

TOWNSEND

Center. Mr. and Mrs. George G. Clarke announce the engagement of their daughter, Arline Catherine, to Frank E. Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Jettis and Master Merton spent Wednesday with relatives in Leominster.

Mrs. Henry M. Thomas, who has been living with her son Norman, has sold her residence in town on the Fitchburg road to E. W. Woods of Baltimore, who will use it as a summer residence.

Rowland W. Haynes of the National Playground association enjoyed a few days' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Haynes last week and spoke Sunday at the Congregational Sunday school of the work of this association.

Many citizens, children and auto parties gathered around the common last week Friday and Wednesday evening to listen to the excellent concert given by the Townsend Brass band. The selections played by the band were exceptionally fine and well pleasing to all as was proven by the applause they received.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Richards with Mrs. Richard's sister, Mrs. Mary Hinds as auto guest have been taking a pleasant motor trip through Vermont, stopping for a few days' visit with relatives in Barre.

The anti-suffrage meeting held on Friday afternoon of last week at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth H. Fessenden, Highland street, was very well attended and proved to be a meeting of especial interest. The new officers presided as follows:

Miss Neta Rogers went by auto last week to St. Joseph's hospital, Nashua, to have adenoids removed.

Mrs. Lizzie Eaves Orde, of Ashby, is enjoying a few days' visit with Mrs. W. P. Taylor.

Miss Nellie Weston, who has been for several weeks at a Boston sanitarium, returned home on last week Friday for a brief stay.

Joseph H. Temple has purchased the Harlan F. Green estate on Brookline street.

Baseball. Townsend A. A. defeated Pepperell A. C., 1 to 0, in eleven innings last Saturday afternoon at Athletic park.

Baseball score table for Townsend A. A. vs Pepperell A. C. with columns for players and statistics.

High School Graduation. The main ceremonies of the graduation of the senior class of the Townsend high school were held in Memorial hall on Thursday evening, June 17, at eight o'clock.

After the presentation of the diplomas by Principal Charles J. Ross a reception was held to the members of the class, followed by a social hour interspersed with music by the orchestra.

Union Sunday School Picnic. The third annual picnic and field day held by the union Sunday school association on Tuesday proved to be a grand success.

The parade consisted of the drum corps with Little Howard Knight as marshal and chief of police, followed by twelve young boys keeping quickstep to the music and wearing purple sash.

Another attractive feature of the parade was the four girls dressed very prettily in pink Grecian costumes with flowing hair and carrying garlands of laurel.

Much credit and thanks is due Mrs. Ralph Blake for her untiring effort in the "Season's pageant" and to Miss Violet McKenzie, piano accompanist.

At noon a large number enjoyed a basket lunch in Howard park. At 1:30 at Athletic park games and sports were participated in by obstacle races, relay races, Indian clubs and volley ball.

West. Telephones have been installed at the home of Mrs. Anna Ellis of Elm street this week.

Miss Keyser, from Mason, N. H., has been a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lawrence.

Lemuel Brooks, of Ashby, had the misfortune to lose one of his team of horses while loading goods at a car on the tracks opposite the station on Wednesday afternoon.

Rev. Joseph McKeen will occupy his pulpit at the Baptist church on Sunday, preaching in the morning on the topic "The best way to settle a religious controversy," and in the evening he will take another problem in his metaphoric, his subject being "Multiplication."

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cook are entertaining Mr. Cook's son, Frank H. Cook, from Hermitage, N. Y., and Miss Katherine Hessler, from Hermitage, who has been spending several weeks with friends in Boston, is also their guest.

Principal C. J. Ross and family is soon to move from Townsend Center to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Tenney, of Main street.

Miss Alice Seaver visited friends in Fitchburg and vicinity on Wednesday. Mrs. Nellie Newell has returned from a visit to her brother, Waldo Newell, of Mason, N. H., and is now enjoying a vacation with friends in Vermont.

Everett Higgins and family from Medford have rented the Daniel Coffey place for the summer. Mrs. Laura Sanders, who has been assisting in caring for her aged mother, Mrs. Cutting, who is very ill, has returned to her home in Newport.

At the meeting of the West Townsend Brotherhood a nominating committee composed of Dr. E. S. Elz, Duncan Rusk and Rev. Joseph McKeen were appointed to nominate a list of officers and committees for the ensuing six months and report at the next meeting.

The Y. P. S. C. E. meetings during the months of July and August will be combined with the regular Sunday evening service, commencing at 6.45, including with a sermonette by the pastor on the topic of the evening.

Miss Marion Boutelle entertained a party of friends from the Center at her home on Bayberry hill for the week-end.

Mrs. R. S. Cook and her granddaughter, Miss Alice Cook, who has made her home with her mother, have been closed by a social hour on the street and gone to Sharon, Vt., for the summer.

James L. Flynn and family, from Brooklyn, N. Y., arrived here for the summer on the evening train last Saturday. They are heartily welcomed by their many friends here.

Edward E. Seaver, from Philadelphia, Pa., made a brief visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Seaver last week on his return from a business trip to Boston.

The Sherlock family, who have been for a few days at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. formerly the Cyrus Wheeler place, have returned to Connecticut, and Miss Ada Clarke, who has been stopping with them, returned to her home on Main street.

A large number from here attended the graduation exercises of the high school on Thursday evening of last week at the Center, Henry B. Hathaway taking a load in the barge and a number of autos conveying parties.

Owing to the graduation exercises at the Center on last week Thursday evening the regular prayer service at the Baptist church was postponed until Friday evening, and the teachers' meeting continued on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Patch, from Boston, were guests at the home of Mrs. Fred Patch for a few days this week.

The citizens' meeting held in the schoolroom at Semantics on Thursday evening was very thinly attended, owing partially to the open-air band concert at the Center which took away quite a number.

As all books must be returned to the public library on or before the last Monday in June, the reading-room will be open for the return of the library books from 1:30 to 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon in order that all books out may be returned to the library which will be closed until further notice.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Craig and baby, from Providence, R. I., and Miss Ora B. Craig, from Claremont, N. H., are spending a few days with friends in town.

Mrs. Fred A. Patch of Josselynville left Wednesday morning on the band at 6 o'clock in East Harpswell, Me., where they will be employed for the summer. She will visit her son, Edward Patch, of Boston, on her way.

Mrs. Jean Driver, from Chicago, Ill., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Anna Ellis, of Bridge street.

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HOLLIS, N. H.

News Items. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shephardson and his mother, Mrs. Britton, are in town. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lund spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. William H. Lund this week.

Monday the Anna Keyes chapter, D. A. R., met with Miss Minnie Colburn in commemoration of the adoption of the constitution of the United States.

George Hale is reported to be doing as well as can be expected after his operation.

Mrs. Frank Lovejoy and daughters, Lillian and Doris, and Raymond, went to Kingston in Flag's auto last week Friday to attend the graduation exercises.

Miss Florence Muzzey, of Worcester, has been at home a few days.

Mrs. Ralph C. Herrick returned from a two-weeks' visit with friends in Amherst, N. Y., last Saturday.

Miss Ruth Goodwin returned Saturday from Salem Commercial school for the summer vacation.

Saturday Barton Clement returned from Middlebury college to spend the summer at his home.

Miss Florence Blood, of Hudson, is spending a few days at the home of Frank Clement.

Wedding. On June 14, Miss Hattie G. M. Benjamin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Benjamin, was united in marriage to Arthur Lund, of Hollis, at the bride's home, 123 West street, Nashua.

Brookline, N. H. Write to the History Committee, Brookline, N. H., and get a Brookline Town History for \$2.00.

Mrs. Eva Elliot recently entertained her brother, Harry Elliot, of Mason.

Mrs. Fannie Evans, of Boston, was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Mary Cox, over the week-end.

The schools of the town are closed and the children have commenced enjoying their summer vacation.

Mrs. Ella Rockwood, Mrs. Ella Rockwood, Mrs. William Shattuck and Mrs. George Cady motored with Ralph Perkins to Greenfield on last week Wednesday and attended the meeting of Hillsboro County Persons Grange.

Mrs. Ellen Sweet was a visitor in Milford recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Averill are at their summer home in South Brookline for about two weeks.

When Miss Marlon Stiles completed her duties as teacher in Nashua last week for the summer vacation, her pupils completely surprised and presented her with a camera and a large bouquet of pink.

Mrs. Mary Bosworth, who celebrated her ninety-third birthday on June 9, is quite seriously ill at the home of Mrs. Carrie Whitcomb.

A most unusual thing occurred one day last week when a wild duck and her brood of fourteen little ones were discovered roosting under the back steps of Mrs. D. Possender's house.

The discovery was made by Mrs. Ella Rockwood, who had gone there on an errand and discovered the mother duck as she emerged from her hiding place, followed by her young.

Mrs. Walter Corey is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Julia Lawrence, of Prims.

LITTLETON. Dr. Grace P. Conant arrived in town on Tuesday fresh from the halls of Millikin university and happy to greet the home-faces again.

Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Alford have entertained at a luncheon at the home of Mrs. Maria D. Cole of Worcester.

Miss Marion Whitcomb is entertaining laryngitis, a very unwelcome guest.

Harry Anthony, of New York State, and formerly of the Avery Chemical force in Littleton, met with a severe accident last February from which he has not yet recovered.

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Rev. J. C. Alford attended the fiftieth anniversary of Rev. J. W. Batt's pastorate in Leominster last week Tuesday.

Mrs. Clara M. Robbins of Fitchburg, wife of Edward F. Robbins, and formerly of Littleton, whose obituary was published in the Ayer column of the Gulton last week, is well and favorably remembered by her neighbors of the West district.

The service at the Unitarian church Sunday morning will be given over to the teaching of the flowers and of childhood and the unfolding of the beautiful life.

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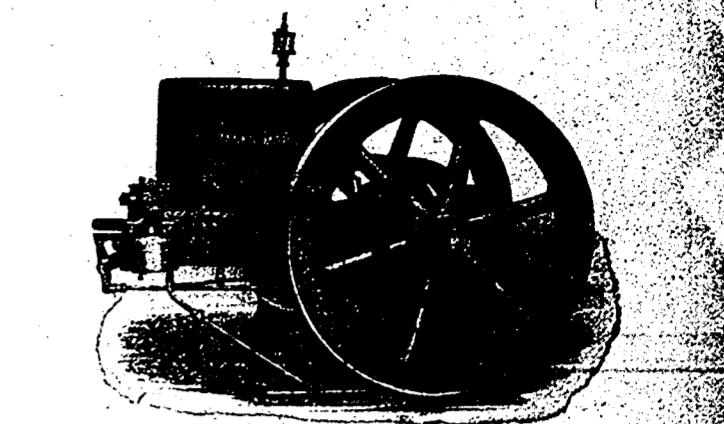
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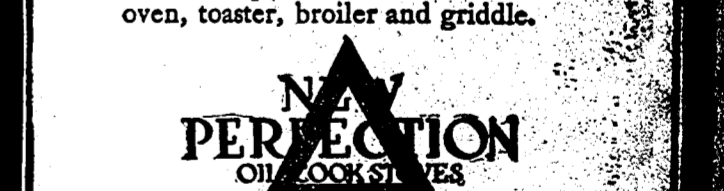
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