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### SHIRLEY

#### News Items.

Leonard Hooper, who is teaching in Hartford, Conn., is spending the week at home.

The next meeting of the Altrurian club will be on Thursday, March 19, at the Municipal building. Mrs. Mary E. Lilly will have a paper on "National government." An executive board meeting at 2.30 will precede this regular meeting at three o'clock.

Mrs. Eddie S. Baker spent Tuesday with her cousin, Mrs. Charles Starkey, in South Pittsburg.

The Ladies' circle spent a pleasant and profitable afternoon in the church vestry Wednesday afternoon. A good number were present and tied three quilts and one crib quilt. Gentlemen and young people came in for the picnic supper. Mrs. Lawrence was in charge of the work and Mrs. Brockelman in charge of the supper. The collection taken for Chinese relief amounted to \$22, which will be sent through the woman's board of missions.

Moving pictures in I. O. O. F. hall have been discontinued on Wednesday evenings.

Mrs. Oren Oliver is visiting relatives in Somerville.

The C. B. B. club held their regular meeting with Miss Mary Marr Monday evening.

At the Congregational church next Sunday the pastor preaches in the morning on "A growing church." Children's sermon, "Lost children." Evening, "Missing the mark." All other services as usual.

Rev. S. F. Goodheart went to Peperell Tuesday where he spoke before the Woman's club. His subject was "A hand and a heart for the neglected."

The young men's class of the Congregational Sunday school was entertained at the parsonage Wednesday evening. After the games and guessing contests refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mrs. George S. Wells went to Harvard Wednesday evening and conducted a military whist party for the junior class of the high school.

Last Tuesday Rodney Brown and Joel Parent opened a shoe store on Main street, Leominster, in the Columbia block. There was music and they gave souvenirs. The many friends of Mr. Brown wish them success in this new venture. The cut flowers were gifts of other firms and clerks. Several from Shirley attended.

Brockelman Bros. have installed an electric popcorn and peanut roasting machine which will be much appreciated by the public.

Mrs. Henry Elsner, formerly of this town, is in the Groton hospital and is improving after an operation.

The public schools opened Monday but several of the younger children are still kept at home by sickness or not fully recovered.

Austin Dunn celebrated his eleventh birthday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dunn Wednesday with a party from 4.30 to 8.30. Those present were Phyllis and Mabel Norgard, Mary Daley, Ruth Whitaker, Ellen Coleman, David Lash, Edward Wheeler, Sherman Mudgett, Henry

and Austin Dunn. Mrs. Dunn arranged a regular supper of creamed chicken, peas, rolls, ice cream and cake, also a birthday cake. The table was decorated with yellow. Each child received a basket of home-made candy. Each guest brought Master Austin a gift and when Mr. Dunn carried the little folks home it closed a most successful party.

An army truck loaded with household goods for an office at Camp Devens got stuck in the mud on Main street opposite Fredonian street at two o'clock Thursday morning. It was nearly seven o'clock when another truck from camp got them pulled out of the mud and away from the track. They had been since Wednesday forenoon coming from Worcester.

News was received Wednesday of the marriage in Alexandria, Va., of Miss Ruth Day, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Day of Front street, and James Davis of Washington, D. C. Mr. Davis is superintendent of cooperation for the federal board of education. They will live in Washington.

Edwin Chapman has rented the tenement in the Mason house which is being vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Rouse. Mr. Rouse is selling part of his furniture and is going to live with Mrs. Rouse's mother on Fredonian street.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brockelman and daughter spent Thursday with their sister and brother in Lancaster.

### BOXBOROUGH

#### News Items.

Mrs. Abby Smith and two children of Clinton are visiting the Withingtons and other relatives in town. Mrs. Smith is the mother of Eugene and Ralph Smith, who have made this their home town for several years.

Miss Hazel Morse, a teacher at Northfield, is having a week's vacation. Massachusetts Agricultural college, U. S. dept. of agriculture and the Middlesex County Bureau of Agriculture and home economics cooperating will hold an important farm meeting at the farm of George W. Burroughs, March 7, at two p. m. The subject to be discussed is the "Proper feeding of the dairy cow." The meeting is called by C. E. Tillson, who feels that the subject is timely and important and hopes for a full attendance.

The meeting of the Nashoba Fruit Growers' association at West Acton on Wednesday afternoon was well attended by the farmers from here.

The Red Cross Auxiliary held a very pleasant meeting with Mrs. A. E. Lawrence on Tuesday afternoon. Owing to the very bad traveling only a few members were present, but they enjoyed the sociability and the old time occupation of quilting. Thanks to the industry of Mrs. Anna Page, twelve pairs of knitted socks were sent to Mrs. Page passed the three hundred pair goal some time ago and is still knitting.

The Woman's Missionary Auxiliary will hold the monthly meeting at the church vestry Wednesday afternoon, March 9, at 2.30 o'clock.

The subjects for discussion at the Grange last week Friday evening were suggestions for the good of the order and community welfare, both of which offer a broad field for comment and discussion. Three boxes of fudge were successfully auctioned off. From now on at each meeting some sort of a surprise is to be sprung on the members. The next meeting is in charge of Luther Furbush, the topics being poultry and dairying.

#### Church Notes.

Tickets are now on sale for the supper and illustrated lecture to be given at the town hall, March 18. Prof. A. M. Dawber, rural department of Boston University, will lecture on "The twentieth century farmer." The present slides furnished by the International Harvester Co., showing the latest in farm equipment. The supper will be in charge of Luther Furbush. It will consist of roast veal, mashed potatoes and gravy, creamed peas, pie, pudding, etc. The proceeds will go to the church.

Upon request Mr. Burrows will repeat his sermon, "The bad points about Boxboro," April 2.

Two names have been presented and will be received into church membership next Sunday.

The sermon subject for March 13, is "Why we believe in God."

There will be a supper at the church vestry, March 1.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Richardson are the delegates to a retreat at Leominster Congregational church March 8 in behalf of the Congregational World Movement.

### HOLLIS, N. H.

#### News Items.

George E. and family have moved into the lower part of the Worcester block.

Kenneth Meyer was at home over the week-end.

Henry Hall of Boston was in town over the week-end.

Miss Dora Mayo is at home for a three weeks' vacation.

William Sanders who went to Boston Tuesday to see a specialist about his eye came home that night. The specialist was not very encouraging as he fears Mr. Sanders will keep having abscesses on the eye. He suffered a good deal of pain in the eye the first of the week. His friends all hope the doctor's fears may not be correct.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hayden March 1, son, Forrest Albert.

There was a good attendance at the Ladies' Reading and Charitable society Thursday afternoon. Tea was served by Mrs. Josiah Reed, Mrs. Daniel Emerson, Mrs. Harry Verder, Mrs. Fred Wheeler, Mrs. William Simonds.

Miss Theodora Shonts—that was—sent her little boy out, the other day, with his nurse and a passing lady exclaimed: "What a beautiful child! Is it a boy or girl?" "Neither, ma'am," answered the nurse. "He's a duke."

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# COAT WITH CAPE OVER THE BACK

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## MANY LONG WINTER JACKETS

Three-Piece Suits Afford Separate Wrap—Popular Model Shows Three-Quarter Length Semi-Blousing Effect.

There is much to be said for coats with cape backs other than that they are exceedingly fashionable, obvious to a prominent fashion correspondent. They have the grace of a cape without any of its impractical features. There is the comfort of a good, substantial long coat combined with the artistic outline of the flowing cloak.

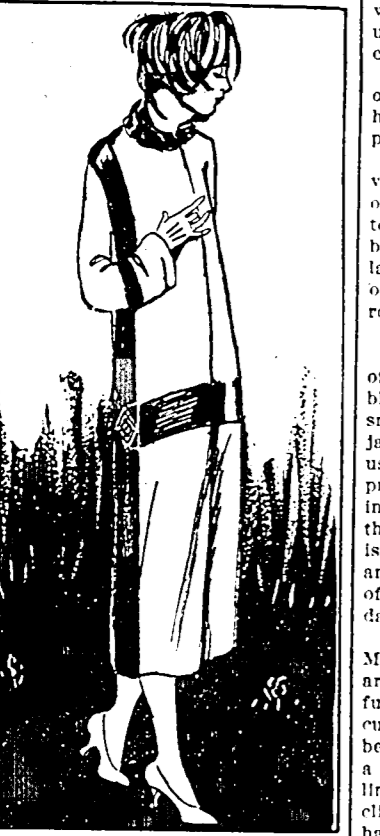
That the cape is never really absent from fashions proves that it must have some great staying power. There is some reason for women's always wanting it—for it is always finding a ready acceptance. What can this reason be other than its feminine grace? We may prate at length upon the practical in dress, but the practical minus beauty and artistic appeal never finds real favor.

The cape has considerable romantic and historical background. This probably bears a subconscious influence in its favor. Coming down to the purely practical, a coat is made much warmer by a cape falling over the back, but I cannot say that this has anything to do with its hold on fashions.

It can be claimed, however, that its youthfulness does much for it. Certainly a coat of this type gives its wearer a much younger and less staid appearance than the old-fashioned practical topcoat, which put the finishing touches in more ways than one on a perfectly good-looking costume, for, no matter how smart one's dress and hat might be, the effect was lost through the addition of a prosy-looking coat.

Where Parisienne and American Agree It may safely be said that the cape coat is one of this winter's greatest successes. It is much favored by both the Parisienne and the American. A most interesting cape from Premat is gray velours de laine, and the lining, which is satin, exactly matches the cloth in color. This coat has practically two capes, as the large collar forms a short shoulder cape at the back. The large cape extends in a point at the back. It falls to within six or eight inches from the bottom of the coat.

Another model shows the short cape



Navy Blue Velours de Laine Coat Trimmed With Bands of Royal Blue Velvet.

which Jenny hangs from the top of high muffled collars of fur attached to suit jackets. In this instance the cape is of blue serge, while the collar is of seal. This cape covers the back only. It does not extend over the shoulders, as many do.

A coat from Lanvin features the long cape back which is almost the entire length of the coat. A soft shade of gray duvetyne was chosen for this model. There are trimming bands of green applique embroidery down both sides of the front, also deep bands of the embroidery on the full sleeves.

Cape Back Effects Feature Suit. The plaited cape back, almost in the form of a panel, is novel but not likely to find the favor that the plain cape backs have. Some of the best French makers feature the cape back of fur, not only on long coats but on short box coats, making these cape backs the same length as the coat itself.

The cape back effect on suits is also a noted feature. One very attractive model of blue serge has a high moleskin collar, from the back of which hangs a cape reaching to

Just below the waistline, while the actual jacket, of box cut, falls straight to the hiping and is embroidered around the hem with gold and royal blue threads. The coat fastens with two buttons just below the high fur collar, and again with two buttons at the bottom.

Another interesting model is of tobacco brown duvetyne, with the cape



Showing Black Duvetyne Coat Embroidered in Jade Green and Jet Paillettes.

back cut in one with the sleeves. This cape is edged with a two-inch band of applique embroidery, the embroidery again appearing down the sides of the coat itself.

Heritage of the Middle Ages. A second type of topcoat is that in which the moyen-age effect is carried out. These are of long, straight cut, sometimes with a bodice part hanging straight to just above the knees.

This very long-waisted effect, with the upper part of the garment hanging straight, appears to be one of the essential features of this winter's clothes. It has not been carried out, however, in such a marked way in coats, as the means of embodying it in a coat presented considerable difficulty. It was thought at first that what was suitable for a dress was not always adaptable in a coat. Now that coats have become so close akin to frocks, the characteristics of one belong quite as much to the other.

One French coat shows a full flounce gathered to the upper portion at this point, thus forming the lower part of the coat. The flounce is cut at intervals in fishbone shape to show velvet underneath, the coat itself being of cloth.

The long coats shown by Jenny are of straight cut and in most instances have the belt, or semblance of a belt, placed at a low waistline. This model is developed in navy blue velours de laine trimmed with bands of royal velvet down the right side to the edge of the coat, forming the belt, deep cuffs and high muffled collar. The ornament and tassel, used on one side of the coat only, are of royal blue silk.

Paillettes Grow in Favor. The other coat, inspired by the dress of the middle ages, is developed in black duvetyne, which makes a very smart topcoat. It is embroidered in jade green and jet paillettes. The use of paillettes this season is most pronounced, this form of trimming being featured by a large majority of the leading dressmakers. Preference is given to black paillettes, jet bugles and jet beads, but colors, too, are often features, such as royal blue, dark green, brown and white.

Evening wraps are very lovely. Many of them are in cape form and are made of brilliant colored velvets, fur trimmed. These capes are straight cut and wrap the figure closely, there being very little fullness. There are a few capes cut to follow closely the lines of the figure. This sort of cape clips the shoulders like a coat and hangs perfectly straight with no fullness whatever.

A large number of three-piece suits have long coats that might almost be worn as a separate wrap. Indeed, so many of the winter jackets are long that it seems hardly worth while to call attention to their increased length. One of the very popular models shows a three-quarter length semi-blousing jacket. The suit is developed in navy blue duvetyne with peasant embroideries in red and brown with touches of fur.

Oriental Colors in Negligees. Fashion permits every woman to be a vampish "Serpent of the Nile" in the privacy of her own boudoir. The favored robes are of dark-hued brocaded satins encrusted with stenciled flowers of garish hue. Black brocades embroidered in huge gold roses or lotus lilies are very in vogue. Trinkets of hammered bronze or copper glint from girdle and sleeves. Opulence gleams in every fold of these new boudoir robes. Velvet batiks cut in a mandarin come in rich hues of rose and purple, green or orange. Jeweled girdles of roughly cut stones are found on others. Bands of priceless ermine or mink garnish others and even the most ordinary negligees are dressed up with trimmings of colored brushed wool or rich bandings.

Knowing and Living. Of all men perhaps the book-lover needs most to be reminded that man's business here is to know for the sake of living, not to live for the sake of knowing.—Frederic Harrison.

Deserving of High Estate. Honor and fortune exist for him who always recognizes the neighborhood of the great, always feels himself in the presence of high causes.—Emerson.

The Weight of a Kiss. A scientist has found that a kiss on the lips weighs five milligrams, and it is too bad he cannot state it in watts, volts and ohms or something understandable.

Where Small Savings Count. Small savings are like stones in a bridge; they form a firm support to carry one over the flood of an emergency.

## SHIRLEY

News Items.

At the meeting of the Parent-Teacher association last week only a small number were present and business was adjourned to the next regular meeting March 23.

Charles McDevitt of Chippewa spent the week-end with his family at the Spring opening March 8, 9, 10, at the tailor, Ayer.

Tuesday evening, February 23, the A. L. auxiliary will hold its regular meeting in the legion rooms.

Mrs. Annie Stebbins and Miss George Coburn were first prize in the military whist party in Hillside hall, Ayer, last Monday evening.

Clayton Wells, while cutting his left hand, necessitating a week to close the wound.

Mr. and Mrs. John Conant are enjoying their visit in California. They passed through a severe sandstorm going through Arizona and New Mexico and when they reached California the peach and almond trees were in full bloom, as far as the eye could see, presenting such a contrast to the ride through the desert. Tulips and roses are in bloom, and they sit outdoors without wraps.

As a result of a ten weeks' competition Geoffrey Bolton of Shirley, a member of the sophomore class at Harvard college, has been appointed second assistant manager of the University Rifle team. Bolton was the manager of the Freshman Rifle team last year. The University Rifle team has had a very successful season so far, and the prospects are bright for the remainder of the season. An indoor rifle range is now being built in the basement of one of the dormitories, and when it is completed it will be one of the best in the vicinity. Besides being manager of the team, Bolton is also one of the best marksmen representing Harvard.

### Surprise Party.

A most successful surprise was carried out last Monday evening, when a few young girls induced Miss Ethel Peabody to go with them on an errand to the Congregational church, where they found former members of the H. and D. club, who had gathered to show their regret of losing Miss Peabody, who had been their former president, and is a true friend to all the young people.

About twenty were present and a social time with games and music, made the hours pass quickly. Refreshments of ice cream, cake and home-made candy were served.

Miss Kathleen Miner, in behalf of the company, presented Miss Peabody with a gold piece. Miss Peabody thanked them in a few well-chosen words. Mr. Goodheart, who organized the club, was present and helped make it a success.

### Center.

Howard M. Longley is confined to his home on Whitney road with a sprained ankle.

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

Mrs. Mabel Graves, who has been in Springfield for the past two weeks on account of the illness and death of her little grandchild, returned home last Friday.

Miss Eleanor Longley of Boston spent the week-end at the home of her mother, Mrs. Abbie Longley.

Miss Ethel M. Holden is visiting at the home of Miss Emma Whitaker in Pawtucket, R. I.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hazen has closed her home on Parker road for the present, and is undergoing treatment at a hospital in Boston.

Thomas H. Evans has received the appointment as one of the mail carriers to serve in Ayer when city delivery service is installed there.

The center schools opened on Monday after a week's vacation, the first two grades meeting in the new school-room at the town hall, which was completed last week.

T. J. E. Pulling was unable to conduct the service at Trinity chapel last Sunday afternoon, and the pulpit was filled from Groton School. Mr. Pulling will have charge of the services again next Sunday afternoon at 2:15.

Augustus B. Oram has recently been appointed to carry the mail between the Center and Village postoffices as the result of a request for bids, recently made by the Postoffice department.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Snow closed their home on Park road Tuesday and have moved to Brookline for a few weeks.

Another series of military whist parties are to be held in the town hall during the next two months for the benefit of Shirley Grange. Kenneth Longley and Stanley Gallagher are the committee in charge.

The first party in the series will be held on Friday evening, March 11.

Mrs. Grace Brown at the North is spending a few days in Medford on account of the illness of her daughter-in-law.

At the meeting of Shirley Grange on Tuesday evening five applications for membership were received. During the lecturer's hour, Edward M. Davis, local director for the County Board of Agriculture and Home Economics, and one of the local apple growers, gave an address on apples. There were also cultural selections by Charles E. Bradford, accompanied by Mrs. Gertrude Farnsworth. There were two visitors present.

Miss Mildred Evans, who teaches school in Arlington is spending a week's vacation at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. W. Evans.

Those who attend Fitchburg high school from here are enjoying a vacation of one week, school reopening next Monday.

The Catawcomaug Camp Fire girls held a centennial meeting last Saturday afternoon at the home of their leader, Miss Mildred Evans. On Saturday afternoon, March 5, they will meet with Margaret Dodge.

Mrs. Eleanor H. Holden spent Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Harley in Lunenburg.

Military Whist Party. The last in the series of Grange military whist parties was held in the town hall last Friday evening. The attendance was the largest of the series, there being eighteen tables of players. The high score was won by George Boutiller, Richard Holden, Clara Duxton and Margaret Dodge. The low score was made by Bernard Holden, Dorothy Rockwood, Louis Boyd and Ruth Wierd. Tea and coffee were served and the whist was

## HARVARD

News Items.

Followed by dancing with music by a local orchestra of four pieces. During the evening Arthur R. Holbrook was presented with a sum of money in appreciation of his kindness in furnishing transportation by automobile for those who have attended from the village. The presentation was made by Mrs. Abbie J. Wells on behalf of the village delegation.

Union services will be held Sunday morning at 10:45 in the Congregational church. Rev. Arthur W. Ayer will deliver the morning service. Mr. West has been invited to sing at this service. At twelve o'clock the Sunday school will meet at the Congregational church vestry.

At seven o'clock Sunday evening the Bible study class will meet at the Congregational vestry for the continuance of the study.

The Harvard chapter of the Unitarian Men's club will hold its regular meeting in the lower town hall on Sunday evening. Luncheon will be served at seven o'clock. The speaker to be announced.

Last Sunday evening the Congregational Men's club met at the town hall and supper was served at seven o'clock. At eight o'clock Rev. George K. Ryan delivered a timely and stirring address on "Loyalty to Americans." A debate in which several took part followed his address.

The Grange held its regular meeting on Tuesday evening. Candidates for the spring class for entrance into this order were reported. Resolutions on the death of Brother James C. George were presented by Past Masters E. R. Ryan, Charles Beard and Arthur T. West, and they were adopted. An open discussion as to the location of the Harvard memorial to the world war boys took place with the sentiment of the majority in favor of the location on the main common.

The Congregational society will hold its annual parish service at the church vestry on Tuesday evening, March 15. Business meeting will be called to order at seven o'clock. At 7:30 a supper in charge of Mrs. Lucy A. West will be served and it is hoped that every member will make a supreme effort to come. Business of more than ordinary importance is to be discussed.

Spring opening March 8, 9, 10, Murry, the tailor, Ayer.

Milford E. Somes of Ayer has the cushions of the Congregational church to be repaired and recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Babcock, who with the children have spent the winter in Groton, are to reopen their home at Hillside farm on March 7.

Last week at the Clinton hospital a baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Presley Joyce of this town. Best wishes for the new arrival are in order.

Mark Houghton cut his right foot quite badly while chopping in the woods this week.

The junior whist party given on Wednesday evening at the town hall was a very successful and enjoyable party.

Carroll Madigan took a sled load of young people to the whist party at Thomas McNiff's last Saturday evening. A number of 100 were present from this and neighboring towns. Luncheon of sandwiches, cake and coffee was served to all.

Rehearsals for the play, "An old-fashioned mother," are to begin on Monday evening. The play is to be given about March 25.

A volume of good violin music has been received at the public library with two small collections of new popular songs, also. The first is an autobiography, "The Hillman," by O. Penhumb; the second is "The story of the assassination of the late czar and his family," called "The last of the Romanoffs," and a New England romance, the life-story of these parents told by Francis G. and Robert Peabody.

The next meeting of the Woman's club will be on Monday afternoon, March 7. This meeting is in charge of the literature committee with Mrs. Wendell B. Willard chairman. The program will be divided into two parts, "Some American poets of our own day and some recent prose." The names of applicants for membership in the club will be voted upon on this date.

The Alliance will meet in the town hall for an all-day sewing meeting Thursday, March 10. Mrs. A. H. Bigelow, Mrs. K. M. Bigelow, Mrs. J. B. Bigelow, hostesses.

Clipping. In the current number of the Courier, published in Hope, Ala., the well-known story is given, there is an announcement of a book by Fiske Warren to appear in the coming month. The title is "The story of the single-tax." The announcement says of the book, "This is a book giving a compilation of original documents, which form the basis of the six empires, of each of which a history is given, showing the growth of each. The edition consists of 1000 copies and is expected to cost slightly less than \$2 apiece. The price set at \$1 a copy, postpaid. Any order will be devoted to the enlargement of one or more of the existing empires."

Resolutions. At a meeting of the Harvard Grange No. 149, held on Tuesday evening, March 1, 1921, the following resolutions of respect were adopted on the death of Brother James C. George: Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God in His Divine Wisdom to remove from our midst our well beloved Brother James C. George; and Whereas, It is our duty as members of this Grange to express our sympathy to the bereaved family of our deceased Brother and to commend them to the care of the Most High, the comforter of the afflicted, and to be it therefore Resolved, That we extend our sympathy to the bereaved family of our Brother and commend them to the care of the Most High, the comforter of the afflicted, and to be it therefore Resolved, That as a final tribute of respect to his memory, a copy of the resolutions be spread upon our records, a copy be printed in the Harvard Hillside, a copy be sent to the bereaved family of our deceased Brother and that our charter be appropriately draped for a period of thirty days.

P. O. Ryan, Reference Board, Arthur T. West, Past Masters of Harvard Grange.



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## Public Auction EXECUTRIX SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Pursuant to license of the Probate Court in and for the County of Middlesex granted on January 12, 1921, to the undersigned as Executrix of the will of Mary W. Shattuck, late of Groton in said County, deceased, testate, to sell the real estate therein described for the payment of her debts and charges of administration, will be sold at Public Auction at two o'clock P. M., on Saturday, the twenty-sixth day of March, 1921, on the premises hereinafter described, all and singular the premises described in said license, to wit: A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situated on the northwesterly side of Station Avenue in said Groton, bounded and described as follows: Northwesterly by land of the Town of Groton, one hundred and twenty-two and 17/100 (122.17) feet; Northwesterly by land of William A. Lawrence, one hundred forty-three and 20/100 (143.20) feet; Southwesterly by land of Old Fellows Hall Association, one hundred twenty-seven and 48/100 (127.48) feet; and Southeasterly by Station Avenue, one hundred forty and 30/100 (140.30) feet; be all said measurements more or less or however said premises may be bounded or described.

Terms of Sale: Three hundred dollars (\$300) to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of the sale and the balance to be paid within ten days.

Other terms to be announced at the sale.

ETTA A. ARMSTRONG, Executrix of the will of Mary W. Shattuck. 5126

Lyman K. Clark, Attorney for Executrix

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of JOHN H. KILLENBERG, late of Ayer in said County, deceased, Intestate. Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to J. M. HARTWELL, one of Ayer in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond. You are hereby notified to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, said County of Middlesex, on the fourteenth day of March A. D. 1921, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted. The real estate of said deceased, for the purpose of distribution.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, said County of Middlesex, on the seventh day of March A. D. 1921, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

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

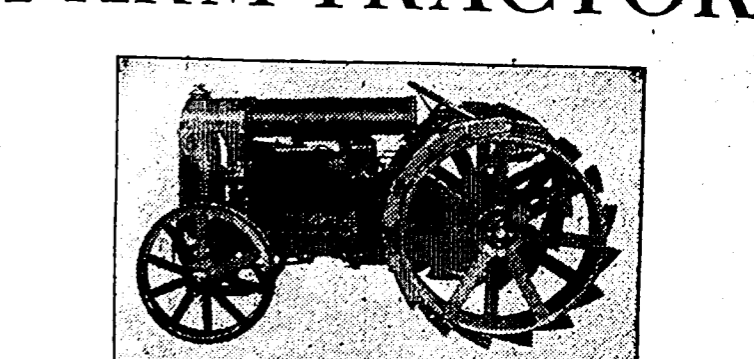
Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifteenth day of February in the Year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one. F. M. ESTY, Register.

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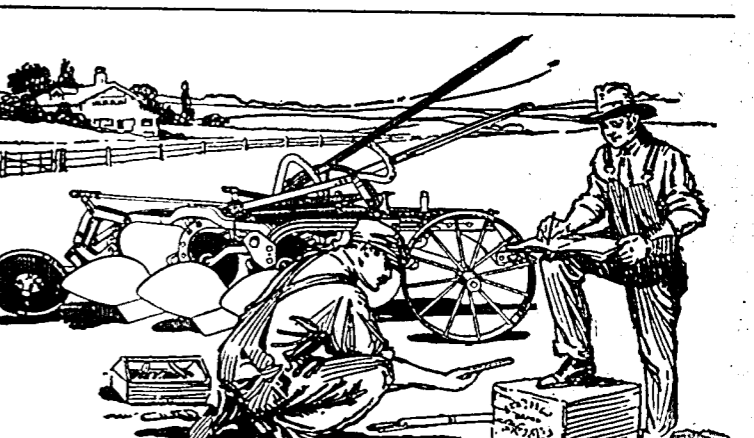
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Saturday, March 5, 1921

GROTON

The Woman's club held its regular meeting on Friday afternoon, February 26, opening with singing "America, the beautiful," and other songs. At the business meeting the club voted to continue the support of the two French orphans which it supported last year. Mrs. James Mountain entertained the club with several vocal solos, accompanied by Mrs. C. E. Southard. Arthur V. Dimock, the speaker of the afternoon, gave an instructive and interesting talk on "Keeping America American," taking up the immigration problem. The next meeting of the club will be on Friday, March 11, at 8 o'clock.

The board of selectmen have appointed George H. Pierce as road commissioner for the ensuing year. Mrs. G. H. Rockwood of Hancock, N. H., has been visiting her relatives here.

Miss Alice Moulton was in town last week.

The next meeting of the Neighborhood club will be on next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Etta Sargent.

The next meeting of the Woman's club will be on Friday afternoon, March 11, and is in charge of the music department. The speaker will be Mrs. Arthur H. Davison, chairman of the State Federation music committee. Music will be given by the club chorus, and Mrs. Charles B. Ames will be the soloist of the afternoon. Let every member make an effort to be present and prove to Mrs. Davison that we are heartily interested in so vital a subject.

The next meeting of the Book and Thimble club will be on March 13, and will be at the home of Mrs. Ellen A. Barrows. The date was originally set for March 11, but has been changed on account of the food sale on the earlier date. The subject will be Harding and Coolidge, as at first arranged.

Miss Gladys Swallow is enjoying a visit to the Bermudas.

Alfred C. Woods is staying with his mother, Mrs. Augustus Woods, during his sister's stay in Atlantic City.

Our public health nurse, Miss Cullen, took Herbert Chaplin to the Massachusetts General hospital on Thursday, February 24, and left him there for further treatment.

Mrs. Joseph A. Sanderson, who has been at Dr. Kilbourn's hospital for treatment, returned home on Tuesday.

Bishop William Lockwood will officiate at the confirmation service at the Groton School on Friday.

George Kilbourn was taken to Boston for treatment on Tuesday, returning home the same day.

Wilton Brown, who was operated upon for appendicitis at Dr. Kilbourn's hospital, is getting along nicely.

The Alliance will meet at Groton Inn on Thursday, March 10, at three o'clock. The hostesses will be Mrs. Needham, Miss Dodge and Miss Brigham.

The movies at town hall, Friday, March 11, will consist of a comedy drama, "La La Lucie," a feature of truly amusing and clever situations, also a comedy and "Spurs and Saddles," western episode. On Tuesday, March 15, Marguerite Clark in "Widow by Proxy," a Paramount feature showing Miss Clark in one of her best productions.

The Ladies' Benevolent society of the Congregational church will give a sociable in the church parlor on Thursday, March 10. Supper will be served at 6.30 o'clock. There will be a sewing meeting in the afternoon at 2.30.

Born on Wednesday, March 2, at Dr. Kilbourn's hospital, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Amos Gilbert of Boston.

Miss Congresswell of Leathershire has been suffering from an attack of grippe for the past week.

The department of current events and literature of the Woman's club will meet on Wednesday, March 9, at 2.30 p. m. with Mrs. F. C. Cross.

The executive committee of the Groton branch of the Red Cross will hold their regular meeting on Monday afternoon, March 7, at 3 o'clock in the lower town hall.

Mr. Alfrey of Groton has been running between Ayer and Groton, made its first trip on Wednesday.

Groton's citizens, old and young, are invited to listen to the free lecture and recital by Edward Avis, bird mimic and violinist, on Tuesday, March 8, in the town hall, at 8 o'clock. There will be illustrations. This lecture is given under the auspices of the Groton Bird club and the Groton Club.

Mrs. Etta Southard was operated upon at the Massachusetts General hospital in Boston on Monday.

On Sunday morning the pastor of the Congregational church will continue his series of Lenten sermons with one on the topic, "The dynamic of endurance." The sacrament of the Lord's supper will be observed at the morning service. The choir will sing the anthem, "O God, the Rock of Ages," and Mr. Smith, one of the executive men at the U. S. contract hospital, will sing a solo. In the evening the pastor will speak on "A sin that killed Christ and is a deadly poison to America." There will be singing by a trio, Mrs. Marion Ames, Miss Susan Hill and E. B. Gerlich, and also by a quartet, Mrs. Porter, G. S. Knapp and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gleason.

Rev. Mr. Dolan has been the preacher at the Baptist church for the past two Sundays and has been conducting special services at evening meetings during both last week and this week. These services have been of great interest, for Mr. Dolan's messages, both in sermon and in song, were well worth attention. Miss Adelaide Robblee sang a solo at the evening service last week Friday. Mr. Dolan will preach next Sunday.

There have been several cases of the affliction known as "pink eye" about town in the last few weeks.

Dodge cottage on Pleasant street has been having some repairs made lately. Its owners, the Hatters Dodge and family will occupy it when it is ready.

Mrs. Kimball of Amesbury, who visited her son and his wife last week returned home the first of this week.

First Lecture.

On Tuesday evening an audience of interested citizens assembled to enjoy the free lecture given by the Farmers and Mechanics club to all who wished to hear two able speakers talk on agriculture and home gardens. The president of the club, F. G. Carpenter, introduced Robert P. Trask, the county club agent, as the first speaker.

Mr. Trask is well known here for the good work which he has done throughout the county. He first made an urgent and wide-awake appeal for more work and more children interested in the line of home gardens. He spoke of the Groton fair and the prizes offered to and won there by various children, and hoped that this year the Groton boys and girls might win more of these prizes. He recommended the work of the Groton gardening and home economics clubs and expressed the conviction that we were to have a good garden club this year. A very entertaining group of lantern slides were next exhibited, showing the boys and girls in several towns in the county with specimens of their work in canning, bread-making, home gardening, poultry-raising and raising pigs. Mr. Trask described all of these pictures, naming the principal champions shown in each picture. A Dunstable boy, Ernest Goldwhite, was shown as champion among his rows of cabbages, which he had raised after selling off his first crop of lettuce and radishes. Several boys were shown with their prize pigs, one of which was raised entirely on garbage, making the cost of production very cheap.

Mr. Trask mentioned one girl who won a prize on her pig, but lost the championship because the cost of feed exceeded the receipts from the sale of pork. He told of the work of a smiling little thirteen-year-old Polish girl, who, though her knowledge of English was able to learn the art of canning, and then by her knowledge of her native tongue taught the women of her community and nationality what she had learned. Many other equally attractive pictures were shown, among them the girls of Ayer, Townsend, Waltham, Lexington and elsewhere, demonstrating their work.

A. W. Lombard of the department of agriculture, followed Mr. Trask, and gave an instructive talk on fairs and gave many statistics in regard to the work accomplished by them. He urged the necessity of a good, clean program of amusement at fairs, cutting out all objectionable features in this line. He stated that the American banyard had produced a larger profit than the steel industries of the United States. Mr. Carpenter thanked the audience for their presence and their attention and promised them more to follow in this line in the future.

Congregational Church.

On Sunday morning the pastor of the Congregational church preached the second of the series of Lenten sermons. Miss Susan P. Hill sang a solo, "My faith looks up to thee," accompanied by Ronald Dimock on the organ. The great enjoyment of their hearers, many of whom expressed their appreciation of it afterwards. It was announced that the church had been invited to join with the Baptist church at the next mid-week meeting. The decorations of the church were of yellow acacia, a table of hyacinths in bloom with beautifully contrasting colors of pale blue, pink and light yellow, and a large bowl of the lovely paper white narcissus, the whole making a beautiful combination. The topic for the men's bible class next Sunday will be, "What good does it do to pray?" The same which was to have been discussed on February 22, but was not taken up that day. At the evening service there was an anthem by the choir, "The shadow of the evening hour," and also a song by a trio of young ladies, Misses Ruth Gleason and Alice and Miriam Knapp.

Miss Helen P. Gay spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Gay.

Question for Citizens of Groton?

The board of selectmen of Groton, by a vote of 2 to 1, have seen fit to reappoint the road superintendent. A petition circulated about town, under adverse weather conditions, in four days' time, had 267 names opposing this action. It would seem fairly fair, under these conditions, that the selectmen should have given more heed to the sentiments of the citizens. Was this action of the majority of the selectmen, or was it prompted by political necessity?

Birds are Migrating.

After Sunday's migration of the blue-winged teal, which may seem unimportant, but nevertheless may prove of interest to bird-lovers of our town. Birds are flying northward and the spring migration is now well underway, according to a bulletin just issued by E. H. Forbush, state ornithologist. It is reported in the bulletin, which gives details of bird migration, from many observers, that there has been an unusual amount of singing by the birds that have wintered in New England. The bulletin is in part as follows: "The spring migration has begun. All the way up from South Carolina to New Jersey there are indications of a northward movement within the past few days. In New Jersey more kingfishers, rusty blackbirds, redwings, fox sparrows, white-throated sparrows, flickers and robins are noted. Cardinals which have been wintering on the coast have left for the interior. Quite a number of small insects have been reported. The birds are now more numerous than usual at this time of the year.

"The snow of the last of January and the cold of February 1 caused some slight movements and gatherings of birds. The great storm on the banks of Newfoundland and in some of the maritime provinces, which began on the 6th, drove many hardy seabirds down on the coast of Massachusetts. Auks, gullmots, murres, puffins, kittiwakes and some great dark seabirds not identified, possibly skuas, have been reported. Winter yellow-legs, black-breasted plovers and red-bellied sandpipers are seen on the Virginia coast. On the Massachusetts shores and visit some inland waters that are now open. Geese are found along all the New England coast and to Nova Scotia.

Black-backed gulls are unusually numerous. About the 6th many cross-bills, slaking, purple finches and redpolls were moving possibly southward. Cross-bills of both species were reported in Vermont and had been seen this winter, and a few were noted in Massachusetts. Snow buntings and prairie horned larks seemed to be moving northward early in the month, while meadowlarks and cedar waxwings appeared to be moving all along the coast from South Carolina to Massachusetts. Early in the month there was a movement of Acadian owls in eastern Maine and more bluebirds were noted in Massachusetts. Catbirds have wintered nearly to the northern boundary of Massachusetts and hermit thrushes on Cape Cod. Mockingbirds are not so usual near the Massachusetts coast."

School Notes.

The no-school signal was sounded on Monday.

The superintendent of schools, Miss Woods, went last Saturday to Atlantic City to attend the Convention of the National Education association, department of superintendents, which continues for one week with three sessions a day.

The latest report is that the food sale has been postponed till after the senior class play, rehearsals for which are now going on.

West Groton.

This Saturday evening at Squannacook hall the feature will be "Woman's man," with Romaine Fielding. Next Wednesday evening "Sundown Slim," with Harry Carey.

The Ladies' Aid society will hold a supper in Squannacook hall on Thursday, March 10, at 6.45. Mrs. William V. Bixby chairman. At eight o'clock the "We Sisters" Sunday school class of the Christian Union church will give a play, "The minister's wife." The proceeds from the entertainment will be used for the Armenian Child fund.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Renald Bradford at Dr. Kilbourn's hospital on Friday morning, February 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dodge were the guests of Mrs. Howard Beverly in Ayer last Friday and Saturday.

Edna Hill of Peppercorn visited at the home of Mrs. W. V. Bixby last week.

Miss May Hood of Lowell has been spending a week with her aunt, Mrs. Burgess.

The meeting of the West Groton Water Co. on Tuesday evening Phillips Parker was selected as commissioner for the year. Mr. W. V. Bixby, clerk; Clarence L. Thompson and Lawrence Strand, Jr., auditors. It was voted to purchase a new motor and pump to be used at the pumping station when more power is needed. The three commissioners, with a committee composed of G. S. Webber, Ralph Stanton and Andrew Blood have this matter in charge.

Mrs. Charles Lawrence visited her father, Ralph Seavey, at Cape Porpoise, Me., last week.

A food sale will be held in Thursday at Squannacook hall on Saturday afternoon, March 5, at three o'clock. This sale is for the benefit of the moving picture fund.

Sunday School Notes.

Mrs. N. A. Nutt and the members of her Sunday school class of boys were delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. William Bixby on Wednesday evening of last week. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Patrick O'Sullivan and Russell Smith were also invited to be present. Two of Mrs. Bixby's sons are members of the class.

The members of the Christian Union Sunday school were entertained in Squannacook hall from three to five o'clock last Saturday afternoon. After a happy time playing games, the children marched to the lower hall where they were generously served with sandwiches, cake and cocoa.

The attendance at the Christian Union Sunday school last Sunday was the largest for a long time. Several new members have been welcomed lately. It is hoped the membership will continue to grow.

HARVARD

Still River.

Mrs. Gussman and daughter, Miss Mary Gussman, are visiting her son, Dr. D. Gussman, in Roxbury, Vt.

Mr. and Mrs. Barker and two children are visiting his parents in Watertown. Mr. Barker being ill and unable to work.

Mrs. C. H. Haskell, Mrs. M. A. Haskell, Mrs. E. Haskell, Mrs. Helen Stone and S. B. Hayes attended ladies' night by Trinity Lodge of Masons at the town hall, Clinton, last Friday evening.

Mrs. Jennie Willard and Miss Elizabeth Bateman were guests of the Ayer Woman's club at their musical afternoon Tuesday.

Rev. William Gussman starts on his vacation next Monday and expects to be away three Sundays. March 7, 8, 9. Mr. Dyer, pastor of the Congregational church, Harvard, will occupy the pulpit here and on March 20 Rev. Mr. Kent, pastor of the Unitarian church, will preach.

Charles Thorne is staying with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Hupher.

The Tuesday evening whist club met with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Haskell last week.

WESTFORD

About Town.

At a business meeting of Molly Varunum chapter, D. A. R., held at the Spalding house to elect delegates to the 30th Continental congress to be held at Washington, D. C., and the state convention of the D. A. R., Mrs. Fletcher of Oak Hill was elected one of the delegates.

A petition signed by Capt. Sherman H. Fletcher and six others has been sent to the county commissioners asking for relocation and specific repairs on the Lowell road from its junction with depot road to Brookside corner.

The hearing has been set for March 21 at the court house, Lowell. There are many mud spots on this road that need some specific treatment. These places have been graveled many times but owing to the spring nature of the roadbed it fails to hold up the roadbed. It has been suggested that the road bed be excavated and filled with stone and the gravelled. There is much truck travel over this road since the Abbot Worsted Co. bought the Brookside mills to their other mills at Grantville and Forge Village.

John Pitkin and Richard Downing, who recently enlisted in the navy, are

home, having been discharged with others in the move to reduce the size of the navy. This doesn't seem to be quite in line with "The largest navy in the world."

Mrs. M. H. Donnelly, who was reported seriously ill last week at her home at Brookside, is now very much better.

At the institute last week at Lowell Mr. Hanson of the town gave a five talk on "Poultry" that called forth some live questions and still more live progressive answers.

Death.

John Greig, an old resident of Westford, died at his home on Main street last week Friday evening after a few weeks' illness, aged 83 years and 7 months. He was born in Dunfald, Scotland, and came to this country when seven years old and for a while lived in Danvers, afterwards in Maynard. When a young man he came to Grantville and was employed as overseer and superintendent at Lowell. Mr. Greig and his son, David I. Greig, then purchased the Levi Snow farm in the east part of the town, where he has since resided and with his son they were successful progressive farmers. He was an extensive reader of history and the current literature of the day and as such he was an easy entertainer among these lines.

He leaves two children, David I. Greig and Mrs. Frank C. Drew, and a grandson, John S. Greig, and three great-grandchildren. His wife died about two years ago.

The funeral was held on the home on Monday. Mr. Greig and largely attended. Rev. William Anderson conducted the services. Mr. and Mrs. George E. Burns of Lowell sang most impressively several selections. The bearers were John B. Carmichael, John Carmichael, James Carmichael and Alva Bickard. The deceased was buried in the family lot in Fairview cemetery. At the funeral and burial services Veritas lodge of Odd-fellows of which the deceased was a member was represented by George O. Spaulding, Fred L. Fletcher, Clyde Prescott and Samuel H. Balch. Mr. Greig in his last illness had been tenderly cared for by Mrs. Clara Greig and her sister, Mrs. Munson and Miss Tully of Lowell.

Funeral Will Accumulate.

A London publisher has bequeathed money to "help in the production of literary work of real value." One way to do that would be to suppress the other kind.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Saw Stars.

Dazed Victim (in college boxing class)—Hey, professor, I didn't come here for an astronomy course.—Boston Transcript.

Pews Only for the Nobility.

So far as is known, pews were first placed in churches for the use of Norman nobles. Ordinary worshippers sat on three-legged stools.

Enough on That Head.

As you say, Roger, the bald truth is something you can't split hairs over.—Boston Transcript.

New Advertisements

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Effect of Laughter on Health.

Most happy is the effect of laughter on the circulation. A good laugh is virtually a series of spasmodic exertions. These forcible chest movements cause a partial closing of the glottis which increases the pressure within the thorax and so impedes the entry of blood from the veins into the heart. This effect is discerned in the turgidity of the head and neck. In the second place the exceptionally deep inspirations tend to expand the lungs with air and to draw off the blood from the veins of the heart.

Deposited as Undesirable.

Little Jean was filled with love and admiration for the tiny baby sister who, she had been told, had been sent her from heaven. The love and admiration changed to disgust, however, when the new arrival discovered that she possessed a strong pair of lungs which she exercised unceasingly. The other day Jean was overheard to remark to a little playmate "Just listen to her whoop it up! I bet she yelled like that in heaven and the angels chuckled her out."

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The Virgilian Plow.

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Saturday, March 5, 1921 AYER

News Items. Miss Hilda L. Osgood spent the week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Osgood, Pleasant street.

The following attended a meeting of the Massachusetts consistory at Boston last week Friday evening: Rev. Frank B. Crandall, Daniel W. Fletcher, George Osgood, Charles A. Normand, Henry C. Turner and Lieut. Thomas H. Veale.

Mrs. Ruby Felch Smith of Fitchburg is ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Felch, of Upper Washington street.

Leon Bush won the guessing contest held during the past week by Homer's Jewelry store. His guess was 56, the exact number of watches in the window. He received an Ingersoll Radiolite watch as a prize.

Beginning April 1 the price charged for milk by all local milkmen will be reduced one cent per quart.

Mrs. E. A. Richardson of Washington street has just received word from the authorities of Dartmouth college that her son, Ralph Richardson, a freshman at the college, has gained high standing in his courses. He received two "As" and three "Bs" in his five courses.

Mrs. Emma Kinney Nairn left Sunday morning on the Bar Harbor express for New York. As soon as she and Mr. Nairn are settled in their new home she will return for her infant daughter, Helen, who remains with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kinney.

Caleb Butler lodge of Masons held a special communication Monday evening. The first degree was conferred on a class. The lodge is now holding a school of instruction for newly initiated members.

This Saturday the Strand presents Wanda Hawley in "The SNOB." Story by William J. Neidig in Saturday Evening Post. A college story directed by a college man. Sylvia Ashton, Julia Payne, Walter Hiers are in the cast. A special Christie comedy and Pathé news are also on the bill.

The Ladies' Benevolent society of the Federated church will meet at the home of Mrs. Clarence W. Stebson, 72 Washington street, next Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. There will be sewing and a social hour.

Mrs. Conant and son of Littleton are occupying apartments at the residence of Roy E. Lawton.

Mrs. Arthur Moreaux of Cambridge is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Wood.

Mrs. J. Murray Lynds of Lunenburg has been the recent guest of Mrs. Louis H. Cushing.

Miss Adelaide Blood of Leominster was in town last Wednesday.

The overhead bridge on East Main street was closed to pedestrians Wednesday, making the subway the popular mode of travel that class.

Ralph Griffin, who has been ill, is improving.

Vesta Rebekah Lodge Entertains. On Wednesday evening Vesta Rebekah lodge entertained Robert Burns lodge, I. O. O. F. at Oddfellows hall. Prior to the evening's entertainment the lodge held a meeting, installing Mrs. Lillian Ross as vice grand and Mrs. Blanche Waterman as vice grand.

Addresses were given by James A. McDonald, notary general, of Robert Burns lodge, Arthur Wood, vice grand, G. E. Millison, past grand, and Rev. Leslie F. Wallace.

Refreshments were served and card playing followed. The committee were Mrs. Nora T. Folkins and Miss Nellie F. Kellerman, past noble grand of Vesta Rebekah lodge.

At the next meeting on March 16 there will be given a poverty party and box lunch. Fines will be imposed on all not in costume. Next Thursday evening there will be a rehearsal of degrees.

Capt. Daniel A. McKay, former special police officer in town during the war, spoke Thursday evening before the Fitchburg Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. Samuel H. Proctor returned home Thursday afternoon from a visit with a sister in Providence, R. I. While there she attended her nephew's wedding.

The Mohawk Camp Fire girls will hold a good time in the vestry of the Federated church Saturday afternoon, March 12, at three o'clock.

St. Andrew's Church. This Friday evening at 7:15 o'clock Bishop William Lawrence will visit St. Andrew's parish to administer the rite of confirmation and to preach the sermon.

The services on Sunday will be holy communion at 8:30 a. m. and holy communion and sermon at 10:45 a. m. At the latter service on next Friday evening Rev. Thomas L. Fisher will preach the sermon.

Woman's Club Notes. The Woman's club met in Hardy's hall Wednesday, March 2, at three p. m. The president, Mrs. Mary A. Lawrence, welcomed the guests and gave a report of the Shirley Artisan club.

Guests which she had the pleasure of attending. The program was in charge of the music committee, Mrs. Rachael O. Barry, chairman, presented the Melrose trio—Miss Hazel A. Stark, violinist, George A. Brown, cellist and Mrs. Bessie F. Moulton, pianist.

A large number of club members and invited guests enjoyed an exceptionally nice concert. Guests were present from the Current Events club of Ayer and from Harvard, Fitchburg, Shirley, Pepperell, Groton and Littleton. The pupils who had rendered musical selections at previous club meetings were special guests.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hospitality committee, Mrs. Ruth M. Fillebrown, hostess, Mrs. Millicent Montgomery and Mrs. Edna E. Zoller were the pourers.

Tickets for Children's day, March 12, may be obtained from the custodian, Mrs. Ida L. Probie, Washington street, any day after four p. m. except Tuesday. Each club member is entitled to one ticket. These having children under fifteen years of age are entitled to one ticket for each child.

The literature class will meet at the home of the chairman, Miss Mary B. Johnson, Wednesday, March 3, at three p. m.

W. R. C. Meeting. At the regular meeting of George S. Boutwell W. R. C., Thursday evening in Hardy's hall three candidates were initiated. Comrades Francis Loveloy and Daniel H. Dickinson were guests.

Members were present from Harvard and Shirley. The executive committee reported that the sum of nearly fifteen dollars was realized from the military whist party. The usual supper was enjoyed previous to the business meeting in charge of Mrs. Ida C. Boutwell. The appointment of Mrs. Nina B. Loveloy, past department instructor and instating officer, as national aide was announced.

Middlesex county association will meet in Webster Tuesday, March 29, in the Unitarian church, corner of Winn and Main streets. Dinner will be served at 12:30.

The Federated Church. A special service of music will be given next Sunday evening at seven o'clock. The program will include male and mixed quartet and solo selections. At the morning service at 10:30 there will be a special program for the children. The communion of the Lord's supper will be administered. Bible school at twelve. C. E. meeting at six.

Thursday evening mid-week service at 7:30. This Friday afternoon and evening monthly social at the club school. Saturday evening March 5, the fourth quarterly conference of the Methodist Episcopal church will be conducted at St. Paulding.

A new organization was effected last Monday evening by a company of young women who met at the home of Rev. and Mrs. William J. Kelly on Pleasant street. The object of the new organization will be to promote the social and religious welfare of its members and to unite more fully their efforts in the work of the church.

Mrs. Millicent Montgomery was elected president, Miss Lucy O. Smith, vice president, Mrs. Mildred H. Loveloy, secretary and Mrs. Edwin Peabody, treasurer. A series of entertaining sketches were given by Mildred H. Loveloy and Winifred D. Loveloy, who played themselves in pool entertainers. Mrs. Kelly served refreshments.

These parties were Madeline P. Sargent, Madeline P. Sargent, Ruth T. Brown, Edith L. Smith, Bertha N. Winslow, Edith L. Longley, Gertrude M. Stone, Betta Bates, Lucy O. Smith, Rosemond Lougee, Blanch Wheeler, Marie H. Noble, Olive W. Parker, Winifred D. Loveloy, Mildred H. Loveloy.

A special meeting of the Boy Scouts will be held Saturday at 1:30 p. m. in the Unitarian church.

Sunday school: 10:45—Regular offices and sermon. Music: "In dreaming hours, Wilson; "Still, still with thee," Hayes; Mrs. W. C. Sargent, Poocher; Rev. Frank B. Crandall, the minister; "Preaching," Church school at twelve.

On Sunday the preacher will deal with the peace of preaching in the service of the church. He will point out the error common to so many churches, of regarding the sermon as the main essential of a service, and of regarding the hearing of sermons as the object of the church.

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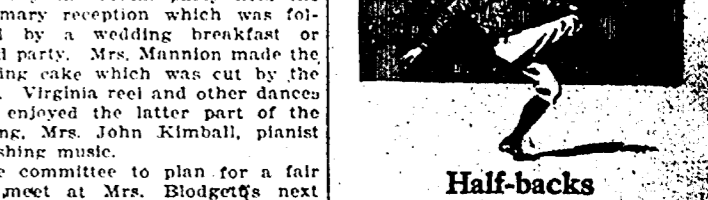
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In Spite of the Fortune Teller

By H. LOUIS RAYBOLD

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When Betty Peyton consented to play the fortune teller at Mrs. Esmond-Ashley's annual garden fete she did so under the supposition that it would be an easy way of passing the time at an affair where she knew nobody and would, in a way, be a means of doing her hostess a favor in return for the recent great kindness done her.

As she regarded herself in the mirror after an hour's application of all she had learned in the amateur theatricals which had served to pass so many hours of the summers spent in the hills at Simla, she assured herself that her dearest friend would never recognize her. And it would have indeed been difficult to detect beneath the burnt amber complexion, swarthy brows, gaudy turban and oriental draperies of the image which confronted her the Anglo-Saxon fairness and winsome charm of Betty Peyton.

"You're simply perfect, my dear!" Mrs. Esmond-Ashley's voice was all admiration. "Your booth is down by the rhododendrons—and remember you are supposed to be the real article. After advertising that unreliable Hindu woman as my leading card, I simply dare not go back on it. Incidentally, I honestly think you look more genuine than she does!"

During the early part of the evening, custom was very brisk and Betty had her hands full, literally and figuratively, with palms, both masculine and feminine, demanding to be read. Then, as the liquid notes of the Hawaiian quartette floated out on the southern illumined air, the guests drifted away to listen, and Betty was left alone, resting a dusky hand and gazing pensively out into the sweet-scented night as one who peers into a future too dim to decipher.

TOWNSEND

The ladies of the Methodist church are to have charge of the town meeting dinner, Monday, March 7, to be served in the banquet hall of Memorial hall at a reasonable price.

It is reported that there are several cases of whooping cough among the children in town, and several adults are ill with it.

Mrs. John Brown of Townsend Hill has been ill for some time, as is also her daughter, Miss Pearl Woods, at the home of Mrs. Brown, at the corner of Main and Washington streets.

Mrs. Mabel Bliss and Miss Russell from Abington, teachers from Maynard, spent a few days recently with Miss Bliss' parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Bliss.

Mrs. George Upham and baby son, who have been spending three weeks at Mrs. Upham's home at Plainfield, have returned home.

Miss Harriet Miller, teacher from Attleboro, has been spending a vacation at the home of her father, Henry J. Miller.

The Ever Ready class met last week Friday afternoon at the home of their teacher, Mrs. Emma Clarke. A social afternoon was enjoyed with the serving of refreshments.

A birthday surprise party was tendered Lydia A. Cook last week Friday evening at Walnut street, at the home on Wallace hill. The party included two other families of the neighborhood, there being a member in each who also had anniversary dates in this noted birthday month.

Mrs. Helen Jeffs and eldest son Merton, left last week Saturday for Somerville and Danvers, where they will visit a week with Mrs. Jeffs' sisters, Mrs. Edith C. Miller and Mrs. Adabelle Harvey. While at Danvers they expect to have the privilege of hearing Thornton Burgess, the noted writer of children's stories, speak under the auspices of the Women's association, of which Mrs. Harvey is a member.

Miss Annie B. Dudley of Fitchburg Normal is spending her vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dudley.

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ing team will be from Maynard high school. When Townsend played at Maynard the team was treated most hospitably by players, officials and spectators.

The body of Mrs. Eliza Williams Nickerson, aged 69 years, who died from a heart failure, was brought from Jamaica Plain, Monday, and placed in the receiving tomb for burial later in the family cemetery.

Mrs. Nickerson was a native of Townsend and was the daughter of the late Harry and Nancy (Lewis) Williams. She married Bowman Nickerson of this town and for a number of years they resided at what is known as the Higgins place on the Harbor road.

She is survived by two sons and one daughter and five grand children, one daughter, the mother of the children, having died this last year and from the shock of whose death Mrs. Nickerson did not seem to recover. John, Eliab and Henry going and Mrs. Emma Going Davis of this town were cousins of Mrs. Nickerson.

Town Meeting. Town meeting day Monday, March 7, the polls will be open at Memorial hall at six o'clock a. m. and it is very desirable for the convenience of all concerned that all people should vote as far as possible in the forenoon.

There will be plenty of time for all to vote but it will cause delay and inconvenience if there is a crowd at the polls after one o'clock, as the town meeting is to be held at that time.

Come and vote in the forenoon, get good dinner, which will be served by the Methodist ladies in the banquet hall, and be a good trim for the afternoon. This applies to the ladies as well as the gentlemen. Ladies will be in attendance at the polls a part of the time.

Grange Meeting. The special feature number of the program at the regular meeting of the Townsend Grange was the paper by Mrs. Lila Seaver on "Home life of the noted Americans, Washington, Lincoln, Lowell and Longfellow," and a general discussion by the members of some of the articles in the town warrant, particularly the articles relating to the public health nurse and permanent sidewalks in Townsend.

A timely talk was also given by George L. Whitcomb on the Australian system of balloting. The musical part of the program consisted of a song service by G. Scavay. The Grange charter was draped in memory of their late sister, Elizabeth Lakin Fletcher.

At this meeting the secretary read a letter from the Shirley Grange, accepting an invitation to neighbor with Townsend Grange, and furnish the entertainment Monday evening, May 23, the Townsend Grange to furnish the refreshments.

Middlesex-Worcester Pomona. The Middlesex-Worcester Pomona Grange will meet at Townsend, Thursday, March 17, an all-day session, to be held in Memorial hall. The morning session will open at 10 o'clock when the regular Pomona Grange business will be transacted. Dinner at noon. The afternoon session, which is open to the public, is to be held at 1.45, when the following program will be presented.

A address of welcome by the master of the Townsend Grange, piano music by Hazel E. Cummings and Mrs. Isabel H. Hill; current events from Grange monthly, Mrs. Bertha H. Burchstead; vocal solo, Mrs. D. Arline Bishop; reading, Mrs. Bessie A. Duxton; address, Deputy Philip Whitcomb; Montague vocal solo, Mrs. Mabel Blackwell; paper, Mrs. W. W. Wainwright; original poem, Mrs. Elizabeth Sawyer; reading, Mrs. Ella Woodley; discussion, "How does motor truck transportation affect our New England markets?" What shall be done with bridges and with horse transportation?

Fathers' and Sons' Banquet. A very enjoyable evening was spent at the Fathers' and Sons' banquet held in the Congregational church vestry February 24, by the auspices of the Boy Scouts and Rev. A. L. Struthers, chairman. The occasion had been a Washington birthday celebration, the vestry decorated with red, white and blue, with flags and bunting placed on the table. With in keeping with the day, fifty-six cakes were laid and a beautiful supper served.

Two Washington birthday cakes decorated with candles of red, white and blue were served. T. E. Parry was chairman and the speaker of the evening was Warren Allen of Fitchburg, who gave a heart to heart talk along the line of Scout service and the development of the manhood. Other remarks were made by John Bachelder, assistant scoutmaster; George L. Whitcomb, Bowman of the Scouts; and F. J. Smith, Sr. In closing all sang "America." The ladies in charge of the banquet were Mrs. H. C. Knight, Mrs. T. J. Harvey, Mrs. C. W. Meade, Mrs. G. L. Whitcomb and Mrs. T. E. Parry.

Interesting Program. The following program in charge of Mrs. Annie Bliss was given at the regular meeting of the E. A. Spaulding Rebekah lodge last week Friday evening:

Readings on "Lincoln" by Mrs. Agnes Warren and Mrs. Warren Sawyer. Mrs. Bliss gave a brief sketch of some of the songs that were sung during Lincoln's time, after which the members united in singing the songs, with Mrs. Lena Cowdry, presiding at the piano. James Russell Lowell's poem "Washington" was read by Mrs. Gertrude Higgins and a reading was also given by Mrs. H. C. Knight and the songs of Washington's time were sung by the members and a brief history given by Mrs. Bliss. A poem, "Washington's kiss," was read by Mrs. Edna Bray, and a humorous selection on "George Washington" was read by

Mrs. G. Piper; paper by Mrs. Bliss, "Mount Vernon farm home." All sang "America" in closing.

Department Organized. The Junior department of the Congregational Sunday school, with their superintendent, Mrs. Clarence Meade, enjoyed a social in the vestry last week Friday afternoon, 21.45 to present. A Washington program was presented, games played and refreshments served.

The department has recently organized with the following officers and committees: Lillian Swallow, pres.; Florence Higgins, vice-pres.; Andy Ballou, sec.; entertainment com., Lillian Swallow, Ruth Cowdry and Alma Warren; game com., Waldo Russell, Ossel Johnson and George Meade; refreshment com., Pearl Russell, Jane Worcester and Florence Higgins; advancement com., Hazel Leonard, Gertrude Meade.

The meetings are to be held monthly and the next meeting will be held Thursday afternoon, March 17, with a St. Patrick's day program.

West. A party of five from this village enjoyed a sleighride to Fitchburg last Friday and took with them the Chapin in the performance "The Kid."

F. H. Ormsby has been confined to his home for several days with a severe cold.

The most severe cold snap of winter was last Thursday night, and reports from the various localities in regard to the drop in the mercury ranged from twelve to twenty-two.

Capt. John McDermond of Eastport, Me., was guest for the past week of his brother, Charles E. McDermond of this village, whom he had not seen for over thirty years.

Mrs. Clarence Reynolds, who has been on the sick list for the past few weeks, is somewhat improved.

Rev. Joseph McKean took for his topic at the Baptist church last Sunday "Shout, for the Lord has given us the victory," and the Y. P. S. C. E. meeting in the evening was conducted by Mrs. McKean, dealing with the work of the prayer meeting committee.

Mary Smith was the only new voter to appear before the board of registrars in Engine hall last week Thursday evening.

The public schools have closed this week for a week's vacation and the teachers are at their respective homes. Miss Cleverist and Miss Roche in Fitchburg, and Miss Campbell in Harvard.

Mrs. Bertha White of Ayer was a guest at the home of Mrs. John Coburn last week.

Miss Florence Boutelle of Bayberry hill has been visiting her sister, Miss Marion Boutelle, who teaches in North Andover, and on her return was accompanied by Miss Marion, who is enjoying a week's vacation.

William Robbins, little son of Mrs. Mary Robbins, has been on the sick list with an attack of jaundice, but has recovered as has his sister, Mrs. Keefe, and children.

Mrs. Edgar Wilson has been confined to her home for several days suffering from a severe cold.

Mrs. Joseph McKean visited Boston last week and on her return was accompanied by Miss Georgianna McKean, who is enjoying a week's vacation from her duties as teacher in Beverly, and her sister, Mrs. Swift, from Springfield is also a guest at the parsonage.

Owing to illness and bad traveling the meeting of the Ladies' Whist club, which was to be held with Mrs. E. J. Loring last Thursday, was postponed two weeks.

A new basketball has been presented to the pupils of the public schools here by the Red Cross.

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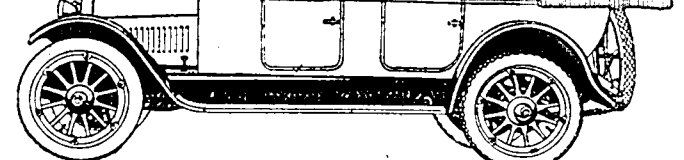
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Love in a Cottage.

There may be today just as much love in the world as ever, but of the kind the poets are wont to sing of "love in a cottage," there is certainly a falling off—through lack of the cottage. Yet in some sections reports are that the shortage of houses is acting as a direct incentive to marriage.

The native explanation is that when there were houses to be had the possession of one was a natural preliminary to wedlock, but now that they are not to be had, no one will think any the less of the newly married couple for establishing themselves in lodgings or in the home of their parents or even their friends.—Deseret News.

Knowing Simpson.

"Do you know Simpson?" "I should say I do. I lent him a fever."

Sure Thing.

"Do you think any member of the plant or tree kingdom would stick to man if given the choice?" "I think the dogwood."

Plenty of Company.

"A cubic inch of air often contains a million microbes," declares a scientist. And yet some people complain of feeling lonesome.—Boston Transcript.

Special Equipment for Desert.

Locomotives and cars have been built for the French railroad in the Sahara that are specially designed to withstand the force and cutting effect of sandstorms.

Basketball.

The High School basketball team did not play quite as fast a game as usual and were defeated at Fitchburg last week Friday evening by the Fitchburg High School 2nd team. Marshall was out of the Fitchburg team on an injury. Though Adams and Lancy proved to be capable substitutes, coach of Fitchburg frequently evaded them as well as Barnes and made five goals from the floor. Barnes tried many long shots, all of which were unsuccessful. A large number of schoolmates and friends went to Fitchburg to encourage the team. They also formed a cheering section for Gloucester High in the game with the Fitchburg first team. Gloucester lost, 16 to 15.

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Yule Log Once Preserved.

In olden times the Yule log was always laid aside before it was burned out, so that the next Christmas day the new Yule log might be lighted from the charred remains of its predecessor.

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

HOLLIS, N. H. News Items. By a new law just passed at Concord selection men were elected for a term of three years. The law goes into effect at once.

Rebekah lodge Monday night there was a rehearsal for the degree work. The Neighborhood club met with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boutton last Thursday afternoon and evening.

Warrant for Town Meeting. The town warrant has been posted for meeting to be held Tuesday, March 8. The following are the articles:

Article 1. To elect three selectmen, one for three years, one for two years and one for one year, and to choose all other necessary officers.

Article 2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to appropriate money for the town library.

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Saturday, March 5, 1921

PEPPERELL

More Items.

J. A. Lawrence is quite ill at his home on the Nashua road with scarlet fever. He was taken sick last week Thursday and on Sunday a trained nurse from Nashua secured him.

Mrs. Lawrence Morgan is visiting in Orange, returning with her daughter, Mrs. James Irvine, and husband, after the recent holiday. Louis Caldwell also was at home from Boston over the 22nd.

Mrs. F. W. Loveloy is out once more after a tedious illness with the mumps.

It is possible that the farmers in this vicinity may be able to secure help next season from the ranks of the ex-service men. The Federal Board for Vocational Education has been supervising the work which the U. S. government has been carrying on for ex-service men.

Since the burning of their club-room, the small building near the playground, the boys have annexed a double tenement house belonging to the estate of the late Capt. Palmer, adjacent to the east side of the playground, and when investigated by Chief Dexter, had a very cozy, warm room. The Klondike stove, said to have been rescued at the former blaze, had renewed its youth enough to give out ample heat for the coldest days, and was heated red hot when the room was visited.

The warmest March first for years, no the oldest inhabitants say. And then comes the everlasting pessimist with couplet, "If March come in like a lamb it will go out like a lion."

Miss Asthra Winship entertained eighteen of the Hope Circle Girls with Miss McNayr Monday evening. During the business session it was voted to make plans for an old folks concert, which will probably not take place until some time in May.

Mrs. W. F. Dennen and son Charlie went to New York last week to visit relatives.

H. N. Tower is suffering from the effects of a fall he had the first of this week at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Ringdahl came to their home on the South road last week Friday to spend the vacation week from their respective schools at Leonistator and Wakefield.

Mrs. N. W. Appleton spent last week in Boston with friends and while there took a trip out to Chelsea to call on her townsman, George G. Tarbell.

Mrs. George Smith, who was reported as gaining last week, suffered an attack of acute indigestion on Saturday, which was of serious nature, and has prostrated her. She is still with her daughter, Mrs. E. M. Nokes, and another daughter, Mrs. Herbert Raymond, has shared the care since her last sickness. Mrs. Smith had not fully recovered from her operation for trouble with the knee, her limb being still in a cast.

A meeting of the East Village Social club will be held Wednesday, March 9, at the usual hour in the afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Lucretia Martin, Cottage street. A full attendance of the members is specially requested, as an important business matter is to be brought before the club. If too stormy the meeting will be held on the following day.

The crew of workmen for unloading broken stone on the embankment near the new dam on the W. N. P. division of the Boston and Maine railroad, were sent to another place Tuesday for a while, but are expected to return here in a few weeks to finish the banking as it is estimated it will take about a hundred carloads to complete the job. The material is sent here from the Milford stone quarries, being the broken waste granite.

The Misses Lydia and Gertrude Sullivan from Wakefield have been spending their vacations from their teaching duties at Wakefield at their home in Lowell.

James F. Lawrence and Jimmie Corey, from Brookline, N. H., were at the home of Mr. Lawrence's sister, Mrs. Adelaide Tarbell, last week, also W. E. Corey, on Thursday.

Mrs. Jennie McCall Hazen from Fitzburg spent Sunday with her friend, Mrs. George Shaw.

Rev. Rust went to Cliffdale to spend his school vacation with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Rust.

Miss Helen Tyler of the F. B. school faculty spent her vacation at her home in Malden.

George B. Clarke, superintendent of the schools of this district, has been in attendance this week at the National Educational association meeting at Atlantic City, N. J. The convention lasted from February 24 to March 3, the last three days being especially for superintendents.

Members of the Pepperell Woman's Club, including the president, Mrs. Florence Pike and others, attended the Muscular given by the Melrose Trio, under the auspices of the Ayer Woman's Club, on Wednesday afternoon.

We note that Mrs. M. D. Seaverns of Ayer, who has often visited here at the home of her sister, Mrs. John H. Holt, is at the St. Joseph hospital, Nashua, for observation and treatment.

Mrs. Joseph Driscoll (Miss Mary Allen) was in town from Cambridge on Wednesday. Mr. Driscoll has a position in the city with a banking firm.

of last week with the Misses Tucker, at Heald's pond. She is now at the Copp hospital at Cambridge in training for a nurse.

Jerry Lorden came near losing one of his valuable gray work horses, as it was taken violently ill with asthuria while he was looking on Tuesday. Only the prompt attention from Dr. Davis, and quick treatment, saved it.

A second whist party, by the "Recreational Committee," will be held on Wednesday evening, March 9, as the first was both pleasant and successful.

Miss Gladys O'Neal and her little nephew, Thurston Powell, of Somerville, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. James O'Neal of Groton street.

The second entertainment in the series of plays, under the auspices of the Frank West post, A. L., "The three bears," will be put on by the same New York company, on the evening of March 7, at Prescott hall. The fine presentation of the former play, winning the company a good house. Dancing will follow the entertainment.

The Vocational Training School established at the Homestead Convalescent home, by the government, commenced sessions on March 1, under the direction of Miss Agnes V. Scannell, of Washington, D. C. The courses will include elementary English, arithmetic and in the business department, penmanship, typewriting, bookkeeping, and commercial law. There will also be classes in public speaking, elocution, and advanced English. There are thirty-two pupils, at present. A telephone has been installed, \$206.

Mrs. Frank Chapman from Winchester made a visit of a week or more at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Kemp, returning home on Tuesday.

The praise of her own townspeople is not all that is won by Mrs. Irene Attridge in her reading engagements, as the account of guest night at the Altrichian club, Shirley, will show. "The best reader that Shirley has heard for some time" is what is said in last week's Clarion. Mrs. Attridge also reports something out of the ordinary, from decorations of the hall to the elaborate menu.

It is understood that George H. Shattuck will have additional facilities for his work as agent for alumni, articles, having exchanged his small Metz car for a Ford.

Charles M. Fuller has been under the doctor's care for neuralgia of the stomach the past week. He has been in poor health, and a great sufferer from rheumatism in the limbs, and the death of his son a few weeks ago was a great shock to him at his advanced age.

Miss Ethel Whitmarsh from Newburyport is spending her school vacation with Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Whitmarsh.

George Deware, who was the defeated candidate for the office of selectman at the recent election, has become better known in the past week or so than in all the course of his residence among us. Although he made a whole-hearted effort for the office, he ascribes a part of his failure to the bad weather and the condition of roads, and is not so thoroughly disheartened but that he may be heard from again in town elections. He feels sincerely grateful to all who gave him support on Monday at the polls, although he was disappointed in not receiving expected support from certain quarters.

At the meeting of the Men's club at Grange hall on Monday evening the company were well entertained by the magician, Bennett Sprinzer, who gave a wonderful demonstration of his art, and performed some excellent stunts. At the business session the club voted to endorse the movement under way of the forming of a Community Council for civic and philanthropic work. The chowder supper under direction of Mr. Golden, chef at the mill restaurant, was a feature that pleased everybody.

Miss Gertrude Dane returned to her home at Lowell on Monday after a week's vacation at her home on Heald street.

L. Cody, who has been lumbering at Townsend, Vt., came through in a three-days' trip this week, rejoining his family who are living at East Village.

A food and candy sale will be held by the March committee of the Community Church Workers at the vestry on the evening of March 8, commencing at 7:30. The sale will include bread, rolls and buns, angel cake, layer cake, plain cake, cup cakes, cookies, cream and eggs, and an assortment of home-made candies. Nothing will be offered for sale before the hour named. The sale is something a little out of the ordinary, and a social and entertainment is a part of the evening's program.

Five scouts of troop 2, with their scoutmaster, Mr. Rust, took their hike on Wednesday as planned. Leaving the town at Parker's mill they followed the Nashua and Nashua rivers as far as Burnett's bridge. Special attention was given to animal tracks, trees and birds. Camp was made and dinner cooked in the open, after which there was signal practice and a few games. The return trip was made along the southerly bank of the Nashua river, leaving home about 5:30. The day was a walking hot and in the fields and pasture lands, cows being it better than muddy roads. The day was springlike and fine for the hike.

Other Pepperell matter on page 2.

Community Church Notes.

At the community church service of Sunday morning at 10:30, the pastor, Rev. R. W. Drawbridge, will preach on the subject, "Life eternal." Church decorations will be arranged by Mrs. Walker's class. Church school at noon. Evening service at six, for special religious instruction for boys and girls over twelve years of age. Rev. Mr. Drawbridge, leader of the boys; Miss Anna Boynton, leader of the girls. At seven p. m., sermon topic, "The fullness of Jesus' revelation."

Last Sunday Miss Piper's class of boys, which has been taken by Dana Merrill during her absence, was organized into a new club, with the following officers: Edward Parant, president; Mortimer Chester, vice president; Elbert Newhall, secretary; Nathaniel Shattuck, treasurer; Andrew Blood, custodian. This club will be known as the Knights of King Arthur. Much interest is being shown by this class in the work of the church school and an organization of this kind will be helpful to the boys of the church. The membership is now twenty, of whom eighteen were present last Sunday.

On Tuesday, March 8, there will be the regular meeting of the Community

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Friday, March 11, at eight o'clock, regular motion picture service. Robert Warwick in "Jack Straw." Burton Holmes travel picture.

Grange Notes.

At the meeting of Prescott Grange on Friday evening of last week the first and second degrees were conferred on four candidates, Glenys Green, Roland Rowe, Roger Ryan and George Stone. The work was performed by the Grange officers in their usual efficient manner.

At the next regular meeting of the Grange, March 11, there is to be a discussion between T. A. Greenleaf and Walter L. Shattuck on the subject, "Is it advisable to borrow money to buy improved farm implements, or to wait until the place has earned them?"

At a special meeting of the Grange, March 18, the third and fourth degrees will be worked, the third degree by the ladies' degree staff.

The Middlesex-Worcester Pioneer Grange meets at Townsend March 17.

Death of Former Resident.

News of the death of a former Pepperell resident reached relatives this week. Mrs. Mary E. (Sawyer) Perkins, who was married in Chicago, Ill., on Monday, of pneumonia, aged 70 years. The remains will be placed in the tomb, and brought here in the spring for burial. Mrs. Sawyer was a native of this town, was formerly married to Alfred Perkins, and lived nearby at Perkinsville. After the death of her last husband, William Sawyer, she went to live with her daughter, Mrs. Jennie Corbridge, nearly eighteen years ago. Besides this daughter, she leaves one sister, Mrs. Frank Abbott of this town.

Whist Party.

A very good number attended the whist party, held at Skinner's hall, on Wednesday evening, under the auspices of the "Recreational Committee." There were eighteen tables, and after an evening of pleasure the prizes were awarded as follows: First prize, five dollars, hand embroidered quilt top to Miss Doris Capistran; first prize for games, box of cigars, awarded to Albert Doagan. The comic contest prizes were given to Miss Frances Doagan and John Mulken.

The Lowell entertainers did not arrive, and when a telephone arrived instead, it stated that their party had passed with a mishap and they could not get through to Pepperell. They promised to make up for their non-appearance next week at the whist party at the same place. As usual Miss Denton came to the party, and there was made program with singing, a play, and also community singing. Miss Denton accompanied.

Fine refreshments were served by Mrs. Dorsheimer, Miss Allen and assistants, and a general good time enjoyed. The financial returns were very satisfactory. The hall, which was provided by Mr. Hamilton, is a place for gathering place for not too large a company, and it looked very fittingly decorated, flags being used along the walls.

A Loving Tribute.

Austin H. Carr, the youngest child of John and Sallie (Bacon) Carr, passed on to eternal life February 22, aged one year and eleven days, from bronchial pneumonia, after twelve days' sickness.

Funeral services were held at the home on South street on Friday at two o'clock in charge of R. H. Blood, many neighbors and friends attending. The officiating clergyman was Rev. Fr.

Connelly, who read with much feeling appropriate passages and delivered a touching prayer. The little body reclined in a white casket amid sprays of delicate blue and white flowers, tokens of love from those nearest and dear. It was taken to the Groton receiving tomb, but will later be interred in St. Joseph's cemetery here in Pepperell.

Little Austin was an unusually bright, well-developed child, his sunny smile and angelic disposition endearing him to all and making him the pet of the household. He is sadly missed by father and mother, four sisters, Grace, Mildred, Bertha and Madolyn, and three brothers, Lynnwood, John and Everett, who have the sympathies of all.

"Oh, brothers and sisters of all ages, when sorrow and suffering afflict us, how good to climb into God's lap, and like as this little child, to his mother, lay our heads upon His bosom, and listen to the inarticulate divine lullaby, while we say, 'God's will and not mine be done.'"

Methodist Church Notes.

At 10:45 morning worship, theme "The golden rule." At twelve, church school, at 5:45 a devotional meeting of the high school for bible study. At 7:30 evening service and the topic, "What makes angels glad."

On Tuesday evening at 7:30, devotional hour on the subject, "The great wedding supper."

At 2:30 Thursday afternoon the Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. W. A. Shephardson, High street.

On Friday evening at seven o'clock the young men of the Epworth League will entertain the young lady members at a supper in the vestry. This will be followed by devotional and recreational periods.

At a meeting of the Ladies' Aid society held last week with Mrs. Arthur Morrison, there was a goodly gathering. It was voted to endorse the forming of the Community Council, and the society will appoint a representative to meet with the council at the next meeting.

Plans were also made for an Easter supper and sale on March 17. The sale will include Easter gifts, potted plants in bloom and other articles, also aprons and home-made candy. An entertainment will also be arranged and announced later.

Town Affairs.

The following votes for the present year meeting for business, February 21, 1921, were reported: First prize for games, box of cigars, awarded to Albert Doagan. The comic contest prizes were given to Miss Frances Doagan and John Mulken.

At the town meeting held on February 21, 1921, it was voted that a committee be appointed to prepare a new system of bookkeeping for town accounts to be presented to the town at a future meeting for their action. The committee consists of Edward I. Tarbell, William A. Kemp and John O. Bennett.

Woman's Club.

The speaker secured for Tuesday afternoon for the Woman's club, who kindly came to assist them at short notice, as the other speaker disappointed the committee, was Rev. S. F. Goodheart, pastor of the Congregational church at Shirley and chaplain of the Shirley industrial school. He is not known as a public speaker here, but he addressed the same club about two years ago. His subject was the industrial school in which he is interested. He explained that the ladies under their supervision were between the ages of those at the Lyman School at Woodboro and the Concord reformatory, when the boys were sent when they reached the age of 21. He related many anecdotes concerning the work among them, and said that many

showed a hopeful tendency toward the church, attending services at his own church quite regularly, and that 16 young men joined his church at one service not long ago. There are 270 boys there now of varied nationalities. He was an exceedingly interesting speaker, and showed he had the interests of the boys very much at heart.

Rev. H. W. Rust was present and presented in his usual clear manner the proposed method of the work of the Community club. It was voted that the Woman's club endorse the organization and aid in the same.

Rev. H. W. Drawbridge was also present by invitation. Also, invitations were extended to D. L. Whitmarsh and G. B. Clarke, neither of whom could be present.

The program included vocal music under the management of Mrs. Elizabeth Attridge. A soloist, new to this audience, Mrs. Elizabeth Reagan Morris, favored the company with two selections, her voice pleasing all by its richness and culture. Mrs. Ruth Marchant, who as a member of the club, has often sung here, was no less liked, her old-time songs being fondly remembered, and enjoyed as always.

During the business meeting the program committee was given the arrangements in charge for the entertainment for the Homestead convalescents in the near future.

Arrangements have been made for an evening's entertainment by S. Thompson Blood of Concord, and it is possible the two dates may be combined.

It was also stated that it is probable that the date of the club drama may be changed from May 2, and this will be announced later.

Result of Town Election.

The rainy morning of the annual election day of the town last Monday, was not conducive to a large vote, yet a ballot of 792 was cast and the solution seems to be that a goodly number, probably about two-thirds of this number of women, were present at the polls. The exact number is not yet available.

Interest was shown in the contests for selectmen by a committee and high school boys. The census returned in two instances won out over those who ran on nomination papers, as John P. Sullivan for selectman was elected over George P. Dowman, who had nomination papers, by a majority of 21 and Miss M. L. Shattuck won election for an advisory committee over the opponent who filed nomination papers, J. Gardner Willey, by a majority of 89 votes. The vote for the highway surveyor was for the census taker, Silas M. Nokes, as his opponent, Dennis J. O'Brien, won by the small margin of five votes.

Most people interested was shown that for several preceding years and the action was strong concerning changing the time of the annual town business meeting.

Table with columns: For town clerk, For town treasurer, For selectman, 3 years, For cemetery commissioner, 3 years, For water commissioner, 3 years, For highway surveyor, For tax collector, For fire warden, For town trustee, Trustees Lawrence, For extra, For extra.

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