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Saturday, August 4, 1917.

DRAFT LIST FOR EXAMINATION

On page six will be found the list of those who are called for the physical examination in the first draft call...

GROTON

News Items.

During the month of July the Groton Branch of the American Fund for the Blind... Mrs. Jane Clark, of Court street, went to Manchester last Saturday...

There will be a band concert this Saturday evening. Next Saturday evening the concert will be given in West Groton.

Drill was held on Wednesday evening, fifty-two men of Company 20, M. S. G., being present...

A Threshing Machine.

The committee on food production, according to a statement made earlier in the year, is prepared to supply a threshing machine if there is sufficient demand...

Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Anderson, Sr., are enjoying a "vacation" from their duties, Mrs. Eneet Whitecomb, and her two little daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Brown pleasantly entertained Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Blood last Monday by giving them a delightful automobile ride to Boston.

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Stanley Turner has entered the military camp at Amherst for a month's training.

Lloyd Eagles has accepted a position in the store of Mullin Bros., Ayer.

Canning Club.

The Girls' Canning and Evaporating club met at the home of their leader, Mrs. Frederick Avery...

The stationery supply on three shifts, twenty-four hour service.

The Girl Scouts will hold a fête champagne, Monday, August 6, on the grounds of Frank S. Bennett on Washington street.

Utarian Church.

Sunday service—Regular offices, morning prayer and sermon at 10.45. Music: Organ and "Cello"; Emerson and "Tenite"; "Threelord Amen"; "Te deum"; Stainer; "Gloria in excelsis"; old chant; offertory; solo, "The penitent"; Van der Water, Mrs. L. C. Hanger of Littleton postoffice, a member of the church...

Lady Lisle Hose. The Best Hose at its Price. Elastic, Neat Fitting, Good Looking. LADY LISLE HOSE. Black and White. 29c pair.

Ferris Good Sense WAISTS. Take the Place of Corsets. Made in various styles to perfectly fit Women, Misses, Children. Sheets, Pillow Cases, Blankets, White Spreads, Pillows, Towels—all these articles are necessary for fitting up a room—we have a splendid stock to select from.

The Boston Store. GEOB. TURNER & SON. AYER, MASS. Telephone 231-2.

RYAN & BARRETT Electrical Contractors. WIRING SUPPLIES REPAIRS. Headquarters for MAZDA LAMPS.

Petty Spite. The late Mrs. Inez Millholland Boleslain, the suffrage worker, had a frank nature, and nothing was more objectionable to her than spitefulness.

FOR SALE. In the town of Groton, one of the best residential towns in the Commonwealth. A handsome home place for a small amount of money.

Church Theaters. Few people know that plays in England, Germany, Italy and France were fostered for religious purposes by the church centuries before they were taken up as a separate secular business.

Smoke. We want you to know that we keep everything for the convenience and comfort of the smoker. Not only the choicest line of Cigars, Cigarettes and Tobacco, but...

Warding Off Cancer. Nurses, particularly those engaged in public health work, can do much to prevent unnecessary deaths from cancer, according to a bulletin of the American Society for the Control of Cancer.

West Groton.

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An Enjoyable Party.

The Motor Truck Company gave at their home on Tuesday evening a very enjoyable party to their friends and it is safe to say it will be long remembered by every one whose courtesy it was to attend.

Still River.

During August there will be no services at the Baptist church Sunday evenings.

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AYER

Persons in First Draft Call. The following is a list of young men who are called for physical examination in the first draft call of 500 men in District 15. As Ayer, Boxborough, Groton, Harvard, Lunenburg, Littleton, Peppercell, Shirley, Townsend and Woodford are in this district—towns in which this paper is circulated—we publish this list for the benefit of our readers:

Table listing names and addresses of young men in District 15, categorized by town: Ayer, Boxborough, Harvard, Littleton, Lunenburg, Peppercell, Shirley, Townsend, and Woodford.

Mrs. McCoy are planning to make their home in New Hampshire. Mr. and Mrs. Ell Blake, of Brownfield, Me., returned home on Tuesday after a few days' visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Clark. George F. Conant, of Kentwood, La., a civil engineer, is visiting at the home of his brother, Edwin H. Conant, and is this week assisting in the store during the absence of his brother, John Conant. Elmer H. Allen has been appointed a member of the committee for the federated church at Camp Devens. Mr. Allen is the lay member representing the Congregational church and committee chosen chairman of the site committee. Miss Blanche Sawyer, of Allston, a former resident, spent last Sunday with Miss West, Westchester, who left the position of instructor of blacksmithing at the Industrial school here two weeks ago, to accept the position of foreman with the Beacon Auto & Machine Co., Roxbury, has accepted the position as manager of the Overland service station in Lynn, commencing his new duties on Monday morning. Mr. and Mrs. George H. B. Clark and family left on Wednesday to reside with Mr. Clark's father, Hiram S. Clark, in Ayer. They will not move their household goods until September. Mrs. Will Love, in company with their daughter, Miss Jessie, left last week Friday for a month's visit at their old home, Lake George, N. B. Mrs. Howard A. Bridgman, Mrs. Charles K. Bolton and Mrs. Henry Ware have been chosen members of the Girls' club for Camp Devens. Mrs. Elizabeth E. Willard, of Chelsea, who has been visiting her niece, Mrs. Charles H. Bliss, has gone to Worcester to visit her daughter, Mrs. Marcellus Roper. Furnished houses wanted in Shirley. State particulars with respect to accommodations with reference to the Tel. Harvard 76-2. Center. The following clipping was taken from the Boston Journal: "Arrangements for the marriage of Miss Frances Johnston Ward, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Montfort Ward, of New York and Boston, to Rev. Malbone Hunter Birkhead, of New York, have been completed. The wedding will be in Newport, where Mr. Birkhead has a summer place called Eastover, on Indian avenue, August 15 in Trinity church, and Rev. Birkhead will officiate. Miss Ward is passing the summer in Newport with her aunts, the Misses Louise and Olivia Ward, on Gibbs avenue. Mr. Birkhead was graduated from Harvard in 1903. Mr. Birkhead formerly had charge of the services at Trinity chapel here. Those from this vicinity who are called in the first draft are Howard M. Longley and Wilfred Chevrete, from the Center; Amos Farrar, from the North, and Delbert Waterman, from Woodville. Miss Helen Bradford, of Athol, spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Bradford. Mrs. Charles Haskins and George Haskins, of the North, have been spending the past week in Providence, R. I. Henry S. P. Stone spent Saturday and Sunday at his home on Parker road. Mrs. Bessie Buxton, of Woodville, was given a surprise party last week Friday evening by a number of her friends and neighbors. During the evening Mrs. Buxton was presented with a silver soup tureen as a remembrance of the occasion. A very pleasant evening was passed by all, with games and music for the young people. Refreshments were served. Those present were Mrs. Gertrude Farnsworth, Percy Raymond, William and Waldo Farnsworth, Mrs. William Wilkins, Elmer and Florence Wilkins, Mrs. Freeman, William, Langelina, Donald, Almeda and Thelma Freeman, Frank Mantia, Mrs. George Farmer, Caroline Thompson, Edward Farnsworth, Mrs. Lida Wood, Raymond, Helen, Doris and Marian Wood, Frank Farnsworth, Misses Dora, Helen and Mary Ann, Everett Farnsworth, Lawrence and Grant Berquist, Miss Madelon Kemp, Bernard Holden, Miss Mildred Evans, Henry Crowe, Gilbert and Olive Evans. Howard Fuller, of Whitney road, moved his household goods on Tuesday to his new home in Providence, R. I. Howard M. Longley who has bought Mr. Fuller's farm, is moving in this week. Rev. Angus Dunn, of the Episcopal church, Cambridge, conducted the service at the chapel last Sunday. On Sunday afternoon at 3.15, Rev. Francis E. Webster, of Waltham, will have charge of the service. The next meeting of Shirley Grange occurs on Tuesday evening, August 7, and is to be "An evening with our American poet committee have decided to reopen the Center grammar school, which has been closed during the past year, and to transfer there the Woodville children, who have been carried to the Village for some years. This decision was reached after a canvass of this vicinity by the committee, the parents being practically unanimous in their desire to have their children go to the Center school. The school building will undergo some changes and repairs before being opened in September. Mrs. C. C. Lane and family, of Cambridge, have arrived at their cottage on Burrage street for the summer. Mrs. Charles Hayward, of Nashua, has been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. David Marsh. Miss Margaret Longley, of Boston, is at the home of her mother, Mrs. M. W. Longley, for a two-weeks' vacation. Albert Adams, Miss Mary Adams, Miss Florence Adams, Mrs. Bessie Buxton and two daughters, Mrs. William Crockett, Miss Ruby Crockett, Mrs. James McKillup, Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Graves and family attended Home Day in Littleton on Wednesday. Mrs. James Mackaye, of Cambridge, with her mother, Mrs. Morse, are guests at the home of Mrs. Steele Mackaye on Parker road. Miss Grace Geer and Miss Lincoln, who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Anna F. Dakin, returned Tuesday to their home in Boston. Miss Susie Conrad, of Colorado, is staying at the home of her aunts, Misses Helen and Harriet Winslow on Center road. The Girls' Sewing Guild held its annual fair and sale in the town hall on Wednesday afternoon. The tables were in charge of the following: Shirley Lawton, candy; Mrs. Mildred Grout, Japanese; Miss Edith Longley, fancy goods; Stanwood Bolton, ice cream. Paampheis on canning and drying food were distributed during the afternoon. 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