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SHIRLEY

News Items.

The ways and means of the Altruistic Club are being discussed at the whist parties, the first of which was held on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Mulholland entertained the guests last Sunday. Misses L. and Marion Daniels of Milton, and Joseph Malloire of Dorchester, and Henry Meyers of Roxbury.

The ladies' circle will meet Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock with Mrs. Rose Pybyski.

Seven ladies attended the annual meeting of the North Middlesex Branch of Foreign Missions last Tuesday afternoon, which was held at the C. C. church. The ladies attending were Mrs. Goodheart, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Coddington, Mrs. Goozey, Mrs. Meserve, Mrs. Pybyski and Mrs. Wells.

Henry Theault was sentenced to two and a half years at hard labor at East Cambridge Jail last Tuesday. He was arrested by Chief Sawin last June.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McCull, with son and daughter, from Springfield, visited Mrs. Emma Loomer last Sunday.

Five young ladies of Shirley were entertained at a dinner last Sunday evening given by Mrs. Leon Mudgett at her home on Leominster road, the exact nature of the meeting not known at present, but it is thought that either advice on the coming election or how to make good in the last three months of this year, was given to the young ladies by the hostess. The following menu served: roast chicken, mashed white potatoes, sweet potatoes, green corn, cucumbers, tomatoes, cranberry sauce, squash and apple pie, chocolate cake, candy, grapes, salted nuts, hot rolls and demi-tasse. Punch of before.

The following is the list of the members of the women's republican committee: Mrs. Elmer H. Allen, chairman, Mrs. E. E. Edgarton, Mrs. James L. Holland, Mrs. Leon Mudgett, Mrs. Charles K. Bolton, Mrs. Melvin Langley, Miss Helen M. Winslow. They are arranging to have a mock election with speakers from Boston on Saturday afternoon, October 20. Every woman in the town who can register and vote is urged to keep open this date and attend. You will learn much and enjoy much.

The First Parish Alliance will hold its next regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Abbie Longley on Thursday afternoon, October 14. A speaker will be present.

Matthew Mulholland celebrated his ninth birthday by giving a party to his young friends here in town. Games were played, Miss Ruth Whitaker winning the prize in the peanut hunt. Miss Anna Frisette gave an exhibition of fancy dancing. Mrs. Roderick Cassavoy and Mrs. James F. Doherty assisted Mrs. Mulholland in entertaining the children.

Those who attended were Gerald and Roderick Cassavoy, Jr., Margaret

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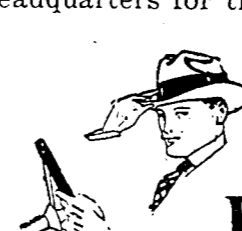
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We have a good stock of Boys' Shirts and Blouses that we know will please you both for price and quality. We carry that well known and reliable line known as

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Registration of Voters



The Board of Registrars of Voters will be in session in the Selectmen's Room, Town Hall Building, for the purpose of registering voters and correcting the list of voters.

Friday Evening, October 15, 1920
Tuesday Evening, October 19, 1920
Thursday Evening, October 21, 1920
From 7 to 9 P. M.

Saturday, October 23, 1920, from 12 M. to 10 P. M.

Registration will close at 10 P. M. Saturday, October 23, and no names will be added to the voting list after that date until after the next election, except the names of voters examined as to their qualifications between the preceding 30th day of April and the close of registration, or to correct a clerical error or mistake. Persons wishing to register should bring a tax bill or a notice from the Collector of Taxes to show that they have been assessed for the year 1920. Naturalized citizens wishing to register must show their certificate of naturalization.

LOUIS B. CUSHING,
WILLIAM J. DONLON,
FRANCIS B. SULLIVAN,
GUY B. REMICK,
36 Registrars of Voters.

WESTFORD

Saturday, October 9, 1920

Center.

Mrs. Helena M. Bartlett attended the wedding Friday, October 1, of her youngest son, Percy Monroe Bartlett, to Miss Paula Lang Clough at the home of the bride in Greenwood. The wedding was a very pretty home affair in the presence of relatives and near friends with pretty reception checks, and a wedding dinner. Mr. Bartlett is an overseas man of the 101st engineers, being stationed at Bordeaux, France, in the service of supplies department. His term of service covered two years and two months. His bride at the outbreak of the war was a teacher of drawing in the schools of Andover, but resigned to enlist in the department of the northeast, working in the drawing of detail maps, a branch of war work.

The October meeting of the Ladies Aid society as an all-day meeting will take place at the home of the Misses Atwood Thursday next week.

Mrs. Sydney B. Wright reports a Wolf River apple picked on their place weighing twenty ounces and measuring 1 1/2 inches around.

Mrs. Sydney W. Wright and children are spending over Sunday and the holiday with her home people in Lowell.

The Sandford family living in the Robinson house have moved to Lakewood and the Shaw family who lived in the same house have moved to Lowell.

Mrs. William Warren of Westington, South Dakota, has been visiting her brother, Ralph Bridgford, and is also visiting relatives in North (Chelmsford and Lowell).

The J. Herbert Fletchers recently visited John G. Fletcher at Phillips Exeter academy at Exeter, N. H.

Fisher Buckhorn is enrolled as a student at Proctor academy, Andover, N. H.

Robert Abbot is attending a preparatory school in Boston.

A caravan of gypsies passed through town Monday afternoon. There were three large wagons and three smaller ones, also two ponies and some calves. Their objective point for that night was Littleton and the next day Cambridge, where they were to spend the winter.

Forrest S. White, commenced his studies at Chauncey Hall school this week.

At the J. V. Fletcher library this week James Whitcomb Riley, the beloved Hoosier poet's birth anniversary was observed by his pictures and books being in special evidence.

The Young Peoples' league meeting Sunday evening will be conducted by Miss Mabel Prescott. Subject, "Patience and its reward."

Mr. and Mrs. David Scott have moved into Mr. Seavey's tenement over the old store and Mr. Scott is employed at Forbush's garage.

The Edward M. Abbot Hose Co. No. 1 held their monthly meeting Wednesday, tryout at 6.30 and at 7.30 a fine roast pig supper with all the fixins' was served. Alec Fisher and Arthur Walker were the hosts. A dance committee, consisting of W. E. Wright, Arthur Walker and J. H. Fletcher, were appointed.

The rain and windstorm last week did a good deal of damage. Some of the orchardists estimate their losses as considerable, while others do not feel that it made much difference to them. A good-sized maple tree was uprooted on Charles L. Hildreth's lawn and the village streets and lawns were badly cluttered with fallen branches from trees.

The opening meeting of the Tad-muck club for its fifteenth season takes place next Tuesday afternoon at the Congregational church at 2.30 o'clock. This is presidents' day with the following program: Club singing; president's welcome; solo, Mrs. Harriet C. Spalding; roll call of presidents; duet, Mrs. Spalding and Mrs. Leahy; address, Mrs. George Minot Baker, state federation president; solo, Mrs. Namo G. Leahy; reception to officers, Mrs. Leonard W. Wheeler, hostess, assisted by the reception committee, Mrs. Adeline M. Buckhorn, chairman. The club calendars will be ready for distribution at this meeting.

Misses Gertrude D. and Julia H. Fletcher are attending the Worcester Musical festival the last four days of this week.

Miss Mary B. Raynes, music teacher of the public schools, is organizing an orchestra among the academy students, further progress of which will be reported as it develops.

Auto Accident. A very serious automobile accident happened Wednesday shortly before noon on the Littleton-Chelmsford road opposite the Dunlop farm owned by Allister Macdonald. The machine, a Cadillac, coming from Chelmsford, was occupied by Ralph Gross of Lowell and a woman companion, the latter driving at the time of the accident.

The handsome Cadillac car was badly wrecked. A number of accidents have happened at this curve and while the road widens for the turn to South Chelmsford and with reasonable speed it should be safe, it is not a place for the swiftest driving.

rating was the skillful work of Mr. and Mrs. Elliot F. Humiston and the spacious rooms made a handsome background for the decorative scheme. A picture of the bride was taken and also one of the entire wedding party. There were many beautifully chosen wedding gifts, among which was a handsome electric clock from the National Shawmut bank of Boston, where the bride was recently employed, also a beautiful electric lamp from her associate workers in the bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Berndt left during the afternoon for a month's motor trip to Niagara Falls, Canada and western states. Upon their return they will make their home in Westford for the present, where they will be pleased to welcome their friends.

Largest Taxpayers.

The assessors have committed the annual taxes to the collector for the year, the rate per one thousand dollars being \$18 and the total levy \$34,429.30 as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes entries like 143 Ponds at \$5.00, 143 Ponds at \$5.00, 143 Ponds at \$5.00, etc.

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The First Parish Church (Unitarian) Sunday service at 4 p. m. Preacher, Rev. Charles G. Purdy, Jr. Rev. Frank B. Crandall will be absent over the week-end. He has secured to take the service the popular chaplain of the 36th Infantry at Camp Devens. Chaplain Purdy is a regular army man and now has the rank of captain.

Graniteville. A meeting was held at the M. E. church vestry recently for the purpose of forming an organization, to be known as the men's committee, in which all the men of the church would join. Preliminary plans were outlined at the meeting and another meeting will be held soon for the purpose of forming a permanent club.

Mrs. Mary J. Bemis, who has been a resident of this village for many years, celebrated her 87th birthday anniversary at her home on Monday. A pleasing birthday party was organized in her honor and was attended by intimate friends. Mrs. Bemis was pleasantly remembered by gifts of flowers, confectionery and other pretty things. A dainty lunch was served, a birthday cake holding the prominent place on the table. The affair was very enjoyable and after lunch, Mrs. Bemis, whose girlhood days were spent in Middlesex village, now part of Lowell, entertained her friends by relating many interesting events that took place many years ago, particularly to the old Middlesex canal. It was a happy event for all concerned.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Nelson, Miss Etta Wall, Miss Hattie O'Brien and Miss Harriet Moran of Nashua, N. H., formed a pleasant auto party, who spent the week-end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wiley in Cuttinsville, Vt. Mrs. Wiley, who was formerly Miss Mary J. Parker of North Westford, will be pleasantly remembered by her Westford and Graniteville friends.

chosen to take the place of Hon. Herbert E. Fletcher on the building committee. Mr. Fletcher resigned on account of ill health. Josiah Smith was chosen to take the vacancy caused by the moving from town of Earl C. Jordan of the Nabasset farm. Bayard C. Dean and J. Clarence Burns were elected trustees.

Some thirty-five children of the Sunday school connected with the village church at West Chelmsford were recently given an automobile ride to Derby, N. H., where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl C. Jordan, formerly of the Nabasset farm. This is the result of a Sunday school contest for three months. The following classes were rewarded: Miss Margaret Reid, Mrs. Annie Edwards, Mrs. Emily Anderson, the Misses Flora and Gladys Tucker and Miss Annie Lundquist.

William Johnson is visiting relatives in New Brunswick.

The following delegation represented the W. W. S. T. at the open house day at Ayer last week Tuesday: Mrs. Arthur Day, Mrs. Janet Wright, Mrs. George Lawrence, Mrs. Cyril Blaney, Mrs. Fred Moyer, Mrs. S. L. Taylor, Mrs. Alice Lambert and Miss Amy Schellenger. Many prominent speakers were heard during the day and many donations received.

Mrs. Janet Wright, president of the W. W. S. T., attended the County convention at Arlington.

The Abbot Worsted Co., at Brookside have completed laying the main water pipe for the new water system. The water will be pumped from driven wells on the McChesney farm at Westford corner. The wells are located near Saw Mill Meadow near the junction of Gilson and Nabasset brook. The later is the outlet of Nabasset lake. The water will be pumped into a stand pipe located on the hill at the intersection of Nabasset and Brookside roads. There will be ample supply of water to meet all the requirements of the Volstead act and other essentials. The water mains extend nearly to the Lowell road at Brookside corner.

Hon. Edward Fisher has been sitting as master in the case of Harriet W. Hamblett, plaintiff, against Harry Raynes and Edward W. Freeman, defendants. The hearing was on a bill in equity seeking a specific agreement to convey the stock in trade of Mr. Raynes' jewelry store to Miss Hamblett. The superior court sitting at Lowell was asked to decide the matter, the facts as found by the master in this report. Judge Bishop took the case under advisement.

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last Sunday afternoon, Rev. Charles A. Corder officiating, in St. Anthony's cemetery. The bearers were Fred Arsenault and George Lavore of Pithsburg, Frank Thomas, Timothy Thompson, Philomena Gion and Edward Murray, all of Shirley.

A party of dancers attended a dance in Popperell last Friday evening, making the trip in Bowditch Cassevoys' machine.

Chaplain Purdy is visiting a new Ford coupe.

Mothers, wives, sisters and daughters of ex-service men will meet in the Legion rooms this Friday evening to take steps towards forming an auxiliary to the local post of the American Legion.

A daughter weighing ten and one half pounds was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Landrey last Saturday morning in Westover. In the afternoon the family live in the same house, the former occupying the lower part and the latter the upper part of the Wallingford place on Main street.

Thomas Burrill, Jr., Fred Connor, John Peneau, Russell Jones and Arthur Desmond, were spectators at the Holy Cross Submarine Base of New London, football game in Worcester last Saturday. La Plant, half-back on the Holy Cross team, was a service mate of Arthur Desmond and is a frequent visitor in Shirley.

Two candidates were initiated into the W. W. S. club last Monday evening, going through the usual "stunts" on the streets before given the degree work at 4.15 o'clock.

Miss Minnette Zaver, formerly in charge of Shirley Girls' club, was the guest of Miss Hazel Mansmore the first of the week.

Quite a few Shirley people attended the musical comedy "Betty, Be Good," at Cummings' theater last Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Owens of Worcester were visitors at the home of her father, Mr. Henry Sawtelle, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Holland are the recipients of a good many presents at a party marking the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage last Saturday evening. Supper was served and a social evening enjoyed. Among those present were: Mrs. Walter Lakin, in East Milton; Mrs. Walter Lakin and son, Walter, Jr. of Norfolk, Va.; William Jubb, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Jubb, Mrs. Lavonne Edgerton, Miss Marion Jubb and Leonard Jubb, of Shirley.

John H. Logue, Jr. is enjoying a vacation.

Shirley and Ayer are to compete for a silver cup at a Field Day, given by the Knights of Columbus in Ayer on current Friday. The list of sports includes a ball game, with only two jumping, shot put, relay race and tug of war. The team winning the meet three years out of four will have permanent possession of the cup.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Snow, who have been staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Snow, have returned to their home in Brookline.

Mrs. Almond Wing and son, Forrest B. Wing, spent Sunday at the home of Miss Mary Adams.

Mrs. Charles Longley and Charlie Longley of Millbury spent the week-end at Mrs. Longley's house on Center road.

The auction of personal property at the home of the late Edward H. Thompson and of the Crockett home at the North last Saturday afternoon was attended by a good crowd. Stiles and Pittelbrown, auctioneers.

Mrs. G. L. Snow has been spending a few days this week in Boston and vicinity.

Howard M. Longley on Whitney road is filling his silo this week.

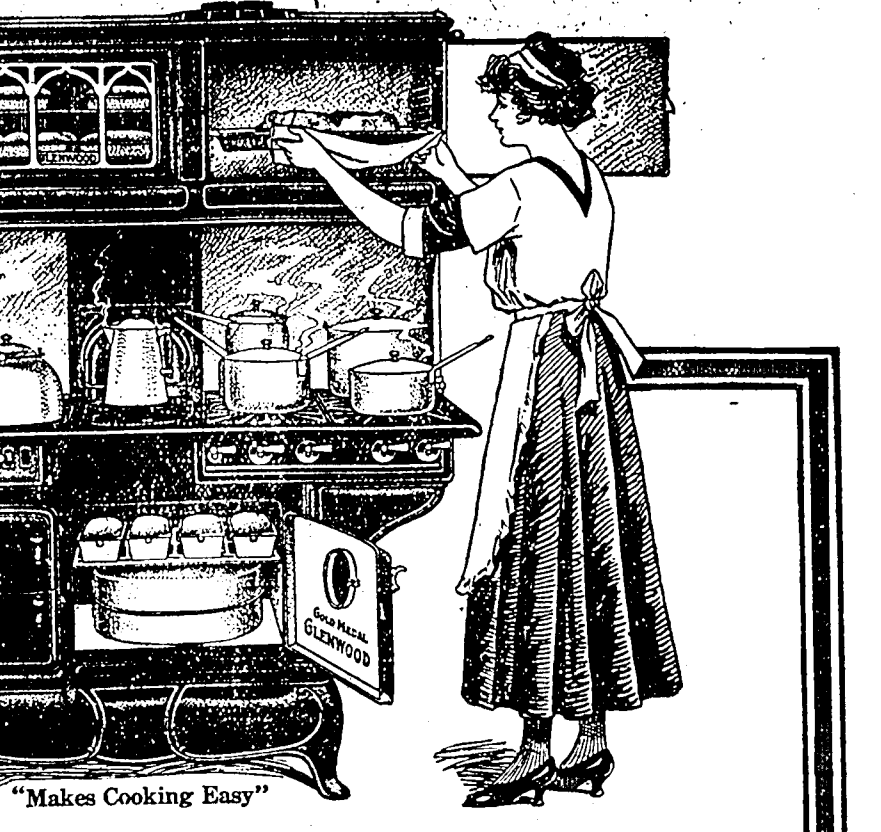
Mrs. Anna P. Dakin spent several days in Cambridge last week.

Frank E. Kemp at Woodville, and Roy O. Hatch at the North location are engaged in a billiard and pool at the Superior Court sitting at Lowell.

The Shirley Center Forum committee held a meeting on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Anna P. Dakin to make plans for next season.

T. J. E. Puring of Groton School preached at Trinity chapel on Sunday afternoon, and will have charge of the services at the chapel throughout the winter. Regular services at 11.15 p. m. followed by Sunday school.

At the meeting of the Girls' Glee Club on Tuesday evening, the lecturer's hour was given over to the Girls' Glee Club, who entertained, and also exhibited some of their work. The program was as follows: Piano solo, Mrs. Gertrude Farnsworth; songs by the club; "My experience in canning," Mrs. Gertrude Thompson; "My experience in canning blueberries," Marion Bridgman; songs by the club; address by Robert P. Trask of the Middlesex County Farm Bureau. Mr. Trask is an organizer of clubs for boys and girls, and spoke on this subject as well as upon the subject of canning. Each of the members of the club present had an exhibit of five cans, two of fruit and three of vegetables, prepared by them. Mr. Trask indicated these on the subject of canning, and awarded first prize to Marion, second to Gertrude Thompson, and third to Alta Graves. After the meeting there was dancing for a short time with music furnished by John H. Farrar and Mrs. Gertrude Farnsworth.



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Notice

TOWN OF HARVARD

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Wednesday Evening, October 13, 1920

Lower Town Hall at 8 o'clock

JOHN E. MAYNARD, PERLEY BEARD, EBEN F. CORRY, Selectmen of Harvard.

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

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to HOWARD P. FLETCHER of Ayer, in said County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-first day of October A.D. 1920, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of September in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

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

Whereas a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by LAWRENCE K. CLARK, who prays that the same may be admitted to probate, and the executor thereon named without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the eighteenth day of October A.D. 1920, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, by mailing postpaid or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

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Whereas a certain instrument purporting to be a will of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by MERRILL B. BRIDGEMAN, who prays that letters of administration with the will annexed may be issued to him, or some other suitable person, no executor being named in said will.

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HARVARD

News Items.

The Alliance will meet on Thursday, October 11, for an all-day sewing meeting from 10 to 4 o'clock with Mrs. George F. Gale. A large attendance is desired as plans for the coming season are called for. State Master Smith, Mr. B. E. Emerson and Mrs. George C. Maynard of the Common Old Whist club at "The Elms" on Tuesday last. A buffet lunch was

served. The prizes went to Mrs. R. E. Emerson 1st, Mrs. A. F. Hipley 2d and Mrs. Fred W. Wingham consolation. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Hipley's on November 15.

At the Congregational church Sunday at 10.45 Rev. A. W. Dyer, pastor, Master Francis Hirsch will play the organ at this service in the absence of Miss Stone. Mr. Hirsch is a student under Prof. Charles N. Ford and this will be his first public appearance. In the evening the Congregational Men's club will hold their annual business meeting. That means everybody out. Supper will be served at seven o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Reed returned this week from their annual camping out trip down in Maine.

Messrs. Kerley and Dickson are enjoying the sights of Niagara Falls. They expect to be away about ten days and will return via the Mohawk trail.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hanna leave this Saturday for a week's vacation visiting with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hapenny.

Before the great celebration, which has just taken place in Plymouth, England, where a memorial library has been put up, Miss Sears received a letter requesting all her books might be placed in the library, she being a writer of Old New England history and stories.

Canon Carnegie and Mrs. Carnegie, lunched with Miss Sears at the Perle-Groves on September 28. Canon Carnegie is canon of Westminster Abbey, London, England.

The feature picture next Saturday evening at the town hall will be "The Curlew" in "Under suspicion" story by Arthur Somers Roche. In this picture she plays the role of Betty Standish, a girl from the country, who goes to New York after her father's estate has been settled and there innocently becomes involved in a situation that leads her toward jail. The element of comedy is said to be very pronounced in the picture and sweetens the somewhat melodramatic plot to the satisfaction of all. Seventh episode of "Lightning Blazes" news and comedy.

Grange Meeting. Harvard Grange held their regular meeting on Tuesday evening. The entertainment was in charge of Miss Celena Griggs and consisted of piano solo, Rachel Ryan, song, A. T. West, reading, Elvira Scorgie, duet, Miss Scorgie and Mr. West; piano solo, Miss Griggs.

A large class of candidates are in line for the work and the first degrees will be given October 19, with the men's team working the second.

The grange is also to send Frank O. Ryan as a delegate to the agricultural conference at the Bancroft, Worcester, on Saturday, October 9. This conference is called by State Master Smith to formulate plans to increase interest in the agricultural development of Massachusetts.

H. W. C. At the invitation of Mrs. H. B. Roy at the first meeting for the coming year of the Woman's club was held Monday, October 4, at her home. About fifty members and guests were present. Mrs. Roy's paper, "Chiseled records of a royal churchyard," was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone. Her appreciation for Harvard's beautiful old cemetery with its slightly location and its ancient headstones taken from the old site quarries of Pin Hill and carved with quaint epitaphs and sym-

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BROOKLINE, N. H.

News Items.

William Bailey is spending several weeks in Worcester and Boston with friends.

Ralph Perkins has returned from another trip to Buffalo, N. Y. for a month.

Mrs. Minnie Grove of this town and William Dunham of Groton were united in marriage last week. Mrs. Dunham has moved her household goods to Groton where they will make their home for the present. Mrs. Dunham has many friends in town who wish her much happiness in her new home.

Clarence and Philip Russell with friends from Exeter spent the week-end at their summer home.

The school teachers are boarding at the home of Mrs. Charles Gilson.

Arthur Brown is taking a vacation and Harland Whitecomb is substituting for him on the R. F. D. route.

Mr. Holohan of Townsend is the new station agent filling the vacancy made by George Cady, who has gone to Waltham to work.

Mr. Mayou and family have moved to Pepperell. Mr. Mayou and sons are employed at the Nashua River Paper Co. plant.

A nine and one half pound boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Silas E. Wheeler on September 27.

Mrs. Ella Rockwood who has been visiting in Concord, Keene and Wilton has returned home.

Silas E. Wheeler was a visitor in Greenfield and Peterboro over Sunday.

NEWS ITEMS.

Mrs. Minnie Holcombe is helping care for Mrs. Charles Russell, who is very feeble.

Charles Clifford has returned from St. Joseph's hospital at Nashua, where he has been for several weeks.

Rally Sunday will be observed Sunday, October 17, at the M. E. church.

Mrs. Ella Bennett, who has been working for Freeman Wright during the absence of her housekeeper, Mrs. Ella Rockwood for two weeks, has returned to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charlotte Wright.

Mrs. Agnes Stevens and children have been spending several days at Lyndeboro.

There are several cases of whooping cough prevailing among the young set of children in town.

Mr. Kneeland and family, who have been living in the house owned by Mrs. Frances Evans, have moved to South Brookline, into the house owned by Miss Lenora Bradley. Miss Bradley will take the upstairs tenement and Mr. Kneeland the downstairs.

Herbert Corey and family, Arthur Goss and family, Freeman Wright and Harland Whitecomb were among those that went to Manchester last week and took the sixth degree in the Grange.

All schools opened Monday with the following teachers: Miss Dora Hastings, from Newport, at Gloucester; Miss Lillian Parson, from Gloucester; and Miss Florence Corlies, from Mt. Vernon, at the primaries.

Mrs. John Andrews, who has been spending several weeks at the home of her daughter, Miss Ruth Andrews, in Somerville, has returned to her home.

NEWS ITEMS.

Mrs. Frances Evans from Boston spent the week-end at her home here.

Miss Stella Butler of Mason, formerly of this town, is quite ill.

Mrs. Emma Dunbar has been spending several days at the home of her Pittsburgh.

Edward Laney is filling the position left vacant at the ice plant by P. J. O'Connell.

Miss Stella Hackett and friends, who have been spending several weeks at the Ebenezer Retreat farm have returned to their home in Newton, Mass.

Alpha Hall, Fred Rockwood, O. D. Fossenden and Elda Fossenden attended the convention at Concord last week.

The Ladies' Aid of the Congregational church gave a reception and chicken supper to the members of the choir at the vestry on Tuesday evening. A very social time was enjoyed by all and a very tempting supper served by the ladies.

Miss Bertha and Winifred Hall gave a party to their young lady friends in celebration of their birthdays at their home on Bond street, September 28. A large number of young ladies were present. Games were enjoyed during the afternoon. A very dainty lunch was served, favors being of candy dolls at each plate. The young ladies received many useful and dainty gifts from their young friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cady left town the past week for their new home in Waltham, Mass. Mr. Cady has been station agent here for seventeen years. About ten years ago he married Miss Katherine Lavash of Waltham and they have made their home here ever

since. Both have made hosts of friends in town who wish them much success in their new home. Mr. Cady will be station agent in Waltham, Newton Street station, for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Woolson from Northwood, Newbury, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dunbar.

Frank J. Eucuyer, who has been spending several weeks in Boston and vicinity, has returned home.

Forace Hall and Wendell Taylor spent Wednesday and Thursday at Rockton Fair.

The body of Mrs. Lizzie Foster was brought to town, October 2 and buried in the family lot at the West cemetery. Mrs. Foster was born here July 7, 1839, and lived here many years. She married William Foster of New Ipswich. He died in Pepperell in 1912. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. Annie Maloy of Greenville, N. H., and one grandson, Luther Maloy of this town, also two sisters, Mrs. Mada M. Hall of this town and Mrs. Mary Scripture of Northham, Mass. Prayers were said at the grave by Miss Juliette Gilson in the absence of a pastor.

HOLLIS, N. H.

News Items.

Mrs. Augusta Sweetser of Nashua is spending a few days in town.

Mrs. Norman Bennett visited friends in Cambridge, Mass., recently.

Miss Abby E. Flagg was in town over the week-end. This is her first visit to Hollis since she returned from her trip to Alaska.

Mr. and Mrs. William Herrick of Winchester, Mass., are visiting their son, Ralph Herrick, and family.

Mrs. Mabel Sherman is visiting her brother in West Medford, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Boulton are entertaining Mrs. Boulton's sister, Mrs. J. M. Purcell and Mrs. Harriet Baker of Dorchester, Mass.

Rodney C. Hardy, who was operated upon a few weeks ago, has made a fine recovery, and returned to his college work last week.

The next meeting, October 19, will be young people's night in charge of Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Mercer, and there will be a swap social in charge of Mr. and Mrs. George Morrill, pack-agers of the value of ten cents to be exchanged.

A large maple tree was blown down in the center of the town during the severe storm of last week, causing some trouble with electric lights and telephone wires.

Leonard Lawrence, Jr., has been stopping with his grandmother, Mrs. Clark, for three weeks recuperation from a threatened attack of pneumonia. He is much improved and hopes to return to his home in Boston this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harrison of Stoneham, Mass., were at the Sweetser home over Sunday.

Mrs. La Manse spoke at the vestry Monday night under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. R. M. French. Mrs. Ladd presided at the piano and there were a number of temperance songs sung by the school teachers and others. Mrs. La Manse was the first woman to go into Alaska, sent out by the W. C. T. U. She spoke in an interesting way of her work there and in other places in the temperance cause and made a special plea that the women would see that the Volstead act was carried out and would vote for solid men who would vote for the dry law. The sum of \$18 was collected during the evening. The goods to the state treasurer to carry on the work. In the afternoon Mrs. La Manse spoke to the school children on "Alaska."

Miss Amy J. Wright of Concord is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. Anderson of Dunbar, and family.

Mrs. Ella Farley of West Townsend visited in town this week.

Paul Muzzey, Arthur Etheridge, Henry Wilson, Frank Hardy, Arthur Boulton and Arthur Wright attended the children's meeting in Boston last week.

Mrs. Wesley Ladd, who is living with her son, George Ladd, is suffering from a severe cold.

Mrs. S. Fred Woods is ill with neuritis of the stomach and confined to her bed.

Mr. and Mrs. William Capayan were in Malden, Mass., a few days last week.

Alphons and Jewellyn Towers of Brookline visited their brother, M. J. Powers, Sunday.

Mrs. George W. Hardy was in Boston this week on a business trip.

It is expected that Mr. and Mrs. Almond Wheeler and Florida Moore, Algonquin, Mass., will arrive and have left the latter part of their old stamping ground, St. Paul, Mass., Fla.

Sometimes during the month the Boys' and Girls' club will hold their annual exhibit here in charge of Mr. Miltenner. Miss Bergs will probably be here at the time in the interest of the dental clinic. Further details will be given next week.

Mrs. William W. Worcester and two sons, August and Russell, left Wednesday for a visit with her parents in Montpelier, Vt.

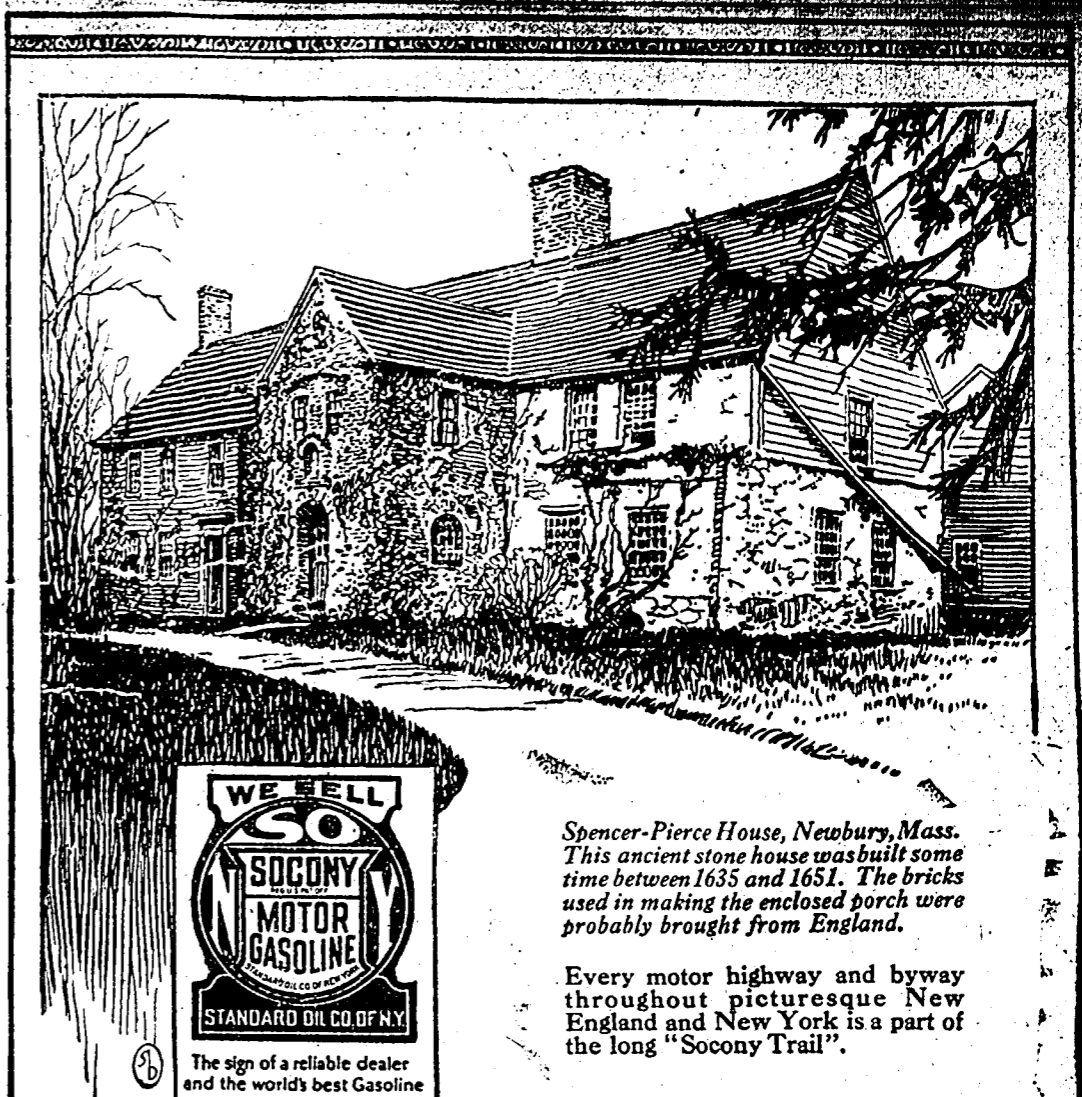
Mr. and Mrs. Phoenix Baker and Mrs. Harold Hardy went to Manchester last week and took the sixth degree at the State Normal Grange.

The first meeting of the Woman's club for 1920 was held at the ladies' parlors Wednesday afternoon. After the business meeting the program was opened with a piano solo by Miss Ruth Rogers. It was followed by a comedy, "Betty Baker," that kept the audience in a state of laughter. All the parts were well taken and carried out in excellent style. There were fifty-seven members. The next meeting will be at the ladies' parlors October 29. Hostesses are S. Emerson will speak on education.

Grange Notes.


Litchfield and Hudson Granges neighbored with Hollis Grange at their regular meeting Tuesday night. The meeting was held in the town hall and the supper, which was in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Phoenix Baker, was served in the banquet hall. This was a harvest feast. After the working of the fourth degree there were remarks by visiting grangers, from Litchfield, Hudson, Brookline and Nashua. Supper was then served and after a short recess an interesting program was given by the visiting grangers. The whole program was well carried out and appreciated by all present.

There were present from Hudson 35, Litchfield 25, Nashua 22, Brookline 10, Pepperell 8, others granges 10, Hollis 72. Hollis Grange will neighbor with Nashua Grange, October 16, and with Granite Grange, Milford, October 28. Dancing closed the evening.



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Mrs. Wilhelmina Barnard and George Keyes were installed at the last grange meeting as steward and lady assistant steward in place of Kenneth Mercer and Doris Loveloy resigned. At the meeting Tuesday night, Frank Pierce tendered his resignation as overseer.

Mrs. Nellie H. P. Hale, who is a member of Avalon Rebekah lodge of Hollis, attended the Oddfellows' meeting in Boston last week and took part in the parade with the Nashua lodge of Rebekahs.

WEST ACTON

News Items.

Many from this village attended the Acton fair last Saturday and brought home the blue or red ribbons for which premiums were awarded for exhibits. It was pronounced by the general public an excellent exhibition and better than those of neighboring towns. It was reported over 2000 entrance tickets were sold. It was a veritable old home day of old residents coming back to their native town and meeting and greeting those they had not met for years. Supper was served to several hundred, followed by a short musical program, after which an auction sale of some of the exhibits was made.

Mrs. Ephraim Hapgood is stopping at the home of Miss Henrietta Clark for the present.

Little Marion Lester, who has been quite sick at the home of her aunt here, Mrs. Otis Mott, has recovered so as to be taken to her home in Maynard.

A band of gypsies passed through here Monday, headed south. Evidently migrating to a warmer climate.

Isaac Davis Woman's Relief corps No. 82 is preparing for the annual inspection which will be held at the first meeting in November. The corps has initiated three new members the past year.

Samuel R. Burroughs has been quite sick the past week.

Miss Mabel Willis, is having a vacation from the central telephone office and has gone to Peak Island, Me., to visit friends.

All are glad to see Miss Henrietta Clark home again after her summer's rest at the home of her brother in Detroit. Miss Clark has always been former work at the telephone office.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hall of Boston welcomed a baby daughter to their home Wednesday, September 28. The little one has been named Gladys Eleanor.

Mrs. Raymond Littlefield of Boston has been a recent visitor at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. John MacGregor.

Miss Evelyn Knowlton is at East Hinkle, N. H., with her sister, Miss Glenn B. Gould, for a vacation.

Miss Etta May Wood of this village was awarded the first prize on white bread at the Acton fair.

Miss Grace A. Richardson, formerly of this town, but now doing social service work in Keene, N. H., has recently been appointed a member of the Republican city committee and also secretary of ward 2 committee.

Next week Thursday there will be a village "drive" for the benefit of the Citizens' library.

Wedding.

There was a very pretty wedding at the parochial residence of Rev. Fr. Crowley of Maynard, by whom the ceremony was performed Wednesday, September 29, at two p. m., the contracting parties being Miss Margaret MacDonald and Ernest Alsopp, both of this village. The bride was attended by Miss Nellie Haley of Littleton as bridesmaid and Frank MacDonald, brother of the bride, was best man. The bride was handsomely gowned in blue crepe de chine with blue velvet hat to match. Her bouquet was of bride's roses. The bridesmaid wore broadcloth with velvet hat and carried pink roses.

After the ceremony they returned here and lunch was served at the home

of the bride; the guests being members of the family. The couple left in the groom's auto for a trip to the White mountains. The bride's traveling suit was of brown jersey with hat to match. Their future home will be here where the bride has always resided. After leaving school she was employed in Walter Hatch's Art store, Boston, as stenographer several years, until ill health compelled her to rest. The groom has resided here most of his life. During the war he was with the lumber unit in Scotland. On his return he resumed farm work. Both are well known and have hosts of friends who will be glad to give them the best of good wishes in their new relations.

New Advertisements

TOWN OF HARVARD



BOARD OF REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

The Board will be in session for the examination of applicants qualified to vote in the Presidential and State Election for registration at the Selectmen's Room, Town Hall, Friday Evening, October 8, and Friday Evening, October 15, from 7.30 to 9.30 and Saturday, October 23, from two o'clock in the afternoon until ten o'clock in the evening.

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News Items.

Fred L. Watts, who has been in charge of the refrigerator plant at Camp Levens for the past three years, concludes his duties there Saturday and has accepted a more lucrative position with the Providence Ice Co. at Providence, R. I., where they have a large refrigerating plant. Mr. Watts is well known in town and will be very much missed.

Dr. and Mrs. Edwin B. Euterfield and Mr. and Mrs. Horatio C. Chase left Tuesday morning in their cars for a week's trip to the White Mts. and Maine.

Dr. Herbert B. Priest and Rev. Frank B. Crandall went to Plymouth Tuesday to attend the organization meeting of the leaders in the Unitarian campaign to be held next month throughout the country.

A Paul Fillebrown is to move his place of business from the present location on East Main street to the Morris Miller store on West Main street the last of this month.

Capt. George V. Barrett Camp, S. of V., will hold his regular meeting in Hardy's hall Thursday evening, October 14, at eight o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

Boys of the choir are requested to be present next Sunday morning at the Federated church at 10:45 morning service.

The Strand this Saturday presents May Allison in "The cheater." Her best work since "Fair and warmer." Based on the celebrated stage-play "Judah" by Henry Arthur Jones. Two swallows don't make a summer, but two great artists make a success. A world famous dramatist created the story of "The cheater" and a world famous star interprets it for the screen. Sunday—Wallace Reid in "Roaring Road." A Paramount picture. Tuesday—Columbus day, the Vitagraph super-special, "The sporting Duchess," with Alice Joyce.

Arthur W. Tisdale of West (Chelmsford) has been employed as telegraph operator at the Willows for a few days.

Mrs. William Leahy of Forge Village was in town last week.

William A. Toomey moved Friday of last week to the upper tenement in the Fred Felch house on Pleasant street.

Mrs. Arthur W. Tisdale and son visited friends here last week Friday. The family are living in West Chelmsford at present.

The ladies' degree team of Ayer Grange have been invited to work the third degree at Medford Grange next Monday evening.

Mrs. Julia A. Hart is ill at her residence on Holmes street.

Hollis Dudley of Somerville visited his great-uncle, Francis Lovejoy, last week.

Bliss Goss is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Charles H. Stone was taken to the Massachusetts General hospital last Tuesday for treatment.

Mrs. John L. Kennison is entertaining her uncle, George Oakes, of Boston.

H. Dudley Whitney is employed at the garage of Kenneth M. MacLennan.

Warren L. Preble has left the employ of Proctor's garage, where he has been engaged as machinist for eight years. He has accepted a new position with the Chandler Machine Company, beginning work Monday.

Mrs. Alice Mead and Miss Ruth Huntington returned Thursday evening from New York on their way home from Chelmsford. They attended the Olympic games in Belgium during their three months' visit in France.

Rev. and Mrs. Frank B. Crandall are to spend the week-end as guests of Rev. and Mrs. William Safford Jones of Newport, R. I.

Herbert B. Wood has entered the employ of Mrs. Charles P. Searle of Harvard as chauffeur.

Mrs. Edward E. Sawyer and son Edward E., Jr., spent last week-end with Mrs. Sawyer's sister, Mrs. Winberg, in Middleboro.

Mrs. William H. Craig has been ill at her home on Maple street.

Mrs. Elizabeth Torrence is ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. David H. Young.

At the regular meeting of George S. Boutwell's club last Thursday evening one candidate was initiated. The usual supper was served under the direction of Mrs. Alice M. Crawford. Comrades Francis Lovejoy and John R. Preston were present. Members were present from Harvard and Shirley as well as Ayer. One request for transfer was received. Mrs. Nina R. Lovejoy will inspect at West Acton on the evening of November 1.

Mrs. Andrew L. Snow and two children of Whitefield, N. H., arrived Thursday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gleave, of East Main street, for a few months' stay.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Vern Pihlman have had as a guest for a week, their sister, Miss Ruth Pihlman, of Newtonville.

Mrs. F. Vern Pihlman attended the new voters' meeting held in Pilgrimage hall, Boston, last week Friday.

The Women's Republican town committee met this Friday afternoon with Mrs. F. Vern Pihlman.

The citizenship class will hold its next meeting with Mrs. Florence Pihlman on Tuesday, October 14, at 3:15 p. m.

The regular year's work in the Unitarian church school will begin next Sunday.

in the lunch room business, who will take possession October 15. Mr. Brown has conducted the business for fourteen years. He now retires on account of ill health. For the present he will remain in town.

Dr. Frank S. Bulkeley has purchased the Frederick Whitney property on Washington street. T. Frank Mullin made the sale for the estate.

Last week Saturday at Westford Rev. Frank B. Crandall united in marriage Edward Berndt of Patterson, N. J., and Miss Pauline Annie Dale of Westford.

Lieut. Charles R. Donaldson, who formerly had an apartment at the home of Miss Emma Estlin on Pond street, left last week Saturday for San Francisco. He was recently discharged from the army and will take up work in the Department of Justice.

A regular communication of Caleb Butler lodge of Masons will be held on Monday evening, October 11.

The harvest supper, which was on the calendar of the Ladies' Benevolent society for October 12, has been postponed.

Mrs. Susan M. Barker attended the opening of the Tuckerman school and the first day of the four days meetings of the international council of religious liberals, held in Boston Monday.

Albert C. Perkins is employed as night man at the car barn of the Lowell and Fitchburg railway.

Frank B. Harmon, Jr., has returned from the Groton hospital.

Mrs. Milan P. Cole has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wilbur A. Hart, in Norwood.

Warren M. Nixon of Harvard, formerly of Ayer, is at Clinton hospital for treatment.

The Mohawk Camp Fire Girls will hold a hallowe'en dance at Hardy's hall on Saturday evening, October 23, from eight o'clock until twelve. It is hoped everyone who can will wear a costume, but there will be masks sold at the door for a very small sum.

Ayer Grange will serve a harvest supper in I. O. O. F. hall, Wednesday evening, October 13, at seven p. m. sharp, following the third and fourth degrees at Hardy's hall.

The regular monthly meeting of the Alliance was held at the attractive home of Mrs. Daniel W. Fletcher's on Thursday afternoon. After the business of the day was discussed, the members devoted the afternoon to sewing for the union fair. Two new names were proposed for membership. Mrs. Merriam, a past president of the Shirley Alliance, was warmly greeted as a guest. Delicious refreshments of coffee, pie, sandwiches and cake were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Fletcher, Mrs. Barker, Mrs. Graves and Mrs. Crandall.

The Ladies' Aid of the Baptist church served a fine harvest supper in the vestry of the church Wednesday evening. The menu was very varied and there was an abundance of everything. A very large number of people availed themselves of this opportunity to enjoy a harvest feast. The committee in charge was: Mrs. H. Pihlman, Mrs. Walter B. Robbins, Mrs. George Chandler, Mrs. Jennie Chaffin and Mrs. Una Lufkin and the Misses Marlon Felch, Harriet Bush, Margaret Eaton and Mrs. W. L. Preble.

Other Ayer matter on opposite page.

A Real Surprise.

A surprise party was tendered Mrs. John Traquair at her residence on High street last Wednesday evening by the Ladies' Benevolent society of the Federated church of which she has been an active and valued member. Twenty-five members met at the home of Mrs. Emma J. Osgood and proceeded to the Traquair residence, where they gave the hostess a real surprise. In behalf of the society Mrs. Frank C. Johnson presented Mrs. Traquair with a bar pin set with pearls and emeralds, expressing the esteem of her fellow workers. Games were enjoyed. Mrs. Walter C. Saragant rendered several vocal solos. For Mrs. Traquair's benefit the captains present related their "experiences" during the year's term work and thus passed a merry evening. Refreshments of sandwiches, assorted cake, fancy wafers and tea were served by the society.

Mr. and Mrs. Traquair arrived Wednesday morning from their recent trip to Scotland and expect to leave Sunday morning with their family for Chillicothe, Ohio, in their automobile, stopping at various cities en route. They have been useful citizens and carry a host of good wishes to their new home.

A. W. C.

At the opening meeting of the Women's club in Hardy's hall Wednesday, October 6, the club members enjoyed a very delightful and instructive program. After the business meeting at which three new members were elected into the club, the social program was opened by a group of songs rendered by the Littleton trio—Mrs. Bates, Mrs. Newberry and Miss Hunt. Mrs. Christie accompanied.

The club was exceptionally fortunate in procuring for the speaker of the day, Mrs. George H. Falgout, who gave an interesting report of the general federation held last June in Des Moines, Iowa. Following this, Mrs. Susan M. Barker gave a very interesting account of the 25th annual meeting of the state federation held at Springfield. The program was concluded with a short recitation to the new officers and all enjoyed refreshments served by the hospitality committee with Mrs. Edna E. Zoller as hostess, assisted by Mrs. Ida L. Preble, Mrs. Edith H. Priest, Mrs. Florence S. Pihlman and Mrs. Ruth M. Fillebrown.

On October 25, the club presents Ernest Harold Baynes, the well-known naturalist and lecturer, of Meriden, the bird village of New Hampshire. Subject, "Wild birds and how to attract them." Lecture will be held in the Soldiers' club on West street, and open to the public.

Charge Soldier with Burglary.

Harry Molok, 22, a soldier at Camp Devens, is charged in Worcester on a charge of being absent without leave from the camp. It further is alleged by the police that he is responsible for the breaks at the H. H. Duke Lumber Co. and the Ramsdell Specialty Co. in Worcester, recently.

Molok was first arrested and questioned, following the complaint of a woman who is alleged to have told the police that he would not leave her house. He was released and later arrested on a charge of being absent without leave.

When Sergt. A. H. Anderson investigated the breaks in Greenfield, he found a notebook containing a \$10 bill, some papers and an identification card bearing Molok's name, at the Ramsdell shop. There were two notes, one left at each shop in writing, which

the police declare resembles that of Molok.

When the man was arrested October 1, Lt. Romanzo Thayer interviewed Molok and found he had been drafted from Berlin, Conn., which corroborated the information found in the pocketbook.

Molok formerly lived at 36 Millbury street, Worcester. He claimed he was under the influence of liquor when he made the breaks and did not realize what he was doing. Much malicious damage was caused at both shops, including the cutting of the telephone wires.

Well Attended.

The harvest home and open house held at the White Ribbon Home last week on Tuesday was well attended and was a very pleasant and successful occasion. It was held from ten a. m. to six p. m. In the morning there was a reception to outside guests who came from Boston, Bradford, Leominster, Clinton, Worcester, Pittsfield, Greenfield, South Acton, Maynard, Westford, Groton, Harvard and Still River. About a fine lunch was enjoyed by many people. Mrs. Carrie B. Bishop was chairman of this committee. In the afternoon there was a fine entertainment of music and recitation. Mrs. Sawyer of Worcester. Brief speeches were made by Mrs. Clara Webber, Mrs. Helen H. Foster and Mrs. A. H. Hollis. A sale took place in the morning which netted a snug sum for the home. Also many gifts were received of fruits, vegetables, canned goods and money from friends who are heartily thanked for the same.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following real estate transfers have been recorded recently from this vicinity: Ayer—Mary C. Gilman to W. Gilmore; William L. Sherwin to P. Coronos; Groton—Mary M. Bishop to J. A. Lacos; Littleton—Henry E. Bond to B. Kimball et al.; H. Elmer Kimball to E. F. Kimball; Maria A. Olsson to A. B. Reed; Peppercorn—Joseph W. Davis to C. Hardy; Shirley—Lizzie M. Shearer to Frank Eselleonis et al.; Townsend—Erin E. Smith to E. J. Rajala; Fred G. Smith to M. V. Howatt; Westford—Eugene Grosse to John H. Eacrett, land on Main street; John A. Healy to Anaciet Brisson, land on Graniteville road; John A. Healy to Conrad Richard, land on First street; Josephine C. Socha et al. to Joseph P. Connell, land on Groton road; Harvard—Fiske Warren to William C. Rugg; Lunenburg—Foster E. L. Beal by ex. to Frederick H. Willard, land on old county road to Fitchburg and Chase road; Joseph H. Coleman to Ernest K. Proctor, land on Goodrich and Kilburn roads; Fidelity Cooperative Bank to Electa W. Francis, land southerly of Massachusetts avenue; Electa W. Francis to Lizzie K. Proctor et al., land southerly of Massachusetts avenue; Sidney H. Francis et al. to Edmund S. Francis to Charles E. Proctor, land on Massachusetts avenue; Charles L. Oliver to Edna A. Adler, land on West street; Louis B. Book, Napoleon Max, land in southerly part.

Address by Fiske Warren.

The feature of the meeting of the Ayer chapter of the Unitarian Laymen's League on Monday evening at the church social rooms was an address by Fiske Warren of Harvard on "The single tax." A representative audience of local citizens, members of the chapter and their friends, listened with the closest attention to Mr. Warren's masterly presentation of the subject to which he has given so much study and in the working out of which he has had so much experience.

Mr. Warren began by saying that the "single tax" had its religious side. Men profess to believe in the fatherhood of God. The fatherhood of God in turn implies the brotherhood of men. A father, however, who gave the best of everything to his eldest children and only what was left over to his youngest children would be a strange father indeed. To make conditions on earth square with our belief is the great object of the single tax movement. "Equal opportunities to all and special privileges to none" is the moral slogan of single tax.

The speaker illustrated the evolution of society by telling the famous story of Robinson Crusoe. Crusoe and Friday found themselves masters of their island, a boatload of men from a wrecked ship pulled up to their shore. Crusoe and Friday held them off with their guns and allowed them to land only on their terms, namely, that they should be their slaves. The sailors had no choice but to accept their terms and became Crusoe and Friday's slaves. One of the sailors said to his fellows, "There's no use of our being slaves to these fellows. Let's longer. Let's kill them and be free." They did it and became the owners of the island.

After a few weeks another boatload of shipwrecked men came up to their shore. In their turn the occupants of the island refused to let the newcomers land except on their terms. These terms were that they should occupy an almost barren part of the island. Later on one of the newcomers discovered that the only spring on the island was within their territory. "There is," he said, "no longer any need of our being forced to occupy this barren area. Let us refuse to let them land unless they agree to let us have their slaves." So the newcomers became masters of the island.

The story, said Mr. Warren, illustrates the various old-time theories of ownership of land—namely (1) by right of discovery (Crusoe and Friday) (2) by conquest (the first company of sailors) and (3) by a monopoly of natural resources forcing others out (the second company of sailors).

The modern theory, that held by single taxers, is that the earth belongs to its people, the common children of one God. Men occupy land as stewards. Single taxers denounce as a monopoly and hence a conception of doctrine that a man has the right to make money by speculation in land, the system in which the first comers take advantage of later generations. Single taxers teach that a man is entitled only to what his own personal industry and ability can produce by using land.

According to the practical theory of single tax, it is not a "tax" that is levied on land, but a payment, by the user of the economic rent. The only value upon which this rent is determined is the site value. Generally speaking, density of population determines site value. The most valuable land will be found in the largest cities. No tax is laid upon improvements. Under our present system a member of the community is discouraged from improving his property. The tax on houses, factories, orchards, crops, etc., encourages the man to hold his property idle. It is in reality a penalty laid upon the one who makes the improvements.

Single tax forces idle land into use. Idle land, like idle persons, is a drain upon the public.

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The present system of taxation commits two wrongs. It leaves in private hands an increment in land value that belongs to the public. On the other hand it takes away for public use, in

taxes on improvements, a part of what has been earned by private industry.

Under the present system vast amounts of taxable property are, or can be, concealed. Under the single tax system this is not possible, since the tax is only on the site value of land.

Mr. Warren spoke of the practical working out of the system in the single tax colonies, especially at the colony of Tabanta in Harvard. Those who use land belonging to the colony are paying less for the use of the land under their own name than they would pay if they owned the property of equal extent and value are paying in taxes on land and improvements.

Mr. Warren permitted those present to ask him all the hard and searching questions that they could formulate. Both in his address and in his conversation afterwards he stimulated a great many minds to thinking along a new line and gave some a new point of view.

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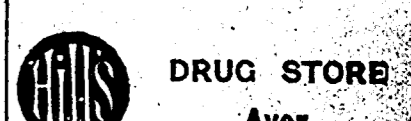
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TOWNSEND Center. Mrs. George E. Clark has recently sold the Variety store on Elm street to Mrs. Frank Miller, who will soon take possession. Word has been received by the Going family in town of the death from acute heart trouble of Mrs. Maria (Taylor) Going, widow of the late Myron F. Going, Tuesday, at the home of her nephew, Harry Dix, at Worcester. The funeral services are to be held from the Unitarian church at Littleton Friday at two o'clock p. m. and interment will take place in the Littleton cemetery beside her late husband and son Bertram. She is survived by the above named nephew.

There was a large attendance of the members of the Birthday club at the meeting held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mary Norris. It was poet afternoon and the program was in charge of Mrs. Eliza Gagne. As roll call the members responded with quotations from the poets and readings of poems and prose from different authors were given by Mrs. Bliss, Mrs. Lilla Seaver, Mrs. Dorothy Keefe, Mrs. Mabel Brackett, Mrs. Lena Cowdry, Mrs. Pauline Moody, Mrs. Welch and Mrs. Emma Spencer. Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Anna Bliss and Mrs. Norris. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Davis have been spending a few days with Mrs. Oavis' sister, Mrs. Nancy Longley, at Shirley.

Death. Word has been received by relatives in town Monday morning of the death of Mrs. Jennie Stearns Stevens, of Bright's disease at the Lynn hospital, at midnight, Sunday, where she was taken last Friday. Mrs. Stevens had been a very successful school teacher for many years and at the time of her decease was assistant superintendent of a Lynn school. She was a native of Townsend, the eldest daughter of the late Solomon and Elvira (Davis) Stearns and taught for many years the primary school at the Center. Later she taught in Lynn where she married John Stevens of that city. Since the death of her husband a few years ago she had resumed her teaching. Mrs. Stevens possessed a winning personality and was very popular with her pupils and had many friends who will sadly mourn her loss.

Interment took place in the Lynn cemetery beside her late husband. She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Elvira D. Stevens, of this town, who is over ninety years old, two sisters, Miss Lucy D. Stevens, of Nashua, N. H., and Miss Eva Stearns of this town, and by one brother, Herbert Stearns, of this town, and by two stepsons, George and Robert Stevens.

Largest Taxpayers. The tax warrant which has just been received by Tax Collector William T. MacMaster calls for the sum of \$41,113.27. The tax rate is \$19.40 per thousand. Following is a list of the taxpayers for the current year amount to \$45 or over. This list includes the resident and non-resident taxpayers:

Table listing taxpayers and amounts: Eibridge Adams \$63.32, John A. Arlin \$66.08, Albert A. Atwood \$71.78, U. S. Adams & Co. \$157.60, Edith A. Bagley \$106.12, George A. Ballou \$59.57, Abner B. Barber \$77.42, Abbie A. Barber et al. \$121.82, Frank F. Barber \$126.82, George H. Beckonert \$111.07, Henry A. Benson \$70.83, Susan and Ida Benson \$48.90, Ethel I. Boutwell \$25.58, Henry B. Boynton \$24.71, George H. Boynton \$21.50, George H. Brackett \$21.50, Ralph N. Brown \$25.52, Augustus A. Bruce \$26.47, Hester Bardet Proctor \$28.81, John Burke \$28.81, Edgar E. Campbell \$28.81, John H. Clark \$103.70, Lendall C. Coe \$288.92, Thomas C. Dobbs \$28.81, John M. Coffey \$77.72, Mark B. Coffey \$128.44, James A. Cook \$93.31, Frank E. Conant \$92.31, Robert A. Copeland \$28.81, William Cooper \$50.94, Congregational church \$24.92, Damon & Richardson \$499.55, Lewis J. Damon \$17.26, Caroline C. Dobbs \$28.81, Donovan Bros. \$288.50, John E. Durkee \$28.81, Mrs. Elsie Dudley et al. \$28.81, George L. Eastman \$28.81, Mrs. Richard Ely \$28.81, Daniel E. Farnsworth \$28.81, Mrs. Ada Farrar \$28.81, Stephen Farrar \$28.81, Walter B. Farrar \$28.81, Alfred F. Fessenden \$28.81, Annie E. Fessenden \$28.81, Thirza A. Fessenden \$28.81, Mrs. Fessenden \$28.81, Eugene A. Flagler \$28.81, Timothy E. Flarty \$28.81, Susan H. Fletcher \$28.81, Albert Funnelle \$28.81, B. & A. D. Fessenden Co. \$28.81, George E. Gilman \$28.81, D. A. Gilmore \$28.81, John N. Goring \$28.81, Frank A. Greenleaf \$28.81, Mrs. Eliza J. Greenleaf et al. \$28.81, Frank J. Hamilton \$28.81, Charles T. Hayes \$28.81, Charles W. Hayward \$28.81, Charles W. Hayward \$28.81, Martha J. Hillard et al. \$28.81, Susan H. Hildreth \$28.81, Aaron J. Hinds \$28.81, Albert S. Howard \$28.81, Mrs. M. J. Jones \$28.81, Mrs. George H. Jones \$28.81, Emma Josephson \$28.81, Albert J. Keith \$28.81, George E. Kirk \$28.81, Minnie L. Knight \$28.81, Beulah H. Knicker \$28.81, Nestor Koyler \$28.81, John P. Kokkonen \$28.81, Joseph A. Kivimaki \$28.81, Cyrus W. Lane \$28.81, Mrs. Emma Lane \$28.81, Charles A. Laws et al. \$28.81, William A. Lawrence \$28.81, Robert L. Leaman \$28.81, Herbert P. Litch \$28.81, Newton O. Lovring \$28.81, William T. McMaster \$28.81, Mrs. Nellie McNear \$28.81, Susan H. Morgan \$28.81, Edward E. Morse \$28.81, John E. Moulton \$28.81, O. B. Mudgett & Co. \$28.81, John R. Myers and Mrs. E. D. Bliss \$28.81, Mrs. Katherine Noves \$28.81, Mrs. H. O. O'Brien \$28.81, Frank Ormsby \$28.81, Charles A. Packard \$28.81, Mrs. W. J. Power \$28.81, Galen A. Proctor \$28.81, Hugo Pulkkinen \$28.81, Susan H. Quinn \$28.81, Henry Rogers \$28.81, A. Richards \$28.81, Robert H. Richards \$28.81, Isabelle K. Risk \$28.81, Otto Salminen \$28.81, Beulah H. Sawvake \$28.81, Albert Seales \$28.81, Samuel Seales \$28.81, Susan H. Seaver \$28.81, Irving Seaver \$28.81, Stephen B. and Grace M. \$28.81, Agnes W. Sherwin \$28.81, Mrs. Laura Smith \$28.81, Mrs. W. J. Smith \$28.81, Mrs. Joseph Smith \$28.81, Thomas J. Smith \$28.81, Fred J. Stearns \$28.81, Abel G. Stearns \$28.81, Mrs. Eva Stearns \$28.81, Mrs. Elizabeth Stearns \$28.81, W. C. Swinington \$28.81, Fred J. Tenney \$28.81, Mrs. Fred J. Tenney \$28.81

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West. Dr. C. B. Shaw figured in an auto accident at the Center Tuesday afternoon and had a narrow escape from serious injury, while his car was badly damaged and he has been obliged to resort to "Old Dobbin" as a means of visiting his patients during the remainder of the week, while his car is undergoing repairs.

Mrs. Susan Howard from Stoneham is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Susan Morgan, and Miss Lucy Burnap, who is caring for Mrs. Morgan, is spending a few days in Fitchburg and vicinity.

Betty Dolson Winchester, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Winchester, celebrated her first birthday on Tuesday, receiving visits from several members of the family, and a host of gifts and remembrances from relatives and friends, and various useful and ornamental articles, all of which seemed to be greatly appreciated by little Miss Winchester.

Mrs. John Ryan of Fitchburg, who has been visiting in Milford, Conn., has joined her husband at the Squannook Inn.

George Winchester enjoyed an auto trip to Brockton Wednesday and attended the Brockton fair.

LUNENBURG News Items. There was a large attendance of the Lunenburg farmers at the meeting in the Methodist chapel on Tuesday evening. The two teams which had been securing charter members, gave a fine report of their success, one having gained 49 and the other 52 new names. Refreshments of milk, sandwiches and cheese were served. Elmer D. Howe gave a fine talk on the subjects under consideration, to which the large audience gave undivided attention.

A silent policeman has been placed in the square by Chief of Police Harrington warning autos to go slow. It is especially appropriate and necessary just now, as the roads are in such a torn-up and disturbed condition as to render fast driving much more dangerous than usual.

Henry D. Kelley has recently purchased the "Red J. Chase place on the Northside road for a home and has moved his family and household goods there this week. Mr. and Mrs. Loren H. Brown observed the 25th anniversary of their marriage by a family gathering at their pleasant home on Massachusetts avenue on Saturday, October 2. Their many friends and neighbors wish them many happy returns of the day.

Woman's Club. The Woman's club held its first meeting of the new club year at the Methodist chapel on Friday afternoon, October 1. It was attended by thirty-five members and was planned as a reception for the school teachers of the town, nearly all of whom were present. Mrs. Harriet E. Gove addressed the meeting and told of the state and national federations. The matter of joining the state federation was discussed but it was thought best to defer action until the next meeting. Report was given that two ladies chosen for the executive committee had resigned, and Mrs. T. C. Martin and Miss Ethel Perry were elected to fill the vacancies. It was voted to hold a meeting before election day and procure a speaker to address the members upon political duties and how to perform them. Refreshments were served by the executive committee.

LITTLETON News Items. The last registration of voters will be from seven to nine in the evenings of October 15 and 16. Mrs. Oliver Hunt will dispose of her remaining household goods at auction this week and on next Tuesday will leave for Oakland, Cal., which is to be her home in the immediate future. The Charles Gordons of Newton were in town Sunday. Mrs. H. S. Brown accompanied them to Newton where she is making a visit this week. An Alliance sewing meeting will be held on October 1 at the home of Mrs. A. E. Hopkins.

Mrs. T. N. Ayers has moved her equipment at the New Boston and King street corner to the Common, where she has combined forces in her new establishment. Rev. Gail Cleland will take for the subject of his Sunday morning sermon, "The man who came back." Dorothy Conant will lead the C. E. meeting Sunday evening.

Eight women from the Littleton church attended the branch meeting of the W. B. M. at Fitchburg Tuesday. Mrs. J. B. Ridgell, Mrs. W. E. Conant, Mrs. A. M. Parker, Mrs. E. S. Kimball, Mrs. Beers, Mrs. Gail Cleland, Mrs. A. F. Conant and Miss J. S. Conant. They report a very interesting program and a pleasant day.

The semi-annual convention of the Middlesex Local Christian Endeavor union will be held in the Congregational church, Littleton, Tuesday, October 12. The morning session will open at ten o'clock and that of the afternoon at two o'clock. An attractive program is assured.

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West. Dr. C. B. Shaw figured in an auto accident at the Center Tuesday afternoon and had a narrow escape from serious injury, while his car was badly damaged and he has been obliged to resort to "Old Dobbin" as a means of visiting his patients during the remainder of the week, while his car is undergoing repairs.

Mrs. Susan Howard from Stoneham is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Susan Morgan, and Miss Lucy Burnap, who is caring for Mrs. Morgan, is spending a few days in Fitchburg and vicinity.

Betty Dolson Winchester, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Winchester, celebrated her first birthday on Tuesday, receiving visits from several members of the family, and a host of gifts and remembrances from relatives and friends, and various useful and ornamental articles, all of which seemed to be greatly appreciated by little Miss Winchester.

Mrs. John Ryan of Fitchburg, who has been visiting in Milford, Conn., has joined her husband at the Squannook Inn.

George Winchester enjoyed an auto trip to Brockton Wednesday and attended the Brockton fair.

LUNENBURG News Items. There was a large attendance of the Lunenburg farmers at the meeting in the Methodist chapel on Tuesday evening. The two teams which had been securing charter members, gave a fine report of their success, one having gained 49 and the other 52 new names. Refreshments of milk, sandwiches and cheese were served. Elmer D. Howe gave a fine talk on the subjects under consideration, to which the large audience gave undivided attention.

A silent policeman has been placed in the square by Chief of Police Harrington warning autos to go slow. It is especially appropriate and necessary just now, as the roads are in such a torn-up and disturbed condition as to render fast driving much more dangerous than usual.

Henry D. Kelley has recently purchased the "Red J. Chase place on the Northside road for a home and has moved his family and household goods there this week. Mr. and Mrs. Loren H. Brown observed the 25th anniversary of their marriage by a family gathering at their pleasant home on Massachusetts avenue on Saturday, October 2. Their many friends and neighbors wish them many happy returns of the day.

Woman's Club. The Woman's club held its first meeting of the new club year at the Methodist chapel on Friday afternoon, October 1. It was attended by thirty-five members and was planned as a reception for the school teachers of the town, nearly all of whom were present. Mrs. Harriet E. Gove addressed the meeting and told of the state and national federations. The matter of joining the state federation was discussed but it was thought best to defer action until the next meeting. Report was given that two ladies chosen for the executive committee had resigned, and Mrs. T. C. Martin and Miss Ethel Perry were elected to fill the vacancies. It was voted to hold a meeting before election day and procure a speaker to address the members upon political duties and how to perform them. Refreshments were served by the executive committee.

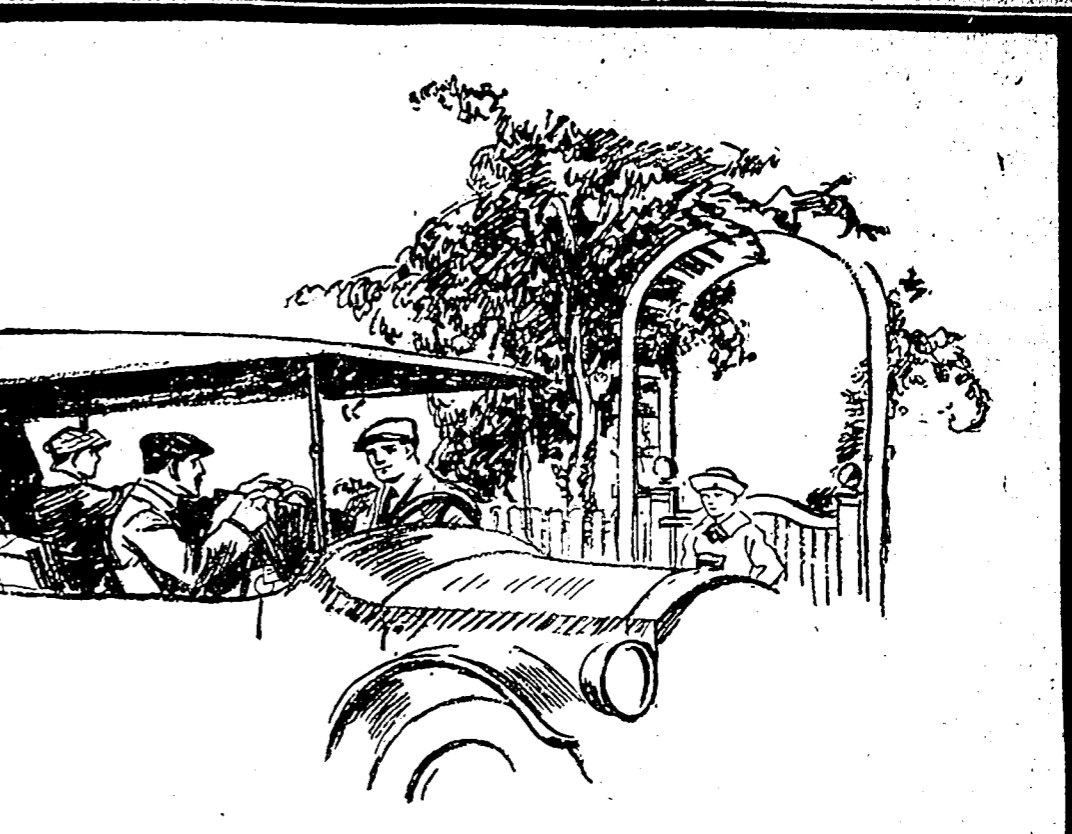
LITTLETON News Items. The last registration of voters will be from seven to nine in the evenings of October 15 and 16. Mrs. Oliver Hunt will dispose of her remaining household goods at auction this week and on next Tuesday will leave for Oakland, Cal., which is to be her home in the immediate future. The Charles Gordons of Newton were in town Sunday. Mrs. H. S. Brown accompanied them to Newton where she is making a visit this week. An Alliance sewing meeting will be held on October 1 at the home of Mrs. A. E. Hopkins.

Mrs. T. N. Ayers has moved her equipment at the New Boston and King street corner to the Common, where she has combined forces in her new establishment. Rev. Gail Cleland will take for the subject of his Sunday morning sermon, "The man who came back." Dorothy Conant will lead the C. E. meeting Sunday evening.

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The ladies of the Unitarian society will hold their annual fair and supper in the vestry October 29. The opening meeting of the Women's club will be held in the vestry of the Unitarian church Monday, October 11, at three o'clock in the afternoon. The program will be in charge of the art committee, Miss G. F. Sanderson and Mrs. Cleland. Mrs. Bruce Elwell of Cambridge will give an illustrated lecture on "Ideals in art." There will be music.

Mrs. Belle Wallingford and her daughter, Mrs. Mary Blake, both of Somerville, have been visiting their cousin, Mrs. Charles A. Kimball. Mrs. Martha Jones was in town recently. Philip Prescott and family of West Hinds, N. H., and Virginia Rice of Roslindale were guests of Mrs. J. H. Kimball the first of the week. Mrs. A. E. Shedd was in Amherst attending the five days' conference with Mrs. Reed for home demonstration agents and local leaders to prepare them for taking classes and attended a one day conference for Middlesex county in Cambridge with Mrs. Reed and Miss Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stone and family of Holliston spent Sunday at H. J. Marshall's on Foster street. Sherman Hardy, Harold Whitcomb and Howard Kimball are back in the state agricultural college. J. H. Remick writes from Oklahoma that he and Mrs. Remick are having a wonderful time and enjoying themselves.

Mrs. Charles Hosmer of Somerville and her sister, Mrs. Whitney, spent last week at F. A. Hosmer's, Sunday evening they returned home with Mrs. Hosmer's daughter, Mrs. Scott, and her family, who enjoyed the hospitality of the F. A. Hosmers for the day. Mrs. J. H. D. Whitecomb attended the musical festival concerts at Worcester this week. Peter J. Smith is having his house painted.

Hon. C. A. Kimball explained the ballot at the meeting of the King's Daughters Tuesday afternoon. There was universal grief expressed at the Center Saturday when the pet dog of the neighborhood, Mrs. P. S. Whitcomb's little "Becky Sharp," was hit by a passing automobile and killed. Mr. and Mrs. John Olson have vacated their former home at Pingreeville and on October 6 were to sail for Sweden, where they will visit his former home in Salvestorg, and other parts of the country. They plan to return to this country in the late fall, and will make their home in Waltham. Clarence Harrington and Emma Hunt Carlton, both of Littleton, were married at the Baptist parsonage in Ayer, Sunday, September 26, by Rev. James T. Rider, Jr. Clifford E. Somes is anxiously awaiting news of his son Walter's whereabouts. He left Ayer, August 26, for Philadelphia, where he was expected to return by his work as engineer for Stone & Webster, contractors. Police service has been called into action to unravel the mystery. The Woman's club trio sang at the opening meeting of the Ayer Woman's club this week Wednesday afternoon. A. W. Knights is building a cold storage plant at the Bradford Sampson place in North Littleton. Mrs. Holbrook of Great Road will leave for Baltimore, Md., next week Thursday. She will spend the winter with her son in that city. Rev. and Mrs. Carl G. Horst spent the week in attendance upon the Pilgrim Tercentenary meetings of the International Congress of Free Christians and other religious liberals at Plymouth and Boston. They were guests of former parishioners in Wollaston, where Mr. Horst was minister for twenty years. The grange enjoyed a good attendance Wednesday evening, and an interesting program was presented. C. A. Kimball explained the ballot, Miss Nellie Callahan read the complete grange story, and Mrs. C. A. Kimball gave current events. The novel spelling match proved exciting as well as laughable, for words of three syllables were given out and spelled backwards. Later the stunt was intensified and the fun increased by having words of five letters to spell. During the business period \$2 was voted towards the expenses of the national grange convention.

Warren Moore has joined the clerking force at Conant & Co.'s store at the Common. Mrs. J. N. Murray has sold two French bulldog pups to go to Panama, one of which was bought by a surgeon general. The men's dinner in the Congregational vestry Monday evening was declared a pronounced success. About forty-five men were served to as good a spread as could be desired and judging from appearances everyone appreciated what the ladies did to make the menu attractive. The speaker, Mr. Dunnington, a Y. M. C. A. secretary formerly located in Russia, gave a splendid address on Russia, commanding the closest attention of his interested audience. He spoke from a full knowledge of his subject gained through personal observation and contact with the people of that country. He possesses a clear understanding of government affairs in eastern Europe. The Russian people he speaks of as large-hearted, religious and receptive. He talks familiarly about Bolshevism, which he says is only a form of communism, and that, in turn, is a form of Socialism. He believes that Bolshevism will not last because of its economic unsoundness. Equal division of property could not long remain equally divided since people's natures differ in Russia elsewhere. Government ownership and common ownership of property he believes to be an unsound policy. For the Russians to take up Bolshevism, however, he says is natural, since they have in the past owned property in common. Russia is destined to become one of the foremost nations of the earth. It has a population of 150,000,000, a land of large territory, splendid fertility of soil, and wonderful resources that will help place the country some day among the leading powers. Russia looks upon America as a remarkable country and every one of its inhabitants appears to coming here some time.

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PEPPERELL

News Items.

Mrs. C. C. Tucker of Heald street last week entertained her daughter, Mrs. Maude Maxwell, and child, of South Natick, also Miss Olivia C. Cooley, of New York City. Miss Cooley has been learning the poultry business under Paul Maxwell, supervisor at Carver Hill Farms, South Natick, and after a winter's course at the New Hampshire State college, intends to erect a thousand-hen poultry plant in that state, and go into the business. The party returned to South Natick on Sunday, motoring there with Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Maxwell, in their auto.

Mason Stone of Newton visited at the home of his relative, Mrs. L. E. Starr, over Sunday, motoring up in company with a friend, George Baker, also of Newton.

The marriage of Mrs. Carrie B. Pittman, daughter of Mrs. Alda E. Elkins of this town, to Earl L. Davis, of Nashua, N. H., occurred at the parsonage of the Community church on Wednesday, October 6, Rev. R. W. Drawbridge performing the double ring service. After a short trip, the couple will reside in Nashua, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Crockett have taken the lower tenement in the Frank Conant house on Main street, and their goods are to be moved here from Lowell soon. Mr. Crockett has entered the employ of the Pepperell Card and Paper Co.

Mr. and Mrs. John Potterton were called to Nova Scotia on Monday, by news of the sudden death of Mr. Wilson, partner of Mr. Potterton in mining interests. Mr. and Mrs. Potterton have been living on the Sanderson place, at North Groton, during the summer.

Improvements are already under way at the Pepperell Spring Water Company's works, tending to the enlargement of the output.

J. Walter Smith recently went abroad on a business trip which may last a few months.

Fletcher Smith, the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith, has taken a position in the High School for Boys, at Tarrytown-on-the-Hudson, N. Y.

A delegation of ladies of the Missionary Society of the Congregational church attended the annual meeting of the North Middlesex Branch of the Woman's Board of Missions, and the semi-annual meeting of the North Middlesex Alliance on the Wampanoag Home Missionary association, held at Fitchburg, on Tuesday.

Pepperell Troop, No. 2, Boy Scouts, are planning a bicycle hike to Mt. Wachusett, starting as early as possible on Monday, October 11. They will camp over night, returning Tuesday afternoon.

John Bartz and family are planning to move from their present tenement some time about the middle of this month, as Mr. Ruppender, who has purchased the place last spring, is now planning to occupy it.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Frank West Post, A. L., will hold a meeting at the Legion rooms, on Monday evening, October 11. All those who are eligible for membership are invited to attend, and application cards may be procured at the time of the meeting, which is called for eight o'clock.

The dancing party held by the Pathe girls last week Friday evening had a large attendance, with many from the towns about us. There were many pretty, striking costumes among the young lady dancers, and the scene was a gay one. Newell's orchestra furnished the music.

Charles F. Parker returned last week to resume his studies at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Addison Woodward and Frank Bennett are serving on the jury at Cambridge.

The pupils of Pepperell High may feel justly proud of their representation in the events at the Groton Fair. According to the full account in the Groton Item, the list of prize winners was not exaggerated.

At a meeting of the District Nursing association held with Mrs. Ramsford Dewar on Monday evening following the routine business a report was given by Mrs. Hutchinson of her recent attendance at the conference of the New England Tuberculosis association, where speakers represented both the National Tuberculosis association and the Red Cross.

The Board of Registrars of voters will be in session for the examination of applicants qualified to vote in the Presidential and State election, for registration, at the registrars' room, Town House, October 11, from 7.30 to 9.30 in the evening; at the Foster street engine house, October 18, from 1.30 in the afternoon until 10 in the evening; and at the registrars' room, October 23, from 12 noon until 10 in the evening.

Misses Leslie and Taylor, high school teachers, are at present boarding with Rev. and Mrs. B. W. Rust. Miss Taylor is the daughter of Rev. A. B. Taylor, and found an apartment in Rev. Mr. Rust, as he succeeded her father as pastor of the Methodist church at the People's church at Newburyport, a few years ago.

Recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Merrill were A. V. Craig, of Bethlehem, N. H., Walter Newell, from Berlin, this state, a cousin of Mr. Merrill, and Charles Biswell, of West Burke, Vt. The party left here by auto on Sunday on their return trip.

Miss Georgianna Maynard, who is now the teacher of the fifth and sixth grades in a school at South Ashburnham, finds it easy to come home for the week-ends as the railroad facilities are better than for West Town, where she taught last year. She secured her present advanced position through former superintendent of schools, A. R. Paull, who is now acting in the same capacity in that district.

William Boyd of Cambridge, the chief engineer at the Nashua River Paper mills, has leased the lower tenement of the J. A. Donnelly house, and found an apartment furnished, and is occupying the same with his family.

Mrs. M. E. Reed returned home on Sunday by auto with her son, Walter, and a company of his business associates, from Dorchester, where she

had passed the last of this month, and Mrs. Reed is preparing to spend the winter with them, and give up her tenement here. After twenty years of residence she finds it difficult to break up, and leave her many friends and associates, although the move seems advisable in many ways. Her many friends are equally sorry to see her go. The plans will not be fully made for her moving until the first of this month.

The tenement occupied by Mrs. Reed in the double house of Mr. Reed has been taken by Mr. and Mrs. Byron Eaton, the location being of advantage to Mr. Eaton, a teacher in the high school.

Miss Esther Brackett, who goes to her home at Greenland, N. H., for the week-end and holiday October 12, is to board with Mrs. L. R. Qua, on her way to her duties as teacher at the high school.

Howard Denham of Lowell spent Saturday of last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Denham.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Conant from Three Rivers have been in town a part of the week, as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ellery Davis.

John Carr has purchased the silo machinery and cutter of G. T. Greenhaugh, formerly used on the Pace farm, as the stock at the latter place has largely been sold off.

Conrad Primus, of Fitchburg, was the guest over Sunday of Miss Madeline Brown at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown.

The new train schedule on the Boston & Maine, going into effect September 26, gave the patrons of the road another advantage than the one which was spoken of last week, in the additional train at \$54 in the forenoon, to Ayer. The evening train formerly arriving here at about half past eight, has been taken off.

Dr. Everett Coates and wife from Fitchburg, and Mrs. Fred Robbins from Ashby motored here last week, and after a short visit with relatives Mrs. Robbins joined them in an auto trip to East Wallingford and Belmont, Vt. The party returned here on Friday of last week.

Mrs. George W. Maynard returned home last Saturday from Andover, where she went on Wednesday in company with her uncle, Augustus Davis, of Seminary Hill. Her mother, Mrs. E. H. Maynard, accompanied them, and remained for a visit in Andover and vicinity.

Dr. E. L. Hill and family, with a party of friends from Framingham, enjoyed a house party at the Hill bungalow on the Townsend Harbor road over the week-end, incidentally, they harvested their abundant crop of fruit.

Mr. and Mrs. George G. Willett from Lynn were the guests of relatives over Sunday.

A harvest dinner is to be the event of next week, to be served by the Ladies' Aid society, with Mrs. C. E. Marchant, chairman, at the vestry of the Methodist church on Wednesday, October 13. The hours will be from 11.30 to one o'clock, and everyone is cordially invited.

Mrs. Wisner Park and child were the guests of relatives at Concord the other part of the week.

Charles Bartz made a short call on his relatives in town last week, motoring here from Greenfield, his wife being under treatment at the Memorial hospital at Nashua.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Thompson Blood and friend, Robert Hatch of Concord, motored here to spend Sunday with Miss Margaret Blood at the Blood home at Townsend street.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Duffey and children from Putnam, Conn., with Miss Duffey from Philadelphia, motored here on Monday, calling on relatives.

Mrs. A. H. Raymond went to Hopkinton this week to finish out her visit which was interrupted a short time ago by the illness of Mr. Raymond. He is somewhat improved, but has not taken back his former work in Hayes market.

Mrs. Irene Tarbell Attridge fills an engagement with the Woman's club at Milford, N. H., on Saturday afternoon as reader.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fitzpatrick, who have rented the cottage formerly owned by Mr. Larkin on Shirley street for the summer, return this week permanently to their home at Stoneham.

Mrs. Lucy P. Paige has come to the home of Mrs. Laura Parker to board for while, and may remain during the winter.

Joseph Gates has sold his place on Parker's hill to a family from Uxbridge by the name of Crawford, who will occupy it some time this month. Mr. Gates has a position for the electrical company near Worcester, and his place is now with him, and prefer to settle there.

Harold Stone, electrician under Mr. Allen at the papermills, removed last week with his family from the Swasey cottage on Hollis street, into one of the Tarbell cottages on Cottage street.

Miss Hattie Kendall, who has been in town assisting in the household of C. A. Parker, is to move her household goods into a new house on the L. T. Wilson place on Townsend street from the Sullivan house where they have been stored.

Donald Jacobs, who has a position at the papermills at Parker, Me., spent the week-end at his home in town.

Thomas Stone and wife, who have been employed by Harry K. White, and have been living in the small cottage at the rear of the White residence, moved last week into the double tenement house off Main street, occupied by Mr. Brew and family in one tenement. Mr. Stone is to enter the mill to work.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Patterson returned on Monday from a short visit over the week-end in Gardner, Me., with relatives.

Miss Mollie Frazer has been acting as nurse at the home of Mrs. Chester Parker, for Mrs. Parker and her little daughter.

Announcements are made of the second endurance test by the government of a squad of horses, coming from Fort Ethan Allen to Camp Devens, as last fall. The line of march is said to be planned over the same territory, in which case the horses will probably pass through town along the streets, leaving the white arrow still points the way. The test is similar to that of last year, with more entrants, and is to leave Fort Ethan Allen on October 11.

The first meeting of the Woman's Club was held at the vestry of the Community church on Tuesday afternoon, with a very good attendance. Mrs. Florence W. Pike, the newly elected president, presided at the business session, at 2.15, and at the later meeting, introducing the speaker, Hugh J. Malloy, after a club song. It is adequate praise to say that Mr. Malloy, from his subject, "Marie An-

toinette," evolved a lecture of much interest. Although the address had to do with a character of bygone ages, her heroism and splendid courage were well described, and held the attention of the audience.

First Church Night.

A very appropriate program was arranged for the first church night at Community church, vestry last Tuesday evening, under the direction of Mrs. Florence Hutchinson. In observing the centennial of the birth of the "Sweepest Night," Rev. Mr. Eaton, the committee may be congratulated in forestalling the celebration of that event in New York City, which occurred on October 6, the correct anniversary. Mrs. Hutchinson, when requested to arrange a Jenny Lind program, had a double intention. To give the people of Pepperell a musical treat of the old-time music, and because, when young, she studied under one of the teachers who came to this country with Jenny Lind, and toured the country with her for a year. The entertainment was in every respect a musical treat, and of educational value, and was much appreciated by a large audience. In his brief remarks, Rev. R. W. Drawbridge commended the efforts of Mrs. Hutchinson highly, in rendering so fine a program with local talent. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. E. Shattuck, who came from Charlestown to attend, with his sister, Miss Ida Shattuck.

The program in detail, follows: Community singing, led by Rev. R. W. Drawbridge; a paper by Mrs. Elizabeth E. Heath, "The Jenny Lind from Sweden"; an additional paper read by Miss Wood, on the "Arrival of Jenny Lind in New York"; which dealt with her appearance in Castle Garden under the late P. T. Barnum, in September, 1850, and her successes. A song by Mrs. Hutchinson, "Come, let my snow-white linen"; a vocal selection, "Little Fisher Maiden"; piano solo, by Miss Dunton; song, by Mrs. Alice Bartlett, "I'm seventeen"; vocal duet by Rev. and Mrs. Drawbridge, "Where the bright waves are dashing"; song, by Miss Ruth Walker, "The Lett my snow-white linen"; by Miss Clara M. Shattuck, of the "Farewell to Jenny Lind from America." Finale, song, by all, "America, the beautiful."

Every number was thoroughly enjoyed, and the prediction seems to be universal that in this initial "church night," Mrs. Hutchinson has established a record in entertainments which other committees will find it hard to excel or attain.

Several members of the Pepperell Choral society were present by special invitation, and in his remarks, Rev. Mr. Drawbridge recommended that the society, which is organized, with the town talent afforded.

Andrew L. Haskell, who has been in Vermont the past two weeks, returned this week with a carload of some splendid Arshires and Guernsey cattle.

Don't forget the special town meeting next Wednesday at eight o'clock. Also registration on Friday, October 15, from 7.30 to 9.30.

No school on Monday and Tuesday next week. Schools will keep next week Saturday to make up for Monday.

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES.

At 10.45, morning worship, and the theme, "The fellowship of prayer." At 12 o'clock there will be a Rally Day service in the Sunday school, with special address by Mr. Stetson, of the Y. M. C. A., at Ayer, president of the District Sunday School Association. Mr. Stetson will also render musical selections with harp accompaniment.

At 8.45, the Hope Circle will meet in the chapel. At 7.30, evening worship, and the theme, "The woman of the hour."

The regular prayer meeting will be changed from Tuesday to Wednesday evening.

The ladies of the society will serve their Harvest dinner in the large vestry Wednesday noon, October 13.

Friday evening, at 7.45, there will be a business meeting of the Epworth League, followed by a social.

The Epworth League Reorganization Rally was held at the church on Friday evening of last week. The pastor outlined the four-fold work of the winter, and gave a cordial invitation to all to register as members of the re-organized league. Twenty-two registered as charter members on Friday evening, and on Sunday the number increased to forty-three.

The charter will be kept open for new registration until a meeting and social to be held in November, exact date of which will be announced later, as soon as plans can be perfected for a speaker.

DAMAGE FROM STORM.

The deluge of last week Thursday and heavy rain fall did much damage throughout the town, the heaviest losses, perhaps, being in the H. Shattuck Construction Co., now at work on the new dam. All the cement which had been poured into the bed of the dam, which had not had time to harden, was washed away, also, the wooden supports and framework. The old dam, made to serve as a coffer dam when the new one was under way, proved useless, as the high water of Thursday night flooded the river and by Friday there was more than a foot running over the dam. The line of sandbags, protecting the work on the east side of the river was overthrown, and perhaps, being in the water, proved useless, as the high water of Thursday night flooded the river and by Friday there was more than a foot running over the dam. 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