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TOWNSEND
Center.
Russell Walker, of Lynn, visited his sister, Miss Carrie Walker, last Saturday. On Sunday they motored to Fitchburg to attend the C. C. church service, where their brother-in-law, Rev. Herbert Walker, pastor of the Second Congregational church of Fitchburg, preached. It being the twentieth anniversary of his ordination from the C. C. church—August 13, 1897. Later, a very pleasant Walker family reunion was held at the home of Merton Walker at Whalan. On Monday Carl Walker and family from Springfield returned with Miss Walker for a brief visit at the home of Arthur Barber, Townsend hill. Mrs. Cowdry, a venerable lady, over eighty years old, grandmother of Mrs. Carl Walker, accompanied them.
Mrs. Clarence Morse has been entertaining this week Mrs. Eva Sawyer and daughter from Sterling; also other guests from Fitchburg and Leominster.
Mr. and Mrs. Farley, of Nashua, N. H., are spending several weeks at their summer home, the Arley Pierce homestead, Townsend hill.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hinds have several summer boarders from Everett and nurses from the Homeopathic hospital, Boston.
Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Morse and two children, John J. and Helen E. from Brockton, have been enjoying a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Morse. Mrs. Morse's sister, Mrs. J. W. Tatman, and daughter Marjory, of Brockton, have also been guests in the home. Harold J. Morse, of Pittsfield, Pa., arrived on Thursday for his summer vacation at the paternal home.
Mrs. Hale and two children, Priscilla and Nathalie, from Troy, N. H., have been visiting her brother, D. W. Farrar. Little Miss Leonora Gilbert, of Fitchburg, is enjoying a several-weeks visit with her mother, Mrs. Annie Gilbert at D. W. Farrar's.
At the Methodist church Sunday morning Rev. Rollan Tuttle's sermon subject will be "Seventy times seven." The men's forum will meet at 12:10, and the union evening services on the common at six o'clock. A speaker from Billy Sunday's Business Men's club of Boston will give the evening address. Everybody welcome. Should the evening prove stormy the meeting will be held in the Methodist church.

Master Frederick Gates, of Waltham, is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. George Gates.
The net proceeds of the lawn party given at Wyndere last week Wednesday for the benefit of the Red Cross amounted to \$410.79. The following two items were unintentionally omitted in last week's account of the lawn party: The guest cake, which was kindly made by Mrs. Cyrus Lane, of Townsend Harbor, was the "scripture cake," for which she is famous. The cake was frosted with white and decorated with as many tiny flags as there are states in the union, with a miniature soldier boy keeping guard in the center. The cake weighed seven pounds and six ounces, and Mr. Blood and Mr. Gerrish from Groton guessed alike and won the cake. The amount realized from the guest cake was \$18.30. Patrick Green deserves much credit for his untiring efforts to sell his line of small wares from his pack or basket about the grounds during the forenoon and evening. The result of his sales amounted to \$18.60.
Mrs. Daley Warman and son Walter of Portland, Me., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Brown.
The Red Cross Auxiliary met Thursday afternoon in Memorial hall with a good number in attendance and the usual work accomplished. The report of the lawn party was given at this meeting by the secretary and treasurer of the society, Mrs. Edna Bray and Mrs. Esther Merrill.

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HARVARD
News Items.
There will be an interesting program for the Grange next Tuesday evening. Frank P. Abbott has charge of the lecturer's hour. Committees will be appointed at this meeting for the Grange fruit and poultry show. Initiation work on the program is to be postponed to a later date.
Rev. H. C. Merrill and family, with his brother, H. E. Merrill, of Arlington Heights, are spending this week-end with friends in Portland, Me.
Harold S. Pollard, a member of the editorial staff of the New York World, with Mrs. Pollard, who is Chystal Herne, a prominent actress, were guests over last Sunday with his father and family, George Pollard.
James Peters has been raised in rank and is now second lieutenant in the quartermaster corps.
Rev. Mr. McKay, of Oxford, Me., is to preach at the Congregational church on Sunday. Mr. McKay will be remembered as being here just year and in a very able preacher. The committee in charge of the Sunday school picnic are arranging to hold an outing during the last week in August.
Work has begun on the Ayer road, under the supervision of the Massachusetts Highway Commission. The road is to be graded, tarred and rolled. The bad corner just above the brook is to be widened and straightened.
The funeral services of Mrs. Emeline Carman, whose death occurred in Ayer last week was held from her home on last Sunday. Mrs. Carman was for several years a resident here and will be remembered as a woman of more than ordinary kind-heartedness and neighborliness. She has many friends here.
Our postmaster, James H. Madigan, retired from the post office last Sunday in Wetherden, being united in marriage to Miss Catherine McNeil, of that town. The ceremony took place at St. Mary's church. Mr. and Mrs. Madigan expect to occupy the Solon F. Whittey house in Harvard common. The young couple have the best wishes of the townspeople in beginning their new life.
W. F. Dickson has purchased a new Studebaker seven-passenger car from the Ayer Auto Station.
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The co-ordinating committee is organizing a sub-committee of women motorists to assist in the work of that committee.
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Stacy C. Bates has been placed in charge of the men who are manufacturing war wagons in New York.
Miss Evelyn Ewing has spent four weeks of her vacation with friends in Swampscott.
Dorothy Smith is visiting in Gloucester. C. L. Smith and son Charlie came back from Annisquam Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gardner Nashua, N. H., came to Littleton a week-end visit with his grandpar
left no trace of having been there. Meantime, a long row of automobiles had stopped near the ice cream parlor and waited for a more opportune time to continue their journey east. No further trouble was reported, but it is understood that the state police are not idle.
Herbert Whitcomb of Waterbury, Conn., is having his vacation and with Mrs. Whitcomb and their little daughter Jean are expected today at J. H. D. Whitcomb's for a visit.
The Grange held a successful lawn party in town hall park Wednesday evening. Ice cream, cake and candy were furnished to satisfy the inner man and a brisk entertainment kept his spirits bubbling. A character sketch entitled, "Wanted—a wife," was finely performed by G. A. Cook, Mrs. Susie Smith, Mrs. Thomas Mannion and Misses Ruth Robinson, Edith

LITTLETON
News Items.
Miss Olive Flagg has returned from her vacation and the next two Sundays will play the Unitarian church organ at Ayer. Mrs. L. A. Hager will sing in the Ayer church Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Conant are visiting during his vacation with the Ralph W. Conants in Newton.
Miss Marcella Wilcox has come home from Annisquam, where she was the guest of the Misses Charlotte and Evelyn Woodbury. Miss Marjorie Proctor is now visiting the Woodbury family in Annisquam.
Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Burt and infant daughter are now in their summer camp at Orange, having taken the journey with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Flagg by automobile.
Rufus Sanderson, Henry Ewing, Arthur Wilkins and Elliott Piper have been in camp at Long pond enjoying

tent site for two weeks. On Wednesday they were joined by the rest of their Franklin classmates of the Baptist Sunday school, their teacher, Mrs. E. A. Flagg, and Rev. H. L. Caulkins and family, who combined forces in a genuine picnic.
Mrs. M. B. Wilder, of New Estate road, visited in Westminster the first of this week.
Townpeople and tourists were generally much excited over the warning given by an automobile party from Nagog Inn who reported that they had been held up near W. C. Brown's on Great Road by two men armed with revolvers and standing near an automobile, evidently in their service last Tuesday evening. The information was soon passed on to Constables Hopkins and Hibbard who were shortly on the spot, but found nothing to do, as the culprits had made their escape and

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TOWNSEND

Center.
A very interesting program was given at the regular meeting of the Grange on Monday evening. Fine piano solos were given by A. G. Seaver and entertaining readings given by Mrs. Mary Spring. A witty and spicy debate was participated in by different Grange members on the question of "The moral teaching in the greater evil than the tobacco habit." A. N. Fessenden, affirmative; Mrs. Flora I. Atwood, negative. G. L. Whitcomb, Dr. A. J. Atwood, Miss Hester Burdett, Mrs. Edna Bray, Mr. and Mrs. Galen Proctor and C. A. Parker also participated in the lively debate. The Grange decided in favor of the negative. Mrs. Edna Bray was in charge of the social hour, during which several clever toasts were enjoyed. The next meeting will be held on September 10—musical night—in charge of Albert G. Seaver.

While working at the Ayer camp on Monday Henry J. Miller, carpenter, dropped on a nail which entered his foot some distance. He was attended by the camp physician.

Little Miss Leonora Gilbert, of Fitchburg, is spending several weeks with her mother, Mrs. Annie Gilbert, at Dr. W. Farrar's.

One of the finest concert programs of the season was given by the band last week Friday evening and a large gathering of autos and people surrounded the common to hear the excellent music. The Red Cross booth, from which ice cream, peanuts and soft drinks were sold, and the odious L. B. S. popcorn booth received good patronage. The band director, T. E. Flarity, announced that the last concert would be given on Friday evening August 24.

The Methodist Woman's Foreign Missionary society met on last week Friday afternoon in the vestry of the church, when Mrs. Henry L. Wriston gave a very helpful talk on missions.

Mrs. Eva Sawyer and little daughter, which have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Will Hesolton and other friends, returned to their home in Sterling the first of the week.

Miss Gladys Farrar, a nurse from Waltham, has been making a brief visit at the home of her father, Stephen Farrar. Hazel Farrar returned with her to Waltham for a few days.

Everett Bruce and son, Fred H. B. Hildreth and C. W. Hildreth visited the camp at Ayer on Monday as auto guests of Charles B. Hart.

Wallace Green and G. Fred Tenney have enlisted in the engineer corps stationed at Ayer.

Albert Cowland went to the City hospital, Boston, last week Friday, where a successful operation was performed for the removal of a spur growth on the bone in his nose.

Mrs. Robert Dobson, of Chicago, formerly of this town, in company with her two children, George and Robert, are visiting at the home of Pastor John Dobson and his daughter Helen.

Miss Lizzie Whitcomb enjoyed a brief visit the first of the week at "Webster's pond cottage" with Gertrude Rockwood and friends.

Mrs. George Kenall attended a family picnic on Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Pierce, Pepperell.

Supt. Herman Knight announces that the vaccination law will be enforced and that the children must have their physician's certificate or be vaccinated. All schools will re-open for the fall term on September 1. The following is the list of instructors and teachers for the Center and Harbor: High school, C. J. Ross, principal; Miss Maudie Donnell, of Lewiston, Me., and Miss Anna Snowden of Boston university, assistants; grammar grade, Miss Annie Griggs of North Troy, Vt., intermediate, Mrs. Clara Craig of Townsend; B. Miss Myrtle G. Swinim of Salem Normal; primary, Miss Maudie Hyde of Somersworth, N. H.; Townsend Harbor, Mrs. Edna Bray of Townsend; music, Miss Emma Southwick of Fitchburg; drawing, Mrs. Sawyer Bailey of West Newbury. For several weeks extensive repairs at the Center school building have been made by order of the state officials. New fire alarms have been installed, a smoke wall between the high school and English room has been put in, and a new exit from the primary room; also, other improvements have been made.

About Town.
Mrs. A. L. Dow returned home Monday evening after spending ten days in Sunderland as the guest of Rev. Sylvester Robertson and wife. During her visit Mrs. Dow visited many places of interest, including Mt. Tom, Holyoke.

Mr. and Mrs. John Arlin visited relatives in Pepperell on Sunday.

Mrs. Julia Sargent spent a few days recently with her aunt, Mrs. L. J. Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wheeler, of New Ipswich, were at Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Arlin's Sunday.

Several from here have been to Rindge and that vicinity recently, picking blueberries. They all returned with large quantities of them and report them to be found in great abundance.

Miss Katherine Markham spent Sunday with her mother and family here.

Mrs. William Graham, of Greenville, N. H., was in town for the day on Wednesday. She is having her house on Brookline street wired for electric lights, the work being done by George Jones, of Townsend Harbor. The house is to be thoroughly renovated inside and out by William T. McMaster and will be occupied this fall by Principal Ross and family.

Mrs. Della Goodwin Morgan spent the day Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Goodwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lavole visited relatives in Fitchburg last Sunday.

John Dobson and daughter Helen, have as guests at their home, Mr. Dobson's mother, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dobson, and George Dobson, from Chicago.

Miss Edna Temple, of Boston, is enjoying the month of August at her home on Brookline street.

Joseph K. Temple is having a two-weeks' vacation from his work in East Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Brown have recently had as visitors, Mr. and Mrs. Warman and son.

Frank Spring spent the week-end at his home here and returned to Boston Sunday evening in his son's auto.

Roy Wright and family returned on Sunday after spending a few weeks in New Ipswich with relatives.

Mrs. Jennie Temple and children are spending several weeks with relatives in Bennington, Vt.

The youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stearns is recovering from the mumps.

Mrs. May Christian has been a recent visitor at Lucy Lawrence's. It is rumored that Walter Wilder is to move his family to Worcester.

Chester Wright, the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wright, has returned home from the hospital after being in Nashua, N. H., several weeks, being operated upon for mastoid bone.

West.
Mrs. Alden Sherwin and little daughter, which spent Sunday with her husband at Camp Devens in Ayer.

Miss Blanche Sprague, of Readsbury, Vt., a former teacher here, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Seaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Tebbetts and little daughter, from Medford, have been visiting Mrs. Susan Morgan this week.

The friends of Mrs. Fred Dwinell, who is undergoing treatment at a sanatorium in Groton, are pleased to learn that she is improving.

Miss Inez McElligott, who has been a guest of Miss Grace Thompson, returned Monday evening to her home in Somerville.

Mrs. Walter Weston, of Josselynville, is visiting relatives in Vermont this week, enjoying the trip by auto.

Mr. West, of Lewiston, Me., accompanied by the Misses Studley and Bartlett, which arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Justin C. Hodgman last Saturday for a few days' visit, and the party, accompanied by the family, Miss Grace Thompson and Mrs. Herbert L. Stickney, in Mr. West's and Mr. Hodgman's autos, visited relatives in Concord and vicinity on Tuesday.

Chester Forella, of Boston, is visiting at the farm of Albert H. Wilson, Bayberry hill, where he formerly made his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Peabody, of Lunenburg, with their children, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Reynolds.

Harry Hobart and Roy P. Brown are called on the draft to be examined in Ayer on Saturday.

Charles Glines, of New Brunswick, N. J., has been a recent guest of Mrs. Maria Piper at her home on the Fitchburg. He has been in the Sierra Nevada Mountains and has not been in town for over thirty years.

Miss Helen Marr has gone to Ashby to spend the remainder of her vacation with relatives there. Her mother, Mrs. Cora Harr, of Newton, was in town on Tuesday.

Mrs. John Wheeler, who has been visiting at the Baptist parsonage, has returned to Winchendon, accompanied by Mrs. McKean.

Chase Brown and Miss Elsie Brown, from Dunbarton, N. H., are visiting Mr. Brown's daughter, Mrs. Amos Jodery.

Miss Helen Marr is on the sick list this week at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Elbridge Hapgood.

G. Fred Tenney, son of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Tenney, has enlisted in the 5th Massachusetts regiment, now stationed at Ayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamilton, of Webster, spent Sunday at their farm on Stevens' hill.

Mrs. Stella Hadley, of Charlestown, is a guest at the home of Mrs. Josephine Boynton.

F. S. Ormsby and son Daniel have returned to their home in Josselynville after an enjoyable vacation trip to Maine.

Mrs. Everett Pierce and family are at their home, "The Twin Maples," with Mrs. Pierce's mother, Mrs. L. C. House.

Mrs. F. C. Swift and son Douglas, from Springfield, are guests of Mrs. Swift's father, Rev. Joseph McKean, at the Baptist parsonage.

Miss Agnes Thompson, from Fitchburg, is enjoying a vacation at the home of her mother, Mrs. Charles E. Patch.

Mrs. Louise McElligott has returned to her home in Somerville, but her daughter, Miss Inez McElligott, will remain at Mrs. Charles Patch's for a further visit.

Freeman McNair, accompanied Mrs. Doshault and her son to their home in Hollis, N. H., for a visit.

Pleasantly Entertained.
A very enjoyable evening was passed by the patrons of the lecture on India given last week Friday evening at the Baptist vestry by Mrs. Thomas Bissell, a missionary from Ahmed-nagar, assisted by Mrs. Marie Delano, of Boston, who sang Indian love-songs very charmingly. This entertainment was provided under the auspices of the vacation camp at Vinton pond, with Mrs. Clara Kirby in charge, and the program opened with the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner" by the girls from camp and the audience. The first number on the program was a recitation describing "The white feast of Kubla Khan," by little Hamilton Bissell, the six-year-old son of Mr. Bissell, who followed this by playing the drum with a piano accompaniment by Miss Blumberg. Both his elocution and his musical ability was marvellous in one so young, and he was cheered most heartily.

Mrs. Bissell's talk on the manners and customs in Ahmed-nagar was intensely interesting and at the close she illustrated the Hindu costume with one of the girls from the camp as a model. Madame Delano was enthusiastically received and her selections with the weird piano accompaniment, were much enjoyed. By request she also sang an English selection, "I know a lovely garden," and the program closed with the camp girls and audience joining in the song, "The end of a perfect day."

A social at which ice cream and cake was served followed the program and the proceeds are to be used for the benefit of the camp.

Sunday School Picnic.
The Baptist Sunday school held their annual community picnic in the grove in the rear of the parsonage on Tuesday with about seventy-five in attendance and a good time is reported by all. A basket lunch was enjoyed at noon, after which the Hindu costume contest and other games and sports were participated in by young and old. The races took place as follows, fancy cakes being presented to the children as prizes: Foot race, boys, Charles Jodery first; girls, Florence Jellison first; boys' foot race, Chester Davis first, Charles Jodery 2d; wheelbarrow race, Lester Smith first, Curtis Richards 2d; blind wheelbarrow race, free for all, Marion Hodgman first, Lester Smith 2d; running high jump, boys over 12, Walter Davis first, under 12, Charles Jodery first; jump rope contest, Florence Jellison, skipping 81 times without stopping.

The attendance was largely children, not as many adults as usual being present, but those who did attend enjoyed a social afternoon, and the party broke up about four o'clock, with no accidents or unpleasantness to mar the occasion.

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Among the first great organizations in the country to tender their services to the president after the declaration of war was the Community Chautauqua System, the officers and directors of which telegraphed the following resolution to President Wilson:

"RESOLVED, That we, the officers, directors and managers of the Community Chautauqua System, conducting Chautauquas in approximately 500 cities and towns in twenty states east of the Mississippi river, hereby pledge our loyalty and support to the Federal Government and tender the services of our organization for whatever the president may feel that we can do to assist in the work of preparedness, not only military, but economic and spiritual, and especially in the work of furthering the movement for Universal Military Training and Service."

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News-Item. Henry W. Farrar has purchased from Mrs. Emeline E. Ward of Westminister, lot of land on Benjamin road, near Main street, and has commenced the foundation for a house.

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News Items. The continued hot and dry weather of the past few weeks will cause many of the gardeners to be a total loss to the owners.

Annual Field Day

St. Anthony's church held its annual field day exercises Saturday at Whitley park. The day's celebration was well patronized, fully 700 attending during the day.

Wedding

Myron E. Harvey, Jr., of Fitchburg, and Miss Olive E. Marsh, of Westminister, were united in marriage at 6.30 last Saturday evening at the parsonage of the First Baptist church, Fitchburg, by the pastor, Rev. William D. Goble.

Shirley Co-operative Store

Shirley Co-operative Store, silver shaving cup and brush, Rowe Clothing Co., Fitchburg, cuff buttons, C. R. Hall, Fitchburg, cuff buttons, C. R. White, bat and ball, Brockelman Bros., bat and ball, Frank Estelloni, two toilet sets, Ferdinand Furniture Co., Fitchburg, nickel coffee pot; Miller Clothing Co., Fitchburg, sun shade; Thomas Gately, \$2.

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Miss Blanche Wells was operated upon successfully at the Clinton hospital on Monday as she is recovering rapidly. The H. S. F. club have advertised another dance for next week.

BOXBOROUGH

Arthur Nelson is driving a new Indian truck on his trips to Boston with produce this season.