

Saturday, June 30, 1917.

WESTFORD

Center. Miss Irene Mattison, of the John Hancock Insurance Company, is spending her vacation with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hartfield. The reading circle conducted under the auspices of the Tadmuck club will meet with Mrs. L. H. Buckhorn on Thursday evening, July 5. Westford boys visiting his brother, Dr. O. V. Wells, for a week. He has just received the degree of Ph.D. at Harvard, where he has been studying in the graduate school since his graduation from college four years ago. The past year he has been the instructor in philosophy at Harvard, and is to be an instructor next year in Washington university, St. Louis. Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Lincoln attended the council in the afternoon and the ordination and installation services in the evening of Rev. Arthur W. Stone at the Union church, Concord Junction, on Friday of last week. Miss Emma Stevens, of Mountain View, Cal., who is visiting friends in the east, is the guest this next week of the Misses Atwood. In the account of the graduation exercises last week it was inadvertently omitted what is a most interesting gift presented to the school by the graduating class was two fine volumes of the Standard dictionary, one for upstairs and one for downstairs for the use of the academy. Dr. Warren H. Sherman has received his appointment and is to give a course of twelve talks and demonstrations in first aid work under the auspices of the local Red Cross society. The first of these took place this Friday afternoon in the library hall. There were already a good list enrolled for this instruction, but any others who would like to join are welcome to avail themselves of the privilege. Mrs. Jennie Fifield, of Nashua, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Hugh Ferguson. The Red Cross society will move its quarters from Library hall to the lower town hall and will be ready for work at the latter place next Tuesday afternoon. The selectmen have co-operated in every way to make the lower town hall available for this work, and since the scope of the work has grown and better ventilation during the summer is needed, it will be better to work in the lower town hall, for unlike most activities there is to be no vacation period for this work. The committee goes on and the bit that this activity can contribute is needed. The call for a second sewing machine in this column for the work was promptly and generously responded to by Mrs. J. Herbert Fletcher, who offers her sewing machine for the summer. The Westford A. A., who have arranged such a good schedule for July Fourth in recent years, have made no special arrangements for this year. The members thought it their duty and wiser choice to contribute the money put into a celebration to the Red Cross, which they did. The Westford Oaklands, a team of younger players, have arranged for a double-header, one in the morning and one in the afternoon, at Whitney playground, to be played with neighboring towns. The dust nuisance, which has not been as trying in the earlier part of this season, owing to frequent rains, will be further abated by the annual oiling, which the selectmen promise at an early date, probably next week. The shade trees in the village received their annual spraying last week and the proper poison tablets of warning have been attached. The Donald M. Camerons come this year to enjoy their summer home, the Cameron homestead for the season. The engagement is announced to their many friends of Charles A. Blodgett and Miss Lottie L. Dunn, the latter of East Pembroke, Me., and who has taught at the Frost school the past year. About twenty members of Westford Grange were in attendance at the entertainment, rawberry festival and wedding ceremony at Groton Grange on Tuesday evening. Mrs. T. C. Nickerson and her daughter, Mrs. C. F. Rogers, of Newton, have been guests for several days at the Congregational parsonage this week. Communion service will be observed at the Congregational church on Sunday morning. Wesley Hawkes, Jr., of the First Corps Cadets of Boston, is soon to be located at the big camp in Ayer. Several from this big camp have visited the site of this big camp in Ayer during the week and viewed the preparatory arrangements with the greatest interest. Miss Hallower will give a talk on canning, Wednesday, July 11. This was necessarily postponed to this date, and will surely take place at this time unless the very unexpected happens. In the morning the subject will be "The Elimination of Waste," and in the afternoon a canning demonstration will be given. While this is under the auspices of the Tadmuck club, it is in the name of the Red Cross society, and is open to every woman and girl, or man either, in the town. Miss Hallower is a very practical instructor and much can be learned, especially for this year. Miss Freda V. Seabrook and Benjamin W. Seabrook are having a marriage on Wednesday afternoon. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. A. Lincoln and took place at the parsonage. After a wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Seabrook will spend the summer at the parsonage with their parents and Mrs. Prescott will continue to be the social assistant at the opera-telephone exchange. The sincere good wishes of many friends for happiness and prosperity attend to the young people. The home guard who has been organized holds its meeting Friday evening, July 6. Names have been secured by Charles Robinson, Capt. Sherman H. Fletcher will preside at the meeting and Hon. Edward Fisher will be the speaker. About \$200 is the sum contributed from Westford for Red Cross work and a more detailed account will be given in next week's paper. The Middlesex County G. A. R. Association and W. R. C. have held such a successful gathering here last week, came again this year by invitation of Mrs. Charles W. Parker, of Westford and Boston, and repeated the success this week. The gathering consisted of from 250 to 300. The gathering was favored with perfect June weather. They came in autos and auto trucks, and large delegations were present from Cambridge, Malden and Weymouth. The veterans assembled at the "Cavalry Association Building" and were escorted to the town hall with Com. Henry Clark in charge. Greeters and welcome to the town were graciously extended by Capt. Sherman H. Fletcher preceding the order of ex-

ercises. A basket luncheon was served at noon, supplemented by the sale of hot coffee at noon by members of the local Red Cross in charge of Mrs. Joseph A. Prescott. In the afternoon a visitation to the beautiful Parker farm in the west part of the town was made. A luncheon of Parker farm milk and doughnuts was served by Mr. and Mrs. Parker, and the party took their departure after a very pleasant and successful day. The oaklands, a promising team of all Westford boys, have a good ball team organized and it is hoped the townspeople will give them hearty encouragement and support in every way. All games will be played at the time and place of the following: The personnel of the team are as follows: Griffin, p. r.; Day, p. l.; Plaga, c.; Robey, 1b.; Hildreth, 2b.; Sutherland, ss.; G. Perkins, 3b.; Amesbury, 3b.; Griffin, cf.; F. Perkins, rf. A game will be played with the North Chelmsford Juniors on Saturday, July 7, at 4 p. m. Martin Service of Lowell, p. m. Forge Village; July 7, Graniteville; July 14, Littleton; July 21, open; July 28, North Chelmsford at North Chelmsford. Nearly eight dollars were added to the Red Cross treasury by the sale of coffee at Tuesday's gathering at the town hall. Mrs. Stretcher is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. Henry Colburn. The children's day exercises, which were postponed one week on account of the storm, the North Chelmsford Sunday took place last Sunday, and while the weather was not of the pleasantest, it was an improvement on the previous week. Mrs. H. A. Lincoln and Miss May E. Day were in charge of the speaking and exercises and much credit goes to them for the interest and attractiveness of the service. Miss May Atwood, Miss Mary P. Bunce and Mrs. J. L. Kimball did the decorating, and the results were most pleasing. A quantity of material, including Dacia and Indian slipper, with ferns, were used in the decorative scheme. The beautiful rite of baptism was performed for three children, Kenneth Williams and Elizabeth, children of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Wright, and baby Elizabeth Bosworth, child of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bosworth. About Town. Work has already commenced to double track the Stoughton railroad along the south side of the present track. The sharp curves below West Chelmsford are being straightened, and for the same being bought or seized. For health and evenness of stand and freedom from with grass and weeds, the cornfield of Frank C. Drew would be all the more improved. The Old Oaken Bucket farm folks had peas for dinner last Saturday. Five minutes later Edmund B. Whitney had peas. The contest has been so sharp and close that every fraction of a minute had to be counted. John B. Abbott, agent of the Middlesex Farm Bureau, will hold a field meeting at the Walker farm, next to the town hall, this Saturday afternoon at one o'clock. He will be prepared to test soils for acidity, to test soils for fertility of lime, and how and how much to apply. Any wishing to have soil tested should bring about a quart. This field meeting is in the interest of more economical dairying. The young people who are interested in canning are asked to present to the demonstrators a list of vegetables they will be present to present the emergency of canning and the advantage of doing it. John A. Taylor is at the Old Oaken Bucket farm for the summer, having left the June snow-balling of North Dakota. Word has been received of the death of Miss Fannie A. Taylor, of Sioux Falls, S. D. She was a sister of Albert D. Taylor, so well and favorably known in town, and a niece of Albert E. Taylor, a former principal of Westford, and a niece of the late Mrs. Carlisle, the daughter of Nathaniel and Amanda (Scott) Taylor. She leaves a sister, Maude, of Sioux Falls; two brothers, Edward S. of Springfield, and Albert E. of Cleveland, a nephew, Walter E. Taylor, of Springfield, and several cousins in Carlisle. The cause of death was cerebral hemorrhage. Burial was at Sioux Falls. She was thirty-eight years old. There is considerable interest being manifested in some corners of the Stony Brook valleys. Early planted potatoes have every other row planted to early Canada corn, and it is just up ready for the crows, but being tarred and feathered it is left to its own devices. Beans between the rows, berries and sweet corn between the beans, sweet corn between the peas and popcorn between the carrots and other combinations can be seen. We must continue to do more double cropping and utilize the soil every square yard of its board, so that the tiller of the soil can get his board without so much scum that he won't. Don't forget to sow buckwheat. The roll call was given at the last Orange meeting and every member responded with music, vocal, song and feature, reading and stories. A recent worth of U. S. money in the variety was a debate by the Hay Seeds and Foot Balls. Resolved: "That is more and better physical development for the farmer than in football." It was decided that the Hay Seeds were to pay the cost of the foot balls. The roll call was given at the last Orange meeting and every member responded with music, vocal, song and feature, reading and stories. A recent worth of U. S. money in the variety was a debate by the Hay Seeds and Foot Balls. Resolved: "That is more and better physical development for the farmer than in football." It was decided that the Hay Seeds were to pay the cost of the foot balls. Forge Village. A concert and dance for the benefit of the Red Cross society was held in the town hall on Thursday evening, June 21. A very interesting program was presented with much attention and each number received merited applause. Dancing was enjoyed until a late hour, being furnished by Lillian and Gladys Baker, and Miss Marion Blodgett. Refreshments of bread and cake were in charge of Mrs. John Edwards, Mrs. William Baker, Mrs. John Baker and Mrs. Fred Davis. Those responsible for the success of the affair are Miss Eva F. Pyne, Marion L. Blodgett and Thomas Kelley. A large sum was realized and will be turned over to the Red Cross committee. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin A. Denham, with their three children, motored from Pinehurst, N. C., to the home of Mr. Denham's mother, Mrs. Caroline Denham, Central street. They arrived here on last week Friday and rested for a short time before continuing on their journey to their summer home in Portland, Me. The party rested in New York city for a week, where they visited at Mr. Denham's brother. Mrs. Martha Hartly, of Concord, and her stepson, William P. Hartly, of the

U. S. navy, were visitors here last week Friday. Mr. Hartly was unable to be found at the time of his father's death in February, 1916, he having concluded his term in the navy. The young man then left for the west, where he traveled extensively. When Uncle Sam declared war against Germany Mr. Hartly returned to New York and again entered the navy. A letter announcing his father's death several months ago, was then handed to him. He immediately got in touch with his mother, who in the meantime had sold her property and had gone to live with relatives in Concord. Mr. Hartly was formerly of the submarine boat Snapper. He is now on a torpedo boat. Mrs. Samuel Blodgett, of the Red Cross, is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Frank Wadgin, of Providence, R. I., and Mr. Blodgett's aunt, Mrs. Lucia Woodward, of Ashby. Mrs. Harriet E. Randall had as her guests last Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. John Bennett and son Corney, of Worcester; Mrs. Mary L. Driscoll, of Newbury, and Mrs. Walter Brooks, of Drydenville. Mrs. P. J. O'Hara and two children, Kathleen and Jennie, of New York city, have returned home after a visit of two weeks at the home of Mrs. Jane Pyne. Miss Anne Pyne returned with them for a vacation of several weeks. Rev. Thomas L. Fisher, of Leominster, formerly of this parish, assisted the present vicar, Rev. Williston M. Ford, at St. Andrew's mission last Sunday. Mr. Fisher preached on the Red Cross society, and his congregation listened with deep interest to the words of the clergyman. A collection was afterwards taken up for the society. Services will be held on Sunday morning at nine o'clock, instead of at 4:30 in the afternoon. The mission station will be closed throughout the remainder of July. Mr. Ford is to start on his vacation shortly. Miss Eva F. Pyne collected \$31.50 in the house to house canvass for the Red Cross society and \$15 was collected in the mills of the Abbot Worsted Company, and nearly \$70 will be handed over to the society as the proceeds from the concert held last week Friday. This will bring the amount to nearly \$250. All those working for the Red Cross society who have run out of materials will be able to obtain wool for the knitting at the home of Mrs. Fred Davis. Miss Eva F. Pyne is visiting relatives in Manchester, N. H., this week. A son was born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hargreaves, of Somerville. Mrs. Hargreaves was formerly Miss Rachel H. Cherry, of this village. Miss Ida L. Prescott and Mrs. E. K. Barber, of Milford, spent Wednesday with Miss Grace Lawrence. Miss Emma J. Stevens, now of Mountain View, Cal., formerly of Westford Center and a resident of this village, made a brief visit with Miss Grace Lawrence this week. The Sunday school children of St. Andrew's mission held their picnic at Forge pond and the mission house last Saturday afternoon. They were joined by the members of the Sunday school from St. Andrew's church, Ayer. Boating and swimming were enjoyed by many. Miss Helen Lord took charge of the little ones. Mrs. Williston M. Ford, wife of the vicar, assisted by Miss Sarah Prescott, arranged games on the lawn. Miss Elizabeth Plummer and Miss Theresa V. Lowther had charge of the ice cream and coffee. A basket luncheon was enjoyed at five o'clock. Mr. Ford then took a number of the children for a ride in his automobile. A most enjoyable afternoon was spent. Miss Stella B. Carlin, of Lowell, spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Carlin. The Misses Julia Delaney and Annie Walsh are to spend this week-end and over the Fourth touring through New Hampshire. The Social club of St. Andrew's mission have voted to give half of the proceeds of their recent concert to the Red Cross fund. The other half will be used to purchase new hymn books for the children of the church. They will spend the money in the treasury to purchase a silk flag for the church. George A. Cook, auctioneer, will sell by auction on Monday morning, July 2, at 8:30 o'clock, all the standing grass on the farm of the late George W. Sanderson, also on the farm of the late J. A. Patch, at nine o'clock, all the standing grass on the public park and the grass of F. A. Patch, Littleton. SLOAN'S LINIMENT FOR RHEUMATISM The pain goes so quickly after you apply Sloan's Liniment for rheumatic pains, neuralgic, toothache, sprains, and it's so easy to use. It quickly penetrates and soothes without irritating. It is the most effective than mussy plasters for aches and pains. Get a bottle in the house, and get prompt relief from bruises, strains, over-exercise, sprains and all external aches at your drugstore, 25c. Do not forget to buy Sloan's.

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SHIRLEY

News Items.

D. Chester Parsons and Walter Knowles were in Boston on Wednesday, attending the special grand lodge session of the A. O. U. W.

Miss Hazel O. Ballou graduated on Wednesday afternoon from the Fitchburg high school.

The total amount of money contributed in Shirley for the Red Cross fund is \$1757.31.

The funeral services of Miss Ursula Arsenault, who died at the home of John J. Chaisson, Leominster road, Monday, July 9, 1917, the daughter of Stephen and Celeste (Richard) Arsenault. She has resided with the Chaisson family for the past forty-four years. The survivors are two brothers, Sylvester and Alexander Arsenault, and three sisters, Mrs. Rufus Buote, Miss Madeline Arsenault, of Prince Edward Island, and Mrs. Phileas DuRoche, Rogersville, N. B.

Mrs. Jennie S. Knowles and Miss Besse M. Darnum attended the school instruction held at Sablin lodge, Gardner, Thursday.

At the annual meeting of the Ladies Aid of the Universalist church last Wednesday the following officers for the year were chosen: Mrs. Lydia R. Binney, pres.; Mrs. Hattie V. Evans, v. p.; Mrs. Amy C. Wheeler, sec.; Inez F. Sawyer, treas.; Mrs. Laura P. Ballou, col.; Mrs. Elizabeth J. Smith, chairman; Mrs. Etta L. Holland, Mrs. Ida S. Hazen, Mrs. Marie Peterson, Mrs. Hattie V. Evans, work committee.

The following guests were entertained last Sunday at the home of William Darnum: Mr. and Mrs. Laura P. Darnum, Archie Darnum of Sudbury, and Joseph Horton and Mrs. William Horton, of Leominster.

Mrs. David A. Weston, who has been visiting for several weeks at the home of her brother, William Darnum, has returned to Pepperell.

At the Congregational church on Sunday-morning the pastor will preach on the subject of "Waste." Praise service with sermon by the pastor at seven in the evening.

The Sunday evening meeting at the Baptist church will be held at seven o'clock instead of at 6:30, as has been the custom.

Mrs. Albert Dearden and son Albert are spending this week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Simpson, of Clinton.

The marriage of Miss Ruth H. Carter, of Winchendon, to Marshall T. Tirrell will take place on Monday at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Walter E. Carter. Miss Carter was formerly a commercial teacher in the high school here.

An alarm for fire was rung in from box 47 on Wednesday afternoon for a small fire in the tenement over the Co-operative grocery store, caused by an over-heated oil stove. The damage was slight.

Band concerts will be held on Tuesday evenings, beginning with July 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Woods, of Falmouth, were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Wheeler, parents of Mrs. Woods. Miss Wheeler returned to Falmouth with Mr. and Mrs. Woods for a vacation of three weeks, where it is hoped the change will greatly improve her health, which has not been good for some time.

At the request of the citizens of the town, Charles H. Woods, Jr., chairman of the board of selectmen, sent a message over the wire last week to Messrs. Lodge and Weeks, U. S. senators from Massachusetts, urging the importance of the passage of the government's food control bill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Townsend, of Fitchburg, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney S. Horton.

Mrs. Charlotte H. Knox, of Contoocook, N. H., a former well-known resident, has arrived in town for an indefinite stay.

Frederick H. Fowler's household goods arrived in town on Monday from Wayland. Mr. and Mrs. Fowler have occupied the house recently vacated by the West family on Lancaster road.

Joseph J. McClellan, who recently came from Littleton to work in the weaving department of the President Suspender Company, has enlisted in the regular army, 5th regiment, and left Fitchburg in company with a number of recruits on Monday morning for New York city.

Frederick W. Holden, of this town, has been promoted to the position of treasurer of the Fitchburg Bank and Trust Company, of Fitchburg, succeeding Frederick A. Young, who resigned to accept the presidency of the Leominster National bank. Mr. Holden has been connected with the Fitchburg Bank and Trust Company for several years, and has been in the banking business for the past nineteen years. He has for some time past been assistant treasurer, and previous to his holding that position was assistant secretary. Mr. Holden is thoroughly conversant with the banking business, and his rise to the position of treasurer is most assuredly recognition of merit. He is also treasurer of the town of Shirley.

Madonna Elizabeth Tremblay, aged 2 months and 2 days, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Tremblay, died Saturday morning. The funeral was held last Sunday afternoon and burial was in the family lot at St. Mary's cemetery, Ayer.

Alfred Rivers went to Keene, N. H., last Sunday to visit his mother, who is critically ill.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Pevsar, of Swampscott, and daughter Ruth, spent the week-end and over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John G. Conant.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lougee, in company with their daughter, Miss Anna Lougee, attended the golden anniversary of Mr. Lougee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Smith D. Lougee, in Greenville, N. H., last Saturday.

Mrs. Ida M. Warren, of Manchester, arrived in town last Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Inez F. Sawyer.

At the meeting of Mary A. Livermore Rebekah lodge held last week Friday evening, a fine entertainment entitled "Why I Joined the Rebekahs" was given by members of Prosperity lodge of Leominster, including Miss Essie P. Rugg, Mrs. Nellie P. Garland, Mrs. Elizabeth A. Williams and Mrs. Martha V. Lee. Miss Rugg also read "When I was a Joinder." Sandwiches, cake and punch were served by Beulo M. Darnum, Beulah E. Brill and Jennie S. Knowles.

B. Ames, Unitarian minister of Groton, officiated. The bearers were Fred W. Sawyer, Guy R. Cook, George H. White and Harry H. Lynch. There was a beautiful display of floral tributes. Burial was in the family lot at Groton cemetery.

Mrs. Sawyer was born at Niagara Falls, N. Y., August 2, 1854, and came to Shirley early in life. She was the daughter of John D. and Eliza F. (Richards) White, and on April 8, 1877, was married to John A. Sawyer, of Groton, who died in 1899, and two years later married his brother, William Sawyer, who died five years later.

The deceased leaves a daughter by her second marriage, Miss Blanche E. Sawyer, of Boston, and also a son and a daughter, Fred W. Sawyer, of Lowell, and Mrs. Carrie R. Bruce, of Boston, and a brother, George H. White, of Nashua, N. H.

Mrs. Sawyer was well-known to all the older residents of Shirley. She was a kind neighbor and friend, and was much admired for her many fine qualities of character.

Children's Day Observed.

Children's day was a big success last Sunday at the Congregational church. A large audience was present and the exercises were simple but effective. The decorations consisted of foliage and potted plants. Sprays of flowers rendered by the children's choir, and a sermon, "The calling of Samuel," was given by the pastor, Rev. Douglas H. Corley, which was a potent factor of the occasion, an emphasized significance of children's day. The following children were baptized preceding the sermon: George Henry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton M. Wells; Dorothy Marion, daughter of Row, and Mrs. Douglas H. Corley; Ruth Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Brockelman; Edward William, and Kenneth Rivers, sons of Mr. and Mrs. William Gilmartin; Gladys, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Dunham; Francis and Murray Wright, daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. George H. B. Clark; Wallace Carl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hansen; Ruth Claire, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Whitaker; William Everett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harrie P. Barnard; Clarence, son of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Hooper.

The amount of money contributed last Sunday by this church for the Red Cross fund was seventy dollars, which includes the money given by the U. S. society of the church, which is realized by the sale of ice cream and popcorn at the band concert last week Tuesday evening.

Center.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Graves and family spent Sunday in Pepperell, at the home of H. W. Graves.

Dr. Fuller, of Pennsylvania, is visiting at the home of his brother, Howard Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gray have moved their home on Parker road and gone to Nantucket for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ware and family of Brookline, have arrived at their home on Hazen road for the summer.

Everett Buxton, who has been working in Gloucester, has arrived at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Buxton, at Woodsville, for a few weeks.

Mrs. Mary Thompson has sold her farm on Elm hill to parties from Fitchburg, who are to move in right away. Mrs. Thompson and family have moved into the cottage owned by Sturges Pray, and will occupy that for the present.

Mrs. Ruth Graves, who has been staying at the home of her son, N. H. Graves, is spending the week at the home of H. W. Graves in Boxborough.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Fenno, of Revere, are at the Mackage house on Parker road, which they have taken for the summer.

Charlie Longley, of Millbury, spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. Charles Longley.

Robert H. J. Holden attended the annual meeting of the Fitchburg High School Alumni association at Fitchburg high school on Monday evening.

Miss Mildred Evans, who has been teaching school in Bolton, is home for the summer.

The G. P. S. Sewing Guild held its regular meeting last Saturday afternoon in the community room. The great meeting occurs in two weeks.

Another successful and enjoyable dancing party was held in the town hall last Saturday evening under the management of Harry N. Brown to the music of piano and drums.

Only one meeting of the Grange will be held during July, the meeting for the evening of July 11 being omitted.

Rev. Angus Dunn, of the Episcopal Theological school, Cambridge, had charge of the service at Trinity chapel last Sunday afternoon and preached a very inspiring sermon. Mr. Dunn will conduct the service at the chapel again on Sunday afternoon, July 1, at 2:15. A number of new books have recently been added to the Sunday school library at the chapel.

Robert H. J. Holden, of Harvard law school, arrived last week. He is the son of his mother, Mrs. Harrie P. Holden, for the summer vacation.

Forrest B. Wing, who graduated last week from Harvard college, is expected to arrive at the home of his mother, Albert Adams, in a few days for a short vacation.

The meeting of the Mothers' Aid society for this week was omitted.

From present reports it is estimated that the hillside parties will take the greater part of the land east of Clark road and south of Hazen road. The farms of George and Herbert Holden are not to be included in the camp, notwithstanding the reports to the contrary in some of the Boston and local newspapers last week.

The party of fourteen ladies who were staying at the homes of W. E. Barnard, John Stickney, J. C. Ayers and Horace C. Harris, returned last week to their homes in Brookline.

Born, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Otis Evans, of Irwin, Pa. Mr. Evans is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Evans, and Mrs. Evans was formerly Miss Myrna Carter of this town.

The Maryanna home is in great demand at present. Several parties have been looking at it during the past two weeks with a view to buying it if possible.

Several from Shirley attended the strawberry festival and the Grand wedding held by Groton Grange on Tuesday evening.

The high school scholars finished this week and are home for the summer vacation.

A. A. Adams, superintendent of mot work, has been out with the own sprayer this week, spraying the shade trees about town.

The meeting of the Grange last week was children's night and the following excellent program was given: Songs, six little girls, Clara Buxton, Olive Evans, Marion Wood, Alta

Graves, Ruth and Edith Auclair; readings and stories for the children; Miss Kirby, of Sturbridge; violin, bass viol and piano selections; Hazel, Edith and Ruth Auclair; songs, six girls; Edna Akers, Marjory Wilson, Edna Buxton, Almeda Freeman, Jeanne Gratto and Marion Richardson. Following this entertainment a social hour was enjoyed during which Miss Kirby gave several readings for the older people. Ice cream and cake was served to all the children and was on sale to the adults.

Percy Mackage's great masque and pageant, "Cathlan," which is being given for the benefit of the Red Cross and the reserve officers' training corps, opened Thursday evening at the Harvard Stadium and will be given every evening until July 5. Several from the Center are planning to attend the performance.

Henry McHenry, of New Haven, Conn., whose several years ago used to spend his summers in Shirley at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Barnard for a two-weeks' vacation.

The greater part of the work on the new bridge across the Mulpus is expected to be completed in a few days. This is an exceptionally fine piece of work, as it was begun only last week.

Alta Graves and Olive Evans won the prizes for the best bird lists at the Trinity chapel Sunday school. They were tied for first place, and each received a bird book as a prize.

At the last minute the first performance of "Cathlan," which had been postponed to Monday evening, July 2. The performances will now run from July 2 to July 14, instead of June 28 to July 9.

The Special Aid society met in the town hall last week Friday afternoon. Mrs. Arthur Gray, who has been assisting the ladies in their work, has gone away for several weeks, and the work will now be carried on under the direction of Mrs. Anna F. Dakin.

The rumor which has been circulated about town to the effect that the high school freshmen would not be allowed to go to the Fitchburg high school, is wholly unfounded. The same policy will be pursued with regard to the high school pupils as has been followed during the past year. Suppl. P. C. Johnson will visit the church street school on Thursday afternoon, July 5, from four to six o'clock to discuss the courses of study with the freshmen and to assist them in making out their schedules. It is very important that all who intend to enter high school next fall should meet Mr. Johnson at this time. Two copies of the "Red and Gray," the magazine which is published by the Fitchburg high school, having been placed in the public library for the benefit of prospective freshmen, or for any of the parents who may be interested in the work of the school.

At the Unitarian church last Sunday a service for use in time of war was used. Rev. James had an appropriate patriotic sermon and Frank J. Lawton presided ably at the organ. Miss Christine Longley sang sweetly "One sweetly solemn thought" as a prayer response. Rev. Manly B. Townsend, of Nashua, N. H., will preach on Sunday morning at seven o'clock. Mr. Townsend has been giving a series of "nature talks" before the summer institute in Andover, N. H.

LITTLETON

News Items.

Children's day at the Congregational church will be given by the children with a talk on the flag by the pastor.

The union prayer meeting was held at the Baptist church Thursday evening. Next week the union meeting will be held at the Congregational church. The Congregational ladies postponed their sewing here to yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Sadie Pierce is spending a few weeks of vacation with relatives in Sharon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace B. Conant, of Concord, have been visiting the home people.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin H. Conant of Shirley, are making the week in Littleton making their headquarters at Miss J. S. Conant's.

The Ayer Branch of the Special Aid society will present a grand parade of 200 people on Middlesex country club grounds, Wednesday and Thursday evenings, July 4 and 5, under the direction of Mrs. Alice E. Chapman, of Boston. Tickets are on sale at J. P. Thayer's store, Littleton depot, and Conant's company's store at the Common.

The Conant family annual reunion and picnic was held last Saturday at Groton, with an address at Richard Conant leaving this country soon for service in France. It is that there were seventy present. The D. G. H. chapter family picnic, which was held at the same place, was well attended. Mr. George Conant, who has spent several years in the city and has just come north to live, was present and gave an interesting talk on his years in the south and his views on the new situation. The day was pleasant and the occasion most enjoyable.

Dr. Grace P. Conant has accepted the position of medical officer at the Littleton camp. She will be in charge of the medical service at the Littleton camp, which is being held at the Littleton camp, near Groton.

Howard Corley, Esq., has been designated as private secretary to the Littleton camp. He is a native of Groton, N. H., and accepted a private secretary position with the Brown Brothers banking firm of Wall street, New York, but has since left the position.

Ralph Watts of Amherst, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Watts.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ames, of Somerville, are at Mrs. A. W. Knowlton's for two weeks.

Mrs. Frederick Parker, of Somerville, was a mid-week guest at Mrs. Knowlton's.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Conney are with their son Roy at his home in Lowell. Mr. and Mrs. Conney will remain over Independence day.

William F. Conant and family, of Brookline, will spend July Fourth with the A. E. Conants, according to their custom.

Mrs. Thomas Bancroft, (Martha Tenney) of Medford Hillside, visited Mrs. C. E. Watts, and Mrs. M. H. Conant during the commencement season, and called on many relatives and other friends in this, her former home town.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Wells, of Leominster, were guests of the V. T. Esters, graduation day at Edwin Esters, of Hopewell Falls, was also at home for class day and Saturday.

Amos Heyward Knowlton, Dartmouth 1917, held second place in his class, with salutatory rank. He plans for a post-graduate course at Harvard next fall.

Mrs. Charles A. Hartwell has charge of the King's Daughters' Sunday remembrances for July 1 and 2.

One hundred and twelve sheep from England arrived at the U. S. quarantine last week. They will be shipped to Kentucky. Of the sheep, the ship sailed from port of origin reported as being torpedoes.

Miss Lillian Robinson is giving a Sagamore for her mother, and her sister Emily, who is leaving this week, leaves for Sagamore. She will also remain the summer.

John H. Hager and family from Gardner, were Sunday guests of the Center, and will be spending their summer home, where they will take their vacation.

The Monday edition of the Boston Post contains a good picture and a very pretty story of our venerable nonagenarian, Benjamin F. Jeffrey. The writer indulges somewhat in the poetry of his imagination, but gives an interesting, entertaining and lengthy account of an hour's interview with the remarkable townsman.

Mrs. Homer A. Fiske, Mrs. George W. Whitcomb, Miss Edith Whitcomb, Miss Louise Perkins, Mrs. Hager and Alice Hager attended the class day exercises at the New England Conservatory of Music, Monday. The E. A. Flagg was present at the graduation of Miss Olive Flagg from the conservatory on Tuesday.

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Miss Ophelia Brown, of Tensboro, was a commencement guest of her brother, Rev. William H. Brown, of Littleton. She was at Littleton relatives, coming in time for graduation.

Mrs. Charles F. Watts' many Littleton friends were pleased to see her out again recently.

Harry J. Smith's family spent several days in Littleton last week.

The surgical dressings workers will meet with Mrs. George A. Cook on next week Thursday afternoon.

Miss Hattie Shafter of the New Bedford teaching force completed school this week and will be expected at the home on King street.

James F. Moore has bought the Whittier house on King street near the Frost house.

The men now at work on the section of King street, extending from Center to Lactard road, expect to complete the work this week, including the outfitting of the same, provided the rain does not arrive in time.



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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the estate of the late Mrs. A. W. Knowlton, deceased, is being administered by the executor named in her will, Mrs. A. W. Knowlton, and all persons indebted to said estate are notified to make payment to the undersigned at the office of the undersigned at the above address, on or before the 30th day of July, 1917.

Saturday, June 30, 1917.

AYER

News Items.

Miss Anna Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Johnson, and John Portress, of Harvard, were united in marriage...

This Saturday evening the feature picture will be George Broadhurst's great dramatic success, "Bought and Paid For"...

William J. Harrod, a former well-known citizen of Ayer, and for many years employed by the Boston and Maine railroad...

Francis H. Brown and his sister, Miss Cora Brown, left Tuesday night for the Ayer home where they will make their future home.

Douglas C. Smith, moil superintendent, is busily engaged with a force of men in spraying public and private shade trees about town.

Because of the abnormal conditions caused by the United States entering the war, the selection of a band for the celebration of July 4...

The children under twelve will be given special seats at twenty cents for the Ayer Pageant.

The proceeds for the out-door pageant are to go to the Red Cross and Special Aid society.

Mrs. Avis Burns Fisher, Smith '07, attended the tenth anniversary of her class last week at Northampton.

Dr. Frank S. Bulkeley has been selected as one of the members of the board of the district.

William Desjarlais lost his left leg below the knee while attempting to board a freight train for Nashua, N. H.

One fortunate result of the heavy and long continued rains of the past spring is that the farmers will have the largest hay crop this summer than for many years.

Band concerts will be given in Ayer on Thursday evenings of each week, commencing June 28.

Miss May S. Bailey, who has been teaching in grades seven of the public schools and Miss Myrtle Fletcher...

William J. O'Neil, formerly of Ayer, who has been working in Beverly for several years, has opened a wood yard in Nashua, N. H.

P. J. Pender has accepted a position as stenographer at the army staff headquarters in Mitchellville.

The Merrimack Valley Farm Loan bank, to which reference has already been made, is making the adjoining cities and towns, including Ayer...

Mrs. Ernest M. Gleason, Mrs. Zella and Mr. F. H. Authier. Dancing followed the reception and was continued until the early hours of the morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sheehan attended the funeral of Mrs. J. McNameara in Lowell last Saturday.

There is considerable inconvenience as a result of the change of time on Monday. However, the patrons of the railroad company...

The coming to the camp of such a large number of people has tremendously increased the work of Postmaster Markham and his assistants.

Llewellyn T. Savage started in this week to work for the Hixon Electric Company at the camp, where they have their headquarters.

Harvey M. Huntington and son Fred left Tuesday night for Plum Island Newburyport, where they will stay over the Fourth.

There has been a marked change at the Ayer cantonment during the past week. Building material of all kinds has been coming in steadily.

Several lines of poles are laid across the cantonment bearing telephone, telegraph, power and lighting wires.

The large automobile trucks are constantly on the move, carrying all kinds of necessary supplies.

The freight classification yard, far the largest single terminal yard in New England, will be used to distribute the freight for the use of the camp.

Everything in the camp and about town is bustle and excitement, and the residents are beginning to have the appearance of a city.

trade are crowded to overflowing. Every available amount of space is used in these places to satisfy the tremendous demand.

It is expected that militia men doing guard duty will be relieved of that work in the near future.

Between 200 and 300 people are working hard under Miss Chapman's direction to make the big out-door pageant next Wednesday and Thursday evening.

Episode one is entitled "The prayer for power," and will include besides the actors, who take speaking parts, a group of women in sculpture as illustrated by living statues.

Episode two "The penalty" will be followed with the interlude, a dance pantomime, "The last rose of summer."

Following are the resolutions adopted by Division No. 7, A. O. H., at a meeting on the death of Brother David H. Walsh.

Resolved, that while we bow in humble submission to the will of Him who doth all things well, the division has lost one of its youngest members.

Resolved, that we hereby sympathize with the bereaved relatives and in these moments of deepest sorrow we extend to them our tenderest pity.

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The men at the camp are the hottest place they were ever in. There is practically no shade of any kind in the great area.

Benny White, of Lowell, broke a toe on the left foot while at work on Tuesday. A stone which he had a following of laborers was falling and struck White on the toe.

One who had not visited the camp since the work began would hardly know the place now, everything is so changed. The teams of Contractor Ley are used in widening the former narrow roadway to make them better adapted for teaming.

An eight-inch main pipe, connecting with the West Main street line, is being laid this week to the camp site for the purpose of procuring a proper water supply.

Several of the foremen on the huge job of camp construction ride about the large area on horseback during working hours, giving orders to the workmen.

The Baldwin Company, who have restaurants in various parts of the country, has a big job on hand in serving and preparing food for the army of workmen.

The Leoy Company is building roads for its own use in the main camp. The work is done with great efficiency.

A large man shaped like a pear has been made of something resembling by the camp. Locations are laid out for the various buildings.

A large number of men came from Boston on Tuesday morning. Three large auto trucks were necessary to transport the men to the camp.

The city of Lowell is hard hit as city laborers have had their wages cut by ten to twenty per cent.

A company from the first regiment of engineers, Massachusetts National Guard, is expected to go into camp by the end of this week.

Samuel Newman, of Chelsea, was sentenced on a charge of larceny to six months in the county jail. The case was very complicated.

John Galah, of Shirley, was charged with vagrancy. Chief Beatty stated that he took Hayes into custody on Wednesday evening.

Ernest Stone was charged with the larceny of a gold watch at Ayer. The case was continued until next Monday.

Among the specially selected men who are to be first to fight for the Stars and stripes on the firing line in France is Frank M. Oves, of Northampton.

Howard and Ernest Downing left on Thursday for Rockingham Park, Salem, where they will be in training with the railroad workmen in the war zone.

Seven boys under fourteen years of age, living in Fitchburg, came here by freight last Sunday to visit the training camp.

The National Express company opened a branch office at the camp. A squad of officers in charge of Chief Beatty were out last Sunday on West Main street looking for violators of the law.

The telephone company is putting in a new underground cable on Main St. The train known as the Salem passenger train will be discontinued in the change of time.

Thirty exchange members attended the annual social festival of the Groton Grange, Tuesday evening. A feature of the evening was the marriage of Miss Elizabeth Whitehill of Groton to Mr. J. W. Thomas of New Bedford.

The grand jury of Middlesex County returned a verdict on Tuesday afternoon. The grand jury returned a verdict on Tuesday afternoon.

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LUNENBURG

There are more than 100 gardens cultivated by the boys and girls of Lunenburg this summer. Harold Harrington was appointed by the school committee as director of these gardens, and he had finished his first inspection and was about to begin his second tour, when he was hindered by the position of assistant superintendent of the boys' camps at Amherst for July and August on the grounds of the Agricultural college. He has accepted the position and while all rejoice at his good fortune in being offered such a fine position, yet they desire to lose him from the work here, as they fear it will greatly deteriorate without him.

The High School Alumni Association held its reunion on Friday evening in the lower town hall. It was attended by fifty members and guests. A program of select readings and singing, and an object lesson, when brother Phil was walking, with addresses by members, made up a fine program. Also, a series of athletic events which was much enjoyed. Cake and ice cream were served.

Miss Mary Johnson is visiting at her summer residence at the Martin Johnson homestead for the summer. She has had a telephone installed. 12-21.

Officers elected by the Waman's club for the coming season are Mrs. Nettie P. Barter, pres.; Mrs. Norman G. Bigelow, treas.; Mrs. William H. Adams, sec.; comm. Mrs. Charles E. Woods, Mrs. N. G. Bigelow, Mrs. W. H. Adams, Mrs. Charles P. Dickinson, Mrs. James L. Harrington, Miss May V. Estabrook, executive; Mrs. Carl E. Town, Mrs. Sidney H. Francis, Mrs. Harold B. Field, Mrs. James L. Harrington, relief; Mrs. Sherman Sanderson, floral; Mrs. Frederick C. Cross, library; Mrs. Charles E. Woods, Mrs. Loren H. Brown, dis. nursing; Mrs. Frederick L. Francis, Mrs. Charles E. Woods, prize exhibition; Mrs. Mary E. Ewing, Mrs. Edward E. Sargent and Miss Blanche E. Lacey, entertainment for October 13.

Graduation Exercises. Commencement exercises for and by the graduation class on Wednesday evening, June 20, were a great success. The weather was all that one could wish for, and an appreciative and highly interested audience filled the hall completely. Many remaining standing rather than miss the fine program which had been prepared with much care. The stage had been very prettily decorated. At the back, in the center, was a large American flag and on either side were pine trees and laurel, completely covering the rear, and forming a beautiful background for the twelve graduates, four young men and eight young ladies, who were seated at a semi-circle on the stage. Their pretty costumes certainly made a picture of which Lunenburg may well feel proud.

Over the front of the stage an arch was formed of laurel, interspersed with flowers of the blue, white, blue and gold, beautiful flour-de-lis of both colors, and fragrant lemon lilies. In the center of the arch was a large placard of royal blue, upon which were the class motto, "Unquam aliter in litteris." The orchestra, concealed behind the evergreen, discoursed sweet music while the audience was gathering, and throughout the evening interspersed with the program. Rev. E. H. Saunders, chairman of the school committee, presided, and announced the speakers. Essays were read by two of the graduates, Miss Hazel P. Martin, upon "Women's part in the war" and William T. Adams, upon "The industries of Lunenburg." Each one treated their subject in a fine manner, much to the edification of their audience. Between these two essays Prof. Leo Weiner, head of the department of Science, Lunenburg, and chief of the Harvard university, spoke on "Efficiency," holding the closest attention of his audience for forty minutes, and receiving frequent and hearty applause. Chairman Saunders voiced the sentiment of the evening present in a hearty vote of thanks to Prof. Weiner for his earnest, patriotic talk. He then presented the diplomas to each graduate with appropriate remarks, each receiving them as follows: Misses Beatrice Archibald, Mildred Archibald, Dorothy Cass, Alice DeCoff, Frances E. Harley, Hazel P. Martin, Elizabeth Warren, Willard T. Adams, Maurice P. Carr, M. Stacey Heath and Dwight H. Masover. In addition to these a certificate was given to Miss Alexander for the courses she has taken during her three years of school in Lunenburg. Congratulations were then given to the graduates, the teachers and the school committee, and light refreshments were served to all.

BROOKLINE, N. H.

News Items. Mrs. Hattie Stiles and her sister, Miss Josephine Seaver, spent last week visiting friends and relatives in Nashua and Reed's Ferry.

Perley P. Kay and family have arrived at their summer home for the rest of the season.

Mrs. Michael Hough, who has not been well for some time, was taken to St. Joseph's hospital in Nashua last Tuesday for treatment.

Miss Alice Whittier spent a few days in Nashua visiting her home and her sister, Mrs. Hattie Hall of Epsworth.

Mrs. Patrick O'Brien entertained her brother, Thomas, of Cambridge, last week.

The schools of the town closed this week for the annual summer vacation.

Frank Bailey was laid up last week with an abscess on his back, which caused him considerable pain.

Miss Carolyn Wilson, who travels extensively and who has just returned from her parents' Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wilson, last week.

The ball game between the Brookline boys and St. Joseph's team of Peppereil on last Saturday in Peppereil, ended with a score of 9 to 3, in favor of the Peppereil boys.

Miss Jessie Peppereil spent last week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Frank Hammond, of Grafton.

While on his paper route last Sunday, Fred Campbell picked up a large snapper turtle whose shell was much bigger than a dinner plate.

Mrs. Ellen Sweet spent last week visiting friends and relatives in Newton and Dedham, Mass.

George Betterley was a Peppereil visitor last Monday.

Mrs. Lizzie Maynard has a perennial bouquet of beautiful night with its thirty buds and blossoms.

Mr. and Mrs. William Small and daughter Ruth motored here from their home in Newton Highlands, Mass., and spent last Sunday at the home of Miss Ellen Sawtelle.

Mrs. Richard Burton, of Commonwealth avenue, Boston, and Edward

Queerly, a bicyclist rider at Gordon's Olympia, motored here last Sunday and spent the day with Miss Leonard Bradley at her summer residence.

Mrs. James Peppereil, whose feet have troubled her for some time, had operation performed on them last Monday at her home.

Mrs. Edna Shattuck had a visit to her home here on last Monday.

Mrs. Mary Gerrish spent the first week-end with Mrs. Charles Shattuck. Mrs. Shattuck, who is seventy-one years old, has just completed a very large and beautiful garden adjacent to all who have seen it.

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Liabilities

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Total Liabilities for public account including those with Federal Reserve Bank, State of Massachusetts, County of Middlesex.

I, C. B. Willard, Cashier of the above-named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. B. WILLARD, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of June, 1917.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE IN PEPPERELL, MASSACHUSETTS

By virtue of a license granted to the subscriber, as administrator of the estate not already administered of FRANK H. BEHRENS, late of said Pepperell, deceased, by the Middlesex County Probate Court on the fourteenth day of June, 1917, there will be sold at public auction on the premises below described, Monday, July 9th, 1917, at two-thirty o'clock in the afternoon, a certain parcel of land, with the buildings thereon, situated in the easterly part of said Pepperell, on the westerly side of Mill Street, and bounded as follows: Easterly by Mill Street about one hundred nineteen (119) feet; northerly by Chapel Place about two hundred nine (209) feet; westerly by land formerly of Kemp and land of Rowell about one hundred twelve (112) feet and southerly by land of Weston, Lovejoy and Thurston about two hundred nine (209) feet. The premises will be sold subject to the taxes assessed for the current year. Other terms made known at time of sale. 3142 ARTHUR P. WRIGHT, Administrator of the Estate not already administered of Frank H. Behrens, Pepperell, Mass., June 22, 1917.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT

the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of HARVEY THURSTON late of Pepperell in the County of Middlesex, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to PARKER J. KEMP, Adm., Pepperell, Mass., June 7, 1917. 3141

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE IN PEPPERELL, MASSACHUSETTS

By virtue of a license granted to the subscriber, as administrator of the estate not already administered of FRANK H. BEHRENS, late of said Pepperell, deceased, by the Middlesex County Probate Court on the fourteenth day of June, 1917, there will be sold at public auction on the premises below described, Monday, July 9th, 1917, at three o'clock in the afternoon, a certain parcel of land situated in the easterly part of said Pepperell on Nashua Street near the Stone Paper Mill, containing about one-half (1/2) an acre, with buildings thereon, being the same premises described in deed of Fidelia C. Behrens to Sarah E. Kemp, dated April 21, 1880, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 1539, Page 320. The premises will be sold subject to the taxes assessed for the current year. Other terms made known at time of sale. 2642 ARTHUR P. WRIGHT, Administrator of the Estate not already administered of Frank H. Behrens, Pepperell, Mass., June 22, 1917.

PROBATE COURT Commissioner's Sale of REAL ESTATE

Notice is hereby given that whereas the undersigned, has been appointed Commissioner by the Probate Court at Cambridge in and for the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts on May 3, A. D. 1917, to make partition of the real estate hereinafter described, among the tenants-in-common thereof whose names and shares are as follows: Mary E. Polley and Carrie E. Tilden, each one undivided half.

Now therefore, by virtue of my authority as Commissioner aforesaid, I will sell the real estate hereafter described at public auction at the law office of J. Ward Hoagley, Esq., 42 Main Street (Room 4) Loomister, Mass., at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of Tuesday, July 10th, A. D. 1917. The said real estate is situated in Shirley in said County of Middlesex and is bounded and described as follows:

A tract of land in said Shirley, known as Topset Lot described in deed from William W. Edgarton to Henry Edgarton, dated Aug. 5, 1875 and recorded with Middlesex So. Dist. Deeds, Book 1594, Page 547. Also a tract of land situated in said Shirley on the east side of Paper Mill Pond, so called and the Pond Lot described in a deed from James O. Parker and Harriette M. Parker, dated May 3, 1875 and recorded with said Deeds, Book 1347, Page 288.

Also a tract of land in the southerly part of said Shirley, described in a deed from James C. Parker to said Henry Edgarton, dated June 9, 1884 and recorded with said Deeds, Book 1668, Page 414.

Also a tract of land in said Shirley, described in a deed from Norman C. Munson to said Henry Edgarton, dated June 14, 1875 and recorded with said Deeds, Book 1355, Page 9.

Terms of sale will be made known at the time and the place of sale. RALPH W. ROBBINS, Commissioner, 251 Main Street, Fitchburg, Mass.

