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PEPPERELL

News Items.

Mr. and Mrs. William Greenlaw with a friend, from Beverly, have been staying for a few days at the Greenlaw house at North Pepperell, and returned home last week. They expect to have a family party at the home-stead at Thanksgiving time.

Arthur Bolles, with a friend from Boston, has been at the home of Mrs. Frank Bolles, for a few days, to enjoy the hunting.

A. A. Shattuck has been confined to his home on Maple street by a severe spell of rheumatism.

Although the foxes are to have a respite this year as no general hunt will be carried on by reason of the Fox Hunters' club going to their old grounds near Beichertown, still they need to be wary. H. F. Hobart, the veteran trapper, captured a fine one early on Monday morning, near North Pepperell, and another trap showed that a fox had evidently been there and got away.

Mrs. Kate Blake and family who have occupied the upper tenement in the house of Mrs. Dora Bancroft, on Railroad street, for five years, are to move next week into the cottage house of Mrs. Harry Trenholm of Fitchburg, located on Tarbell street.

Dr. Dawe and family, who have been at the Homestead, returned to Boston last week Friday.

At the annual meeting of the Village Aid society, held at the home of Mrs. John L. Boynton last week, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. Dudley L. Whitcomb, pres.; Mrs. J. A. Frossard, v. p.; Mrs. Lester R. Quin, sec.; Mrs. C. G. Heald, treas.; Mrs. J. L. Boynton, Mrs. E. F. Hatmon, Miss Josephine Lawrence, Mrs. Mary M. Pond, Mrs. Leon Richardson and Mrs. William F. Dennen, directresses. Committees were appointed to arrange for the usual Thanksgiving baskets, and plans discussed for the season's work.

Mrs. G. B. Southwick of East Douglas is the guest of her sisters, Mrs. Lucy Perry and Mrs. Dora Bancroft, at the Williams homestead.

Sergt. Rudolph Frye arrived at the Homestead last week Thursday from Fort McHenry, Md., to recuperate from his operations on the eyes and face.

H. H. Ross, of Bennington, N. H., who was mourning the loss of his Kentucky hunting dog last week, is now a happier man, as the animal wandered back toward home, as far as Merrimack, N. H., where it had hunted formerly, and was discovered by a friend of Mr. Ross, who telephoned the owner.

P. W. C. Notes.

The regular meeting of the Woman's club will be held at Saunders' hall on Tuesday afternoon, November 18. There will be a special board meeting at 2.15 and the regular meeting at 2.45 as usual. It is to be "neighborhood afternoon" and invitations have been sent to five clubs of the surrounding towns. The speaker will be Jefferson L. Harbour, and the subject will be "Blessed be humor." Special music and club tea.

On Friday afternoon of last week Mrs. A. F. Parker and Mrs. C. A. McGrath attended the Woman's club in West Concord, where a fine musical program was prepared for the entertainment of the afternoon. Invitations have been received from the Woman's club in Groton and some of the members here were planning to attend on Friday of this week, Rev. Sherrard Billings being the speaker. The invitation of the Altrurian club in Shirley for November 20, is also under consideration by some of the members.

On Wednesday of this week Mrs. A. P. Parker and Mrs. E. D. Walker went into Boston to attend the morning session of the State Federation meeting of Woman's clubs to be held in Brockton on Thursday.

Death.

The death of Mrs. Joanna (Duggan) Green occurred on Saturday, November 8, at her home on Nashua street. She was in her sixty-fifth year, and although a native of Ireland had been a resident here for more than fifty years. She came first to New York when quite young, and later resided in Nashua, where she was married to Daniel Green about twenty-six years ago. They had lived here in town most of the time since their marriage, and his death occurred here last April. Following his death Mrs. Green, who was in poor health, went to Nashua to live with her relatives and receive medical aid. When her disease was pronounced incurable she returned here to her home which she had never broken up, her niece, Miss Stella Duggan, accompanying her and caring for her to the last.

Mrs. Green is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Frank Trotter and Mrs. Thomas Norton, and by a brother, John Duggan, all of New York. They were all present at her funeral services. She also leaves six nieces, Mrs. Wilfred Lapham, Mrs. John Hackett and the Messrs. Duggan, all of Nashua, and Mrs. James Thurston of Brattleboro, Vt., also, one nephew, Michael Duggan, of Lynn, all of whom were present at the services also.

Services were held at St. Joseph's church on Monday morning at 9.30, with a high mass of requiem by Rev. W. J. Barry. There were many flowers and spiritual bouquets from relatives and friends. The bearers were her nephews, Michael Duggan and John Hackett, and Joseph Davis, and Arthur Attridge, of this town, and burial was beside her husband in St. Joseph's cemetery.

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TOWNSEND

Center.

The community civics class of the T. H. B. gave an interesting debate at the Friday session last week on the following question: "Resolved: That the town of Townsend should supply itself and its inhabitants with water." Affirmative, William A. Russell, Jr., and Carey E. Wilmington; negative, Charles O'Brien, Edward A. Lincey, Charles W. Lohr, and Chester Wright and Howard Morse. The merits of the question were well presented by the debaters. The judges, however, decided in favor of the negative because better conditions of roads and bridges seem of more importance at the present time.

There was a large attendance at the movies last week Friday evening in Memorial hall when local pictures taken of scenes and people of this town were shown on the screen, many of the pictures being taken by the camera man unknown to the subject and many in the audience were surprised and amused to see themselves in a character pose.

In observance of American Legion Sunday, union services were held in the evening in the Congregational church, under the auspices of the local post. The post was well represented also a large number of the townspeople were present, including a delegation from West village Baptist church. There was community singing under the direction of T. E. Flarity and special musical selections rendered by a quartet—Miss Helen Tardell, soprano; Miss Miriam Adams, alto; Carlton Farrar, tenor; and Robert Copeland, bass. Rev. A. L. Struthers spoke on the "Ideals for which the legion stands," and also briefly alluded to his first organization at Paris, Mo., Rev. John O. Long of the M. E. church gave an address on "The interpretation of the constitution of the legion," and Rev. Joseph McKean spoke very forcibly on "Perpetuating these ideals in town and civil life." The meeting closed with the singing of "America."

Master Howard Knight, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Knight, fell Saturday from a small henhouse in his yard from which he was jumping and broke both bones of his right arm. The henhouse being a movable one caused Howard to lose his balance when jumping. Dr. Boynton was called and set the bones after which he conveyed him to the Burbank hospital for an X-ray. The lad is now at his home, where he is as comfortable as could be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Parker and daughter Grace with John Walker motored from Fitchburg Sunday and were the guests at Arthur Barber of Townsend Hill. Mrs. Edith Barber Wright and two children of Shrewsbury are visiting Mrs. Wright's mother, Mrs. Fidelia Barber, on Townsend Hill.

Mrs. Rachel Richards of Nova Scotia is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Joshua Swicker with whom she will remain during the winter.

Fred H. Dudley and son Everett were Sunday guests of Mrs. W. S. Dudley.

An epidemic of the measles is prevalent throughout the town, about fifteen cases already reported.

Miss Charlotte Struthers, youngest daughter of Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Struthers of this town, who is a student at Mt. Holyoke college, is also captain of the sophomore baseball team that won the game in the preliminaries, 41 to 10. Miss Struthers also pitched during the game.

Mr. and Mrs. James Woolley closed their home in town on Tuesday and returned by automobile to East Boston for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bliss, formerly of this town, motored the first of the week from Needham and visited with relatives.

Mrs. Ina Wilder Hyde, of New York, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilder.

The regular meeting of the Monday club was held at the home of Mrs. A. L. Fessenden, with Mrs. James A. Doane and Mrs. Fessenden, hostesses. The speaker of the afternoon was Mrs. Ida Harrington, of Waltham, who gave a very profitable talk in "Suitability in dress" in relation to her subjects from four standpoints—suitability, sensibility, serviceability and simplicity. The club members were especially favored on this occasion by the singing of Mrs. Fessenden's niece, Miss Helen Hill, of Southbridge, a talented soprano soloist, who possessed a well trained voice of pleasing sweetness, singing very impressively "Good-bye, summer" and "The Christ in Flanders." She was accompanied upon the piano by Miss Maude Hyde, an appreciated guest of the club. A social hour followed during which refreshments were served by the hostesses who were aided in serving by Misses Hyde and Hill.

Armistice day was observed in Townsend by a patriotic gathering held in Memorial hall on Tuesday evening under the auspices of the Townsend post, American Legion. Appropriate selections were rendered by the Townsend band, T. E. Flarity, director, and a community sing enjoyed during the evening program under his leadership, with Miss Irene McGuire presiding at the piano. Carlton Farrar, commander of the local post, was master of ceremonies, and introduced the speaker, James H. Walsh, vice commander of the Fitchburg post, A. L., who spoke on the observance and significance of the day. At the close of the address Mr. Walsh was given a ringing vote of thanks. A social hour followed, when dancing was enjoyed with music furnished by the band and piano playing by Miss McGuire.

The November meeting of the Birth-day club was held in the Congregational vestry with Mrs. Mary Spring, Mrs. Mary Davis and Mrs. Ethel Welch, as hostesses. The date being near Armistice day, a patriotic program was given as follows: Salute to the flag, singing patriotic songs, reading by Mrs. Spring; recitation, "In Flanders field," Mrs. Hayward; piano solo, Miss Hazel Farrar; reading, Mrs. Lila Seaver; reading, Mrs. Agnes Woods; poem by Margaret Sangster, reading by Mrs. Meade; singing, "America." Refreshments were served by the hostesses during the social hour.

J. Sanford Johnson, Robert Copeland and Garry Gilchrist of the Townsend band played with the Fitchburg band at the Armistice and Welcome Home day celebration. Many other townspeople also attended the celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. George G. Clarke motored to Milford and Nausha, N. H., Tuesday and viewed the Armistice day parade.

At the Congregational church Sunday morning Rev. A. L. Struthers ser-

mon subject is, "As seen from the mountain top," sermon to the children, "Other curious builders."

Grange.

At the Grange meeting on Monday evening the following officers were elected for the year 1920: Miss May Parker, m.; Mrs. Winifred Farrar, o.; Emma Seaver, lect.; Mrs. Lila Seaver, chap.; Wiley Swinnerton, atter; George Wilson, asst. stew.; Mrs. G. Wilson, r. a. s.; Mrs. Margaret Wilson, Pomona; Miss Sadie Moulton, Ceres; Miss Mildred Moulton, Flora; Fred A. Woods, g. k.; Mrs. Flora I. Atwood, sec.; G. L. Whitcomb, treas.; Mrs. Edna Bray, member of executive committee.

Charles Dix has faithfully held the office of gate-keeper of the Grange since its organization twenty-seven years ago with the exception of a year or two when confined at home by illness, and it was with great reluctance that his resignation was accepted at this meeting. Mr. Dix is somewhat advanced in years and living out of the village he felt unable to continue the office. The secretary, Mrs. Flora I. Atwood, enters upon her twelfth year in serving the Grange, performing the duties of her office very faithfully, missing but few meetings.

Women's Missionary Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Women's Missionary society of the Congregational church was held with the president, Miss Ellen Haynes, at the home of Mrs. Melvin Davis. The afternoon subject was "China." Papers were read by Miss Haynes and Mrs. Albert Howard on the country and some of the work, and a paper was read by Mrs. A. L. Struthers on medical work. A booklet of views were also shown by Mrs. Struthers, which had been brought by her son Francis, who recently visited the shores of that country while in the service as a wireless operator on a merchant marine.

When the above-named society sent a missionary banner to South Carolina Mrs. Joseph Sawyer, a devoted member of the society, felt a strong desire to send a little gold-lined silver cup that had been her heart's treasure for a number of years, having belonged to her little nine months old son Emil. It had passed to his heavenly home. The letter was sent in the barrel and a letter was read at this meeting from the president of the Betts Academy, Trenton, S. C., telling of the mission of the silver cup. This academy is helped in support by twenty-five women's societies in various southern churches and the cup has been used to stimulate interest among the societies. The society that gives the largest sum for the academy has the privilege of keeping the cup for a year. One club of poor colored women raised one thousand and fifty dollars and the cup is now in their possession. The cup has well served its purpose in helping Betts Academy. By this rally over the cup they were enabled to pay for a Delco system of lighting the building.

The materials sent in the last barrel has been used towards equipping an annex cottage to the academy where sick students can be cared for.

West.

An epidemic of measles has appeared at the Center, about a dozen cases having been reported, and Miss Janet Clark, one of the high school pupils, is the only case yet reported at this end of the town.

Eugene Robbins and family recently moved from the back road to the Center into the Kittredge cottage beside the railroad.

Miss Florence Powers, of New Ipswich, N. H., spent the week-end at the home of her grandfather, John Powers.

Clarence L. Webster has been spending a few days with a hunting party from this vicinity in Vermont.

Miss Mary Coffey is on the sick list at her home, suffering from a severe cold.

The infant child which has been boarded at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William W. Webster, has been transferred to the care of Mrs. Mary Tucker as Mr. and Mrs. Webster expect to move to West Groton, where he is employed, and they will be accompanied by Mrs. Ernest Kaddy and two children, as she is also employed there.

A garage is being erected at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Waite on the road to the Center.

A little daughter, Gertrude Sylvia, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gilman Conant early Wednesday morning at the home of her parents, in and nurse, Mrs. Curtis from Hudson, N. H., is caring for her, and her sister, Miss Agnes Wilson, from Waltham, is also at home for a vacation from her duties in the Waltham watch factory.

All those interested in reading the magazines at the reading-room will please note that owing to the printers' strike in New York but few of the magazines have arrived, but it is hoped that by another month they will be arriving on regular time.

Mrs. Abbott Hodgman, who has been spending several weeks with relatives in Maine, has returned to her home.

Miss Helen Plummer, of Somerville, is at present stopping with Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Ely, going back and forth to her work in Boston by train each day.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Hodgman, who recently sold their place here and went to Manchester, N. H., where Mr. Hodgman has accepted a lucrative position, are sorry to learn that owing to ill health he has been obliged to give it up, and they have returned to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marcellus Hodgman, of Greenville, and he expects soon to enter a Boston hospital for treatment.

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Soprano alumna of New England Conservatory of Music to sing under the auspices of the Ayer Young Woman's Club
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Mrs. M. L. Willard has closed her home and gone to Dorchester, where she will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. S. W. Tyler, and Carl Willard has moved to the Center for the winter.

Miss Maud Hobson, from Reading, visited Mrs. Charles R. Morgan's on Sunday in an auto party of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Davis have moved from their cottage on the Ash by road to Peterboro, N. H., where Mr. Davis has found employment.

On Monday afternoon the Ladies' Study club met at the home of Mrs. Wilson and a very interesting session was enjoyed. Owing to the absence of both president and vice president, Mrs. Fred Patch was appointed to the chair. Current events were given and a very interesting paper on "Famous generals of the civil war" was given by Mrs. Mabelle Wilson. The next meeting will be in charge of Mrs. Mary Heath at the home of Miss Clara Warren, and the subject will be "Famous generals in the world war."

Mrs. Fred Dwinell and little son, Junior, from Somerville, arrived last week Wednesday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Reed, where the little daughter, Persis, had already been spending several weeks. They will make a few weeks' visit and be joined later by Mr. Dwinell, who will escort them home.

Mrs. Caswell, of Taunton, who is spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Winchester, at the Squannocook Inn, has been quite ill with a severe cold, but at last reports was much improved.

Mr. Wyeth is on the sick list at the home of his daughter, Mrs. D. O. Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Brayton, from Providence, have been recent guests of Mrs. Martha Adams.

Mrs. Lizzie Glazier, who has been visiting her son, Ralph Glazier, near Baltimore, Md., has returned to the home of her sister, Mrs. Clara Perkins.

Mrs. McDole, from Manchester, N. H., is at her home with her sisters, Mrs. Frank Farrar and Miss Chloë Brown.

Mrs. Ethel Welch and Mrs. Lilla Hayward attended the meeting of the Birth-day club at the Congregational church at the Center, Mrs. Welch being one of the hostesses.

Harry Carr, from Oak Bluffs, who has spent three weeks with her sister-in-law, Mrs. W. C. Winchester, at the Squannocook Inn, has returned to her home in Taunton.

Lester Smith, who recently entered the employ of Damon & Richardson, has entered the employ of B. & A. D. Fessenden at the center.

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Even the Clock Celebrates.

Some little excitement was caused in the village on election night when the old town clock went on a strike. At about three o'clock in the morning something went wrong with the striking gear and the workmen, who counted the strokes counted as far as 200 before they fell asleep or got up to look for fire. In many places in the village residents supposed it was a fire alarm and central at the telephone office at the Center was kept busy answering inquiries as to where was the fire. Fire Chief Hathaway was summoned to learn that owing to ill health he has been obliged to give it up, and they have returned to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marcellus Hodgman, of Greenville, and he expects soon to enter a Boston hospital for treatment.

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LUNENBURG

News Items.

At the Methodist church last Sunday one person united with the church on being an eight-day clerk and pastor. Rev. T. C. Martin, pastor, gave notice that Rev. Porter R. Stratton, of Spencer, would occupy the pulpit of the church on Sunday, November 23, in exchange with him. As Mr. Stratton was pastor of this church a few years ago his former parishioners and other friends in town will be glad to listen to his sermon. Orville D. Martin has gone to Pepperell and his position as treasurer in the Sunday school was filled by the election of Lee B. Sanderson. Miss Lemp Kallio



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Except for the closing of places of business and the display of a few flags no notice was taken of Armistice day in this town.

Mrs. Elizabeth Green has been visiting her son Guy and family. Mrs. A. W. Knowlton is visiting relatives in Somerville.

The table they were given a very great and unexpected surprise by the announcement of the engagement of the hostess' sister, Miss Ethel Marion Higgins, to Ralph Jordan Hill of Portsmouth, N. H.

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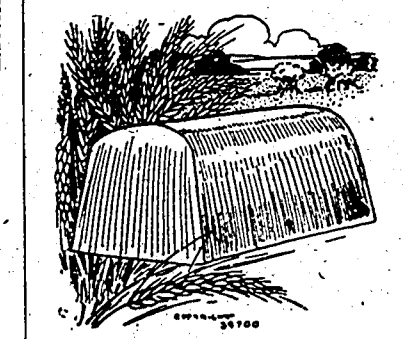


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