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News Items.

The sixteenth annual meeting of the Littleton High School Alumni association will be held in the town hall, Littleton, Saturday evening, June 20, at seven o'clock. D. L. Page & Co., caterers, of Lowell, will serve the alumni supper.

Ralph Hill completes his electrical course in the Y. M. C. A. school, Boston, this month, and has been selected from a group of several candidates to a position as teacher in the Southbridge Industrial school. He has accepted the position and will enter upon duty next term.

Miss Mary Marshall visited her cousin, Mrs. Sadie Pearce, at Concord hospital on last Saturday and found her still improving, but not so rapidly as she had hoped.

William Handley, who has occupied the house on Russell street recently purchased by Mrs. Hussey, has hired the Harvey Brown house bought by William Burnham last year.

The United Workers will hold a food sale in the Congregational vestry next week Friday afternoon, beginning at three o'clock.

Miss Emily Brown, of Bangor, Me., a former teacher in our schools, and now a graduate nurse, was a very welcome guest. Miss Brown is visiting the W. H. Brown family at the Common.

J. H. D. Whitcomb will move the shed from his place at the Center to his land bordering on Russell street and convert it into a modern tenement house. Neddham & Fletcher have been engaged to do the work which is to begin in the immediate future. It is also reported that Mr. Whitcomb intends to build another house on the same street very soon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Cox are spending the summer in one of their cabins at Bonnie Brae.

Miss Olive Flagg returned home from Northfield seminary on Wednesday for the summer.

Elmer Fletcher is the owner of a new Ford car and Charles V. Flagg has bought the Moxie auto run by L. A. Hager last year.

Mrs. A. F. Conant went to Arlington Heights on Wednesday to spend a week with her son William's family, going with her son Benjamin in his automobile recently purchased of W. H. Brown.

G. Frank Hibbard succeeds S. H. Jewett, retired, as janitor of the public library.

James L. Adams, who for the past six years has been with Johnson & Bryden, four merchants, of Boston, has accepted a position with the Washburn-Crosby Co.

Geo. A. Cook and Miss Elizabeth Thacher, representing the Congregational parish, and C. A. Kimball, Miss F. A. Sanderson and Miss Julia S. Conant, representing the church, prepared resolutions acting upon the resignation of the pastor. Mr. Cook and Mr. Kimball read the same last Sunday and they were accepted.

Mrs. Sauler, Mrs. Frank Gregory and Mrs. Ewing attended a recent district meeting of Oddladies in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Houston of Medford and Mr. and Mrs. Sanborn of Lynn spent Saturday and Sunday in one of the Kimball camps at Lake Warren.

Farewell Service.

Last Sunday evening the meeting at the Congregational vestry was very large. Several friends from the Baptist society, including Rev. and Mrs. Caulkins were present at the farewell subject, "Do good as an opportunity offers," was a verbal expression of the speaker's life among us.

The C. E. society met at Des. W. E. Conant's residence last week Thursday evening and gave Rev. and Mrs. Ewing a pleasant surprise. In appreciation of their interest and devotion as well as an efficient service the society presented them with money for choice music to be used in their new Victoria. The pastor and his wife expressed much feeling in grateful language.

Thursday morning of this week they left town for their new parish in Shelburne Falls amid showers of rain and a deluge of good wishes from firm friends in Littleton.

In the four years they have spent among us Mr. and Mrs. Packard have endeared themselves to the church people and the community. Not only have they given themselves heart and hand to the work of all the organizations in the church and made themselves a power in every department of the church and the society, but they have entered with zest into the activities that make for town betterment. The grange, the lyceum, the board of library trustees, the Woman's club, the improvement association, have been loyally supported by these able and willing workers and their removal from town causes universal regret.

Memorial Day.

The Memorial day program as outlined in this column last week was well carried into effect. A most pathetic fact noted by those present was the thin ranks of veterans in the E. B. Clark post of the G. A. R. Only nine or ten, a mere handful of feeble but loyal veterans joined in the procession that visited the graves of comrades and paid their tribute to associates of past years. S. H. Jewett was unable to be present except in spirit.

Following the services at the yard, the people congregated in the town hall for the usual exercises. There were more present than have been seen in many years on Memorial day, a fact that was very gratifying to the comrades. The program was much as usual. There was the post service, music was furnished by the Shirley Cornet band and an address was given from the grange that consisted of Messrs. Hill, Mrs. Prouty and Mrs. P. D. Smith. Rep. Fred W. Leland, a resident of a most eloquent orator and thorough student of history gave a masterly discourse of great historical value. He mentioned Mr. Conant's name as a "batterfield" and other places made famous in the Civil War and he spoke not only from wide knowledge, but from reading, but from observation and contact with men who have experienced the perils and glories of war.

Again we are moved to note the excellent condition of Westlawn cemetery and to credit Wm. E. Davis, chairman of the commissioners, with the results obtained through constant and persistent work in making the lots, the landscape garden, the drives and every part of the yard an honor to the town.

United Workers.

The missionary meeting of the United Workers held with Miss Conant and Mrs. Parker on Wednesday afternoon called out a large number of interested members and friends. The program and social half hour following were exceedingly attractive features of the meeting, although an under current of sadness was perceptible as the loyal and efficient president of the last few years gave up her office and bade farewell to her co-workers. Miss Julia S. Conant gave the scriptural reading and the opening prayer. Mrs. Fred S. Kimball and Miss Marion Flagg reported in detail and with much interest the meeting of the Woman's board recently held in Concord.

Mrs. Leland gave some delightful glimpses of her experience as assistant to Dr. Mills of St. Louis, revealing the needs and work in suburban St. Louis and the rapid growth in Sunday school attendance at the home church and the strength and influence attained through its fraternal organization during the years of her service.

Miss Wilcox, chairman of the nominating committee, presented the following names for office: Miss F. A. Sanderson, pres.; Miss S. Elizabeth Houghton, v. p.; Miss Susie Robbins, sec. and treas.; Mrs. Charles A. Kimball, Miss Elizabeth Thacher, Miss Marion Flagg, Miss Martha H. Kimball, program committee.

The retiring president, Mrs. H. L. Packard, complimented the ladies on the spirit of christian sympathy and harmony and actual achievements that have characterized the organization and expressed her thanks for the very helpful attitude the ladies have ever shown her and the courtesies extended during her years of co-operation with them. During the social hour the hostesses served fruitade and fancy crackers.

Unitarian Notes.

The ninety-sixth session of the North Middlesex conference of Unitarian churches will be held with the Liberal Christian church of Wilton, N. H., on Thursday, June 11. The address of the morning on "The place of the church in modern life" will be given by James E. Odlin, esq., of Lynn, president of the Essex conference and the afternoon address on "The efficient congregation" will be by the president of the Norfolk conference, William H. Sawyer of Boston. Although Wilton is somewhat distant from Littleton it is hoped that the usual good number may be able to attend the last conference in Wilton the Littleton church had a large representation.

The evening service Sunday at seven o'clock will be one of the series of travel talks and will be given by Rev. J. Fairfield. The first part will be more interesting than the second. The "Geography of the United States," for the forty views to be shown should make us feel that we live in "America, the beautiful." The second part will give scenes of western life with most of which the speaker is familiar.

Rev. A. Irvine Innes of Winthrop, who occupied the pulpit last Sunday in place of the pastor, in addition to being a minister is also an editorial contributor to the Boston Herald, his assignments being especially the foreign news. His sermon was a very helpful one and much enjoyed.

The baccalaureate sermon will be given at the Unitarian church on Sunday, June 7, by Rev. O. J. Fairfield.

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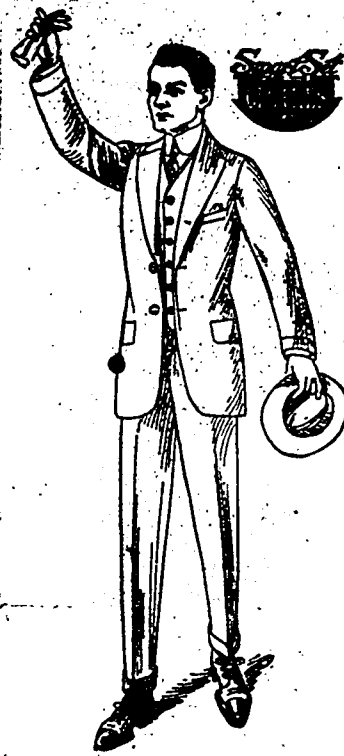
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HOLLIS, N. H.

About Town.
The Memorial day exercises passed off very pleasantly. On Friday of last week the school children held appropriate exercises in the town hall and they were listened to by a good audience. On Memorial day, in the forenoon, the veterans and of V. decorated graves in the North and Pine Hill cemeteries. A bountiful dinner was served in the lower town hall at noon by the W. R. C. In the afternoon a very fine address was given by Rev. R. W. Drawbridge, of Belmont, Mass. At the close of the afternoon exercises a procession was formed and proceeded to the South and East cemeteries where soldiers' graves were decorated. The procession then returned to the common where they were dismissed by the marshal. On Saturday were Harold E. Hardy, Perley A. Lund and Carol Read. Music was furnished by a band from Nashua.

Mrs. Flora Ord, of Waltham, Mass., spent the holiday with relatives in town. The lemonade for Memorial day was made and served by Leslie B. Locke. It was greatly appreciated by all. Edgar Patch was in town for the holiday.

Mrs. Irving Messer entertained her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pollock, of Watertown, Mass., over the holiday.

Daniel Richardson, who has been stopping at Mrs. Rebecca Richardson's, is enjoying a week's vacation with his parents.

Miss Ruth Hodgkins, of Wellesley Hills, spent the week-end with Waldo A. Flag and family.

William Sanders and family spent Sunday in Nashua.

Miss Lena and Robert Ladd spent the holiday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Ladd.

Miss Elsie, daughter of Winter Hill, Mass., spent the holiday at George A. Ladd's.

Miss Lillian Terrell, of Hollis Depot, spent a few days with Mrs. George W. Hardy recently.

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Charles A. Hale went to the Weirs on a business trip Thursday.

Mrs. William W. Pierce spent last week with her mother, Mr. Richards.

Miss S. Alice Worcester, who has spent the winter in Cambridge, Mass., returned to Worcester place Wednesday evening for the summer.

Mrs. George F. Hale, who has been restricted to her home with inflammatory rheumatism, seemed a trifle better at this writing.

News Items.
When the G. A. R. reached the Pine Hill cemetery on last Tuesday they had a pleasant surprise by having the children of the North End school meet them unexpectedly by the post, assisted with the decorations of the graves.

The Mayo cottage is rapidly nearing completion and it will soon be ready for occupancy.

Bert Farley and Miss Minnie Colburn were chosen as delegates to represent the local church at the annual conference of churches to be held at Hillsboro Bridge on June 10 and 11. The pastor and his wife will also accompany them. The church is still undergoing repairs and morning worship is being held in the town hall. The other services are being held in the vestry.

Mrs. Flora Hardy has leased the leased store formerly occupied by Mr. Fluck, who bought out Mr. Richards. She has enlarged the stock and will probably do a good business.

Mr. Richards has purchased a new auto and christened it by bringing Mr. Drawbridge to town in it.

The schools close on June 19, and a dance will be enjoyed.

The Memorial day orator this year was Rev. R. W. Drawbridge, of Belmont, Mass. Mr. Drawbridge held the close attention of his audience throughout, and many declare it the best oration the town has ever had. It certainly was a fine address.

Miss Hattie Kendall is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. She attended the Woman's club reception which occurred on Thursday evening.

LUNENBURG.

News Items.
The Hattie D. Stone tent, D. of V., held their regular meeting in their rooms at the lower town hall on Tuesday afternoon.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Methodist church met at the parlour on Wednesday afternoon for work and the Ladies' Sewing Circle of the Congregational church met in the vestry for the same purpose.

Open cars were run on the Lunenburg line on Monday and were quite comfortable during the middle of the day.

The Misses Nellie, Dora and Fannie Jones, accompanied by Mrs. A. K. Francis, went to their cottage at Lake Winnepesaukee last week Thursday for rest and recuperation.

Mrs. Alice B. Bigelow, pres.; John G. Gilchrist, v. p.; Hoyt F. Barter, sec.; S. J. McArthur, treas. Other business was transacted and various committees appointed, after which refreshments of strawberries and cake of various kinds were served.

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Memorial Day.
Memorial services began here on Friday, May 28, when the schools observed the day with appropriate exercises. The high school held theirs in the school-room and selections recording the incident of the civil war, some poems were read or recited by each pupil. The grammar, intermediate and primary schools entertained a large audience in the lower town hall. They carried out a most interesting program, consisting of patriotic songs, recitation of flowers, the holiday and the Victoria. These were followed by a very entertaining talk from Rev. Alfred Watson, which completely won the hearts of all the children, as well as those of the grown-ups, and all would have been glad to listen to him for a much longer time.

On Saturday morning the people began to gather in the center at a very early hour, and at eight o'clock seven auto barges which had been engaged for the transportation of the veterans, some and daughters of veterans and the children from all the schools in town, were filled, and with the many flags, the flowers, the holiday and the children and their happy faces presented a beautiful appearance. At 8:30 the procession led by the Lunenburg brass band, James S. Gilchrist, director, started for the South cemetery, arriving there at 9:30. Rev. Alfred Watson, a returned missionary from Cuba, offered prayer, after which the graves of the soldiers were decorated with flowers. Then returning to the hall for another supply of flowers, the procession went to the North cemetery, where Rev. Robert A. Bryant offered prayer and graves were strewn with flowers as usual.

Clayton E. Stone, president of the Lunenburg Memorial association, presided over the ceremonies at the hall and the program was very interesting. With address by Rev. Walter Healy, of Fitchburg. After the program was finished the people passed to the lower hall where a bountiful collation was served to everyone.

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Saturday, June 6, 1914.

GROTON.

News Items. Beginning June 1, A. J. Dugas is taking a six-months' leave of absence from work in the office at Ayer.

Mrs. S. P. Williams, who had a fall last week Wednesday evening and suffered a nervous collapse in consequence, is more comfortable. Mr. Williams is an invalid. Miss Sarah Farnham has been with them.

Born on Thursday, May 28, a son to Mr. and Mrs. William S. Woods, of Main and West streets.

Major M. P. Palmer was called to Boston on Tuesday as a witness in the case tried before the Suffolk court, of the Benjamin F. Parker will which is being contested. Benjamin F. Parker, "the molasses king," who died some years ago leaving a large property, was a native of Groton and lived and worked here in his earlier life. His home was in the Boston road vicinity in Capt. Palmer's neighborhood.

Miss Elizabeth S. Hill was sick with tonsillitis last week. Miss Nellie F. Hill was off from her settlement work in Boston and has been at home assisting her mother during the illness of her sisters.

Miss Evelyn Fernald, closing her year's work this week at the Newton high school, left on Friday to attend commencement at Vassar, her alma mater. The commencement exercises cover a week and Miss Fernald will stay through them all.

George G. Tarbell, of Pepperell, spoke to the grammar school pupils on last week Friday.

The Reading club holds its annual picnic this week Saturday at the Gerish camp, Baddacock.

The Boston Globe of June 3, gives an account of the installation of Rev. Samuel B. Nobbs as pastor of the Unitarian church at Marlboro on the evening of June 2. Among other ministers who had parts in the installation exercises was Rev. A. H. Wheelock, formerly of Pepperell, and chairman of the Massachusetts State Grange. Mr. Wheelock gave the welcome to the city. Several years ago Rev. Samuel B. Nobbs was pastor of the Baptist church here in Groton.

Dr. and Mrs. Holmes and two daughters, coming from the city, are at their home on Powder House road. Already Dr. Holmes has had patients here call upon him for medical treatment or advice.

Born on Wednesday, June 3, a son to Mr. and Mrs. James Haley, of Court street.

The May services at the hall closed on Sunday evening, Bishop Lawrence preaching. There was a large attendance. The different preachers at these meetings have given helpful, uplifting sermons.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brown were called to Boxborough last week Friday by the death and funeral of a relative. They returned home Monday night.

From all parts of the state word is being sent to the state forester and Board of Agriculture that the tent caterpillar is being in their tents by hundreds. It is called the wilt disease and Groton people will welcome its appearance as other towns are welcoming it and its work. There are some here in town who have seen a change in the appearance of the tent caterpillar and believe it has crossed with the Brown-tail.

At the adjourned meeting of the Board of Trade on Wednesday evening it was voted to adopt the constitution and by-laws as brought in by the appointed committee. A committee of five was chosen to bring in names for officers and board of directors. The following names were offered and accepted: Henry W. Wright, pres.; George H. Bixby, v. p.; Frank A. Torrey, sec.; Everett B. Gerish, treas.; Grant W. Shattuck, William H. Goble, George E. Hodgman, Wallace A. Brown, James E. Harrington, board of directors. All citizens in favor of the movement are urged to attend the next meeting in the lower town hall on the second Wednesday evening in July. They will have an opportunity to sign the constitution and identify themselves with the organization.

The engagement is announced of Miss Ruth Walch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Walch, of Hollis, N. H., to Lewis, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen E. Woods, of this town. Chief Dowling and Officer Fletcher arrested two men at the Unitarian horse sheds on Wednesday night on the charge of vagrancy. They were taken to Ayer on Thursday morning and their cases placed on file on their promise that they would never visit Groton again.

Groton School defeated Exeter on Wednesday in their annual eight-oared race on the Nashua river course in 5m. 13s., the fastest time ever made by a Groton crew, and which would have been a record for the mile and one-eighth course but for an accident near the finish. When the crew crossed the finish line with six men at the oars, winning by three-quarters of a length.

Chief Dowling and Officer Fletcher were called to Ayer on last week Friday night to assist in several raids. On Sunday, Chief Dowling alone was called down there to assist in the same kind of business.

Mrs. Frank D. Lewis was down to see her husband at the Carney hospital on Sunday and again during this week. Mr. Lewis is as comfortable as could be expected after the operation. Dr. McAusland, the specialist, who has had the case in oversight and operation since the first, wished in this last operation to have Mr. Lewis at this hospital, where he could have him under his closer attention and where other surgeons could assist. Dr. McAusland has had similar cases of engrafting and gives the best of encouragement as he has never failed to accomplish a cure.

On Memorial day 194 died at Groton Inn.

The catholic church held a June festival in the town hall on Thursday evening, June 4. Moving pictures, concert, etc., were the attractive features.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Potter, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dill, Mr. and Mrs. Will Russell, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Raddin, were among the many visitors in town last Saturday.

Henry W. Whiting was taken with an ill turn last week, making it necessary to have his physician. He is now gaining every day.

Miss Gertrude Smith and Humphrey Sullivan were married by Rev. A. Finnigan at the catholic parsonage on Monday morning.

It was a matter of regret to Dr. Samuel A. Green and also to his comrades that circumstances prevented

his being with the post last Saturday. It is, we understand, the first year he has missed meeting with them.

Rev. Dr. McLean, of North Leominster, will preach in exchange with Rev. M. How on Sunday.

Rev. P. H. Cressey and C. H. Berry, post commander, spoke to the children of the West Groton schools last week Friday.

Envelopes were distributed on last Sunday for the annual offering to the Congregational Sunday School and Publishing society.

The village improvement section of the Women's club meet with Mrs. W. H. Bruce on the afternoon of June 8, at 3.30 o'clock.

The W. R. C. will hold a memorial service of song and decoration at the Groton cemetery on Sunday afternoon, meeting at the cemetery entrance at 3.30 o'clock. All attending please bring flowers.

Mrs. Arthur C. Tuttle, who has entertained the Neighborhood club for the past three years when it met for the close of the season, received them again for this year's close. The usual functions were given, followed by a short business meeting. The remainder of the afternoon was given up to sociability and the enjoyment of a lavish and most appetizing lunch prepared and served by the hospitable hostess. The table was spread very tastefully. Mrs. Tuttle was assisted by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Clarence Tuttle, and her niece, Miss Lillian Tuttle. All appreciated the painstaking and kindness necessary for such an entertainment. Although this closed the regular meetings the club is looking forward to one or two gatherings during the summer.

While attending the Unitarian May meetings in Boston last week, Mrs. Norman was the guest of Miss Lucy Young at Winchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Smith, of Roxbury, were among the many visitors in town last Saturday. He is the son of the late Dr. Smith, a leading physician in Groton for many years, and the surgeon of the old sixth regiment.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith remained over Sunday and attended the Congregational church of his boyhood days.

Dr. D. R. Steere came up from Providence, R. I., to be with the comrades last Saturday. Ten out of the fourteen past members were on hand.

H. Berry, John Condon, D. C. Fletcher, Thomas Gilson, E. H. Higley, J. F. Moore, M. P. Palmer, Warner Souther, D. R. Steere, C. H. Torrey.

Preparations are being made for children's day at the Congregational church on Sunday, June 14. All persons who are purposing to present their children for baptism are requested to speak to the pastor about the matter.

Miss Edith N. Shumway, of Dorchester, but who seems to belong to Groton, is enjoying a month's visit to Mrs. Alice Joy Arms in Colorado.

Henry R. Fitzgerald, road commissioner, is laid by from work by an abscess on his right foot. His physician, Dr. Priest, is in attendance.

Invitations to the senior class high school reception on Thursday evening, June 18, are being issued.

Miss Fannie E. Woods, of Groton high school, Prof. Clough and Mr. Hope, of Lawrence academy, attended the Latin play at Groton School on Friday evening, June 29. This play a change in the appearance of the tent caterpillar and believe it has crossed with the Brown-tail.

Miss Susie P. Hill is so far recovered that she has been able to go to ride.

Mrs. Helen Whitcomb was a Memorial day and over Sunday guest of Mrs. F. M. Forbes and Miss Gertrude Forbes was home from Worcester and will make a two-weeks' stay.

Memorial Day. One more Memorial day has come and gone. The arrangements made for its observance were all that could be desired and were, in every particular, carried out in last Saturday's morning in a most satisfactory manner.

If, ever, has a Memorial day here called out a larger attendance. The Groton School battalion, the Boy Scouts, the Groton band, the school children and other citizens with their automobiles and other vehicles made a long and imposing procession, which led by the chief marshal and his aid, furnished a grand escort to the veterans as they went on their annual mission to deck with flowers their comrades' graves.

The exercises at the cemetery included a service to the unknown dead, which consisted of singing "The Vesper" by the Misses Condon and Elyard, and a poem, "The unknown dead," recited by Miss Genevieve Harrington, exercises by the post, concluding with prayer, led by Chaplain Moore. The procession took up the return march to the hall, where there was a large attendance. After the ritual by the veterans there was the songs "O Columbia the gem of the ocean" and "Rally around the flag," very charmingly sung by the choir, and the music by the band.

A. J. Clough, principal of Lawrence academy, was the orator of the day and gave an excellent address, so much enjoyed by members of the post and others that they requested that the speaker be published in these columns, which in all probability will be printed next week.

After the exercises were over the W. R. C. served a dinner in the lower town hall to the G. A. R. and their families and to the Groton band, after which they drove to Littleton for services there.

This account of Memorial day should not close without a special mention of the part taken by the Groton and surety boys. It was a new feature, a great addition and a very attractive one. As far as is known this turn-out of the Scouts as an escort and assistance to veterans originated with the Groton Scouts on this day, but it will doubtless spread all over the country. Every eye and every heart went out to them Saturday as they marched along carrying wreaths across their shoulders and bouquets in their white-gloved hands. The old soldiers passed their eyes and their hats. The Scouts in courtesy also uncovered. It was a touching sight and the time-scared veterans must have felt tenderly and thought "God bless the many little hands. No one knows what the future has for them, but we believe Old Glory will be safe in their care."

Lawrence Academy Winner. A large number of the residents of Groton and surrounding towns were afforded an exceptional treat on last Saturday afternoon when the Lawrence academy baseball team defeated the fast Dartmouth freshmen team by the score of 4 to 2. It was one of the most exciting and interesting contests that have ever been played on Shumway field. The game was featured by brilliant fielding on both sides, that of the Lawrence infield being unusually smooth and sure, while the Dartmouth team seemed to be cut off several prospective Lawrence runs in the early innings by some very sharp playing.

The individual fielding features of the game were contributed by Green, Burns of the same team who, although playing out of his regular position, put up a star game. In the outfield Farrar contributed a catch and by a good throw kept a runner from advancing a base. Murray pitched a strong game for Lawrence after the first few innings, when he was inclined to be a bit wild. Towards the end of the game he was absolutely reliable.

The first pitcher for Dartmouth did well until the last of the seventh inning, when with the score tied and Palmer, of Lawrence, on first base, Dalrymple drove a terrific liner to center field for two bases, scoring Palmer with what proved to be the winning run. Lawrence scored another run in the same inning just for good measure, but it was not needed as it turned out.

Mr. How showed up well on the base paths, stealing four bases on Murphy, Dartmouth's fine catcher, while not a single stolen base was registered against Hanlon, of Lawrence.

A Former Resident. Rev. Augustus B. Prichard, pastor of the Central Presbyterian church, Los Angeles, Cal., was in town Monday, locating places and persons of years gone by. He is the youngest son of William H. Prichard, who died here in 1861. Among others he called on Appleton H. Torrey, town clerk, and Rev. M. E. How, pastor of the Congregational church and parsonage and Lovthorpe school, etc. The latter was the Prichard home, where he was born in 1856. After his father's death in 1861, he moved to Connecticut. It will be remembered that his elder brother, Henry Prichard, attended the academy, went to war and died not long after his return home. His sister, Miss Rebecca Prichard, married the local lawyer, W. K. Bar-

Mr. and Mrs. Barnard settled in Iowa, where they prospered and had eight children, some of them now holding responsible positions. He died about three years ago. Rev. Mr. Prichard could hardly be expected to recall many, if any old playmates, as he left town when a small boy, but he evidently recalled names and had memories of his neighborhood in which he called the found the interview most enjoyable.

West Groton. Those who were able to accept the invitation of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Bixby for Wednesday afternoon of last week were eight in number—Rev. and Mrs. Charles Lawrence, Mrs. M. E. Williams, Mrs. A. L. Harrington, Mrs. Clinton Boutelle, Mrs. Edward Meigs, Mrs. Charles Lawrence, Mrs. M. E. Williams, Mrs. A. L. Harrington, Mrs. Clinton Boutelle, Mrs. Edward Meigs, where covers were laid for fifteen, including the daughter of the family, who had just returned from the city. Her husband, also, the son, Clifford E. Bixby, with his wife and little daughter.

A number of out-of-town people were guests of the family here on Harold Strand, of Providence; Clarence Thompson, of Cambridge; Mrs. William Wilkins, of Walpole; F. L. Trefethen, of Hyde Park.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Harrington and family spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tully, of Groton.

Mrs. L. G. Strand is recovering slowly, but is still quite weak. Her physician was able to check the attack of pneumonia before it had reached an alarming stage.

Miss Angeline Farnsworth is suffering from severe and long continued rheumatism.

The report that Harold Wilkins was ill with pneumonia proved to have been somewhat exaggerated. Though ill, he has been in several days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Adams entertained several friends on Memorial day, among them a mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Bar-

Mr. and Mrs. Austin, recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Adams, returned to their home in the city of Boston.

Mrs. L. C. Farley, of Cambridge, was a guest of her niece, Mrs. H. Spaulding, Monday. Several members of the I. O. O. F. M. U. of Littleton on Sunday, going as guests of the Nashobah lodge, attending the memorial service and dedication of the new building erected in memory of the deceased members of Littleton lodge. Many of the grand officers were present and the marching line West Groton members were Messrs. Bates, Wheaton, Liacas, Reid and F. E. Harrington.

The ball game between single and married men was played on Memorial day, the single men winning by a score of 9 to 3.

In the afternoon of Memorial day the Gun club held a shoot on the usual grounds. First prize, a gold watch fob was won by Raymond Steers. The second prize, a picture, was awarded to a contestant from Ayer.

Miss Elizabeth Hill has been quite ill with tonsillitis, but is now somewhat better and able to leave her room.

In the clipping which appeared in this column last week, giving a list of hygienic commands, the seventh was inadvertently omitted, and is perhaps most important of all: "Thou shalt not let the wicked thy live." The Ladies Aid society will hold their semi-annual sale on Thursday and Friday, June 11 and 12. The hall will be open for the sale on Thursday afternoon at three o'clock. The various tables will be in charge of members as follows: Mrs. G. H. Bixby, aprons; Mrs. E. K. Harrington, plants; Mrs. W. M. Kimball, candy; Mrs. Charles Bixby, miscellaneous; Mrs. A. H. Thompson, mystery; Guy Wright, cake. Ice cream will be on sale both afternoon and evening. At eight o'clock a short play will be presented by the town entertainment committee. A cyclone for a cent, with the following cast: Mrs. E. K. Harrington, Miss Lillian Harrington, Mrs. Sylvia Lawrence, C. Dudley, John Robinson and Richard Lawrence. On Friday evening at 8.45 there will be a supper in the lower hall. Mrs. Andrew Blood, chairman. This will be followed by a social and completion of the sale.

BOXBOROUGH. News Items. It will be interesting news to the friends of Ella Furbush to learn that she will give a party at the home of South Ashburnham. She is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Furbush and has spent much of her life in Ashburnham with her grandmother. The marriage was not known here till recently. Mr. Sawin enlisted in the army and is now in Mexico.

Mrs. Fowler who has spent many summers here, will not occupy her cottage this summer, but will spend a summer home in Pleasant Valley, Conn.

Arthur Nelson has recently sold a fine Oakland car to our townsman, Arthur Webber.

Two little strangers have lately arrived in town. A son, Charles Henry, at Mr. and Mrs. Morris Grimm's and a daughter, Mrs. Andrew Blood, at Mr. Fletch's. This makes six little daughters in the Florida home.

R. Y. Nelson is doing some excellent work gravelling the road near the station.

The Skinner system of irrigation is being installed at the Littlefield farm as an aid to the large part of the farm owned by Mr. and Mrs. Fletch.

C. T. Wetherbee and Philip Cunningham went to Worcester last week to attend the cattle sale.

Mrs. Gertrude Shattuck and three little girls came from Beverly for a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Furbush, but were summoned home by the illness of Mr. Shattuck. Mrs. Edith Cozzens went with her sister and found Mr. Shattuck much better.

The families in the east part of the town were glad to welcome Laura Brown back to her summer home last Monday.

Ernest Barreau's fine gray horse received another blue ribbon at the horse parade at Red Ace farm last week.

The young lads' club known as the Boy Explorers with Arthur Nelson for master are looking forward to some good times during vacation. They are also interested in less than a week in other lands and are sending money to educate a little Chinese boy in whom they are much interested.

Mrs. Porter is spending the week with her daughters in Waltham and Watertown.

Visitors from out of town for the holiday were Miss Weston of Boston at Mrs. Poland's, Miss Laura Fitch of Milton at Albert Hartwell's, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Braman and children of Gleasonville and Wadsworth of Acton at James Braman's, Mr. McAllister of Watertown at Mrs. Porter's, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Brown of Boston at Mrs. Porter's, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dodge of Waverley at Edgar Mead's, Mrs. Porter of Somerville at Mrs. S. P. Dodge's, Robert Tait and sister of Mrs. Porter, David Tait's, B. O. Hager and family from Clinton.

Those who went away were Andrew W. Explorers with Arthur Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Richardson spent several days in Waltham, Mrs. Bertha Shattuck and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Furbush, Mr. and Mrs. Edith Cozzens, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Barreau went to Greenwood.

Miss Grace Greenwood of Worcester was the guest of Mrs. Shattuck a few days last week, returning Friday.

Martin Dillon, a former resident of this town, called on friends here the first of the week.

Mrs. M. S. Gartner and her daughter, Mildred E. Gartner, went to Boston and Cambridge on last week Tuesday. They made an automobile trip with some college friends to the pretty towns of Newton and Wellesley to call on friends there.

Death. John Whitcomb, one of our best loved citizens, died at his home on Monday, May 29. He had been in poor health for several months and the end was not unexpected. He was born in this town about sixty-eight years ago and here he spent nearly his entire life. His ancestors were among the earliest settlers in this town. He was married to Maria Wetherbee, also of this town, and on the death of her parents they went to the Wetherbee farm to live, that has ever since been their home. There were two sons born to them—Ralph, who is married and lives nearby, the son of Mrs. Whitcomb.

Mr. Whitcomb was a fine type of the old New England Yankee, kind hearted, unassuming and honest. He served the town as selectman and assessor at various times and showed good judgment and the ability to settle affairs peacefully. Besides his work on the farm he was a trader to some extent in live stock and in this business as in everything else he believed in the square deal on both sides. A kind husband, father and neighbor, has gone on his "voyage of discovery," but the influence of his noble and honorable life will not soon pass away.

Rev. F. H. Viets and Rev. Frank Rice officiated at his funeral. Both knew him well and their words of appreciation of his character found an echo in every listening heart.

SHIRLEY. Center. The Alliance will hold its next regular meeting with Mrs. H. B. Sweetser at the lady Anna home on Monday. This is the beginning of the bi-weekly schedule of meetings for the summer. The entertainment will be given by the celebrated author, humorist and entertainer, J. L. Harbour, of Boston, who will be the guest of Miss Helen M. White in her own home.

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The sums set against the following described parcel of real estate show the amounts due thereon for taxes for the non-payment of which said estate will be sold as aforesaid, but not including the costs and the interest thereon and costs and charges incident to this sale.

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Center. Among the home comers at Memorial time were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hart of Brookline and Mrs. Daniel Hart and Abigail Hart of Boston; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shibley and daughter of Lynn, Lillian Hildreth of Waltham and Ralph Reed of Melrose at H. B. Hildreth's; the Christy family of Waltham at George Gates; Bessie McGuire of Boston at T. J. McGuire's; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hance of Boston at Edward Bruce's; Miss Edith Farrar of Ashburnham at S. M. Farrar's; Mrs. Minnie Withers and Grace Tarbell of Boston at Geo. Tarbell's; Will Lane of Boston, George Sherrin of Malden; Gertrude Rockwood of Proctor, Vt.; Arthur Eastman and Bessie Eastman at J. W. Eastman's; Mrs. Lilla Sartelle of Worcester; Ed. Saunders of Malden at Al Richards'; Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Noyes and son at I. M. Olen's.

Mrs. Frank Sanders and daughter of Ayer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Bowley.

Mrs. Louis Shaul and little son Richard are at Mr. and Mrs. Frank Warren's.

Mr. and Mrs. Aden Swicker and daughter have moved from Worcester and will reside in the Wyeth tenement on Bow street.

Fred Temple, who has been at Burbank hospital for several weeks, stopped at his home here last Friday for a brief visit before being taken to the hospital and cut primary at Boston, where he is now receiving attention. Fred has been very brave during his confinement and it is hoped he may soon be among us again.

Mrs. Melvin Davis entertained her sister, formerly Abby Gulik, this week. Miss Woods has been on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Jennie Wallace and Miss Lizzie Whitecomb are enjoying a ten days' trip to Baltimore, Md., where they will attend the graduation of Miss Ethel Rockwood from the Johns Hopkins Medical School, where she is to take her degree as an M. D. Miss Rockwood has received great praise for successfully completing this hard course in the study of medicine.

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Whereas, GEORGE J. BURNS the executor of the will of said deceased, has presented to said Court the first and second accounts of his administration upon the estate of said deceased.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the twenty-second day of June A. D. 1914, at nine o'clock in the forenoon to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said executor is ordered to serve 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 successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-eighth day of May in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen. W. E. ROGERS, Register.

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SHIRLEY.

News Items. Ralph S. Wheeler attended the funeral of his grandmother in Ashby on Thursday. Mrs. Rufus Wheeler was about seventy years of age.

Mrs. Charles W. Wolff was again taken to the New England Sanitarium at Nichols on Tuesday for treatment and will remain for a brief time.

Joseph A. Descoiteaux has purchased the Lalone place and farming implements; also, a woodlot at Fort pond and will occupy the same about July 1. The Lalone family are going to return to Canada.

Mrs. Vera Clonet, of Manchester, N. H., has arrived in town, occupying the Crossman house, so-called, which is now owned by Charles W. Marshall.

Miss Blanche Sawyer is spending a week with Mrs. Lawrence B. Smith of Somerville.

The primary grades of the public schools closed on Friday of this week for the summer vacation.

In messages declaring that it was time to stop "the steady and continuous increase in the expense of maintenance of correctional and charitable institutions" the Walsh sent three vetoes to the legislature last Wednesday. He returned without his signature the bill providing for an appropriation of \$110,500 for new buildings and improvements at the Shirley Industrial school.

The King's Daughters held its final meeting of the season at the home of Miss Annie P. Holbrook on Tuesday evening. No business was transacted.

John Flynn spent over the Memorial holidays with his brother, P. J. Flynn, of Boston.

The Shirley Electric Light Company held a hearing in Engine hall on Monday evening and was granted a permit to carry its poles and wires to the residence of Mr. Boyden in Lunenburg, who lives on Littleton street.

The junior class of the high school held its annual reception for the seniors on Friday evening, June 19, at Odd Fellows' hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Birchstead, of Leominster, spent last Sunday visiting relatives in town.

Miss Cora Ferris, of Worcester, spent Decoration day with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wheeler.

Miss Inez McMurray, of Jamaica Plain, spent over the holidays at the home of the Misses Love.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. McIntyre and family, of Leominster, spent the day last Saturday with relatives in town.

C. F. Edgerton, of Concord, and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Volley, of Waltham, were guests of Mrs. Hattie W. Evans on the holiday.

Mrs. Alexander Hume is spending a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Smith. Mrs. Hume is now staying at the home of her son, Archie Hume, of Boston.

Mrs. Carrie R. Bruce, of Boston, spent over Sunday and Decoration day at her home in town.

Michael Haggerty, of Rockland, with daughter Katie, spent Memorial day in town with his sister-in-law, Mrs. Della Gilmartin. Mr. Haggerty is a former resident of this town.

Mrs. Alice L. Wright spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Orange.

Frank Westover, of North Troy, Vt., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Burno.

The Misses Ruth Smalley and Dora Burnham, of Revere, are visiting in town.

Gus l'Ecuyer, of Dover, N. H., was a visitor in town the first of the week. Mr. l'Ecuyer is a former well-known resident of this town, being employed as clerk for H. O. Peasley, the grocer.

The Shirley A. C. defeated the Industrial school team on the grounds of the latter last Saturday afternoon by a score of 12 to 1.

Mrs. William Adrians, of Orange, spent Memorial day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Park.

Mrs. Minnie Allen's class, composed of the young men of the Congregational church Sunday school, have presented to the church a very handsome flag which has been placed to the front of the auditorium at the right hand side of the altar, where it will remain permanently.

At the very early morning Rev. G. E. Woodman told of the flag reciting Van Dyke's poem, and preached a fitting sermon from the text "The courage of Jesus," and announced that a special service would be held the first Sunday in July formally dedicating the flag, which will be a rousing patriotic affair.

Memorial day exercises in Shirley passed off quietly, but impressively. Members of the G. A. R., George S. Boutwell post, with allied organizations, marched to the Village cemetery, headed by the boys' band of the Industrial school. Returning from the cemetery, on their way to the Center stone arch bridge where a number of girls from the high and grammar schools sang a patriotic song under the direction of the W. R. C.

James E. Richardson entertained over the holidays a party of relatives at his summer cottage, Fort pond, which included his brother, William and family of Putnam, Conn., who made the trip in their auto.

Miss Mary Warren, of Cambridge, spent the holidays with Mrs. Ida M. Warren.

Mrs. Frank Neylan, of Somerville, spent the holiday with relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gately and family, of Boston, spent over the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tremblay, of Cowdrey Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pomfret, of Hudson, and Mr. and Mrs. George Pomfret, of Waverley, spent over the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pomfret.

Miss Essie M. Goodwin, of Chicopee, is visiting Miss Lena Tewksbury, of the Center road.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Simpson, of Providence, R. I., spent Memorial day

holidays at the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Knowles.

Rev. Frank B. Crandall, of the Harvard divinity school, will preach at the First Parish church on Sunday morning, June 7, at 11.15. His sermon will be from the text, "This is none other but the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven."

Grants Pony License.

The selection on Monday night voted to grant a pony express license to William H. Wilbur, depot master and express agent. There were a number of applicants for the license and at a meeting of the board of selection a month ago they voted not to grant any pony express license, but the recent decision of Chief Justice Fogg of the supreme court, who ruled that the law which says "each city and town shall grant one or more pony express licenses" is mandatory and not discretionary.

Consequently the selectmen decided to keep within the channels of the law and grant a license to Mr. Wilbur. The granting of the pony express license has much displeased a large majority of the townspeople as there are many strong and practical arguments which can be offered against it.

There is still another side to the question of the citizens would prefer the pony express if the right service was given to the entering of auto trucks from the liquor dealers.

It is also in favor of the prosecution in the contest with the wholesale liquor dealers relative to the delivery of liquors in the town of Shirley the pony express will be the only agency by which liquors of all kinds can be brought into the town and consequently will yield a big yearly profit to the holder of the license.

Series of Raids. A series of raids was made on last week Friday, the first being accomplished by Chief Beatty of Ayer and Chief Burritt of Shirley, who seized the auto truck of A. Hanigan & Co., of Fitchburg, in Ayer and later was seized in Shirley. The truck had been tracked from this town, the two officers following the truck in another auto truck's lot was seized.

The driver placed under arrest and papers taken from him which the police intend to use against him at the trial. Later in the evening the truck of Angelo Serreto, of Fitchburg, loaded with beer and other liquors, was seized and its owner summoned into court. Still later the police visited the store of Frank P. S. Eccleston, of Fitchburg, and a quart sealer was found.

The two officers then made a raid at the home of Joseph Selofocki on Shaker road. Joseph was mulcted of two kegs of beer and four cases of ale. At the home of Jack Huchler, also on Shaker road, one case of beer was found and seized. The police maintain that this case was ordered from the Serreto firm by telephone and have been delivered to Huchler making the sale in Shirley. The evidence in the three cases is alleged to be "spotter" evidence.

The officers who conducted the raid on the above three premises, citizens were Chiefs Beatty and Burritt, Albert A. Fillebrown, deputy sheriff, of Ayer, and Constable Arthur H. Basset, of Shirley.

On Monday evening of this week Chiefs Beatty and Burritt and Officer Basset made a raid at the home of Timothy Lucie on Ballou's hill, and a thorough search was made of the house and premises, but no intoxicants of any kind were found.

The wholesale clean-up came as a complete surprise, but it is understood was carefully planned by the police some time previous. It is hoped by the minions of blue and red who have been deluged by the Fitchburg liquor dealers can be gained through the precedent established by Judge Johnson, of Woburn, who recently handed down a decision in favor of the Commonwealth vs. Joseph Rosen. The court found Rosen guilty, as charged in the complaint. Rosen was driver for a Boston liquor firm and was delivering goods to a customer in Winchester.

In the district court at Ayer on Monday morning Serreto and Hanigan pleaded not guilty to the charge of having been exposed for sale in a no-license town intoxicating liquors, and not being ready for trial the cases were continued until this Saturday. The other defendants also pleaded guilty and their cases were continued until June 20.

Center. Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Lovell, of Henslow, N. H., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Barnard.

William Wood, of Reading, was a guest on day of the home of W. E. Barnard and Mrs. Hattie P. Holden.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Bolton and Mrs. Geo. A. Stanwood, of Bradford, spent the week-end at their summer home on Center road.

Mrs. C. C. Lane and Miss Evelyn Lane, of Lunenburg, were guests last week Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ayers.

The Camp-fire Girls are planning an entertainment and a farce to be given on Wednesday, June 24, in town hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moulton, of Malabar, spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. Moulton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Farnsworth, at the North.

Miss Mary Groat, of Medford, was a weekend visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Groat, of Bradford.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Goodspeed and family and Walter Pinkham, of Wollaston, spent the holiday at the Goodspeed summer home on Center road.

Horace C. Harris spent the holiday mother.

The next meeting of the Matrons' Aid society will be held on Friday, June 9, at the home of Mrs. Henry W. Farrar, at the North.

Madame Delaware, who was at the Boston theatre recently with the congress of dancers, is to be at Keith's theatre in Boston during the week of June 8.

The next meeting of the Girls' Sewing Guild of Trinity chapel will be held on Saturday, June 6, with Misses Paume and Priscilla Sweetser, of Bradford.

The Center primary and grammar schools closed this week Friday for the summer vacation, about two weeks earlier than usual.

Mrs. McKay and Miss Constance McKay, who have been spending the winter in Cambridge, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Barnard.

Arthur Sweetser, of Woburn, who has been suffering from a broken arm, is getting along nicely.

The annual picnic for the children of the Trinity chapel Sunday school will be held on Friday, June 12, at "Paradise."

Miss Sara A. Dunn sailed this week on the Superior of the Hamburg-American line from New York for a trip of several weeks to Paris. Later in the summer Miss Dunn will return to Shirley to spend the remainder of the season at the home of Mrs. F. A. Wyman.

William Wilkins, at Woodsville, who has been suffering from rheumatism and fever, is now able to be out again and has made several trips with the team.

Miss Alison B. Winslow will hold a social day at the home of Mrs. M. J. Mudgett on Friday, June 27. Music will be furnished by Mudgett's orchestra.

Mr. and Mrs. Welcome Longley, of

Boston, spent the holiday and weekend at the home of Mrs. W. E. Barnard.

Robert H. J. Holden, of Harvard University, spent the latter part of last week with his mother, Mrs. Hattie P. Holden.

Miss Handy, who has been very ill for some weeks at the home of W. E. Barnard, is now able to be out again.

Wesley Wyman, the pianist, is expected home this week after spending the winter on a concert tour of Europe. The latter part of the month he will spend at his school for pianoforte instruction.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Longley, of Lowell, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. Longley's mother, Mrs. Sara Longley.

Mrs. J. C. Ayers has been confined to her home, with illness during the past week.

Miss McCusker, of Waltham, visited her sister, Miss Mary McCusker, at the home of Mrs. Cynthia Lynch on Center road on Saturday for a day.

The G. A. R. and S. of V. arrived at the Center at about 10.30 on last Saturday morning, where with the help of the school children they decorated the soldiers' graves and the monument. Lincoln's Gettysburg speech was given by the soldiers' minister, Mr. Arthur Carlson, at the close of the exercises the soldiers left for Ayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Bolton returned on Friday evening after a short trip to Washington, D. C.

The baseball game scheduled for last Saturday afternoon between the married and single men was called off on account of the failure of the married men to put in an appearance.

Trinity chapel was filled to overflowing on last Sunday afternoon when Rev. William Lawrence, bishop of Massachusetts, conducted the service. The subject of his address was "Tarry awhile," which he treated in a very eloquent and pleasing manner. The processional and recessional were played by Miss Alice Farrar.

Phyllis Farrar, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Farrar, at the North, was taken with a fainting fit on last week Friday evening during a school entertainment, but soon recovered.

Hamilton L. Wood, who is completing his freshman year at M. T. College on Saturday for a day, came for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Wood. He will return to Boston on Monday, the first of the month where he has a position for the summer with Wood, Pollard & Co.

The work of putting in the new section of the state road is going ahead rapidly. In the new road the dangerous curves between Horsepond road and the home of Mrs. Morse are to be done away with.

The Alliance held its first meeting of the calendar year on last week Thursday at the home of Mrs. Agnes Holden at the Center with a good attendance. Mrs. L. J. Farnsworth gave a report of her trip as delegate to the annual Alliance meeting in Boston. The afternoon's entertainment consisted of readings by Miss W. Bradway, of the Emerson school. Refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. H. B. Sweetser and J. L. Harbour, the well-known humorist and author, will entertain.

Good work was done early last Saturday morning by volunteers from about the Center who mowed and raked part of the Shirley common in preparation for the Memorial day exercises.

The Matrons' Aid society are planning a fair and entertainment to be held in the town hall the latter part of this month.

Memorial day exercises were held at the Center school on last week Friday afternoon, several members of the G. A. R. and a few friends being present. The program follows: "Victoria records"; "Our flag"; William Farnsworth; Robert Farrar; Waldo Leahy; Clinton Wood; George Boutillier; "Spangled Banner"; "Do you know what it means to be a hero?"; "Speed our heroes"; "Our flag"; "Hail to our heroes"; "Our flag"; "Grammar school"; "This, our flag"; Clara Buxton, primary school; "Victoria records"; Arthur Adams; Arthur Carlson; flag drill; primary school; song; "Dear old flag"; recitation; "Blue and the gray"; "Cleaner"; "Longley"; song; "Hail to our heroes"; primary school; addresses by members of the G. A. R. and by Rev. G. E. Woodman; "America".

The play, "Mid-summer eve," was excellently given by the Center primary and grammar schools in the town hall on last Saturday evening. It was a great deal of credit to the teachers, Miss Margaret Walsh and Mrs. W. Bradway, for their careful and excellent training given the children. The play was preceded by the selection of characters followed by the cast: Helen Wood; spirit of Dawn; Marion Moulton; herald; Robert Farrar; train conductor; Carl Boutillier; Mildred Carson; flower girls, Marion Wood and Olive Harriman; flowers, Phyllis Farrar; Olive Frary; Finner; Wilkins; Jeanette Musante; Doris Wood; May Bradford; elves and will-o-the-wisps; Clara Buxton; William Farnsworth; George Boutillier; Mrs. G. E. Wood; Ilma Karbone; Waldo Leahy; Mary Groat; Ruth Taylor. Music during the play was furnished by the piano, piano, and William Tracy, violin. After the play refreshments were served and the evening was spent in games and dancing. Mrs. Waldo Farnsworth and Helen Wood furnished music for the dancing.

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Whereas EDWARD HENTON BRENNAN, administrator with the will annexed of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the first account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the eighth day of June A. D. 1914, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before the said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last fore said day at least be at least be paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Justice of the Peace, in and for the County of Middlesex, this 4th day of June, 1914.

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The property known as the Dr. Fletcher place has been sold this week through the real estate dealers, Kemp & Bennett, the purchaser being Joseph Donnelly. It is understood he has bought it for residence and will rent his cottage on River street now occupied by him.

Albert McCausland of Fitchburg was in town on Sunday, coming by auto with his daughter, Mrs. Frank Powers and husband. His old-time friends were glad to greet him and his changed appearance, as he has been in poor health recently. He gave up his work in the paper mills about a year ago and during the winter spent his eight weeks in the hospital, his health does not appear to have benefited by the change.

Mrs. Elmer Lewis (Nellie Parker) and daughter Thelma arrived in town on Wednesday of last week from Akron, Ohio, where they are making their home for the present. They are visitors at Blakemere, with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Blake, where they will probably remain during the summer.

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Mrs. C. A. Saunders of Norwich, Conn. is at present staying with her husband at the home of Mrs. A. H. Smith on High street and will probably remain during the summer.

Mrs. Ivan Parker and Mrs. Eugene Fletcher went to Lowell on a pleasure and shopping trip recently.

The families of J. J. Willoughby and Wallace Willoughby with guests took a trip to Cambridgeport, Mass. in their autos to visit Howard Willoughby and wife. They found them very nicely situated and much pleased with the place.

Walter Reed has gone to Fitchburg to work for the construction company who have taken the contract for installing new sewer in that city.

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The high school ball team played Groton on Friday, June 5, and was defeated by a score of 8 to 6.

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