

Saturday, July 1, 1916.

AYER

Miss Marion Winslow came home for the summer vacation from her duties as school teacher in Townsend, Vt., Monday.
The usual good show will be given at the moving pictures this Saturday evening. On next Wednesday evening the management presents "Enemy of Stark's Nest," five-act dramatization of J. Breckenridge Ellis' great novel, featuring the flower of the screen, little Mary Miles Minter.

Rev. Frank E. Crandall was in Boston on Monday on church business.
Kendall Pierce, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Pierce, is suffering from a bad attack of tonsillitis.
Miss Marion Farnsworth, who has been working temporarily in the office of the Independent Coal Tar Co., Boston, concludes her duties this Saturday.

of the Hurdley S. Turner printing office, has enlisted in the 5th Massachusetts regiment for service in Mexico.
Mrs. E. E. Sawyer and daughter, Miss Hortense Sawyer, attended the graduating exercises of the Brookfield high school, of which Mrs. Sawyer is an alumnus, last week Friday. They returned last Saturday.
Leon Briggs, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Briggs, has according to report, enlisted in the United States army at Columbus, N. M. Paul Mason, a Boston and Maine fireman, has also enlisted in the New Hampshire national guard.

Worcester, associate justice, Stacy C. Bates, of Littleton, pleaded guilty to oversteering his automobile and to the violation of the ordinance for failure to sound his horn at intersecting streets. Both complaints were made as a result of violations of the automobile law at Ayer. The oversteering complaint was filed on the other the defendant was released on the payment of \$4.20, the expenses of the case.
Annual Reception. The annual reception and dance of the senior class of the high school, which took place in the town hall, last week Friday evening, was the most joyous and largest attended of similar events in the history of the school. The matrons for the reception were Mrs. E. M. Gleason, Mrs. Frank Johnson, Mrs. W. L. Preble and Mrs. B. H. Hopkins. Following the reception, there was dancing, which lasted until a late hour. Light refreshments were served to the large number of guests who were present for the junior class at intermission.
A pleasant feature of the evening was the gift of a handsomely framed picture of the "College of Ayer" from the expected audience, from being present, but the children were all on hand and the concert was of very great interest.

report: the June-day-meeting pleasantly spent with their hostess.
Manager Copeland has arranged a game with the Rovers of Fitchburg Athletic park, Wednesday, July 1, at Fitchburg, with goalkeeper A. C. C. as the attraction for July 4.
Reports come from Townsend hill that the "brick college" on the hill was packed to its utmost capacity on Tuesday evening and the many present heartily enjoyed the fine musical entertainment given by the talented and ever popular kitchen orchestra from West Townsend. The entertainment was given for the benefit of the R. I. S. About twenty dollars was realized with which to purchase chairs for their club house.
Mrs. Blanche Stickney Ward and two children, Kenneth and Alice, from Henniker, N.H., are enjoying a visit at the Stickney homestead on Townsend hill.
The "Heehabdee" Camp-fire Girls from the Walnut Ave. Congregational church, Roxbury, of which Mrs. B. A. Williams is pastor, are enjoying a visit at a delightful week's outing at "Beaulieu," the summer home of Rev. and Mrs. B. A. Willmot. Mr. Willmot, who is the pastor of the above-named church, is having his two months' vacation and after a seashore outing with friends will return with his family to their home here.
The Epworth league held a business meeting at the Methodist parsonage Wednesday evening. The following officers were elected: Lester Spofford, pres.; Nellie Weston, Mildred Stearns, May Parker and Mrs. Florence Collins, Secs.; Mildred Peitch, treas.; Ruth Stearns, social hour business meeting a social hour was enjoyed with Dr. and Mrs. Charlton as host and hostess.

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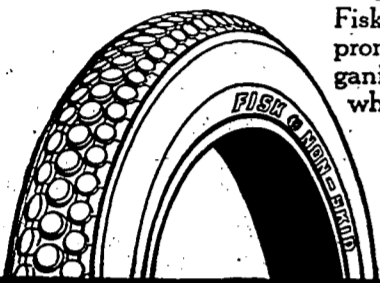
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R. P. Townsend, of Boston, has purchased the well-known Frazer farm situated on Cross road, comprising seventy acres, with large apple orchards, fine old colonial house with all modern improvements, house for superintending, large stock barn, horse stable and up-to-date poultry plant fully equipped and capable of caring for 5000 head of stock.

Townsend friends always watch with interest the advancement made by former high school graduates and feel justly proud of the honor conferred upon Victor Swicker, who has received the degree of B. S. at Bates college.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bruce are spending a vacation week with friends in Rockport. Francis Struthers, clerk in C. W. Hibbert's store during Mr. Bruce's absence.

Miss Adelaide Weil, a teacher in Maynard, is enjoying her vacation with Mr. and Mrs. George Brackett, of North Andover.

The high school alumni held their seventeenth annual reunion on Friday evening, June 23, in Memorial hall. Music was furnished by Thayer's orchestra and Miss Stella Farrar, graduate of the New England Conservatory of Music, rendered vocal selections.

On last week Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson and their son Louis, with Mrs. Minnie L. Knight and David Keefe as auto guests, enjoyed a delightful ride and interesting trip to Stow and visited the famous Red Acre farm, where disabled and worn out horses are so faithfully cared for.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. French have been entertaining as guests Mr. French's sister, Mrs. John Merrill, and two children, Russell and Barbara, from Milford, N. H.

Leon Kendall has been spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Chas. Hildreth.

Annual Picnic.

The fourth annual Sunday school picnic under the auspices of the Townsend Union Sunday School Field Day association on Tuesday proved to be a grand success, over 200 people being in attendance and the day was delightful.

Mr. and Mrs. Truell and family have returned from a two-weeks' visit among friends in Reed's Ferry, N. H., and vicinity.

Miss Laura Taylor was a guest at the home of Frank Barber recently.

Melvin Hinds is spending a few days with his brother, Anton J. Hinds.

Mr. and Mrs. James Robertson, of Woburn, were guests at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Morrison, on Wednesday.

The Misses McCormick, of Boston, who have rented the house of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barber for the summer, will arrive this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker and family, of Lunenburg, have purchased the farm formerly owned by Dr. Cole, and will spend the summer there.

Mrs. Edith Barber Wright, of Worcester, will speak at the Methodist church in Brookline at six o'clock on Sunday evening. Her subject will be 'The profession of parenthood.'

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McGuire recently spent a few days in Boston with their daughter Bessie.

William Creighton and family, of Fitchburg, are visiting at John A. Arlin's with the family of interested spectators from his recent illness.

Miss L. Eva Stearns, who has been boarding in Lunenburg of late, has gone to the home of her sister in Worcester for awhile.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Piper have moved to town. Mr. Piper being employed by James L. Farrar.

Miss Lou Stearns, of Nashua, N. H., spent the week-end with her relatives at the Stearns home.

Mr. Albert Turner returned home on Tuesday evening, bringing her little grandson with her for a visit. Mr. Turner's daughter's husband, who went through a very serious operation recently, is now on the road to recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace F. Arlin and daughter Beatrice drove to New Ipswich, N. H., on last Sunday, and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wheeler.

Miss Eva Stearns is home from the Burbank hospital with her arm and health greatly improved, under the skillful and untiring treatment which she had received from Dr. Chandler and the nurses of the institution.

Frank Wright, who has been with his sister, Mrs. Herbert Bowley, for a little while, has gone to Clinton to be cared for, as he is in a very weak condition.

On Friday of last week Mrs. John Arlin entertained the following relatives: Mrs. Mary Coffey, Mrs. Richard Coffey, Mrs. Richard Coffey and his children, and Dorothy Drumm.

brief visit at the home of his parents in Josselyville on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Brayton and auto party from Providence, R. I., are at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Adams.

Miss Helen Plummer, whose home is with Dr. and Mrs. S. H. Ely, was graduated on Saturday from the Fitchburg Normal school.

Mrs. Alden Sherwin had a narrow escape from serious injury last week Wednesday, when she stepped in front of a moving machine and received a slight cut on the ankle, which though very painful was not considered serious.

Mrs. Elbridge Haggood, who has been visiting relatives in Nahant, returned last week to her home here.

Rose Lashua has been one of the recent victims of the epidemic of measles, which has been sweeping the town.

The distribution of library books from the reading-room stopped Saturday afternoon till further notice, but the place will be opened for the use of the reading table and magazines at the customary hours.

It is reported that Mr. Lashua has sold his place and with his family is soon to move to Gardner.

Charles Winchester from New York is stopping for the present with his brother, the proprietor of the Squannacook inn.

Lena M. C. Thompson, who teaches in Norwood, has arrived at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Thompson, for her summer vacation.

Mrs. Fred A. Patch went last week Thursday to Waverly to attend the funeral services of Ernest W. Cole, who was killed in an auto accident in Maine.

George Willard of Brookline and Ralph Willard and family from Dorchester spent Sunday with relatives in town and on their return were accompanied by Mrs. G. A. Sawyer, who will visit her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Willard, of Dorchester.

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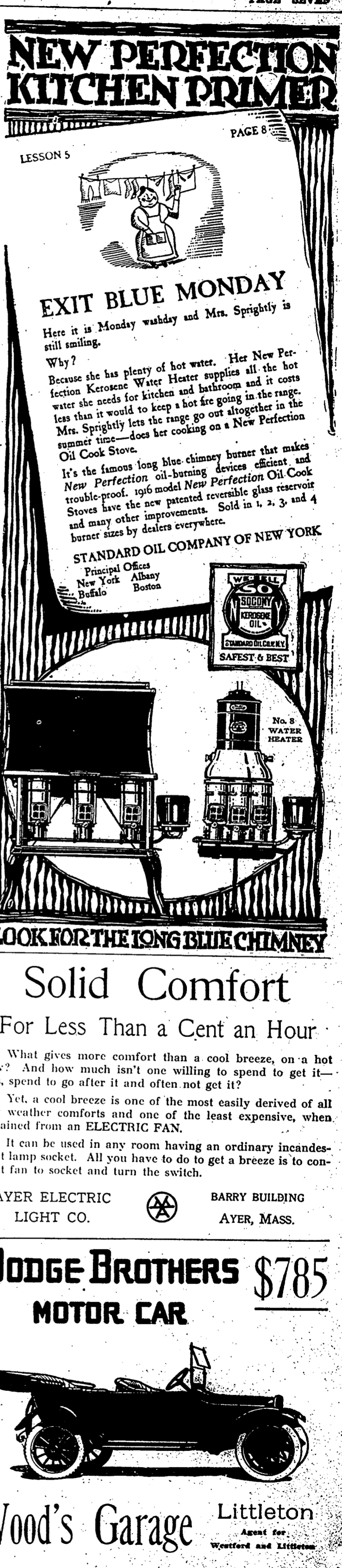


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News Items.
Misses Annie and Nina Holbrook spent last Sunday with relatives in Sutton.
Miss L. E. Simonds, of Malden, is visiting the Park family, Center road, for a few weeks.
Willis Conant, of Corey, Ill., made a brief visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Conant, last Sunday.
Frank B. Richardson and family, of Keene, N. H., are this week occupying the cottage of his father, James B. Richardson, in West Boylston.
Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Peaver, with daughter Ruth, of Swampscott, were guests last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Conant, parents of Mrs. Peaver, making the trip in their auto.
Misses Evelyn and Kathleen Miner spent Sunday with Mrs. May (Wadsworth) White in West Boylston.
Corinne Steward, of Abundale, is spending a vacation at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Harris.
Miss Lura A. White, teacher of the first and second primary grades, was presented last Saturday with \$100 in gold by the townspeople as a mark of their appreciation for her services as a teacher during the past twenty-five years.
The committee in charge found the sum is given by nature with amount a real pleasure as everyone was glad to contribute their proportionate share to this worthy testimonial which met with wide approval. It would be difficult to recall Miss White for her interest and devotion to the children and her duties as teacher during the past quarter of a century. She is guided by nature with a fondness for children which makes her an ideal teacher and the motive that prompted the gift was one of loving memories by young and old.
Miss Margaret Hastings, principal of the high school for the past five years, has accepted a position as teacher of mathematics at the Fitchburg high school and will commence her duties when the school opens after the summer vacation. Miss Hastings has made a most successful and efficient teacher for Shirley.
The Sunday school at the Congregational church was presented with a flag last Sunday by the W. R. G., George S. Boutwell post of Ayer. The presentation was made by Mrs. Abbie J. Welch, patriotic instructor, Joseph H. McClellan, superintendent of the Sunday school, accepted the flag on behalf of the school, vowing in well chosen words that the flag stands for and the pledge to give to the school to receive it. A large number of exercises was then held under the direction of the pastor, closing with the singing of the national hymn. The color bearers of the corps, Mrs. E. Phelps, was present to assist with the exercises. The flag is 32x48 and is unfurled on a stand 4 1/2 feet high up to the top of which is a large scroll with the words, "Stand by the flag." The corps within the next few weeks will present to the Sunday schools of Ayer, Harvard and Shirley, such a flag as an incentive to patriotism and loyalty to our country.
Corpus Christi day was observed on last Sunday by St. Anthony's parish. The Samson Cordage Works band led the march to the church at 8 o'clock when the services of the day were enjoyed by a large number of the attendants.
Miss Sarah C. Harkins, assistant principal of the high school, was a guest at the home of her sister, Dr. and Mrs. T. E. Lilly, for a few weeks' vacation and rest.
Miss O'Neil, teacher of English at the Ayer high school, has rented the summer cottage of James E. Richardson at Fort Pond for the months of July and August.
Joseph E. Tremblay and family have returned from Lunenburg and will make their home with the Mrs. E. K. and Ann Kane, aunts of Mrs. Tremblay.
Miss Lizzie Brockman, of Lancaster, is a guest at the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Brockman.
Mrs. Miriam Hard, of Wilesey, is staying for a time at the home of her niece, Miss Fuller, Harvard road, and is working in the finishing department of the President Suspension Chain Co.
At the close of the services Sunday the Universalist church will close for two months. The pastor, Rev. Edgar F. Haffner, leaves the first of next week for his home in North Carolina to spend the annual vacation.
Miss Clara Pennessau leaves Saturday for Troy, Vt., to spend a vacation of two weeks with friends.
Miss Madeline Louie has arrived at her home from Lunenburg, she has been teaching school the past term.
Mrs. Fremont Kyles, of Abundale, and her niece, Virginia Stewart, arrived Thursday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Harris, for a week.
Mrs. Burden, of Everett, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Will Love.
Mrs. Germana Bourgeois has entered the tuberculosis hospital in Clinton to be treated for pulmonary tuberculosis.
Clarence Lehman left town Monday for Lawrence, where he will remain for a couple of weeks at a private hospital to receive treatment for rheumatism, which he has confined him to home for the past two months.
Mrs. M. J. Johnson, of Dorchester, arrived Wednesday morning at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Knowlton, leaving for her home in the afternoon in company with her young son Milton, who has been spending a couple of weeks with his grandparents.
Charles W. Marshall attended the reunion of the 2nd School Royal as the member of Boston, of which he is a member. Monday, at Nantasket beach, Barbara Bernice Tremblay, aged 9 months and 26 days, infant daughter of Edith J. Tremblay, passed away on last Sunday morning at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tremblay, Lunenburg. Funeral was held on Monday with prayer services at St. Anthony's church. Burial was in St. Anthony's cemetery.
Miss Ella Tewksbury, of Lexington, a former high school teacher in this town, is a guest for a week or more of Mrs. Gertrude L. Conant, Miss Tewksbury taught school last year in Burlington, N. J.
Gladys Annis graduated from the Fitchburg Normal school on Wednesday.
Miss Helen Desmond left Thursday for Boston to spend a week or more with relatives.
Found Gully.
The case of Morris Cutler, charged with keeping for sale intoxicating liquors and of maintaining a nuisance

came up for trial in the district court at Ayer on last Saturday morning. Judge Atwood presiding. James E. McMahon, of Fitchburg town counsel, appeared for the prosecution, and John Maloney and John Carney, of Ayer, were counsel for Mr. Cutler.
Four young men, all in their teens, were charged with the murder of the defendant, which according to state analysis, contained 80 percent of alcohol. A verdict was rendered in favor of the prosecution and the defendant and process of making a record and degrees of heat is used for fermenting cider and degrees of heat were quoted by counsel for the defendant who also argued that their client was ignorant of the law.
The case was taken to the government counsel, pleaded for a fine of \$1000 on the grounds that the young men of the town were buying the cider and going to their homes in this instance. Intoxicated and the members of those young men had requested Chief Riley to stop the nuisance. Judge Atwood ordered the parents and friends to appear and fined him \$500 on both charges and fined him \$500 on the charge of keeping for sale intoxicating liquors was placed on file by the state attorney. An adjournment of the case was ordered by agreement of judge and counsel the court ordered the twenty-five gallons of cider taken from Mr. Cutler's store in the afternoon of the next returned to the defendant.
The above case has created considerable local interest and Mr. Cutler was given every opportunity to state the reasons for his actions. The law was resorted to. Numerous complaints were made to Chief Riley by the families and mothers of boys who were buying and drinking the cider. Chief Riley then notified Mr. Cutler to stop selling the cider or trouble would follow. Mr. Cutler then came to his senses and also advised him to stop if objects were to be made. Mr. Cutler paid no attention to either but continued the sale of cider with the results stated.
Class Day Exercises.
High school class day exercises were held in the high school room on last Wednesday afternoon. A large number of the parents and friends were present to enjoy the exercises. The decorations consisted of Jack roses, the class flower, and mountain laurel were given. The following program was given:
Clemency-Click School
Sally-Click Miss E. Holden
History-Click Chester Hooper
Reading-Click Ruth S. Knowles
Prophecy Ruth S. Knowles
Statistics Helen M. Huxton
Class song Ruth E. Day
Class motto Agnes H. L. W.
Class roll Agnes H. L. W., Edna E. Day, Sarah S. Stevenson, Everett Huxton, Ruth S. Knowles, Chester Hooper, Ruth S. Knowles, Helen M. Bradford, committal.
Center.
Rev. J. A. Muller, an instructor in the Episcopal Theological school in Cambridge, conducted the service at Trinity church last Sunday afternoon and preached an excellent sermon on "Proportions." Rev. Howard A. Bridgeman will have charge of the service on Sunday July 2 and Rev. A. J. Bumpus on Sunday July 9.
Forrest B. Wing, of Brookline, arrived at the home of his grandfather, Albert Adams, last Saturday, for a vacation of two weeks.
Miss Christine G. Longley, who has been teaching in the Reading, is the home of her mother, Mrs. M. W. Longley, for the summer.
Mrs. Sara Longley and S. LeRoy Longley have returned home after spending two weeks at their cottage at Whalom lake.
Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Graves, with son Clyde and daughter Alta and Mrs. Ruth A. Graves, took a trip to Concord on Sunday.
The household goods of the late Mrs. Grace E. Wilcox were auctioned last week from her late home in West-lanston.
The Woodsville A. C. received a bad beating at the hands of the Froonian, N. H., last Saturday afternoon. The game was played on the grounds at the village and the score was 21 to 1.
Miss Sybil Storer and Miss Helen Bradford leave next week for Oak Bluffs for the summer.
Mrs. A. L. Bumpus and little daughter, Theodore, are attending the Harvard commencement week exercises and the twenty-fifth reunion of Mr. Bumpus' class.
Miss Florence Adams, an instructor at Mt. Holyoke college, has arrived at the home of her father, Albert Adams, for the summer.
Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Bridgeman and family of Brookline, expect to open their house on Center road soon for the summer.
Miss Clara Shaw of Cambridge, opened C. C. Lane's house on Barrage street this week for the summer.
Mrs. H. F. Grout, John and Mary Grout expect to leave soon for Margolia for the summer.
Mrs. Hitchcock spent last week with her daughter in Lunenburg.
On account of the Fourth of July occurring on Tuesday they will be spending the Grange meal Tuesday, July 4, when the program will be in charge of the music committee, Mrs. Gertrude W. Farnsworth, Mrs. Inez Lynch and Mrs. Joseph Dunn.
Luman Sargent, of Worcester, has been spending a few days at the home of his aunt, Mrs. M. W. Carey.
Edith Sargent, of the North, is confined to her home, suffering from a nervous trouble.
The first band concert of the season will be given at the center by the Shirley cornet band on Monday evening, July 3.
The Matrons' Aid society held a very pleasant meeting on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. David Gray, Center road, for the summer. The meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 11, with Mrs. William Wilkins at Woodville.
Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Goodspeed and family of West-lanston, have opened their house on Center road for the summer.
Robert H. Holden and Earl C. Merriman attended the annual meeting of the Fitchburg High School Alumni association held at the high school at Fitchburg last evening.
Miss Mildred Evans graduated this week from the two year course at Fitchburg Normal school. Miss Evans expects to teach in Bolton in the fall.
Mrs. Almond Wing of Brookline is a guest at the home of her father, Albert Adams.
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Clark returned Thursday to the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Graves after a ten days' wedding trip to Niagara Falls, Buffalo, New York and other places of interest. On Friday they left for Hinsdale, N. H., where they will make their home.

Grange.
On Tuesday evening of last week children's night was observed at the Grange. A very pleasing program of recitations was given by the children in the prize-speaking contest, together with several musical numbers. After due deliberation, the judges, who were Miss Helen M. Winslow, Miss Sara A. Graves, Helen K. Bolton, made the awards in the contest as follows: Anna L. Prissette, 1st, \$5; Pamela Graves, 2d, \$2.50; Ruth Lynch and Olive Evans, honorable mention. Refreshments were served to the children and a social hour was enjoyed after the meeting. The program for the evening was as follows: Piano duet, Helen Wood and Florence Wilkins; "Where do the boys," Anna L. Prissette; "Barbara Frettenie," Marion Joby; "When the minister comes to tea," Richard Holden; "On little town of Bethlehem," Pamela Parker; readings, Irene Bimes; "Hats off," Alta Graves; selections, high school chorus; "What a boy thinks about things," Ruth Lynch; "The village blacksmith," Doris Knowles; "Men who try," Olive Evans; "Miss Edith helps things along," Bertha Pennessau; "Black, blue and gray," Mary Groat.
Alliance.
One of the most enjoyable of the meetings held thus far this season was held recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David L. Lindenbergh on Lancaster road. Nearly twenty-five members and guests assembled at the house and were cordially welcomed by the hostess. The meeting was opened by Mrs. Lucy J. Merriman in the usual manner and reports were given by the officers on the calendar, gift book and by-laws. A committee of three were chosen to make plans for the lawn party, Mrs. Merriman, Mrs. Ed. Barton and Mrs. Josephine Cannon, in charge of the afternoon, which was a choice selection of the Victrola, a group of songs by Mrs. Emma Horton, a reading by Mrs. Josephine Cannon and reports of the biennial by Miss Helen M. Winslow and Mrs. Abbie J. Wells. The hostess served refreshments, Mrs. Clementine A. Somes presiding at the punch table. The meeting adjourned for two weeks to meet with Mrs. Edward Davis.
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You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Worcester, in said County, on the eleventh day of July 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 delivering a copy thereof to each person 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 the Harvard Hillsdale 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 seventeenth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixteen. 2442 HARRY H. ATWOOD, Register.

