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HARVARD

News Items.

Children's Sunday will be observed at the Congregational church on Sunday-morning. The children of the primary department will furnish the entertainment. All cordially welcome to attend this service. The committee of arrangements are Mrs. Cobb, Mrs.

Dean, Mrs. Mead and Miss Annie

Reed. Last Sunday Rev. A. W. Dyer began a series of sermons for July, which are sure to prove very interesting. Mrs. Hester Geyer of Boston, a contralto with a splendid voice, sang and Wilfred Parkinson, assisted with violin solos and obligato. His rendition of Elgar's "Salut d'Amour" was wonderful.

At the Unitarian church Sunday morning Rev. John D. Reid will conduct the service.

The Grange held a regular meeting on Tuesday evening. The entertainment was in charge of F. R. Preston and consisted of vocal solos, a one-act comedy entitled, "Midnight Visitors," and singing by the comedy trio, Carroll Madigan, Leo Waldman and Frank Preston. They sang in costume and deserve credit for their good work. Dancing followed until 10.30. Visitors were present from Ayer and Groton.

The Ladies' Picnic club will hold their annual business meeting at the Haggood Memorial on Wednesday, July 14, at three p.m.

The holiday brought many visitors to town for over the week-end. Mrs. Susan J. Savage was a guest of her son, Louis Savage, and wife, at their home.

Robert Tabb of Boston was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Hazard.

Miss Winnifred Neyland opened her home on Prospect hill and enjoyed a visit from her sister, Miss Margaret Neyland, and her niece, Miss Margaret Bresnahan, who motored down from Bellows Falls, Vt., for the week-end.

Alexander Watson of Boston and Mr. and Mrs. James Stuart Murphy of Lowell were guests with Hon. and Mrs. W. S. Watson.

Edgar Harrod spent the Fourth with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Walker enjoyed a few days' visit from their son, Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Walker, of Framingham.

Edith Haskell entertained her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Howard, of Bolton.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wright had as their guests their cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Walker, of New York city.

George McMahon, now with the merchant marine, spent the holiday here with his brother, M. McMahon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gale of Pawtucket, R. I., were guests with Mr. and Mrs. George T. Gale.

Gardner Haggood with his son, Wesley Haggood, started on Friday last for an auto trip to Northern Maine, where they will enjoy an extensive fishing trip. They expect to be gone about three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ryan, who have been on a visit with their son, Ithel Ryan, in Farmington, Me., returned on Tuesday, coming down by auto.

Rev. and Mrs. Lyman Greenman of Yonkers, N. Y., are camping on Greenman's Island at Bare Hill pond, for the summer.

Mrs. Mary Waters has been suffering with an attack of neuritis. Her daughter, Katherine is at home caring for her.

Mrs. Russell Miner of Shirley with her daughter Muriel spent Monday with Mrs. T. Emma Whitney.

William H. Dean is adding to the general appearance of his farm buildings with a coat of white paint.

The feature picture next Saturday at the town hall, will be Evelyn Greely in the five-act play, "Bringing Up Betty." It abounds in high grade comedy situations which can't fail to bring out a laugh. See it, it's a



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corner. Ninth episode of "The Invisible Hand." News and comedy. Nine reels.

News comes to town of the death of Robert H. Britton at Washington, D. C., on Saturday night last. His death occurred in the asylum for the insane. He had been working as a drug clerk for some time. He lived in Harvard about fourteen years. Interment was at his home in New Hampshire.

Mrs. D. K. Morris with her two children of Pittsburg, Penn., are at the Pollard home here for the summer months.

Mrs. Mary Kerley is entertaining her son, Frank Murray, with his wife and family from Cambridge for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pollard of New York city spent Monday with his father, George F. Pollard, here at the Pollard homestead.

Mrs. Charles Sammorian with her little daughter Virginia visited last week with Miss Helen Rowe at Bolton.

The Fourth.

The celebration of the Fourth on Monday by the town took place on Bolton street. The parade opened with the time honored custom of the ringing of the church bells, the burning of the remains of the buildings on the Littleton road of the Burgess estate, the bonfire on the common of hay, wagons and other material and the other necessary features. Properly ushered in the day according to the ideas of our young Americans. At nine o'clock in the morning the sports were run off, as follows:

For boys—100 yd. dash, Henry Flynn 1st, Clifford Merrill 2d, Chester Ball 3d. 100 yd. dash, free to all, Lawrence Small 1st, Arthur Bigelow 2d, Master Needham 3d. Running broad jump, free to all, Donald Hill 1st, Master Needham 2d, Lawrence Small 3d. Three-legged race, Charles Samorlian. Bicycle race, Lawrence Small 1st, Raymond Kinsman 2d, Atwood 3d. Fishing for oranges, Andrew Hill 1st, Master Atwood 2d, Roy Houghton 3d.

For girls—50 yd. dash, free to all, Lucilla Grimm 1st, Miss Ellis 2d, Freda Watson 3d. Potato race, free for all, Miss Dunbar 1st, Rosamond Cleaves 2d, Pauline Ponner 3d. Obstacle race to 14 yrs, Pauline Ponner 1st, Lucilla Grimm 2d, Miss Ellis 3d. Doughnut race to 14 yrs, Marjorie Cleaves 1st, Pauline Ponner 2d, Emeline Fairbank 3d.

The ball game at eleven a. m., between the married and single men, was won by the latter on a score of 10-3. At 1.30 in the afternoon the entertainment of the children was given in the town hall by an all round entertainer and was said by many to be the very best ever given here.

At three o'clock the event of the day—a ball game between the Townsend A. A. and Harvard A. A.—was given. Both teams played a snappy game and few errors were made. The Townsend team proved the best and won by a score of 8 to 5. The Leonard Cadet band furnished music in the afternoon. There was a big crowd out to enjoy the events of the day.

New Advertisements

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of HELEN M. FEESE late of Ayer in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to and approved by EUGENE BARRY who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him the executor therein named without giving a surety on his official bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at 10 o'clock in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-sixth day of July, 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 hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in "The Public Spirit," a newspaper published in Ayer the last publication to be one day at least, before said Court, and by mailing 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, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this seventh day of July in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

2145 P. M. ESTY, Register.

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MEN'S TOYO PANAMA	\$3.50 to \$4.50
MEN'S GENUINE PANAMA	\$5.00 to \$8.50
MEN'S LEGHORNS	\$6.50
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Black Fine Shoes	\$4.50 to \$10.00
Dark Brown Oxfords	\$7.00 to \$11.50
Black Fine Oxfords	\$7.00 to \$11.50
Boys' Dark Brown, leather dress shoes	\$3.35
Black or Tan Shoes, medium grades, good all round shoes	\$5.00 to \$7.00
Men's Working Shoes	
Good soled leather work shoes in Black or Tan colors	\$3.50, \$4.50, \$5

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WESTFORD

Center. Charles O. Prescott is enjoying a vacation at Manomet with Rev. and Mrs. Charles F. Marshall. Albert E. Prescott is at home with his mother during his brother's absence. Edward Blodgett was in town for the holiday and the dance in the evening at the town hall. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert V. Hildreth are on a vacation automobile trip in Maine during the week. Miss Marjory Seavey and Miss Maude Robinson spent a few days last week with their mother and Alice Wright at Manomet, where the Wright family are spending the summer. Emory J. Whitney has purchased a new five passenger Overland automobile. The Westford friends of Mrs. A. E. Loveless will be interested in a long anticipated western trip she is enjoying at the present time to Ogden, Utah, to visit a sister, Mrs. Florence Farmer, and her family, also another sister, Mrs. Ford, at Leroy, Wyo., and relatives in Ohio and in California. The interesting itinerary of this trip. Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Hanscom of Quincy are spending the week in Westford visiting the former's father, Frederick A. Hanscom. Miss Jennie Ferguson is at home for the summer vacation from her teaching in Springfield. Fisher Buckshorn is incapacitated from his usual activities with a broken right arm. The local strawberry crop is getting by. Lack of drouth has made the berries extra good this year. Some extra choice berries have been shipped from the Charles A. Griffin farm at the south part of the town. Rev. O. L. Brownsey has been in attendance at the meetings of the International Council of Congregational Churches held in Boston all last week and a part of this. Mr. Brownsey was present Friday and Saturday of last week and Monday and Tuesday of this week. Nomination papers have been placed in the different towns in this district for Alfred W. Hartford as the village representative. There was no special celebration for the Fourth in town this year. There were some of the usual demonstrations of noise and exuberance the night before. Flags were in evidence throughout the village and many families entertained company over the holiday, while others went to Littleton, where there was an all-day celebration, finishing with two band concerts in the evening. The fine, cool weather was ideal for anybody's holiday plans. The hay crop is well underway and is a good one this year. Some unusually small fields of grass are being harvested. Mrs. Ambrose Hooper of Claremont is visiting her niece, Mrs. Helena M. Bartlett, at E. J. Whitney's. At the Congregational church Sunday morning Mr. Brownsey will speak on "Pilgrim deeds and principles," and at the evening service at 7.30 on "Aggressive christianity." Young People's League meeting at 6.45. Last Sunday evening a special patriotic service was held with special music and Clarence Hildreth, who was overseas for a year, gave a most interesting talk of his experiences. He served as a skilled mechanic and expected to be an inspector of aeroplanes, which meant many ascents into the air with many elements of danger. The holiday dance at the town hall Monday evening was well attended and Savage's orchestra of Lowell furnished good music. Several automobiles filled with passengers were in attendance at the band concert given by the Abbot Worsted Co. band at West Chelmsford Wednesday evening of last week. Forrest G. White has gone to Lansing, Michigan, in company with one of his father's garage men, each driving a car home over the road.

About Town. Mr. Wyman, one of the largest market gardeners in Arlington, was a recent visitor in town at the F. W. Banister farm. Mr. Wyman has a near neighbor of the late Charles E. Crosby of Arlington and extensive market gardener, who was a frequent visitor at the Banister home. Chas. Robey is having for Amos Pelly on the Prairie farm. It is at this farm where an acre of sweet clover was sowed as an experiment for the Farm Bureau. At present it stands about six feet tall in its stocking feet, has a large stem of about less than an inch in diameter. The field was limed except an experimental plot which clearly shows the effect of liming. The clover resembles alfalfa only more so. It looks like four tons to the acre and we think it looks well weigh that on the hay scales. The Swedish convention of the International Bible Students' association was held in Marshall's hall, Westford Center, last Saturday, Sunday and Monday. Delegates were present from many states. Three sessions were held daily and Monday evening the address was in English for the benefit of Bible students of neighboring cities and towns. Among the speakers was P. M. G. B. of Boston, who addressed the meeting. The meetings closed with a baptismal service at Lake Nabassett. Several additional express trains commenced running on the Stony Brook road July 1 from New York to Bar Harbor, Me. These trains have been running by the Maine, Rockland and Portland route, but Stony Brook route has a more level grade. For a single track the Stony Brook road has at present about all the trains that can find unoccupied time. We recall only one freight train a day on the road and averaging about 25 cars and mostly what was known as half cars, being only about half the length the long box cars. These half cars have long since been discarded. Cards were out announcing the marriage June 30 of Hon. Charles J. Quirk and Miss Hulda Hestrom, both of Roxbury. He is a graduate of Boston university law school. The bride is actively interested in equal suffrage and with four others sent to Washington in the interest of the cause. She is a personal friend of Bertha Prescott Benjamin and a frequent visitor in town at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eben Prescott and well known by the younger people of her age in Westford. Our good citizen, Mr. Jordan, has sold his farm on the Providence road, better known as the Bunce farm, to Mr. Barnham of the Chelmsford town farm, and another party from Whitesville, who buy together. The Unitarian church has been closed for the summer vacation, July and August. Our old friend and former neighbor and schoolmate, Charles E. Walker, of Fitchburg, called on us Wednesday. He is looking fresh and young and tall and straight and has passed his eighty-second birthday. He is living on a small farm in West Fitchburg with his two sisters, Mrs. Clara Littlefield and Miss Belle Walker. Mrs. James H. O'Brien is still at her home on Pigeon Hill, Stony Brook road. Norman Phillips with his team has an engagement on the state highway, near Concord Junction. Forge Village. Miss Priscilla Bennett was the weekend and holiday guest of Mr. and Mrs. August Meyers of Walpole. Miss Edith H. Crosby and Mr. James Knowles of Medford were the holiday guests of Miss Caroline Precious. Misses Mary B. Raynes and Grace Littlefield are spending their vacation at Ogunquit, Me. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stirk and Mr. Fred Stirk, of Bridgeport, Conn., and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kyle and daughter, Katherine E., and son, Henry, of Belfast, Ireland, who are making an automobile trip through this section, stopped in this village Monday, to visit many old friends and one-time neighbors. Miss Rachael Kimball is at home enjoying a vacation from her studies at Fitchburg Normal school. Misses Christine and Theresa Lovett were the weekend-end and holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hargreaves of Somerville. A fine game is looked forward to on Saturday, when the Abbot Worsted baseball team will play the Park Hill club of Fitchburg, at Abbot park, in Graniteville. Little Ellen Comiske, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Comiske, whose death occurred Tuesday was buried Wednesday in the new Russian cemetery on the Westford road. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the entire community. The new cemetery is a tract of land purchased from the Charles Coburn estate by the Russian population of the town. Every evening after working hours, a large body of men is seen walking towards the cemetery, where they work until dark, clearing out the stumps and brush. Already a wide space is cleared and a well built stone wall is arranged all around. Four beautiful granite memorials have been recently erected. Great credit is due the men for their industry and foresight.

Pepperell. News Items. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Spaulding and daughter of Long Beach, Cal., Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Lane of Townsend and Mrs. Sarah Fitch, Frank Fitch and Mrs. Thirza Wilbur, Pepperell were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Spaulding at their Townsend cabin over the holiday. The Girl Scouts will hold a business meeting with the captain of the troop, Miss Marguerite Deware, at her home on Monday, July 12, at 2.30. It is requested that all who have not yet done so, will come prepared to pay the yearly dues at this time. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Potter and daughters, Celia and Beverly, from Brookline, were in town at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Blake over Sunday and the holiday. News was recently received from Mrs. D. R. Child, from her summer home at Ogunquit, Me., of the illness of two of her sons from measles. She has heard her Miss Helen Sarcillo and Miss Georgina Maynard, from this town, to assist during the season. Rev. Mr. Child is not yet gone from Hudson, except for a day or so, at a time, as his pastoral vacation is not to commence until later in July. A quiet neighborhood gathering to celebrate Independence day met with Mr. and Mrs. Ouis Robbins, Hollis road on Monday evening. There were thirty-eight present, counting all the little folks, and a royal good time was

enjoyed, with enough ice cream, watermelon and other delicacies to prove disastrous to poor digestions, and later an adjournment to the high hill near the house, where fireworks was the feature, with a huge bonfire, after darkness fell. Many in town witnessed the display, because of the elevation. Mr. and Mrs. A. F. McGraw left here to go to Connecticut, last week, to visit other relatives before going to their home in McGraw, N. Y. Fire was discovered about noon, on Tuesday, in the gutter of the house occupied by John Silney, near the Hackett garage. The blaze crept up on the shingles and some one thinking the roof was ablaze, pulled in the alarm from the Peppell fire house. They were taken to extinguish it with chemicals and Engineer Shattuck was in time to save the department from responding, by blowing the all-out signal. It is supposed it must have originated from a firecracker as there had been no fire in the chimney for two days. The damage to gutter and roof was slight. Mrs. Robert Gay is expected back from her trip to Scotland soon after the middle of July. The Sunday ball game at the playground was between the Shirley team and the Peppell K. of C. team. The Shirley team for the first time this year suffered a defeat and a bad one, as it was declared a shut-out. There was a large and enthusiastic crowd present to cheer the victors. Frederic Belcher from Winchester was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Shattuck over the weekend. Miss Edith Dow went to Stoneham to visit her aunt, Mrs. Grace Meager, over Sunday and the holiday. With her relatives she went into Boston on Sunday to help the Symphony orchestra and on Monday the party took the trip by steamer to Provincetown, having a delightful trip, and a pleasant time in the quaint, old-time place. Mr. and Mrs. Sedman from Cambridge passed the Fourth with Mrs. Anna Bancroft, who also has with her sister Piper and mother, from Cambridge, who were at the Peppell house and aunt, all of whom are to spend some weeks here. Mrs. Charles Messer with her two sons to operate the auto and two little girls, accompanied by Leonard Dow, as the guest, motored to Revere on Sunday. It is now planned to hold the annual church school picnic of the Methodist society on July 17, at Silver Lake, Hollis, N. H. The large Morrill auto truck from Nashua will be hired to make, as many trips as is necessary. Further details will be arranged later. Miss Kathleen Rouse entertained her cousin, Miss Lynch, from Leominster, over the holiday. Guy Rouse was also at home, from Leominster, over Sunday. Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rainsford Deware over the weekend and holiday were Mr. and Mrs. Lindor French and son of Watertown, Dr. Fitch of Boston and Miss Laura True of Worcester. At a meeting of the trustees of the Community church it was decided to change the announced picnic to a church picnic and postpone it until the work of July for the club members shall be over. The date, probably in August, has not been decided. The decorations of the church next Sunday will be in charge of Mrs. Woodward's class. Miss Anna Boynton's class, newly formed, had the school banner last Sunday. The names of two of the most efficient workers on Miss Tucker's committee at the Grange supper last week, Mrs. M. G. Green and Miss Kate Fornes, were inadvertently omitted from the list. Jonas Andrews spent Sunday at his home on River street, returning to his work on the railroad at Worcester on Monday. The addition of the piazzas at the Homestead, giving a lower out-of-doors living room and a sleeping porch above, will add much to the comfort and pleasure of the score of convalescent soldiers still quartered there. Charles L. Bemis was at home from Cochnute over Sunday, also his daughter, Mrs. Ernest Bartlett, and husband, and two children, from Everett. Miss Katherine Sullivan from Boston is at the Nowell home, as it is somewhat expected that Mrs. Nowell may come home the latter part of this week, or early next week, being very anxious to reach here. Miss Margaret is with her at Quincy while she is convalescing, and she is accompanied by the two younger children, and their aunt, Mrs. Bert Ripley, at Brant Rock at the cottage taken for the season by Mrs. Nowell before her illness. She hopes to go there later. Joseph Gates, lineman for the electric company building a new line near Newbridge, was at home here over the fourth. The house party at the Greenlaw cottage at North Pepperell was increased on Friday of last week by three new members, the Misses Trank and Miss Kennison of Beverly making the party to number eight. William Greenlaw was also here from Beverly over Sunday. Oscar Kittredge and family spent Sunday at his old home in town, motoring here from Cambridge. Willoughby from Boston passed the holiday in town with his sister, Mrs. Mabel Robbins, and other friends. The Hunt place on Canal street has been sold by Joseph Davis of Ayer to Constant Hardy, who will remove there with his family from his present rent on Groton street, as soon as some changes are effected. Mr. Hardy is an employe at the paper mills, moving here some time ago from Nashua, N. H., and living at first on the Nashua road. Charles Goodwin and family moved into their new quarters in the Pillsbury house on the Tucker farm on Monday. Some of the repairs are made, the roof having been made whole by contractor Miller and his men, who were obliged to wait for the windows to replace those broken by the fire. Stanley Stevenson and wife, who have been conducting the former mill boarding house on Crescent street, formerly run by their relatives, the Moffatt family, have gone to New Brunswick for the summer, and the house is occupied by John Wills and family. Although several parties in town were interested in the proposed picnic day of the Middlesex County Farm Bureau of Agriculture held in Littleton on Thursday of last week, no one seems to have been placed in a position favorable to attend. Pepperell was one of the thirteen towns to participate, the affair being in charge of the officers of the Farm Bureau. There were thirty-eight present, counting all the little folks, and a royal good time was

directors of the bureau on the different towns. The business session was called at ten, with lunch at noon, and the afternoon was given up to the sports. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Perry from Philadelphia, Pa., have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Laurie Perry, their son and wife, at their new home on Nashua street. The club Mr. Perry is in the government employ, and was having a two weeks' rest. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Tarbell from Hartford, Conn., have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Farley, over the holiday. Miss Margaret Anderson, who passed the month of June at her home on Oak Hill, returns to her work in Boston next week. The two younger sons of Frank Ryan, who recently underwent operations for appendicitis at the Nashua hospital, returned home on Friday of last week. It was a very quiet night before the Fourth, some few strollers being heard about town shortly after midnight, and in the early hours of Monday morning. An attempt was made to have a blaze to celebrate the Fourth, about two o'clock, on Monday morning, causing an alarm to be sounded from box 32. The fire was in the old Cowdrey house, on Mill street, already nearly destroyed by a fire some time ago, and except for its proximity to other buildings and the Peppell Card shop, it might have been a good thing to have had it cleaned up. Special Examinations. Presented below is a summary of the Haggerty intelligence tests recently given in the schools of this district under Supt. Clarke, which have aroused considerable interest among the children and parents. The Haggerty group intelligence examinations are an adaptation of mental tests used in the army. They are a later development than the Otis tests, which have been used here, somewhat simpler, and can be given in a shorter time. As a result of use of these tests on thousands of school children, standards have been worked out for the score to be expected of each age and grade. The advanced test, given above the third grade, consists of exercises to test general information, common sense and ability in picture completion, arithmetic problems, analogies, etc., all in rather limited time. The primary test substitutes copying designs and following directions for literary and general information exercises, which would be beyond the ability or experience of children below the third grade. Such tests serve a number of useful purposes. In the army they aided in assigning men to duty on the basis of their ability. In industry they serve the same purpose. In some cities they are being applied to applicants for teaching positions, as one of the bases of selection. In the schools they check the teacher's judgments on the question of promotion, aid in assigning to divisions on a basis of ability, reveal candidates for double promotion, and among other things indicate whether the good or poor results a teacher has secured are due in part to the degree of intelligence of her group. This year, the tests given in May and June, helped to determine a fact we needed to know—the number of pupils in town who were mentally retarded three or more years. In the advanced test, covering grades nine, ten, eleven and twelve, standard expected scores for the ninth grade: 120 for the eighth grade; 110, seventh grade; 96, sixth grade; 78, fifth grade; 60, fourth grade. The test was met by the high freshmen or ninth grade with 118; in the eighth grade, 115; seventh grade, 103; sixth grade, 87; fifth grade, 72; fourth grade, 53. Groton street school, the sixth grade, were marked 86; fifth grade, 75; fourth grade, 61. The primary test, covering grades three, two and one, the standard expected is 70 in the third grade; 55, second, and 35, first. As applied in the C. M. Shattuck school grade three passed the expected marking of the test and scored 72; grade two, 52; grade one, 29. At the Groton street school, grade three scored 74; grade two, 68, and grade one, 35. The markings of the town pupils on this test compares very favorably with the pupils of the other schools in this district. List of Books. A list of recent accessions to Lawrence Library will be printed in the paper every month. The library will be closed according to usual custom on Sunday afternoons during July and August. Fiction. Adams, Wanted—a husband. Bradley, Fortieth door. Phillips, Farrier of Haring Run. Holdsworth, Taming of Nan. James, Daisy Miller. Lewis, The Old Man and the Sea. Locke, House of Balthazar. Mackenzie, Poor relations. Marshall, Sir Harry. Merrick, Worldings. Merrick, and of last chance. Oppenheim, Great impersonation. Peckard, Night operator. Shedd, Iron surrow. Taylor, Barbara of Baltimore. The two owners of the Lazy D. Woodhouse, Barmecide, distress. Other Books of Interest. Adams, Education of Henry Adams. Ellsworth, Abraham Lincoln. Ellsworth, Golden age of authors. Greenell, Labrador doctor. Greenell, Leonard Wood. Kilkinnan, Cruise of the Corwin. Mur, Cruise of the Corwin. Littlehouse, Book of modern verse. Thayer, Theodore Roosevelt. Two Good Books for Boys Are: Making tin can toys. Boy's book of chemistry. Historical Society Formed. The project of forming an Historical Society in Pepperell has been contemplated for some time. On the evening of July 2, a few persons interested in this matter met at Mr. E. B. Hild's home and such a society was organized under the name of "The Pepperell Historical Society," with about thirty charter members. Roland H. Blood was elected pres.; Miss Anneta S. Merrill, sec. treas.; Mrs. Elizabeth B. Heald collector. The use of the basement rooms in the Lawrence Library has been granted the society by the trustees and Miss Wiley, the librarian, will act as curator. The object of this society is for the collection and preservation of manuscripts and records, books, pictures and relics of historical value and interest, especially relating to the history of this town or to any of its citizens. The society asks the co-operation of those of the townspeople interested in the placing of such valuable relics in safe keeping and in a place where they can be seen and appreciated. Mrs. Meald, the collector, will receive all articles desired to be loaned to the society and would like information in regard to anything thought to be of interest for this purpose.



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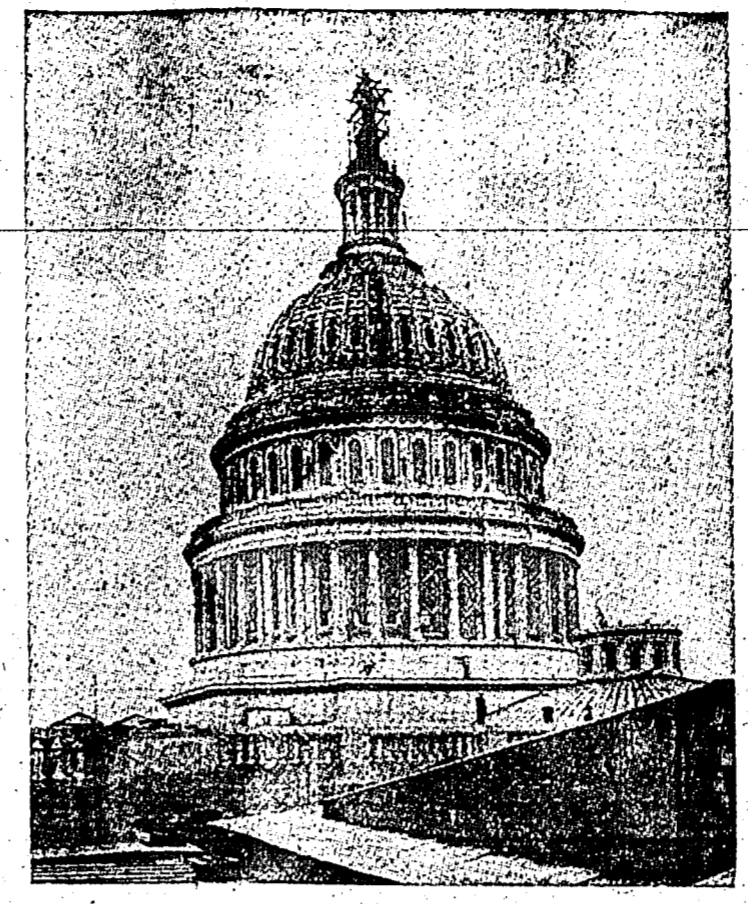
News Items. The annual picnic of the Congregational Sunday school will be held at Fort pond, Saturday, July 17.

'Y' HELPS MINIMIZE BOLSHEVISM

Besides Regular 'Y' Features Huts Maintain Systematic Educational Campaign

Paris (By Mail)—The most serious worries of the new Czecho-Slovak Republic are the food situation and bolshevism, the latter partly resulting from the former and partly from Magyar propaganda, according to Irving D. Kimball of Lowell, Mass., a Y. M. C. A. secretary from Prague, who is in Paris for supplies.

Uncle Sam Sets a Good Example



VIEW OF U. S. CAPITOL DURING PAINTING. The dome of the United States Capitol at Washington is kept in excellent condition by painting it every few years.

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PUBLIC AUCTION. Stock of Goods and Fixtures in Townsend, Mass. On Saturday, the tenth day of July, A. D. 1920, at two o'clock P. M., I shall sell at Public Auction, on the premises, as one unit, all the stock of goods, wares, merchandise and fixtures in the store recently operated by Albert B. Wyman, of said Townsend, formerly known as the "Hildreth Store," located in that part of Townsend known as Townsend Center, Massachusetts.

Shirley post was defeated by a score of 7 to 5 in Ayer on the afternoon of July 5. A remarkable catch by Desmond and the excellent pitching of Monroe for Shirley, whose good work was spotted by the umpiring of the Ayer umpire, were the features of the game.

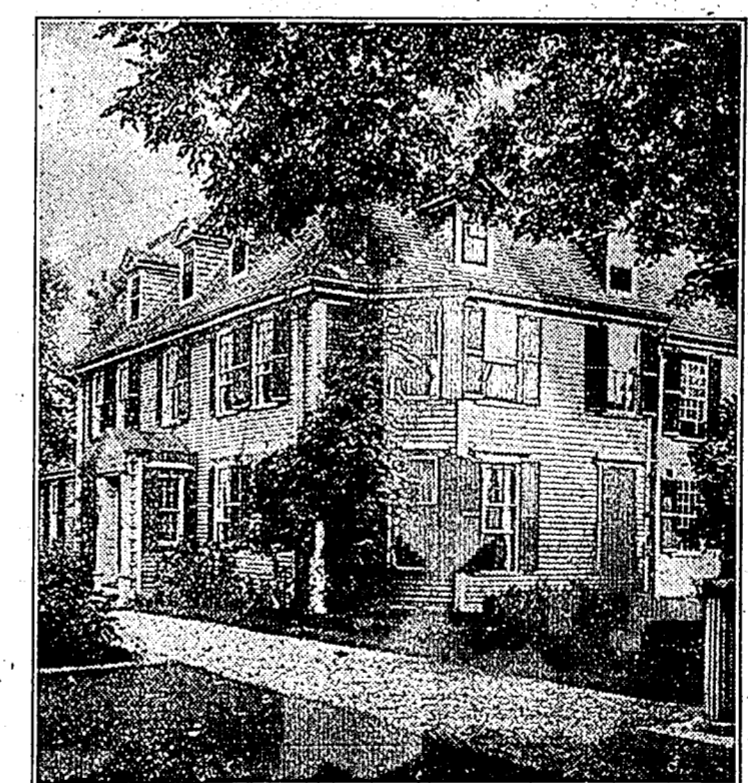
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Center. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Graves and Mr. Wiley of Chicopee, and Leverett Graves of Leominster were visitors on Monday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman R. Graves.

Dance HARVARD TOWN HALL Tuesday Evening July 13. CAROL GIBBONS' ORCHESTRA.

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Dance

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Paris, June (By Mail)—The "spring opening" of a sewer system might not be looked on everywhere as a social event, invitation to which would be eagerly sought by distinguished guests but the formal opening of the Paris sewers today was such an affair.

More Adulterated Water. Another case occurs in Bristol of a man fined for selling water with a little milk in it.—London Passing Show.

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AYER

News Items... Dr. F. E. Gilson, whose dental office in Fargo's block has been closed...

E. Hartwell Bigelow of Bethlehem, Pa., Leonard S. Bigelow and family...

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison E. Evans and Miss Myrtle Smith...

Mr. and Mrs. Willbur A. Hart of New-wood have been visiting relatives here...

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Andrews of Hudson visited Mrs. Andrews' parents...

Mrs. Josephine A. Morgan of Waltham has been visiting her cousin...

Elliott Preble of New Britain, Conn., has been visiting his parents...

Mrs. Herbert Lang of Manchester, N. H., has been visiting her parents...

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick E. Small and Master Francis LePage of Fitchburg...

Mrs. Annie Bruce of Fitchburg has been visiting her daughter...

Robert F. Murphy has returned from his annual business trip...

Miss Helen Whitney is visiting Miss Betty Savage in Connecticut...

Mrs. Samuel H. Proctor has returned from an extended visit with her daughter...

Mrs. Ella F. Hovey has been the recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Northrop...

Miss Bertha Farnsworth was in town for the holiday...

Mrs. A. F. Finks and daughter, Alma, of New Britain, Conn., have been at the home...

Mr. and Mrs. Harding Brooks have returned to Weymouth, N. S.

Miss Priscilla Mullin on Tuesday began her duties at Filene's in Boston...

Hartwell Bigelow of Bethlehem, Pa., Leonard Bigelow of Greenfield and Miss Natalie Bigelow...

Robert F. Murphy returned home Friday from a trip of several months spent in buying fruit in the South...

In honor of Mrs. Pingry, whose funeral was held Sunday afternoon...

Union service—The Federated church and the First Unitarian church...

Francis Lovejoy of East Main street prevented on Tuesday afternoon what might have been a serious fire...

Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Bray returned home on Tuesday night after spending two weeks in the neighborhood of Plymouth, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Turner and daughter Theodora returned home last week after a four days' trip through the White Mts.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Downing entertained a house party over the Fourth...

Mr. and Mrs. Harry R. Willard returned from a week-end trip to the White Mts. in the automobile...

The Camp Devens baseball team beat the U. S. W. Co. team...

Baptist—Preaching at 10.45 a. m.; subject, "The Diet of Christ"...

Ransom O. Bailey and Katherine J. Keegan were married Wednesday evening...

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Chautauqua. The following account of the presentation of "Polly" of the character of the Chautauqua program is continued from last week...

The following is the cast. It will be noted that the cast differs in some particulars from that given in the official Chautauqua program...

On Tuesday morning five drivers of motor vehicles in court charged with operating their machines in Ayer at an unreasonable rate of speed...

On Wednesday morning another automobile driver, Walter S. Tenney of Boston, was in court charged with driving his car on Tuesday...

Also on Wednesday morning John Tyne of Ayer pleaded guilty to a charge of drunkenness...

Three young boys were charged with riding a ride on the Bar Harbor Express, came up for disposal by the court...

Dorothy, Ruth, Ralph and Gertrude Wheeler, aged 11, 7, 9, and 5 respectively, children of J. Fred Wheeler...

The following real estate transfers have been recorded from this vicinity recently. Westford—Almeda Bicknell...

The parade formed on West street near the Soldiers' club. The line of march was as follows: Soldiers' club...

The games at the town park began soon after ten o'clock and ended a little before noon. The following citizens acted as officials in charge of the games...

The chairman and members of the committee on the Fourth of July celebration deserve the grateful thanks of the people of Ayer...

The entire program was planned for the benefit of all of our townspeople and the absence of fire, rowdiness and accidents proved conclusively that the newer interpretation of the meaning of the day is far superior...

The afternoon program at the town park began with a band concert by the Grotton Cornet band at one o'clock. Two events followed at half-past one...

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Burns of Waltham and Miss Ellen Harvey are guests at T. J. Harvey's. Mrs. Austin and Mildred Fraleigh were week-end guests at Schem...

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TOWNSEND

Mr. and Mrs. John Anthony, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Charles... Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wallace spent the Fourth with his sister, Mrs. John... Little Miss Lena King of Fitchburg is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. King, at W. Allen's.

ty, euphonium, Gary Gilchrist, and John Dobson cornets and John J. Piper, melophone, with organ accompaniment, by Albert G. Seaver. A vocal duet was also sung by Mrs. Estelle... Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Manchester. Owing to the holiday and the Chautauqua season coming this week, the regular monthly business meeting of the church will be postponed until further notice.

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