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### TOWNSEND

West.

Dr. Alton Wheeler, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Joseph McKean, left Monday morning for New York on his way to his home in Atlanta, Ga.

Madame Delano, from Boston, is stopping for the summer at the vacation camp at Vinton pond with her friend, Mrs. Clara Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hayward and three children, from Haverhill, N. H., are spending a few weeks with Mr. Hayward's mother at his home on Bayberry hill.

Mrs. Rebecca Kaddy, who has been spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Rowan Allen of Groton, has returned to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Foster Hamilton.

William Leonard, of the center, who has been employed at Damon & Richardson's mill, has given up his position.

Mrs. James Dodd and little daughter, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Manchester, have returned to their home in Pittsfield.

The Sunday evening service of the Y. P. S. C. E. was omitted on account of the minor services at the center, which were attended by a large number from here. In the afternoon the pastor motored to New Ipswich, where he delivered the memorial address.

Mrs. Charles Hodgman entertained her class of boys, the Live Wires, at her home, last week Friday evening, with music and games, and the evening was passed very pleasantly.

Mrs. Frederick Terry and a party of friends, from Medford, have been spending the past week at the Pierce cottage, "Twin Maples."

The grammar and primary school teachers spent the week-end at their respective homes, Miss Mylykangas in Fitchburg, and Miss Marie Lewis in Clinton. The intermediate teacher, Miss Amy Hardy, visited friends out of town.

Joshua Gray left last week Thursday for his former home in Vermont, where he joined his wife for a few days' visit.

A little daughter arrived on last week Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Wilson, Bayberry hill.

Mrs. Carrie Kaddy is at present employed at the Center, caring for Stephen.

A large delegation from this village attended the band concert at Memorial hall on last week Thursday evening, given in behalf of the Townsend brass band. A record attendance is reported, auto parties from all the surrounding towns being present. A most excellent program was presented by the band and dancing was enjoyed until the wee small hours and it is reported that about \$200 was cleared, including the proceeds of the food sale in the afternoon.

Mrs. Michael Mitchell passed away early last Saturday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Smith, in the north part of the town, after several months' suffering from dropsy. She was aged 74 years, 10 months and 1 day, and is survived only by her daughter, Mrs. Smith. Funeral services were held at their home on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Susan Howard, of Stoneham, visited her grandmother, Mrs. Susan Morgan, a few days last week.

Henry Elliott has been on the sick list for the past week.

**A Narrow Escape.**

A narrow escape from a serious accident took place on Main street Monday evening about 7.30, when one of Dr. R. S. Ely's cars, driven by Clarence Sherwin, ran wild by reason of breaking the steering gear, and the lives of several people were endangered. As he drove out into the street Mr. Sherwin realized the car was not running properly, and after going a few yards it became unmanageable and bounded across the sidewalk, running directly up the concrete walk in front of Charles Hodgman's home, into his yard and just grazing the edge of the piazza and nearly past his lilac bush and stopped on the lawn within a foot of the piazza, where Mr. and Mrs. Hodgman and their children were seated. The children at that hour are accustomed to be playing in the yard and it was by merest good fortune that they were not in the path of the machine. The car, which is a neighborhood car running to the scene and it seemed a miracle that with the many cars passing on that state road and the people about at that hour, at the delivery of the evening mail, that no one was injured and that the driver of the car was not hurt. Dr. R. S. Ely, who was just starting out in his other car, came to the scene and towed the disabled car home.

**Memorial Services.**

Special memorial services were held at the Baptist church Sunday morning for the boys of this village who offered their lives as a sacrifice in the world war. The auditorium was beautifully decorated with purple and white lilacs and evergreen, with draperies of flags and bunting, and special music appropriate to the occasion was furnished by the choir. A pleasing feature was a solo by Mrs. Aiden A. Sherwin, "The last march."

Rev. Joseph McKean paid tribute first to Lord Ray Halliburton Sawler, who enlisted with the 164th Canadian Infantry and became a member of the Royal Flying Squadron, and was killed in the summer of 1917, in an airplane with a German airplane. A very interesting letter written to his mother describing his work and life in the service, was read. As Mrs. McKean was unknown to Mr. Sawler his mother and sisters had to read their home here since the announcement of the war and to the village, came the official word of his death in December, 1917.

George McElcott, son of Mrs. Louise McElcott, of Somerville, a native of this place, whose heroic death at the battle of Chateau Thierry has been recorded in several of the prominent newspapers, was next spoken of. His early childhood and life in the village, his sensitive and artistic temperament, his training at the Harvard military school and his commission as an officer won at Camp Oglethorpe, Ga., Herman L. Stiekney, president of the West Townsend Brotherhood, read the account of his gallant stand on the banks of the Marne, which won him the Croix de Guerre and the U. S. Distinguished Service Cross and cost him his life. Dr. Alton Wheeler, who has just returned from service abroad, spoke of his visit to Chateau Thierry and of the ruined country and the desolate battleground where so many heroes are buried where they fell.

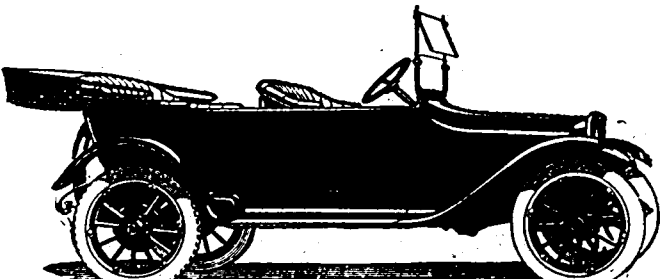
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Saturday, May 31, 1919.

GROTON

News Items. Mr. and Mrs. John Lawrence announce the engagement of their daughter Geraldine to Dr. Edward Harding...

W. E. Marly treasurer of the State Grange, who spoke of different Granges. The meeting closed at twelve o'clock...

The WORSTED Company baseball team will open the season here this week Saturday...

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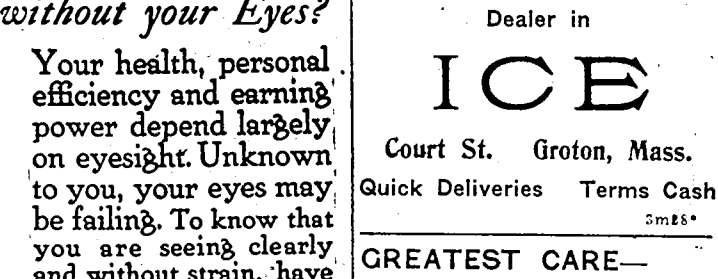
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WEST GROTON

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WESTFORD

Granvilleville. Mrs. Silena Belland, who has been ill for a long time, died at the home of her son, Joseph Belland, last Saturday...

SHIRLEY

News Items. Mrs. Walter Knowles left the New England Baptist hospital at Parker hill, Roxbury, last Sunday, going to the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. J. Johnson...

HARVARD

News Items. An article written by Miss Clara Endicott Sears, introducing three poems by Louisa M. Alcott, which have never been published before...

AYER

News Items. Mrs. John J. Fallon, of Pearl street, was taken to Memorial hospital, Wednesday noon, and operated upon that evening for appendicitis...

CLIPPING

The following is taken from last Sunday's Boston Post: The boom that doubled the population, made the village a center of interest for all New England...

HOLLIS, N. H.

News Items. The bodies of Mrs. Lillian M. Sleeper, wife of James J. Fraser, and Ethel Sleeper, child of James Sleeper, were removed from the cemetery in Everett, Mass...

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PEPPERELL

News Items. Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Shattuck started Tuesday for California, where Mr. Shattuck has relatives. Mr. Shattuck, who was on repairs at the Pepperell car shop, finished his work there some weeks ago, and has been disposing of his property in town, as though the stay was likely to be permanent if a desirable opening was found.

ton Orange and witness the working of the degrees. Mr. and Mrs. James Wicker recently moved back to town from New Hampshire and are living in the Mault (onment on River street. Mr. Wicker is employed in the Nashua River Paper mill.

Notwithstanding the rain of last week Thursday there were seven of the convalescent soldiers from the hospital at Camp Devens conveyed here through the generosity of Messrs. Prosser, Foster and the use of their autos, to be entertained at the home of Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Boulin, Mrs. Sheppard and Mrs. Attridge. During the afternoon music was enjoyed, Miss Dutton and Walker assisting, and three of the returned Pepperell soldiers, Cornelius Driscoll, Joseph Cunniff and Amos Nalette, called up on them.

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Reception to Pastor. A reception was given to the newly installed pastor of the Community church, Rev. Francis E. Webster, and Mrs. Webster, in the vestry of that church on Thursday evening of last week. It was a most pleasant and social occasion, and well attended by all those affiliated with that church.

Clipping. The following memorial tribute is taken from a Concord (N. H.) paper and will interest many Littleton friends of Mrs. Phoebe E. (Harper) Mason, formerly of Littleton.

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