

TOWNSEND

West. Miss Beatrice Conway of Salem spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. Eliza Manchester. Mrs. Manchester is ill with an attack of bronchitis.

David and Bessie Berard had an operation last Thursday for the removal of tonsils and adenoids. Miss Janet Clark was operated upon for the same trouble at Burbank hospital Monday. She was able to return to her home here Tuesday and is rapidly recovering.

Miss McLane of Salem is spending the week at Mrs. Eliza Manchester's. Miss Florence Jellison, who has been at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Abbott Hodgman for several months, has returned to Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dwinell and family of Somerville have been recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Reed. Mr. and Mrs. John Hodgman accompanied Mr. and Mrs. George West on their return to Lewiston, Me. where they will remain several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Austin of Nashua, N. H., have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Austin, who spent the week-end in Nashua last week. Harriet and Franklin Shepard are spending their vacation in East Weare, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliot Elliott and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Elliot of East Weare, N. H., spent a few days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Steven Shepherd. Miss Elceta Bolivar of Clinton has also been a guest there for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Hart are planning to go on an automobile trip this week with friends. The trip will be over the Mohawk trail. Mrs. Belle Fletcher spent the week-end in Woodville, E. T. She leaves with her son Raymond Wednesday for Lake George, where she will remain until September 1.

The Squancook Steamer Company cleared over sixty dollars at the sale of articles at the recent band concert at this village. There was a bad auto accident Tuesday soon after one o'clock, when an auto driven by Maurice Miller and going east, collided with an auto driven by Mr. Garvalis, agent for the Chickering Piano Co., going west.

BOXBOROUGH

News Items. Mrs. William Bowles of Lincoln was the guest of Mrs. Eva Davidson a part of last week. Mrs. Nellie Mansour of Brookline, who was a resident here many years ago, is visiting Mrs. William Withington.

Rev. Charles Burrows is entertaining his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Whitehead, who come from Missouri near Mr. Burrows' home town. Those who attended church last Sunday were pleased to see there Rev. William C. Martin and family of Millbury and Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Conant of Littleton.

Miss Nellie Philbrick returned to Keene, N. H., last Monday after a five weeks' vacation spent among the lakes in Maine, visiting summer resorts in this state and the last few days with her home folks here. Lincoln Turner of New York is spending his two weeks' vacation partly with his mother at Bide-a-Wee cottage and partly in Waltham.

LITTLETON

News Items. Robert Harwood of Harvard university is one of the New England athletes in the Olympic track and field contests now going on in Antwerp. Mr. Harwood is an unusually fine pole vaulter, holding an enviable record, a distance not also enjoyed several years ago by his brother, Richard G. Harwood.

Miss Emma E. Tenney is spending two weeks very pleasantly in East Northfield. She attends the meetings of the general conference which she describes as especially helpful, and anticipates the Christian Endeavor conference this week. Miss Tenney has taken the trip over the Mohawk trail, and before her return will visit Mt. Tom, Amherst and Smith college.

WEST ACTON

News Items. Mr. and Mrs. Eben Spinney have a baby son born Saturday August 14. Mrs. Ora Willis and daughter spent the day Tuesday in Fitchburg. Roland Campbell is taking a vacation in the mountains at the telephone exchange nights. James Kingsley is substituting.

Mrs. Julia Wood is suffering greatly from the effects of broken ribs sustained by a recent fall. Mr. and Mrs. A. Stanley Hall arrived home from St. Petersburg last Thursday. Dr. Fitch and wife of St. Petersburg, Fla., are guests of Dr. Rose Knowlton and E. R. Knowlton's family at Five Islands, Me.

Porter G. Perrin made a short visit at the home of Mrs. A. W. Knowlton on his way from Johns Hopkins university, Baltimore, to his home in St. Johnsbury. He spent the week-end in Cheshire, Conn., with A. H. Knowlton, his Dartmouth room-mate. The annual field day of St. Anne's mission will be held Saturday, August 21, at the town hall park from 2 till 11:30 p. m.

LUNENBURG

News Items. Rev. M. A. Outland is enjoying a visit from his father, O. W. Outland of Upland, Ind. The C. E. service on Sunday evening, always a good one—was unusually so on last Sunday. It was conducted by Miss Thelma Brown and Dorothy Bigelow. The subject was "Poets and what they mean to us."

At the meeting of the registrars of voters in the town hall on Wednesday evening the following new names were added to the voting list, the women again being very much in evidence: Ora E. Adams, Eva L. Marsh, Abbie Loney, Margaret L. Bradford, Helen Graves, Mrs. Arthur Jubb, Elsie M. Evans, Lucy Loxley, Mrs. Harold Blenkhorn, Mrs. Wesley Comstock, Mrs. Roy Hatch, Mabel E. Graves, Mrs. G. L. Snow, Minnie Wilkins, Edward O. Webber, Carl C. Goodrich, Isabel Parry, Mrs. Howard Hatch, Mrs. Howard Hatch, Mrs. Howard R. Bridgman, Pamela Parker, Emma S. Lash, Harriet Winslow. Another meeting of the registrars will be held on next Wednesday evening at the Village. This will be the last opportunity to get registered before the primaries in September.

Amos P. Farrar, who for two years past has driven the school barge from the North, has given up the work. The school committee are now trying to make arrangements to have the job handled by auto truck, a method which would be much quicker and more efficient than the use of horse-driven barges. Farmers Organized. On Thursday evening, August 12, about thirty of the farmers of Lunenburg met at the Methodist chapel to see what could be done about forming an organization, for the benefit of the farming community and all interested in farming in this town, as many other towns have done.

Littleton A. A. won in the ball game with Sudbury last Saturday, 5-4. This week the Littleton boys will cross bats with South Acton on the home diamond. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Flagg are expected from the middle west in their automobile at this time. They will be the guests of his brother, C. V. Flagg, and family. A son, Robert Wright, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dodge at the Deaconess hospital in Concord, Saturday, August 14.

SHIRLEY

News Items. On account of the week's vacation given to the employees of the Samson Cordage Works, the picnic of St. Anthony's parish has been postponed until Saturday, August 23. The following committee has been appointed: Ernest Michaud, pres.; Sylvain Thomas, Michael Gionet, William Gionet, Martin Lauteligne, Xavier Thomas, Mrs. Elizabeth Hachez Gionet, Mrs. Michael Bulger, Mrs. Edmund Hachez and Misses Yvonne Gionet, Lucienne Fortland, Ethel Bulger and Cora Lambert. Rev. Charles A. Corder went to Canada for a two weeks' vacation and during his absence Rev. Atholme Blanc from the Assumption college of Worcester was the acting pastor.

Roderick Cassavoy moved the household property of Clarence Taylor from the State school to Southboro, where Mr. Taylor is to have charge of the stock on a private farm. Thursday morning, August 12, Romald Meltenewicz volunteered to help Tom Liziski haul gravel to build a cement pit and after the work was done they adjourned to Romald's home to quench their thirst, as the day was hot and the work hard. Finally Romald decided to buy his auto and get it up to a garage, some repairing done, whereupon his wife and mother tried to discourage him. Finally Romald got mad and knocked his mother on the ground, then Tom took a hand in the affair and wound up with a badly battered eye, as Romald used a screw driver as a weapon. The act was staged in Ayer court Thursday morning of last week and Romald paid a fine of \$25.

Center. Services at the Unitarian church on Sunday at eleven a. m. Preacher, Norman D. Fletcher; subject of sermon, "The closed mind and the open mind." The text is "Bilate saith unto him what is truth?" How the question started in the text is asked marks sharply two different minds—the closed mind and the open mind—the one closed and bolted, the other wide open to all truth. The sermon will include a discussion of these two types of minds, showing the crime of the closed mind and in contradistinction to it the duty of the open mind, as illustrated by examples from history and from contemporary life. The local Camp Fire Girls, under the care of Miss Mae Bradford, returned home last Saturday after spending a week camping at Lake Vinton in West Townsend. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson of Waltham spent Sunday at the Stone place on Parker road. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Fenno of Revere are in town for a short vacation and have rooms at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Ayers. Mr. and Mrs. Fenno at first planned to camp in the Herbert Holden pasture, but the weather of the past week proved unfavorable for camping. Mrs. Charles E. Bradford has gone to Keene for a few days, where her daughter, Miss Carrie G. Bradford, is attending summer school. Percy G. Farnsworth of Woodsville went to Clinton hospital this week for an operation for hernia. Mrs. Sidney Peabody of Lunenburg spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Adams.

NEW TELEPHONE EQUIPMENT SCARCE. In order to acquaint the public with the general telephone situation, and some of the reasons for delay in completing new installations—chief among which is the difficulty of getting the numerous kinds of necessary material—we have prepared a series of announcements of which this is the third. We appreciate, and with deep sympathy, the feelings of a subscriber who has bought or leased a house in some section where, for the time being, are without facilities, and who says to our commercial representative: "Why, you have poles and wires on the street and the house itself is wired. All you need to do is to connect us up."

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