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SHIRLEY. News Items. Old Shirley chapter, D. A. R., held its first regular meeting of the year on Monday evening with the regent, Mrs. Elmer Allen.

Laura, the four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Boucher, is very ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. C. R. White's dancing class season commences this Saturday in Odd Fellows hall at 1:30 o'clock.

The Ladies Aid society of the Universalist church will hold its regular monthly social, supper and entertainment in the church on Wednesday evening, November 12.

Mrs. Dora Suhlke, with young daughter Thelma, returned to her home in Pittsburg, Pa., on Tuesday.

Julia Gilles, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gilles, died on Monday at the age of 9 months and 24 days.

Walter Desmond, of St. Anslem's college, Manchester, N. H., spent Saturday and Sunday at his home in town.

The Shirley football team defeated the Industrial school team on the school grounds last Saturday afternoon by a score of 6 to 0.

Fred Provost, who has been at home on a furlough for the past three weeks, returned to his ship on Tuesday.

Miss Mabel Miner, of Keene, N. H., is spending a few days at her home in town.

The social, supper and entertainment at the Congregational church on Wednesday evening was an overwhelming success, a large number being present.

Miss Bonner Martin left town on Monday for the home of her aunt in Nova Scotia to remain for the winter.

John H. Will returned to his home from the convalescent hospital at Waverley last Saturday. Mr. Will is steadily gaining every day and it is hoped will soon be restored to normal condition.

The Brotherhood of the Congregational church will hold its first meeting of the season on Wednesday evening, November 12.

Anthony's church made their annual visit to their cemetery, St. Anthony's, to view the graves of departed relatives and friends.

Joseph and Oscar Desbouteau, of Montreal, P. Q., have arrived in Shirley to remain.

Carl Sargent, of Worcester, spent the week-end and over Sunday with his family in Shirley.

Miss Harriet Thayer, of Harvard, spent the week-end at home on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Tewksbury.

The ladies of St. Ann sodality held their first whist party of the season on last week Thursday evening for the benefit of the church.

The Altrurian club netted about forty dollars on their rummage sale held on Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Merrill, the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Brill, was badly bitten by the bull dog which has been in the family for years.

The state election in Shirley passed off quietly with no special interest except in the candidates for governor.

Police officers raided the premises of Frank Romano, an Italian residing in a tenement on Monday morning.

Work is progressing rapidly on the state road. The center pier for the cement bridge is in above high water.

Quite a number are planning to receive the seventh degree at the meeting of the National grange at Manchester, N. H.

Where are the children? Trinity chapel has a Sunday school, the only one in Shirley, Center.

Miss Hannah Dodge visited over Sunday with relatives in Nashua.

Going into effect on Sunday, November 2, train No. 176 will stop at Littleton at 4:48 p. m.

The Woman's club will hold the next meeting on Monday afternoon, November 10, when Mrs. H. Josephine Hayward will give an address.

George Hall, of Taylor street, has engaged the William L. Kimball house of Mrs. Lucy McNiff and will move in some time this month.

using tableaux—all greatly enjoyed. A candy table under the direction of the Misses Nina Holbrook, Sarah Stevenson and Esther Harris was well patronized.

The next regular meeting of the Alliance occurs on Thursday, November 14, at the home of Mrs. Sidney Horton on Lancaster road.

James Mackaye, of Cambridge, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Steele Mackaye, on Parker road.

Dr. Fuller, of Boston, spent Sunday with his brother, Howard Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Goodspeed and a party of friends from Wollaston spent the week-end at the Goodspeeds' summer home on Center road.

Mr. and Mrs. John Warren and daughter Gertrude, who have been spending the summer with Mrs. Charles Longley, returned last week to their home in Worcester.

Mr. and Mrs. Wildman and family moved last week Friday to Syracuse, N. Y. in order to be nearer Mr. Wildman's place of business.

The Girls' Sewing Guild will meet on Saturday afternoon, November 8, with Miss Pauline Sweetser.

Miss Vera Bradford, of the Emerson school of oratory, spent the week-end at her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bradford, who were accompanied by two classmates, Miss Isabelle Bailey and Miss Lorraine Burton.

Miss Alison Winslow began on Sunday her second year as Sunday school teacher at Hope chapel, Boston.

Edward M. Longley took charge last Saturday of the milk business which he recently purchased of Henry Eisner, who now has charge of the R. F. D. routes.

J. W. Evans has returned to Pennsylvania after a vacation of several weeks spent at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Pray, of Brookline, spent Friday at their home on Parker road.

The Center primary and grammar schools will give a play under the direction of their teachers in the town hall on Saturday evening, November 15.

Miss Helen M. Winslow and Miss Alison Winslow went to Boston on Thursday, where they had charge of the book table at the suffrage bazaar at the Copley Plaza.

Miss Priscilla Sweetser, who has been ill for some weeks with typhoid fever, is now able to be out-of-doors again.

property and kept his audience in the best possible mood all day. Prices were generally considered good and the bidding was prompt and enthusiastic.

Miss Olive Thacher will spend Sunday with her cousin, Charlotte Sanderson, at Walnut Hill school in Natick.

Miss Ruth Thacher is at Lasell seminary and will visit Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Conant, of Watertown, before returning home.

The following is a list of officers chosen by the new choral society: Mr. Charles Kimball, director; Mr. Clifford Sheehy, president; Mr. Frank Hubbard, secretary; Mrs. Alice Prouty, treasurer; Miss Florence Bartlett, librarian.

George F. Stone, of Great road, is building a large addition on his barn, evidently designed for cattle.

Sixteen new voters have registered in Littleton this fall. Together with the old voters they made election day very lively.

The Ycecum meets on Tuesday evening for another excellent number of this year's program.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Fairfield were in Woburn on Thursday to read to an Alliance there her paper on "Some ministers I have met in fiction and out."

Hon. Arthur Peck, of Brookline, and a frequent visitor in town, has prepared three new lectures for the present season.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin T. Kimball will make their home with her mother and sister for the present.

Miss Marlon Flagg will take a year's leave of absence from school teaching in Newton and remain at home with her father, Charles F. Flagg.

Mrs. George Durkee is confined to her bed and is constantly growing weaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Priest opened their spacious mansion on Foster street to a large company of Littleton friends on Friday evening, October 31.

The evening was spent in the exchange of pleasant social greetings and the company extended best wishes for another such occasion when fifty years shall have rounded out.

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