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PEPPERELL

News Items.

Mrs. David Weston is planning to go to Shirley the latter part of this week to remain with her niece, Miss Bessie Dadman, over Thanksgiving.

The two stores in the block of Mrs. T. E. Butler, Main Street, have been engaged as the rooms for the headquarters of the Frank West post, A. L.

Mrs. Lorin Sanford joined her husband at Beverly this week and they expect to go to housekeeping there soon.

Miss Margaret Blood, intends to leave here next week for Bristol, Conn., leaving her home with Mr. Wilson as caretaker, as former winters at Bristol she will join her sister, Miss Annah F. Blood, of New York, and they are to be the guests of ex-Lieut. Walter Bartley and his wife, Mrs. Margaret Park Bartley, over Thanksgiving, when the Misses Blood will return to New York.

A double alarm was given on Tuesday afternoon, about five o'clock, for a fire which broke out over the boiler room at the Nashua River paper mills. The mill whistles first sounded, and then the regular fire alarm from box 27. It was under control almost before the department could respond, and very little damage resulted.

At the Methodist church on Sunday morning Rev. B. W. Rust will preach at 10.45 on the theme, "A widow's faith." Church school at twelve, and at 4.45 a meeting for the boys in the chapel and at the same hour one for the girls, at the parsonage.

A union Thanksgiving service will be held at the Methodist church at 7.30. The preacher will be Rev. Robert W. Drawbridge, pastor-elect of the Community church. On Tuesday evening the subject at the regular prayer meeting will be "Hindrances and difficulties to prayer." Thursday afternoon, at four o'clock, there will be a Thanksgiving praise service held in the Methodist chapel.

The Pepperell troop of Boy Scouts, No. 2, will meet at the Methodist parsonage with Scoutmaster Rust on Friday morning at nine o'clock for a hike if the weather is suitable.

The residence of the late A. A. Tarbell on Main Street has been much improved by a fresh coat of light paint. Repairs on the interior have also been under way the past month by George Tarbell.

The household goods of Frank Conant were sent by auto truck to Three Rivers, near Palmer, this state, Wednesday. Mr. Conant has a position there and came here the first of the week to assist in moving.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert E. Blood, of Leighton street, welcomed a son into their home on Friday of last week. Mrs. Blood was formerly Miss Lizzie Messer.

Mrs. Robert Sherwood and family attended the wedding anniversary of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown, of Brookline, N. H., last week. The occasion was a triple event, being the wedding anniversary of Mr. Brown's parents, Arthur Brown's birthday, and also the anniversary of his marriage to Miss Bertha Marshall, formerly of this town.

Mrs. Jessie Parker is to go to Maine for Thanksgiving and will probably remain at her brother's during the winter.

F. W. C.

One of the largest gatherings of the Woman's club so far this season met in Saunders' hall on Tuesday afternoon. Not only was the Pepperell club well represented, but there were about fifteen guests present from the Groton, Ayer and Harvard Woman's clubs, by invitation.

A short business meeting convened at 2.15, made time to allow full time for the speaker. Reports from the delegates attending the State Federation meeting in Brockton was omitted for the same reason.

A piano duet by the Misses Dunton and Deware was highly appreciated, and they responded to an encore. The president, Mrs. Parker, then introduced the speaker of the afternoon, Jefferson L. Harbour, who addressed the club on the topic "Blessed be humor."

Mrs. Parker's introduction was but a brief statement of the speaker's name, for which she had cause to be thankful, as Mr. Harbour began his talk by some of the forms of introductions he had met with, in one instance being named as Mr. Harbour, the "funny man," and at another time being told that he was regarded as "real cunning," which considering his slightly large physique, was rather a misnomer. Mr. Harbour showed that in all such instances he was able to grasp the true humor of the situation. His talk was filled with amusing anecdotes, even sometimes at his own expense. He cited several forms of poetry, and the manner in which it might be "murdered." Mr. Harbour also spoke of the different kinds of humor—the unconscious humor of children, the keen Scotch and Irish wit, but above all he placed the Americans, who as a race possessed the quickest appreciation of true humor.

Mr. Harbour will long be recalled as the speaker who was successful in enlivening the afternoon and sending everybody home happy.

It was a pleasure to the ladies of the club to have with them for the afternoon as a special guest Mrs. Marion Torrey, the district director, who without preparation spoke freely on the Federation work urged for the various clubs. At the close of the program the hospitality committee served club tea.

The meeting of the Woman's club in Groton last week Friday was attended by Mrs. Irene Attridge, Mrs. Wendell Lajoie, Mrs. Clarence Cook, Mrs. Arthur Bartlett and Mrs. Lora Shattuck.

Mrs. Jean W. Chapman, wife of E. Herbert Chapman, died early Sunday morning, November 16, at the age of fifty-two years. She was the daughter of the late Warren S. Woods, attending the public schools in Groton, and later coming to Pepperell, where she has since resided. She was married to E. H. Chapman on May 1, 1884.

During the summer of 1912 she suffered a severe shock from which she never fully recovered. For the past two years she has been confined to her home, failing rapidly during the past few weeks, and peacefully passing on last Sunday morning. Most of the time during these two years she has been cared for by one of her sisters, Miss Susie P. Wood.

The deceased is survived by her husband, a son, Lloyd E. Chapman, now of San Francisco, Cal., and two granddaughters; also, five sisters. For several years she was an active member of the Ladies' circle of the Congregational church, the members of which have missed her presence among them.

The funeral services, at which Rev. R. W. Drawbridge officiated, were held at her late home on Tuesday afternoon, attended by the immediate family. Burial was in the Pepperell cemetery.



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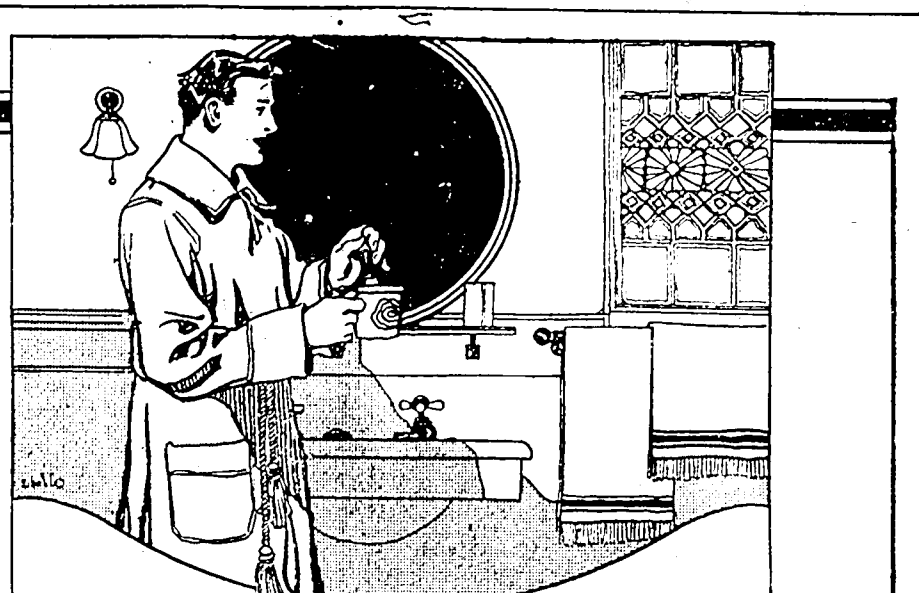
PEPPERELL

Walter Sherwood and wife have been engaged for several weeks past in the manufacture of a toy automobile which seems probable to meet with success and favor for a Christmas gift for the youngsters. Some have already been sold to private parties and more are now in process for a larger trade.

ed to look after such matters may have become accustomed to these conditions, but the observation of a visitor is sometimes an important factor toward improvement. It is understood that arrangements are under way for the removal of the service flag, which may now be dispensed with, as the men are now dismissed from the service.

Charles W. Card with Miss Helen M. Robbins. They were followed by the vice grand, Henry F. Wilson, with Mrs. Irene Attridge as his partner and by several of the officers and members of the Beacon and visiting lodges. Representatives were present from the lodges of many of the surrounding towns and several other auto loads from Nashua.

In the afternoon, where Rev. Chester A. Drummond, of Somerville, officiated. Interment was in the family lot at Mt. Auburn, and the funeral service was read by Mr. Drummond. Miss Elvira S. Rice was born in Wayland in 1840. At the age of one year her parents moved to Weston, and while she was yet a child they took up their residence in Cambridge, where she deceased spent the greater part of her life.



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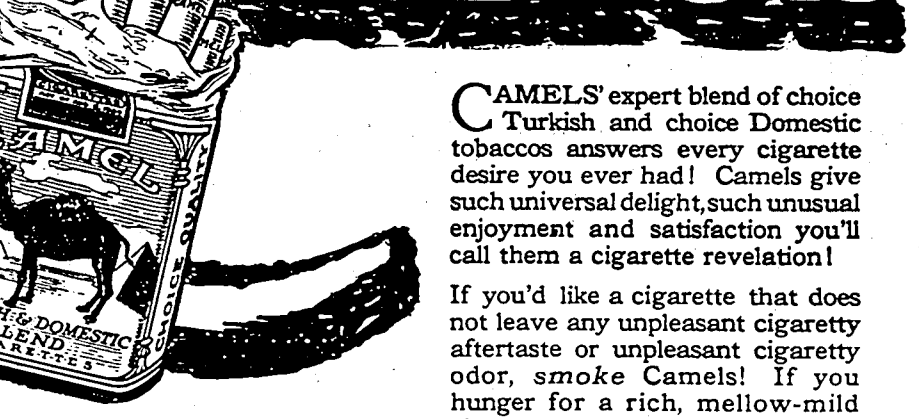
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The Waltham Watch Co. orchestra has been engaged to play for the Back-Log club dance on November 27. John H. Hardy and F. C. Hartwell went to Jackson, N. H., last Monday, where they will hunt deer.

News Items

The junior prom, P. H. S., is to be held on Friday evening, November 28, in Prescott hall. Mrs. Martha (Reed) Bennett, widow of the late Horace Bennett, a civil war veteran, died on Sunday afternoon of heart disease after an illness of only a day. She was in her ninety-fourth year and for a short time past had been suffering the influenza due to advanced age, yet on Saturday she was about much the same as usual, even to the extent of washing and ironing a few articles of her personal attire, about which she was always particular.

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Saturday, November 22, 1919

AYER

Mrs. Marion Potter, of New York city, spent Sunday with her father, Charles L. Farnsworth, of Washington street, arriving late Saturday evening and returning Sunday night. Her many friends in town were pleased to see her again.

Miss Joy Montgomery Higgins, the national pageant worker from the W. C. S. headquarters in New York, who had charge of the pageant recently given in town at the Soldiers' club, now has quarters in the Little building in Boston and has charge of pageantry for the W. C. S. in New England. On last Saturday afternoon the Soldiers' club gave a tea at the room registry to the executive committee and those who took the principal roles in the recent pageant. This tea was not only in recognition of their services, but also took the form of a farewell to Miss Higgins before severing her connections here. About thirty were present at the tea.

The many friends of Miss N. Mabel Vella, who was formerly business in the White Ribbon House on East Main street, will be glad to have news of her. Miss Vella left here about a year ago for Newport, R. I., where she served for six months as a woman secretary at the Y. M. C. A. but at the torpedo station there. She is now at Herndon, N. Y., where she is serving as a Bible teacher at the Fols Mission Institute.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Fisher, Mrs. George J. Burns, Miss Agnes F. Pillsbury and Mrs. Annie M. Fisher, expect now to leave on or about November 23 for California, where Mr. Burns has already located. While Mr. Burns does not intend to dispose of his home place as yet, they will take the greater part of their furniture with them and will probably locate permanently in California also. By the removal of these families from town, Ayer loses some of her oldest and most respected citizens and it is with regret that she sees them go.

The street lights were out all over town Wednesday night, but were on during part of the day on Thursday. It has been suggested that perhaps the electric company has gone on a new schedule to promote, not daylight saving, but darkness saving.

The public schools in town will close at the end of the session next Tuesday afternoon and will remain closed for the remainder of the week for the Thanksgiving holiday.

On Thanksgiving evening the comedy, "All tangled up," will be given at the Soldiers' club on West street by a cast of players from Ayer and Groton Granges. This play has been presented in several of the surrounding towns by the same cast and has been very successful. This production will be free to all and everyone is invited to be present.

Twenty-seven from the high school attended the production of Hamlet at the Boston Opera House on last Saturday afternoon. The trip was primarily for the benefit of the senior English class who are now studying Hamlet. The teacher of this class, Miss Mary McManus, had charge of the party.

A Thanksgiving dance will be held at the Soldiers' club on West street, Friday evening, November 23, from seven to ten o'clock.

The art class of the Woman's club met on Tuesday evening with Miss Adelaide Blood. The program included current art news and a discussion of Birge Harrison's paper on "Color." Light refreshments were served.

Happy Jack Thrift club is waking up at last to the importance of its task and the sale of stamps is more active than last year. Last week's sales were \$2 worth and 4 war stamps, and this week there were 105 thrift and 3 war stamps sold. All purchasers of stamps are urged to keep their stamps until maturity and not sell them, for that is the patriotic as well as profitable way to do.

The Unitarian Girls' club will hold their next meeting at the home of Mrs. L. C. Fairchild, East Main street, Monday evening, November 24. Mrs. Fairchild and Miss Evelyn Sanderson, hostesses.

Real estate transfers recorded last week for this vicinity are: Ayer, Martin O'Neill to R. M. Noonan, John E. Keegan to H. J. Webb, et al.; Herbert J. Webb et al. to J. E. Keegan; Groton, Isaiah M. Mansur to F. W. Mansur, Gardner H. Rockwood to M. W. Gleason, Peppercorn, Annie R. Gleason to J. Gleason, Bert E. Blood to W. E. Blood; Shirley, John W. Farrar to A. G. Webber, Mildred T. Grout to Horace C. Harris; Townsend, William F. Heselton to R. G. Fessenden, Charles E. Patch to H. Remes, Jennie E. Powell et al. to W. F. Heselton, Henry H. Wyman to H. J. Wirtanen; Westford, Lydia E. Lee et al. to Arthur E. Wilson land on Carlisle road, Charles Potras to Joseph N. Mathieu, Charver Symmes to T. Arthur E. Wilson land on Carlisle road; Harvard, Boston and Maine railroad, by receiver, to United States government.

Other Ayer matter on page eight.

"Twin Twist."

The two-act musical comedy, "Twin twist," was presented by the Ayer Young Women's club in the town hall on Wednesday and Thursday evenings in an excellent manner. The show was pronounced by all to be the best musical show that has been given by local talent in this vicinity and was deserving of a much larger attendance. The play was written by George G. Holland, who has had charge of the production and included many catchy songs and other musical numbers. Misses Gertrude and Jane Briggs, who took the parts of a boarding school student and a burlesque actress, the leading female parts, excelled in their work, and were especially pleasing in their song numbers. Miss Christine Wismer, as Dorothy DuRoi, another student, was also worthy of special praise for her singing, rendering three very pleasing numbers. William Horrigan as Harold Hussey, and A. Simpson Gibb in the part of James, the butler, furnished the comedy of the show and did their work in a manner which would do credit to a professional. George Holland, in the part of the manager of the burlesque actress, and John Connolly as the fiancé of her sister, played the leading male roles to perfection. Other members of the cast whose work was excellent, but were in minor roles, were: Miss Evelyn Sanderson as the prim Miss Hinckley, head mistress of the boarding school; Harry Enright as Dugan, the taxi driver; Lowell Davis, Jr., as the preacher, and Lillian Davis as a little girl. Students of the school made up the chorus, which consisted of: Maud

Briggs, Harriet Bush, Ruth Huntington, Annie McDonald, Elizabeth Sabine, Gretchen Wismer, John Clapp, Gerard Dolliver, Junius Greenberg and Harry Enright. The work of the chorus was perfect in every detail, the singing and dancing showing the result of much hard work and practice. The costumes were very elaborate and the whole ensemble would have compared very favorably with many professional productions. The musical score was as follows:

Act 1 - "And he'd say, Oo-la-la-wee-wee." "Oh, how she can sing." "You've got a wonderful way of doing what you do." "You know what I mean." "I don't wanna go to war." "Give me the harmonica." "Fairy stories"

Act 2 - "Pretty little rainbow" "Everybody's crazy over Dixie" "O what a pal was Mary" "Taxi" "Nobody knows" "Nature dance" "Fox trot" "Dances and choice bits" "Tell me" "I'll be happy when the preacher makes you mine"

Whole company ensemble. The special numbers by R. Simpson Gibb, which included Scotch dances, stories and a sailor's dance, were well received, as were also the very graceful dances by Miss Sabine and Miss Gretchen Wismer. Between the acts Daniel Perrault, of Boston, a baritone soloist, gave several very pleasing numbers. Special credit is due the management for the fine scenery as well as the elaborate costumes, all of which went to complete an excellent show. Several of the leading actors were presented with bouquets of flowers in recognition of their work. The production of the show on Thursday evening was followed by dancing until midnight.

Eastern Star Meeting.

Wednesday night was Past Matrons' night at Ida McKinley chapter, O. E. S., and the attendance was unusually large, about 175 being present at the meeting. At 6.30 an excellent supper was served to about 125, the supper being in charge of Mrs. George A. Cole, Mrs. Ida Preble, Mrs. Frank Rymes and Mrs. Charles Scruton. The decorations were in charge of Mrs. Grace Lentz and Mrs. F. Verne Pillsman.

During the evening the ceremony of initiation was exemplified by the following worthy matrons and worthy patrons: Annie L. Woodman of Melrose, matron; Herbert H. Bolles, patron, Lady Emma chapter, Fitchburg; Myra L. Sias of Vesta chapter, Charlestown, associate matron; Edna D. Kenney of Temple chapter of Leominster, sec.; Mamie A. Adams of Jessamine chapter of Gardner, treas.; Louie E. Willard of Diana chapter of Beverly, conductress; Belle J. Richardson of Easter chapter of Foxboro, associate conductress; Clara M. Willis of Hawthorne chapter of Concord Junction, chaplain; A. Blanche Hoyt of Boston chapter, marshal; Mrs. Florence Pillsman of Ida McKinley chapter, organist; Julia H. Gould of Lady Emma chapter of Fitchburg, Adah; Louisa S. Simington of Temple chapter of Leominster, Ruth; Beatrice V. Huston of Mansfield chapter, Esther; Penelope Foster of Themis chapter of Athol, Martha; Mary H. Chandler of Stella chapter of Worcester, Electa; Mildred V. Leavitt of Fidelity chapter of Harvard, Warder; E. H. Bigelow of Ida McKinley chapter, sentinel.

Union Fair.

The officers take great pleasure in announcing that the fifth union fair will be held at the Soldiers' club, West street, on Tuesday and Wednesday, December 2 and 3, with a supper the first evening and the committee have arranged a most attractive entertainment for the second evening with talent from the Groton School and a picture film, "Hulda from Holland." Full program for both days will be given next week.

The following persons have charge of the various departments:

Candy table—Mesdames Grace Lentz, H. C. Harlow, T. W. Barry, W. E. Murphy, Alta Hollis, George Cole, Charles Farnsworth, G. A. Sanderson.

Fancy table—Mesdames H. L. Farnsworth, Carl Proctor, H. A. Pollard, John R. Chaffee, Almira Sarazan, Byron Murphy, E. O. Richardson, Burton Williams, Austin Peters.

Domestic table—Mesdames Arthur Downing, Ella Hovey, Henri Brown, M. P. Cole, D. Duckler, L. L. L. Pointe, Isabel Thomas, William Craig.

Food table—Mesdames Jennie Chaffee, C. H. Norman, C. J. Norman, H. Wylie, G. K. Brooks, J. E. Hart, J. G. Allison, H. M. Huntington.

Children's table—Mesdames G. L. Crockett, John Frazer, Charles E. Crandall, Warren Preble, Hartwell Kidder, Glenwood E. Ross, Miss Charlotte Sanderson.

Tea room—Mesdames L. C. Fairchild, Robert Murphy, J. M. Boutwell, Chester Baker, Waldo Sprague, G. H. Chandler, F. B. Crandall, L. A. Brises.

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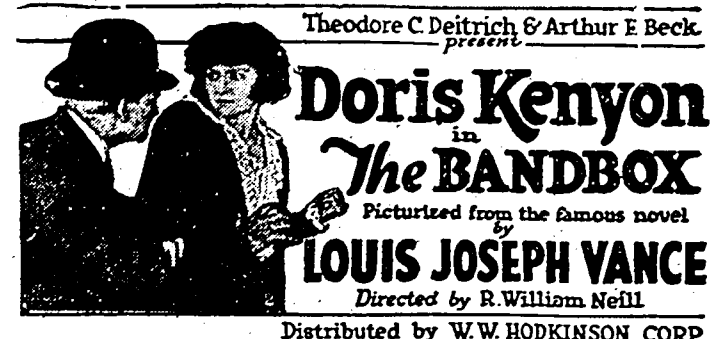
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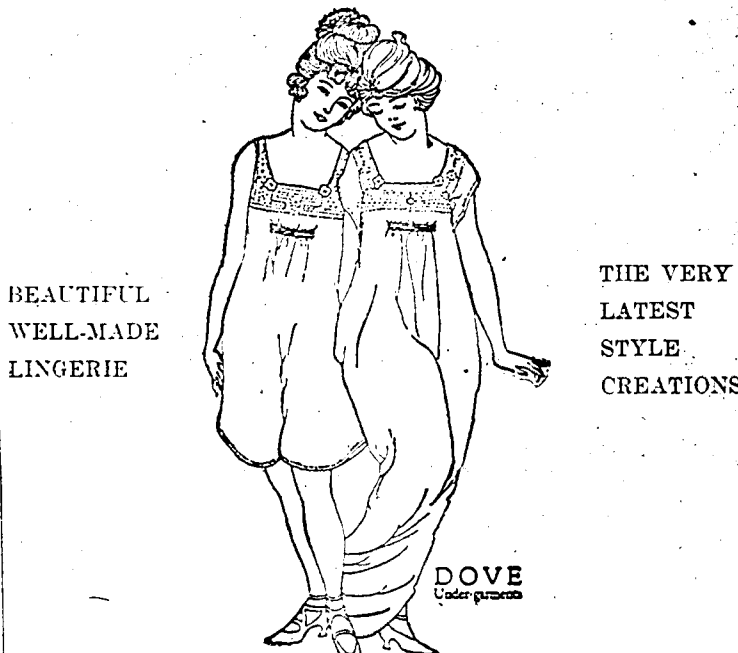
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PROGRAM MONDAY—Two-reel Comedy. Ford Weekly. TUESDAY—Harold Lloyd-Comedy. 12th episode "Smashing Barriers" WEDNESDAY—MARY MacLAREN in "A Petal on the Current," taken from the Cosmopolitan Magazine. Century Comedy. News Review. THURSDAY—TOM MOORE in "The Gay Lord Guex," supported by HAZEL DALY and GLORIA HOPE. Larry Semon Comedy. SPECIAL ATTRACTION FOR THANKSGIVING DAY—FATTY ARBUCKLE'S DOUBLE WILL APPEAR IN PERSON FRIDAY—HEDDA NOVA in "The Spiffire of Seville," with THURSTON HALL and CLAIRE ANDERSON. Comedy. SATURDAY—ETHEL CLAYTON in "Maggie Pepper," a Paramount picture. Comedy. News. Matinees—2.15 Evenings—6.15 and 8.15

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The Shirley post, American Legion, has rented the building formerly used as a marble shop by the late J. Fred Brown and will at once remodel same and equip with all necessary furnishings for a club house.

At the close of the business session of Mary A. Livermore Rebekah lodge on last week Friday evening an entertainment was given and refreshments served by the appointed officers.

Mrs. Clifton Dorby, of Leominster, is spending a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Holden.

Mrs. Annie Tewksbury, Center road, who has been visiting relatives in California for the past five months, arrived at her home in Shirley this week.

Mrs. Rena Eisner, of Littleton, a former resident of Shirley, was a visitor in town last week Friday.

Miss Alice Howe, Mrs. Edward M. Davis, Mrs. Frank H. Wheeler and Mrs. Walter Knowles attended neighborhood day held last week Friday in Groton by the Woman's club.

Several past noble grand of Mary A. Livermore Rebekah lodge attended the Alpha association held with Pearl lodge of Fitchburg, Tuesday.

Thanksgiving union service will be held Sunday morning in the Congregational church at Lunenburg.

The President Suspend Company will observe the anniversary of the Brookside on Monday evening at eight o'clock, when exercises appropriate to the occasion will be held under the supervision of a committee from the employees of the company.

The remodeling of the Brookside has attracted considerable attention in Shirley and adjoining communities, and it is felt that from the standpoint of modern equipment and comfort it cannot be excelled.

A gowning show, a girl show, a review of feminine loveliness and luxury in "Lombard" led at 10:45, Ayer, next Monday and Tuesday. Special show Thanksgiving day.

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The death of Rev. A. N. Blackford, of Derby Line, Vt., November 5, is of interest locally. Mr. Blackford was a pastor of the First Universalist church of this town at one time.

Private McKenna of Camp Devens and Miss Wagoner, Mill City, L. I., were united in marriage by Chaplain Charles O. Purdy at his home on last Saturday evening.

Mrs. Charles O. Purdy rendered a vocal solo entitled "There shall be no night there" at the Sunday morning service at the Universalist church.

The combined choirs of the village churches will furnish special music for the union Thanksgiving services to be held Sunday morning at the Congregational church.

Mrs. Lucy J. Merriman was in town on last week Friday. She is spending a few days in Groton.

Center. Charles E. Bradford has recently sold the farm in West Acton which he purchased of John L. Peckham, to J. B. Leavitt.

Miss Helen M. Winslow, of Boston, spent the week-end at Elmhurst, her summer home.

The Camp Fire Girls met on last Saturday afternoon with their leader, Mrs. Ralph N. Graves. One new member was added to their number at this meeting.

Miss Vera Bradford, of Everett, spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Bradford.

Misses Margaret Longley, of Boston, and Eleanor Longley, of West Roxbury, spent the week-end with their mother, Mrs. Abbie Longley.

Mrs. E. J. Adams is spending a few days in Lunenburg at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor.

A number from Shirley Grange attended Nelson's night at Lunenburg Grange on Wednesday evening.

Miss Gertrude M. Beard, who has been spending a few days with Mrs. Steele Mackay, left on Wednesday.

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URGENT JOHNSON TO DROP OPPOSITION TO TREATY. Washington, Sept. 27.—While Senator Johnson, Republican, California, was speeding today to his home State to resume his fight on the League of Nations, the League to Enforce Peace gave out here a telegram sent to him by jurists, business men and others of California, urging him to withdraw his opposition to ratification of the treaty.

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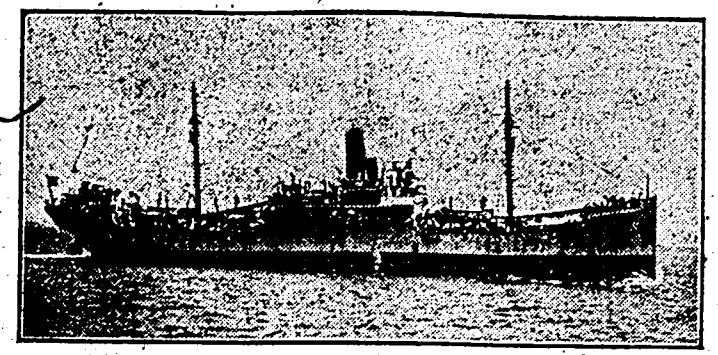
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 Middlesex ss. Probate Court. To all persons interested in the estate of SARAH J. BROWN late of Ayer in said County, deceased.

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Apprentices for Merchant Marine Now Trained on "Cargo Cruisers"

Novel Kind of School Ship Employed by U. S. Shipping Board to Fit Boys For Places as Sailors, Engineers or Deck Officers on Sea-Going or For Careers in the Shipping Business.

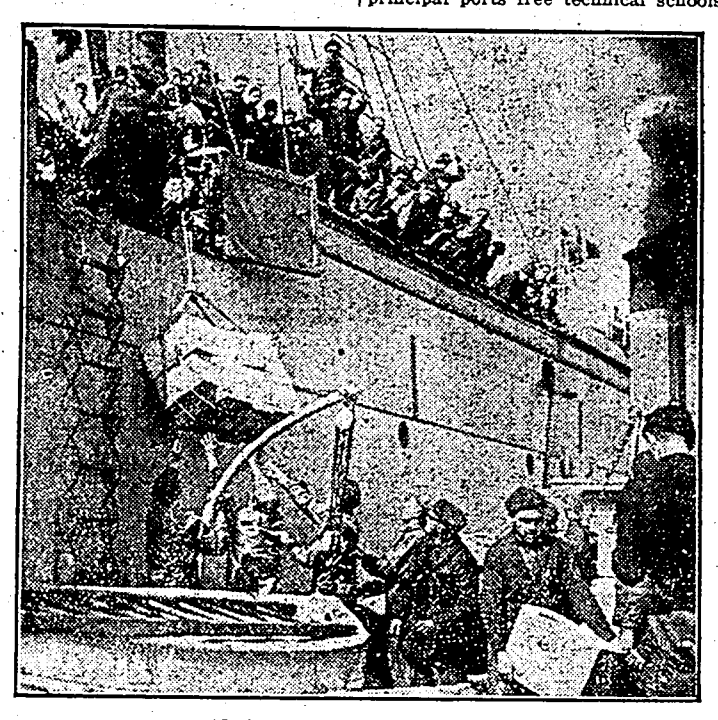
The first of a fleet of novel school ships for Merchant Marine apprentices, fitted out by the U. S. Shipping Board since the end of the war, is now on her initial voyage. The vessel, named the Albat, is known as a cargo cruiser. She is one of the much discussed wooden fleet with which America started to break the submarine reign of terror against the world's shipping. As a school



"CARGO CRUISER" FOR TRAINING MERCHANT MARINE APPRENTICES

ship she is fitted to carry a "crew" of between 250 and 300 active and eager young Americans bent on seeing the world and finding out what career there is for them in the Merchant Marine. Four other similar ships have been fitted for the same service as the Albat, and will make their maiden voyages as commerce cruisers in the near future.

Ships Especially Equipped. There are the Sturgeon Bay, now at Boston, where the Albat was fitted out, the Utoka and the Newton, fitting out at Portland, Me., and the Brookdale at Seattle. These vessels are fitted with special living quarters for the apprentices, and are equipped in every way as model school ships. No other nation has anything like them in the way of training equipment for merchant mariners.



APPRENTICES HANDLING CARGO

The Shipping Board, which during the war trained as many as 6000 merchant marine apprentices at one time on chartered passenger ships, gave orders to create its peace fleet of cargo cruisers soon after the armistice was signed. When all five ships in the new training fleet are in commission, approximately 1500 boys will be given training at one time. The training, like the ships, is unique. Each vessel will make regular trips, like a commercial vessel, carrying between 1000 and 1500 tons of cargo, to domestic or tropic ports. The purpose underlying these voyages is to train the apprentices not only in seagoing, but in the art of caring for cargo, protecting it from weather and the sea, stowing it aboard ship, transferring it to or from

MODERN "PRESS GANG" GATHERS UP SAILORS

U. S. Shipping Board is Sending Parties From Inland Cities to the Sea-board for Special Training in Merchant Marine

This country is witnessing a picturesque development of recruiting methods by which the new Merchant ships built by the government are being manned with American crews. Officially conducted parties of lads anxious to go to sea are being sent at frequent intervals by the U. S. Shipping Board from inland cities to seaboards where training ships are maintained for their reception. The making up of these parties of American boys who want to try the adventurous life of a seaman suggests by contrast the old days of the "press gang" of unsavory memory by which the British filled the crews of their ships a century ago. The wishes of the boys taken by the press gang were never consulted, and the pressing of American seamen by the British led to the war of 1812-14.

The successor of the press gang, which is now filling the crews of American ships with bright and ambitious American boys, does business in a manner in keeping with the spirit of the times. Representatives of the United States Shipping Board go from city to city, to make up parties of young men who

want to try a seafaring life. Only those who know their own minds are accepted. A prerequisite to acceptance is a favorable medical examination. Minors are required to have the written consent of their parents before they can join the party. When a party reaches the limit set for it, it departs under escort of an official for the nearest seaport at which the Shipping Board has a merchant marine training station, the fare of each man in the party being paid by the government. Arriving at a training station of the Shipping Board, the young recruits are placed on board a training ship, their names are put on the ship's payroll, and they are given a blue uniform. On finishing two months of intensive training as apprentice seaman, fireman or stewards, these young Merchant Mariners are next shipped on board merchant vessels for deep-sea voyages at full pay for the rating for which they have been trained; namely, \$65 a month for seaman, \$75 a month for stewards and \$90 a month for fireman. Board and lodging are free.

HOLLIS, N. H.

News Items. At the meeting of the Grange on Tuesday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Nelson A. Parkhurst, pres.; Frank Pierce, Jr., Mrs. Clara M. Smith, lect.; Charles Keyes, stew.; Kenneth Mercer, asst. stew.; Rev. Robert M. French, chap.; Mrs. Addie L. Hale, sec.; Maud A. Hale, treas.; Louis Lull, g. r.; Mrs. Hazel Parkhurst, Corres.; Mrs. Elizabeth Colburn, Pomona; Mrs. Alice Messer, Flora; Doris Lovejoy, l. a. s.; Mrs. Florence C. Ladd, pianist.

The high school basketball team will play the Antrim high on Friday night. A big crowd attended the basketball game between the Hollis A. A. and the Wilton A. A., Monday night, the town hall being packed to the limit, a good many coming from Nashua, Pepperell and Milford. The game was very exciting and at the end stood 37 to 22 in favor of Wilton.

There will be inspection at the Relief Corps Friday afternoon at 2.30. Mrs. Annie H. Kimball, of Rochester, will be the inspecting officer. She is the department president.

Mrs. Sarah Gilman, of Nashua, visited friends in town over Saturday and Sunday. Alice Wentworth, of Boston, was a guest of Mrs. Josie Maxwell over Sunday.

Arthur Boulton and Leslie B. Locke are on a hunting trip up in the northern part of the state. Miss Mildred French was home over Sunday.

George Ladd and family were in Worcester over the week-end. Alphonso Powers visited with his brother, M. J. Powers, over Sunday.

Mrs. Francis Sweetser is at a hospital in Manchester, where she was operated upon last week Friday. Her friends will be glad to hear she is doing splendidly and expects to be better than she has been for some time.

Mrs. Mabel Sherman has closed her house and gone to Winchester. Later she expects to go to California for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney T. Hardy celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary on Friday evening, November 14, at their home in Arlington. Among those present were Mr. Hardy's brothers, William and Charles Hardy, and their families; his two sisters, Mrs. Mary Hardy and Mrs. Benjamin Dean, and Mr. Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Frost, Miss Frost, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hayes and others, a number of whom were present at their wedding.

At the meeting of the Woman's club last week, at the home of Mrs. Anna Bell, Miss Mildred Rogers' paper on "War poetry" was listened to with a great deal of interest. Miss Rogers read a number of poems in connection with her paper, among them "Flanders Field," considered the best of the war poems. Some of them she said were too sad to read, but most of the poems showed as the boys who came home wish to forget the horrors through which they had passed. Miss Rogers also spoke of how few poems had been written, which seemed strange to her, as she loved the sea so well. The next meeting will be held on December 3, and will be with Mrs. Flagg.

Andrew Spaulding is gaining and expects to come home from the hospital this week Saturday.

Willis C. Hardy has been appointed chairman for Hollis-borough county for the campaign of the New Hampshire Tuberculosis association for \$100,000—the Christmas seal campaign—which will begin December first. He will name the local leaders and direct the forthcoming drive. This relates to all the county outside of Manchester, which is a campaign district by itself under the chairmanship of Arthur L. Plante, president of the Chamber of Commerce.

Charles S. Emerson, of Milford, has announced his candidacy for state senator from the thirteenth district, so the Manchester Mirror says. Mr. Emerson has many warm friends among the Odd Fellows here in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcellus J. Powers went to Boston last Saturday to consult with Dr. Hughes, a specialist. Dr. Powers consulted some months ago. Dr. Hughes gave them a good deal of encouragement, finding Mr. Powers better in some ways, and thinks he will be still better as the time goes on. On the strength of this report Mr. and Mrs. Powers are planning to spend the winter months with their three daughters, and hope to be able to get away before Thanksgiving.

William Hardy, with his daughter Anna and son Ralph, came up from Arlington last Saturday morning and took Mr. and Mrs. Powers back to Boston, and after seeing the doctor they went out to Mr. Hardy's for the night, and he and his family brought them home on Sunday.

There are many people in town who will remember Abbie Laird, daughter of Rev. James Laird, who was pastor here for a number of years. Miss Laird married A. Nelson Manter, and went to Wayne, Me., to live. This fall Mr. Manter fell from an apple tree, crushing his skull and died almost immediately. On the day of the funeral their only son was operated upon for appendicitis. He is getting along all right and is with his aunt, Miss Grace Laird in Worcester, and is attending school there. Mrs. Manter is breaking up her home in Wayne, and with two younger boys will move to Clinton, Mass., where her half-sister Mrs. Edwin Blood lives.

BROOKLINE, N. H.

News Items. Mrs. Helen Plante and Miss E. May Plante were last guests of Mrs. Elizabeth Swain of Milford. Miss Marion Stiles, of Nashua, was the honored guest of her mother, Mrs. Josie Stiles.

John Scott of Mason, has been the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Jeannette Woods.

WILLIS HUGHES, OF PEPPERELL, WAS THE WEEK-END GUEST OF HIS MOTHER, MRS. ESTELLA HUGHES.

Mrs. Pearl Elliott, from Leominster, Mass., is the guest of Mrs. Eva Elliott. Herbert French, of Milford, has been a recent visitor in town. Mrs. Belle Shattuck has returned home from her visit to York, Me.

Norman Frost, from Maine, has arrived here to spend the winter with his mother, Mrs. Charlotta Wright. Mrs. Lora O'Hern, from Leominster, has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Eva Elliott.

Judge E. E. Parker recently spent the day at the home of Capt. John Andrews.

Deer hunting began last Saturday. At last reports two have been shot, one by Edward Lacey and the other by a Finn in North Brookline. Capt. John Andrews spent the week-end with his daughter, Mrs. Benjamin Seelye, in Somerville, Mass.

Mrs. Etta Rockwood held a card party at her home on last week Friday evening. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all. The many friends of Clarence Stickney will be glad to learn that he has been moved to his home from the hospital and is much improved.

Brookline Red Cross gives the following report on the drive: Members \$100, subscription \$29. Mr. and Mrs. Linville Shattuck, of Pepperell, spent Sunday with Mr. Shattuck's mother, Mrs. Charlotta Shattuck, in South Brookline.

Mrs. Frank Gilman, of Gardner, Mass., has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Annie Bailey. Mrs. Louise Parkey has had a recent visitor in Boston.

Mrs. Blanche Morse, of Townsend hill, has been calling on friends in town this week. There will be a harvest concert at the M. E. church on Sunday morning, November 23, at 10.45, in place of the regular service.

Mrs. Lucian Farrar entertained the South Brookline Social club on last week Thursday afternoon. The time was spent with the usual literary program and social time. The hostess served lunch during the afternoon.

Mrs. Nancy Daniels and Mrs. Authelia Campbell have been spending a few days with Mrs. Edith Barber Wright and family in Shrewsbury, Mass.

The many friends of Kenneth Russell, of Exeter, who for many years has passed his summers here, will be sorry to learn that he had the misfortune to be kicked by a horse the first week. It will be a week or two before the young man will be able to be around. The horse kicked him in the ribs, shin and leg. Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. Parkey have adopted a little girl.

Mrs. Edith Barber Wright and two children have been recent guests in town, coming from their home in Shrewsbury, Mass. At the meeting of the Grange on last week Wednesday the following officers were elected for 1920: Mrs. Clara Russell, pres.; Chester Barnaby, Jr., Mrs. Emma Dickey, lect.; Florence Hall, stew.; Miss Blanche Hall, asst. stew.; Mrs. Edna Hall, chap.; Clarence Russell, treas.; Miss Alvina Veltma Taylor, Corres.; Miss Alvina Ouellette, Pomona; Miss Helen Rockwood, Flour; Mrs. Etta Rockwood, l. a. s.; Mrs. Louise Parkey, pianist. As the hour was late there was no literary program. There will be a special meeting on November 19 to confer the first and second degrees on a class of ten. The next regular meeting will be held on November 26, and the program will be arranged by the lecturer.

Archie Bealson and family have changed their plans and will move into the house owned by Mrs. Charlotta French, of Milford, formerly of this town.

Dr. C. H. Holcomb and family and Mrs. Alice Jenness were in Nashua on Tuesday. Augustus Blood captured a buck deer with five points, Tuesday.

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WINTER SCHEDULE

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