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You have some idea about the appearance your clothes should make for you. Maybe you couldn't describe it in words-but you know when you see it.

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are made in so many variations of patterns, designs and measurements, that we are able to fit and satisfy every man who comes here. Money back if you are not satisfied.

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The Littleton A. A. will cross bat

with the Berlin nine on the latter add on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Lizzie Stone's home on Great road was entered last Saturday morn-ing while all the family were in the barn and a sum of money was taken from a pocketbook.

There will be the usual program for lemorial day and a call for flowers o decorate the graves of soldiers.

Miss Margaret Conant '21, King treet, took the part of a prayerman is the pageant given at Mt. Holyoke ollege in honer of Miss Mary E. Voolley's twentieth anniversary as resident of the college, Saturday, lay 21

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May 26

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10 Musicians-10

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This sale includes the past three months' accumulation of the largest sheet and pillow case manufacturers in the United States. The grades of cotton rank first in the market for family use; the sizes are suitable for cots. single, three quarter and large beds. The imperfections are mostly stains which may be easily removed and will not impair the wear. We offer the entire lot at prices fully one-third less than regular goods.

SHEETS

About 50 dozen Unbleached Sheets made of good heavy cotton, mostly 72x90 inches. A bargain for common use. In this sale, each......79¢ Single size Sheets, 54 and 63 inches wide by 54 inches long, for camps or the seashore. Value of regular goods \$1.50. Sale price, each....98¢ Full size Sheets. The greater part of them made from "Dwight Anchor," Pioneer, Whitehorn, Glenwood and similar cottons. Regular values sell Hemstitched Sheets, usually made from the finest grades of cotton; about twenty-five dozen, in all sizes. Regular values from \$1.98 to \$2.25.

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This is the best lot of Damaged Sheets and Pillow Cases we've had for several years.

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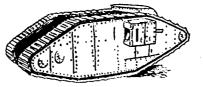
Men's Soft Hats Men's Stiff Hats Men's Cloth Hats \$3.50 and \$5.00 Men's Caps \$2.50 to \$4.50

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Saturday, May 21, 1921 WESTFORD

Mrs. Gertrude C. Skidmore and family arrived in Westford this week after spending the winter in Florida.

J. Herbert Fletcher has changed his Dodge automobile for a Hupmo-

George F. White, of Westford and Lowell, has recently been appointed first vice president of the newly or-ganized Automobile Dealers' Associ-ation of Lowell.

The May social at the Congregational church comes next week Thursday evening. Mrs. A. H. Sutherland is in charge and will provide a dramatic and musical entertainment, followed by refreshments.

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Services will be held as usual at both churches this coming Sunday.

A pleasant aftermath of the recent successful minstrel shows under the auspices of the republican league of this district and heid in the various towns was the banquet and entertainment given in Odd Fellows' hall, Chelmsford, Wednesday evening. Representative and Mrs. A. W. Hartford, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hanscom, Mrs. A. M. Wells and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Clement were among those present from Westford.

The play, "The black diamond," given by the senior class of the empty going by auto.

Messrs. Kemp and Shepardson accompanied them, the party going by auto.

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The play, "The black diamond," given by the senior class of the academy on Wednesday evening, was very well attended and well received. Further details concerning the play and the cast will be given next week.

An interesting event under the direction of the selectmen takes place next Monday evening at the town hall at eight o'clock, when the town will present the American Legion with a stand of colors. This was voted at the annual meeting. Hon. Herbert E. Fletcher will present the colors in behalf of the town, and Mrs. F. L. Roberts will sing. Everybody cordially invited.

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The Center correspondent, Mrs. L. W. Wheeler, expects to be away for a few weeks, and during her absence Miss May E. Day, at the library, will attend to the correspondence. Kindly show Miss Day the pleasant co-operation you do the regular correspondent and send all items to her at the library.

About Town.

In the account given in last week's issue, under Pepperell items, was the news of the death of James A. Davis, of Dunstable. We recall that he was a former officer in Troop F. Spalding Light Cavalry, in its palmy days, when the old Dunstable cornet band and the only mounted band in the state, was attached to the company. We have camped at several musters with Sergt. Davis, where he clearly showed his civil war training. He is still remembered in Westford by members of the Cavalry association. We can recall but one member living of the original Dunstable band.

The contract for building the M.

The contract for building the M. church in West Chelmsford has E. church in West Chelmsford has been awarded to the well-known firm of Edwards & Monahan, of Westford Corner and West Chelmsford. The church is expected to be completed by November first.

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J. Willard Fletcher lost a valuable horse, Monday, one of the pair of the matched mouse span.

The freeze on Thursday morning of last week scorched the hardy pears that they postponed the usual date of early harvesting. Strayberries of the early-blossoming variety got hit so hard that they will be unable to answer the roll call at picking time. Asparagus, tender by nature, received rough treatment, but casily railies with warmer weather. The prospect for Baldwin apples is much better from Miss many detailed for work of the group detailed for work on the group detailed for work on the group detailed for work on the strain and the strain an

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The annual services on Memorial will be held this year at the Unitarian church in Westford on May 29 at 10.45 o'clock. At that time the sermon will be preached by the pastor, Rev. Frank B. Crandall. Other clergymen in the town will assist at this service.

Troop 2 of the Boy Scouts held a meeting on Thursday evening of last week in the small vestry of the Methodist church. Rev. Mr. Taylor is to be appointed scoutmaster, and at present they are meeting under the direction of Assistant Scoutmaster Harris.

At the Community church on Monday evening the benefit for the Frank West post, from the motion picture service was well attended. The Auxiliary are indebted to the committee for arranging the matter, and to C. A. McGraw, who operated the machine for the pictures on that evening. Thanks are also due Miss Mary Butler for her volunteer services as pianist for the entertainment.

church.

Mrs. B. J. Milroy is expected home this week from Saratoga Springs, N. Y., where she was recently called by news of the illness of her son Edward. He has been attending the Deleware and Hudson Telegraph school at Saratoga Springs, since April 18, taking up commercial studies. His condition is reported somewhat improved. Mrs. Milroy has her youngest daughter with her.

a possible half crop or a third of a crop.

We read of the death of Frank Cory, of Worcester. He was a native of Westford, but little known in town. In past years he was active in business in Lowell. For several years the family, we think, must have resided in the south part of the town, as several of the Cory family are buried in a family lot on Carlisle road. His nearest relative is Wallace Cory, of Worcester, a past master of Ancient York lodge, Lowell.

Grasiteville.

The mission services that have been held in St. Catherine's church for the French speaking people of the parish came to a close on last Sunday. The services were largely attended and the mission was a great success.

John E. Curtis, who formerly resided in Groton, but has made his home in this vicinity for the past eighteen years died after a brief illness at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Healy here on Tuesday morning. His age was about fifty years.

At the Sunday morning services held in the M. E. church here Mrs. Helen liarber Clark, a contraito singer of geat merit, was heard in two pleasing solos. "Alone with Thee" and "O. Lord remember me."

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fun and pleasure.

Meetings are not to be held during the summer, the first meeting of the club year, under the newly-elected board, taking place in October.

Community Church Notes.

Morning service at 10.30 with sermon by the pastor. Church school at noon. Visitors are very welcome in all departments. Evening service at six o'clock for young people. Service at seven o'clock with sermon by the pastor.

Begular meeting of the Community

the pastor.

Regular meeting of the Community Church Workers in the vestry on Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Church night social at 7.30.

Regular motion picture service on Friday evening, May 27, at eight o'clock with Mildred Chaplan in "Wizard of Oz"; Bray pictograph, "The enchanted garden"; Bray comic, "Shimmy Rivers," and Department of Agriculture, "Marshall apple orchard, Fitchburg." The attention of farmers is especially called to this last picture.

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Roberts will sing. Everybody condially invited.

The dancing party given by the ladies' degree staff of Westford Grange last week Friday evening was very much of a success, both in attendance and enjoyment and good and all the old-fashioned dances were and all the old-fashioned dances were on the program. About 100 couples were present from this and surrounding towns.

Plans are not wholly completed for Memorial day exercises. A more detailed notice will be given next week. Under the direction of the Legion post in the contest of the day. All service men are requested to report at the Cavalry Association building at a the town hall. There will be the usual band concert at the common in the afternoon.

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cake at the close of the meeting.

The next meeting of the club will be held in June, which will be the annual meeting, the date to be announced later.

Telephone Operators' Party.

iliary are indebted to the committee for arranging the matter, and to C. A. McGraw, who operated the machine for the pictures on that evening. Thanks are also due Miss Mary Butler for her volunteer services as pianist for the entertainment.

When Clayton Smith Parker celebrated his thirteenth birthday with thirteen guests, Friday, the 13th, it might have been regarded by the superstitious as tempting the fates. But nothing unlucky happened, and the occasion is spoken of with a great deal of pleasure. The guests were invited to the home of his parents, afternoon, after school. After games and delicious refreshments of sandwiches, cake and ice cream, at a prettily decorated table, games and music were enjoyed and the evening was finished very satisfactorily by an invitation by the host to the motion picture service at the Community church.

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ated at the exchange during the evening.

At intermission the "Ideal" ice cream, furnished through Attridge Bros. was served in the lower hall with dainty envelope wafers. Much praise was given the newly fitted up "rest room." in the front part of the upper hall, where the ladies were pleased to receive attention, as to the extras in the line of pins, needles and the like from Mrs. W. A. Drummey, who acted as matron.

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The committee in charge of arrangements surely left nothing unprovided for in the way of entertainment, and by the number attending and their expressed sentiments the event was a huge success.

Committal Service.

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A committal service was held at Woodlawn cemetery on Thursday afternoon of last week for Mrs. Mary (Burkinshaw) Servey, whose body was brought east from Chicago, where her death occurred on February 28, by her daughter, Mrs. Jennie Coradine. A brief committal service was rendered by Rev. H. P. Taylor of the Methodist church. The relatives present besides the daughter, Mrs. Coradine, were Mrs. Anna Burkinshaw, Nashua, N. H.; Mrs. Frank Abshaw, Nashua, N. H.; Mrs. Frank Abshaw. present besides the daughter, Mrs. Coradine, were Mrs. Anna Burkinshaw, Nashua, N. H.; Mrs. Frank Abbott, husband and daughter, of this town. Mrs. James Melkle, Jamaica Plain; Mrs. G. L. Gillette, Nashua, N. H.; Mrs. Harry Powers, Brookline, N. H.; Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Willey, J. G. Willey and Mrs. Lillian Rodler, all of this town.

Mrs. Servey was for many years a resident here, but has lived in Chicago with her daughter for about eighteen years. She was seventy-two years of age, and the cause of death was pneumonia.

Death by Drowning.

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The body of Henry Blackmer was recovered from the Nissitissitt river about noon last Sunday, after an allnight search directed by Chief Dexter. The verdict of Medical Examiner Bulkeley, called on the case from Ayer, was of accidental drowning. The remains were taken in charge by Undertaker Mahony and carried to his undertaking rooms in Ayer, and from there were to be taken to Mr. Blackmer's former home in Medford for burtal.

plauded to the echo, and she responded to the repeated encore by appearing in her character of the "little French doll." and giving a dainty the buildings. An open window was ing in her character of the "little French doll," and giving a dainty dance in costume and pantomine. She was recalled to accept a fine boudquet given by the telephone operators.

During dancing there were probably 200 couples on the floor, the music by the seven-piece orchestra being ideal. There were many of the operators present from surrounding towns, and guests from Boston, Woreoster, Lawrence, Milford and Nash-ton and Ayer. The local operators were able to attend through the kindness of a former operator, Mrs. Elizabeth Reagan Morrissey, who officiated at the exchange during the eventiated at the exchange during the eventiate with dainty envelope wafers. Much by all who met him, and his early death was shocking to all concerned. Mrs. Blackmer was very much liked by all who met him, and his early death was shocking to all concerned. Sheriff Blackmer arrived from his home in Melrose about one o'clock on Sunday morning and assisted in the work of rescuing the body. The

on Sunday morning and assisted in the work of rescuing the body. The mother, Mrs. Blackmer, was much af fected by the accident, as her son wa very tenderly devoted to her. will probably return at once to at once to he former home in Medford.

New Advertisements

SAWDUST FOR SALE,-W. CHEV RETTE, Shirley Center, Mass. 30tf NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscriber has been duly appointed executor of the will of MARY L. WAR-REN late of Groton in the County of Middlesex, deceased, testate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs.

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

FRANK LAWRENCE BLOOD,

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Groton, Mass. May 7, 1921.

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There are two separate ovens—one for coal and one for gas. Both ovens may be used at one time—or either may be used singly. In addition to the two baking ovens, there is a gas broiler oven. There is room on the coal and gas sections, at the top, for NINE large utensils. You can do all of your cooking at one time. You can do it better—with less waste and less work. You have coal

for Winter, to keep the kitchen warm and comfortable; and gas for Summer, to keep the kitchen cool.

The illustration below shows the wonderful pearl grey porcelain enamel finish—so neat and attrac-

tive. By simply passing a damp cloth over the surface you are able to clean your range instantly. No more soiled hands, no more dust and smut. It banishes the old time task of blacking the range.

You owe it to yourself to enjoy the comfort and convenience of the Gold Medal Glenwood range.

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Saturday, May 28 BEGINNING AT TEN O'CLOCK

IN THE FORENOON The real estate is sold and every article is to be sold, as Mrs. Jones is leaving Littleton. This is an exceptionally nice lot of household goods

n excellent condition.

Antique Mahogany Sideboard, claw nd ball feet, in excellent condition; 6 Mahogany Dining Chairs, Mahogany Dining Table, claw and ball feet on chairs and table; Serving Table, Oriental Rug, Brass Andirons, Shovel Tongs and Fire Screen, Cashmere Rug, Mahogany Library Table, Oak Library Table, Dinner Set, Blue Ware, Davenport, 2 Large Upholstered Chairs to match, Morris Chair, Mahogany Music Cabinet, Leather Covered Couch, several Rockers, mahogany and oak, light and dark Oak Book Cases, 2 single Brass Beds, 2 single White Enamel Beds, 2 fullsize Enamel Beds. Oak Bureaus, Dressing Table, Chiffonieres, antique and modern Chairs, Braided Rugs, Art Square, Cherry Burcau, Wash Stands, 14 yards Braided Rag Carpet, set of Black Fire Irons, Pictures, Cooking Dishes, several Mattresses, Hall Stand, Cherry Wood Box, old-fashioned Mirror with candiesticks, Veranda Table and Chairs, lot of Stone Jars and many articles not menlars and many articles not men tioned.

Garden Tools and Poultry Equip-ment, Egg Boxes, 2 Brooder Stoves, Drinking Fountains, Mash Hoppers, Brooder, Incubator, Fork, Rakes, Wheelbarrow, Lawn Mower, Grind-stone and many more useful arti-oles used in a garden.

Sale Rain or Shine. Plenty of room inside if stormy. Terms Cash. Lunch served by a cateror. Dining-room Furniture and Antiques

sold at 2 P. M. By order of MRS. MARTHA W. JONES. King St., Littleton, Mass.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of LUCRETIA MARTIN late of Pepperell in said County, deceased intestate.

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MARTIN late of Pepperell in said county, deceased intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to JOHN MARTIN of Pepperell, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the thirty-first day of May A. D. 1921, at nine o'clock in the forencon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public motice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newsparer publishing in Ayer, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixth day of May in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

3137 F. M. ESTY, Register.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interseted in the estate of JONATHAN A. LAWRENCE late of Pepperell in said County, deceased, intestate.

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Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to IONATHANA. LAWRENCE the junior of that name of Pepperell in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the thirty-first day of May A. D. 1921, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

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Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire. published in Ayer, and to be one day, at least, before said to be one day, at least, before said Court. Witness, George F. Lawton. Esquire. First Judge of said Court, this sixth day of May in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, as. Probate Court.
To all persons interested in the estate of EMMA M. BLAKE late of Pepperell in said County, deceased.
Whereas, WALTER O. PARKER the trustee under the will of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the 9th, 10th, and 11th account of his trust under said will; for the benefit of IDA B. KENDRICK.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the thirty-first day of May A. D. 1921, at nine o'clock in the forenoon to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.
And said trustee is ordered to serva this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three same once in each week on the same should n

SHIRLEY

News Items.

The body of John Friedrich was brought to town on Tuesday for burial. Mr. Friedrich was a former townsman and worked as a weaver in the President Suspender Company factory. He had been sick for some time with cancer of the stomach and death came early Sunday morning at his home in Greenfield, N. H. Services were held at the grave by a German lodge of Fitchburg. Mr. Friedrich was sixty-two years old and leaves a widow and eight children-Frank of this town, Charles of Littleton, Mrs. John D. Carney, John and William Friedrich of Ayer, and Mrs. Elmer C. Skinner, Ferdinand and Henry Friedrich of Greenfield, and six grandchildren.

Mrs. Fred Scott, of Buffalo, N. Y.,

six grandchildren.

Mrs. Fred Scott, of Buffalo, N. Y.,
arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
Goozey on Monday and the final
transfer of the Scott house was made.
Mrs. Scott sold her home in Rotterdam and bought in Buffalo to be near
her daughter, who had settled there.
Marriage intentions have been filed
by Theodore B. Rust, of Fitchburg,
and Miss Mary E. Thomas, of this
town.

May 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Amadon spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miner.

Miss Christine Sutherland, of Malden, and Mr. Weigher, of Dedham, spent hast Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Allen. Miss Sutherland will be remembered as the nurse who cared for Mr. Allen at the time of his injury a few years ago. Miss Charlotte Ward spent the week-end, and Dr. and Mrs. Earl McMichael, of Malden, were also Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen.

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At a meeting held on Tuesday evening in the Legion rooms, Edward
Harkins resigned as manager of the
Athletic association and Walter Badstübner was elected to fill that position. C. Russell Miner remains as
assistant manager. The sum of \$157
has been collected and turned over
to the treasurer, Alfred Quinty.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Conant have left California and are expected to ar-rive home soon. They will visit in Chicago, where their daughter, Mrs. Walter Manning, and son Willis live.

Chicago, where their daughter, Mrs. Walter Manning, and son Willis live. As the weaving room of the suspender factory is practically closed down, thus causing a shut-down in the spooling and warping room, several of the employees have started working in the Conant, Houghton & Company webbing factory in Littleton this week. Miss Jessie Love, Miss Margaret Lynch, John Will, Michael Cotter and Walter Knowles are among the latest to start work in Littleton, about twenty-five going to that place each day.

The many friends of Mrs. C. W. Marshall will be pleased to learn that she has so far recovered from her tilness as to be able to take her daily rides; and has been fifty miles on several occasions and has had no bad result. She is very fortunate in having the services of a careful and efficient Back Bay chauffeur, one who has had several years' experience in traffic in Bosion, and that gives Mrs. Marshall confidence, and she says she does not feer to go any place now and is getting back her good nerve. There is but slight traces of paralysis left and she walks very well. She still has to be very careful about excitement and so goes nowhere but out emcient Back Bay chauffeur, one who has had several years' experience in traffic in Boston, and that gives Mrs. Marshall confidence, and she says she does not feer to go any place now and is getting back her good nerve. There is but slight traces of paralysis left and she walks very well. She still has to be very careful about excitement and so goes nowhere but out or ide.

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Mrs. Arthur Hersom and son. Ralph, spect to leave Cartegena some time ext month. They will return here, at Mr. Hersom expects to remain in

The district nurse has a telephone, number 59-2.

The fire alarm Sunday morning at 11.30 was for a chimney fire at the home of John E. Adams, Leominster toad, No damage.

The women's bible class will meet next Monday evening at the home of atherine Hooper. Atherine Hooppr.
Miss Elaine Love left Tuesday for Galen hall, Wernersville, Penn., where she has a position for the summer.

Miss Anna M. Manion, chairman of Midddlesex County council, has called a meeting of the women's auxiliaries of the American Legion in the town hall. Ayer, on Saturday, May 21, at 2.30 p. m. All officers and members should make a special effort to attend this meeting. Charles Friedrich has moved his mily to Littleton, where he has se-

cured work.

In the third game of the season Shirley A. A. heat the Samson Cordage Works in a slow, uninteresting game by the score of 13-4. Shirley A. A. piled up eight runs off Bedell, who lasted but one inning, being replaced by Wilfred Quinty, who pitched a very good game. The features of the game were a running catch by Norkus, and a fast double play by Joyal and Bedell. Are you "Outside the law?" If so, you are summoned to appear at The Strand Theater, Ayer, Tuesday and Wednesday, May 23 and 24.

Rebekah Lodge Anniversary,

Mary A. Livermore Rebekah lodge celebrated their fifteenth anniversary at their regular meeting last Friday night. Mrs. Louise R. Downs of Fitchburg, the new district deputy president, paid her first official visit. Mrs. Julia E. Cadwell, deputy grand mar-

Wedding.

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Miss Josephine Love, youngest daughter of Mrs. Alvina Love, of Concord, well-known in Shirley, and Stanley Conant, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Conant, of Littleton, were united in marriage on last Saturday afternoon at the home of the bride's mother in Concord. Rev. Gail Cleland, pastor of the Congregational church, officiated, the double ring service being used.

The bride was gowned in white crepe georgette and wore a corsage bouquet of orchids and lilles-of-the-valley. The couple were unatteded and only the nearest relatives were present.

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During the reception which followed, the bride cut the bridal cake which contained a piece of money, thimble, button and ring. The money dropped out in the cutting, the ring went to Miss Janet Dunning, the thimble to little Virginia Conant, and the button to Richard Conant, a brother of the groom.

The bride is a graduate of Concord high school and Fitchburg Normal school, and taught school before taking up the work of buyer and efficiency director at the Gilchrist store in Boston. The groom is head of the finishing room in the webbing factory of Conant, Houghton & Company at Littleton.

Many beautiful and useful present were received by the couple, who are to start housekeeping, the house beling in readiness for them.

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Mrs. Clarence Taylor, who lived for some time at the Industrial school and now lives in Southboro, is in a hospital in Marlboro, where it has been found necessary to operate upon her, removing parts of several ribs.

The Junior Athletics played the Pepperell high school second team on last Sunday afternoon in Pepperell and were defeated by the score of 9 to 7. The same team played St. Mary's of Ayer on Tuesday evening in Shirley and were defeated by the score of 7 to 2.

The C. B. B. club omitted their weekly meeting to attend "The time of his life" in Ayer on Monday evening in Shirley and severe defeated by the score of 7 to 2.

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MASON, N. H.

Mrs. Guy Washburn underwent a very successful operation for appendicitis at the Homeopathic hospital in Hoston last Saturday. She is improvery rapidly and expects to be able to be home soon. This is very pleasing hows to her friends in town, of which she has many.

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Emerson Smith, a student of New Hampshire state college is in Washington, N. H., with the forestry class of the senior year. It is understood this is to put on the finishing touches or get the final training before becoming forestry experts.

Mrs. Washburn has purchased a new plano.

Several persons in town have availed themselves of the free litney rides to Fitohburg, furnished by the merchants of that city.

Mrs. James Singleton and son, Gilbert, of Braintree, Mass., also, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barrett of Worcester were recent visitors at the Smith farm. Among the week-end visitors in town were Esther Amsden, Dorothy Heald and Lewis Warren at their respective homes,

Mr. Schmetzer and son of Billerica, Mass., have been picking laurel in dis-trict 4 and boarding with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Barnes. Albert Hancock, who boards at the home of Stanley Flagg, has had a bad attack of rheumatism.

News Items.

The bazaar and dance of the Women's Catholic club was a great success. The sum of \$240 was realized and the proceeds go for the new receiry at Ayer. The \$2.50 gold-piece given as a door prize was won by John Hutchinson, Miss Margaret Killion of Brighton, the that; Mrs. Mary Neagle, a basket; Miss Esther. McEnnis, a lamp-shade; Mrs. William Neagle of Everett, a sofa cushion and Miss Anna O'Day of Fitchburg a cabdy jar. A victory waltz led by Foster Kimball, G. Edward Prouty. Oharles Yapp, William Cousens, William Curley and John Neligan was a very enjoyable feature; streamers being thrown at this time, made a very pretty effect. The club is now at work on an old-fashioned dance to be held June 3. The committee is in charge of Miss Katherine Neagle.

The sympathy of the community goes out to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard P. Roberts (nee Ethel E. Smith) of Brockton in the death of their little son, John Blatchford Roberts. The funeral was held at the home of the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Smith, on King street Saturday afternoon. Rev. Carl G. Horst conducted the service, reading among other helpful selections, two poems, "Resignation" and "An infant's death." The body was laid in the family lot in Westlawn cemetery.

Miss Elia Peabody was successfully operated upon Tuesday.

Miss Laurice Flags, who had adenoids and tonsils removed recently, returned to school duties in Quincy last Tuesday. News Items.

chass attended a meeting in Ayer Wednesday.

Eight or ten Littleton men went to the big auction at the Whippie estate in New Boston Wednesday.

Everett Kimball and G. A. Cook are shingling their buildings.

Miss Emma E. Tenney attended the Sagamore-Northfield Christian Endeavog Institute reunion in Boston, including the banquet, and toasts by officers and invited guests Saturday evening. She was also present at the C. E. mass meeting in Park Street church. Sunday afternoon and the sunrismeeting at eight o'clock that morning in the International building of Christian Endeavor. Miss Tenney was the guest of her sister. Mrs. Peck, in Brookline throughout her stay in greater Boston.

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Littleton A. A. met defeat in a good game at Chelmsford Saturday. The score was 7-6. About eight or nine new cases of measies have been reported in town this week.

The schools re-onened Monday The schools re-opened Monday.
Eugene R. Drioly of Littleton pleaded not guilty to an indictment charging him with the murder of his stepson. Vincent Paul Plancich, March 20, According to the police Drioly at the time of his arrest confessed that he had struck Plancich over the head with an axe while he lay asleep because of threats he said the boy had made against him and Mrs. Drioly.

Mr. and Mrs. Stevens W. Darking Gately with his planting.

The whist party at the Legion rooms on Wednesday evening was a pleasant affair. There were sixteen tables. First prize went to Mrs. Nellie Cotter, Mrs. Lillian Provost, John Stevenson and Lester James, with 97 points, Sterno stoves with tray. The lowest score, 21 points, were made by Mrs. Anne Desmond, Misses Elizabeth Desmond, Madeline Logue and Myra Credit, who were awarded choolate dolls. Ice cream was served, followed by dancing.

Beginning Sunday, the evening service at the Congregational church will begin at 7.30 o'clock. The subjects of the sermons on Sunday will begin at 7.30 o'clock. The subjects of the sermons on Sunday will begin at 7.30 o'clock. The subjects of the sermons on Sunday will begin at 7.30 o'clock. The subjects of the sermons on Sunday will begin at 7.30 o'clock. The subjects of the sermons on Sunday will begin at 7.30 o'clock. The subjects of the sermons on Sunday will begin at 7.30 o'clock. The subjects of the sermons on Sunday will begin at 7.30 o'clock. The subjects of the sermons on Sunday will begin at 7.30 o'clock. The subjects of the sermons on Sunday will begin at 7.30 o'clock. The subjects of the sermons on Sunday will begin at 7.30 o'clock. The subjects of the sermons on Sunday will begin at 7.30 o'clock. The subjects of the sermons on Sunday will begin at 7.30 o'clock. The subjects of the sermons on Sunday will begin at 7.30 o'clock. The subjects of the sermons on Sunday will begin at 7.30 o'clock. The subjects of the sermons on Sunday will begin at 7.30 o'clock. The subjects of the sermons on Sunday will begin at 7.30 o'clock. The subjects of the sermons of Sunday in a body and listened to appear at The Strand The The new choir with was recently formed, sang several numbers in a very pleasing mantal struck Plantic, March 270, According to the police Drioly at the time of his arrest confessed that he had astruck Plantic, The had been and astruck Plantic, The had struck Plantic, According to the police of his arrest confessed that he had struck Plant

selects of the sermons on Sunday will be "The final inquiry and the answer," in the morning; children's, "Each one at his work"; evening, "The cry of the children." A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services.

Rev. and Mrs. Goodheart and Mrs. G. A. Greenleaf visited Mrs. W. H. Coddington, Tuesday, at the station hospital, Camp Devens, Mrs. Coddington, Tuesday, at the station hospital, Camp Devens, Mrs. Coddington remains about the same, but hopes to leave the hospital in two weeks.

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Unitarian Notes. The church has made Miss Alice Howard and Mrs. Curtis Drew life members of the American Unitarian association.

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Rev. Carl G. Horst, Mrs. W. C. Brown and Mrs. Herbert F. Proctor will officially represent our church at the annual meeting of the American Unitarian Association.

The men's class is studying the chapters "The Scriptures and the prophets" and "The beginnings, the rise and the divisions of Christianity" in H. G. Wells "Outline of history."

Pay Carl G. Horst officiation at two Rev. Carl G. Horst officiated at two funerals, last week, that of John Blatchford Roberts, and Charles F. Stone.

The Isles of Shoals, Summer Institute for Religious Education, will be held July 23 to August 6. Another Institute will be held at Andover, N. H., June 27 to July 2.

The Unitarian May meetings will be held in Boston May 22-27. Baptist Society Notes. Rev. Mr. Dunbar's sermon subject Sunday morning will be "The invisible kingdom."

The Lincoln class topic will be "The Christian view of the family, or what a Christian home should be."

nome of Stanley Flags, has had a bad attack of rheumatism.

James E. Wilson is making extensive repairs at his place at the Center. He is having a wood-shed built also.

Mr. and Mrs. George Adams and son, Bruce, of Leominster, Mass., and Miss Beeley of Flitchburg were at the Adams farm Sunday.

George Dunham of Quincy, Mass., spent the week-end end with his wife in Sunny Vailey.

The next meeting of Fruitdale Grange will be held May 21. The fourth degree will be worked for Deputy Inspector Edward Holt of will begin next week.

Congregational Gleanings, Sunday morning "The sign of Jonah, the prophet," will be the pastor's sub-

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The mid-week meating will be held next week Thursday at 7.45 p. m.

Sunday morning, May 29, Miss Caroline Sewall, the children's missionary, serving under the Board at Tiensin will occupy the pulpit and tell of her thrilling experiences in China. Miss Sewall is the daughter of Rev, and Mrs. John L. Sewall and granddaughter of Rev, william Sewall, a former pastor of our church. The children and young people are especially urged to be present and hear diss Sewall.

June 12, Children's day, there will be the baptism of children and all people who have children to be baptized at that time should confer with the minister as soon as possible. Teachers are now working on the program for that day.

At the Sunday school last Sunday contributions were made to the Chi-

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ing maybe you'll cash this hunch tomorrow. Do it while the going's good, for man-oman, you can't figure out what you're passing by! Such flavor, such coolness, such more-ish-ness—well, the only and know yourself!

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons intereses a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented in the estate of HELEN M. MOORE, late of Groton in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to HAROLD H. WOODS of Groton in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-third day of May A.D. 1921, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this cliation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Groton Landmark, a newspaper published in said County, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this second day of May in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

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F. M. ESTY, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS, Middlesex, es. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of MARY E. ADAMS late of Shirley in said County, deceased.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bruce had the pleasure of having their daughter, Miss Ethel Bruce, with them over the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Bruce and Mr. and Mrs. Nichols, of Everett, were with them week before last.

Mrs. Arthur Worrall.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Hodgman are receiving congratulations on the birth of a second granddaughter, Jean Curtiss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Worrall.

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teacher. One of the first queries presented to him, he said, was "What is the Holy Ghost?" The speaker described the influence of the Holy Spirit in the life, as the proof of its presence there. The next meeting will have for the speaker Rev. Alexander McColl, D. D., of Philadelphia, Pa.

Mrs. E. C. Leonard, formerly of Groton, now living in New Bedford, is visiting relatives and friends in town, who are glad to welcome her among them again.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bixby are to be congratulated on the arrival of their son Richard, weighing 7½ pounds, Sunday, May 15.

Sunday, May 15.

The Junior Bird club were fortunate in having a pleasant afternoon on Monday for their bird walk.

Though the attendance was smaller than usual, those present found the day very favorable for getting acquainted with their feathered friends. Five members of the Senior Bird club went with them, among them Rev. Mr. Ames, much to the pleasure of the other club members. About fourteen birds were identified, and a number of wild flowers. A number of these birds had not been seen on the earlier walks, such as the brown thrasher, redstart, barn swallow, Maryland yellow-throat, black and white warbler and the bobolink.

Mr. and Mrs. Kimball, of Ames-

hens, as second prizes, were George and Wallace Bywater, Ralph Forcino and Miss Mary Desmond. Those who got the consolation prizes received bottles containing something which appeared to the observer to be ketchun. ketchup.

The Book and Thimble club are to hold their annual meeting on Friday of this week with Mrs. George Woods, the weather permitting.

Miss Annie Cullen attended the reception at St. Joseph's hospital in Nashua, N. H., Friday evening, May 12, given by the alumni to the graduates. Miss McGowan substituted for Miss Cullen during her absence.

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The food sale given by the Odd Fellows' association in the town hall on Saturday afternoon will open at three o'clock, instead of at two, as the printed notices of the entertainments for gala week read.

Mrs. Harriet Robinson will have charge of the music at the patriotic service at the Baptist church on Sunday afternoon. The Unitarian double ladies' quartet will sing a selection and there will be a chorus of twenty voices.

Elwood Macklin and Miss McKay, trained nurses at the U. S. Contract chospital, were married on last Saturday afternoon at four o'clock in the parsonage of the Sacred Heart church by Rev. William J. Riordan. They were attended by Mr. McKay, brother of the bride, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kelly. The hack was appropriately decorated and a number of soldiers from the hospital took the four o'clock train to Pepperell and came back on the next train for Ayer, and had a couple of seats decorated in readiness for the briddal couple. They also presented them with a sum of money. Mr. and Mrs. Macklin toök the train going toward Worcester, and are expected to return to the hospital after a short honeymoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. Kimball left town on Wednesday for visits with relatives and friends in Boston and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Gay have received word from Hoboken, N. J., that the body of their son, Laurence W. Gay, of Headquarters Company. 101st Field Artillery, has arived in this country. The arrival of the body in this town is spected the first of native week, when it is planned to have a memorial service in the Congregational church.

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The third in the series of May meetings, held in the town hall on last Sunday evening, was addressed by: Raw. P. F. Sturges of Grace Church, Providence, R. I. His subject was taken from a portion of the Scripture lesson read by Rev. Sherrard Billings of the Groton School, his text being found in John 14:17, "Ye know Him; for He dwelleth with you, and shall be in you." He spoke of an interesting bible class which he had taught during the year, composed of officers from the 103rd Field Artillery of Rhode Island, and said one of the features of the class work was the privileges the students had of asking any questions of the field Artillery of Rhode Island, and said one of the features of the class work was the privileges the students had of asking any questions of the Holy Spirit in the life, as the proof of its presence there. The next meeting will have for the speaker described the influence of the Holy Spirit in the li

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sure that no fair-minded person will deny that the band needs some support; and I am sure also that there are enough public-spirited people in Groton to give them that support; personally I would like to see that support given voluntarily. I would like to see Grotonians anticipate any solicitation, and come forward with their donations quick enough and in large enough amounts to put this first outsider's donation of \$50 way down on the list; this donation now leads the list and much as this donation is needed and appreciated, that list of donations should be headed by Grotonians. tonian**s**.

writing the above I have Since writing the above I have learned that the Groton band at a recent meeting, have appointed a committee on finance, whose object will be the establishment of a permanent band fund.

The committee members are Chairman, James Fitch; secretary George Barrows; treasurer, Thomas Donabue; Clarence Hemenway, Ronald Dimock and Henry M. Adams.

R. M. Shaw.

West Groton.

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Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jewett were given a very pleasant surprise last Friday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bunn. Several of their friends were at the home of Mrs. Bunn when Mrs. Jewett was called there on an errand. When she arrived she was greeted with "surprise." During a bountiful supper served by the hostess at a very prettily decorated table, Mrs. Jewett was presented with a cut glass sugar bowl, cream pitcher and candy jar. Each guest, before leaving, wished Mr. and Mrs. Jewett much happiness in their new home. happiness in their new home.

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Miss Ella Barney of Keene, N. H. has been spending a week with her sister, Mrs. N. A. Nutt. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barlow and Miss Doris Taylor of Leominster were week-end guests at Mrs. Bunn's.

On Thursday of last week Mrs. James McNeil went to St. Joseph's hospital in Nashua for the removal of tonsils and adenoids. Miss Bertha Ainsworth of Cambridge is spending a few weeks at the home of Mrs. Carrie Kaddy.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lawrence and Miss Kate Tarbell saw "The four horsemen of the Apocalypse" in Bos-ton on Wednesday. Mr. Carter is working for B. & A. D. Fessenden Co, in Townsend, and plans to move his family to that town as soon as he can find accommodations. Miss Nellie Hill of Boston is in town for a few days at the home of her mother, Mrs. M. S. Hill.

Norman Dodge has been spending a week in Gardner.

At Squannacook hall Saturday evening the feature will be "The girl of the timber claim," with Constance Talmadge, Next, Wednesday evening "Tiger true" with Frank Mayo.

The following local grangers attended the Middlesex-Worcester Pomona Grange meeting in Ashby on Thursday: Mrs. Daniel M. Mason, Mrs. Mary Connor, Harris L. Badger, Mrs. James M. Boutwell, Mrs. Gorham K. Brooks, Mrs. Frunk B. Harmon, Mrs. Ella F. Hovey, Mrs. Minnie E. Smith, Mrs. Edgar C. Learned, Mrs. William Leaby, Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Waterman.

Ayer Grange will observe Veterans' night next Wednesday evening in Hardy's hall. At 630 o'clock a supper will be served to the local Grand Army post, corps, camp and A. L. A social hour will follow.

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George S. Boutwell W. R. C. requests the Boy Scouts and other interested friends to leave evergreen for Memorial day wreaths at the home of Mrs. James M. Boutwell, \$1 East Main street. Corps members are hereby notified that they are invited by Ayer Grange to a supper and social hour at 6.3c o'clock Wednesday evennig in Hardy's hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Chifton J. Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Chiton J. Bartlett spent the week-end at their home in Antrim, N. H. The Chandler Machine Co. has pur-

chased another truct of land adjoining its proposed factory site and is selling house jots to its employees. The dimensions are 80 by 100 feet. Four lots have already been disposed of. Kenneth M. Wilson moved his fam-ly to Salem Willows this week Friday where they will spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Traquair and family of Chillicothe, Ohio, formerly of Ayer, are to occupy the Richardson cottage at Sandy Pond during the month of June. They plan to spend the month of July at Hampton beach. Cards were received from South fanchester. Conn., last week anouncing the high of a son to Mrs. S. N. Lougee, who has made her home at the residence of Daniel H. Dickinson of Washington street for

her home at the residence of Daniel H. Dickinson of Washington street for the past two years, has gone to live with her daughter, Mrs. George H. B. Turner, of upper Washington street.

Caleb Butler lodge of Masons this Friday evening holds a special communication. The Master Mason degree will be conferred. A lunch will be served after the work.

The Unitarian Girls' club gives an indoor picnic this Friday afternoon at the vestry of the church. The affair is for children and will include all the features that made the indoor picnic of last year so successful. Some new features, also, are to be added. An entertainment will be given in the evening in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Lucius C. Fairchild. These well-known theatrical people have arranged a unique vaudeville program, featuring a number of well-known entertainers. The program is given under the title of "A quiet evening at home" and introduces a new idea in the presentation of vaudeville numbers.

The local postoffice has just re-ceived from the postoffice department 48-caliber revolver to be kept within the office at all times. On account the office at all times. On account of the large number of breaks that have occurred throughout the country recently the department is sending fire arms to all postoffices.

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Robert H. J. Holden, who has been at his home in Shirley Center for the past ten days or more, sick with the measles, was at his office in Page block this Friday.

A truck belonging to the A-B-C Transportation. Co. running through Ayer en route to Boston, caught fire Wednesday night in Boston and was totally destroyed.

Lester Whitcomb, manager of the

and after a social hour, the last regular and the season was concluded.

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School Notes.

The domestic science classes, under the direction of Miss Kilbourn, gave a luncheon to the school committee and the special tendent this week Friday.

The public schools will combine in the Memorial day exercises which will be held in the town hall on Friday.

May 27, and as on this occasion hast year, their guests will be the members of the E. S. Clark post, G. A. R., and W. R. C., and delegates from the Laurence W. Gay post of the American Legion and the Spanish was veteral and attended the concert of the Ayer high school on last week Friday even ing.

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Lieut. Joseph McGill has obtained a transfer to the coast artillery.

Orders from the war department, allocating the members of the Officers' Infantry school at Camp Benning, Ga., direct that the following men report here shortly after July 1: 36th Infantry, Capts. T. G. Bond. B. C. Kennon, J. C. McDonald, Edward A. Austin, J. Church, C. F. Suillyan; 13th Infantry, Capts. D. D. Howe, Hardin C. Sweeney, A. E. Bunnap, J. W. Mart, Leo Bessette. The majority of these officers have served here before attending the school, while the others represent new assignments.

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Hon. Michael Murray of the municipal court of the city of Boston addressed the members of the command, their families and citizens from Ayer at the Liberty Theater on Monday evening. His subject was "Our own United States." Mr. Murray gave a very interesting address on the subject of preparedness and spoke quite energetically against the proposition of disarmament, asserting that we could not safely consider dispensing with our army and navy until such a time as our municipalities had done away with their respective police forces. Gen. Hersey introduced the speaker and also spoke to the audience at the close of the address.

Field cierk, Barney P. Guptill, is away on a leave of absence.

Major T. K. P. Stillwell, the camp adjutant, addressed the non-commissioned officers of the command Tuesday forenoon at the Officers' club.

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torenoon at the Officers' club,
The 13th Infantry has a six-acre
farm located near the west gate under
the direction of Capt. R. G. Sherman,
Enlisted men of this regiment who are
married have homes near this area and
are detailed to take care of the garden
which is expected to fill many demands
of the regiment's messes during the
coming summer.

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Mr. Berry of Ayer is fitting up the canteen formerly used by the 212th en-gineers as a lunchroom for the rush of national guard trade. canteen formerly used by the 212th engineers as a lunchroom for the rush of national guard trade.

Publication of the lists of names of men who were drafted for military service under the operation of the Selective Service act and who failed to report for duty or to entrain for mobilization camps for training, thus becoming deserters, was begun on May 5. The whole number of these technical deserters is approximately 160,000, in order to make clear the status of deserters from the draft, the wardepartment desires it understood that this reference is made to men who registered under the provisions of the Selective Service law, and who falled to report for military service at a specified time and place, although ordered by the draft authorities to do so. Since they have never been discharged from such service they are still under military jurisdiction and hence are liable to trial by general court martial for their offense of desertion. Undoubtedly a much larger force would have volunteered during the outbreak of the war but for their confidence placed in the Selective Draft as the most equitable and efficient method of ecciding who could be spared from essential industry, or from the duty of caring for dependents. The Selective Draft succeeded in securing—the enormous number of men required in such a manner as not to disrupt the industries of the country. In justice to more than 20,00,000 men who came forward and registered for service, and in recognition of the loyal co-operation of all classes in making the selective draft a prerequisite of victory, the war department is determined that steps shall be taken to apprehend and bring to trial every man guilty of wilful desertion.

The camp farm, under the direction of Dr. Charles D. Woods, assisted by

bring to trial every man guilty of wilful desertion.

The camp farm, under the direction of Dr. Charles D. Woods, aesisted by Charles H. Coburn, is rapidly progressing. This week 100 bushels of seed potatoes were placed in the ground while it is expected that over ten acres of corn and beans will soon be sown. The farm has two large cold frames eighty feet long and one forty feet in length, where lettuce, radishes and cucumbers are now ready for consumption. Two acres near the main gate have been given over to garden truck, all of which will be disposed of at the camp market, sales being expected to begin shortly.

Fifty pigs are now in the pens at the main gate and in addition, twenty-five White-Chester swine, with one registered Berkshire boar, are soon to be delivered. The waste foods of the cantonment which are collected and delivered at the Salvage Division Garbage transfer station, are being used to feed the pigs.

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eried at the Salvage Division Garbage transfer station, are being used to feed the pigs.

Due to the fact that the fiscal year ends on June 30 and no intimation being received as to the appropriation to be made by the present congress for carrying on this work, the future of the farm is somewhat a matter of conjecture. However, an early conference between Gen. Hersey. Capt. Ditts and Dr. Woods is expected to arrive at some conclusion in the matter.

In the meantime fifty men enrolled in the course, assisted by parole prisoners from the cantonment guardhouse, are daily working to make the garden one of the largest and best in this section.

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the intention, if possible, to hold the white and blue camps at the same time as the red camp. Officers from the Regular Army and National Guard will be instructed to report for duty with the C. M. T. C. not later than July 20. Accepted applicants will be directed to report promptly on August 1.

There isn't a hint of compulsory military training in the plan, for entrance to the camps is entirely voluntary. It's merely a fine opportunity for young men to get a month in camp. With all expenses paid by the government, plenty of open-air sports, and the same time get an insight into genuine military life, which will fit them for officers if the time ever comes when they are called into the service of the United States. President Harding warmly advocates such camps. Some people smile and ask skeptically, "What good will just one month of that sort of work do?" But men of experience all agree that one such month of training makes a lifelong impression on the men who take it. As the men grow older they will look back on those camp days with respect and affection. If called to serve their country all their camp training will come back to them, even if years intervene. Moreover, instead of being untrained and undisciplined they will look back on those camp days with respect and affection and undisciplined they will look back to them, even if years intervene. Moreover, instead of being untrained and undisciplined they will look back to them, even if years intervene. Moreover, instead of being untrained and undisciplined they will look back to them, even if years intervene. Moreover, instead of being untrained and other facilities available for the use of the coming encampment, in addition to a medical personnel of tour officers and fifteen enlisted men, tamp Devens has been directed to prepare quarters and other facilities available for the use of the coming encampment, in addition to a medical personnel of tour officers and fifteen enlisted men, tamp Devens sergeants.

Baseball.

Last Sunday the Ayer A, A, again played the Concord Junction baseball team and easily defeated them by the score of 8 to 1 for the second time this season. Concord Junction took the lead in the first half of the third inning and that one run sure did look good until the Ayer A, A, took their turn at the bat in the same inning, knocked Concord's pitcher for seven runs. After Ayer got seven runs Concord removed their pitcher, Ferguson, and he was replaced by F.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy in the recent loss of our dear one; also for the beautiful flowers. Warren F. Lane, Mrs. Malvina Lane.

West Groton, May 17, 1921. FOR SALE.—Green Mountain Pota-toes for planting, \$1.00 bushel. Birch and Oak wood, sawed to stove length, also, a few helfers due to calve this spring. S. H. RADDIN, Groton, Mass. Tel. 70.

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DRUGGIST

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Henry G. Turner and Howard M. Beverly returned Monday from a week-end motor trip to Whitefield and other points in the White Moun-

Miss Ruth Harlow entertained a Simmons college classmate, Miss Gertrude Holden, of Natick, over the

week-end.

Miss Evelyn Johnson, High street, observed her fifteenth birthday anniversary with a party at her home, attended by her young friends. Miss Priscilla Durgin, a cousin, of Worcester, was among the guests present. She had been her guest for several days, arriving in time to attend the annual concert of the high school.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Griffin have noved from the Butterfield apartto the upper tenement in D. Martell's house at the

Ellexia D. Martell's house at the corner of School and Prospect streets.

Miss Mary Cleary suffered a severe sprained ankle as she started down a staircase while attending the birthday party given to Miss Evelyn Johnson last Saturday evening.

The game scheduled last Saturday between the high school team and the Groton School 2d team was can-celled.

The fire department was called ou last Sunday afternoon for a slight last Sunday afternoon for a slight blaze at the shop of Alfred E. Titus, Park street. The fire started from an oil stove, but was extinguished be-fore the arrival of the firemen.

Among the Ayer and Camp Devens Shriners who attended a ceremonial of Aleppo Temple in Boston, last week Friday evening were Harry S. Bray, Dr. E. B. Butterfield, Lieut. Harry Curry, Capt. Harry L. Dieffenbaugh, Daniel W. Fletcher, Sergt. Hector Lamothe, Lieut. Graeme G. Parks, Major Harry C. Peavey, Herbert H. Proctor and Henry G. Turner. Messrs. Bray, Curry, Lamothe, Parks and Proctor were among those who essayed to follow the "Oriental Guide" across the hot sands. Lieut. Curry is an old college football star and was chosen for Walter Camp's All-American eleven of a few years and was chosen for Walter Camp' All-American eleven of a few year

Mrs. Walter Fletcher, who was called to Nashua last week Friday by the death of a cousin, was home on Sunday, but returned again to Nashua for the funeral on Monday.

A special communication of Caleb Butler lodge of Masons will be held on Monday evening at seven o'clock. Work—Master Mason degree. This special communication is compilmentary to the members of the craft at Camp Devens. A lunch will be served.

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The following real estate transfers in this district have been recently recorded: Ashby, Louis M. Piper to C. Globe; Boxborough, George F. MacGiloray to R. E. Whitcomb; Groton, George F. Maggee to A. F. Miller, Joseph O. Marcelais to R. A. Cunningham; Charles F. Moody to F. Blood; Littleton, Alice M. Hartwell et al to B. W. Lyons; Littleton and Boxborough, Albert Sargent et al to G. E. Wilkins, two; Pepperell, Susan L. Callum et al to F. O. Parker, Minnie L. Graham et al to J. L. Sullivan, North Middlesex Savings Bank to E. G. Hammond; Shirley, Henry W. Farrar et al to L. M. Colpitts; Westford, A. Gertrude Comstock et al to Herman Langevin et ux.; Harvard, Delia Ford to Joseph F. Ford, Emogene A. Gale et al to Arthur J. Whitcomb; Emily G. Turner to Jesse T. Bottomley, Emily G. Turner to Jesse T. Bottomley, Emily G. Turner to James A. Murchie, James A. Murchie to Arthur J. Whitcomb.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin E. Lawrence and Mrs. Grace A. Locket William (Conductive Conduction)

A. Aurchie, James A. Murchie to Arthur J. Whitcomb.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin E. Lawrence and Mrs. Grace A. Lentz, who left Ayer early last week Friday morning en route for Springfield to attend a meeting of the grand chapter of the Eastern Star, were severely shaken up and the latter painfully bruised, when Mr. Lawrence's car, a Buick coupe, skidded on the wet pavement in the suburbs of Worcester and crashed into a telephone pole. After the ladies had received first aid they were brought home by Avery B. Smith, who drives a public car in Ayer. Mrs. Lentz is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Turner, East Main street. At the latest report Mrs. Lentz was confined to her bed and does not show any improvement. While no internal injuries are indicated she is still suffering from the shock to her nerves.

A deer was seen Sunday afternoon on the bill coming from the Society.

A deer was seen Sunday afternoon on the hill coming from the George J. Burns grounds, across Washington street, and going down Howard street through D. W. Fletcher's land to the

Mrs. Robert F. Murphy left last Saturday to join her husband in Ber-lin, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Young afid the goal.
daughter Bertha, of Medford, and
Mrs. Harry Archer, of West Medford, were Sunday guests of Mr. and
Mrs. Francis Lovejoy.

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The east tenement in the double house owned by Arthur E. Dykes, East Main street, occupied by James Wallace, has been wired for electricity

William S. Gardner is employed at the carbarn of the Lowell and Fitchburg railroad.

Mrs. Edwin H. Burkhardt and daughter Beverly of Holyoke are visit-ing Mrs. Burkhardt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Proctor.

The St. Mary's A. C. will hold a social dance in Hardy's hall on Friday evening, May 27. Music by Coleman's orchestra of Fitchburg.

The last big dance will be held at city hall, Fitchburg, Tuesday evening, May 24. An exhibition will be given by Danny Duggan and Miss Pierce. Large extra attraction—8 to 1. The Hale club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Barker.

The Howe club met Thursday after-noon instead of Friday, in order not to conflict with the indoor picnic.

The Joint exhibit County Home Econo The percentage of attendance in the nitarian church school last Sunday

George Willis is making extensive improvements in his residence. He is having a veranda built and dormer windows put in. Inside improvements nclude a fireplace and hardwood

The Ayer Tanning Co. has resumed The Ayer Tanning Co. has resumed operation of a part of their plant, which was closed January 1. The finishing department is running. The other departments will resume operation and the force of employee will be increased accordingly in the near future.

There will be a free lecture on Christian Science by Willis F. Gross, C. S. B., of Boston, Sunday afternoon, May 22 at 3.15 o'clock in the town hall, to which the public is invited.

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Memorial day, May 30, the G. A. R. post will leave Ayer at 8.15 and will arrive at Harvard at 8.45, arrive at Bellevue at 9.45, Shirley at 10.15. Shirley Center at 11.30 where dinner will be served at 12. They will arrive at St. Mary's cemetery, Ayer, at 3, at Ayer at 4 and Woodlawn cemetery at 4.30. Comrades remember the school exercises at town hall at two on Friday, May 27 and Memorial Sunday, May 29, at Unitarian church, Harvard.

Clarence M. Chase, who has been

Clarence M. Chase, who has been employed at the Talbot Company's clothing store, has entered the employ of the Chandler Machine Co.

Hely, communion and sermon at st. Andrew's church on Sunday morning at 10.45. The Sunday school meets at twelve o'clock.

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Ralph W. Nixon, of Boston, formerly of this town, and Miss Madeline G. Parsons, of Tewksbury, were married in Brookline on May 2, Rev. Eugene R. Shippen of the Second church of Boston performing the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Maynard F. Moseley, of Allston, were present at the ceremony, Mr. Moseley having served with the groom during their twelve-months' service in the world war.

Mrs. Alice Mead and her niece, Miss Ruth Huntington, went last week Friday to New Haven, Conn., to visit the Dr. Arnold School of Gymnastics, and Miss Huntington expects to enter this school on September 15.

Timothy Cleary, master, and Frank A. Cash, senior deacon, of Caleb But-ler lodge of Masons, motored to Con-cord on Monday evening to attend the dedication of the new Masonic temple erected by Corinthian lodge of Concord.

Capt. George V. Barrett camp, S. of V., will be guests of Aver Grange of V., will be guests of Ayer Grange at a supper and social hour next Wednesday evening in Hardy's hall at 320 ciclock. iesday even 5.30 o'clock.

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Mrs. Frank Maxant and son Henry
from Chicago. They have arrived from Chicago. They will return there in June for the graduation of Miss Lucy Maxant. They are to reside here permanently.

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At the regular convocation of Bancroft Royal Arch chapter on Tuesday evening a large class received the Past Master degree, with a large number of members and visitors present. A dinner was served in the banquet hall at about 7.30, Mrs. E. H. Bigelow, caterer. Following the dinner R. E. Solon Wilder of Gardner and suite made the official annual visitation. The Most Excellent Master degree was then conferred on the class that had received the Past Master degree before the dinner. Following the work Mr. Wilder, the district deputy grand high priest, spoke briefly. Members of his suite also made remarks. Among the other visitors from out of town were Harland E. Cate, H. I. Fiske, Eugene L. Tinkham, Charles F. Merrill and a Albert H. Woodhead of Milford, Levi E. Smith, H. D. Burnham, Henry F. Howe, William C. A. Herr, George R. Warfield, Henry Leland, Harry W. Ireland, H. K. Godfrey and M. N. Wright of Gardner.

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Caleb Butler lodge of Masons has just received a handsomely framed portrait of a member killed overseas during the war. The photograph is by Bachrach of Boston and bears the following inscription: Bro. Richmond Young, 1st lieut., Co. K. 38th Infantry, 3d Div., U. S. A. Born at Boston, Mass., Sept. 13, 1891. Raised and became a member in Caleb Butler lodge May 24, 1918. Wounded in Argonne-Meuse fight Oct. 9, 1918. Died at Fleury-sur-Aire Oct. 10, 1918."

The Hillside Whist club met Tues.

The Hillside Whist club met Tues-day afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank S. Bulkeley, Washington

Thomas H. Miller, George H. Leavitt and Harry S. Allen visited Pentucket lodge of Lowell on last Thursday evening, going in Mr. Miller's automobile. Other Ayer matter on opposite page

Unitarian Church. Sunday service: 10.45-Regular of fices and sermon. Offertory solo, Mrs. Walter C. Sargent. Preacher, Rev. Frank B. Crandall, the minister. Subject, "Church above state or state above church—which?"

The music committee of the Unitarian church met Monday evening at the church to consider the question of a church organ. Theodore W. Barry and Rev. Frank B. Crandall are to go to Hastings to consult with officials of the Hook & Hastings Co.

At the Unitarian church Whitsunday was made notable by a service of baptism, the first to be held in the church in years. Following the prayer office nine candidates were presented, seven children and two young women. Using the traditional ceremony, Rev. Frank B. Crandall administered the rite at the gate of the chancel. On a pedestal just within the gate was the old pewter baptismal bowl which belonged to the criginal church, the first house of worship to be erected in town. The following received the rite: James, David Robinson and Joseph Warren Bulkeley, Banjamin Flagg Taft, Ralph Howard Wylie, Jr., and Misses Pearl May Fletcher, Helen Authier, Irene and Mabel McCollester.

On Sunday the preacher will deal

District Court.

The case of Michael J. Cochrane, last Saturday, charged with keeping and exposing for sale intoxicating liquors, was continued until June 11.

The matter of the disposal of liquor seized in two recent raids will also be considered at that date.

The case of Michael J. Cochrane, last Saturday, charged with keeping and exposing for sale intoxicating liquors, was continued until June 11.

The matter of the disposal of liquor seized in two recent raids will also be considered at that date.

Stephen Merlaski of Pepperell was in the Ayer court Tuesday morning charged with selling liquor. He was found guilty and fined \$75. He was also charged with keeping and exposing for sale intoxicating liquors. He was found guilty on this charge, also, but the case was filed. As the man was unable to pay his fine he was committed to jail.

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Chief, Dexter of Pepperell assisted by Chief Dowling of Groton, raided Merlaski's place the night before, finding two containers and some "moonshine" in the pantry. Merlaski had, also, according to the evidence, sold liquor to a sailor, who is a patient at the convalescent hospital in Groton.

The joint exhibit of the Middlesex County Home Economics club and the County Home Economics club and the household arts department of Ayer high school will be held at the high school Tuesday. May 24, at 3.30, George Farley, state agent, will give a short talk on club work. Sewing of the high school and grade classes will be exhibited and refreshments will be served by the cooking classes. The public is conficilly invited. The public is cordially invited to at

The honors of the senior class have been awarded as follows: Dorothy Carman, Lawrence Kennison, Eliza-beth Cleary and Helen Stone. Mary Cleary of the freshman class

s laid up with a sprained ankle and s unable to attend school. The date of the public speaking has

been set as June 3. The seniors held a class meeting uesday to discuss plans for the grad-

nation and reception, The annual concert, which was held on Friday of last week, was attended by a large well-pleased audience. The work of the school chorus, directed by Miss Annie H. Palmer, and accompy also Alinie A. Framer, and accom-panied by Miss Helen Stone, brought out many favorable comments. The reader, Mrs. Irene Tarbell Attridge, was very well received.

Ayer High was defeated in baseball Wednesday by Pepperell high by a decided off form, and bunched their errors, while their opponents bunched their hits, a combination which gave Pepperell the victory.

studied the course for three years. One hour of the period was devoted to questions and special problems. The afternoon session, from 1 to 3.30, was a general clothing conference. The speaker was Mrs. Ruth Stevens Reed, an assistant home demonstration leader, of Amherst. She spoke on the subject, "The aims of organized clothing efficiency work," and gave a demonstration to indicate how waste motion can be eliminated in cutting, handling and finishing garments. A question hour followed. The address and demonstration showed her hearers how women can main-The address and demonstration showed her hearers how women can maintain a wardrobe at a great saving of money, time, energy and materials. The meeting was arranged by Miss and Mrs. Grey persuades her brother, and Mrs. Grey persuades her brother, Tom Carter, to impersonate the absence of the Massachusetts Agricultural college, the U. S. Department of Agriculture and the Middlesex County Bureau of Agriculture and Home Economics.

The society in the field of dramatics, was a very creditable one for begin-maintain.

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Organization Day at Camp Devens.

Organization day of the 13th Infantry was held at Camp Devens all day Thursday, May 19. Beginning at nine a. m. a program of sports was run off with all of the contestants being from the 13th regiment. The list of events and the winners' names follow: 50-yd. dash, Pvt. Falls, Co. E. 1st. Pvt. Harrison, Co. B. 2d. Pvt. Mitchell, Co. M. 3d; 100-yd. dash, Cpl. Turn, Hq. Co., 1st. Pvt. Storey, Co. B. 2d. Pvt. Lindquist, Co. B. 3d; 1 mile relay race, won by team from Hq. Co. (Corp. Turn. Corp. Garis, Pvts. Hayes and Lovell.); sack race. Corp. Blair, Co. B. 1st, Pvt. Cormeira, Co. K. 2d. Pvt. Rosen, Howitzer Co, 3d; 3-legged race, Corp. Blair and Pvt. Loftus, Co. B. 1st; Pvts. Gendreau and Cummings, Co. H. 2d. Pvt. Foster and Wilburn, Hq. 2d bn., 3d; shoe race, Domboresky, Pvt. Co. A. 1st, Sergt. Clark, Hq. Co., 2d; Pvt. Johnson, Howitzer Co., 3d; equipment race, Pvt. Davison, Co. K. 1st, Pvt. Shea, Co. L. 2d, Sergt. Nicholson, Hq. Co., 3d; shot-put, Pvt. Falls, Co. E. 1st, Pvt. Coke, Howitzer Co., 2d; Pvt. F. Haggerty, Hq. Co., 3d; distance, 16 ft., 2½ inches; running broad jump, Pvt. Lindquist, Co. B. 1st, Pvt. Falls, Co. E. 2d Pvt. Upham, Hq. Co., 3d, distance, 16 ft., 2½ inches; running broad jump, Pvt. Lindquist, Co. B. 1st, Pvt. Falls, Co. E. 2d Pvt. Upham, Hq. Co., 3d, distance, 16 ft., 2 inches; running broad jump, Pvt. Lindquist, Co. B. 1st, Pvt. Falls, Co. E. 2d Pvt. Upham, Hq. Co., 3d, distance, 16 ft., 2 inches; running broad jump, Pvt. Lindquist, Co. B. 1st, Pvt. Falls, Co. E. 2d Pvt. Upham, Hq. Co., 3d, distance, 16 ft., 2 inches; running broad jump, Pvt. Lindquist, Co. B. 1st, Pvt. Falls, Co. E. 2d Pvt. Upham, Hq. Co., 3d, distance, 16 ft., 2 inches; running broad jump, Pvt. Lindquist, Co. B. 1st, Pvt. Falls, Co. E. 2d Pvt. Upham, Hq. Co., 3d, distance, 16 ft., 6 inches.

Grenade thowing (accuracy and distance). All three places won by members of Hq. Co. Two ranges were used, twenty yards and one at forty yards, and three out of three at twenty yards and one at forty. Organization Day at Camp Devens.

Co. F defeated the 3d battalion team.
A special event, a mounted tug-ofwar between Cos. H and M, was won
by the former, mainly by reason of
the fact that the mules did not seem
to approve of the idea of non-constructive labor.

In the competitive machine gun
company drill Co. H, commanded by
Capt. Harry Curry won over Co. M,
commanded by Capt. Walter K.
Wheeler, 73 points to 67½. Capt.
Wheeler's company made a better
appearance in the field but lost the
final decision in the individual dismounting and assembling of the
Browning gun when the private selected to represent the company
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locked his gun when he put it together.

In the rifle company competitive drill, close order and manual of arms, Co. G. commanded by Capt. G. I. Cross, won over Co. K. commanded by 1st Lleut. H. M. Reedal, 78,5 points to 73.5. Those two companies had been selected previously in elimination trials as being the two best organizations in drilling. organizations in drilling At noon, following the program of

At noon, following the program of sports, holiday dinners were held in all of the companies' mess halls after the order of Christmas celebrations. At two o'clock in the afternoon, a ball game was held on the main parade ground between teams representing the 13th and 36th infantries. The 13th used five pitchers in a futile attempt to slow up the heavy hitters of the 36th but to no avail. The final score was 36th 18: 13th, 3.

of the 36th but to no avail. The final score was 36th, 18; 13th, 3.
Pollowing the game was a half-mile horse race which was won by Penninger of headquarters, 3d battalion. At five o'clock came the regimental parade with full ceremony.
In Liberty theatre at 7,30, Capt.
Judson Hannigan addressed the members of the genomeral their comments. Ralph Howard Wylie, Jr., and Misses Pearl May Fletcher, Helen Authier, Irene and Mabei McCollester.

On Sunday the preacher will deal with the question whether state or church shall be supreme and indicate the kind of supremacy that should be the goal.

District Court.

Judson Hannigan addressed the members of the command, their friends and families, and outside guests on the subject of "The 13th infantry—its history and traditions." Capt. Hannigan has been but a few months with the 13th infantry, but had much material at his disposal and spoke interestingly on the history of the regiment from its beginnings in the latter part of the eighteenth contains. ter part of the eighteenth centur

Federated Church Notes,
Rev. C. E. Spaulding, D. D., superintendent of the Worcester district of
the Methodist Episcopal church, will
preach Sunday morning at 10.45.
Bible school at twelve. Young people's meeting at 6.30, Miss Ruth Harlow, leader. Evening worship at 7.30.
Music by a girls' chorus conducted by
Man Walter C. Sargent. Mrs. Walter C. Sargent

A meeting of the Woman's Mission A meeting of the woman's Mission-ary society will be held on Tuesday afternoon at 2.30, and will be ad-dressed by Miss H. J. Gilson, formerly of Africa. The women's organizations of the local churches are invited.

Girls' chorus on Thursday evening at seven o'clock. Mid-week service at eight o'clock.

A patriotic and memorial service will be held on Sunday evening, May 29, at 7.30, addressed by General Hersey.

Death.

The town was called this week to mourn the death of a well-known resident when Michael Francis Rynn passed away very suddenly at his apparently very well on Sunday morning and in the evening he was dead. The funeral was held-from St. Mary's church on Wednesday morning, a requiem high mass being observed by Rev. T. J. Brennan. The pall bearers were Joseph Sullivan, Frank Cullian, Frank Murphy and James Callahan, of Ayer, Patrick L. Donahue, of Roxbury, and George Kenting, of Lowell.

Mr. Rynn was a scholarly man of ability, a business man and always interested in the questions of the day. He was born in Killmaly, Ireland, on March 27, 1846, and was only past his seventy-fifth birthday. His parents were Patrick and Mary (Connell) Rynn, with whom he came to Groton in his youth, and here he was educated.

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Article 5 is as follows:

To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$2060 in order to compensate the school department for the failure of the expected remindered time. The cost of the equipment is estimated at \$900, the rest of the appropriation asked to the equipment is estimated at \$900, the rest of the appropriation asked to being for the expense of installation. We feel that we haven't sufficient information to recommend any specific amount for this purpose. We suggest, however, that, if any money is appropriated under this article, it should be in the form of an addition.

Clarence M. Chase, who has been employed at the Talbot Company's their hits, a combination which gave of the Chandler Machine Co.

The plans for the weekly outing of the Junior Bird club for Saturday are unusually attractive. Weather permitting, the members will spend the day with their president, Mrs. Rajpon studying the birds and woods nearby. Those planning to go are asked to carry a pienic lunch and take the grounding stored. Mrs. Frank W. Palmer, of Dorchester, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Andrew.

Glarence M. Chase, who has been decided off form, and bunched their effective proposents bunched their opponents bunched their charge and the surface of the standard of the S

Shanahan, of Arlington; a son, John J. Rynn, of Erie, Pa.; a brother, Thomas F. Rynn, and a sister, Mrs. Bridget Sullivan, of Ayer.

St. Mary's Dramatic Society,

St. Mary's Dramatic Society.

"The time of his life," a three-act farce which kept a crowded house in laughter for three solld hours, was presented at the town hall on lust Monday evening by the members of St. Mary's Dramatic society. The performance, which marked the debut of the society in the field of dramatics, was a very creditable one for beginners.

his health, fire and burglars. His anxiety about the former, during the dinner scene in the second act, provides unlimited amusement. The absent butler returns and many complications ensue. Mrs. Grey's husband, returning late from a business trip, is apprehended in the library at two o'clock in the morning by Mr. Wycombe, who mistakes him for a burglar. The entire house is aroused and after many explanations on all sides.

lar. The entire house is aroused and after many explanations on all sides, everything is once more adjusted. All resolve to be good friends in the future and to forget the terrible mixup that has occurred.

Leonard Bancroft, as the real Uncle Tom, the colored butler, played his part like a professional. Hs make-up was faultless and his language and stage mannerisms showed that he had stage mannerisms showed that he had a perfect concept of the character

stage mannerisms showed that he had a perfect concept of the character which he was portraying.

To Richard McCarthy and Mary McCarthy fell the title roles of Mrs. Grey and her brother, Tom Carter. They were involved in nearly every incident in the play. To memorize their parts was a task in itself. Yet in this respect, they never even faltered. Perfectly at ease and with wonderful self-composure, they aided greatly in carrying along the play with smoothness and precision.

-Upon Dr. J. Walter Desmond fell the burden of providing most of the merriment in the play. In his impersonation of the fussy old pessimist, Mr. Wycombe, he acquitted himself admirably. Time after time he was called upon to introduce some new element of humor into the situations, and playing upon his three hobbies of health, fire and burglars, he succeeded in keeping the comedy at a high pitch. Each entrance was the signal for a roar of laughter which subsided only when he withdrew.

He was ably assisted by Priscilla Mullin, who took the part of Mrs. Wycombe, a "personage of some importance." Her constant effort was to restrain the eccentricities of her husband. Her clear enunciation, her

ance." Her constant effort was to restrain the eccentricities of her husband. Her clear enunciation, her calm and tranquit manner, and her freedom from anything even resembling nervousness mark her as one possessing considerable ability in the line of dramatics.

Christine Wismer, as Dorothy Landon: Joseph Redy, as Rob Cray.

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TOWN OF AYER



REPORT OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

We have examined the warrant for the special town meeting called for Friday, May 20, 1921 at 7.30 p. m. and have conferred with the school committee and selectmen. We make no report on articles 2 and 3 relating to the equipment of the water department as we are informed by the selectmen that further time for the investigation of certain new bids will be required, and that no further appropriation will be asked for any additional equipment that may be purchased for the pumping station. Article 4 is as follows:

To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1300 for the purpose of installing suitable toilet facilities at the Washington street and East Main street school build

The school committee desire to remove the outhouses at the Washing-ton street and East Main street schools and install modern facilities in substitution therefor There is no doubt that this would be a desirable improvement. The only question is whether it should be done at the present time. The cost of

authorize an additional appropriation The finest and best substitute for But-

(1) Two hundred dollars for every erson so employed who received as salary not less than eight hundred and fifty dollars and who is a graduate of an approved normal school or college and had taught on full time at least two years previous to said ear or ing experience are accepted as equivalent, .

(2) One hundred and fifty dollars for every person so employed not in- Plain and Fancy Voiles cluded in paragraph (1) who received as salary not less than seven hundred and fifty dollars and (a) has satisfactorily completed one year of pro-fessional training in an approved normal school or teachers' training school, and had taught on full time at least three years previous to said year; or (b) is a graduate of an apa proved normal school or college, and had taught on full time for at least one year previous to said year: or (c' whose preparation and teaching experience are accepted as equivalent.

person so employed and not included in paragraphs (1) or (2) who received as salary not less than six hundred and fifty dollars.

The commissioner of education recommended to the present legisla-ture that the reimbursement should be made \$350 instead of \$200; \$300 at the same time making the salary requirements therein stated \$1000 instead of \$850; \$900 instead of \$750 and \$800 instead of \$650.

If this recommendation were followed, the town would receive an additional reimbursement of \$150 for 14 teachers, or \$2100. But the committee on education refused to follow the commissioner's recommendation and did not increase the rate of re imbursement to the town. This is what is meant by "the failure of the expected reimbursement from Commonwealth" as used in this arti

The School Committee have already made one increase in the teachers salaries out of the money appropri ated at the annual meeting, which increase was included in that appro-priation, so that the minimum salary of the regular teachers is now \$1000 They desire to make a further increase in the fall as they stated at the annual meeting they intended to increase in reimbursement from the commonwealth. We are in sympathy with this desire, and are willing to recommend whatever sum is neces sary for that purpose. But, as the proposed increase will be effective from the beginning of the fall terr which opens the school year, it is only necessary to make an appropri Christine Wismer, as Dorothy Landon; Joseph Ready, as Bob Grey; John Ryan, as James Landon; and Paul Mullin, as Officer Hogan made up the balance of the cast a well-balanced one, as they played their respective parts with much earnestness and enthusiasm.

Special scenery secured for the occasion did much to enhance the beauty of the stage, which in its ordinary state is unfortunately entirely unfitted for such productions. Those who saw the stage on Monday evening can realize what the judicious expenditure of a little money might make possible in the way of equipping a stage which is used so frequently during the year for productions of various kinds. Between act two and act three, little Dorothy Donovan, a danseuse of the agg of five, entertained with a very graceful exhibition of toe dancing. During the evening Emanuel Perreault assisted at the plano.

Non Advantagement ation which bears the same propor

the highways and bridges account. This special appropriation of \$3300 ras made at the special town meet ing held April 1, 1921, in accordance with our recommendation. The money was borrowed on three notes of \$1100 each, payable respectively in one, two and three years. The work has been completed and there is an unexpended balance of approx imately \$700 which the selectmen de sire to transfer to the highways and

bridges appropriation.

In our opinion, (in which the state director of accounts concurs) this transfer cannot be made legally. The only provision of law authorizing the transfer of unexpended amounts of borrowed money is in Section 20 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws

which in part is an follows:

The proceeds of any sale of bonds or notes, except premiums, shall be used only for the purposes specified in the authorization of the loan; provided, that transfers of unexpended counts to be used for similar pur

There is no decision of our Supreme Judicial Court construing the word "similar purposes" as used in this statute. In our opinion, as well as in the opinion of the director of accounts, they mean similar purposes for which money can be borrowed by the town. The appropriation for high vays and bridges is for current expenses and the town cannot borrow noney for current expenses except for xtreme emergency appropriations in olving the health or safety of the people or such other emergency appropriations as shall be approved by board composed of the attorney eneral, the state treasurer and the

lirector of accounts. If more money is necessary for the nighways, it should be provided by a direct appropriation.

Respectfully submitted, John M. Maloney, Howard B. White, Lyman K. Clark, Advisory Committee. May 19, 1921.

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To the heir-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of JAMES A. DAVIS, late of Dunstable in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to FREDERICK A. DAVIS of Pepperell in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the sixth day of June A. D. 1921, at nine oclock in the forenom, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.
And the 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.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eightenth day of May in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, 3133

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HARVARD

Teachers' night was observed on Tuesday evening at the meeting of the Grange. The entertainment was in charge of the Misses Helen Rowe, Elizabeth Urquhart and Esther Glident was brown entertainment. A very breezy entertainment provided and everybody reports ood time.

Jessie Cameron, of this town, was one of the entertainers.

An exhibition of Harvard bables, given at the town hall last Saturday, was an attractive success all around. Forty-eight bables were in attendance and kept everybody busy with their prattle. In the six classes the following prizes were awarded: Class. 1, 1 to 6 months, John Condon, gold piece; class 2, 6 months to 1 year, Judith Webber, quilt; class 3, 1 to 2 years, Jean Puffer, silver cup; class 4, 2 to 3 years, Barbara Bryant, baby spoon; class 5, 3 to 4 years, Phyllis Whitcomb, bread and milk set; class 6, 4 to 5 years, Alice Wright, silver knife set. The judges were Dr. Moore, of Winchester; Misses Martin and Ashley, State Department, and Miss Lord, Westford public health nurse. The task of judging was one of extreme difficulty as the bables were all an exceptionally healthy lot and the judging was on health points alone. The affair was by all means a huge success. The mothers and visitors enjoyed the getting together. The bachelors of the town were taxed for the cost of the prizes, a very happy idea of those having the matter in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gale, of Provi-

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gale, of Providence, R. I., with Mrs. Gale's nephew, were guests over the week-end of Mr. and Mrs. George Gale.

and Mrs. George Gale.

Several of the ladies of the Efficiency class went to Ayer on Wednesday for an all-day district meeting.

Mrs. Reed of the State Department was the speaker for the day.

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On Thursday, May 26, the King's Daughters will entertain the state president, Mrs. Farley, at the Baptist chapel, Still River. Members of the circles in the adjoining towns have been invited to join in this meeting from one until five o'clock in the afternoon. Mrs. Gale, Mrs. Priest, Mrs. Wetherbee, Mrs. Maynard and Mrs. Stone will be the hostesses and Mrs. Mary Haskell will present a musical program.

esses and Mrs. Mary Haskell will present a musical program.

The following is the report of Dr. Condon for the dental clinic from March 29 to April 29: Number of patients 117, appointments 117, examinations 117, receiving further work 38, prophyloxes 40, permanent fillings 141, semi-permanent fillings 21, temporary fillings 6, treatment for preventative decay 266, extractions 19, administration of local anesthetic 18, total operations 628, average cost of child \$5.24, highest individual bill \$14.40, lowest individual bill \$14.40, lowest individual bill \$1.20, percentage of children lacking previous dental care 28 plus.

Miss Celena Craggs, at her home on Depot road, Harvard, gave a birthday party to sixteen of her school friends in honor of her sixteenth birthday on Saturday, May 14. There were games, music and a spelling-match, for which two prizes were offered; Miss Rachel Ryan taking first prize and Miss Gertrude Madigan, taking second prize. The hostess served ice cream and cake. Those present were from Ayer, Littleton, Lancaster and Harvard. All had a delightful time.

A meeting of the women's auxiliary of the American Legion will be held

a delightful time.

A meeting of the women's auxiliary of the American Legion will be held in the Hapgood memorial room on Wednesday, May 25, at three o'clock. All mothers, wives, sisters and daughters of ex-service men are eligible to join and it is hoped everyone on the list will be present.

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Rev. George Kent, minister of the First Congregational Unitarian church, has enrolled at the Harvard Summer School of Theology, which will give courses in Cambridge from August 15 to September 2.

Next Saturday at town hall the feature will be Alice Brady in "The fear market" from the play by Amelie Rivers.

Are you "Outside the law?" If so, you are summoned to appear at The Strand Theater, Ayer, Tuesday and Wednesday, May 23 and 24.

LUNENBURG

A very pleasant social and business meeting was held in the Methodist chapel on Thursday evening, May 12, in the interest of the Epworth league. Music both vocal and instrumental, and addresses by Miss Armstrong of the Fitchburg league and others, made a very interesting program, after which delicious refreshments of cake and ice cream were served to all in attendance. The new officers of the Epworth League are Ernest Aker, pres.; Lewis L. Harrington, Miss Fernal Brown, Mrs. Ernest Aker, Miss Hazel Martin, vice pres.; Mrs. Carl Harrington, sec.

Harrington, sec.

A large delegation of the Lunenburg farmers and others attended the poultry field day at Mr. Storer's farm in Groton on Wednesday and were much interested in the poultry exhibition, the fruit and the farm in general.

Memorial Day Program.

The Memorial services for this year will begin on Sunday May 29, with union services in the Methodist church at 10.45 a. m. Sermon by the pastor. Monday morning, May 20, assembly in the village square at 7.30. At eight o'clock the procession, including veterans of the three wars. Sons and Daughters of Veterans, school children and citizens, led by the military band, will start for the South cemetery. After the service there and decoration of graves, the procession will return to the hall, where more flowers will be procured, and then proceed to the north cemetery, where the same exercises will be performed. Again, returning to the square, the memorial trees will be decorated. Then will follow the exercises in the hall, beginning with a selection by the band, followed by decoration of the tablets by Daughters of Veterans, singing by the audience and the schools, prayer by Rev. M. A. Outland and address by Rev. Howard M. Pease of Fitchburg. At the close of the exercises a collation will be served in the lower hall, consisting of sandwiches, cookies, coffee, etc.

The printed programs, which will be given out on Sunday, May 29, and Monday, will contain the names of veterans of the town. There are six civil war veterans and thirty-five soldiers of the world war. May they be spared for many Memorial days yet to come. Memorial Day Program.

BOXBOROUGH

News Items.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Wetherbee and members of Ralph Whitcomb's family attended the funeral of their cousin, Lorin Pratt, in South Acton, Tuesday afternoon.

The town meeting which was scheduled for Tuesday afternoon was postponed until this Saturday evening at 7.30.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Furbush arrived home last Thursday after traveling three months through the south

It required eight automobiles to bring the friends and relatives of Jacob Braman who called on him at his new home last Sunday. There were parties from Southboro, West-boro and Waltham.

The members of the dressmaking class attended the clothing efficiency conference in Ayer last Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Perry Burns, of Wal-tham, are visiting at Leon Wether-

The shingling and general repairing of the church sheds is well under way. Saturday is expected to be the last working day there and a dinner of roast beef, beans and other good things will be furnished the workmen on that day. This should be attrac-

ive enough to assure a good force o finish the work. Ernest L. Barteau recently received word of the death of his sister, Mrs. Roup in Nova Scotia. Mrs. Roup and daughter Gertrude spent several months with the Barteau family last year and made many friends, who heard the news of her death with much sorrow.

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den. A very breezy entertainment was provided and everybody reports a good time.

Rev. Lyman Greenman is with his family at their summer camp at Greenman's Island, Bare hill pond, for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bryant attended an evening of fancy and toe dancing given at the Copley-Plaza, Boston, last Saturday evening. Miss Jessie Cameron, of this town, was one of the entertainers.

An exhibition of Harvard babies, given at the town hall last Saturday, was an attractive success all around. Forty-eight babies were in attendance and kept everybody busy with their prattle. In the six classes the following prizes were awarded: Class 1, 1 to 6 months, John Condon, gold piece; class 2, 6 months to 1

At the last meeting of the Grange the expected speaker did not arrive, but a gentleman from Billerica was present to take his place. The mas-ter of Burlingham Grange was also Mr. and Mrs. J. Stanley Duckers, of New York city, are occupying the Wallace Cunningham house.

Mrs. Addie Loring has moved into Marigold cottage and has one lady Marigold cottage and has one may boarder.

"The rights of the child," a pageant written by Prof. Augusine Smith of Boston university, will be given on Children's day, June 12.

WEST ACTON

News Item.

The funeral of Samuel Adams Guilford, one of the older residents of this village and a veteran of the Civil war, who died in the Concord Deaconess hospital Wednesday after a long fillness, was held this afternoon in his late home on Massachusetts avenue, with Rev. Ralph A. Barker, pastor of the South Acton Conkregational church, officiating. Isaac Davis post, G. A. R. of the Actons and Maynard, of which the deceased was a member, conducted a service. Mr. Guilford was born in Ipswich on January 5, 1842, son of Samuel Peabody Guilford. He had lived in West Acton for fity-five years, and for many years, until he retired, was well-known as a black-smith and wheelwright. He leaves his widow, three daughters and a son.

TOWNSEND

Center.

The Dorcas class of the Methodist church cleared ten dollars at their recent food sale heid in the church hall. Rev. Dr. U. G. Lazenby, formerly of Indiana, president of Institute Agnida de Bernster Angol, Chile, S. A., gave an interesting lecture at the M. E. church Friday evening on his work at the institute. Dr. Lazenby, who accompanied Dr. Spaulding, the Methodist district superintendent to Townsend, was also associated with him upon the latter's recent trip to South America. At the close of the lecture the first quarterly conference was held with Dr. Spaulding, presiding.

At the regular meeting of the E. A. At the regular meeting of the E. A. Spaulding Rebekah 'odge Friday evening Children's night was observed in charge of Miss Elia Wilder between thirty and forty children were present and spent a happy evening with music and games. Refreshments were served by the committee.

John Bacon, superintendent

John Bacon, superintendent of schools, recently attended the conference of the Massachusetts school superintendents' association held at Framingham.

Framingham.

Mrs. W. Wing of Malden, formerly of this town, has been the guest of Mrs. Mary McMaster.

Mrs. Nancy Longley and Charles Longley of Millibury were Sunday auto guests of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Davis. Mrs. Sarah Longley of Shirley, who accompanied them, visited with her sister, Mrs. A. M. Adms.

Almer Hall of Toledo, Ohio, is visit-ing with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hall, of Main street.

ing with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hall, of Main street.

Announcements have been received by relatives in town of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Alton Dodge of Malden, weight eight pounds, Mrs. Dodge was Miss Edith Parker Upham, formerly of this town.

The juniors, sophomores and freshmen of the high school, with Principal John Bachelder, gave a reception to the senior class Friday evening in Memorial hall. Members of the Lunenburg and Ashby high schools were also honored guests of the evening. A social time with games and dancing was enjoyed and refreshments served. Music was furnished by Claffin's orchestra of Fitchburg and a prize waltz, in which Mrs. John: Bachelder and Marshall Higgins were the winning couple, was a special feature of the evening program. Mrs. Clara Heselton, Mrs. Emma Litch and Mrs. S. H. Ormsby chaperoned the party. About seventy-five were present.

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Sixty-five dollars was cleared at the recent sale, supper and entertainment given by the L. B. S. of the Congregational church.

Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Struthers and Mrs. B. H. Savage represented the Townsend Congregational church at the Massachusetts Congregational conference held at Lawrence May 16, 17 and 18. They were the guests of friends of Mrs. Savage. Rev. and Mrs. B. A. Willmott of Roxbury, who were spending a few days at their summer home on Townsend hill, also attended the conference.

It became necessary after the ar-

It became necessary after the arrival of the audience at the movies Saturday night to postpone presenting the pictures on account of the lack of electricity. It was reported that a pole caught fire and burned in the vicinity of Fitchburg. The pictures were given Monday evening.

siven Monday evening.

Miss Helen Higgins and friend, Miss Dexter, from Marbichead, motored to town last Friday and were week-end visitors at F. B. Higgins'. Miss Doris Cutler of Brookfield was also a guest in the home. Miss Dexter, Miss Cutler and the Misses Helen and Gertrude Higgins enjoyed an auto trip Saturday over the Mohawk trail, returning to town Saturday afternoon.

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to town Saturday afternoon.

The L. B. S. of the Methodist church held their annual meeting and election of officers Wednesday afterneon at the home of Mrs. Lucy Lawrence, with a good number in attendance. At the business session the following officers were elected for the new year: Mrs. Mary Spring, pres.; Mrs. Minne Upham, vice pres.; Mrs. Lucy Lawrence, see, and treas.; Mrs. Lucy Lawrence, see, and treas.; Mrs. Scales, assistant see, and treas.; Mrs. Scales, Mrs. Ivora Austin, Mrs. Grace Wright, Mrs. Incz Shepherd and Mrs. Martha Wells, board of directors, A social afternoon followed with the serving of refreshments by the hostess.

Mrs. Elizabeth Beedle of Cambridge Mrs. Elizabeth Beedle of Cambridge is visiting with Mrs. Mary Spring and will remain for the summer.

Francis Wright had "fisherman's luck" this week, when he caught a pound trout.

The Townsend Grange will observe Neighbors' night at their regular meeting to be held Monday evening. May 23. The Shirley Grange will provide the evening's entertainment program and the local grange the supper.

There was a large attendance at the photo-play presented in Memorial hall Wednesday evening for the benefit of the senior class of the Townsend high school. Educational pieures of Thomas A. Edison's inventions were presented, also, "Out of the storm" and comedy. "School days." Fine music was furnished by Bachelder & Higgins.

femorial Day Program,

Topic at the Baptist church Sunday morning. "Spending and the different kinds of spenders." The pastor will have been arranged: Memorial Sunday will be observed with a union service in Memorial hall at seven p. m. May 23, with the following order of exercises: Music, Albert (f. Scaver, selection, "Our land, O Lord with songs of graise" by a chorus: Scripture reading, Rev. A. L. Struthers; prayer, Rev. Leroy Lyon; selection, "Native land" by chorus; address, Rev. Joseph McKean; "America" (audience join in singing) benediction. Comrades and Sons and Daughters will appear in uniform and assemble at the Memorial Association room at 6.30 o'clock. The school Memorial hall Friday afternoon, May 27, at two p. m.

Memorial day, comrades will report to Commander Charles W. Hildreth at headquarters, Memorial hall, at nine o'clock a, m., leaving by auto for West

Townsend, escort, Anson D. Fessenden camp, Sons of Veterans, Frank W. Brown, commander, the Hoy Scouts, the Townsend band, T. E. Flarity, director.

The Townsend Memorial association, assisted by a detail from Post G. A. R, will attend the exercises of decoration at the bridge and the cemetery at West Townsend at 10.30 a. m. and afternoon exercises at the Center. All soldiers and sallors of the Spanish American war and members of Franz W. Miller post, A. L., and Woman's auxiliary are cordially invited to assist in the exercises of the day.

Flowers are solicited and may be left at Sominary hall, West Townsend, and Memorial hall at the Center. Dinner will be served in the banquet hall at 11.46 a. m. to the association and to the organizations that participate in the parade and invited guests. The sons and daughters of veterans, soldiers and school children are cordially invited to participate in the exercises of decoration in the exercises of decoration in the exercises of decoration in the cemetery. Afternoon program, 1.30, it is expected that the usual exercises held at the Cinter will be omitted and in its place the presentation flag exercises will be held on the Common at this hour, when an American flag will be presented to the Franz Wuldo Miller post, A. L., from the Townsend Memorial Association and allied organizations.

At two oclock exercises in Memorial hall. 'Grand medley memories of

and allied organizations.

At two o'clock exercises in Memoriat hall, "Grand medley memories of the civil war," Townsend band; selection, high school chorus; prayer, Rev. Leroy Lyon, Lincoln's Gettysburg address, Mrs. Alice Lilliebridge; address by Mrs. Alexandria Carlyle Pfeiffer of Bedford; selection, high school chorus, "America" (audience join in singing) Townsend band; followed by exercises of decoration in the cemetery. In the evening at eight o'clock in Memorial hall the Townsend Dramatic club will present a drama entitled "And Billy disappeared," proceeds of entertainment for the benefit of the sons and daughters of veterans.

In the most exciting baseball game played on the local field in recent years the high school defeated Milford high school Tuesday afternoon. It took eleven innings to turn the trick. Rossiter pitched a good game for Milford but each Townsend player connected for at least one drive and hits were bunched in the fourth and eleventh. Domina and Barnes kept Milford's hits well scattered.

Townsend scored one run in each of the first four innings, all but one of them being due to clean hitting. In the third, two Townsend errors with two hits by Milford gave the latter four runs. After that neither side could score until the tenth, when each scored one. In the eleventh Barnes caught Hutchinson's pop fly and struck out the next two batters. For Townsend Doran drove a double to left center but was caught off second when Hartford grounded to third. Hartford went ot second on Lancey's sacrifice and took third on Domina's single. With two out and two on Keefe singled sharply to center, driving in the winning run.

Townsend high school plays Murdock high school at Winchendon today, Ayer high school at Townsend on Saturday and Nashua high school at Nashua on Monday. Baseball.

Exhibition.

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An exhibition of the Brown Crust Bread club and the Ten Needle Workers club, the two Home Economics clubs was held in Memorial hall on Tuesday evening, May 17. It was the largest exhibition of its kind ever held. A fair audience was present to witness the demonstration work. Robert B. Trask, county club leader, and Miss Forbes, assistant club leader, were present. Mr. Trask gave a talk on club work, illustrated with stereopticon views. The team who did the demonstrating for the Brown Crust Bread club was Jane Worcester, Marie Mc-Master and Katherine Domina. The Ten Needle Workers' demonstrating team, were Hester Russell, Gertrude Meade and Helen Stewart.

Miss Rachel Knight was club leader for the Bread club and Mrs. Harrison Elliss was leader of the Needle Workers and the success of the exhibition and year's work was largely due to their efforts. The prizes were, awarded by Miss Forbes and were as follows: for bread, 1st year work. 1st prize, Katherine Domina; 2d prize, Ruth Cowdry; 3d, Marie MoMaster; 3d year work, 1st prize, Adeline Conant; 2d, Gertrude Meade; 3d, Edith Thorpe; 2d, earn work, 1st prize, Hester Russell; 2d prize. Mamie Johnson; 3d prize, Helen Stewart. The demonstrating of the sewing club was along the line of caring for wool clothing, cleaning spots, etc. Miss Conant gave an exhibition of darning and Miss Johnson an exhibition of button-hole making.

West.

George and Roy Kaddy of Boston are spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamilton. They have had quite good luck trout fishing since they have been here.

John McDonald of Townsend has moved into the house which he recently purchased, the John Campbell place.

Winchester's truck conveyed the West Townsend people and others to Fitchburg on the free ride suburban day last Thursday.

Damon & Richardson will run their

week.

Millam Mills spent the week-end at spending a few days in Boston this week.

daughter, Mrs. Warren Eillott.
Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Reed and daughter of Reading are spending a few days at the Reed home. Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Reed will return from Florida to their home here soon. Rev. Joseph McKean preached an interesting and scholarly sermon Sunday morning upon the subject "The master and the masterplece." The evening service was led by Mrs. Fred Patch and the subject was "How to enjoy one's work." The pastor also gave a brief talk upon the subject.

John Clark and Janet Clark have returned from their trip to Montreal. Can. and Vermont. They particularly enjoyed the visit to Montreal and their ride through the White mountains. In Vermont they visited Mr. and Mrs. Carr. who were formerly residents of Lunenburg, and they took a trip to West Townsend by automobile and Mr. Clark and Janet accompanied them from Vermont to their home here. George Shepherd assisted in the home of Mr. Clark dadms of Jamaica Plain spent the week-end at his summer home on Bayberry hill. Miss Carrie Adams of Jamaica also spent Sunday there.

Jamaica also spent Sunday there.

Benjamin Poor of North Andover spent the week-end last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boutelle. Miss Marion Boutelle accompanied him home to North Andover, where she resumed her position in the high school as teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Gates of Leominster were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boutelle.

Hugo Laine of Fitchburg is employed at the mill of Damon & Richardson and is rooming at the home of Henry Remes.

Remes.

Topic at the Baptist church Sunday morning, "Spending and the different kinds of spenders." The pastor will talk to the children on "Lessons from the oriole." The evening service will be led by Mrs. Abbott Hodgman and the subject will be "My favorite saying of Christ's and why."

The alarm was sounded for a brush fire Tuesday about 11:30 a. m. for a brush fire on land owned by Steven Shepherd. It spread from a small pile of brush he was burning and burned over about three acres of sprout land. It was checked by the aid of fire extinguishers by the fire department. But little damage was done.

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tioned in Cuba this winter, is at the home of his grandfather, Rodney Rich-ards, on a furlough. ards, on a furlough.

The condition of Mrs. Benjamin Hodgman of Lewiston, Me., a former resident of this village, who has been very ill in the hospital in Augusta, Me., after a serious operation for tumor, is still very ill and her condition is serious.

Mrs. Frank Parsons has been seri-

The public schools are preparing a Memorial day program to be presented in Seminary hall next week Friday afternoon, to which the public is cordially invited.

ially invited.

Mrs. Ella Farley is spending a week in Nashua, N. H., and Belmont.

William Richardson and family motored to Boston Sunday and their son, Octava, who is in the U. S. navy, returned with them and resumed his dutes at the navy yard. The Richardson family visited the navy yard and other points of interest. Mrs. David Berard took charge of the home during the absence of Supt. Richardson and wife.

William Jaquith is remodeling the absence of Supt. Richardson and wite.
William Jaquith is remodeling the
Robert Thompson house, which he recently purchased of Mrs. Lucy Thompson. He is making it convenient for
two families by the addition of a
kitchen and other improvements.
Miss Lowe's dancing class of Fitchburg held a May party at the Squannicook Inn Monday evening. Between

Damon & Richardson will run their mill but five days in the week for the present.

Mr. Davidson of Atlanta, Ga. a teacher in Spellman seminary at Atlanta, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamilton.

Perry Sawtelle of Roxbury, who is spending a few days at Townsend Center, was in town Sunday and occupied his old place in the choir at the Baptitst church.

C. F. Melnnis has left his position at Damon & Richardson's mill and removed from town.

William Mills spent the week-end at the more of Amburnham and Miss Isabelle Hayward of Winchendon.

A. P. Homer and family have been spending a family have been and spending a family have been the spending a family have been spending a family have been and spending a family have been a spending a family a family have been a spending a family
West Groton.

Octave Richardson, who is in the U.S. navy, stationed in Boston Harbor, spent the week-end at his home here.

Mr. Ashley and family spent the week-end at their summer home here.

Charles Hill of Deerfield, N. H., has been spending a few days with his daughter. Mrs. Warren Elllott.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Elllott.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Reed and daughter of Reading are spending a few days at the Reed home. Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Reed will return from the article: "New developments on the Big Horn" was read by Rev. Joseph McKean.

New Hampshire's reorganized state hoard of education got under way in Concord, N. H., yesterday, assuming control on May 13 with the understanding that, no matter_how unlucky it control on May 13 with the understand-ing that, no matter how unlucky it might be, it would last as long as its predecessor. Huntley N. Spaulding of North Rochester, N. H., is the new head of the public schools, succeeding Frank S. Streeter of Concord.

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manding damages— AND HE DID! Our man said that it was not his fault and that

he would not pay anything-The other chap said: "I'll sue you!"-

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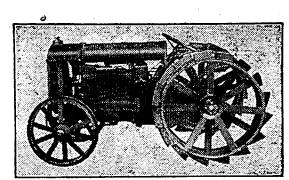
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HOLLIS, N. H.

News Items.

A very protty shower was given to Miss Bertha Clinton Saturday afternoon at Mrs. Howard Barnard's in honor of her approaching marriage to Alwyn Carleton. Miss Clinton has made many friends since coming to Hollis and a goodly number of them gathered Saturday afternoon at Mrs. Barnard's and left as a token of their friendship and left as a token of her, many beautiful and useful articles, including silver, glass, china, linen, rugs, etc. The W. R. C. of which she is a member, presented her with a quilt. Another quilt was given by a member of her friends, each of whom made a square. The affair was a complete surprise to Miss Clinton. After a social hour refreshments of cake and punch was served and the company dispersed, wishing Miss Clinton many years of happiness.

Miss Virginia Bigelow, who was operated upon for appendicitis at St. Josoph's hospital, Nashua, last Saturday, is reported as doing well.

The frost and freeze of last week Wednesday night is reported to have damaged the early strawberries to a considerable extent. In some parts of the town the mercury dropped to twenty-two and ice formed a quarter of an inch or more thick.

Miss Abby E. Flagg was in town over the week-end.

Miss Florence Taite spent Saturday and Sunday at home. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Truell, Monday, May 16, a son. Mrs. Chester Andrews and two children of Nashua and Mrs. Carl Shepherdson and three children of Athol. Mass., were guests of Miss Kate Hurd Saturday. Mrs. Andrews and Mrs. Shepherdson will be remembered as the Misses Ada and Nellie Britton, formerly of Hollis.

A son, William Proctor, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Frost, Sunday, May 15.

William Woodin was a week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woodin.

William Woodin was a week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woodin.

The Anna Keyes Powers chapter. D. A. R., met with Mrs. Flora Hardy last week Friday afternoon. It was voted to make 100 evergreen wreaths for the graves of the revolutionary soldiers memorial day, as has been the custom of the chapter since it was formed. This year the Girl Scouts will assist the chapter in the work. It was also voted to buy poppies for Poppy day. After the routine business several original poems were read in answer to the roll call, one of them "An August day," by Miss Van Dyke, was particularly worthy of mention. Those who did not have original poems answered with a poem by someone else. The paper for the afternoon. "Sketches of Pilgrim women," was given by Miss Elizabeth and Mrs. Eventually they have been the guests of Mrs. Eligrim women," was given by Miss Elizabeth and Mrs. There were no schools keeping discussions, on various subjects. After the salute to the flag lunch was served by Miss. Elizabeth and Mrs. There was a merry party at Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Wilson's last Saturday, when they had with 'them their three sons, Ernest of Los Angeles, and Henry and George of Hollis, three daughters, Miss Mary, who lives at home. Sarah of Milford, three grandsons, sons of Ernest wilson has been making a diving trin to visit his parents. arriv-

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Mrs. Walter Bigelow is entertaining her sister,

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boulton and Mrs. Elmer Boulton motored to Spencer, Mass. Saturday to attend the wedding of a relative. They returned that night.

that night.

The regular meeting of the grange was held Tuesday evening. It was voted to hold Children's night, the same to be in charge of the lecturer, and the date to be announced. Also voted to hold the next meeting June 7 in the town hall. State Master Rogers and other guests are expected to be present. The program followed. State topic for discussion, "Our present tariff laws; piano solo, Mrs. Verder; recitation, Helen Mercer; song, Grange choir.

Herbert Cameron, son of Herbert

Herbert Cameron, son of Herbert Cameron of Nashua and nephew of Mrs. Charles E. Hardy of this town has been promoted from second lieutenant to captain of the cavalry, U.S. A., stationed at Fort Ripley, Kansas, The parsonage and the house of Charles Woodin are both receiving coats of paint.

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Mrs. Margaret Denault still continues very ill.

William Sanders came home from the Memorial hospital last week much improved by the treatment given his eye.

george Woodin and Mrs. Willis C. Hardy, members of the local school board attended the annual district meeting held at Hudson last week Friday evening. Lewis De Witt Record was re-elected superintendent and all other officers were also re-elected.

Friends of Rodney T. Hardy from Hartford, Conn., were at Mr. Hardy's bungalow from Saturday until Monday, Mr. Hardy was with them Saturday, returning Sunday morning to Arlington.

lington.

Miriam Scott, granddaughter of Dr. George Hazard, fell and broke her arm a few inches below the shoulder, on her way to school last week Friday, it proved a very bad break and Dr. Hazard rushed her to the St. Joseph's hospital, Nashua, where she was chloroformed and the arm set. She is as comfortable as can be expected,

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Mr. and Mrs. Eugens Shattuck, with Mrs. Shattuck's sister and husband from Nashus, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Thuber, with friends from Brookline, Mass., spent Sunday at their summer home.

Earl Dodge from Leominster has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Dodge.

Addison Glison is on the sick list, being unable to work.

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Mrs. Mary Hobart is visiting friends in Leominster. Wilfred Ouellette from Lowell spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ouellette. Carleton Tower and friend from Mel-rose Highlands were Sunday guests of George Rockwood.

Frank l'Ecuyer and Addiord Oullette were Sunday visitors in Fitchburg. were Sunday visitors in Fitchburg.

Mrs. Mary Gerrish, who has been spending several weeks at the home of Frank Hall at Nashua, has returned to her home on Mason street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wheeler, who have been living at the old hotel, have moved to the cottage owned by Mrs. Nancy Sargent.

Mrs. Julia Barnaby had the misfortune to sprain her ankle the past week.

Miss Priscilla Dodge has been a recent visitor at Leominster.

Mrs. Clintina Holcomb and daughter.

Mrs. Clintina Holcomb and daughter, Marlon, attended the funeral of Mrs. Holcomb's elster, Mrs. Nellie Hadley, at Temple on Menday, Mrs. Hadley was the widow of the late H. O. Hadley and will be remembered by many in town. She passed away on Friday of bronchial pneumonia. Horace Robbins of Leominster has been calling on friends in town the past week.

James Emerson and a party of friends from Cheimsford have been spending a few days at their summer home.

The many friends of Miss Eva Corey are glad to know that she is able to be out again after her long illness. out again after her long liness.

Mrs. Minnie Holcomb has been at
Temple helping care for her sister,
Mrs. Nellie Hadley, who passed away,
last week Friday.

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have been visiting at Lyndeboro, have
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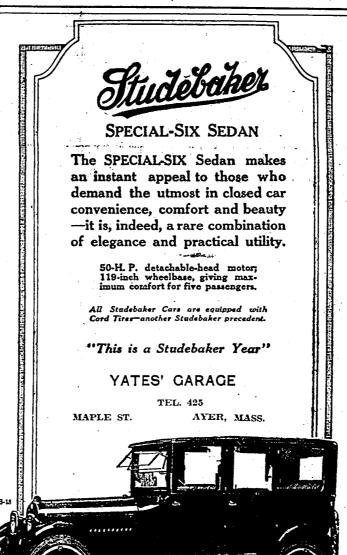
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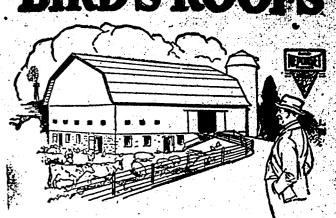
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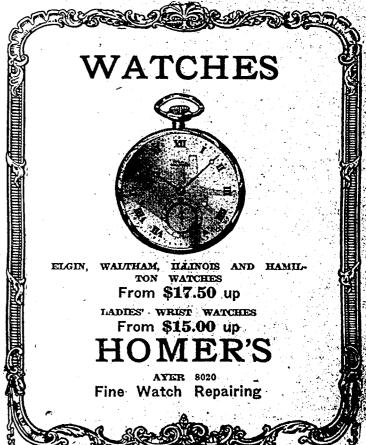
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e. D. Stone Fire Insurance Agent

We are pleased to note that Pepperell's well-known reader. Mrs. Irene Attridge, was enthusiastically received at the annual concert of the Ayer high school last week Friday evening. In her three selections she kept her audience in an uproar of laughter, particularly in "The Ford family take a ride," according to the Ayer account.

Ayer account.

Principal Whitmarsh was particularly interesting in his current events talk at the library on Monday afternoon. There were several present, and at the close he received, through one of the number, the thanks of the company, and was presented with a fine bouquet of Poeticus Narcissus.

The Shirley Athletic club played the Pepperell club here at the play-ground last Sunday afternoon, the visitors losing by the score of 9 to 7. The teams were very evenly matched.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Thompson Blood, with Mrs. John R. Shattuck, motored here from Concord Junction for an over-Sunday visit with Miss Margaret Blood

It is stated that a change may be found necessary concerning Canal street, which was to be graded for travel. It is covered with water in all low places and was flooded during the heavy rains. Nearly all the material used to build up the flats last winter has been washed away. As it is now talked, a re-location may be the only alternative, unless the road is to be closed entirely to traffic.

Mrs. L. J. Dow returned on last Mrs. L. J. Dow returned on last Saturday from Fitchburg, where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Stark, for two weeks.

Mrs. A. E. Willis has her daughter, Mrs. Kanady, from New York, with her for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlysle Kelley and Mr. and Mrs. Rice, from Lexington, came up Sunday by auto to visit Mr. and Mrs. George Pierce, at Woodside, for a few hours.

Mrs. E. D. Walker and Mrs. M. G.

Mrs. E. D. Walker and Mrs. M. G. Greene were recently appointed delegates from the Community church, and Mrs. N. B. Appleton, from the Branch Alliance, to attend the annual meeting of the Unitarian and other christian churches, to be held in Boston on May 25.

N. W. Tarbell, with several workmen, were in town from the Champion-International Card Shop at Lawrence last week, removing much of the belting from the plant of the same company here in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Nutting re-

Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Nutting returned on Sunday to their home in Woonsocket, R. I., after a week's visit in town with Mr. and Mrs. H. L.

Mrs. Thomas Coradine, who came east last week from Chicago with the remains of her mother, Mrs. Mary Servey, for burial, has been the guest of her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Willey. She will not return to her home in the west for a few weeks. Mrs. Frank Powell recently came from Somerville to occupy the Parker cottage, off Brookline street. Mr. Powell was a week-end guest here with his wife and child.

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and it is stated on good authority that no official notification has yet been received of the abandonment of been received of the abandonment of the home. One of the patients, Mr. Keenan, who has never recovered from severe gassing over across, had a severe attack of his illness during the past_week. The closing of the Homestead would be regarded as detrimental, not only to many of the ex-soldiers in point of health and comfort, but to the owner of the building, and to townsmen and mer-chants generally.

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A chimney fire at the house occupled by Dr. N. S. Wood and family caused an alarm to be sounded of two blasts for the fire engine team and driver. Mr. Lakin was at work with the team on the road, and when he reached the house, Mrs. Wood, with the assistance of the neighbors, had the fire nearly smoothered out. Although he gave it some attention no extinguishers were used. Very little damage was done to the house.

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tuesday, as expected, and was in town, driving his auto on Wednesday. The liquor raid made by Officer Dexter on Parker's hill resulted in the conviction of Stephen Molesky at the district court in Ayer on Tuesday of the sale of liquor, a fine of \$75 being imposed. Molesky claimed he was unable to pay the fine and was committed to the lock-up' and given three months' time. As the search was made on evidence furnished by an ex-navy man from Groton, the officer was assisted by Chief Dowling of Groton. A still was unearthed and a small quantity of "moonshine" was found. Whether this discipline will have a beneficial effect on some of the other places in town suspected to be dealing out "moonshine" remains to be seen. Molesky has a wife and three children, who will probably become state charges during his time of confinement in fail.

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George G. Tarbell came home from helsea this week, to remain over Chelsea this Memorial day.

F. J. Errington moved this week from the house on Main street where he has lived for some years, into half of the double tenement house on

E. J. Darling is taking an enforced vacation from his duties as foreman of repairs at the paper mill. Mrs. Darling is entertaining a friend this week, Mrs. Laura Flint, from Fitch-

week, Mrs. Edura Fint, from Fitchburg, At the gathering of the Alpha Past Noble Grand association at Fitchburg on guest day, Tuesday, Acoma Rebekah lodge was represented by eight of its past noble grands. The two from this town were Mrs. Effic Robbins and Mrs. Mary Heath Blood, and the six who are now residing in other towns were Mrs. Ida Robbins, of Fitchburg; Mrs. Mary L. Blood, of Gardner; Mrs. Jennie Hazen, of Fitchburg; Mrs. Abbie Lawton, of Hudson; Mrs. Sara Blood Elliott, of Gardner, and Mrs. May Kidder, of Clinton. Other Rebekah officers attending by invitation from this lodge were the noble grand, Mrs. Carrie Pitman Davis and the vice grand, Mrs. Lottie Sylvester.

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Mrs. Henry Lakin, whose illness from neuralgia and other troubles was reported last week, is steadily growing weaker. She has not been able to rest by lying down for some weeks, and the report is not encouraging as we go to press.

A double feature of twelve reels will be presented at Tarbell's Opera House. Saturday afternoon and evening, May 21. Tom Moore, star of "Hold your horses," a Goldwyn production of a Rupert Hughes story, has long been one of the screen's most popular stars, and his popularity is still growing. Moore was born in Ireland and he possesses all the lovable Celtic traits. In his latest picture he has the part of a street cleaner who rises to political power in New York. A striking plot is developed in "His own law," another feature. J. C. MacNeir, a construction engineer of repute, has an uncanny habit of stealing away from his associates immediately upon the completion of an engineering project, and burying himself in a drunken stupor in the tenderion district. Tuesday evening, May 24, the feature will be "Scratch my back."

Other Pepperell matter on page two.

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The pastor, Rev. Harry P. Taylor, is becoming settled at the parsonage, near the church, in Chapel place, off Mill street. His telephone number is 38.

At the Sunday morning service at 10.45 the pastor will preach on "Examples of faith-keeping." Church school at noon, with classes for all grades. At 6.30, Hope Circle meeting in the chapel, under the leadership of Miss Elizabeth McNayr. Evening service at 7.30, with sermon by the pastor, on "The beauties of springtime." Music by the chorus choir, Miss McNayr's class.

Regular meeting on Tuesday even.

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On Wednesday evening, at 6.30, the Ladies' Aid society will serve a salad upper in the vestry.

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Epworth league night, Friday evening, with business, devotional and social periods. Last Sunday evening the Epworth league roll call was well attended, and in addition to the announced program, Horace Shepardson gave a cornet solo and assisted in the music by organ and choir. It is hoped to secure him for Sunday evening.

E. H. Cleveland is adding a new plazza to his residence on Brookline street street, and making other improvements.

Miss Hope Davisson has been taking a short rest from her duties as teacher in Boston, at her cottage on Townsend street.

Mrs. Joseph Attridge entertained her friend, Mrs. Harry Walton, last week, who came from Allston to attend the telephone ball.

Premo Borgatti and family took a trip to Vermont last week, starting Thursday, in his new auto truck.

At the regular meeting of Prescott Grange on last week Friday evening only two of the seven candidates to take the first and second degrees were present. It is expected that the absent ones may take those degrees at a meeting of some other Grange, and join with the others at the next meeting for the third and fourth degrees, which is to be on May 27. Candidates from Shirley Grange are expected here at that time to join the class. The ladies' degree staff will confer the third degree at that meeting and the Grange officers the fourth.

New material and apparatus for the vocational school at the U. S. Convalescent Home here in town was received the early part of the week. The men number as many as usual, and it is stated on good authority that no official portification has yet.

The County club agent, Robert Trask, came in during the latter part of the evening and his illustrated talk on what some of the other clubs of the county were accomplishing, was very much appreciated, and will prove an incentive in many cores. an incentive in many cases, to re-newed effort.

Church Night Program.

detrimental, not only to many of the ex-soldiers in point of health and comfort, but to the owner of the building, and to townsmen and merchants generally.

The Misses Annis and Woldridge, from Bangor, Me., who are to conduct the Convalescent Home at the Donnelly place, are expected here the latter part of the week.

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There was also a contest on naming There was also a contest on naming the varieites, and papers were given out and it was interesting to see how absorbed the little people were in the work. The names of those liaving the largest number of the names of the flowers cannot be secured at this time, as the papers have not all been handed to the committee. Games followed the flower contest, arranged by the members of Mr. Merrill's class.

High School Notes.

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The mock congress and dance to be held this week Friday evening in Prescott hall is sure to prove interesting. The senate, which is composed of the girls, will discuss bills on "lobbying" and "daylight saving." The boys, who make up the house of representatives, will discuss bills on "compulsory military training" and "immigration." The proceeds are for the benefit of the baseball team, and it is hoped that many people will attend as the school was very disappointed in their concert.

The seniors are forming their plans

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Mrs. Irene T. Attridge read at the entertainment for guest night at the meeting of the Alpha Past Noble Grand association in Fitchburg on Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Dunton came from Portland, Me., Wednesday, to stay with her mother, Mrs. Henry Lakin, Mrs. Americus Lawrence is very low, having recently suffered a third shock.

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game, when they regained their courage and did their best playing. Ayer also played a good game, but Pepperell was too much for them.

Missionary Meeting.

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The ladies of the Missionary society of the Congregational church, who met with Mrs, Harold Winn on Wednesday afternoon, were privileged to listen to an interesting address from a returned missionary, Miss H. J. Gilson, who is in town temporarily. Miss Gilson was in the missionary field for thirteen years in the Rhodesia district, Africa. She returned to this country in 1917. While in the east she had a wide experience in many branches of missionary work and her narrations were graphic and practically considered.

As the opportunity to listen to a missionary topic from one so intimately connected with the work, is true, the ladies of the society were pleased to give up an announced pro-

are, the ladies of the society were obleased to give up an announced program to listen to Miss Gilson, whose andness in giving up the afternoon of the society was only known after he program was made out. The meeting was a large one and all were deasantly entertained by the hostess, who is secretary of the society. the is secretary of the society.

Announcement of Engagement.

The following clipping, taken from the Wakefield Daily Item, will be of interest to Pepperell people in general and particularly the former associates of the young lady mentioned:

School teachers and other friends Miss Gertrude Sullivan of the

School teachers and other friends of Miss Gertrude Sullivan of the Franklin school teaching staff, tendered a surprise miscellaneous shower last evening, the event being arranged by Miss Eliza V. Coburn, also of the Franklin school. Dr. and Mrs. Charles E. Montague opened their home at 15 Richardson avenue for the event.

An amusing feature was the impersonation of a bride and bridegroom by Miss Bess E. David, as the "groom" and Miss Emma Vinal, as the "bride." Miss David was in gentleman's full evening dress, and carried off the part to perfection; while Miss Vinal made n charming "bride." She, too, was in "evening" dress, and a unique effect was obtained by using a sheet for the train and folding and pinning it into a receptacle for the various gifts, Miss Vance of the Hurd school attended as and Miss Emma Vinal, as the "bride."
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News Items.

Mrs. Edward Forcier, of Front street, was called to St. Guillaume. Quebec, recently by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Ovid Heroux. When Mrs. Forcier returned her sister was slightly improved, but she brought with her baby Annie, six months old.

The Junior Athletic club will play a twilight game with St. Mary's A. C. in Ayer on next Thursday evening. On last week Friday evening the

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On last week Friday evening the junior band met in the vestry of the Congregational church for a social evening. The boys entertained the girls and this included getting the supper and doing the kitchen work. About twenty-five children were present. Mrs. Goodheart. Mrs. Goozey, Marion Jubb and Ruth Hooper were present to look after the younger Arthur Chapman spent the weekend in Ashburnham.

Mrs. Roderick Cassavoy and chil-

Mrs. Roderick Cassavoy and chil-ren have been visiting the past week a Boston, Roxbury and Waverley, The Shirley Branch Alliance will meet in the vestry of the Unitarian church on Friday afternoon of next week. The change is made to Friday so that the members may attend the important May meeting in Boston.

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Bessie Chapman and Mrs. Ella E. Felch, who reported the following of ficers as elected for the year 1921-22: Miss Grace M. Kilburn, pres. Mrs. Gertrude C. Weare, vice pres.; Mabel B. Watson, sec.; Miss Lena M. Towksbury, treas.; Miss Altie F. Howe, 1 year, Mrs. Josephine E. Dunn, 2 years, directors.

Miss Howe; the retiring president, thanked the club for the co-operation of club members during the past two years, and the newly-elected president. Miss Kilburn, responded in a very appreciative manner for the office conferred upon her.

Reports of the secretary, treasurer and directors: also, those of each committee were given and accepted it was voted to observe guest night and children's day.

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The president then appointed the following committees: Mrs. Emma S. L. S. Mrs. Idella A. Fitch. Mrs. Alice B. Birchstead, Mrs. Besste Chapman. Charlotte A. Greenleaf, social; Mrs. Hittle W. Evans, Mrs. Kate E. Hazen, Mrs. Clara H. Miner, civies; Mrs. Fannie B. H. Pratt, Mrs. Jennie S. Knowles, Mrs. Cherry B. Wells, legislative; Miss Lura A. White, Mrs. Catherine A. Hooper, Mrs. Alice L. Wright, health and household economics; Mrs. Harriet L. Conant, Mrs. Mina A. Drake, Mrs. Mary E. Lilly, music; Mrs. Martha J. Conant, Mrs. Jessie B. Hunter, Mrs. Ellen E. Felch, art; Mrs. Mary W. Hazen, Mrs. Dorott thy C. T. Davis, Mrs. Myra E. Ely, education; Mrs. Abbie J. Wells, press; Mrs. Mary A. Park, Federation secretary.

The meeting was then adjourned until October. Miss Altie F. Howe goes to Plymouth next week as delegate to the State Federation annual meeting. Ice cream and wafers were served by the hostess, Mrs. Davis, assisted by Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Pratt. Center.

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HOLLIS, N. H.

In eartifly life of Charles Frank the ripe age of eighty-nine and anhalf heart disease, but Mr. Stone had been in failing health for some time, a complication of ills having sapped his strength and rendered him very feeble. Throuchout his decline henjoyed the kinildy care of his some Louis and his wife, and in recent weeks he had required the attention of a nurse.

Funeral services were held from his late home at the common, Rev. Carl G. Horst officiating, and the remains were laid to rest beside those of Mrs. Stone was born in Groton, now Ayer. in October, 1831, and was married to the State Federation annual meeting. Ice cream and wafers were served by the hostess, Mrs. Davis, assisted by Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Pratt.

Center.

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it is hoped that many people will attend as the school was very disappointed in their concert.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Bolton have arrived safely in England, communications having been received from them with English postmarks. Mr. Bolton was chairman of a benefit concert held in the music saloon of

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morris, who have been occupying the Byram place on Patterson road, have moved to the vacant tenement at the Bartlett place on Clark road. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Friedricks, who have also been oc-cupying the Byram place, have moved to Littleton.

Mrs. Charles Longley and Charlie Longley of Millbury are at Mrs. Long-ley's house on Center road this week, Robert H. J. Holden has recovered from his recent attack of the measles and is now able to be out again. and is now able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman R. Graves and son, Clyde, went to Springfield on Thursday to attend the funeral of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Clark of Springfield, which died on Tuesday at one year of age. This was the only remaining child of Mr. and Mrs. Clark, another having died a few months ago.

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The Catacunemang Camp Fire Girls will hold an entertamment in the town hall on Saturday evening, May 21.
There will be a play, "Three of a kind," several sketches and musical numbers. Following the program there will be a social dance. Ice cream and cake will be on sale during the evening.

Miss Mag Brydford of Wheaton col-

ing the evening.

Miss Mae Bradford of Wheaton college spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs. Charles E. Bradford. She was accompanied by three friends from Wheaton, Misses Beatrice West, Flizzhoth Norris and Miranda Brooks. Miss Vera Bradford of Everett was also home over the week-end.

week-end. At the meeting of Shirley Grange on Tuesday evening the first and second degrees were worked on several candidates. There was a short musical program which included: piano solo, Mrs. Fairbanks; piano duet, Mrs. Fairbanks; and Miss Dorothy Fairbanks; violin solo, Norman Farmer accompanied by Mrs. Getrude Farnsworth. Refreshments of sandwiches, fee cream and cake were served. ice cream and cake were served.

Boy Scouts.

HARVARD

Rev. George Tomlinson, of Worcester, will preach at the Unitarian church on Sunday. Miss Elvira Scorgie will sing. At the white church Rev. A. W. Dycer will conduct the service. Mr. West will sing at this service.

The young people of Mr. Dycer's class are rehearsing the play, "Look out for paint," which is to be given on Friday evening, May 27. on Friday evening, May 27.

The Junior Bird club had a competition bird walk on last Saturday. The group, under the leadership of Miss Elvira Scorgie, spent the afternoon looking for birds. Miss Helen Page won with twenty-six birds to her credit. In all thirty birds were identified

Members of the American Legion are to give a benefit dance at the town hall on Monday evening, May 30, for the benefit of their sick members. Everyone in town must feel it their pleasure to assist in such a noble effort.

Mr. Dadmun is to take a moving picture of the people coming out of the Baptist church after the morning service on Sunday, and it is hoped that there will be a good congregation. Mr. Industry the restriction of the people coming out of the people coming out of MOVING

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HOLLIS, N. H.

News Items, Mr. and Mrs. Park Woodman of Milford, Mrs. Kenneth Wilson of Fitchburg, Grahami Blood and Fred C. Hardy were in town Wednesday night to attend the guest night of the Wom-on's club.

or the concert committee.

Little Esther Evans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph I. Evans, who is staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph I. Evans, who is staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Worcester and Miss David Marsh, is il with scarlet fever.

Forrest B. Wing of Brookline was n town over the weet. They will be in town again

June 7, when they open their house for the annual reunion of the Worces-ter family. About the first of July they will come for the remainder of the summer.

George Dickerman met with a strange and painful accident Wednesday morning while papering a room at George W. Hardy's. In some way he fell from a step-ladder, his head striking on a china closet with glass doors and the broken glass cut two Kashes in his bend one so long that gashes in his head, one so long that Dr. Hazard found it necessary to take some stitches.

Woman's Club Guest Night.

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The annual guest night of the Woman's club was held in the town hall Wednesday evening about 100 attending. The club and their guests were received informally by the president, Mrs. Waldo Flags, and the secretary, Miss Ruth D. Rogers, Mrs. W. Worcester, the vice president, being unable to be present on account of illness.

An unusually fine musical program

An unusually fine musical program was given by Miss Hazle Stark, violinist, and Mrs. Mann, pianist, from Meirose, Mass., and Mrs. Whitney, 'celloist, from Nashua. The program consisted of six numbers of strictly classical music and was a real musical treat to Hollis music-lovers, and each number received well-merited applause. It was a disappointment to the committee in charge as well as the audience, that Miss Margaret Allen of Manchester, who was to have danced, failed to keep her engagement.

After the concert refreshments of ice cream and assorted cakes were

ice cream and assorted cakes served in the lower hall. Da brought the evening to a close. The hall was prettilly decorated with box-wood. Mrs. May T. Worcester having charge of decorations.

TOWNSEND

Harbor. The Harbor was well represented at the Pomona Grange in Ashby on Thursday. The As You Like It club was pleas-

antly entertained at Mrs. James Ben-Born on Tuesday.

Born on Tuesday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barlow, two sons, Ethelbert Francis and Kenneth Eugene. Mother and twins are doing well. A nurse from Maine is in attendance. nett's on Tuesday.

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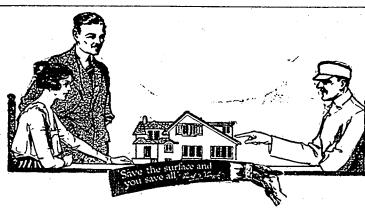
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