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### LITTLETON

**News Items.**  
Miss Elizabeth Harris had the broken bone of her limb set Wednesday, after which the limb was placed in a cast. Her condition is very favorable and she enjoys the attention of many friends. The sister, Miss Louise Harris, is spending a few days at Miss Elizabeth W. Thacher's.

Miss Gladys Kimball is the nurse in attendance of Miss Elizabeth Harris. Mrs. Elmer W. Fletcher is staying with her daughter, Mrs. Roland G. Houghton, for the present. Mr. Fletcher has been with his associates of the New England Fox Hunters' association this week. Langdon Proctor has also enjoyed the sportsman's fun in Belchertown for a few days.

Frank H. Hill of Marblehead, ex-superintendent of Littleton schools, was called to his home in Portland, Me., recently, through the death of his father.

Mrs. C. K. Houghton returned Thursday from St. Joseph's hospital in Nashua, N. H., where she had her tonsils removed.

E. N. Robinson has installed a telephone. His call number is 33-4.

The New England trio and Miss Colby from Boston furnished a very entertaining program at the gymnasium Tuesday evening, which was thoroughly enjoyed by the large audience. Miss Colby, singer and reader, introduced some novel selections that made a decided hit. Pianist, cellist and violinist also proved themselves clever artists in the splendid numbers they gave.

The minstrel show given by Loyal Nashobah lodge, I. O. O. F., M. U., in the town hall last week Friday and Saturday evenings, was much enjoyed by two capacity audiences. Words of praise have been heard on all sides that the show was clean and wholesome and showed much work by Director J. W. Dods and the committee in bringing it to such a marked degree of success.

The lavish photoplay "Male and Female," nine full reels at the Strand, Ayer, Tuesday and Wednesday, November 16 and 17.

**Woman's Club.**  
The Woman's club enjoyed a pleasant afternoon Monday. Miss Margaret Robinson gave an inspiring talk on the new responsibilities for women introduced through the wonderful developments in the knowledge of specific food values and kindred subjects relative to practical dietetics. The up-to-the-minute woman selects vegetables and fruits, and then if she has any money left buys a little meat and something for dessert, the last two being classified as practically non-essential. The speaker gave a list of new books containing valuable suggestions and definite knowledge on the subject.

Selections were given by the new chorus and warmly received by the audience. This chorus meets for rehearsals every other Monday and the work is criticized by Miss MacMartin. A very small fee is paid by each member. All members who enjoy chorus work are welcome in this chorus. The next rehearsal will be at Mrs. Lillian Priest's home next Monday at three o'clock p. m.



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### BOXBOROUGH

**News Items.**  
Seventeen went from here to neighborhood with Westford Grange Thursday evening, November 4.

At the Red Cross meeting Tuesday the following officers were elected: chairman, Miss Mary Hager; vice chairman, Mrs. Mabel Whitecomb; secretary, Mrs. Dora Barbeau; treasurer, Mrs. Mary Lawrence; chairman of home service No. 3, Mrs. Pollard; assistants, Mrs. P. Cunningham, Mrs. G. Burroughs; chairman of the Junior Red Cross, Miss Ann Sherry; executive committee, Mrs. Mabel Robbins. For the membership drive beginning November 11 to 25, the solicitors for the districts are Mrs. Eva Davidson, Mrs. Mary Lawrence, Mrs. Alice Graves, Mrs. Eva Richardson.

The missionary meeting met at Mrs. Wain's November 10.

Mrs. and Mrs. Alan Richardson returned Wednesday, November 10, from their annual trip to New Hampshire with a large flock of cattle.

### TOWNSEND

Harbor.

Dr. H. A. Hoak and George Bates, members of the P. S. club, have been guests at Nisswa's villa during the fall hunt. Dr. Hoak was the lucky one to bring down the first fox and in accord with the custom of the club he received the first pool, \$29.50.

Miss Anna B. Stanwood, who has been spending a few days with Mrs. A. D. Bagley, has returned to her home in Manchester.

Mrs. and Mrs. Low Crouch and Miss Mae Crouch left here on Wednesday evening to begin their theatrical tour. Their first engagements are in Boston and vicinity. Mr. Low Crouch, Jr., and Ralph Carrington have entered the army and are stationed at Camp Devens.

The As You Like It club on Tuesday met at Westview and spent a most enjoyable afternoon. Mrs. Florence Conant, hostess and Mrs. Charles Noyes, lecturer. The program was varied and full of interest. The next meeting will be with Mrs. N. G. Proctor, Mrs. Laura Smith, lecturer.

Carl Liddell, who injured his knee by a fall on Memorial hall floor last week Tuesday, was taken to Burbank hospital on the following Thursday for observation. It may be advisable for him to remain another week.

Several parties in this vicinity are busy gathering wood for the making of wreaths for the Christmas trade.

The well in the Doherty place is completed and the water piped to the house.

Joel Cooke is spending several weeks with relatives in Adulps.

Mrs. Michael Keefe, in addition to her household family of four, within the last few weeks, has knit three sweaters, a pair of socks and a cap.

Mrs. Harry Keefe of West Somerville is spending several days with Mrs. Elizabeth Keefe.

Mrs. Minnie Keefe is attending the state and national fairs in Boston.

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WESTFORD

Center. Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Abbot Cameron are the happy parents of a son, which was born last week at the Deaconess hospital in Concord.

A new gasoline tank is being installed at Clarence Hildreth's, Prospect hill garage. In digging to place the tank, rock and ledge were encountered, making blasting necessary. This makes the third commercial supply tank in the village.

Miss Elinor Cameron is to spend the winter abroad, going with her aunt, Mrs. Emma Abbot Atwood, and Mr. Atwood. The larger part of the winter is to be spent in Italy. Mrs. Julian A. Cameron went to New York last week, when the party sailed, to see them off.

Mr. and Mrs. Abel J. Abbot are spending the winter in Boston. The Harry M. Ingalls household is quarantined, their son, Lawrence, being sick with scarlet fever. This is reported as a light case. Mr. and Mrs. John K. Welch are also quarantined, their son Howard, also having scarlet fever. As this little boy is an invalid from paralysis it makes his case seem all the harder.

Mrs. Oscar R. Spalding's nephew, Phillip Prescott, is recovering from a serious operation for mastoid abscess. He returned this week from the hospital in Lowell.

The Misses Sarah, Lillian and May Atwood start this Saturday for their usual winter stay at Jacksonville, Fla. Also, going at the same time are: Emory J. Whitney, Mrs. H. M. Bartlett and Mr. and Mrs. Eliot Atwood of Chelmsford, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Kimball plan to start for Florida next week.

Mrs. William Pollock, who is at the Lowell General hospital, is reported as still seriously ill, although rational and conscious most of the time but very weak.

An all-day Ladies' Aid meeting was much enjoyed at the hospital home of Mrs. Charles H. Wright Wednesday. There were seventeen present and a bountiful social dinner was served at noon. Sewing and reports with other business occupied the afternoon. It was voted that the society give needed assistance with Red Cross sewing. The meeting for December will be with Mrs. George F. White.

J. M. Hartwell of the firm of Hartwell & Homer of Littleton, who has so faithfully cared for the Westford route for at least twenty-five or thirty years, serving his customers with meats and provisions during that time, will be much missed by them, having severed his connection with the business to give all his time to his automobile business. Just at this time he has the sympathy of his Westford friends for the tragic death of his brother, Fred C. Hartwell, killed this last week at his sawmill.

A good animal story is always of interest to most people. Mr. and Mrs. Perry Shupe, living on the Boston road, have a pet cat of a new strain named "Pluffy Ruffles," who at present has an interesting little family of four kittens. Recently Mr. and Mrs. Shupe were obliged to be at their farm in South Merrimack, N. H., remaining over night. They left a good supply of food for "Pluffy" and her children, but the next morning she decided more would be acceptable and appeared at her good neighbors, the Boydahs, and told them about it. They

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gave her a good breakfast and she disappeared and presently one of the family who was on the piazza saw her appearing from across the street, with all of her kittens in tow. Just at this time a large automobile was coming up to town at a good speed. The driver was the right sort and applied his brakes to some purpose, coming to a full stop to avoid a catastrophe to pass or her family. The man was a stranger, but as he got his machine under way again, those on the piazza, saw him look back with a satisfied smile and the horns were done. Sufficient to say that Pluff was rewarded with more breakfast and plenty for her family.

Tadmuck Club.

The first meeting for November of the Tadmuck club took place at Library hall Tuesday afternoon and was in charge of Mrs. A. H. Sutherland. Mrs. Helena M. Bartlett gave an interesting report of the annual meeting of the state federation held in Springfield in June and Mrs. Perley E. Wright reviewed the autumn meeting of the federation recently held at Dorchester. Mrs. Charles Briggs of Norwood was the speaker of the afternoon and gave a good address on "Clives." The names of three new members were proposed: Mrs. Warren Hanscom, Mrs. Fabian Packard and R. L. Goodwin.

The next meeting comes with but one week's interval, coming next Wednesday afternoon at the Congregational church. This is the Pilgrim afternoon, in charge of Mrs. Edith A. Wright and Mrs. Annie Russell Marble will lecture on "Pictures of life in early Plymouth 1620-1623." There will be club tea and social hour, Mrs. William E. Wright, hostess.

Church Notes.

At the Congregational church last Sunday Mrs. Nathaniel Whitney was admitted into membership at the communion service following the morning service. At the evening service Mr. Roudenbush gave a splendid report of the older boys' Y. M. C. A. conference at Worcester that he recently attended with Eric Anderson and John Kimball.

Next Sunday morning Mr. Brownsey will speak on "The destiny of our country." Y. P. L. meeting at 6:15 subject, "Praise and thanksgiving" and at the second service at seven o'clock Mr. Brownsey will take for his topic, "Making Christianity regnant."

Plans are being completed for the annual supper next Wednesday evening at the town hall. A good supper is being planned in charge of Mrs. A. W. Hartford and the speaking and music following the supper promises to be of much interest. Dr. Tutill, new pastor of the Church, Lowell, is to be the principal speaker. John P. Wright of Cambridge is to be the toastmaster.

About Town.

H. E. and E. H. Gould have bought all the standing lumber, about fifty acres, on the farm of the late Hammet D. Wright, and are cutting and hauling it to their sawmill near the Wright schoolhouse.

Amos Polley and Oliver Desgardens are busy cutting and hauling at first crop and is planning to finish about Thanksgiving.

Neighbors' night with Westford Grange last week Thursday evening. Chelmsford and Boxboro Granges were liberally represented, besides visitors from Ayer, Tyngsboro and Littleton. The Chelmsford Grange was entertaining in song and recitation, called for more. Boxboro Grange was entertaining in variety and closed with a humorous play that made the hall echo with applause. Westford Grange furnished supper to a large congregation.

Amos Polley on the "Prairie" farm has an acreage of winter wheat and winter rye that is a bright green, on a tract on the landscape to the frosted grass. It is for sowing purposes next spring.

Arthur Fletcher of the Cold Spring farm was in town for a few days, and in his exceptional genial way, called on his former acquaintances.

Next meeting of Westford Grange will be on Thursday evening. There was a well-attended meeting of farmers at the town hall Monday evening in the interest of newly organizing the farm bureau on a national basis. William E. Wright, the local director presided, and after a few opening remarks, introduced several speakers. Charles E. Wright of Billerica presided at the meeting, and presented the history of the movement. Mr. Dodge of Billerica spoke on the benefits. A. R. Jenks of Acton gave the urgent needs of the cooperation of the bureau, with proofs. Prof. Griggs of Amherst spoke on the needs of discussing the movement. Karl M. Peterson of Chelmsford and B. Tillan of the farm bureau spoke forcibly in a general way in recapitulation of the various aspects of the bureau, which will link it with the county, state and national bureau, in a together movement for better business farming.

The W. C. T. U. met last week at the house of Mrs. Clarence Hildreth. Mrs. Charles Wright gave an interesting report of the state convention. Mrs. Lucy Keyes was elected a life-member of the union, being a charter member of the union and at 59 cast her vote at the recent election. At the close of the meeting a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments served by the hostess.

Mrs. Fred A. Snow entertained last week Thursday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Abbie Snow's 68th birthday anniversary. The affair was a complete surprise, the ladies presenting Mrs. Snow with a beautiful old glass marble dish. Mrs. Snow's old friends and neighbors were well represented at the gathering in a most friendly and social spirit. Games were played and lunch was served. Miss Louise Snow poured and Mrs. W. R. Taylor and Mrs. Mary Perry and Stanley Snow served.

The West Chelmsford Benevolent society held a Christmas sale in Mrs. Charles Wright's home on Monday. There was great interest in the sale. Besides the sale was an entertainment of songs and recitations by Edna Bees, and a sketch, "How the hay grew," which was given with such success at West Chelmsford Grange. The proceeds will be given to furnishing the new church.

The First Parish church of the Christian Sunday service at 10:30 a.m. in the church, Rev. Frank R. Crandall, subject, "The Pilgrims and democracy in religion."

The people of the Orthodox church have kindly offered the use of their building to the people of the First Parish church in case their building is not ready to use Sunday.

The first Farmers' Institute of the season will be held at the new and attractive town hall, Tewksbury, next

week Wednesday, Nov. 17, with morning and afternoon sessions, at 10 o'clock. An attractive program of speech-making and entertainment.

Pomona Grange Meeting.

The meeting of Middlesex-North Pomona Grange was held last week Friday in Oddfellows' hall Lowell. The morning session was taken up with election of officers. The following were elected: Master, Harry Davison of Tewksbury; overseer, T. Emery Smith of Billerica; lecturer, Mrs. Francena Sherburne, Tyngsboro; steward, Clyde Prescott, Westford; assistant steward, Sarah K. Mooney, Lowell; chaplain, Edna G. Spaulding, Chelmsford; treasurer, Norman I. Heaver, Dracut; secretary, Lulu M. Hutchins, Billerica; gate keeper, Angeline Ryan, Westford; Ceres, Maud L. Gage, Billerica; Pomona, Maud Griffin, Tewksbury; Flora, Beatrice Putney, Chelmsford; lady assistant steward, Mrs. Lillian Snow, Tyngsboro; executive committee, three years, Alice B. Coburn, Dracut.

In the lecturer's hour Miss Ida Hutton spoke on "What America is doing for her foreign women," songs by Mrs. Ida Whitley, accompanied by Mrs. Vera Brown of Lowell. The following were Miss Ethel Bruce of Tyngsboro.

Grauntville.

The newly-elected officers of Court Westford, M. C. O. F., were installed Sunday afternoon by Deputy Charles D. Ryan and suite of Haverhill. At the close of the session a short but excellent entertainment was given.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Whitley and family were week-end guests of friends in Salem, N. H.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church met with Mrs. Lucy A. Blood on Thursday evening at seven. Last Saturday the Abbot Worsteds' Co. soccer club defeated the Lynn Thistles by the score of 2 to 0 in a league game. This Saturday the Abbot worsteds will play the Lynn Thistles at 11 o'clock at the Fore River team at Forge Village in the second round for the national cup. The Fore River and United Shoe clubs are not eligible to play in competition for the national cup until the ban is lifted, owing to a protest game. This party will be acted upon and it will be decided what club will compete in this week's game. In any event the Abbot worsteds will be opposed by a strong club at Forge Village Saturday.

Many people from this village attended the concert and ball given by Westford post, A. L., in the town hall on Thursday evening.

Wedding.

One of the prettiest weddings of the season took place Sunday afternoon when Miss Christina Pivrotto of Waterbury, Conn., a veteran of the world's war, formerly connected with C. A. 107th engineers, were united in marriage at two o'clock at the official residence of St. John's church, North Chelmsford. The ceremony was performed by the pastor, Rev. Charles P. Healey.

The bride was attended by Miss Mary Pivrotto, sister of the bridegroom, as bridesmaid, and Antonio Pivrotto, brother of the bride, was best man. The bride was attired in a costume of white satin. She wore a veil and carried a bouquet of white carnations. The bridesmaid's costume was of yellow crepe de chine. She carried a bouquet of pink carnations.

Immediately after the ceremony the bridal party returned to the bride's home on Maple street, where a wedding dinner was served that was attended by many friends and guests from South Billerica, Waterbury, Conn., and Bridgewater.

After a brief wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Pivrotto will take up their residence in Waterbury. Mr. and Mrs. Pivrotto were the recipients of many beautiful wedding gifts and start on their new life with the best wishes of a wide circle of friends.

PEPPERELL.

Mrs. P. A. McMillers from Gardiner, Me., a guest of her friend, Mrs. J. R. Patterson, was here.

At a recent business meeting of the local branch, American Export, a total of \$160 was voted to the District Nurse association, from the per cent, which the association is permitted to use for local needs or benevolences, also a check was sent to the family of H. Eldridge, who were recently deprived of their comforts by a fire, which also burned their household goods and clothing.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ham and son are in town from their former home in Lynn, and are stopping temporarily at the home of Mrs. Esie Copp. Mr. Ham is employed in the Peppercell Card shop.

Mrs. M. C. Lane motored into Boston on Friday last week with her husband in answer to a despatch from a former friend, Mrs. Arthur Dundas, that she was to be in the city with her husband, on that date only. Mr. and Mrs. Dundas having their residence in Portland, Ore., and being East on a business trip. Mrs. Lane has not met her former friend for many years, but they were close friends, and the acquaintance was kept up. The meeting was a mutual pleasure and only too short.

Ray Willoughby of the firm of Ruess & Willoughby spent Sunday in town. Mrs. Mary Jordan has been critically ill with the prevailing epidemic of stomach and bowel trouble, of which there are several cases under the care of the physicians. Miss Louise Dundas has been caring for her.

Mrs. G. G. Willett came from Lynn on Tuesday to see her sister, Mrs. Jordan, intending to come one day earlier to attend the house-warming at Mrs. George Shaw's on Monday evening, but missing the train in Boston.

Pudence Wright chapter, D. A. R., will hold a meeting in the chapter house on Friday, November 19. A board meeting will be held at 10 o'clock, with the regular chapter meetings at 2:30, as the daylight is considerably shortened. Members of the Hollis chapter have been invited, and it is expected will furnish a part of the program. The committee in charge is Miss Josephine Lawrence and Mrs. M. Louise Blood.

Mrs. Lucy Cushing spent Friday of last week in town, coming from Wellesley. Miss Barbara Bancroft went to Cambridge on Friday of last week for a short visit with friends. Mrs. Jennie McElzhan, who has been visiting her friend, Mrs. George Shaw, for two weeks past, returned to her home in Fitchburg on Wednesday. The next meeting of the East Village Social club will be held with Mrs.

Roswell Lawson, Hollis street, on Monday afternoon, November 17. The topic of the evening will be "The first Thanksgiving."

John Frossard will be suffering from a felon on one of the fingers of his right hand. On Wednesday evening, November 17, there will be a meeting of the Boy Scouts, troop 2, at the home of the scoutmaster, at 7:30.

The bungalows of Misses Hamilton and Pinkham and Mrs. Swartz and Mrs. Shepard, of Townsend street, are to be closed this week, for the season.

By the close of this week, it is stated, the lower construction of the new dam will reach across the river bed, the east wing being already completed, and also one section at that side of the river.

R. H. Lawson received the message of the death of his aged aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Crowder, her home in Somerville, on November 7. She was the widow of the late William H. Brown, and was in her 85th year. The remains will be taken to her old home place, Edgemoor, Me., for burial. Mrs. Brown's death was very sudden, apparently, as she was planning to visit here in the past week, coming up by auto with her son, as she did in August. At that time she seemed in fairly good health, and enjoyed the auto drive up here from Somerville.

The members of the Branch Alliance of the Unitarian society were finely entertained by Mrs. Mary Marchant on Thursday last week. The gathering was of goodly numbers and the members entertained as their guests, Mrs. D. R. Child from Hudson, Rev. and Mrs. Drawbridge, Miss Lawrence and Mrs. Chapman. There was the usual business of the morning with fine singing and prayer. The afternoon program of readings and selections from the Alliance magazine by the different members.

In the Red Cross roll call C. A. McGraw is serving as captain, and the town has been divided into five districts with the following captains: Miss Mary E. Sullivan, Edward H. Bliss, Albert F. Parker, C. A. Cook and E. D. Walker. Every individual in town will be given the privilege some time between November 11 and 25, to renew their membership or become a new member in this very worthy organization. Let each one do his part, for peace is as great as the need in war. Forty per cent of the money remains with our local branch.

Mrs. L. E. Starr, writes briefly of safe arrival South, and of several boating with her at Green Cove Springs. Employment is offered to all the men of the party from the North, although wages are not as high as here.

A remembrance from Mrs. W. B. Beckett from Green Cove Springs, Fla., speaks of their safe arrival, although without detail of the trip, which would be interesting. The letter speaks in praise of the Springs and general surroundings.

George W. Pierce went to Lexington and Somerville on Sunday for a short stay with his granddaughter, Mrs. Laura Kelley and daughter, Mrs. Herbig.

Fred S. Bancroft from Boston was in town over Sunday. His son, Vernon, being here at the home place on Hollis road, is at present employed in the paper-mill.

Mrs. M. L. Graham left Wednesday for Andover, where she is to take charge of the household of M. M. Conover.

The New Prospect is to be open for some time, Miss Madeline Graham, being in charge.

Hope Circle Entertained. The Hope Circle girls were well entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hood, Groton street, at a birthday party held in honor of the little daughter, Doris. Fifteen of the circle were present, with their teacher, Miss McNary. Games were enjoyed, and the popular amusement of pinning the tail of the donkey resulted in an award of the first prize, a fine cake, to Miss Gertrude Webb, and a consolation prize of a toy turtle to Miss Florence Patterson.

A fine collation was prepared by Mrs. Blood in the manner of choosing partners for the evening. Slices of cake representing dominoes were passed and matched, double sixes, double eights and so on, for partners, the frosting on each slice being carefully placed for the correct number. There was also a birthday cake, with seven candles, and many other special gifts, besides fancy jellies and candies. The young lady received many pretty gifts and good wishes, and the party broke up with three cheers for their hostess, Mrs. Blood.

Ex-Servicemen Entertained. An entertainment furnished by the Army and Navy Reserve club of Westford was given here on Friday evening of last week, to the convalescent soldiers and friends, about seventy-five participating in the pleasure. The gathering was held in Oddfellows' hall, Saunders block. Ten entertainers from Boston and the program was under the direction of Mr. K. Katharine Grinnell of the Community Service club, Boston, as follows: Herbert Taylor, magician; Sylvia Wake, soloist; Hall children, exhibition dancing; "Armistice musical act"; songs by Edmond O'Donnell and Francis Keenan; country singing began the program, and was interspersed between the other numbers and during the entire evening, led by Mrs. Grinnell. Local musicians assisting in the program were Miss Mary Butler, Leslie Parker and Miss Nellie Chase.

The affair was planned through the efforts of James Barry of the Homestead, with the cooperation of his associates. Dancing followed the program and was continued until 11:30. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served the company with the compliments of C. B. Hamilton of the Homestead.

House Warming. Although the term "house-warming" is an old-fashioned one, it applied well in the case of Mr. and Mrs. George Shaw on Monday evening, when they were given a pleasant surprise in their newly purchased house on Pleasant street. The invitations, sent out by their friend, Mrs. Hazen, who was visiting here, were intended to include their friends and neighbors, rather than any particular society. Probably Mrs. Shaw never fully realized how many friends she possessed until she was called to answer her doorbell on Monday evening. Anger and heretofore confronting a large number of people standing well down past the house of her next neighbor, Mr. Buck. The people had chosen the home of William Jewett as a meeting-place, and came in a body. It bespeaks a good presence of mind that Mrs. Shaw invited them to



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come in, as her surprise was a complete one. When all had assembled there were found to be about eighty present, filling the large rooms to their capacity, but making a jolly one.

Mrs. Anna May Martin, the daughter of the house, who was present with her husband and little daughter from Worcester, was in charge of the game of pinning the "tail on the donkey," and had brought along the donkey, a goodly supply of the extra appendages for use of those who would try to accomplish the feat, after being blinded. These were passed about with much dignity by small Miss Martin and her little relative, Phyllis Soule. In testing their skill there was a great deal of merriment provoked.

Mrs. Martin had also provided prizes for the winners, the lady's first prize being won by Mrs. Mary Gibbons, this being a pair of hand-embroidered pillow slips. The second prize was a package of fine linen handkerchiefs and was won by Charles Marchant. Consolation prizes for ladies, a kewpie, was awarded Mrs. Saunders, and the same for gentlemen, a toy doll was awarded M. C. Lane.

At the conclusion of the fun a fine easy chair was produced by someone in the conspiracy, and presented with due ceremony by J. G. Willey, in behalf of the company. Mrs. and Mrs. Shaw responding. During the social hour there was music from the victrola, and refreshments of ice cream, cake and candies were served by Mrs. J. A. Saunders, Mrs. S. A. Yeaton and Mrs. C. E. Marchant.

As a fitting finale to a successful evening an entertainment was given in the auditorium at eight o'clock, of more than usual excellence. The Peppercell quartet, Messrs. Edwards, Bliss, Wood and Nash, furnished several selections, winning new laurels, particularly in the selection, "Asleep in the Deep," the solo of which was taken by the baritone soloist, Mrs. Edwards, who seemed in even better voice than usual, which is saying much. All the selections were appreciated by a responsive audience, and the quartet graciously responded to their encores.

Mrs. Irene Tarbell Attridge, Peppercell's best known and well-liked reader, was greeted with the enthusiasm which has always awaited her. Mrs. Attridge's kindness toward the organizations here in town has not abated since she became a professional reader, with many more calls upon her time. In her three selections she showed the decided advance made in her art, since last heard by those of her audience. Her first selection was taken from the play, "The Lion and the Mouse," and was accorded enthusiastic applause. The second, a monologue, was a most amusing portrayal of the farewells as seen on a steamship wharf, concerning which it might be quoted from famous Robby Furns, "Oh, was some power the giftie gie us, to see ourselves as others see us," as this was an able interpretation of an every-day occurrence on a busy wharf or station.

In the third selection Mrs. Attridge gave another strenuous selection, calling for considerable exertion in the rendering, and an amount of imperiousness. She was given repeated encores, which she very pleasingly acknowledged after each of her readings.

The members of the audience were pleased to welcome back a former Peppercell girl, Mrs. Alice Marshall Crockett, whose sweet soprano voice has never been forgotten during her absence in other places. Her solo was much enjoyed. Other numbers on the program were ducts by Mrs. Marchant and Mrs. Copp, which were finely ren-

dered and appreciated by all. Miss Lillian Dunton's ability as accompanist was again demonstrated to the pleasure of all.

The entire program was high class and reflects credit not alone on those who entertained, but upon Mrs. Marchant, in charge of the entertainment. The society are pleased to announce that the financial part was none the less gratifying, as about \$175 will be netted.

The room of the Historical society in Lawrence library is now ready to receive all articles desired to be placed in the society's care, such as valuable relics, records, books or manuscripts, pictures, antique furniture or anything of historical interest. Please send these loans to the collector, Mrs. Hild, for arrangement. Miss Wiley, the librarian, will open the room for anyone interested to see the collection. The following is a list of the society's officers and charter members: Roland H. Blood, pres.; Miss Annetta Shipley Merrill, sec.-treas.; Miss Elizabeth Babidge Head, col.; Miss Helen M. Wiley, curator.

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We desire to thank all who by their sympathy and many acts of kindness during the past week have sought to help us in our sorrow and affliction.

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LOST BOOK.—In accordance with Chap. 596, Sec. 40 of the acts of 1908 and amendments thereto, notice is hereby given that Book No. 10115 has been lost and application has been made for the issuance of a duplicate book. NORTH MIDDLESEX SAVINGS BANK, Ralph L. Hastings, Treasurer. Ayer, Mass., Nov. 5, 1920. 3110

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SHIRLEY

News Items. Mrs. Rena Eisner of Littleton spent Monday with Mrs. Frank Brockelman.

There will be a business meeting of the Shirley post, A. O. U. M., Monday evening. A full attendance is desired.

Mrs. Arthur Dunn returned to her home from Clinton hospital last Saturday. She is gaining in strength.

Mrs. Nettie Holden is able to go down stairs this week, after being confined to her room for three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Doherty, with Mr. Doherty's mother, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Mulholland.

Thomas Daley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Daley, was operated on at Clinton hospital Tuesday evening for acute osteomyelitis, affecting the left leg just above the ankle.

Fred Westover left the last of the week for his home in North Troy, Vt.

At the meeting of the Women's auxiliary of the American legion held Tuesday evening it was necessary to elect another president as Mrs. Mary E. Wells was elected president by a unanimous vote and Mrs. Lily vice president.

Delegates to the first state convention to be held in Boston, November 27, are Mrs. Abbie J. Wells and Mrs. Amelia Rouse.

Shirley post, A. O. U. M., will hold their second annual ball in L. O. F. hall Thursday, November 18, music, Newell's orchestra, of Marlboro, eight pieces. During dance numbers entertainment will be furnished by the Brothers of Worcester. Curlew Hawthorne of Fitchburg will decorate the hall.

Edward Brockelman and Miss Lizzie Brockelman spent Sunday with their brothers, Henry and Frank Brockelman.

Two more cases of scarlet fever have been reported to the board of health. All the cases are light.

The electric light office is to be moved to Peppercorn soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Mullen and family of Roxbury were week-end guests of David Lash and family on Center road.

Peter Hunt was taken sick Monday and is under the doctor's care.

Mrs. Mary E. Lilly picked a cluster of rambler roses at her home one day this week. The blossoms were perfect.

Mrs. Matthew Mulholland spent several days in Boston this week. Her mother, Mrs. Doherty, kept house for her.

Last Saturday while playing with other boys on the hill back of his home, Elmer Cole fell striking on his left elbow in such a way that the small bone was broken way at the joint. Dr. C. J. Peirce accompanied him to the home of Dr. Goodwin of Clinton, who reduced the fracture, and the arm will have to be held in a certain position for three weeks.

Obituary. Moses Hunt, who had been suffering with cancer of the throat for one and one-half years, passed away Thursday evening.

The funeral was held Saturday morning from St. Anthony's church. Rev. Charles Cordier officiating. Burial was in St. Anthony's cemetery. The six oldest sons were the bearers: Joseph, Moses, Jr., Frank, Napoleon, Edward and Henry. Other children are William, Emily and Mabel of Shirley; Mrs. Della Gilbert, Mrs. Emma Harrington and Mrs. Mary White of Littleton. Besides his widow he leaves an aged mother, three sisters, one brother and thirteen grandchildren. Mr. Hunt has been a member of all his life and has worked in Pawtucket, Littleton and Shirley. Beautiful flowers from friends testified to the respect in which he was held.

Center. The next meeting of Shirley Grange will be held on Tuesday evening, November 16. At this meeting the election of officers for 1921 will take place.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Bolton closed their summer home on Center road last week and have returned to their home in Brookline for the winter.

Miss Mildred Evans, who teaches school in Arlington, is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Evans, for a short time recovering from a nervous attack.

Henry S. P. Stone, a former resident of the town, called on friends in town Monday. He is now located in Fitchburg where he has a position at the American House.

Barnard Holden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holden of Hazen road, is very ill with pneumonia.

Miss Vera Bradford of Everett spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Bradford.

The clothing efficiency class which has been conducted under the direction of the County Farm bureau held sessions on Friday and Saturday of last week and brought its work to a close.

Mrs. Stacey, the bureau's representative, who has had charge of the class, leaves for Connecticut soon, and this double session of the class was held so that the work might be finished before she had to leave.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. J. Holden attended the Harvard-Princeton football game at the Harvard stadium last Saturday afternoon.

Nine from Shirley Grange attended the meeting of Fitchburg Grange last week when the third and fourth degrees were worked. They were: Mrs. Mabel Graves, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph N. Graves, Alta Graves, Clyde Graves, Earl Graves, Miss Lucy G. Lamkin, Miss Carrie G. Bradford.

The Middlesex County Farm bureau held a well-attended meeting on last Friday evening in the town hall. The local director, Edward M. Davis, and three speakers from headquarters, addressed the meeting on the subject of the Federation of Farm bureaus, and signed up several members.

Ralph N. Graves is suffering from a badly infected foot, and expects to go to a hospital in Boston this week for a few weeks' treatment.

Shirley Grange will hold a public whist party in the town hall on Friday evening, November 19, the proceeds to go to the benefit of the piano fund. Refreshments will be on sale. The committee in charge of the party consists of: Thomas H. Evans, Arthur H. Holden and Arthur Carlson.

Elmer Davis is having extensive repairs made at his new home at Woods, Vt., preparatory to moving there from the Harnden cottage which he is present occupies.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. J. Holden attended on Tuesday evening the wedding reception held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dustin in Reading, when their daughter, Miss Carrie A. Dustin, was married to Frank Reiser of Connecticut.

TOWNSEND

Moving pictures were presented in Memorial hall Thursday evening, November 11, under the auspices of the Franz Waldo Miller post, A. O. U. M., and music was furnished by the Townsend orchestra.

At the meeting of the Grange held Monday evening the date of the election of officers was postponed to Monday evening, November 22. The first and second degrees will be conferred at a special meeting to be held November 29 and the third and fourth degrees at a regular meeting, December 27.

At the Methodist church Sunday morning Rev. Lewis Lyon will continue his sermon subject series on "The real man." Evening service topic, "God can use you."

At the Congregational church Rev. A. L. Struthers' Sunday morning theme is the Red Cross sermon to the children. "The sowing and sleeping world."

Mrs. Nettie Whitcomb visited with her daughter, Louise Whitcomb, at the Nurses' Training school at Cambridge the first of the week and with friends in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hopkins of Milford, N. H., were recent guests at W. Swinington's.

Mrs. Winn, formerly of this town, now of Malden, was the mid-week guest at W. McMaster's.

Miss Evelyn Miner of Boston is visiting at the home of her uncle, Frank Spring.

Mrs. Jennie Blood, who has been employed at the Going homestead on Main street, is visiting with friends at Greenville, N. H., and upon her return she will be employed at the home of the Gilson sisters, and Miss Sarah Owen has taken her place at Mrs. Chester Goings'.

The net proceeds of the recent sale and entertainment by the Methodist Boreans class amounted to over \$50. The class will hold an all-day meeting in the church hall next Tuesday, November 16, to the comforters.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wilson were called away Monday by the death of

Mrs. Wilson's brother, William Brackett, at Methuen.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Going, who have been spending several weeks at the home of her son, Fred Gats, at Nashua, returned to their home here last Friday afternoon by auto. While in Nashua Mr. Going underwent a successful operation for a cataract.

Mr. and Mrs. George G. Clarke quietly celebrated the 40th anniversary of their marriage Thursday, November 11, at their home on Highland street. They are the recipients of anniversary cards and pleasing gifts and their eldest daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Harvey, of Danvers spent the day with them in the honor of the occasion.

A. S. Howard, superintendent of the Congregational Sunday school, and Mrs. A. L. Struthers, attended a meeting Sunday afternoon in the Methodist church in Pepperell of the committee to arrange the program for the commission of the Ayer District Sunday School association, which is to meet in Groton early in December.

Mrs. Robert G. Fessenden, president of the local Red Cross, with some of the officers and others interested, attended the meeting of the Fitchburg chapter of the order in Fitchburg on Tuesday.

Special services were enjoyed at the Methodist church on Sunday, which were well attended and greatly appreciated. The speaker of the morning was Dr. Luther Lovejoy of New York of the stewardship department of the century board of the M. E. church, who spoke very impressively on "Church stewardship." He also gave a brief talk along the missionary line before the Sunday school and Mrs. George Durgin of Pepperell spoke to the Sunday school also on the work of Home Missions as seen in her wintery work among the poor and needy in the Kentucky mountains and proved most interesting. A union service was held at the Methodist church in the evening conducted by Rev. A. L. Struthers of the Congregational church, whose subject was "Responsibility."

The regular monthly meeting of the Parent-Teacher association was held in the high school room Tuesday evening, November 9, with the president, Albert S. Howard, presiding. Mrs. Edward C. Mason, acting president of the Massachusetts Parent-Teacher association was present and gave information concerning the work throughout this commonwealth.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morse, who have been spending the summer and fall on Townsend hill, have returned to Springfield, where he is employed.

Word has been received by relatives in town of the birth of a little daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Morse at Brockton.

Among the members of the Grange attending the national convention held at Boston are state treasurer, T. E. Platts and Mrs. Platts; Miss Mary Parker, master of the Townsend Grange; Mrs. Lilla Seaver, Mrs. Emma Spencer, Mrs. Mabel Brackett, Mrs. Minnie Knight, Mrs. Flora Atwood, Mrs. Emma Seaver, Mrs. Edna Bray, Mrs. Alice Kendall, Mrs. Clara Hesel, Mrs. Dorothy Keefe, Mrs. Hattie Cook and Mrs. Annie Greenleaf.

George L. Eastman has closed his home on upper Main street and will board during the winter at the Park hotel.

John Coffey, who underwent an operation for cataract recently at the St. Joseph's hospital, Nashua, returned to his home here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Stevens are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son Wednesday, weight eight pounds.

William T. McMaster is employed for the present as janitor of the Center school building in place of the late Levi Richardson.

On account of the increase in expense the Peppercorn Spring Water Co. will not make the usual deliveries here. Water can be obtained each Saturday at William T. McMaster's, who will handle the spring water and any one wishing to take the water must notify him not later than Thursday evenings.

John Walker of Fitchburg was the mid-week guest of his daughter, Miss Carrie Walker, at Arthur Barber's on Townsend hill.

At the concert given in Memorial hall Monday evening, November 8, by the Townsend Cornet band, a sum sufficient was cleared to purchase a set of clarinets to replace those of Robert A. Copeland that were lost in the recent fire, which destroyed his home.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Morse has been named Roger Fessenden Morse.

Thanksgiving evening, November 26, moving pictures will be presented in Memorial hall under the auspices of the Ladies' Monday club, showing Wallace Reid in "The lottery man" and "Heartsease," featuring Tom Moore. After the performance will come dancing with a creation for sale. The orchestra will be Killow's orchestra of Fitchburg, five pieces.

Mrs. John Piper has recently been appointed chairman of the committee to entertain gassed soldiers. Townsend is joining with the other towns of Massachusetts in this work and will do her share in the entertaining this winter. The other members of the committee are Mrs. A. J. Arvood and Mrs. Robert G. Fessenden and other details in regard to the work will be announced later.

Much interest was shown at the meeting of the local farmers with the delegation from the farm bureau, in making farming a more business-like and profitable thing. About twenty-five joined the Farm Bureau federation. The meeting was addressed by Charles Wright of Bedford, president of the Middlesex County Farm Bureau and Dexter W. Dodge of Billerica. Another meeting will be held next month when organization and election of the necessary officers and committees will take place.

Band Concert.

One of the best band concert programs ever presented was enjoyed by a large and appreciative audience at Memorial hall Monday evening at the concert given by the Townsend band under the leadership of T. E. Flarity, assisted by several outside players. The proceeds of which are to be used to replace the musical instruments lost by Robert Copeland, one of their players. In the recent fire, which destroyed his home, the program consisted of six numbers, all of which were excellently rendered, but especially fine were the selections from "William Tell" and "The hunt in the black forest." The third number on the program which won enthusiastic encores was a clarinet solo by H. I. Osborne of Leominster, a former member of the famous Sousa's band, who gave as his selection, "A Sonatina" by Cellini, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all true music lovers.

Following John Piper's announcement of the evening school program Copeland stepped before the footlights and in a few well-chosen words, expressed his appreciation to the band and his sympathy and good-will. At the close of the concert the hall was cleared for dancing and the band was entertained with light refreshments in the banquet room, after which they finished the music until midnight.

A guess cake was circulated through the hall, in charge of Miss Bessie Stewart, and was won in a tie by Mrs. Mansfield and Nilo Wood as guessing nearest the weight, which was one pound, nine and one-half ounces. Ring tosses enjoyed during the evening and the first prize, a combination case and whip, presented by Charles Hill, was won by Edward Warren of Milson, and the second prize, ten pounds of sugar, presented by Robert Fessenden was won by Hugh Hill of Groton. Prizes were presented from all the surrounding towns and the affair proved a great success both socially and financially.

Wedding.

Miss Mildred Louise Moulton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Moulton of this town, and Richard Harrison of Groton, were married Saturday morning at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. A. L. Struthers, at ten o'clock at the Townsend Methodist church. The double ring ceremony was used and the couple were attended by Miss Sadie Moulton, sister of the bride, and Mrs. Frank Miller of this town and Mrs. Frances McKean and Willa Harley of Leominster acted as bridesmaids. The bride was very becomingly dressed in a traveling suit of brown velvet hat to match.

After a short wedding trip the happy couple will reside at the home of the groom's father in Leominster, where they will be at home to their friends after November 15, when friends extend congratulations and best wishes.

Sudden Death.

Last Saturday afternoon the town was shocked at the news of the sudden death of one of its old residents, Mrs. L. B. Richardson, who dropped dead from heart failure at her home in Fitchburg, where she was trading in the early part of the afternoon. Dr. George P. Norton, physician, was summoned and pronounced the death instantaneous and the body was identified and removed to the funeral home established in this town on Tuesday morning was held at Townsend by Undertaker Walter E. Wilder.

Mr. Richardson, a native of this town, born August 25, 1851, his parents being Levi and Nancy P. (Adams) Richardson, and he was survived by a widow, Lizzie A. (Bennett) Richardson, and three children, Mrs. Mary Thorpe 23, 1879, two daughters, Harrison B. Richardson of Fitchburg and Hazel M. Richardson, who is a teacher in the Rhode Island school in Providence, R. I., four grandchildren, Stanley Richardson of Fitchburg and Elizabeth Cook and Elizabeth Collins.

His beloved daughter, Bertha Collins, who passed away a few years ago, and one sister, Lillian Ann Jenkins of Townsend.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Congregational church by the Rev. A. L. Struthers officiating. Two beautiful selections were sung by Mrs. Frank Higgins and Mrs. J. C. Cowdrey, "One sweetly solemn thought" and "Just a little nearer."

The interment took place in the family plot at the Hillside cemetery. At the close of the funeral services the children of the public school building were gathered and formed in a double line through which the funeral party passed on their way to the cemetery. It was taken of their love and respect for Mr. Richardson, who was janitor of the school building for a number of years and the flag at the schoolhouse was at half-mast, while a beautiful floral tributes which decorated the grave, were those from the school children and the members of the school board.

Mr. Richardson was a man devoted to his home and family and kindly in his relations to the neighborhood and his friends, and his sudden death was a great loss to the town, where he was employed as a master carpenter, and during the time the cabinet shop was established in business in this town was employed there. He was associated

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ated in his early life in business with his father, who was noted in the town history as a builder and a stepple climber, and Mr. Richardson has a picture taken on the top of the Methodist church steeple, while it was his boast that at one time he and his father dug one hundred wells in this vicinity. During his later years he served as janitor of the public school building, where he was very popular with the children. Although troubled for some years with occasional attacks of heart trouble he was in his usual health when he left home last Saturday morning on a shopping trip to Ayer, by the early morning train, and when he did not return as expected on the 9.30 no concern was felt by the family as he often went up to Fitchburg on a Saturday to visit his son and the news of his sudden death came as a severe shock to the bereaved family.

West. On next Friday evening will be held the annual fair and entertainment of the Baptist Ladies' Benevolent society in Seminary hall. There will be a sale of aprons, fancy articles, fruit and vegetables, home-made candies and ice cream and cake and the entertainment will consist of a force, entitled "Our church fair," with the following in the cast: Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Fred Patch, Mrs. Henry, Mrs. Charles Hodgman, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. R. S. Ely, Mrs. Brett, Mrs. Otis, Miss Emma Adams, Miss Edith Tenney, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. L. P. Sherwin, Mrs. Lawson, Mrs. Hendry, Mrs. Hathaway, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Ella Farley, Mrs. Addison, Mrs. Alda A. Sherwin, Mrs. Ridgley, Mrs. Joseph McKean, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. E. J. Lees and Mrs. Drew, Mrs. Roy Brown.

The fortnightly meeting of the Fairview club at Seminary hall on Tuesday afternoon was of special interest, the program being historical tableaux. The next fortnightly meeting will be omitted and the next meeting will be held in December.

On Tuesday evening a party of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown on Bridge street on the occasion of Mr. Brown's birthday, and passed a pleasant evening, enjoying music by the victrola and Mr. Brown was presented with several new records as a pleasant reminder of the enjoyable occasion, which was a complete surprise to him.

Five children in this village were operated upon for the removal of tonsils and adenoids by Drs. Ely and Lowell Tuesday morning under the direction of the Red Cross clinic.

The patients are Charles and Francis Hodgman, children of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hodgman, and Franklin, Marion and Edwin Shepherd, children of Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd. All the patients are doing well and Mrs. Carrie Kaddy of West Groton is assisting at the home of the Shepherd's for a few days.

Rev. Joseph McKean will take for his topic next Sunday morning "The most dangerous and common sin of church-members and congregation," and in the evening the Y. P. S. C. E. service will be conducted by Mrs. Warren Elliott and the topic is "Winning our friends to Christ."

William Sanders from Wilton, N. H., has been enjoying a brief visit to his father, Horace Sanders, at Mrs. Manchester's.

Mrs. Alexander Reed has been spending a few weeks at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Nancy Dwinell, of Milton.

Miss Althea Burgess from Fitchburg spent the week-end as a guest of Miss Frances Shepherd at her home.

Mr. Fass from Jamaica Plain and James Smith from Camp Devens were week-end guests at the home of Rodney Richards.

Mrs. Foster Hamilton is quite seriously ill with an attack of grip and her son, Hazen Hamilton, is also quite ill threatened with pneumonia.

Mrs. Thomas Dean of Maynard and her daughter Gertrude were guests at the Squannock Inn this week.

Mrs. Fred A. Patch is spending a few days at the home of her son, Edward Patch of Brookline.

Sumner C. Gage of Marlboro, Dexter D. Dodd of Hudson, Karl M. Perham of Chelmsford, Albert R. Jenks of West Acton and Ralph L. Dodge and Charles A. Wright of Billerica, who

were in town in the interest of the Farm Bureau Federation, were guests at the Squannock Inn last week Friday night.

Charles Donley, a former clerk with I. P. Sherwin & Co., and for the past few years with W. A. Boutwell, has opened the white store on Main street, which has been thoroughly cleaned and renovated.

Robert Grimes of Boston has been a recent visitor with his relatives in town.

Glenna Hart, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Hart, celebrated her tenth birthday Saturday by entertaining a party of her little friends and playmates. The afternoon was passed most pleasantly with games and a puzzle contest was one of the features of amusement, the prize being won by Phyllis Ormsby. Refreshments were served and the young hostess was the recipient of many pretty and useful gifts.

Mrs. Charles T. McDormond has been on the sick list for a few days at her home on the Fitchburg road.

Carl Willard has recently been elected trustee of the public library to fill the vacancy left by the death of Judge C. P. Worcester.

Clarence Hawson of Fitchburg has been a recent visitor at the home of his mother, Mrs. Herman L. Stickney.

Mrs. William T. Cook, who is stopping for the present at the home of her brother, Nelson Hart, has been spending a few days this week in Worcester, returning with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Clark and children, who with Mr. and Mrs. Reed from Waltham were Sunday visitors at the Hart home.

Mrs. Clara Kirby, in charge of the Girls' Vacation Camp at Vinton pond, who has been the guest of Mrs. E. J. Lees since the closing of camp, returned to her home in Boston Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Austin have closed their cottage this week and gone to Mason, N. H., for the winter, where Mr. Austin has found employment.

Recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boutelle are Misses Josephine and Dorothy Warner of Brighton, Miss Marion Boutelle and friend from North Andover and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Whitney and son Errol of Dorchester.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Brayton and party from Providence, R. I., spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. Martha Adams.

Mrs. Mae Stetson and friend from Nashua, N. H., have been visiting Mrs. Stetson's mother, Mrs. Mary Forsythe, at G. M. Streeter's.

Miss Annie Murphy returned last week Friday evening from Fitchburg, where she was called by the death of her sister, Miss Rose Murphy, who passed away Monday morning at Burbank hospital, after three months' illness.

Mrs. William W. Webster and her two grandchildren, Douglas and Dorothy Kaddy, from West Groton, were at their home here Saturday for the day.

Mrs. A. D. Winship, who has been assisting at the home of Mrs. Martha Homer, has returned to her home in Ayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Alden A. Sherwin and children are spending the week-end at Mrs. Sherwin's home in Quincy.

Wilbur, the older son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sherwin, underwent an operation for the removal of adenoids last week at his home and is rapidly recovering.

Mrs. Fred Davis returned Monday evening from a week's visit to friends in Boston and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Welch have moved from their cottage on Elm street into the Homer residence on Main street for the winter.

B. S. Bullard of Cambridge has purchased the George Upton cottage on lower Main street, and his wife's mother, Mrs. Lois Vose, expects to move in for the winter soon.

Mrs. Carrie Kaddy, who has been assisting at the home of Wilbur Z. Sherwin of Bridge street, where both Mr. and Mrs. Sherwin have been on the sick list, has returned to her home in West Groton.

Louis Welch of Fitchburg spent the week-end in town, visiting his mother,

Mrs. Mary Welch, who is soon to start for the south to join her daughter, Mrs. Brown, of Mrs. Amy N. C.

Mrs. Emma Towne and her daughter, Mrs. Frank Snell, of Ayer, are visiting friends in town, Mrs. Towne with Mrs. Lucy A. Lawrence, and Mrs. Snell with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis.

Word has been received from W. Arthur Boutwell, who with his family started about the tenth of October for the south by auto. The party arrived at their destination at Lake Worth, Fla., November 2, and they are enjoying camping in the lovely weather and beautiful country.

The Ladies' Study club will hold their regular fortnightly meeting at the reading-room on Monday afternoon and the meeting will be in charge of Mrs. Frank Hamilton, the topic being "Florence Nightingale."

The Good Cheer class of the Baptist Sunday school held their regular business meeting at the Baptist vestry on Saturday afternoon and the annual election of officers took place with the following result: Miss Frances Shepherd, pres.; Helen Seaman, vice pres.; Ruby Elliott, sec.; Harriet Shepherd, treas. The remainder of the time was passed very pleasantly in a social discussion of plans for the future.

A force of men are working on the land of Mrs. C. S. Homer at the cottage formerly owned by Otis Barrett, repairing the drain and piping from the well to the Arthur Homer place opposite for running water.

WEST ACTON

News Items. Mrs. Carrie Woodward of Fitchburg is visiting at the home of her son, Bertram E. Hall.

Fred Guild of Brattleboro, Vt., was a visitor at the home of his cousin, Mrs. J. E. Richardson, Monday.

There was a large attendance at the Wachusett District Missionary meeting held at the Baptist church Thursday, November 4. Every church in the district was represented but one. The program was a very interesting one throughout the day. Dinner was served to sixty-five people.

Misses Eleanor and Frances Hall, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Bertram E. Hall, gave a very delightful Halloween party to ten of their young friends.

Their home was not only appropriately but very artistically decorated for the weird occasion. The table was set, were enjoyed and much merry-making prevailed, followed by a Halloween supper. The table was laid for twelve, the place cards and all the vials bore symbolic designs, while a big cake with Jack-o'-lantern face formed the center piece. Not a witch appeared to mar the jolly occasion.

Mrs. F. R. Knowlton was brought home from the hospital, where she has been several weeks for treatment. She is much improved.

Deletha H. Hall was taken to the Deaconess hospital in Boston Tuesday. He was reported as resting comfortably Wednesday.

Mrs. Helen Earles of Fitchburg spent a few days at the home of her brother, B. E. Hall, last week.

Mrs. William J. Benere returned the last of the week from a three weeks' visit to Enfield, N. S. She made the trip there and back by automobile with friends from Concord.

Mrs. J. E. Richardson passed the 76th milestone of her life's journey Monday, November 8, in the quiet of her home. She was very pleasantly remembered by many friends with gifts of beautiful flowers, cards, letters and a handsomely decorated birthday cake. Mrs. Richardson is very grateful to all who contributed to her happiness.

Miss Sarah J. Wyman of Westminister has been a recent guest of Miss Hattie Whitcomb.

Charles Grimes was pleasantly surprised at his home one evening last week by several of his neighbors who called to spend the evening, and a party was celebrated, his 44th birthday. Ice cream and cake were served and with social chat made a very enjoyable occasion.

More women than men have registered to vote in the next election in Wichita, Kas.



















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Saturday, November 13, 1920

PEPPERELL

Wisner Park motored to Concord on Sunday to spend the day with his wife and young son, Winger. Mr. Miss Margaret Blood accompanied him for a visit with her relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Martin and daughter, who spent the first of the week here from Worcester, returned home on Tuesday.

The Woman's Club will hold a meeting at Saunders hall on Tuesday, November 16, and the "Alabama Minstrel" will furnish the entertainment, the program being in charge of the music committee.

Mrs. Albert Everts and daughter, from Newton, and Sidney Tower and wife from Berwick, Maine, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Tower, to assist in a quiet celebration of the birthday anniversary of Mr. Tower, who motored back with Mrs. Everts on her return home on Monday.

Ensign Lloyd Tower is expected to be in New York for some time, his vessel, the "Rochester," reaching that port this week. He hopes to be able to spend his Christmas here with his home people.

The Parker house, on the lot adjoining the Peppercell Card & Paper Company, and recently acquired by them, is under repairs, painting of the exterior now under way, in the charge of C. A. Parker and his assistants. The interior is also to undergo repairs and a probable change into a two tenement house will ultimately be made. It is at present divided into three small tenements, two of which are occupied by Mr. McCullough and Mr. Cullen.

Dr. Arthur A. Tower, physician on the United Fruit Company steamer, was heard from when that vessel touched at Kingston, Jamaica, and it is now expected to be on his way back to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lakin visited here at the home of Henry Lakin and wife on Tuesday, coming from Greenfield.

Albert Newton, the fourteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newton is enjoying his good luck at hunting the past week. On Saturday, while out in a canoe on the river, he shot a fine duck, and was pleased to exhibit it before it became a delicacy at the table. For a young hunter he is to be congratulated on accuracy of aim.

The party of artists, Mr. and Mrs. George Dow and Mr. and Mrs. Harris Tarbell, who went to Benton, N. H., last week on Saturday to visit with Dow's sister, Mrs. Eastman, found themselves in the midst of a little winter on Sunday. During the afternoon there was quite a snow fall, which covered the ground, and whitened all the trees. After leaving the White Mountain region they soon lost sight of it, however, and arrived in Pepperell on Tuesday on dry soil again.

Miss Blanche Superant, who has been working in the Nashua Gunned and Coated Paper Company's plant at Nashua, N. H., has been at home a part of each week of late, as work there is very slack, with employment only three days a week.

Miss Laura Jones who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Frank Sio-combe, returned to her home at Winton, N. H., with her relatives by auto, on Thursday, after a three weeks' stay.

Miss Anna Boynton went to Pittsfield on Thursday taking back to her home her little niece, Helen Moseley, who has been spending the summer here. They were accompanied by a Pittsfield lady, who is to have charge of the child, and who came here this week to become acquainted before assuming the entire charge.

The monthly meeting of the Woman's Missionary society will be held in the parlors of the Community church on Wednesday, November 17, at three o'clock. Mrs. George F. Durkin is to be the speaker, and the public is cordially invited.

Through an error last week the cause of the death of little Lawrence Iken was given as spinal meningitis, when it should have read cerebro meningitis.

At the meeting of the Village Aid society held at the home of Mrs. Pond on Monday afternoon, there was the transaction of some business left over from the annual meeting, in our report of which the name of Mrs. John Boynton was inadvertently omitted, in her office of vice president. Plans were also made on Monday for the Thanksgiving work, which is performed by this society every year.

Mrs. George McCloud has recently hired the Tarbell block last occupied as a laundry, Main street, and now living there and doing home baking.

Miss Lizzie Tucker continues in very delicate health, the colder weather not being beneficial to her.

The lavish photoplay "Male and Female," nine full reels at the Strand, Ayer, Tuesday and Wednesday, November 16 and 17.

A meeting of the Girl Scouts was held on Tuesday afternoon, and showed good work being accomplished by those on the canvass. Up-to-date, the largest number of pledges have been received through the work of Lorraine Geiger and Katherine Maltmann. A meeting will be held on Tuesday afternoon of next week at four o'clock, with the captain, Miss Devere, in charge, at the vestry of the Community church. The business of the afternoon is to elect officers and divide the troop into patrols.

David C. Spear returned last week from a visit with his brother, Horatio Spear, in New Hampshire.

Mr. Seaver, engineer at the mill, has moved here with his family from Groton, and is occupying the Jewett house, lately vacated by Harry Fagge.

It was the coldest morning of the season, Thursday, with a temperature of 29 degrees and a trifle over.

Miss Hattie Kendall has been visiting at the home of Miss Ida Shattuck, and with the Misses Tucker, at Heald's pond, and is now staying with Miss Margaret Blood.

A suspicious appearing man and the loss of milk eggs and poultry by several of the residents near the junction of Brookline and Park streets, and on the Oak Hill road, are connected, as significant. The man is thought by many to be the one formerly employed by Day, the milkman, who purchased and carried on the R. H. Blood place some time back. He was thought peculiar at that time, and is reported to have been seen in this locality. Packages of dressed poultry have been found, and some boys wandering through the pasture of small growth pines came upon a man dressing chickens. The case has been reported. It is understood, both to Chief Dexter and to the board of selectmen.

Very little observance was given in town for the anniversary of Armistice day on Thursday, with the exception of the dance held by the American Legion on the eve of Armistice day, and the closing of the mill, giving many a holiday.

Other Peppercell matter on page 2.

Re-organization of Farm Bureau.

According to schedule the campaign for the re-organization of the Middlesex Farm Bureau was inaugurated here on November 4, by a meeting held under direction of the local director, E. H. Walker, at Grange hall, Thursday evening.

The meeting was fairly well attended by those interested in the movement and advance of agriculture. It was educational in character, and the speakers were F. D. Griggs, secretary of the American Farm Bureau Federation, who explained the difference between the Farm Bureau and Home Economic, Mr. Jenks, recently appointed the secretary for the Farm Bureau at the September meeting at Waltham, also spoke on the interest shown in the re-organization and explained the methods of this campaign. Other officers of the organization, including Mr. Dodge and Mr. Tutton, gave instructive talks, bringing out the fact that a large field of work is now open for the Farm Bureau. Quoting the words of a prominent market gardener in the Newtons one speaker said, it was time that real farmers got together, to improve their methods of farming, their buying and selling, and their organizing.

Thirty-eight members signed at the meeting, and at the canvass made by some of the officers the next day, and forty-five are hoped for. Organiza-

tion will be affected and permanent officers elected in December.

Military Honors for Soldier.

The first service for a Peppercell soldier, whose body was sent home from France, was held here on Wednesday afternoon, with all due military honors.

The body of Fred W. Lohnes reached New York by the transport arriving from a French port, on Sunday, October 31, and reached here under escort Tuesday morning, November 9. The sealed casket was removed under escort to the Methodist Episcopal church, where the services were to be held on the following day. Members of the American Legion, and ex-service men now at the Homestead constituted the escort, and the American flag was laid over the casket. Sergeant Smith, the escort from New York, took charge of the removal, acting for the military guards who were in constant attendance at the bier until the time of the funeral services, the patriotic duty being divided between the members of the local post, A. L., and volunteers from among the ex-soldiers at the Homestead.

At the services on Wednesday two comrades stood at attention at the head and foot of the flag-draped casket, which was surrounded with flowers, the photograph of the deceased being placed above it at the altar. The eulogy was given by the pastor of the church, Rev. Benjamin W. Rust, who spoke of the patriotism as exemplified by the death of the soldier, and dead heroes, in the last great war, to uphold the sanctity of home and native land. Their deeds, he said, shall never be forgotten, but ever held in loving remembrance. He gave a tender message of comfort to the sorrowing parents and relatives, whose loss was made all afresh by the return of the dead soldier to this, his former home.

A male quartet rendered two selections, "The beautiful country," and "Softly now the light of day," which were most beautiful and sympathetically sung, and were thoroughly appreciated by the relatives and the many friends gathered in the church.

The casket was borne to its final resting place in Woodland cemetery by six relatives and ex-soldiers, from the Frank West post, and the Brookline, N. H., post, A. L., as follows: Robert Taylor and Harry Van Moll, of Brookline, N. H.; Bernard Scoble, of Hollis, N. H.; and Maurice O'Brien, Edward Harney and Laurie Perry, of this town.

There was an automobile cortege, consisting of an auto hearse, and nine automobiles, the whole escorted over the mile of march to the cemetery by an escort of forty soldiers, many of whom were members of the A. L. of the town, including the ex-soldiers at the Homestead and members of the firing squad from Camp Devens. There was also a delegation from the Thomas A. Parker post, G. A. R., following the body.

At the grave a brief committal service was rendered by Rev. Mr. Rust, and the military honors were in the direction of the Frank West post, A. L., of the national salute of three volleys over the grave, by the firing squad, followed by taps by the bugler, were given. The last act in the sad drama of the world war, brought so closely to our own village, was finished just as the early twilight descended in the quiet lot in the cemetery, which now contained for the parents the form of their loved one. And this is but one of the many similar tragedies of the great conflict.

Records show that nearly 9,000 bodies of American soldiers, who died in France, were killed in France during the war, have been shipped to the United States, and 11,000 await transportation at French ports. It has been stated that about 60 per cent of all the bodies of American officers and soldiers buried in French soil, will be returned here probably by next summer. The task of exhuming the bodies of soldiers buried in Great Britain was finished three weeks ago.

Private Fred W. Lohnes has the following record: He was born in Hollis, N. H., October 16, 1895, residing there and in Peppercell, later. He was called for duty in the service July 5, 1918, and was three months in the service, dying of pneumonia, from effects of influenza, September 1, 1918. Burial was in the United States cemetery at St. Aignan-nevers, France. He was a member of the 147th machine gun battalion, Co. A, and by a similar coincidence a member of his company who is at present at this burial, is named, by name, Patrick Keeley, is now at the Homestead as a convalescent soldier.

The dead soldier is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Lohnes, of Brookline street, one brother, Thomas Lohnes, of this town, and a sister, Mrs. Ralph Shattuck, of Hollis street. He leaves more distant relatives in Hollis and in N. H., who were present at the services on Wednesday.

The kindness and co-operation of Mr. Hamilton, of the Homestead, and the ex-soldiers, during the trying and unusual scenes through which the family of Mr. Lohnes were called upon to pass, were thoroughly appreciated, and their promptness in responding to the call of patriotic duty was noteworthy. As many of the members of the local post of the Legion were out of town, they appreciated also the assistance rendered.

Fox Hunters.

The early gathering of about a hundred members of the New England Fox Hunters' association, Saturday, showed good enthusiasm at the start. The big new dining-room at Villa Lorraine had a full house on Sunday evening, but Miss Host Geiger was not behind the times with the fine viands, which have made the house noted. Sleeping accommodations were found with nearby residents of the hill.

The hunt on Monday opened well and there were several good runs, but no fox captured. The nearest to any luck came to Major Taylor, when a fox ran by, within a few feet of him, but in his excitement he had forgotten to put a shell in his gun.

An early morning hunt by several of the party with many local hunters, but with no better results. Many deer were scared up by the hounds and one, being found in Lumburg and another in West Groton. Judge Walling from Rhode Island came the nearest to a shot at a distant fox.

A clear morning on Wednesday brought the hunters into the field before seven o'clock and shortly after the start Dr. Roark of Waltham captured the first pelt on Townsend hill, with a party containing many local hunters, thereby winning the biggest pool, a three-days' accumulation, ever taken over.

The number of hunters in the game each day exceeds that of former years. The annual election of officers of the

association took place Wednesday evening as follows: George Keade, Woonsocket, pres.; Raymond B. Carter, vice pres.; Dr. Osgood, Lexington, sec.; Edward L. Tarbell, treas.; Frank H. Rut, Hollis, N. H., master of hounds.

The hunt was extended well into the afternoon on Thursday, as the weather was frosty and clear in the early morning, but the returns of the day's hunt is not yet reported as this article goes in.

HARVARD

News Items.

The Woman's Missionary society met on Thursday with Mrs. Mimmie B. Dean at Southwood farm. The Baptist society from Still River were guests. There was a large attendance.

Irving Taylor is doing carpenter work with James L. Whitney.

Mrs. Mary Waters has moved into the Whitney cottage.

A. T. West with his daughter, Mrs. Dorothy E. Arnold, motored to New London this Saturday to attend the navy football game, deciding the eastern coast championship. Lieut. Arnold returns Saturday evening with them to Harvard.

Quite a number of our local grandmothers attended the sessions of the national grange at Boston this week Wednesday and Thursday, receiving the seventh degree.

Frank Ryan has commenced work on the new piece of road to complete the state road through Still River.

James Rutledge has completed his new house near the depot and is now occupying it.

Still River.

Mr. and Mrs. Barker entertained his parents from Waltham on Sunday.

Miss Mary Gussman and Miss Lane of Revere were guests of her parents at the parsonage Saturday and Sunday, and Sunday evening Dr. Heyward Gussman and lady of Medford came and stayed until Monday evening.

Miss Ruth Willard of Littleton spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell B. Willard.

Mrs. Emma Atherton has been the guest of her brother, John R. Bigelow, the past week.

Mrs. Barker has been ill with bronchitis, but is now on the mend.

Mrs. Heeley is still at the hospital in Clinton, but it is hoped that she will soon be able to be brought home.

S. B. Haynes attended the chrysanthemum show at Horticultural hall, Worcester, last Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Holland have a fine angora cat, which got caught in a trap recently, and was quite badly injured, before being found and released.

The monthly missionary meeting last Sunday evening, was in charge of Miss Eleanor Haskell, there were several readings of missionary stories, and a lot of extra singing, all of which made a very pleasing meeting.

On Thursday afternoon quite a number of the ladies from the Baptist society, attended, by invitation, a meeting of the Congregational Women's Missionary society, at the home of Mrs. W. H. Dean, on the road to Harvard.

The mid-week prayer meeting this week was held at the parsonage. Next week it will be held with Mr. and Mrs. Haynes.

SHIRLEY

News Items.

The fourth Red Cross drive for membership was opened with an entertainment at I. O. O. F. hall Thursday evening. The President Suspend-shop band, led by David S. Boynton, furnished music. Moving pictures were furnished by the Red Cross, given by courtesy of Harry A. Woods, Mr. Warren M. Allen, of Fitchburg, chairman of the roll call committee of that city, was introduced by Dr. Thomas E. Lilly and spoke fifteen minutes of the work and how to organize. David C. Lash, chairman of roll call, has his captains assigned and the canvass will be begun at once. The Red Cross health center will be open daily from two o'clock until 5.30. Anyone wishing information will find it there and everyone is welcome.

The next meeting of parents and teachers will be held in the new Red Cross room Friday afternoon, November 19, at three o'clock. Mrs. Edgar Moore of North Littleton, president of the Parent School, P. T. A., will be present and tell of the state meeting which she attended.

Mrs. Janet Beach is stopping a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith.

The ways and means, with the social committee, will hold a military whist party at the municipal room Monday evening, November 15. Proceeds are for children's day.

Mrs. Ellen Bagley of Leominster spent Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. Charles Stedman.

The high school pupils enjoyed a vacation Thursday from the Fitchburg school.

The Misses Annie and Nina Holbrook left Friday morning for Paris Island, South Carolina. They will spend the rest of the month with a cousin, Mrs. Arthur Trask, whose husband is a lieutenant in the marine corps stationed there.

Mrs. Oliver Balcom is at the home of her son Frank, in Rhode Island, where an operation for cataract was performed last week Wednesday on one eye. She is doing nicely.

The lavish photoplay "Male and Female," nine full reels at the Strand, Ayer, Tuesday and Wednesday, November 16 and 17.

NURSING SERVICE IS RAPIDLY EXPANDING

This American Red Cross Work Flourishing in Small Towns Throughout Country.

More than \$7,000 graduate nurses have been enrolled in the American Red Cross to date and its department of nursing is daily increasing this enrollment.

The department of nursing has been authorized to maintain an adequate reserve of nurses for the army and navy. It will continue to supply the needs of the United States Public Health Service to which it has assigned more than 1,000 nurses in the last year.

It will assist in establishing proper nursing service in foreign countries where the American Red Cross has organized hospitals, dispensaries and schools for nurses. Courses in home hygiene and care of the sick have been started for thousands of women who have never received any education in this direction. Rural nursing which was in its infancy a short while ago has been put ahead at least a decade through the work of the department of nursing and local Red Cross chapters.

Public health nursing has been extended to many rural communities and now flourishes actively in hundreds of small towns and counties. Nearly a thousand efficient nurses have already been assigned to this kind of work.

The department of nursing is uniting with other organizations in a year's campaign in recruiting nurses for training schools, in educating the general public as to standards of nursing education and in showing communities their responsibility toward schools of nursing. It will endeavor to meet all these needs as well as to continue the enrollment of dietitians who will be utilized as instructors in home dietetics, in developing nutritional clinics, and in supplying dietitians for the United States Public Health Service and the civilian hospitals.

The Nursing Service will continue to offer to women and young girls the opportunity of securing instruction in home hygiene and care of the sick in every community in the country. This instruction has not only laid the foundation for public health but in some places has given impetus to the establishment of hospitals and community school houses.

"As a community profits by the work of the nurse," says Miss Clara D. Noyes, director of the department of nursing, "it is logical that the community should be aroused to its responsibility. The American Red Cross stands ready to help in a general campaign of recruiting and must have the support, sympathy and understanding of the medical profession as well as the intelligent co-operation of the people at large."

HOME SERVICE FOR EVERYBODY IN NEED

Do you know what the present day Home Service of the American Red Cross is?

Many people do not know that, besides completing the work for ex-servicemen, especially the disabled, it provides the same neighborly service to families in general that it formerly gave families of soldiers, sailors and marines.

"Home Service covers a wide and varied field," says Frederick C. Munroe, general manager of the American Red Cross. "It gives aid to families in solving such problems as budget planning, marketing, tiding over times of financial stress, keeping children in school, helping crippled children, widowed and deserted mothers, children backward in school and children in conflict with the laws. It renders service to the homeless and transient, to the illiterate, to tenement dwellers, to the unemployed, and gives friendly assistance and advice to foreign speaking groups."

In addition to helping families in the solution of their own problems, Home Service helps in strengthening the weak spots in the social life of communities. It joins hands with others to make communities safer, healthier and happier.

Organizing action along lines in which the community is already interested is one of the objects of Home Service. It has established community meetings, patriotic celebrations, pageants and picnics. Rest rooms, recreation facilities, play supervisors and moving pictures have been provided.

Through Home Service other agencies are influenced to bring about improved commercial amusements and better school facilities and to promote traveling libraries as well as to secure county agricultural and home demonstration agents.

If you need assistance at any time, go to the secretary of the nearest Red Cross chapter and describe the situation. Your confidence will be sacredly respected and every possible effort will be made to aid you.

American Red Cross Roll Call.

The Fourth Annual Roll Call of the American Red Cross will be held this year on Armistice Day, November 11, to Thanksgiving Day, November 26, inclusive. During this period the men and women of the United States will pay their annual dues and renew their membership.

Present-day abbreviated fashions confirm the impression that our grandmothers didn't get half a show.

Free criticism is an essential guarantee of free government, but free anarchy would mean its destruction.

An authority states that ugly girls are the best dancers. Pretty ones don't have to be.

The old-time mother of daughters had more help in washing the dishes than modern mothers have.

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- Kellogg's Corn Flakes, 13c pkg. Quaker Oats, large, 20c pkg. Heccker's Pancake Flour, 16c pkg.

THE FIFTH CARLOAD IN THREE WEEKS

- Green Mountain Maine Potatoes \$1.70 bu. 2 bu. bag, \$3.40, 5 bag lots, \$3.35 Cape Cranberries, 12c qt. Lettuce, 7 1/2c head Celery, 20c, 23c bunch

OLD TIME COFFEE 25c lb.

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DEMONSTRATION OF VIRGINIA DARE

DOUBLE STRENGTH EXTRACT AT H. W. Hutchinson's Store PEPPERELL, MASS. COMMENCING MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15

EVERYONE INVITED GARRETT & CO. BROOKLYN, N. Y.

Guests having been there, the children were up later than usual and unduly excited. Aunty couldn't make them go to sleep; she had heard their prayers, told them stories, and they were wider awake than ever. "The first one of you to go to sleep shall have an orange," she finally said. Dead silence followed. Presently Tottle called: "Aunty, give me my orange; I is the first one asleep. My dest woke up again."

Always Unpopular Number. Whether unlucky or not, number 13 is thoroughly unpopular. If 13 sit down to a meal, the first to rise will die within a year, says superstition. The person born on the thirteenth of the month will be unlucky throughout life; no one should embark on a journey or start an enterprise on the thirteenth of the month; while the thirteenth house in a row is nearly always tenantless, or renumbered 11A or 15.

Seems We've Heard the Name. A Philadelphia periodical prints a line, "With apologies to the author of Gray's Elegy." Let's see! Who the dickens was the author of Gray's Elegy?—Boston Transcript.

Started as Hairdresser at Three. A Russian when arraigned in a London court the other day testified that he was a hairdresser by occupation and that he had followed it since he was three years of age.

Capital Crime in China. The robbery of graves is the only crime for which under Chinese law the thief may be killed on the spot by anyone discovering him in the act.

Rollers for Flat Feet. A Chicago doctor says that flat feet should be rolled regularly, and he has devised rollers of different forms on which the foot is exercised.

Jud Tunkins. "Happiness," said Jud Tunkins, "has to be cranked up, but trouble always has a self-starter."

Spasmodic Sermon. Some folks wouldn't care much to get credit for what they do if they could get it for what they buy.

Half Awake. Compared with what we ought to be, we are only half awake.—William James.

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