

HARVARD

News Items.

Next Sunday will be observed at the Congregational church as Children's Sunday and as is usual a very interesting program has been arranged. The choir of girls' voices will materially assist with special numbers.

The Grange held a Box party Tuesday evening and the amount of the sales, about ten dollars, is to be contributed to the State Grange Educational fund.

Notice was given at the last Grange meeting of the agricultural and military boys' camps to be held at Amherst, under the State Agricultural College, Extension service, a splendid chance for boys to secure training along these lines and enjoy a camping trip. Apply to Arthur T. West for information or to H. C. Merrill. Registration closes July 25.

At the rummage sale held the Fourth, included Parisian hats, Air-dale terriers and everything in fact found in a well regulated house from the wine cellar to the attic was the feature of the day and netted the Red Cross about \$100. The moving picture shows netted them about \$75. The sports of the younger set were won as follows: Sack race, 1st, Arthur King; 2d, Nathan Branson. Potato race, Lawrence Small and Raymond Chute; potato race for girls, Evelyn King and Marjorie Cleaves; baseball throw, Rachel Farnsworth, Ruth Peters; pillow fight, Wynne Cleaves, Harry Flynn; 40-yd. dash for girls, Doris and Rachel Ryan.

The holiday brought many old friends to town for the day or longer. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Puffer, enjoying their honeymoon in New Hampshire, were guests with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Thayer. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Harrod, of Lexington, spent the day with Mrs. Maria Harrod. Frank Preston, with his son Merrill, of Somerville, were with John Preston and family. Webster Sawyer, of Weymouth, was a guest with Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Baker. Lewis Ripley, of Fitchburg, spent the day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert F. Ripley. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Goodrich, of Waltham, with Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Thomas and family, enjoyed the day at the Thomas farm on East Bare Hill.

Ithel Ryan concluded his services as farm manager at Tahanto farm last Saturday and goes to work in Proctor's garage in Ayer as a member of the new firm. Mr. Ryan has been working foreman and has been popular with his help and the townspeople. We are very glad to say that he will remain in town for the present at least.

The library trustees have erected a new flag pole on the library building and now old glory floats there daily.

Prof. and Mrs. Hoffman, of Cambridge, with their children, are staying for a few weeks' vacation with Mrs. Wallace Bryant.

The feature picture at the moving picture show in town hall, Harvard, this Saturday evening will be "The Sporting Duchess," from the famous play of the same name, in five parts, featuring Rose Coghlan. Come and see the thrilling horse race. This is one more of our great plays. Hughie Mack and Frank Daniels are still with us. You can't go home only with a smile on your face.

Red Cross Benefit.

Harvard's "Old Home Day" Fourth of July celebration was an unprecedented success in every way. It was planned and carried out entirely for the benefit of the Red Cross making it a patriotic event of unusual merit.

The committees headed by Miss C. E. Sears and Mrs. Austin Peters are to be congratulated upon the variety and well-managed attractions they offered. As early as ten o'clock crowds gathered on the upper common where the "Kick" of Red Cross girls and Boy Scouts were busy at the various tables. The Camp Fire Girls sold gallons of ice cream during the day, the Boy Scouts numerous cases of soft drinks and the cigar and cigarette table was well patronized. A toy elephant swallowed all the spare pennies for the Red Cross fund and the common was the scene of much merriment when the Ayer band of twenty pieces began its concert at eleven o'clock.

There was a shooting gallery under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Turner, which attracted much attention through the offer of air rifles for the two highest scores made in five successive shots. The first prize was awarded C. A. Morse of the Ayer band.

with a score of 80, the second prize went to Earl Turner for a score of 70. The boys and girls under the direction of R. Reed and Ellery Royal took part in the usual Fourth of July games for which several prizes were offered.

Many stayed for picnic lunches and shortly before two o'clock the Baby Show drew crowds to the upper town hall. There were many entries and the judges, Dr. H. B. Hoyul, Mrs. Warren Willard and Miss Marjorie Dwyer, awarded the prizes as follows: Under 6 mos., 1st prize, Marian H. Mitchell; second, Lincoln Merrill. Under one year, 1st prize, Alice M. Wright; 2d, Bradford H. Bryant. One year to 18 mos., 1st prize, Earl C. Gabrielson; 2d, Elise L. Ball.

From one until three there was a second band concert and at three a moving picture show through the courtesy of Dadmun & Maynard. "The dust of Egypt" and "A Spring Idyll" were the attractions. The band played again from five until 6:30 and a second movie performance kept the people entertained until the annual Fourth of July dance which ended the day's festivities.

Throughout the day there was a Rummage sale in the lower town hall which was well patronized. There was a splendid assortment of things, household furnishings, books, thoroughbred puppies, antiques and clothing of every variety.

It was a busy day. Between events the babies and the Red Cross girls were photographed. Things from the Rummage sale were auctioned off and many enjoyed the specialties of the Red Cross Tea Room. On the whole it was one of the most interesting Fourth's Harvard has known in many years. Harvard Auxiliary's contribution to the Red Cross War fund has now reached the sum of \$1200 without the proceeds from the Fourth of July celebration.

Still River.

H. H. Harrod, a few weeks ago, leased his blacksmith shop and business to Thomas Egan, of Lancaster, but he gave up his lease two weeks ago and the shop was closed for a week. A man from Clinton is now in charge of the shop and business is going on as usual at the old stand.

Last Sunday morning Rev. L. H. Morse preached a timely sermon on food conservation. In the afternoon the annual children's day concert was given by the members of the Sunday school and an offering taken for the benefit of the Baptist churches in Europe. The offering taken for Red Cross work the last Sunday in June amounted to thirty-six dollars.

The guardsmen who have been guarding the railroad bridge the past three months, were taken away Monday.

Mrs. Annie Haskell entertained her friends from Manchester a few days this week.

Mrs. Julia Keyes, who has been spending the winter and spring with her son, Lester Keyes, in Providence, returned here last week Friday for the summer.



Style Leaders for Summer

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Drop in today and slip into one of these featherweight Comfort Suits. Made with just a light yoke across the shoulders. Examine the fine tailoring of the exposed seams. Some are in the pinch-back style of coat. All up-to-date in style and make.

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It is time to buy one of our good looking, comfortable Straw Hats. The man who wants a moderate priced and stylish hat will naturally come to this store where he can always get the best his money can buy. Every Straw Hat the best possible value for the money—every one new, smart and trim. All our hats come from that reliable maker.

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which is a guarantee as to style and value. A good time to buy is NOW.

Sennit Sailors \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 Genuine Panamas \$5.00
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MEN'S SUMMER SHIRTS

Our stock of Shirts is unusually large, with a great variety of patterns. We still have the fast color fabrics—the kind you can depend upon. They come in both the Laundered Cuffs and the Soft French Cuffs.

Prices—\$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50

Plenty of Ordinary Shirts at 65c and 75c

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We have our usual complete line of Light Weight Underwear in both Union Suits and Two-piece Suits. Many kinds to choose from.

Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers 29c, 60c
B. V. D. Shirts and Drawers 50c

B. V. D. Union Suits \$1.00
Derby Ribbed Union Suits \$1.15, \$1.50

Also, Underwear for the Boys of the family

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J. J. Barry & Co., Main Street, Ayer

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298 Main Street FITCHBURG, MASS.

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Ladies' Silk Shirt Waists—Shirt Waists made of fine tub silk in plain colors and stripes, crepe de chine, in plain colors, made in all the latest models \$1.50 each

White Shirt Waists—White Shirt Waists made in a large variety of new styles, all nicely trimmed, plain and check organdy, voile, lawn and fine batiste. Special value at 95c each

Middy Blouses—Ladies' and Misses' Middy Blouses, made of fine twill jean, in several new models, at 95c each

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Sport Blouses—Sport Blouses, in a large variety of new styles, in white and colors, at 95c and \$1.50 each

Wash Skirts—Ladies' Washable Skirts, made of fine garbardine, pique, linene and sport cloth, at \$1.00 and \$2.00

Children's Dresses—Dresses made in a large variety of new summer models of poplin, fine gingham and chambray, sizes 6 to 14 years, at 79c and 98c

Sport Dresses—Ladies' Sport Dresses, made of fine sport cloth, in large variety of patterns, at 89c each

Porch Dresses—Ladies' Porch Dresses, made of fine printed batiste and lawn, medium colors with embroidered organdy collars, at 98c each

Crepe Kimonos—Ladies' Kimonos, made of serpentine crepe, printed and plain colors, several new styles to select from, at 98c and \$1.49 each

Muslin Underwear—Corset Covers, trimmed front and back 25c, 39c and 50c

Ladies' Drawers—Cotton Drawers, regular and extra sizes, embroidery trimmed 25c, 39c and 50c pair

White Skirts—Ladies' White Skirts, made of fine material, lace and embroidery flouncing, at 50c, 79c, \$1.00, \$1.50

Envelope Chemise—Made of fine nainsook and trimmed with lace and embroidery; variety of styles 50c, 79c, \$1.00

Night Gowns—Made with round, square and high neck, large assortment of new styles, nicely trimmed, fine cotton and nainsook 50c, 79c and \$1.00

Princess Slips—In a large variety of new styles, fine nainsook with lace and embroidery trimming, 79c and \$1.00

Silk Camisoles—Ladies' crepe de chine camisoles, made in a large assortment of new styles; trimmed with very fine lace, at 50c and \$1.00

MEN'S FURNISHING SECTION

MEN'S UNION SUITS AT 79c A SUIT, 2 SUITS FOR \$1.50—Regular \$1.00 value. Men's Union Suits, Fine Jersey, Porosknit and Nainsook; white and ecru; short sleeves.

HAT DEPARTMENT

Men's Straw Hats at 98c—Straw Hats, all new shapes of sailors, in medium and high crown, with cable or saw tooth edge, soft brim, straight or curl; \$1.50 to \$2.00 hats, at 98c each

Children's Straw Hats—All the latest shapes, black and white 45c and 75c

Children's Middy Hats—White and Khaki colors, at 45c each

Harbor.

Mrs. Charles Webster of Malden, Mrs. John Fildes of California and Leslie Baldwin and family of Worcester were recent guests of Mrs. M. Elizabeth Baldwin.

Mrs. Royal H. Watkins, who has been spending a week at Riverview, on Sunday returned with Dr. Watkins to Worcester.

No one may question the safety or the soundness of the Fourth in this village and vicinity. An occasional household party or the gathering of a few neighbors marked the social activities of the day. At Thomas J. Harvey's there was a family reunion and in the evening fireworks. At Willow Brook neighbors and friends to the number of eighteen met for a picnic dinner and a social afternoon, the chief event of which was a pig race. Nissequassick villa had its usual quota of holiday guests who motored from the city to enjoy the shade and refreshing breezes of Nissequassick hill.

Frank Longley, who thirty years ago lived at the old Homestead, then owned and occupied by Jonathan Dyer and family, on Thursday called on old friends at the Cape.

Fred Ross, who is having a enforced vacation owing to an accident to his thumb, is working as well on the road to recovery. The doctor is succeeding in saving the injured member intact.

Owing to a typographical error in last week's issue of the item that should have read "Mr. and Mrs. Willard" and "Mrs. Willard" was written "Mr. and Willard" Cooper.

On Tuesday next the Association club will meet with Miss Mera Mera with Mrs. Smith lecturer.

On Friday afternoon in honor of the twelfth birthday Miss Madeline was given a party by her mother, Mrs. Fred Ross. The young hostess was the recipient of many pretty gifts, among them a birthday cake and presents from her grandmother, Mrs. Daniel Spofford, roses and cut flowers from other guests. The rainy afternoon prevented several little friends from attending and prevented the program from being carried out in the ordinary ice cream and cakes were served.

Mrs. Charles Josselyn who has been at Pinecroft for several weeks returned to Malden last Thursday.

Will Spaulding of Nashua and Mr. Hutchins of Leominster were guests of Mrs. Anson Spaulding on the Fourth.

Please bear in mind the place and date of the entertainment under the direction of the Ladies' Aid given in building Tuesday evening July 7.

SHIRLEY

Center.

Services will be held in the First Parish church on Sunday morning at 11:15. Rev. Manly B. Townsend's patriotic sermon last Sunday was considered of high degree.

Saturday, July 7, 1917.

WESTFORD

Center. Among our home girls teaching in other places, at home for the summer vacation, are Miss Elizabeth Kittredge, from Springfield; Miss Jennie Ferguson, from Cleveland; and Miss Ruth Tuttle, from Winthrop.

The Misses Atwood have purchased a new Ford touring car, equipped with self-starter, and Miss May Atwood is learning to operate and care for the new purchase.

Of a class of 319 boys and girls, graduated from the Lowell High School on Wednesday, June 27, Donald E. Cameron, of Lowell and Westford, besides receiving his diploma, was one of six to be awarded the special Carney medal for high rank in scholarship and deportment.

Announcement cards have been received this week from Mr. and Mrs. William Chase Norris, of Nashua, N. H., of their marriage on Saturday, June 2, of their daughter, Bertha Huntington, to Arthur Griffin Hildreth.

Mr. Dufort, of Leominster, father of Mrs. Hugh Daly, died at his home last Saturday after a long illness. The funeral was held in Leominster on Monday.

John O'Neil, Jr., only son of Mr. and Mrs. John O'Neil, enlisted in the ambulance corps and left here Tuesday for New York, where he was ordered to report.

Miss Mary H. Cherry has returned home from New York city, where she graduated from a business college.

Mrs. Mary A. Lowther is entertaining her daughter, Mrs. Charlotte Mann, and grandson, Vincent P. Mann, of Gloucester, Pa.

Mrs. Tyndle returned to her home in Bloomfield, N. J., after an enjoyable visit with her nephew, Fred Naylor, whom she had not seen for twenty-four years.

Misses Julia Delaney and Arnie Walsh have returned to their homes after a stay of several days at Brooksey, N. H.

Mrs. Maria South and daughter, Nancy of Tyngsboro, spent the first of the week at the home of Mrs. Harriet E. Randall.

Miss May McKenna of Cambridge spent the holiday as the guest of Mrs. Caroline Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bonnett of Medford with their son, Edward, and Mr. Gifford visited the many relatives here July 4.

The milk here are to close for a week's vacation from July 28 until August 6.

Mrs. Walter Brooks has returned to her home in Beverly, Mass., after a long visit with Mrs. H. E. Randall.

Riley, with the assistance of one constable and two special officers maintained order throughout the night.

At the Congregational church Sunday morning the pastor will preach at 10:45 on "The prodigal son." In the evening, at seven o'clock, the junior choir will sing and the pastor will preach on the second of a series of sermons on the "Fruit of the Spirit."

The Alliance will meet at the First Parish church on Thursday afternoon, July 12, at 7 o'clock. Rev. William L. Walsh, of Billerica, will be the speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Harley, of Fitchburg, with young daughter Ruth spent the Fourth with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Day.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Conant returned home from their friends' home in a visit with relatives in Littleton, N. H.

An open-air patriotic service was given on the temporary grounds facing the Townsend harbor, a set was being rendered by Mrs. William Buckley, of Townsend Harbor, and congregation singing was also enjoyed by all.

The Townsend Hill Improvement society held their monthly meeting on last week Thursday evening. Starr Barnaby and Frank Bailey, both of Brookline, N. H., gave interesting accounts of their experiences at the Mexican border.

The Townsend High School Alumni association held their eighteenth annual reunion in Memorial hall last week Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jeffs of Worcester, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Leander Jeffs, Mrs. Jeffs remained for a few days' visit.

Miss Olive Clark, of Milford, N. H., was the recent guest of Miss Helen Dowson.

The funeral of James A. Dixon was held at his late home on Monday afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Streeter and daughter Marian are spending their vacation with Mrs. Ellen Estes.

Mrs. Adeline Streeter and son, Norman are visiting with T. E. Farley.

Mrs. Evelyn Warren returned on Monday from a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Louis Shaul, of Hartford, Conn.

A program of the chorale which will be in town July 14-15, will be found on page three.

Weddings. One of the prettiest weddings of the season was that of Miss Beatrice Irene Swinington, who was married at the home of her parents to F. Forrest Super, formerly of Brookspoint, Me., on last Saturday.

The bride was escorted by her brother, Mr. G. G. Stebbins, of North Billerica. The wedding party was stayed by her brother, Harry E. Swinington.

china, linen, furniture, money and pictures were received in large numbers from the many friends of the couple, who wish them much happiness in this new location.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Brayton and family, from Providence, R. I., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Adams.

A large crowd attended the public auction of the farm and household goods at the Frank Wheeler place on the Ashby road last Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tobie, of Melrose, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Charles J. Morgan.

Mrs. Herman W. Lawrence is spending several weeks at the home of relatives in Ashby.

Miss Maria McLean, who has been enjoying a two-weeks' vacation, has returned to the home of Mrs. L. C. Hoise.

Miss Helen Marr, who has been visiting friends in Cambridge, has returned to the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Librader Hagood.

Miss Agnes Wilson, from Waltham, is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest G. Wilson.

Lawyer McKim, from Somerville, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Brown.

Rev. Joseph McKean has been in Winchendon for a few days, during his wife, who has been detained at her home there by the serious illness of one of her brothers.

Fred Dwinell, of North Easton, spent the week-end with his family at Alexander Reed's.

Mrs. Helen Foster, an old resident of this village and neighbor, came to her home on Main street last Sunday afternoon after a few weeks' illness from dropsy.

The All-ready class held their business meeting at the home of Miss Alice Weaver on last Saturday afternoon.

Warren Elliott and family left on Monday by auto for a week's stay at the farm in Eastford, N. H., belonging to Mrs. Elliott's father.

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Mrs. Maria Piper has returned to her home after several weeks' visit with friends in Haverhill.

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grave, conducted by the chaplain, Miss Hester Burdett, of the Harbor. A professional undertaker was sent by friends and relatives.

The deceased was the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Dixon and was born on the farm where he passed away. Most of his life was passed in the country, with the exception of several years of his early manhood, when he carried on a successful business in Springfield, but returned to the farm upon the death of his father.

Mrs. Mary E. Foster, for over forty years a well-known and respected resident of this village, passed away at her home last Sunday afternoon after about six-weeks' illness of dropsy.

The deceased was a native of Elliot, Me., and was about eighty-nine years of age. Her early life was passed in Elliot, Me., and Dover, N. H., and when at your home she took a position in Boston as housekeeper, and later married Eaton Foster, of Ashby, and after a few years they returned to his home to care for his parents.

Word was received here a few days ago of the death of a former resident, Mrs. Mary Knox Farrar, widow of Arthur Farrar, of this village, who passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Cora Beals, South Weymouth, on June 26.

Mrs. Mary Knox Farrar was seventy years of age and was a resident of this town and Mason, N. H., for a number of years. She joined the Baptist church here in 1902 and retained her membership in that church.

There was a hot chimney fire at the home of Mrs. McNay Saturday, starting about noon, and though no alarm was rung, the chimney was watched until late in the afternoon.

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Miss Ella C. Clarke of Boston has been rooms in the upper apartment of John Campbell's, corner of Elm street for the summer.

Frank Adams and family have arrived at their summer home on Bayberry hill for the season. Mr. Adams came to and from Boston in his auto.

A family party composed of Mrs. Mary Wilson, Rochester, N. Y.; Miss Agnes Wilson, Waltham, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wright and children, from the Center spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest G. Wilson.

James L. Flynn, of Brookline, N. Y., is visiting his family at their summer cottage here.

The women war relief workers met at their rooms Tuesday afternoon, with about twenty-five members. The afternoon of the meetings has been postponed to Wednesday in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wilford and two children, from Belmont, and Everett W. Weaver, of the Center, were guests of G. A. Sawyer for the Fourth. Mrs. L. W. Wilford and several other members of the Center spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest G. Wilson.

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Auction Sale OF Household Furniture IN HARVARD CENTER Thursday, July 12 At 10 A. M.

Kitchen, Dining-room and Chamber Furniture, Table Linen, Blankets, Quilts, Crockery and Glass Ware. MRS. SUSAN J. SAVAGE, Harvard, July 5, 1917.

J. J. SKAHAN Auctioneer Tel. 12-22 Boston

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of NANCY J. SMITH, late of Middlesex County, Massachusetts, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs.

Whereas a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to the probate court in the County of Middlesex, Massachusetts, and all other persons interested in the estate of JOHN FAIRMER, late of Shirley in said County, deceased.

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Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of June in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen. F. M. ESTY, Registrar.

THE NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY OF MASSACHUSETTS, Boston, Mass., June 18, 1917.

To the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Ayer, Massachusetts.

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts respectfully asks your Honorable Board for permission to lay and maintain underground conduits and manholes, with the wires and cables to be placed therein, under the surface of the following street:

Main Street, from our present conduit near Washington Street to approximately 400 feet easterly of Columbia Street.

Also for permission to lay and maintain underground conduits, manholes, cables and wires on the above or intersecting streets for the purpose of making connections with such poles and buildings as it may desire, for distributing purposes.

Plans showing location of conduit constructed to be filed after completion of the work.

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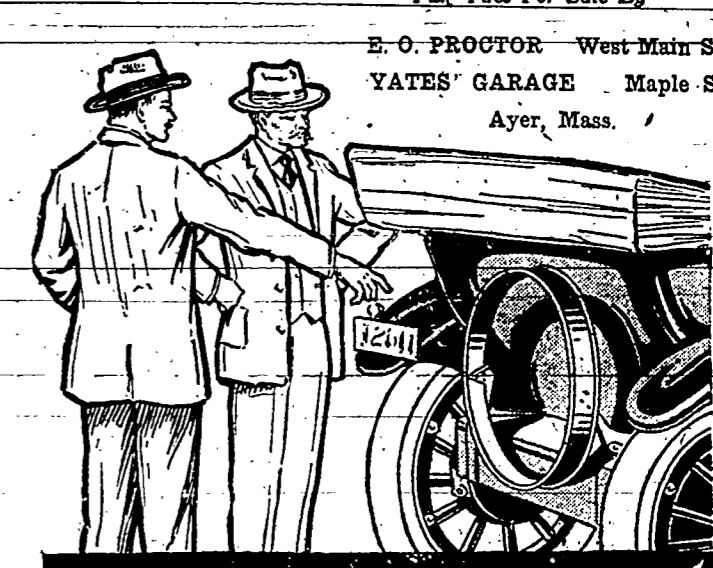
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Ayer, Mass., June 25, 1917.

ORDERED that a public hearing be held on the foregoing petition on Monday, the sixteenth day of July 1917, at eight o'clock P. M., in the Selectmen's Room in the Town Hall in said Ayer, at which time and place all persons interested in said petition may appear and will be heard; that the petitioner give notice of the time and place of said hearing by publishing an attested copy of said petition and of this order thereon in Turner's Public Spirit and the Ayer News, newspapers published in said Ayer, at least fourteen days prior thereto, and that the Clerk of the Board make written notices of the time and place of said hearing at least seven days prior thereto to all owners of real estate abutting upon that part of the ways, upon, along, across or under which the lines or conduits are to be constructed, as such ownership is determined by the last preceding assessment for taxation.

JOHN D. CARNEY, DOUGLAS C. SMITH, LYMAN K. CLARK, Selectmen of Ayer. A true copy of petition and order thereon. LYMAN K. CLARK, Clerk.

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George W. B. Hartwell, Harvard 17, only son of Dr. Edward M. Hartwell, of Jamaica Plain, has enlisted in the medical reserve ambulance corps in training at Allentown, Pa.

The Berkeley Sextette



This lively singing orchestra is reputed to be one of the best of its kind in Chautauqua and Lyceum work. It has just completed a highly successful season on the winter circuit of the Chautauqua Association of Pennsylvania and is regarded as one of the very best attractions which will furnish music for this year's Chautauqua.

PAUL M. PEARSON.



Besides being director of the Chautauqua Association of Pennsylvania and being building Chautauqua programs for upward of 400 towns, Dr. Paul M. Pearson finds time to be professor of public speaking at Swarthmore College and to deliver some 200 popular lecture-recitals in the course of a year.

Everywhere he has appeared on the Chautauqua program there has been an insistent demand for his return. "The Joy of Living," the lecture he will deliver here, is what he considers his best effort. It has been delivered with marked success about 600 times during the past three years.

MILLICENT MELROSE.



SOPRANO WITH COLANGELO'S BAND.

For four seasons Miss Melrose has been one of the prime attractions on the Swarthmore Chautauqua circuits. She has appeared again and again at some of the towns and has always been received with the greatest delight by her audiences. Her serene soprano has sufficient volume to make a wonderful effect with brass band accompaniment, and as she appears with the Colangelo Italian Band her numbers should be among the most popular of the entire Chautauqua week. Prior to her engagements with the Chautauqua she studied under Marie Lucas, Mme. Caplani's star protegee, and toured for two seasons with the Eastern Concert Company.

"The chautauqua is the people's college."—Bishop John H. Vincent.

ROBERT CARELS.



CHRONOPHOTOGRAPHS.

This town and its people as caught by the camera—that's what you will have a chance to see on the first night of Chautauqua. These pictures will be taken by Robert Carels, a camera expert, who will be on hand to take views of the parade that will mark the opening of the five joyous days. Besides the pictures of the parade, the chronophotographs will show some of the principal buildings and places of interest about the town and also some views of the crowd in and about the big tent at the time of the opening ceremonies.

These pictures will be developed immediately and will be shown on the screen that night.

If you have never really had a chance to see yourself as others see you just take part in the parade and then sit under the Chautauqua tent on the opening night and you will have this opportunity. The camera will be busy on that day.

YOU WILL ALWAYS KEEP IT.

If you go to a chautauqua you take something home with you that you will always have. No one can take it away from you. You take home a broader understanding of the things about you. You will have been lifted to a little higher plane by the wonderful music and the great lectures, and the entertainment will get you away from life's steady grind.

GETTING OUT OF THE RUT.

Going to a chautauqua is like grabbing hold of your boot straps and lifting yourself out of the little old rut into which every man works himself in the course of twelve months. Every man needs to take a look out to the horizon at least once a year. The chautauqua affords you the chance.

"Want to save some money?"

"Sure! How?"
"Buy a season ticket to Chautauqua. It's much cheaper than paying single admissions."

IN TOWNSEND JULY 14-19

PROGRAM
Saturday, July 14—2.30, series lecture; concert, The Berkeley Sextet, instrumental and vocal music. Evening, 7.30, concert, The Berkeley Sextet; lecture, "The rights of the child," Leonora M. Lake; chronophotographs.
Sunday, July 15, sacred concert and address at hour to be announced.
Monday, July 16—2.30, series lecture; concert, Colangelo's Italian band and Venetian troubadours, with Millicent Melrose, soprano, 7.30, concert, Colangelo's band and Miss Melrose.
Tuesday, July 17, 2.30, series lecture; entertainment, McDonough-Baird Co., 7.30, entertainment, McDonough-Baird Co.; lecture, "The Joy of Living," Paul M. Pearson.
Wednesday, July 18—2.30, series lecture; concert, Mordella Novelty Musical Co., 7.30, concert, Mordella Co. lecture, "The calf path," Dr. P. Marlow Simms.
Thursday, July 19—2.30, concert, Junior Chautauqua; concert, Granville-Hines Co., 7.30, concert, Granville-Hines Co.; drama, "The man from home," Chautauqua Players.

LAURA JACKSON FETTER.



Laura Jackson Fetter, the young leading lady of the Avon Players Company, which will produce the "Man From Home" at the coming Chautauqua, is a graduate of Swarthmore College, where she appeared in every undergraduate play which was produced during the four years of her college course. Three of her summers while an undergraduate were spent in theatrical companies touring Chautauqua circuits. Her first part was in a "Twelfth Night" production four years ago. Since then she has played the leading role of the "Man From Home" during its three successful seasons.

M'DONOUGH-BAIRD COMPANY



The opening number of this pair of entertainers, who will take part in the coming Chautauqua program, is under the title "The Girls From the North and the South." Miss McDonough is a soprano and reader of exceptional worth, who reads such selections as "War Brides" and "Peg o' My Heart" and is notable in dialect selections. Miss Baird is a contralto soloist of excellent ability. Both girls play the banjo. The closing number of their program is known as "The Minstrel Maids," a strikingly costumed sketch, which will be an effective part of their entertainment.

MRS. LEONORA M. LAKE.



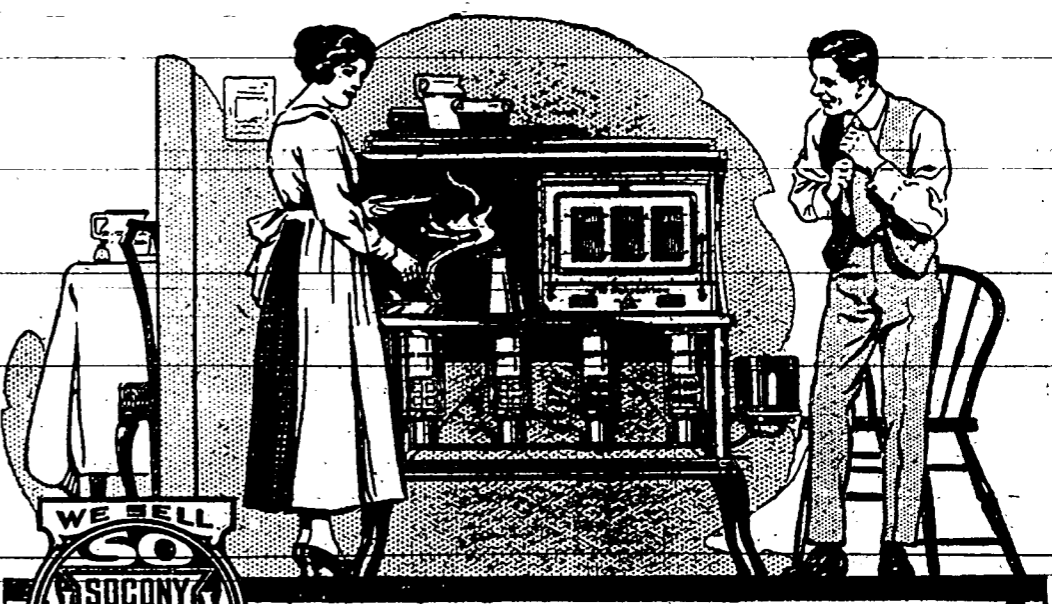
Mrs. Leonora M. Lake, called "Mother Lake" by her host of friends everywhere, is undoubtedly one of the great orators among American women. She has toured the country many times and always in behalf of a subject next to her heart, "The Right of the Child"—the right of the child to be well born, to be well educated and to be well cared for. It is needless to say that her work has done an immeasurable amount of good, and many a member of the new generation may thank Mrs. Lake for the influence she has had in their behalf.

SHIRLEY

Center.
Miss Helen Bradford, of Athol, spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bradford.
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Goodspeed and family, of Wollaston, opened their home on Center road last week for the summer.
The sale of the farm of Mrs. Mary Thompson on Flat hill, which was reported in this column last week, failed at the last minute to go through. The cottage of Sturgis Gray, which Mrs. Thompson was to move into, has been taken by parties from Cambridge for the summer.
Rev. Angus Dunn, of the Episcopal Theological school at Cambridge, preached another excellent sermon at Trinity chapel on Sunday afternoon. Mr. Dunn will conduct the service again on Sunday afternoon at 3.15.
Miss Margaret Longley, of Boston, spent the week-end at the home of her mother, Mrs. Abbie Longley.
Another one in the series of social dances under the management of Harry N. Brown was held in the town hall last Saturday evening. A feature of the evening was a prize waltz for which prizes were offered. The winners will be announced at the next dance in the series, which will be held on Friday evening, July 13.
Forrest B. Wing, of Brookline, is at the home of his grandfather, Albert Adams, for a short vacation.
The next meeting of the Alliance will be held on Thursday afternoon, July 12, at the First Parish church. The speakers for this meeting will be Rev. Mr. Walsh, a former pastor of the church.
Mr. Miner, one of the trustees who have charge of the Mary Anna home, was in town last week. Another other has been added to the already large list of would-be purchasers of the home. This last party would purchase with the intent of opening a club house at which the members of the training camp could meet their relatives and friends.
The baptismal font presented by Charles K. Bolton, has been installed in Trinity chapel, and forms a very pleasing addition to the furniture of the chapel.
Miss Vera Bradford left on Monday for New Jersey, where she is to spend the summer.
Mr. and Mrs. James McKillop and Edwin, Marion, and Howard Bridgman, of Brookline, are at Rev. H. A. Bridgman's summer home on Center road.
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ayers left last Saturday for Foster, Quebec, to be gone two weeks.
The next meeting of Shirley Grange, Tuesday evening, July 17, will be competitive night. There will be a competitive entertainment between the married and unmarried, the losing side to furnish a supper for neighbors' night. The committee in charge is Mrs. Josie Dunn and Miss Mildred Evans.
Mr. and Mrs. Welcome Longley, of Roxbury, and Frank Longley, of Worcester, spent the holiday at the home of Mrs. Sara Longley.
Mrs. Almond Wing, of Brookline, is spending a few days at the home of her father, Albert Adams.
Miss Ruth Graves has returned to the home of her son, N. B. Graves, after spending a week at the home of H. W. Graves in Roxborough.
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph I. Evans move this week to Gardner, where Mr. Evans' portable saw mill is to be located.
Arthur B. Holden and Lewis H. Bradford went to Boston on Monday and were examined and listed with the forestry department. Earl Graves went with them, but was not accepted.
The Shirley Electric Company are setting new poles on Hazen road so as to continue their line to the homes on Hazen road, which have been recently wired for electric lights.
The new cement bridge across the Mulpas at the North is finished, and the road is again open to travel.
Among those from the Center who have attended "Walban" this week are Frank J. Lawson, Miss Shirley Lawson, Mrs. A. J. Dake, Miss Mildred Evans, and John Hough.
Miss Bina Holden, of Lunenburg, spent the holiday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holden.
Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Penno, Parkers road, are entertaining guests from Rhode Island this week.
The Fourth of July "night before" passed off in the Center this year. The social "night before" pranks were not attempted, and the quiet was broken only by the ringing of the two gun bells, and two brass bands—one of P. J. Lawson's band on Hazen road, and the other of the Longley family.
Annie Potter, who makes her home in Woodville, was struck by an automobile Tuesday on the state road at North Shore. The girl, who is deaf and dumb, was heard to scream and stepped out of the car. Fortunately she was not seriously injured, but received many cuts and bruises.
Miss Evelyn Snow, of Haverhill, has arrived at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Snow, for the summer.

HARVARD

News Items.
The ladies' society will hold their usual meeting July 11 at 2.30 p. m. at Good Memorial. The annual dues are payable at this time.
Through the courtesy of Mrs. B. J. Priest the members of Good Church circle of Kappa Kappa Gamma are invited to meet with the society on July 11 at her home on Bear Hill, Thursday, July 12 for an all-day social time. Basket lunch.
Public Safety Committee.
At the regular meeting of the committee on last week Wednesday it was decided to appoint an advisory committee on rental of rooms with whom the citizens of the town can consult. As soon as the members of the committee have been selected, an announcement with suggestions will be mailed to the residents of the town.
It is also decided to carry out the requests of Food Director Hoover in making a census of housekeepers who would contribute to the government the enrollment of women began on July 1, and must be completed within fifteen days. The executive committee was authorized to take such action in the matter as may seem best.
A report was made in regard to a conference with Joseph Lee, of Boston, relative to the social welfare work about the military encampment. Mr. Lee is the New England member of the Commission on Training Camp Activities appointed by the war department, and this commission has selected R. S. Hubbard as the executive in



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LANDSCAPE AND PORTRAITURE PHOTOGRAPHY—Appointments made by Mrs. P. E. SLEEPER, Shirley, Mass. 4216.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the executor of the will of SARAH E. HODGE, late of Townsend, in the County of Middlesex, deceased, is willing and has taken upon himself to pay to any person entitled to the same, or to the estate of such person, the amount of such person's share of the said estate, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to RICHARD McELLIOTT, Executor, West Townsend, Mass. June 5, 1917.

Saturday, July 7, 1917.

GROTON

News Items. A party of old friends met for their annual gathering at the Chapman camp on the shore of Lake Umbagog...

The Camp Fire Girls had a jolly good time last Saturday when they spent the day at Baddock pond...

William Folkins spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Osher Folkins, of Station avenue.

Miss Constance Jacobson is attending the Winglor training school in Brookline, where she is fitting herself to become a scout leader.

Henry Vaughan, one of the best known architects in America, died in Newton Center last Saturday.

Albert B. Farwell gave his annual pupils' recital at his home on School street last week-Friday.

Rev. C. W. Turner, a former pastor of the Baptist church, will occupy the pulpit on Sunday morning.

On the Fourth of July the officers and non-commissioned officers of the state guard company spent the day at the rifle range.

Delightful Home Wedding. Saturday evening, June 30, at the country place of Mrs. Clara Kemp...

The lectures on child welfare, given in the town hall on Tuesday afternoon and evening, by Dr. Finnegan and others...

The Butler High School Alumni association held its twenty-third annual meeting at the town hall on Friday, Thursday evening, June 28.

Another good time is being planned to take place at the town hall on Friday evening, July 13.

Clayton Sheedy has accepted a position as timekeeper for the Ley Construction Co. at Ayer.

Arthur Huebner has just completed her course at Worcester and is at her home on a vacation.

The Community club held its first general meeting on Friday evening, July 6, at the Groton school gymnasium.

Frank Waters, who has been sick with pneumonia, is convalescent.

Dr. and Mrs. Brangan took an automobile trip to Woodstock, N. H., last Tuesday, returning on Wednesday.

Miss Belle Patterson is home from Manchester for a two-weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Vergna Dugas spent the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Adams, School street.

Elizabeth Lawrence and John Lewis enjoyed the day of the Fourth with their grandparents, Mrs. Hill, of West Groton.

Wyman Gibson, who is at home for a two-weeks' vacation, has enlisted in the ambulance division of the medical reserve corps.

The Odd Fellows' memorial will be postponed for the present. It will probably not take place before July 15.

Charles J. Wright, who has been in a Nashua hospital for a few days, is able to be at home again.

Dr. Eversole is running a new car, a Jackson chummy roadster.

Miss Nellie E. Fitch, of Malden, spent the week-end with friends in Groton.

Mrs. Edwin A. Shattuck has been spending the week at her home in Chelsea.

Miss Hazel Gibson has returned to Groton after an absence of a year from her home.

The picnic party given at Baddock pond on Wednesday was a decided success.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mellich and daughter, the Misses Marlan and Ruth, and Miss Angie Farnsworth spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Melzar Farnsworth of Shirley.

Edna Hill is visiting friends in Pepperell.

Mrs. Kathleen McGowan is enjoying a vacation at home.

Mrs. Emily Hill, who for a number of weeks has been employed as nurse at the home of L. G. Strand, Jr., left the first of the week.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Strand, Jr., has received the name of Evelyn Louise.

It is reported that 23 West Groton men are members of the home guard.

The bird talk given under the auspices of the Improvement society on Friday evening by Miss Gertrude Gerish of Groton, attracted a good audience.

The patriotic society recently formed for relief work has now thirty members and much enthusiasm is shown in the various departments of work.

The B. O. Hager family are at the Hager homestead for the summer.

Miss Sarah Richardson has gone to Amherst to take a two months' course in gardening at the Agricultural college.

Mrs. Anna Gibbs and Mrs. Edith Turner and two sons, Francis and Norman, of Waltham, returned to Biddeford for the summer last Saturday.

The Kimball family of Newton are at their farm, Crossacres, for the season.

Annie Sherry is at home and her sister Katherine is expected soon.

Miss Mary Hager entertained a party of friends at her home in Westford on Saturday.

A patriotic meeting was held the night before the Fourth at Library hall with good attendance.

The Fourth was unusually quiet even for this quiet place.

The feature picture at the moving picture show in town hall, Harvard, this Saturday evening will be 'The Sporting Duchess' from the famous play of the same name.

Church Notes. Sunday service: Morning worship at eleven o'clock.

Beginning from next Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock weekly prayer meetings will be held in different houses.

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camp ground and the Lowthorpe Anne, Groton, where they have their quarters. They go back and forth daily.

Within a week it is planned to erect a bakery capable of turning out several thousand loaves of bread a day.

Many visitors go to the camp every day. They are received courteously by those in charge and allowed to look over the different details of construction.

A meeting of the selectmen of all the towns bordering on the camp was held last week evening.

The first corps cadets, engineers' regiment, arrived here Thursday afternoon on the 1.55 train from Boston.

The corps will prepare the camps for the troops, which are soon expected. The corps comprises about 200 men.

On leaving the train at the railroad station they formed in line and marched to the military camp by way of West Main street.

The men, marching through the streets, was a novel sight in the vicinity.

Among the cadets was William Gray, Ayer, 'Bill' Rogers, who is returning from his fellow townsmen as he marched away with his comrades.

The large number of tents were carried to the camp by the government automobile trucks.

The second battalion of the 10th Infantry, consisting of Company B, E, D and F, arrived here this week Saturday.

The camp site has already been picked by Col. Sweetser and Major Dolan, who came here yesterday for the purpose.

Signs are now posted in many places about the camp forbidding any trespassing on the main grounds.

Capt. Robert Bonner of the quartermaster's department who has charge of making leases for camp purposes, was very indignant this morning when he saw a clipping from a paper which contained among other things a statement that the owners of the leased land were not to be disturbed.

The matter had received in the matter of rentals. In speaking of the matter, Capt. Bonner laid emphasis on the fact that newspapers should be more careful in printing facts, especially when wrong statements are likely to be made.

There was a good deal of excitement here a couple of days ago when the rumor went around town that a German spy had been captured at the camp.

An investigation showed that the rumor was groundless.

SHIRLEY. Mrs. Ruby (Pelch) Smith, of Fitchburg, has accepted a position in the office of the President Suspendor Co., succeeding Miss Gladys Petersen, who has resigned to accept a similar position in the office of the Samson Cordage Works.

Alfred Rivers received word Thursday of the death of his mother at her home in Keene, N. H.

Miss Helen Winslow, Miss Harriet Winslow, Mrs. Thomas Hazen and Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Grout attended the performance of 'Caliban' on Thursday evening at the town hall.

The party made the trip in Miss Winslow's auto. They describe the affair as something wonderful. The closing night is July 14.

At the parish meeting held at the Universalist church on Thursday evening, to consider engaging a minister, nothing definite was decided upon.

Mrs. Clayton Wells and two children are spending a vacation in Granby, Ct.

Miss Blanche Wells, of Attleboro, spent the holiday at her home here.

Oma Wolf is spending a vacation at Pemberton Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dunham and daughter Gladys spent the Fourth with friends in Littleton.

A pretty and informal birthday party was celebrated Thursday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Wheeler, when the fifth birthday anniversary of their youngest son, Frank H. Wheeler, Jr., was observed.

A large automobile bus is used to carry the telephone girls and clerks at Contractor Ley's office between the

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Saturday, July 7, 1917.

AYER

News Items

A very pleasant surprise was given the graduates of the Northern high school on June 21, when their former principal, E. J. Beatty, who had resigned the middle of May to enlist in the U. S. A. medical corps...

The Ayer Y. P. S. C. E. have been asked by the Army Y. M. C. A. to collect books, talking machine records and periodicals in the towns of Ayer, Groton, Harvard, Littleton, Pepperell, Shirley, Dunstable, Brookline, Hollis and Needham for the soldiers...

The last car for Lowell leaves now at ten o'clock in the evening instead of at nine o'clock as formerly.

Mrs. Nellie C. Williamson, of Fitchburg, is spending the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Fletcher.

Herbert J. Webb and family expect to move into their new home on Washington street next Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Adams, of Shirley, spent the holiday with Mrs. Adeline Fisher, at Fitchburg.

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Henry C. Sherwin has had two new cement walks laid at his house on East Main street.

Ithel Ryan, of Harvard, has entered the employ of E. O. Proctor in his garage, starting in to work on last Sunday.

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Anthony Anno, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Anno, president of the graduating class of the high school, has successfully passed the examinations for admittance to the Worcester Polytechnic school...

George A. Cole has started work this week in preparation for the enlargement of the facilities at the police station...

Since building operations began on the new camp, with the consequent increase in population, the post office has been unable to handle the vast increased work which it has been called upon to do...

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Granville and Hines



Charles N. Granville and Gabriel L. Hines are listed among the most popular and effective musicians who have ever appeared on a Chautauqua program. Mr. Granville is a pupil of Victor Maazel of the Metropolitan Opera Company and is himself a teacher of music in New York. He has a wide reputation as a concert singer and has made many records for the Edison Phonograph Company. He is now in his third successful season on the Swarthmore Chautauqua circuits.

Gabriel Hines, pianist, is one of the rising young piano composers of American extraction. He was the winner of the second prize for an American composed opera, presented at the Panama-Pacific Exposition in San Francisco under Mr. Hines' personal direction. This is his fourth season as a popular artist with the Swarthmore Chautauqua circuits.

REV. P. MARION SIMMS AT THE CHAUTAUQUA

Noted Preacher Whose Lecture is "The Calf Path."

Is the church accomplishing its mission? How efficient an instrument for human welfare is the modern church? These questions are being asked by every lover of the church. These questions were quickening the spirit of Rev. P. Marion Simms when he went to Vinton, Ia., as pastor of the Presbyterian Church there. He found his new charge a typical example of ordinary churches—respectable, full of traditional solemnity, empty pews. He got down on his knees and prayed for the Lord to help him put some life in the barren old skeleton, and the Lord promptly answered his prayer, for the church bowed down one night not long afterward. When most people have their prayers answered in such summary fashion they just lie down and quit, but not Simms. He wasn't that kind. He had new plans drawn within eleven days and on the twelfth day



REV. P. MARION SIMMS.

had them unanimously approved by his congregation. Within a year the church was built—\$60,000 worth—paid for and dedicated.

Here is what he bought with the sixty thousand: Shower baths, for the sake of cleanliness; a gymnasium, for the sake of vigorous bodies; offices, for charity headquarters and social workers; game rooms, for the sake of the youngsters of Vinton; tennis courts, for the young women and young men; clubrooms, for the clubs that met there every night in the week, and many other accommodations.

Dr. Simms made his church the center of Vinton, and then Vinton organized the "Vinton Social Center" to operate Simms' church. No one was left out of this organization—every sect, including all the Protestants, the Catholics (it did not make any difference if one had no religion), everybody in the community was drawn into the new social center. The result was apparent at once in the church. Church meant something to every one in it; it meant everything to those who formerly had received only weekly spiritual quickening; it meant invaluable service to Vinton. The services began to be overcrowded. Motion pictures used in the evenings tripled the former attendance of the meetings.

"What must the church do to be saved?" asks one of Dr. Simms' books. "Not by following a calf path," says his lecture. That isn't all that the lecture says. It has a great big message for every Christian who is interested in the community in which he lives. It is constructive, stirring, reverent and effective, for scattered along the trail down which its giver has passed is a long line of churches, awakened finally from the lethargy of traditions, who have felt the spur of this man's genius and who at last have commenced to play the part they should have played since Christianity was founded.

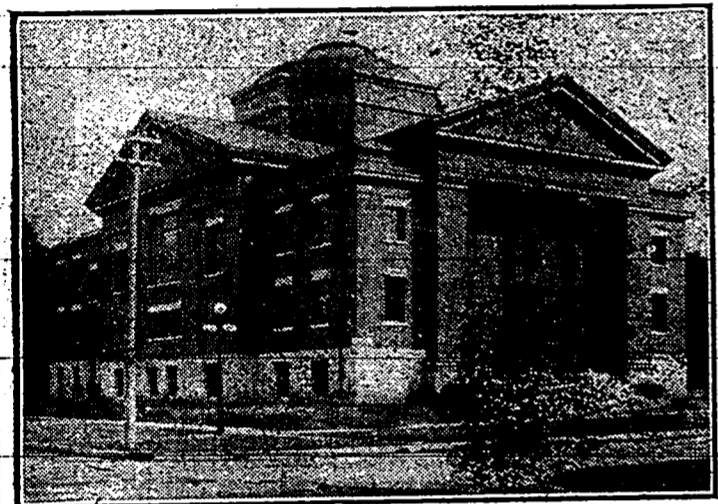
"THE MAN FROM HOME."

"The Man From Home" is presented for the third successive season on the Swarthmore Chautauqua circuits by the Avon Players. This play, written by Booth Tarkington and Harry Leon Wilson, is one of the great comedy successes of recent years. While appearing in it William Hodge made his great reputation as a star.

The leading parts are played by Joel Melick, who is the "man from home," and Laura Fetter. Both of these stars are graduates of Swarthmore College. Mr. Melick being at present a student in the Hahnemann Medical College of Philadelphia, while Miss Fetter engages her time in dramatic work. The play is produced under the direction of Miss Elizabeth B. Oliver, instructor of dramatics at Swarthmore College. Its great success during past seasons testifies to the wisdom of its selection as a Chautauqua production and to the capable actors who make up the company.

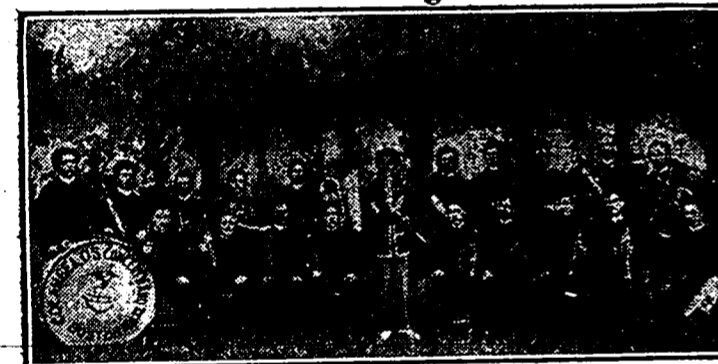
"No man can hope to successfully form and reform the public opinion, which is behind all government and progress in religion and social reform, without employing the resources of the chautauqua platform."—Dr. Frank W. Gunsaulos.

Church Built by Chautauqua Lecturer



Presbyterian Church of Vinton, Ia., which is suggested and operated as the Vinton Social Center. This church was built by the Rev. P. Marion Simms, Ph. D., who is to deliver the Chautauqua lecture here under the title "The Calf Path."

Colangelo's Band



An Italian Band Organization, under the direction of Signor Luigi Colangelo, which is making its third successful tour of a Swarthmore Chautauqua circuit this summer. This has been one of the most popular band organizations of the Chautauqua and introduces many novelties in connection with its program. Miss Millicent Melrose, soprano, is soloist with the Band.

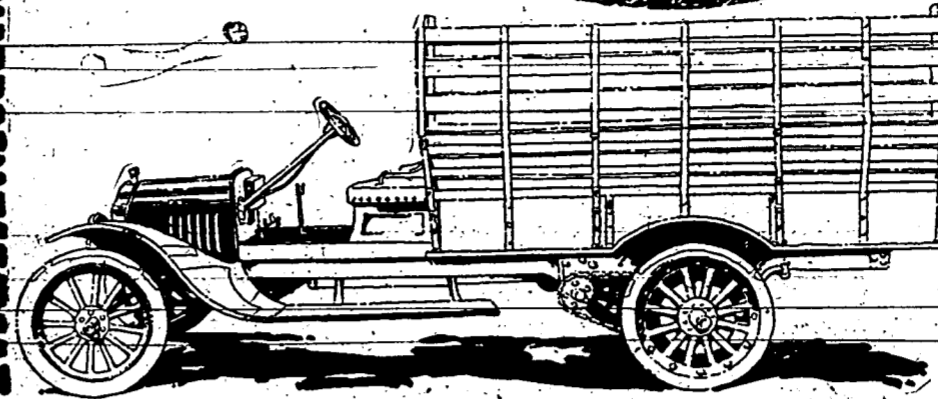
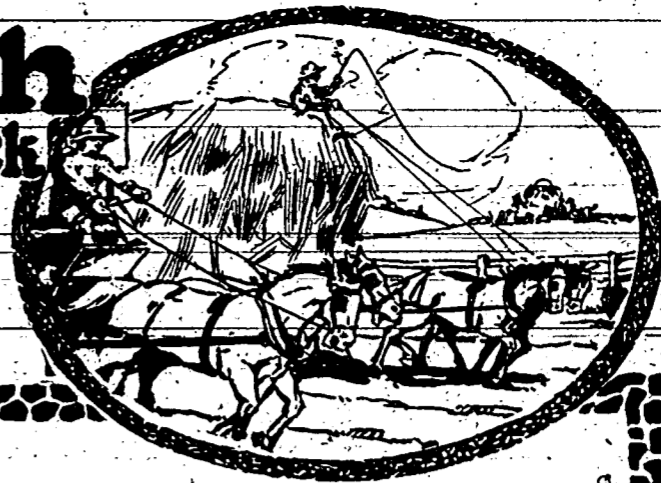
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LITTLETON

News Items.
Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Bruce, of Townsend, are expected at F. S. Pingry's for Saturday and Sunday. They have spent this last week in Rockport, and Mrs. Pingry joined them a few days. During her stay she enjoyed automobile trips to neighboring localities.

Edward Walker Hartwell, son of Shattuck C. Hartwell, of Kalamazoo, Mich., was graduated last month from the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. He has come to engage in forestry, his chosen work, in Montana, unless he should be "called to the colors."

Mrs. Mattie K. Priest, of Lynn, is camping with Misses Lucy and Emily Adams in the Hartwell cottage.

The G. M. Lovejoys of Hartford, Conn., are at Mrs. P. S. Whitcomb's. Norman Bonnell has closed his services with Harlow & Parson, Ayer, and accepted a position with the John Hancock Insurance Company, of Boston. He is living at home and going and returning on the cars daily.

Charles Ames and family, of Somerville, were holiday guests of Mrs. A. H. Knowlton.

Mrs. Mattie K. Priest's children, Karlton K., now an officer of the infantry at Newton arsenal, and Eunice, spent Wednesday with her and the Misses Adams at Hartwell camp.

The cottages at the different Littleton ponds are occupied this week, and most of them have been engaged for the season by the annual visitors at our summer resorts.

Mrs. John Day, of Lynn, has been visiting her home people.

The number of C. E. young people who attended the meeting in West Acton was twenty-five.

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L. W. Bartlett and daughter, from Greenfield, spent several days of his vacation this week with their Littleton relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwards and Miss Gilman are at the Ledges.

A few typographical errors found their way into the Littleton column last week. Chief among them was the use of "b" in place of "H," thus crediting the graduating class with presenting a bag to the high school instead of a U. S. flag, and using bags in place of flags in their unusually pretty decorations of laurel, daisies and flags.

The surgical dressings committee of Newtown will meet next week Wednesday with Miss Susie Robbins.

The Charles Gordon family, of Newton, were guests of the H. S. Browns over Independence day.

The Red Cross collection in Littleton is now approximately \$600, and at latest reports a few of our people had not contributed as they were absent

from home when the collector called. The children's day program at the Congregational church last Sunday morning was fully up to the standard of past years, and the audience was large and attentive. The subject of patriotism was paramount, and flags were used in abundance to gratify the taste of Young America. Singing, recitations and class exercises constituted the program for the children, in addition to the professional, always an important feature with the little people. Mrs. A. P. Gardner presided as organist, and Mrs. J. B. Blodgett, Mrs. George H. Kimball and Miss Elizabeth Houghton trained the children and provided the equipment. A very pretty story of the mythical origin of the U. S. flag was told to eager listeners. The audience joined in the singing of hymns, and C. K. Houghton, assistant superintendent, announced the program. The church decorations of daisies and ferns were especially artistic and appropriate.



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The American teeth of today are among the poorest on earth, a result of lime and phosphorus starvation. Iron, potassium, calcium, sulphur, silicon, chlorine are just as important as phosphorus. Wheat, the staff of life, stripped of all its mineral elements and made into bread, is one cause of defective teeth.

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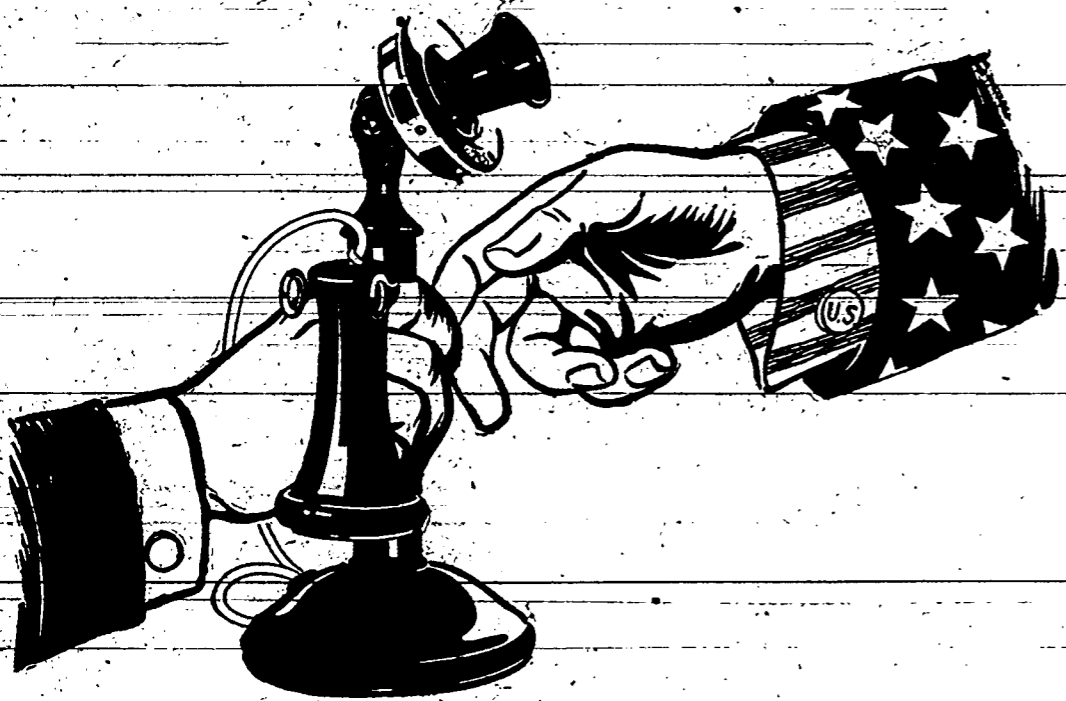
REAL ESTATE

IN PEPPERELL, MASSACHUSETTS

By virtue of a license granted subscriber, as administrator of the estate not already administered by FRANK H. BEHRENS, late of Pepperell, deceased, by the Middlesex County Probate Court of the County of Middlesex, on the tenth day of June, 1917, there was sold at public auction on the premises below described, Monday, July 2, 1917, at three o'clock in the afternoon, a certain parcel of land, situate in the easterly part of said Pepperell, Massachusetts, and known as the land on Nashua Street near the Stone Mill, containing about one-half (1/2) acre, with buildings thereon, being same premises described in deed of said Frank H. Behrens to Sarah E. Behrens, dated April 21, 1880, and recorded in Middlesex South District of the County of Middlesex, Book 1539, Page 320.

The premises will be sold subject to the taxes assessed for the current year. Other terms made known at the time of sale.

3422 ARTHUR P. WRIGLEY, Administrator of the Estate not already administered by Frank H. Behrens, Pepperell, Mass., June 22, 1917.



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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.

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 8, 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 Healey, Esq., 42 Main Street (Room 4) Leominster, Mass., at 2 o'clock in the afternoon on 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 Tophet 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 2, 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 1669, 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.

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LITTLETON

News Items.

Arthur F. Bradley has very noticeably improved the looks of his residence by adding a pretty spacious porch, shingling and painting his buildings.

Walter H. Titcomb's new house has assumed substantial proportions.

The Congregational club helped solve the "night before the Fourth" problem by holding their annual lawn party in the town hall park, the proceeds of which, some over fifty dollars, were for the benefit of the public safety department. Japanese lanterns and electric lights made the park attractive, and the booths of fruitade, home-made candy, crocus and Fourth of July supplies were generously patronized. A motion picture show, given free of charge by Shepard Brothers, in the hall, was patronized by 235 of the people. "Col. Carter of Cartersville" by P. Hopkinson Smith, was the chief feature of this entertainment. This was delightfully supplemented by several selections from a male quartet composed of Messrs. Dods, Gardner, Whitney and Hibbard.

Edward Gardner spent the Fourth with his father, John E. Gardner.

Miss Gertrude Griffiths of Waltham, has spent the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Griffiths.

Supt. F. H. Hill and Ralph Hill have gone to Portland, Me., their summer home. Miss Eleanor Hill has visited friends in Somerville.

A cable message from Robert Whitney tells of his safe arrival in France.

Death.

Mrs. Abbie M. Harwood, widow of the late P. M. Harwood, passed away on Thursday afternoon, June 28, after a long and painful illness.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the home of her sister, Mrs. Nathaniel Taylor, her pastor, Rev. O. J. Fairfield officiating. The interment took place in Dover.

Mrs. Harwood, who was the daughter of Rev. George Proctor and Mrs. Susan (McIntosh) Proctor, was born in Sterling, July 1844. She was educated in the public schools of Oxford and Billerica, and began teaching in the latter town at the age of sixteen years. At twenty-three, she became the wife of Isaac Henry Howe, of Dover, whose death occurred three years after their marriage. Nine years later she married P. M. Harwood, of Somerville. In 1896 Mr. and Mrs. Harwood moved to Littleton, where they built the house now owned and occupied by Mr. Ohlson.

Mr. Harwood's death in 1916 occasioned the breaking up of their pleasant home on Mill street, and his widow has spent the last months of her life in the home of her sister, Mrs. Taylor, where she has received the most devoted care.

Mrs. Harwood's interests in church life naturally led her to the services of the Unitarian society, but in these later years the long continued feebleness of her husband and her own frailties kept her close at home where she faithfully fulfilled her chief mission. Kindly and gentle in disposition, and true to the highest relations in life, she won the love and deep regard of her neighbors and other staunch friends who knew her true worth and appreciated the nobility of her character.

BROOKLINE, N. H.

News Items.

Extensive improvements are to be made at the garsonage on Millford street, and the members of the Ladies' Aid assembled there last week Tuesday to prepare the rooms for the painters and paper-hangers. The Congregational church is also being painted and otherwise repaired, the work being in charge of Llewellyn Powers.

Mrs. William Boutelle, of Winchendon and Mrs. Stearns, of Townsend, were in town calling on friends last week Friday.

Carl Clifford, who has enlisted with the Harvard medical unit, at present in training in Boston, paid a week-end visit with his father, Charles Clifford.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Greeley, with Miss Ethel Taylor and William Homelick, motored to Milford with Ralph Perkins last Saturday evening and attended the band concert.

Mrs. David Hobart is entertaining Miss Della Foley and Mr. and Mrs. William S. Sayles, of Somerville, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Campbell and little son left in their auto on Monday for Groton, Vt., where they are to spend the week with Mrs. Campbell's parents.

Arthur Boss has been appointed as one of the goss carpenters at the new camp in Ayer.

Miss Margaret Whelan has arrived at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Charles Dunbar, for the summer.

Mrs. Walter Cory is entertaining her sister, Miss Edith Lawrence.

Mrs. Charles Gilson went to Boston last week Wednesday, bringing a number of children back with her who are sent to the country for a period of two or more weeks by the Fresh-Air fund committee. On Thursday one of the little fellows had the misfortune to break one of his arms and after being treated by Dr. Holcomb it was deemed best to have him return to his home. Mrs. Gilson accompanied him on the journey.

The closing exercises took place at the grammar school on Thursday afternoon of last week. Work accomplished by the children for the last year was exhibited to the friends and parents of the children, and diplomas for the day's graduates were presented by the chairman of the school committee, Mrs. George Betts. The graduates were Velma Taylor, Elvina Ouellette, Edwin Stein, Roswell Farrar and Archie Bartlett.

Mrs. Peter Bouchard is entertaining her son Henry and wife of Lynn, Mass.

It gave much pleasure to his recent parishioners on last Sunday to have Rev. Charles Dockett occupy the pulpit at both the morning and evening services. During the morning service he had the pleasant duty of baptizing the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Jensen.

Miss Minnie Taylor, of Fitchburg, and her brother Carl, were the week-end guests of their grandmother, Mrs. Carl Whitcomb.

Franklin Rollins has given up his position in Worcester and is boarding with Mrs. David Hobart.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rockwood, of Waverley, Mass., were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown.

Miss Evie Kelley, of Minnesota, was a week-end guest at the home of George Nye.

Mrs. Ellen Sweet entertained Mrs. George Newton, of Beverly, Mass., the present week.

Charles Russell and family, of Exeter, have arrived at their summer home for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Orin Thomas and Mr.

and Mrs. Alvin Thomas of Fitchburg, motored here last Sunday and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Russell.

Mrs. Belle C. Hall entertained last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. George McCoy, of Brookline, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. George McCoy, Jr., of Newton Highlands, Mass.

Mrs. George Nye suffered an attack of tonsillitis last week.

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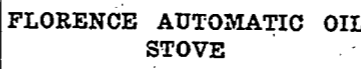
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Whereas a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for Probate, by GEORGE M. STREETER who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the 10th day of July A. D. 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Townsend Telegram, a newspaper published in said County, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this 17th day of June in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen. 2142 F. M. ESTY, Register.

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PEPPERELL

News Items. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Shattuck and son motored here from Paxton to spend the week-end and Sunday with his parents...

Mrs. J. A. Donnelly has been entertaining Mrs. Frank Fuller and children for the past two weeks. Mr. Fuller, who was formerly in the hard rubber business in Lowell, is now connected with a lumber firm and returned to their home at Pittsfield, Me., last week after a few days' visit here.

Miss Gladys Johnson, who is having a vacation from her duties at the Miss McShatock school, Boston, has been entertaining a house party of her young friends at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Johnson. Miss Johnson operates a sewing machine business here and has been laid aside since Mrs. Johnson's chauffeur enlisted among those going to France.

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Mr. and Mrs. August R. Paull spent last week at Silver Lake, Hollis, where they were guests at the Dr. Blaylock-Atherton cottage. John Lawrence of Springfield spent the week-end at the Lawrence homestead on the Nashua road, with his parents...

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Keith and infant son came from Derry, N. H., Sunday for a week's vacation at the home of his father, A. Keith, near the farm house in Henniker, N. H., after a week's stay with his children at her old home on Townsend hill.

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Guy Rouse has been working at the Ayer military camp, checking lumber for more than a week past. The household goods of Mr. W. McMurray were put on the cars Monday for shipment back to their former home, Hoosic, N. Y. Mr. McMurray and family have been residents in this section for several years, and leave a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

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Special Aid Society. At the regular meeting on Monday afternoon thirty-five ladies met at the three rooms of the Special Aid headquarters in Tarbell's block. The work in one room was the making of pajama tops and shirts and socks, comfort bags and tucker pillows, three sewing machines being in constant use. In another room several ladies were clipping bits of cloth for filling tuckers, others making ties for the comfort bags. The ladies were knitting scarfs, socks and wash cloths. Pieces of gingham, print, or any cotton goods for making tuckers and comfort bags are solicited; also, old socks for use in making ties.

At the meeting of the society on next Monday afternoon it is especially requested that the committee elected at the April meeting make an earnest effort to be present. In the organization Mrs. N. W. Appleton was chosen chairman; Mrs. F. H. Parker, v. p.; Mrs. J. B. Lewis, sec.; Miss Mary Sullivan, treasurer. The other ladies were Mrs. H. N. Tower, Mrs. E. H. Heald, Mrs. John L. Boynton, Mrs. M. H. Johnson, Mrs. W. H. Reed, Mrs. John Attridge, Mrs. Joseph Attridge, Mrs. Minnie Greene, Mrs. F. P. Sullivan, Mrs. George H. Shattuck, Miss Mae Kendrick, Mrs. D. R. Child, Mrs. J. B. Henderson, Mrs. A. E. Paull, Mrs. John Shiny, Mrs. Abbie Woodward, Mrs. W. A. Shephardson, Mrs. N. M. Gutterston, Mrs. P. W. Flynn, Mrs. Walter Coffey, Mrs. Elmer Weston, Mrs. John Shattuck, Mrs. F. W. Lovejoy, Mrs. Leon Richardson, Mrs. E. F. Williams, William Dow, Mrs. Gustaf Anderson.

The meeting of this executive board will be held at three o'clock. Important reports will be made and plans to meet the demands of the war will be made and the committee for the Ayer cantonment, September 1.

Some of the articles already made, which were packed and sent to the Navy League, June 30, consisted of 2 large pillows, 8 half-sized pillows, 150 tucker bags, 1 fractured pillow, 12 dozen handkerchiefs, 18 hospital bags, 2 grey shirts, 3 pajama suits, 12 knitted scarfs, 6 dozen closed wash cloths and 5 dozen face bandages. The society already has more articles completed and in process.

Deaths. On Sunday morning, just as the church bells were tolling Mrs. Catharine Pierce passed from this to the higher life, after six weeks of pain and weakness. Her patience through all was wonderful and her mind continued clear until her strength failed her. She would have been 73 years of age at her next birthday, September 1.

Mrs. Pierce was a native of this town, the daughter of the late Daniel and Rachel Lawrence. Her early life was passed in the same town where she is known as the Sumner Lawrence house, as it was afterward owned by this brother. She was a dressmaker here and in New Jersey where she spent much time with a married sister, Mrs. Bertha, and her children.

She was married to James E. Pierce of this town in 1870, his death occurring a few years later while in the South. During the first years of her marriage Mr. Pierce was both interested in and instrumental in organizing the primary department of the Congregational Sunday school of which church they were members.

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Miss Alice Carpenter, of Brooklyn, N. Y., has been the guest of Mrs. H. N. Tower this week, coming Monday.

Miss Helen Greenhaigh, entertained a house party of young girls, friends and classmates at the Page farm last week.

The name of Clifford Munson should be substituted for Clifford Bailey in last week's list of the young men who had enlisted.

Miss Kathleen Rouse returned home from her tour of Tuesday after a few days spent with relatives, recuperating.

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Mrs. A. H. Harris entertained an auto party from her old home in Merrimack, N. H., last week. Monday afternoon she was a guest for a more extended visit. While in town he called on Mr. and Mrs. Allan Parker, who enjoyed with him the benefits at Orlando, Fla., in health, last winter.

A. O. Tower, of Sheffield, formerly a resident here, spent the Fourth with his family in Lowell, at the Pagos farm during the recent Red Cross campaign in his city gave a check of \$5000 for the work. His interest in the work is stimulated by the frequent letters from his son, Charles, who is in France in the American field ambulance service.

Lee Tower, a former Pepperell boy, now principal of the high school in Charlestown, N. H., visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Tower the first of the week. He expects to be in town during the next week at the Pagos farm during the recent Red Cross campaign in his city gave a check of \$5000 for the work.

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