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#### PEPPERELL

**News Items.**  
Wendell Lovejoy is preparing for another season at the mountains, as those who have noted his large, newly painted auto will understand.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. Edward moved from Wilson, N. H., on Thursday of last week for a short visit with their relatives, Mrs. Baker and family, of West Street.  
John A. Lawrence, from Bridgeport, Conn., came last Saturday to remain over Memorial Day at his old home on the Nashua road.  
Arrangements are nearly perfected concerning the entertainment at the Congregational church by the committee on June 7, when Marion Hertha Clarke is to present the four-act play, "Daddy Long Legs." There will be musical selections by local talent between each act, and also the sale of home-made candy. The committee are selling advance tickets and the outlook for a good crowd on that evening seems sure.  
Everett Baker, of Boston, was at his old home in town over the week-end and Monday day.  
The elderly people's reception, which is to be held at the Unitarian vestry on June 9, is sure to be a delightful event this year. If the weather is propitious, Mrs. A. F. Parker to serve as chairman of the transportation committee, and all desiring conveyance will please call her, either by telephone, 54-2, or otherwise, as early as Monday afternoon. The five o'clock tickets to be served as usual and food is solicited generally.  
The farm known as the Hale place on Nashua street, sold by A. A. Tardiff, some time ago, has been bought back by him. The house is at present occupied by Gilbert, the fish dealer.  
Mrs. W. A. Shearson started for New York Thursday for a week's visit with her sister, Miss Emma Spaulding, of Hollis, N. H., is keeping house for her.  
Mrs. Thomas Byrne and son, from Derry, N. H., were guests at her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Graham, the first of the week.  
Mrs. C. G. Willey returned home the first of the week from Wadsworth, N. Y., where she has been visiting for three weeks, coming with relatives by auto.  
Mrs. Winslow Parker, an old-time resident at East Village, came from Lunenburg this week, where she has been living with her daughter, Mrs. Catlin, and is visiting at the home of her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Fred O. Parker.  
Mrs. Willis Kimball entertained her son-in-law and daughter, from Natick, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dudley, and Mrs. Nancy Dudley, over Memorial day. Ada and Albert Spaulding, of Worcester, were also guests there.  
Mrs. Marion Dow and little daughter Dorothy came from Worcester on Wednesday to visit at Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Lovejoy's. Miss Helen Lovejoy also arrived on that day from New York, where she has been taking a course in violin music, being accompanied by Miss Parker, of Richmond, Va., a member also of the New York Institute. Miss Helen will spend a part of her summer vacation here before taking an engagement for the season.  
The sale of the farm of Henry Wright, of Townsend street, to Waltham parties, was made known by the owner this week. Mr. and Mrs. Wright are already packing their household goods for removal to their place in West Haven, Conn., purchas-

ed by them some time ago, where they can be near their daughter, Mrs. Arthur Lawson.  
Frank Woods, of Cleveland, Ohio, visited friends in town and vicinity on Friday of last week. His father, the late Henry Woods, will be recalled as a former resident here.  
**About Town.**  
N. S. Shattuck and Mrs. Minnie Green were delegates from the Unitarian church during the past week of anniversary meetings in Boston. They report fine, large and enthusiastic meetings. Mrs. Addison Woodward and Mrs. N. W. Appleton were delegates to the Sunday school and temperance meetings. Illness in her family prevented the attendance of Mrs. Appleton. Mrs. E. B. Heald was the Alliance delegate.  
The June all-day meeting of the L. S. C. Alliance will be held on Friday, June 9, at the usual hour, 10.30, with Mrs. Maultman, Park street, Box 10, at 12.30 o'clock. Business session at two o'clock. A full attendance is hoped for to hear the reports of the delegates from parish, Alliance and Sunday school, concerning the Unitarian meetings recently held in Boston.  
Prudence Wright chapter, D. A. R., held their special meeting for the purpose of installing their officers, May 25, as follows: Mrs. A. R. Paul, president; Mrs. A. J. Wright, vice president; Mrs. L. B. Page, sec.; Mrs. E. A. Reed, cor. sec.; Mrs. N. M. Gutterston, treasurer; Mrs. Thomas Graham, Mrs. E. L. Tardiff, Miss Marie Jordan, Mrs. N. W. Appleton, Miss M. L. P. Shattuck and Mrs. F. S. Bancroft, directors. All were installed to their respective places, after which followed a social hour.  
**To the Editor:**  
In a recent issue of your paper there appeared the statement that, to all appearances, the "clean-up" squad had died out. Not a great way from Railroad square there is a place that has been used as a dump for many years, that now shows every evidence of a "clean-up."  
The tree warden started the good work by cutting and burning all the brush by the roadside and the willing hands of men, women and children, with the use of a neighbor's cart soon removed the rubbish and worked a wonderful transformation.  
Another incident of "clean-up" week was the purchase of the Hagerly property on Tarbell street by Edward Fahey and his removal of the burned house, which for so long has been an eyesore to the public. It is rumored that a bungalow is to be built on the site of the burned buildings.  
The good work continues!  
Too much cannot be said against the practise of promiscuously dumping rubbish along the highways of our town.  
Surely, where it is a question of beautifying the town one is not only expected to "keep his own dooryard clean," but may also be allowed to help his neighbor. Subscriber.

**BOXBOROUGH**  
**News Items.**  
At the last Grange meeting the third and fourth degrees were conferred on a class of eight. Visitors were present from Groton, Littleton, Acton and Bolton. An excellent supper was served at the close of the exercises under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Littlefield. The next meeting will be children's night and Thompson Blood of Concord Junction has been engaged to entertain. The meeting will be open. The school children have always provided the entertainment, but as they are to hold the graduating exercises in the hall a week later it was thought best to change this year, and make the closing of the school year less arduous for teachers and pupils.  
A little work done by the boys in the manual training class under Mr. Dean is much appreciated by the people who frequent the hall. A railing has been placed near the stairs and we do not expect to hear as many complaints as we have done on the difficulty of reaching the dining hall.  
Miss Greenwood, of Worcester, who has taken a room at Mrs. Shattuck's, has opened an afternoon dancing class for children at Mrs. Shattuck's.  
The measles have reached here and Imo Weatherly is the first victim. While she is sick her sister Mabel, who teaches at No. 3, is staying with Mrs. Robbins and Mildred, her niece, who is trying for a record at school.  
Miss Sara Richardson has taken the cottage formerly owned by Mrs. Fowlie and after her school in Melrose Mass. she intends to open it as a girls' boarding house under the name of Merryvale cottage.  
A number of young people from here attended the closing night of Green's dancing school in Stow Thursday evening.  
**SHIRLEY**  
Center.  
Mrs. H. F. Grout is visiting relatives in Medford this week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph T. Evans, who have been staying during the past few months at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Marsh, Center road, have returned to their bungalow built last year.  
Mrs. Henry Valenta has closed her home on Parker road and gone to Woburn for a short stay.  
The meeting of Shirley Grange on Tuesday evening, June 6, will be "Health night." The speaker of the evening will be Herman C. Lytgoe, director of the food and drugs laboratory of the State Department of Health, who will speak on "Pure and clean food." Tea and music will be treated by lantern, slides and simple experiments. It is hoped that all who can will avail themselves of the opportunity to hear this speaker.

**TOWNSEND**  
**About Town.**  
Mrs. Edward Austin of Milford, N. H., spent a few days in town last week with her mother, Mrs. Frank Sprague. Mr. Austin came to spend the holiday.  
Miss Lily Eva Stearns is at Burbank hospital, Fitzburg, where she is receiving treatment for the wrist which was broken several weeks ago and which has caused her much suffering since the accident.  
Mrs. William Crockett and two little sons returned to their home in Fitzburg on Wednesday after spending Memorial day with John A. Arlin and family.  
James C. Flagg, Mrs. Jennie Flagg, Eugene and Marie Flagg of Ayer called on friends in town on Tuesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. William Spofford, who have been visiting with their granddaughter, Mrs. Charles Pacean, have returned to their home, but expect to come back again in the near future.  
Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Eaton, accompanied by the Misses Louise and Ruth Arlin, motored to Gardner on last Sunday.  
Comrade J. B. Blood was unable to occupy his usual place in the ranks with the boys in blue on Memorial day on account of an attack of bronchitis.  
William Wright of Athol spent last Tuesday in town with relatives.  
Edward Gilchrist of Gardner spent the holiday in town with his mother, Mrs. Martha Blood.  
William J. Gates of Hollis, N. H., was in town on Memorial day.  
Miss Lucy Lowell has returned home after a few days' visit in Reed's Ferry.  
Joseph Temple, Jr., spent the holiday in town with his family.  
Lincoln's Gettysburg address, which was recited in Memorial hall on Tuesday afternoon by Ralph Bush, son of Comrade William Bush, was said by many to be the best repetition of this speech that has been heard in the hall for several years.

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**WESTFORD**

Center.  
Miss Hazel B. Hartford, who has played the organ so acceptably at the Congregational church during the winter, gives place to the regular organist, Miss May Atwood, this coming Sunday.

There were many guests in town for Memorial day, among whom were Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Hildreth and Mrs. Kate Allen, of Malden; at H. V. Hildreth's; Mr. and Mrs. Lyman A. Wilkins, of Cambridge; at H. G. Oskood's; Mr. and Mrs. Allister MacDougall, of Northampton; at Alice MacDougall's; Miss Ethel Youdine at Verley E. Wright's; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Woods, of Cliffords; Mrs. W. L. Woods, of Cliffords; Mrs. Jennie Field of Nashua, at H. A. Ferguson's; Miss Ruth Fisher was at her camp at Forge pond.

New crossing planks have been laid at the crossings on the branch electric line, replacing some of those that were badly worn.

Robert D. Russell, of Chelmsford, and Miss Ely M. Bicknell, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bicknell, of this town, were quietly married at the Congregational parsonage by Rev. David Wallace on Monday afternoon. The young people were unattended and after the ceremony departed on a wedding journey. They will live for this summer in a camp on the banks of the Concord river in Billerica.

Mrs. David Wallace has been spending several days of this week with Lunnburg friends.

The handstand, before being put up for the Memorial day concert, was improved and made ready for the season with a new coat of gray paint.

New subscribers added to the telephone list during the past week are James L. Kimball 743; Edward Clement 733, and A. G. Lundberg 64-14.

Charles L. Hildreth, one of the most successful amateur gardeners, has raised some unusually fine tulips this season. One day last week he took into Lowell an unusual specimen in the form of five tulips on a single stalk. As is well known there is usually but one flower on each stalk. Mr. Hildreth's specimen was of the Isis variety, a beautiful red flower, with blue and white cup when fully developed. The stalk in this instance was unusually low and the flowers were clustered at the top, while the fifth was on a branching stem a little lower on the main stalk. It was shown to several Lowell florists who do not remember ever having seen anything of the kind before. Mr. Hildreth has had numerous other tulips with two and three blossoms to a stalk. He enjoys sharing the beauties of his garden with friends and neighbors.

William Atwood, of Dayton, Fla., is visiting his sisters at the Atwood home. Mrs. Atwood's husband, her husband as far as New York, where she is in attendance, as delegate, at the general federation of Women's clubs and comes to Westford this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Foster, until recently employed by Verley E. Wright, still have their furnishings in the tenement over the old store. After they went back to Lowell, Mr. Foster fell and is in a hospital, suffering with a compound fracture.

John M. Fletcher, John H. Fletcher and John T. Fletcher, representing father, son and grandson, respectively, enjoyed an auto trip to Farmington, N. H., visiting kinpeople.

Albert W. Heywood and his sister, Mrs. C. L. Hildreth, have received a company with a handsome mounted deer head. This is a fine example of the taxidermist's art and we understand a trophy of Mr. Heywood's skill as a marksman. The members of the company much appreciate the gift for their quarters and in case of more ambitious headquarters in the future would make an appropriate ornament for the same.

More than passing mention is due Mrs. John C. Abbot for the splendid work she has done in the Frost school this year in giving instruction in conkery. Mrs. Abbot has carried on the work with modest efficiency, furnishing her own equipment, which is most attractive, consisting of white enamel ware, dainty, but inexpensive china and glassware, a three-burner blue flame oil stove and a table covered with white oil cloth with a simple, but ingenious overhead extension with shelves for materials, hooks for spoons, cups, etc., making a most effectively improvised kitchen cabinet.

Mrs. Abbot has taken up with her classes simple cookery, such as the preparation of cereals, soups, white sauces, breakfast cakes, etc., and has been most successful in arousing the right sort of interest in the science of cooking in its elementary branches. Mrs. O. R. Spalding and Mrs. L. H. Buecking have also carried on the new work during the year with well organized efficiency, giving freely of their time and skill, supplemented by the Tadmuck club in furnishing money for the cost of materials.

the speaker of the day and gave a good address characterized by patriotic spirit. Hon. Herbert E. Fletcher presided and gave the word of welcome. Capt. Sherman H. Fletcher was marshal of the day. Mrs. Marjorie Patten gave two readings, "The dawn of peace" and "A monument for the soldiers," that were much enjoyed and applauded to endure.

A plentiful dinner was served in the lower hall at noon to the veterans and their wives, the sons and daughters of veterans, the members of the band, the Boy Scouts and a few invited guests. The dinner was in charge of the daughters of veterans. In the afternoon the Nashua Military band, which was in attendance throughout the day, gave a splendid outdoor concert which was enjoyed by several hundred people.

**About Town.**  
Only one mile east of the Old Oaken Bucket farm, at the Francis hill farm, potatoes are in blossom. We thought we were somebody to be having potatoes the second time and had them in blossom on June 1. But Smith, the only Smith of early peas, in Graniteville, had peas in blossom May 21. We're behind these early ones.

Alonzo B. Falls was in town for Memorial day. He will be remembered by many as one of the older scholars at the Stony Brook school. Since these school sessions he has been nearer from Concord to Boston forty-seven years, now retired and living in Wellesley and living on the early seat of his brow. We had many a friendly collar and elbow at old Stony Brook, but like the collar and elbow for first peas and potatoes.

West Chelmsford Grange observed patriotic night last week. A paper on the life of General Grant, read by Mrs. Samuel Naylor, was one of several listed for the evening, but only one that got there. This absence was filled in by Samuel Naylor, read by Samuel Taylor. The first meeting in June is omitted, and the next meeting will be held on June 22. Subject, "Responsibility of the child of today." Dr. Frances Brown, of Lowell.

The Greig farm folks have the largest acreage of corn planted and up of any early birds thus far reported or caught a glimpse of in the haste to get there, and when the mud shifts and the waters recede the acreage will increase.

A neighborhood party and a presentation party and a get acquainted party gathered at the home of Mrs. and Mrs. Phillips last Saturday evening, and after leaving much valuable talk they left much valuable utility that cost them much money.

Grass set on the Old Oaken Bucket farm this spring by Seth V. Banister, a recent graduate of Amesbury Agricultural college, are set for apples. This is doing something for the United States and so doing the head of those so smart with their potato and pea blossoms.

**Forge Village.**  
Mrs. Donald Holt, of Long Island, N. Y., is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Mary Kelley, of Chicago, Ill., has been a recent guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Kelley.

Miss Isabelle Kearney, of Groton, instructed the Young People's Social club on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Simpson and family of Clinton, were guests Sunday at the home of Mrs. M. A. Lowther.

Mrs. Ernest Lombertson, of Charlton, with Mrs. Sarah Lombertson of Lexington, spent the holiday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Burnett.

Miss Emily Catchpole visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. Joseph Mason, of Lowell, recently.

John Edwards and John Baker, of the local fire and drum corps, were engaged to play in Aveer on Memorial day. They are joined with the 15th and 20th corps of the sons of veterans.

Elmer DeLoon and John Baker played the spade game last Sunday when the Old Fellows of Littleton decorated the graves of their deceased members.

The Red Sox baseball team was to play an unfinished game on the home grounds last Saturday, but the White Sox of Graniteville failed to show up for the match.

The choir of St. Andrew's mission church, composed of Mrs. Ellen Swett at her home on last week Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Gerrish has returned home from a visit spent with friends in Worcester, Mass.

Mrs. Clark Barnaby spent last week Thursday shopping and visiting with friends in Nashua.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Tavelia, of North Brookline, on May 29.

The memorial exercises which were held in the new town hall last week Friday afternoon was the best that the town has witnessed for some time, and too much credit cannot be given to the coaching and drilling of the children. The children themselves are to be congratulated for their work. Following the exercises at the hall the children marched to the cemetery where they placed flags and flowers on the graves of the soldiers.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ouellette, who has been quite ill for the past few weeks, is showing signs of improvement.

On last week Thursday Freeman Wright entertained a large gathering of friends and relatives at a dinner served at his home previous to his departure for the west, starting on his journey on Monday of this week. On last week Wednesday evening, at a meeting of the Grange, of which Mr. Wright has long been a valued member, he was presented by fellow Grangers with a large, brown leather traveling bag, the presentation speech being made by the master, Wallace Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Wright motored here from Worcester, Mass., last week Wednesday and were entertained at the home of Mrs. Mary Gerrish until Thursday.

George Nye spent from Thursday to Saturday of last week visiting friends and relatives in Boston and vicinity.

Mrs. Mary Cox entertained her daughter, Mrs. Pannie Evans, of Boston, over the last week-end and holiday.

Mrs. Viena Dodge left on last Saturday for a week-end visit at the home of her son-in-law, George Dodge, in Groton, and on Monday she was to go to Hampton to pass Memorial day.

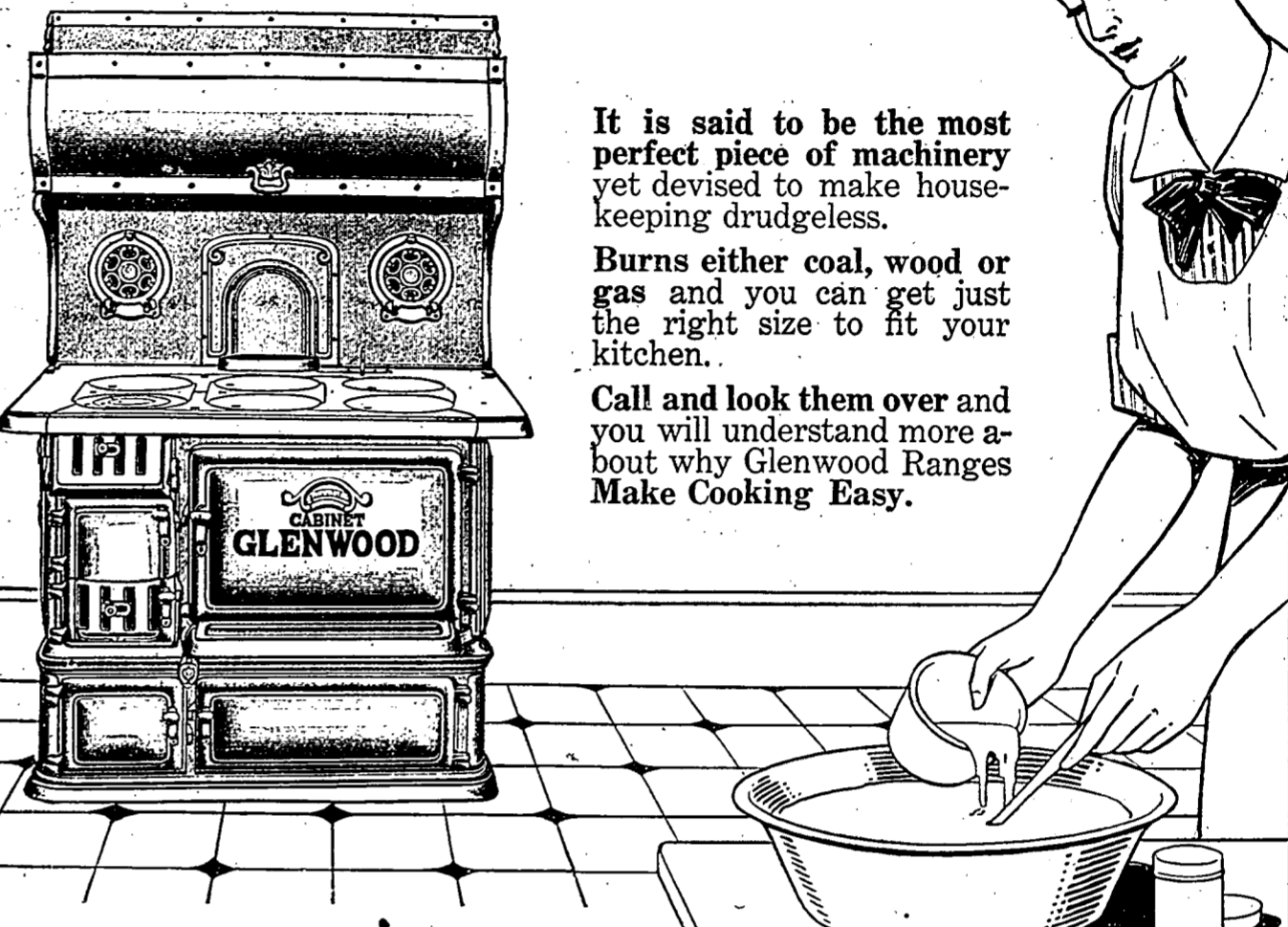
Mrs. Fred Hall entertained her brother, Ernest Ricker, and wife, of Cambridge, from Sunday to Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. Della Whitcomb entertained her daughter, Mrs. Harry Hall, of Fitzburg, and her baby for a few days last week.

There was a good attendance of

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**BROOKLINE, N. H.**  
News Items.  
A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Barbour on May 21.  
Mr. and Mrs. Alpha Hall went to



Saturday, June 3, 1916.

GROTON

News Items. Died in Boston, May 26, Rev. Rhamar W. Beard, in his seventy-ninth year...

blue who belong to E. S. Clark post. They were assisted in their work of decorating by the boy scouts. At the hall the usual G. A. R. exercises were gone through with...

The second Sunday in June will be observed as Children's Sunday. West Groton. Lawrence G. Strand, Jr., met with a painful accident near the close last week by the breaking of a hand saw...

occasion the dinner committee will have an important task to be fulfilled and will require the co-operation of all members of the parish. The Go-to-church band reached the end of their four months' contest last Sunday...

John Sibley, of Arlington, was a holiday guest at G. W. Prouty's. The Littleton Woman's club will give on June 17 the Greek play, Endymion, directed by Miss Nina Oschman...

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Saturday, June 3, 1916.

AYER

News Items. The police held up a large number of automobiles last Sunday and allowed all but a few to go after giving the drivers warnings in regard to obeying the laws governing the use of automobiles in the public streets. The trap was set on Main street, Chief Brey had his hands on the wheel of John Wallace, James I. Mills and Frederick T. Auld.

At the last meeting of the board of selectmen it was voted to grant a "pony" express license to the express companies to transport intoxicating liquors into town. Thomas Manning, chief of police in Greenfield, formerly chief of the department was in town on Monday of this week.

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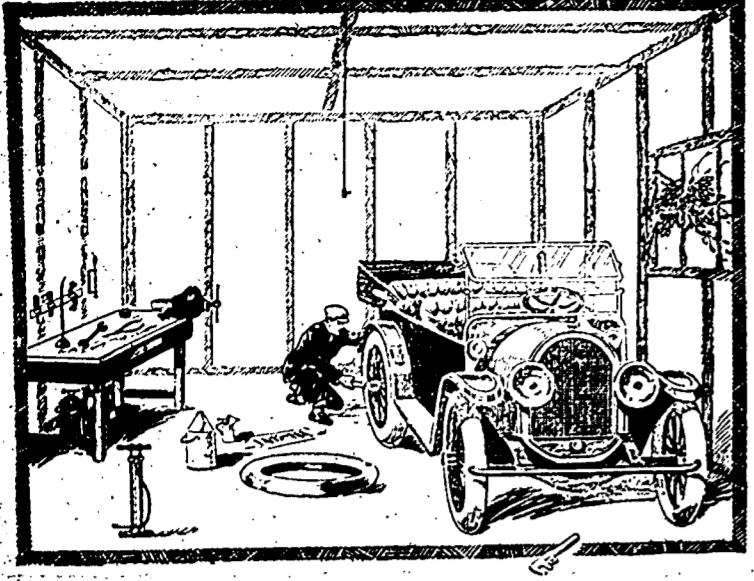
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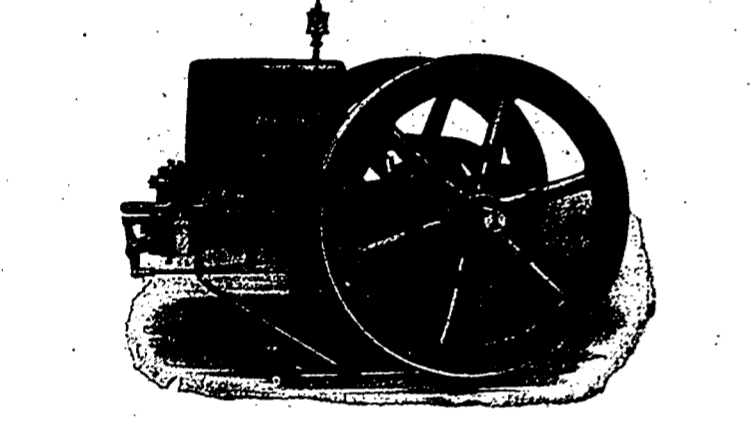
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CHAS. E. PERRIN West Street PLUMBER AYER, MASS.

SHIRLEY News Items. The funeral of Mrs. Lucy E. Wilson took place Thursday with service being held at her late home in the afternoon. Rev. J. W. Thomas, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiating. Burial was in the family lot in Village cemetery. Mrs. Wilson passed away at her home on Clark road Tuesday morning from the effects of heart disease after a prolonged illness. At the time of her death her age was 42 yrs., 4 mos and 5 days. She was born in Canada. The family have lived here for the past two years coming here from Ayer, where they resided for a number of years. The near survivors are her husband, one son and a step-daughter. The Shirley Electric Company is moving its office and stock this week from Pepprell's block into the store recently vacated by Mrs. David Marsh. Mrs. Lawrence B. Smith of Somerville is visiting her mother, Mrs. George Adams, for a few days. Mrs. Ellen H. Allen attended the class of girls which opened at Dorchester on Saturday. Their former teacher, Miss H. Sprague, 50 years of age, was present. Mr. Sprague started this week for North Dakota to receive a degree from a law there and is also planning to visit a course of lectures on Shakespeare. Mrs. Charles Gardner of the grammar school, celebrated her pupils at the first of the school session last Monday afternoon by serving ice cream and the occasion was furnished the treat. Mrs. Alice Sandlin of Bridgeport, Conn., a former well-known resident, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Mary Wilson, Leominster road. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Pevsler and daughter Ruth of Swampscott spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. John G. Conant, parents of Mrs. Pevsler. Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. French and daughter Ruth of Fitchburg spent Decoration day with parents of Mrs. French, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Knowles. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Grenfell of Dorchester spent Decoration day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Brockham. Mrs. Perrin and her daughter, Mrs. Harvey Lawton and family are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Balch. Miss Helen Moriarty of Danvers spent the holiday with her sister, Miss Marion Moriarty. The Shirley Electric Company has commenced their line to Pepprell, which will be equipped to carry 23,000 volts and will handle the entire distance over private property. The company has also secured the right of way from Pepprell to Hollis, where the streets will be lighted by electric

road yard. Little is known of Taylor in Shirley, as he was continually coming and going during his two-year residence here, and no one seemed to know just what he was engaged in for a living. However, at the front yard of his home at the center he posted a sign, "Cemetery" indicating that that was his business. The residents and his neighbors were suspicious that his life was not above board and consequently kept him at a safe distance. Other charges, besides the one for which he was sentenced are now hanging over him. One is for stealing a Worcester, and another in bigamy, as it is reported he has about three wives, and for many years past his life has been spent mostly with the underworld gangsters.

Center. Mrs. Roberts, of Milton, was a guest last week at the home of Miss Elsie Kirby.

Miss Christine G. Longley, of Halifax, spent the holiday at the home of her mother, Mrs. M. W. Longley.

Robert J. Evans, who has been attending General Divinity school in New York, has arrived home for a three-weeks' stay with his mother, Mrs. J. W. Evans, after which he expects to go to Brunswick.

Mr. and Mrs. Welcome Longley, of Roxbury, spent the holiday at the home of Mr. Longley's mother, Mrs. Sarah Longley.

Mrs. Almond Wing, of Brookline, was a guest this week at the home of her father, Albert Adams.

Miss Emma Hubbard, of Fitchburg Normal school, spent the holiday at the home of her aunt, Mrs. John W. Farrar, Hazen road.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Goodspeed and family spent Memorial day at their summer home on Center road.

A. A. Adams, superintendent of moth work, started work on the shades with the town-sprayer this week.

Mrs. Anna F. Dakin returned to her summer home at the seaside last week after an absence of several weeks.

Mrs. Ruth A. Graves, who has been visiting relatives in Lunenburg, is now a guest at the home of her son, N. R. Graves.

Several of the roads about the Center have recently received a fresh application of the oil which was used so effectively last year.

The Girls' Sewing Guild held its regular meeting on last Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. F. Grant on Parker road.

A piazza has been added to the summer home of A. H. Pray, under the direction of John Stucky.

The next meeting of the Matrons' Aid society will be held on Tuesday, June 13, at the home of Mrs. Lida Wood at Woodsville.

The meeting of Shirley Grange on June 29 will be children's night, the committee in charge being Mrs. Jessie Bixton and Mrs. Jennie Bradford. The main feature of the program will be a prize speaking contest, which is under the direction of Miss Gertrude Bradford. The contest is open to all children in the primary and grammar schools of both the center and village.

A first prize of five dollars and a second prize of two dollars and a half will be given. Any child wishing to take part in the contest should hand his name in to his room teacher before Tuesday, June 6.

Miss Margaret Langley, of Boston, spent the holiday at the home of her mother, Mrs. M. W. Longley.

On account of the bad weather the observance of the Memorial day exercises was much smaller than usual. The G. A. R. with the 800 V. and the drum corps arrived at the center about ten o'clock. After the decoration of the soldiers' graves and the reading of the soldiers' monuments they left for Ayer.

Robert H. J. Hudson, of Harvard law school, spent Memorial day at the home of his mother, Mrs. Helen P. Holden.

The center schools held their regular Memorial day exercises on Monday with several of the veterans present. The program follows: Prayer, Rev. G. E. Woodman; the salute, school songs; "Flag of our nation," grammar school; "Let little hands," Gertrude Thompson; "God, white and blue," Zada Seymour; flag song, primary grades; "The hallowed dead," Thomas Marklew; song, "That the cry of freedom," school; "Visions of Lincoln," George Rines; "For grandpa's sake," Irma Karvonen; "Soldier's prayer," primary grades; "We love our flag," primary children; song, "Flag of our nation," primary grades; "The banner, Betsy made," Phyllis Farrar; "A tribute to our hallowed dead," Clyde Graves; song, "Cover them over," grammar girls; "Emblems of Decoration day," Carl Bowditch; Mildred Carson; Hina Karvonen; "Our flag," Alma Graves; song, "Our flag," primary school; "Black, blue and gray," Mary Grant; remarks by veterans; "America."

HOLLIS, N. H. News Items. Judge Hubbard and wife spent the holiday and week-end in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hardy spent a week at their summer home in Hollis, N. H. Mrs. Charles Scott (Helen Hazard) and lady were in town over the holiday, visiting Dr. and Mrs. George S. Hazard.

Edgar Pratt spent Memorial day in town.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Stone spent Memorial day in town.

They have recently in Ayer from Pepprell to Nashua.

Frank Perry of Nashua was in town last week.

Advertisement for Dutch Boy Red Seal White Lead. Includes illustration of a woman painting a wall. Text: 'A Sure Paint Tip... Here is a safe lead to follow in buying paint. Order lead and oil, hand-mixed to suit all conditions...'

Advertisement for Beecham's Pills. Includes illustration of a woman's face. Text: 'THE MODERN NEED is a remedy for the evil effects of quick eating, over-eating and strenuous living... BEECHAM'S PILLS...'

Advertisement for Millinery and Novelties. Includes illustration of a woman in a hat. Text: 'MILLINERY and NOVELTIES Remember all Work Guaranteed... MRS. J. E. KITTRIDGE Main St. AYER...'

Advertisement for Tailoring. Includes illustration of a man in a suit. Text: 'Step Up And Get Real Tailoring! You particular fellows who don't care to pay high prices should take time to investigate our custom-tailoring department...'

Advertisement for Ed. V. Price & Co. Merchants Tailors. Text: 'Ed. V. Price & Co. Merchant Tailors Chicago, U.S.A. and get the cream of custom-tailoring. Don't ask for cheap tailoring. We don't handle it.'

Advertisement for Geo. H. Brown, Clothier. Text: 'Geo. H. Brown, Clothier MAIN STREET AYER, MASS. Grain and Feed We still carry a nice line of Grain and Feed in stock. Our Oats warranted 40-42. Your Horses will appreciate them.'

Advertisement for Nils Peterson. Text: 'Nils Peterson Central Avenue Telephone Connection AYER, MASS. GREEN'S CHICK FEED PRATT'S CHICK FEED FRESH ROASTED BONE HIGH-GRADE SEED OATS HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR LIVE POULTRY AND FRESH EGGS.'

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Advertisement for Whitney's Stable. Text: 'WHITNEY'S STABLE 35th Telephone 29-3 A Nice Assortment of 7-PASSENGER TOURING CAR fitted with Westinghouse Air Springs, which nothing short of an actual demonstration can enable one to comprehend the full import as regards your personal comfort, making all roads a boulevard, with a competent and careful driver. We can give you first-class service at reasonable rates.'

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Guests at the Baker home... Mrs. E. M. Comery and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Caldwell...

The dance at Oak Hill hall on the evening of Memorial day... The Ladies Aid society will hold an all-day meeting...

The twenty-third anniversary of the Sunday school... The Rev. Frank Davis arrived from Marshall, Texas...

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Mrs. Robert W. Sherwood entertained her sister... Mrs. J. M. Merrill, of Boston, was a holiday guest...

The Rev. R. Child spoke before the students at the Lawrence academy... Mrs. Sarah Patch entertained Miss Helen Morrison...

Mrs. Mary Henry, who has been assisting Mrs. McMurray... Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Monarch, former residents...

Work in the line of state road building seems to be coming right along with the young town engineers...

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bancroft entertained Mrs. Hoff and son, Leonard Hoff, of Melrose, over the holiday.

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