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PEPPERELL

News Items.

Miss Esther Hollowell of Peabody is a guest at the Methodist parsonage with Mrs. Rust.

Walter Thibault, formerly at the convalescent home in town, has received his discharge from the U. S. Public Health service and left here last week. He was intending to spend a few days with relatives at Beverly before entering the Vocational school at Boston, where he is to take a course as draughtsman. Mr. Thibault is a distant relative of our townsman, Joseph Thibault, on Brookline street and from his long stay at the Homestead and his quiet manner, made many friends here.

The Misses Ada and Jennie Deal recently came here to the home of their aunt, Mrs. J. N. Andrews, Miss Jennie, to resume her studies at the high school.

Troop 2 of the Boy Scouts will meet at their room on Friday evening, September 24, at 7.30.

Miss Ruth Marshall was a recent guest of relatives in town from Fitchburg. She returned home last week for her last year in the high school. During the summer vacation she has been stenographer at the office of the Fitchburg Gas Co.

Mrs. Edna Kittredge Clements, who has kept books at the office of I. J. Rowell for the past eight years, has resigned here position.

Miss Hope Davison has returned to Boston to take up her duties as teacher, but will spend her week-ends at her cottage in town for the present.

Miss Lena McGrath has been stopping in town at her house off Tucker street, resting from her summer work in a hotel in the White mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. John Toomey and children and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis O'Brien and child have spent a few days at Salisbury beach, the guests of Mrs. Toomey's sister, Mrs. Horace Culpom, of North Andover, who has a cottage there for the season.

Ladies' Aid Meeting.

At a meeting of the Ladies' Aid society held at their room last week, action was taken on request of Miss M. L. P. Shattuck, to appoint a committee to confer with a committee from the other women's societies, to arrange for a mass meeting, with a speaker, for the better understanding of the vote.

The following committees for the coming fair of the church society were also named: For the domestic table, Mrs. Margaret Sylvester, Mrs. Frank Farley and Mrs. Mabel Robbins; for the apron table, Mrs. W. A. Sheparison, Mrs. J. N. Annis; fancy table, Mrs. Nellie Guttererson and Mrs. S. A. Yeaton; candy table, Mrs. F. D. Simmons, Mrs. R. H. Lawson, Mrs. Thomas Robinson; food table, Mrs. D. E. Weston. Mrs. George Pierce and Miss Anna Sartelle; mystery table, Mrs. George Jenks, Mrs. J. R. Patterson and Mrs. Ida Gott; flower table, Mrs. B. W. Rust, Mrs. E. F. Harmon and Mrs. Carrie Buck.

The committee for the supper, held in connection with the sale, will consist of Mrs. J. N. Andrews, Miss R. L. Lawrence, Mrs. John Fane, Mrs. Susan Fredericks, Mrs. E. E. Handley, Mrs. Arthur Hammond, Mrs. Arthur Morrison and Mrs. John Martin. The entertainment will be in charge of Mrs. C. E. Marchant, Mrs. Elsie Copp and Miss Lillian Dunton.

Autos Collide.

On Sunday afternoon while motoring out of Ayer about two miles towards Shirley, R. P. Maxwell and family were the victims of an auto collision. The other car was from Ohio and contained the owner, a gentleman about sixty-five years of age, his family, and chauffeur. Mr. Maxwell's car contained his wife, two daughters and a gentleman who was remaining with him over the week-end, Mr. Cramer of Philadelphia. The man from the West gave his name as Quimby. Mr. Maxwell was driving along the main road toward Shirley at the rate of about ten miles an hour, when the other auto dashed out from a side street directly toward them. Mr. Maxwell swerved into the ditch to avoid the collision, giving the other driver ample room to turn either way and go clear. Either his speed was too great or he lost his head, for he did not change his speed or course, perceptibly, and his car struck Mr. Maxwell's a glancing blow, stripping the running-board and mudguard and smashing the front wheel. The Ohio car did not sustain as serious injuries, although the mudguard and lights were broken and jammed. None of the occupants in either car were injured beyond the fright and a shaking-up.

Although at the time of the collision there were no witnesses, within a few moments the autos began to form a jam on either side of the ditch, and there were several who offered assistance. One party went to Ayer to send back a car from the garage to remove Mr. Maxwell's auto from the ditch, and another party took one of the Maxwell family into Ayer to telephone to parties here to come for them.

Mr. Maxwell had his car but a short time and was only carrying a fire insurance. The other party claimed to be well protected by insurance and agreed to make reparation to Mr. Maxwell. He was able to proceed with his auto to Shirley, where he was met, and where they were going, although his car was not in excellent running order. Mr. Maxwell and family and his friend are congratulating themselves that they were not injured, although the mishap to the auto is bad enough.

Death of Aged Townsman.

The remains of William Walton Shattuck were brought here on Saturday from Tewksbury for burial in the family lot at Walton cemetery. He was the last of a large and well-known Pepperell family of olden times. His father, Elijah Shattuck, was better known by the title of Major Shattuck, and in his day was a man of importance in the town affairs and of commanding presence. His wife, Ellen Elizabeth Farrar, was a member of one of the first families of the place. They had eight children, of whom the subject of this sketch is next to the youngest. Nearly all of these were connected with the business interests of the town in their day. The oldest son, Edwin Elijah, and second son, Charles Farrar, died, leaving no children. The sister, Mrs. Ellen, married and lived near Athol, and has one daughter still living at Orange, Mrs. Ella Maranville. The next child died in infancy and a sister, Clara Maria, died unmarried.

Henry Oliver Shattuck resided in town for some time during his lifetime, and left a widow who still resides here with her brother, also a son, Rev. Harry Shattuck of Loudon, Ridge, N. H. The youngest of the larger family, Caroline Farrar, became Mrs. Ridgway of Nashua, and her daughter, Miss Helen Ridgway, is living in Denver, Colo., for her health, having a tendency to tubercular trouble.

William Shattuck was never married. He suffered an accident in early life, and lost the use of his left arm from a rifle shot. He secured an excellent education, however, and was an expert accountant and penman, being employed for some years in the middle west with a manufacturing firm. He always had great aptitude in painting, and as an imitator of natural woods, in the days of so-called "graining," he had no equal. He continued this business as long as his health allowed, living in the old Shattuck place at East Village, now fallen into decay. When his house became in need of repairs to make him comfortable he was persuaded by his relatives to go to the town farm to board. When it became difficult to care for him there, he was taken last July, to the institution at Tewksbury, where his death occurred on Tuesday, September 7.

Mr. Shattuck was born August 3, 1837, making his age a trifle over 83 years.

The committal service at Walton cemetery on Saturday afternoon was attended by several of his former associates and neighbors, although there were few relatives, with the exception of Mrs. Henry O. Shattuck, of this town. The simple, impressive service was rendered by Rev. R. W. Draybridge and a selection of a familiar hymn was sung by Mrs. Hutchinson.



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WESTFORD

Center. The recent rains with wind have caused much trouble with the power lines and the trouble man from Lowell has been kept busy so that the large number of subscribers in the Westford exchange can have the use of their lines.

The reading circle of the Tadnuck club met at the home of its chairman, Mrs. Harold W. Hildreth, Wednesday afternoon. There was a full attendance and two enjoyable short plays from the book, "Representative one-act plays by American authors," were read. The members have planned to reserve the second Wednesday afternoon of each month for their readings through this season.

John A. Sherlock, police officer, has been appointed grant officer and will keep a sharp lookout of children who do not attend school properly.

Mrs. Marion H. Reardon has gone to Chelmsford and we are told is staying with Mrs. Elva Bicknell Russell.

Mrs. Kate Allen has closed her home in this village and returned to Malden for the winter. Mrs. F. A. Hildreth is staying for the present with the H. V. Hildreths.

Heavy apple shipments to the Boston markets have been the rule this week. Perley E. Wright has had his three trucks in commission each night. Some fine grade apples have been in these loads.

Fall colds have been prevalent, Mrs. George Lawrence has been housed with a very severe one, while many others have been able to keep about, although not comfortably.

Inadvertently omitted from the names of the local academy graduates going away to school this fall are given in last week's column, was the name of Miss Mildred Precious, who goes to Boston university.

Rev. and Mrs. Sylvester P. Robertson of Sutherland and long-time friends of Rev. and Mrs. O. L. Brownsey, are week-end guests at the parsonage.

Forrest White, John Fletcher, Robert Abbot and Gordon Seavey were week-end campers at Forge pond from Saturday until Tuesday this last week. The weather for this outing was most unfavorable, but the boys report a good time.

Alfred and Bertram Sutherland have gone to Lynn to work, expecting to take a three years' course in learning the trade of tool-making and die-sinking. Last Saturday evening a pleasant party was held at their home at their home, at which about twenty-five of the young people were present. Whist, dancing and a merry social evening was enjoyed. Tea, cream and cake were served.

John H. Fletcher went to Exeter, N. H., this week, where he is enrolled as a student at Phillips Exeter academy.

Harry M. Grumb is at home from the hospital and bravely taking up daily responsibilities with but one of his eyes. The other eye, which was so severely injured, had to be removed.

Howard Judd, who was thrown from his motorcycle and hurt, is improving well, also the little boy who was riding with him, although quite badly hurt at the time, is reported doing well.

Subject for the morning sermon at the Congregational church will be "Pioneers for humanity's sake." Y. P. L. service at 6:45 and at 7:30. "The hazards of youth."

A very pleasant party was given by Mrs. Donald M. Cameron at the Cameron summer home Tuesday afternoon. There were about twenty-five present and the affair was in honor of Mrs. J. L. Fisher's birthday and also for Mrs. Mary E. Calvert, whose birthday anniversary was near at hand. Among the guests were at least six ladies who were eighty years young and who for the afternoon certainly carried their years lightly. Pleasant sociability, music, games and delicious refreshments made up the afternoon's enjoyment.

An all-day Ladies' Aid meeting was held at the home of the Misses Mary and Winnifred Green Thursday with a large attendance. An abundant dinner at noon and a business session in the afternoon followed. The annual fair was completed. The fair comes next Friday afternoon and evening and promises to be attended by Mrs. William B. Taylor is in charge of the entertainment and Mrs. Della E. Wright with a strong committee in charge of the supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Edna B. Harlow and family of Ayer were visitors last Sunday afternoon at the H. A. Stevens at West Chelmsford. Mrs. Harlow will be remembered as a former school teacher in the new old Stone Brook school district.

The Lowell Fish and Game club will hold its annual outing next Thursday afternoon at Willow Dale. As usual the trip will be by auto, proceeding the trip a noon dinner at the home of the annual fair was completed. The fair comes next Friday afternoon and evening and promises to be attended by Mrs. William B. Taylor is in charge of the entertainment and Mrs. Della E. Wright with a strong committee in charge of the supper.

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requirements of the growing village and growing trade generally.

Tax rates still continue to come in on an ascending rise from various parts of the state. The latest and highest that we have heard of is Salisbury, famous for its Salisbury beach, and now more famous for a tax rate of \$42, the highest in the state so far as we have heard. Only a little item of \$24 on the thousand higher than in Westford.

There was a large and enthusiastic meeting of West Chelmsford Grange last week Thursday evening. Visitors were present from Westford, Lowell, Tewksbury and Chelmsford. The first and second degrees were conferred on a class of fourteen. The balance of the time was lecturer's opportunity, which was filled in with piano solo, Miss Janie Hunt, recitation, Edna Ries; song, Miss Arabella Whitcomb.

A service in memory of Corp. Gen. Ralph Quessy, a soldier in the world war, was held at the square, West Chelmsford, last week Thursday evening when the Grange planted a blue spruce tree. The school children were present and carried flags. The large flag presented to the school by Mr. and Mrs. Quessy was borne by six of the older boys. Six former service men were present and grouped around the tree made an inspiring impression.

The exercises opened with a song by the school children, "America, the beautiful," led by Sumner Edwards and Howard Carlson with cornets. Rev. E. Ambrose Jenkins of North Chelmsford then gave a stirring patriotic address which was listened to by the large audience. Rev. J. H. Parker led in prayer and pronounced the benediction. Corp. Quessy was well known in Westford, having lived with his parents at Westford Corner several years ago.

Norman Whitten at the Whitney farm on the Lowell road lost a valuable horse Tuesday. It had been sick several weeks.

The First Parish church opened last Sunday with a good attendance. Special music was provided. On Sunday, September 13, the service will take place as usual at 4 p. m. Rev. Frank B. Crandall will officiate. The preacher will be "A Parable from the life of the bee." The preacher will draw a lesson from the bee of even deeper import than the usual lesson of industry.

Forge Village. Misses Nellie and Mary Morton have returned home after spending a pleasant week in Bridgeport, Conn., making their stopping place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Morton and visiting other relatives in the vicinity.

Dr. and Mrs. Davis of Lowell have returned home after having spent a month at the cottage of G. W. Good on Lake Mattawamkeuc. John Fletcher, Robert Abbot, Forrest White and Gordon Seavey of Westford have also broken camp at the lake, where they have enjoyed an outing.

Miss Minnie White, who has recently enjoyed a month's vacation in Louisville, N. E., has now returned, bringing Misses Gladys White and Ida McElroy of Louisville back with her. They will reside with Mr. and Mrs. Penney more Morton.

James McIlroe of Long Island, N. Y., was the guest last week of Mr. and Mrs. P. Morton.

A meeting was held on Monday night of Loyal Mattawamkeuc lodge at which a committee was chosen to have charge of the first annual fair to be given by the lodge and which is to be run during the next month. Mrs. Bridget of Westford is chairman of the committee and there is no doubt in the minds of the members that the affair will be highly successful.

Among the students to attend colleges in the vicinity of Boston this year are the Misses Caroline and Mildred Precious, who will attend Boston University; Miss Ethel Collins, who enters Radcliffe; and Miss A. Pamela Precious at the New England Conservatory of Music.

Miss Ethel Baker and William Davis have returned to their home in Amsterdam, N. Y., after having spent a two weeks' vacation visiting relatives.

The opening soccer game of the season was played on Saturday afternoon at Abbot Worsted athletic grounds between the Lynn Gas and Electric Light, who were known last season as the Lynn Hibernians, and Abbot Worsted. A fine crowd witnessed the game which ended in a victory for Abbot with a score of 1 to 0.

Miss Beatrice Hosmer has returned to Ludlow to resume her school duties.

Wedding. A pretty wedding took place Monday, September 13, at St. Catherine's church, when Miss Mary Alice Lamis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elizabeth Lamis, and Mr. Rosaire Brule, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adolphe Brule, were united in marriage. Rev. Emile Dupont was the officiating clergyman. The bride wore a beautiful gown of white silk with veil and carried a bouquet of white bride's roses. The bridesmaid, Miss Eva Lamis, was tastefully dressed in pink georgette with hat to match. Edmund Brule, brother of the groom, was best man. A reception and dance was held in the evening in the ball room, at which a large number of couples from this village and out of town were present. Many beautiful and useful gifts were received and the young couple also received the congratulations and good wishes of their large circle of friends.

Littleton. The home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester McLennan was the scene of a merry gathering on last Saturday night, the occasion being in the nature of a surprise party given to Mr. McLennan on his birthday anniversary. A large number were present. The time was passed very pleasantly. Games were played, dancing was indulged in, and during the evening refreshments were served. All present had a very enjoyable time.

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C. M. Sawyer, master mechanic with the Abbot Worsted Co. here, is enjoying a brief vacation this week.

The members of Court Grantville 179, F. of A., held their regular meeting on Thursday night with a large number present.

The members of Cameron circle 872, C. of F. of A., held a largely attended and interesting meeting in its rooms on Tuesday evening. Business of importance was transacted and several applications for membership were received.

The Abbot Worsted Co. soccer football club will play the General Electric eleven of Lynn at Forge Village on Saturday, September 18.

LITTLETON

News Items. Rev. Mr. Cleland's Sunday morning subject will be "Competitive Christianity."

There were 117 present at the morning service of the Congregational church last Sunday and ninety-six in the Sunday school. At the close of the sermon cards with questions relating to the advance movement of the church were distributed and fifty or more were filled out and returned, showing much interest and constructive thought. In the Sunday school a contest was launched with George A. Cook and W. E. Conant captains.

The C. E. society opened well for the new year Sunday night. The newly elected officers are: Miss Beulah M. Kimball, pres.; Willard Biedgett, vice pres.; Miss Hope Fletcher, sec.; Philip Cook, treas. At the Thursday evening meeting this week a school of methods was opened.

Miss Annie Bragdon of Warren street went to Revere Tuesday to begin her school work the following day.

Mrs. Carrie Gilman Edwards paid a short visit to a former pupil, Miss Grace Hatch, of Chelmsford, the first of this week.

L. A. played Sudbury baseball nine on the latter's diamond Saturday. Their opponents won the game 4 to 0. The rubber will be played between Sudbury and Littleton soon, probably this week Saturday at Sudbury.

The Arthur F. Bradley, family motored to Tilton, N. H., where they were guests of the Fullertons over Labor day.

Mr. and Mrs. George McNeill of Boston spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Patrick McNeill, of Harwood avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gilman of Cohasset have spent a few days with his mother at the Ledges.

Roland G. Houghton is building a site at the rear of his barn.

Mrs. J. E. Biedgett is convalescing from an operation for the removal of tonsils.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Sibley of Mill road Monday, September 13.

Members of the historical societies of Littleton and Concord and their friends were well represented at the informal dedication of the new Shepley memorial tablet on Great road in Nashobah district last Saturday afternoon. The story of the massacre by the Indians during King Philip's war, the capture of Mary Shepard and her miraculous escape from their encampment in Nashaway (Lancaster) while her captors slept, and return home on horseback, was told, and other features relating to the historic neighborhood were received and locations of historic interest were visited or pointed out.

The fall meeting of the Bay State Historical Society will be held in the Waids house at Methuen, September 25. An interesting program and an excursion to places of interest in Methuen are promised. Three delegates from the Littleton Historical society are entitled to attend. Miss M. H. Kimball will give a paper in program with illustrations for Methuen, etc., to all who wish to be present.

A social dance will be given by Comant, Houghton & Co., Inc., and employees' cooperative association in town hall, Friday evening, September 24. Music by Arbakie's orchestra.

Littleton post, A. L., will hold a social dance in the town hall, Saturday evening, September 18. Music by Arbakie's orchestra.

It will be of interest to all those in the surrounding towns who expect to attend the Grafton fair and are traveling by way of Ayer to know that the contractor who is working on the Ayer part of the road leading to Grafton assures us that the road either will be completed by September 24 or else in a good, passable condition. This is welcome news to all traveling over the road between Ayer and Grafton and will be appreciated by many of the patrons of the Grafton fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brown are the parents of a son born at the Concord hospital nearly two weeks ago.

Frank Farmer came home last week Thursday and found plenty to do in restoring order to the furnishings of his home. Babbers overhauled a sewing machine and departed without replacing what was left.

Mrs. Grace P. Conant left for Deerfield, last week Thursday to resume her work in college halls.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Conant, Mrs. A. M. Parker and Miss Julia S. Conant have spent about four days at the month.

D. G. Houghton, R. G. Houghton, N. H. Whitcomb, Harold and Adeline Whitcomb, John A. Kimball and Mrs. W. E. Conant will attend the Grafton fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartford Manning and Robert of Middleton, Conn., are visiting the N. H. Whites.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield W. Frost went last week Thursday to Hyannis for their annual vacation of a few weeks.

The Richard L. Hartwells are at their cottage in Yarmouth.

California, and in her brief but delightful address told of the pleasant climate, the beautiful flowers, the attractive drives, the old missions, and from the mission song-book closed with the reading of an appropriate poem.

Ice cream and cake were served, and after the exchange of good wishes and expressions of thanks, the company returned home.

Mr. Titcomb's mother, Mrs. Fletcher, although unable to go down stairs, received many of the guests in her room and enjoyed the occasion, into which she entered with characteristic spirit.

Another successful and very happy social function may be entered upon the books to the credit of our popular and universally beloved Forget-Not Circle of King's Daughters.

BOXBOROUGH

News Items. Henry W. Keys, son of the late Rufus and Sarah Woods Keys, passed away in Middlebury, Vt., September 12. He will be remembered as a schoolmaster as a boy in the schoolhouse. He leaves behind his widow, Agnes (Stevens) Keys, a son, Frank, and two daughters, Mrs. Ida K. Robinson, and Mrs. Mildred Hosmer, seven grandchildren, a sister, Mrs. Otis Kittredge, and two nephews, Richard and Wallace Kittredge, of Ayer.

The George W. Wilson family returned to their home in Chelmsford on Monday. The daughter, Miss Nellie Wilson, plans to return for the week-end with some of her friends.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles Burrows have been enjoying their vacation at Stoddard, N. H. They are expected back before Sunday.

Mrs. George Richardson is entertaining Mrs. William Snow and daughter from Lynn. Mr. Snow is expected for the week-end.

The marriage of Miss Helen Ferrara to take place at West Acton at the church next Sunday after the usual service.

The Hager family returned to Clinton this week, having spent the summer at the Hager homestead.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Richardson returned Tuesday from a visit at Alstead, N. H., with Mrs. Richardson's relatives.

Miss Maria Whitcomb is visiting friends in Worcester.

Albert Littlefield has returned from the hospital where he recently underwent an operation. Miss Susie Littlefield has been acting as housekeeper at the farm while Miss O'Brien took her vacation.

At the last Grange meeting the entertainment was in charge of Mrs. Harry Wetherbee. The supper which followed was unusually good and those who ventured out in the storm felt amply repaid.

PEPPERELL

News Items. Mrs. Amy Smith Woodman and children, who have been spending some time at the Smith homestead, returned to their home in New York last week, with her husband, Prof. Woodman, who came here to accompany them home.

Marshall Merriam and daughter, Miss May, were in town from New Haven, Conn., a part of this week.

Miss Marian Webb from Ayer visited her mother, Miss Gertrude Webb, at Woodside place, over the week-end.

A meeting of the East Village club, held at the home of Mrs. William Jewett on Wednesday of last week, was very pleasing. There was an excellent attendance and the subject under discussion, "Canning and pickling," was interesting because timely. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, the gathering being held out of doors, as the weather was fine. The continuing of the subject with "Making of jams and jellies," will be the topic at the meeting on September 22, held at the home of Mrs. Lyman Hobbins, Pleasant street.

Church Notes. In the Community church next Sunday morning regular service at 10:30, with preaching by the pastor, Rev. R. W. Drawbridge, who will begin a series of sermons on the "Kingdom of God," as taught and exemplified by Jesus. The floral decorations in the church next Sunday are to be arranged and contributed by members of Miss Elizabeth Piper's class.

Church school at noon and all are invited to remain for this service.

The picture service will be used in connection with the first Sunday evening service. The second picture picture service will be on Friday evening, September 24. "Bubbles," a comic picture in five reels, will be shown.

At the Methodist church, Sunday, September 13, will be the last and the greatest day of "Home Camp Meeting." The morning service at 10:45 will have for the speaker, Rev. Dr. George P. Durkin, and in the evening at 7:30, the speaker will be Rev. Dr. Charles E. Spaulding, who will bring an illustrated message from South America.

Other services of the day will be the church school, at 9:30, and singing for girls in the small vestry at 6:45. The quarterly conference will be held by the Spaulding at the close of the evening service.

On Tuesday evening at 7:30, devotional topic, "Our daily task."

On Thursday at 2:30, the Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. C. E. May, Pleasant street.

The Hope Circle of Loyal Girls will meet with Hazel Wilson on Friday evening, September 24. At a recent meeting of this circle at the home of Viola Harris, the semi-annual election of officers occurred, as follows: Viola Harris, president; Gertrude Webb, vice president; Hazel Wilson, secretary; Maxine Blood, treasurer. A new book-keeping committee were appointed as follows: Helen Cannon, Alice Shepard and Lois Messer. The social committee are Gertrude Webb, Helen Shepard, Agnes McLellan, Dorothy Soule and Aethra Winship. There was a good attendance for so rainy an evening, about a dozen girls and their teacher, Miss Lizzie McNary. Games and refreshments followed the evening after the business session. This was the first meeting after the summer vacation.

Funeral Services. The sympathy of the entire community went out to the relatives of young Waldo Morgan, whose sudden death was recorded in these columns last week. At the funeral services, which were held on Friday afternoon of last week from the vestry of the Community church in town. The remains were brought from Brooklyn, N. Y., where his death occurred on Wednesday morning, by his sister, Mrs. Harriet Morgan Fulda, who was accompanied by a close personal friend, Miss Sophia Conrad, of New York.



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The service was conducted by Rev. R. W. Drawbridge, whose remarks of comfort and sympathy were appreciated by the sorrowing relatives. Those who performed the last sad service for the young man, were his nearest relatives who could be present, his father, Lawrence Morgan, his brother, Enos Morgan, and James Irvine and Louis Caldwell. They bore the body to its final resting place. There were many beautiful blossoms from friends to cover his grave at Woodlawn.

The young man, but twenty-one years of age, was the youngest son of Lawrence Morgan, of Fairview farm, Townsend, where he was at one time in business. He was one of a family of five children, who are Mrs. Harriet Fulda of New York, Enos Morgan of Leominster, Mrs. Mildred Struthers of Porto Rico, who has not yet been acquainted with her brother's sudden death; and Miss Ruth Morgan, now with her brother in Leominster.

Waldo Morgan was educated in our Peppercorn schools, where he had many friends, possessing to a marked degree the power of winning friends, by his quiet manner and pleasing personality. In December, 1917, he joined the aero service, being six months in training in the camp at Texas and six months in England. He returned to this country in season to spend the Christmas holidays in 1918, with his relatives here, and in New York.

For about a year past he has been connected with the office force of the United States shipping board in New York. He was about to sever his connection with them to take up a course of study at the Pratt Institute, and was making plans for the change at the time of his recent visit here last week on Monday. When he left here for New York on Tuesday morning he was apparently in his usual health, which was never any too robust. In a telephone conversation with his sister, Mrs. Fulda, who was at her sanatorium in New York, he did not mention any ill feeling, and the attack which came on him a short time afterward, must have come without warning. He was able to summon the housekeeper of the apartments and she immediately called Mrs. Fulda, and also the nearest physician, but he was beyond medical aid before they could respond. An autopsy revealed an acute kidney condition.

The shock of the death was very hard for all his relatives, who appreciate the many acts of kindness and sympathy of his former schoolmates, who, in spite of the exceeding inclement weather of last Friday, had worked during the forenoon at the family lot making the last resting place one of beauty with their arrangement of flowers and greenery about the grave.

The loss of this promising young man, just entering upon the threshold of life, is felt most keenly, not alone by relatives; but by all who had known and loved him, up from his boyhood days, and in his school life.

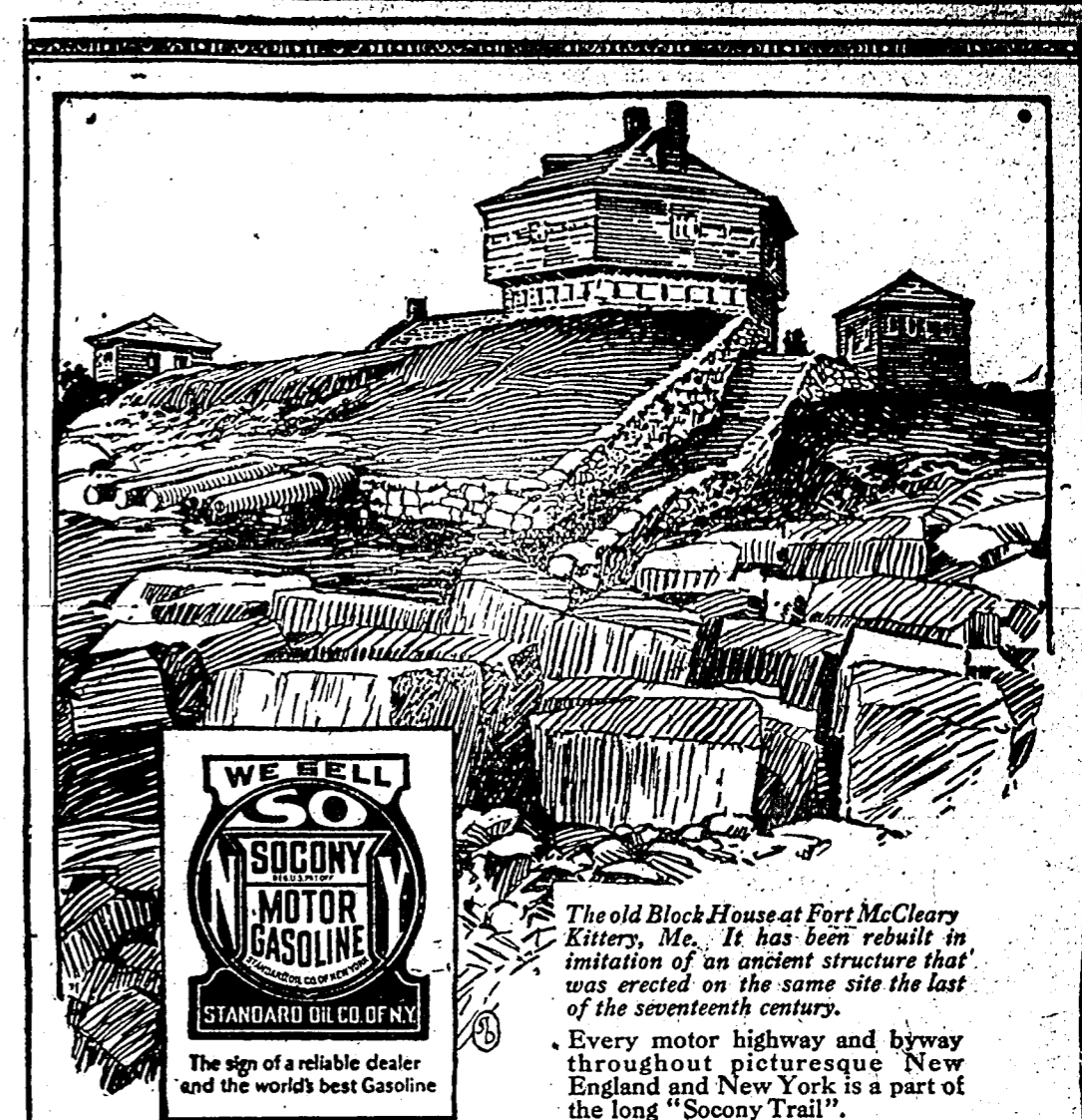
SHIRLEY

News Items. The W. W. S. club held its September supper at Fort Pond Inn last Saturday and fifteen members attended. An excellent supper was served consisting of tomato soup, broiled chicken, mashed potatoes, string beans, green corn, tomato salad, apple pie and ice cream, Swedish rolls and coffee. Dancing followed the supper, music being furnished by a victrola.

friends of the parish will be present at this service. The Alliance will hold its next regular meeting at the Unitarian church vestry Thursday afternoon, September 23. A speaker will be present.

wood Ellis, Mrs. Craggs and daughter, Celina Craggs, Mrs. Dudley, Clifford and Edith Dudley. The program consisted of piano solos, plays and musical duets. After the musical program refreshments were served by Miss Edith Dudley. All who were present enjoyed the program which was carefully prepared by the pupils and their teacher.

Miss Ester Farnsworth has returned to her school at Watertown, Mass. Miss Helen Rockwood has been very ill at her home, but is more comfortable at present.



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Forum

On Sunday evening, September 19, at 7.30, the final session of the Shirley Center forum for this season will be held. The speaker for the evening will be Rev. Francis E. Webster, rector of Christ church in Waltham, who has preached at Trinity chapel for many summers past. Mr. Webster will give an interesting and instructive talk on "Were the old times better than these modern days?" All who know Mr. Webster will realize that this will be one of the best meetings of the season. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance.

Forum Benefit

The sale of seats for "The old Peabody pew" which is to be given at the First Parish church on Saturday evening, September 18, is going ahead rapidly. This play is the dramatic version of Kate Douglas Wiggin's famous story by that name. The cast includes Mrs. Dakin, Mrs. Longley, Miss Adams, Miss Bridgman, Mrs. Wing and Mr. Wing, some of the leading women of the Center, both summer residents and all-the-year-round people. The background of the old meeting house will make the play socially effective, the action taking place in the aisles and one or two of the pews. In the play the characteristics and peculiarities of New England life of a generation ago are brought out in a most entertaining way.

HARVARD

News Items. Mr. and Mrs. Roswell C. Davis announce the marriage of their daughter, Mary Duff, to William T. Northridge on Tuesday, September 21, at Worcester. This will be of interest to a large number of our townspeople, as the Davis family were for many years residents here. Miss Davis is a B. S. graduate from the Memorial hospital, Worcester.

BROOKLINE, N. H.

News Items. Mr. and Mrs. John Hazlett and three children of Reed's Ferry, have been recent guests of Miss Josephine Seaver and Mrs. Hattie Stiles. Perley Day and family from Dorchester, Horace Moore and family from Watertown and Gardner Pools and family from Cambridge spent the week-end at their summer homes.

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GROTON

News Items

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. S. Harbison and their sons, James and Richard, of Springfield, were in town on Sunday, calling on relatives here, having motored from Springfield to Pepperell, accompanied by Mrs. Harbison's niece, Constance Parker, who has been visiting her aunt during her vacation and now will return to school in Pepperell.

Last week Wheeler Ames returned from a vacation spent in Hampton and Salisbury, and Mrs. Ames from a visit to Haverhill and Lake Attitash.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wenzberg and family returned last week from a two weeks' vacation.

Walter G. Allman, the well-known eye specialist of Bromfield street, Boston, will be an official at the Groton fair dog show, Saturday, September 25. Mr. Allman is noted fancier of the Boston terrier, having owned and exhibited some of the finest dogs in this country. His noted Boston terrier, "Tokio," was a great winner wherever shown. He has some very fine specimens at his summer home in Wrentham and only breeds for the pleasure he derives from his favorites. His many friends in Groton will be glad to see him. Dr. Allman has kindly donated a trophy for the best Boston terrier puppy under six months.

Mrs. Maud E. Trayne was a winner at the A. K. C. dog show in Fitchburg last Saturday. She showed two of her dogs, "Trayne's Twinkle Toss" and "Lady Stutz." She was awarded the trophy for best dog bred and shown by exhibitor with "Twinkle Toss" and first prize for brace with Twinkle Toss and Lady Stutz. First prize with Lady Stutz for best puppy six to nine months. Special \$2.50 gold for best female never before shown in A. K. C. show and special \$2.50 gold for best junior puppy either sex and also took reserve winners with Lady Stutz. Mr. Suliger, owner of the Turnstiles kennels, 60 Grove Falls, Vt., offered \$200 for Lady Stutz. Mrs. Trayne declined to sell at that price.

Miss Helen Thompson of Laurel, Md., has been visiting Miss G. A. Boutwell recently.

Charles Blood of West Groton has bought Milo Harrington's house, 100 Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rawding and their three children from West Acton have moved into the tenement in the Wheeler Ames house.

Mrs. Lora Eaton and her daughter Esther returned to Nashua Sunday after stopping for a few days lately with Mrs. Eaton's aunt, Mrs. Barr, of Willowdale street.

Harry Tolles has been made an assistant to the state game warden. He is to be located here, but his authority is to extend anywhere in the state.

Mrs. Leslie Chapin has gone from the hospital to stay with her family at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Woods.

Mrs. Harry Tolles is at Dr. Kilbourne's hospital.

Robt. Sampson spent a few days at home with his mother last week.

The women's division of the Republican party will hold a regional conference in Mayflower hall, Lawrence, on Thursday, September 23, at 10.30 a. m. The morning session will be given over to a working conference with reports from the three state committee women, and from the city and town chairmen. The afternoon session will consist of inspirational addresses by prominent men and women speakers and will be open to both men and women.

The Alliance will meet in the church parlor on Thursday afternoon, September 23, at 3 o'clock. Plans for the season's work to be discussed. Full attendance desired.

Services at the Unitarian church, including the Sunday school, were resumed last Sunday.

The Sampson family are to move sometime after the first of November into the J. E. Adams house, as the Adams family are going to California.

Mrs. John Carpenter of Bangor, Me., spent a few days last week at the home of F. G. Carpenter.

Mrs. Grace S. Bruce plans to move to Fall River some time this month.

Any one wishing information in regard to the fish and game laws may apply to Harry Tolles, game warden.

Cards have been received this week from Mr. and Mrs. Herbert W. Mason of Brooklyn, N. Y., announcing the birth of their son, Howard Williams Mason, on September 12. Mr. Mason is now chief engineer of the torpedo destroyer, U. S. S. Maury.

Uncollected letters at the postoffice are: September 6, George Cordelas, Thomas Gilman; September 13, Mrs. William H. Childs, Mrs. Annie Downan, W. H. Smith.

Young trout were loosed in streams and ponds in this vicinity on Monday by Chief Dowling and Harry Tolles.

At the meeting of the Grange on Tuesday evening the third and fourth degrees were conferred upon a class of six candidates. Guests were present from Ayer, Harvard, Pepperell, Shirley and Lunenburg, Marshall Swallow gave a talk on applying, telling his own method and showing some of last year's apples which were not at all withered even now. Russell Woods gave an interesting narrative of his experiences in an automobile trip to Maine and the White Mts. On Thursday a large number went from here to attend the meeting of the Middlesex Worcester Pomona Grange in Lunenburg. In the evening the fifth degree was worked.

Miss Geraldine Fletcher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fletcher, entertained a number of little friends at her home on Hollis street on Thursday, September 9, in honor of her ninth birthday anniversary. Outdoor games were enjoyed. Refreshments of cake, wafers, candy and ice cream were served. Little Miss Fletcher received a number of pretty gifts, a birthday cake holding a prominent place. This cake was decorated with nine roses, and each of which was a candle and a little flag in the center of the cake added still another touch to its attractiveness as it was placed upon the table, much to the surprise and delight of the young guests and their little hostess.

Ethel Drake Kennedy has a little son, Gilson, who was born in Fitchburg on September 2 at the home of her mother.

Mrs. Lillian Drake of Fitchburg is visiting her sister, Mrs. Augustus Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. George Porter are returning to California on account of Mrs. Porter's health. In the future Fred Porter will carry on the business at the West Groton market alone.

"The council" of the Tarbell school held their annual meeting on Wednesday.

Monday, September 8. As it was the first meeting of our school year, new officers were elected. The officers elected were as follows: Robert Allen, president; Patrick O'Sullivan, vice president; Patrick Bixby, secretary; Ralph Blood, treasurer; Norman Bates, custodian of the flag; Evelyn Parker, chairman, Virginia Harrington, Priscilla Dodge, George Adams, members. After the election of the officers the meeting was adjourned.

Miss Mildred Brown spent the week-end with friends in Philadelphia, and there from Newark, N. J.

At the Baptist church, Sunday, September 13, the pastor will speak at 10.30 a. m. on "Jesus as a winner of souls." At seven o'clock there will be a prayer service and talk.

Gerald Breckenridge returned to his home in Middlehope, N. J., Friday morning. He was accompanied by his sister, Miss Lena Breckenridge, who has been spending several weeks at the Groton Inn.

Groton School opens on September 22. Mr. and Mrs. George Meyst and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Durant motored to New Bedford last Saturday, September 11, and returned on Sunday, September 13, when they found very pleasantly situated and Miss Edna Leonard much pleased with her school. Mrs. Durant remained for a week's visit, and the others returned on Sunday.

Death. Mrs. Laura A. Wright, who had a paralytic shock eight years ago last March, passed away at her home on Main street on Wednesday, September 15, about four o'clock in the morning. Her maiden name was Laura Ann Ashby. She was born in Salem ninety-two years ago last April. After her marriage to Mr. Wright she moved to Newton. About fifteen years ago Mr. and Mrs. Wright came to Groton, living in the mill district. Mrs. Wright is the last member of a family consisting of several brothers and sisters. Her children were Mrs. Mehtable Harrington, who died three months ago; Mrs. Laura Harrington, now ill in bed at her home in West Groton, Miss Lois Wright and Charles J. Wright. She also leaves several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Wright has been very patient through a long and tedious sickness, during which she has received the devoted care of her children. Her funeral services were on Thursday at 2 p. m., the Rev. Charles B. Ames officiating.

The bearers were James, Milo and Edith Harrington and Charles Wright. The flowers sent were many and beautiful, and were given by the following persons: Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Harrington, spray of roses; Mr. and Mrs. Wald Harrington, spray of pinks; Miss Floor, spray of verbenas; Mrs. McKee, Miss Gibson, spray of gladioli; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harrington, red and white flowers; Mr. and Mrs. Tuttle, spray of asters; Mrs. Putnam and Mrs. Bishop, spray of asters; Mr. and Mrs. James Harrington and family, spray of gladioli; Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Harrington and family, spray of gladioli; Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Brown, spray of asters; Mrs. Folkins, spray of gladioli; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sherwin, spray of asters.

School Notes. The following item, taken from a recent edition of the Fitchburg Sentinel, gives an account of a pleasant event which occurred in Leominster at the home of Miss Dorothy Kline of the Tarbell school: About twenty-five intimate friends of Mrs. John H. Kline, 77 Arlington street, paid her a surprise farewell visit at her home last night, and as a parting gift, gave her a set of silver knives and forks. Mrs. Kline is to leave for North Adams this month, where she will join Mr. Kline, who is city editor of the North Adams Herald. The presentation was made by Mrs. John W. Corey, who expressed regret because of her departure. Two beautiful bouquets were placed in the room by Mrs. Robert Lyons and Mrs. John Harrington. A social was enjoyed, refreshments being served by Mrs. Corey, Mrs. James McLaughlin and Mrs. Charles Easton.

Miss May Rollins, who taught at the Tarbell school last year, finished her visit with Mrs. Muriel Blood last Tuesday. She is to teach in Leominster this year.

Albert Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Clark, is out of school and is under the doctor's care for a bronchial trouble.

Bernard Cronin, G. H. S. 1920, has begun a course of study at the Wentworth Institute, Boston.

Eugene Smith has sufficiently recovered from his illness of last spring to be working in the mill at West Groton this fall.

Superintendents Clark, Johnson and Woods have formed a union for a drawing teacher. They have secured the services of Miss Rena Morse of Worcester for the position. Miss Morse will board with Mrs. Arthur Woods.

Miss Annie Childs, the district nurse, has begun taking the school census this year.

A great deal of interest is being shown at the Butler high school in the athletic meet to be held at the Farmers' and Mechanics' Club fair this week. The pupils of this school have the reputation of being the best in the state for this year, if possible.

The senior class at the Butler high school will have a booth at the fair both Friday and Saturday. They will have on sale delicious sandwiches, home-made pies, cakes, doughnuts, soups, and cream. Look for the high school booth at the fair with a bunch of proceeds of this sale to go towards paying the expenses of the class on their trip to Washington.

C. S. Griswold, chairman of the school committee, visited the Butler and Boutwell schools on Monday.

We are sorry that Martin Kennedy is not able to attend school on account of ill health, and hope that he may recover.

Miss Marjorie Seavey, teacher of English in the high school last year, is teaching mathematics in the junior high school at Swampscott.

"An education my privilege" was the watchword for this week at the Butler high school.

Miss Margaret Connolly of Dunstable has entered the freshman class of the Butler high school this year.

All the public schools in town will close on Friday, September 24, on account of the fair of the Farmers' and Mechanics' club.

Farmers' and Mechanics' Club. The annual fair of the Farmers' and Mechanics' club will be held at Hazel Grove trotting park on Friday and Saturday, September 24 and 25. The plans which were made earlier in the

season for the improvement of the grounds have been progressing rapidly and the work will be completed next Sunday. The dining hall has been enlarged, the horse sheds repaired and the buildings renovated. The grounds have been mowed and the rubbish cleared away. The annual livestock will remain open till next Saturday evening. It will not be necessary for people to bring lunches, as the dining hall will be open under the supervision of John Freeman, caterer. The exhibits arranged are to be entertaining and educational. The entries indicate a good show, fine apple exhibitors and the rivalry races and athletic meet will attract a crowd. There will be more schools competing in the athletic meet this year than ever. It is admitted free to the grounds on Friday. One of the biggest events of the fair is the grand ball to be given on Friday evening, September 24, in the town hall. This ball will be well worth the name of those who enjoy good music, said one of the judges. Collins' orchestra of Marlboro, which pieces, will furnish the music on this occasion, when the latest dances and the latest music will be enjoyed. The dancing will be on Tuesday evening and is looking forward to the grand autumn festival next week. The public is cordially invited.

Raddin Family Reunion. The annual reunion of the Raddin family was held last year on Labor day at Nahant, N. H., where, after bathing, swimming and other sports could be enjoyed. About one hundred persons were present. There were eighteen of the Groton family of Raddin, consisting of Joseph E. Raddin and his descendants, with their husbands and wives. The meeting was most interesting, for every one had his part to make the day pleasant and profitable, and so all enjoyed the occasion. The history of the family was read, tracing back the family ancestors: Thaddeus Riddine, as follows: Thaddeus Riddine, b. 1825, England, d. 1890; selectman of Lynn, 1822; in Marblehead in 1874. His children were: 1. Hannah, b. August 12, 1860, d. November 13, 1860; 2. Sarah, b. August 12, 1860; 3. Hannah, b. November 1862; 4. John, b. February 3, 1864-65, at Lynn; 5. Abigail, b. June 4, 1871; 6. (perhaps) b. 1890; 7. (2) John Riddin, b. February 2, 1864-65, m. March 12, 1892-93; to Joan Hawkins. Their children: 1. Thaddeus, bap. May 13, 1894, m. Sarah, m. September 24, 1894, at Lynn; 2. Mary, b. 1874, m. to Sarah Bowden, bap. January 31, 1892-93; 3. Thomas, b. abt. 1890, bap. June 11, 1899; 5. Hannah, bap. May 26, 1901, m. at Lynn, January 19, 1919-20; to Aaron Browne of Marblehead; 6. Joseph, bap. July 15, 1905, d. 1908-10; 7. Elizabeth, bap. March 27, 1909.

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(5) Benjamin, b. 1725, m. on March 14, 1748. Their children: 1. Sarah, b. 1748; 2. Margaret, b. 1752; 3. Benjamin, b. 1756; 4. Sarah, b. 1758; 5. Jane, b. 1761; 6. Margaret, b. 1768.

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News Items

Daniel Credit moved to Shirley on Monday from the lower tenement in the house on Elm street, owned by Thomas F. Mullin.
George H. Barrett and son Edward attended the Waltham fair last Saturday.
Frank E. Griffin of South Framingham has been spending the week at home.
Mrs. Moore of Shelburne Falls has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. George H. Barrett.
Among the list of new corporations published this week we note the following: Commonwealth Rubber Corporation, Boston; rubber, capital, \$150,000; incorporators, Messrs. S. Donahue, of Ayer; Charles H. Riddick of Haverhill; and George A. Loud of Braintree.
Arthur A. Markee of Swampscott, who was formerly connected with the Parcolta Co. here, and well known in town, is with the Linde Air Products Co., and has been transferred to Southern Pennsylvania, Eastern Ohio, Virginia and West Virginia. He has been in the territory since July 15.
Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Beckford of Williams street returned Friday night from a three weeks' vacation spent traveling through the state of Maine.
Miss Hilda Osgood left Monday to enter Dean academy at Franklin.
Miss Roma Howes of Loomis, Cal., is visiting with Mrs. Helen M. Turner and Mrs. M. L. Savage of Washington street, coming Sunday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Glenwood E. Ross have returned from a vacation spent in various parts of Maine.
Herbert B. Wood left Saturday on a ten days' naval cruise, sailing from Charlestown.
A large number from Ayer attended the auction at the Hewes place in Shirley last week Saturday.
Miss Virginia Lufkin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry P. Lufkin, observed her eighth birthday anniversary last Saturday afternoon by entertaining a party of little friends at her home, corner of Groton and Harvard roads and Page street, from two till five o'clock. Those attending were the Misses Emmajane E. Boutwell, Ida Branson, Mona Patricia Freeman, Dorothy Lambert, Gertrude Kidder, and Virginia Keddin. Games were played and refreshments of ice cream and cake enjoyed. Miss Lufkin received a number of pretty remembrances, among them being a birthday cake with candles appropriately inscribed.
Miss Hazel Bissell of Dayton, O., and Capt. Ward Atwood of South Manchester, Conn., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Downing.
Middlesex county G. A. R. and W. R. C. association will meet in Lowell September 25.
A regular convocation of Bancroft Royal Arch chapter will be opened at Masonic hall, bank block, Tuesday evening, September 21, at 7 o'clock. This is the annual convocation.
Rev. Frank B. Crandall went to Cambridge Saturday where he officiated at the wedding of Lloyd W. Weed, Harvard 14, and Miss Alice Evans Reece, of Oxford street, Cambridge.
About thirty from Ayer attended the Middlesex-Worcester Pomona Grange meeting at Lunenburg on Thursday evening, going by truck. The fifth degree was worked on 156 candidates at this meeting. The prize to the Grange having the largest number of candidates went to Fitchburg Grange with a total of 32. The Pomona Grange was also inspected on Thursday evening by the deputy.
Maj.-Gen. David C. Shanks, commander of the 1st army corps, Tuesday paid his first official visit to Camp Devens, where he conferred with several army officers. He will formulate plans for winter activities and structural improvements at the camp. Besides Maj.-Gen. Shanks, those at the conference were Col. T. Barroll, camp commander; Col. H. G. Leonard, chief of staff of the 1st army corps, and Col. J. B. Bellinger, corps quartermaster.
On Monday evening the picture which had been booked for the army Y failed to arrive at the time scheduled for the show. Mr. Proctor when informed of the situation by Secretary Earle very generously permitted the Y to borrow the entire Strand show for that evening rather than disappoint the soldiers.
At the Baptist church Sunday there will be preaching at 10:45 a. m., subject, Beginning a series of sermons on the book of Revelation, Sunday school at twelve noon. Preaching at seven p. m., subject, "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde." Young people's service Tuesday at 7:30 p. m., prayer meeting on Thursday at 7:30 p. m.
The following real estate transfers have been recorded recently from this vicinity: Ayer—Sarah F. K. Winchester to H. Bissett; Shirley—Julia A. Allen to M. G. Gilet; G. M. Ballou to J. W. Desmond; John W. Desmond to J. W. Desmond; Townsend—William J. Donahue to G. G. Hartwell; George W. Hartwell to J. H. Hartwell; H. M. E. Lawrence to T. J. Smith; H. Mabel Wilson et al. to F. B. Boynton; Westford—Catherine Gagnon to Merrill E. Gagnon et al.; Merrill E. Gagnon et al. to Abbot; Worcester Co., Harvard—William C. Whitney to L. Louis Turlin et al.; Pike Warren to Leonard J. Smith et al.; Pike Warren to Alexander C. Lockhart; Pike Warren to Walter A. Dickson et al.; Lunenburg—Fred W. Cookman to Verne L. Ballou, lead on Houghton road and road to Shirley Village.
A competitive civil service examination for the office of postmaster at Littleton was held on Wednesday at the Ayer high school.
The Civil Service Commission announced that an open competitive examination will be held at Ayer on October 18, for filling positions of watchman at Camp Devens at a salary of \$1200 per annum and similar positions requiring the same qualifications. A vacancy also exists in the position of wagon master at \$1400 per annum. Applicants for this position are not required to take a written examination but are rated on the information contained in the application. Applications for wagon master must be filed not later than October 9. Full information concerning these examinations may be obtained from the local secretary at the Ayer post office.
Miss Della Deverney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Deverney of West Main street, was taken to the Clinton hospital the first of the week for an operation for appendicitis.
Miss Thelma Bush returned last Saturday from a two weeks' vacation at her uncle's, H. Lewis Bush, at Marblehead Neck.
Ayer's two millinery shops held

their annual openings this week. Mrs. Emily Nagle Billings held her opening at the Ayer high school on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, and Mrs. R. M. Graham at her shop, corner of Main street and Depot square, on Monday and Tuesday. At both shops many attractive creations in the millinery line were shown. Throngs of women visited the shops during the days of the openings.
Mr. and Mrs. Nathan D. Potter of New York city are expected here next Monday on a short visit with Miss Helen Savage, while on their way to Mr. Potter's home in Enfield for a vacation. Mrs. Potter will be well remembered in town as Miss Marlon E. She has a responsible position with the Guaranty Trust of New York.
Robert Montgomery, formerly with the Ayer Hardware Co., will open a store of his own, carrying a full line of hardware, paints, oils, farmers' supplies, etc., on Pleasant street, beginning Monday, September 20. The name of the company will be the Montgomery Hardware & Implement Co.
An alarm was rung in about one o'clock Wednesday afternoon for an exploding oil stove at the apartments of Dr. Butterfield on East Main street. Very little damage was done, the stove being removed from the house before any serious trouble arose.
The East Main Street school, which has been closed on account of the illness of the teacher, Miss Alice Hale, will open on Monday, September 20.
Sydney Sandberger of Fitchburg Normal school has been obtained to take charge of the manual training course in the local schools.
The Smith College club of Fitchburg announce three entertainments as follows: October 1, concert by Sophie Braslau, assisted by Stephanie Cord and November 17, Tony Sarge's Marionettes; December 3, Maler and Paterson in two piano programs. Tickets, \$4, \$5 and \$6 for course, can be obtained from Esther A. Stone. Please apply before September 21.
John Clancy has moved from the J. Howard Hillman house on Littleton road to the Fletcher block on West street.
Mrs. Arthur G. Downing went to New York city last week, her nephew, Forest DeLude, who has been spending the summer here, returning home with her.
Miss Julia Richard of New York is the guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. August Fairchild of East Main street. Miss Richard was one of the councillors with Mrs. Fairchild at Camp Wyehon, Fairlee, Vt., during the past summer.
Mrs. Kenneth M. Wilson and daughter Jessie are visiting in Sandlake, N. Y.
Edwin H. Burkhardt has returned to Holyoke, Mrs. Burkhardt and daughter Beverly remaining for a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Proctor.
The regular meeting of the Ida McKinley chapter, O. E. S., will be held next Wednesday evening. There will be initiation of candidates and lunch will be served after the meeting.
Other Ayer matter on opposite page.

Ayer A. A.
It was by far the best game of all played on the town park this year and Ayer has one more game added to the win column, defeating the Concord Junction nine by 1 to 0, Sunday afternoon. Every inning brought thrills and plenty of excitement as each side realized that the game was not over till the third out in the ninth inning. Game looked bad and it seemed as if Jupiter Pluvius was going to rule the day, but Old Sol came through with a ninth inning rally and all was serene. The crowd gathered, breaking the record for the season. About three thousand people saw the game.
Every man played the best ball there was in him and was displayed by the two double plays made, one of which kept Concord from scoring. The only score made was in the second inning. The bases were full, with Ernie at the bat. Bing went the ball and Dewey came home. It almost looked as if Ernie would have another no hit, no run game, but Concord Junction managed to get one long hit in the ninth inning, while the home team came through with seven.
Concord Junction played fine ball. Bulger starring on third base, making two excellent catches, one of which prevented a score for Ayer.
Next Sunday the Shirley A. L. will hold a field day at Shirley and the Ayer A. A. will play Shirley A. L. at two p. m. in Shirley. This is the rubber game, so come forth all ye royal soldiers and help the boys bring home the bacon.
Sunday at three p. m. at the town park Ayer A. A. will play the Concord A. A. Come forth again ye rosters.
Clipping.
Taken from the Boston Herald of September 16.
Camp Devens is one of the best equipped and located military stations in the United States, according to Maj.-Gen. David C. Shanks, First Army Corps Commander, who forwarded plans yesterday to the war department suggesting a number of important changes. The recommendations followed a careful camp survey made by Gen. Shanks and members of his staff and include substitution of the base hospital to a central camp location; transfer of the storehouses to a place nearer the barracks and construction of homes for families of commissioned and non-commissioned officers.
The recommendations of Gen. Shanks will place the United States department, Camp Devens by the war department. They also pave the way for a permanent large garrison, the personnel of which will be made up of men from or near New England.
In an address delivered yesterday afternoon before members of the St. Botolph club, Gen. Shanks emphasized the need of cooperation between the army, national guard and the American Legion. He told the members if this cooperation can be secured, the recruiting question will be able to take care of itself.
To stimulate interest in recruiting, a rifle match is being arranged at the Wakefield range under the auspices of Gen. Shanks between teams representing the army, marine corps, national guard and civilians. The match will be held next month and the winning team will be presented with medals.
At ten o'clock this morning, Gen. Shanks will present the First Corps Army baseball team to the coast defense baseball team, victor in the series. The last two games deciding the series were played last Saturday, the coast defense team winning from the Camp Devens aggregation.
Death.
Friends and relatives were shocked to learn of the death of Mrs. Nettie B. (Pierce) Brooks, of Brookline, who died at her home on Monday, September 13, at the age of 74. She was born in Kearsarge, N. H., and while there Mrs. Brooks became ill. Though the symptoms did not seem serious, it was thought best to return home on Friday and she slipped peacefully away on Sunday morning.
Mrs. Brooks was born and spent her early life in Ayer, but for the past twenty-six years had been a resident of Somerville. She was a member of the Sandy Pond School association and had assisted in making every meeting a success. She was a woman whom it can be truly said: "She was loved by everyone," a kind neighbor, a loving friend, and a devoted wife.
The funeral was held at her late residence, 15 Leonard street, and those present were impressed by the beautiful service; the exquisite rendering of "Abide with me," "Stephens show me how to go" and "The city on a square" by Miss Winona Nay, and the quantities of floral tributes.
She leaves, beside her husband, a daughter, Mrs. W. H. Landry, and a brother, Frank S. Free, both of Ayer. She was laid to rest in the Brooks family lot in Woburn.
Proctor's Strand.
This Saturday the Strand presents the Williamson submarine picture, "Girl of the sea," which for pure novelty, interesting story and top notch direction, is in the very first rank of the season's productions. For this unusual drama not only contains all the elements but has a high educational value as well. The swimming of Miss Betty Hillburn, the beautiful sixteen-year-old leading lady of the picture is an entertainment in itself. To obtain the under sea scenes in "Girl of the sea," it was necessary for the photographer of the Submarine Film Corporation to go to the bottom of the ocean and take the "shots" under water. Sunday—Mary Miles Minter in "Social Briars." Matinee at 2.30.
Autos Collide.
On Sunday afternoon about two miles from Ayer on the road toward Fitchburg a car driven by R. P. Maxwell collided with a car driver by a man who gave his name as Quimby. In the Maxwell car were Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell, two daughters, and a guest, Mr. Cranmer, of Philadelphia. With Mr. Quimby was his family and a chauffeur.
Mr. Maxwell was traveling at the rate of ten miles an hour. The chauffeur of the other car tried to make a corner at high speed, but hit the Maxwell car a glancing blow, tearing off the running board and smashing the front wheel and mudguard. The lights and mudguard of the Ohio car were broken and jammed.
No one was injured in either party, although the occupants of both cars suffered a shock and severe shaking up. Assistance was given to Mr. Maxwell by the drivers of two of the many cars that soon congregated on the scene of the accident.
Mr. Maxwell's car was almost new and was insured only against fire. The other car was able to proceed on toward Winchendon, its destination. Its owner claimed that he carried ample accident insurance to make good the damage caused.
District Court.
On last Saturday morning the continued case of George Sullivan against Jennie Sullivan of Townsend Harbor for assault and battery came up for final disposal. The case was continued to give a chance to effect a reconciliation between the parties, but it appeared that this had not been successful. The defendant was found guilty and the case proceeded on file upon payment of costs, the assault being merely a technical one.
On Tuesday morning, John Taht of Ashby was before the court charged with assault and battery on his wife. His case was continued until September 18 and he was held under \$200 bonds.
Joseph Lavey of Westford, charged with abduction, was in Tuesday again and his case was continued until October 20.
Howard Davis of Lawrence was in court this Friday morning charged with shooting a wood-duck and was fined \$15. Harry Davis of Lawrence charged with hunting without a license was fined \$10. John Bowman of Waltham, charged with shooting three wood-ducks, was fined \$30. The complaints were all made by game warden Edward E. Backus. Wood-ducks are fast being exterminated and a law has been passed recently protecting them.
Clipping.
Taken from the Boston American of Sept. 5.
Camp Devens will become a permanent camp. Part of it may be turned into an agricultural school for training enlisted men in farming.
Before leaving Washington to take command of the first army corps area Gen. D. C. Shanks heard that Camp Devens was to be abandoned. He thought the camp could be made a permanent center for military training, as well as instruction in the making of ordnance of all kinds. His plan prevailed and it is now definitely known that the camp will become a center of vocational training.
"I am very much interested in getting recruits for the army in this corps area," said the general.
" My first work must be along these lines. Every young man has a special opportunity in the army. Let that be made plain. We must fill up our quotas of recruiting for the army, and we want New England to set an example for the rest of the United States. Recruiting is going on well, but we want to show that we can do better. "It is in my mind to have Camp Devens set off, in part, as a school for training in farming and in animal breeding. This is along the lines carried on by me at Camp Jackson.
Every opportunity will be given in making good mechanics out of young men who have this inclination."
Weddings.
Miss Lillian W. McGuane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. McGuane, and Chester L. Campbell of Malden were joined in marriage Saturday evening at 7 o'clock in St. Mary's church, Rev. T. J. Brennan performing the ceremony. Miss Beatrice McGuane, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and Edward McGuane, brother of the bride, was best man. The bride wore a dark blue traveling suit with hat to match and carried a bouquet of white roses.
The bridesmaid wore a dark blue suit and hat and carried a bouquet of pink roses.
The bride is a graduate of Ayer high school, class of 1911, and for the past eight years has been employed as stenographer for the American Crayon Co. of New York, formerly of Waltham.
After the ceremony a supper was held at the home of the bride, at which only the family and immediate relatives were present. The couple left on the 8:30 train for a brief honeymoon, to be spent in Montreal. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell received many beautiful gifts, including silver, cut glass, money, linen, etc.
After their honeymoon they will make their home in Malden, where Mr. Campbell is employed as clerk for the N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.
Miss Helen C. Griffin, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Griffin, of 86 East Main street, and Edward F. Wadden of Cambridge were united in marriage last Tuesday evening at six o'clock in St. Mary's church by Rev. George A. Reardon, who was assisted at the altar by Edward Barrett, a cousin of the bride.
The wedding procession was ren-

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Dr. Herbert B. Priest, who happened on the scene almost at the moment of the accident, rendered first aid and put the injured people in an army car which took them home.
The bridesmaid wore a dark blue suit and hat and carried a bouquet of pink roses.
The bride is a graduate of Ayer high school, class of 1911, and for the past eight years has been employed as stenographer for the American Crayon Co. of New York, formerly of Waltham.
After the ceremony a supper was held at the home of the bride, at which only the family and immediate relatives were present. The couple left on the 8:30 train for a brief honeymoon, to be spent in Montreal. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell received many beautiful gifts, including silver, cut glass, money, linen, etc.
After their honeymoon they will make their home in Malden, where Mr. Campbell is employed as clerk for the N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.
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dered on the organ by Mrs. Charles A. Lathrop, a cousin of the bride. The altar was decorated with autumn flowers by the Sewing club to which the bride belonged. She was gownned most attractively in white crepe de chine with silk embroidered veil caught up with orange blossoms and carried a bouquet of white roses. A cousin, Miss Annie Wiseman, of Groton, was bridesmaid, wearing a peach georgette and taffeta costume with brown velvet hat, her bouquet being of tea roses. Frank E. Griffin of South Framingham, brother of the bride, officiated as best man. The men of the bridal party wore rose boutonnières. The bride's gift to her attendant was a pendant, and the groom presented his best man with a scarf pin set with jewels. The ceremony was witnessed by a large company of relatives and friends. A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, attended by the immediate relatives. A wedding repast was served consisting of chicken salad, rolls, assorted cake, ice cream and coffee. The traditional wedding cake, which was cut by the bride, had the place of honor on an exquisite linen tablecloth, an heirloom and wedding gift.
The happy couple left for parts unknown in an automobile, amid showers of confetti and the accompanying accessories. On their return from the honeymoon they will reside at 125 Hampshire street, Cambridge, where the groom is commissioner of the city playgrounds. The bride's traveling costume was of oxford gray with hat to match.
Guests were present from Boston, Cambridge, Groton, Fitchburg, Harvard and Lowell, as well as Ayer. The wedding gifts were of unusual beauty and practicality, including cut glass, silver, linen, aluminum, money, china and Liberty bonds.
Mrs. Wadden has been one of Ayer's most popular young women and is well known for her musical ability as well as her graceful personality. After graduating from Ayer High school in 1909 she entered Fitchburg Normal school. She has filled the position of teacher in Phillipston, Harrisville, R. I., and for the last six years has established a record for success at the Payson Park school in Belmont. She is a member of the Sewing club in that city, the Ayer Sodality of St. Mary's church and the Ayer Catholic Girls' club. The local Sewing club remembered the prospective bride last week Friday evening at her home by a tin shower, which included a set of silver. The Belmont organization showed their esteem by a Pyrex shower, and, in addition, presented a handsome picture.
Mr. and Mrs. Wadden have the good wishes of a large circle of friends to carry with them to the "University city."

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No. 7820. Commonwealth of Massachusetts LAND COURT

To Annie Ames, Clara M. Gibbs, George A. Gibbs, Fred W. Lovejoy, Annie Gilson, Allen Gilson, John H. Blood, Mary H. Wilson, Joseph E. Henderson, George W. Farnsworth, and George H. Richards, of Pepperell, in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth; Timothy A. Hayes, of Groton, in said County of Middlesex; Edward A. Thompson, of Northport, in the State of New York; Clarence H. Gay, residence unknown, or his heirs, devisees or legal representatives; and to all whom it may concern:

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by Elijah A. Reed, of said Pepperell, to register and confirm his title in the following described land:

Three certain parcels of land with the buildings thereon, situate in said Pepperell, bounded and described as follows:

First Parcel: By an abandoned highway, southerly by land of Timothy A. Hayes and Edward Thompson; westerly by land of said Hayes and Thompson; land of George H. Richards and Joseph E. Henderson; northerly by land of Mary H. Wilson.

Second Parcel: Beginning at a point on Mt. Lebanon street and the northwesterly corner of the premises at land of John H. Blood; thence easterly by said Blood to land of Allen Gilson and Annie Gilson; thence southerly by said Gilson's land and land of Fred W. Lovejoy to land of George A. Gibbs; thence westerly by land of said Gibbs to Mt. Lebanon Street; thence southerly, westerly and northerly by said street to the point of beginning.

Third Parcel: Bounded on the west by said abandoned highway; on the south by land of George A. Gibbs; on the north by said Mt. Lebanon Street.

The above described land is shown on a plan filed with said petition and all boundary lines are claimed to be located on the ground as shown on said plan.

You are hereby cited to appear at the Land Court to be held at Boston, in the County of Suffolk, on the fourth day of October, A.D. 1920, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the grant of said petition should not be granted. And unless you appear at said Court at the time and place aforesaid your default will be recorded, and the said petition will be taken as confessed, and you will be forever barred from contesting said petition or any decree entered thereon.

Witness, Charles Thornton Davis, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eighth day of September in the year nineteen hundred and twenty.

Attest with Seal of said Court. [Seal.] CLARENCE C. SMITH, Recorder.

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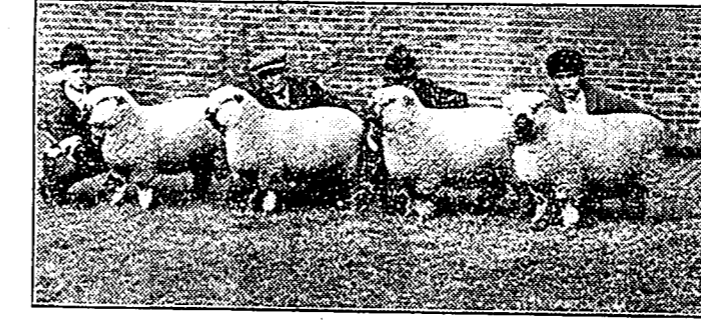
Two Hundred and Fifty Horses Entered For Springfield Show



MRS. LOULA LONG COMBS OF LEES SUMMIT, MO., AND HER BLUE RIBBON WINNERS, REVELATION AND DISCRETION

Two hundred and fifty of the finest show horses in America will be exhibited at the Springfield Horse Show given under the direction of the Eastern States Exposition in Springfield, Mass., each evening in the Coliseum building of the Exposition plant during the week of Sept. 19 to 25. Entries for the horse show closed Aug. 25, and the number and quality of these insures a better exhibition than ever before. Among those who will show their stables are some of the most widely known horsemen and horsewomen in the country, and the favorites of previous years have returned, drawn to Springfield largely by the enthusiasm displayed by the large audiences and the exceptional facilities offered by the Eastern States plant. In the horse show division in addition to the hunters and jumpers, ponies, ladies' saddle classes, hackneys, five gaited saddle horses, etc., are the famous Morgans of New England, Arabians and standard bred animals. Exhibitors include the following: William Amy, Brookline, Mass.; A. G. Bissell, Suffield, Conn.; Charles W. Bosworth, Springfield; D. P. Brown and O. E. Brown, Berlin, N. H.; Mr. and Mrs. J. Macy Willets, Castle Farms, New Marlboro, Mass.; Henry M. Clark and Stanley Clark, Springfield; Miss Barbara Crane, Dalton, Mass.; Delchester Stables, Edgemont, Pa.; P. J. Doherty, Springfield; Mrs. Alice M. Eaton, Springfield; Miss Mildred Taber, Springfield; Miss Gada Zoe Furkason, Springfield; Gerald Galivan, Northboro, Mass.; Dan R. Hannan, Donnie Brier Farms, Lenox, Mass.; L. J. Harley, Jr., Springfield; Lawrence S. Haynes, Springfield; Miss Helen C. Hopewell, Natick, Mass.; L. P. Lane, Westfield, Mass.; John J. McCarthy, Springfield; Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Pitkin, Hartford, Conn.; Harry Neumann, Chicago; Mrs. Joseph S. Sylvester, Hanover, Mass.; Miss Isabella Wanamaker Merion, Pa.; Miss Alma Wanamaker, Merion, Pa.; H. R. C. Watson, Brandon, Vt.; Miss Eleanor M. Wesson, Longmeadow, Mass.; E. C. and W. Whiting, Holyoke, Mass.; J. M. Williams, Springfield; G. G. Woodin, Port Kennedy, Pa.; William du Pont, Jr., Foxcatcher Farms, Rosemont, Pa.; Edward Ross, Boston; Charles Abbott, Boston; Weld Farms, West Roxbury, Mass.; Miss Janice Liggett, Boston; Miss Lorraine Liggett, Boston; Mrs. Loula Long Combs, Lees Summit, Mo.; Miss Marion du Pont and William du Pont, Wilmington, Del., and Miss Cleonora Sears, Beverly Farms, Mass.

Purebred Livestock Congress Planned for Eastern States



UPPER—SHORTHORN CATTLE, REAL BEEFSTEAK ON THE HOOF; LOWER—SHROPSHIRE SHEEP

Keen appreciation of the necessity of marketing farm crops through the hoof and making the North Atlantic states more nearly self-sustaining has led the management of the Eastern States Exposition in Springfield, Mass., to recognize livestock as the foundation of all agriculture, so livestock will be its strongest feature. Those who have believed for many years, especially with the increase of Western land values that the rich section of the East bordering on the Atlantic Ocean and Canada was a fertile field in which their stock could be shown. The same situation is true of sheep and hog breeders, for the decline in sheep and hog raising has been most marked in recent years. It has been shown conclusively that all classes of livestock can be raised in the East at a profit. During the 1920 fall show in Springfield from September 19 to 25 inclusive there will be sales of purebred animals to back up this belief. A purebred ram sale will be conducted under the direction of the New England Sheep Breeders' Association and the sale of Aberdeen Angus and polled hereford cattle will be conducted by New England breed associations in these divisions. In addition the management will back up sheep raisers by a sale of grade ewes and lambs in carload lots at cost, plus cost of handling.

Increased premium lists have attracted large numbers of additional entries and the million dollar livestock show record of 1919 will be surpassed this year. An indication of the interest is the fact that the Eastern Berkshire Congress Show will take place for the third time in connection with this year's Exposition, while there will be classes for every breed in the sheep, swine, dairy and beef cattle departments.

BAY STATE DAHLIA KING ENTERS SHOW

J. K. Alexander of East Bridgewater to Exhibit 500 Varieties.

How a man's hobby for flowers grew into the largest dahlia garden in the world will be shown in an exhibit which the Massachusetts State Department of Agriculture will bring to the Eastern States Exposition in Springfield, Mass., from Sept. 19 to 25. Twenty-nine years ago J. K. Alexander of East Bridgewater set out 600 dahlia bulbs and today he is known as the Dahlia King, has the largest dahlia gardens in the world and grows more than a million plants a year.

Mr. Alexander will bring four important and more than 500 American varieties of dahlias to the exposition to be placed in the Massachusetts Building as part of the state exhibit. One hundred square feet will be devoted to the exhibit, which will include the new chrysanthemum cactus dahlias from England, peony-flowered dahlias from Holland, novelty collar-dahlia dahlias from France, and hybrid cactus dahlias from Germany and California. Several of these varieties were imported from foreign countries by Mr. Alexander. All the flowers and bulbs will be artistically arranged and plainly labeled. Two experts will have charge of the exhibit and will answer questions concerning the culture of the plants and the care of the bulbs during the winter. They will also explain how to combat the pestiferous insects which attack the dahlias. Illustrated booklets with complete cultural and descriptive notes on dahlias, gladioli, peonies and irises will be distributed.

REDUCED RATES ON RAILROADS GRANTED

Trunk Line Officials Recognize Educational Value of Big Exposition.

Reduced rates to Springfield, Mass., and the Eastern States Exposition on all railroads throughout New England and on trunk lines operating in New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Delaware have been granted for Exposition week from Sept. 19 to 25. In addition, many of the railroads, realizing the valuable work the Exposition is doing to stimulate agriculture in the North Atlantic states have appointed special agents who are now organizing excursions from central points.

It is expected more than 30,000 persons will benefit by the 25 percent reduction which can be obtained by buying round trip tickets to the Exposition. In order that ordinary travelers may not take advantage of the reduction, stubs will be attached to the special tickets which can be validated for return only at the office to be maintained by the railroads in one of the Exposition buildings. The reduced rates will apply on trips terminating in Springfield on or after Sept. 19 and on the return journey beginning not later than Sept. 25. The estimated number of visitors who will travel to the show by rail is based on previous years plus the contemplated increase this fall. It is expected 10,000 persons in Massachusetts will travel to the Exposition by rail and that there will be 17,500 from the other New England states with the remainder coming from New York, New Jersey, Delaware and Pennsylvania.

HOLLIS, N. H.

News Items.
Mrs. Charles A. Woodin recently entertained her brother, Adam Blackett of Boston, and her niece, Mrs. Stemburner.
Miss Bertha Colburn returned to New York last week Friday, after spending the summer with her sister, Miss Minnie Colburn.
Charles Scott, grandson of Dr. Hazard, who has been at St. Joseph's Hospital, Nashua, ill with bronchial pneumonia, is at home. He is very weak but making a good recovery.
Burton Clement left Saturday for Syracuse, where he will enter the university of New York.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Proctor celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary last Saturday evening with quite a number of relatives and friends was spent.
Poles are being set for a telephone line to George P. Hill.
Miss Bertha Hayden was in Portland, Me., last week visiting friends.
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Barnard entertained Mrs. Howard's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Pfahledt, of Worcester, last week.
Van B. Wiggin of Lebanon, N.H., visited his cousin, Asa B. Eaton, and family, from Thursday till Saturday of last week.
Horace Morrill went to Perry the first of the week to attend Pinkerton academy.
Mr. and Mrs. Almira A. Wheeler are now located at Caldwell apartments, Long Beach, Cal.
Mrs. Perley A. Foster and daughter Glenn of Concord visited Mrs. Foster's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Hardy, last week.
In last week's report of the death of Charles Frederick Tenney of Belmont, Ill., his age should have been given as 88 instead of 85. Mr. Tenney was former resident of Hollis.
Mrs. T. F. Clement visited her son Clarence and wife in Somerville, Mass., recently.
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Boulton recently entertained Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Durgin and two children of Southbridge, Mass.
George Coburn returned Sunday from a two weeks' visit with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hill at Andover, Mass. They meted out on their operation on the eve, and visited with Ernest Marvell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wetmore and G. Hammond Coburn spent the day at Mr. Coburn's old home at Silver Lake.
Rev. R. M. French and family motored to Haverhill last week Tuesday, where they left their daughter Mildred, who is teaching there, and went on to Kinzston, Mr. French's old home, where they spent the night, returning Wednesday evening.
The Coburn house at the south end of Silver Lake was broken into recently and a razor and some clothing belonging to G. Hammond Coburn was stolen. The house has been broken into before and some things broken up, but nothing stolen. Mr. Coburn thinks it was done by out-of-town parties.
Miss Hazel Lougee returned to Plymouth Normal school last week.
Harlan Muzzy has gone back to Kimball Union academy, Meriden, to begin his second year's work there. Raymond Flanders has also gone there for his first year.
Walter Flanders has gone to work for the Nashua Mfg. Co. Mr. and Mrs. Flanders expect to close their house here this winter and live in Nashua.
The Charles J. Nichols and Charles Smith families, and Miss Caroline N. Poole of West Roxbury, Mass., who have been spending the summer in town, returned to their homes last week.
Perley E. Foster of Concord visited at Charles E. Hardy's over the weekend.
Miss Ruth Goodwin has gone to New Britain, Conn., to teach.
Nathaniel Spofford of Claremont, 82 years of age, has been visiting his niece, Mrs. George Morrill.
Fred B. Wheeler went to the Deaconess hospital, Brookline, Mass., last Saturday, where he will be under treatment for a time.
Frances Goodwin has gone back to her school work at Framingham, Mass.
Mrs. Leslie Locke was taken to the Memorial Hospital, Nashua, last Saturday for an operation on the eye, the doctor duct having become diseased. She is doing well and expects to come home the last of this week.
Two men are boarding at Mrs. Andrew Spaulding's and four more are coming, who are sent out by the government to uproot the currant and gooseberry bushes in town to aid in stamping out the white pine blister.
Louis Brown left last Monday for Hanover, where he hopes to enter Dartmouth college as a Junior.
Mrs. C. E. Whitney is visiting friends in Baldwinville, Mass.
Mrs. Ralph Herick arrived home from Amsterdam, N. Y., Tuesday night after a ten days' visit with her friend, Miss Mabel Shuttlesworth. Mrs. Herick met her friends at Worcester and motored to Amsterdam with her, going over the Mohawk trail, while away she was in camp at Lake Pleasant for a time. Miss Shuttlesworth accompanied Mrs. Herick home for a visit.
Mrs. C. E. Whitney of Baldwinville, Mass., mother of C. C. Whitney of this town, is employed at George Keyes as housekeeper.
The Moody's have closed their summer home here and returned to Cambridge, Mass.
John Worcester goes to Amherst college this week Thursday.
Mrs. Emerson and daughter visited at William B. Simonds' over Sunday. Mrs. Emerson, who has often visited here at Mr. Simonds', died quite suddenly at his home in Winchester the first of the month.
Wade Hervey of Medford, Mass., returned to his home last week Saturday after spending a week with his aunt, Mrs. Mabel Sherman.
Henry Hayes of Arlington is spending a two weeks' vacation in town.
William Hardy and family of Arlington were in town over Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Hardy are attending the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Frank F. Proctor.
The High School A. A. give a dance in the town hall Friday night.
Mr. Weed, collector of antiquities, was in town Wednesday calling on friends and looking for treasures in his line.
Mrs. Flora Hardy and Miss Lena Ladd returned from their week's outing at York beach Wednesday.
Rodney C. Hardy is making a good

recovery from his recent operation and his family expect he will soon be able to come to their bungalow in Love Lane to complete his recovery.
News Items.
The Anna Keyes Powers chapter of the D. A. R. met with Miss Bertha Worcester at her pleasant summer home, the old Worcester homestead, last Saturday afternoon. In the absence of the regent, Mrs. Frank E. Hardy, the meeting was called to order by the vice regent, Mrs. Emma Canavan. The regent was chosen as delegate to the nineteenth annual state conference of the D. A. R. in New Hampshire to be held in Memorial Park house, Concord, October 6 and 7, by invitation of the Rumford chapter. Miss Eaton was chosen as alternate. The program for the afternoon was in charge of Miss Worcester, who first read a poem written for the Worcester reunion this year by one of the hostesses and a social hour engaged, telling of his answering the call for minutemen with his face partly shaven and of the boy who put pebbles in his shoes to make him taller so that he too might go to his country's aid. This was followed by an original paper on the subject of a man named Edward Medford who was a supporter of the cause. A guessing contest, a tea table, was then entered into by all; Miss Sarah Bell carrying off the first prize and Mrs. Ellen H. Lovejoy the second. After the salute to the flag, refreshments of ice cream and cake were served by the hostesses and a social hour engaged. The next meeting, the first for 1920-21, will be held with Miss Van Dyke, Tuesday, October 9.

LUNENBURG

News Items.
All the schools in town opened for the fall term on Tuesday morning, September 7. Joseph N. Harwood still retains his place as principal after several years of faithful service in that position.
John W. Olson has sold his property on Cedar street, Fitchburg, to Clesson Page and the Francis A. Proctor place on Sunny Hill to a man in Fitchburg.
The C. E. society has planned a course of entertainments for the fall and winter and the opening number will be given at the town hall on Friday evening, October 8. Tickets for the course are on sale this week and it is hoped they will be liberally patronized.
Death.
In the early hours of Sunday morning, September 12, occurred the death of John T. Kinney, a respected citizen of Lunenburg for forty-three years. His death was caused by a cancer of the lungs, which began to trouble him about three years ago and gradually grew worse, until the end came on Sunday morning. Through all these days and weeks of anxiety, pain and suffering his faithful wife has been his constant attendant and companion, scarcely ever leaving his bedside, and then only for a few moments at a time when it was positively necessary. Mr. Kinney was not a native of this place, but was born in Charlestown, July 1, 1846, where his early life was passed. He became a seaman and while quite a young man lost one of his legs in an accident, by which he was obliged to use crutches for the remainder of his life. He became an expert in the use of his crutches and could travel as rapidly upon them as people generally do on the mode of locomotion which nature has given them. He was a supporter and member of the Methodist church and constantly attended its services, just as long as he was able to do so. Many times accompanied by his wife they have walked from their home to the services at the center and were scarcely ever on minutes late. He was also an honorary member of the W. C. T. U., of which society his wife was treasurer for several years. They had no children, but he is survived by his widow.
The funeral was held at their home on Lancaster avenue on Tuesday afternoon and was private. Burial was in the South cemetery.

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PEPPERELL

News Items.

Mrs. George W. Pierce went to Somerville on Monday for a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Herrig, who is reported on the gain. Mrs. Pierce will also visit in Lexington with Mrs. Laura Kelley before returning.

Edgar W. Frost sailed Tuesday from New York on a United Fruit Co's passenger ship, as radio operator. He expects to stop at Jamaica, Panama and Santa Marta, Colombia, South America. When ashore he makes his home with his sister, Mrs. John Rodler of Cross street.

Mrs. Starr Barnaby of Brookline, N. H., and Mrs. John Rodler of Cross street, have returned from a few days' stay on Cape Cod. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brown at their camp on Lake Mashpee and report a wonderful time. The trip home was made by auto.

Miss Rose Allen has been staying at her home on Shipley Hill, having with her Mrs. Holman and family, from Townsend, Mrs. Oakes, from Fitchburg, and other friends making a pleasant house party.

The Manual Training class of the schools held at the rooms on Cottage street, as last school year, the class being under the efficient guidance of C. C. Tucker, as formerly. The day has been changed to Friday.

During the heavy thunder shower Monday afternoon, a barn was burned in the west part of the town, on the place now owned by Mrs. Lizzie Holden. The house has not been occupied for about a year. The barn stood on the opposite side of the road, and because of the drenching rain, no other building caught fire. It is supposed to have been struck by the lightning, although very few were aware of the fire until the barn was totally destroyed. The place is better known as the Guerrier place, and was owned in past years by the late Daniel Blood.

Freeman Simmons has been taking a vacation from his work at the Pepperell Card & Paper Company having strained the muscles in his leg there last week in heavy lifting.

At the meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Congregational church at the parlors of the Community church on Wednesday afternoon, there was a large attendance, nearly forty ladies being present. Mrs. Harold Winn has been elected the new secretary of the society, and four new members were added also.

The speaker of the afternoon, Miss Mary L. Daniels, a returned missionary from Harpoot, Turkey, was most interesting. She compared the population of the countries of the East with those of the Western, telling of her work among the remnants of their primitive way of living, especially among the poorer classes. A goodly sum was received at the annual Thank Offering service, after which there was a pleasing social hour when refreshments were served.

The passing of Augustus Shattuck from among the owners, removes another aged citizen of the place, and leaves the honor of longevity to William H. Annis, high street, who is in his ninety-first year. Nathaniel Lakin, the second oldest man, is in his ninety-fourth year. Also the oldest person in town is Mrs. Walter Jewett, Townsend street, who is Mrs. Shattuck's senior by a few months.

At a regular meeting of Prescott Grange, on the evening of September 10, the extremely rainy night caused the attendance to be small. All who attended were abundantly rewarded by the fine address of Charles M. Gardner of the State Grange. He gave an interesting talk on some of his experiences, and also spoke instructively on the degrees to be worked at the meeting of the National Grange, in Boston, in November. A small number of Prescott Grange patrons attended the Pomona Grange meeting at Lunenburg, on Tuesday. The regular meeting of the Grange will be held on September 24, although the program, as announced in the yearly schedule will not be followed.

A. H. Raymond has been obliged to take an enforced vacation for some time from his duties as meat-cutter at the Hayes market, as he is troubled with rheumatism and other ills pertaining to the same.

Mr. and Mrs. James Howison motored here from Milford, N. H., on Sunday, as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harris Tarbell.

Negotiations are being made by Ralph Shattuck for the purchase of the Dennen farm on the Hollis road. It is understood that W. F. Dennen has purchased the Gilman Blake house on the same road, now occupied by E. S. Cleveland and family.

Miss Katherine Blood, Pepperell high school, '19, and Miss Katherine Hobart, class of '20, went to Boston Friday, to take their exams for entrance to Simmons college.

Among the other graduates of the present year going away to take a course in higher education, are Beatrice Boynton, to Lowell Tech; Alice Collier to Amherst college; Grace Carr to the Fitchburg Business college.

Mr. Frank Sibley and family, who spent last week with Mrs. A. S. McNayr, returned to their home at Pawtucket on Saturday, but are expected back the last of this week, to make arrangements for final sale of the goods of the late Miss Sibley.

Miss M. Adele Boynton spent Sunday with her parents in town, being en route from Prout's Neck, this state, back to Long Island, where she has passed the most of the summer.

A meeting of the Community church workers will be held in the church parlors on Thursday afternoon, September 23, at 2.30.

A meeting of the "Sunshine Club" held at the home of the teacher, Mrs. Addison Woodward, last Saturday afternoon, was made a double affair, celebrating the birthdays of two of the girls, Evelyn Maultmann and Gertrude Whitcomb, and also as a kind farewell party to the former, who was leaving for school the following week. The occasion was a merry one, much enjoyed, and the little gifts which came at the end of the afternoon was exceedingly pretty and beautiful, the table being graced by a large birthday cake, which was cut and distributed for a remembrance of a happy occasion.

On Monday afternoon a party of ladies met at Saunders' hall, in the interests of a movement for a non-partisan Women's Rally. There were delegates of two women from each of the Women's societies of the town, and several others interested. Miss M. L. P. Shattuck having been the one to arrange for the same to be appointed, and presiding at this meeting, which was purely tentative. Discussion of the present day conditions and the vote for women followed, and a committee appointed to decide the question of the proposed rally, and to organize in preparation for the same. A meeting for this purpose has been set for this week Friday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. A. C. Pike.

Fred Bennett returned from his auto trip with his wife and party on Tuesday, having travelled about 500 miles. Their route was along the coast of Maine, from Rockland to Mt. Desert, then back through Maine to the region about Moosehead Lake, and home by way of the White mountains. Mr. Shattuck, the uncle of Mrs. Hayes, was one of the party.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Conant, of the South road, will leave for his winter home in Plainfield, N. J., on Sunday, with the Misses Conant, and his son, Frank Conant and wife.

Mrs. Louise (Marshall) Whittaker motored up from her home at Maynard on Saturday, calling on relatives, with her children, Gerry and Hester.

Miss Audrey Barber returned to Medford last week, to resume her studies in the high school there, as Mrs. Bancroft intends to spend the winter in that locality.

The next meeting of the Prudence Wright Chapter, D. A. R., will be held on Thursday, September 23, at the home of Mrs. A. C. Pike, at 2.30 in the afternoon. This will be the last meeting of the chapter for the year. The speaker of the afternoon will be given by Miss Annetta Merrill, followed by a story of early railroading, by Miss Ida Shattuck, and a patriotic solo by Madame Hutchinson. Any soldiers or sailors who have served in the army or navy, and who have been in the service of the United States, are invited to attend. The meeting will be held from 2.30 to 5 o'clock, in the afternoon. The committee is Mrs. E. B. Heald, Mrs. A. P. Wright, Miss Eleanor Lawrence, and Miss Ida Shattuck.

Mrs. Harry K. White and daughter will soon return to their winter home near Boston, next week. It is understood, Mrs. White's chauffeur, Roland Hayes, who has spent the summer here with his family in the small cottage on the White place, returns also to Canton.

Members of the Pepperell Branch Alliance who attend the convention of the several alliances in Shirley last week, on Thursday, were Mrs. A. S. Woodward, Mrs. E. B. Heald and Mrs. L. A. Johnson. An interesting meeting is reported, and a fine address by Rev. Mr. McDonald, of Concord.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Blood returned to their home at Garding on Monday. Mrs. Blood has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bartlett, during the preceding week, while Mr. Blood was enjoying his annual camping week with his relatives in Groton.

Mrs. Matilda Gray, who has finished her work as housekeeper for Miss Davidson, has since been visiting with Mrs. Charles Baker and at Mrs. Robbins' on High street.

Miss Mary Parker of Gardner has been the guest of Mrs. Arthur Bartlett, returning on Wednesday.

Miss Evelyn Maultmann went to Franklin, N. H., on Monday, to be enrolled as a student at Dean Academy.

Mr. and Mrs. John O'Toole and George and Henry O'Toole, and Miss Alice Ford all of this town, attended the wedding of Joseph O'Toole, at Brooklyn, N. Y., September 11. The bride was Miss Adelaide Langhens, of Brooklyn. Joseph O'Toole has been teaching for several years in New York and Brooklyn.

Miss Ada Whitney who has just finished several weeks of dressmaking in the family of G. E. Shattuck, is planning now to take the vacation she generally takes in August, and will visit Mrs. Fayette Bicknell, as usual, at Poland, Maine.

Mrs. Lucy Dow Cushing with Miss Ruth and Dorothy Fairfield, returns to Wellesley College next week, to their respective duties and studies.

Prof. Frederic Williams returned last week to his duties as instructor in Chicago.

Food Sale will be held at Canney's vacant store under the auspices of a committee of the Ladies' Aid society, on Friday, September 24, at three o'clock.

Mrs. E. J. Davis returned on Monday from a visit with her sister, at Concord, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Bronson, who are doing light housekeeping in rooms at Mrs. Butler's, spent the weekend at Manchester, N. H. Mr. Bronson is foreman of the work at the Nashua River Paper mills, under the Shattuck Construction Company.

Walter Avery, who is taking his vacation in the East, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Hanson, and other of his former friends, at the early part of this week, leaving his remembrance and regrets that he could not meet more in the short time he spent in town. He is at present connected with a firm of Valuation Engineers whose headquarters is in Chicago.

Other Pepperell matter on pages one and two.

Oldest Resident Dead.

Augustus S. Shattuck, the oldest man in town, died at his home on Maple street, on Tuesday night, September 14, having lived to the remarkable age of ninety-five years. He was born in this place, at Burkinshaw village, April 26, 1825. He was one of a family of six brothers and sisters, who are all deceased.

Mr. Shattuck was married January 29, 1850 to Mary Clorinda Tucker, the wedding taking place at the old Tucker homestead near Heald's Pond, now occupied by C. C. Tucker and family. The minister was Rev. Mr. Andrews, of the Congregational church, and an ancient family bible contains beside the names of the parties, a long list of the wedding guests. As far as can be ascertained, none of these are living with the exception of Mrs. Eliza Duran, Heald street.

Mr. Shattuck has always followed the work of general farming, occupying since his marriage the old Capt. Vryling Shattuck place on Maple street. He leaves one son, Alta A. Shattuck, who still resides on the old place. There are also three grandsons, who are Leroy A. Shattuck of this place, Russell Shattuck of Paxton, and Roger Shattuck, who resides at the old home place. There are also five great-grandchildren.

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Miss Maud Mitchell has returned to her position at the head of the French department in Chelsea high school.

Mrs. George F. Brown of Lexington is visiting several of her friends and former neighbors in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown of Ayer have spent a part of his vacation this week with her people, the J. P. Thacher family.

It is understood that Littleton people will have a good number of exhibits in the Groton fair next week.

Littleton teachers have returned to their work in Malden, Lexington, Cambridge, New Bedford and other localities.

Littleton orchardists are all busy picking, packing and marketing apples and pears. Some of the apples are being shipped to foreign ports. The trucks are helping out largely in transportation to the nearby cities. A few lower grade apples have been taken to the cider mill.

Miss Elizabeth Pickard registered Thursday at Boston University.

The committee on minstrel show are expecting to start rehearsals at once. Direct with Mrs. Dods is expecting next week at well start at once on receipt of same. Miss Olive Flagg has been secured as pianist and leader of orchestra for the show on October 29-30.

Mrs. Martha Jones has let her furnished house on King street to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fenney, formerly of Andover. Mrs. Fenney has been in the service and is now residing. Mrs. Jones has left town for the present. She has placed her son Conrad in a military school in Manlius, N. Y., where he went this week Thursday to begin the school year.

WEST ACTON

News Items.

John Campbell, with Mrs. Campbell and son, returned last Saturday from a month's vacation in Nova Scotia.

Mrs. Lillian Whitcomb of Oxford and Mrs. Gertrude Adams of Providence, R. I., formerly Miss Gertrude Cutler of this village, were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Coburn.

Miss Lizzie Burroughs has been a recent visitor at the home of her cousins, Miss Ada Lent and Mrs. Eva Williams, at Amherst.

Mrs. E. L. Hayward was a recent visitor at the home of Mrs. Frank Dodge in Lexington, also with her brother in Cambridge.

Mrs. S. P. Holt of West Roxbury has been spending a week with her aunts, the Misses Nellie and Fannie Wetherbee.

The next regular meeting of the W. R. C. will be held Monday evening, September 20.

Dea. W. H. Teale has been enjoying an outing at Silver Lake, Wilmington, with his daughter, Mrs. Ella S. Burroughs.

About one hundred women registered here a large number of whom availed themselves of voting at the primaries Tuesday evening.

Miss Lucile Blaisdell is still at the St. John's hospital, Lowell, having developed some temperature.

Eugene Hall and family are enjoying an auto-trip to Plymouth, Provincetown, Palmouth, Oak Bluffs and Nantasket.

The Hall and Carlisle families returned home from a two weeks' vacation at the Islands Monday evening.

Rev. C. J. Pierce and wife were in town calling on friends last week.

Mrs. Sarah A. Hutchins, G. B. Parker and Mrs. Angie Knowlton attended the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. George G. Hutchins' youngest daughter, Fannie Hutchins, at Stoneham Tuesday.

The first meeting of the W. C. T. U. after vacation, was held at the home of the president, Mrs. Charles Dudley, Tuesday afternoon. Reminiscences of the summer vacation was one of the features of the afternoon program.

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