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TOWNSEND

Center. The meeting of the Country club is postponed until after the return of Mrs. F. A. Greenleaf from New York. The Monday club met on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wilbur Bruce. After the business meeting Mrs. Minnie Copeland Barnaby gave a very pleasing and interesting talk on "The Island of Guam," and incidents connected with the first three years of her married life spent on the island when Mr. Barnaby was commissary of the U. S. navy. A social hour followed Mrs. Barnaby's talk during which refreshments were served by the executive committee.

remodelling of Seminary hall, West Township for school purposes. The sum of \$500 was ordered appropriated and in addition it was voted that \$4500 more be raised by loans, making a total of \$5000, which is estimated to be required to complete the work, the appropriation to be expended under the direction of the school committee.

Edward E. Spencer 135, Aaron W. Watson 129, Irving H. Day 41, John E. DeCoff 35; library trustees, 3 yrs. Mrs. Mary C. Irving, Miss Helen G. Jones; electric light commissioner, 3 yrs. Sidney H. Francis 125, Charles S. Gilchrist 70; license question, No. 161, Yes 36.

The W. C. T. U. served a hot baked bean dinner in the lower hall which was well patronized. After dinner the report of the selection on guide posts and boards was read and the selectmen were authorized and instructed to put them all in first-class condition. Under article 30, \$1,000 was appropriated for permanent road work.

Article 13, relating to a special appropriation for ratmags, was passed over. Under article 22, in regard to the use of the town hall for basketball, after some talk and reading of by-laws, the whole matter was referred to the selectmen to report at the next meeting of the town hall.

Article 43, relating to the construction of a highway on the east side of Whalom, caused a good deal of discussion, but that, as well as article 44, relating to the acceptance of the gift of Whalom park from Ivers P. Lawrence, was finally referred to a committee consisting of F. C. Cross, G. A. Gane and E. K. Proctor to investigate and report at the next town meeting.

The moderator appointed Everett W. Seaver, a former teacher here, as chairman of a committee to investigate the tax situation prior to 1914. About 200 voters were present at the town meeting, and many ladies present in the gallery. The dinner at noon was in charge of Phoebe Weston Farmer tent, D. of V.

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Dissolution of Partnership

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors and other persons interested in the estate of JASON T. DENNIS, late of Pepperell in said County, deceased, interested: Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased in and for the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond, and you are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-second day of March, A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted. And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation 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, or delivering a copy of this citation to each of the legatees named in said will, seven days at least before said Court. Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this first day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen. 3126 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the devisees under the will and all other persons interested in the estate of EMMA M. BLAKE, late of Pepperell in said County, deceased: Whereas CHARLES G. PARKER, the trustee under the will of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the second and final account of his trust under said will for the benefit of PERLEY J. BLAKE. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County on the twentieth day of March, A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed. And said trustee 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 tenth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen. 3126 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Worcester, ss. Probate Court. To all persons interested in the distribution of a certain trust estate under the provisions of the will of ENOCH PERKINS, late of Harvard, in said County of Worcester, deceased: Whereas, ALTHUR H. TURNER and FREDERICK H. STEBBINS, trustees under the will of said deceased, have presented to said Court, their petition praying that the decree of said Court dated January 4, 1916, ordering distribution of the trust estate in their hands may be revoked and that a new order may be made for distribution of said trust estate among the persons entitled to the same by the provisions of said will. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Worcester, in said County of Worcester, on the twenty-first day of March, A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted. And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by mailing a copy thereof to each of you fourteen days at least before said Court, and by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court. Witness, William T. Forbes, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixteen. 3226 HARRY H. ATWOOD, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of HANNAH W. WILLIS, of Littleton, in said County, deceased: Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by VICTORIA A. WHITE, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the twentieth day of March, A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted. And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Littleton Gleaner, a newspaper published in said County, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to each of the known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court. Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eighth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen. 3226 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

LUNENBURG

New Items. The Old Home Week association held a meeting on last Saturday evening for the observation of the annual home coming Sunday, July 20, and Wednesday, August 2. The pastors of the two churches were chosen a committee to arrange for the celebration of the home coming, and a similar to those of last year were held in the evening. A speaker is to be engaged for Wednesday afternoon, and Arthur G. Scott, Mrs. E. E. Emerson and A. W. Watson were chosen to prepare the evening entertainment. E. E. Lancy to engage a band to play at the home coming. The athletic association has provided the athletic program for the day. A special meeting will be held in May to hear the reports of these committees.

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