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**PEPPERELL**  
Midshipman Lloyd L. Tower is spending the month of September at his home in town and with friends, having recently arrived here from training in Atlantic ports on board the U. S. S. North Dakota. He goes from here at the end of his month's furlough to resume his training at the Annapolis naval academy, having one more year there.

George Patterson of Boston, is staying with his sister, Mrs. A. H. Harris, recuperating from a tedious illness with the influenza last winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Fuller and son came from Brooklyn, N. Y., Tuesday, where they moved last winter. It is possible they may again settle here, if Mr. Fuller finds a good business opening.

Frank Abbot and family went to Derry, N. H., over the week-end to visit his brother.

Mr. and Mrs. William Scribner, of Derry, N. H., were the guests of their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Gilbert, over Sunday.

Mrs. Carrie Curtis, of Leominster, a former resident in town, visited Mrs. Henry O. Shattuck at the home of Nathaniel Lakin last week.

Miss Gertrude Dane, who has been spending the summer at her home in town with her sister, Mrs. Green, returned to her school duties in Lowell last Saturday.

The goodly sum of \$100 is announced as the proceeds of the recent lawn party and dance held by the Girl Scouts, which will be voted to some worthy subject. The success is largely due to the harmonious labor of the scouts with their captain, Mrs. Blanche Allen, the co-operation of the lieutenants of the Girl Scouts and also to the excellent patronage of the public generally. It was one of the prettiest events of the season, and perhaps the one which involved the greatest amount of planning and work, and the good results are commendable to all.

Rev. and Mrs. Alfred Noon recently returned to a former pastorate in Lunenburg to supply in the Methodist pulpit for two weeks, September 7 and 14. Some of his old parishioners from this town would be pleased to welcome him here once more in the same manner.

Mrs. Maude (Shattuck) Mason returned to her home in Brighton on Monday after a week's visit with her relatives in town, as the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. W. Lunt.

**Grange Notes.**  
At the special meeting of Prescott Grange held in the hall on Friday evening, September 5, a change of officers took place. Miss Lillian Stewart was installed as lady assistant steward in place of Miss Florence Flynn, who was released from that office to take the office of lecturer, made vacant by the retirement of Miss Katherine Blood, former lecturer, who is leaving town shortly. Miss Audrey Buffinshaw was installed as secretary in place of Mrs. Grace Shattuck, who resigned.

Action has been taken on the subject of the exhibits from the school gardens to be made at the time of the Grange fair on October 3. The prizes announced for exhibits of the pupils of the canning club and schools are as follows: In canning, 10 varieties at least required, \$3 for 1st, \$2 for 2d; pupils under 12 years of age, 5 varieties required, \$2 for 1st, \$1.50 for 2d, 50c. for 3d; pupils over 12 years of age, 10 varieties required, \$2.50 for 1st, \$1.50 for 2d, \$1 for 3d; special prize of \$1 for the best peck of potatoes raised by either boy or girl.

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largest exhibit of combined vegetables, fruit and canning—first prize \$5, second prize \$3, third prize \$2. A more detailed notice of the fair will appear later.

### Death of Former Resident.

News of the death of Mrs. Mary Robinson Millett, a niece of the late Dr. Charles Babbidge, and a native of this town, has been received, and will be heard with her sorrow and interest by many old friends and schoolmates. Her death occurred in Utica, N. Y., September 6, within four days of her seventy-fourth birthday.

Mrs. Millett and her brother, John Robinson, were born and lived until 1861 in the present J. B. Henderson place, her parents buying the farm and buildings from Col. Jonathan Bancroft about 1839. Mrs. Millett lived with her mother in Salem following their removal from this town, until her marriage to Frank Millett of that city, afterwards going to Lowell, R. I., to reside, where her husband held the position of paymaster in the cotton mills for thirty-five years. After his death Mrs. Millett made her home with her second son, Frank. She leaves two sons, Dr. Louis D. Millett, of Pawtucket, R. I., and Frank W. Millett, of Utica, N. Y., also, a daughter, Mrs. Florence Tobey, of Langley, S. C., and three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Her brother, John Robinson, died some years since in Chicago, Ill., having been three times married, and having several children, only one of whom survives him. His widow, Mrs. Charlotte Robinson, still lives in Chicago.

Mrs. Millett has been for the past few years a great sufferer from chronic heart trouble, with intervals of apparent health. The loveliness of her character as manifested by her patience in bearing extreme pain and many trials endeared her to her devoted children and other relatives.

This message will bring to the memory of many Maple Grove academy students of years gone by a most lovable personality.

Funeral services were held for her at Harmony Grove chapel, Salem, on Tuesday afternoon at one o'clock, and she rests beside her husband and near the many relatives of both families.

### Convalescent Soldiers.

Ten convalescents are already registered at the Homestead and more are expected the latter part of this week. Four of these came from the Parker Hill hospital, four from the U. S. Naval hospital in Chelsea, and two from other hospitals in the city, through the Metropolitan chapter of the Red Cross. Others are expected

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from the U. S. hospital at Fort Meade, Baltimore, Md., and from the Chelsea Marine hospital. The people of Pepperell have shown a kindly feeling toward these brave young fellows who are making a good fight toward regaining health and strength. Volunteers have come in to furnish pleasant social programs toward their entertainment. Miss Mary Butler coming in to play on Monday evening, and Max Leone Sator singing. On Tuesday evening Miss Lillian Dinton was the pianist, assisted by Miss Margaret Donnelly. On Wednesday those who were able were invited to the home of J. A. Donnelly and entertained. An excursion has been accepted for an afternoon or evening at the home of Miss Dinton. Beware the latter part of this week.

Conservation of fresh reading matter is very important, and some has already been sent to the Homestead, to tide the boys over the rainy days. The most extremely patient in waiting for good weather, many of them are New England boys who are used to the vagaries of the New England climate. Others are from the west, as far as Washington and North Dakota.

For entertainment in good weather an excursion is to be extended them to include the tennis court at the grounds of the Country club house, and a picnic from them would be arranged on warm days.

Arrangements have been made with the Nursing association for entertainment, and Mr. Hamilton has been authorized by the headquarters of the association to call upon the public health physician or nurse at their expense.



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1915-1917, Captain Adjutant General.

1919, Member of School Committee of Lowell.

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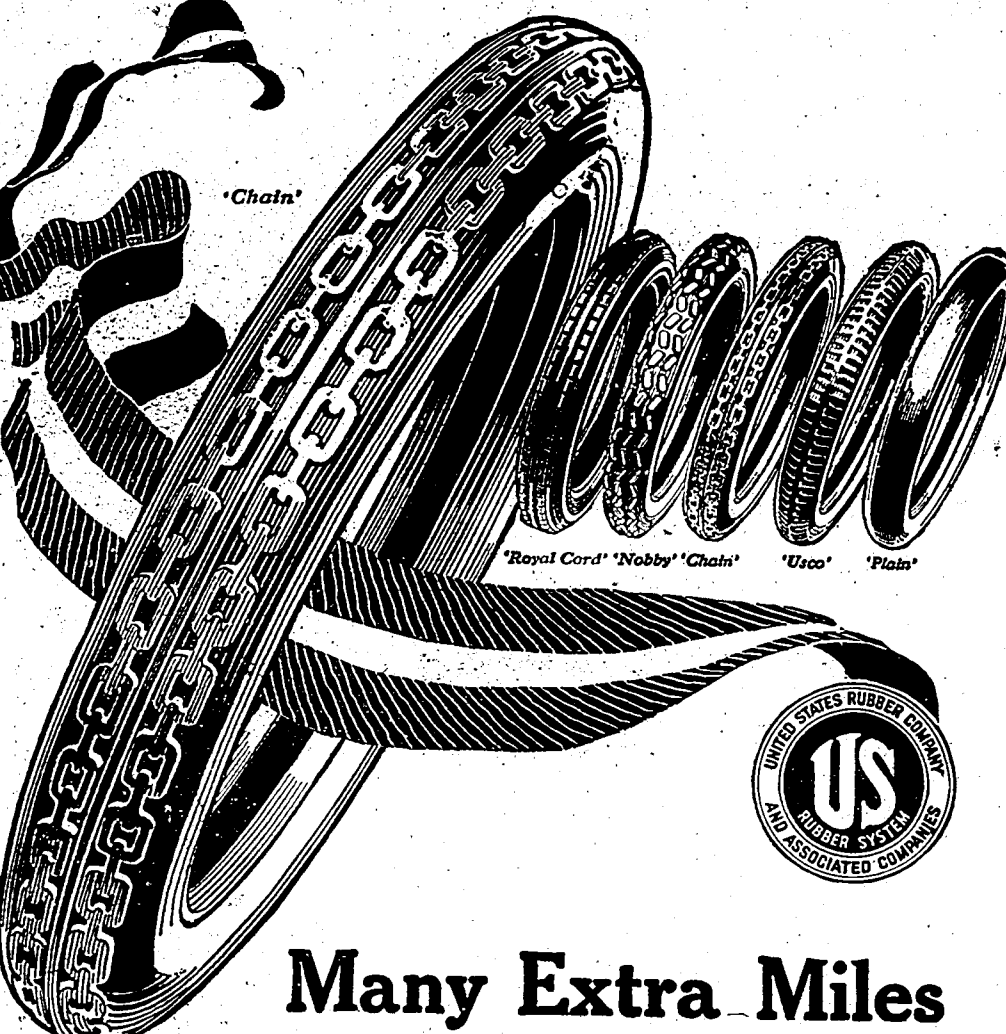
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BROOKLINE, N. H. News Items. Eldorus Shattuck has been spending a few days at Oak Bluffs.

Entertainment. The Happy Hour of the day gave a benefit entertainment in Daniels academy hall on September 11.

William King is having a bad attack of blood poisoning in his hand. Mr. King and his family are going to move into the house owned by Joseph Dodge.

LUNENBURG News Items. A very pleasant event occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Hayward on Wednesday evening, September 2.

Peaches are beginning to be quite plentiful, nice ones selling for 75c. and 80c. a basket.

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ber 16. It was hoped to make this an agricultural evening, but the lecturer was unable to obtain the speaker whom she hoped to get from the State Board of Agriculture.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Hosmer attended the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Hosmer, of South Acton, the latter part of last week.

While the eight elephants were faithfully at work, the youngsters played about the yard. The elephant that attracted the traveler's particular attention was hauling, in her chain harness, big trunks from the bank of the river.

Don't forget to visit the Groton Fair Sept. 26 and 27 While looking over the Exhibits don't fail to see the New Studebaker and Dodge Bros. Cars

There will be a special meeting of the parish of the Congregational church on Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock in the vestry. A good attendance is requested.

Forum. Charles E. Goodspeed presided as chairman at the meeting of the congregation last Sunday evening and introduced Mrs. Jessie E. Hodder, the speaker of the evening.

At the Sunday school the following officers were elected to serve in the Congregational Church club this year: J. W. Dodds, pres.; Ernest Robinson, sec.; E. Blodgett, sec. Harold W. Conant, treas.

Nothing has happened since the armistice was signed that has so thoroughly stirred up the women of this part of the country as the news of a shortage of sugar.



HERE IS A PICTURE OF A MOTORIST without much money, in trouble. He is wearing Ultex One-piece Bifocals. The motorist is in moderate circumstances because he is driving a car with a right-hand drive and tires on the running-board—several seasons old.

Walter Badstuber has returned home from overseas where he has been for sixteen months with the U. S. A. and has received his discharge.

The Center primary and grammar schools began on Monday with Miss Carrie G. Bradford and Miss Esther Bagley as teachers. The enrollment for the year has increased for a number of years there being over fifty pupils in both rooms.

The Center baseball team won from the Village team on last Saturday afternoon on Lonsley field by the score of 12 to 5, thereby winning the series from this team.

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There will be a meeting of the Alpha association of past noble grand, Wednesday, September 17, at Townsend in I. O. O. F. hall. Dinner will be served at 12.30.

The postponed Sunset Tea was held last week Thursday afternoon at the home of C. E. Goodspeed. On account of the rainy weather, the tennis tournament was changed to a ping-pong tournament indoors.

The Ladies Circle of the Congregational church will hold their first meeting of the winter season with Miss Allie Howe at her home on Wednesday night.

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