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PEPPERELL
News Items.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kennedy and Miss Ruth Hagstrom have been at Silver Lake, Hollis, the past week. Marion, Chas. and Frank Muthall, from Boston, were their guests, all returning to Pinehurst, Tuesday. While at Silver Lake Miss Hagstrom entertained the Week-end club. Mr. Theller, the president, was called to California for an indefinite stay, and during his absence Mr. Muthall, the vice president, will act as president, and Miss Doris Smith, Hollis, was elected vice president and accepted the same. The next meeting of the club will be on July 19.

Mrs. Anna Nutting returned last week from a pleasant visit with her nephew, Fred Holden, in Shrewsbury. Gertrude and Fannie Holden returned with her.

The East Village Social club will hold the next meeting on Wednesday, July 16, at the home of Mrs. H. L. and Mrs. Anna Nutting, Townsend street. It will be an all-day meeting in the form of a sewing bee for a worthy object. Basket lunch at noon.

Gerry Nutting was at home from Hartford, Conn., over the holiday and week-end.

Mrs. Piper and daughter, from Cambridge, and Miss Stanley, from Waltham, are with Mrs. Anna Bancroft in the Mt. Lebanon community.

A "gift shop" was opened in the Guerrier cottage on Townsend street this week, under the direction of Mrs. Fuller and sisters, the Misses Ruth and Louise Walker. It will be known as the "Three sisters' gift shop."

Prudence Wright chapter, D. A. R., will open the chapter house at the Center during the summer months on alternate Sunday and Thursday afternoons. Everyone interested, including all strangers and guests in town and children, are invited to visit it and note the many valuable antiques. The committees appointed for July are as follows: July 6—the members were Mrs. R. H. Blood and Mrs. L. A. Boynton; July 17, from three to five, Mrs. Cushing; July 20, from five to seven, Miss Annetta Merrill; July 31, from three to five, Mrs. N. W. Appleton.

Arthur Bannon, who spent the Fourth with his family in town, is taking a business trip in Maine this week.

Mrs. L. D. Cushing returned on Wednesday from a few days' stay in Boston, where she was called on business on Monday.

Sixteen members of the Mt. Lebanon Community associates gathered at the Page farm on Wednesday afternoon, by invitation of Mrs. G. T. Greenhalgh, the meeting being a special one in honor of the return of Mrs. Lucy Page to her home for this week. The party was exceedingly pleasant, the work being on aprons for the fair of the associates, which is to be held the early part of August.

The church school picnic of the Community church was unavoidably postponed on account of the rainy weather on Thursday. It is now set for July 17, one week from the first date. The church bell will ring at seven if the weather is thought favorable for the start, which will be made from the church common at 7.30, all



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anxious for their houses, and caused an alarm to be sounded for the fire department. A small number of fire fighters responded, with Henry Lakin, and after two attempts, the second time with a line of garden hose from Edgar Blake's, it was gotten under control, but even then some of those living near were glad of the rain of that night, to drown it out beyond a doubt.

The second fire, on Tuesday, for which there could be found no reason other than the carelessness of a smoker, occurred so near the barns at the old Denney place on Park street, as to cause serious alarm for the safety of the buildings, and an alarm was sent in by telephone and sounded by the operator from box 38 at the town house. In the meantime someone had secured a fire extinguisher which, promptly applied, did the fire, and the all-out signal was at once given to stop the firemen.

In connection with the methods now adopted by the fire department, of sounding the alarm, which is so prompt attention to such matters we are greatly benefited. Another point should be urgently considered by every thinking person. To cite a case where there is a dangerous fire, call given. At the telephone office, immediately the one receiving the call begins to use all her efforts to assist, first by ringing in the alarm, and afterwards by answering any calls of emergency on the line nearest the assistant at the time in the office. It is too often the case, that without waiting for the necessary calls to be made, many persons commence calling up central to obtain information, their curiosity overcoming their natural good sense and consideration. If no friend or property is in danger, every thoughtful person will realize that the operator can only answer one call at a time, and that she is already answering the essential ones, and that by curbing their own curiosity they may also help at such a time.

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PEPPERELL

News Items. Roscoe Hill, son of Alfred Hill, of West Groton, is helping on the Pease farm during school vacation.

What ever its original purpose, soon after the teachers' union is certain to be established in place of A. J. Manchester, deceased.

single men resulted in a score of 7 to 6. In favor of the single men. Many attended the celebration in other towns.

Church Notes. The Ladies' Missionary meeting was held on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Emory Whitcomb in West Acton.

At seven o'clock on the evening of June 22 the Methodist church in East Saugus was the scene of a very pretty wedding, when Miss Eva Florence Charles was united in marriage to George Allen Richardson, of Boxborough.

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HOLLIS, N. H. News Item. Sylvester Coleman, who is over seventy years of age, fell from the roof of his barn while removing a staging Thursday morning and was almost instantly killed.

LITTLETON. Holiday guests at Mr. and Mrs. Hume were Mrs. Hume's sister, Mrs. Burke, of Roxbury; Mrs. Corning, of New York city; and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard, of Allston.

Warren K. Harrod is at Hyannis, where he is attending a summer school.

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