of his father, John Coffey, has left town for Washington, D. C., where he nas been appointed attorna

> bureau. Mrs., William S. Dudley, Misses Ida and Gertrude Dudley and Frank Jud-ley are spending several weeks at the latter's summer home in Warwick.

R. I. Misses Adelaide Weil and Mabel Bliss; teachers from Maynard, are spending their vacation at their re-spective homes in town.

Miss Marion Streeter, of Waltham, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Ellen Estes. The band concert will be omitted

this week Friday evening

Alumni Meeting.

There was a good attendance of members and invited guests at the twentieth annual reunion of the Townsend High School Alumni, held in Memorial hall. Coleman's orches tra, of Fitchburg, furnished the music for the pleasing concert program and for the dancing which followed.

At the business meeting of the men's room the president, Harold Mc Lane presided, and the minutes of th last meeting was read by the secre tary, Mrs. Jennie N. Campbell Loy ering, and the following officers elec

The association voted at its last meeting, June 21, 1918, to establish a fund to enable needy and deserving graduates to continue their education and Mrs. Joshua Swicker. Lester graduates to continue their education, graduated from the university last. The fund is to be raised by volun-week and expects to leave soon for tary subscriptions of the members of with a \$50 liberty bond from the high school and some of the alumni members have already contributed toward the fund, and it is earnestly desired that every member show their interest by pledging some amount to this cause, which should appeal to their loyalty to their alma mater.

It is thirty-six years since the firs graduation of the high school and i was very gratifying to see so man of the classes represented at the alumni at the calling of the roll, and it is of interest to note that two mem bers of the first graduating class were present, Atty, Joseph Emerson Wor-cester, of Boston, and Mrs. Emma Cram Lancey, of this town. The first class of 1883 was composed of ter members, one of whom is deceased Mrs. Miletta Wilder Fletcher. The salutatory was given by J. E. Worces ter and the class ode was written b Union S. Adams, of this town. John

Henry White was principal of the high

It was during the late Edward J Sartelle's administration as principa of the high school that it became a high school in fact as well as in name Two courses of study were arranged each covering a period of three year.
—an English and a Latin. In 1890 the school board added a year to the

course, making it four years instead of three, and consequently no diplo mas were issued. In 1887 no class was graduated for the reason that the senior class consisted of but one student; who graduated with the next year's class. In 1897, owing to the small membership of the graduating class the exercises were held in the high school room; similar condition existed in 1898 and in the present year of 1919, and similar exercises were held in the high school room and di plomas presented. The class of 1895 has the distinction of being the first class to hold graduating exercises in class to note graduating exercises in the new Memorial hall, which oc-curred on Friday evening. June 28. The preceding graduating exercises were held in the Methodist and Con-gregational churches and in the former Lawrence and Going's hall.

Among the out-of-town members previously mentioned were Dr. Clift oblituaries.

ford Lancey, of Worcester; Almus Russell, of Dartmouth college; Harry Russell, of Dartmouth college; Harry Winchester, proprietor of the Squanton; Mrs. Fannie Estes Streeter, of Waltham; Mrs. Adelle Gates Page, of Pawtucket: Mrs. Ruth Hayden Martin, of Ayer; Miss Sarah Copeland, of Montclair, N. J.; Capt. and Mrs. Warren Barnaby, of Philadelphia, and Claude E. Hartford, aviator, just re-turned from overseas, who had the distinction of being lieutenant on General Pershing's staff when

Welcome Home Plans.

At the last meeting of the welcom ing committee for the celebration of the returned Townsend boys from the service, the following brief outline of amp Devens, Tuesday, and is at the ome of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Stewart, on the Fitchburg road.

Townsend annexed an easy victory ing program will include a parade of Townsend annexed an easy victory last Saturday afternoon, defeating the Walton A. C. of Fitchburg 9 to 2. The visiting club was unable to score until the final session, when a pass, two the final session, when a pass, two cert by the band on the common, the Mortuary chapel at the cemetery, steals, two errors and as many hits Dinner at noon. Afternoon program and the body was escorted to its last produced two runs. On July 4, in will consist of a ball game at 1.30 resting place by a delegation from the at Athletic park and band concert at the common about five o'clock, after which, at six o'clock, a banquet, C. H. Kenney, caterer, of Fitchburg, will be given in Memorial hall for all Townsend boys in the world war service and their familles, and the Towns-lice and their familles, and the Towns-

> committee to secure one of the over-seas generals for the evening speak- Mr. Winchester was a native o er. An orchestra will furnish a con-cert program and also for the dancing which is to follow.

The out-of-town judges have awarded to Mrs. Eunice Bruce the prize of the \$2.50 gold piece for writing the best "Welcome home" song to be sung on this celebration day occasion.

Mrs. Louise McElligott of Somerville has arrived at her summer home for the season and is accompanied by Mrs. Edward Craig of Providence, R. I., a former resident here, who will be her guest for a time and her daughter Inez is expected the first of Providence P. Winchester, of New Bedford, and two brothers. Charles Winchester, of New Holling Providence, and George D. Winchester, of Providence Provid

Miss Harriet Shepard has been on the sick list at her home here for a

sick list at her home and Mrs. Carrie Kaddy is assisting in caring for her.

Several parties from here attended An energetic and tireless worker, the Townsend High School Alumni he renovated and improved the hotel

meeting in Memorial hall at the Censons. Miss Grace Thompson has arrived at the home of her mother, Mrs. Chas,

A. Patch, for her summer vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Athos Elliott from East Weare, N. H., have been visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Shepard of Josselynville.

Roy Kaddy, who arrived from overseus on the Dakota and was recently mustered out of service at Camp Dix, is stopping with his mother, Mrs. Rebecca Kaddy, and George Kaddy, of Dorchester also spent the week-end with his mtoher.

Benjamin Hodgman of Lewiston is ending his vacation with his family Mr. and Mrs. Justin C. Hodgman.

Mrs. S. W. Tyler, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. M. L. Willard. was suddenly called to her home in Dorchester by the illness of her hus-

Mr. and Mrs. John Vose have been spending a few days with their mother, Mrs. Lois Vose, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ivers P. Sherwin

The L. B. B. S. held a very successful sale of food and fancy cooking of various sorts at the vestry on Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock. The tables were in charge of Mrs. Abbott Hodgman, Mrs. H. L. Stickney, Mrs. Charles Hodgman and Mrs. Joseph McKean, and the tables were cleared almost immediately after the doors were opened at four o'clock,

Several from this village attended the meeting of the conference of the Unitarian churches at Westford on Wednesday, Miss Glennis Delaho, from Rouses

Point, N. Y., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Hodgman, Mr. and Mrs. Marcellus Hodgman have returned to their home in Green-

Miss Myrtle Hobart, of Waverley, and Mr. Ware, of Nantucket, have been recent guests of Miss Hobart's mother, Mrs. Mary Robbins.

Harold Petts has left the employ of Clarence Wyman at the Center and Mr. Wyman has discontinued his order route through this village for the Miss Evelyn Newton, who has been with Mrs. W. C. Winchester at the

Squannicook Inn, has returned to her Frank Adams and family, from Bos-ton, have arrived at their summer

home on Bayberry hill for the season Miss Grace Thompson, who teaches in Haverhill, is at the home of her mother, Mrs. Charles Patch, for the summer vacation, and Miss Mabel Thompson, of Watertown, is also spending her vacation at her home

Mrs. Clarence Sherwin has been enjoying a visit from her sister and her iece from Lunenburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Josslyn, from Gardner, have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Patch The public library is closed for the

again from the reading-room on Saturday, July 12. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith and son, from Athol, visited relatives and friends in town this week.

annual examination of books and will be ready for distribution of books

Mrs. Perry W. Sawtelle, who is on the sick list, is somewhat improved. but Mrs. Carrie Kaddy is still in at-tendance. Mrs. Kaddy's children are stopping for the present at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William W. Webster. Miss Inez McElligott, of Somerville has arrived at her summer home here

accompanied by Miss Ora Craig, a teacher from Claremont, N. H., and a former resident of this village, who will spend a few weeks with her Mrs. Fred Dwinell, of Somerville, i visiting at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Reed. Reed, who has been quite ill with the

nfluenza, is now able to be out. Mrs. Benjamin Hodgman, who ha been visiting her sister in Groton, i spending a few weeks with her sister Mrs. Foster Hamilton, before ing to her home in Lewiston, Me.

nicook Inn, whose body arrived at midnight last week Wednesday from Portland, Me., where he passed away Tuesday evening at the Maine General hospital as a result of an accident falling from the fifth story window o the Chase-House, were held at the inn at 2.30 o'clock last week Thursday af-ternoon and were attended by a large circle of friends and acquaintances Rev. Joseph McKean of the Baptis church officiated and paid a high tribute to the character of the dethe community sustains by his death. Two selections, "Face to face" and "Some time we'll understand," were beautifully rendered by Mrs. Ivers P. Sherwin and Mrs. Alden A. Sherwin, with Miss' Emma Adams as accompa-

nist. end civil war veterans and their fami-end civil war veterans and their fami-and sympathy from relatives and friends and business associates, and Every effort is being made by the several pieces arrived at the services

Westport and was fifty-six years of age on June 9. Most of his life was passed in Taunton, where he had held business relations for about thirty years, and he was for a number of years the manager of the Grand Union Tea Company in that city.

He was married to Miss Ella Cas-

well, of that city, in his early man hood, with whom he enjoyed third three years of devoted married life. The deceased is survived by his wife and one son. George Winchester, o

maritan lodge, I. O. O. F., and the Elizabeth Poole Rebekah lodge, and Mrs. Perry W. Sawtelle is on the Eastern Star ledge of Taunton. of the King David A. F. and A. M came to this village three years ago Stanley Hardy from Ashby is visiting for the present at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Henry B. Hathaway.

Several parties from Hara ettanded. in February and opened the Squanni

He was a member of the Good Sa

and grounds and conducted a clear and orderly establishment which is a credit to the village, and draws an excellent class of patronage. In the home he was ever a loving and de-voted husband and father and a kind and courteous hest, and as a friend he was always loyal, helpful and sympo-thetic. He took a strong interest in the welfare of the town and all pairlic measures that were beneficial, and his sudden and tragic death means a great loss to this village and to the town, and he will be greatly missed in the neighboring city of Fitchburg. where he had many business and so cial interests.

The sympathy of the entire commu-nity goes out to the afflicted family in their sudden and terrible bereave ment, but the public is pleased to learn that the inn will not be closed, but that the place will be carried on by Mrs. Winchester and the autos are continuing their passenger service to the city at their regular hours.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Hodgman have returned from their visit to Mrs Hodgman's former home at Rouser Point, N. Y., where they conveyed the ody of Mrs. Hodgman's mother, Mrs Louisa Allison, who was a native of that place, her parents being Joseph and Harriet Weeks, who were among the early settlers of the place. Mr Weeks cutting with his own hands the timbers of which the old homestead was built. The funeral services wer held last Sunday in the old home and the casket stood in the exact spot where she stood as a bride upon he marriage to Job Allison, of that town, in 1870. Mrs. Allison was one of ten children, of whom but two, the Misses Delia and Laura Weeks, of Rouse Point, are still living, and her entire life until her removal to this town was passed in her native town, where she conducted a large dressmaking establishment for many years. Sh was a member of the Methodist church and a singer in its choir About nine years ago she accompa nied her daughter to her home in this village, where she has made many friends and has been active and interested in the affairs of life until ill health overtook her about three year ago, since which time she steadily failed, but was confined to her hed bu few weeks before her death. New Advertisements

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To the helrs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of FRED B. FELCH late of Ayer in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by LIZZIE GRAVES FELCH and EVA LILLIAN FELCH COBB who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them, the executives therein named without giving a surety on their official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the fourteenth day of July A. D. 1919, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

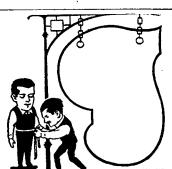
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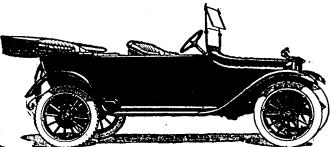
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News Items. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lovelace and daughter Marion, and Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Babcock and daughter Virginia, motored here from Worcester on Sun day to call upon Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Denham, the two ladies being his nieces. Mr. Denham was persuaded a short auto drive with them and with his wife enjoyed a ride of some miles past the laurel fields on Jewett street, and seemed none the worse for his exertion the next day.

home for the summer vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J Hayes,

Roger Taft, of New York, came from his summer home at Rockaway, R. I., last week, for a short stay at the home of his father, C. B. Taft

The local committee of the fuel administration, Messrs. Saunders, Hayes and Hutchinson, received their certificates of honorable dismissal from the national administration last week, as well as from the Massachusetts fuel administration.

The Misses Dorothy Dennen and Doris Butler are at home from the Framingham Normal school for their vacation.

Mrs. Helen Jay and son Oakley are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Mc-Donald and motored with them, with Leslie Jay as chauffeur, to Louden Ridge, N. H., on Sunday, to visit their old home place, which they had not visited for years.

At the meeting of Prescott Grange on Friday evening of last week, only a small number were present on account of the high school reception. As there was a quorum the routine business was performed, and a good number of the selections of the pro-gram, prepared by Mrs. Dow, Mrs. Wessells and Mrs. Rice. They also served refreshments of cake and lem-It is probable that at the next meeting to be held July 11, at which time a program was left to be an-nounced, that the program of Friday evening, with some additions, may be repeated for the benefit of a larger gathering of the patrons.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Everts and lit-tle daughter Carolyn motored here from their home in Newton Center, last Saturday, and on their return, Sunday, they were accompanied by Mrs. H. N. Tower for a short visit,

Mrs. P. J. Hayes is entertaining her

aunts, Mrs. Partridge and Miss Kate Grout, from Fitchburg, for two weeks. Miss Mildred Lewis arrived home from Morristown, N. J., last week, where she is teaching. She was among the students from this town formerly of the Fitchburg Normal school, who attended the reception there on Friday evening of last week Mrs. Maude Chick has been entertaining an old friend from Brockton,

Mr. Sliker, a part of this week. Richard LePoor and family have come from Worcester to the LePoor house on the South road for the sum-mer. John LePoor and Bernard Le-Poor, from Townsend, were also at the old home this week, the latter b ing now at work on the McDonald

place, haying, The annual pianoforte recital of the pupils of Miss Martha Folsom, which included some of her advanced pupils from this town, was held in Grange hall, Nashua, Monday evening. There was an audience of over 300, several sociate teachers from Beverly as her sociate teachers from Beverly as her was an audience of over 300, several sociate teachers from Beverly as her attending from this town. Those who cook part from here were Hester Waite, Marion Gray and Helen river in North Pepperell for a few Spawn, solos being given by each, and a duet by the Misses Waite and Gray. Miss Folsom, who is the daughter of

Miss Margaret Anderson came home from Boston last week and will pass her two-weeks variation at Elmcrest, in company with her parents and brother in a family reunion.

cities than Nashua.

Mr. Hazelton and daughter, from Mariboro, accompanied by his cousin, Mrs. Colburn, metored to Ayer on Mrs. Colburn, metored to Ayer on Holout and daugater were conveyed Sunday, where Mrs. Colburn's son by Frei Bennet; by auto to Peterjoined them, who had recently returned from France, and has been under Devens. The party came to Pepperell before returning, to call upon their relative, Mrs. N. W. Appleton. Carl Collumn, who was a member of the regular army, will continue in the service, following his recovery to care.

dren, from Malden, have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chapman, Brookline street,

George W. Sargent was the guest of his sisters, Mrs. McDonald and Mrs. Tucker, Nashua street, while passing through by auto this week, from North Rye Beach to Andover. On Tuesday a torne party went in the two autos of Mr. Satgent and Mr. Me-Donald, consisting of Mr and Mrs. McDonald, George Surgent, Mrs. George Traker, Mrs. Helen coaley and two sons, Mrs. Raymond Tucker and children the New Ipswich, N. H. They lunched in some picnic grounds by the wayside and had a pleasant thre generally,

two-weeks' vacation at Fairview farm. Mrs. J. N. Andrews, with her niece, Miss Jennie Deal, went to Roslindale Wednesday to visit Mrs. Deal and family.

An all-day meeting of the East Village Social club was held at the home of Mrs. E. F. Harmon, High street recently, resulting in a pleasant gath ering of twenty-three ladies. A de-licious lunch was enjoyed on the breezy piazza and a short program n the afternoon, the members being delightfully entertained by the hostess and her sister. Miss Murphy. fine view afforded the guests of the valley and river, as seen from this with her the little daughter. Ruth; dull shade, as this resembles the plant point, was in itself sufficient entertainalso, two young graduates. Dorothy ment for those who appreciate Na-Newton and Caroline Blood, as wait-

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allison and two daughters moved this week from the Pike cottage on Chase avenue to the Wright house on Main street, jus vacated by John Coffey.

Dana O. Merrill arrived home from Boston to spend the Fourth, having but recently returned from Henderson, Ky., where he attended the wedling of his brother, Rev. Boynton C. R. P. Co...... Main Street, Ayer Merrill.

John A. Frossard entertained his nice and husband and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, from Hyde Park, over Sunday. The gentlemen were interested in the rural life and were particularly pleased with one piece of farm property which may result in omething later.

The marriage of Philip O. Richardson, of this town, and Miss Wilma A. Richardson, of Lincoln, Me., oc-curred at the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pinkham, Monday, June 30, in the presence of the immediate relatives and friends of the bride and groom among whom were Mr. and Mrs. Leor Richardson of this town. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Ross, of Lincoln, the best man and matron of honor being Mr. and Mrs. James Powell. The bride was charm ingly gowned in an embroidered crepe dress and carried white roses. After Roscoe Hayes, Dartmouth, is at a short trip Mr. and Mrs. Richardson came to the Richardson homestead, where they will remain while making ready their home which they will oc cupy in North Leominster, as groom has been employed in Fitchburg for some time as machinist.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Parker and famspent the Fourth at their bungalow at Ocean Park, Me., which had no been opened up for the season. They remained over Sunday, although Mr. Parker does not take a vacation from his business until later.

Wesley Gillespie and little daughter Virginia came to visit at his old home on Monday from Erie, Pa. He has a two-weeks' vacation and will leave his little girl here with her grandmother, Mrs. W. W. Gillespie or the summer.

Mrs. E. P. Nowell and four daugh ters went to the Dunn farm house on last Saturday and expects to be joined by her sister, Mrs. Bert Ripley, and six children this week, from Natick, Mr. Ripley expects also to spend the week-ends there.

John Coffey is moving from the Wright house on Main street he has occupied for several years, and will take a smaller rent in Ayer, to be nearer his work. His goods were moved on Wednesday.

Frank Wright and family were in few hours, attending to matters connected with the renting of his house Reports this week of the condition

juries to the foot last week at the Forbes Lithograph Company, are en couraging, although it was be necessary to amputate the crushed foot., Mr. Shattuck was in Cheisen at the hospital to see his son last Satur-day and found him in wonderfully good spirits and having the best o care and medical advice, a specialist having been called in consultation with the hospital doctors on the case He receives many callers and kind at tentions from his friends in and around Boston, which helps pass the

Andrew A. Charbanneau has taken over the horseshoeing, jobbing and wheelwrighting shop formerly owned by P. W. Flynn in East Pepperell. Mrs. N. W. Appleton entertained he

cousin, Mrs. Ella B. Witter, and friend, Mrs. Mason, from Worcester, who motored up for the day on last week Thursday. Mrs. Chester A. Parker and two

children started on Wednesday for her old home in North Bedique. Prince Edward Island, where she has not visited for ten years. Miss Maude Emerson, from Dor

hester, came on Thursday for a visit over the Fourth with her friend Mrs. Lucy Perry. Oliver Perry, of Arlington, will also spend the week-end and holiday in town,

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Taibell, with Mr. and Mrs. John Fiske as their Louis Folsom, dry goods dealer of guests, motored to the top of Wachu-this town, has a large and growing sett mountain on Sunday, having one class of pupils, both here and in other of the clearest atmospheres of the ason for observation. Without the ald of the classes in the observatory on the holel, the power of the custom coase in B ston could be distinguish-I and other polits of interest,

On Thursday, Mrs. John O. Bennett. Mrs. Charles Taft. Miss Mary Wood. Mrs. C. D. Hutch, son and Mrs. H. F. Holory and daughter were conveyed boro, N. H., to a tend the convention of the National Federation of Musical service, following his recovery to complete health.

Mrs. Walter Chapman and two chilell, and in support of the MacDowell Memorial Colony there at his old home. "P. M. ity day" was observed on Thursday with a concert chiefly of American folk songs, slave songs of the south and Indian tribal music. At four o'clast a page int was given un-der the direction of Prof. Baker of a series of eccentric adventure, "The Harvard university.

ing her niece, Miss Hort, a territor in Backensa M. N. J., Majoral Mrs. Hart Hickensy M. N. J., May 2012 Mrs. Hart being expected over the Ferrith, frem-Dover, N. H. M.s. Flore Scuth, of Newtorville and Boston, is expected also as a holiday guest, and Mrs. Duright has as a visitor of some weeks a clark, Mr. Barnade, from the of the department stores in Fitching, who Waldo Morgan returned on Sunday was in need of a short time in the

country. Me., last Saturday, taking her little son and youngest daughter, Frances. Little Miss Dorothy and sister Helen are with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bennett, Mrs. Bennett writes from Maine that her mother, Mrs. Drew, is much improved in

Mr. and Mrs. James Irvine, from Orange, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Morgan over the holi-

Mrs. Carrie Pitman went to the Isles of Shoals on last Saturday to take her old position in charge of the

"PROFITEERING." It should be firmly though kindly said that there has been a good deal of what has been called "profiteering" in various markets for some time past, and that this profiteering is likely to be a serious obstacle to the return to normal conditions which is so much desired by many persons. Such profiteering is visible in numerous directions. To mention only one, the high prices that are currently charged for shoes have long been recognized by experts as entirely unwarranted either by shortage or by over-high prices for the raw material. Lubor in shoemaking has been high, as it has been in other lines, but it has not been high enough to afford basis for any such changes in the retail prices of the fin ished product as have actually occurred, says New York Journal of Commerce. There has usually been a supply of hides for all needed purposes, and the rates currently charged for shoes can be looked upon only as the result of "harmony" among retailers and perhaps other elements in the trade who wanted to get as much as they could. Very much the same is to be said of prices for food in many places, particularly for service in restaurants and at shops where food is retailed in small quantities. The efforts of the food administration have revealed many such instances but have had only a limited success in repress-

Judge Advocate General Crowder states that, in all our war experience, not one man was executed for a "military offense." Of the 773 convicted of sleeping on post, some were sentenced to death, but in no case has the penalty been carried out. The number of court-martial convictions was 10,873. This included minor offenses. It is a record lower certainly than any armed force of the same size ever showed in the world's history. Some executions have taken place, says Brooklyn Eagle. As'in the case of the negroes in Texas, the crimes committed would have justified death for the convicted persons in peace, or if those persons had been civilians. America has a right to be proud of her army, proud of her army discipline, proud of the humaneness which has characterized her courts-martial. And that is a satisfaction to all of us.

ing the evil.

This war has been unfortunate for emperors. There were four of them when the fight began. There is not one left. Emperor Nicholas was put to death by his Russians. Emperor Francis Joseph and the sultan of Turkey died. Emperor William is a refugee in Holland. So passes the reign of absolute monarchy. Never will the world see a ruler with the power to declare a war of greed again.

A large number of French widows have voluntarily pledged themselves to care for the graves of the Ameri can soldiers who fell in defense of human liberty. What are you going to do toward aiding these French widows to care for the fatherless children of France? America will be a long time yet paying the debt it owes to France.

A German officer declares that the Àmericans were deficient in technique of war and knew of only one way of wiping out machine-gun nests, which was to keep at it till they took them. They may have been short on military technique, but they were long on military victory.

Colleges are quitting war work fast as they can, demobilizing, trying to get back to the ideals of culture and scholastic discipline. The heads of colleges are wise men who know that a navy-surrendering armistice ends real hostilities, despite all legal or semilegal fictions.

If American ships transported to France 461/4 per cent of our 2,000,000 troops, and if the convoying was 821/4 per cent done by American fighting vessels, we are at least not a decadently dependent nation. Admiral Gleaves' figures are interesting.

Poe an Aristocrat.

It may be absurd to say that Edgar Allan Poe belonged by birth to the aristocracy in a country where no aristocracy is recognized. Still it is a fact that he was an aristocrat. He was a Baltimorean, and there is little doubt that the greater part of the infamy heaped upon him after his death was owing to the fact that as a man of taste he despised and as an aristocrat treated with contempt a tradesman in literature who lived by making books of biographies, generally laudatory, of a series of eccentric adventure, "The Raven" he considered his best work. "The Gold Bug" is perhaps one of his best known stories, while "The Murders in the Rue Morgue" is an example of the horrible yet fascinating prose writing which flowed from his facile pen.

Choosing the Flower Vasc. Highly ornamental vases are attrac tive in themselves but, as flower holders, they may be said to be partial fail ures, as they do not serve their pur pose to the fullest extent. They rather attract attention to themselves than set off the blooms for which they are designed. A vase of plain material or color, or one on which the design is obscure, is more to be desired, as it presents the flowers in their full beauty, and does not distract one's atten tion. In the same way, a vase of lusterware, of a shade that blends with the flowers it holds, is far more at tractive than one of contrasting color Vases that are to be used for all kinds of flowers, might better be green, of dull shade, as this resembles the plan

freed from the shackles of her own illiberal and archaic constitution. King Albert, in his first speech from the throne subsequent to the return of the government to Brussels, has proposed and practically promised the establishment of manhood suffrage in Belgium and the abolition of the evils and privileges of plural voting. There could be no doubt as to the necessity of modernizing the Belgian constitu-

tion. A nation that fought so bravely and sacrificed so much in the cause of democracy could not remain the home of privilege and oligarchic distinctions. Reform was inevitable. Belgium, the hero nation, could not retain a system of government out of harmony with the democratic ideals of the great alliance of which she was an honored member, says Cleveland Plain Dealer. The only question was as to the method of bringing the change. King Albert has acted wisely in taking the initiative. Had the king chosen to uphold the old order the reform might have been delayed and bitter factional feeling engendered. It would be hard for the Belgian people, even those of the most radical political tendencies. to take a stand in opposition to the loyal and respected sovereign; but they would, undoubtedly, have been compelled to take such a stand had Albert showed himself out of harmony

The purpose of Von Bernstorff was to use \$35,000,000 as an Archimedes lever for upsetting democracy in this country. He was aided by Germans here who had been honored with the confidence of our people. Their names will all be known in time, and the completed list will rest in memory as a part of the record of dishonor. These millions were wrung from German peasants by taxation through long years of preparation. Much of it must have stuck to the fingers through which it passed. Doctor Rumely got hold of a mere trifle, less than \$1,500,-000, says Brooklyn Eagle. If it be true that this money only represented the American branch of the Bolo Pasha combination, the loot must be unsatis factory to those who now secretly hold it when they compare their gains with the \$250,000,000 scooped by Enver Pasha in war business. As a war profiteer the good old German Gott is no-

with the progressive spirit.

A financial report issued by the way council of the American Red Cross shows that for every dollar contributed by members to the organization \$1.01 was used for relief work, the interest on the subscriptions more than paying the cost of administration. This is an exhibition of efficiency in the economical use of funds well matching its efficiency in relief work and in contrast with the laxer methods of some war charity societies.

where near Aliah at the finish.

The next generation of Germans will be different from the present one, for the American soldiers over there are winning the hearts of the children The little ones of today will grow up with larger and better ideas of humanity and liberty than ever were allowed to prevail in German education before

"What shall it profiteth a girl," monned Miss Felicia Fewclothes, "to become engaged to a swell young lieutenant in a snappy uniform, make plans for a military wedding, and then see peace come before the ceremony. at which she knows he will show up in the regalia of a bookkeeper?"

It would be well, nowadays, for ev ery patriotic citizen to emulate the personage of Gilbert's song and keep "a little list" containing the names of those so-called Americans who were pro-German at any time during the

Geography is bound to be a study of accentuated interest for at least a year or so, and, by the same token, mapmakers are assured a steady demand for the "latest revised and corrected" outline of the frontiers of European countries.

Human Relations. I would realize that the largest part of my job is human relations, and would be on the alert at all times for new ideas that would assist me in securing better results from those for shose activities I am responsible. If I am ever in doubt as to just how to proceed in dealing with another man. I would stop and think how a salesman would handle the situation if he were on the road and ran upon a similar condition. I would then endeavor to apply the sales idea to my own situation, holding in mind that it is of little avail to sell a man in the first instance, without regard to fu-ture relations. I would endeavor so to handle the transaction that he would NEW POTATOES continue to do business for years to come and would consider that the selling of the article was an incident and that I was primarily out to establish a connection which would be of mutual benefit over a long period of time.-Industrial Magazine.

It now develops that there were a number of loud-speaking fellows in this country who were willing to be pro-German for the money there was in it.

A laundress is minister of education of the republic of Brunswick. She teaches the young idea how to wash, ot to shoot.

The former Austrian emperor says hat he always worked for peace. In, about the same way the Krupp factory worked for it.

PEPPERELL

Belgium has been freed from Ger-News Items. man bondage. And now she is to be

A meeting of the joint committees o make arrangements for the elderly people's reception was held at the Methodist yestry on Tuesday afterhoon. There was a good representa-tive gathering and much interest shown, but the difficulties proved too many for the committee of the commi many for the committee to carry out their original plan to have the re-ception on July 8, and it was finally voted to again postpone. Several of the most prominent of the committee were to be otherwise engaged over he Fourth and the absence Rust on his vacation was felt to be a drawback. Certain other conditions it was thought might be more favorable later.

Dorothy Drumm, another graduate, with three friends, the Misses O'Neil, Pillsbury and Tierney, have gone to Magnolla to act as waitresses at a hotel for the season.

Announcement is made of the mariage of Rev. Boynton Merrill, of this own, lately the chaplain of the U.S. S. Pennsylvania, to Miss Virginia Worsham, daugnter of Ky., the Worsham, of Henderson, Ky., the Courring on Thursday, eremony occurring on Thursday, une 26, the brother of the bride, Rev. Milton Worsham, being the officiating clergyman. Other Pepperell matter will be ound on page three,

TOWNSEND

It is with regret that we learn o the resignation of the keeper of the own farm, Mr. Ensor, who finds himself unable to carry on the work any longer under present conditions. Both he and Mrs. Ensor have been much liked in their present position and have served the town conscienciously and well during their term of service.

A stubborn chimney fire at the Boynton residence on Main street occupled by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wilson required the services of several firenen and the chemical extinguishers about nine o'clock Wednesday morn-ing. The fire, which must have been burning for some time was first ob served by one of the neighbors who saw flames bursting from the top of saw flames bursting from the 10.7 of the kitchen chimney and notified the family. Sparks had already begun to fall on the roof of the ell necesitating quick work by the men, but it was ex tinguished without a general and with no damage to the property but it was fortunate that it occurred near at hand and it was quickly observed.

The annual outing of the Ladies Whist club, which was to have been held last Thursday afternoon, has been indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Young and family from Fitchburg have moved into the west tenenent of the George Upton place in Josselynville and Mr. Young is employed at Damon & Richardson's mill.

Mrs. Hannah Dix, widow of John Dix of Townsend, passed away at the home of Mrs. Mary Tucker, where she has been boarded for the past two months, early Tuesday having suffered a shock Saturday, followed by a fatal one Monday night. She was nearly seventy-six years of age and had been in failing health for a number of years. Funeral servand burial took place at the

ITEMS OF INTEREST

If every farm home would keep a supply of popcorn and a popper convenient fewer nickels would be spen for less wholesome knickknacks and more enjoyable evenings would be spent around the family hearth.

The free use of an effective lice powder is always in order. A dust bath is very essential in ridding the fowls of lice. Whitewashing is effective against vermin. Use kerosene on the roosts and in the cracks to exterminate mites.

Do not overlook the fact that the no natural shade for them to stay ur der during the heated part of the da der during the heated part of the day be sure and provide sufficient for their

Rve will produce profitable crop on some lands not adapted to wheat. When dairy utensils are sterilized by cam, all bacteria and disease germ which may be upon them are destroy-ed, and therefore milk and cream when placed in these utensils will keep sweet much longer.

Keeping a machine or vehicle in good repair and well oiled not only increases its efficiency, but lessens the power required in using it.

A weed is any plant in the wrong place. Vegetables too close together are as injurious to each other as weeds. Thin them out before they are large enough to crowd. The tobacco beetle or "cigarette beetle," is by far the most destructive pest with which manufacturers of or

dealers in tobacco or tobacco products have to contend. Rye and wheat are the only grains on which light bread can be made. Substitutes can be used, up to a cer ain point, but the basis of such mix must always be either wheat o

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