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The annual meeting of the Village Aid society will be held with Mrs. John L. Boynton, Main street, Friday,

on last week Friday evening the third and fourth degrees were conferred on the class of entering members, seven in number. The third degree was worked by the ladies' degree team, newly organized, with Miss Florence Flynn, master; Miss Ellen Miller, chap.: Mrs. Carrie Stewart, o.; Miss Muriel Robinson, l. a. s.; Mrs. Minnie G. Greene, asst. stew.; Miss Audrey Burkinshaw Pomona; Mrs. Jennie McDonald, Ceres: Miss Edith Dow Flora; Miss Jessie Flynn, lect.; Miss Mollie Frazer, g. k.; Mrs. Millicent M Richards, sec.; Miss Sara Hubbard treas.; Mrs. Amy Shattuck, stew. The costumes of the ladies, with their re

Among the out of town guests noted were Mr. and Mrs. Galen Proc-tor with friends, from Townsend, and

A fine harvest supper was served a the conclusion in the lower hall, under the direction of Mrs. Lucy Perry The tables were artistically decorated with bittersweet berries and pine, and the menu consisted of baked bean: with relishes, sliced ham, rolls, pies coffee, fancy cakes and fruit, fine ir quality and abundant in-quantity, and

At the next meeting, November 14. program during the lecturer's will be in charge of the over-

scer, Mrs. Jennie McDonald. Among the members of Prescot Grange attending the meeting of Groton Grange on Tuesday evening were Mrs. P. J. McDonald, Miss Kate Forniss, Mrs. Frank Smith, Leslie Jay and the two Messer brothers; also, Mrs. L. E. Starr, a member of Groton Grange, who was speaker of the even ing. Mrs. Starr's subject was "Th south and race conditions," and from her close acquaintance with, and observation of the same, she was able to relate many interesting facts. Her talk was a straightforward statement of some of the things which had been brought to her notice during her many seasons passed in Florida, and she handled her subject fearlessly, "with-out gloves," giving many facts no generally known here in the north Mrs. Starr also related incidents connected with her life in the south, and particularly of a trip across Florida which was made more interesting by

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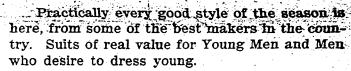
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Saturday, November 1, 1919

WESTFORD

The play, "Under cover," in Aye on November 5 and 6, promises to be one of the finest dramas given ther

William E. Wright and family hav moved from the house on Boston road which they have occupied for a num ber of years, and recently purchased by William R. Carver, into the John P. Wright house on Depot street.

Robert Prescott has plans ready fo e alteration and renovation of the house recently bought by him from the Hamlin heirs, which when com pleted will make it a most attractive centrally located home for himself and

Miss Sarah W. Loker is moving from the Hamlin house into the up-stairs apartment of Harry Stiles

Miss Lillian Sutherland, who teacher in Dracut, and who has been going connected with Abbot's boarding house back and forth each day between there for a great many years, is now serious and Westford since the beginning of is now boarding in Lowell for the winter.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Wheel er over Saturday and Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Manchester, Arthur, Jr., and Miss Laure E. Manchester, of Newport, R. I.

There will be an all-day meeting of Ladies' Aid at the home of Mrs. George F. White next week Thursday Members will please take notice that this is one week earlier than the usual time, this being done to make plans for the supper and entertainment that middle of the month, prob ably Friday evening, November 14.

Wednesday night was the coldes night of the season, with the hardes frost and a morning temperature of 22°.

At the Congregational church Sun day morning the communion service will be observed and there are to be new members admitted into the mem-bership of the church. The pastor will speak on "My church," and in the evening, at seven o'clock, the subject

will be "Moral and spiritual recovery." The sudden change of the weather on Tuesday afternoon and evening, accompanied by the high wind, did some remarkable cleaning up of streets sidewalks and paths. The wind carried the leaves into windows and did a cleaning up almost by magic and that would have taken much hand raking to accomplish.

State Guard.

A good contingent of Company H Westford members of the state guard were released from duty last Saturday and welcomed to their homes. This completes six weeks of duty and the men are glad to give attention to their own atters readn. This releases most of the town off ers with the exception of the town slead and town auditor. The men remaining succession. which represents nearly percent of Company H, are mostly the younger, unmarried members of the company. Since the reorganization the men who remain on duty the Lowell company, been assigned to Stations 4 and 16. Station 4 is a vicinity of the Hotel Toursine. Station 4 is in the grange street and Park square. Stathe Back Bay, covering bout the public gorden the section and expending into By okline. Edward Fisher is a commond of the Westford men, who are a larve from a

Tadmuck Club.

The second meeting of the season of the Miss Ewith Hom and Mrs. Whitten the Tadmanck club proved as profitable and interesting as the first. This, too, was a fecture, given by Miss Blanche A. Cheney, of the Loxell Normal school. Her su poot was "Americanization," which was most intelligently treated and carried the sustained interest of her audience. Mrs. F.

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The next meeting, November 11, "Armistice day," which by the way Gov, Coolidge has proclaimed as a legal holiday, has an attractive and suitable program. Miss Eva M. Lord. the public health nurse, will give a lecture on "Overseas experiences," and there will be patriotic music in charge of the music committee, Mrs. William R. Taylor, chairman.

About Town.

Norman Whitten, who bought the William Pollock farm on Cold Spring road about two years ago, has recently bought the Charles Whitney farm on the Lowell road. The Parfitt family, who are living on the place, will move into the Whidden house at Westford station, recently vacated by the Judd

Westford Grange will hold its nex meeting on Thursday evening, November 6. Groton Grange will share in the evening's program, besides ing the fourth degree on a class of

candidates. The next meeting of Middlesex North Pomona Grange will be held on Friday, November 7, at Odd Fellows

hall, Bridge street, Lowell. Sergt, Seth W. Banister, who saw practical aviation overseas, has arrived home, where he and his friends are happy in his returning to the comforts of home and the friendships of

his old-time neighborhood. John J. Dunn, of West Chelmsford, has the batters up and the lumber on the ground for a set of farm buildings near Mills' Corner, close by the Low

The farm building of Bert A. Cluff. Dracut, were totally destroyed by fire on Tuesday evening, with twenty-two head of stock, many hogs, \$2000 worth of hay, a Reo touring car and a Re truck, and farming tools and all else that goes with successful farming. Mr. Cluff is the largest milk producer around Lowell, keeping nearly 100 head of stock. The buildings burned were those of his father, who died sev-The buildings burned eral years ago, and Mr. Cluff has been

running the place in connection with his own large farm of Marsh Hill. The oss by fire is estimated at \$20,000, covered by a partial insurance. He is prominent in Middlesex-North Pomona ind Dracut Granges.

The next meeting of the Ladies and Branch Alliance of the First Parish church will be held in the vestry on Saturday afternoon, November 8, at 2.30, Subject, "A heap o' hvin'." Music by high school

Amos Polley, on the Prairie farm, is cutting the third crop of hay. He has just finished husking eighty-eight bushels of red popcorn on less than an acre of land. This a large yield for popcorn, however small it may seem beside twelve-inch yellow corn.

Force Village.

The funeral services for Miss Abbie Splaine, who died last Wednesday were held in St. Catherine's church, Graniteville, on Friday morning of ast week at nine o'clock, where a funeral mass was celebrated by the pastor, Rev. John Heany of North Chelmsford. Miss Rebecca LeDuc ang the funeral anthem. The funeral was largely attended, owing to the fact that Miss Splaine had been known and loved here for many years. There were also many people from out of Joseph McDonald. The floral offerings

very beautiful. The local soccer football team played the Andover eleven Saturday afternoon and defeated them 4 to 1. Next Saturday they will play the Lynn Hibernians at Abbot's park and another good game is looked forward to The villagers take a lively interest in the local team and the games are always well attended.

Mrs. George Cougle, who has been

Malcolm Weaver, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Weaver, is very ill at his home.

Mrs. Miller is still suffering from the fall, although her condition is slightly

The Ladies' Sewing Circle of St. An drew's mission served a harvest supper Wednesday evening at the Mission The tables were prettily decorated and loaded with good things. The following committee had charge of the supper: Mrs. Richard Prescott, Mrs. Wm Blodgett, Mrs. Charles Blodgett, Mrs. John Spinner, Miss E. Plummer, Mrs. William Baker, Mrs. F. Davis, Mrs. James Wigham, Mrs. Chester Blodgett Immediately after supper there was a parcel post sale, which furnished a great deal of amusement for the children. Rev. Leslie Wallace added to the evening's entertainment by showing pictures of ancient Egypt by means of the stereopticon slides.

. The third-American Red Cross drive s to be launched next week. local committee will call for your subscriptions. People are asked to give generously. While the war is over there is still a great work to be done. The Red Cross is undertaking it, but cannot succeed without the necessar, funds.

Newly Instituted.

The Loyal Mattawanakee lodge, I. O. O.L., M. U., was duly instituted on Saturday evening, .: The initiatory work commenced at eight o'clock in the town hall at Westford. The members from this village were carried to the Center in autos. With a charter mem-bership of 64 the lodge has made a wonderful beginning, Harold J. Wentzell, provincial corresponding secretary of the state district, was present and delivered a short but enlightening lecture to the new members. Mrs. snow of Brockton, past grand lady, cover," Novem and Mrs. Kay of Leominster, P.C.S., also spoke. The floor work was in Church Notes.

also spoke. The floor work was in charge of the degree stuff of Leominster, who deserves high praise for the efficient manner in which they did their week. They were clothed uniffectaly to white caps and g was and not be a very effective picture on the distribute A very city two picture on the close as they give their tableaux and distribute the officers runs as follows: Mrs. Mord Mussey, nach; Mrs. (oddy.)

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The second meeting of the season of the second of the season of the second of the season of the second of the season of the season of the second of the season of th

> vest supper was served to the visitors. in large trucks from Boston, Brockton, New Bedford, Lawrence, Leomin-ster, Attleboro and Littleton. The following committee was in charge of the supper: Mrs. Goucher, Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Comey Mrs. Charles Eaton, Mrs. Bridgefood, Mrs. Charles Benson, Mrs. Bertha Whitney and Mrs. Phillips. The supper committee is to be comended for the creditable manner in which it took care of the large num-

Many local people attended the soc-Worsted Co. eleven pinned defeat on meet the Lynn Hibernians in what is The game will be played in urday. Forge Village.

Mrs. Ida Harrington, the cooking be composed of two plano players, two cacher, was at the Abbot clubbouse cornetists and two violinists. teacher, was at the Abbot clubhouse on Friday afternoon when she gave a practical demonstration on the sub-ject of "Put up lunches." Many people were present and expressed a deep interest in the lecture.

A big republican rally was held in the Abdot clubhouse here on Friday night. A. W. Hartford was chairman of the meeting. The community singing, led by Edmund Brown, made

a decided hit. Mrs. Minnle Gray of Wilton, N. H., has been spending a few days here as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Carmichael.

The men in this vicinity who have been handling the "jumping dominos" or rolling the hones while following the game of "shooting crap," had better let up on this fascinating pastime before it is too late. Their places of meeting are being watched by the lo-cal police and it would be well for them to take a timely warning before they are brought to Ayer court to explain heir reason for following the gambling game.

The big Red Cross drive will be staged next week and it is expected Niff.

that Graniteville as well as the whol town of Westford will do their part in this drive as they have in the past Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Woodworth of Somerville have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sawyer here.

HARVARD

News Items Fruitlands is closed for the season

this week.

Invitations have been sent to the surrounding towns for the organ con-cert, Monday evening, as many have expressed a desire to attend. Mr Pollard will render organ selection from the old masters as well as the modern school. Miss Dort, soprano. will sing an aria from Tschikowski's Joan d'Arc. The public is cordially invited.

James Rutledge, our popular station master, is a hustling candidate for representative from this district, running independent.

Announcement of the engagement of Miss Blanche Davis to Harold Tooker is made from the home of

Mrs. Julia B. Davis. Fred St. John has a new Ford car, purchased through the agency of K

M. MacLennan.

At the Unitarian church on Monday town. The bearers were Joseph Le-Clair, Albert Wall, James Sullivan and give an organ concert, assisted by Mrs. Ruby Bachelder Dort, of Boston, soprano soloist. This is given under the auspices of the Woman's club, and the public is invited to attend.

Friends of Mrs. Margaret Thayer Puffer will be pleased to learn of the arrival of a baby girl at the Newton hospital on Monday evening, October 27. The little lady weighed eight pounds and has been named Jean.

The Warner lecture course an-counces the first lecture on Friday evening, November 7, and will be a concert by the Boston Quintet to be given at the town hall at eight o'clock.

The funeral services of Mrs. Rachel Sherman Thorndike, youngest daughter of General W. T. Sherman, was held at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross on Wednesday morning, Mrs. Thorndike, who died on Sunday, was married to Dr. Paul Thorndike in 1891 at the home of her uncle. Senator John Sherman, in Washington. President Harrison, Vice President and Mrs. Morton, Secretary of State James G. Blaine, Sir Julian and Lady Paunce fote were present. Mrs. Thorndike was a lady of refinement and culture. With the doctor and the children she has spent many summers here in town at "High Hills," the Thorndike house. Besides her husband she leaves a son, Sherman Thorndike, and two daughters Anna and Martha, to whom the of the townspeople are sincerely extended. Burial was at Beverly.

The funeral service of Mrs. Mary Reed, whose death occurred on last week Thursday, took place at the home on Saturday afternoon. Burial Westmoreland, N. H., her home. Mrs. Reed was a splendid hearted woman, beloved by a large circle of friends. Her infirmity made it impossible to enjoy fully the attractions of social life, but she was nevertheless a woman whom it was a joy to know. She was seventyfive years of age and leaves two children. Miss Annie Reed and Reuber Reed, who very kindly and thoughtfully administered to their mother during the declining years of her stay on earth. Rev. F. C. Kattner, a former pastor here, officiated at the las

At the motion picture show this Saturday evening Douglas Fairbanks will be seen in "Double trouble." have asked for him and now we have got him-come and see him. Pathé News and comedy-some great show. Secure your seats early for "Under cover," November 5 and 6, in Ayer.

Rev. A. W. Dycer, thé young Cana dian, who has been a candidate for ive last Sunday, and will become the the married very soon and will occupy ments of ice cream and cake were the parsonage. In the meantime he served in charge of Mrs. R. D. Field will spend his week-end, here and and Mrs. J. M. Lynds. and the parish here are fortunate in securing him. His bride-to-ke is at present engaged as supervisor of child ! welfare work in the state of Vermont. She is also a leader in Red Cross work and will be a grand asset to her hus-

On Sunday evening the Unitarian lower town hall. Supper will be served at seven o'clock. At eight o'clock there will be a community sing, led by H. H. Putnam. The public is cordially invited to this part of the evening's entertainment.

At the Unitarian church on Sunday morning Rev. H. C. Merrill will preach by request on the subject of

Bromfield School Notes,

On October 22 Bromfield school was paid an official visit by Prof. Coombs of Worcester Polytechnic Institute. He complimented Principal J. A. Dunlap on the good work of the school; and before leaving said he would recomcer football game at Forge Village on mend the school for the three-year last Saturday when the fast Abbot certificate privilege to Worcester Polytechnic Institute.

Miss Elizabeth E. Lowe is a great The Forge Village team will favorite among the pupils of the Lynn Hibernians in what is school and we feel proud that we have ermed a cup-tie match on next Sat- such an efficient music teacher. She, with the help of the pupils, is trying to form a school orchestra, which will

> Mrs. J. E. Maynard, a trustee, visi ted the school on October 23.

Miss Bernice E. Staples has resigned her position as drawing teacher for the Bromfield school and has gone to Methuen to be supervisor of drawing. Her last lesson given here was on October 9,

of the principal, teachers, boys and girls were taken in a group picture. After that several persons had their pictures taken individually, 🦠 This year the senior class is very mall, but it means "quality, not quan-Those in the class are Susan

One day recently the photographs

riest, Elizabeth Sheehan, Lillian Tayfor and Nellie Tervo. With the departure of two pupils the junior class is made smaller. On October 7 Evelyn King moved to Groton, where she has entered the high school. September 22, Reginald Wilde meyed to Boston and has entered Chauncey Hall.

class now are Rachel Ryan, Fidela Campbell, Flora Campbell, Cobb, Jethro Watson and Bong Mc-

In the sophomore class the pupils are Leona Gabrielson, Carrie Hazard, Norence Dolphin Lawrence Small, Merrill Preston and Kenneth West. It is interesting to notice that in the reshman class there are pupils from four different schools-Margaret Dolphin from the Lancaster Center school, Hubert Ryan from the Wes Mills, Me., grammar school, Harmon Swanson from the Boxborough grammar school, and Mary Houghton

LUNENBURG

Dorothy Stone, Raymond Kinsman Frank Hirsch and John Sheehan from

the Harvard grammar school.

News Items. Don't miss the drama, "Under cov-er," in the Ayer town hall, November and 6, given by the Eastern Star inder Miss Chapman's direction.

Last Sunday was Harvest Home day at the Methodist church. The church was beautifully decorated for the oc casion and for the festival which is to follow this week. The fruits, flow ers and vegetables combined with autumn leaves in all their richness o colors and variety were very tastefull arranged and combined to tempt th appetite, as well as please the eye Rev. Thomas C. Martin, pastor, gave yery edifying sermon at the morn ng service upon "The heaven I seek." In the evening the monthly union serce of the C. E. society and the Ep worth League was held, at which Rev Martin preached upon "The hell dread."

At the Congregational church th morning service was well attended by an audience who listened attentively to an inspiring sermon by Rev. Mau to an inspiring scriming by acceptance A. Outland, the newly elected pastor. In the evening the congregations of both churches united in servce at the Methodist church.

Floor Sweeps, 14" to 24" Feather Dusters Rev. C. E. Spaulding, the distric Sheep's Wool Dusters Dustless Dusters superintendent, preached in the Methodist church upon the subject of "Prayer" and his address was follow-Scrub Brushes ed, by the quarterly conference. On Friday evening, the annual harvest supper and halloween entertainment. Stove Brushe Sink Brushes Hand Brushes

During the month of November the Floor Brushes Thursday evening meetings of the Methodist church will be held in the North schoolhouse, at which meetings he pastor will be assisted November 6 by Rev. W. A. Kilmer of West Fitchburg; November 13, by Rev. W. M. Crawford of Leominster, and on Thursday evening, November 20, by Rev. Arthur L. Howe of Fitchburg; November 27, will be Thanksgiving night, and no evening service.

Saturday evening was inspection night for Hattle D. Stone tent, D. of The inspection passed very satisfactorily in the presence of the de-partment president, Mrs. Margaret Farley Smith of Boston, and visitors from Fitchburg, Mrs. Nellie M. Goodman of Boston was department inspector. One candidate was initiated. Refreshments were served and a social hour much enjoyed by all.

The registrars of voters added seven names to the voting list last Saturday Nixon Campbell, William D. Parmenter, Edward M. Dickinson, Edward W. Barton, Gustav. A. Rosen, Nelson B. Graves and Thomas C. Martin. There are now 316 names on the list, five more than last year.

The warrant for the state election lovember 4 is posted. The polls will o opened at 5.45 a. m.; and probably kept open till four p. m. The Woman's club gave a reception

o Mrs. Mary C. Ewing last week Frilay, which was attended by nearly forty members. Mrs. Ewing is a memof the club and one whom every other member delights to honor. She has recently returned from active service in the hospitals of France and everyone is delighted to have her back again, apparently as well, as cheerful and bright as ever. The reception was held at the home of Mrs. C. E. Woods. In the receiving line with Mrs. Ewing were the officers of the club After greetings were exchanged Miss Ethel Emerson gave readings the Congregational church here as pastor, formally accepted the call repastor, formally accepted the call re-cently given him at the morning service had then was a plano duet by Mrs. lice last Sunday, and will become the Woods and daughter, also, a plano solo

preach at the regular Sunday morning Augustus A. Cooke has been elected services. He is a wonderfully attractive speaker with a strong personality, the balance of the current municipal Augustus A. Cooke has been elected year in place of Albert G. Smith, resigned.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Methodist church will hold an all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. G. E. Jones on Wednesday, November 5.

The East school is closed temporar-On Sunday evening the Unitarian ily and the children, only seven in Men's club will hold a meeting at the number, are being transported to the Center school. On account of the difficulty in finding a teacher and the new state law that the minimum salary of a teacher should be \$500, the school committee thought best lose the school for the present. Within a year or two there will be children enough in the district of school age to warrant the reopening of the school

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Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to MARY E. DONNELLY of Pepperell in the County of Middlesex, wilthout kiving a surety on her bond.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to the held at Cambridge.
In said County of Middlesex, on the nineteenth day of November A. D. 1919, at nine Oclock in the forenoon, to same should not be granted.
And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day, at least before said Court, this twenty-hinth day of October in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

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time, to cater to the forces of disorder and lawlessness.

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SHIRLEY

News Items. Richard Lilly, son of Dr and Mrs. E. Lilly, was given a surprise party it his home on Church street on last Monday evening. It was Richard's thirteenth birthday and his associates decided that the day should be one ong to be remembered. He was sent from his home with a message to a neighbor and during his absence about thirty of his young friends took posses-sion of his home. Upon his return

overwhelmed by the avalanche of greetings from the merry party present. The festivities then commenced everyone entering into the spirit of the occasion. Games, music and the serving of refreshments were the features of entertainment. During the evening Richard was presented with serviceable fountain pen by his guests, and was also the recipient of

Miss Mabel Miner, of Keene, is visit-ing at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miner.

State election next Tuesday. Polls open at 6.45 a.m., and closed at two p. m. Voting in village at selectmen's cooms, Municipal building. Voting a enter in town house.

Miss Kathryn Murnane, the public health nurse, who escaped serious in-jury last week Thursday afternoon in Depot square, is resting comfortably at the home of her parents here,

The woman's bible class of the Con gregational church met last Monday evening with Mrs. William Coddington

The ladies of the Congregational church will hold a supper and enter-tainment next Wednesday evening in the vestry of the church, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Herbert Law-rence. Supper will be served at seven and will consist of the following menu: Salads, baked beans, hot rolls, ples coffee, pickles, Entertainment will follow at eight and will be in charge of Miss Esther Amsden and Miss Gladys

James Chesbrough leaves his position as meat cutter next Saturday at the Shirley Cash Market. George Moin, who left the market to enlist in the U. S. army, recently returned from overseas and will resume his position at the market.

Many of the townspeople have re sponded to the appeal of Morris Cut-ler for clothing to be shipped to the needy in Russia and Poland.

An evening school will be opened or Monday evening, November 3, at the Church street school building, and will meet on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings of each week throughout the winter and spring. Mrs. Ione C. Griffen will teach the school. The school is open to anyone living in town, native or foreign, who is in need of elementary education, and it is hoped that there will be a good atendance this year.

The selectmen have granted a common victualler's license to John P. Esielionis, for use in his poolroom, near the postoffice on Mill street.

Miss Ruth Malonson, of this town; will play an important part in the drama, "Under cover," next week in the Ayer town hall.

Mrs. Elmer H. Allen of Boston spen: esday at her hoem in town; attended the meeting of the D. A. R. Tuesevening and returned to Boston y located for the winter at 81 Pinck ney street, but expects to make occas-ional visits to Shirley.

wo children have occupied the Thos. L. Hazen cottage on Harvard road, for M moving their household goods from heirs. Beachmont on Saturday last. Mr. The next meeting of Shirley Grange Dougherty is employed at Ayer in the hardware business by a Boston firm.

cross Co. at their wholesale house at this meeting.

Chaplain and Mrs. Charles O. Purdy spent Saturday in Boston, Mr. Purdy eturning Saturday evening and Mrs Purdy and daughter Monday morning. Mr. Purdy conducted the services at the Universalist church on Sunday

Old Shirley chapter, D. A. R., held ts first meeting after the summer recess at the home of Mrs. Thomas L. Hazen on Tuesday evening. The regent, Mrs. Abbie J. Wells, presided, and several items of business and accumulated correspondences. cumulated correspondence were taken care of. Mrs. Elmer H. Allen made an interesting report on the recent D. A. R. conference held in Stockbridge. Mrs. Nellie W. Holbrook will be the hostess for the next meeting.

Austin M. Fish, who signed for three aonths' service as a cadet engineer on the government owned steamship, the Baldhill, an oil tanker, has written home from the Panama canal zone having visited the ports of Havana. Cuban and Tampico. Mexico. since leaving Boston on September 23.

The regent and members of Old Shirley chapter, D. A. R., are invited to a regular meeting of Col. Timothy Bigelow chapter at their chapter house, The Oaks. Worcester, on Tuesday afternoon, November 4, at three o'clock, to greet Mrs. George M. Minor, andidate for the office of presidentgeneral in 1920

At the Unitarian shurch last Sunday Rey. Milton E. Muder, of Boston. preached an admirable sermon from was the book of Isaiah, 40th chapter, 31st selvverst. There will be services in the church as usual on Sunday morning at eleven o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Farrar, of Pomfret, Vt., were in town last Friday and Saturday to move their goods from the house on Hazen road, sold by them on last week Thursday to Ed-O. Webber, of Westminster. While in town they stayed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Holden.

the week-end with his wife and baby daughter, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Graves. Rev. Roscoe Thomas, of Groton

School, preached on "Peter before the fire," at Trinity chapel last Sunday afternoon. His subject on Sunday afternoon will be "Peter in the fire." Service at 3.15, followed by a meeting of the Sunday school classes.

John W. Farrar has sold his piece of woodland at the foot of Horsepond road to Edwin O Webber, who bought his house on Hazen road fast week. Hannes of Athol, who gave such emiliant death of an uncle last week. Miss house on Hazen road fast week. The satisfaction here two weeks ago. Evelyn Kibmall substituted for her



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A dance was held in the town hall last week Friday evening under the management of the young men of the Music was by a three-piece orchestra of local musicians. Another dance in this series will be held in two weeks Friday evening, November 7.

Ford touring car.

Mrs. Mildred Grout, of Fitchburg, formerly of the Center, underwent : serious operation last week Friday at the Burbank hospital, Fitchburg, and at last reports her_condition was criti-

For the state election on next Tues day the polls at the town hall in Pre-cinct A will be open at 6.45 in the morning, and may be closed at two

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pray have house on Parker road.

The Stone place on Parker road, owned by the heirs of Stephen Stone, Mrs. David I. Lindenberg returned was sold last Saturday afternoon at A. A. Fillebrown acting as auctioneer Mr. and Mrs. Dougherty with their The property was bid in for \$1665 wo children have occupied the Thos. by Charles R. Manser, who was acting Hazen cottage on Harvard road, for Mrs. Nannie E. Guild, one of the

G. Stanley Wells has resumed em-ployment as salesman for the C. A. There will be no program given at

Halloween party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bradford. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Milne went to

Boston on Tuesday, where Mrs. Milne is receiving medical treatment, and visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. harles Brown in Somerville. Mrs. Ruth Clark and baby daughter.

who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Graves, have returned to their home in Springfield. It is understood that a family from

West Groton is to move soon into the Howard place at Woodsville. This is the home formerly occupied by the Cameron family and it has been emptv since the rifle range at Woodsville. was first started. A hot chimney fire at the home of

Mrs. Sara Longley on Tuesday after-noon caused a little excitement for a few minutes. It was extinguished with the help of the neighbors without any damuse being done. Miss Helen M. Winslow, who has

been staying at Elmhurst this summer has left for Boston for the winter.

LITTLETON

d to take advantage of the Belmont a week ago. Aver, when "Under cover" sorted by local talent there st church, Cambridge v a pupil in that Sunday his absence the local pul - acceptably supplied by the Shrewsbury Meth-Rev. Mr. Smith, who

tunily, spent the week-end in

a munity sing at the Baptist special selections by a mixed quarter fully appreciated. The singers Whiteomb and Messrs, Goddard and Clarence Clark, of Springfield, spent Harris A duet by Misses Whitcomb he week-end with his wife and baby and Figs was an enjoyable feature. A duet by Misses Whitcomb The paster gave a short address on "The power of light."

Mr. E A. Flagg and Rev. H. L Fitch arg

TTE . ald homestead" drew an unarge audience to the town hall The orthodox pulpit will be occu

pied on Sunday by Rev. Charles O.



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digestion, but the most important work is done by the bowels, liver and kidneys. Failure of these to act efficiently allows the whole body to be poisoned.

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the Orthodox church last Sunday. .

The Historical society will meet with the secretary, Miss Martha H. Kimball, Saturday evening, November 8, for the annual business meeting. and the historian's record of local events and facts of interest. The an nual fee is due at this time. All members are urged to attend the meet

Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Esten are visit ing this week with friends in Providence, Worcester, Shrewsbury, Doug-Ayer.

Mrs. Edith Conant Washburn is spending a few days this week with relatives in Gardner.

The Camp Fire Girls met on last dence. Worcester, Shrewsbury, Douglas, Leominster and Fitchburg. Mr. Esten has concluded his services with Judge Sanderson and Mr. Oglevie succeeds him at the farm. ceeds him at the form

The Woman's Alliance of the Uni tarian church will accept the hospitality of Mrs. Kelley, King street, the afternoon of November usual time. Rev. B. B. Bulkelev will speak on Emerson and Concord. G. E. Prouty will furnish music.

Mrs. J. M. Hartwell will open he their monthly meeting next Tuesday afternoon.

The United Workers will hold an all-day sewing meeting in the Ortho dox vestry on Wednesday, November 5, to work for the fair. A box lunch will be served at noon. The regular program, in charge of Miss Julia Conant, will be taken up in the after A large attendance is earnestly

The ladies of the Unitarian societ report \$300 netted at their fair last-week, and possibly a little over that

Mrs. F. C. Hartwell entertained party of friends in honor of Mr. Hart-well's birthday last week Thursday afternoon and evening. Warren Hart-well came home for the occasion.

Miss Emma E. Tenney was the week-end guest of Miss Clara Shaw in

A correction-Mr Harris, high of principal, song in the at the Baptist church instead of Mr 1. Caulkins participated Stone two weeks ago Sunday evening, nong in the centenary of the Sunday school of the Artford, Conn., visited Mrs. A. W. Knowlton over Sunday.

The ladies of the $\Lambda,\ \Lambda\in C^{1}(M)/N$ club enjoyed luncheon and a social afternoon with Mrs. A. W. Knowlton on Tuesday. All members were present and were most successful in giving the hostess a complete surprise

We are indebted to Rev. Channing Brown for an item of interest to Lit-tleton people sent from Little Rock, Ark.: Lieut, Karlton K. Priest spent in evening with Mr. Brown last He is in excellent health and spirits has re-enlisted in the army and will remain in service until next June at the least. He is now on special detail work and has charge of all the horses, saddle equipment, and trappings of his unit which is now stationed at Camr Caulkins were the delegates this week Pike, a few miles out of Little Rock, to the Baptist state convention in Lieut. Priest expects a thirty-day furough beginning about the middle of November. If he secures this he will spent the time with his mother and other friends in Massachusetts.

Miss Worden, of the West gramma school, was called home through the with part of her work.

Miss Gladys Crawford, teacher in the seventh and eighth grades, was taken to a hospital in Greenfield the last of the week, and Miss Marion Ruggles substituted for her one day. and Mrs. F. S. Kimball another until teacher from Nashua, Miss Mclaren, was secured.

The lyceum lecture on China, Tueslay evening, given by Mrs. Mary Parker Dunning, with her various cos tumes and curios, was of exceptional value and interest. She held her audiconclusion. Mrs. Dunning is a delight-ful speaker and presents her subject n a most attractive manner.

Miss Rose Jones, of Waltham, has visited Mrs. Ella Wright this week.

The meeting of the Woman's club on Monday in the Unitarian church vestry was in charge of the art committee. Miss Gertrude F. Sanderson, chairman. Mrs. Thoré, chairman of the state art committee, gave a most nteresting and instructive talk on colonial portraits and portrait painters, beautifully illustrated by stereopticon The speaker showed a splendid grasp of her subject and present-ed it in a scholarly manner. The program was completed by musical num-bers which were also well received. Mrs Lizzie Stone giving a piano selection and Miss Florence Hunt rendering a vocal solo, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Gertrude Houghton, Eight ladies were welcomed membership — Mrs. Helen Tidman, Mrs. E. M. Cook, Mrs. Clara Titcomb, Mrs. A. Delano Brown, Miss Emma. Wright, Mrs. Clara Leland and Mrs. Florence Hunt. The names of three others were proposed for membership, to be voted on at a future meeting. Misses Barbara Priest and Louis Rowe are the high school senior girls admitted to the club this year for highest scholarship. New Advertisoments

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Ayer, Mass., October 22, 1919.

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GROTON

News Items. Miss Alice Eudora Chapman, formerly of this town, is directing the big play, "Under cover," to be given in the Ayer town hall, November 5 and 6.

At the town hall on Sunday afternoon, November 2, at three o'clock, patriotic services will be held in memory of Theodore Roosevelt. The speakwill be Sergt. Herbert Evans of New York city; violin duets, Mrs. Sa-bine and Geraldine Lawrence; songs, Dr. Kilbourn and Susan P. Hill; patriotic songs by all. Everyone welcome. Scouts come in uniform.

Rev. and Mrs., Endicott Peabody announce the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy, to Frederick Tru-bee Davison, the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Davison of New York.

The third nation wide Red Cross roll call for membership will start of November 2 and last until armistice day. The membership fee is one dol-lar and it is hoped that everybody will join,

Rev. George M. Howe spent Mon day and Tuesday nights with Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Swallow on Champney street, attending the annual meeting of the Groton Historical society on Tuesday evening at Miss G. A. Boutwell's. In appreciation of Mr. Howe's untiring efforts for the welfare of the society, a vote was passed making him an honorary member.

On Sunday afternoon; October 26 there was good attendance at the gathering at the Chicopee row schoolhouse, when Sergt, Herbert Evans. member of the Roosevelt Memorial association, gave an interesting address on Theodore Roosevelt. Sergt. Evans has identified himself with various forms of patriotic service. There was singing by Miss Susan P. Hill. Mrs. Silas Northrup is in Taunton for a visit with her sister.

G. H. Rockwood has sold his place on Main street to W. F. Gleason, who, with his family, will soon occupy it. B. F. Wyman, who has been spending a week with his daughter, Mrs. W. F. Gleason, is soon to go to St. Petersburg, Fla.

There was a large attendance from all the country round at the sale of antiques at the home of Mrs. Prescott Leonard last week and many articles were sold at good prices. As there are still many beautiful things re-maining which are also for sale, there will be another opportunity for pur-chasers to procure them at Mrs. Leonard's home on November 8, at

The democratic candidates for govof this state, Richard H. Long. with other democratic candidates for state and county officers, made a victory tour through various towns on Friday afternoon, October 31. They were scheduled to be in Groton at

The Book and Thimble club will hold their next meeting with Mrs. Louis Clark on Friday afternoon, November 7, when various questions will be discovered.

Mrs. W. M. Tyrrell, Mrs. Dora Putnam and Miss E. M. Marsh were among the Groton people who went to see the pageant in Ayer last Tuesday evening. Rev. and Mrs. C. B. Ames, Mrs. Frank A. Torrey, Miss Ames, ars. Frank A. Torrey, ariss Corpelia Earle and Miss Fannie E. Woods saw the pageant on Wednes-day night. All agreed that it was very beautiful and well arranged.

The music section of the Woman's club held its first meeting of this year Grange. Dancing followed the enterwith Miss Susan P. Hill on Thursday tainment. evening, October 30. The members of this department of the club want to this meeting in autos and enjoyed a delightful musical and social even ing in the course of which they arranged the program for the coming

The Groton branch of the Red Cross will not give out sewing or knitting to be done this year, but will devote its efforts to social service and child welfare. The Red Cross drive will begin next week.

The Laurence W. Gay post, American Legion, will hold a concert and moral and spiritual benefit, both in dance in the town hall on armistice the pulpit and in our social life; for night. November 11. There will be his constant service in the work of music by Mack's orchestra of Leomin-The concert will be given from eight until nine o'clock; dancing from nine until one. Refreshments will be served. Members are requested to appear in uniform.

Asa Williams of Winchendon, formerly of Groton, visited his sister, Mrs. M. W. Parkhurst, this week, arriving on Wednesday, October 23,

The town warrant for the state election November 4 has been posted. The polls will open at seven in the morning and may be closed at four in the afternoon. Besides the election of state officers there will be several constitutional amendments to be pass-

Harriet B. Robinson played at the ing a piece." Barbara Lamb; "The Hostess House for Miss Jones' danc-swan song," Christine Carkin; "Ma ing class and chaperoned four young and the auto," Robert McCann.

Walter S. Hinchman, president of until further notice the high school the New England Association of hours will be nine until 1.45 and Teachers in English, addressed the convention of the association in the high school hall in Flichburg last Sat- sion for grade one, Miss Roche's urday morning. Mr. Hinchman was room, will be from 11.30 until one the leader of one of the department o'clock. The children who go home conferences at the teachers' institute to dinner will please not return to in Ayer on Friday, October 17, his the building until after 12.45. topic being "The teaching of English

Miss Helen F. Gay spent the weekend at home.

An exhibition of photography by Bertrand H. Wentworth will be on view at the public library from November 1 to November 22. Mr. Wentworth is a master craftsman of the Society of Arts and Crafts, Boston. The society has awarded him the bronze medal for excellence of work. The exhibition includes thirty prints, The exhibition includes thirty prints, many of these being of surf and rocks on the Maine coast. The following titles may give an idea of the range of subjects: "The seventh wave," "Our rock-bound coast," "Early morning after storm," "The brook in April." This exhibition provides a very unusual opportunity for Groton people to see some beautiful pictures.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton H. Rider, Mrs. Everett C. Williams and Nellie Sawyer motored from Fitch's Bay to the Williams homestead on Chicopee row starting Wednesday, October 22, and reaching Groton the next evening. They enjoyed a trip through the Franconia Notch and visited the Flume on the way: The Riders returned the first of this week, but Mrs. Williams and Nellie Sawyer remained a few days longer.

The Historical society met last Tuesday evening and elected the fol-lowing officers: Capt. M. P. Palmer, pres.: Frank L. Blood, H. H. Gay, E. G. May, vice pres.; Rev. Charles B. Ames, clerk; Mrs. Ellen M. Needham, treas.; Miss Georgianna A. Boutwell, historian; Miss Emma Blood, librar-ian; G. H. Raddin, auditor.

Groton School won its annual foot ball game from the Middlesex school team, 13 to 6, at North Concord, last Saturday. The contest was marked with much kicking and forward passing, although the line plunges of the visitors, a heavier team, ultimately brought the winning touchdown. Groton scored in the second period, fol-lowing a forward pass, Van Rensselaer to Bradford, who ran thirty yards to the Middlesey ten-vard line series of line plunges Fullback Morris took the ball across and Norris kicked the goal. In the last quarter Mid-dlesex worked a forward pass, Pratt o Lockwood, who ran forty yards for Middlesex school's lone touchdown.
In the last minute of play Groton intercepted a forward pass on the Mid-dlesex thirty-yard line and gained about fifteen yards on the play. Then another series of plunges Morris again scored.

At the meeting of the Woman's club on last week Friday it was voted to make the girls of the senior class in the high school honorary members for this year. Four new members were enrolled. Invitations were received for the president, secretary and two members of the club to attend the meeting of the Fitchburg Woman's club on Wednesday, October 29, and of the Shirley Woman's club, on this week Thursday. The club enjoyed, a talk by Mrs. Minna E. Tenney Peck, of Boston, on "Legends and symbolism in Italian art." Mrs. Peck, in the course of her address, showed some reproductions of beautiful pictures. She brought with her Mrs. G. M. Peruzzi, of Boston, whose fine exhibi-tion of Italian jewelry and Florentine articles were much admired. It was arranged that the club should cele-brate neighborhood day at its next meeting, November 114, when Rev. Sherrard Billings of Groton School will be the speaker of the afternoon.

Grange. The annual Grange fair on Thurs day afternoon and evening of last week resulted most satisfactorily to all interested. The sale was quite all interested. The sale was quite successful. The awards were given as follows: Flour, donated by Wash-burn-Crosby Co., gold medal brand, bag won by Richard T. Barrow of Littleton; bag won by Mrs. D. Arline Bishop; bag won by Mrs. Willard Smith; pig donated by a member of the Groton Grange, won by William-McPartlan; hen and chickens, donated by Eber J. Kierstead, won by Mrs. John L. Kennison of Ayer; rooster, donated by Mrs. Anna Hemenway, won by J. B. Schriner; pen, worr by Mrs. George Woods: razor, donated by Durham Duplex Razor Co., won

by Kennie Fletcher; hen and chick-ens, donated by H. J. Folkins, won by Joseph Cleary, ir.; Daylo flashlight, donated by American Ever Ready Works, won by George Gilson; Perfection oil heater, donated by Standird Oll Co., won by Lyman A. Cook Townsend; rug, donated by a member of Groton Grange, won by Burtor

Robinson. The entertainment consisted of the farce, "All tangled up." Solos by Miss Mildred Kemp and music by the Grange orchestra, assisted by one or two players not members of the

Resolutions.

The following resolutions were adopted by the Union Congregational hurch October 15:

Whereas, the Rev. George Mc Howe as concluded his labors in our comnunity after eighteen years of con-inual service, the church hereby places upon its records the following

esolutions: Resolved, That we hereby express to him our sincere thanks for his earnest and faithful labors for our the Sunday school; for his interest and efforts in the social life town and in the cause of education Resolved. That we express to him our best wishes for his future happiness and prosperity and the enjoyment of the fruits of his labors for many years.

H. H. Gav. C. M. Robbins, A. M. Shattuck, Committee on Resolutions.

The high school was pleased to welome several visitors last week Friday at rhetoricals and we hope we shall have more on Friday, November 7 Groton Grange is to neighbor with Westford Grange on Thursday evening, November 6, and confer the fourth degree.

Thursday evening Mrs. | The point or combs, "Lugene Boutelle; "Thekla, the victor." Marjorle Molson; "Choostine or piece." Barbara Lamb; "The when the following program will b

Monday morning, November 3, an study hall two until 3.30, Boutwell school the noon intermis-

Farmers' and Mechanics' Club. Perhaps the most enthusiastic rowd that ever gathered in the lower own hall last Tuesday night was the members of the new born Farmers' Mechanics' club. There was a goodly number present and the way they went into details for a bigger and a better fair for 1920 was very encouraging to say the least. It was by far the best and most satisfactory meeting that the club has ever held and everyone went home satisfied, feeling that the club has a future before it and that the Farmers' and Me-chanics' club will be beralded far and wide in the very near future. Chairman Carpenter wielded the gavel and Michael Denahy was secretary pro-

The three minute talks by various members' advanced some very good ideas and timely suggestions, which were acted upon and committees appointed. Perhaps the most important feature which is to be added to the club is the ladies' auxiliary. This will be quite an innovation and should prove a boon to the club. A series of entertainments are to take place this coming winter, including a minstrel wound in his foot show, an old-fashioned farmers' levee, coal a few days ago.

smoke talks, fectures, a ball and a couple of nights to be set apart for the entertainment of the ladies. Perhaps in return the ladies' auxiliary night entertain the men, who knows? Anyway they intend to have a real club and it looks now as if the mempership will fully total the 150 by the vay new members are coming in at this writing.

We are not able to give the amount made at the fair, but will try to do so after the next meeting, which is to be held November 12. This will be the night following Armistice day and we trust that a lot of new members will be present. We are sure the old members will be there, as they realize now that a night spent at the club is something to be looked forward to, and it is understood that the chorus will commence rehearsals for the com the regular business is finished. Fred G. Carpenter has consented to sing a ballad entitled, 'I'd like to see electric lights in every house in Groton." John H. Trayne will sing a nice little ditty entitled, "No matter how much money you make the merchant gets it all. Several other members have signified their willingness to contribute with their willingness to contribute with vocal selections, but refuse to give the titles of their offerings but you can rest assured it willide a ministrel show well worth going to see and hear and no expense will be spared to make it the biggest thing in its line ever offered in Groton. Oh! I forgot to say that Moseley Hale and Richard M. Shaw will sing a duet. They say, it is one of their own get up. Well the words may be, but the music is the same tune as the song, "They are wearing them much higher in Ohlo." I was them much higher in Ohlo," privileged to hear the chorus. Here it is:

here in Groton, Very higher, very higher, every year; Taxes, are twenty-fifty now in Groton And they're going up much higher so We fear.
Everything is going up so high in GroThe only thing is rain that's coming Hown: Even banners of the Groton fair are

still up— Things are certainly up in Dear old Groton town For the rest of the song go to the minstrel show. Date to be announced later.

Rev. and Mrs. Sumner Bangs have Acton will inspect the corps. Membeen attending the meetings of the bers will wear write gloves and Massachusetts Baptist convention held badges. Refreshments will be served. The annual meeting of Ayer Grange These services consist of the annual meetings of the conference of Baptist ministers in the state and of the Baptist Charitable society, the state convention made up associations distributed over the state, the northern Baptist education society providing assistance for theo-logical students and the Woman's Home and Foreign Mission society. These meetings were enthusiastic in the preparation for the putting over of the denominational program of raisng \$100,000,000 in five years for its general work of world evangelization and education.

Sunday morning service at the Baptist church at 10.45 o'clock. Subject of sermon, "The problem of the christian church." Evening service of song and talk on "How the denominations may be united in service," t seven p. m.

There will be a sociable at the Unitarian church on Thursday evening, November 6. Supper will be served at 6.30 p.m., followed by the entertainment, which will consist of music and living pictures. The returned soldiers of the church are cordially invited to be present,

The Alliance received such satisfactorily results from its recent rum-mage sale that it has been decided to make it an annual fall event.

Those present at the morning and vening services of the Congregational church on October 26 had the privllege of listening to the Rev. Vincent Ravi-Booth, who motored to Groton from North Chelmsford, where he has was for ten years the pastor of the North Avenue Congregational church in Cambridge:

At the business meeting of the nal chi day evening, October 29, adjourned from the meeting two weeks previous, day the committee appointed to draw-up resolutions relating to the retiring pastor presented their paper, which was fread and it was voted to accept and adopt that esolutions. It was also voted that the trustees of the church have the parsonage looked over for needed repairs and the probable cost estimated and report the result at an djourned meeting of the church on Wednesday evening, November 5. A full attendance is earnestly desired.

West Groton.

A community service will be held a simplification by Sunday evening at seven o'clock. Sergt. Herbert Evans of New York city will be the speaker. There will be community singing of patriotic songs, also solos by Dr. Kilbourn and Miss Susan Hill.

Mrs. Mary L. Shores of Rockland ias been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. William Ganley. Mrs. Shores and her husband will leave on Saturday for Los Angeles, Cal., where hey plan to spend the winter.

Miss Molly Crowley of East Wal-pole visited her aunt, Mrs. P. E. Smith, ver the week-end.

The usual Sunday evening service at the church will be omitted on account of the community service at the

Miss Ella Garley was lif last week ind was obliged to be absent from

On Friday, November 7, from three o five o'clock, there ill he a food and harvest sale at Squannacook hall In the evening the hall will be open seven for any who may not be able to be present in the afternoon. At eight o'clock there will be an entertainment, consisting of readings by out of town alent, with musical selections,

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Strand have been entertaining Mr. Strand's sister, Mrs. Mariboro of Saxons River, Vt. Marlboro was accompanied by her daughter-in-law and her sister

Mrs. F. G. Humiston of East Jaffrey, N. H., is with her mother, Mrs. Martha Tarbell. Her son, Frank Humiston, and Miss Frances Smith, accompanied her and returned to New Hampshire the following day.

Frank Powell recently purchased a pianola.

Mr. and Mrs. Murdock McCarley, formerly of Port Chester, N. Y., are spending a few weeks with relatives in town. They will make their home in

Milwaukee, Wis., in the near future. Alfred Durant received a painful wound in his foot while unloading

The military whist party which was, given by C. E. Bixby on Wednesday, evening was a very pleasant affair, there being eight tables. The first prizes were won by Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Bixby and Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Bixby—books of soap leaves for the ladies and shoe polishers with combination button-hooks and shoe horns in leather cases for the men. The consolation prizes were given to Mr. and Mrs. James Hill and Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson — dainty Halloween favors containing lump sugar for the ladies, and granulated sugar for the men. Refreshments of ice cream and wafers were served, after which dancing was enjoyed for a short time.

R. H. Burgess is very ill. A trained nurse from Lowell arrived on Wed-nesday evening to care for him.

Mrs. David Petrie, of Lowell, spent Tuesday at the home of her father, R. H. Burgess.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hood and G. S. Webber were in Boston on Wednesday.

AYER

News Rems. Repeated of Odd Fellow's meets next Tuesday evening at 7.45 o'clock. The principal business of the meeting is roll call and welcome to the service ment followed by a supper

Mrs. Elizabeth Longeway has re-turned from a visit to Hardwich, Vt. Harry Fernald has been absent from his work on the repair track on secount of an injured ankle.

The Misses Margaret and Bessie Eaton of Weymouth, N. S., have been visiting their aunt, Gorham K. Brooks. Mrs. Elmer Lawrence of Fitchburg has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Martha Graves.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Dade and son Richard of Amesbury spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Milan P. Cole. They are to move to New Hav-

en, Conn., at an early date. The annual inspection of George S. Boutwell W. Ry C. will occur November 6 at 7.30 p. m., in Hardy's hall. Miss Fannie Wetherbee of West

will be held November 12 and elec-tion of officers will take place. A large attendance is desired.

Saturday, November 8, a baked bean supper will be served in the Unitarian vestry in charge of the Unitarian Girls' club. Bancroft Royal Arch chapter of

Masons will hold a special convocation on Tuesday evening, November 4. Work-Royal Arch degree. Lunch at Mrs. Arthur E. Dykes has been vis-

iting in Boston and Lynn. Charles Newton Pollard, planist and teacher, in Ayer on Thursdays and Saturdays at 10 Williams street. Most

modern—method—of teaching, techique, style and expression Miss Laura Smart, who has been with her mother on East Main street for the past six weeks recovering from an operation for appendicitis, returned to her work in Washington,

D. C., as private secretary to an assistant automey in the internal revenue, war division. Miss Smart is a daughter of Major Smart, who has been at Camp Devens since the camp as been here. He expects to be retired within a few weeks and will his permanent residence in Connecticut. At the Federated church on Sunlay morning at 10.45 a communion

service will be held; Sunday school at twelve; young people's meeting at 6.30; stereopticon sermon at 7.80 on "Crescent or cross in North Africa." The Altrurian club observed Presi-The boys' choir will sing in the morn-ing and the girls, choir in the even-of the Congregational church, which lay on "The centenary," and held the quarterly conference at twelve o'clock.

Born in Springfield, Vt., October 22, Mrs. Gertrude Conant Weare was son, Herbert Edmund, to Mr. and elected treasurer, one new name was proposed for membership and the folis the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Meekins, of Westford road, who have been visiting her for the past two weeks, Mr. Meekins returning the David C. Lash and Miss Lena M. first of the week; Mrs. Meekins staying for a longer visit.

A very attractive Halloween party has been arranged for young folks by Mrs. George O. Fillebrown and Mrs. F. Vern Pillman, to be given this Saturday afternoon in Hardy's hall at two o'clock. The hostesses will be assisted by Mrs. Herbert B. Priest, Mrs. L. Farnsworth and Mrs. Henry G. Turnor, et

The W. C. T. U. will hold their next ber 7, at 2.30 o'clock in the vestry of the Baptist church. All members are requested to be present; all others are meeting on Friday afternoon, Novem-

Mrs Charles Seruton is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Rand, in New Castle.

Mrs. John Dean, of Lynn, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Christine Ross, Grove street, this week. It is announced from Y. M. C. A

headquarters at Camp Devens that the national war work council of the Y. M. C. A. has purchased the Federadon House on West Main street. This rale has been pending for some time, the committee from the Federation house making the final arrangements at a meeting held there on Monday vening. In the near future a Y. M. har will be opened in this building to serve soldiers and ex-service The building is in excellent condition, but it is planned before opening it for use to make a few altera-tions and to renovate the bowling alleys. It is also proposed to install a system of steam heat in place of the four furnaces with which the building

s at present equipped. James Wallace, a brakeman on the norning while in the performance of his duties. While setting the brake on a car in the upper yard the dog kicked off and the sudden giving away of the brake threw him to the ground there he struck on his left side, his head hitting a rail. He cut a small artery in the back of his head and received a general shaking up. Dr. L. D. Sullivan was called to the depot to

John M. Friedfich has purchased the seventy-eighth birthday October the house on Lawton street which he 28. Many friends remembered her now occupies from Marion B. Dame, with cards.

of Somerville, ank S. Bennelt put An inventory of the estate of the late Helen E. Hartwell has been filed in the registry of probate. The estate is valued at \$33,492.02, and includes \$24,392.02 in personal property and

9,100 in real estate. The inventory of the estate of Fred B. Felch, Lizzie G. Felch and Eva L. Cobb, executrices, was filed last week in the registry of probate and shows: real estate, \$5,000; personal property 12,010.44. On Monday afternoon the electric

lights went out about 5.20 and remained out for over an hour, many o the stores having to resort to candles for lights. They again went off about midnight and remained off until four a. m. The lack of service, was not due to local troubles, but to some changes being made by the New Eng-land Power Co., which supplies the current.

At the meeting of the Woman's club on Wednesday, November 5, the speaker, Miss Agnes Bassett of Now on, will discuss the subject, "Wome and finance." She will show the need women have of this knowledge; the relation to the liberty bonds; banks are doing for women; what women and the related pendent financially by the war; difficulties that beset when one receives a legacy; classes of investments—stocks; bonds, real estate, and entertainment. banks, raving and cooperative. The Mr. and Mrs Edwin Puffer have program promises to be interesting been spending a vergation at their old large attendance is desired. The executive board will meet on this Friday evening with the president, Mrs. Barker, at 7.30 o'clock.

Happy Jack is busy again at his brift stand and this week has sold thrift stand and this week has sold fifty thrift stamps and two war stamps. These members of the Woman's

club attended the meeting of the Al-trurian club in Shirley Thursday; Mrs. E. D. Johnson, Mrs. Juliet Allen, Mrs. Fred Felch and Miss Mary Johnson Mrs. Henry L. Brown entertained twenty members of the Merry-go-round club of Littleton of which she is a member at her residence last Tuesday afternoon. Ice cream and cake were served by the hostess. The

guests enjoyed sewing and a social af Gorham K. Brooks is ill at his home on East Main street.

Miss Emily C. Kingsbury has so cured a position at Hotel Thorndike,

Edward E. Sawyer visited his son Edward at Cushing academy, Ashburnham, recently. Mrs. Henry L. Brown has been en-

tertaining her friend, Miss Helen Gli-man from Newtonville. Miss Gliman is a summer resident of Littleton and is to be married Saturday evening in Newtonville. Mr. and Mrs. Brown will attend the wedding.

. The Baptist society have extended a call to Rev. James T. Rider of west-ern New York, and he has accepted Rev. and Mrs. Rider and daughter He will preach at the Baptist church Sunday morning at eleven o'clock.

SHIRLEY

News Items. John Grout of Fitchburg visited friends in town Wednesday. His mother, Mrs. Mildred Grout, is report ed to be recovering and out of danger

from her recent operation. The Altrurian club will hold there noon at three o'clock at the public library. There will be a demonstra-tion of arts and crafts in embroidery by Mrs. C. H. Kinney of Ayer.

The drive for Red Cross membership for 1920 will open Sunday. The need is urgent. Let us live up to our reputation for going over the top.

Altrurian Club Meeting. ing. Mid-week service on Thursday was attractively decorated with bril-evening at 7.303 subject, "Prayer." lantly colored leaves, scarlet berries There will be an irrmistice day service and pine. At the business meeting at which the Legion, G. A. R. and allied orders will be guests. Rev. Sher- ing, invitations from Groton Woman's ard Billings, of Groton School, will club for November 14, and the West be the speaker. Dr. Spaulding Concord Woman's club for November preached a strong sermon last Sun- 7, were read, also a message on the bulletin from Mrs. George Minot Baker, the new state Federation president. Mrs. Gertrude Conant Weare was lowing were elected to membership: Mrs. J. Frank Sawin, Mrs. Percy Wat-

Tewksbury. Then followed the program, which was in charge of the Music committee, Mrs. Gertrude Conant Weare and Mrs. Nellie W. Holbrook, the entertainer being Mrs. Carrie Gilman Edwards of Littleton and New York. Mrs. Edwards described in a charming manner the selections which she gave: She surely charmed her listeners and proved herself to be a wonderful musician and it is seldom such a treat has been given to music lovers. At the close of the musicale, refreshments Misses Ruth Hooper, Kathleen Miner, Ethel Knowles, Marlon Jubb and Ruth Codidnaton.

Guests were present from Ayer; Littleton, Groton, Fitchburg and Leom-

TOWNSEND

Harbor,

On Saturday evening Lester Spear was very pleasantly surprised by a visit from neighbors and friends. The eccasion was his birthday. Progresrive whist was enjoyed. Refreshments

Charles Richards has rented a tenment in the Brooks house and has ecently moved there. George Blodgett has completed the shingling of the Harbor church. It looks well and is a much-needed im-

provement. George Leahy has purchased Neille, lew Crouch's saddle horse. Several from this village attended he Pepperell Grange on Friday eve-

ning. A class of candidates were in-itiated in the third and fourth degress. A fine supper was enjoyed, On Wednesday Herbert Harvey and family, who have been summering at. T. J. Harvey's, left for their home in Philadelphia. They made the trip by

Friends are very glad to see Miss Susie Phelps able to walk out after her long illness. Mrs. Elizabeth Fletcher relebrated



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Mrs. Charles Hagar is spending a WANTED TO BUY-A quantity of few days in Boston with her daughter,

Mrs. Herman Petterson. George Leahy has left Knowlcroft and is employed at the Vose paper-

LITTLETON

News Items.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Whitcomb attended the banquet of the Holstein-Freisian club at the Bancroft hotel in Worcester recently.

The first hard freeze of the season ame Wednesday night when a substantial coating of ice formed on the water.

Mrs. Channing Brown is with friends in Greater Boston. The high school pupils will engage soon in a house-to-house drive for contributions towards a new piano for the high school; which, added to the

\$110 now in the treasury, should make

the instrument a possibility in the near future. Church Supper.

At the Orthodox church on Wednesday evening there was a good sized company of people who patronized the oyster supper, which, by the way, was-one of the most toothsome and admir-ably served. Mrs. William Dodds, chairman, and her competent corps of workers certaintly deserve unstinted credit for their culinary achievement. After supper the tables were cleared away and a very interesting program was given. J. W. Dodds, president, announced the program, which included a plano solo by Mr Van Housen, and a debate on the league of nations, with the singing of "America" by the audience at the conclusion. Principal Harris presided as chairman of the debate. The afas califman of the question was firmative side of the question was substantially defended by A. F. Co-nant and G. A. Cook, and the nega-tive was logically champloned by the eloquence of Messrs, Leland and John Van Housen. Several others debated. At the close of the argument a vote was called for and the response was a feeble expression, but as there was some misunderstanding it would be unfair to announce that a decision was rendered. The net receipts from the supper amounted to approximately \$25, a sum very much appreciated.

When sprinkling linen for froning it is advisable to use hot water rather han cold, for it soaks into the linen far quicker and not so much is re-When the clothes are damped roll them up tightly uptil they can be

in good shape

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AYER

News Items. Major-General Henry P. McCain, satisfactorily under Miss Chapman's commandant at Camp Devens, form-direction and a dramatic treat is sure erly, the adjutant-general of the army and 12th-Division leader, has been awarded the decoration of Companion of the Order of St. Michael and St. George by the British government in house, where one hears of Steven of the allies.

Charles L. Slattery will accept his elec-tion as dean of the Episcopal Theo-logical school, Cambridge. The duties of the New York church, of which he is rector, appeal to him so that he may not see his way clear to accept the the swell set, who are in love with appointment to succeed the late Dean each other; their guest, Miss Rut-Hodges. Mr. Slattery was a former vicar of St. Andrew's church.

The November meeting of the Woman's Alliance will be held in the vestry of the Unitarian church on Mon day afternoon, November 3. Business meeting at 2.30; address at three o'clock by Henry T. Secrist, executive secretary of the Soldiers' club on West street, who will have for his subject. "Community service after the war."
As the W. C. C. S. is to prolong its activities here for at least three months longer, this subject should prove to be of interest to residents of Ayer: The hostesses, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Freese, Mrs. W. U. Sherwin, Mrs. Theodore W. Barry and Mrs. Charles E. Sherwin, feel they are very fortu-nate in securing the speaker of the afternoon. The Alliance members are requested to bring any sewing for the union fair.

Real estate transfers in this and nearby towns which were recorded last week were: Ayer, Lillie A. Bal-com to D. H. McDowell; Massachucom to D. H. McDowell; Massachusetts W. C. T. U. to White Ribbon Home, Inc., Abel E. Prescott et al. to U. S. A. Abble A. Wilson to E. Cornellier, Lory A. Wright fo A. A. Wilson; Boxborough; Walter D. Hannigan to E. M. Monarch; Groton, Jessie A. S. Green to G. H. Pierce, Charlotte T. Jewett to M. Babcock; Pepperell, Carl H. Adams to I. M. Gove, William A. Kemp to F. R. Bennett, William A. Kemp to F. R. Bennett, William H. Woods to F. W. Bennett, william Ralph, Richardson H. Woods to F. W. Bennett, william Ralph, Richardson A. Kemp to F. R. Bennett, William H. Woods to F. W. Becker et al., Townsend, Frank B. Higgins, adm., to R. G. Fessenden, Josephine Hodgkins to A. Funerole: Westford, Wil-

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard S. Bigelow celebrated their tenth wedding anniversary by entertaining a party of friends at their pleasant home in Greenfield on the evening of October Four card tables were in prog-ress and music was enjoyed. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, consisting of nut and meat candwiches, olives, assorted cake, fancy ices and coffee. The guests presented the happy couple with an assortment of pyrex ware accompanied by many good wishes. Mrs. Bigelow is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard G. Lyman of Greenfield, formerly of Ayer, and a niece of Mrs. James M Boutwell, 'Mr. Bigelow is well know here as the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elson H. Bigelow.

Dr. Alvah H. Knapp, who has been connected with Dr. F. E. Gilson's den-tal parlors for some weeks, leaves in a few days to accept a position in a dental office in Pittsfield.

Regular offices and sermon at the Crandail, the minister; subject, "The unbroken communion." Church school

daughter Pauline have returned from attorney, who gave a very en a visit to Torbrook and other towns tic address along party lines. in Nova Scotia

A special communication of Caleb Butler lodge of Masons will be held on Friday evening, October 3f, at seven for Littler 1972 to 1972 Work-Master Mason degree. Lunch.

Mix in "The wilderness trail," a photoplay in which Tom Mix does more as-tonishing stunts than ever. Episode sixth of "The great gamble," and latest News. Sunday show continuous, six to ten.

This week Saturday Tom Moore in "Lord and Lady Algy" is at the Strand in the first of his new Goldwyn re-leases. The best Moore you have ever seen. Taken from the famous racing story. Charlie Chaplin will be on hand with his "Night in the show."

At the meeting of the registrars of voters on last Saturday the following new names were added to the voting lost: Clarence H. Armstrong Rawson days you will be solicited and you are new names were added to the voting lost: Clarence H. Armstrong, Rawson O. Bailey, John E. Braman, Charles J. Burrill, Fisk H. Butterfield, Clar-ence M. Chase, George M. Crowley, John T. Crowley, Harry R. Davis, Everett J. Fowler, John Gorman, Phil-ip A. Graves, Forrest H. Hall, Charles percent J. Fowler, John Gorman, Philip A. Graves, Forrest H. Hall, Charles A. Hutchins, Constantine Kuprel, Frank Z. Martell, Andrew S. McKean, Kenneth M. MacLennan, Ralph A. McGuane, Michael J. McHugh, James A. Morrison, Leo Parascandola, John McGer Cross For the committee.

percent of the one-dollar membership fee will be returned to the local the largest attendance ever drawn to branch for local use. A willing response from the people of this community will be the best evidence of and brotherhood, and this production of the splendid service of the Red Cross For the committee. H. Parke, Patrick J. Reagan, Ed-ward O. Richardson, Albert R. Saboll, William D. Salmon, James F. Sherman, Fred T. Smart and Brock W.

There will be a concert and community sing on Sunday evening, No- ceived by Dr. Arthur W. Carley,

The remount station of Camp Devens located near the Greenville branch railroad tracks is to be closed on November first and the horses from there

is spending a week at the home of her brother, O. K. Pierce, East Main District Court

Other Ayer matter on opposite page. Joseph Anno is still confined to his bed at the Massachusetts General hospital as the result of his recent automobile accident. His condition is empty passenger car in the railroad somewhat improved, however. This yard. Both promised to return home week he is to undergo a skin grafting and their cases were placed on file by operation to cure the severe laceration of his arm. Mrs. Angeliua Caleri On Wednesday morning John Mc. of Arington, who was also in the action of Groton was sentenced to cident, is still at the hospital under two months in the house of correct reatment. The other members of tion for drunkenness. McMillan while the family have all returned home under the influence of liquor went to Dorothy. Jubb. Anna Cote, Blanche wish to express their sincere thanks

from the hospital, and are on the road to recovery from their injuries.

Under Cover."

recognition of his services in the cause Denby, the smuggler of the valuable of the allies.

Denby, the smuggler of the valuable pearl necklace of "R. J.," the myster-lous man of the U. S. secret service. ledge, who had rather die than be old-fashioned-and Steven Denby with the necklace in his possession

The interest is cumulative and sus-fained till the last moment of the play. Reserved seats will go on sale at Turner's store at nine a. m. on Monday morning, November 3. ing the rush only ten tickets will be sold to any one person at a time. The management feel assured that the public will appreciate the fact that such a fine play incurring such expense has been secured for their enertainment.

Following is the cast of characters and synopsis of scenes:

Daniel Duncan, a deputy surveyor of J. S. Customs Archie Nutting James Duncan, Customs Inspector Joel R. Atwood Harry Gibbs, U. S. Customs Official Ethel Cartwright, a society girl Ruff E. Malonson Amy Cartwright, her sister

Monty Vaughan, in love with Nora Steven Denby, his friend Following-is-the cast of characters

Film Musical Comedy. "Oh boy" which Manager Poulius has booked for exhibition at Page's hall on Monday and Tuesday, is said liam R. Carver to Robert H. Elliott land on Boston road; Lunenburg, Eduring T. Young to Frank C. Blood et ux.; land on State road to Fitchburg. up-to-date "girlie girlie" music comedy hit. It is something new something novel—something tas novel-something tasty. A farce-comedy which is a riot of laughter from start to finish—a scream of delight-played by an aggregation of stars of the first magnitude and fame on screen and stage—with codles of pretty girls furnishing picturesque dances and lovely tableaux.

Republican Rally

The republican town committee and republican league club of Ayer held a well attended smoke and rally in the town hall on Monday evening. Visi-tors were present from Groton, Lit-tleton, Harvard, Shirley and other nearby towns. John M. Maloney, the local chairman, presided over the meeting and introduced the speakers. Singing, under the leadership of a song leader from the republican league of Massachusetts, took place

between the speeches.

The first speaker of the evening was Unitarian church Sunday morning at Fred J. Burrell, the republican can-10.45; offertory solo, "Hold thou my didate for state treasurer. He was hand, O Lord," Briggs, Mrs. W. C. followed by Gen. Gardner W. Pearson Sargent; preacher, Rev. Frank B. of Lowell, candidate for senator from Crandall, the minister; subject, "The this district. Chairman Maloney then gave a short talk on the republican t twelve.

league and its work and then introduced Milton O. Naramore, a-Chicago attorney, who gave a very enthusias Following Mr. Naramore, the chair-

for Littleton, told of the activities of the league there, and Eben F. Corey, Tihs Saturday at Page's hall Tomiclik in "The wilderness trail," a photo-lay in which Tom Mix does more assistant of the work there. and explained the origin and proposed The meeting thei adjourned until election day a goodly number of new members being en colled for Ayer.

To the Editor:

The ten-day period preceding armis-tice day. Tuesday, November 11, has been set for the third Red Cross roll call. The primary object of the cam-Sunday, Mae Marsh in a "Glorious paign is to secure and reaffirm the adventure." Strand comedy, etc. of expiring membership and the seasked to recall the splendid achievements of this organization and re- ity Service at the Soldiers' club on minded that in order to complete and West street on Tuesday and Wednesround out its war obligations a large day evenings was a tremendous sucsum of money must be raised. Forty percent of the one-dollar membership was packed with spectators, probably the Red Cross. For the committee, B. H. Hopkins,

Chairman Roll Call Committee.

Commended by Superior Officer. The following letter has been re-

diers' club on West street, under the direction of W. B. Robinson. There will also be a soloist.

The remount station of Camp Day.

The remount station of Camp Day.

To: 1st Lieut, Arthur W. Carley, Medi-cal Corps, 27 Jones Street, Dayton, Ohlo.

Subject: Recommendation—Services at the Front.

railroad tracks is to be closed on the reare now being transferred to the various outfits in camp. Whether the closing of the remount station is to permanent or only for the duration of the winter, is not known.

George Luddington moved this week from Mrs. Mullin's house to the Livingston house on Page street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lynch were guests of K. E. Lynch's this week, coming from Bath, Me.

Mrs. H. P. Boutelle, of Dorchester,

Arthur Page and Leo Connors, two young men who claimed to be from owell, were before the court Monday morning charged with vagrancy They were found by the police in an

of Arlington, who was also in the ac-cident, is still at the hospital under two months in the house of correc-

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the home of Mrs. Rose Frazer in Groton and used indecent and profane language to her, causing a nervous shock such that a physician was called in to attend her. McMillan stated that he had been drinking hard cider McMillan state and that he remembered nothing that The court felt the case was a serious one and imposed a sentence of two months. On a charge of assault, McMillan was found not guilty

On Thursday morning James Stone of Ayer, and Edward Stone, of Shir-ley, brothers, were in court charged with breaking and entering in the night and larceny from the store of Charles Sherwin last week. The home of Edward Stone, who lives at the peat bog in Shirley, was raided by Chief Beatty and Officer Pirone, assisted by Chief Sawin of Shirley and Special Officer McNiff of Ayer, following a similar raid at his brother's housé in Ayer, and searches made for stolen property. Some of the stoler property from Sherwin's store was found at the Stone house in Shirley but none was found at the Stone boy house in Ayer. These raids were made following a clue obtained by new jackknife recognized as coming from Sherwin's store.

Chief Beatty stated in court that the young men had admitted their guilt to him. At the break at the Sherwin store ten dollars in cash was taken as well as groceries, knives, safety razor etc. Some of the property was recov-ered by the police and Mr. Sherwin asked that a light sentence be im-

The court found probable cause t hold Edward Stone in bonds of \$2000 for the superior court. was made in the case of James Stone who is a paroled Shirley Industrial School boy, but the school was noti-fied. Attorney John M. Maloney represented the defendants.

The pageant, "The bow of promise, presented by the War Camp Commungiven. The work has been under the direction of Miss Joy Montgomery Higgins, a worker from the National W. C. C. S., and she had enlisted aid which included representatives from all local activities, as well as the various departments at Camp Devens. The persons of the cast are as fol-

Heraids
Privates White and Lambert, Bugler
Stauffer
Incense bearers
Lucy Barry, Regis Ryan
Spirit of Peace
Spirit of Liberty
Spirit of Justice
Spirits of Ailled
Vations—
United States
Great Britain
France
France
Italy

Agnes McCarthy

Agnes McCarthy Stausfer
Incense bearers
Incense bearers
Spirit of Lucy
Spirit of Liberty
Spirit of Liberty
Spirit of Justice
Spirits of Allice
Wary Gailagher
Gertude Gleave
Spirits of Allice
United States
Great Britain
France
Italy
Japan
China
Greec
Portugal
Fing Bearers—
United States
Great Britain
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United States
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Corporal Millikan
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Corporal Millikan
Sergt. Hazel Inwin
Sergt. Fleck
Japan
France
China
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Gretude
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Greece
Frivate Franz
Corporal Millikan
Sergt. Hazel
Great Britain, Alice Rand, Marque Dwarb, Hida Osgood, Betty Cleary
France, Jessic McGreag, Julia Dowd
Sadie Ross, Doris Dickerman, Velma
Carrigan. Pearl McMann, Margaret
Carrigan. Pearl McMann, Margaret
Gridges Edina, Margaret
Carrigan. Pearl McMann, Margaret
Grates Murphy, Helen Stone
Gridges Ellman, Ruth Stone, IrenGridges Edesa Crawford, Bertha
Horniz, Hazel Miller, Margaret
Glynn, Buth Grim, Marjoric Fletchet
Boynn, Buth Grim, Margaret
Great Britain, Alice Rand, Margaret
Wash, Midde Margaret
Sadie Ross, Doris Dickerman, Velma
Carrigan. Pearl McMann, Margaret
Grates Murphy, Helen Wuth
Carrigan. Pearl McMann, Margaret
Grates Mrs. Edith H. Priest
Sorgt. Hutchins
Greece
Gretude
Clara Sheldon
Halleran: China, Beryl Proctor, Evelyn Johnson, Margaret
Morse, Marion Dwind, Margaret
Grates Britain, Alice Rand, March Duby
Carrigan, Pearl McMann, Margaret
Grates Mrs. Frances Laponet
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Gertrude Briggs, Abby A. Robinson Yellow
Madeline McCarthy, Christine Maloney
Green Elizabeth Sabine, Edith Russell
Blue Ruth Huntington, Ruth Zoller
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Mary McCarthy, Gretchen Wismer

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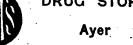
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Center. Mr. and Mrs. J. Sanfred Johnson ecently received an evening call from

their Old City friends who presented them with a cut glass water set. They have also received a table electric shade from Mr. Johnson's mill asso-The mill associates have also presented Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Misner gift of money.

The senior and junior classes of the hall with the same classes of the Lunenburg high school as guests. delightful evening was spent with the usual welrd Halloween stunts and games. Refreshments were served and dancing enjoyed. Principal J. Bachelder and Miss Adams of the high school were chaperons. Ashby high was also invited but were unable

The high school honor list, first half, fall term, is as follows: Highest honor, 95% or over, Alice B. Barnes; special honor, list, 99% or over, Dorothy V. Bliss, Janet M. Clark, Helen serves."

John Piper of this town.

At the Congregational church on Sunday morning Rev. A. L. Struthers' sermon topic will be "Real greatness serves." B. Cook, Hazel M: Farrar, Persis Ormsby, Harriet R. Shepherd, Mil-dred E. Stearns, Ruth E. Stearns, sion of the grammar school one of the William A. Russell, Jr.; honor list, pupils, Miss Gladys Domina, gave a 30% or over, Ernest E. Barnes, Edna very interesting account of her recent Drake, Annie B. Dudley, Eleanor B. Litch Irene F. McGuire, Daniel B. Ormsby, Lucie E. Reynolds, Nancy J. Richards, Ruth T. Russell, George Saunders, Robert E. Smith, Jr., Carey Swinnington, Doris T. Tenney, Lois Wilder.

Among the week-end home-comers were Mr. and Mrs. Earle Miller, of Somerville, at G. Clarke's and H. J. Miller's; Miss Helen Higgins, of Everett, at F. B. Higgins'; Francis Struthers, of New Hampshire State college, at Rev. A. L. Struthers'; Miss Mary Worcester, of Boston, at C. F. Worcester's, and George Davis at G.

At the Congregational church, Sunday, during the Sunday school hour, Mrs. Addie M. Wallace, who was a delegate, gave a very interesting account of the recent Sunday school convention held in Malden.

At a meeting held in the Park hotel off, Monday evening a republican league was organized with an enrollment of forty-eight members. C. B. Willard was elected chairman; George A. Wilder, sec.; Robert G. Fessenden, treas.; T. E. Flarity, chairman of meetings and music; Dr. A. J. Atwood, chairman of naturalization and registration, and A. W. Gray, chairman of membership. Two out of town speakers representing the republican league of Massachusetts were present—Capt. McKey, who explained fully the aim and object of the league. fully the aim and object of the league, and Corp. Riper, who gave a stirring address on "Americanism." A lively community sing was enjoyed under the direction of the song leader, Mr. Grant, with piano accompaniment. Remarks were made by Frank Putnam, candidate for state senator from this district. Republican voters were present from the neighboring towns of Ashby and a smoke talk enjoyed by all.

The Monday club met Monday afternoon with Mrs. George Gates, hostess. At the calling of the roll the members responded with quotations on autumn, and each member repre-sented a book. The special feature of the afternoon was a pleasing farce, entitled "Aunt Deborah's first lunch-The characters were represented by Mrs. George Hartford, Mrs. Noah Wallace, Mrs. Edward Bliss, Mrs. R. G. Fessenden, Mrs. Wilbur Bruce, Mrs. N. Howard Pease and for. Miss Dorothy Bliss. A social hour followed during which refreshments \$200 from the estate of the late Clarwere served by the hostess.

A savings department has been opened in the National bank. posits to be made the first of every month at four percent, compounded semi-annually, April and October.

meetings Wednesdays, preparing for Art. 13. To allow use of their sale to be held Friday afternoon hall for playing basketball. and evening, December 5. The even-ing entertainment is to be in charge of the Dorcas class,

Miss Nellie Weston, who is taking a West. special course at the Boston univer-sity, has been a recent guest of Miss Hazel Copp at Mrs. F. B. Higgins'.

Edward Temple and family, o Fitchburg, have been visiting at H Cowdrey's,

Mrs. Elizabeth Hildreth, a native o this town and a former resident for many years, celebrated her eighty-sixth birthday anniversary at the home of her sister, Mrs. Sara Howard, in Watertown, with whom she is living in her declining years. An in-formal reception was held from three to five o'clock, when church and oth er friends called to express congratu-lations and best wishes to Mrs. Hil-dreth in honor of the day. Mrs. Hildreth has a joyous way of promoting happiness to all who know her and those who could not call sent a shower of cards, birthday remembrances and congratulatory letters expressing affection and esteem in honor of her having reached this milestone of her "sunlit years."

At the meeting of the Grange or Monday evening the program, which consisted of readings and musical numbers, was in charge of the three

Mr. and Mrs. Grant and son Rich. week.

rington, home demonstration agent; John B. Abbott, county exploiting agent, and Albert R. Jenks, county horticultural agent, from the Middle-Sex Farm Bureau, will speak to the sale of one of the best Shakesperi-Finnish and other townspeople on full trusting, dutry and home economical fruit russing, dutry and home economical fruit russing, dutry and home economical full \$500,000, and Mrs. Charles E. fruit raising, dairy and home econom-

Mrs. Henry Hyde, of Somersworth. L. Fessenden and Mrs. James A. Doane

Mrs. Arthur Cartland and son Er-

Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Struthers went at the home of Mrs. Justin C. Hodg-to Nelson, N. H., the first of the week man, and the subject will be "Life and to close their summer cottage for the works of Tennyson," Mrs. Hodgman, winter. They were conveyed by F. B. Higgins in his automobile.

The Townsend band is arranging for a grand benefit concert and dance to party from Fitchburg and Leominster be given in Memorial hall on Thanks- will take charge of the evening servziving evening. Rehearsals are being ice at six o'clock. The party will con-neld in preparation of the finest con-sist of Elmer Adams, the president of He died at Middleborough, Mais, in cert mo ever presented by the the local union, from Leominster; Mr.

Rev. A. L. Struthers and G. L. Whitcomb attended the 100th anniversary of the Orthodox Congregational church in Ashby, which was celebrated n Wednesday.

The Girls' Glee club of the high school held a Halloween party on Wednesday evening at the Congrega-tional parsonage with Miss Miriam Adams and Miss Hazel Copp, hostesses. Halloween games were enjoyed with a gift of a clock, and Mr. and and fortunes told by Mrs. Struthers Mrs. H. Raymond Thatcher with a who impersonated the proverbial witch. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Piper and high school held a Halloween party Mr. and Mrs. Fred Piper were called last week Friday evening in Memorial to West Lebanon, N. H., Tuesday on account of the death and to attend the funeral of Mr. Piper's only sister, Mrs. George A. Garden. While visiting relatives in this town in the past Mrs Garden made many friends, who remember her as an exemplary woman possessing rare christian graces and virtues. Besides her husband she is survived by one son and two daughters and four brothers, George of Leomin-ster, Richard of Spencer and Fred and John Piper of this town.

serves."

ver, Ernest E. Barnes, Edna very interesting account of her recent trip to Washington, D. C., which it had state champion bread-maker.

The Townsend branch of the Red Cross met Wednesday afternoon in the the coming Red Cross roll call. No vember 2-11, inclusive, when everyone will be given an opportunity to become a member of the Red Cross or to renew present membership. Townsend' quota is 420. By the payment of two dollars membership will be renewed and the subscription to the Red Cross magazine for another year.

George H. Upham, who works or the cutting up saw at the Fessenden mill, injured the forefinger of his left hand while at work on Wednesday The cut was dressed by Dr. Ely.

Warrants Posted.

The following articles are to be vot ed on at a special town meeting to be held in Memorial hall at two o'clock on the day of the state election. Tuesday, November 4, following the choosing of a moderator:

Article 2. To appropriate a sum not to exceed \$1500 from the surplus revenue of 1918, the same to be used for the support of the public schools for the remainder of the fiscal year (This appropriation is asked fo cause the previous appropriation is not sufficient to cover the expense of ransportation of school children and teachers' salarles.)

Art. 3. To appoint a committee to petition the legislature for an act to authorize the town to supply itself and its inhabitants with water.

Art. 3. To choose a committee to arrange with the Fessenden Company to place a fire hydrant at the corner of Elm and Railroad streets, or at any other place or places, and appropriate money therefor.

Art. 5. To place two electric street lights on Main street between the residence of Elmer Wallace and the Fes-

Art. 6. To authorize the cemetery ommissioners to remove all the pine trees in the Center cemetery. Art. 7. To instruct the highway

surveyors to place signs at all the bridges in town, indicating the weights of loads which may safely cross such bridges, and appropriate money there-

of H. B. Hildreth, \$100 from Mrs. Mary A. Bachelder, and \$100 from the estate of Mrs. L. Martin Evans for perpetual care of cemetery lots

Art. 12. To extend electric street The L. B. S. of the Methodist lighting system to Townsend Harbon church are holding all day weekly Art. 13. To allow use of Memorial

Art. 14. To hear reports of com-

Word has been recently received here of the birth of a little son to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown at Mt. Airy, Mrs. Brown was Miss Alice Welch of this village, and her mother, Mrs. Mary Welch, is with her for the

Mrs. Alexander Reed will serve as librarian at the reading-room after-noons for the present, with Miss Alice Seaver tending in the evening.

Abram White, from West Acton pent Wednesday with his sister, Mrs. Justin C. Hodgman.

James Smith entered the employ of Damon & Richardson at the mill last week and Amos Jodery and George Upton, who have been employed ther positions and entered the employ of Fessenden at the Center

Miss Conley, from Mt. Royalston, has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd.

Miss Emma Holmes, who has been ployed at the Squannicook Inn dursition and gone to New York city.

at his home for a few days this

week of Mrs. Alice Gilenrisi.

On Monday afternoon, at two o'clock, in Memorial half, Ida S. Hars, with eight members present and one guest. Miss Agnes Thompson and Mrs. Harm P. Huthaway was accepted as a son read a very interesting account of Patch read an article on equal suf-frage, and stated that her sister, Mrs. Y., a former resident here, voted in New York last fall. At the close of the business meeting a most interest-Mrs. Arthur Cartland and son Ernest, of Kezar Falls, Me., are visiting with F. R. Jefts. Mrs. Cartland is pleasantly remembered as formerly ed by a dainty lunch served by the living in this village and at the Harbor. hostess, Mrs. Wilson, and a social hour. The next meeting will be held

Rev. Joseph McKean will occupy his day morning, and in the evening a Brooks, of Fitchburg; Miss Nellie

Jewett, the junior union superintend nt, and Frederick Meyers, the quie hour superintendent.

Three new telephones have been installed—a pay station at the rail-road station, and in the homes of Herman L. Stickney and Gilman Conant at E. G. Wilson's.

Mrs. Clara Kirby has closed her Vacation Camp for Girls for the season after a most successful summer, and is stopping for a while with her friend, Miss Clara Warren, for a few

Mr. and Mrs. Perry W. Sawtelle have returned from a visit to relatives in Athol and are stopping with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Copeland, Townsend hill.

Mrs. Herman Stickney visited her laughter, Miss Gladys Rawson, in Athol last week. Mrs. Fred A. Patch has returned

from a visit with relatives in Brook-Rev. and Mrs. Joseph McKean at-

tended the meeting of the Massachu-setts Baptist state convention in Fitchburg this week. Mrs. Fred A. Patch, Mrs. Charles Hodgman and Mrs. Lucy A. Lawrence attended on Wednesday,

Mrs. Mary Bruce Davis is on the sick list at the home of her brother.

Miss Emily Orr, who has been em-ployed in New Ipswich, N. H., during been her privilege to enjoy, awarded the summer, has returned to her her by the State college for being the home here for the winter. Miss Allce Seaver has been on

sick list for several days, suffering from a severe cold. The Charles Patch farm, formerly

known as the old Joslin tavern, now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Patch, has been purchased by a Finn family from Vermont, and negotia-tions are under way by a Finnish fam-ily for the old Willard place, owned by Alexander Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Durkey, from Hudson moved this week into the Otis Walter place on Bayberry hill, which they recently purchased.

Miss Estella Tucker has given up her position in Leominster and is at present employed in West Groton, and Mrs. Carrie Caddy has also commenced work at the mill in West Groton, both going back and forth upon the train.

Mrs. Tebbetts, who makes her home with Mrs. Susan Morgan, is spending a few weeks with her children in Mel-

Mrs. Charles T. McDormond has re turned from a week's visit with her sister in Fitchburg.

Miss Helen Plummer, who has been spending a fornight's vacation with friends here, has returned to Boston, where she is employed.

Miss Frances Shepherd is assisting at the office of Damon & Richardson's

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Tyler, of Dorchester, have been spending a few days with Mrs. M. L. Willard. Lawrence Thorpe has resigned his

situation at the Belgrade rug factory. Miss Wilner Seaver, of Boston, who has been spending a few days with her father, E. W. Seaver, at the Cen-ter, visited at the home of G. A. Seav-

er. Sunday. Harold Petts, who recently moved to Greenville, spent the week-end at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Charles Don-

George Roebuck, chauffeur for Mrs. Martha Homer, has closed the cottage on Main street and returned to New York.

Miss Florence Austin, who has been visiting at the home of Mr and Mrs Alexander Reed, has returned to her home in Cambridge.

Miss Gladys Rawson, who teaches in Athol, spent the week-end at the ome of her mother, Mrs. Herman L. Stickney,

A very interesting meeting of the Ladies' Study club was held on Monday afternoon at the home of the leader, Mrs. E. J. Lees, with fourteen members present and one guest, Mrs. Clara Kirby, of Boston. The president dent, Mrs. Alexander Reed, presided, and at roll call responses of interesting topics. The meeting closed with the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner" and a vote of thanks for Mrs.

Several from this town attended the public installation of the officers of St meeting will be held at the home of day. Officers from this town wh Mrs. Albert Wilson, and the subject will be "Famous generals of the civil

Mr. and Mrs. Whitman, from Marlboro, have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamilton at their home on Stevens' hill.

In the illutsrated section of last Sunday's Boston Herald, a picture is shown of Dartmouth's big gymnasium to which is now being added a \$115,000 swimming pool, the gift of Ex-governor Rolland Spaulding of New Hampshire. Mr. Spaulding is a native of this town.

Sneezing Superstitions. In Scotland it has been maintained that idiots are incapable of sneezing. and the power to do so has been deemed evidence of the possession of a certain degree of intelligence. It was a Flemish belief that a sneeze the summer, has resigned her po- during a conversation for a bargain Pion and gone to New York city. proved that what you said was the Alden Sherwin has been on the sick truth. The Chinese believe that a sneeze on New Year's eve means bad luck through the coming year. The ard, and Harry Glichrist, of Firsh. A very interesting meeting of the Japanese hold that one sneeze means burg, were guests the first of the Lidies Literary and Social circle was that some one is praising you, two-week of Mrs. Albert H. show blame, whereas, if you sneeze. three times, you are merely ill.

> Tempers and Tight Collars. Dr. Leonard Williams, lecturing on Common Sense," at a nursing con-

ference and exhibition in London, said that people with tight collars did not drain their brains properly, and often suffered from bad tempers. He had noticed that since women had given up high collars and were wearing garments which gave complete freedom to the neck they had become sweeter tempered.

Tom Thumb. Charles Sherwood Stratton (Tom was born at Bridgeport Thumb) Conn., in 1838. He was exhibited by Thomas A. Drummey. Burial was in P. T. Barnum in various parts of the St. Joseph's cemetery. world. He married in 1863 Mercy Le vinia Bump (Lavinia Wafren) also a dwarf. When first exhibited Tom Thumb was only about two feet high but he grew to a height of 40 inches.

PEPPERELL

News Items

Rev. B. W. Rust was called to New aryport on Saturday of last week to officiate at the funeral services of a former parishioner.

Mrs. Dora Reed concludes her duas nurse here in town, under the District Nursing association, this week, and is to take a position as private nurse in Boston, for the present. A new nurse has been secured by the association, Miss Doyle, of Waltham Training school. She is to take up her duties November 1 and will board with Mrs. Nowell, Main street, where the telephone call is number 7.

Miss Pauline Jay of Malden has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Jennie McDonald, the past week.

Mrs. T. H. Bailey has been quite ill since her return from abroad, having the attention of a physician and the nurse; during the week past.

Rev. George F. Durgin recently came east from Chicago to attend some conventions in New England. Mrs. Durgin joined him in Boston for a few days and Mr. Durgin is expected here later, for a short stay at his farm. It is probable that on his return west Mrs. Durgin may accompany him.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Rust of Cliftondale were entertanled at the Methodist parsonage over the weekend by their son and wife, Rev. and Mrs. B. W. Rust.

Commencing on Monday, November 3, two blasts of the fire alarm will be sounded at 12.15 each day, to test the alarm.

J. Walter Smith came from New York the latter part of last week to pass Sunday with his family in town. He returned on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. George W. Pierce went to Som-erville on Tuesday to visit her daugh-ter, Mrs. G. V. Herrig, and her granddaughter, Mrs. Kelley, in Lexington. Mrs. Lucy Page, who has been pending some weeks at her old home with her daughter, Mrs. Greenhalgh, from Pawtucket, R. I., returned this week to the home of Mrs. Laura Parker, the nurse, for the winter, as Mrs. Greenhalgh is returning home.

Mrs. William Hall and daughter, Miss Ethel, nurse at the Barr sanatorium, both from Lawrence, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Nutting over the week-and Nutting, from Woonsocket, R. I., was ilso at home over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy O'Neal are to move to Henniker, N. H., the first of

Mrs. R. B. Baker and family are to go to Manchester, N. H., soon, for the winter.

Charles Nash and son and daughter, who recently came here room New Jersey, and have been occupying the Parker tenement on Townsend street, are to move into the Miller house on Heald street. The large store in the Lawrence

fish market by Linville Shattuck and William D. Miller, of this town. Mr. Miller, who was in the fish business last winter, has recently started his route again this fall. Mr. and Mrs. William Rice are to

nove soon from the Holmes place on Prescott street into the tenement of Charles S. Parker on Townsend street. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Withrow, who returned from their summer in Nova

Scotia a short time since, have accepted positions on the farm of Chester A. Mills. Mr. and Mrs. Mills and son will probably spend the winter in Hyde Park, to be nearer her relatives. Miss Hope Davisson has the help of Miss Lizzie Jordan at present about

her household duties in order to have more time for her kindergarten pupils. Several members of Acoma Rebekah lodge attended the thirty-fourth an-niversary of Pearl Hill lodge of Fitchburg last week.

Mrs. Harriet Hale observed her eighty-sixth birthday anniversary on Wednesday of last week at her home on Foster street, enjoying the pres ence of several guests and many kind messages and gifts from absent friends.

were installed were Lawrence Morgan senior warden: Clarence junior warden, Jacob G. Willey, secre tary; Albert F. Parker, marshal; George H. Shaw, junior steward; George G. Tarbell, tyler.

The death of Mrs. Lois M. Fisher, widow of the late George O. Fisher, occurred on Sunday at the home of Mrs. H. A. Phelps, Park street. Mrs. Fisher was a former resident of Nash-ua, N. H., and a friend for years of Mrs. Phelps. She came here for the benefit of her health last summer an failing rapidly remained until she passed away.

She is survived by one son, Leon

O. Fisher, of New York city, who vis Mrs. Fisher was prominent in the work of the church while a resident of Nashua, being one of the original members of the Episcopal church of the Good Shepherd, of that city.

Her remains were taken there by auto hearse, in charge of Undertaker Lund, and services were held from the church on Tuesday afternoon at 2.30, being private. Rev. William Porter Niles, paster of the church, conducted the same. Mr. and Mrs. Leon Fisher, from New York, Mrs. Harriet Phelps, Mrs. L. A. Boynton and Mrs. Stella Mention, from this town, attented the burial in Nashua.

f Raymond Connelly. son of Mr. . d Mrs. Thomas Connelly North Groton, occurred at his home, on Friday of last week. He was but twenty-two years of age, and s well known here in town, although for a short time past he has worked a machine shop in Worcester. He returned home about two weeks ago and his death occurred suddenly, as at first his illness was not thought to

Services were held on Sunday afternoon, at St. Joseph's church, and solemn mass of requiem was celebrated on Monday morning at eight o'clock, Rev. Connolly officiating. The pall bearers were his cousins, John and Joseph Connelly, John Kiley and

Church Notes

Services at the Methodist church Services a: the Methodist church, will begin with morning worship at 10.45; topic, "The church," In the evening at 7.30, the theme will be "Abiding in Christ.". Church school at noon and the two services for boys

and girls, at the chipel and parson; age, at 6.45, Subday svening.

On Tuesday evening, the pastor will peak on the subject, "God care for individuals."

The Ladies' Aid society will meet at their rooms on Wednesday after-noon and are planning to tie a quilt. A good attendance is desired.

Friday evening at eight o'clock Friday evening at eight occiding there will be an Epworth League so-cial for all the people of the church. On Sunday morning of last week

he observance of Literature Sunday

the observance of Literature Sunday was a feature of the service, as a part of the centenary plan, which also provides for brief addresses from lay-speakers, preceding the sermon on the same topic. The first five-minute talk given by Prof. Carlson was particular ly good and all were glad to listen to him. Taking for his subject, "Liter-ature and life," he drew his illustrations from the analysis of the boo of Esther, as a piece of literature resigned to show that rightousness al ways prevails and evil is alway thwarted. L. T. Wilson gave "straight from the shoulder" testi monial of appreciation of his church relations, which had existed for over forty years. E. F. Harmon followed eloquently depicting the value of the human soul, and the importance of its cultivation, claiming the attention of

Rev. B. W. Rust, the pastor, in his shortened address, presented Paul, the apostle, in a new phase, as the studen and book-lover. Underlying all his manifold activities, was this great love for books and knowledge of the bes literature, sending for his books ever when imprisoned.

The evening sermon by Rev. Chas E. Spaulding, D.D., dealt with the centenary movement of the church, and the speaker laid stress on the development of the prayer-life of the church. His address was most excellent and interesting. At the second quarterly conference held at the close, there was the usual routine of business, with reports from the vari ous departments of the church work.

Rev. B. W. Rust has finished the field work for the inter-church move Although he received an invitation from the office of the centenary work, in Boston, to take special direction of the music during their period of evangelistic work, he felt constrained to decline, in view of the amount of time he has already been obliged to absent himself from the parish work of his own church.

Rev. R. W. Drawbridge will preach at the Community church next Sunday at the morning service at 10.45 and at seven in the evening. Church school at noon.

Last Sunday in the church school contest, Mrs. E. D. Walker's class retained the banner from the preceding Sunday. Highest credit for October 19 was given Lorraine Geiger and for last Sunday to Ruth Pitman and A F. Parker.

At eight o'clock Tuesday evening, at a business meeting of the Congregational society, it was voted to approve the action of the joint business committee in recommending the formation of a corporation in the Community church. Second, they empowered the trustees to grant a lease of the church and parsonage property to the Community church so-

ciety.

At the same hour the Unitarian soclety held a business meeting in the small vestry, which was informal, the by-laws of the Community church being read by the clerk, Mrs. Green The sentiment of the meeting was en couraging and seven of those not present at the former meeting signified their intention of signing the their intention of signing the charter for the Community church

At nine o'clock a meeting of the Community church society was held, Dr. L. R. Qua, chairman of the joint committees, presiding. Action was taken amending the by-laws, defining the duties of the chairman of the board of trustees. New names were placed on the roll, making between noon and we will deliver at once.

90 and 100 charter members. The charter roll will remain open for oth-

New Advertisements

No. 7271 Commonwealth of Massachusetts

LAND COURT CORA D. SPIERS, JESSIE F DODGE and CHARLES A. HART-WELL, of Littleton, in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth; any heirs, devisees or legal representatives of SETH W. HARTWELL, form erly of said Littleton, deceased, who have not released their interest in the

and hereinafter described; and to all whom it may concern: Whereas, a petition has been pre-nted to said Court by DONALD L RIEST, of Stow, in said County o liddlesex, to register and confirm his itle in the following described land:

A certain parcel of land with the

buildings there, situate in said Liftle-ton, bounded and described as follows: Easterly by a town road 614.7 feet; 39 feet, 185.6 feet, 603.7 feet and 5 6 feet; Northeasterly by land of ssie F. Dodge and land of Charle A Hartwell 463 feet and 995.2 feet; Northerly by land of said Hartwell 125 feet and 610.5 feet; Westerly by the road leading from the State High-way to Groton 109.3, 265 feet, 216 feet, 117.1 feet, 326 feet, 66.4 feet and 205.8 feet; and Southerly and South westerly by the state highway leading from Littleton to Harvard 20.62 feet ¹²¹ fect, 162.6 feet, 522.14 feet, 147.0; eet, and 81.9 feet; and shown as Lots B. C. D and E on the plan herein

fter mentioned. The above described land is shown n a plan filed with said petition and all boundary lines are claimed to be ocated on the ground as shown o said plan.

You are hereby cited to appear a the Land Court to be held at Boston in the County of Suffolk, on the twen ty-fourth day of November A. D. 1919 it ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted. And unless you appear at said Court at the time and place aforesaid your default will be recorded, and the said petition will be taken as con fessed, and you will be forever barred from contesting said petition or any decree entered thereon.

Witnss, Charles Thornton Davis, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of October in the year nineteen hundred and nineteen. Attest with Seal of said Court.

(Seal.) CLARENCE C. SMITH,

COMMONWEALTH-OF MASSACHU.

SETTS. Middleser, as Probate Court.

To the helrs-at-law, next of kincreditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of WILLIAM T.

TAYLOR late of Groton in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to MARY E. TAYLOR of Groton in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cifed to appear at a probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cifed to appear at a probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the ineteenth day of November A. D. 1919, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-eighth day of October in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

319 BOARD-OF SELECTMEN

hundred and nineteen. F. M. ESTY, Register.

WINTER SCHEDULE

CHANGE OF TIME SEPTEMBER

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ford and Lowell once an hour at 6.00

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Notice to Property Owners

You are hereby required on or be-fore January 1, 1920, to destroy the gypsy and brown tall moths on your property in this town.

This notification is in accordance with Chapter 381, Acts of 1905, as amended by Chapter 268, Acts of 1906, which requires cities and towns to destroy the eggs, caterpillars, pupse and nests of the gypsy and brown tail moths under heavy penalty for failure to com-ply with the provisions of the law.

If a property owner fails to destroy such eggs, caterpillars, pupe and nests, then the city or town is required to destroy the same, and the cost of the work in whole or in part, according to the value of the land, is assess-Last car from North Chelmsford to land. (See Section 6, Chapter 381, below.)

The selectmen ask owners and tenants to co-operate with the town in its ants to co-operate with the town in its work on highways and other public grounds by doing effective work on their premises. Citizens who have cleaned their premises of the moths, but find their trees endangered by the neglect of owners of adjoining estates should make complaint to the selectmen. The infestation of a residential neighborhood by the neglect of a few neighborhood by the neglect of a few will not be tolerated.

The eggs of the gypsy moth should be destroyed at once with creosote. They should never be scraped off the object on which they are laid. Careful search should be made for gypsy moth egg clusters, not only on trees but also on house walls, stone walls, tences and in rubbish heaps, etc. Trees in which cavities occur and which it is not desirable to cut should have the cavities tinned or comented. This is important. The present and future cost of combating this insect can be greatly reduced by cutting and burning worthless brush, hollow trees, etc. A few trees well cared for are more valuable to the property owner and the community than a large num-

ber of neglected trees. The nests of the brown tail moth should be cut from the trees, carefully collected and burned in a stove or fur-

Full instructions as to best methods of work against the moths may be obtained from the Local Superintendent, Douglas C. Smith, or from the State Forester, State House, Boston. Work done by contractors should

be inspected and approved by the Local Superintendent before payment for the same is made. JC IN D. CARNEY OUGLAS C. SMITH: GEORGE L. WILSON, 3t7 Selectmen of Ayer.

Ayer, Mass., October 15, 1919. (Chapter 381, Acts of 1905, as amended by Chapter 268, Acts of 1906.)

An Act to Provide for Suppressing the Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths

Section 6. The mayor of every city
and the selectmen of every town shall,
on or before the first day of November
in each year, and at such other times
as he or they shall see fit, or as the
state superintendent may order, cause
a notice to be sent to the owner or
owners, so far as can be ascertained, of
every parcel of land therein which is
infested with said moths; or, if such
notification appears to be impracticable,
then by posting such notice on said
parcels of land, requiring that the eggs,
caterpillars, pups and nests of said
moths shall be destroyed within a time
specified in the notice.

When, in the opinion of the mayor or

when, in the notice.

When, in the opinion of the mayor or selectmen, the cost of destroying such eggs, caterpillars, pupe and nests on lands contiguous and held under one ownership in a city or town shall exceed one half of one per cent. of the assessed value of said lands, then a part of said premises on which said eggs, caterpillars, pupe or nests shall be destroyed may be designated in such notice, and such requirement shall not be destroyed may be designated in such notice, and such requirement shall not apply to the remainder of said premises. The mayor or selectmen may designate the manner in which such work shall be done, but all work done under this section shall be subject to the approval of the state superintendent.

the approval of the state superintendent.

If the owner or owners shall fail to destroy such eggs, caterpillars, puper or nests in accordance with the requirements of the said notice, then the city or town, acting by the public officer or board of such city or town designated or appointed as aforesaid, shall, subject to the approval of the said superintendent, destroy the same, and the amount actually expended thereon, not exceeding one half of one per cent, of the assessed valuation of said lands, as heretofore specified in this section, shall be assessed valuation of said lands; and such an amount in addition as shall be an amount in addition as shall be required shall be apportioned between the city or town and the Commonwealth in accordance with the provisions of section four of this act. The amounts to be assessed upon private estate as herein provided shall be assessed and collected, and shall be a lien on said estates, in the same manner and with the same effect as is provided in the case of assessments for street watering.

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Otis H. Forbush, auctioneer, will sell on Monday, November 10, at 12.30 or clock, for W. B. Chamberlain, Carlisle, all the personal property, consisting of horses, helfers, hogs, farming tools, etc.



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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin.
creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of CALVIN P.
LAWRENCE late of Pepperell in said County, deceased, intestate.
Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to GEORGE H. BINBY of Groton in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the tenth day of November A. D. 1919, at nine o'clock in the forencon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.
And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.
Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this seventeenth day of October in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To the next of kin and all others interested in the estate of WILLIAM MUGAN late of Ayer in said County, deceased, and to the Treasurer and Receiver General of said Commonwealth. Whereas, ALBERT O. HAMEL public administrator the administrator of the catate of said deceased has presented to said Court for allowance the account of his administration on said estate and application has been made for a distribution of the balance in his hands among the next of kin of said deceased. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the seventeenth day of November A. D. 1919, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why said account should not be allowed and distribution made according to said application.

And the petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same

distribution made according to said application.

And the petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by delivering to mailing post-paid a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate thirty days at least before said Court and by delivering a copy to the said Treasurer and Receiver General fourteen days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this tenth day of October in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

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F. M. ESTY, Register.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrative of the estate of CECILIA M. SLINEY late of Pepperell in the County of Middlesex, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs.

directs.

All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon

MARY A. SLINEY, Admx. Pepperell, Mass., October 8, 1919.

♣ THE RED CROSS ♣ PROGRAM FOR PEACE SERVICE

ers of New England who helped accomplish the vast war work of the American Red Cross in this country tasks lie ahead, what there will be the principles of true neighborliness for them to do in the Red Cross program for peace. Gradually, out of the experience and knowledge of the war years, the leaders have developd plans for immediate and future work This new program is outlined in a statement by Frederick C. Munroe, General Manager of the American Red Cross, which was issued this week by the New England Division of the organization.

It is the platform on which the American Red Cross will appeal to the people of the Nation for tinued support during the Third Red Cross Roll Call for members and money. November 2 to 11, 1919.

Rests With The People.

"The activities now authorized and those about to be undertaken do not complete the program of Red Cross service which will always adjust and service which will always adjust and readjust to changing needs." says Mr wursoe. "The Red Cross is concerned not alone with the americance ing and cooperation of individual citicerned not alone with the emergency that arises from sudden disaster, but proposes to devote its organized enwith emergency as it affects human life and happiness. The great and continuing disaster of peace is that thousands of deaths occur in the United States of the states of thousands of deaths occur in the United States annually from wholly preventable diseases, that it is still possible for an epidemic like influenzation take a toll within the compass of a few weeks, five times greater than the losses of our nation in a year and a half of war. Such a continuing diseases will become permanent under the losses will become permanent under the land its aid wherever it is disaster will become permanent un-plans to lend its aid wherever it is needed. another to use the knowledge and wealth already in existence to pre

"War-time developments have givcenter of Red Cross activity through which the people of that community might organize in the fullest way. With that in mind may, if they wish, serve themselves, may, if they wish, serve themselves, leadership, national standards national and international contracts. It rests with the people of every community to determine for themselves just how fully they have need of a movement, which under the associated Red Cross Societies is to express the effree themselves from needless death and suffering through neighborly cooperation and service."

The statement follows:

Unfinished War Work tending aid and comfort to military and naval forces and relief to civilian

populations. This war-time task is not yet fully performed. To men still in service and to their families at home, to discharged soldiers not vei readjusted to the routine of civilian life, to boys suffering or convalescing in military and naval hospitals, the American people must still give cheer, comfort and service 'hrough

In certain portions of Europe_the American Red Cross must still care for undernourished babies, and for Chapter effort. the aged and infirm, and ::ust assist the aged and infirm, and itust assist war-rayaged countries to organize plete centers must not prevent Chaptheir own resources to preserve the ters from undertaking any possible their own resources to preserve the vitality and lives of their people. While all these responsibilities at home and abroad have steadily lessened in volume and scope and are gradually moving toward completion their first obligation.

Traditional Responsibilities.

The Red Cross must continue to carry on in an even more -effective way than in the past the already established system of National and International relief in mitigating the floods and great national calamities. It must also be prepared to give service to the standing forces of our way in the event of their being called the field of Nursing and must maintain its courses in First Aid. Dietetics, and Home Care of the Sick.

Increased Responsibilities. The war has left America with the realization that higher standards of responsibility to prevent needless suffering and loss of life are set both for individuals and the nation. The Rest for local purposes are needed and Cross, with its traditions and its es-will be welcomed in many Chapters.

All He Knew About His Mesi. Having finished his meal the diner called for his check. "Let's see," said the waiter, "what did you have?" the national forests of Tongass and "Can't tell for the life of me," was the Chugach, which comprise over 96,000. reply; "but what I ordered was minced | 000 acres, a large proportion of which chicken."-Boston Transcript.

As Usual. "Will you have another cup of cof-fee?" the landlady asked the boarder. He shook his head. "The spirit is willing, but the coffee is week."

The thousands of Red Cross work- military andy naval forces, will be directed to assisting, stimulating and supplementing all legitimate move ments for the preservation, promotion and improvement of the public and overseas have been waiting east health and for bettering living condierly since the armistice to learn -hat tions through applying and extending

Activities Aiready Authorized...

The Red Cross has already begun he work of meeting these responsibilities and Chapters are now engaged in extending the following activities:

(a) Public Health Nursing. (b) Educational classes in Dietetics, Home Care of the Sick and first aid.

(c) Home Service to Civilian Families. (d) Children's activities through the Junior Red Cross.

Public Health Work. The Red Cross recognizes that the

maintenance of public health is a public function to be operated by gov ernmental bodies. that government today-local, state and national is not everywhere prepared to meet these problems, partic

Health Centers

"War-time developments have giv- In preparing for Public Health en every community in the United work the Red Cross has believed States a recognized and organized that it should announce a plan under with all the advantages of national of Health Centers has been prepared. The advice of responsible health officials has been sought and every ef-fort made to enlist the support of interested bodies throughout the country. The response has been cordial and enthusiastic. Manuscript is now in the hands of the printer and fort of the peoples of the world to lowing are important points in this

(a) The completely organized Health Center will be a place where all official and volunteer agencies can be coordinated, and brought into har-During the war the energies of the Red Cross were concentrated on extending aid and comfort to military

(b) The development of a community health center to its fullest perfection must of necessity be gradual. (c) Many Chapters for various easons will not be in a position to establish Health Centers in the near future. Such Chapters may find it possible to undertake educational work, to make studies of community health and welfare conditions and to render particular service to the community for a limited time in order to stimulate the public to supplement

(d) Inability to establish comparts of the Health Center plan or from rendering every service of which other forms of Red Cross activity.

(e) In the Health Center plan as they cannot be abandoned until they in all other Red Cross work Chapare fully met. The Red Cross can undertake no plans that do not include this unfinished war-work as and supporting but not supplanting the efforts of established and effective agencies, both public and pri-

Preservation of Volunteer Spirit. During the war the great volume of Chapter work was done by volunteer women working directly in Chapte suffering caused by famine, fire, workrooms, in the homes, in auxiliary groups, and in canteen and motor corps units. Without this work the Red Cross could not have accommilitary and naval establishments plished its complete task. While the and to aid them in every necessary great volume of this work is no longer called for, the spirit which prointo action. It must continue the duced it continues to exist, and its work undertaken prior to the war in tion would not be abort of a catastrophe. In this belief a special committee has been studying miscellane-ous Chapter activities. While no outline of its report can new be given there is clear indication that volunteer participation in Red Cross work is to be one of its strongest supports in the future as in the past.

tablished organization of Chapters

The maintenance of volunteer remaintaining these standards by comaintaining these standards by comed will add greatly to the effective operating with all recognized agen-ness of Red Cross service. The Red cles, both governmental and volum-Cross will welcome the cooperation tary, engaged in the work of conserving human life and happiness. It must meet its new and developing physical betterment of the community working for the social or must meet its new and developing physical betterment of the community working to the community meet the community working responsibilities with the same energy and will gladly do whatever it can and effectiveness as it met those oo within its resources to assist such and effectiveness as it incr those of within its resources to assist such a feet with the service of the Red Cross, the Red Cross can be greatly added the house owned by Frances Evanges.

> Alaskan Coast Forests. The coast forests of southern and southeastern Alaska are included in is covered with trees. Of these Sitka spruce averages about 20 per cent and

western hemlock about 75 per cent.

Daily Thought Every man is like the company he is wont to keep.—Euripides.

HOLLIS, N. H.

News Items. Mrs. Addie Pierce Gale, who was taken to St. Joseph's hospital last week taken to St. Joseph's hospital last week Wednesday for an operation, failed held its first meeting on Thursday afday—she failed so fast that the operation was not performed. Funeral services were held at her late home two nephews. She was a member of the Anna Keyes Powers chapter, D. A. R., and the Woman's Relief Corps.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Gilchrist, of Franklin, and Mrs. Mary Bean and her brother, Asa Wilkinson, of Man-chester, spent the day with A. B. Eaton and family last week Thurs-

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Flanders and son Raymond motored to Haverhill Mass., and Newton, N. H., Sunday.

Mrs. Ellen (Runnells) Poole, widow of the late John Henry Poole, died at ter home in Forest Hills on October 22, from the effects of a shock. Funeral services were held at her home on Saturday afternoon at one o'clock and the body was brought to Hollis for burial in the South cemetery, where there was a committal service at five o'clock. Mrs. Poole was eighty-two years old, the daughter of Ebenezer and Lydia (Hale) Runnells. She married Mr. Poole, who was also a native of Hollis, in 1863, and since then they have lived in or near Boston. Mrs. Poole is survived by two nephews, Charles and Fred Runnells, and a niece, Katherine Runnells, all of Nashua. A number of friends m out of town and several of he ld schoolmates in town attended the ommittal services.

Mrs. Carrie Drake Willett, of Lowell, was in town over Sunday to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Addie Pierce Gale. Mrs. Willett was the guest of Mrs. Llia Pierce.

The Anna Keyes Powers chapter, D. A. R., will meet with Mrs. Emma Canavan on November 8. Mrs. Canavan will speak on "Americanization." An auto truck driven by a man who was intoxicated caused some excitement in the southern part of the town one day last week. Henry Blood and ence was kept in shouts of laughter his man pulled him off of the wall twice and then notified the police, who located him and took care of him. He was not alone risking his own life but was a menace to everybody on the road. Such men should be punished to the full extent of the law. Too

by careless driving. Mrs. George W. Hardy returned home from Boston last Saturday night from a three-days' business trip. Mrs. Warren Colburn's condition re

many accidents are caused by those under the influence of liquor and also

mains about the same. Mr. and Mrs. Almon Wheeler and Mrs. Nellie Hale, who had planned to start for California on October 29, have been obliged to change their plans and may have to defer the trip ndefinitely.

M. J. Powers is much improved and his friends hope to see him about

The Ladies' Reading and Charitable ociety will meet at the ladies' parlor on November 6. Alfred F. Eaton, city editor of the

Manchester Mirror, and his son Clyde visited Asa B. Eaton and family over disited Harland Muzzey at Kimball Main streets in Northboro.

Inion academy, Meriden, recently.

warrant keeping on with them. There himl the littlef hay. In are many of course, who are miser-time that he ested in these meetings and who would lost control fill hate to see them given up, who him into the fet unable for various reason to attend. That the pass

farm ånd that of Andrew Jewett have ocen sold to a Pepperell man.

Ralph Hardy, of Arlington, spen turday and Sunday with his gran i-Miss Bertha Hayden, who injuced

her knee so seriously recently, hopes the soon to be able to get about on seve

BROOKLINE, N. H.

News Items. Warren Shattuck has gone to Con-

ecticut to work. Dr. C. H. Holcombe attended the Harvard medical post-graduate course n Cambridge last week.

Miss Frances Farnsworth, Mrs. Pearl Elliott, Mrs. Eva Elliott, Mathew Burke, Mr. and Mrs. John Farnsworth, Mrs. Annie Bailey, Mrs. Louise Parkey, Mrs. Walter Fessenden were among those who attended the dance at Oak hill last week Friday night. Charlie Dunbar spent the week-end with friends in Boston.

been a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Eldorus Shattuck, Miss Bryan, the grammar school eacher, and her sister, have Hired the

Miss Kittie Nichols, of Nashua, has

Sargent cottage on Milford street and will do light housekeeping through the school year.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dunbar have recently entertained Mr. and Mrs. Richards, of Quincy, Mass.; Mr. Richards, manager, from Rhode Island. Mrs. Theresa Harris, from Northwood Narrows, and Morton Kline, of Fitchburg.

Clarence Bartlett has been the gues of Walter Corey.

is addition to the regular disaster by full or part time participation of which they have leased for a year.

Mrs. Laura E. Tasker has purch Mrs. Laura E. Tasker has purchased the farm owned by Luther Law-

rence in South Brookline.

Mrs. Mary Smith is in Milford, the guest of Mrs. Elizabeth Hutchinson. Miss Marion Stiles, from Nashua has been a recent guest of her mother Mrs. Josie Stiles.

Fred Campbell has purchased the house owned by Mrs. William Ladd Dodge, and moved his family there last week. Mrs. Dodge expects to stay with them through the winter. Mrs. Addie Tarbell, from Pepperell.

ington, D. C., and his mother, Mrs.

has been a recent guest of her sister Mrs. Helen Corey. Lieut, Gerald Shattuck, from Wash- Open Monday, Friday and Saturday

************* Linville Shattuck., from Pepperell. have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eldorus Shattuck and Mrs. Charlotta Shattuck, of South Brookline.

The South Brookline Social club held its first meeting on Thursday afternoon of last week at the home of Mrs. Eldorus Shattuck. Twelve members were present and two visitors, and the following officers were elected for the coming year: Mrs. Eldorus Shattuck, pres.; Mrs. Annie Rockwood services were held at her late home on Sunday afternoon at 2.30, Rev. R. M. French officiating. Burial was in the South cemetery. Mrs. Gale was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Pierce and is the last of a family of two girls and three boys. She is survived by an adopted daughter, several grandchildren, three nieces and two neohews. She was a member of the plano, and Master Bobby Jozz. on the piano, and Master Bobby Jozz gang a very fine solo, which were much appreciated. A lunch of tea cocos funcy crackers and cookies was served by the hostess. Five new members were invited to join.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Conoon with Mrs. Hattle Pierce, and the Loyal Workers of the M. E. church met on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Emma Dunbar.

Miss Jessie Farnsworth has returned to her school in Merrimack,

A prize dance was held in Daniels academy hall last week Friday even ing, the prize being given to the couple dancing the best waltz. The prize was won by Miss Kneeland, of West Newlarge number was in attendance A large number was in accordance. Ward's orchestra, from Milford, furished the music.

Miss Francilla Hutchinson, who ias been visiting Mrs. Ella Rockwood. has returned to her home in Wilton

Halloween night was observed at

Grange.

week Wednesday evening, the entertainment in charge of Mrs. Louise Parkey, to whom much credit should be given. The program consisted of an old-fashioned husking-bee. The stage was arranged to represent a barn, and all who took part dressed to represent some special character. Those taking part were Mrs. Clara Russell, Mrs. Della Hall, Mrs. Hattie Pierce, Mrs. Ella Rockwood, Mrs. Louise Parkey, Mrs. Emma Dunbar, Edwin Taylor, Henry Bailey, Arthur Goss, Charles Dunbar, Freeman Wright and William Bailey. The audi-

The ladies' nail-driving contest was won by Mrs. Edith Goodall, and the well, the prizes being large sweet ap

jokes, etc., and at the close of the

program dancing was enjoyed, marching and games in charge of Mrs

Louise Parkey and Mrs. Myrtle Rock-

A new class of ten young people are soon to take the first degree. The next meeting will be held on Novem-ber 12, at which the election of officers will be held. A good number

Clipping.

The following is taken from the Boston Globe of October 26:

"Mrs. Emma Davenport, of Cam-bridge, and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Howard H. Davenport, of Somerville, died today in the Worcester City hos-pital from injuries sustained in an auto accident at Northboro yesterday Both were passengers in a machine owned and driven by Howard H. Dayenport. He was cut about the hands while Miss Van Ummerson, also of Somerville, escaped injury. The accident happened at Elm and North

"Purenport was driving towards At the meeting directly after the morning service, Sunday, it was voted after some discussion to continue the mid-week services for a month and 'E. Elliott Guild of 102 Beagan street, see if there was interest enough to Boston counting toward him from he-

soon to be able to get about on crutches.

Mrs. Watson, of Manchester, spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Felt soon, who is boarding at T. A. Green-street, Scientific Countries of Musico Street, Scientific Countries of Coun

much sympathy is extended by Brook-fine people to the bereaved husband and son. Bith mich are connected with the Fresh Pond Ice Co

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PEPPERELL

News Items. Miss Esther Robbins has a fine new plane, coming from the rooms of Chickering & Son, Boston, Wednes-

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Attridge entertained at their home, River street, Tuesday evening, October 28, in honof Lieut, G. A. Shattuck, U. S. N. A large party of young people en-Joyably passed the time at whist until midnight; then the hostess awarded the prizes and served a tempting

Lieut, Gerald A. Shattuck left town on Wednesday noon for Boston after a visit at the home of his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Linville Shattuck, Pleas ant street. He was to leave for Wash-ington on Wednesday evening, where he expects to be stationed for some

Miss A. M. Jordan is intending to go to Providence the latter part of the veek, for her annual visit with rela-

A pleasant meeting of the East Village Social club was held at the home of Mrs. H. L. Nutting on Wednesday of Mrs. H. L. Nutting on vednesses, Mrs. H.
L. and Mrs. Anna Nutting. In the
absence of the president, the vice
president, Mrs. Alice Raymond, presided. There was a short literary program and afternoon tea was served.

Mrs. John Pierce went Tuesday to isit her daughter, Mrs. Olive Hammond, in Whitinsville.

Mrs. E. S. Parmenter and Miss Eunice Quinn, of Concord, N. H., have been the guests of Mrs. M. G. Greene the past week.

Mrs. John L. Boynton returned on Tuesday from a visit with her daugh, ter, Mrs. Moseley, in Pittsfield.

The marriage of Miss Marion Ames, of this town, to Walter K. Carson, of Braintree, took place Thurs-day afternoon, October 23, at two o'clock, Rev. F. E. Webster officiating. It was a quiet home wedding at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Frank Ames, Shirley street, in the presence of the immediate families of the couple. Mr. and Mrs. Carson left for an auto trip and on their return will reside in Braintree.

Miss Ruth Walker is attending the New England Conservatory of Music in Boston, taking a course in voice She resides at the dormitories at present.

Mrs. C. B. Taft has regained her health to some extent and was able a short distance about town on last Saturday.

The regular meeting of the Woman's club will be held on Tuesday, Novamber 4, in the vestry of the Com-munity church. Executive board meeting at 2.15; Sgular session at 2.45. The speaker is to be Mrs. Ida Harrington; her subject, "Freedom through efficiency." There will also

On Wednesday afternoon, by invita-tion, the president of the Woman's club, Mrs. A. F. Parker; the secretary, Mrs. Elsie Copp, and the correspond-ing secretary, Mrs. L. A. Shattuck, attended a meeting of the Woman's club in Fitchburg. They enjoyed the address of the third vice president of the Massachusetts Federation of Woman's clubs, Mrs. Smith, who gave an admirable talk.

Miss A. M. Jordan is to make sit of some weeks with her relatives in Providence, R. I., going this week. The Branch Alliance will hold the next regular, meeting on Thursday, November 6, with Mrs. Robert Gay

Emulating his sister's example of dmething over a week ago, Albert Parker, Jr., the younger son of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Parker, entertained a party of friends on his birthday, which was the ninth anniversary, on Tues-day. October 28. There were ten Graw, and the school teacher. Miss Helen Pond, as a special guest. Games quickly, refreshments were served by Mrs. Parker, which included the deli-cacies dear to the children's hearts. In former years the birthday of "Junior," as he is known, has been celebrated with Miss Gwen's on the 18th, and it added importance to the vent to have the celebration sepa-

rate this year. Announcement is made of the engagement of Harold Frederick Gray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adney W. Gray, of Townsend, to Miss Mary Augusta Scharff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Scharff, of Orange. Conn.

A. G. Pike, of the Pepperell Card office force, is expected home on Saturday after a two-weeks' absence.

B. A. Keith received an unexpected call from his brother, Maurice Keith, Tuesday. Mr. Keith was formerly a and had some cu workman in the Pepperell Card & part of the face." Paper Co., and took much pleasure In going over the enlarged plant. He had been on a visit in the east with his wife and they were on their way to their home in British Co-

Robert Gay is expected back the latter part of this week after a business trip to New York of a few days.

William Breen returned home last Tuesday from Worcester, where he has been working. He somewhat in-tends to make a change soon and may resume his studies interrupted by the

Mr. and Mrs. William Brown, harles Brown and their sisters, the Misses Brown, came from Boston on Saturday to visit their cousin and wife, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Lawson. In company with their host and hostess, they took an auto trip to Townsend hill, Sunday morning, to visit Mrs. Emily Stickney, and in the afternoon went to Hollis, N. H., calling on Mrs. Gilman Huff.

Lt. Gov. Boardman of the Philip-pine Islands will be one of the speakers at a community sing and rally to be held in Prescott hall Monday evening, under the auspices of the republican league club. There will be other good speakers and the singing will be under the direction of a competent The ladies are especially invited. No collection will be taken.

Mrs. Maude Lawrence, with relatives, attended the funeral services of aunt, Mrs. Addie Gale, which was held in Hollis, N. H., Sunday.

The household goods of R. W. Splayne arrived on Tuesday from Revere. Mrs. Splayne and child came this week and the family have decided to take the tenement of Mrs. John either side of the stage, kept watchful Handlin, Tarbell street. Mr. Splayne eye on the gay dancers. The foot-mow has two assistants at the A. & P. lights of the stage were concealed by store, Mrs. Carrie Pitman, as a per-manent clerk, and Miss Dorothy New-rod ears were noticeable.

ton during the hours she is at home from the Nashua Business' college. Announcement is made of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. George Campbell, of Nashua, N. H., Thurs

day, October 23. Mrs. Campbell was formerly Miss Capistran, of this town. Mrs. Mary Reed entertained at whist on last Saturday evening a party of young people. Among others from this town the party included Lieut, G. A. Shattuck, of Philadelphia.

Pa., and friend, Prederic Goodwin, of

Auto Accident.

The following clipping, taken from he Lowell Courier-Citizen, concerns three Pepperell young men, all of

whom were more or less injured: Five persons were injured in an automobile crash shortly after midnight on Saturday on the Lowell boulevard. A complication of fog, liquor and automobiles with great possibilities of a large death harvest, ter-minated Saturday night in severe in-Juries, the demolishing of two autos, and serious damage to a third. Rod-man R. Blake, of East Pepperell, who was driving his Lenox car in the diautomobile owned and driven by Albert S. Howard, of the law firm of Qua-Howard-Rogers of Lowell, and wrecked both machines. Mrs. C. C. Sibley, a passenger in Mr. Howard's car, suffered a dislocation of the hip, and compound dislocation of a bone in her hand, while her husband received a fracture of the right leg. Mr. Siblev is one of the department heads at the U.S. Cartridge Company. Howard was cut on the upper lip, his wrist sprained and one of the wrist bones fractured. Mrs. Howard, basides suffering multiple bruises, underwent a severe nervous shock

Two men who accompanied Mr. Blake were thrown out upon the road-way. Adelbert Walker of East Pepway. Adelbert Walker of East rep-perell received four fractured ribs, and Stephen Dee, of Nashua, (formerly of Pepperell) was badly lacerated about the face and head by flying glass. The ambulance was called immediately to attend to the injured passengers. While standing beside Mr. Howard's machine, ready to receive Mrs. Sibley the most seriously injured of the party, an automobile was heard ap-proaching through the heavy fog. As It drew near it swerved to avoid the

ambulance and struck an auto driven by Mr. Norwood, of Winthrop, locking wheels, and putting the Winthrop car out of commission. As it was the flying car narrowly missed the ambuance, and the woman who was being loaded into it upon a stretcher. tunately no new names were added to the list of injured.

Mr. Howard's party were returning to Lowell from the Vesper Country club at Tyngsboro and traffic along they were proceeding slowly because of poor visibility even before the strongest searchlights. According to Mr. Howard's story he saw Blake's machine dodge out to pass a car ahead f him and approach him at, a high rate of speed. The driver seemed to lose control, for he swerved across the fairway and struck the Howard car with great force, head-on, so that the two locked into each other and telescoped. Several of the passen-

gers were thrown out of the cars,

"The Howard party were all taken the Lowell General Hospital. whence Mr. and Mrs. Howard returned home on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Sibhome on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Sib-ley were held at the hospital because of the serious nature of their injuries.
"Of the other party, Mr. Blake when picked up seemed dazed, but had received minor injuries of cuts and bruises. His companions, Walker and Dee, were taken to the Lowell corporation hospital for treatment, and are still there. Mr. Blake was taken into custody by Sergt, Frawley of the Lowell police, but was released on \$600 bail. When he appeared in the police court on Monday morning, he faced complaints charging him. small playmates present; also, his with drunkenness, operating anuto-Sunday school teacher, Mrs. C. A. Mcliquor, recklessly operating an automobile, and operating an automobile in such a manner as to endanger the were played immediately after the children arrived after school hours, lives and safety of the public. Through the case was continued four weeks,

for trial. "Before ordering the continuance his honor inquired the amount of bail Sunday, and when informed that \$600 had been given, he expressed a desire to increase it, but was informed by his counsel and also by Stanley E. Qua, appearing for the presecution, that the original amount would in all probability suffice to assure his presence when the case was set for trial and it was allowed to stand. Mr. Blake's father furnished bail and de-

endant was given his release. "Mr. Howard was in court with his Mr. Howard was in content of the lower lip, that required several stitches. Mr. Blake was suffering from a slight lameness from bruises and had some cuts about the lower

He Rebekaha Entertain

Considering the universal favorable comment of the dancing party of Acoma Rebekah lodge, which occurred on Thursday evening of last week, ushering in the festivities of the autumn season, it is safe to assume that the custom may be continued, and that dance is the first annual affair of the lodge of this nature. Entered upon by the committee experimentally, it has proved such a truly fraternal affair, bringing together so many congenial people, that it is pronounced a great social success. The galleries did not contain as many people as usual, as everyone participated in the dance. The costumes were varied, and a few were elaborate, those of the commit-tee, the Misses Waite, Robbins and Mrs. Attridge, Fisk and Wright, being onspicuously of the order. They were cowned in white, with shoulder sash of pink and green ribbon, the Rebekah

olors, and each wore pink carnations Artistic and exceedingly well worked out, might aptly be applied to the decorations of the hall, which were orrowed from the approaching All-The color scheme was orange and black. The main doorway, on entering, was panelled in blank and brange crepe paper, simulating draperies. The stage was a rural scene, representing a typical cornfield, with many pumpkins, two enormous ones occupying the front of the stage, their actual weight known to be fifty pounds apiece, this last item gathered from the one who carried them up the stairs. To give the desired Halloween effect black cats lurked in the shadow of the corn shucks, and two owls, on

The appearance of the members of Nowell's orchestra, by special arrangement, in typical farm costumes overalls and jumpers, to further carry out the rural idea, was greeted with applause as they came upon the stage. This already popular orchestra added the renewal of the allegiance of the

being enclosed in Jack-o'-lanterns, above which were bunches of evergreen and red berries, and below could mence on the Monday following No be seen the witches' kettle and pet black cat. Rope garlands of evergreen were draped from the stage all deliers were most attractive. Each of lett. the twenty-four lights was encircled with orange crepe paper, cut in shower effect.

As a special electrical display worthy of note, during the fifth dance the main lights of the hall were turned off, giving place to the light from a electric "three links" placed above the stage, this being the emblem of Odd Later in the evening a full harvest moon shone for a "moon light waltz." A feature dance was a "liberty waltz" led, by members of the committee. Ice cream was served during intermission.

American Legion. A meeting of the Frank West post, American Legion, was held in Odd Fellows' hall on Monday evening. There was some discussion on the articles of the constitution and new mem bers admitted. Plans were also made concerning some of the details of the dancorto be held on Monday evening, November 10. Coming on the evening of victory day, the committee have in mind something spectacular as a surprise to occur about midnight. All ex-soldiers attending are to be in uniform in celebration of the first peace

anniversary.
Circulars were received from the Legion headquarters announcing the Sunday preceding victory day, Novem ber 92 as "American Legion Sunday," and namphlets are to be sent to the clergy of the town, making reques for observance of this fact.

The next meeting of the post wa appointed for Friday evening, November 7, at eight o'clock in Odd Fellows hall. A good attendance is requested the dance, which the various commit tees are working strenuously to make a success.

Scrious School Problem.

At its regular meeting on Wednes day evening the school committee con sidered some serious problems which are facing the schools which were brought to their attention by Supt. Benner. The most serious of these is at the Main street school-one taught by Miss Florence Flynn with a total of 53 pupils comprising the fourth and fifth grades; the other taught by Miss Sarah Hubbard, with a total pupils comprising the second and third grades.

was considered with a view to send-ing some of these pupils to the Groton street school, but was abandoned in view of the serious obstacles pre sented, not the least of which is the fact that this would tend to produce It was decided that for the present in-assistant teacher would be employed to work with the teachers of the two rooms affected. A plan proposed last summer by Supt. Benner will probably be adopted to care for the situation at the beginning of the school year next fall. Lack of time in which to get this plan before the parents in a way to secure their support prevented the adoption of the plan at the opening of the present school year.

Supt. Benner's plan would give but need of increasing the present staff and with the elimination of the present overcrowding. He proposed that the Groton street building be organized as a junior high school and that the Main street building be used for the primary grades. This would require two first and possibly two sec-Changes in transportation would also be necessary to meet the new situa

The attempt to secure a referendum on the General School Fund bill, which was being made in some of the cities having failed, the school committee was able to declare effective the new salary schedule proposed by Sup Benner under the provisions of thi This schedule will give teachers in the grammar grades a begin-ning salary of \$650 with annual in-crease of \$50 to a maximum of \$750. The grammar school principals eceive a beginning salary of \$750 with annual increases of \$50 to a max mum of \$850. High school teacher will receive a beginning salary of \$800 with annual increases of \$50 to a max mum of \$1000. The high school prin cipal will receive a beginning salar of \$1500 with annual increases of \$50 to a miximum of \$1700. These increases are to be paid only in case of satisfactory work.

The state will reimburse the town \$100 for salaries of \$650 to \$749; \$150 for salaries of \$750 to \$849; and \$200 for salaries above \$850, where th teacher is properly qualified.

Pepperell Men's Club. The first meeting of the season of he Men's club was held on Monda; evening at Grange hall with good attendance. During the business session there was some discussion or the amendments of the by-laws. names of six were laid before the neeting for membership as follows eorgo A. Shattuck, William Jewett Albert Mignault, R. W. Drawbridge Hugo P. Karlson and Louis P. Shat The club adopted revisions o the by-laws which require among other things that candidates for memership deposit an initiation fee of one dollar in addition to the one dues. Members who, after warning meeting and January 1, fail to pay dues before the January meeting ire to be dropped from membership in the club. The organization has o foot a project for seeking new busi-ness for Pepperell, which seems to be hopeful,

The speaker of the evening wa Rev. E. A. Jenkins, of North Cheims ford, who talked on "The issues of he hour."

The program included music by the club, Mr. Edwards acting as lead r of the singing, with Mr. Rust at the plane. At the close of the pro fram a collation of sandwiches and coffee was served.

About Town

The monthly meeting of the Branch Alliance will be held on Thursday, 5, with Sheridan's orchestra.

November 8, at home of Mrs. Gay on Mason street, instead of with Mrs. Mills as advertised. Usual hours for meeting and lunch.

The American Red Cross, in it third roll call. November 2-11, seek This already popular orenestra added new laurols, seeming at their best. They maintained their rustic dress during the first four numbers.

An odd effect was given by the electric lights along the sides of the hall being enclosed in Jack-of-lanterns, above which were hunches of evercal branch of the Red Cross will comvember 2, under the chairmanship of E. D. Walker and the following team captains: around the hall. The two large chan- Parker, C. A. Cook and Arthur Bart-

Other Pepperell news on pages one and six.

Mrs. Lois M. Fisher, whose summer home for several years has been with her friend, Mrs. Harriette A. S. Pholps of Park street, died October 26. Pepperell acquaintances will miss her Funeral services were held in the church of the Good Shepherd, Nashua. Interment was in the Woodlawn cometery in the family lot. For the past thirty years Mrs. Fisher's home has been in Watertown. She was one of the charter members of the Episcopal church there, to which she and Mr. Banks gave the name of the Good Shepherd from the church in Nashua She was a charter member of the Watertown Woman's club and of the District Nursing association. In the latter organization she was an active officer until her death. She was also a member of the New Hampshire Daughters.

Mrs. Fisher will be greatly missed by her large circle of friends in the Watertow club, among whom she was always a leader in all good works. She is survived by a son, Leon O. Fisher, of New York city, and one sister, Mrs. John Watson, of Rochester, N. Y.

HARVARD

News Items.

The Base Hospital orchestra will old a concert and dance in town hall. Thursday evening, November 6. cert from eight till nine. . Dancing from nine till twelve ...

Mrs. Belle, Farnsworth, Mrs. Catherine Fairbanks, Mrs. Melvina Weth-orbee and Mrs. Hubachek with Mr. Hutcherson as chauffeur took a trip over the Mohawk trail last week. They stopped over night at Williamstown. Next Thursday the King's Daughers will hold an all-day sewing meet-

ing at the Congregational vestry. Red Cross work is in order. Fruitlands closes November 1 for the winter months. Mrs. Holland. who has been caretaker there for the

season, is to move into the house of Edna Flanders in Still River. Mrs. W. H. Whitney with her sis ter close there house here this week and go to Winter Hill for the winter.

Miss Aver and Miss Urquhart spent The possibility of changing the last week-end at Miss Urquhart's boundaries of the two school districts home at Walpole. Miss Stone was at her home in Shelburne Falls.

The afternoon whist club will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Hattie Gale. Capt. and Mrs. Gordon Huse sail

this week for France, where Capt. Huse has been ordered for service as George K. Clarke, a former towns-nan, announces the marriage of his daughter Eleanor to Henry Reed Bower on Saturday, October 25, at Need-

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wrangham are to occupy apartments at the home of

class, Mrs. Arthur N. Calkins, pres., ere to take an auto trip to Bostor a single grade to each teacher without a meeting of the various classes of Eastern Massachusetts. Speakers from the state force will be present. Eastern A banquet is to be served.

Edward Houghton will fill his orders for barrels this week. The rush is practically over. Since the shop ago, Joseph Crane, head cooper, has averaged to make 600 barrels per week of six days, besides attending to the booking of all barrels delivered at the shop.

George Gale has been engaged as substitute janitor at the Bromfield school. Mr. Harlow expects to go to Boston about Nov. 15 for the winter.

Still River.

The quarterly union temperance neeting was held in the Baptist church last Sunday evening. Rev. H. C. Merrill, pastor of the Unitarian church, Harvard, read the scripture and offered prayer, and a ladies' quartet sang two selections. Rev. William Gussman, pastor of the Baptist church, gave the address, partly an account of his duties as chaplain of the Rockingham county, N. H., farm nd jail in Brentwood, N. H., followed by an earnest temperance talk Twelve came down from Harvard.

Rev. and Mrs. Gussman attended ome of the meetings of the Massachusetts state convention of Baptist churches in Fitchburg this week as lelegates from this church.

Bernice Walker, who has been taking a course of stenography and type-writing at Becker's Business school Worcester, has a position in Wrenth am, going there this week Thursday, Lawrence Bigelow is a happy boy, having caught a fox and two skunks in his traps recently.

Miss Eliza Bateman and Mrs. Jen nie Willard attended a meeting of the Fitchburg Woman's club in that city on Wedresday. Last Sunday afternoon Mrs. John

Whitney, of Upton, rode through this village with friends in an auto and alled at her former Still-River home, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Haskell's. Whitney built the house, and he and his wife lived there until he died, after which Mrs. Whitney sold the place to Mr. Haskell and went to Upton, where her relatives lived.

Carloads of apples are being loadd at the railroad station for Connecticut and New York points. Miss Cynthia Philbrook,

A small but none the less congenial

party attended the dance given by the Adelphian club Thursday evening of

ast week. The club will hold another

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dance Wednesday evening. November

was a caller on Still River

friends recently. The Woman's club is to be congratulated on securing for their en BOXBOROUGH News Items Mrs. Loring and Mrs. Mabel Phil-brick spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. Edward Philbrick.

Littleton patriote are hoping for

Rev. William McGrail of South Boston, and Lieut. Aloysius McGrall, of Washington, D. C., were Sunday guests of their uncle, John Coffee.

Canning Club Work

The Victoricus Canners held their exhibit in the town hall last week Fri-day evening under the auspices of the local Grange. Probably at no time have the people realized just what the girls can do under efficient leadership, as when they saw the jars of good things—only a small part of their summer's labors, for over a thousand jars were canned. The club is com posed of thirteen girls, all of whom have completed the required amount of work, which means that another canner will soon be added to their trophies. It is true that such splendid results would never have been achieed without the energy displayed by everyone of the members; nevertheless, they are deeply indebted to the untiring efforts of Miss Hazel Morse, who proved a very efficient and con scientious leader. The program was in charge of Mrs.

Ada Durkee and was as follows: Piano solo, Mrs. Ruth Wetherbee; "The history of our club," Mildred

Wetherbee: vocal solo, Mr. Burnier

What the potato saw," Elizabeth

Hager: "I'm forever canning peaches," club; "The systematic canner," an original poem, Dorothy Richardson; club: vocal solo, Miss Steele; "The happy pear." Josephine Flerra: club chee Mr. Griggs, manager of the Middlesex Farm Bureau, was introduced and told of the work being done by the bureau and briefly outlined a plan of work for the future. Miss Louisa Toy need no introduction, and the hearty round of applause that greeted her appearance attested her popularity especially among the boys and girls, where she has been an enthusiastic worker for the past year. She spoke in glowing terms of the good spirit manifested and awarded the honors which will speak louder than any words of what has really been done.

Stella Cobleigh received a mark of .985, the highest mark yet given in the county. Josephine Flerra was a close second with a mark of .975, and Mildred Wetherbee received third honors with a mark of .96. The lowest percentage was .91.

Miss Toy took this occasion to present the banners won by the Home Economics clubs during the spring of have been banner clubs. Interest in the work is steadily increasing. With the co-operation of the other mem bers of the community, added to the lively interest of the boys and girls the time is not far distant when Box borough will be something more than lay figure in the agricultural world.

Obituary. On Wednesday, October 22, there

passed from our midst a beautiful spirit known to relatives and friends as Ethel W. Mead, daughter of Edgar C. Mead. Her death occurred at the home of her sister, Mrs. Frank W Dodge, in North Lexington, where she went the Sunday preceding her death. She had been in ill health for about five months, but of late had been daily growing weaker, and on last week Wednesday had a sharp turn for the worse. A nurse was immediately on duty, but she failed rapidly, and at set of sun her spirit took its flight, leaving to all who knew her a preclous memory of her gentle, helpful, faithful life. The church here will faithful life. The church here will long remember her continuous service as organist during the several years pastorate of Rev. Francis H. Viets The church, the Grange, the Ladies' Aid and Mission circle will miss her unassuming way she did what she could.

Members of the Efficiency Sewing Rev. Francis H. Viets, of Waltham in the Congregational church, Box borough, Friday, October 24. "A ednesday. There they will attend friend after friend departs" he has become a real "Son of consolation" to his former people. The Lotus male quartet, of Boston, rendered "Beauti-ful isle of somewhere," "Sometime we'll understand," "Crossing the har. the Lord's prayer and "Abide with me." The flowers were many and very beautiful.

Interment, with committal services, was held in the South cemetery in the family lot.

LITTLETON

News Items.

The usual service is expected at the Unitarian church on Sunday morning, although at time of writing the name of the minister had not been learned y the parish committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Whitcomb and the H. R. Stewarts, of Worcester. had a pleasant auto trip to the moun tains last week-end.

On Thursday we hear that Miss Crawford's condition as very serious. She is in care of a special nurse at the Greenfield hospital, and her mother remains by her side continually

Henry Couper met with an acciden on his way home Tuesday evening, just a short distance from Thomas Mannion's residence. An auto truck ran into his wagon, throwing Mr. Cou per to the ground and rendering him unconscious for a short time. The Mannion family soon became aware of his condition and telephoned to Mrs. Couper, who by this time was somewhat startled to learn of the horse's arrival home and the absence of his master. Mr. Couper's injuries proved to consist chiefly of bruise severe shaking up. It is beleved that no bones were broken, but Mr. Couper is dependent upon the use of crutches at present. What became of the truck driver? We fail to learn inything of him or his whereabouts

Miss Evelyn Kimball attended a raternity banquet at a hotel in Boson last Saturday.

The friends of Mrs. J. B. Blodgett re exceedingly sorry to learn of her uffering from carbuncles. Littleton cattle dealers will be well

represented at the auction sale of J. H. D. Whitcomb's entire herd of fifty cattle at the Worcester fair grounds next Wednesday. About forty other head will be disposed of at the same sale. Mr. and Mrs. Whitcomb plan to spend two months in California his winter, and as he could not conveniently leave the stock in care others he chose to sell the whole herd.

tertainment of November 15 the services of Miss Grace Sage, of Roston, reader and interpreter of plays. She will present "Romance," by Edward Sheldon, in the town hall, and should command a large audience, for in her profession Miss Sage has proved herself to be an artist of rare ability coupled with charm, intellect and good

large vote on Tuesday

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