

SHIRLEY

News Items. The home of Mrs. Eudora M. Burnham, Revere, was the scene of a brilliant party last week. Thursday evening, the occasion being the formal announcement of the engagement of her daughter Dora to Arthur C. Annis, of Shirley. Mr. Annis is a radio electrical engineer at present at Cape May, N. J. The home was very extensively decorated in a most attractive manner. Music and dancing were the special features of the entertainment.

LITTLETON

News Items. It is reported that Capt. Michael Cahill, who has seen service overseas, is to obtain a victory bride from Acton. Herbert Danforth, foreman at A. V. Moore's, was the week-end guest of the Leighton family.

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News Items. The U. S. department of agriculture is again going to sell nitrate of soda to the farmers at cost—\$81 per ton, f. o. b. Groton. Commercial fertilizer concerns will be able to meet this price. All those wishing to take advantage of this offer will send their names to J. W. Ames by January 15, in order that application blanks may be sent out to them as soon as possible.

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News Items. The Girl Scouts will meet for the present on Wednesday afternoons at 2.15. This week Saturday night they have invited the Boy Scouts on a coasting party, weather permitting.

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Registration of Voters. The State Board of Registrars will hold the annual meeting on Saturday, January 11, 1919, from 7 to 9 P. M.

STAMMERING CAN BE CURED Samuel G. Robbins Solves Problem Successfully in Amazing Tests at Boston. Boston Mass.—The tests so successfully conducted in the Harvard Psychological Laboratories by Samuel G. Robbins, Principal of the Boston Stammerers Institute, have proved conclusively that stammering can be cured quickly and permanently if the methods of treatment discovered and perfected by Mr. Robbins are employed.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Peabody enjoyed having with them over the holidays their two daughters, Doris and Irene, who are teachers of domestic science in Southbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hudson being serving cocoa to the children of the Boutwell school, Monday morning, which they have appreciated these cold days.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Sherwin have recently entertained Mrs. Lora Sherwin Eaton and daughter Esther.

Mr. James Wilson, principal of the Boutwell school, is confined to her bed with a severe cold with pleurisy.

The W. R. C. remembered the sick and convalescing members with boxes of fruit at Christmas time.

William Jacob, with his two daughters, who have been in Montreal, returned to Groton on Monday morning.

The Pittman family, who live in F. A. Sherwin's house, entertained over the holidays their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. John Dinmore, of Worcester.



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William Brown DRUGGIST

November 27.

Dear Dad—I should have written you several days ago, father's day, but we didn't get any word that there was such a day so I didn't write.

Letters from Franco. The following are two letters from William H. Folkins of the 101st U. S. Engineers band, which were received recently by his brother George and his father, respectively:

Dear Brother George—Received a letter from you yesterday and so will try to answer it now. Am glad you got that chance to go to school, but am wondering if the signing of the armistice affected you.

About Town. Miss Sarah Priest, of Littleton, was a guest of Mrs. Fannie E. Sampson last week.

West Groton. The C. E. society will devote their evening, Sunday, January 12, to a memorial service for Col. Roosevelt.

Boxborough. Mrs. R. T. Cobleigh is spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Daisey, in Waltham.

Chimneys Cleaned Insurance companies tell us that two-thirds of all fires are caused by defective chimneys.

Richard Lawrence and wife of Fitchburg, Charlotte Beavey of Boston and John Robinson of Camp Devens were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lawrence.

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