





HARVARD

News Items. Prof. Roland B. Dixon, professor of ethnology at Harvard college, and a resident of this town, is among those accompanying President Wilson to France.

of Mrs. Beasle Buxton on Thursday afternoon of next week. A speaker from out of town is expected. A commendable spirit of patriotism is being shown by the pupils of the grammar school, who are busily engaged in making Christmas wreaths, which they will sell for the benefit of the Red Cross.

Unitarian church organ in the presence of Miss Plagg, who was in attendance. Miss Denahy, whose mother is from the high school faculty, was effective the first of the month as the recipient of gifts from the students.

Thanksgiving day guests entertained by Mrs. S. J. Richardson, assisted by Mrs. Guttererson, were Mr. and Mrs. Gardner, Mrs. David Weston, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Weston, Mr. Ross and Mr. Brooks.

enough for a pleasant crowd. Evergreen trees in abundance, with evergreen trimming, the display of national colors, and the colors of the class, 1918 and 1919, displayed with their own light and sparkle made the hall bright and pleasing.

Card of Thanks. We wish to extend our thanks to our friends for their kindness, sympathy and beautiful floral tributes which were sent to our late husband, Mr. F. H. Hubbard.

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Center. Mrs. Clifton Derby, of North Leominster, spent several days last week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Holden.

Miss Edna Holden, who spent last week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holden, spent last Saturday in Boston with Miss Margaret Longley, returning on Sunday to Washington, D. C.

Fire. Fire was discovered in the cottage house belonging to Charles A. Pillsbury, Chase avenue, shortly before seven o'clock last week Friday evening.

Pepperell. Mrs. Susan Raymond, who resides with her daughter, Mrs. Chick, spent the preceding week with her son, A. H. Raymond, and family.

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Saturday, December 7, 1918

AYER

News Items. John E. Sherlock, of this town, and Mrs. Ellen Della, of Lynn, were quietly married in this city on Wednesday, November 27. They have just returned from a wedding journey to New York city and other points. They will make their home in Ayer.

Private Leonard A. Bowler, a former well-known Ayer young man, was reported as wounded in action, degree unknown, in the list of casualties published Tuesday. He enlisted in the 5th Massachusetts regiment and served at the Mexican border a few years ago, continuing in the government service up to the present time. When this country entered the world war his regiment was called, the regiment later being merged into other units in the 101st regiment for service in France. His uncle, Thomas A. Bowler, with whom he lived while a resident of this town, states that his nephew was slightly wounded twice and gassed once, the information coming in a letter from him in August. Col. Logan of the 101st regiment also reported that the young man was wounded in a battle to capture a home given in the casualty list is 47 Hall street, Waltham.

Federated church, Sunday—Morning service at 10:30; preacher, Rev. F. E. Emrich, D.D. Sunday school at noon. During the afternoon the annual every-member canvass will be taken. Annual meeting will be held on Monday evening at 7:30. Annual meeting of the Congregational church at the same time and place. Midweek service on Thursday evening at 7:30.

Harold G. Tenney and Miss Emille L. Farrar, both of Ayer, were married Wednesday evening by Rev. John R. Chaffee.

Mrs. Catherine Cleary, wife of Timothy Cleary, died at the Carney hospital in Boston Saturday where she had been for several weeks for treatment for a spinal trouble. The immediate cause of death was heart disease.

Mrs. Cleary was born in Ireland and came to this country twenty-eight years ago. She was married to Timothy Cleary in July, 1901. Mr. and Mrs. Cleary came to Ayer in 1905, where they have since resided. They have three children, Elizabeth J., Mary and Timothy.

Mrs. Cleary was a member of the Women's club, in which she held the position of director; was a member of Ayer Grange and of Ida McKinley chapter, O. E. S. She has been a faithful wife, a devoted mother, an efficient member of the Women's club, a trustworthy friend and a good neighbor. She will be greatly missed by a large circle of friends. The bereaved family have the sympathy of all in town.

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Household table—Mrs. William Leahy, chairman; Mrs. G. A. Leiby, Mrs. H. C. Harlow, Mrs. H. L. Brown, Federated: Mrs. Harvey Huntington, Mrs. J. A. McDonald, Episcopal: Mrs. C. A. Normand, Mrs. Robert Murphy, Unitarian: Mrs. W. L. Probie, Mrs. T. H. Miller, Baptist.

Entertainment table—Mrs. A. H. Hollis, chairman; Mrs. J. W. Thomas, Baptist; Mrs. A. M. Phelps, Mrs. G. H. Hill, Unitarian; Mrs. Emma Osgood, Mrs. J. M. Boutwell, Federated; Mrs. G. A. Sanders, Mrs. E. P. Hutchins, Episcopal.

Reverend—Rev. Angus Dun, chairman, Episcopal; W. G. Freble, Miss Clara Thomas, Baptist; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Fairchild, Unitarian; Rev. J. R. Chaffee, Mrs. F. E. Sanders, Mrs. C. G. Hasse, Federated.

Decorations—Mr. and Mrs. Derton William, chairman, Episcopal; Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Pillman, Unitarian; Miss Bernice Staples, Mrs. E. S. Barry, S. J. Andrew, Federated; Herbert H. Pillman, Mrs. C. A. Scruton, Baptist.

Federation House. Saturday afternoon and evening at 2:30 and 7:30 o'clock, motion pictures—Lathé News and animated cartoons; Mary Pickford in her greatest picture, "The Eagle's Mate." Price for civilians 15c; price for children at the afternoon show 10c.

The Sunday evening speaker will be Rev. Frederick E. Emrich, D.D., of Boston, a speaker of unusual interest. Service for both soldiers and civilians.

Tuesday evening, at 7:30, Secretary Manley B. Townsend of the Ambulance Society of New Hampshire will give an illustrated address on "How we answered the call of the wild." The public is invited to this address.

St. Andrew's Church. The service on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock will be morning prayer. Rev. Angus Dun will preach. During the twenty weeks from Advent to Easter the same subjects will be dealt with so far as possible in every parish in the diocese. In this way the religious thinking of one hundred thousand people will move forward together.

At 7:30 in the evening Chaplain S. S. Robbins of the 73d Infantry will preach. The choir of St. John's chapel, Grace School, will sing.

NOTICE—All persons having accounts due to the town are requested to present their bills on or before December 15.

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PEPPERELL

News Items.

The largest Thanksgiving gathering which has yet been brought to our attention was that at the home of Mrs. Lucey D. Cushing, as hostess. The guests numbered twenty-two, and in age, ranged from four weeks to ninety years...

rest of a fortnight. The work is now on quilts, an autograph quilt being in process, and with the funds from this and the small dues at some contributions, the ladies have purchased a Liberty bond, setting a fine example to other clubs...

Peake, both from New York state, were also guests. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Tucker and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Tucker and children of this town. The L. B. S. of the Congregational society will serve a supper in the vestry on Thursday evening, December 13, at 6.30. The committee are Mrs. W. F. Dennen, Mrs. L. H. Qua and Mrs. F. A. Davis...

Claude U. Gilson was then introduced. Mrs. Gilson, who has of late been connected with the work of the Federation building in Ayer, spoke from a religious as well as social standpoint and gave a most thoughtful and interesting address...

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