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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 United Workers held an all-day meeting at Mrs. W. E. Conant's home Wednesday. Sixteen ladies were present and sewed on articles for the hospital at Madura. An hour in the afternoon was given to the study of medical missions. Mrs. George H. Kimball leading, and Mrs. C. V. Plazg leading in the devotions. Several speakers contributed to the very interesting program.  
Mrs. Alice Townsend, reader, from Boston, and home musicians will furnish 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 former position at Conant & Company's store forenoon.

F. C. Hartwell has a new touring car.  
The F. H. Hills will move to their new quarters in Marblehead next week.  
Invitations have been issued by Mrs. Henry Burton Higgins to the wedding of her daughter, Ethyl Marion, and Ralph J. Hill at the home of the bride's mother, 490 Highland avenue, South Portland, Me., May 27.  
Mrs. F. H. Hill attended the Junior prom, at the Marblehead High school last week Friday evening.  
Andrew Johnson's daughter from Greater Boston, has been visiting her parents this week and Mrs. Johnson returned with her Thursday.  
Messrs. Woodbury, Hutchinson, and Kimball attended a meeting of the Masons in Ayer Tuesday evening.  
Mrs. F. C. Hartwell visited at her former home in Hillsboro, N. H., last week, and her father came with her for over Sunday.

T. H. Stephens is back in his shop after a long vacation caused by sickness.

Mrs. Stephens visited friends in Manchester and Nashua, N. H., last week.

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 Wednesday.

Several of the Littleton ladies were present at the May music festival in Worcester last week.

Mrs. Charles Yapp entertained a friend last week-end.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Barrows, Mrs. J. H. Kimball, and Mrs. T. H. Stephens went to the Pomona grange meeting in Ashby, Thursday.

Ex-President Taft is honorary chairman 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 children will receive the rite of baptism.

### 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 lighting system to James A. Woods' residence on New Estate road, to Ernest Robinson's, and to W. L. Pickard's Goldsmith street house, the town paying \$75, approximately, towards the construction of each extension.  
Voted not to accept the Sunday sport law.  
Voted to close Fort and Spectacle ponds and ask the commissioners on fisheries and game to stock them.  
Voted to raise and appropriate \$2100, for miscellaneous expenses on account of expense incurred by breaking out the roads and removing snow last winter.

### Grange Meeting.

It was Children's night at the Grange Wednesday evening, May 19. A splendid entertainment by the children was given with the following program: Selection from Hawthorne and story of the corn; West School; songs, 3rd and 4th grades; recitation, Katherine Mannion, 4th grade; songs, 1st and 2nd grades, Union school; recitation, Bessie Mack, 3rd grade; songs and recitation in unison, 5th and 6th grades; recitation, Barbara Hibbard, 5th grade; recitation, George Wainwright, 6th grade.

Statistice of the Junior Home Economics club. Bread makers, members 8, bakings 128, loaves of bread 322, hours of housework 1961. Garment makers, members 7, garments made 22, stockings darned 33 pair, hours of housework 2955. Bread was exhibited by Norma Crosby, Thelma Stewart, Ada Elmer, Lucile Gardner, Audrey Outhouse, Bessie Mack, Dorothy Conant, Julia Downing. Bread prizes were won by Audrey Outhouse 1st; Norma Crosby 2nd; Julia Downing 3rd.



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Garments and darning were exhibited by Lucia DeSilvio, Hilda Barber, Sylvia Price, Catherine Pickard, Frances DeSilvio, Beatrice Loughton, Ethel Newcombe. Garment prizes were won by Catherine Pickard 1st; Sylvia Price 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 character of the exposition and the buildings.

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 one.

Each member had also written a story of her experiences which Mr. Trask took with him to be compared with stories from other clubs.

### SHIRLEY

**News Items.**  
John E. Adams, Leominster road has been confined to his home the past three weeks with bronchitis.

Miss Lula Whitney spent last Sunday at 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 Monson.

Miss Elizabeth Murray, of Ayer, has concluded her duties as clerk at the office of the Samson Cordage works. Miss Lura Sidlow is her successor.

Rev. E. C. Winslow, a representative of the New England Home for Little Wanderers, Boston, is to occupy the pulpit at the First Universalist church next Sunday morning.

At the meeting of Fredonian lodge, I. O. O. F., on Thursday evening, the initiatory degree was conferred on three candidates. The District Deputy Grand, Howard W. DeWitt, of Leominster, was present, with his suite consisting of: Herbert Whitney of Leominster, 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 and sandwiches was served by the social committee. Fredonian lodge, I. O. O. F., is to observe Memorial Sunday on June 13, and has accepted an invitation to attend the service at the Universalist church on that day.

Mary A. Livermore of the Birkbeck lodge has been invited to join in the services with Fredonian lodge.

### Reception.

The Children's ball and reception held in Odd Fellows' hall, Tuesday evening by Mrs. C. R. White's dancing 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 manner that has made the name of Mrs. White and success synonymous.

It was most assuredly history repeating itself Tuesday night, as encore after encore, was the order of the evening. The costumes of the children were varied and dainty, the several colors blending in a manner that gave brilliancy to the scene.

The matrons were: Mrs. Thomas E. Lilly, Mrs. David C. Lash and Mrs. Stanley F. White. Ladies were Frank H. Wheeler and Dr. Walter Desmond.

The Junior grand march was led by Corinne Gately and Anna Mulholland, and David Lash and Harriet Wheeler led the senior march.

The fancy dance by Marjorie Wolf and Marjorie Wheeler and the Spanish dance by Josephine Lash and Alice McDevitt. Also the Toe dance by Anna Fissette were the special features of the ball.

The favor dance was won by Edward Will and Virginia Wheeler, who were presented with boxes of chocolates. Anna Fissette was also presented 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 with tact and executive ability.

The stage and front of the hall was tastily decorated with evergreen, and Miss Doris E. White presided at the piano during the children's hour, and Coleman's orchestra, of Fitchburg, furnished music.

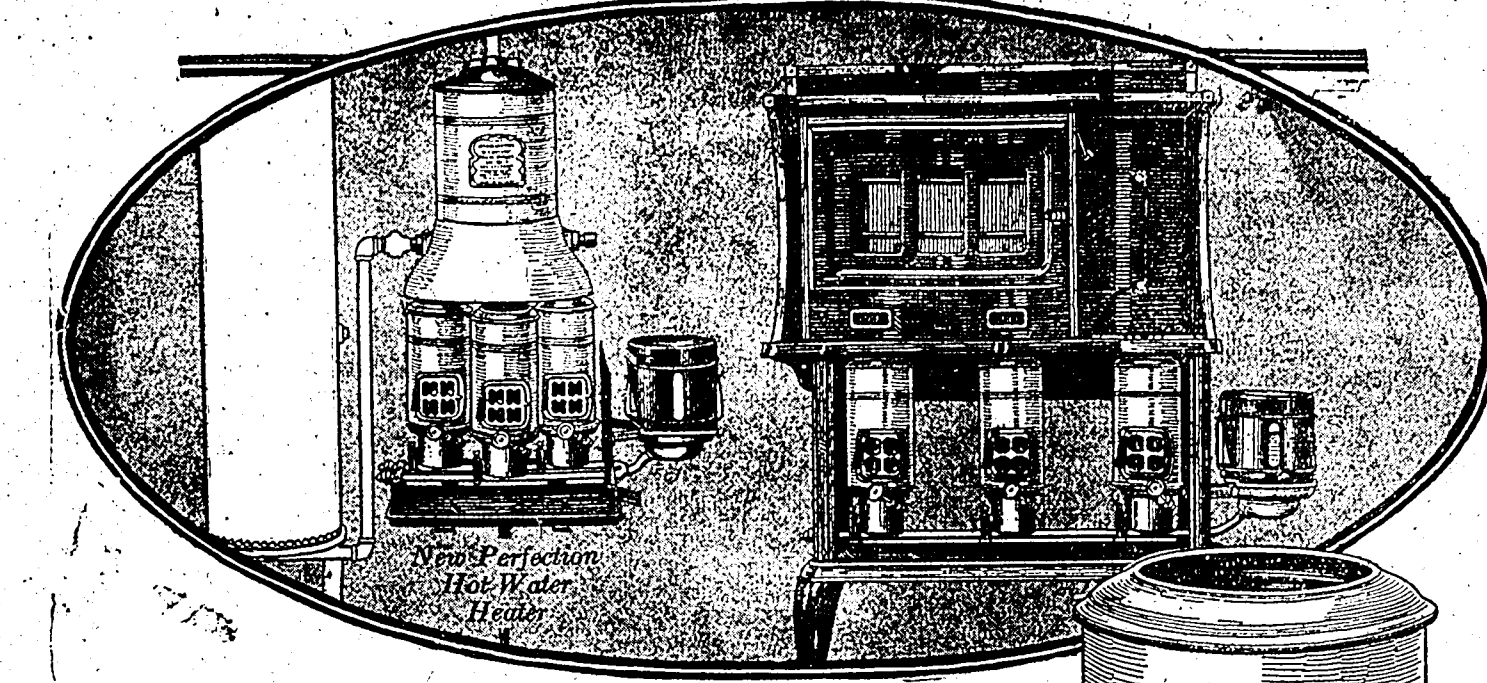
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WESTFORD

**Center.**  
The speaker for Memorial day is to be a world war veteran, Royal K. Hayes, who was of the 11th Field Artillery, later P. M. 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 ell 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 properties. 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. Taylor have been in Springfield this week attending the business meeting, sale and banquet of the Ayrshires Cattle Breeders' association of New England. Mr. White, who owns a fine herd of 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 federation 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 much.  
It 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 on the trip were Groton won 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 afternoon.  
Westford friends of Mrs. Lizzie Houghton of Harvard will be interested 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 Lowell. Her other daughter, Miss Marjory Houghton, was recently married to Irving Taylor.  
At the Unitarian church Sunday afternoon 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 the close of the service on Sunday a business meeting postponed from earlier in the season was held and officers and committees were re-elected.  
Union Memorial services are expected to be held with the Grantville 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 South Boston, will be present and have charge of the service.  
The Salvation Army drive for funds in Westford has been successful this last week in charge of Frank C. Johnson. Nearly the quota of \$50 had been reached the middle of the week and the rest easily in sight.  
Rev. and Mrs. Otis W. Foye were entertained while in town last week by Mrs. E. M. Bartlett at E. J. Whitney's. Mrs. Bartlett was a former member of Mr. Foye's church at Winter Hill, Somerville.  
The Legion play is the topic of interest this week. Given at Forge Village Friday evening and at Westford town hall Saturday evening. The play is "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 Proculus orchestra will provide music. Let everyone give their loyal support.  
At a special meeting of the Tadmuck club Tuesday afternoon at Library hall Mrs. George F. Whitney was elected 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 numbers to carry through this election.  
**Social.**  
It is a foregone conclusion that when Mrs. Ralph Bridgford 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, coffee, 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 kinds. Assisting Mrs. Bridgford were 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 cheerful cherub in a distracted world." Mr. Foye could outline present conditions, paint a good word picture, tell a good story and leave a man with a cheer with his hearers that was quite worth while. Many were heard to express the wish that he might come again to a Westford audience. Preceding his address were well rendered solos by Miss Alice M. Gilson, accompanied by Master Felch, accompanied by Mrs. Felch. A good sum was netted for the treasury.  
**Grantville.**  
Mrs. Walter Smith and Mrs. John Berry of Hudson have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sargent of this village.  
Twelve barrels of white adult perch measuring from seven to ten inches long were recently placed in Burgess pond by Joe Wall, the local fish and game warden. All the fish were in prime condition and came through the Lowell Fish and Game association.  
About \$400 were collected by the Abbot Worsted Co., and the employees of the three mills for the Salvation

Army Service fund. There were also several other private contributions. The C. G. Sargent Sons Corporation subscribed \$25.00. The committee is 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 Abbot 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. L., who have been busy rehearsing for the past few weeks, presented their sterling four-act drama, "The American flag," at Forge Village, on Friday night. The same show will be repeated 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 Morserve, 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 flowers and favors. After the supper music and games were enjoyed until a late hour. The class has finished the 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 are 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 Grantville rendered the first number on the program. Miss Alice M. Gilson was heard in several pleasing vocal numbers. John Kelly rendered a vocal solo, followed by a piano duet by Misses Florence Caunter and Hilda Sargent. Miss Rebecca LeDuc sang "Encore cause" and responded to an encore. Frank Charlton sang "Let the rest of the Mandolin club conclude the program."  
Mrs. Dinah Baker, who has been quite ill, is reported much improved.  
Mr. and Mrs. George Sanborn are visiting in East Hampstead for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clough.  
Many people here will regret to learn of the death of Miss Viola Morton in Bridgeport, Conn. The funeral took place Sunday from the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Finmore Morton journeyed to Bridgeport to attend the funeral of their niece. The family of Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Morton is well remembered here and all sympathize deeply with them in their bereavement.  
Miss Abbie Blaisdell, who has taught in the Cameron school for the past thirteen years, has resigned and will leave on Friday to accept a position in Billerica, which offers a large increase in salary. She will be greatly missed by the children and the parents, and all wish her the greatest success in her new work.  
**PEPPERELL**  
**News Items.**  
Mr. and Mrs. George Buck returned to Bangor, Me., Monday morning, after a stay here since Thursday of last week on business.  
George Logan, one of the machine tenders at the paper mills, returned from an auto trip through Maine, on Saturday.  
The Paper mill houses 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 carpentry goes. It has been enlarged and remodeled and made thoroughly up to date, and it is understood will be warmed and lighted by electricity. Supr. Dow will occupy a part of the building and Mr. Howard, foreman at the mill, the other.  
Announcement has been made to friends in town of the marriage of Mrs. Olive Bolan, formerly of this town, to Luther Holden, of Shirley, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Frank Crandall, Ayer last week Tuesday, at the Unitarian parsonage at Ayer. Mrs. Bolan recently sold her home on Groton street, and removed to Shirley, where she has been housekeeper for Mr. Holden for some time. She was formerly housekeeper for the late Frank Whitney, both on the South Iron road and at East village, and is known to be an honest, industrious person.  
At the May party given on last week Friday evening by the pupils of Prof. 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 shaded lights, and gay festoons in the center of the hall. A spectacular effect was produced when the dance was at its height, by a shower of confetti and balloons from the balcony. The lights being dimmed in the meantime. This closes the series of dances which have been under Prof. Karr for the past few months. The music of the evening was by the Savage's Jazz orchestra of Lowell, which was very much liked.  
Acema Rebecka lodge will have an initiation of six candidates, at the next regular meeting on Tuesday evening.  
Another transfer of property has taken place during the past week, to add to the already long list in town, George Shaw having purchased the house and lot of George Buck, on Pleasant street, which has been rented by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bailey for some time past. As both Mr. and Mrs. Bailey are in Maine it is uncertain when the new owner of the property will take possession, following some repairs to be made.  
S. Thompson Blood, of Concord, was in town from Sunday to Tuesday, assisting his sister, Miss Margaret, in opening her home for the summer. He was somewhat expected last week but a press of engagements on every evening throughout this state and into Vermont, as entertainer and impersonator, detained him.  
Those who gathered at the Lawrence library on Monday afternoon, to listen to another of the interesting talks on current events by D. E. Whitmarsh, were sorry to learn that this was to be the last one of the series, which commenced in February. Owing to the press of duties coming in June, previous to, and at the time of the closing of the schools, Mr. Whitmarsh finds himself unable to continue. The talks have been thoroughly appreciated, and have been invaluable

to the many who find themselves unable to digest the news of each week. Mr. Whitmarsh has a remarkable clear way of presenting facts, which has been universally satisfactory. 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 taking of territory, and the changes were nicely illustrated from maps made by Mrs. Whitmarsh, which added materially in making the situation clearer. Mr. Whitmarsh was given a rising vote of thanks at the close and there were many expressions of regret at this being the last talk for a time.  
The household goods of Mr. and Mrs. J. Orin Williams, Jr., were being placed in his new purchase, the Willoughby house, on Tucker avenue.  
The Gleason house on Canal street has been undergoing repairs and additions 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 going on.  
Mrs. A. N. Prescott, who was called to Maynard last week by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Stokes, formerly Mrs. John Marshall, of this town, now reports the latter improving, after 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 Frances, who has been spending the past six weeks with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Shaw. Mr. Martin is convalescing from an operation on the throat.  
Mrs. Leslie Reed is at present stopping in town with Mrs. M. E. Reed, but as she has made application for the position of army nurse, she expects to leave next month for Philadelphia, as she is subject to a call from the Federal Board at any time after June 10.  
Frederick Belcher from Winchester, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Shattuck, over Sunday.  
Miss Zilpha Woodworth who is now in an excellent state of health, is now visiting friends. Her parents, the entire winter at Sunapee, N. H., contrary to their usual custom.  
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 Quin, who has been in poor health during the winter, is now falling rapidly, the disease having taken an acute form. She is confined to her room at the home of her brother 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 on 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 undesirable to have the weight of fifteen tons or more pass over, the machine was run back to Groton by the way of Hollingsworth mill, and crossing the river over the newer cement bridge was brought to the west end of the bridge here in town. The operation on upper Main street, Tuesday, that portion of the town being avoided by nervous drivers and skitish horses.  
J. Walter Smith was in town from New York with his family, over the week-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 teachers, 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 Katherine Supple. In the Home Service club, the first prize was won by Hattie Kirkwood, and second to Esther Warner and Helen Parker, between whom there was a tie in the number of points. The prize given to Bertha Cary was first prize for bread, Margaret Olsen being second. In the home service bread club Viola Harris was excellent, it has been hard to obtain the correct list of prizes.  
Harold Winn from Waltham was in town on Saturday of last week. As soon as the repairs on the house are made, according to the understanding with the insurance company, he expects to move into the Winn house with his family of a wife and two children. Although he is a mechanic in the city, he will take up farming, having had quite a large garden at his present home, for a city lot.  
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 was rising from a stooping position, while examining an animal he was thinking of purchasing. It was at first not deemed serious, but he was advised to have the X-ray taken, to ascertain the extent of the trouble, and went to a Nashua hospital on Friday of last week. The exposure was quite a serious one, 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.  
Mrs. A. A. Pelton has at her home a curious pair of eye glasses, which were picked up near the Elijah Miller house on Park street, last week, by Mr. Maxwell, a neighbor. The nose frame of a decidedly old make of silver, much worn, and having a thread attached as though they had been tied in place at some time. If the owner who dropped them is dependent upon them, the loss is probably a serious one.  
Several tractors, of the type familiarly known as the "caterpillar tractor," to have been objects of interest the past week, as they passed through the north part of the town, from a logging camp near Mason, N. H., bringing the portable saw mill which is to be placed on the lumber lot on the Pierce place, on Nashua street. Mr. Pierce has also purchased a wood lot of the estate of the late Charles Parker, adjoining his own place, on Hollis street.  
Charles F. Kemp, who has been at the town farm, boarding, for the last two years, has been ordered to go back to live with his son, Elwin, in Groton. Mr. Kemp has been in the town in much better health than when he was in large measure to the good care given him there by the superintendent and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Mignault. Mr.



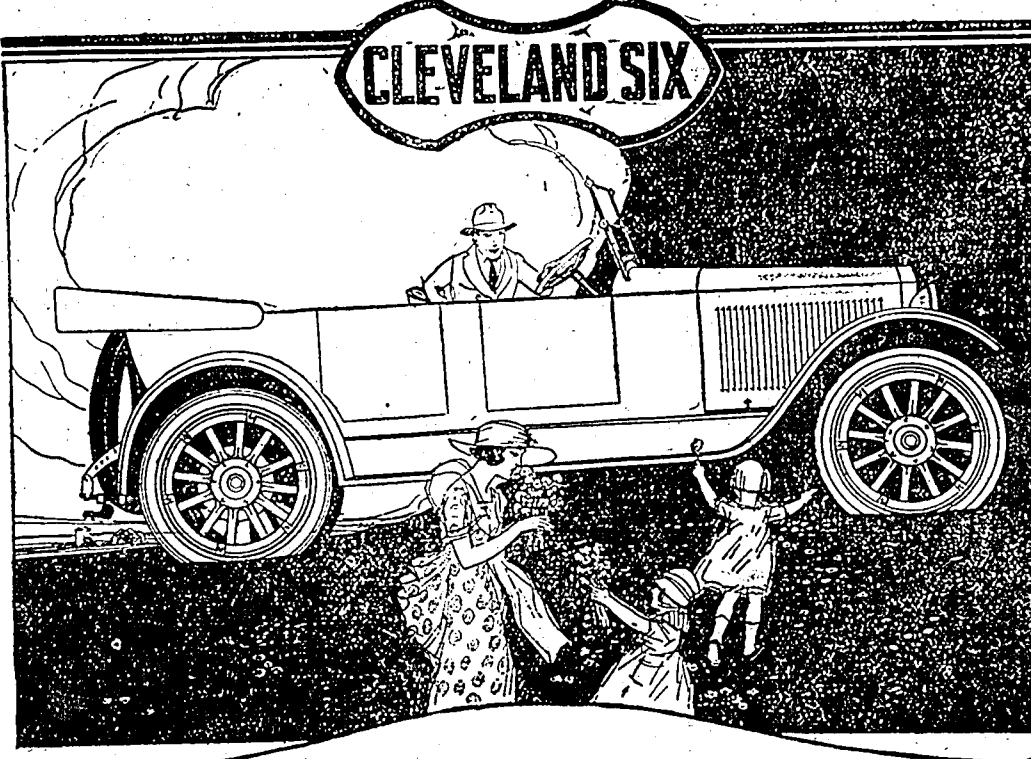
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Boy Scout Meeting.  
Friday evening of last week was voted a "top-notch" by Popperell Boy Scouts. The two troops united in a meeting, which was held at the vestry of the Methodist church. The guests of the evening were Scout Executive Hillegar of Fitchburg council, with one of his scoutmasters and two Boy Scouts, as well as several of the boys' parents.  
Presentation of several badges was made by Mr. Hillegar, including the tender foot badge awarded to William Blood, as patrol leader; merit badges to Horace Shephardson, Roger Stratton and Maurice Allen, won by their swimming contest last summer. William Sartello was made a second-class scout.  
An illustrated lecture on scouting in general and work of the Fitchburg camp in particular, was given by Mr. Hillegar, and much enjoyed by the 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.

HOLLIS, N. H.

News Items.

A recital was given by eighteen of Frank Grundy's advanced pupils last Sunday afternoon at the Nashua theatre. Miss Doris Lovejoy was one of those who played, giving a piano solo that was very well received. Mr. Grundy is playing at the Colonial theatre. Among those who attended the recital from here were Francis Lovejoy and family, Charles Bolton and wife, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hardy, Mrs. Nellie Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mercer and family, Miss Lovejoy's grandmother, Mrs. Locke, and Alan Orr.

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

Mrs. Charles Smith and daughter Doris attended Emma's Grange at Peterborough on Wednesday. Mrs. Smith is a most interested worker in the grange and farm bureau and 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 6 and made stops at St. Augustine and Washington on the way home.

Mrs. John Barnard from Elliot, 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 pneumonia at St. Joseph's hospital, Nashua. She is reported gaining.

Mrs. James Hills, who has been quite ill, is now able to see her friends.

Mrs. Rowe Hooper of Nashua is spending a few days at her home here.

Alphonso Powers of Litchfield and Brookline spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Powers.

Mr. and Mrs. David J. Wright, Mrs. William F. 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.

The first ball game of the season was played in Eaton's field last Saturday afternoon between Hollis A. A. and Camp Devens, resulting in a score of 30 to 1 in favor of Camp Devens.

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. Wendell 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 Harvard 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 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, Ill. with scarlet fever.

Rev. R. M. French gave an interesting report at Sunday morning of the same 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.

The Woman's club will meet with Miss Eaton next Wednesday afternoon when tickets for guest night, June 8, will be given to members each of whom is entitled to one ticket as usual.

The Girl Scouts and the Boy Scouts will assist the D. A. R. in making the wreaths for the graves of the Revolutionary soldiers this year.

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 aphid. Mr. Hardy was badly poisoned two or three years ago so that he became unconscious and the doctor warned him that a third time he would prove fatal, that he had better 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. Delicacies were chosen for the convention held at Peterborough June 2. Mrs. George Hill, Mrs. T. A. Greenleaf, Mrs. Jason Reed and Mrs. James Walsh, alternates, Mrs. Elsie Hayden, Mrs. White and Mrs. Lucy Brown.

The committee having Children's day concert in charge are Mrs. R. M. French, Mrs. C. E. Hardy, Mrs. William Sanders and Mrs. George Hill.

Mr. Rice, grandson of the late Rev. David Perry, visited in town recently.

Mrs. Hattie Wheeler and Mrs. Eetta Patch motored to Marlboro recently to visit Mrs. Wheeler's sister.

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

Frank H. Tyrrell died Sunday night at his home in Colburn avenue, Nashua. He and his brother, Francis H., were known as the oldest twins in New England and the oldest in the United States living in their native city. Mr. Tyrrell would have been 87 years old had he lived till June 6. He survived his twin brother about two years. He is survived by his widow, Sarah (Coburn) Tyrrell. Both Mr. and Mrs. Tyrrell are well known in town. They attended several cousins here and they 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 at 2.30.

At the regular meeting of Hollis Grange Tuesday night five dollars was voted for the Salvation Army drive. A fine entertainment was carried on as follows: Roll call; Do not get mad and give of farmers; Lack method and give too little thought to their work

Opinion was about evenly divided. Piano duet, Mrs. Ladd and Mrs. Flannery; grange paper character, Mrs. Addie L. Halo; piano solo, Mrs. Marion Verder. A play was then given by members of the Brookline Grange. "A happy day" all the parts being well taken and a vote of thanks was given Brookline Grange for giving it. There were 25 visitors and 86 home members present.

There was a still alarm for a fire that started in the grass south and west of Louis Rideout's Tuesday night. The fire ran into the woods, but no great damage was done.

News was received in town Tuesday of the death of E. E. Tarbell of Pepperell. Mr. Tarbell has many friends and acquaintances in town who extend their sympathy to his family.

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. Waldo Flagg, Mrs. Lester Hayden and Miss Bertha Hayden.

Dr. Daniel Emerson came to town to make their home here this week.

Found Dead in Woods.

The town was shocked last week Friday morning when it became known that the body of Charles E. Hayden had been found beside a wood road, where it had lain for two days. Mr. Hayden went to Amherst last week Tuesday to take a load of wood to his son Phillip, who lives in that town at the Batchelder place, the home of his mother. He started his home late Tuesday afternoon and his wife was not alarmed when he did not come home as she thought he had stayed to assist Phillip with his farm work. On the other hand the son had seen his father start for home and supposed he got there safely.

On Thursday his 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. Hayden's body lying beside the road, while nearby the underbrush was tangled up in the undergrowth. The supposed cause is that Mr. Hayden, coming home by the short cut, turned out for a mud-hole in the road, struck a tree and was thrown out. His neck was broken and he must have died instantly. There were no marks on the body.

The selection was notified and the body was buried by medical examiner, Dr. Reed, of Nashua. It was eleven o'clock at night before the body was removed from the woods by a Millford undertaker and taken to that town.

Mr. Hayden was born in Hollis in October, 1857, being the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel P. Hayden and a nephew of the Hon. Daniel W. and David Hayden. He was graduated with the first class from Hollis High school in 1879 and has served on the school board and the board of selectmen. He has been engaged in the wood and lumber business in addition to farming.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Georgianna Batchelder Hayden, one son Phillip and his aged parents.

Funeral services were held at the North cemetery Sunday afternoon at two o'clock. Rev. R. M. French was the officiating clergyman. The bearers were William McKenzie, Charles E. Adams, George H. Stimpson and George Woodward.

BROOKLINE, N. H.

News Items.

Owing to the stormy weather there were not many present at the Salvation Army drive dance run by the A. L. boys on Friday night, but a fine time was enjoyed by those present.

Mrs. Harry Campbell has purchased the house owned by the late Oia Palmquist.

Mrs. May Pringle of Fitchburg and Mrs. Roberson of Boston are the guests of Mrs. Charles Dunbar.

Mr. Emerson and housekeeper, Mrs. Ford, from Chelmsford, have been at their summer home.

Mrs. Pearl Elliott has been on a two weeks' visit to friends in Leominster.

The Loyal Workers met at the home of Miss Josephine Seaver and Mrs. Hattie Stiles on Wednesday afternoon.

Rev. Arthur Kelley from Auburn-dale, Mass., preached at the Congregational church on Sunday, May 16.

Morton Klein and family from Fitchburg and John Klein from Leominster were at Mr. Klime's bungalow on Sunday.

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. Katherine Cady, Mrs. Minnie Maxwell, Mrs. Sarah Hill, Miss Frances Farnsworth and Miss Blanche Hall. There were many auto parties that attended from town. Victor Maxwell taking tow auto loads, Harland Whitcomb one, Fred Hill one, John Gilmore one, Herbert Corey one and Chester Barnard one. All reported a very fine time.

Mrs. Annie Rockwood entertained the South Brookline Social club at her home on Thursday afternoon, May 13. A very pleasant afternoon was enjoyed by all present and the hostess served a very dainty lunch.

Mrs. Bernard has been having charge of the home of Mrs. Elnora Shattuck while she is at Oak Bluffs.

Mrs. L. S. Strong of Littleton is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Julia Barnaby.

Mr. and Mrs. John Richards of Quincy, Mass., have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dunbar.

Miss Edith Lawrence is to make her home with her sister, Mrs. Helen Corey, for the present, going back and forth each day by train to her work in Boston.

Alpha Hall is visiting his mother, Mrs. Maria Hall and his sister, Mrs. Winnie Nye, at Whalonsburg, N. Y.

George Lawrence and family from Groton have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Corey.

Kenneth Russell and eight friends from Exeter, and Boston spent the week-end at the Russell's summer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wallace of Townsend spent Sunday with Mrs. Belle Hall and daughter.

Mrs. Gertrude Powers spent Sunday at the home of her parents at Pepperell.

Mrs. Thomas Bennett of Ayer has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charlotte Wright.

Wilfred Ouellette and friend from Lowell spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ouellette.

Miss Doris and Constance Nye from Sandown have been the guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Nye. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Nye and

friends of Sandown, have also been guests at the Nye home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stanley and son are expecting to leave town soon. They are to make their home in Marlboro, Mass. They will be much missed here, where they have many friends who wish them the best of luck in their new home.

Mrs. George Nye has been quite ill at her home here.

Mrs. Eva Elliott and ather, Lucian Elliott, have purchased the houses on Mason street owned by Mrs. Nellie LaBounty.

Dr. Ernest Hill and family from Framingham, Mass., have been recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Corey.

Dexter Taber and family from Brookline, Mass., spent the week-end at their summer home.

Wendell Taylor recently brought in a fine string of fourteen trout.

Dennis Gilson and family from Gardner, Mass., spent Sunday at the home of Addison Gilson.

Master Donald Porter has presented the following books to the public library: "Boy Scouts on the great divide," by Archibald L. Fletcher, also "Like Walton" and "Herbert Carter's legacy" by Horatio Alger.

Brookline Grange held its regular meeting in Grange hall, Wednesday evening, May 12. Deputy Putnam from Lyndeboro inspected the work of the third degree. Mrs. Olive Ferguson sang some very fine solos during the degree. The literary program was as follows: Song, Mrs. Olive Ferguson, who responded to an encore; cornet solo, Harland Whitcomb and Alfred Barnaby, who responded to an encore; cornet solo, Harland Whitcomb; duet, Mrs. Hattie Pierce and Mrs. Bertha Kelley. There were visitors from 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 enjoyed by all. During the literary program a tableaux was given by the Misters in which the brothers were most interested. The next meeting will be held May 26 and will be neighbors' night and Hollis Grange will furnish the entertainment. The grange will soon take in a class of seventeen.

There has been several "hobos" around lately. It seems that they 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 a union service in the Congregational church with sermon by the pastor, Rev. Maurice A. Outland. Everyone in town is most cordially invited to attend. This is most assuredly a union service and one in which everyone is interested, so it is hoped there will be a large attendance. Seats will be reserved for the veterans, sons and daughters of veterans, members of the Relief Corps, wives and widows of soldiers.

On Monday, May 31, there will be the usual assembly in the town square at 7.30 a. m. At 8 o'clock the procession will start for the South cemetery, led by the Lunenburg Military band, George H. Riley, director. After decorating the graves with the usual ceremonies, the line will reform and return to the town hall, procure flowers and wreaths and proceed to the North cemetery where the customary exercises will take place. Returning to the square, the trees planted on the library lawn in memory of the World war dead, will be decorated, after which the following program will be given in the town hall: Decoration by the band; decoration of tablets by Hattie D. Stone, D. of V.; flag salute; "Star spangled banner" by the audience; prayer, by Rev. T. C. Martin; singing by the schools; selections by the band; address by John M. Currie of Malden; "America," by the audience.

At the close a collation will be served in the lower hall for which contributions of sandwiches and cookies are solicited.

The usual request is made for flowers for decoration and it is of the utmost 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 the latest struggle. One veteran of the Civil war, Amos W. Goodnow, died since the last Memorial day.

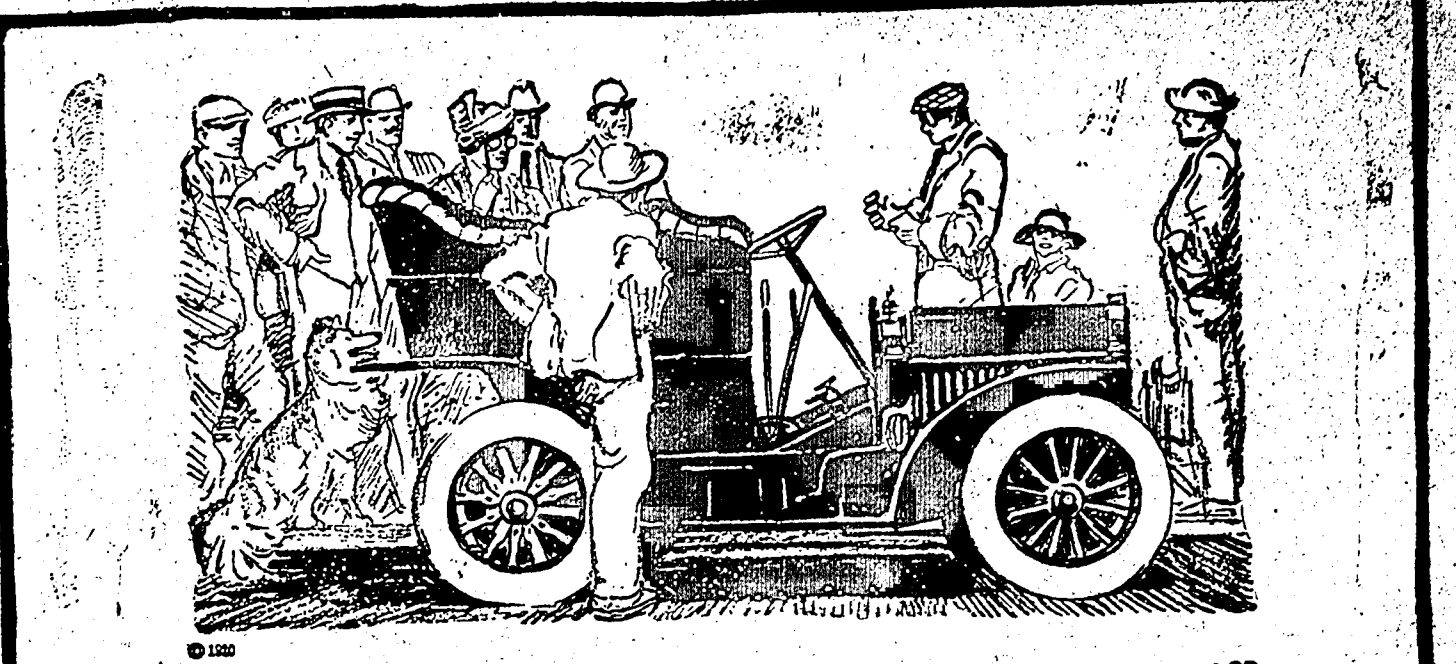
Sudden Death.

The quiet little village of Lunenburg Center was startled on Wednesday evening by the news of the sudden passing away of Mrs. Katherine (Litchfield) wife of William L. Kilburn. She was in her usual health that day, and as was her custom, towards evening, went out to attend her chickens. Coming in the house, she sat down in the kitchen, where her husband was residing at the time. She spoke with him, and almost immediately began breathing heavily. He saw that something was wrong, and rushed to a near neighbor for help, but she was dead before he returned.

Dr. C. E. Wood was called in, and said that it caused her death. She was aged 63 years and 7 months, having been born on October 12, 1851, in Pepperell, but the greater part of her married life had been spent in Lunenburg.

One of her sisters, Mrs. Arthur Barber, of Townsend, had visited her during the day, and had come away to return to her home, leaving Mrs. Kilburn about the house apparently as well as usual. The announcement of her death so soon afterwards, came as a shock to her. Mrs. Kilburn survived by her husband, W. L. Kilburn, one son, Adolph M. Kilburn, Mrs. 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 of the late Herbert D. Litchfield and George A. Litchfield and Mrs. Robert Whitcomb.

The funeral was held at her late home on Massachusetts avenue, and the house was filled with relatives, friends and neighbors. Rev. David Wallace of Sterling, a former pastor here, and Rev. M. A. Outland, conducted the service. Mr. and Mrs. Outland sang three numbers in a beautiful manner, "Some time we'll understand," "No burdens yonder," and "Safe in the arms of Jesus." The bearers were A. M. Kilburn, her son, Russell Walker, of Boston, and Howard and Ralph Whitcomb, of Lunenburg.



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AYER

At the Soldiers' club, West street, Wednesday evening the young men of the town, who are interested in athletic sports held a meeting with the object of organizing a base ball team.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur A. Hart of 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 Emmajane 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.

The members of George S. Boutwell W. R. C. are to meet at Mr. Hardy's hall at 1:15 a. m. Sunday to attend Memorial service at the Baptist church.

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

According to a word received from Mrs. Marion Farnsworth of Westford, Mr. Foster has left for Seattle for a four months' stay.

Harold Atwood of the Ayer Hardware Company returned home last week after a short business trip to Chicago.

Dr. E. H. Hopkins and family are spending the days at their cottage at Newfound Lake, N. H.

Supper will be served at the St. Andrew's Vicarage, by the Guild, Saturday, May 22, at 6 p. m. Beans, cold meat, rolls, coffee and pie.

The Ayer Club will hold a merchandise shoot on Monday, May 31 on their club grounds. Traps open at 12:30 p. m.

Real estate transfers reported last week from this and surrounding towns are as follows: Ayer—James Meehan to Elizabeth K. Hewes.

Clarence T. Moore has purchased a new Franklin brougham.

Frank W. Rymes has bought from T. F. Mullin the comfort station, which is at present located in Depot square.

The trucks, which number about fifty, and which are taking part in the three-day Firestone ship-by-truck demonstration passed through here Wednesday morning on their way to Worcester.

Superintendent of Schools, Frank C. Johnson is in Washington, D. C., this week attending the conference called by the department of Education.

Joseph Anno is to move his barber shop, which has been a fixture in Page's block for many years, across Main street to the Barry block.

The regular meeting of Ida McKinley chapter, O. E. S., will be held Wednesday evening, May 26. Lunch after the meeting.

Mrs. Rebecca Webber has been ill this week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George H. Chandler.

Miss Margaret Eaton is employed as stenographer at the Chandler Machine Co.

Phillip Katz of Boston, H. G. Barrett, A. E. Hooper and W. A. Ringer of Loominster were in town Monday to attend a meeting of St. Paul, lodge of Masons.

A large party of Grangers attended the twenty-fifth anniversary of Westford Grange last Thursday evening.

The following Grange members from Ayer attended the Middlesex-Worcester Pomona meeting in Ashby Thursday: Mrs. Gorham K. Brooks, Mrs. Horatio C. Chase, Mrs. Ella F. Hovey, Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Waterman, Mr. Edgar P. Learned, Mrs. Daniel W. Mason, Mrs. Wetherbee.

Vesta Rebekah lodge initiated twelve candidates at its meeting Wednesday evening and admitted two new members by transfer.

There are two cases of scarlet fever in the family of Robert H. McGray.

George H. Leavitt is entertaining his mother, two brothers and a sister from Swanton, Vt.

Groups 1 and 2 of the Federated church served a baked bean and salad supper last Tuesday evening in the Federated vestry.

Ida McKinley chapter, O. E. S., held a very successful Military Whist party at the Masonic rooms on Thursday evening, there being twenty-six tables of players.

The program for the G. A. R. Memorial day exercises, May 31, are as follows: Meet at Dickinson's block at 8:30 a. m.; leave Ayer at 8:40 for St. Mary's cemetery, arriving there at 9 o'clock; Shirley Center at 10; Shirley at 11; Bellevue cemetery, Harvard, at 12 and dinner there at 12:30; Woodbury, May 31, meet at Dickinson's block to attend school exercises at the town hall at two o'clock.

The Unitarian Girls' club gave a dancing party at the town hall, Wednesday evening. A representative and congenial company of young people from Ayer and the surrounding towns, together with bright and inspiring music made it one of the most enjoyable parties given by the club in recent years.

The celebration of Mrs. Frank B. Crandall and Mrs. Robert F. Murphy, assisted by Misses Maude Whitcomb and Evelyn Sanderson.

Mrs. Robert Donaldson, wife of Lieut. Donaldson, of Camp Devens, held a dinner party on her birthday, May 18, at their home on Pond street.

The regular convocation of Bancroft Royal Arch chapter was held on Tuesday evening, the work of the evening being the Mark degree.

Ayer Grange will observe Memorial night at 8 o'clock, Wednesday evening, at the G. A. R., W. R. C. S. of V., and A. L. are to be guests of honor. Rev. Arthur V. Dimock will address the meeting.

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During the celebration all those who become associate members of the National Council, Boy Scouts of America last June will be given an opportunity through the local committee to express their interest in the boyhood of the village and of the nation by renewing their membership and an effort will also be made to secure many new associate members. District Court. Last Saturday morning Alex Halcoe of Westford was before the court charged with assault and battery on Joseph Socha of Westford and with larceny of an umbrella from the same complainant. The trouble occurred on the street on the evening of May 8. The evidence of Mrs. Socha and her witness, Mrs. Cavanaugh, was to the effect that the defendant had been talking about her and that he took her umbrella and hit her with it twice, knocking off her hat and breaking her glasses, and then kept the umbrella. Mr. Halcoe and Mr. Solay, a witness, testified that Mrs. Socha came up to the defendant and asked him why he had been talking about her and hit her over the head three times with her umbrella. The defendant said he pulled her away and took the umbrella to keep her from hitting him with it any further. The defendant stated that he did not wish to keep the umbrella, but had retained it awaiting a favorable chance to return it. The court found that there was no intent to steal the umbrella and the larceny charge was dismissed. In regard to the assault and battery charge the court found that the defendant did not use unreasonable violence in repelling the assault made upon him, and upon this charge also he was found not guilty and dismissed. On Monday morning six young men were in court charged with vagrancy, two of them having applied for a night's lodging the previous night, the other four being found in a freight car in the local yard. It appeared that the young men had been sent by an employment agency to work on an estate in the vicinity of Leconia, N. H. They were promised good rooms, with all modern improvements, but upon their arrival were given a shack near the edge of the water to sleep in. All improvements 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 Leconia, when picked up by the local police. All of the cases were dismissed by the court. The continued case of the neglected

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children of Mrs. Joseph Como of Shirley came up on Monday morning and the court ordered the children left in the custody of the Home for Destitute Catholic Children in Boston for another year, the children already being in the charge of that institution. At the first district court on Friday morning, the case of Elwin Kemp of Pepperell, charged with failure to support his father, which had been continued for the introduction of further evidence, was dismissed. Mr. Kemp indicated a willingness to do what he could in his disabled condition to care for his father.

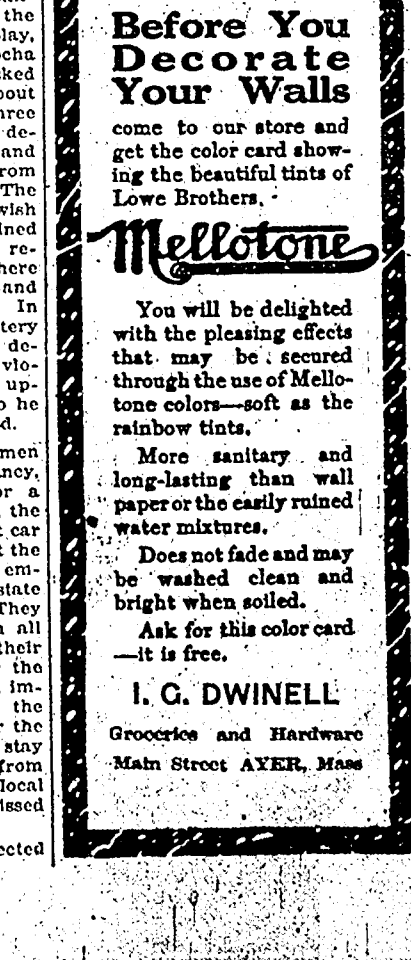
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TOWNSEND

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

of pin carnations and the history of the town of New Ipswich, N. H., and Mrs. Morse received a beautifully made talking doll, the handwork of an elderly lady in New Ipswich.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Reed and little daughter, Marjorie, who have been spending a few days in town, have returned to their home in Melrose.

Rev. A. W. Dyer then gave a very interesting address on the work of the temperance forces.

Miss Harriet Winslow and Miss Chilton Winslow of Quincy are at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Barnard for the summer.

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Rev. L. Lyon of Clark University, Worcester, who has been supplying the Methodist pulpit for several Sundays has been appointed pastor of the Townsend church and during the summer months he will occupy the M. E. Parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morse who have been visiting Mrs. Morse's relatives in Virginia, have returned to the home of Mr. Morse's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Morse, on Townsend hill.

Miss Marion Holcombe of Brookline, N. H., is spending a few days this week as the guest of Miss Carrie Walker, at A. Barber's on Townsend hill.

Miss Clara Edcott Sears opens Pergolas, her summer home on Prospect Hill, on this week Friday.

Miss Grace V. Reed and Miss Mary Reed have returned to their home in Lowell after spending a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Barnard.

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NEWS

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ECONOMICS CLUB MEETING

There was a public demonstration of the Home Economics club in Memorial hall, Thursday evening, Miss Gladys Domina, president of the club, gave the welcome and Miss Helen McDonald, secretary, gave an outline of the work accomplished during the past year.

HARVARD

At the Unitarian church on Sunday morning, Rev. Edward H. James, of Co. A, 36th Infantry, Camp Devens, will preach the morning lesson.

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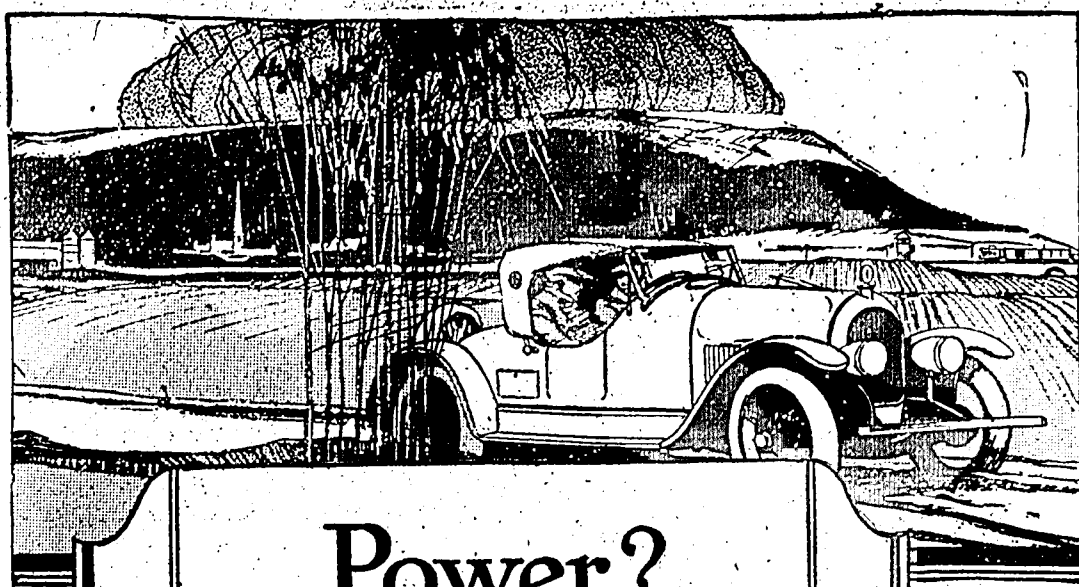
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## MOTOR GASOLINE



In Mt. Hope cemetery and had the bodies of her late husband and son removed from the Boxboro cemetery.

Charles Twitchell, spent several days in Fitchburg last week.

Mrs. Elmer Fenderson, of Everett, was a recent guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. Costello.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cann, of Somerville were visitors at Charles Whitcomb's, Sunday.

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

### LITTLETON

**News Items.**

The auction sale of the Stebbins place in Newton district slated for last Monday was postponed for two weeks.

Mr. Rooney is spading up and seeding down the lawn to his new place on King street.

Edward W. Stone has installed a telephone, call 28-2.

We repeat the announcement of the salad supper to be held by the ladies of the Baptist church in the vestry, May 26.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Bates and Mr. and Mrs. Ivo Russell motored to Nahant for the day on a recent Sunday.

Mrs. A. W. Knowlton, who has spent the winter with her son in Cheshire, Conn., has lately visited the Fred Parkers of Somerville, and on Thursday of this week returned to her home in Littleton, where she will spend the summer.

Rev. and Mrs. Carl G. Horst will spend next week in Boston in attendance upon the annual Unitarian May meetings. Their address will be 25 Beacon street.

The May dance held Monday evening under Back-log auspices, furnished enjoyment for all who attended, but the number was not sufficient to crowd the hall.

Littleton High and Groton High schools basenets tennis crossed last 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 Littleton High this year are announced as follows: valedictory, Lestleigh Rowe; salutatory, vacant on account of the student leaving school; history, Anna Russell; prophecy, Margaret Hartwell; presentation of class gift, Elizabeth Hill; class will, Charlotte Woodbury; class poem, Ruth Crane. The other members of the class will present essays.

The long procession of trucks advertising "Ship-by-truck" on Wednesday forenoon caused the people along the way, to stand and take notice. "Dispense with your horses and substitute motor vehicles" was their cheering, alluring cry. Quite different from the minor key in which the motor vehicle drivers of last February pleaded for horses to haul them out of the snow banks at that time.

You are reminded of the Littleton Improvement society meeting on Monday evening, May 24, at 7:45 o'clock in the selectmen's room, and urged to attend.

Charles A. Hartwell and Harry W. Knights have recently bought tractors.

Robert Hartwell of New Hampshire state college came home for last weekend.

J. A. Woods and family have opened their home on New Estate road for the season.

Instead of the regular prayer meeting at the Congregational church last week Thursday evening there was held in the vestry a historical party. A most delightful hour was devoted to reminiscences by A. F. Conant, W. E. Conant, Miss Julia Conant, and N. B. Conant, the reading of the deed by Miss F. A. Sanderson, vocal duet by Mrs. C. K. Houghton and J. W. Dodds; and piano duets by Mrs. Christie and Mrs. Houghton, followed by a social and refreshments. Everybody had a good time and went home very enthusiastic over the evening.

We notice that in the program of the Congregational convention at Plymouth this week, Rev. Nehemiah Boynton of Brooklyn, N. Y., a former pastor, and Rev. Ashley D. Leavitt, pastor of the Harvard church of Brookline, and a former member of the Littleton church, had prominent parts.

The service at the Congregational church Sunday morning will be especially for boys. Rev. Mr. Cleland's subject will be "The boy." The boy scouts of the church will be guests of honor. Next week the Thursday evening meeting will be a popular service. The pastor will give a lecture on Spiritualism, speaking from long study and experience. His subject will be, "The false and the true." The public is invited. Last Thursday night there was a discussion on "The high cost of living." Ernest H. Robinson spoke on "Helpful hints to the small gardener." H. W. Conant on "The value of the dollar." J. P. Thatcher on "How and when to buy." and Mrs. C. A. Kimball led in a discussion by the women on "Household economy." The C. E. meeting Sunday evening will be led by Edward Murray, and the subject is "The Bible." The attendance last Sunday evening was more than double that of the previous week. Keep up the good record, boys and girls.

A regular feature of the Littleton lyceum is the vocal talent night, usually the last entertainment in the regular course. This year the lyceum committee will substitute one of the motion picture programs in its place, choosing for that purpose a Mary Pickford film, "Hearts adrift." No tickets will be necessary for admission. The public are invited. At the close the annual election of officers will occur.

The sermon at the Baptist church next Sunday morning will be a talk with the boys about boys, in observance of Boy Scout day. It is expected that the male quartette will assist with the music.

Frank Farmer was taken to the Newton hospital Sunday suffering from a bad infection of one hand caused by a scratch received while working on his trees Friday of last week. On Wednesday he is reported getting along well with the prospect of returning home within a few days.

Robert W. Harwood, a member of the senior class of Harvard University, has been elected business manager of the Harvard Crimson. During the past year, Harwood has been serving as the assistant business manager, and his advancement is evidence of his worth on the business side of the publication.

Mrs. Fred M. Rollins of Brookline, was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Carl G. Horst this week.

The High School dance last week Friday night was a successful social function, although not very largely attended.

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 Congregational church to the annual meeting of the American Unitarian association are Rev. 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. Gardner Prouty.

The C. E. tople next Sunday evening will be, "Will a man rob God." It will be a missionary meeting. The song service will be held at 7:45.

### BOXBOROUGH

**News Items.**

Miss Marie Steele returned from a three weeks' visit with relatives in Spencer last Thursday.

Mrs. Eleje Davidson of Lincoln was a week-end guest of Mrs. William Withington.

Waldo Livermore and Miss Mabel Wetherbee attended a dinner given for them by Mrs. Percy Morton at her home in Watertown last Sunday.

Mrs. R. Y. Nelson is entertaining her niece and two children from South Dakota. Her niece was formerly Fanny Blanchard of this town.

Howard Porter with his mother and sister, Mrs. Moss of Waltham motored to Manchester, Saturday, to spend the week-end. The McAllisters are soon to leave their place there and move to Boston.

Nelson Cobleigh has sold the house he recently built.

Royal Wetherbee and Thomas Steele return from their school at Northampton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wetherbee of Lincoln were Sunday guests at Walnut farm.

**Grange.**

The regular meeting of the Grange last week Friday evening was an open meeting. The cooking club had an exhibit of their work and also furnished the entertainment for the evening. This marked the close of this sewing and cooking class, which under the direction of Miss Annie Sherry, has done excellent work. The entertainment opened with a piano solo by Mary Ferrara, this was followed by the kitchen orchestra, in which all members of the club participated. With Mildred Wetherbee, leader, the troupe sang several popular songs, accompanied by dishes, egg beaters, tin plates and other utensils wielded in a most masterly manner by the young musicians. Several jokes brought hearty applause as well as the final parody of Mother Goose rhymes.

Mr. Trask of Waltham gave a talk on club work and awarded the prizes. For bread the first prize was won by Malcolm Steele, the two second went to Althen Richardson and Mary Ferrara. Elizabeth Hager and Dorothy Richardson each received first prize in sewing as both had done such good work.

A paper was read by Malcolm Steele, whose appearance as chef made a great hit with the audience. A pleasing feature of the program was the presentation of a silver berry spoon by Mildred Wetherbee in behalf of the club to Mrs. Waterhouse, one of the judges, who was recently married.

An hour's dancing concluded the evening's program.

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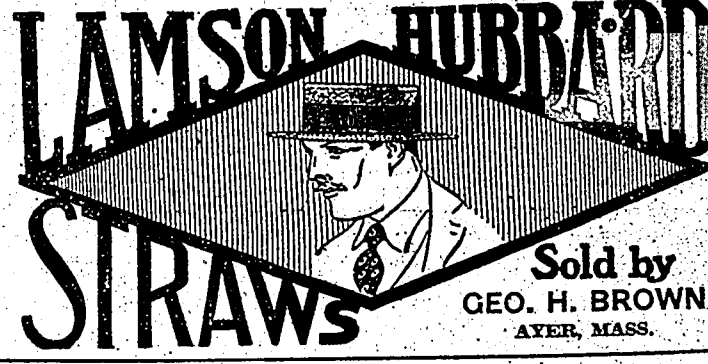
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**News Items.**

Wilmer Porter, who has been sick several weeks, has been taken to a hospital for treatment for mastoids.

E. H. Hall and S. F. Carlisle expect to leave for California soon.

W. J. Costello is to have his residence wired for electric lights.

Cornstones for the G. A. R. lot have come and will soon be set.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Owens, have taken one of F. R. Knowlton's tenements on Arlington street.

Isaac Davis post, G. A. R., and W. C. will attend services at St. Elizabeth's church next Sunday at 9 o'clock a. m.

The few days of pleasant weather have encouraged those who have gardens to commence their spring work.

Rev. Mr. Eitz occupied the pulpit at the Universalist church last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Rosen have taken Thomas Downe's upstairs tenement and had their household furnishings moved there last week.

The Misses Flagg, former residents of this village, have not moved to South Acton as was reported, but have bought a house in Cambridge and will reside there for the present.

Mrs. Nellie Norris has taken a lot



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