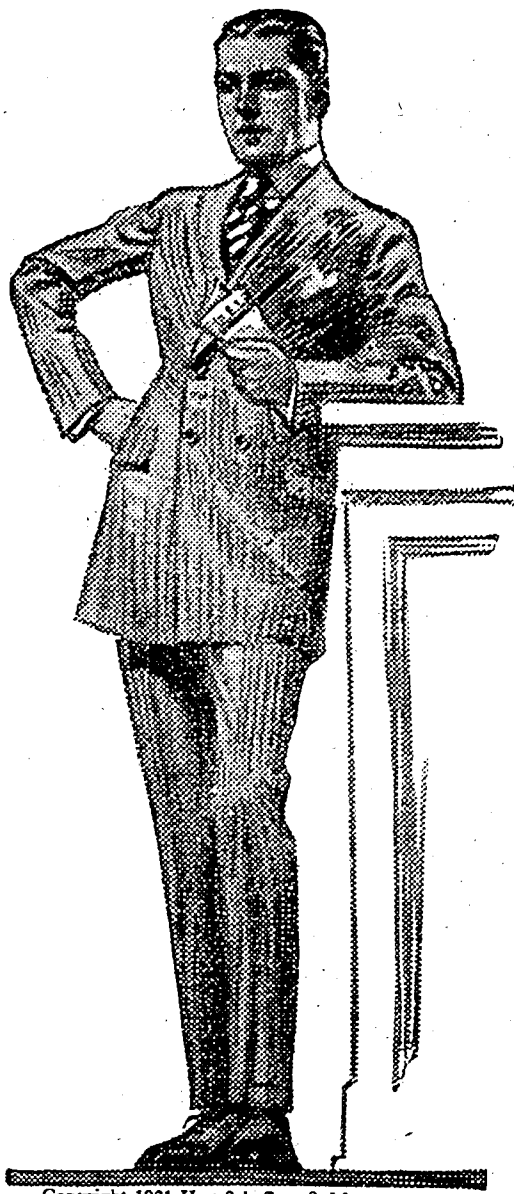


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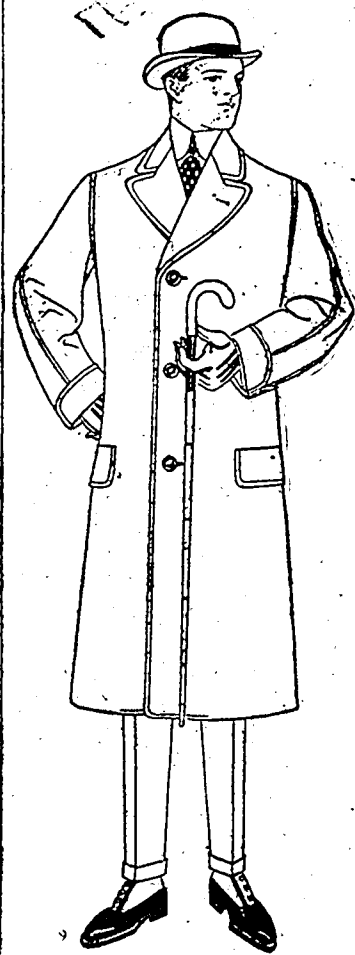
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are ready and we have a big assortment to select from, and the prices are very low for the quality of fabrics compared with those of a year ago.

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James Ewing has bought a farm in Pepperell on the Townsend road and will take possession soon. There are two houses on the place, one of which we understand will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Ewing, and the other by their son, Kent Ewing and wife.

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Boys' Union Suits.....90¢ to \$1.75

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### BOXBOROUGH

**News Items.**  
Mrs. Freeman, of Spencer, has been visiting her brother, Albert Walker, the past week.  
The Wallace Cunningham farm, sold at auction on last week Thursday, was bought by Leo Cunningham.  
Howard Porter is at Bow, N. H., assisting in building a house for his sister's family, to take the place of the one recently burned.  
In the Red Cross drive, which begins on Armistice day, the leaders for the four districts are Mrs. Eva Davidson No. 1, Miss Hazel Morse No. 2, Dorothy Davidson No. 3, and Dorothy Richardson No. 4. They will pass in their reports to Mrs. Ada Durkee.

Mrs. S. P. Dodge, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. B. C. Steele, went to Clinton last Saturday. Mrs. Dodge will spend the winter there with her daughter, Mrs. B. O. Hager. Mrs. Steele returned the first of the week.  
Arthur Brown's house was recently entered and a gun, hunting coat and other articles stolen.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. Stanley Duckers, who have occupied the Wallace Cunningham house for several months, have gone to Clinton for the winter.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Braman extend congratulations to them upon the arrival of their first child, an eight-pound boy, born on Tuesday at their home in Acton.  
The Grange meeting on last week Friday evening, although not carried out according to the program, was very interesting. The speakers were Elsie Graves, Mildred Wetherbees, Catherine Graves. After the speaking guessing games and Halloween frolics were in order. Coffee and doughnuts were served after the entertainment.

At the next meeting, on November 11, the election of officers will take place.  
Schools were closed on Monday to allow the teachers to attend the convention in Ayer.  
**Church Notes.**  
The Sunday evening services of the past two weeks were of unusual interest. Last Sunday Miss Mary Hager gave an interesting account of the American Board meeting held in Brookfield a short time ago. The previous week C. H. Wait gave an account of the Middlesex Union association meeting held in Groton on October 19.  
The church certainly appreciates the very generous gift of \$13.99 given by the Grange from the proceeds of the fair. The Grange may not receive the prize offered by the State Grange for community service work, but this support of the church and the other community service work which it has done should give it a place of chief consideration.  
The church attendance for the month of October averaged fifty. For the months of August, September and October the average was forty-eight.  
The boys' and girls' class of the church school have adopted the graded series and are now studying the third year, "The Life of Christ."  
The Ladies' Aid were hopeful of having a large attendance at their fair on Friday afternoon and evening. Their goal is \$100 and they are hopeful of making it.

### LITTLETON

**News Items.**  
Mrs. Dorothy Smith Allen has been spending the week with her home people, the C. J. Smiths, of King street.  
Miss Jessie Smith leaves for Coconut Grove, Fla., next week Tuesday. She will spend the entire winter in the sunny south.  
Miss Florence Page, a former teacher of the West Primary school, was a recent guest of Miss Vera Smith.  
The United Workers of the Congregational society held an interesting meeting at the residence of Mrs. Josse Dodge Wednesday afternoon at which twenty were present. Miss F. A. Sanderson led in the devotions and Mrs. C. A. Kimball, who had charge of the program also gave a geographical talk on China, the subject of study. Educational and political conditions of China were presented by Mrs. A. M. Parker, the social conditions and outlook by Mrs. F. S. Kimball, report of the previous meeting by Miss Susie M. Robbins, an informal talk on the religious spirit and zeal as manifested in large church attendance and missionary work observed at various localities on the Pacific coast by Mrs. Emma K. Lemley, reading of a letter from Lexington, Ky., academy acknowledging the receipt of a box of much appreciated clothing, relating the needs there and expressing the hope that another box of clothing might come from these kind people or their friends and brief closing prayers by Mrs. A. F. Conant and Miss Julia Conant.  
Mrs. Dennis, who makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. Doner, has been visiting for a week in Swanzey, N. H.  
The ice cream parlor at Gould's corner, Pinkryville, has been sold to a party from New York.  
About sixty were present at the Grange meeting Wednesday evening. The third and fourth degrees were worked on a class of four candidates, the ladies' degree staff working the fourth degree. Every officer was present. A harvest feast was served under the direction of Mrs. Roger Priest and Mrs. Shedd. At the next meeting there will be the election of officers and a surprise party. It is hoped that every member will be present. At the previous meeting it was reported that \$75 was made at the fair.  
Prof. Barton and his party of eighteen had a perfect day and a successful geological trip to Tophet swamp last week Saturday. Few Littleton residents joined the company for the afternoon.  
Miss Woodbine was a welcome visitor in town over the week-end.

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WESTFORD

Center. Mrs. Edgar F. Mann and children wish to earnestly and sincerely thank the neighbors, friends and townpeople who by their many acts and words of sympathy have helped them to lighten their great burden of sorrow in the loss of husband and father.

The Edward M. Abbot hose company held its regular meeting and first supper on Wednesday evening at the clubhouse on the town square.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Robinson moved this week to the recently purchased home on Boston road known as the Spinner house.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Green and family have moved into the house next to the town hall, made vacant by the Robinsons.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Kimball go this Saturday for their usual winter in Florida. They go again to Miami.

The Ladies Aid society will have a day meeting next week Thursday at the home of Mrs. A. H. Sutherland.

The sixth, seventh and eighth grade pupils of the school held a merry Halloween party in the town hall on last week Friday evening under the supervision of their teachers.

"Directions for blueberry culture" is an interesting little pamphlet, which has recently been received at the library and is ready for circulation.

"More books in the home" is the slogan for the book week which is to be observed November 13 to 19.

John H. Blair, a theological student from Boston, again occupied the pulpit morning and evening at the Congregational church last Sunday.

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their usual promptness. The chemical and company were soon too much for the fire and went on under the smothering chemicals without having done the damage of its opportunity.

James Dunn died at his home in North Chelmsford on Monday at the age of 84 years and 9 months.

Abbot hall at Brookside was filled to its legal seating capacity last week for the musical evening given by the Westford Grange.

The Grange conferred the third and fourth degrees on eighteen candidates at the third degree was in charge of the ladies' degree staff under the direction of Mrs. Fred L. Snow.

They were enthusiastically applauded. The program was presented from Westford, Dracut, Tyngsboro, Chelmsford and Lowell.

The singing was led by a quartet consisting of Lena Parkhurst, Margaret Edmonds, Frank Lupien and Fred Burne.

Luncheon was served of cream and fruit salad under the direction of Mrs. Jennie Brown.

A Halloween party and dance was held on Tuesday evening in Marshfield, Westford corner, the hall being filled with merry-making.

A sensible and attractive birthday and Halloween party was held on last Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Phillips.

The appropriately decorated with orange and green streamers and pumpkins, and other symbols of the day were celebrated.

Refreshments were served, Mrs. David Sherman and Mrs. Stanley Sherman presiding at the hostess table.

There were fifty-six present, of whom were guests from Texas, Boston, Maine and New Hampshire.

It was a large and happy gathering of the Westford Grange members and friends.

True in its allegiance to the Massachusetts Republican league, the local branch held its annual meeting in the town hall last week Thursday evening.

Alfred W. Hartford, local leader of the league for the past two years, presided at the business meeting.

The following officers were elected: Warren K. Hanson, leader; George D. Wilson, secretary; William R. Taylor, treasurer.

Perley E. Wright, membership committee; Charles W. Robinson, entertainment; Mrs. Lillian Myers, music.

Community singing was led by Ralph P. Hawkes, of Boston, and the quartet of Lowell.

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Dunstable road at the north shore of the lake and down through the meadows near the Dennis Burke farm.

When the canal at West Chelmsford was built to carry the water to the mills at North Chelmsford, interested parties in increasing the force of the water.

The road at the north shore of the lake and into a small brook running to the John F. Bannister farm.

The Dennis Burke farm and into the Keyes' brook into Stony brook and Westford station.

We did not learn this at the old Stony Brook school, but we learned where the north pole was several miles further off and not near as likely to be useful.

This brook is called on the map of Westford as Spaulding brook.

It might not be amiss here in referring to the very low water of our ponds and lakes to state what all may not know.

That Forge lake or pond high tide is unacceptably called when at high tide.

The boundary between Groton, Littleton and Westford is a line bound in the water at the north shore of the Stony Brook railroad.

We believe that none of this lake is now in Groton, but it is not until there is a rainfall enough to cause high tide.

Notwithstanding the aforesaid bound a learned historian who does not and does not live in either pond and by the way, in bounding Westford below it.

We never put up any money but we would risk putting down the cost of digging a hill of our potatoes in an acre of witchgrass that Ayer came within two miles of the benefits that would accrue by touching us.

Death. Russell H. George, of Harnell, N. H., was instantly killed by the engine of October 23. He had been an engineer on the Allegheny division of the Erie railroad for sixteen years.

and while at the close of the week his engine was side-swiped by another train and he met his death in the wreckage.

Mr. George was born in New York, and was the youngest child of the late Daniel M. and Anna George.

He was a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Evening Star lodge, A. F. and A. M.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. George, and four children, Mrs. Fred N. George, Mrs. Charles E. Calder, and two brothers, Daniel B. of Chelmsford, and Daniel M. George, of Harnell.

Funeral services were held at the Masonic Temple where the Masonic service was performed by the officers and members of the lodge.

and attended by a large delegation of locomotive engineers. Burial was in the Riverside cemetery, the service being conducted by Evening Star lodge.

Special Town Meeting. The brothers and you sisters and you are invited to a special town meeting on Monday evening, November 8, at 8 o'clock.

The following eight articles are to be acted upon, the first to choose a moderator.

Article 2. To see if the town will elect a moderator annually. It looks as if we ought to have a moderator as often as on the rate we are holding town meetings.

Article 3. To see if the town will instruct the assessors to make a new valuation of the town for the coming year.

Article 4. To see if the town will appropriate \$2314.59 to pay debts of the town.

Article 5. To see if the town will appropriate money for moth work.

Article 6. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to investigate and report at the next annual town meeting a list of unnamed roads and streets.

Article 7. To see if the town will appropriate money for school purposes. Certainly, certainly, we have got it as a fixed habit.

The parents of Stanley C. Jones, principal of the Westford school, notified from their home in Baldwinville and were week-end visitors here.

Bowling seems to be a popular sport here and six teams have already been formed into a league.

At the union service in the Unitarian church Sunday Rev. George Kent will preach on "Supporting our president" and Herbert Thayer will sing "He maketh wars to cease" by Scott and also by request, "Christ in Flanders" by the choir.

Miss Louise B. Hiclow of Brookline, formerly a resident of this town, will take possession of Ingleside December 1.

Our local Grange held their annual election last Tuesday, and following is the list: R. A. Reed, m. c.; Clarence Beard, o. e. E. Hersey, l. i.; George A. C. Merrill, Preston, s. s.; Paul Griffin, a. s.; Ruthann Ray, a. s.; Agnes Ford, Pomona; Blanche Preston, Ceres; Edith Huskell, sec.; F. O. Ryan, trans.; Lawrence Small, k. k.; Mary Boughton, a. s.; Percy Beard, ex. com. three years.

On next Wednesday evening there will be a special meeting of the Grange, at which time degrees will be conferred on the fall class.

There will be a social dance party given by the Firemen's Co. at the town hall on Wednesday evening next.

Next week Friday in accordance with the desires of President Harding, both churches will observe from 11:45 to 12:30 for special prayer services.

At twelve o'clock the silent prayer service will be observed. All church members will be asked to attend services in one of the churches at the time.

Evening services are being held at the White church every Sunday at seven o'clock.

At seven o'clock on Sunday the singing will be by the choir. A special song service next Sunday, from 7 to 7:15.

Miss Clara Edmond Sears, with her mother and household, will close the Perropolis next week and move to her former home at 132 Beacon street, Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Harold Macaulay closed their home here this week and will go to Philadelphia for the winter.

During their stay away Mr. and Mrs. Macaulay will occupy a part of the house as caretakers on the farm.

The class in millinery held their first meeting at the town hall on Wednesday afternoon with Miss Reid as instructor.

The Triangle Sewing club met on Wednesday with Mrs. Lucy West as hostess.

The Alliance will have an all-day sewing meeting next week Thursday at the home of Mrs. Arthur H. Turner.

The next meeting of the Woman's club will be held at the town hall on next Monday afternoon.

Business meeting at 8 o'clock. Miss Agnes Hasset will speak on "Woman and finance." Club tea will be served.

Next Saturday at town hall the feature picture will be Justine Johnston in "The playing of Broadway" adopted from the story "Emergency house" by Sidney Morgan.

The old "Red" Rupert Hughes' heart-breaking story or home at Strand, Ayer, Tuesday and Wednesday, November 3 and 4.

News Items. The first number in the local edition of the Westford News was given by the town hall on last Friday evening.

It was a musical and most heartily enjoyed by the enthusiastic audience.

The corner work by Mr. Scott was unanimously praised as any ever before heard in the hall.

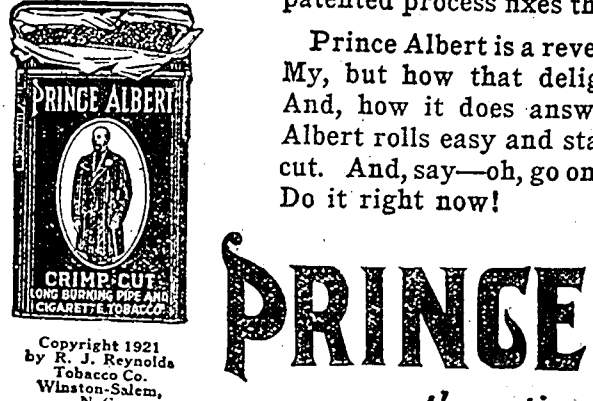
Mr. and Mrs. Scott were equally good, and every number was a triumph.

The L. A. A. basketball team will open the season next week Saturday. They will appear in new uniforms and are planning for some good work this fall and winter.

The spirit of the pilgrims is the title of a pageant now in preparation by the Methodist church on Sunday evening before Thanksgiving.



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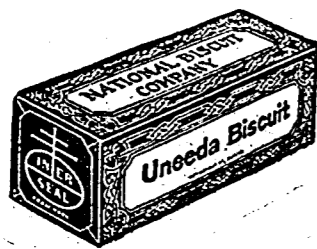
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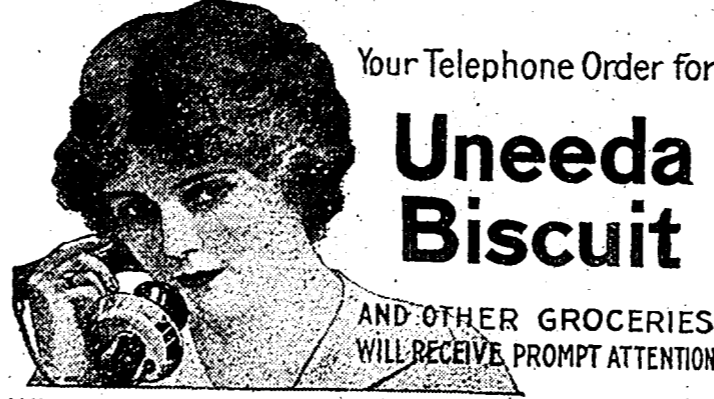
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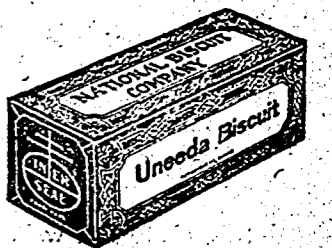


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### HOLLIS, N. H.

**News Items.**  
Fox of Washington, D. C., who is suffering from cancer of the throat, is that he is failing rapidly. Dr. Fox, whose father, Dr. John Fox, was a native of Hollis, has spent many summers in town and has many warm friends here who will miss him.

Willis C. Hardy and family spent Sunday with friends in Nashua.

Evelyn L. Hills, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Hills, has been quite ill, the result of a cold, and is still confined to her bed, though much better.

Mrs. Nelson of Nashua is teacher of music in our schools, coming every Monday. This is something new for Hollis schools and it is hoped will be of much benefit to our young people.

Mr. and Mrs. Orla Goodwin and two children and Miss Frances Goodwin were in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Lovejoy, Miss Doris Lovejoy and Clyde J. Eaton were Manchester visitors Saturday.

Miss M. Louise Stratton returned last Saturday with her brother, a young man Stratton's little son from St. Louis, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. Hinds of Townsend, Mass., have moved into the George E. Wilson cottage on Butterfield's hill for the winter. Mr. Hinds is an uncle to Mrs. Wilson, and a brother of Mrs. T. A. Greenleaf.

Mrs. W. W. Mason of Hill, who has been visiting Mrs. A. B. Eaton and daughter, went to Manchester Monday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Frank Heald.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey M. Powers of Worcester, Mass., and Mrs. Powers' mother, Mrs. C. Harvey Evans, of Washington, D. C., were week-end guests of Mrs. M. J. Powers.

Miss Jennie Sanderson, who has been with her sister, Mrs. William B. Simonds since Mr. Simonds' accident, returned to Boston last week Friday. Mr. Simonds is now able to get from one room to another on crutches.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Clapp, Jr., of West Roxbury were in town last week on a business and pleasure trip.

There were twenty members of the W. R. C. who attended the meeting of the Milford corps last week Friday evening.

Elbridge Jewett of Pepperell was in town last Saturday calling on old friends.

The Girl Scouts' Halloween party given in the Grange hall Monday evening drew a full house. A fine fare was given by the older patrol and all the games and stunts incident to Halloween were carried on. A good sum will be cleared for the treasury.

Fred A. Holt, who drives a meat truck into town from Milford every week, had the misfortune to break his right arm just above the wrist while cranking his car last week.

The old grist mill at Hayden Bros. that has been out of repair for some time, is being put into working order again. This is probably one of the oldest grist mills in town. The millstones are massive affairs, measuring five feet across.

It is reported that a still has been located somewhere in the vicinity of Worcester's mill and a large amount of booze found.

The Anna Keyes Powers chapter of the D. A. R. will meet with Mrs. William Canham Saturday afternoon, November 12. The program is to be current events in answer to roll call, and a paper on "National resources of South America" by Miss Minnie A. Colburn.

At a meeting of the church members called for Wednesday evening to consider calling Rev. Charles Hill to become pastor of the Congregational church, it was voted unanimously to do so. There was a good representation of church members present. A meeting of the society will be called for next week.

Mrs. Evelyn Brown of Boston and New York visited her brother, Charles P. Brown, and family Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney T. Hardy spent the week-end at their bungalow, "The Ridges."

Merle Jones and family of Milford have moved into the Charles P. Brown cottage. Mr. Jones will work for Mr. Brown.

Miss Charlotte Leslie expects to leave soon for Florida.

Mrs. Josie Maxwell, who was so badly burned some weeks ago, is still under the care of a nurse and can move about only with her help.

**Funeral Services.**  
Funeral services were held at the home Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock for Mrs. Elizabeth Hayden Woods, who died Saturday, October 29, after several weeks' illness. Mrs. Woods was seventy-seven years old and was the daughter of Samuel and Harriet (Needham) Hayden, of Homer Lane, pastor of the Milford Congregational church, officiated at the funeral and the bearers were Charles H. Norris, George H. Stimpson, Walter Hayden and Lester Hayden.

Mrs. Woods is survived by her husband, John L. Woods, three sons, John V. of Philadelphia, George H. of Hudson, and Wilfred H. of Worcester and one daughter, Mrs. C. F. Mead of Concord, and several grandchildren and two brothers, Frank and David Hayden, of Hollis. Burial took place in the North cemetery.

With the exception of John V. Woods of Philadelphia, who had been here to see his mother within a short time, all the children were present with their families.

Among those present from out of town were Loring Woods of Phelps, Me., and Clifford Woods of Wilton, who were grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Norris, Charles W. A. Hobart and family, Charles Mead, Nashua, and Mrs. Chase of Hudson.

**Woman's Club.**  
There was a good attendance of the Woman's club, which met at Mrs. Anna Bell's Wednesday afternoon. The program opened with a piano solo by Miss Clara Wright and was followed by an intensely interesting paper on Brook farm by Mrs. Charles J. Smith of West Roxbury. Living in the past week, when an auto truck crushed out his little life, "Rover" had endeared himself to many besides his mistress, as he was a very knowing little fellow. Miss Taylor had owned the dog seven years, having taken him when he was only a few weeks old.

The engine house is receiving a new coat of paint, which much improves its looks.

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The Grange held a Halloween party on Monday evening under the direction of Miss Eva Corey and Mrs. Blanche Taylor. The hall was decorated in orange and black crepe paper and cornucopias with ghosts. Tricks were tried and games played. There was also marching and dancing. A good number was in attendance.

### GRANGE MEETING.

The fourth degree was worked at the regular meeting of the Grange Tuesday evening in the new hall, and in spite of the rain, over 100 were present. Deputy Inspector Hall of Nashua was present and spoke interestingly. After the working of the degree supper was served in the lower hall. This was in charge of Mr. and Mrs. George Morrill, Mr. and Mrs. Jason Reed and Mr. and Mrs. William Lund, assisted by Mrs. John Burton and Miss Eaton.

After supper an essay was given by Mrs. Daniel Emerson on "What knowledge of a woman's work should a man have so that he may be able to assist in an emergency?" and one by Harold Frost, "What knowledge of a man's work should a woman have?" Both essays were finely given.

The next meeting, November 15, will be the annual election of officers, with a box lunch provided by the ladies.

### BROOKLINE, N. H.

**News Items.**  
Mrs. Cora Estes of Holden, Me., has been spending a week with her brother, A. A. Goss.

The Parent-Teacher association gave a lecture in the Congregational church on Tuesday evening. The speaker was Dr. Arthur Wallace of Nashua, who gave a fine talk, with views.

Edwin Smith has moved into his new home on Mason street.

Next Sunday will be communion at the M. E. church and Rev. Henry D. Cott of Derry, N. H., will occupy the pulpit. A large crowd of children attended the Sunday school on Rally Sunday and it is hoped that the same number will continue to come every Sunday.

Capt. John Andrews has been spending a few days in Lowell and Lexington, Mass.

Miss Lillian Parsons spent the week-end at her home in Gloucester, Mass.

Mrs. Celia Powers, who has been spending a few days at Brookline, Mass., has returned to her home.

There was an illustrated lecture on "The stainless flag" at the M. E. church Sunday evening.

Mrs. Florence Corliss and Porace Hall spent the week-end at Mt. Vernon, N. H.

Mrs. Adella Whitcomb and Harland Whitcomb spent the week-end at Boston.

Capt. and Mrs. John Andrews have moved into the house with Judge E. E. Parker for the winter.

Mrs. Ella Rockwood, Mrs. Charlotte Wright and Freeman Wright were recent visitors in Nashua.

Miss Mary Dodge and Ralph Walt were Sunday guests of George Dodge and family at Bradford, N. H.

### MASON, N. H.

**News Items.**  
Every member of Hillsboro County Pomona Grange should attend the meeting to be held in Hollis November 11. A fine program has been arranged for the day by the officers in charge.

Several persons from this town attended Rebekah lodge, I. O. O. F., in Greenville Friday evening of last week.

Mrs. Fannie Newell celebrated her seventy-third birthday Sunday and her friends remembered her with a shower of postcards.

Mrs. George Kimball has closed her house in Sunny Valley for the winter and will spend the winter months in Northboro, Arlington and Leverett, Mass., with her sons and daughter.

A round-up of the Boys' and Girls' club connected with the Farm Bureau work was held in Milford last Saturday. Clyde and Archibald Eaton of this town represented the Fruitdale club at the meeting.

James O. Reed and George Arnold attended a meeting of the fire wardens held in Nashua last week.

Ernest Barnes has made the football eleven of Townsend H. S. and will play the position of full-back in its first game with Pepperell November 11.

Visitors in town recently were John Jones of Boston at C. L. Barnes', Mr. and Mrs. George Adams and son, Bruce, of Leominster and Miss Beeler of Fitchburg and Mr. and Mrs. Allie Morse of Peterboro, N. H., at the Adams farm, and Harold Smith, professor of accountancy of North Essex university of Boston at Smith farm.

Mr. and Mrs. John Robichaud and family of West Groton have been visitors at the Galley farm.

Lucius Elliot of Brookline, a former resident of this town, has been visiting friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wright and John Scott of Abby were in town Sunday calling on friends. Mr. Scott resided for many years here and drove the school wagon in No. 4 district.

William Deisher and daughter, Mabel, of Fitchburg called on friends in No. 4 district Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Bureleigh Crockett of Ayer was in town Sunday.

Mrs. Martha Jones has gone to Nashua to spend the winter.

The Farm Bureau project leaders were called to Milford this week to talk over matters pertaining to this line of work.

Lillian Barnes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Barnes, is indisposed at her home here.

Mrs. Ellis has closed her home in Sunny Valley and will reside this winter in Chicago with her daughter, Mrs. Driver.

### SOUTH BROOKLINE, N. H.

**News Items.**  
Rev. and Mrs. L. G. Ferguson and son from Mirror lake, N. H. were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Ferguson.

Edward Sheridan of Newton, Mass., was a guest of his sister, Mrs. E. C. Fessenden, during the past week.

Mrs. Belle Barnaby and Mrs. Elsie Shattuck motored to Nashua on Saturday, calling on Mrs. Hazel Storer Pease.

Mr. and Mrs. John Filton, Mrs. Gleason and daughter, Ruth, were guests of Mrs. John Gilmour on Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Etta Rockwood visited her daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth of Townsend, the latter part of last week.

O. D. Fessenden met with a painful accident on last Saturday while unloading a carload of grain, breaking a bone in his left hand. It was dressed by Dr. Lovejoy.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sawyer and Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Sawyer of Leominster, Mass., were calling on several friends on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sampson of Leominster were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Morse one day last week.

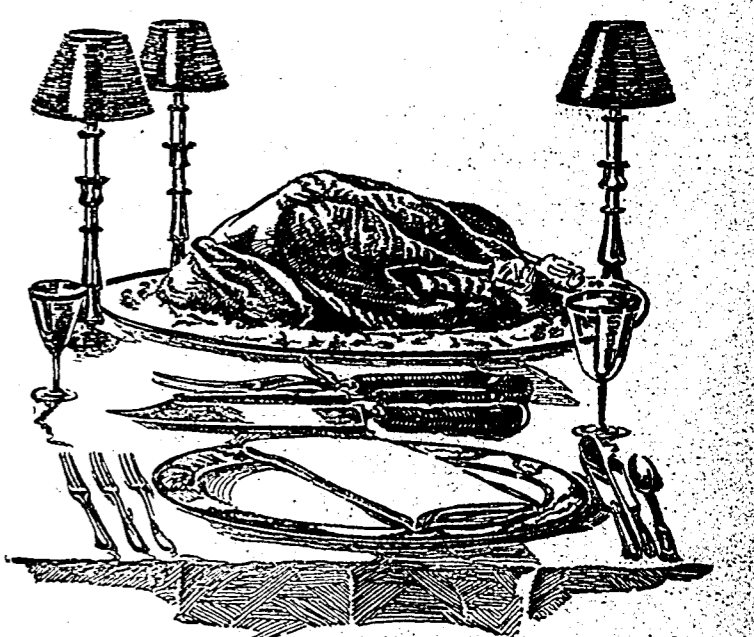
The Social club met at the home of Mrs. Elsie Shattuck last week Thursday afternoon. Sixteen members were present and considerable business transacted and plans made for the annual banquet. The literary program consisted of readings by several of the ladies. A short talk was given by Mrs. Martha Pierce on the usefulness and habits of some of our native birds, which was very interesting. It was a beautiful afternoon and the club babies were well-represented, which was a delight to all. Four presentations of the Fessenden family were present. Assorted candy was served by the hostess.

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To Our Correspondents

From all present appearances next Friday will be declared a legal holiday. In that case it means that this paper will be published on Saturday...

GROTON

Groton School football team defeated Huntington school by a score of 7 to 6 last Saturday. Groton was more together, played a fine defensive game and generally outplayed the visitors.

Mrs. William F. Wharton and sons, William P. Wharton and Philip Wharton, of Groton were at the Curtis Hotel while in Lenox for the funeral of Mrs. Wharton...

Mrs. and Mrs. Warren Sturgis are to present their younger daughter, Edith, at a tea to be given early in December.

Mrs. Charles Lawrence has been in town this week stopping at Mr. and Mrs. Louis Clark's.

On next week Thursday evening the third annual concert and ball of the Laurence W. Gay post, A. L., will be held in the Groton country place.

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times before, and their owners have upon Monday at Dr. Kibbour's hospital and her condition continues to be very serious.

On the afternoon of November 2, this being the fortieth wedding anniversary of the president, Mrs. Lizzie B. Clough, the Neighborhood club to the number of sixteen gave her a surprise party to celebrate the occasion.

The club presented her with a solid silver cold meat fork as a token of the affectionate esteem in which she is held, and consisted of fancy refreshments furnished by the members.

The members of the Laurence W. Gay post, A. L., have been made the guests of honor of the party for the evening. Refreshments will be served by the hospitality committee.

Mrs. H. E. Tuttle gave a luncheon on Tuesday with eight ladies as guests.

Joshua Williams has been visiting his sister, Mrs. M. W. Parkhurst, during the past week.

The E. S. Clark W. R. C. held their regular meeting of the present at the home of Mrs. E. Shattuck, at 10 Northrup, president.

The Junior Bird club will have a bird walk on next Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. W. Parkhurst.

Rev. and Mrs. Arthur V. Dimock attended the 18th anniversary exercises of the First Baptist church in Winthrop last week.

Mrs. Eva Smith of Fitchburg has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. P. C. Bishop, this week.

The regular meeting of the Women's club was held on Friday afternoon, October 28, with a good attendance.

On Sunday morning Rev. A. W. Scott of Concord preached in exchange with the pastor at the Congregational church.

The musical selection was "The Power of Christ," which, as he pointed out, lay not only in the high ideals which he represented but in the real work which Christ did for mankind and in his personality, as revealed in his life of service and sacrificial death on the cross.

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There were many out-of-town guests from Fitchburg, Littleton, Ayer, Lowell and several other places. The ushers were Dr. H. W. Ayres, Dr. George E. Eves, John A. Fitzgerald, Jeremiah J. Sheehan and William Dean. The matrons were Mrs. George E. Eversole, Mrs. E. Carl Smith and Mrs. H. W. Ayres.

Obituary. Wheeler W. Ames, whose sudden death from heart disease occurred on October 25 at St. Joseph's hospital in Nashua, N. H. was born on September 25, 1848. He was married in 1870 by Rev. O. W. Scott, to Miss Carrie Z. Hilton.

Mr. Ames was a carpenter by trade and was the able to do a frugal deal of the work of building his house in later years most of his working hours were spent in repairing shoes, in which employment he was very successful.

After the funeral services in the Congregational church here, at which, in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Sherrard Billings officiated, there were services at the residence conducted by the Odd Fellows lodge of Groton.

A general welcome is extended to old and young to attend the Halloween party at the town hall this week Friday evening at 7 o'clock.

On Armistice day, November 11, at eleven o'clock in the morning, the Federated, Unitarian, Baptist and Episcopal churches will hold a conference of commemoration and intercession for Armistice day at St. Andrew's church.

The committees of the union fair will meet in St. Andrew's vicarage on Thursday evening, November 10, at eight o'clock.

The enrollment at the various school buildings is as follows: Butler, 117; Boutwell, 140; Tarbell, 118; Trumble, 49.

Report cards for September and October have been issued by all the schools. A failure to receive a card should be reported immediately to the superintendent.

The Ayer branch of the American Red Cross held a meeting Thursday afternoon to plan for the annual drive for membership which will soon take place.

The following real estate transfers have been made recently from this vicinity: Ayer—Joseph C. Anno, adm., to C. E. Freeman, et al., Littleton; Nathan A. Taylor, adm., to A. S. Bradley, Pepperell; Mary A. Shattuck to H. B. Mosser, Shirley; Frank Albert to H. W. Lyster, Shirley; E. B. Brown to William J. Mattson, land on Page and Lancaster streets.

Mrs. George Johnson of Winthrop has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Almira P. Sorrent, Pleasant street.

Mrs. Lester T. Sawyer of Fitchburg spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Leahy.

Mrs. Edith Wright of Worcester, a former local teacher, was in town on Monday.

Word has been received in town of the death on October 19 of Mrs. Ruth Allen Thurston, daughter of Rev. George H. Allen, a former minister of the Baptist church. The deceased was a resident of Fall River. The funeral was held on Sunday.

The following members of Massachusetts' consistory, 22d Scottish Rite Masons, attended a meeting at Boston last week Friday evening: Horatio C. Chase, Minna C. Lee, E. P. Crandall, Lucius C. Fairchild, Daniel W. Fletcher, Charles A. Norman, Capt. Thomas H. Vede and Dr. E. B. Burdick.

Dr. E. B. Butterfield spent the week-end in Providence, R. I., with his son, Fisk H. Butterfield, returning to Ayer with him in the latter's car Sunday evening.

W. R. C. Inspection. The annual inspection of George S. Boutwell W. R. C. took place last Thursday evening in the church hall.

The inspector was Mrs. Hattie M. Tuttle of Dorchester. Mrs. Mary E. Bartlett, a past president of Antrim, N. H., corps, and a former member of the local corps, was a guest, also Comrade Francis Lovejoy. Members were present from Shirley. One candidate was introduced.

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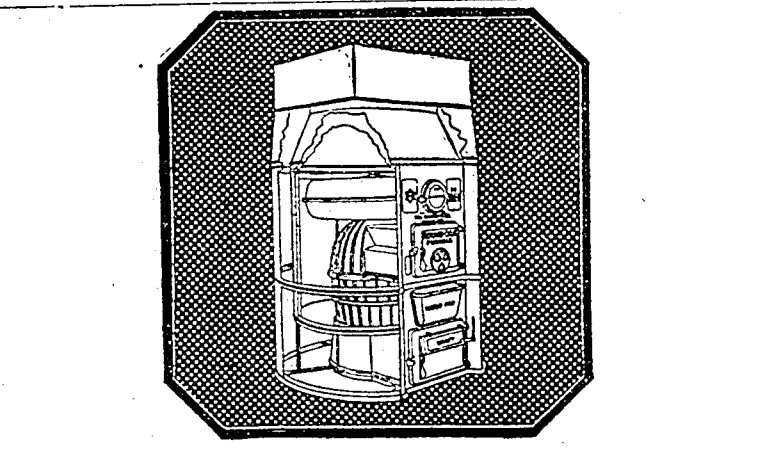
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PEPPERELL

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Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leadbetter and three daughters, Marion, Arlene and Eunice, and Mrs. Leadbetter's nephew, Roy Mellen, all of Princeton, motored here Sunday to spend the day with Mr. Leadbetter's mother, Mrs. W. B. Beckett, of Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Shattuck, with Mrs. Shattuck's sister, Mrs. H. M. Houghton, motored here Sunday for a four-days' trip into New Hampshire and Vermont, touching at Newport, N. H., White River Junction, Brattleboro, and Greenfield, in that order.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whitney and family, all of Jeffrey, N. H., motored here on Sunday, calling on Mrs. W. B. Beckett, L. J. Dow, Mrs. W. B. Beckett.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

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BOARD OF SELECTMEN

The selectmen ask owners and tenants to co-operate with the town in its work on highways and other public grounds by doing effective work on their premises.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS

You are hereby required on or before January 1, 1922, to destroy the eggs and brown tail moths on your property in town.

This notification is in accordance with Chapter 381, Acts of 1905, as amended by Chapter 263, Acts of 1906, which requires cities and towns to destroy the eggs, caterpillars, pupae and nests of the gypsy and brown tail moths under penalty for failure to comply with the provisions of the law.

If a property owner fails to destroy such eggs, caterpillars, pupae and nests, then the city or town is required to destroy the same at the cost of the work in whole or in part according to the value of the land, as assessed upon and becomes a lien on the land.

The eggs of the gypsy moth should be destroyed at once, with creosote. They should never be scraped off the object on which they are laid.

Full instructions as to best methods of work against the moths may be obtained from the Local Superintendent, George C. Maynard, or from the State Forester, State House, Boston.

Work done by contractors should be inspected and approved by the Local Superintendent before payment for the same is made.

JOHN E. MAYNARD, PERLEY BEARD, E. F. COREY, Selectmen.

Harvard, October 21, 1921.

CHAPTER 381, ACTS OF 1905

An Act to amend Chapter 381, Acts of 1905, as amended by Chapter 263, Acts of 1906, and Chapter 263, Acts of 1906, relating to the destruction of the eggs, caterpillars, pupae and nests of the gypsy and brown tail moths.

Section 6. The mayor of every city and the selectmen of every town shall, on or before the first day of March in each year, and at such other times as they may see fit, or as the state superintendent may direct, cause a notice to be sent to the owner or owners of every parcel of land therein which is infested with said moths; or, if such notice appears to be impracticable, then by posting such notice on said parcels of land, requiring that the eggs, caterpillars, pupae and nests of said moths shall be destroyed within a time specified in the notice.

When the owner of the mayor or selectmen, the cost of destroying such eggs, caterpillars, pupae and nests on contiguous and held under one ownership in a city or town shall extend to the owner of the land on which the eggs, caterpillars, pupae and nests of every parcel of land therein which is infested with said moths; or, if such notice appears to be impracticable, then by posting such notice on said parcels of land, requiring that the eggs, caterpillars, pupae and nests of said moths shall be destroyed within a time specified in the notice.

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TOWNSEND

Center. Charles B. Hart and niece of Boston have been recent visitors in town.

The high school held a Halloween party in Memorial hall last week Friday evening.

The Rebekehs held their regular meeting last week at the home of Mrs. J. J. McGuire.

The Monday club held their meeting Monday afternoon in the vestry of the Congregational church.

The Girl Scouts will have a "traveling food sale" this Saturday.

Miss Mary Jane Taylor of Townsend Harbor is boarding at Mrs. Martha Hildreth's.

Mrs. James Woolley, celebrated in a quiet way her eightieth birthday on Tuesday, November first.

The initiatory degree was conferred on two candidates Wednesday evening at the meeting of North Star Lodge, I. O. O. F.

Plans are being made to celebrate Armistice day, November 11, at 2.30 in the afternoon.

The birthday club held their meeting in the Congregational church vestry on Tuesday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Struthers and Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Howard attended the next Sunday school convention held in Ayer, Friday.

George Eastman has closed his home on Main street and is boarding at Dr. W. Farrar's.

Last Sunday was observed as Rally day at the Methodist church.

A noon hot dinner was served to all the ladies at the church. At two p. m. an informal meeting was held.

Recent real estate transfers in town have been Timothy Coffey to E. D. King, Walter B. Fossenden to O. D. Welch, Harry M. Spar to John J. Piper.

Funeral services. Funeral services were held for the late Martin L. Whitcomb at the home of his son, Harry L. Whitcomb, last week.

Quite a party from this village attended the Halloween party given by the pupils of the high school last Saturday evening at the Center.

Mrs. Charles Morgan has recovered from her illness having been on the sick list for several days last week.

On Halloween parties of the "kiddies" were seen roaming the streets in weird, mysterious costumes.

because very much broken. He was a falling figure on the streets, being confined to his bed only one month and was tenderly cared for.

John Scoddi, of Wakefield, was a guest of Mrs. Sarah Waters at the Quinnapooc Inn last week.

Miss Isabel Hayward, of Winchendon, spent the week-end at the home of her mother, Mrs. Lila Hayward, of Bayberry.

Mrs. Owen Barrows, of Brookfield, called upon friends in town this week. She will be remembered as Miss Kiley.

Mrs. Howard Terrell and family have moved into the Charles Place near the residence of Mr. Bayberry hill.

Alvah Rockwood, of Boston, spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. Lolo Vose, and Mr. and Mrs. John Vose, of Fitchburg.

Charles Rawson, of Fitchburg, has been spending a few days in Boston. Mrs. Sarah Sawler and her daughters in Boston.

Mrs. C. S. Homer left for her home in New York on Thursday morning, having been delayed in starting her trip by illness.

Rev. and Mrs. Joseph McKean returned from a visit to relatives in New York and Springfield.

Edward Elliott of Deerfield, N. H., is spending a few days at his home on Bayberry hill.

George Way of Boston is again spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Farnsworth.

Mrs. Louisa Basford and Mr. and Mrs. John Penniman of Peabody took their last Saturday evening while visiting friends in town.

Rev. William Hodges, formerly of the Methodist church at the Center, is spending the week-end at the home of his son, Edward, where he will make his home for the present.

Mrs. Anna Ellis of the Mason road has accompanied her husband, George, back to his home in Newton for a few weeks.

Mrs. Alice Sherman sang at the meeting of the Sunday club at the Center last week.

George Willard from Boston spent a few days with his mother, Mrs. Maria Willard, last week.

Mrs. Rebecca Kaddy, who has been for some time in Groton, has taken a position in the Center, and Mrs. Frost, who has been employed at the home of Mr. Z. Sherman, has also joined the Center.

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News Items. Mrs. Edna Humphrey from Nantucket and Mrs. S. B. Hackett and daughter from Dorchester returned home on Sunday after a week-end visit at the home of Mrs. W. E. Peppereil, Pleasant street, Mrs. Harriet Guttererson also visited there from Tuesday to Saturday.

The Grange next Friday evening there will be election of officers. Mrs. Elva Call, who was taken to the Groton hospital last week on Tuesday for an operation for appendicitis, is gaining. Her two-weeks-old son is cared for by the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Sherwood.

Club women of Massachusetts are urged by the state president, Mrs. Marjorie C. Baker, to observe Armistice day by displaying the national flag and the service flag. Miss Clara Sackett, of New York, who spends her summers in Shirley Center, read a paper on "Art study in New York and Paris" taken from her diary, which was very interesting.

Gertrude C. Ware presided. The club was asked to provide a musical number at the election meeting on November 23, and an invitation was read to the Peppereil Women's club to be president of the members for November 4. The president and secretary, Miss Kilburn and Mrs. Watson were elected delegates to the general convention to be held on November 29. There are plenty of white tickets for all who wish to attend this meeting.

Blavsky. Later, the police said Mr. Slavsky and his son approached the remount depot and when questioned said that two soldiers had brought them to the remount depot to purchase the shells. A case was tried before the United States district court is expected to grow out of the affair.

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