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Miss Rae S. Carpenter returned to Boston university on Thursday after a week's vacation spent with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. L. F. J. Carpenter at the North.

The Girls' Sewing Guild of Trinity chapel held a very enjoyable meeting on Saturday afternoon with Mrs. William E. Barnard. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. W. Evans on Saturday April 5.

At the next meeting of Shirley Grange on Tuesday evening, April 1, the first and second degrees will be worked by the regular officers and the men's degree team.

The Matrons' Aid society held a pleasant meeting on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Eva Holden on Center road. Two quilts were tied during the afternoon.

Arthur Carlson is ill with the scarlet fever at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Boutlier on Hazen road.

Richard Holden, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holden, who has been ill with pneumonia, is rapidly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ware and family, of Brookline, have been spending a few days at their summer home on Hazen road.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Langley spent the week-end with Mr. Langley's mother, Mrs. Sara Langley.

Mrs. Murray, of Lunenburg, was a guest of her daughter, Miss Jane Murray, at the home of Miss Elsie Kirby, over the week-end.

Miss Ruth M. Graves has finished her duties as teacher in North Leominster and has returned to Fitchburg Normal school for the remainder of the year. Miss Graves, who has been living in Fitchburg for the past few months, is now boarding at home again.

Gertrude Warren, of Worcester, is visiting at the home of her grandfather, Charles Longley.

Mrs. Clinton Lovell, of Haverhill, N. H., was a guest at W. E. Barnard's over the week-end.

Miss Milly Parker is confined to her home, Valley farm, on Center road with illness.

Charles H. Andrews, at the North, has been confined to his home with illness for the past week, under the care of Dr. Boynton, of Townsend.

The Center primary and grammar schools closed on last week Friday for a vacation of one week, and will open for the spring term on Monday, March 31.

Miss Marion L. Holden, of Bartonsville, Vt., is spending a two-weeks' vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holden.

Mrs. William Swartz, at Woodsville, who recently underwent an operation, is doing nicely.

The H. and Y. club will hold a social dance on Saturday evening, March 29, in the town hall. Everything is being done to make this dance as successful as the Christmas vacation dance. E. Percival Coleman, of Fitchburg, will furnish the music. Barges will leave the Shirley depot for the Center at 7.30.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Adams, who have been spending the winter in Roxbury, returned to their home last week.

The next meeting of the Shirley Branch Alliance will be held on Thursday, April 3, with Mrs. F. E. Merriman. This meeting will be the "Experience meeting." Each member is to bring the dollar which she has earned, and tell how she earned it, in prose, poetry or pantomime.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip J. Little expect to move to Fitchburg next week, where Mr. Little is to be employed in the Y. M. C. A. It is expected that Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bridgman and family, who have been spending the winter in Brookline, will move back to the house very soon.

Mrs. Mary Hobbs, who was operated upon recently, and who has been critically ill, is reported to be a little better.

Rev. A. L. Bumpus, of Ayer, preached a fine Easter sermon at Trinity chapel on last Sunday afternoon. A special vocal solo was rendered by Miss Christine G. Longley during the collection. Potted plants were given out to all of the children during Sunday school.

Miss Helen M. Winslow, of Cambridge, visited friends in town last week.

Mrs. Dakin, of Buffalo, was in town on last Saturday to inspect her recently purchased house. Interior repairs have been going on all winter, but Mrs. Dakin has some still more extensive improvements in view, including another large piazza, dormer windows, etc. She has retained E. L. of the Village, to take charge of the carpenter work.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Comstock, at North Shirley, are receiving a visit from Mrs. Comstock's mother this week.

Mrs. Mary Jenkins passed her eighty-seventh birthday last Sunday. She received as usual, a beautiful bunch of pink geraniums for her birthday, which she very kindly shared with other shut-ins around her.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith spent the week-end with Mr. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Smith. Miss Cora Smith, of Fitchburg, also spent Sunday at her parents.

Mr. Braso, of the Village, is constructing a tennis court at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Bolton on Center road this week. Mr. Braso also laid out a court at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ware last fall.

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