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Fifty-second Year

Ayer, Mass., Saturday, May 22, 1920

Priest 2nd: Ethel Newcomb 3rd.

After the children's entertainment

Mr. Trask, of the Farm bureau

county leader, of the boys' and girls' club work, gave a very interesting and instructive talk about the club

work and gave moving pictures of the

results of the club work as exhibited at the Eastern States exposition at Springfield last fall; together with

pictures illustrating the general char-acter of the exposition and the build-

Mr. Trask presented each member

of the Home Economics club with the

clover pin, which signifies that each one had completed the required

amount of work of the club, thus making the Littleton club a banner

Each memoer had also written

SHIRLEY .

Miss Elizabeth Murray, of Ayer, has

concluded her duties as clerk at the office of the Samson Cordage works.

Rev. E. C. Winslow, a representa-tive of the New England Home for

Little Wanderers, Boston, is to occupy the pulpit at the First Universalist church next Sunday morning."

At the mosting of Fredomig. I. O. O. F., on Thursday evening, the initiatory degree was conferred on three candidates. The District Deputy Grand, Howard W. DeWitt, of Leom-

Miss Lura Sidilow is her successor.

the required

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Announcement

Due to the embargoes on both freight and express transportations the Pony and Cart to be given by the Algey Shetland Pony Company, in the Pony Contest in town, has not arrived, and definite date of delivery is uncertain. In consequence, at a meeting of the Merchants giving Pony votes, it was voted to continue the contest and thereby continue giving votes until such time as the Pony arrives. At that date public mention will be made on receipt of the Pony and the contestants will then have ten days more to collect their votes before the close of the contest.

LITTLETON

News Items.

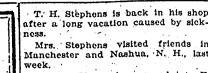
The F. H. Hills will move to their quarters in Marblehead nex The United Workers held an allnew week.

day meeting at Mrs. W. E. Conant's home Wednesday. Sixteen ladies Invitations have been issued by Mrs were present and sewed on articles Henry Burton Higgins to the wedding of her daughter, Ethyl Marion, and for the hospital at Madura. An hour in the afternoon was given to the Ralph J. Hill at the home of the bride's mother, 490 Highland avenue study of medical missions, Mrs. George H. Kimball leading, and Mrs. outh Portland, Me., May 27. C. V. Flagg leading in the devotions. Several speakers contributed to the very interesting program.

Mrs. Alice Townsend, reader, from Boston, and home musicians will fur-nish an entertainment at the salad supper next week, to be held in the Baptist vestry.

The Salvation Army drive resulted in a collection of \$235 in Littleton, or \$10 short of the quota, Thursday night.

Mrs. Ruth R. Tooker is in her for mer position at Conant & Company's store forencons.



Thomas Heany has moved into F. C. Hartwell's tenement house opposite Mr. Hartwell's residence on King St. Some of the Littleton cattle dealers attended the sale of Holstein cattle at the auction in Worcester Wed nesday.

Several of the Littleton ladies were resent at the May music festival in forcester last week. Mrs. Charles Yapp entertained

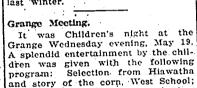
riend last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Barrows, Mrs. J. H. Ashby, Thursday.

man of the united Unitarian drive which will be launched in the fall. Sunday, June 13, will be observed as Children's Sunday in the First Congregational church. A number of chil-dren will receive the rite of baptism.

ing system to James A. Woods' resi-dence on New Estate road, to Ernest Robinson's, and to W. L. Pickard's Goldsmith street house, the town pay-ing \$75, approximately, towards the construction of each extension. Voted not to accept the Sunday

ponds and ask the commissioners on Isherles and game to stock them. \$2100, for miscellaneous expenses on account of expense incurred by breaking out the roads and removing snow last winter.



songs, 3rd and 4th grades; recitation Katherine Mannion, 4th grade; songs 1st and 2nd grades, Union school; recitation, Bessie Mack, 8th grade; songs and recitation in unison, 5th and 6th grades; recitation, Barbara Hibbard, 5th grade; recitation,

Mrs. F. C. Hartwell visited at her former home in Hillsboro, N. H., last week, and her father came with her ing 3rd.

story of her experiences which Mr. Trask took with him to be compared with stories from other clubs. George Wainright, 6th grade. Statistice of the Junior Home Econ-Mrs. F. H. Hill attended the Junio promi, at the Marblehead High school last week Friday evening. mics club. Bread makers, members , bakings 128, loaves of bread 332 hours of housework 1961. Garmen Andrew Johnson's daughter from Greater Boston, has been visiting her parents this week and Mrs. Johnson returned with her Thursday. hours of housework 1501. Carments made 22, stockings darned 38 pair, hours of housework 2955. Bread was ex-hibited by Norma Crosby, Thelma Stewart, Ada Eisner, Lucile Gardner, News Items. John E. Adams, Leominster road has been confined to his helse the past three weeks with bronchitis. Messrs. Woodbury, Hutchinson, and Kimball attended a meeting of the

Miss Eula Whitney spent last Sunday Audrey Outhuse, Bessie Mack, Dor-othy Conant, Julia Downing. Bread prizes were won by Audrey Outhuse 1st; Norma Crosby 2nd; Julia Downat the home of her parents in Harvard. Charles Bulger, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Bulger, was taken Saturday to the Mute hospital for epileptics at

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AYER, MASS.

F. C. Hartwell has a new touring

Masons in Ayer Tuésday evening.

for over Sunday.

The Memorial day program will be the same as usual in the afternoon of May 31. The speaker will be an-nounced next week.

Kimball, and Mrs. T. H. Stephens went to the Pomona grange meeting Ex-President Taft is honorary chair-

Special Town Meeting. At the special town meeting held Saturday evening it was voted to extend the town water system to James Nixon's residence on condition that Mr. Nixon pay forty percent of the cost of construction. Voted to extend the electric light-

Copyright 1919, Hart Schaffner& Marz Garments and darning were exhi-ited by Lucia DeSilvio, Hilda Barber, Sylvia Priest, Catherine Pickard, Fan nie DeSilvio, Beatrice Leighton, Ethel Newcombe. Garment prizes were won by Catherine Pickard 1st; Sylvia sport law. Voted to close Fort and Spectacle

Voted to raise and appropriate

an present with his suite con inster, was present, with his suffe con-sisting of: Herbert Whitney of Leom-inster, D. D. grand warden; Leroy J. Wilson, of Leominster, D. D., grand marshal; George Hayford, of Leominster, D. D., grand herald. After the meeting a lunch of coffee The Great Underpriced Basement Hats and Caps and sandwiches was served by the social ocmmittee. Fredonian lodge, I. O. O. F., is to observe Memorial Sun-day on June 13, and has accepted an OUR ANNUAL SPRING SALE OF invitation to attend the service at the A most complete assortment of the New Spring Styles in Soft Hats and Caps. Universalist church on that day. Mary A. Livermore Rebekah lodge Soft Hats in pliable, durable felts that feel good on your head. Caps in new Mended has been invited to join in the ser vices with Fredonian lodge. shapes and weaves, in plain and fancy colors. Reception. The Children's ball and: receptio Soft Hats held in Odd Fellows' hall, Tuesday evening by Mrs. C. R. White's dancing Caps \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.50 and \$3.00 Bed Spreads

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classes was as usual a big success, about 400 of the townspeople being present to witness and enjoy the pleasing program. . The entire affair was under the sole supervision of Mrs. White, who for many years past has most successfully managed these annual balls in a man-ner that has made the name of Mrs. White and success synonomous.

It was most assuredly history re-peating itself Tuesday night, as encore peating itself thesaid, high, as checking after enchore, was the order of the evening. The costumes of the chil-dren were varied and dainty, the several colors blending in a manner

that gave brilliancy to the scene. A prolonged applouse was the presen tation to Mrs. White by her pupils o a large choice bouquet of flowers. The matrons were: Mrs. Thomas E. Lilly, Mrs. David C. Lush and Mrs. Stanley F. White. Usiers were Frank H. Wheeler and Dr. Walter Desmond. The junior grand march was led by Corine Gately and Anna Mulhol-land, and David Lash and Harriet Wheeler led the senior march. wheeler ied the senior indredi. The fancy dance by Marjorle Wolff and Marjorie Wheeler and the Spanish dance by Josephine Lash and Alice McDevitt, Also the Toe dance

Alice McDevilt. Also the foe dance by Anna Fisette were the special features of the ball. The favor dance was won by Ed-ward Will and Virginia Wheeler, who were presented with hoxes of choco Anna Fisette was also pre lates.

lates. Anna Fisette was also pre-sented with a bouquet of flowers at the finish of her Toe dance. Dancing for all commenced at the close of the exhibition dances, when Mrs. White was showered with congratulations which was justified and was the results of hard work, coupled was the results of mint work, coupled with tact and executive ability. The stage and front of the hall was tastly decorated with evergreen, and Miss Doris E. White presided at the piano during the children's hour, and orchestra, of Fitchburg Coleman's orche furnished music.

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AYER, MASS.

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WESTFORD

The speaker for Memorial day is to be a world war veteran, Royal K. Hayes, who was of the 112th Field Artillery, battery F. Mr. Hayes comes from Lowell and saw eighteen months service overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Kimball are converting some of the unused room in the cli of the Luce homestead into a cosy apartment for themselves to use during their stays in town. This consists of living room, kitchenette, bath and a built out screened-in porch and will make a pleasant place, for them adjacent to their other proper-Mrs. William W. Sargent will occupy the house where she now is

for another year. Miss Mary Morin was in town this week for a brief stay between cases

from Providence, where she is nursing. George F. White and Myron C. Tay

lor have been in Springfield this week attending the business meeting, sale and banquet of the Ayrshires Cattle Breeders' association of New England. White, who owns a fine herd o registered Ayrshires in Westford, is one of the directors of this association. Accompanying him on the trip were Mrs. White, president-elect of the Tadmuck club and Mrs. Helena M. Bartlett, who attended the state fedcration of women's clubs' annual meeting. These two meetings coming in conjunction made attendance at both for the ones especially interested most

convenient. George R. Harrison of San Diego, Cal, was a visitor in town this week Mr. Harrison is remembered by the older generation as a former resident living at the east part of the town. Changes and improvements in Westford interested Mr. Harrison very mach.

was a lively and hard contested game of baseball that took place at Whitney playground between the teams of Westford academy and Groton High school Wednesday afternoon. Groton was the winner with a score of 11 to 10. In the tenth inning with two men out seven runs were made. A good company of interested fans for both sides made things lively all the

ed to know that she is moving to Chelmsford, where she and her daughter Caroline will make her home. Her sister, Mrs. Dora Russell also lives in Chelmsford. Mrs. Houghton's daughter is taking a course in stenography in Lowey. Her other daughter, Miss. Marjory Houghton, was recently married to Irving Taylor.

At the Unitarian church Sunday af-ternoon at four o'clock Rev. Carl G. Horst of Littleton will preach and Mrs. George F. Burns of Lowell will be the soloist. It is hoped Mr. Horst will supply the pulpit through June. At close of the service last Sunday a business meeting postponed from earl-ier in the season was held and officers and committees were reëlected.

Union Memorial services are expected to be held with the Graniteville M. E. church this year. The church there are installing a new organ and making other repairs and if they are not in readiness for Memorial Sunday the First Parish has extended a cordial invitation to meet with them. Definite notice will be given next week.

At the Congregational church Sunday morning Mr. Brownsey will speak on "A well rounded life." Special notice is given of the evening service in the auditorium at 7.15 o'clock. Twenty men of the Men Friendly class of Phillips church, South Boston, will be present and have charge of the

The Salvation Army drive for funds in Westford has been successful this last week in charge of Frank C. John-son. Nearly the quota of \$80 had been reached the middle of the week and the rest easily in sight.

Rev. and Mrs. Otis W. Foye were

Army Service fund. There were also several other private contributions. The C. G. Sargent Sons Corporation subscribed \$25,00. The committee in charge are deeply grateful to all those who helped in this worthy cause. Commencing Monday, May 31, there will be an increase in wages in the three mills of the Abbet Worsted Co., in conformity with those of other

mills. A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Charlton on Saturday, May 15.

The members of Westford post, A. , who have been busy rehearsing for the past few weeks, presented that the past few weeks, presented that sterling four-act drama, "The Ameri-can fkug," at Forge Village, on Friday, night. The same show will be repeat-ed in the town hall, Westford, on Saturday evening, May 22.

Mrs. Minnie Gray of Wilton, N. H., has been a recent guest, of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Carmichael.

Mrs. Jennie Merserve, of Lowell, is now stopping with Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hawkes.

Forge Village.

The first aid class of the Abbot Worsted Co, held a banquet in Abbot hall Thursday. The committee in charge was Mrs. G. Sargent, Misses Emily Collins and Harriet O'Neil, and many congratulations were received on the splendid supper and entertainment that was afforded. The tables were prettily decorated with cut flow-ers and favors. After the supper music and games were enjoyed until a late The class has finished the hour. course that was provided by the Abbot Worsted Co., under the direction

of Dr. H. Coburn, and all passed a successful examination and are now qualified to render first aid. The members aro planning to take an advanced course next winter.

Westford post, A. L., celebrated ladies', night on Friday of last week with an excellent entertainment and dance. The Mandolin club of Gran-

iteville rendered the first nymber on the program. Miss Alice Rae Gilson was heard in several pleasing voca numbers. John Kelly rendered a vocal solo, followed by a plano duet by Misses Florence Caunter and Hilda Sug-den. Miss Rebecca LeDuc sang "Because" and responded to an encore. Frank Charlton sang, "Let the rest of

Westford friends of Mrs. Lizzie the world go by," and a selection by Houghton of Harvard will be interestrram.

Mrs. Dinah Baker, who has been quite ill, is reported much improved. Mr. and Mrs. George Sanborn are visiting in East Hampstead for a days with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clough. Many people here will regret to

Many people nero win rester of learn of the death of Miss Viola Mor-ton in Bridgeport, Conn. The funeral took place Sunday from the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Morton, Mr. and Bridgeport to Morton journeyed to Bridgeport to attend the funeral of their niece. The family of Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Mor-ton is well remembered here and all sympathize' deeply with them in their ereavement.

Miss Abbie Blaisdell, who has taught in Cameron school for the past thir-teen years, has resigned and will leave on Friday to accept a position in Bilsalary. She will be greatly missed by tons or more pass over, the machine was run back to Groton by the way the children and the parents, and all with the river over the newer cement the river over the newer cement new work.

PEPPERELL

iews Items. Mr. and Mrs. George Buck returned o Bangor, Me., Monday morning, after a stay here since Thursday of last week on business.

George Logan, one of the machine enders at the paper mills, returned from an auto trip through Maine, on Saturday

The Paper mill house near the mill office, which has been under repairs by the Osgood Construction company

of Nashua for several weeks past, is nearing completion, as far as the carentertained while in town last week by Mrs. H. M. Bartlett at E. J. Whit-ney's. Mrs. Bartlett was a former member of Mr. Foye's church at Win-warmed and lighted by electricity Martle and Using and Second prizes to Esther

to the many who find themselve to digest the news of each Mr. Whitmarsh has a remarkinable večk. able clear way of presenting facts, which has been universally satisfac-tory. His talk on Monday afternoon was a fine conclusion to the series. He dwelt upon the situation in the Balkan states, owing to invasions and the tak-ing of territory, and the changes were incly illustrated from maps made by Whitmarsh, which aided mate frs. rially in making the situation clearer. Whitmarsh was given a rising vote of thanks at the close and there vere many expressions of regret at this being the last talk for a time.

The household goods of Mr. and Mrs. J. Orin Williams, jr., are being placed in his new purchase, the Willoughby house, on Tucker avenue.

The Gleason house on Canal street has been undergoing repairs and ad-ditions and will be occupied by William Gleason, as heretofore, and his brother and wife from Marlboro, who have been in town occupying the Hunt house, nearby, while the work was joing on.

Mrs. A. N. Prescott, who was called o Maynard last week by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Stokes, formerly Mrs. John Marshall, of this town, now the latter improving, after reports quite a painful illness from gallstones Mr. and Mrs. George F. Martin visited here from Worcester from Friday of last week until Sunday, taking back with them their little daughter Fran-ces, who has been spending the past six weeks with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Shaw. Mr. Martin is copvalescing from an operation on the throat.

Mrs. Leslie Reed is at present stop ping in town with Mrs. M. E. Reed, but as she has made application for the position of army nurse, she ex pects to leave next month for Phila-

delphia, as she is subject to a call from the Federal Board at any time after June 10. Frederick Belcher from Winches

ter, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Shattuck, over Sunday. Miss Zilpha Woodworth who is now

in an office at Lynn, was recently in town visiting friends. Her parents passed the entire winter at Sunapee, . H., contrary to their usual cusom. A meeting of the East Village Social

club will be held at the home of Mrs. John Pierce, on Wednesday afternoon, May 26, at 2.30. Subject, "Music."

Miss Amelia Qua, who has been in poor health during the winter, is now failing rapidly, the disease having taken an acute form. She is confined to her room at the home of her broth er and wife, Dr. and Mrs. Qua, and Mrs. Reed, the nurse, has been assisting in the care for certain hours each day.

A meeting of the Frank West Post. A. L., will be held in their rooms on Monday evening, May 24, to make final arrangements for participation in Memorial day

Improvements are underway or Main street this week, the machine for scarifying and rolling, arriving on Monday. It was run into town at the east side of the Main street river bridge, and as it was thought unde-

sirable to have the weight of fifteen

bridge was brought to the west end of the bridge here in town. It was in operation on upper Main street, Tuesday, that portion of the town being woided by nervous drivers and skit-

ish horses. J. Walter Smith was in town from New York with his family, over the reek-end.

By omission of a paragraph in our account last week of the exhibit of the clubs which have been under the instruction of the Domestic Science teacher, certain names were omitted as follows: In the Sunshine Sewers club, the first prize for sewing was awarded to Anne Connelly, second to Lillian Lawrence and third to Kath-

At the Methodist church last S

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Kemp is now nearly eighty years of ge, and dislikes to make the change A pretty feature connected with the purchase of the new Pleasant street home, by George Shaw, was the plant-

idea was her own, and she was allow-ed the privilege of taking up a white lilac shrub, which had lately been sent from Maine, and putting it on the lawr at the new home, taking much pride

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tree grows.

Superintendent of Schools. Clark is nderstood.

Lawrence, with her daughter, Mrs. Leo Russell.

Church Notes.

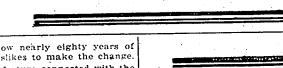
ing of a tree by his small five-year-old granddaughter, Frances' Martin. The

in the operation. Her grandparents will naturally take great care that the

expecting to receive his goods and be-come settled in his new home this week. Mrs. Clark, his mother, will arive the latter part of the week, it is

Mrs. Amos Boulin spent Sunday in

norning, an exceptionally good con-



are cooked without the drudgery of

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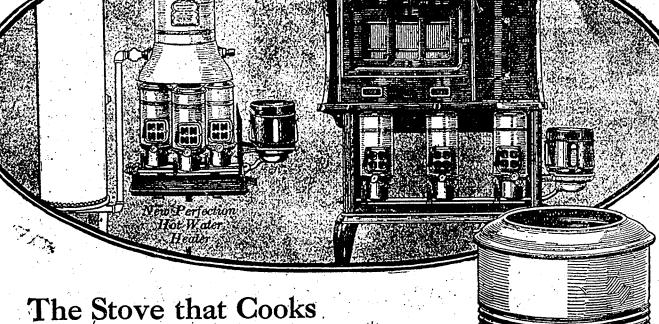
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matter how critically inclined he may

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ter Hill, Somerville.

The Legion play is the topic of in-terest this week. Given at Forge Vil-lage Friday evening and at Westford town hall Saturday evening. The play is the "The American flag," a drama in three acts. Frank Johnson, Harold and Leon Hildreth and Seth Bannister, all overseas men are in the cast. The Precious orchestra will provide music. Let everyone give this their loyal support.

At a special meeting of the Tadmuck club Tuesday afternoon at Library hall Mrs. George F. Whitney was electod president in place of Mrs. H. D. Wright, who was unable to serve on account of sickness. The membership paid Mrs. White the compliment of being present in representative num-bers to carry through this election.

Social

It is a foregone conclusion that when Mrs. Ralph Bridgeford has charge of one of the socials it will be an enjoyable evening. This was perfectly true of last week Thursday evening when fully a hundred were present to enjoy the bountiful supper and good entertainment that followed. Supper was at seven and consisted of baked beans, brown bread, rolls, cofbaked beans, prown oread, folls, con-free, relishes and as a main dish large platters of salmon, green peas and border of molded mashed potato. There were abundance of pies of all kinda. Assisting Mrs. Bridgeford woro Mrs. Burnham, Mrs. Isles, Mrs. Kimball, Mrs. Kendall and Mrs. Heald.

The speaker of the evening was Rev. Otis W. Foye of Dorchester temple. who gave a timely address, "A cheer-Tol cherub in a distracted world." Mr Fore could outline present conditions, house and lot of George Buck, on paint a good word picture, tell a good Pleasant street, which has been rented and leave a message of cheer with his hearers that was quite worth while. Many were heard to express while. Many were heard to express Balley are in Maine it is uncertain the wish that he might come again to when the new owner of the property 2. Westford audience. Preceding his will take possession, following some 2 wostfora autoence. Freeding ins address were well rendored solos by Miss Alice M. Gilson, accompanied by Miss Caunter; also, violin solos by Manter Felch, accompanied by Mrs. Feich. A good sum was netted for the treasury.

Graniteville.

Mrs. Walter Smith and Mrs. John Berry of Hudson have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sug-

Supt. Dow will occupy a part of the building and Mr. Howard, foreman at whom there was a tie in the number the mill, the other.

of points. The prize given to Bertha Carr was first prize for bread, Marsaret Olsen being second. In the home service bread club Viola Harris Announcement has been made to friends in town of the marriage of Mrs. Olive Bolan, formerly of this town, to was given first. The exhibits were all so excellent, it has been hard to ob-Luther Holden, of Shirley, the cere-mony being performed by Rev. Frank tain the correct list of prizes. Harold Winn from Waltham was in Crandall, Ayer last week Tuesday, at the Unitarian parsonage at Ayer. Mrs.

soon as the repairs on the house are Bolan recently sold her home on Groton street, and removed to Shirley, made, according to the understanding where she has been housekeeper for with the insurance company, he expects to move into the Winn house with his family of a wife and two chil-Mr. Holden for some time. She was formerly housekeeper for the late Frank Whitney, both on the South road and at East village, and is known dren. Although he is a mechanic in the city, he will take up farming, having had quite a large sarden at his present home, for a city lot. to be an honest, industrious person.

At the May party given on last week Friday evening by the pupils of Prof. Walter L. Shattuck is suffering from an injury to the cartilage in the knee which he sustained last week, while at Brighton on business. The injury resulted in the simplest fashion, as he Karr of Nashua, at Prescott hall, the younger element held sway. The hall presented an unusually attractive look, with the effect of a lawn party made more real by the Japanese shad was rising from a stooping position, while examining an animal he was ed lights, and gay festoons in the centhinking of purchasing. It was at first not deemed serious, but he was adter of the hall. A spectacular effect was produced when the dance was at its height, by a shower of confetti vised to have the X-ray taken, to as-certain the extent of the trouble, and and balloons from the balcony, the lights being dimmed in the meantime. This closes the series of dances which went to a Nashua hospital on Friday of last week. The exposure revealed This closes the series of darless which have been under Prof. Karr for the past few months. The music of the evening, by the Savage's Jazz orches-tra of Lowell, was very much liked. quite a serious difficulty, and at present he has the limb strapped to a support, and is advised to remain quiet, which is hard medicine for an active man at this busy time of year. Acoma Rebekah lodge will have an

Mrs. A. A. Pelton has at her hom initiation of six candidates, at the next a curious pair of eye glasses, which were picked up near the Elijah Miller regular meeting on Tuesday evening.

Another transfer of property has house on Park street, last week, by Mr. Maxwell, a neighbor. The nose taken place during the past week, to add to the already long list in town. piece is of gold, and the rest of the frame of a decidedly old make of sil-ver, much worn, and having a thread George Shaw having purchased the attached as though they had been tied by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bailey for some time past. As both Mr. and Mrs. in place at some time. If the owner who dropped them is dependent upon them, the loss is probably a serious

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will take possession, following some repairs to be made. Several tractors, of the type famil-iarly known as the "caterpillar trac-S. Thompson Blood, of Concord, was have been objects of interest the tor" in town from Sunday to Tuesday, aspast week, as they passed, through the north part of the town, from a sisting his sister, Miss Margaret, in opening her home for the summer. logging camp near Mason, N. H., bringing the portable saw mill which He was somewhat expected last week but a press of engagements on every vening throughout this state and into is to be placed on the lumber lot on the Pierco place, on Nashua street. Vermont, as entertainer and 'imper-Mr. Pierco has also purchased a wood onator, detained him.

den of this villago. Twelve barrels of white adult perch measuring from seven to ten inches long were recently placed in this was to be the last one of the junce of the interesting through the Lowell Fish and game warden. All the fish through the Lowell Fish and game Abot Worsted Co., and the employees thue. The talks have been throughly the three mills for the faits have been invaluable the three mills for the faits hav

regation was assembled to greet the juest and speaker, Rev. Luther E. lovejoy, who is the Centenary Stewardship secretary for the Boston area, and the New England stewardship director for the Interchurch move-ment, making his duties and under standing of the situation, two-fold soon as the repairs on the house are larger stewardship," indicating God's right to ourselves and our abilities He particularly stressed God's owner ship of our earthly possessions. His illuminating presentation of the sub-ject greatly delighted his hearers. On next Sunday morning, at 10.45 at this church, the pastor, Rev. B. W Rust, will preach on the theme, "Acknowledging Christ." Church school at 12. At 6.45 the separate

school at 12. At 0.15 the separate meetings for boys in the chapel and girls in the parsonage. At 7.30, even-ing worship, theme, "Choosing a build-ing, site." On Tuesday evening the regular prayer meeting, the discus-sion topic, "Religion and health." On Thursday evening, at the vestry of this church, the Ladies' Aid society will serve a salad supper, followed by an Intertainment. Supper committees are Mrs. George Jenks and Mrs. F. B. Simmons, and the entertainment commit-tee, Mrs. George W. Plerce. On Friday evening, at 7.30, the Boy Scouts will meet at the parish house.

At 10.30 on Sunday morning, at the Community church, the pastor, Rev R. W. Drawbridge will preach on the heme, "The greatest service." A hatriotic service will be held, during theme. which the service flags will be taken down, and turned over to the custo-dlans. A detail from local A. L., are, invited to be present, and all others interested in the great work accom-plished by our soldiers in the recent World war, are urged to attend this service.

There was a large attendance at the Community church school last Sun-lay. Mrs. Walker's class received a certificate of recognition as an organ-ized class. The banner, which is now to be given according to attendance, was also awarded her class, as they had ninety per cent attendance.

Delegates were chosen to attend the International Sunday School Associa-tion, as follows: Mrs. R. W. Draw.

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An illustrated lecture on scouting in general and work of the Fitchburg with one of his scoutmasters and two Miss Pond, Mrs. Drawbridge, Miss M. camp in particular, was given by Mr. Hillegar, and much enjoyed by the

scouts as well as all the members of his audience. The thanks of Troop 1 are due Philip Blood, as the large Blood truck conveyed them all down town.

At the conclusion of the program refreshments of cake and fruit punch were served.

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HOLLIS, N. H.

Nows Items.

A recital was given by cighteen of Frank Grundy's advanced pupils last Sunday afternoon at the Nashua theatre. Miss Doris Lovejoy was one of those who played, giving a plano olo that was very well received. Mr. Grundy is planist at the Colonial present. theatre. Among those who attended the recital from here were Francis Lovejoy and family, Charles Bolton and wife, Mr. and Mrs. George W. The fire ran into the woods, but no Hardy, Mrs. Nellie Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mercer and family, Miss great damage was done. Lovejoy's grandmother, Mrs. Locke, and Alan Ord. of the death of E. E. Tarbell of Pep-

Winnie Parker is at Ralph Herrick's assisting in the work.

their sympathy to his family. Mrs. Charles Smith and daughter Doris attended Pomona Grango at Peterborough on Wednesday. Mrs. Smith is a most interested worker in the grange and farm bureau and Waldo Flagg, Mrs. Lester Hayden and Miss Bertha Hayden. spares no time or pains to make both successful so far as her part lies.

George Van Dyke and sister, Miss Emma, arrived home from the south Tuesday afternoon. They left Palm Beach May 5 and made stops at St. Augustine and Washington on the way 'home.

Found Dead in Woods.

Mrs. John Barnard from Eliot, Me. is visiting Miss Bertha Hayden for a few weeks.

Mrs. Lester Hayden is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Felch, from Sunapee. Prof. Luther, A. Tarbell and wife are at West Haven, Conn., where Prof.

Tarbell is in the government hospital for observation. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Louis G.

Woods (Ruth Walsh) at Groton hospital a son.

Millicent Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scott, is ill with pneumon-ia at St. Joseph's hospital, Nashua. She is reported gaining.

Mrs. James Hills, who has been guite is, is now able to see her friends. Mrs. Rowe Hooper of Nashua is spending a few days at her home here. Alphonzo Powers of Litchfield and Brookline spent Sunday with Mr. and

Mrs. M. J. Powers. Mr. and Mrs. David J. Wright, Mrs. ar, and ars, bavu J. wright, ars, William P. Cutter and Mrs. Frank Bell attended the funeral of their cousin's husband, Frank H. Tyrrell, in Nashua Wednesday afternoon.

George Walsh had the misfortune to lacerate his hand while working in the mill in Nashua last week.

o'clock at night before the body was removed from the woods by a Milford The first ball game of the season, was played in Eaton's field last Sat-urday afternoon between Hollis A. A. undertaker and taken to that town Mr. Hayden was born in Hollis in Oc tober, 1857, being the only son of Mr and Camp Devens, resulting in a score of 30 to 1 in favor of Camp Devens. and Mrs. Samuel F. Hayden and a nephew of the Hon. Daniel W. and David Hayden. He was graduated with the first class from Hollis High

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George Woodward.

News Items.

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son Philip and his aged parents.

BROOKLINE, N. H.

was enjoyed by those present.

Albert F. Hildreth, manager of the local telephone company, has recently become a member of the Telephone Pioneers of America, an organization made up of those who have been in the business for twenty-one consecutive years:

Mrs. Imogene Nichols is visiting her nephew, Edgar J. Patch, and wife in Malden, for a few weeks.

Rachel is the name of the nine pound daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Wendall R. Lovejoy, May 11, at the home of Mrs. Frank B. Spaulding, where Mrs. Lovejoy has been stopping for some weeks.

At the annual meeting of the Har-vard Woman's club Mrs. William H. Dean was elected one of the board of directors for three years.

Mrs. Edwin Breed and son and Mrs. Alice Laird Manter and two sons from Clinton were in town last week calling on old friends. Their girlhood days were spent here where their father, Rev. James Laird, was pastor over the church here in town. Mrs. Manter's oldest son Laird was in quarantine in Worcester, iil with scarlet fever.

Rev. R. M. French gave an interest ing report Sunday morning of the state conference of Congregational churches held at Concord last week. After the service the interchurch drive was taken up and pledge cards given out.

Rodney J. Hardy and his brother Charles of Arlington were at the bungalow over Sunday. inster. The Loyal Workers met at the home Miss Josephine Seaver and Mrs. The Woman's club will meet with Hattie Stiles on Wednesday afternoon.

Opinion was about evenly divided. friends of Sandown have also been Plane duet, Mrs. Ladd and Mrs. Flan-guests at the Nye home. Mr. and Mrs. George Stanley and sor lers; grange paper character, Mrs are expecting to leave town soon. They are to make their home in Marbelhead, Addie L. Hale; plano solo, Mrs. Marion Yerder. A play was then given by members of Brookline Grange, "A Mass. They will be much missod hero happy day," all the parts being well taken and a vote of thanks was given where they have many friends who wish them the best of luck in their Brookline Grange for giving it. There new home. were 35 visitors and 86 home members Mrs. George Nye has been quite ill

t her home here There was a still alarm for a fire Mrs. Eva Elliott and ather, Luclar that started in the grass south and west of Louis Rideout's Tuesday night. Elliott, have purchased the houses o street owned by Mrs. Nellie Mason

LaBounty. Dr. Ernest Hill and family from News was received in town Tuesday Framingham, Mass., have been recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. percil. Mr. Tarbell has many friends Walter Corey,

and acquaintances in town who extend Dexter Thuber and family from Brookline, Mass., spent the week-end at their summer home. Those assisting Mrs. Powers and

Mrs. Boulton in the Salvation Army drive are Mrs. C. J. Bell, Mrs. May T. Worcester, Mrs. C. E. Hardy, Mrs. Wendell Taylor recently brought in fine string of fourteen trout. Dennis Gilson and family from

Gardner, Mass., spent Sunday at the home of Addison Gilson.

Dr. Daniel Emerson came to town Master Donald Porter has presented to make their home here this week. the following books to the public li-brary: "Boy Scouts on the great divide" and "Boy Scouts in the ever-The town was shocked last week glades," by Archibald L. Fletcher, also "Luke Walton" and "Herbert Carter's

Friday morning when it became known that the body of Charles F. legacy' by Horatio Alger. Hayden had been found beside a wood road, where it had lain for two days. Brookline Grange held its regular Mr. Hayden went to Amherst last week Tuesday to take a load of wood meeting in Grange hall, Wednesday evening, May 12, Deputy Putnam from Lyndeboro inspected the work to his son Philip, who lives in that from Lyndenoro inspected the work of the third degree. Mrs. Olive Fer-guson sang some very fine solos dur-ing the degree. The literary program was as follows: Song, Mrs. Olive Fer-guson, who responded to an encore; cornet duet, Harland Whitcomb and Alfred Barnaby with responded to an town at the Batchelder place, the home of his mother. He started for nome late Tuesday afternoon and his wife was not alarmed when he did not come home as she thought he had stayed to assist Philip with his farm Alfred Barnaby, who responded t work. On the other hand the són had seen his father start for home and supposed he got there safely. encore; cornet solo, Harland Whit-comb; duet; Mrs. Hattie Pierce and Delbert Porter. There were visitors

On Thursday his son's wife came over to Hollis to get Mr. Hayden to come to Amherst again. Taking a short cut through the woods on the old Monson road she found Mr. Hayfrom Hollis, Pepperell, Nashua and Lyndeboro, and some very fine remarks were made by these visitors. At the close of the grange a "Dicker party" was held and a good time was den's body lying beside the road, while nearby the team was standing tangled enjoyed by all. During the literary program a tableaux was given by the up in the underbrush. The supposi-tion is that Mr. Hayden, coming home sisters in which the brothers were much interested. The next meeting will be held May 26 and will be neighby the short cut, turned out for a mudhole in the road, struck a tree and was thrown out. His neck was broken bors' night and Hollis Grange will furnish the entertainment. The grange and he must have died instantly. There, were no marks on the body. The selectmen were notified and the vill soon take in a class of seventeen. There has been several "hobos" body was buried by medical examiner, Dr. Reed, of Nashua. It was eleven It seems that they around lately.

must like the town as one said he would like to stay here a few days. LUNENBURG

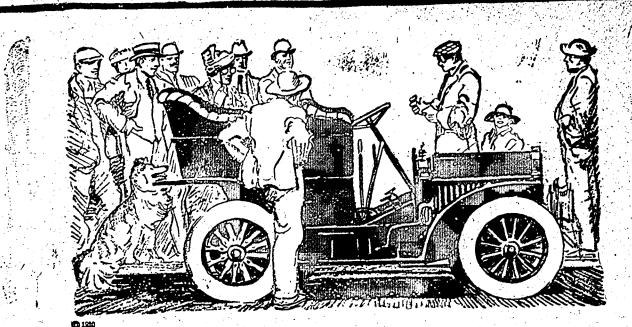
Memorial Day Services.

As Memorial day comes on Sunday this year, the Sunday services will be held on that day, May 30. There will be union service in the Congregaschool in 1879 and has served on the tional church with sermon by the pas school board and the board of selecttor, Rev. Maurice A. Outland. Every-body in town is most cordially in-vited to attend. This is most assured-ly a union service and one in which He has been engaged in the wood and lumber business in addition He is survived by his widow, Mrs. veryone is interested, so it is hoped Georgianna Batchelder Hayden, one there will be a large attendance. Seats will be reserved for the veter-Funeral services were held at the North cemetery Sunday afternoon at two o'clock. Rev. R. M. French was ans, sons and daughters of veterans, members of the Relief Corps, wives and widows of soldiers. the officiating clergyman. The bear-ers were William McKenzie, Charles

On Monday, May 31, there will be the usual assembly in the village square at 7.30 a.m. At 8 o'clock the procession will start for the South E. Adams, George H. Stimpson and cometery, led by the Lunenburg Mili-tary band, George H. Riley, director. After decorating the graves with the usual ceremonies, the line will reform and return to the town hall, procure Owing to the stormy weather there vere not many present at the Salvation flowers and wreaths and proceed North cemetery where the customary Army drive dance run by the A. L. boys on Friday night, but a fine time exercises will take place. Returning o the square, the trees planted on the library lawn in memory of the World Mrs. Harry Campbell has purchased war dead, will be decorated, after which the following program will be the house owned by the late Ola Palmwhich the following program with spectrum of the band; decoration of tablets by Hattle D. Stone tent, D. of V.; flag salute; "Star spangled banner" by the Mrs. May Pringree of Fitchburg and Mrs. Roberson of Boston are the guests. of Mrs. Charles Dunbar.

Mr. Emerson and housekeeper, Mrs. audience; prayer, by Rev. T. C. Mar-tin; singing by the schools; selections by the band; address by John M. Cur Mrs. Pearl Elliott has been on a rie of Malden; "America," by the audwo weeks' visit to friends in Leomience At the close a collation will be

served in the lower hall for which contributions of sandwiches and cookles are solicited. The usual request is made for flow-



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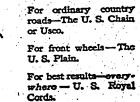
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when tickets for guest night, June 8. Rev. Arthur Kelley from Auburn-will be given to members each of dale. Mass., preached at the Congrega-whom is entitled to one ticket as usual. tional church on Sunday Mer to The Girl Scouts and the Part

tussell,

n Boston.

The Girl Scouts and the Boy Scouts will assist the D. A. R. in making the Fitchburg and John Klein from Leoninster were at Mr. Kline's bungalow wreaths for the graves of the Revolu-tionary soldiers this year. on Sunday. The ladies of Brookline Grange went

The W. R. C. will hold another of their pleasant socials next Tuesday evening with S. of V. and world war veterans as guests with their families. There will be a box social.

Eunice Walsh was in town Tuesday evening and attended the grange.

Harold E. Hardy was quite ill the first of the week from nicotine poisoning. He had been spraying for the green aphis. Mr. Hardy was badly poisoned two or three years ago so-that he became unconscious and his doctor warned him that a third time that he head better may prove fatal, that he had better let it alone, but if he must do it to wear a gas mask. People who use tobacco can do this spraying without being harmed.

Lester Hayden took a drove of cattle up north last week Thursday.

The W. C. U. met with Mrs. Nellie Hardy last week. Delegates who were chosen to the convention held at Petchosen to the convention held at Pet-erborough June 2, were Mrs. Nellie Hardy, Mrs. T. A. Greenleaf, Mrs. Juson Reed and Mrs. James Walsh, alternates, Mrs. Elsie Hayden, Mrs. White and Mrs. Lacy Brown.

The committee having Children's

day concert in charge are Mrs. B. M. French, Mrs. C. E. Hardy, Mrs. Wil-liam Sanders and Mrs. George Hills. irs, Charles Dunbar. Miss Edith Lawrence is to make her Mr. Rice, grandson of the late Rev. ome with her sister, Mrs. Helen Cor-

David Perry, visited in town recently

Mrs. Hattle Wheeler and Mrs. Etta Patch motored to Marlboro recently to visit Mrs. Wheeler's sister.

Robert Bean spent Saturday and Sunday with his father in Boston.

Frank H. Tyrrell died Sunday night at his home in Colburn avenue, Nash-ua. He and his brother, Francis H., were known as the oldest twins in New Groton have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Corey. England and the oldest in the United England and the oldest in the United Ken States living in their native city. Mr. from Tyrrell would have been 87 years old week-had he lived till June 6. He survived home. his twin brother about two years. He Mr. week-end at the Russell's fsummer is survived by his widow, Sarah (Co-burn) Tyrrell. Both Mr. and Mrs. Tyrrell are well known in town, hav-Belle Hall and daughter. ing several cousins here and they often attended the reception given by the Y. P. S. C. E. to the elderly people of the town. The funeral took place at his late home Wednesday afternoon lotte Wright.

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At the regular meeting of Hollis At the regular meeting of Hollis Grango Tuesday night five dollars was voted for the Salvation Army drive. voted for the Salvation Army drive. A fine entertainment was carried out as follows: Roll call; "Do not the ma-jority of farmers lack method and Niss Doris and Constance Nye from Sandown have been the guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George And and Ralph Whitcomb, of Lunenjority of farmers lack method and give too little thought to their work?" Nye. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Nye and burg.

for decoration and it is of the ut most importance that they be brought to the town hall early. The program bears the names of

the eight surviving veterans of the Civil war, two who served in the Spanish war, 48 soldiers of the World war, and the four others from this town who gave their lives in this latest struggle. One veteran of the Civil war, Amos W. Goodnow, died since the last Memorial day. One veteran of the Civi

The ladies of Brookline Grange went to Hollis and presented the one-act comedy "The happy day," under the direction of Miss Blanche Hall, at the Hollis Grange on Tuesday evening. Those taking part were Mrs. Clara Russell, Mrs. Hattie Pierce, Mrs. Sudden Death.

Katherine Cady, Mrs. Minnie Maxwell, Mrs. Edna Hall, Miss Frances Farns-worth and Miss Blanche Hall. There The quiet little village of Lunen burg Center was startled on Wednes were many auto parties that attended from town. Victor Maxwell taking tow auto loads, Harland Whitcomb from town. Victor Maxwell tank tow auto loads. Harland Whitcomb burn. She was in her usual health one, Fred Hill one, John Glimore one, Merbert Corey one and Chester Barn- that day, and as was her custom, toaby one. All reported a very fine time. wards evening, went out to attend her chickens. Coming in the house, she sat down in the kitchen, where Mrs. Annie Rockwood entertained the South Brookline Social club at her home on Thursday afternoon, May her husband was reading the paper She spoke with him, and almost in A very pleasant afternoon was enjoyed by all present and the hostess served a very dainty lunch.

she spoke with him, and amost mediately began breathing heavily. He saw that something was wrong, and rushed to a near neighbor for Mrs. Bernard has been having charge of the home of Mrs. Eldorus Shattuck while she is at Oak Blufts. telp, but she was dead before he returned.

Dr. C. E. Woods was called in, and said that it was undoubtedly heart disease which caused her death. She Mrs. L. S. Strong of Littleton is visting her daughter, Mrs. Julia Barnawas aged 68 years and 7 months, hav-ing been born on October 12, 1851, in Mr. and Mrs. John Richards of Pepperell, but the greater part of her Quincy, Mass., have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Richards of Quinmarried life had been spent in Lunen-

y, Mass., have been guests of Mr. and One of her sisters, Mrs. Arthur Barber, of Townsend, had visited her during the day, and had gone away to return to her home, leaving Mrs. Kiley, for the present, going back and burn about the house apparently as forth each day by train to her work well as usual. The announcement of wen as usual. The announcement of her death so soon afterwards, came as a shock to her. Mrs. Kilburn is survived by her husband, W. L. Kil-burn, one son, Adelbert M. Kilburn, of Albany, N. Y., two daughters, Mrs. Apha Hall is visiting his mother, Mrs. Maria Hall, and his sister, Mrs. Winnio Nye, at Whallonsburg, N. Y. George Lawrence and family from Bertha Kelley, of West Medford, Miss Bessie Kilburn, of Dorchester, several grandchildren, and two sisters, Mrs. Etta Rockwood, of Brookline, N. H., and Mrs. Barber. She was a sister Kenneth Russell, and eight friends from Exeter, and Boston spent the of the late Herbert D. Litchfield and George A. Litchfield and Mrs. Robert

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wallace of Whitcomb. Townsend spent Sunday with Mrs. The funeral was held at her late iome on Massachusetts avenue, and Mrs. Gertrude Powers spent Sunday the house was filled with relatives, at the home of her parents at Pepper rlends and neighbors. Rev. David Wallace of Sterling, a former pastor Mrs. Thomas Bennett of Ayer has re, and Rev. M. A. Outland, con been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Char-

ducted the service. Mr. and Mrs. Outland sang three numbers in "Sometime we'l



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Saturday, May 22, 1920

GROTON

News Items

The Connolly family are having ome repairs made about the place which they have purchased before noving there,

Mrs. William F. Wharton, after spending the winter in Boston, re turned this week to her home in Groton.

The Neighborhood club held its an nual meeting at the home of Mrs Tuttle on Wednesday afternoor The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. Lizzie Clough, pres.: Mrs. Lillain Freeman, vice Mrs. Nimmo, sec. and treas Quotations were given by the differ ent members present, and refreshments were served. This is the last meeting of the club until fall.

Through the courtesy of the Groton Cornet band, the citizens of the town had the privilege of listening to an excellent concert with a good pro-gram on Wednesday evening. The concert was followed by a dance.

On Wednesday Mrs. William Souther had the pleasure of a visit from Mrs. Norman and Mrs. Roy Shattuck, of Leominster. Norman and Roy Shattuck were both in the band at the concert that evening.

The following is the order of exercises for Memorial day, which will be observed on Monday, May 31: At nine o'clock a. m., a procession will be formed on Main street in front of town hall and march under the escort of Laurence W. Gay post, A. L., Groton School battalion and Boy Scouts to the cemetery, where appropriate ceremonies will be conducted by the members of the post, assisted by chil-dren of the public schools. At 10.30 o'clock an address will be given in town hall by Rev. Sherrard Billings of Groton. Music by the Groton Cor-net band and the Groton School drum corps. Music in the hall by Groton Cornet band and singing by the children of the public schools, under the direction of Miss Elizabeth E. Lowe.

There was quite a reunion of G. A. R. veterans at John Condon's home on last Saturday afternoon. Those present were comrade Stone of Ayer and comrades Hildreth and Richards from Townsend.

Miss Mary W. Condon recently vis-ited at the home of her cousin, Col. T. F. Brown of Brighton. Col. Brown was at one time stationed at Camp other sermon. Devens.

At the Baptist church next Sunday the pastor will speak on the topic, "The human heart a divided kingdom," as the supreme motive for the new world movement by the interchurch to raise \$336,000,000 for direct and indirect religious propagation.

E. S. Clark W. R. C. will meet on Friday afternoon, May 28, at two o'clock to make wreaths for decorating the soldiers' graves. All are urged to be present, for a large number of wreaths are needed.

The Ladies' Benevolent society o the Congregational church will hold a rummage sale in the lower town hall next Thursday, beginning at ten a. m In the afternoon at 2.30 there will be

Miss Clara Smith was in town this week 'to attend the funeral of her aunt, Miss Mary J. Shattuck. Born on Tuesday, May 11, a daugh-

er to Mr. and Mrs. George Carkin. The next meeting of the Grange, on May 25, will be a public meeting. The superintendent of schools, the school committee the teachers and the pupils patriot dead," Ralph Blood; grades in the public schools are invited to 7 and 8, "In Flanders' fields," Dorbe the guests of the Grange on this occasion. The speaker of the evening will be Edward E Dickinson from Short addresser. Elizabeth Bates. Save a fine record of the year's meet-Billerica, who will have for his sub ject, "Child training that is man making." There will be special music There will be special music

There was a good attendance at the

Thursday evening, May 13. Quite a good many present from out of town. The music, by Newell's orchestra of Mariboro, was much entered both The music, by Newell's orchestra of Mariboro, was much enjoyed, both by the dancers and the on-lookers. Born on Wednesday, May 12, at Dr. thy Superent, with a 95%: Doro-thy Superent, with a 95%: loaf of Ayres' hospital, a son to Mr. and Mrs. bread, won the first prize; Claire Du-

lewis Woods. Arthur H. Mason, who is still em- third. Mr. Trask presented each girl ployed by the Firestone Tire Co., is with a club pin, in recognition of the now located at Elmira, N. Y., instead fine work they have done. He also f Hartford, Conn.

of Hartford, Conn. Mrs. Charles Sanborn was in town for a few days last week and took her nicce, Evelyn Woods, home with her for a visit. Spoke of the canning club, which will be held from May 15 to Novomber 1. Each member enrolled in this club must put up twenty-four jars and ex-hibit at least five varieties. or a visit.

Lewis Woods was in town for the eek-end. Miss Dorothy Tyrrell is at home for

short stay.

The Boy and Girl Scouts of West tenth on McCann's hit. Groton met on Saturday at their scout abin with Miss Elizabeth Hill. They A Successful Affair. had an archery contest, in which On Saturday, May 15, the Odd Fel young Charles Lawrence, Dorothy Bixby and Robert Allen won prizes, lows' gala week came to a most suc-cessful close in the festivities of the each receiving a book They had afternoon and evening. The food sale, which was held in the afternoon, was i nice lunch in the cabin and cooked frankforts. They went through very satisfactory, as the food sold so the Scout forms, both the boys' and quickly that it was disposed of in good girls' laws. The Girl Scouts are to go season. In the evening the levee of to Dunstable at Massapoag .pond, where they will attend a meeting of fered various entertainments for the children, and the orchestra of seven the Middlesex County Scouts. Mrs. pieces under the direction of Harry Wheaton is to have charge of them Tolles, played several selections. Ice while Miss Hill is away.

cream and other refreshments were on sale. By request Miss Genieve Miss Elizabeth Hill was invited to speak before the Massachusetts Aud-ubon society at the Massachusetts res-Harrington gave a reading entitled, "Si and I." There was a short pro-gram of moving pictures during the ervation at Moose hill on birds last Saturday, but was unable to be present. voning Joseph Messenger is at home again their fortunate winners are as follows: five pounds of sugar, Miss Elizabeth or a short time.

Lowe; twenty-five pounds of sugar, Mrs. James Lawrence, Jr., is among Thomas Altken: ficket to moving picthe society women who have joined the Woman's auxiliary of the Hoover tures for one year, Mrs. F. L. Blood; Republican club of Massachusetts, repipe, Haven Wormwood; rifle and am munition, H. P. Wright; cord of wood Clay McKean; ton of coal, Mrs. Par cently organized. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lawrence are

rick Malley; cow, Edward Cleary; lawn-mower, O. M. Seaver; toilet set, again to be at the Twiss cottage at Nahant which they had last summer. Mrs. F. A. Sherwin; six hens, C. H. The year before they were at Marble-Eldredge; organ, Roy Cunningham; caso of canned goods, George Lawhead. 🕐

A new order of service was introrence; wheelbarrow and thermos bot-tie, F. G. Carpenter. The various enduced at the Congregational church last Sunday, when it was used for the first time. The special music tertainments of the entire week were well patronized, and the last evening, for the day was a solo with violin and organ accompanying. It was anas was expected, was a decided success. nounced that the flower committee.

essional.

consisting of Misses Cornelia Earle Club Meeting.

Claribel Vickery and Nellie Richards and Mrs. Grant Shattuck, would be The Farmers' and Mechanics' club net on Tuesday evening. It was voted glad to receive cut flowers or potted plants for decorating the church from that the club should join the Massachusetts Fairs' association formed in any who wish to contribute them. Such persons are asked to notify Miss Worcester some weeks ago. The ap-Richards by Thursday evening when propriation was made for this purpose. Worcester some weeks ago. The apa check for the amount has been sent hey have flowers to send. There was short sermon to the children so that the club now belongs to this association. F. G. Carpenter is 'Steel-bowed spectacles," before the ber of the executive board of this or-

ganization. The meeting was ad-journed till next Tuesday night, when The speaker at the May service on Sunday evening, May 23, will be the Rev. E. S. Drown, D. D., of the Episco-pal Theological school, Cambridge. every member is urged to be present, as the subject of having a fourth of The outlook of cooperation and enbe discussed. The club is planning dorsement of re-organized Farmers' and Mechanics' club is encouraging, when thirty or forty new names come to have a department for encouraging in from Littleton, Acton and Harvard. Let Shirley, Pepperell and Dunstable take an active interest and compete of agriculture, assistant director of the

nd fairs, has offered to help in any way that he can. Baseball. Boutwell school on May 13. Cards

Evelyn Gill, Elizabeth Gill; song, second, Mrs. Frank D. Lewis, "knockers" to one booster among her sec., 'read a selection from an native sons and daughters. The habit 'knockers" to one booster among her grades 1 and 2; grades 3 and 4, Flag exercise, Harvey Bixby, Belgium; Henry King, France; Martha Roman. article by Mrs. George Minot Baker in of speaking ill, disparagingly, of sneer-in the Woman's Club Bulletin. The ing at the efforts and activities of one's England: Florence Taylor, Italy president. Mrs. C. A. Shaw, opened neighbors, has developed to a point in Margaret O'Sullivan, America; song "Tramp, tramp, tramp," grades 3 and (; grades 5 and 6, "That stary fing of ours," Dorothy Blood; "Honor our new undertakings which were carried will be disastrious to everyone in the on by the club last year and hoping community. To think well of, and speak well of

Short addresses, followed by re-Vickery, also had a good report. The chairmen of the club brought in their reports. Of these the report of the The members of the Home Econom

ics club met at the Tarbell school on music section showed that this section Thursday afternoon, May 12. Robert ad been of great financial aid to the P. Trask, county club agent, attended club. Mrs. E. M. Needham chairman

of the civics section, had a most interesting report of the work of the dis-trict nurse, showing that in the past year Miss Cullen has made 1569 houseto-house calls, attended 105 cases of operations on the tonsils and adenoids, nade 65 school visits given two physiquette, second, and Dorothy Blxby, cal examinations to each pupil in the public schools, and accomplished con-siderable public health work. The president announed that the memorial spoke of the canning club, which will tree certificates of registration, which will be placed in the national honor. roll of the American Forestry assoclation, were ready for distribution. The president also announced that Mrs. Nesbit L. Woods, 1st Vice pres., Littleton High was defeated by Groton'8 to 2 last Friday. Westford was defeated by Groton 11 to 10, in and Mrs. Charles B. Ames had been chosen as delegates to the annual meeting of the State Federation at a ten inning game, Freeman crossing the plate with the winning run in the

Springfield on May 18-20. Officers for the next year were elected as follows: Mrs. Carleton A. Shaw, pres.; Mrs. Nesbit L. Woods, Mrs. Edward B. Branigan, vice pres.; Mrs. Frederick C. Bishop, rcc. sec.; Mrs. Wallace Brown, cor., sec.; Mrs. George E.

Hodgman, treas.; Mrs. Frank D. Lewis, Federation sec.; Miss Mary L. Par-menter, cust.; Miss Alice Webster, aud.; Mrs. Frederick C. Cross, Mrs. James S. Barstow, Mrs. George I. Molson, directors; Mrs. /Arthur G. Kilbourn, Mrs. Arthur Wood, Mrs. James T. Hill, nominating committee. After the business meeting refreshments of ice cream and cake were served by the hospitality committee, and the club enjoyed a social hour. All members who have not yet paid their dues are urged to pay them to treasurer, Mrs. George E. The prizes awarded and the new

Hodgman, by June 10, if possible. Extract from a Letter.

der of her life. Hon. R. B. Stone of Bradford, Pa. formerly of Groton, who has been spending some time in South America, wrote home in March to a friend, and activities of her father, Capt. William following extract is taken from this letter, which was written on a Magdelena, steamer:

Bogota, S. A., March 21, 1920. "I lifted my pen for a few minutes for a race was on just now with the boat of 'a rival line. The passengers of both vessels crowded to the rail each other when presently I eyeing recognized a gentleman on the opposite boat, Bogota lawyer, with whom I had become acquainted at Bucura manga, where he is engaged in the

examination of titles for an important corporation. We had neither business nor professional relations, and did not drink or smoke together. But an instinctive attachment, or at least a mutual recognition of true fellow-

ship, sprang up between us. When I left he required a promise that I would telegraph the day of my departure from Baranquilla for Bogota. I had expected that he would communicate with his partner, who would extend me some little courtesies on my arrival. But here was Dr. Andrade him. self. I.confess that when I discovered July celebration for old and young will him I experienced a real thrill. thoughts came thick and fast, and I was almost discomfited. He had received my telegram, dropped his exactgardening among the children and ceived my telegram, dropped his exact-young people by offering prizes for the ing work and taken a hard ride for best results. Robert P. Trask, county three days over the mountain trail to club leader, will assist in this work. catch a boat which would enable him to and A. W. Lombard of the department join me at LaDorado to accompany me several hundred miles on a journey division of reclamation, soil survey of several days by water and rail, that he might make more pleasant my stay in Bogota. His home city, the capitol

of the country, the 'Athens of South' America.' This is a touch of chivalry, an exhibition of lofty nobility, an act On Saturday, May 15, Groton School played Boston Latin nine and won out of gallantry, man to man, which fairly

den many hearts

il residents of Groton.

agement.







SATURDAY, MAY 22, 1920

"The Pilgrims in England," won her gates will find in Groton, nine

our neighbor and our own town

letter has done so. R. Montana, May 9, 1920.

votedly fond of "Aunt Jane,"

actual nenhews and nieces:

was cheery, cordial and of an abound

Obituary.

the only bread-maker in the club, re-Brown or Mrs. Charles Harrington. ceived the first prize with a mark of

George P. Whitney has sold his place to the Parents' club of the Groton School. A short time ago Mr. Whitney had an operation on his arm and he is going away to recuperate from it.

Walter Crowley injured his face and eye on Tuesday, May 11, and went to Dr. Ayres' hospital for treatment on May 13

Next Sunday will be observed a the Congregational church as Appleossom Sunday, and all who will are asked to wear an apple blossom. The to the children will be on this er. topic. The Rev. George W. Gutterson district secretary, will speak on the Interchurch movement.

Wilbur M. Tyrrell has sold his forty acre fruit and dairy farm at the, con ner of Love lane and Lowell road to James P. Mountain of Boston, who is manager of the foreign department of the Federal Trust Co., Boston. land is all in mowing and has about 400 nice bearing apple trees. There are two houses, 100 ft. slated barn and several out buildings. Mr. Mountain buys for a home and will move here soon. Mr. Tyrrell will remain in Groton for awhlle. Fred A. Smith of Aver was the broker.

Monday being a fine day, an airplane could be plainly seen and heard from the center of the town.

The sum of \$285 was generously contributed to the Salvation Army, Home Service drive. The com-mittee in charge wish to thank the townspeople for their fine response to this appeal.

W. M. Tyrrell has sold his place on the Lowell road to James Mountain of Boston.

Herbert W. Mason is now on a cruise and when last heard from was at Charleston, S. C.

R. E Danielson and family, who have been spending some time in Paris, are now touring through the battlefields, and on Monday are planning to go to Spain, where Mrs. Dan icison's father has a castle.

The Groton Grange's invitation to neighbor with Pepperell Grange on May 28 has been postponed till a mer; tributes to Lincoln, Richard Torinter date.

The E. S. Clark W. R. C., held a solo, "Are you for me or against me?" meeting on Tuesday afternoon, when Mildred Kemp; "Sheridan's ride," flans were made for the Memorial Emma Gale. May dinner on May 31, and also for Tarbell So the corps to attend the services at the Congregational church on May 30; (fower girls, Hazel Wormwood, Irent with the E. S. Clark post, G. A. R., Mailey, Georgia Webber, Nellie Zilesand the Laurence W. Gay post, A. L. ney);

97 percent. Every girl received a club pin in the shape of a four-leaved clover with an H on each leaf, mean-ing Head, Hands, Health and Heart. Mr. Farley, the state club agent and superintendent of schools in Amherst was present and gave a talk on the

experiences of girls who are doing club work in other places, particularly ome in western Massachusetts, where they have not so many conveniences

for the coming prizes.

The work of the Clover club was judged by Mrs. Waterhouse at the

were placed on each girl's work, show-ing the rank received. In sewing

School Notes.

Elizabeth Shaw, who has completed her second year's work in garmentmaking, received the state pin in sil

Miss Mildred B. Brown, G. H. S. 1910, who has been for the past three G. H. S.

years teaching English, household science and cooking at Nason Insti-Boutwell's home on Tuesday evening. tute, Springyale, Me., has accepted a position in the public schools in Nutwhen they were shown a most interest-ing collection of relics. Miss Boutwell ey, N. J., where she is to teach cooking and sewing.

'In commemoration of Memorial day the schools will unite in a common program in the town hall on Friday afternoon, May 28, as follows: Processional at 1.30 p. m.; Salute the flag; song, "America the Beautiful;" "The little army," John Denahy, Nelson Taylor, Mansfield Branigan, Richard

Hemenway, Adelbert Bruce; recitation, "Memorial day," Lois Wright: "We love our flag," Grafton Hemenway,

visited Groton, pictures of commis-Francis Perrin, Herman Prescott, Charles Dugas, Wilfred Froton; "Memorial Flowers," Jane Knight, sions of which her father was a member, a study by Brumidi, the Italian painter who helped to decorate the Jna Souther, Helen Kennedy; songs, capitol in 1876-77, the decoration be-

nits.

est germ which attacks our communat life and that is gossip. Groton is badly infected with this germ and I have no hesitation in say-ing that for mean, vicious, malicious, 'America, my native land," "Fling out he flag;" recitation, "The flag," America, my native fund, "The flag," the flag;" recitation, "The flag," Rachel Wood, Olga Call; recitation, "My country," Arthur Sargent; song, "All through the night; " "The yeting over the door of the senate committee room, of which committee her father was a member. Other relics were two boxes of Japanese lacquer ware of very fine workmanship and a vase sent by Marquis Ito to Mrs. Boutare a lot of people in Groton yould rather speak ill of their fellows erans," Woodbury Paulhus, Fred Tayand their own town than good; it is lor, Donald Smith, Konneth Mansur: just as easy to think and speak well well after his return to Japan, also a

The Historical society met at Miss

first exhibited the Revolutionary relics,

then showed those relating to her fath-

r, the late ex-governor George S.

when governor of the state, coat, vest.

hat and spurs, books of historical val-

ue, autograph papers granting her father various positions and honorary

legrees, and signed by governors and

" Memorial day," Florence Blodgett, Elizabeth Palmer; songs, "Anvil Chorus," "Swing low sweet charlot," "Love's old, sweet song;" "Lincoln's menu, plate and book presented to Mr. Boutwell when the English An-clent and Honorable Artillery visited and pure that we can afford to cast and pure that we can afford to cast stones at others.

Gettysburg address, Barbara Pat-tee; "The blue and the gray," Adam this country. Majenski, Philip Torrey, Delmar Woods, Edward Blodgett, Robert G. W. C.

presidents.

criticism to be helpful should be con-The annual meeting of the Woman's club was held on Friday afternoon structive.

Murphy, Martin Kennedy; song, "There's a long, long trail;" recita-tion, "The American flag," Helen Pal-May 14. The entertainment was give the arid west, where the dry land farmers and stockmen have just before the business meeting. A fine musical program by Mrs. John Lawpassed through three disastrious crop years and I have yet to find a "knockrence and her daughters, Mrs. S. W. Sabine and Miss Geraldine Lawrence, rey, Melvin Mansur, Roland Sawyer; "; in every town and city the inwas enjoyed by the club during the afternoon. The esseys which won the

prizes offered by the club were read as the heighth of perfection on the of help to the boys by carrying them by their writers. The essay, on "The earth and; so far I have not seen a row where the games are to to the towns where the games are to the fourth and the low or village that has the natural be played. Tarbell Schoel: grades 1 and 2, "Memorial day.", Frances Johnston (flower girls, Hazel Wormwood, Irene Ganley, won the first prize, and the and civic beauties and advantages that W. A. Clifford of Boston spent the one written by Miss Gertrude Parker Groton has. Yet the stranger within week-end with his family. "Our fing's brave colofs,"

In the afternoon at 2.30 there will be a food sale. Anyone having articles to contribute for the sale may leave them at the hall on Wednesday, May 25, or if that is not convenient, may leave them at the home of Mrs. Chas. Harrington. If not able to bring the articles, please notify Mrs. Wallace onomics club, Dorothy Supernent re-Wheelock starred for the School, his broken English or pure Spanish, has ceived the first prize, Claire Duquette wheelock starred for the School, his broken Ergins to be publicly in the pregging to second being of big league a certain witchery about it, a peculiar melody, rendering his companionship he second, and Dorothy Bixby the

The last game before the St. all'she more fascinating, you will betthird. Markers come up was pulled off on ter understand my embarrassment. Wednesday, the 19th with Country We in the north, stop at nothing for Rev. William Ganley attended the state convention of Congregational churches at Plymouth on Monday, Hollister friendship's sake, but I have lived to Day school of Boston. pitched the entire game, and, besides reventy-two, and more, and traveled Tuesday and Wednesday.

striking out 12 batters, contributed a three thousand miles from home homer. Morris also hit for four bases come in contact with such an examp with one man on second, and Dibblec of self-sacrificing courtesy to a pas Mrs. Harold Strand spent a few come in contact with such an example days at Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Strand's last week. Her friends are very much of self-sacrificing courtesy to a passing stranger. Does it not make us stop and think?" and Gardner batted well. The final score was Groton School 9; Country pleased to know that she is able to leave the hospital. She returned to

Day 0. The visitors got men on bases n the fifth, sixth and eighth innings. To the Editor: ut could not produce the needed

presidents. There were also a china better for themselves and the whole cup with its saucer belonging to the community. The light of God's

awrence on Sunday. Julia Long, Eugene Smith, Bernard Mr. Southard's letter in your issue Cronin and Harvey Lawrence, mem of May 1 will no doubt do much to bers of the senior class, Groton High lear up the mist of misapprehension school, are having a delightful time regarding the coal business in Groton, visiting Washington this week. under which some people have labor

whe

Mrs. Carrie R. Humiston and he ed. My letter has accomplished its daughter Freda returned to East Jaf-frey, N. H., on Saturday of last week purpose in bringing forth a clear ex lanation of the fuel situation, which L. G. Strand has a very attractive I hope will satisfy those good citizens oking screened-in porch all ready of Groton, who, feeling aggrieved and lacking the courage and backbone to for the warm days.

Boutwell. Among the latter were his copress their views publicly, asked me uniform as commander of the militia to sponsor their complaints through Mrs. Malvina Lane and W. F. Lan to sponsor their complaints through ere both ill last week.

Mrs. J. M. Harrington of Ayer was the local press. If the people of Gro-Mrs. G. H. Bixby was taken quite ton who have any grievance, real or ill last week. She has been confined fancied, would only voice it publicly. to the bed for several days, but i instead of whispering and gossiping nore comfortable. about it in dark corners, it would be

Mrs. E. K. Harrington had a very ill turn on Thursday of last week. The light of God's specialist was called from Boston. His medicine is helping her very much.

set used by President Grant when he bright sunshine is death to any disease germ and the broad light of pub-Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chapman of licity is likewise death to the deadli-Vinchester visited at G. H. Bixby's on est germ which attacks our communa Vednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Harrington germ and I have no hesitation in say-ing that for mean, vicious, malicious, gossip Groton is without a peer. There ture. They have been in that country several years. Their people are anxiously awaiting their coming. A par rot and some birds are passengers that are being brought as gifts for Mrs of our fellowmen, as to speak ill, and E. K. Harrington.

Mrs. Warren of Lowell with her three children are to have rooms at Mrs. Barteaux, whore they will keep The right to criticize is one of the Mrs. Warren is employed at ouse

undamentals of our democracy, but the leatherboard mill. Bernice Balcom was ill and unable o attend school the first half of this I am at present traveling through week.

A West Groton Boys' Athletic as sociation will be formed soon and the people of West Groton will be asked to help buy equipments for the team. habitants all boost that particular spot

Harley-Davidson

son responds to the guiding And many other women are getting the joys of motorcycling and the great good of the great out-o'doors aboard the driver's seat of Harley-Davidsons.

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women has become ac-

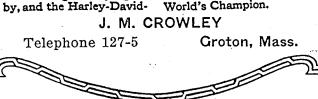
cepted as much as horse-

back riding in days gone

hand of woman as did the kindest tempered steed of old. If you are an out-door girl

or woman you'll glory in the "git" and the "go" of motorcycling.

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PURE DRUGS

in town on Monday visiting at Mrs Oliver Hallet's and calling on friends Little Edith Hill celebrated her ifth birthday last Friday afterno by giving a party to several of he ittle friends

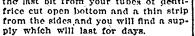
Boy Scouts Baseball.

The first game of the season was began at 2.30 last Saturday afternoon. The following played on the home team: R. Smith c., Edward Cronin p., G. Harrington 1st b., Downs 2d b., R. McCann s.s., J. O'Sullivan 3d b., R. Carter 1.f., J. Sherwin c.f., King, r.f. Cronin pliched a fine game. Some clever field work was done by Carter.

The next game will be played at Aye with the Ayer Boy Scouts on Saturday. May 22. Mr. Earl, the social secretary of the Army Y. M. C. A. at Ayer, who brought the Ayer team, said that it

was a pleasure to play with boys like ours because of the clean sportsman ship. Arrangements are being made by which the Wests Groton team will be invited to supper at Ayer on Saturday and to the motion pictures at

the army "Y" Saturday evening. When you think you have squeezed the last bit from your tubes of denti-



Púrity in drugs is vastly more important than even purity in foods because when sickness comes the full effect of the medicine must be had. We warrant team. The score was 12 to 7 in favor of the West Groton team. The same are thoroughly up to standard. No adulteration here. In filling prescriptions we use the utmost care to follow the doctor's directions. No guess work. No substitution of other medicines in place of those he orderers for his patients.

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Saturday, May 22, 1920

AYER

News Items, At the Soldiers' club, West street, Wednesday ovening the young men of the town, who are interested in athletic sports held a meeting with night; on Wednesday they went to mount comedy of his own, "Speed." the object of organizing a base ball Worcester; and on Thursday the re- Everyone will like it. Sunday, Bessic team. There seems to be great in-terest and with the boys all at home was made. The purpose of the demonagain and out of the service there is stration is to arouse interest in the plenty of good material available, and shipment of goods by trucks instead of with Judge John M. Maloney, acting as by freight. chairman, an organization was formed. Martin Donahue acted as secretary Theodore Clark was delegated to drav up a constitution to be presented at the next meeting, Wednesday, May 26. There was about 50 young men present at the meeting and a game has already been arranged with Forge to be played Sunday, May 23

at the town park at 3 p. m. Miss Dorothy Bartlett of Fitchburg, formeriy of Ayer, has been visiting Main street to the Barry block. The Miss Etta Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur A. Hart Norwood spent the week-end with Mrs. Hart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milan P. Cole.

Ira Andrews of Hudson was at the home of George N. Chandler over the week-end.

Mrs. Allie N. Nixon left town last Monday for her old home in Littleton. Mrs. Gorham K. Brooks and Miss Emmajene E: Boutwell were among those attending Mrs. Charles R. White's annual ball in Shirley last Tuesday evening.

Edward E. Puffer is having a vacation from his duties at the railroad station.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Lovejoy have been entertaining Mr. Lovejoy's niece, Miss Grace Hollis, of Somerville. Last Sunday they motored to Amherst, N. H., Mr. Lovejoy's old home, making the trip in James M. Boutwell's automobile.

The members of George S. Boutwell W. R. C., are to meet at Hardy's hall at 10.15 a. m., Sunday to attend Memorial service at the Baptist church. Badges and white gloves are to be worn. The school children, and partiworn. The school children, and partic-cularly the Boy Scouts are asked to gather evergreen for wreaths to be left at the home of Mrs. James M. Boutwell, 77 East Main street, where the members will make wreaths on the afternoon of May 29 and 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Robbins, returned last, week Friday from Canton, to their farm at Pingreyville, Mr. Robbins hopes to improve his health by spending the summer in the country.

According to a word received from Mrs. Marion Farnsworth Potter, Mr. Potter has left for Seattle for a four for Seattle for a four members by transfer. The new dis-inspector for the Vic-, trict deputy, Miss Ruth E. Tucker, months' stay. He was sent by the government as inspector for the Vicgovernment as inspector for the Vic-tory medal, one of which is later to be given to each participant in the war. Her brother, Lieut, Farnsworth, U. S. N., has just returned to San Diego, after a voyage to Honolulu. Her ed. Over seventy were present, in-father has recently hours of the company of the seventy were present, in-father has recently hours of the seventy were present, infather has recently bought a bungalow in San Diego.

Harold Atwood of the Ayer Hardware Company returned home last week after a short business trip to Chicago. The demand for tractors has been so great this spring that the from Swanton, Vt. Ayer Hardware company on account Groups 1 and 3, of the freight difficulties has been hard pressed to fill the demand. Mr. At-wood was able, after considerable effort, to get three car-loads of tractors, making a total of eighteen machines, shipped from Chicago on their way to Ayer, and expects that this number will relieve the shortage.

Ayer Grango, will observe Memorial night at 8 o'clock next Wednesday ove-ning. The G. A. R., W. R. C., S. of V., and A. L., are to be guests of honor. Rev. Arthur V. Dimock will of the plaintiff's intestate and properly damage, was tried before the jury session of the Middlesex Superior court at Lowell, the jury disagreeing as to the verdict. This suit was the result of the accident on October 21, address the meeting.

The Strand this Saturday presents 1917, when Edwin L. Fletcher's automobile was struck by a train at the Constance Binney In "The Stoler Kiss." Let's pretend there are no Pingreyville crossing, and Mr. Fletcher was killed and the automobile badly dishes to wash, no business worries damaged. This accident resulted in to intrude upon our pleasures. That youth is always with us; that there is no possible harm in a stolen kiss; further protection by the use of the flagman at this crossing, which is one of the worst grade crossings in this that trouble is a myth, anyway. Miss Binney was selected as the model for a poster "Columbia," bidding farewell

Mrs. Cora L. Hills of Lunenburg has Prince of Wales. Based on the old her house in town to Edward E. vividly imaginative and colorful novel Sawyer.

vicinity.

or Calvin Coolidge.

audacity."

by Lucille Van Slyke, "Little Miss by-the-day." The picture is even more The trucks, which number about the day." The picture is even more fifty, and which are taking part in the realistic than the story, and will hold three-day Firestone ship-by-truck demonstration passed through here Wednesday morning on their way to Worcester. The trucks left Boston Turceden attention for beginning duction. Al St. Johns who has be-come famous through playing with Tuesday, stopping in Lowell over Fatty Arbuckle, will be seen in a Para

> Love in a Vitagraph picture, "Cupid Forecloses." Matinee 3.30 p. m. .The minstrel show and dance to be given Thursday evening, May 27, in town hall, by the Catholic Girls' club

Superintendent of Schools, Frank C. Johnson is in Washington, D. C., promises to be the attraction of the season. Aside from the usual olio, there will be several special attractions, this week attending the conference called by the department of Educaclosing with a side-splitting farce. The following committee are doing their tion. Mr. Johnson was appointed as a best to make the affair a grand sucdelegate to this conference by Governcess: Mrs. Anne W. Dudley, Mrs. Della Lothrop, Mrs. Katherlne McCarthy, Miss Susie Daffy, Miss Molile Sullivan, Miss Ruth Griffin, Miss Beatrice Joseph Anno is to move his barber

McGuane, and Miss May Ryan. Married at the Soldiers' club in Aver. change will be made in a few days, as fonday afternoon, May 17, by Chapsoon as all the details of the new shop lain J. Bert Webster, 13th Infantry, are arranged. The barber business owned by Mr. Anno was established in the Stuart building in 1867 by Jos-Alphonse Martineau Rosario Mary Jean Gauthier, both of Westord. eph St. Catarina, and later, after the

Harold True Shattuck, of Leominfire, was moved to Page's block. ster, organist at the First Unitarian Anno has owned, and conducted the ousiness for over twenty-five years. Parish church, assisted at the service held at the White Ribbon Home Sun-The usual program for men will, be put on at the Army Y. M. C. A., day afternoon, playing some of his own compositions on the piano.

Sunday afternoon from 2.30 to 4 o'clock. There will be inspiring. An automobile truck arrived in town Tuesday for the Eastern Fruit Syrup nusic: refreshments, and an address by Arthur V. Dimočk on "The man of Company who are manufacturing soft drinks in the building formerly owned The regular meeting of Ida McKinand used by the Par Cola Company

ley chapter, O, E, S, will be held Wednesday evening, May 26. Lunch syrups as well as the Kaola brand line after the meeting. of beverages. It is understood that William C. Mrs. Rebecca Webber has been ill

Bragg has sold his rendering plant to this week at the home of her daughparty by the name of Koplan, and ter. Mrs. George H. Chandler. that Mr. Bragg will locate elsewhere. Miss Margaet Eaton is employed as Philip W. Livingston of Ayer a tenographer at the Chandler Machine graduate of the Ayer High school

having successfully fulfilled the re-Philip Katz of Boston, H. G. Barquirements, is to receive the degree of rett, A. E. Hooper and W. A. Ringer of Leominster were in town Monday bachelor of business administration on June 16 at Tremont Temple, Boston, at to attend a meeting of St. Paul, lodge the graduating exercises of Boston of Masons. University.

A large party of Grangers attended Mrs. -Annie McMillan left Wednes the twenty-fifth anniversary of Westday for Worcester, where she will visi ford Grange last Thursday evening. daughter, Mrs. Margaret McMil-The following Grange members from Ayer attended the Middlesexlan Woodhead.

Charles A. Normand is having a Worcester Pomona meeting in Ashby Thursday: Mrs. Gorham K. Brooks, Mrs. Horatio C. Chase, Mrs. Ella F. garage built on the Highland avenue Elwin Longley is putting in the cement foundation this week. . Hovey, Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Water-man, Mrs. Edgar F. Learned, Mrs. Daniel W. Fletcher has purchased : Dodge sedan through Alfred Tates Daniel W. Mason, Mrs. Wetherbee. agent.

Vesta Rebekah lodge initiated Cornelius E. Sullivan, of Ayer, who twelve candidates at its meeting Wedhas for several years occupied a part of the Bancroft tenement on the cornesday evening and admitted two new ner of Williams and Nashua streets moves his family to Groton next Wed nesday, where he has purchased the Keirstead property on Champne street.

cluding guests from Groton, Shirley K. of C. Notes. The second game of the series o

Military. Military Whist partles was held Thursday evening by the Casey club There are two cases of scarlet fever in the family of Robert H. McGray. in K. of C. hall. George H. Leavitt is entertaining The winners of first prizes were his mother, two brothers and a sister George L. Wilson, George Barrett, Paul Rynn and John Lynch. The consolation prizes went to Miss Hele The Groups 1 and 3, of the Federated church served a baked bean and salad supper last Tuesday evening in the McGuane, Miss Bessie McGuane, John

Leahy and John F. Neylan. Federated vestry. Federated vestry. Ida McKinley chapter, O. E. S., held a very successful Military Whist party at the Masonic rooms on Thurs-day evening, there being twenty-six tables of players. The high score for table communion at the 9 o'clock third game of the series will be held

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Boy Scout Movement.

slogan and the truth.

will be a characteristically outdoor celebration and a program of outdoor

scout troops are in operation.

Dr. B. H. Hopkins and family are spending a few days at their cottage at Newfound Lake, N. H., and are ex-Carron. The consolation prize went ceive holy communion at the 9 o'clock mass, after which they will again to Chaplain Webster, Miss Hazel Ir-win, Miss Russell and Miss Abbie return to their rooms and partake o breakfast of brown bread and antee of any battery made. beans.

Johnson, p., Wm. Cornellier, 1b.

of a long hit into centre field. The

1: Pender, 1; Reagan, 2; and for



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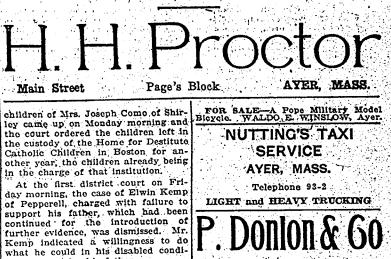
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pected to arrive home the first part

Baseball

and Fitchburg.

Supper will be served at the St. Andrew's Vicarage, by the Guild, Sat-urday, May 22, at 6 p. M. Beans, cold meat, rolls, coffee and pie. The Aver Gun and pie. meat, rolls, coffee and pie. The Ayer Gun club will hold a mer-chandise shoot on Monday, May 31 on their club grounds. Traps open 12.20 a. m.; leave Ayer at \$.40 for St. Last Saturday, Ayer High school baseball team played Shirley Indus-trial School at Shirley and Shirley was defeated by a score of 15 to S The line-up of the two teams was as Mary's cemetery, arriving there at 9 at 12.30 p. m. follows Ayer High school; Allen c., Robbins

Real estate transfers reported last, o'clock; Shirley Center at 10; Shirley week from this and surrounding towns are as follows: Ayer-James Meehan to Elizabeth K. Hewes; William U. Shamid to Clifford The State of the State o ss., Johnson, p., Wm. Cornellier, C., C. Cornellier, 3b., Dickerman, cf., Pender 2b., Mullin, rf., Reagan, If. to Elizabeth K. Hewes; William U. lawn cemetery, Ayer, at 4 p. m. Fri-Sherwin to C. H. Hewes. Boxboro-Bartholomew J. Coughlin ex. to E. C. Marchant, Groton-Mary M. Bixby to Shirley Industrial school; Madison p., Miller. ss., Mazoni, 2b., Johnson 1b., Fitzgeraid, 3b., Cameron If., Sul-Marchant, Groton-Mary M. Bixby to S. C. Thomas; William A. Parkhurst to J. Ungvarsky et ux. Pepperell-Kirk M. Lawrence to J. A. Lawrence; Susan J. Richardson to N. M. R. Gut-dancing party at the town hall, Wedivan, rf., Ferander, cf., Talbot c. C. Cornellier made a home run ou

dancing party at the town hall, Wed-nesday evening. A representative and congenial company of young runs for Aver were made by Allen-2; Robbins, 3: Johnson, 2; W. Cornel-ller, 1; C. Cornellier, 3; Dickerman, terson; F. W. Stevens et al .to M. P. Paimer, Shirley-William E. Barnard to Clara E. Sackett; Edwin L. Fairpeople from Ayer and the surround-ing towns, together with bright and banks to W. V. Bixby et al.; Frank J. Lawton et ux. to F. W. Holden. inspiring music made it one of the most enjoyable parties given by the Townsend-Charlie A. Parker to H. H. Wyman. Lunenburg-George A. Gil-chrest to James A. Tibbetts, land on club in recent years. The attendance was just right to give the proper freedom of dancing. Ferrault's orchestra Northfield and new Townsend roads. of five pieces, played. During the in-termission refreshments were served. Daniel W. Fletcher is out with a Dodge sedan purchased from Yates' The committee were Mrs. Frank B. Crandall and Mrs. Robert F. Murphy. garage. assisted by Misses Maude Whitcomb

and Evelyn Sanderson.

Mrs. Robert Donaldson, wife of

Lieut, Donaldson, of Camp Devens,

Clarence T. Moore has purchased a new Franklin brougham.

Frank W. Rymes has bought from T. F. Mullin the comfort station, which at present located in Depot square. held a dinner party on her birthday. He plans to move it to his lot on Ayer May 18, at their home on Pond street Heights and will convert it into a The house was attractively decorated with colored streamers and potted bungalow.

plants. She received many beautiful gifts. Among those whom she en-tertained were Mrs. Roberts, Miss Crocker, Miss Dowd, Mr. and Mrs. Jenneson, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert The regular convocation of Bancroft Royal Arch chapter was held on Tues-Royal Arch chapter was need on Tues-day evening, the work of the evening being the Mark degree. Right Ex-cellent Fred A. Young of Leominster, district deputy grand high priest of Stevenson. the eleventh capitular district, with his suite, made his official visitation Special communication of Caleb Butler lodge, A. F. & A. M., at Masonic his suite, made his official visitation at this meeting. His suite of nine in-cluded the high priest of Thomas chap-ter of Fitchburg and the secretary of Gardner chapter, both of whom ad-the chapter. The district Gardner chapter, both of whom ad-dressed the chapter. The district deputy spoke very pleasingly to the chapter, his topic being Americanism. degrees. There will be a lecture, illustrated by the stereopticon, on Boy Scout ac-tivities on Thursday evening, at the Y. M. C. A., by Ethan-F. Hillegas, exe-cutive of the Fitchburg local council. Resulutions on the death of Albert A. Fillebrown were read and adopted. After the meeting a supper was served in the banquet hall, consisting of es-calloped potatoes, cold meats, rolls, Everybody is invited, There will be no admission fee. pickles, olives, coffee, cake, ice cream and cigars. Among the suests from away were Forrest A. Bliss, O. D. Ellis, Alfred Whitcomb arrived in Ayer Tuesday night from Los Angeles, Cali-William C. Raily, William A. Robbins fornia, where he has resided for sevand Richard S. Tucker, all of Fitcheral years. He will make his home

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During the celebration all those who District Court.

become associate members of the National Council, Boy Scouts of America last June will be given an oppor-tunity through the local committee to Josephine Socha of Westford and again express their interest in the larceny of an umbrella from the same boyhood of the village and of the complainant. The trouble occurred nation by renewing their membership on the street on the evening of May and an effort will also be made to 8. The evidence of Mrs. Socha and

Unitarian, Church, -3

Shirley, Madison, 1; Miller, 2; Fitz-gerald, 1; Cameron, 1; Sullivan, 1; Sunday service, 19.45, Regular offices and sermon, Offertory solo, "A prayer for faith," Bartlett, Mrs. Sargent, Ferander, 1; Talbot, 1. Allen made h three base hit, Madison put out 7 men, and Johnson put out 12. Johnminister, subject, candidates and son was in good condition and showed white garments. The

his best at twirling the ball. The annual meetings of the Ameri-High school has lost two games and won two so far this year. an Unitarian association take place in Boston next week. The delegates of this church are: lay delegates, Mr. The schedule of games for the rest of the year is: May 21, Littleton at of this church are lay delegates, Mr. Littleton: May 25, Groton High at and Mrs. Elson Bigelow, clerical delesate, Rev. Frank B. Crandall. They Groton; May 27, Westford at West-ford; May 29, Townsend at Ayer; will represent the church at the var-June 4, Littleton at Ayer; June 8, ious sessions. On Sunday the preacher will allude Westford at Ayer: June 12, Pepperell at Ayer; June 16, Pepperell at Pep-

to the custom in the ancient, church and in the Mysteries, both ancient and modern, of clothing candidates for admission in white sarments, the em-blem of purity. He will raise the question whether exhibitions of as-

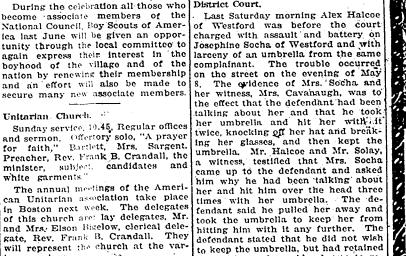
This year is the tenth anniversary of the founding of the Boy Scouts Movement in this country. ceticism or something more difficult There are 396,000 Boy Scouts of America. There are more coming inconstitute purity.

Bantist Church.

to the troops all the time. There is no trouble about getting the boys: Preaching at 10.45 a. m., subject 'The secret of Lincoln's power." scouting gets them and keeps them day school, 12 noon. Preaching 7 p m, "Voices of the spirit." B. Y. F Once a scout always a scout is the Union Tuesday 7.30 p. m., prayer meeting, Thursday 7.30 p. m. As a part of the tenth birthday celebration the Boy Scouts of Amer-Union ca will observe the week commencing Memorial day and ending June 6, nationally as Boy Scout week. This

local posts of the G. A. R.; A The L.; S. C.V.; and W. R. C., have accepted invitations to attend the Memorial services next Sunday, May 23. Everybody welcome.

ctivities will be carried out in the Order of services, 10.45 a. m 17,000 and more communities wher Doxology; Invocation; Congregational Doxology: invocation; Congregational singing; scripture lesson; prayer; solo, Prof. W. B. Robinson; offering; duet, Prof. Robinson and Harold Pillman; sermon, "The secret of Lincoln's police; All of the cases were dismissed by the local Under the able direction of Scout Master, B. H. Tyrrell, the Boy Scouts of Ayer will cooperate with National Un Monany the civil action of Edwin ion East Main street. Mr. Whitcomb Headquarters in observing Boy Scout sermon, "The secret of Lincoln's week especially emphasizing the out-Beston and Maine railroad for death native town.



awaiting a favorable chance to re irn it. The court found that ther turn it. was no intent to steal the umbrella and the larceny charge was dismissed. In regard to the assault and battery harge the court found that the de fendant did not use unreasonable vio lence in ropelling the assault made up-on him, and upon this charge also he vas found not guilty and dismissed.

On Monday morning six young men ere in court charged with vagrancy, two of them having applied for a night's lodging the previous night, the Sun other four being found in a freight car in the local yard. It appeared that the young men had been sent by an em-ployment agency to work on an estate n the vicinity of Laconia, N. H. They were promised good rooms, with all modern improvements, but upon their arrival were given a shack near the dge of the water to sleep in. All im provements were missing except the running water, which ran in over the floor. The sextet decided not to stay and were beating their way home from

> by the court. The ontinued case of the neglected



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TOWNSEND

Center. Eleven from the A. D. Fessendon Camp, S. of V., attended the joint class initiation with the Clark S. Simonds Camp, S. of V., at Fitchburg, Monday evening. George Winchester and Mr Litch joined the Townsend camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Walker and son, Lincoln, of Peabody, were the week-end guests at Arthur Barber's on Townsend hill.

with two daughters, Mrs. James Robertson Jr. of Woburn and Miss The Townsend Parent-Teacher association voted at its regular meeting, May 11, to set aside the sum of fifty Ruth W. Morse, a student in the Townsend High school, and they have dollars to be the nucleus of a fund for three grandchildren, Edith, Ruth and James Morse Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Morse have spent. 27 years of their married life at their present farm home and both have been promthe purchase of a plano for the High school room and appointed C. B. Willard as trustee of the same until a committee is chosen to purchase a inently identified with the Townsend Hill Improvement society and have plano. Anyone interested in this movement can contribute toward it by leaving, or forwarding their gift to, een numbered amongsits most ardent. the above trustee at the Townsend supporters and workers since its be-National bank. inning and are also much respected

among the townspeople, who Rev. L. Lyon of Clark University, Worcester, who has been supplying the for them a continued happy journey Methodist pulpit for several Sundays together along life's pathway. The fellowing out-of-town appointed pastor of the has been tives were present: Mr. and Mrs. James Robertson, Jr., and three chil-Townsend church and during the summer months he will occupy the M. E. dren of Woburn, Mr. and Mrs. Dixon Parsonage.

Wheeler and Mrs. Masten of New Ipswich, Mrs. Kate Masten of South Mr. and Mrs. Harolds Morse who have been visiting Mrs. Morse's rela-Ashburnham, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morse of Springfield and Mr. and Mrs. tives in Virginia, have returned to town to the home of Mr. Morse's par-Clarence Morse of Brookline, N. H. ents, Mr. and Mrs. John Morse, on Townsend hill. Death.

Miss Marion Holcombe of Brook-The funeral services of Mrs. Abbie Going Bradley, widow of the late line, N. H., is spending a few days this week as the guest of Miss Carrie Bridgman E. Bradley of Cummington, Walker, at A. Barber's on Townsend hill. Mrs. A. Barber spent the week Friday forenoon, at 10:30 o'clock, Rev. end with her niece, Miss Bessie Kil A. L. Struthers, pastor of the Congreburn, at Lunenburg.

Mr. Hook, who recently sold his place on the Dudley road, has moved this week to a farm in Enfield, N. H., which he recently purchased.

.Fitchburg high school 2nd, lost to Townsend high school by a score of 9 to 5, at the athletic park, Satur-day afternoon, Although Morse struck out seven in the first two in-nings, passed balls and errors gave Fitchburg three runs. Townsend overcame this lead by hard hitting in the third and fourth innings. The features of the game were the fielding of Roche of Fitchburg, timely hitting Marshall of Townsend and the pitching of Morse, who struck out 19.

There was a good attendance at the Congregational church, Go-to-church services, Sunday and special death of her husband. was rendered by Misses Helen Tarbell and Miriam Adams. At the evening service, the pastor, Rev. A. L. Struthers was assisted by A. S. Howard, G. L. Whitcomb and T. E. Flarity, who spoke on the community spirit. ing of this town.

Rev. L. Lyon of Boston University occupied the Methodist pulpit Sunda morning and evening. This week Fri day evening, the Epworth League will hold a social in the vestries at 8 orial Ice cream and cake will be o'clock for sale and a general good time enjoyed.

Rev. A. L. Struthers attended the Massachusetts conference of 'Congregational churches held at Plymouth this week.

Miss Tekla M. Adams, daughter of the late Maj. Alden J. Adams (formerly of Townsend) and George C. Davis of Palma Sola, Florida, were married in Tampa, on April 26. The happy couple will make their home at the Adams home in Manatee, Fla.

The Pepperell high school basebal team will play Townsend high school, at Townsend, Saturday, May 22 Batteries: Pepperell, Leary and Sullivan; Townsend, Morse and Barnes. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Barber and Miss Carrie E. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Will Heselton and Miss Marjorie Heselton with Mrs. Etta Rockwood of Brookline, N. H., attended the funeral' to Amherst. services of Mrs. Katherine Kilburn. hold at Lunenburg, Saturday after Mrs. Kilburn was sister to 2000

Mrs. Barber and Mrs. Rockwood. Merton G. Jefts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin R. Jefts, celebrated his seventh birthday, Thursday by enter-taining eight of his little boy friends Refreshments of ice cream and cake West.

were served and games played.

and Mrs. Winfield Reed and Mr. of pin carnations and the History of the town of New Ipswich, N. H., and Mrs. Morse received a beautifully made little daughter, Marjorie, who have been spending a few days in town have returned to their home in Meltatting doily, the handiwork of an olderly lady in New Ipswich. rose.

Mrs. Henry B. Hathaway has been Mr. Morse is a native of Townsend hill and Mrs. Morse was formerly, Miss Emma Eunice Goen, of New enjoying a visit from her grand-daughter, who returned to her home Ipswich, N. H. They were married May 15, 1889 by the late Rev. F. D. n New Ipswich, N. H., Monday even ng. Sargent, who was at that time pastor of the Townsend Congregational Mrs. Albert H: Wilson visited rela tives in Lowell Wednesday. church. Their union has been blessed Andrew Remyss from Ashburnham

has been spending a few days with his brother, Henry Remyss, assisting in the farm work. A-stirring baseball game was play-ed in Thompson's field on Monday evening between the Live Wire class

of the Baptist Sunday school and a pick-up team resulting in a victory for the Live Wires, 5 to 3. Mrs. Mary Brown, who makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. Joseph

Thompson, is at present visiting friends in Boston. wish Fred Richards has been on the sick list for the past week, but is now able to resume his work at West Groton.

rela-Mrs. Bernice Radcliffe and children from Ashby, have been visiting at the ome of Mr. and Mrs. Hart. Miss Mary Saunders, who has been spending her vacation at the home of

er aunt, Miss Emily Cutting, has returned to Temple, where she is em ployed.

Last week Miss Halmi Myllykangas entertained her sister, Miss Myllykan gas, from Fitchburg, at her boarding Still River. place at the home of Mr. and Mrs.

Herman L. Stickney. Mrs. Mary Tucker, who recently were held from the Going Homestead, moved to West Groton, spent the weekend at her cottage on Bridge street, accompanied by the Misses Faith and Estella Tucker. gational church, in charge. Interment

took place in the Going family lot in the Hillside cemetery. Mrs. Bradley suffered a shock last week Thursday and died Tuesday morning at 4 o'clock. Perry W. Sawtelle of Boston has been spending a few days the past week in town attending to his duties as cemetery commissioner, but was She was a native of Townsend, the daughter of the late Eliab and Hannah suddenly recalled to Boston Friday and Henry B. Hathaway will attend to his (Warren) Going, and was born at the family homestead, May 9, 1851, where she died in her 69th year. Her father luties during his absence. Miss Josephine Warner, who has was well known for his musical abilibeen employed in Pepperell for the ties and Mrs. Bradley is pleasantly rewinter, has returned to the home of membered in her younger days as be-ing a member of the "Going family" her sister, Mrs. Albert Scales, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Scales, who have who sang on many occasions in this been living in Greenville, have return-

and the surrounding towns. Her life ed to the home, Mr. Scales to assis was unpretending, but useful and as a his father in the care of the farm. neighbor she was thoughtful and kind, and was faithful and devoted in the home of her brother, John N. Going, Miss Isabelle Hayward of Winchen don spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Lila Hayward. with whom she had lived since the Mrs. Herbert Wise has returned She is survived by two sisters. Mrs. Nancy E. Longley of Shirley and Mrs. from a few days' visit to relatives in Boston and vicinity.

A very interesting meeting of the Fair. View School club was held, in Seminary hall last week with a large Melvin Davis of this town and by three brothers, John, Henry and Eliab Goattendance. The president, Mrs. Lila Hayward, presided, and Mrs. Litch

Economics Club Meeting.

hall,

served as secretary pro tem in the ab-There was a public demonstration sence of Mrs. Edgar Wilson. The enof the Home Economics club in Mem ertainment was given by the gram-Thursday evening, Miss mar school in charge of Miss Marie Gladys Domina, president of the club, Lewis. gave the welcome and Miss Helen McDonald, secetary, gave an outline Mrs. Charles Hodgman enertained her class of boys, the Live Wires, at of the work accomplished during the past year. Work done during the year was also on exhibition. A bread her home last Tuesday evening. past year. Work demonstration was given by Gladys Domina, Rachael Knight, and Esther pent the week-end with her mother. Mrs. Charles E. Patch. Nelson, followed by a demonstration of sewing by Hester, Russell, Gertrude Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Brayton from Dudley, and Helen Stuart. Miss Miriam Adams was then called and pre-Mrs. Martha Adams. sented with a gold piece by the club. Ernest G. Wilson has been appointed in appeciation of her services as lead-

by the selectmen as sexton of the West Mr. Trask, superintendent of the er. Mr. Trask, superintendent of the Middlesex County Farm Bureau, then presented the prizes with the help of ownsend cemetery to complete the term of Abbott Hodgman, who has resigned. his assistant, Mrs. Waterhouse. The prizes for bread making were awarded Mrs. Ella Farley from Hollis, N. H., has been a recen visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Farnsworth. to Rachel Knight, Helen McDonald and Esther Nelson; for sewing, Hester Russell, Gladys Domina and Mamie

Clarence Jodery, who has been employed at Peterboro, N. H., this spring. Johnson. Helen MacDonald was awarded the prize of a two days' trip has returned to the village and entered the employ of Damon & Richadson. Club pins were distributed to all

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carr of Lyndonville, Vt., who have been visiting in Lunenburg, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. who had completed the work required. Mr. Trask gave an exhibition, with moving pictures of club work. Re-John Clarke, marks were made by Mr. Farley and Mr. and Mrs. Winifred Reed from songs by members during the evening Reading and little daughter have been

spending the week-end at the Reed home on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Willard and Miss Alice Heselton celebrated her have been spending the winter at family from Belmont visited the home ing a party of her little friends at her Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Reed, who

Rev. A. W. Dycer then gave a very nteresting address on the work of the emperances forces.

> nent house with a meat market and ousiness in Lunenburg. His son, Adin Murchie, is to open a first class marcet there 'at, once.

SATURDAY, MAY 22, 1920

Allen Hazard in trying out the stability of the side of his barn found

that this piece of real estate was some stiffer than the bumper of his new auto. All says he won't try it again. Miss O'Hara of Cambridge in a guest this week with Mr. and Mrs. John W. Lee.

Miss Clara Endicott Sears jopens Pergolas, her summer home on Pros-pect Hill, on this week Friday. This attractive villa is respiendent with its new coat of white and green paint and with the grounds all aglow with a profusion of beautiful flowers, is a

pretty sight. . Mr. West had the painting in charge, John Dolphin has taken the Lancaster section of the Boston and Maine railroad and with his mother and sis-ters, Margaret and Norinne, will move there as soon as he is relieved of the Harvard section.

Next Saturday at the town hall the feature picture will be Madge Kennedy in "Baby mine," from the world famed farce comedy by Margaret Mayo, fly reels. The greatest ever screened; also, Antonio Moreno in the second episode, "The invisible hand." Pathé News. Nine reel show.

Rev. and Mrs. Gussman received the sad news of the sudden death of their brother-in-law, Rev. Mr. Tenney, of Bartlett, N. H., on Tuesday evening, from paralysis. Mr. and Mrs. Tenney were here at the Gussman's a few weeks ago and Mr. Tenney led the prayer meeting. Mrs. Tenney is a sister of Mrs. Gussman.

The annual church and parish meeting of the Baptist society will be held mer. in the vestry on Thursday evening, May 27. A supper will precede the

business meeting. A full attendance is wanted, as business of special im-Barnard. portance will be brought before the oters.

Miss Eliza Bateman and Mrs. Jose hine Haynes attended the state fed eration of women's clubs at Spring-field on Wednesday and Thursday, as

lelegates from the Harvard club. Mrs. Josephine Whitney of Worces ter came Wednesday to spend the sum mer in her cottage here.

The supper and social in the vestry last Friday evening was a very successful affair in spite of the rain and over sixteen dollars was cleared. Capt. Drury of Arlington was here

few days this week. SHIRLEY

lews Items. The Samson Cordage works posted

notices last Monday that an increase of 15 per cent in wages throughout the entire plant is to take effect June 1 Mrs. Charles W. Marshall continues

to improve slowly, last Sunday, how Miss Agnes Thompson of Fitchburg ment the week-end with her mother, than ordinary interest and pleasure to Mrs. Marshall, who was favored with a visit from the Canterbury Shakers, New York were week-end guests of Mr, and Mrs. Marshall, Among hose present were the three sisters, known as the famous Trio, who rendered delightful vocal selections which proved an inspiration and real pleasure to Mrs. Mar Elder Arthur Bruce, also Irvshall.

ing Greenwood, one of the trustees of he Canterbury Shaker colony were ulso present.

The Brotherhood of the Congregational church will hold its regular and final meeting of the season next Monday evening, May 24. Supper will be served at 6.45 o'clock. At 7.45 the meeting will open to the public when Albert P. Langtry, secretary of state, will give an address, subject, "Ameri-canism." This meeting will also be

observed as "Ladies' night." At the Congregational church, Sun-

gational church held their annual

meeting last Wednesday afternoon in

day morning the pastor, Rev. S. F. Goodheart, will preach on the subject, "Travelers on a lonely road." In the evening at 7.30 o'clock the discourse

Some

A Woman's Right Miss Harriet Winslow and Miss Chilton Winslow of Quincy are at the nome of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Barnard is to enjoy good health. The secret of good health is chiefly to maintain nor-mal activity of the stomach, bowels, liver, skin and kidneys. for the summer. Henry P. Stone, Dr. and Mrs. Guild

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unable to be present. During the lec-turer's hour there was an interesting discussion on whether the eight hour system would be sufficient on the farm in order to produce enough to feed the country. There was also a roll call answered by the ladies with sugges-tions on household topics. The re-mainder of the program consisted of songs by the Grange, readings by Chas E. Bradford, recitations by Mrs. Harold Blenkhorn, readings by Mrs. Mabe Graves. At the meeting on Tuesday evening the Grange voted to buy a new plano, a matter which has long been under consideration.

with an out-door supper in the wood near the home of Rev. Howard A. Bridgman. In the evening the Camp Fire Girls and the Boy Scouts listened to a talk at the Bridgman home by Scoutmaster Van Dever of Camp Dev ens, who told of his overseas experlences. Several of the Boy Scouts from Ayer came with Mr. Van Deven and were present at the meeting.

Born a son to Mr. and Mrs. George Hitchcock of New York. Mrs., Hitchtock was formerly Miss Alison Win-

Percy Mackaye, who with his family is occupying one of the Mackaye cot-tages on Parker road expects to leave soon for Cornish, N. H., for the sum

Miss Grace V. Reed and Miss Mary Reed have returned to their home i Farms, Dwellings, Furniture and Mer Lowell after spending a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William E.

Ernest L. Tupper of Hazen road has recently purchased a tractor. Washington Street

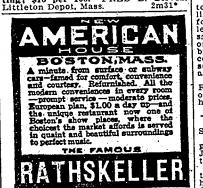
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James Murchie has bought a tene-

and other members of the Stone fam-ily were in town over the week-end Work has been started on the Stone house on Parker road, which is to undergo extensive repairs.

At the meeting of Shirley Grange on Tuesday evening the speaker from the state department of health was

Mrs. G. L. Snow has been spending few days this week in Boylston.

The Camp Fire Girls enjoyed a hike last Saturday afternoon, ending LET People who have bad teeth cannot chew food properly. This leads to indigestion.

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ing a party of her little friends at her home on lower Main street.

welcomed by their friends and neigh-Dramatic night was observed at E A. Spaulding Rebekah lodge Friday evening, in charge of Ms. Icea Cowdry business meeting, the lodge was closed and invited guests entertained. The program consisted of music by the Townsend orchestra and a farce entitled. "Uncle Dick's miswas given with Mrs. Icea Cowdry, Helen C. Dobson, Elia M. Wilder Hudson A. Bray and Frank B. Higgins taking the parts. After the entertainment, ice cream and cake were served and a social time enjoyed.

A box of clothing for the refugees was recently, sent from the members of the Pheebe Weston Farmer Tent, Daughters of Veterans.

Thirty-First Wedding Anniversary,

Added to the list of wedding anniversaries which occurred in recenyears, in the pleasant community of Townsend hill, was that of Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. Morse, which fell on Saturday, May 15, when the members of the Townsend Hill Improvement society and friends gave them a gen-uine surprise May party at their home. As the evening shadows were gathering, fifty of the Hill folk and friends, cautiously approached the house, while one of their number hung a may basket of candy on the door. Mrs. Morse who was doing extra cooking on account of unexpected company arriving on the evening train, came to the door in kitchen regalia and when she saw the company of people her feelings quite overcame her so complete was the surprise. Mr. and Mrs. Morse, however, soon

sensed the situation and gave their guests a royal welcome. That no de-sirable features should be omitted on account of Mr. and Mrs. Morse not being informed as to the coming of the party, the guests brought refreshmonts and Mr. and Mrs. Morse were practically guests of their visitors, be-ing relieved from all efforts at entertaining, social converse and vocal, and instrumental music enlivened the evening and fitting the occasion an original poem was read by Mrs. Fide-lia Barker and remarks made by Rev. A. L. Struthers and an original hum orous reading given by Mrs. Elizabeth

summer. C. Hartford. Robert A. Copeland sang "Mate O' Mine" and all sang "In the gloaming." During the evening, in behalf of the T. H. I. S., and friends, Aaron D. Hinds, in a very happy manner, presented Mr. and Mrs. Morse with another prettily deco-

rated Maybasket which contained \$40 ployed. in gold, to which they feelingly responded with words of appreciation. In honor of the occasion, Mr. and Mrs. Morse also received a beautiful bouquet worth.

hors who have missed them during their long absence. Charles Donley, who has been on News Items the sick list for several weeks, has recovered sufficiently to resume his dut-ies at W. A. Boutwell's store. Mrs.

completed the entertainment.

Mrs.

dren's

opened the Reed Homestead upon

Main street, where they are heartily

Charles Donley has been visiting relaives in Greenville this week. Randell Brayton from Providence vice. 🥣 R. I., a student at Boston University. s spending a few days at the home o

his grandmother, Mrs. Martha Adams. Charles Winchester, who assists Winchester at the Squannicook Inn, has been spending a few days in

Boston and vicinity. Mrs. Fred Howard from Stoneham s at the home of her grandmother.

Mrs. Susan Morgan, this week. Mrs. Frank Sanders and auto party from Ayer visited friends in town, stopping with the Misses Fannie and Miss Stone, Miss Urguhart and Mrs. Cameron prepared a unique and varied Addie Sanders Tuesday. program. There were songs by the Grange: solos by Mr. West, assisted by Master Francis Hirsch, pianist, and

Miss Bertha Boynton has given up her position at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Abel G. Stearns, where she as-Master Kenneth West, violinist. Illussisted in the house work. trated proverbs with a heautiful May Mrs. Sarah Waters and her sister.

basket as a prize for the one guessing the largest number and social danc-Miss Louise Caller who have been spending a month at the Squannicook Inn, have returned to their home in Melrose for the present.

Rev. Joseph McKean will occupy his pulpit at the Baptist church next Sunday morning, and the Y. P. S. C. E. service will be held in the vestry at the usual hour. The Sunday-school are preparing for their annual Chil-Grangers. day concert for the first Sunday in June.

Jewell Hickey from Fitchburg has been spending a few days at the home of Harrison Young, and Mr. Young who has been enjoying a few days vacation from his work at West Groton, has resumed his duties this week. ridow Monday, at her home in Lowell, aged

Damon & Richardson have comnenced the Saturday afternoon clos ing rule for the summer season.

George Thorning, an old residen here, who has been spending the winter with his daughter in Guilford Conn., made a brief stop in town the first of the week on his way by auto to his home in Temple, N. H., for the

Mr. Hook and family, who recent y moved from the Centre into the charles Patch house on Main street, spent but a few days in town and day evening last, at the town hall, moved last week to a farm in Ver-mont, where Mr. Hook will be em-led by A. H. Turner, the business

Mrs. Ella Farley from Hollis, N. H., has been spending a few. days this Dycer, pres.; Rev. William Gussman, week with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Farns- and A. H. Turner, vice pres.; Susan 1 . . . ¹ . .

will be, "Things to forget." Mary Forsythe enjoyed an auto trip to Nashua, N. H., Sunday. The Ladies' Circle of the Congre

HARVARD

the vestry, the president, Mrs. Alice L. Wright, presided. Business of im-At the Unitarian church on Sunday morning, Pvt. Edward H, James, of portance being disposed of, the follow. Co. A., 36th infantry, Camp Devens, ing officers were elected: Mrs. Marwill preach the morning lesson. Rev. H. C. Merrill will assist with the ser-

garet J. Brockelman, pres.; Mrs. Nel-lie W. Holbrook, vice pres.; Mrs. 'Abbie J. Wells, sec.; Mrs. Alice L. Wright treas. Words of regret were express-At the Congregational church the pastor, Rev. Arthur W. Dycer, will ed by the ladies upon learning that Mrs. Wright, who had served the Cirpreach. Mr. West will sing. There cle as its president for ten years, dewill be a Sunday school organized, and clined a re-election. A social hour was it is hoped the parents and children will come out and show their pastor enjoyed with the serving of cake and

coffee, what can be done in this branch of The ways and means, committee o the church work. the Altrurian club will hold a military Teachers' night at the Grange prov-

Whist party next Monday evening ir the Municipal building at 8. ed a very pleasant and enjoyable evening. The teachers, Miss Rowe, Miss Millie Parker, daughter of Mr

and Mrs. Amos Parker, has enrolled as a student at Northfield Seminary and will enter in the fall.

Mrs. Catherine L. Wilson, who has uffered with a cancer for the past year. has been movel to the home of her daughter, Mrs Packard, of Acton, where she will be cared for.

Miss Avery, who spent last summer

Everyone enjoyed the evening.

Thursday evening, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. Boynton and Mr. and Mrs. West attended Past Mai. Hitchcock of Camp Devens has leased the house on Hazen road, owned by Henry Ware of Brookline, Master's night at Westford Grange and is moving his family here from Mr. Boynton, as one of the Past Mas-'oncord.

ters. Charles M. Gardner of the State Grange was present and spoke to the

Dr. Royal is enjoying a vacation trip to Washington, D. C., his son, Dr. Kent Royal is attending to his practice during his absence.

Mrs. Mercy (Fairbanks) Greene touring car. of William H. Greene, died

in Barre for the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haskins, returned to town Wednesday. SS years, 3 months and 22 days. She leaves two daughters, Marion E., principal of the Grand street school:

Mrs. James W. Dopp of Detroit and one son, Irving F. Greene. Mrs. Mrs. Clarence Clark of Springfield. Mrs. Clark was formerly Miss Ruth Graves, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. Greene was a resident of Lowell for 43 years and during that time was a member of the Grace Universalist church. She was born in Harvard. She was a sister of the late Addisor

fairbanks of this town. Burlel was on Wednesday at Bellevue cemetery. The annual meeting of the Harvard mer.

Brookline with their two sons, Stan-wood and Geoffrey, spent the weekend at their summer home on Center meeting was called and the following officers elected: Rev. Arthur W.

Miss Mildred V. Whiting of Newton was a visitor at the home of Mr. and A. Davis, sec.; Alice W. Cleaves, treas. Mrs. Thomas Mantlelow on Sunday.

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of said deceased, for the purpose of dis-tribution. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-fourth day of May A. D. 1920, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted. And said petitioner is ordered to

3136 F. M. ESTY Register. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of ED-WARD R. THOMPSON late of Shirley in the County of Middlesox, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to estable to said deceased are required to estable to said deceased are required to make payment to 3136 ROBERT H. J. HOLDEN, 4Adm. Shirley Center, Mass., May 5, 1920.

Shirley Center, Mass., May 5, 1920.

ere, is again a guest at the home of 2tt COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the es-tate of NELLIE MCCANNA, late of Ayer, in said Court, deceased. Whereas, a certain instrument pur-porting to be the last will and testa-ment of said deceased has been pro-sented to said Court, for Probate, by JULIA GILBERT, who prays that let-ters tostamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, with-out giving a surety on her official bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be heid at Cambridge in said Court, to be heid at Cambridge in said Court, to be heid at Cambridge in any you have, why the same should not be granted. And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by pub-lication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by malling postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court. Witness, George F. Lawton. Equire. First Judge of said Court, the is tweifth day of May in the year one thousand nine hudred and twenty. 3ta7 F. M. ESTY, Register. Mr and Mrs. W. E. Barnard. Roy C. Tool of Cambridge spent ast Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Bradford. A. A. Adams has purchased a Ford Herbert Thompson, who has been

Born on Sunday a son to Mr. and

R. Graves of this town. The baby has been named Wallace James Clark.

Miss Helen M. Winslow, who has been spending the winter in Boston. has arrived at Elmhurst for the sum-

Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Bolton of

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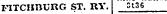
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May 26.

moved from the Boxboro cemetery. attended. Charles Twitchell, spent several days n Fitchburg last week. Mrs. Elmer Fenderson, of Everett,

was a recent guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Costello. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cann, of Somerville were visitors at Charles Whitcomb's, Sunday.

Mrs. Carrie Jucobs has been a re-cent guest at the home of her brother, Martin Brown. Mrs. Jacobs' home is in California, where she has resided many years.

LITTLETON

The High School dance last week Friday night was a successful social function, although not very largely In the absence of Miss Emma E

Tenney from her place at the organ in the Baptist church during her mother's recent illness, Miss Edith Whitcomb supplied very acceptably Sunday morning, May 9, Miss Evelyn Kimball last Sunday morning, and in the evening at the song service. Miss Olivo Flagg. The church is fortunate in its musicians.

The delegates from the First Con-gregational church to the annual meeting of the American Unitarian association are liev. Carl G. Horst, Mrs. Cora Hager and Mrs. Walter H. Titcomb; the Unitarian Sunday School society, Mrs. William Channing Brown, Mrs. Miriam Russell and Miss Emma Wright; the Alliance, Mrs.

BOXBOROUGH

Howard Porter with his mother and

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wetherbee of

incoln were Sunday guests at Walnut

The regular meeting of the Grange

The auction sale of the Stebbins place in Newton district slated for last Monday was postponed for two Gardner Prouty. The C. E. tople next Sunday even-ing will be, "Will a man rob God." weeks. Mr. Rooney is spading up and seed-It will be a missionary meeting. The song service will be held at 7. 45. ing down the hawn to his new place on King street.

Edward W. Stone has installed telephone, call 28-2. We repeat the announcement of the

lews Items. salad supper to be held by the ladies Miss Marie Steele returned from a three weeks' visit with relatives in of the Baptist church in the vestry, pencer last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Bates and Mr. and Mrs. Ivo Russell motored to Na-Mrs. Elsie Davidson of Lincoln was week-end guest of Mrs. William hant for the day on a recent Sunday. lithington Mrs. A. W. Knowlton, who has spent the winter with her son in Ches-

Waldo Livermore and Miss Mabel Wetherbee attended a dinner given for hire. Conn., has lately visited the Fred hem by Mrs. Percy Morton at her nome in Watertown last Sunday. Parkers of Somerville, and on Thursday of this week returned to her home in Littleton, where she will spend the Mrs. R. Y. Nelson is entertainin ummer. er niece and two children from South Dakota. Her niece was formerly Pan sy Blanchard of this town. Rev. and Mrs. Carl G. Horst will

spend next week in Boston in attend-ance upon the annual Unitarian May meetings. Their address will be 25 ister, Mrs. Moss of Waltham motored to Manchester, Saturday, to spend the week-end. The McAllisters are soon Beacon street. The May dance held Monday even

o leave their place there and move to ing under Back-log auspices, furnish-ed enjoyment for all who attended, but the number was not sufficient to Boston. Nelson Cobleigh has sold the hous e recently built.

rowd the hall. Littleton High and Groton High chool baseball teams crossed bats Royal Wetherbee and Thomas Steele return from their school at Northlast week on the Littleton diamond. and our boys again faced defeat, the score being 8-2 in favor of Groton. The graduating parts in the Littlelarm.

ton High this year are announced as follows: valedictory, besleigh Rowe; salutatory, vacant on account of the student leaving school: history, Anna Russell; prophecy, Margaret Hartlast week Friday evening was an open meeting. The cooking club had an exwell; presentation of class gift, Eliza-beth Hill; class will, ('harlotte Woodbury; class poem, Ruth Crane. The other members of the class will pre-

ent essays. The long procession of trucks ad-vertising "Ship-by-truck" on Wednes-day forenoon caused the people along the way, to stop and take notice. "Dispense with your horses and sub-stitute motor vehicles" was their cheering, alluring cry. Quite differ-

he snow banks at that time.

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hibit of their work and also furnished

ent from the minor key in which the motor vehicle drivers of last February

marked the close of this sewing and cooking class, which under the direc-tion of Miss Annie Sherry, has done excellent work. The entertainment

opened with a piano solo by Mary Flerra, this was followed by the kitch en orchestra, in which all members of the club participated. With Mildred Wetherbee, leader, the troup sang several popular songs, accompanied by dishpans, egg beaters, tin places and other utensils wielded in a most masplead for horses to haul them out of

mpton this week.

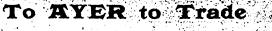
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terly manner by the young musicians Several jokes brought hearty applause as well as the final parody of Mother You are reminded of the Littleton Goose rhymes. mprovement society meeting on Mon-

'Mr. Trask of Waltham gave a talk on club work and awarded the prizes. day evening, May 24, at 7.45 o'clock in the selectmen's room, and urged to For bread the first prize was won by Malcolm Steele, the two seconds went Charles A. Hartwell and Harry W. to Althea Richardson and Mary Flerra. Elizabeth Hager and Dorothy Richard-son each received first prize in sewing Cnights have recently bought trac-

Robert Hartwell of New Hampshire as both had done such good work. A paper was read by Malcolm Steele.

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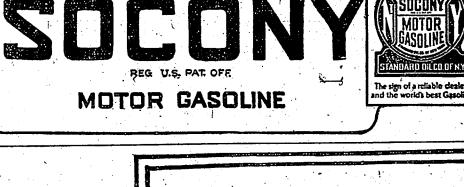




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the entertainment for the evening. This

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News Items.

O. M. Nash has sold his six acr place on Park street to Fred Chapman of Winchester. Mr. Chapman has taken possession with his family. Mr Nash will remain in town. Fred A Smith of Ayer, agent for P. F. Leland was the broker.

Invitations have been sent by Acoma lodge to Miss Mattle V. Lee, district deputy president, Leominster, and Mrs Ivonetta White, district inspector, of Winchendon, to be present at the installation on Tuesday evening next. A collation is to be served by the committee.

Mrs. Laura Parker has been in Boston this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Stewar and Mrs. Mary McElhenney, as their guests, motored to Lynn on Sunday. Miss Elizabeth Piper came on Tues

day from Cambridge to stop for a short time with Mrs. Anna Bancroft. Mr. and Mrs. Harris Tarbell motored to Milford, N. H., on Sunday to spend the day with friends. E. S. Durant has a new Ford car.

Ernest Melendy is concluding his work at the Durant stable.

The upper tenement of the Thurston house on Cottage street has been taken by Mr. and Mrs. Flurry of Boston, croft acting in the capacity of housethe goods arriving the early part of this week. Mr. Flurry has been connected with the Charlestown navy yard

for some time past. Mrs. Thomas Gardner spent Wednesday in Boston on business, meeting her pole was taken down by the efficient sister, Miss Mabel Drown, from Newton. in the city.

Arthur Robbins and family are oc-Arthur Robbins and family are oc-cupying the Myron Murphy house on Cottage street since the latter part of last week, moving from one of the Tarbell tenements just across the

stopping place, which was only a tem porary arrangement. Patrick Supple. the owner of the property, was in town on Wednesday to notify the present ccupants of the house, Mr. and Mrs. the releasing of the balloons after sup-Charles Goodwin, of the proposed sale and to remove some of his own goods, which had been stored there. The household goods of Mr. and Mrs

F. R. Cummings arrived from Boston at the Williams' place, Hollis street, on Thursday

Harry Lynch, who has been undergoing a long and tedious treatment for an injury to his ankle at St. Joseph's hospital. was obliged to undergo another operation on Monday, which t is hoped may be successful.

Two attractions have now been secured for the entertainment to be given at the vestry of the Methodist church on Thursday evening next, the date of the salad supper, in the form of reci eations by the popular little miss, El-eanor Grenache, and a milkmaid's song by several little girls in appro-priate costumes. There will also be instrumental music. tations by the popular little miss, El-

Miss Pauline Jay came from Malden on Tuesday to remain awhile with her aunt, Mrs. Jennie McDonald.

The family of Harry K. White expected here about the first of June and Mrs. Mary Coffey has been secured for a cook for the season, Miss Bankeeper.

It is a matter for congratulation that the liberty pole on the common ar-rived here by auto truck on Wednesday afternoon at five o'clock. The old workmen, most of whom were sailors the new pole put in its place, and the men returned to Boston the same night.

Mrs. Elizabeth B. Heald was ap-pointed a delegate for the Woman's

potted plants and ferns at each table member of St. Paul lodge of Ayer, also showed to good advantage among the the releasing of the balloons after sup-un, N. H., and of the Consistory of Bos-

per. As they were captured the place resounded with the noise of miniature bombs for some minutes, as the bal-loons were exploded. Music by Collins' singing orchestra of Lowell was ist during the cabaret Miss Selma La his lodge, with music by a male quarter

Rochelle of Boston made a decided hit, especially with the elderly(?) men. Church Notes. As usual they came in for the lion's share of attention. Miss La Rochelle charge of Mrs. William Gaffney, Miss was very liberal with encores and ap-

parently enjoyed singing as much as er. The program as arranged con-everyone enjoyed hearing her. Little sisted of a sketch with a moral, en-Eleanor Grenache, Pepperell's little acted by Barbara Bancroft, Mrs. Gafffavorite, was very well received in rec- ney and Mrs. Tower, assisted by Mr tation and dancing. The latter is a Gaffney, who read the explanatory new feature with this small miss, but part as the actors took the silent in both her Spanish dance and horn-parts of the play. The sketch was pipe, she was very graceful and with- entitled, "An act of mercy." out doubt she will be as successful in was also a piano duet by Florence readings. Walker and Constance Parker, and a crab spelling match, with Miss Hope

The committee on the banquet, Mrs. Leon Richardson, chairman, with Mrs. R. B. Carter, Miss Pond, Mrs. Whit-comb, Mrs. E. E. Iten and Mrs. Lawrence Morgan, came in for their share of the praise, for the excellence of the banquet. A score of young waitresses rendered efficient service, also. After the banquet, dancing was enyed by a large number until past tainment. The teacher's study class midnight with fine music by Collins' orchestra. Old-fashioned as well as instruction of Rev. R.

the modern dances were enjoyed. There were many spectators in the palcony to participate in the evening's pleasures and all pronounced the evening a social success.

worship at

Memorial Day Observance, The annual observance of Memorial

New Carley Block Ayer, Mass. Shocking Accident, WE GRIND OUR OWN LENSES A shocking accident occurred in day will commence on Friday, May 23. town on Thursday afternoon, resulting when comrades of Thomas A. Parker in the death of Miss Ann Potter, an post will follow their usual custom and aged resident of the town, at her Telephone 82-11 for Appointment Union Cash Market risit the public schools during the afhome at North Pepperell. Miss Potter, with her sister, Mrs. Ruggles, came from Groveland a On Sunday morning, May 30, a Memorial day service will be held, the Ayer, Mass. week or more ago, to pack and re-move her goods from the Baker house ost and guests being invited to attend the Methodis on the banks of the Nissitissit river which had been sold to William Greenlaw. Miss Potter was in her church. Comrades and others partici-CABBAGES 8c lb pating will meet at vestry at 10.15, the eighty-fourth year, and her sister about two years older. In preparing the house to leave on Friday or Satur-32c 1b Memorial day services will take place on Monday, May 31. At 9.30 in-25c lb day, they were burning a small pli-of papers and rubbish. Although the morning a delegation will decorate the graves of comrades at St. Joseph's FAT SALT PORK 25c lb cemetery, at 10.30 af Woodlawn cem-etery, and at 11.15 at Pepperell and Mrs. Ruggles is very much disturbed PURE LARD 5 lbs: \$1.25 and shaken by the shock, the fact ROAST PORK 28c lb seem to be that the blaze got beyond the control of Miss Potter, and she Walton cemeteries It is expected that the Boy Scouts will assist the post in CONDENSED MILK 19c car this observance, and also help to prosought to put it out unaided, in an undergrowth near the house. A dens VAN CAMP'S MILK 2 cans 25c In the afternoon, the procession will smoke was noticed by the sister, and SMOKED SHOULDERS leave Saunders' corner at one o'clock, under escort of Frank West post, A. L., and the Pepperell Military band, by neighbors, and search was started for the missing woman. Although a 25c. 1b. FRESH SHOULDERS 25e lb crowd was soon gathered, she was not found until the flames had been par-15c. lb GOOD CORNED BEEF tially subdued, then her body was found burned beyond recognition, CORNED BEEF, all solid meat, 20c. lb where she had probably fallen, when DANDELIONS 35c. peck overcome by the smoke and flames. A broom lay near her, showing that 10c. lb SPANISH ONIONS she had tried to beat out the fire when 10c lb overcome. PIGS' LIVER By aid of the telephone at the home GOOD ROAST BEEF 22c lb Mrs. Perry, the nearest neighbor, Dr. Qua was summoned, also aid from the fire department, and Chief Dexter GOOD SIRLOIN STEAK 40c. .1b vas notified. The medical examiner, 50c. lb BEST SIRLOIN STEAK Best Shall be Bulkeley of Ayer, was also noti-fied and Underticker R. H. Blood, who 10c, can removed the body to his rooms. A niece, Mrs. Abbie Hopkinson of Groye-A FRESH MADE BUTTER

There

Davisson in appropriate attire giving out the words. These were all words

of but one syllable and were to be

spelled backwards, as the name sig-nifies. Miss Davisson's manner of

dressing and style of hair dressing was also in the same order, wrong

side to, causing some merriment. The

children also had their hour of en-

was held in the class room, under the instruction of Rev. R. W. Draw-

The committee for next Tuesday

evening for church night are Miss An-

na Boynton, Roscoe Hayes and Ly-

bridge.

man Robbins.



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street.

Mrs. Mary Balser from Methuen with her daughter, Mrs. Herron, visited at the home of her friend, Mrs. Chas Card, the latter part of last week. They returned home on Sunday with an auto party, which included Mr. Card's neph-ew, Walter Cook and bride, from ew, Walter Cook and Drive, Chelsea, also, Florence Cook, Mr. Morris and Mrs. Furbush, from Waltham.

The annual meeting of the Men's club will be held at Saunders' hall on Monday evening, May 24. There will be election of officers for the ensuing year, reports of the committees and discussion of topics of interest for the program of the coming club year.

Mrs. Albert Everts and little daughter Carolyn from Newton have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Tower this week.

The week of May 24 to 29, inclusive, has been named as Clean-up week here in Pepperell, and in order that our town may compare favorably with others let everyone give hearty cooperation and individual effect. This moveng in ment is under the direction of the civics committee of the Woman's club, as in former years.

Mrs. W. A. Shepardson is accompanying her husband this week on a trip into New Hampshire.

Concerning the flowers and bouquets for decorating the eighty or more of the soldiers' graves in our cemeteries on May 31, it is feared that as the season is so late, there may be a shortage, as last year. It is, therefore, specially requested that anyone having even : small lot of flowers will notify the Boy Scouts, either directly or through Scoutmasters Allen and Rust, and as sistant Scoutmaster Drawbridge. Ar rangements will be made for the Boy Scouts to collect the same either Saturday or Sunday afternoon. Volunteers from the Girl Scouts are to make up bouquets and would need some of the flowers early.

The Mt. Lebanon Community Asso clates met on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Gaffney and were delightfully entertained. There were about the usual number present. sewing on a quilt for the coming fair at the Community church. The hostess served ices and cake at the close of chlevement. the working hours and a social time

was passed. It somehow became known at the close, also, that the date of the meeting was the date of a birth-day of one of the members present Mrs. Anna Bancroft, and birthday greetings and good wishes were in or-der. The club will meet in two weeks der. The club will meet in two weeks what they lacked from the attractive of the club, in some far distant day. at the home of the president, Mrs. display of fine salads, sliced ham, rolls, Mrs. Parker responded in happy vein

Walker. Walker. Mra. C. T. Williams, who moved into into a status, suce a name of the statest into move, planning to purchase, renovate, tridge, and were very effectively ar- ening song of "America," by the club,

Branch Alliance to the American Uni ternoon tarian association convention to con vene in Boston next week.

A meeting of the high school alumn ras called for Wednesday evening at divine the high school building and but five members came. Two of the alumnæ who feel the responsibility if a suitable hour of the service being at 10.45. reception is to be given for the graduates of the present year, put up the inquiry, "What is the matter with the P. H. S. alumni?" It seems reasonable to assume that out of the large number of the alumni in town, there should e enough interest shown to secure a quorum, in order that the real busiless might be properly attended to. cure the flowers and wreaths. Another meeting will be held at the high school building on Wednesday evening, May 26, at 7.30, when it spec-

ially urged that all interested in planning this annual event of the reception will take pains to be present.

accompanied by the Boy Scouts. Proceeding to the Center, a service will be Clifford Balley and Francis Atkinheld at the post lot at two o'clock, in which the members of the post will be on motored up from Cambridge on Sunday, the former, who is now work assisted by the D. A. R. Exercises in Prescott hall will com-mence at 2.45. The address will be given by Rev. R. W. Drawbridge of the Community church, with other a garage, coming to get some of his things from the house formerly ented by his parents. Mr. Bailey is at present in Auburn, Me., and Mrs. Balley has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. (Miss Edith Bailey) at Cam-

atriotic exercises. Following the exercises in the hall collation will be served to the mem-Class day of the high school will be pers of the post, to escorts and guests held at Prescott hall on Friday evenat the vestry of Community church. ing, May 28, at eight o'clock.

The O. H. I. S. will hold a socia Annual Meeting. ance at their hall on Monday evening The Woman's club held the annual meeting with election of officers on May 24, Good music will be furnished Stephen Davis, from Holbrook, spent Tuesday afternoon at Saunder's hall, the president, Mrs. Maude C. C. Parkunday with his brother, Joseph Davis Other Pepperell matter on page 2

Banquet and Extravaganza,

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den. Me.

for the ensuing year resulted as fol-lows: Mrs. Florence Pike, pres.; Mrs. The committee of the Men's club, Gertrude Tower and Mrs. Natalle Car, who have walted for all conditions to ter, vice pres.; Mrs. Lillian Shattuck, be favorable for the hanquet and ex-travaganza, which should conclude sec.; Mrs. Gertrude Durant, rec. the club year's public events, made no Franzie Bennett, aud.; Mrs. Lottie mistake in choosing the evening of Shepardson, cust.; Mrs. Cora Yeaton.

May 14, as the event proved. It was Mrs. Ruth Marchant and Mrs. Edna May 14, as the event proved. It was surely an unqualified success. The committee were George H. DuPaw, chairman, Edwin Walker, Lyman Rob-bins, J. F. Attridge, Leon Richardson, The Rust, directors. A pleasing feature of the afternoon

was the presentation to the retiring president of the usual shining five dol-In the Public Spirit dated May 15 in the Pepperell column appeared a paragraph which stated in effect that F. D. Bennett and S. F. Yeaton, and lar gold coin, an additional smaller. coin being given to little Miss Charlotte are receiving congratulations on their rrangements had been made between

presiding. The choice of officers

chievement. There was an attendance of about made by Mrs. Florenco Hutchinson, in the Western Union Telegraph Co., and the Télephone Co., whereby money might be sent by felegraph by deposit-150, members and guests, at the hour behalf of the club, who paid tribute of the supper, 6.30, many autos being to the retiring president, in her recenting cash with the telephone operator. This statement must have been made used to convey the parties to Prescott ly acquired role of motherhood, and made mention, also of the little miss

through some misunderstanding as the Tables were set in the lower hall and as one of the possible future presidents Local Telephone Manager is aware of no such arrangement and so of course money for this purpose is not being accepted. If any one has made a tender of money for this purpose and has been refused ho will understand the

or burial,

To the Editor:

circumstances. George E; Merrill, Manager.

staying through the winters,

for, Thursday evening.



COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS, Middlesex ss. Probate Court. To the devisees under the will and all other persons interested in the es-tate of MARY W. SHATTUCK late of Groton in said county deceased. Whereas, ETTA: A. ARMSTRONG executrix of the will of said deceased, has presented to said Court her peti-tion for license to soil at private sale in accordance with the offer named in said petition, or upon such terms as may be adjudged best the whole of a certain parcel of the real estate of said deceased for the payment of debts, and charges of administration, and for other reasons set forth in said petition. You are hereby cited to appear at probate Court to be held at Camgles, constitute the immediate relatives of the deceased. The remains will probably be taken to Groveland Mrs. Ruggles, who was prostrated by the shock, went to the home of her relatives, Mrs. Hinckley, and daughter, at Hollis, N. H., to be cared

The other reasons set forth in said petition. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate County to be held at Cam-bridge in said County, on the seventh day of June A. D. 1920, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted. And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each person interested in the estate fourteen days, at least, be-fore said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week for three successive weeks in the Groton Land-mark, a newspaper published in said County, the last publication to be one day at least, before said Court. Witness George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thir-teenth day of May in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty. 3t38 F. M. ESTY, Registrar.

