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News Items.

The Daughters of the American Revolution will observe Charter day at the Chapter house on Tuesday, October 19, with a tercentenary program. Rev. R. W. Drawbridge will give the address on the subject, "Three centuries of progress." Meeting at three o'clock. Board meeting at 2:30.

Miss Ida E. Shattuck went to Concord on Saturday of last week by invitation of Mrs. S. Thompson Blood, regent of the D. A. R. chapter. By special request Miss Shattuck read the story written by her late sister, Miss Luella Shattuck, entitled "The secret drawer," which was peculiarly adapted to the Concord chapter meeting, as it told of Revolutionary days and the battle at Concord, although the real story was the life of a young girl of that period. Mrs. Blood was present at one of our chapter meetings, when Miss Shattuck gave this paper, and was so favorably impressed that she wished the ladies of her chapter to have the privilege of hearing it.

Miss May Baker and others were down from Manchester, N. H., over Sunday at the Baker homestead on Shipley hill.

Miss Alice Merrill came from Dracut last week to visit her father, Deacon Otis Merrill, on Oak street. She expects to go South as usual with the family of Rev. Dr. Ward, with whom she resides, this winter.

Mrs. Raymond Boynton has also been a guest at the old Boynton homestead visiting Mrs. Anna (Boynton) Merrill and family.

Mrs. Fred Bancroft closed her Hollis road farm house on Wednesday and went to Boston. The family have rooms on Huntington avenue for the winter and Miss Audrey will enter the Boston high school.

Frank Ryan has been at the hospital in Nashua, N. H., during the past week for treatment for stomach trouble.

Letters received from the south speak of the arrival of the Morrill and Johnson families at Palm beach, although it is understood their journey was delayed from New York owing to some misunderstanding in booking the passages on the steamer. Accommodations were not easily secured after they arrived south, and they are only temporarily settled at West Palm beach. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson are doing light housekeeping, and have Miss Hazel Morrill with them. Mr. Johnson has taken up his work with the firm he is to be connected with as electrician, and Miss Hazel has a position as telephone operator at West Palm beach. Mr. and Mrs. Morrill, it is understood, have rooms in the same building with Miss Sena Whipple, a lady now stopping at Palm beach, who has often, in the past, visited her friend, Miss Ida Shattuck.

Cletus Murphy and a friend spent Columbus day in town from Worcester. Mrs. Helen Jay and family have returned to Somerville, after several weeks at the house on Nashua road, recently purchased by Mrs. Jay, and under some repairs at present by carpenters.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Kennedy are leaving Pinchurst for New York for the season, on Sunday. Mrs. Kennedy is recovering from her rather serious accident of a few weeks ago, when her foot and ankle were badly injured, in



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her fall down the shed stairs. She was able to visit last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Chinn, now of Kendall Green, and to entertain over the week-end Lester Chinn and his sister, Marion, and a friend.

Lester Chinn, who was in the service, and has been two years in a hospital, has been having a furlough at his home, but expects to return to the Naval hospital about October 20, and hopes to be sent out soon and discharged from the service on the pension list. Although not fit for active work, he hopes to resume his place in an orchestra.

Mrs. F. A. Harrington of Leominster has been stopping with her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Marchant and family, on Pleasant street.

Roger Robbins and his bride returned here for over the week-end, visiting at their former homes.

Mrs. Chester Fuller, who is having a rather slow convalescence, was much pleased to receive a pretty bouquet from the I. O. O. F. lodge, of which her husband is a member, from West Groton, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dunton and son Harold motored here from South Portland, Me., on Friday afternoon of last week, for a week-end stay with Mrs. Dunton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lakin. They were accompanied by Mrs. Elsie (Putnam) Dunton, who visited at the home of Mrs. Maude Lackey, at Hollingsworth's over Sunday. The party returned home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Gaskill attended the Brockton fair last week on Wednesday, by auto, as the guests of Mrs. A. J. Geiger and daughter, and her mother, Mrs. Guineau, of Somerville. The auto was driven by Bernard Scott.

Miss Lillian Stewart was at her home from the Framingham Normal school over Sunday and the holiday, giving a five days' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kaulbeck motored here from Allston on Saturday for a week-end visit.

The first heavy frost of the season took all tender vegetation on Thursday morning of last week.

Mrs. Charles H. Chapman and daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Burns, were in town on Monday at their place on Brookline street, returning to Worcester in the afternoon.

Death.

Mrs. Arthur Robbins was called to Leominster last week by news of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. H. C. Merrill. Mrs. Merrill passed away on Wednesday, and Arthur Robbins, also, Mrs. C. E. Marchant, attended the funeral services there on Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Merrill has been failing rapidly since the time of her last visit here, in September, her health not being very good at that time. Mrs. Robbins and her family have the sympathy of her many friends and associates in town, in her affliction.

The following tribute was paid the deceased in the columns of the Leominster Enterprise:

Medora J. Merrill, aged 67, wife of Horatio C. Merrill, passed away Wednesday afternoon at her home, 189 North Main street, after a lingering illness. She was born in Charlestown August 13, 1853, and was the daughter of the late John and Mary E. Mossman, formerly of that city. She is survived by her husband, one son, George H. Merrill, of this city, and two daughters, Mrs. William F. Dunn, of this city, and Mrs. Arthur F. Robbins of Pepperell, four grandchildren and two sisters, Mrs. W. S. Peabody, of Lunenburg, and Mrs. L. W. Parker, of West Somerville, and a brother, John W. Mossman, of Lunenburg.

She was a loving wife and mother and a patient sufferer. Her loss will be great to those who are left to mourn.

The funeral of Mrs. Merrill was held from her late home on Saturday afternoon and was attended by a large number of relatives and friends. Burial was in the family lot at Evergreen cemetery.

Rev. W. F. Moore, pastor of the Baptist church, officiated, and Mrs. R. H. Safford rendered two beautiful selections, "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" and "In the sweet bye and bye." The profusion of flowers of uncommon beauty, representing the love and esteem of her many relatives, friends and neighbors, added their tender message of comfort. The attendance at the service bespoke the regard of all who had felt the winsome influence of her life. It is worth while to pause and contemplate such a character. A devoted wife, an ideal mother, a true friend, always forgetful of self, and preferring another to her own good. She not only acted like a Christian, she was a Christian. The passing of such a life can be no defeat, for it brings heaven nearer to all.

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WESTFORD

The Donald M. Camerons have closed the Cameron homestead this week and moved back to their city home in Lowell.

Mrs. George R. Caldwell, who has lived at Mrs. Augusta Prescott's for the last two years, has gone from town, leaving last Tuesday morning.

Alfred N. Tuttle is now the regularly appointed H. P. carrier, he having passed the best examination of any who applied.

Miss Alice Johnson is confined to her home with a sprained ankle.

The reading circle of the Tadnuck club met with Mrs. William C. Roudenburgh Wednesday afternoon.

Among the new women auto drivers who have qualified for their licenses this season are Mrs. J. Herbert Fletcher, Mrs. Robert Prescott, Miss Hazel Hartford, Mrs. Clarence Hildreth and Mrs. L. W. Wheeler.

George F. White has been in attendance this week at a convention of Reo automobile agents and dealers at Lansing, Mich. The last of the week Mrs. White and her husband at Buffalo and they plan a vacation trip with interesting itinerary, including New York, Vermont, New Hampshire and into Maine.

Mrs. Charles W. Robinson received news this week of the death of her brother, Frederick J. Hesseman, at Columbus, Ohio. No particulars have yet been received concerning his sickness and death and the last his sister knew he was in good health and the announcement came as a shock to Mrs. Robinson, who has had what might seem her share of such sad happenings.

Mr. and Mrs. Allister MacDougall and three children, two little sons and a daughter, are spending a vacation in town at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alec MacDougall.

While probably there are others, those reported to us as attending the fall meeting of the Unitarian conference of churches at Nashua on Thursday of this week are Miss Mabel Drew, Mrs. Sarah J. Drew, Miss Emily F. Fletcher, Miss May Balch and Miss Harriet Hodgman also went with the party to Nashua to visit friends.

Miss Sarah J. Drew passed her eighty-fifth birthday anniversary Tuesday. She enjoys comfortable health and keeps busy and interested in all that goes on about her. On Tuesday she and her daughter, Miss Mabel Drew, drove to Waverly and enjoyed the day with the H. B. Hall family.

Miss Evelyn Atwood is a visitor for this week at the home of the Misses Atwood.

Miss Maude Robinson, who has been teaching at Thompson's Island, is at home where she will visit for the present. She is under the doctor's care with a cold and very sore throat.

Among out-of-town friends that it was pleasant to meet and greet at the Tadnuck club Tuesday were Mrs. John P. Wright, Mrs. William L. Woods and Mrs. A. E. Lovelless.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Manchester, Arthur W. Manchester and Miss Laura E. Manchester were week-end and holiday visitors of the L. W. Wheelers.

The Henry M. Wrights were holiday visitors at H. L. Wright's.

The A. H. Sutherland spent the holiday with Somerville relatives.

Friday of last week a church cleaning bee took place at the Congrega-

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tional church and it was a busy time. Fourteen faithful workers gave of their time and strength and cleaned downstairs, including the audience room and vestry and Monday a supplementary group of four cleaned the dining-room and kitchen upstairs.

Last Sunday was rally Sunday and a program was given by the S. S. with recitations, exercises and songs and a short address by the pastor. The Young People's league meeting at 6:30 and regular evening service at 7:30 subject, "A study of the map of Europe."

The recent agricultural church fair proceeds netted \$392.00.

The dance under the auspices of the senior class of Westford academy was a pleasant social and financial success the evening of the holiday. The Colonial singing orchestra furnished music for the dancing and refreshments served at intermission.

Mrs. Charles H. Pickering, who has been ill at Mrs. Walker's, is much more comfortable.

Naturalists Meeting.

Miss Emily F. Fletcher recently attended a two-day session of naturalists. The first meeting taking place at Lawrence Friday when the Lawrence Natural History society entertained the N. E. Federation of Natural History societies. A paper on "Beetles" and one on "Bee keeping" and the third speaker was Miss Fletcher, who gave a short talk illustrated with a glass of ten preserved specimens of plants found in the wool waste near her home in Westford. Miss Fletcher has discovered fifty different plants, the seeds of which were transplanted in the wool waste from different parts of the world. Some of them were curious and unknown to botanists in this country until recently.

The second day at Andover was full of interest to those present when exhibits, papers and a search for mushrooms was enjoyed. Of 53 varieties of this last 50 percent were edible. There was a large collection of wild flowers with 575 specimens on exhibition as well as a beautiful collection of Rocky mountain wildflowers.

Tadnuck Club.

The opening meeting of the fifteenth season of the Tadnuck club took place Tuesday afternoon at the Congregational church. Mrs. George F. White is the club's new president and the fifth of the club women who have served the club in this capacity.

The church was prettily decorated with autumn flowers and there was a large attendance of members and guests. There was club singing, the president's welcome, roll call by Mrs. Harriet C. Spalding, roll call of presidents as follows: Littleton, Mrs. Priest, Ayer, Mrs. Lawrence, Lowell, Mrs. Perham, Shirley, Miss Howe, and a member from Groton responded for Miss Shaw, who was not able to be present.

Then followed a duet by Mrs. Spalding and Mrs. Leahy, after which Mrs. George Minot Baker, state federation president, was introduced and gave a splendid address outlining the scope and activities of the state federation, both practical and cultural in a most inspiring way. The program closed with a solo by Mrs. Hans G. Leahy, after which came a reception to the officers in charge of Mrs. Adeline M. Buckhorn of the reception committee, followed by a club tea and social hour, Mrs. L. W. Wheeler, hostess.

The next meeting of the club is an important one and is an open meeting in the Unitarian church. The address by Mrs. Truworthy White from the Massachusetts League of Women Voters. Subject, "Citizenship." This meeting is in charge of the legislative committee and both men and women are earnestly invited.

About Town.

First Parish church (Unitarian) Sunday service at four p.m. Preacher, Rev. Frank B. Crandall. Subject, "Kicking against the pricks—a sermon on authority."

Edward Clement has bought the apples on the Fletcher Cold Spring farm. There will be a number of hundred bushels of apples.

The addition to the Donnelly store at Brookside is completed. It is not only an improvement as regards room but also as regards sunlight.

The Ladies' Sewing Circle and Branch of the First Parish church will hold an all-day meeting this Saturday at the home of Miss Ruth Tuttle. Members are requested to bring their own work. Basket lunch at noon. Coffee will be furnished by the hostess.

The following spent Columbus day at Camp Abbot at Forge pond: Mrs. Abbie and Miss Lottie Snow, Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Snow, Henry T. and Stanley L. Snow of West Chelmsford, Mr. and Mrs. George Wheeler of Boston, the Misses Goldley of Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Taylor. Aside from fishing for hornpots and catching pickerel, the day was spent in boating and buoyancy generally.

At the last meeting of the Grange eight candidates were initiated in the first and second degrees. The next meeting will be held next Thursday evening, when the third degree will be exemplified by the ladies' degree team and the fourth degree by the regular officers. Harvest supper will be in charge of Miss Lavinia Prescott and Miss Ruth Sargent.

At a meeting of the town committee of the 11th Middlesex district held at town hall on Wednesday evening, Hon. Charles A. Kimball of Littleton was chosen chairman and Edgar Woodbury of Littleton, secretary. Remarks were made by Hon. Herbert E. Fletcher who called to order. Hon. Charles A. Kimball, Capt. S. H. Fletcher and others spoke. It was a meeting for encouragement and labor and had its effect. Lunch was served as a final feature.

The Abbot Westford Co. are now laying the water mains on the road in rear of the Bussey barn to supply the large boarding house and other buildings. The steam shovel is still in use.

Gravelville.

The mills of the Abbot Westford Co. were closed here on Monday and also over the holiday. During the time the mills were closed much needed repairs were made on the roadway at the mill dam. The water of the mill pond was drawn off to enable the men to work.

Many of the young people of this village attended the social given by the senior class of the Westford academy that was held in the town hall on Tuesday evening.

Henry Provost and James H. Payne are now enjoying a vacation for a few days.

The unsettled condition of the weather on the holiday kept many people at home who had planned on attending some of the out-door sports on that date.

Matthew Downs of North Westford, who is the oldest citizen in the town, has been spending the past few days at his boyhood home in Vassalboro, Maine.

The board of registrars met at the Abbot hall here on Wednesday night and many new names were added to the voting list. Many of the number were women.

Forge Village.

Miss Christine Lawther has been called to Youngstown, Ohio, by the illness of her sister, Mrs. Charlotte Mann.

Word has been received here of the birth of a son, Edwin, Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin H. Cherry of New York city.

Miss Helen J. Lord of the U. S. Naval hospital, Chelsea, is spending a two weeks' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Lord.

The following is a report of the Westford Board of Health showing the nature and amount of work done during the month of September by the public health nurse, Miss Eva M. Lord: One case of diphtheria was carried over from last month, quarantine has been lifted and the home fumigated; number of visits made to communicable diseases, 6; child welfare visits, 66; prenatal visits, 13; postnatal, 4; observation and sanitary visits, 6; school visits, 36; absentees from school visited in their homes, 22; visits of business and social nature, 5; two children sent home from school with scabies and one child sent home with streptococci. The children at the Cameron and Sargent schools have been weighed and measured. One child was taken to have glasses changed; nurse spent one day at Rutland state sanatorium.

BROOKLINE, N. H.

News Items.

Miss Marquette Chandler has gone to Nashua to stay while she is attending school there. She will spend the week-ends at her home here in town.

All that attended the grand meeting at Manchester did not take the sixth degree, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Goss and daughter, Mrs. Davis, having taken all degrees some time ago.

Percy Betterley and family and Mrs. Ellenwood from Worcester spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Betterley. Mr. Betterley picked on that day a large handful of wild ripe red raspberries. They were very large and sweet.

Lawrence Corey from Nashua spent the holiday at the home of his parents. A new dam is being built on the store brook on the land of Herbert Corey. Frank Taylor has charge of the work.

A few of the ladies met at the home of Mrs. Della Hall on Tuesday to help the grange in their work. The dance for the fair, October 19.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rockwood, Miss Helen Stuckey, Miss Porter and Philip Lover attended the dance at Milford Monday night.

Mrs. Duker and family from Everett and Ernest Nye and family from Sandown have been recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Nye.

Perley Ray and family and Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler from Dover, Mass., and Gardner Poole and family from Cambridge, also Horace Moore and family from Watertown spent the week-end at their summer homes.

Mrs. Charles Russell and son Kenneth and a friend from Exeter spent the week-end at their summer home.

Mrs. Belle and Mrs. Doris Elliott from Mason have purchased the house owned by Mrs. Charles Russell on Milford street.

James Seaver occupied the pulpit at the Thursday evening prayer meeting. George Taylor and family from Dover, Mass., were guests Sunday of Frank and Edward Taylor and families.

Mrs. Arabelle Gould has completed her work at the home of Mrs. Charles Russell and has gone to the home of Mrs. Hattie Williams at South Acton.

Frances Hall, Wendell Taylor, Wilfred Ouellette and Fred Rockwood attended the baseball game at Ayer on Sunday.

A. A. Hall and wife, Fred Hall and family, A. A. Goss and family, Herbert Corey and family, Walter Corey and family and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Barnaby motored to Mt. Monadnock on Sunday and spent the day. Most of the party climbed to the top of the mountain and enjoyed the beautiful view.

Arthur Brown is having electric lights installed in his home on Milford street.

Mrs. Josie Stiles is spending a few days with her daughter, Miss Marion Stiles, at Nashua.

The Ladies' Aid met at the church parlor on Tuesday afternoon.

A very small crowd attended the dance on Saturday evening. There will be no more at present.

Norman Frost of Peppercorn spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Charlotte Wright.

Master James King has returned from his visit to Somerville, Mass.

Miss Elizabeth Gorges spent the week-end at her home in Mt. Vernon.

Mrs. Charles Russell is very ill and not expected to live many days.

Mrs. Ella Rockwood and Freeman Wright spent the week-end at North Chelmsford, the guests of James Emerson.

Edward O'Brien of Laconia spent the week-end with friends in town.

Albert Pierce has been quite ill the past week but is improving slowly.

Capt. John Andrews has been visiting friends at Boston and Somerville. Albert Mayou and mother have been recent guests in town.

William Hamolsky attended the Brockton fair.

George Perkins of Hollis has been a recent visitor in town.

Clarence Hobart from Nashua was in town the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gilmore have returned from their wedding trip to Vermont and are at their home in South Brookline.

Mrs. Mary Wallace from Woodstock, Conn., has been the guest of Mrs. Della Powers for a few days.

Ernest Gibson has left town for the winter.

Mrs. Katherine Gray from Waltham has been a recent visitor in town.

Miss Helen Stuckey from Hollis has been spending a week with Mrs. Myrtle Rockwood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Woolson, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dunbar, have returned to their home in Northwood Narrows.

About twenty attended the grand meeting at Hollis last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Greenleaf and Mrs. Mattie Nye and baby from Leominster have been recent guests in town.

Mrs. Flora Jette has returned to her home in Worcester, Mass.

Miss Mary Dodge from West Groton has been visiting her sister, Mrs. John Gilmore, at South Brookline.

Mrs. Nancy Sargent started for California the first of the week to spend the winter. Mrs. Sargent is a very smart old lady, her age being in the eightys. She has made this trip several times before.

Quite a party of ladies gathered at the Daniels academy hall on Thursday afternoon to see the demonstration by Ann Beggs. She was unable to be there as the ladies had a fine lunch and a very pleasant time and went home at an early hour.

William Moser, who has been stopping at the home of Mrs. Grace Campbell for a few days, left very suddenly on Saturday morning, taking jewelry valued at \$25, also a large sum of money. As yet there has been no trace found of him. He had on soldier clothes and said he belonged to the army. It is hoped that he can be found and punished for his stealing.

TOWNSEND

West.

Mrs. William Neal and her daughter, Miss Martha Neal, motored from their home in Derry, N. H. Monday, spending the night at the Squannacook Inn, and calling upon their many friends in town.

W. A. Boutwell has sold the brick store, where he has carried on business for two years, to Mr. and Mrs. L. Webster of this village and Walter Farrar from the Center and the new proprietors took possession Monday morning. Their friends in town wish them success in their new venture.

Mr. Boutwell and family spent this week at the home in Florida by auto, having one of the modern trailers fitted with every equipment for their comfort en route. They have disposed of their farming stock and tented their house for the winter to G. Fred Tenney and wife from the Center and are shipping household goods they will require by freight.

An alarm was sounded about three o'clock for a brush fire just below the Main street railroad crossing, presumably set by a spark from the engine, which threatened the property of Walter Bennett, but a prompt response with the fire mechanics extinguished it without much damage.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sanders of Ayer have been recent guests of his sister, Miss Addie Sanders.

Miss Nancy Manning of Boston has been with Miss Ewins two weeks.

Fresh coats of paint have improved the residence of W. E. Conant and J. P. Thacher's store.

Mrs. Norman D. Cobb of Newbury, Vt., came to town unexpectedly last week and visited her mother, Mrs. George Fletcher, and the Walter Kimball's.

Miss Katherine Kimball and a friend associated with her in business in Brockton were week-end guests at Everett Kimball's.

Mrs. N. H. Whitcomb has been visiting friends in Lynn.

The New England Associate Alliance holds its fall session in Channing Memorial church, Newport, R. I., on Thursday, Oct. 21.

The United Workers held the first meeting of the new season at the home of the president, Mrs. W. E. Conant, last week Friday afternoon. As usual there was a large attendance and an interesting program. Faithful reports of the W. B. M. branch meeting at Fitchburg were given by Mrs. J. B. Budgett and Mrs. P. M. Kimball. Rev. Mr. Calkins made an interesting address on the post-graduate studies he is pursuing and the vocational lines with which they deal especially. The meeting was in charge of Miss J. S. Smith who led the devotions. A committee was chosen to select committees for the next fair.

The C. E. convention held in the Congregational church Tuesday proved a very happy occasion. About one hundred young people attended and heard a good program. Rev. H. L. Calkins conducted the devotional exercises in the morning and Rev. Gail Cleland had charge of those in the afternoon. The local Baptist society was represented on the program by C. Whitney Calkins and the Congregation by Miss Beulah M. Kimball.

Misses Beulah Kimball and Hope Fletcher, officers of the C. E. society, will attend the state C. E. convention in Worcester October 23.

The semi-annual meeting of the Middlesex Union association of Congregational churches will be held October 24 in the Boston church in Littleton. Delegates from the Littleton church will be elected at the Sunday morning service.

Next week Friday evening the annual harvest supper of the Congregational club will be the first big social function of the year. Chief among the attractions of the dessert will be hot apple pie and ice cream. Following these upper there will be tea and music. The newly elected officers of the club will have charge of affairs. It is hoped that all newcomers and all absentees from town will be present. Price reasonable. Time 6:30 p.m.

The Standish quartet gave an excellent concert at the town hall last Tuesday. The opening night of the ninety-first season of the Littleton Laycon. There was a very large attendance.

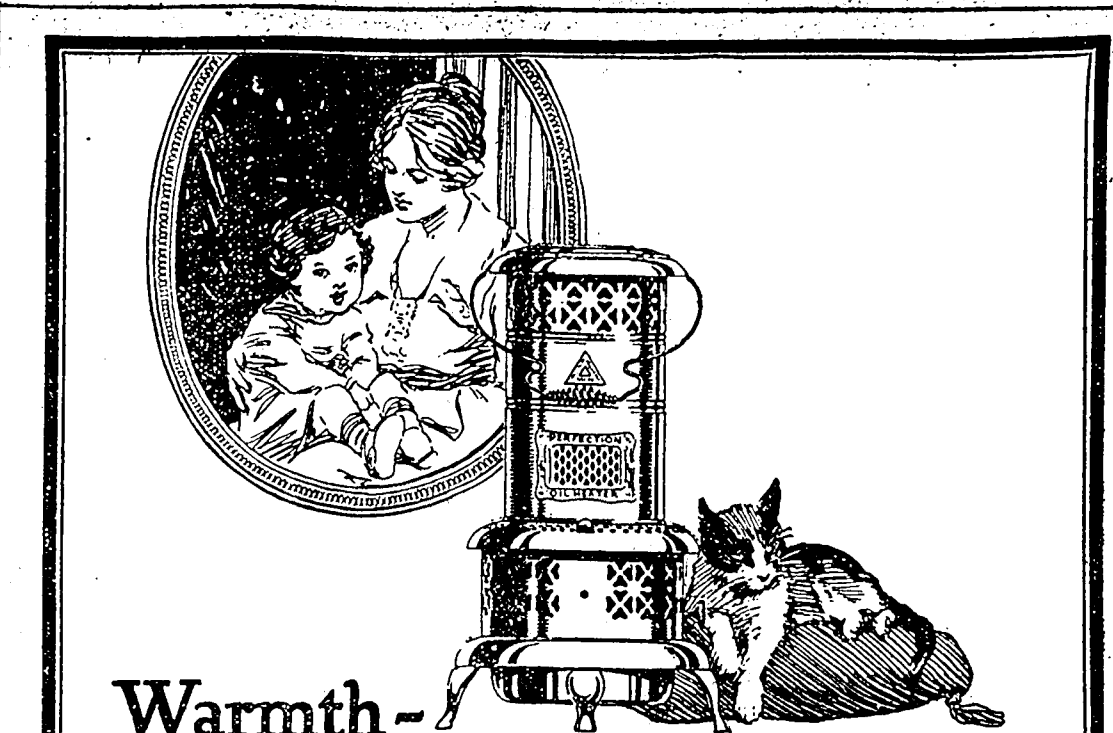
Motion pictures at the town hall will be resumed Tuesday evening, October 19, under the auspices of the laycon. "Shore acres" will be the special attraction.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Woodbury, Barry and Edgar, Jr., with Mrs. Maude Calkins were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Chappel on an automobile trip to the Mt. Hermon and East Northfield schools last Monday to visit the two Littleton young people who attend these schools.

Rev. Gail Cleland's subject Sunday morning will be "China." The C. E. meeting will be held at seven o'clock in the evening. The subject of the Wednesday evening meeting will be "Community service."

Miss Helen W. Munroe of Cambridge, until recently of the Girls' school, Kanagawa, Japan, will speak in the Baptist church on Wednesday evening, October 20, at 7.45. A cordial invitation is extended to all the townspeople, especially to young men and young women.

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away with a good many had they not been discovered. After they had unloaded the apples they were allowed to go with a sharp reprimand, but their names have been given to the police and many more apples are stolen the others will probably not get off so easily.

The Ladies' Women's club will meet in the ladies' parlor Wednesday, October 23, at 8 o'clock. Charles S. Johnson will speak on "The Ladies' Club" and there will be an open meeting and a large attendance is hoped for.

The first meeting of the Ayer Ladies' Powers chapter of the D. A. B. for the season of 1920-1921 will be held at the ladies' parlor Tuesday afternoon, October 19. This is the fourteenth anniversary of the chapter. The meeting is to be in charge of Miss Stratton. The general topic for the evening is "The Pilgrims—The greatest event in history December 20, 1620."

The following program given last week by Litchfield and Hudson neighbors' night was omitted in last week's issue: Song, chorus, Litchfield Grange, solo, Edna Hill, Hudson; reading, Miss Flynn, Pepperell; song solo, George Goff, Litchfield; duet, Miss Hill and Miss Hudson; recitation, Curtis Litchfield; song, Miss Read Litchfield; reading, Miss Flynn, Pepperell. The next meeting, October 19, will be young people's night in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Moore, and in connection with this will be a "swap social," for which members are requested to donate packages to the value of ten cents.

Charles J. Follock of Watertown, Mass., father of the late Irving Messer, and a former Hollis resident, has been in town buying apples quite extensively by this fall.

Mrs. Georgianna Kimball of Pepperell, Mass., a guest of Mrs. T. P. Clement last week.

Kenneth Wilson, Jr., of Pittsburg, Mass., has been with his great grandmother, Mrs. Anna A. Bell, while his father and mother went on a week's auto trip through the White mountains with friends.

Luther A. Tarbell, who left for Springfield, Mass., several weeks ago, is now settled in his work at the Y. M. C. A. college, where he expects to be the coming year. Mrs. Tarbell has joined him there and they have a small apartment near the college.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Hard, who has been under the care of Mrs. Helen (Hazen) Scott during the summer at Dr. Hazen's, is now at home and doing well.

Miss Mary Lambert was the guest of Mrs. Ellen H. Lovejoy and Mrs. Elizabeth Worcester last week.

Miss Grace Donaldson of Westminister, Mass., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hardy.

The Girl Scouts held their regular meeting on the Common last week Thursday after school.

Rev. H. M. French, Jason Young, S. S. superintendent, Mrs. Charles E. Hardy and Mrs. George F. Hill are the delegates to attend the S. S. convention at Claremont, October 13, 14 and 15.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hardy, Miss Ellen, Miss Donaldson and Mrs. Leslie Locke motored to Boston last week Friday.

The annual exhibit of the Boys' and Girls' club will be held at the grange hall, October 29, under the auspices of the grange. This is to be a special meeting of the grange and will be open to all. Mr. Milmore will be present and Miss Rogers will also be there in the interest of the dental clinic. It is hoped a large number of townspeople will be present to show their interest in both the club and the proposed clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Woods went to Townsend, Mass., last Sunday to attend the funeral of their grandson, Lehard H. Woods, who died overseas February 7, 1919. He was the son of Frank A. and Vera Woods. There were prayers at the house and a service at the grave. A spread from Camp Devens fired a volley over the grave and sounded taps. Among those present were James W. Wood, Nashua, Winifred Wood, Worcester, C. F. Mead, Concord, Herman Woods, Hudson, and members of the Sons of Veterans and Legion of Honor.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Emerson announce the engagement of their daughter, Bertha Batchelder Emerson, to Bertram Alton Dunbar of Lynn.

Miss Minnie Colburn entertained from Friday till Sunday last week five teachers from and about Boston, who were at the summer school at Amherst college with her last year.

Mrs. Ellen H. Lovejoy is visiting her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Worcester, this week.

Edward Moody, Jr., of Cambridge, Mass., with an party of twelve of his friends, came up to the Moody summer home for a holiday last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Home Hayes of Arlington, Mass., spent their summer home here Monday. Mrs. Ellen Nichols, who has been with them during the summer, went to Arlington with them for a short stay.

William Hardy and family of Arlington were at Ralph Tenney's last Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. D. W. Emerson celebrated their 25th anniversary Sunday, October 19, at home, their daughter Bertha and Mr. Duncan of Lynn being their guests.

The Girl Scouts held down to Miss Ruth Hill's Monday night and held their regular meeting there on the broad piazza. There was a large attendance and after a business meeting, at which it was voted to hold a house party some time was spent in a general social. They were very enjoyed. They had intended to hold the stars but the clouds interfered.

Miss Ruth Hill has been chosen lieutenant of the Girl Scouts in place of Mrs. Philip Hill, resigned.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Proctor, who have been at their home since the first of September, have gone back to their home in Boston.

The W. R. C. held their regular meeting Tuesday afternoon. There was a good attendance. Most of the afternoon was taken up with rehearsing for inspection October 21.

Dustin D. Wright of Boston visited at David J. Wright's this week.

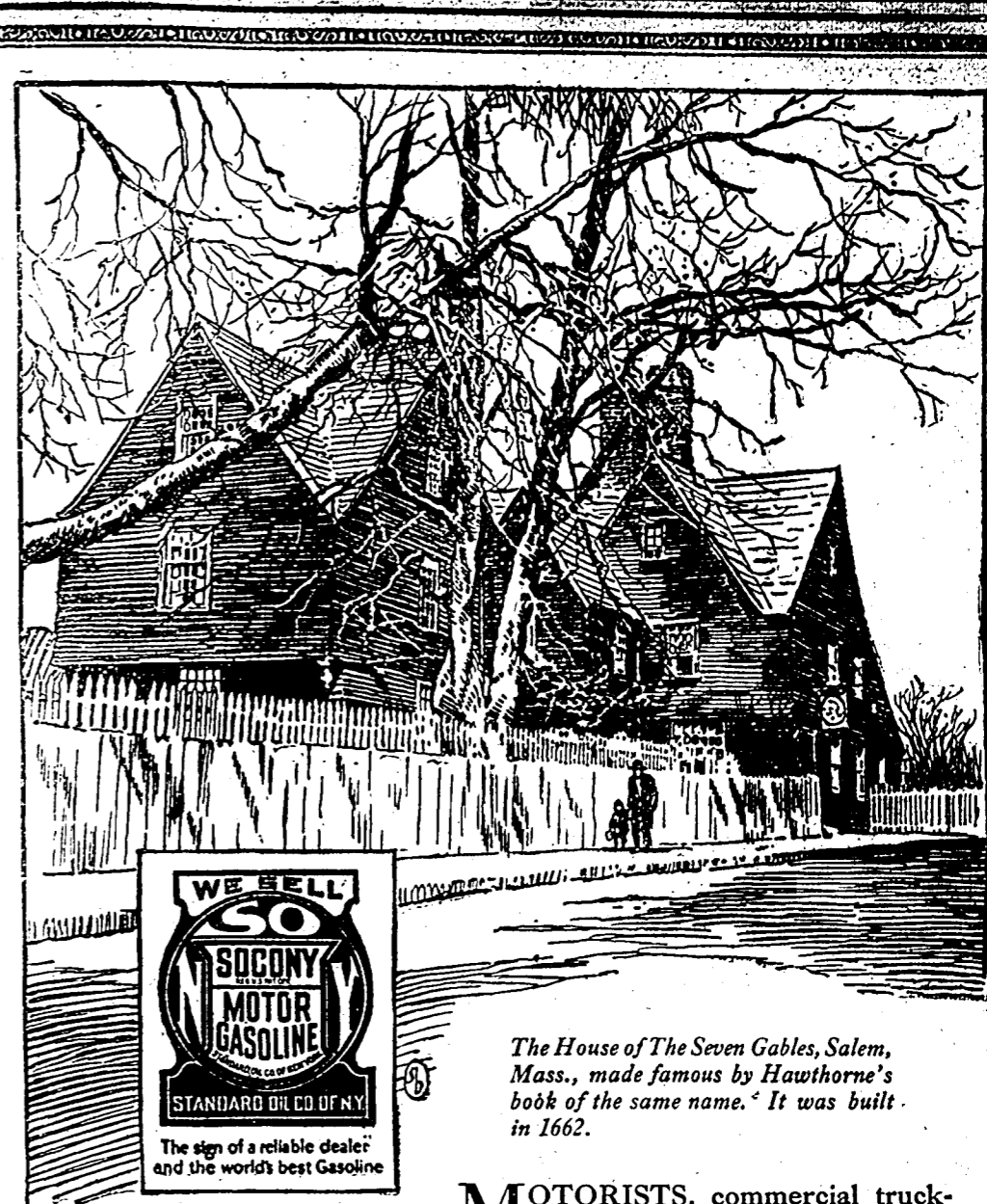
Mrs. C. J. Bell and son Harry motored to Vermont last Saturday and were week-end guests of their old friends and neighbors, Mr. Lewis and family.

Grace Hayden is in town for a vacation from her duties at the Crittenden home in Boston.

Mrs. Etta Wheeler has finished her work at the Latin home at Patch's corner for the Latin home at Patch's corner for the Latin home at Patch's corner for the Latin home at Patch's corner.

Mrs. Mary Tenney Worcester went to Cambridge, Mass., Wednesday, for a few days' visit.

Charles Whitcomb is going to sell his



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News Items.

The Red Cross have voted to take charge of the canteen work at the school in the village and to provide if possible someone to supervise the school during the noon hour. There is great need of a supervisor during that time in all schools. Most schools have it and ours should, and it is the earnest wish of all that the plan of the Red Cross may be carried out.

Miss Emma L. Van Dyke spent Friday and Saturday of last week in Manchester. Mrs. William Dean of Harvard, Mass., joined her there for the day Friday.

Jason Young, who has been spending the summer in Vermont, is again in town with his daughter, Mrs. Walter Hayden.

Doris Lovejoy, Helen Worcester and Frances Goodwin were at home for the week-end and holiday.

Mrs. Laura Clark was at home from Friday till Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Sweetser of Nashua were in town over Sunday.

Last week Friday night shortly after 9.30 G. Hamond Coburn, who is caretaker at the farm of Mrs. Laura Clark and her sister, Miss Tate, discovered two men in the apple orchard west of the house. He had stepped out of doors to see if everything was all right and heard a team up in the orchard. Mr. Coburn went up there immediately and was soon followed by Miss Tate, who was home over the week-end, and one of the neighbors. The men were identified as coming from Pepperell. They had three or four boxes of apples loaded and would have gotten

personal property at auction October 26, as he and Mrs. Wilshire are going away for the winter.

Mrs. White who has been out of town during the summer, has returned to her home at Lester Hayden's.

Guy Swallow of Nashua visited his cousin, Mrs. Charles P. Brown, over Sunday. Other guests at Mr. Brown's on Sunday were R. H. Cousins of Malden, Mass., and Arthur H. Wright of Worcester, Mass.

Mrs. Bert Brown and her sister left last Saturday for a few days' visit with friends and relatives at Hanover, Montpelier and Bellows Falls.

Schools were closed all day Tuesday.

Mrs. Evelyn Brown Parker was home over the week-end and holiday.

William Herrick, who has been spending several weeks with his son, Ralph Herrick and family, returned to his home in Winchester, Mass., Tuesday.

Miss Marshall of Still River and her brother and a number of friends from Pepperell were callers at the Van Dyke home Sunday afternoon.

The ladies having the harvest supper in charge for Friday, October 22, Mrs. Powers, Mrs. Greenleaf and Miss Van Dyke ask the cooperation of the townspeople in generous contributions of good things for the tables.

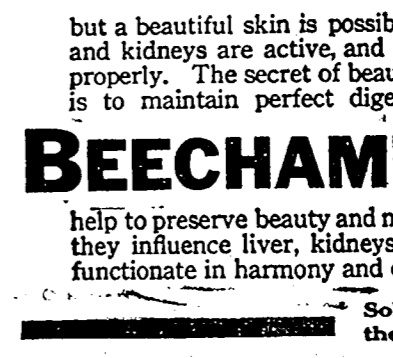
Rodney C. Hardy was in town for the holiday.

Society Meeting.

There was a good attendance at the meeting of the Ladies' Reading and Charitable society last week Thursday and a good beginning was made on the year's work. The society is working this year for Rev. L. M. Thrasher of Garden City, Alabama. The family consists of Rev. and Mrs. Thrasher and seven children. Mrs. Elmer Boulton was elected as one of the directresses in place of Mrs. Irving Messer, who resigned. It was voted to hold a series of suppers and socials during the winter, the first one a harvest supper to be held in October.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Board of Missions was held during the

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afternoon. Mrs. R. M. French was elected president and Mrs. Phoenix Baker, secretary-treasurer. The reading for the afternoon was given by Mrs. French on mission work in general. Tea was served at five o'clock by the hostesses, Mrs. Frank Bell, Mrs. Charles Brown, Mrs. William Cutter and Mrs. C. Anderson Colburn.

Interesting Talk.

Last Sunday night Mrs. William Roxby of Bat Cave, North Carolina, gave an interesting talk on her work in girls' camps, a work she has been interested in for some years. Many of her girls are Camp Fire girls and they belong to all classes. Mrs. Roxby spoke of her work among the mountain whites, which she finds most interesting. Many of her girls work in the mills about there. Her interest in this work was awakened when one summer she took her own little daughter to a small boarding-house and she thought how much better off she would be for a life in the open and if for her own daughter why not for others?

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The little newcomers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mark H. Blood have been named Marjorie and Louise. Mrs. Charles H. Torrey and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Torrey of Peppercell, formerly of Groton, were in town on Wednesday calling on friends. Mrs. Charles Torrey attended the dinner and roll call at the Baptist church. The many Groton friends of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Shattuck of Leon, regret to hear the news of Mr. Shattuck's illness from bronchial pneumonia. He has been ill in bed since a week ago last Monday. He has been under the care of a nurse, who was called away on business, and his sister, Mrs. Lillian Floyd, has been taking his place since last Tuesday. At last accounts he was improving. Mrs. Mary Bailey and Cornelius Bailey motored to Groton from Boston last Sunday, and that evening Mrs. B. J. Crowley returned with them and stayed over Columbus day. Mr. and Mrs. Fitzpatrick had for vacation for the week-end and Columbus day. Dr. and Mrs. Norton and family from Boston, coming by auto; also, Mr. and Mrs. Erving Hartwell from Chelsea, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Ward from Peabody. Mrs. Ward was a Groton girl some years ago and will be remembered as Mrs. Nellie Ames Goodin. The party was on their way home after several days' rest from the White mountains and other resorts. Leroy Johnson and bride have been spending their honeymoon at his mother's, Mrs. Nina Knight, North Groton. Mrs. Nathaniel F. Emmons was again on Tuesday a "guardian angel" to the Y. D. boys when at Hingham in the state armory, a dance and cabaret was held for members of Company 9. The event was under the general management of Mrs. Emmons and among the patronesses were Mrs. Calvin Coolidge, Mrs. Howard Key Bartow, Mrs. Charles E. Barnes, Mrs. Elmer B. Bickford, Mrs. George W. Burr and Mrs. Francis J. Murray. Mrs. Emmons is a daughter of Mrs. James Lawrence, who also is doing such splendid service in the devastated regions of France. Church Notes. At the congregational church on Sunday, October 10, the subject of the morning sermon was "There is a time to read and a time to sew." The musical selection was "As the hart panteth after the water brooks," by the young ladies choir. It was announced that next Sunday would be Rally Sunday, when all the services of the day would be of special interest. The Sunday school to have special exercises of song and recitation, and the crowning service of the day in the evening with special music. At the evening service, Mr. Stetson, executive secretary of the army Y. M. C. A. in Ayer is expected to be present and furnish part of the musical program with his silver bells, and besides the address by the pastor there will be one by Mr. Hall, the principal of the high school. Everyone is urged to be present at least at one of the day's services. Hydrangeas, asters and bouquets of deep purple and white petunias made an attractive setting for the platform, while the wall at either side was decorated with the red vines of Virginia creeper. Evening topic, "The martyr's life." The subject of the mid-week meeting was the first epistle of John. G. W. C. The first regular meeting of the Woman's club this season was held on Friday afternoon, October 8, with a good attendance. Fifteen new members were admitted. The calendars for the coming year were distributed. Mrs. Alice Woods gave a report of the Federation meeting held in Springfield last May, which she attended. The speaker of the afternoon was Russell Daves Greene, who was an ambulance driver in the recent war, and in his talk on Serbia is his subject for free. His most interesting account of his experiences while abroad. He had with him the two medals which he had received and showed to the audience a long piece of hand-work done by the Serbian women, and for which the price was only two dollars. After the meeting the officers of the club held a reception in the lower hall, and refreshments were served in charge of the hospitality committee, Mrs. Harry White, Mrs. J. P. Peabody, Mrs. George Moison, assisted by other members of the club. The next meeting will be Friday, October 22. Subject, "Art in the home." School Notes. The Council of the Tarbell school held a meeting on Wednesday, October 6, at the school. The secretary's report was read and business was conducted. Arrangements were made for a Halloween party which is to be held October 29, at Squannacook hall. Committee on decorations, Evelyn Parker, chairman; committee on refreshments, Claire Duquette, chairman; committee on entertainment, Dorothy Bixby, chairman. Social committee, Robert Allen. The public schools will hold a Halloween party Friday evening, October 29, in the lower town hall under the auspices of the school. All children going in costume accompanied by adults will be admitted free. Plans are under way to make it a larger and better party than last year. Those who participated in the party last year look forward with interest and pleasure to the coming year. The costumes and taking part in the fun. The watchword at the Butler high school this week is "Self-Reliance." An interesting game of baseball was played by the boys recently to see what material was available for a strong nine in the spring. Two nines were chosen, and Principal Hall covered first base for one side, and Mr. Guphill, the substitute, played the same position for the opposing team. No official score was kept, but considerable good material was in evidence. Rhetorical exercises were given at the Butler high school on Monday afternoon in assembly hall with the following program in observance of Columbus day: Flag salute, school chorus, "Send out the high school essays," "Columbus," Ella Garley, saxophone solo, Ronald Dimock, recitation, "Sail on," Gertrude Moorey, recitation, "Columbus," Gertrude Parker, recitation, "Spanish reception to Columbus," Ronald Dimock, chorus, "Flower of Sherry," school recitation, "Columbus," Ella Garley, recitation, "Home again," Herbert Lacey, chorus, "America, the beautiful," school. Church Dinner and Rollcall. The thirty-fourth annual business meeting, church dinner and roll call of the Baptist church was held on Wednesday, October 13. The business meeting opened with Scripture reading and prayer by the pastor, after

which the reports of officers and various committees were read and accepted, followed by the election of the following officers and committees for the coming year: Mrs. Marcia W. Parkhurst, clerk; Herbert C. Rockwood, treasurer; Rev. Herbert C. Rockwood, pastor; Rev. Herbert C. Rockwood, deacon; Thomas R. Clough, deacon; Daniel Pressley, Mrs. Marcia W. Parkhurst, Mrs. Edith Keirstead, George T. Stevens, standing committee; Herbert C. Rockwood, George T. Stevens, John L. Sargent, standing committee. The same as last year: Mrs. Herbert C. Rockwood, treasurer of benevolent contributions; George T. Stevens, Sunday school superintendent; Harold Sargent, asst. superintendent; Thomas R. Clough, Daniel Pressley, instead of choosing a standing committee each member of the church was instructed to act as such a committee. At 12:15 the church adjourned for dinner and a social hour. The afternoon session opened with a prayer service led by the pastor, followed by hymns, "I love thy kingdom, Lord," and "How firm a foundation," followed by a prayer by Dr. Alton Wheeler, of Atlanta, Ga., and singing of the hymn, "It is well with my soul." The roll call came next, the names being read by the clerk, Mrs. M. J. Sargent. After the hymn, "I'm not ashamed to own my Lord," there were remarks by Rev. Joseph McKean of West Townsend and an address by Dr. Alton Wheeler of Atlanta, Ga. Dr. Wheeler has spent two years in Y. M. C. A. work overseas, and is returning home to be given the speakership. Rev. Joseph McKean and Dr. Alton Wheeler, and also to those who served the bountiful and appetizing dinner in the vestry. After singing of the hymn, "Rock of Ages," the meeting closed with the benediction by Rev. Joseph McKean. Death. On Sunday, October 10, Mrs. Frank L. Howes passed away at her home in Brookline after a lingering illness of several months. Her husband, Mr. Frank L. Howes was Elizabeth Corinne Underhill and lived in her girlhood on Beacon street in Boston. She was married to Frank L. Howes of Brookline and Groton after her marriage in 1890, and though having a residence in Groton since Mr. Howes' purchase of Riverdale farm, spent most of her time in her Brookline home. Mrs. Howes was forty-seven years old, and is survived by her husband and some brothers in the West, the only living relatives of her immediate family. Funeral services were held at her late residence at 26 Still street, Brookline, on Wednesday, October 13, at 2 p. m. The services were attended by a large number of friends and acquaintances, and the flowers were especially beautiful and in great profusion. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Robblee and Mr. and Mrs. Crosbie of Riverdale farm attended the services. Mr. Howes is just closing his residence in Groton for the winter. West Groton. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bunn held a barn dance on Saturday evening for guests from Loomister and Clinton and friends in town. There were very pretty decorations of cornstalks and autumn leaves. After the dance refreshments of sandwiches, cake, cheese, candy and coffee were served. On Sunday the children of Mr. and Mrs. George Dodge found a Mayflower in full bloom, also a violet. October 10 is rather late for spring flowers. Mr. and Mrs. George H. Dixby and Mrs. William Gardner were the delegates to attend the congregational conference at the Rollstone church, Fitchburg, on Wednesday, October 29. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lawrence of Worcester were the week-end and over the holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lawrence. At the Church Rally day on October 10, a children's choir led in singing. It helps very much to have the service with a choir. Everyone was pleased with the ready response that the children gave to the invitation to sing. Miss Dorothy Kline is training the choir. Mrs. Helen Ellison is visiting her cousins, the Misses Elsie and Olive Tarbell. Mrs. A. J. Harrington has gone to South Manchester, Conn., to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. A. F. Cottrell. Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Strand, Jr., and little daughter accompanied her and spent a few days. At Squannacook hall this Saturday evening the feature picture will be "Lost money," with M. Traverse, Next Wednesday evening, "The pointing finger," with Mary MacLaren. AYER News Items. Mrs. James E. Profit of Bridgport, Conn., has been visiting relatives here. Mrs. Elmer Lawrence and son Milton of Fitchburg were here on their way to visit Mrs. Lawrence's mother, Mrs. Martha Graves. Miss Stella Johnson of Scituate Harbor has been visiting Mrs. Francis Levey. Wilbur C. Howe is spending a fortnight's vacation in Canada and Vermont. The nineteenth annual meeting of the Middlesex Union association of Congregational churches will be held at the Rollstone church in Fitchburg next Wednesday. Each church is entitled to be represented by its pastor, clerk, Sunday school superintendent and three or other delegates. Dinner will be served at 12:20. The Ayer branch of the Massachusetts Junior Extension "Canning Club" will hold its annual exhibition at the Soldiers' club in the Park street building from two to four o'clock. All are invited to attend. The members of the club this year are: Mary Cleary, pres.; Dorothy Preble, vice pres.; Evelyn Harmon, sec.; Phyllis Brown, Emmeline Bouwvel, Leona Martell, Thelma Nutting, Elsie Harmon, Sarah Whitney and Marion Kodak. The annual meeting of the North-west Middlesex Teachers' association will be held in Fitchburg, Friday, October 29, at the State Normal school, by invitation of the faculty of that institution. It is hoped that the program will be available for next week's issue. Miss Bridget Gracie, who is employed at the home of Benjamin Taft, will take to Clinton, Conn., last Monday for an operation for appendicitis. She is resting comfortably. Miss Gracie is a sister of Mrs. Lewis A. Davis. Born on Sunday a son to Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Crown of Park street. A meeting will be held at the Board of Trade rooms next Wednesday evening for the purpose of promoting the organization of a safe roads federation. Lewis C. Mac-

Brayne of Lowell is expected to be the speaker. All interested in having the public roads safer for travel are invited to attend the meeting. Rev. W. J. Kelly of Holliston has been secured for the pastorate of the Federated church and will begin his work Sunday, October 24. The annual meeting of St. Paul lodge, A. F. and A. M., will be held in Mason's hall, bank block, on Monday, October 18. At one o'clock in the afternoon dinner will be served in the banquet hall. Immediately following the business meeting of the officers of the lodge will be publicly installed by Right Worshipful Charles W. Sylvester, district master of the 12th Masonic district, assisted by Raymond D. Willard, district deputy grand marshal as marshal. There will be a program of entertainment and music by the Schubert male quartet of Boston. Extracts From a Letter. The following is taken from a letter written by Alfred Felch, dated September 16, and sent from Knoxville, Tenn., where he is with the Atherthaw Construction Co. We took a trip last week out into the country about twenty miles to look over a limestone quarry preparatory to buying some crushed limestone from them. On the way back we stopped at a zinc mine and looked around. It was certainly a wonderful place. They have dug down into the earth about one-half mile. They have miles working down there that don't see daylight for a whole year at a time. The rock is dug out and brought to the surface and carried through the air on a cable by buckets for about a quarter of a mile and then crashed into a large tank where they call limestone chatts, about one-half inch in diameter. These small chatts are then washed and graded as they do with gold and the zinc being heavier than the limestone, sink to the bottom and the small particles of limestone work up to the top. As a by-product they have a very fine sand, finer than beach sand and also cleaner and what they call chatts, which is a small crushed stone. Both these can be used in concrete and being as this limestone is very hard and heavy it makes a fine concrete. This chatts is turned out by the hundreds of tons per day and as they have no use for it it goes to waste. They have great mountains of this sand and chatts which it doesn't seem as possible to be artificial and looks like it had always been there. Another by-product of this company is what they call their limestone fertilizer or phosphate. They have a large plant which takes the fine sand and crushes it to a powder and mixes it with water and forms a very thick liquid like very thick cream. In fact, it is like a salt. If you hold your finger under the outlet pipe, after removing your finger the stuff won't run off but just sticks there about one-eighth of an inch thick. As this fluid forms it runs into an open semi-circular vat. Then there is a large wheel which turns in it and comes out about 10 feet in width which revolves very slowly, perhaps making one revolution every 10 or 15 minutes. This wheel is so placed that the bottom of it touches the liquid fluid and goes into it about a half inch. Continuing to revolve slowly it takes the fluid and comes out with a coating about a half inch thick of this liquid. The wheel continues to revolve slowly and by the time it has made a complete revolution the coating of this stuff has been exposed to the air about 15 minutes so that it has dried sufficiently. In fact, it is like a salt. When the wheel has made a complete revolution there is a scraper which scrapes the stuff, as it revolves and lets this damp sort of clay down onto a belt conveyor which takes it up into another building, where it is dried and then it is powdered and comes out as fine as flour and looks exactly like cement. They bundle this fertilizer into paper bags and also load it out in full carloads without bagging it. Clipping. The following is taken from the editorial columns of the Boston Herald of October 14 and may interest many of the voters in this vicinity: It is a great mistake to suppose that Fred Burrell and his friends are the only ones who are interested in the bestowal of public pensions. Other cases in the state deserve investigation. For example, voters of Middlesex county might well take note of this: J. O. Hayden is the county treasurer. He is the publisher of the Somerville Journal, is the inactive president of the Trust company at a salary of \$2500 a year, is also president of the Somerville National Bank at a salary of \$3500 a year. There are 41 commercial banking institutions in Middlesex county, but the two of these of which Mr. Hayden is the head carry the largest part of the county's cash balance at the time of his last report. A curious incidental fact is that the next largest depository is not in Middlesex county at all but in Court street, Boston, the Tremont Trust company, headed by Simon Swig, which committee happened to be the same time advertiser in the Somerville Journal. These facts speak for themselves. It is up to decent public sentiment in Middlesex county to hear what it has to say on this situation. SHIRLEY News Items. Mrs. C. W. Marshall is steadily gaining in health although still confined at the house, having been able to go out in her car but little. Her marked improvement is very satisfactory to her many friends. The Shirley Branch of the A. R. C. has opened a room on Main street to be occupied as a health center for the town. On Tuesday and Friday afternoon the ladies of the branch will be in the room, giving first aid, health, home nursing, hygiene, dietetics, etc. On Monday members of the sewing committee will be present. On Wednesdays members of the mothers and teachers' club and on Saturdays members of the home service section will be in the room. The ladies will later have a section in first aid. The dental clinic will be in session late in the fall. The cooperation of all Shirley women is earnestly requested. A meeting was held in the "Lion" rooms last Friday night, when the first step was made toward forming an auxiliary to the local post of the American Legion. Mrs. George S. Wells, Sr., was chosen as temporary chairman and the following mothers, wives, sisters and daughters were signers of the application for a temporary charter: Mrs. George S. Wells, Sr., Mrs. John Desmond, Mrs. Thomas E. Lilly, Mrs. Abbie A. Annis, Mrs. Emma (Grove) Leonard, Mrs. George S. Wells, Sr., Mrs. Rose, Mrs. James Sawin, Mrs. Florence Bodah, Miss Elizabeth Desmond, Miss Helene Desmond, Miss Charlotte Sawin and Miss Alice Cole. The first Saturday evening dance

given by Shirley post, No. 188, of the American Legion, drew a very large crowd of dancers, who thoroughly enjoyed the music furnished by Frank Lowell of Marlboro. Guests were present from Fitchburg, Loomister, Ayer, Groton, Peppercell, Nashua and Harvard. Refreshments were served by a committee in charge of Stanley Wells. Charles Gordon, Charles Peneseau, Francis Desmond and George Morin attended the boxing bout between Tommy "Kloby" of Lawrence and Niles Siegel of Keever at Braves' field, Boston, on Columbus day afternoon. Harry Bangs attended a reunion of his outfit from the Yankee division at the Y. D. clubhouse last Saturday evening, taking in "Floradora" at the Boston opera house in the afternoon. The sessions of the evening school will begin Monday evening, October 18, in the Church street schoolhouse. The ways and means committee of the Altrurian club will hold a whist party in the Municipal building on Church street next Tuesday evening, October 19. The W. W. S. club held its October supper at Wheeler's cottage, Fort Pond, last Thursday evening and a most delicious supper was prepared under the direction of Mr. Newton of Peppercell. The menu consisted of roast chicken, mashed potatoes, baked sweet potatoes, buttered onions, fried squash, potatoes au gratin and baked bread. Cards were received in town last Tuesday announcing the marriage of Miss Eleanor Harriet Harley to Robert H. J. Holden of Shirley Center. Mr. and Mrs. Holden are spending a two weeks' honeymoon on an auto trip through Vermont and New Hampshire, after which they will reside at the Groton residence of Mrs. Holden's mother. The President Suspend Company shut down last Friday night, giving their employees a vacation until the following Wednesday. Harold Weaver of Woburn was a guest of Arthur Desmond for a few days this week. Won the Cup. Shirley Ayer competed for a silver cup donated by Ayer council, No. 274, of the Knights of Columbus last Tuesday and after the smoke of the battle had cleared away, Shirley had the greatest possession of the cup for the coming year by a score of 24 1/2 to 11 1/2. Ayer took the first place in the shot-put, while Shirley had to be content with second and third. In the hundred yard dash Shirley cleaned up, also taking first place in the high jump, splitting the points for second and third places with Ayer. The relay race was a regular runaway for Shirley, Chapman leading off and taking a lead that was never in doubt the rest of the race. Then came the ball game and Ayer managed to breeze in a winner through the loose playing of the Shirley infield. Five of them, who have been playing with Worcester this year, pitched for Shirley and held Ayer to three hits, being caught by Sullivan of Lowell. They have been catching for New Haven all season. Auto Thefts. Last Wednesday evening a few members of Shirley posse were attracted to the door of the members noticed a young lady standing in front of the building. Conversation was carried on until one of the members went down and then a male companion came out of the dark and grabbed the young lady by the arm and walked away. The incident was reported to Chief Sawin, who went back to the building and began a search. While two of the members were forcing their way in through the door, two men made their escape out a back window of George Devarney's garage and were immediately chased by the posse. They were chased across the railroad tracks towards the railroad station, when being met by other members of the posse, they were taken to the station and put in the residence of John Kelly. Over on the Livermore estate the young lady was caught by Arthur Desmond, who was attacked by one of her male companions and got free. In the darkness they made their escape, but a report came in from Cowdry hill that a Cadillac machine had been stolen from there and immediately a squad went up. A large Cadillac machine was found half-way up the hill, ditched on the side of the road, having run out of gasoline. It was put in tow and brought down to Casavoy's garage. The machine was of an old type and in the rear was found a pair of car-seats, chemise, a lady's hand-bag and a bag of Canadian peppermints. The number was traced to West Springfield and the machine had been stolen since last Sunday. It was rumored that people had entered one of the houses at Mitchellville crossing and had been there for some time. A thorough search of all the buildings and land around the square was carried on by the chief and civilians until well into the night, when nothing was seen. This report is taken as true. Chief Sawin was assisted all the evening by civilians and legion members and only the darkness allowed the guilty ones to escape. Altrurian Club Meeting. The first regular meeting of the Altrurian club was held at Municipal building on Thursday afternoon with a good attendance. Miss Howe, the president, in the chair. Mrs. Lottie A. Greenleaf, as chairman of the flower committee for the past three months, gave her report, also a new committee consisting of Mrs. Kate E. Hazen, Mrs. Mary W. Hazen and Mrs. Nellie W. Holbrook were appointed for the next three months. Mrs. Martha J. Conant, chairman of the ways and means committee, announced a military whist party to be held at the Municipal building on Tuesday evening, October 19. Mrs. Abbie J. Wells gave an interesting account of her trip to Plymouth during the summer. Mrs. Amy C. Wheeler of the play, "Abraham Lincoln," and Miss Howe of Presidents' day at Groton, were the guests of George Minot Baker of Concord, state federation president, was the speaker. At the close of the meeting tea was served by the social committee. The next meeting will be at the vestry of the Congregational church on Thursday, October 22, when President's day will be observed, and guests from neighboring clubs are invited to be present. Mrs. Anna B. Richardson and her son, Howard B. Richardson of Washington, D. C., Miss Agnes M. Holden and Mrs. Kate E. Hazen attended the 109th session of the North Middlesex conference of Unitarian and other Christian churches held at the First Unitarian church, Nashua, N. H., on Thursday and report 28 when President's day will be observed, and a very well attended conference and a very enjoyable trip. Seven from here attended the excellent fair, supper and entertainment in Lunenburg on Wednesday evening given by Lunenburg Grange. Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Snow of Winchester with several of Mrs. Snow's

young lady friends were guests at the home of G. L. Snow the first of the week. At the next meeting of Shirley Grange the first and second degrees will be conferred. Mrs. N. R. Graves picked two quarts of ripe raspberries from the bushes on Tuesday, October 12. Miss Mildred A. Evans spent the week-end at home, returning to Arlington on Sunday afternoon. The Catacombs Camp Fire Girls held a bacon bat in the Evans pasture on Saturday afternoon. Lester G. Holden was given a birthday surprise party on Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Storer and son and daughter of Nashua, N. H., Miss Hazel Storer and fiancé of Brookline, N. H., Mr. and Mrs. Harold Blomhorn and Mrs. George Holden of Shirley were present. The Middlesex-Worcester Pomona Grange will hold its next meeting in the town hall, Thursday, October 21. The following program is scheduled for the afternoon, to which the public is cordially invited, address of welcome, master of Shirley Grange, response, reading, Mrs. Grace M. P. Brock; speaker from state board of health; reading, Mrs. Bessie A. Buxton; "The Grange as a factor in farm and community," Henry Holman; music in charge of Mrs. Mabel E. Graves, lecturer of Shirley Grange. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis H. Bradford on Friday, October 8. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson, Saturday, October 9. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Horace C. Harris, Saturday, October 9. Luther E. Holden injured his hand quite badly last week while helping at filling the silo at A. G. Dunn's.

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News Items.

The Unitarian Girls' club gave a successful and well attended caterina supper in the vestry Wednesday evening. The serving tables were situated along the south side of the room. The menu included beef chowder, vegetable soup, corned beef, escaloped potatoes, rolls, fruit salad, fancy pies and coffee. Serving at the tables were Mrs. Walter Fletcher, Mrs. John H. Sanderson, Mrs. Benjamin Taft, Mrs. F. Vern Pillman and Mrs. William S. Beckford. Miss Maude Whitcomb served as cashier. The committee consisted of Mrs. Chas. A. Normand and Mrs. Ralph H. Wells, assisted by Mrs. Frank B. Crandall, Mrs. Herbert B. Priest and Mrs. Herbert H. Proctor.

A regular convocation of Bancroft Royal Arch chapter will be held on Tuesday evening, October 19. The installation of officers will be by Right Excellent E. O. West, Main street. The convocation will be held at the close of the convocation.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Robert Pierce of Upton were week-end guests of their niece, Mrs. George H. B. Turner, of Washington street.

Miss Roma Howes of Loomis, Cal., who has been visiting Mrs. Helen M. Turner for the past few weeks, left this week for New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gibbons of Washington street entertained Miss Agnes Patterson of New York city over the week-end. Miss Patterson plays the part of June in "The Girl in the Spotlight," now running at the Tremont theatre, Boston. Capt. Herbert Horgan, who was formerly with the American army in Siberia, was also a guest. There was a small blaze at the Donald Pender box West Main street, Sunday at two p. m. The damage was confined to the roof and is estimated at about ten dollars. This is the second time that a fire has broken out at this place within a week. The cause in both cases is unknown.

Llewellyn Savage was home from Springfield from Saturday until Tuesday with his mother, Mrs. M. L. Savage.

Ayer Grange held a sewing meeting at the home of Mrs. James Boutwell Thursday afternoon. Articles were prepared for the agricultural bazaar.

A good attendance is desired at Vestal Rebekah lodge Wednesday evening when business for the season's work will be transacted.

Forty Grangers from Ayer went by auto truck to Medford last Monday evening to visit Medford Grange, Grand Army hall. The local ladies' degree team worked the third degree under the direction of Mrs. Daniel W. Mason, Mrs. Oscar Rand preparing some excellent tableaux. The fine work performed elicited much favorable comment. Supper was served, the menu including mashed potatoes, rolls, cold meats, salads, pies, doughnuts, cheese, pickles and coffee. Dainty cornucopia favors filled with after-dinner mints were presented. Augustus Lovejoy musician and gave their former townspeople a hearty greeting.

Mrs. Agnes Steadman has moved from the Major Moses P. Palmer house on Third street to Leominster. Miss Marion Noddin visited Miss Alice Tweedy last Saturday in West Grotton.

Frank McQuarrie has moved from the west half of the Major Moses P. Palmer house on East Main street to the home of Charles Jackson in Harvard.

Mr. and Mrs. Gorham K. Brooks returned from Mr. Brooks' old home in Weymouth, Nova Scotia, last Saturday having been called there by the death of Mr. Brooks' father, Harding Brooks.

Mrs. Elizabeth Longway has returned from an extended stay in various parts of Vermont and is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edward E. Puffer.

Howard Lavitt and family have moved to Swanton, Vt., their former home.

The Fitchburg First Parish Branch meets in the chapel of the Unitarian church, Wednesday, October 19, at three o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to the members of the Ayer Branch to be present.

A special communication of Caleb Butler lodge, A. F. and A. M., will be held in Masonic hall, Bank building, on Friday evening, October 22, at seven o'clock sharp. The work will be the Major Mason degree. Lunch will be served.

Edwin Smith of Seneca Falls, N. Y., on a business trip east, spent two days with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Felch.

Robert H. J. Holden and Miss Eleanor Harriet Harley of Lunenburg were united in marriage last week Saturday at Shirley Center. The account of the event is found in the Shirley center column.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward O. Richardson moved on Tuesday from their Sandy Pond residence to Westminister, where they will reside for the winter. Mr. Richardson is now in the employ of the Lowrey Company.

Mr. Harry J. Dieffenbach and family have moved the Lapointe residence on East Main street.

Miss Hilda Gooden was home from Dean academy for the week-end.

Herbert J. Walsh has sold his house on Washington street to William T. Fitzgerald, the barber. Mr. Walsh will later occupy his new house, now the residence of Charles J. Burrill.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey M. Huntington, Fred Huntington and Miss Ruth Huntington went to Plum Island for the week-end and over the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Scribner and Rev. and Mrs. Frank B. Crandall spent the week-end on a motor trip to New Bedford and Fairhaven.

The following real estate transfers have been recorded recently from this vicinity: Grotton—Augusta E. Miller et al. to G. E. Maggee, Pepperell—Kathleen B. Fitch to G. T. Keyes et al.; Charles H. Fitch to G. A. Keyes et al.; Thomas F. Graham to M. L. Graham et al.; William F. Odell to H. M. Day, Mary H. Wilson to B. & A. D. Proctor et al.; Townsend—Frances A. Adams et al. to B. & A. D. Proctor et al.; Grotton—Thomas J. Smith to B. & A. D. Proctor et al.; Elvina Stearns et al. to H. S. Stearns.

A regular convocation of the Ayer Branch of the Unitarian church will be held on Tuesday evening, October 26. Congressman John Jacob Rogers will be one of the speakers.

Miss Mary Ann Noyes of West Main street and Thomas Alexander Brown of Springfield, a stationary engineer, were married at St. Mary's church on Sunday afternoon by Rev. George A. Reardon. Miss Annie Bulker and Wesleyley attended the bride and

Frank Brown attended his father's best man. They will live in Ayer. A reception after the wedding was given to a few friends and relatives.

The funeral of Charles F. Worcester of Townsend will be held at his home Sunday afternoon at two o'clock. Friends invited.

George B. Pierce of Hyde Park is attending the Telephone Pioneers gathering at the Winsor hotel, Montreal, Can., accompanied by his daughter, Miss Marion Pierce. The trip includes the Thousand Islands, Lacine Rapids, Montreal, Ausable Chasin and Lake George. Mr. Pierce first associated himself with the telephone business in this district, and for thirty-seven years has held positions of trust with the New England Tel. & Tel. Co. in Boston.

Sergt. George Knowles, Co. F. 36th Infantry, Camp Devens, and Miss Pearl Howe of Ayer were married Monday evening by Rev. James T. Rider, Jr., at his residence on Church street.

The Ayer Branch Alliance will present a concert in the Unitarian vestry on Thursday evening, November 11. The artists who are to appear are the Briar Cliff girls of Boston. Further particulars will be given later.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Webb are in France. They left New York early in September and are expected home in the near future.

The Ayer Branch Alliance of the First Unitarian Parish church will hold a rummage sale on Tuesday and Wednesday, October 19 and 20, from one to nine p. m. in the store formerly occupied by the Hillman bakery. Members of the church having articles to contribute are requested to bring them on Monday afternoon. Mrs. Charles A. Normand and Mrs. Frank B. Crandall are to be in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Philbrook of Gardner, Me., are expected Monday on a visit to Mrs. Philbrook's sister, Mrs. W. L. Preble, Washington street. Mr. Philbrook will be remembered by the oldest residents of the town as a prominent musician here many years ago and a former emigrant of J. S. Thayer, an printer. His wife was Miss Annie Kelly.

This Saturday the Strand presents Bryant Washburn in "The Six Best Cellars." Wanda Hawley is leading lady. One big laugh after another. He boasted the "best stocked wine cellar in town." Then prohibition set in, and he invited the social elite to a party at his rare old vineyard. When they came, with their mouths watering, he went down stairs and found every bottle empty. A joyous tale of "Departed spirits." Also Larry Semon in "Solid Concrete." Sunday—The big "universal jewel" "Shipwrecked among Cannibals."

Ayer Grange served a supper in Odd Fellows' hall last Wednesday evening to a large company. The affair was in charge of those members whose surnames began with "S" and the remaining letters of the alphabet. The menu included baked beans, cold meats, rolls, pickles, assorted cake, pies and coffee. The members adjourned to Hardy's hall after the supper, the feature of the evening being the third and fourth degrees which were worked by the ladies' degree team. Many neighboring granges were represented. The grange orchestra furnished music. Dancing continued till the small hours. A Halloween party will be held October 27 in charge of Miss Esther O. Washburn, Miss Helen Stone, Messrs. Harold Wentworth and Raymond Miller.

Nathan Branson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred S. Branson, who was injured in an automobile accident in the summer, has been able to go a short distance with the aid of crutches, but is still weak.

Corps members are reminded that inspection of Grotton W. B. C. will occur next Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Nina B. Lovejoy is the inspector.

William McQuarrie has moved to the Palmer tenement on East Main street recently vacated by his brother, Frank McQuarrie.

Other Ayer matter on opposite page.

A. W. C. The next meeting of the Woman's club will be held in Hardy's hall on Wednesday afternoon, October 29. Business meeting at three o'clock sharp. Program at 3.30, consisting of interesting accounts of vacation trips by Mrs. Margaret H. Longley, Mrs. Nina M. H. Beverly, Mrs. Clara F. Hill, Mrs. Amy N. Wylie, Mrs. Sarah B. Hill and others. Music, pupils of Miss Helen Hardy.

The Woman's club has made a special effort to bring to this community a man of note, Ernest Harold Haynes, the famous naturalist, who is well known in America and has just returned from Europe, where he made a study of his own animals used in the war. His stereoscopic lecture of one hundred slides on "Wild birds and how to attract them," is admitted by all authorities to be the best ever delivered on the subject of attracting birds. This illustrated lecture will be given at the club, West street, on Thursday evening, October 28, at 7.15 p. m., and we hope all will avail themselves of this unusual opportunity to hear it as it will be of equal value to adults and school pupils.

Tickets may be procured from the vendors, Mrs. Flora L. Carman, Mrs. Gertrude M. Mason, and Mrs. Viola M. Cole. Club members will call at the homes and give people an opportunity to purchase tickets.

Theater Party and Dinner. Members of the Ayer Girls' League went to Boston Tuesday and enjoyed the matinee of "The Girl in the Spotlight" and a dinner at the Hotel Brunswick.

The feature of the party was the disclosure of the marriage of one of the members, Miss Pearl Howe, to Sergt. George Knowles the previous evening. Mrs. Knowles had succeeded in keeping the fact secret but when she removed her gloves at dinner the sharp eyes of her friends quickly caught a sight of a wedding ring of platinum on her left hand. The happy excitement incident to this revelation proved to be a delicious sauce for the feast.

The following were in the party. Misses Jane and Gertrude Briggs, Gertrude Carrigan, Priscilla Hall, Margaret Hamer, Hazel Irwin, Annie McDonald, Abbie Robinson, Elizabeth Sabine, Evelyn Sanderson, Ruth Zoller of Ayer, Misses Cole, Conlon and Cook of Leominster, Miss Edna Smith of Boston, former Travellers' Aid representative at Ayer and the bride Mrs. Pearl Howe Knowles.

Early Tuesday morning an engine and its train bound for Ayer struck an automobile. Harris crossing about two miles west of Ayer, killing two of the occupants and seriously injuring the other three. The dead are Fred Mador, aged 47 years, of East

Templeton, and his wife, Mrs. Mary R. Mador, aged 45 years. The other occupants of the car, their daughter Goldie, 18 years old, and her sister, Mrs. Moses Jodoin, and Mr. and Mrs. Mador's son-in-law, Moses Jodoin, narrowly escaped instant death. The machine was a complete wreck. It was thrown across the westbound track and dropped on the embankment.

As Mr. Mador approached the tracks a work train hauling sand was going west. As soon as its caboose passed the crossing Mr. Mador attempted to cross, running in front of the other engine.

The injured were picked up unconscious by the crew of the train bound for Ayer and taken to Ayer where Dr. Bertrand H. Hopkins was summoned. After giving first aid treatment he ordered them taken to the Burbank hospital at Fitchburg. The train, given a clear track, went quickly. Ambulances, which were waiting, took the injured people to the hospital.

The party was en route to Maine, where they were to look over a farm which Mr. Mador had considered buying.

This frightful accident drives home the tragic fact that a great crossing and Harris crossing in particular is a criminal chance which a railroad company takes with human lives.

Unitarian Church Notes. Sunday service: 10.45, regular offices and sermon. Offertory solo, "Pie Jesu," Leitch, Mrs. Sargent. Preaching, Rev. Frank B. Crandall, the minister; subject, "Kicking against the pricks—a sermon on authority." Church school at twelve.

The 109th session of the North Middlesex Congregational conference of Unitarian and other christian churches was held with the First Unitarian Congregational society at Nashua, N. H., on Thursday, October 14. The program included the following addresses: "The way to heaven," by Ernest G. Adams of Boston; "The effective church," by Edwin J. Lewis, Jr., of Boston; "The place of religion in social service," by Rev. E. R. Lee of Wales; "The spiritual famine of the present age—the cause and the remedy," by Rev. Prof. Kirsopp Lake, Harvard Divinity school. Dinner was served by the ladies of the Nashua church to delegates attending the conference.

The following attended from the church: Mrs. E. H. Bigelow, Miss Emma Butterfield, Mrs. E. B. Butterfield, Mrs. Marie Clark, Mrs. Daniel W. Fletcher, Mrs. John H. Kittredge, Mrs. S. H. Proctor, Daniel W. Fletcher and Rev. Frank B. Crandall.

The field day held by Ayer Council, K. of C., at the town park on Tuesday was successful and well attended. About one thousand persons were on the grounds. The sports began soon after 1.30. The various events were well contested. The following is the result in the various events: Shot put—Frank Donahue, Ayer, 1st; Chapman, Shirley, 2d; Thomas Burrill, Shirley, 3d. Heavy discus—Walter Badstuber, Shirley, 1st; Arthur Desmond, Shirley, 2d; Chapman, Shirley, 3d. High jump—Chapman, Shirley, 1st; Thomas Burrill, Shirley, 2d; Raymond Miller, Ayer, 3d. Relay race—won by Shirley; teams: Shirley—Burrill, Chapman, Badstuber and Desmond; Ayer—Frank Donahue, Martin Donahue, Raymond Miller and Harold Wentworth.

The final score showed Shirley the winner with a score of 245. Ayer's score was 11. A prize cup was awarded to the Shirley team.

The baseball game resulted in a victory for the Ayer A. A. team, which defeated the Shirley A. A. team by a score of 4 to 2.

Endurance Test. A 300-mile endurance test for horses, to extend over five days and into three states, began Tuesday, at Fort Ethan Allen, where more than a score of spirited prospects were stalled tonight ready for the ride.

The object of the test, which is the fourth of its kind to be held in this country, is to assist in determining by actual performance the best type of horse for the breeding of cavalry mounts.

The question whether the thoroughbred of Kentucky, the Arabian horse, the standard bred trotter of the American turf or the hardy descendants of Vermont's Justin Morgan will produce the best horse for Uncle Sam's cavalry service is to be decided. The result of the test will probably be the basic plan under which the American National Remount association will use \$250,000 appropriated to foster breeding.

Each of these principal types of saddle horse is included among the entrants, with grades of each, assuring a representative test. Among the thoroughbreds are the champions of English Derby winners, Moscow and Helmet, the grandsons respectively of the famous Persimmon and St. Simon. The Arabs include Ramla, Khayra and Husein Bey which were among the horses of that type that all but swept the great first year's race.

As representative of the American standard breeds, John E. Madden has sent Lord of the Nursery and Avil Watts, and the Kentucky Saddle Horse association has entered Morning Glow. The army's present cavalry mounts will be represented by several grade, thoroughbred horses.

The horses will be put through their paces over the 300 miles of varying roads between Fort Ethan Allen and Camp Devens, Mass., under the severe conditions of a forced march. They will cover 60 miles a day, carrying a minimum of 245 pounds, of which 145 pounds is stipulated as the minimum live weight of the rider, and 100 pounds as dead weight in the saddle bags or pack.

The conditions of the race this year have been changed somewhat from those previously held. The weight to be carried is 45 pounds greater, the time limit being reduced. Fuel consumption has been reduced, and speed will count 10 per cent instead of 25 per cent. The condition of the horse will be rated at 50 per cent, but the point allowance for economy of feed consumed has been reduced from 25 to 10 per cent.

Complaints that cruelty is involved in the test have been made to humane societies, but officials of the race have given assurance that horses will be withdrawn as soon as they show any sign of suffering.

Francis W. Rowley, president of the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, has announced that if there is any unnecessary suffering due to exhaustion or lameness, after the races cross the Massachusetts line, those responsible will be summoned into court. The New Hampshire society will pursue a similar course, leaving the marriage and the name officers observe the horses en route.

The judges in the test will be Maj. C. A. Bentin of New York, Harry W.

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TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19 and 20



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WILLIAM RUSSELL in "Valley of To-morrow." From the great story of the same name.

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The only remedy and cure is to have your feet properly treated and fitted with Orthopedic Arch Supports made from an individual impression of each foot. They fit the foot perfectly, can be worn in any shoe. This you can have done in your city as I have arranged to be in Ayer on every other Tuesday. Next visit TUESDAY, October 26. Examination and consultation free. Arrange to call early.

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HOURS: 9 A. M. to 8 P. M., TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26

ROOM 2, CARLEY BUILDING, MAIN STREET, AYER

Smith of Worcester and Maj. Henry Leonard of Washington.

The first day's ride will take the contestants to Northfield; Tuesday they will ride to St. Johnsbury; Wednesday's finish will be at White River Junction; Thursday will bring the test into New Hampshire, with the finish at Concord, and on Friday the riders will reach Camp Devens, the end of the supplemental tests will be held there.

Wedding. Tuesday, October 12, at five o'clock in the afternoon occurred the wedding of Miss Susan Elizabeth McCarthy of this town and Reuben Rush of Boston. The ceremony took place in the rectory of St. Mary's church. The officiating clergyman was Rev. Fr. Reardon. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Anna McCarthy, and Michael O'Leary of Boston was best man. The bride wore a traveling suit of green dyed-bone trimmed with squirrel fur and carried Killarney roses. The bridesmaid was gowned in blue of the same material, trimmed with seal fur and carried Jaeger roses. The ceremony was followed by a reception at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McCarthy. The party went by auto to Boston and there took a train for Canada.

On their return they will live at 123 Peterboro street in Boston.

The groom is in the real estate business in Boston with his brother, and the bride has been his bookkeeper. The Sewing circle gave Miss McCarthy a miscellaneous shower Thursday evening of last week and presented her with an electric coffee percolator.

Left Town. John Traquair and family left Saturday morning for their new home in Chillicothe, Ohio. The loss of no family from Ayer could be more keenly felt than in the loss of Mr. Traquair's family. Both Mr. and Mrs. Traquair have always taken a leading part in all local movements for community betterment and they were prominent in social circles. The Ayer Board of Trade and the Masonic bodies to which Mr. Traquair belonged both lose an enthusiastic and loyal member. The children will be equally missed by their schoolmates.

The best of good wishes go with these estimable people as they journey to their new home. The hope lives in the hearts of their host of friends in Ayer that they may again some time in the future find themselves residents of Ayer.

Mrs. Traquair's mother, Mrs. McCarthy and her daughter Jessie and son Alexander, who is studying at Wentworth institute, will remain in Ayer for the present. They will occupy an apartment in the Avery Smith house on Cambridge street.

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TOMATOES, 1920 Pack, No. 2 can 10¢
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QUAKER OATS, New Goods, 2 pkgs. for 25¢
SHIRIMP, 1920 Pack, can 25¢
BROOMS, Fancy, No. 6, each 85¢
EVAPORATED MILK, Peerless, large can 14¢
COCO, Grayco Brand, 1/2 lb. can 15¢
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CORN, Marble Brand, 2 cans for 25¢
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NOTICE

OCTOBER 1, 1920

We, the undersigned merchants of Ayer, hereby agree to close our places of business on Wednesdays at 12 M., with the exception of namely: Wednesdays, where there is a Legal Holiday in the same week, also from November 1 to January 1.

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HARVARD

News Items. A special town meeting was held at the town hall Wednesday evening and action on three articles were taken as follows: Voted to raise \$500 to be used in putting in a piece of road in Still River to connect the state roads from Mark Farmington's to the town pump. Voted to allow the selectmen to transfer unexpended balances from one account to another, but not to exceed \$100. Voted to leave the matter of disposing of the town house, the old hook and ladder and the two old chemical engines.

Sunday evening, October 17, the Congregational Men's club will hold their annual business meeting. Supper will be served at seven o'clock in the vestry of the church.

Tuesday evening, October 19, the grange will confer the first degrees on a class of candidates, the men's team doing the work of the second degree.

Mrs. Hannah Houghton, with her daughter Carrie, have moved to Chelmsford, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Taylor are to move into the house vacated by Mrs. Houghton, now owned by A. H. Bigelow.

Mrs. Mary Waters is to move into the Whitney cottage, vacated by Mr. Taylor.

Last Sunday Francis Hirsch played his first public performance on the Congregational church organ during the regular morning service. Mr. Hirsch performed his recital even, by the masterly manner in which he played for the service.

Arrangements for the church rally and banquet, to be given by the Congregational church parish on Tuesday evening, October 26, are well under way.

Wallace Bryant is taking a vacation from the store on a hunting trip down in the state of Maine.

Kerley & Dickson arrived home last Saturday from their auto trip to Niagara Falls. They certainly must have had the time of their lives, judging from their reports.

The new Nashoba Fruit association signs are very attractive and will surely add to the interest in the apples grown in their particular section.

Next Saturday Frank Keenan in the "Silver Girl" by Edward H. Peple, Eighth episode of "Lightning Blazes" and "Vod-a-Vil Movies. This is better than the last. Don't miss it.

The Republican League club will hold a rally at the town hall on Wednesday, October 20, at eight p. m. There will be good speaking and singing. Refreshments will be served. We want every republican man and woman in the town present. Members of republican league clubs of neighboring towns are cordially invited. The attention of the republican women of the town is called to the fact that they are eligible to membership in the Republican League club.

There will be a parish meeting of the First Congregational Unitarian parish on Monday evening at eight o'clock to consider calling a minister. The attendance of all members of the parish is earnestly desired, as this matter is of such great importance.

H. W. C. The next meeting of the Women's club will be held on Monday, October 18, from ten a. m. to two p. m. It is to be a Mother's day program. Topics and speakers for the day are: "The health of the community and the responsibility of the citizen," Miss Lillian E. Frost, R. N., public health nurse of Harvard; "The care of the mouth and its relation to health," Miss Evelyn Schmidt, health instructor in mouth hygiene, state department of public health; "What to eat and why," Mrs. Alzira W. Sandwell, health instructor in foods, state department of public health; "The work of the dental clinic in this country," Miss Mildred C. Thomas, director of women's dept. Worcester Co. Farm Bureau.

The public is invited. Lunch will be served to guests and members with children at twelve o'clock. Other members please bring box lunch. For those coming from Still River means of transportation will be at the Baptist church at 9.45 a. m.

SHIRLEY

News Item. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dyke and Norma Farmer of Shirley, also Mrs. A. W. Rockwood of Lunenburg left Shirley Saturday for Greenwood, R. I. for a visit with Mrs. Dyke's daughter, Mrs. Miner, also a cousin of Mr. Miner's, Mrs. George Harris, who owns a cottage at Garden Lake, all had a very nice time, returning Tuesday afternoon. They made the trip by auto and report a very fine trip.

Wedding. Robert H. J. Holden and Miss Eleanor Harriet Harley of Lunenburg were united in marriage last week Saturday at 11.30 at Trinity chapel. Rev. Francis E. Webster, pastor of Trinity church, Waltham, who has officiated many times during past summers at the chapel, performed the ceremony, using two rings. The ceremony was private.

The groom is a native of Shirley Center and the son of Mrs. Hattie P. Holden. He is popular and well known in the community where he has taken an active part in civic affairs.

Mr. Holden is a graduate of the Fitchburg high school, class of 1911, of Harvard college, class of 1915, and of the Harvard Law school, class of 1918. At Harvard he was a member of the Alpha Sigma Phi fraternity. He is at present a trustee of the Harvard chapter.

Mr. Holden is a member of various organizations in some of which he also holds an office. He is a member of the W. W. S. club and of the Fredonian Lodge, I. O. O. F. in Shirley. He is a member and trustee of Trinity chapel at Shirley Center. In Ayer Mr. Holden is a member of Caleb Butler lodge, A. F. and A. M., Bancroft chapter, Royal Arch Masons, a member and director of the Ayer Board of Trade and a director of the First National bank. He is a member of Ida McKinley chapter of the Eastern Star, and holds the office of patron. In Lowell he is a member of three Scottish rite lodges, the Lowell Lodge of Perfection, Lowell council, Princes of Jerusalem and Mt. Calvary chapter of Rose Croix.

Mr. Holden holds a number of public offices. He is one of the selectmen of Shirley and serves as clerk of the board. He is one of the Shirley school committee, of which he also serves as clerk. He is a member of the Shirley Cemetery association, chairman of the Republican town committee, and member of the Republican state committee from the eighth senatorial district.

Mr. Holden is at present engaged in the practice of law. For a year and a half he has been in the office of

WEST ACTON

News Items. Mr. and Mrs. Warren Jenkinson (Mrs. Blaisdell) have gone to Bedford to travel.

Mrs. F. H. Knowlton is at the Concord hospital, where she underwent an operation last week. Her condition is reported as comfortable.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Stuart and daughter spent the week-end at Old Orchard, Me.

Charles Tate's family is soon to go to West Virginia, where he has a position.

Woman's Club. The Woman's club held the opening meeting of the season Monday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, the newly elected president, Mrs. Evangeline P. Hall, presiding very ably and graciously.

There was a large attendance of members. A dramatic reading, "Kitty Mackye," was given by Mrs. Millicent Stranzer, an instructor in Leland Powers School of Oratory, Boston, which was highly pleasing and entertaining. Mrs. Lena O'Connell Chisholm rendered several violin solos charmingly, with Miss Irma Durkee, accompanist.

A social hour followed and club tea served. Mrs. Carrie Moore and Mrs. Lois Cram, hostesses. The club meets but once a month this year. The program for the year is as follows:

October 11, dramatic reading, Mrs. Millicent Stranzer, music; tea.

November 8, current events, Miss Margaret Cummins, Acton Woman's club as guests; music, tea.

December 8, meeting at Acton Center, 2.30 p. m. Transportation furnished club members.

January 10, lecture, "A book may be greater than a bottle," Mrs. True Worthy White, civic director of the Massachusetts League of Women Voters. Music, tea.

February 14, Guest night. Dramatic reading, Miss Margaret Penick. Violin soloist, Rolland H. Tapley, Boston Symphony orchestra.

March 4, Home talent afternoon, in charge of Mrs. Charlotte S. Blanchard.

March 28, Children's day, Clarence Bartlett, novelty entertainer.

April 11, Annual meeting. Pop concert.

BOXBOROUGH

News Items. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Zenas Lovelace last Monday night.

Mrs. Emma Porter, who was critically ill last week, is better and her recovery is expected. Her daughter, Mrs. McAllister, from Manchester is in constant attendance and another daughter, Mrs. Moss, who lives in Connecticut, came the first of the week.

Mrs. E. L. Barreau is also under the doctor's care at present. Her mother is also an invalid. Mr. Barreau, with the help of Henry Wheeler is looking after domestic affairs.

Mrs. Ada Durkee and Mrs. Edwin Bramon visited in Boston the first of the week. Rev. and Mrs. Charles Durkee have returned to Boston, where Mrs. Durkee is residing at Boston university. They will return to the parsonage for the week-ends.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Wetherbee and Miss Ina Wetherbee from Worcester were at C. T. Wetherbee's over Sunday.

Mrs. A. A. Durkee, president of the Boxborough auxiliary announces a meeting will be held at her home Tuesday afternoon, October 20, at two o'clock. A full attendance is requested as it is a meeting of importance.

Two autos came together on the curve on the state road near Charles Shirley's place last week with sufficient force to put one of them quite out of running order. The other, after considerable fixing, went on its way. Each contained men and no one was seriously hurt. The owner of the automobile had important business in Shirley and was very anxious to get there quickly. Mrs. W. E. Furbush, who happened to drive by in her own machine at the time of the accident, offered to take him there and her offer was very gratefully accepted.

The second Sunday school contest of last week, the girls winning and boys losing, was very interesting. The contest was held in the fine shape last Sunday evening. A splendid contest and a very elaborate spread contributed to the success of the affair, which was held in a sylvan retreat near the state road.

The dramatic club will have their exhibit October 29.

Miss Elsie Graves is attending a school in Boston, taking special lessons in designing and illustrating.

Miss Wetherbee and Thomas Stone were at South Agricultural school next week.

LUNENBURG

News Items. The first number of the course of entertainments under the auspices of the C. E. Lyceum course was given at the town hall on Friday evening, October 8, when Pitt Parker, high school audience that filled nearly every seat in the hall. With his very fine costumes and landscape pictures, really beautiful, some of them, and others very funny, and his witty talk, he held the closest attention of his large audience, and kept everyone in a remarkably good humor to the close. It was a very fine entertainment, and well worth the price of admission.

The next number in the course will be given November 12.

Wedding. A very pretty wedding was solemnized at Trinity chapel, Shirley, on Saturday morning, October 9, when one of our favorite Lunenburg young ladies became the bride of one of Shirley's prominent young men. It had been known for some time that Miss Eleanor Harley had a gentleman friend in Shirley, but it was not generally known that he would capture and carry her away from us quite so soon.

But "love finds a way," and the well laid plans came to a successful termination on Saturday morning, when Robert Henry Johnson Holden of Shirley and Miss Eleanor Harriet Harley of Lunenburg were married in Trinity Episcopal chapel at Shirley.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

First District Court of Northern Middlesex, ss. To the Honorable the Justices of the First District Court of Northern Middlesex, Ayer, within and before said County of Middlesex.

Respectfully represents the petitioner, Frederick Casavoy, petitioner, under the name of Frederick Casavoy, having first taken the oath of business in Shirley, in the County of Middlesex, on the 29th day of December, 1919, that he made a verbal contract with Clark and Church of Boston in the County of Suffolk, on the 29th day of December, 1919, that he should purchase a certain automobile from said Clark and Church, and that he should pay for said automobile in installments, and that he should have the custody and control of said automobile, and that he should have the right to use said automobile, and that he should have the right to sell said automobile, and that he should have the right to lease said automobile, and that he should have the right to mortgage said automobile, and that he should have the right to pledge said automobile, and that he should have the right to hypothecate said automobile, and that he should have the right to assign said automobile, and that he should have the right to convey said automobile, and that he should have the right to execute said automobile, and that he should have the right to do all things which he might lawfully do in respect to said automobile.

And your petitioner further says that there is due and owing from the care and diligence, storage and custody of said automobile since the time the said automobile was placed with him by the above mentioned Clark and Church, and that he has never waived or given up his lien on said automobile, and that no notice or demand has been given ten days before the expiration of the term of said automobile, and that he has never been notified of the sale of said automobile, and that he has never been notified of the place of abode of the said Y. Carro, whose usual place of abode is unknown to your petitioner.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts

First District Court of Northern Middlesex, ss. To the Honorable the Justices of the First District Court of Northern Middlesex, Ayer, within and before said County of Middlesex.

Respectfully represents the petitioner, Frederick Casavoy, petitioner, under the name of Frederick Casavoy, having first taken the oath of business in Shirley, in the County of Middlesex, on the 29th day of December, 1919, that he made a verbal contract with Clark and Church of Boston in the County of Suffolk, on the 29th day of December, 1919, that he should purchase a certain automobile from said Clark and Church, and that he should pay for said automobile in installments, and that he should have the custody and control of said automobile, and that he should have the right to use said automobile, and that he should have the right to sell said automobile, and that he should have the right to lease said automobile, and that he should have the right to mortgage said automobile, and that he should have the right to pledge said automobile, and that he should have the right to hypothecate said automobile, and that he should have the right to assign said automobile, and that he should have the right to convey said automobile, and that he should have the right to execute said automobile, and that he should have the right to do all things which he might lawfully do in respect to said automobile.

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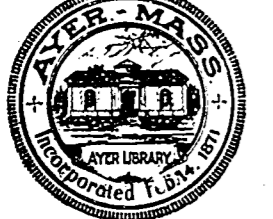
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Registration of Voters


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 cor-
 recting 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 registering, 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 reg-
 ister must show their certificate of
 naturalization.

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 this 6th day of October, 1920.

ROBERT H. J. HOLDEN,
 Notary Public.
 (My commission expires July 2, 1924)

TOWNSEND
 Center.
 At the grange Monday evening mu-
 sical night was observed when the fol-
 lowing excellent program was presented
 under the direction of Albert G.
 Seaver, pianist: Selection by the
 grange orchestra; vocal solos, Mrs.
 Frank Miller; saxophone solo by J.
 Sanford Johnson; melophone solos by
 Hudson A. Bray, with Mrs. Bray piano
 accompaniment; euphonium and saxophone
 quartet by T. Parity and J. S. Johnson;
 piano selection by A. G. Seaver and
 readings by Mrs. Alice Patch and Mrs.
 Victoria Swicker. Visiting patrons
 were present from Shirley, Brookline
 and Mason, N. H., granges.

Frank B. Higgins and Fred J. Piper
 are serving on the jury at Lowell.

Mrs. Daniel McKenzie, nurse, has
 returned from Brookline, Mass., where
 she has been caring for Dr. Perrin for
 several weeks.

Charles Frederick Worcester, a
 prominent lawyer of this town, and a
 former justice of the district court at
 Ayer with a law office in that town,
 died Thursday morning. He has been
 ill for a year or more. The funeral
 service will be held at the home Sun-
 day afternoon at two o'clock. Friends
 are invited.

A large crowd of fellow-townsmen
 united with the family and intimate
 friends in paying their last tribute of
 respect to the departed soldier, and
 among those present from out-of-town
 were his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs.
 John Woods of Fitchburg, N. H., Mr.
 and Mrs. Herman Woods, and Miss Ruth
 Smith of Hudson, N. H., Mr. and Mrs.
 Fred Mead of Concord, N. H., James
 Woods of Nashua, N. H., and Winfred
 Woods of Worcester. At the close of
 the service the flag which draped the
 casket was presented by Frank Woods
 to the American legion in memory of
 his son.

Miss Annie P. Dudley from the
 Fitchburg Normal school and Miss
 Irene Maguire from the Framingham
 Normal school were week-end guests
 at their respective homes.

Mrs. Henry Drury from Winchendon
 was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles
 Hillbreth on Sunday, accompanying Mr.
 and Mrs. Stone of Winchendon upon an
 auto trip.

Clarence Sherrin of Fitchburg, with
 his wife and infant daughter, have
 been recent guests of his mother, Mrs.
 Mary Sherrin.

Mrs. Helen Cummings of Boston is
 visiting this week at the home of her
 sister, Mrs. J. B. Smith.

Miss Miriam Adams from Holbrook,
 a former high school teacher in this
 town, spent the week-end with friends
 here.

An especially large crowd was in at-
 tendance at the moving pictures on last
 Saturday evening to witness the per-
 formance of Gilbert Parker's, "The
 right way," with Bert Lytell as the
 leading character, and William Hart
 in "The silent man," won his usual
 enthusiastic bursts of applause. The re-
 cent programs of these exhibitions
 have been especially good, and promise
 a good class of pictures in the future,
 deserving a good patronage.

Neighbors' night and initiation were
 celebrated last Friday evening by the
 E. A. Spaulding Rebekah lodge, with
 an unusually large attendance, a dele-
 gation of more than fifty coming from
 Fitchburg, and with as many visitors
 from Ashby, Ashburnham, Acton and
 Groton. The evening exercises were in
 charge of the district deputy president,
 Miss Mary Joyce, and a class of Ashby
 and a class of five candidates were ad-
 mitted. The exercises were held in the
 Oddfellows' hall, which was very taste-
 fully decorated with flags by Mrs.
 John Piper and about two hundred
 partook of the bountiful feast of good
 things in charge of Mrs. Myra Swicker.

The next regular meeting of the
 Phoebe Weston Farmer Tent, D. of V.,
 will be held in Oddfellows' hall instead
 of the Memorial Association rooms.
 The meeting will be held Tuesday
 evening, October 19, and Mrs. Alice
 Richardson of Leominster, the district
 agent, is expected to be present and a
 full attendance of officers and mem-
 bers is desired.

At a meeting of the local Red Cross
 held at the home of Mrs. A. J. Atwood
 Wednesday afternoon during the busi-
 ness session it was voted to continue
 the dental clinic and establish an ad-
 dental and tonsil clinic and Mrs. J. G.
 Fessenden, George L. Whitcomb, L. G.
 C. B. Willard were chosen a committee
 to make arrangements for same with
 power to choose sub-committees.

George Upton of West Townsend,
 who recently purchased the Mrs. A. D.
 Turner place, moved a portion of his
 household goods Wednesday. Mr. Upton
 is employed by the B. & A. D. Fessenden
 Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McNear and
 son Baker of Concord, N. H., have
 moved to Milford, N. H., where Mr.
 McNear has employment. They re-
 turn for week-ends to their home,
 Woodbine place, on the hill.

Mrs. J. Livingstone is entertaining
 her sister, Miss Terrell, of Hollis, N. H.

Mrs. Anna J. Dixon of this village
 and M. A. Chute of Portland, Me., were
 married Wednesday morning at Fitch-
 burg by Rev. Judson L. Cross. The
 bride was gown in blue satin and
 veil that to match. Immediately af-
 ter the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Chute
 left for Portland, where a reception
 was held at the home of the bride-
 groom's sister, Mrs. Fred Dyke.

Mrs. Stevens had been a school
 teacher for over thirty years, begin-
 ning when eighteen years of age. She
 died on the morning of her 18th an-
 niversary. Her husband died
 about nine years ago.

Military Funeral.
 The body of Leland Hartwell Woods,
 only son of Frank Woods of this town,
 arrived in New York last week and
 the seven hundred bodies of the
 who gave their lives overseas, and
 Mrs. Frank Woods at 2, Leominster,
 under the escort of Pvt. C. E. Burt
 from Camp Dix, and was given mili-
 tary burial in the family lot in the
 Townsend cemetery Sunday afternoon.

A prayer service by the Rev. A. L.
 Struthers was held at the home of Mr.
 and Mrs. Frank Woods at 2, Leominster,
 funeral party was escorted to the cem-
 etery by members of the Frank Waldo
 Miller post, A. L. Carlton, Barrar,
 commander, and the Daughters of Vet-
 erans, Mrs. Mary McMaster, presi-
 dent, where the committal service and
 an appropriate memorial was delivered
 particularly upon the glory of his sacri-
 fice, of the young soldier's life for
 God and his native land, addressing
 especially the loyal Legion upon the
 necessity of honoring their motto, "For
 God and native land" and the memory
 of their comrades who made the su-
 preme sacrifice and gave up their lives
 far from home and loved ones.

With words of prayer by the pastor,
 the flag-draped casket was lowered to
 its last resting-place by the bearers,
 Clarence H. Sherrin of Fitchburg,
 Leon S. Marshall, Hugh Raymond
 Thatcher and Hudson A. Bray, com-
 rades of the A. L., while a firing squad
 from Camp Devens fired a salute and
 taps was sounded by Orville D. Mc-
 Kenzie.

Leland Hartwell Woods enlisted at
 the commencement of the war in New
 Hampshire, and after training in the
 south went across with the U. S. ma-
 rines, Company-85, 2d division, A. E. F.,
 and was with the army of occupation,
 and while on patrol duty along the
 Rhine, was stricken with pneumonia
 and died in February, 1919.

Association Meeting.
 A meeting of the Parent-Teacher
 association was held in Memorial hall
 Tuesday evening. Rev. A. L. Struthers
 spoke briefly on the subject of
 "Flowers and trees," a study that the
 school children have recently taken
 up. Prizes for those pupils having the
 most knowledge of these two subjects
 will be awarded at the next meeting.

The meeting was then turned over to
 the local board of health and the
 chairman, G. L. Whitcomb, spoke a
 few words and then introduced the
 speaker of the evening, Dr. Charles E.
 Simpson, state district health officer,
 who gave a very interesting talk,
 which was illustrated by stereopticon
 views on "Good health," and also
 about several contagious diseases and
 the many ways in which they are car-
 ried, and also by which they may be
 prevented. He recommended and
 dwell on the need of the services of a
 nurse among the school children.

West.
 The Ladies' Literary and Social
 circle met on Friday afternoon of last
 week at the home of Mrs. Henry B.
 Hathaway for their regular monthly
 meeting with the president, Mrs. Ma-
 belle Wilson, in the chair. Light
 refreshments were served by the hostess.
 The next meeting will be held in two
 weeks at the home of Mrs. Charles E.
 Patch.

Mrs. Maria Willard, who has been
 visiting her daughter, Alice Tyler, in
 Dorchester, returned to her home Sat-
 urday afternoon accompanied by Mrs.
 Taylor and her son, George Willard of
 Brookline, who will visit her over the
 holiday.

Miss Rachel Radcliffe of Ashby has
 been spending a few days with rela-
 tives in town.

Louis Welch from Fitchburg spent
 the week-end with his mother, Mrs.
 Mary Welch.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis and chil-
 dren spent Sunday with their oldest
 son Chester in Fitchburg, N. H., assist-
 ing in the celebration of his birthday,
 and also visited in Milford, N. H.

Mrs. Tucker from West Groton, with
 her two daughters, Estella and Faith,
 are spending a few days' vacation at
 their home on Bridge street and Wil-
 liam Mills of Leominster, a former resi-
 dent here spent the week-end with
 them.

Wilfred and Carl Leddicke have been
 spending a few days with relatives in
 Fitchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown entertained
 a party of fourteen at their home on
 Bridge street Thursday evening, it be-
 ing the second anniversary of the mar-
 riage of their friends, Mr. and Mrs.
 Grove from Fitchburg, who are stopping
 at the Squannook Inn, and a cobweb
 party, and music upon the victrola
 furnished the evening's entertainment,
 and a jolly time was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashley and party from
 Boston spent the week-end at their
 summer home on the Gray cottage, on
 Bridge street.

Mr. and Mrs. John McElligott and
 family motored from Boston Saturday
 and spent the week-end and holiday
 at the McElligott place.

Stanley Hardy, who makes his home
 with his grandmother, Mrs. Henry B.
 Hathaway, spent the week-end with
 his parents in Ashby.

Dr. Alton Wheeler of Atlanta, Ga.,
 who is at present stopping in New
 York city, before taking up more Y. M.
 C. A. work abroad, is the guest of his
 sister, Mrs. Joseph McKean at the
 Baptist parsonage for a few days.

Miss Elizabeth Cooper, maid to Mrs.
 Martha Homer, is enjoying a forth-
 night's vacation at her home in New
 York.

Clayton Tumber has entered the em-
 ploy of Damon & Richardson.

Henry Butler of Marlboro spent the
 holiday Tuesday with Edward Walker
 of the Fitchburg road.

The Ladies' Study club will hold
 their regular fortnightly meeting next
 Monday afternoon at the reading room
 and the subject of the afternoon will
 be "Our presidents," in charge of Mrs.
 R. E. Ely.

Mrs. C. F. Homer entertained a party
 of friends and neighbors at afternoon
 tea at her summer residence in honor
 of her niece, Miss Marie French, of
 Meriden, Conn.

Merle Smith and Eunice Howett,
 who have been boarding at the home
 of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Weston, have
 been taken to the home of their grand-
 mother in Hubbardston for the pres-
 ent.

Mrs. Richard Keefe and children
 from the Center are stopping for the
 present at the home of Mrs. Keefe's
 mother, Mrs. Mary Robbins, until they
 are able to find a tenement either in
 the village or at Voss, where Mr.
 Keefe is employed.

Mrs. Emma J. Lees enjoyed a visit
 from her daughter from Boston on
 Tuesday over the holiday.

William Mills, who has been enjoy-
 ing a few days' vacation from his work
 in Leominster, returned Tuesday after-
 noon after visiting relatives here and
 spending Monday in Boston.

The public schools opened a few
 days' vacation from Friday afternoon
 over the holiday, commencing on Wed-
 nesday morning, and the teachers
 spent the vacation at their respective
 homes, Miss Gilchrist in Fitchburg and
 Miss Campbell in Harvard.

It is reported that George Upton has
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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whitney and
 son, Errol, from Dorchester spent the
 holiday as guests of Mr. and Mrs.
 Frank Boutelle.

Miss Ray Whitman and Miss Chris-
 tine Cook from Newton were recent
 guests at the Squannook Inn, and on
 Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dean
 and daughter from Maynard, and Mr.
 Knoland and mother party from Som-
 ersville were Sunday guests at the Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shaw and baby
 of West Groton are still in the
 village, the week-end.

William T. Cook, taken very sud-
 denly and seriously early Monday
 morning, and at the writing his con-
 dition, while still in bed, was some-
 what improved.

The Misses Belle and Helen Lov-
 ing, who have been enjoying a forth-
 night's vacation at their home, re-
 turned to their duties in Washington,
 D. C., Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank and from Boston
 and Miss L. H. Turpin, who has been
 spending a few days in Fitchburg, has
 resumed her duties at Mrs. Morgan's.

A party of seven from this end of
 town attended the initiation exercises
 and neighbors' night of the E. H.
 Spaulding Rebekah lodge last week
 Friday evening.

Mrs. Fred Dwinell, formerly of
 Somerville, was at the home of her
 parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Reed,
 and upon her return Saturday was ac-
 companied by her mother, Mrs. Reed,
 and took her two children, Persis and
 Junior, who have been spending the
 summer with their grandparents, to
 their new home in Milton, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Pierce of
 Brookline spent the week-end at their
 summer cottage, Twin Maples.

Lawrence Thorpe, a former resident
 here, who is employed at Winchendon,
 Conn., is enjoying a vacation with
 friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph H. Willard and
 children from Belmont were in town
 at the home of Mrs. Willard's mother,
 Mrs. George A. Seaver, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Wilson have
 moved from the tenement in the Man-
 ning house into the Herman L. Stuck-
 ert house, and Mrs. Wilson's sister,
 Miss Bertha Boynton, is also accom-
 panying them and occupying rooms in
 the house.

Miss Frances Shepherd, who boards
 in Fitchburg and attends the Fitchburg
 Normal school, spent the week-end
 with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shep-
 herd of Joslyville, and Mrs. Shep-
 herd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos El-

Society Meeting.
 The monthly meeting of the Ladies'
 Baptist Benevolent society was held
 at the vestry on Wednesday of last week
 in an all-day session, with thirty-five
 seated at the dinner. At the business
 meeting the vice president, Mrs. Fred
 A. Patch, presided, and after the rou-
 tine business it was voted to hold the
 annual sale and entertainment Novem-
 ber 17, and the following committees
 were appointed:

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 win, Mrs. Ivers P. Sherwin and Mrs.
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 Litch, Mrs. Ellen Pratt, Mrs. David
 Berard and Mrs. Mabelle Wilson; food
 table, Mrs. Lucy A. Lawrence, Mrs.
 Justin C. Hodgman and Mrs. Charles
 Patch candy table, Mrs. R. S. Ely and
 Mrs. Charles Hodgman and mystery
 packages in charge of the Good Cheer
 class.

After the business meeting those of
 the members who had earned their
 dollar during the summer presented
 them to the society, some of them with
 amusing accounts of their experiences,
 poems on the subject being given by
 Mrs. Joseph McKean, Mrs. Alden Sher-
 win, Mrs. Fred A. Patch. Several
 earned their dollar by picking berries,
 some by doing their own washing in-
 stead of hiring, and getting in wood,
 and doing odd jobs, and the faithful
 newspaper reporter earned hers by
 renting her typewriter during her vaca-
 tion.


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