

SHIRLEY News Items Austin Maxwell Fish, son of Mrs. Lyvonne J. Edgarton, has entered Wentworth Institute, Boston, for the two-year course in steam and electrical power plant practice.

pressing profound thanks to all those who contributed to the soldiers' library fund. Mrs. C. R. White held a successful dancing class last Saturday afternoon.

hall-on-next-Friday evening at eight o'clock for the benefit of the Shirley Red Cross society. Eddy's orchestra of Hudson, five pieces, will furnish the music.

Parsonage Rented. The parsonage of the Congregational church has been rented to the Personal Service League of Boston.

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Rev. Roscoe C. Thomas, of Groton School, conducted the service at Trinity chapel last Sunday afternoon. Mr. Thomas will be unable to be present on Sunday and the pulpit will be supplied by W. H. Siple, of Groton School.

Another successful social dance was held in the town hall last Saturday evening under the management of Harry N. Brown. Music, piano and drums. The next in the series will be held in two weeks.

Mrs. Christine G. Longley, of Thompson's Island, and Miss Margaret Longley, of Boston, spent the week-end at the home of their mother, Mrs. Abbie Longley.

John Hough has sold his home at the North, formerly the Charles Holden place, to Hyman Gass, the junk dealer.

Mrs. A. A. Adams spent several days with relatives in Lunenburg last week. David Marsh has left for the south, where he is to work for a contractor this winter.

Letters have been received from Arthur R. Holden, who is enlisted in the forestry regiment, indicating his safe arrival in France. The letters were written from Halifax, but were held back until the arrival of the ship in France.

Three hundred sheep are expected from across the water soon to be housed at the U. S. quarantine in Littleton. They are the property of F. W. Harding.

Robert H. J. Holden attended the banquet of the Massachusetts Republican club at the Hotel Kimball, Springfield, last week Friday evening, and the republican state committee on Saturday. Arthur E. Dunn, the other delegate from Shirley, attended the convention on Saturday.

The next meeting of the Middlesex Worcester Pomona Grange is to be held in Ashby on Thursday, October 18. The program scheduled for this meeting is as follows: Welcome, A. F. Whitney, master of Ashby Grange; response, Charles H. Berry, member of executive committee; rehearsal of the fifth year; "Government conservation of our natural resources"; Herbert L. Hill, song; "Model-Grange"; address, "Practical market gardening"; Henry J. Andrews, reading; Mrs. Amy Shattuck, paper; Lucy Eingham; "Poultry for the market"; with demonstration on preparing same; Lewis L. Harrington; paper Bertha Walker; reading; Mrs. Lilla King; song; "Tilting"; open question. The Grange as usual will have a social evening.

Rev. Charles B. Elder, D. D., of Worcester, will preach at the Unitarian church on Sunday morning at 11.15. Subject of sermon, "A spirit of good cheer." The pulpit was occupied last Sunday by a former minister of the Unitarian church in Ayer, Rev. D. W. Sanford, now settled in Walpole, N. H. He took his text from the Second Epistle of Paul to the Corinthians, fourth chapter, seventeenth verse: "For our light afflictions, which is but for a moment, worketh for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory." Mr. Sanford was well liked by his listeners.

Alliance. The First Parish Branch Alliance was entertained at the home of Mrs. Cora Hills on Flat hill, Lunenburg, for its regular meeting on last week Thursday. The members present were: Mrs. Lucy J. Merriman presided and gave an account of her recent trip to Montreal as a delegate to the Unitarian conference held in that city. The trip was a most interesting one, including as it did side trips to Quebec and the Saguenay river with its impressive scenery. The summer home of former President Taft at Murray Bay was one of the points of interest. Postcard views were shown and much enjoyed.

The revolt of the delegates at the reading of the pacifist report by Rev. John Haynes Holmes, and the forcing through of the conference of the resolution framed by former President Taft were vividly described by Mrs. Merriman. Notice was read of the New England Associate Alliance meeting at Keene, N. H., on Wednesday and Thursday, October 17 and 18. On Wednesday evening Rev. William L. Sullivan, of New York city, will give the address. On Thursday, among the speakers will be Miss Lucy Lowell, Miss Sarah Whitman and Miss French. The subject of the address is "The Church and the Social Problem." Mrs. L. J. Edgarton as delegate to this meeting, but other members are urged to attend as the Keene branch is most hospitable and hopes a large delegation will be present.

During the social hour refreshments were served by the hostess and the meeting adjourned for one month. LITTLETON News Items. The fall meeting of the North Middlesex W. B. M. at Concord Wednesday was one of the most interesting held in recent years. Eight of the Littleton women were present—Mrs. J. C. Alford, Mrs. F. S. Kimball, Mrs. Walter Kimball, Mrs. Thomas Stephens, Miss Elizabeth Thacher, Mrs. A. F. Conant, Miss Julia S. Conant and Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Conant, being in the audience. The missionary play given the same evening at Ayer, by members of the intermediate C. E. society of Littleton Congregational church under the direction of Mrs. G. H. Conant was a most fascinating entertainment and exceedingly well produced.

King street from the Edward Frost place to the Common is closed as the work on the road is in progress and two detours have been established, one by Hartwell avenue and Great Road to the Common, and the other from the Common through Great Road and Russell street to King. Preliminary to the construction of the new road men have been at work taking down the gigantic old buttonwood tree near the boarding house that dates far into the past. It is several days they dug

or century, but its removal seemed essential to the safety of tourists who need the space it occupied so near the street. Littleton friends have received announcements of Marshall Cotting Pratt's engagement to Miss Muriel Lawson.

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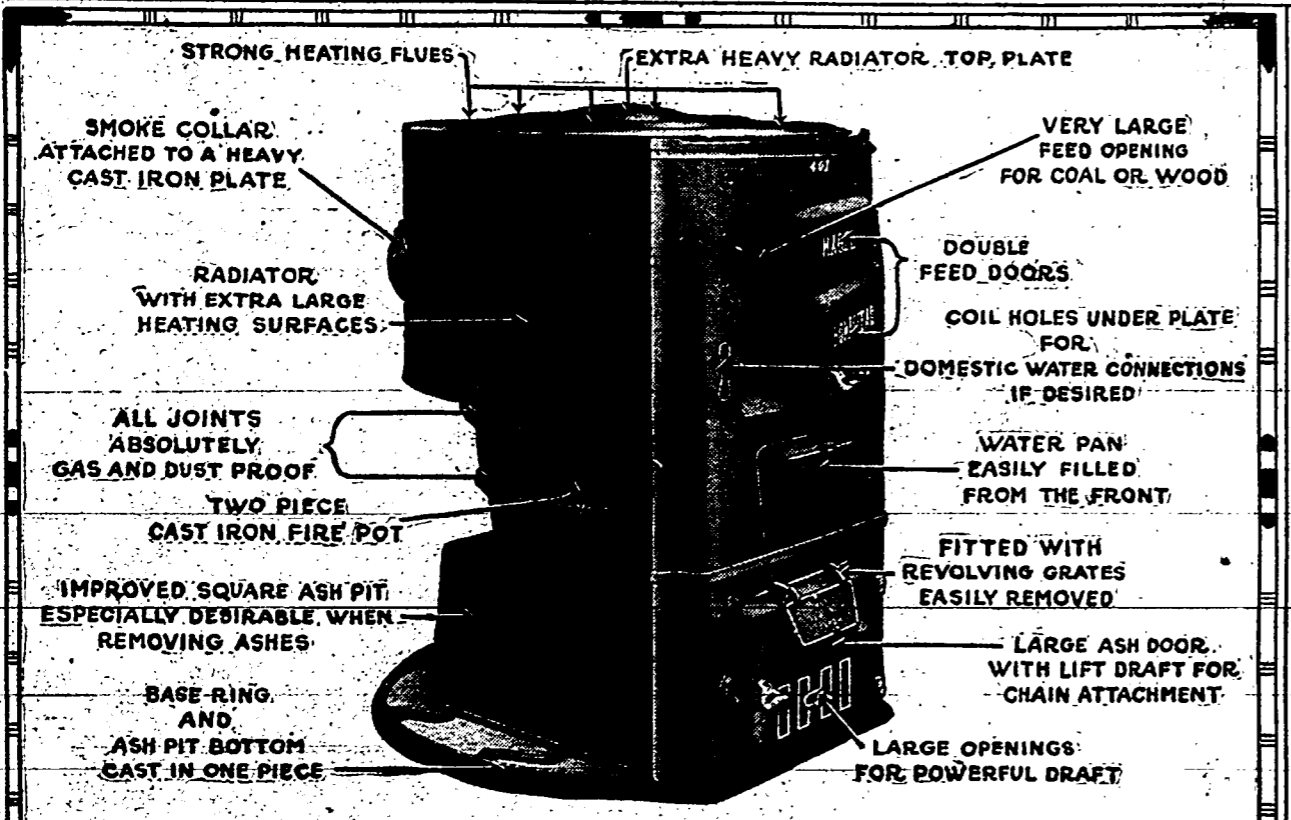
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Mr. Leslie A. Hager has been out of town several days this week. Mrs. Emma K. Lemley was a mid-week guest of her brother, A. T. Kimball, and Mrs. Kimball, on her return from a motor trip with Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Holt to Vermont.

Miss Eunice Margaret Priest, daughter of Mrs. Mattie K. Priest, was married on the evening of October 3 to Harold Wilbur Cole of Setuante. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. I. Nichols of Hingham. Mr. Cole was called into service at Camp Devens October 5. Mrs. Cole has returned to her teaching in Hardwick. The Chester M. Hartwell family recently visited friends in Somerville. They planned to leave on Thursday of this week for their home in Detroit.

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The annual roll call of the Congregational church was held on last week Thursday with a good number present...

non-resident 46.

The treasurer reported for the special collection taken for the Red Cross \$113. The membership of the Sunday school, according to the secretary's report, is 325.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. Angie Lang, church clerk; T. James Harvey, treasurer; George L. Whitcomb, Jr., deacon; Mrs. Abbie A. Barber, Sunday school supt.

At 11:20 a dinner was served in the vestry to ninety children of the church. At 12:20 those present numbering 153, gathered around the festive board and enjoyed the beautiful dinner.

Golden Wedding Anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Al Richards observed their fiftieth wedding anniversary on Thursday evening, October 11, in a charming party...

West. Ashbel Streeter is spending a week with relatives in Plymouth and vicinity. The West Townsend Granite Syndicate has opened the quarry and are at present engaged in getting out paving stones.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clark, Mrs. G. A. Seaver and Miss Alice Seaver attended the roll call at the Congregational church at the Center on last week Thursday. Mrs. E. R. Brayton, of Providence, R. I., is stopping with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Dodds...

The first meeting of the Ladies' Study club was held at the Baptist vestry on Monday evening. The roll call for the entire membership was not in attendance...

Death. One of the old and beloved residents of the town passed into the life beyond at the death of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth... Mrs. G. M. Frye is assisting Postmaster Boutwell at the postoffice.

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