

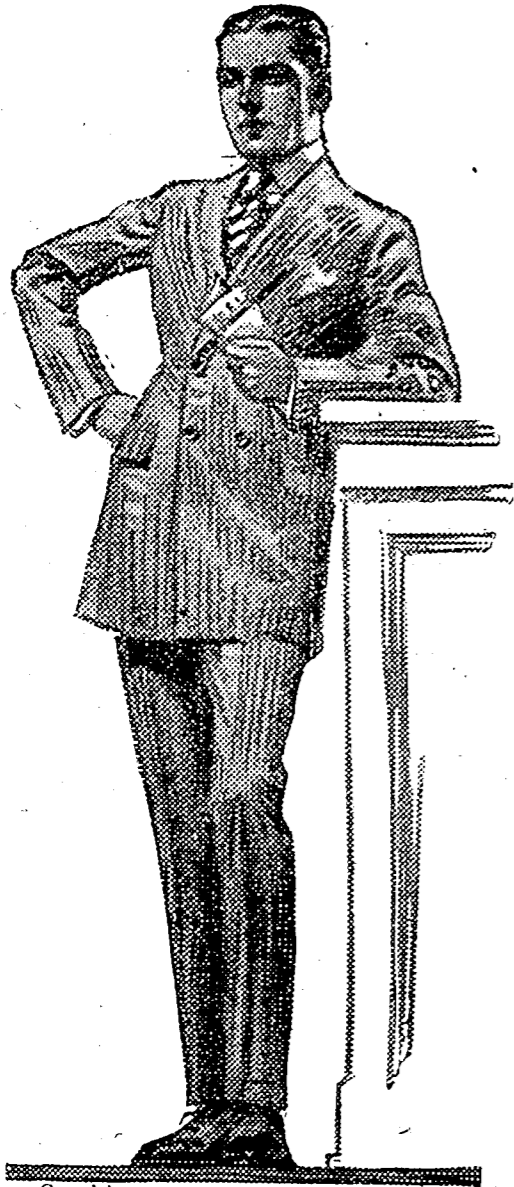
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Mrs. Irene Tarbell Attridge gave an exceptionally good program for the afternoon. This was a special children's day entertainment of readings, some in costume, and accompanied by music. Arthur Jorgensen, of Groton School, delighted the children with his sleight-of-hand performances. Ice cream and cake were served to all present.

Preceding the entertainment a business meeting was held, Miss Howe presiding. The nominating committee presented the names for officers for next year. These names are to be voted upon at the annual meeting in two weeks. A new name was presented for membership.

Special mention should be made of the exhibit of sewing done by the children under the direction of Mrs. Christine L. White during the past months, and much credit is due the children and Mrs. White for the work accomplished, both for actual work done and knowledge gained under this instruction.

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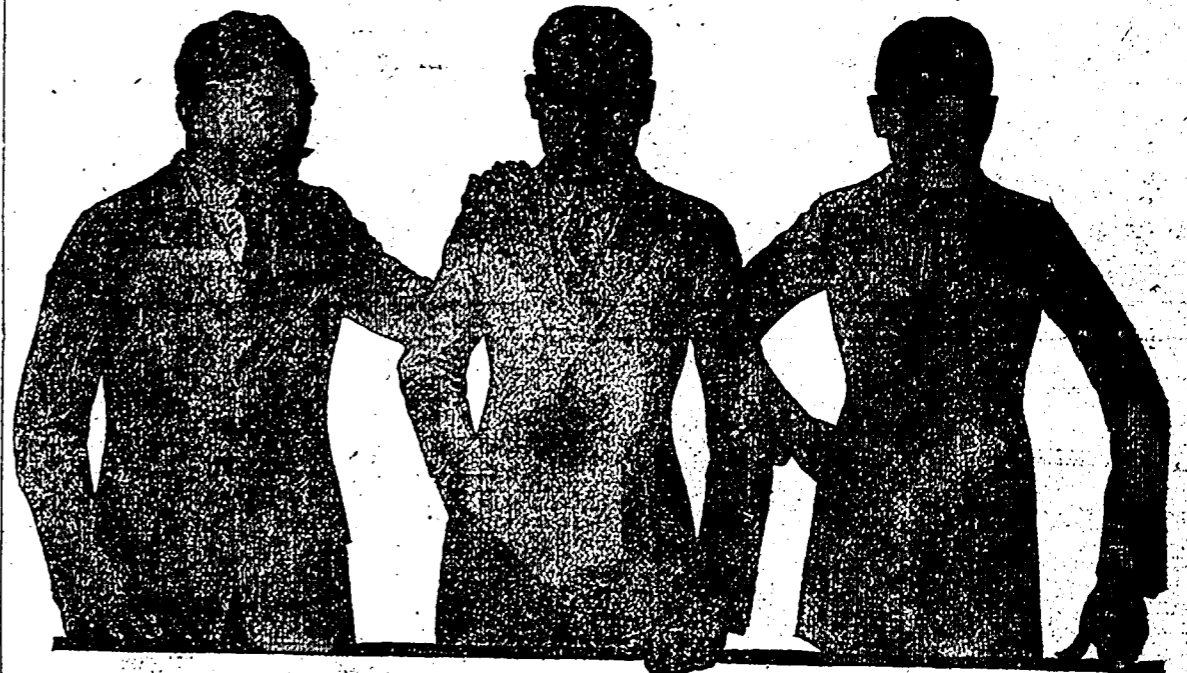
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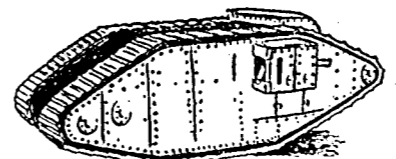
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WESTFORD

Center.
 Mr. and Mrs. James L. Kimball have returned from Jacksonville, Fla., where they spent the winter. Mrs. Kimball has been suffering with a severe cold since coming back.

Miss Clara Smith, formerly of Westford, now of Hopedale, has recently presented the J. V. Fletcher library with fifteen bound volumes of Harper's magazine.

The John Shaddock family, living on the Concord road, are moving to Allston.

Mrs. Charles A. Blodgett has had a telephone installed this week. 48-22.

Groton and Westford high school baseball teams had a lively game at Whitney playing on Wednesday afternoon. Groton carried home the honors by the score of 10 to 6.

The William R. Carvers are thoroughly renovating their cottage on Depot street, making it ready for their occupancy this summer.

Mrs. A. H. Sutherland is the chairman for the May social at the Congregational church and has chosen May 26 for the date. A bright play, "No cure, no pay," is being rehearsed by local talent. There will be a musical entertainment.

The Charles L. Hildreths are getting back to normal after their hard week with sickness. Roger with scarlet fever and Mrs. Hildreth with the same time sick with bronchitis and requiring a nurse.

Arthur E. Day has been able to drive his own auto for short distances recently.

Alice Heywood returned from the hospital last week Friday.

The missionary conference of this district, held with the Congregational church on Tuesday, was successful and well sustained gathering. The good weather and good attendance were synonyms. The main addresses, as previously outlined in this column were well given and received, and the other parts of the program well carried out. Miss W. J. Jones, president of the society was the hostess of the day. Misses Lillian and May Atwood were the decorating committee, and Mrs. L. W. Wheeler was in charge of the dining-room at the noon recess.

Clifford Johnson is the leader for the Y. P. L. singing on Sunday evening; subject, "A good name."

Frost appeared on Westford hill Thursday morning.

A most successful all-day Ladies' Aid meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Frank C. Banister, Thursday. Cordial and abundant hospitality, good attendance and good fellowship characterized the day.

First Parish church (Unitarian) Sunday service at four in the afternoon. Preacher, Rev. Frank B. Crandall. Subject, "Baptisms."

Clipping.
 The following article will be of interest to many of the Westford readers: Judge Joshua Eric Dodge, who died in Milwaukee on May 2nd, was a son of Joshua Giddings and Mary Herrick Dodge, his mother being a native of Westford. He was a frequent visitor here in his early youth.

An editorial in the Milwaukee Journal of May 2 says of him: "The best work of his rarely brilliant mind was given to the true ideals of the lawyer and the judge, the use of law for the benefit of the community, the interpretation of the law as that it should be a clear and constructive guide to action, the assistance of the general of the United States was recognized by the bar of the country as one of its true ornaments. As justice of the supreme court of Wisconsin he made a reputation for lucid decisions which settled past doubt or misconception that questions on which he passed."

"His distinguished use of English became a model. Judge Dodge was a citizen whose service was given quickly, true service was the highest professional advice and the most disinterested view of public duty came to him. This found a man whose answer was thoughtfully given and not need be taken back or amended."

The funeral in Milwaukee was largely attended by the judges of the supreme court, the bar association and old friends and associations. The burial took place in Arlington, Mass., his native town. Judge Dodge was sixty-six years of age. He was unmarried and is survived by a sister, Mrs. Maria Dodge, and a brother, Samuel D. Dodge.

About Town.
 Word has been received in Westford of the death in Jacksonville, Fla., April 26, of George M. Sargent, from pneumonia, in his eighty-first year. The deceased was the husband of the late Harriet Elizabeth Sargent of this town. She will be remembered as one of a large family of children of the late Edward and Rebecca E. Fletcher. Her father was a prominent member of the Congregational church in the public schools and Westford academy, recently deceased. Her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Lee, of Boston. The funeral was held from the Universalist church in Lynn on Saturday, April 30.

In a recent account of the fortieth anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Wright, for some unaccountable reason an error in dates occurred. As corrected it should read 1881-1921.

Graniteville.
 Mr. and Mrs. David Donaldson, with a party of friends from Lowell, were recent visitors here.

The baseball season will open here this Saturday when the Abbot Worsted Company team will have for opponents the Boston and Lowell teams. The following are the line-ups of the two teams: Abbot Worsted Company, Williams and Downing, pitchers; Littleton and Bondreau, catchers; Littleton, 1b.; Johnny Murphy, 2b.; O'Leary, 3b.; McKee, ss.; Loftus, cf.; Greenleaf, cf.; Matthews, rf.; Boston and Maine—Jewett, former New England league man, pitcher; Ducey, of New Hampshire, catcher; Holman, 1b.; Hart, 2b.; Bachelier, ss.; Clark, 3b.; Quiley, lf.; Urran, cf.; Hubert, rf. The game will be ended at three o'clock and the Abbot Worsted Company band will be in attendance and furnish music during the afternoon. It is expected that the bulk of Concord, will again overflow as umpire. It looks like a big day.

Charles E. Eaton is now riding in a new Dodge touring car. His new car, recently built, was erected in record time.

A small dwelling house, owned by J. A. Healy, and occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dube and family, was burned on Tuesday afternoon.

Successful Mission.
 The mission that has been conducted in St. Catherine's church during last week by the Passionist Fathers came to a close last Sunday afternoon with a large number in attendance. The services were conducted by Rev. Fr. Phillips, C. P., and consisted of the recital of the Mass, followed by an eloquent sermon on "Faith." An impressive part of the service was the renewal of the baptismal vows by the congregation, who stood with lighted candles and expressed the principles of their religion. This was followed by the usual blessing by Rev. Fr. Phillips. The services closed with benediction of the blessed sacrament by the pastor, Rev. Fr. Phillips. The regular mission was in attendance, and under the direction of Miss Mary F. Hanley sang special music. Miss Rachel Wall was the soloist.

The mission was a success in every way, and Rev. Fr. Phillips made many friends during his brief stay here.

The mission for the French-speaking people was opened in St. Catherine's church Sunday evening at seven o'clock with a large number in attendance. This mission was continued during the week and was conducted by Rev. Reginald Dupras, O. P. S.

LITTLETON

News Items.
 Mrs. H. J. Smith and daughter of Arlington spent last week with Mrs. P. C. Hartwell and Mr. Smith and his family for the week-end.

Miss F. C. Hartwell is spending a few days in Arlington.

The Back-Log club presents the four-act comedy, "The commuters" on Friday evening, May 20, in the town hall. The following are in the cast: B. P. Jacobs, Mrs. F. B. Priest, Mrs. J. D. Christie, Mrs. C. G. Horst, Geo. Moore, Roger Priest, Albert Shedd, Wendell Kelley, Mrs. J. H. D. Whitcomb, Mrs. G. Edward Prouty, Mrs. Adeline W. Knowlton, Mrs. John H. Hardy, Mrs. H. F. Proctor, A. E. Shedd. This is a comedy play by Jas. Forbes and first produced in New York in 1911. There will be dancing after the play.

George Alward and another boy escaped from the Shirley industrial school for boys last Tuesday.

A. B. Reid's store at Pingryville was broken into and entered Tuesday night. A quantity of ice cream was eaten and the dishes used were left in sight. Twenty boxes of cigarettes and ten pounds of candy were carried off.

A hold-up was attempted on E. P. Sheehan Saturday night as he was about to turn the corner near the Robbins house on Harvard road not far from his own home. A red light was waved and Mr. Sheehan was told to stop his automobile, but as he saw two men on each side of the road and a motorcycle with sidecar on each side he looked back and saw that a search light was being used at the place where he was molested. When the news of the Harvard robbery was reported next day it occurred to some of our townspeople that all the men connected with the evil doings in Harvard and Littleton that night might belong to the same gang.

Mrs. Homer Boardman entertained the Ladies' Whist club by giving theatre and supper party in Lowell last week Thursday, sixteen in all participating in the pleasant entertainment thus provided.

The Merry Go Round club will meet with Mrs. Clarence Brown Thursday afternoon, May 19.

The public library has been closed this week on account of the epidemic of measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis, Mrs. Williams and Mrs. French of Cheshire, Conn., and guests at Mrs. A. W. Knowlton's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wright of Gardner were welcome guests at the annual last week Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Lillian Priest, Mrs. Alice Whitcomb, Mrs. Alice Prouty, Mrs. H. D. Hartwell and Miss Fannie Sanderson attended a banquet of the Progressive club at Hotel Vendome in Boston on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Huzzar announce the engagement of their daughter, Elinor Marion, to Edward Kempton Dexter of Marlon.

Miss Josephine Kuzales has been spending the week in Marlon.

The old hampests, of which there are some still in existence, no longer render any service and as they are no ornament to the community should be removed. Do your best in localizing our town.

Do you know it is against the law to nail your mailbox to a tree? You should remove it and get a post.

Up the apostrophe of the Back-Log club, the old-time players will act a drama, "The commuters," in the town hall, Friday, May 20.

The new officers and trustees of the Littleton church will meet at the home of Mrs. J. M. Hartwell, Tuesday, May 17, at eight p. m. to plan the course of lectures and entertainments for the next season in church history. When making your way remember the Littleton program.

The several committees from the various societies in town are asked to submit the names of those to be inducted into the church at the Baptist church at the common next Monday evening, May 16, at 7:45 p. m., and if a name is not on the list, it should be present, also those appointed on the finance and building committees.

Mr. Loyal Nash had a party at 10 p. m. Mr. U. will be represented at the 42nd annual convention of the A. O. U. W. at Plymouth by their secretary, Harry E. Humphries.

The Memorial day services of the Local Nashian lodge, 1000 at 10 p. m. at the Wayside Park, near the Congregational church on Sunday afternoon, May 22, at 2:30, to which everyone is cordially invited. There will be singing, music and remarks for the occasion.

Are you looking for a good time to go and get it? The Strand, Ayer, Tuesday and Wednesday, May 17-18.

Unitarian Notes.
 A drama, "The commuters" will be given by the old-time players in the town hall, Friday, May 20. Do not miss the free show.

Pinney Jewell of Concord addressed the Littleton chapter, P. O. L. on "Present business conditions" last Sunday evening. This was the last session of the association. A. A. Hacer's two line songs last Sunday were much enjoyed.

We are sure to send your contribution for the repairing of the meeting-house at the Wayside Park, near the Congregational church, to the following: W. H. D. G. Houghton, treasurer, as soon as convenient.

Home Economic Exhibit.
 The Girls' club of this town, who have been under the local supervision of Miss Hubbard of the Main street school, as a unit of the County Home Economic exhibit, are exhibiting their work along the lines of sewing, darning and cooking on Tuesday, May 17, at eight o'clock in Grange hall.

Congregational Notes.
 The church decorations Sunday morning consisted of a large number of pink and white carnations and a vase of white carnations.

The sermon, "Eating alone" dealt largely with the significance of Mother's day, and a beautiful song, "Mother" was nicely rendered by J. W. Dods, which with the anthem, "Love Divine," remarkably well suited the occasion. The service was conducted by Mrs. G. M. Howland and Mrs. E. A. Hosmer.

An interesting program was well given in the Unitarian vestry last week Friday evening by the Ladies' Aid society under the direction of Mrs. N. H. Whitcomb, assisted by Miss Barbara Fritsch and directed much credit on all concerned.

The C. E. leader Sunday evening will be the Unitarian vestry last week. Prof. Vaughan of Boston University, so popular with our laymen audience last winter, will deliver an address before next at the Congregational church Monday evening, May 23. Subject, "The world sweep of democracy." Supper at 7:30 and address at 8:00. Open to all men of the town.

The postponed meeting of the Sunday school will be held at the parsonage next Monday evening.

Mrs. Cleland, Mrs. Blodgett, Mrs. N. B. Conant, Mrs. F. S. Kimball and Mrs. W. E. Conant attended the missionary meeting in Westford Tuesday and speak in enthusiastic terms of the program, particularly of the most interesting address, Miss Mills, a person of unusual personality, culture and commanding language.

Baptist Notes.
 The service on Mother's Sunday was very effective. The sermon by the pastor was especially impressive and the singing of "Memories of mother" by the choir was much appreciated. The church was prettily decorated with carnations, calla lilies and other appropriate flowers.

The Ladies' Benevolent society held an important business meeting in the vestry last Wednesday afternoon.

The Lincoln class meeting was postponed until a date which will be announced later.

The choir rehearsal will be held in the church Saturday evening at 7:30. Mrs. Hager will take charge of the music and all choir members are urged to be present.

The Lincoln class Sunday school topic for Sunday will be "Working with others."

The Juniors will meet at three o'clock Sunday afternoon.

The senior Y. E. topic is "How to enjoy one's work."

Mrs. Lucy A. Pickard of Ayer spent Tuesday with her cousin, Mrs. Austin T. Kimball, and called on other relatives and friends.

Dea. and Miss E. W. Thacher have moved into their new home at the west end.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Green Harwood have announced the birth of a son, Richard Keith Harwood, May 3, weight, eight pounds, one ounce.

PEPPERELL

News Items.
 Miss Margaret Blood arrived from New York on Saturday.

Mrs. George W. Perry visited last week with her daughter, Mrs. Henry at Somerville, returning home Saturday.

Mrs. E. P. Brown and child from Peppercell, N. H. arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown, this week.

Mrs. W. H. Bowman entertained her three grandsons, Richard, Roger and Homer, Friday, over Sunday. They came from Hudson with their parents on Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gingham and daughter, Pauline, moved here from Gardner Sunday. They are the parents of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gilman, accompanied them, all being residents of Gardner.

Miss Jeanie M. Donald entertained Mrs. Joseph W. Leonard from Peppercell over Sunday at the Nashua street farm, where Mr. W. Leonard is soon to take possession. Miss Donald, after considering other places, both here and in other towns, and may decide to remain in Pepperell, all things considered.

Miss Laura Parker received a message from her son, Sherman, in Holywood, Cal., on Mother's Sunday. His family joining in best wishes. Also, Thomas Parker, who is now in Peppercell, N. H., sent a message on that date.

Mrs. John R. Shattuck from Concord and daughter, who is now in the latter part of last week, came from here to Hudson, N. H., to attend the funeral of Mrs. J. H. Shattuck for a short time this week on her way back to Concord.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Chase moved to Littleton and Ayer, over Sunday for a visit with relatives.

Richard Pierce, who is quite well known from being at the Homeopathic Convention held for some time here, was in Boston over Sunday and detained longer than expected as he found his brother had not yet returned and was in the hospital on the day of his arrival.

Miss Elsie Copp attended as delegate the convention of the Hebrew assembly at Boston on Wednesday last week. Mrs. Copp, Friday evening, was the pastor, read the report of her appointment to the office of district deputy president of Middlesex Hebrew congregation, Nashua, and Mrs. Daniel Sullivan, Nashua, had their son, Walter Sullivan, and Mr. George from Ashland, N. H. at their home over Sunday. The Messrs. Lydon and daughter, Sally, came from Wakefield and home for a week's vacation last week.

Mrs. Anna Merrill has been at her home in town for New York the past week, coming to the home of Mrs. J. H. Houghton.

The meeting of the Middlesex-Worcester County Home Economic exhibit will be given at Ashby, May 22. The following program will be given: address of welcome by Mrs. Ashby G. Grant; response, paper by Mrs. M. Bingham; reading, C. M. Whitney; address, a story of the Wildcat settlement by Nathan F. H. Houghton; address, Flora E. Houghton; story, Andersonville prison, William Jubb; address, Rev. Arthur V. Dimock of Groton; address, in supporting agriculture, Can farming be put on a business basis as other industries are? Is it so important as farming? Has the farm the movement been of any real value? I tried farm labor problem? Musical numbers in charge of Lora Piper.

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The Girls' club of Peppercell won a good reputation last year, taking the lead in the county, and they hope to sustain their reputation. Their exhibit will be an attraction and the girls, under direction of Miss Hubbard, are also planning an entertainment. An exhibit is to be held also, on May 17 at 10:30 in the afternoon at the town hall in the evening. About thirty teams are working for the honor, and it is probable that eight may be selected to compete for the championship, which will take place the last week in May.

Methodist Church Notes.
 At the Methodist church on Sunday morning, Rev. H. P. Taylor, subject, "Christ's work for men." Music by the choir. Sunday school at 10 a. m. with classes at 10:30. The regular meeting at 6:30 in the vestry. Regular evening service at 7:30 in charge of the Epworth League, with the following program in charge of the president of the League, William McCallan. Scripture reading, Mrs. Arthur H. Hammond; prayer, Miss Alice Whitcomb; hymns, Hugo Christy, by the secretary, Miss Winslow. Each member of the League is requested to be present an answer to roll call will be a special quotation. The public is cordially invited to this service. Service and good music.

Tuesday evening regular service at 7:30.
 The Thursday afternoon, the Ladies' Aid society met in the vestry.
 Thursday evening, May 19, 8 o'clock concert in the auditorium.
 Friday evening Epworth League service at 7:30 with devotional, social and refreshments.
 Last Sunday, Mrs. Arthur Hammond substituted for the organist, Mrs. H. H. Houghton, the morning service very beautiful, and will continue for the present.

Old Folks' Concert.
 An interesting event of the coming week is the "old folks' concert" by the young people of the Methodist church. Originally the members of the club, but others have been invited in the rehearsals and Mrs. Marchant will be in charge of the choir, with the vocal quartet, the choir, and Mrs. A. H. Harris and Miss McNamee have been in charge of the general arrangements and the rehearsals. The concert is something unusual and well worth hearing. The program follows:
 Grand march, Miss Mehlhake, Baker, song, "Music in the air," Miss Mehlhake, duet, "The Mocking Bird," Caroline Green and Betsey Ross; song, "Who are you young Maggie," Maggie and Cyrus Brown; recitation, "Where there's a will there's a way," the young girls; "Long long ago," Mistress Nightingale; song, "Quitting party," Ezra Grubb and vocal chorus from Ann Grubb; "Gone with the wind," Miss Mehlhake; "Home sweet home," Miss Mehlhake; "Tie to the mocking bird," Caroline Green and Betsey Ross; song, "Who are you young Maggie," Maggie and Cyrus Brown; recitation, "Where there's a will there's a way," the young girls; "Long long ago," Mistress Nightingale; song, "Well, wife, I've found the model church," Abram Whittier; duet, "The

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Garden Tools and Poultry Equipment, Egg Boxes, 2 Brooder Stoves, Drinking Fountains, Mash Hoppers, Bird Stand, Cherry Wood Box, old Wheelbarrow, Lawn Mower, Grindstone and many more useful articles used in a garden.

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Miss Eula Whitney of Harvard visited the past week with Miss Elizabeth Desmond. Several from town attended the services held by Bishop Brent at the Liberty theater at Camp Devens Sunday afternoon. Bishop Brent was formerly identified with the 10th infantry.

Arthur Fitch, Ralph Wheeler and William Wolf are working at Camp Devens on barracks being put in shape to accommodate the National guard. Mrs. Charles McDevitt and daughter, Alice, Mrs. Fred Coburn, Miss Anna Fiesette and Miss Doris Knowles attended Mrs. Butler's May party in Boston Saturday evening.

The name of Miss Eula Whitney was omitted from the list of prize winners in the account of the C. B. B. whist party last week. She played with Mrs. Desobry.

Joseph McCellan spent Sunday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Andrew Phelps. Mrs. Ida Wallingford, with her son, Richard, and his wife, were in town Sunday.

Clyde Tremblay of Leominster was in town Sunday, the guest of his sister, Mrs. Inez Paucok. Mrs. Thomas Gately has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gately in Winchester, N. H., the past week.

The Shirley Junior Athletic club defeated the State Industrial school first team on the school grounds Sunday afternoon by a score of seven to six. It was the first game of the season for the club and was well fought. The buttry for the club was R. Bushnoe and O. Joyal.

The Pop and Joy orchestra of Revere, Mass., spent the week-end at the Burnham cottage after a tour of nearby cities. Alfred and Wilfred Quinty are out with a Ford truck for delivery.

A son was born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Jaga, Phoenix street. Mrs. Eudora M. Burnham of Revere and Shirley announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Helen Louise Burnham, to Wallace Alfred Ripley of South Paris, Me.

Colby Meader and his chum, Clarence Kline, were guests Sunday of Mrs. F. W. Meader at the Brookside. Before you leaving "time" "Go and get it" the Strand, May 17-18. Tuesday and Wednesday, May 17-18. Shirley is not a college town but occasionally a small group of young men are seen on the street in the evening doing stunts that would be worthy of a college's most secret order. Wednesday evening witnessed the initiation of the Psi Chi, Warren, Vaughn, Penesseu and Gordon into the club, which accounts for their strange behavior.

Mrs. Murphy has moved from the Brookside to the home of Fred Sleeper. Capt. Coleman and family have moved to the upper tenement of the house occupied by Major Campbell at Camp Devens.

Mr. and Mrs. David Gooszy have bought the place known as the Scott place for a home and will make extensive repairs at once. A small number attended the meeting of the auxiliary of the American Legion at the legion rooms Tuesday evening. Plans were talked over for Memorial day.

Mrs. Irving Wallace of Brookline will occupy the tenement now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Gooszy when they move to their new home. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Grenfell and daughter were guests of Henry Brockman and family Sunday. Mrs. Grenfell and daughter will remain for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold French have sold their home in North Leominster and are stopping with Mr. and Mrs. Knowles, parents of Mrs. French, until the tenement they have engaged at Leominster Center is vacant.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Cooney are attending the wedding this Saturday afternoon of their nephew, Stanley Cooney, and Miss Josephine E. Ayer at the home of her mother, 14 Middle street, Concord.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stobins visited relatives in Northfield Sunday, going with Mr. and Mrs. Murray Babcock of Leominster. Mrs. Stobins is expected to leave for New York Sunday.

Miss H. Allen returned Sunday from a conference of export men at Cleveland, Ohio. The meeting was well attended and much interest was shown. Mrs. Allen reports a pleasant meeting with one of our Shirley boys, Leonard Wells.

Mrs. Elizabeth F. Winsor is spending three weeks with friends down on the Cape. The house recently bought by Henry Hays is being repaired and will be ready for occupancy in a few days.

Shirley Post, A. M., will hold a meeting, which party will be held on Wednesday evening, May 19, at the home of Mrs. George Campbell in Rockland this week.

Friends will be interested to know that Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Washburn (Edith Cooney) have sold their home in Crossville, Tenn., and left this week for West Palm beach, Fla., where they may settle permanently.

Joachim Jean, Philip Ross and Thomas Gales of Tuesday arrived for northern New York state, where they have work.

The Ladies' circle will hold a food sale in the church vestry Friday afternoon, May 20, at four o'clock. Mrs. Joachim Jean was moved to the home of her sister, Mrs. Philip Ross. Mrs. Eula Gomer of Amherst is visiting her parents, Anthony L. Gaze. The sisters have just returned from a visit with relatives in Cohasset, N. Y.

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Ball Game. In the first game of the season the Shirley A. A. lost to the strong Whitney Central team of Leominster by a six to four score. Errors and some unskillful play distinguished the game. In the second game Shirley was in the lead three to two up to the eighth inning. In Madrox the Shirley A. A. has a strong catcher, who will no doubt give a good account of him-

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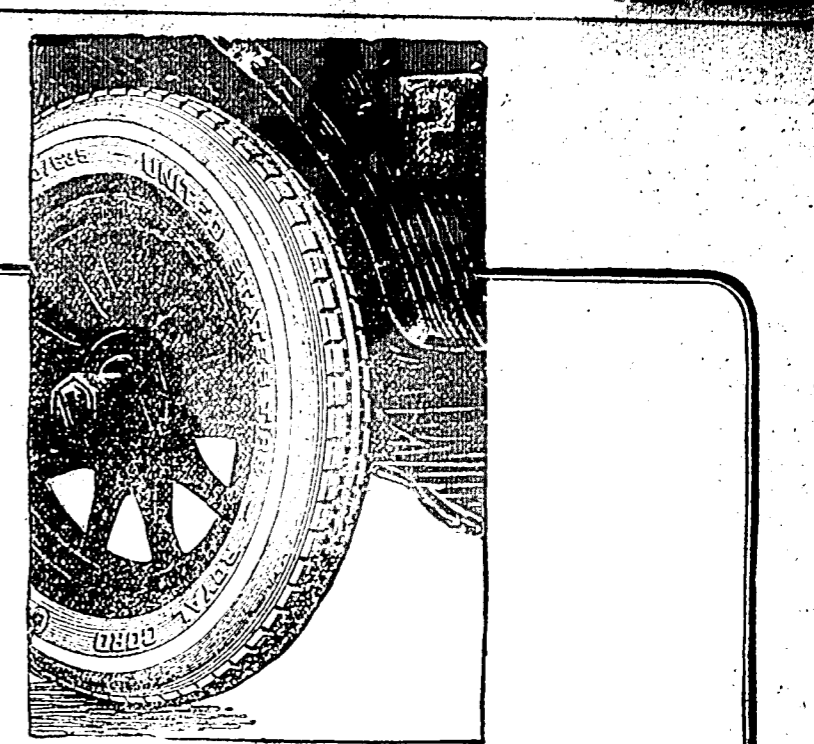
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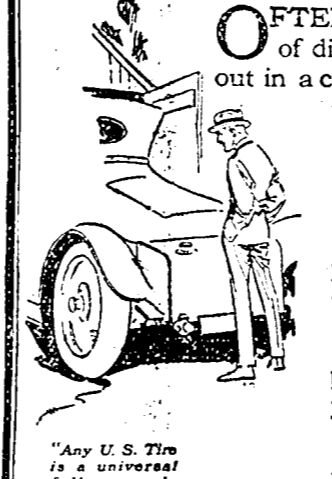
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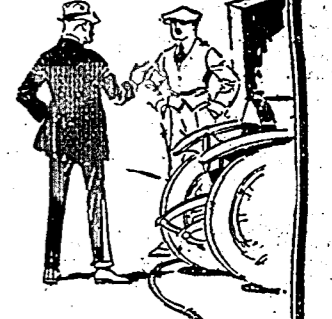


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Over 150 members of the O. G. F. observed the 102d anniversary of the birth of George Washington on Thursday evening at the O. G. F. hall.

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LUNENBURG

The Ladies' Sewing Circle of the Congregational church held its annual meeting and election of officers on Thursday.

LITTLETON

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AYER

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TOWNSEND

Center. The senior class of the high school, with invited friends, chaperoned by Principals and Mrs. J. B. Bachelder, held an enjoyable party at Memorial hall last week Friday evening.

Mothers' day was appropriately observed at both churches last Sunday. At the Methodist church the pastor took for his subject, "A gracious word is given, a duty, by Rev. Leroy Lyon and Mrs. Ella Wilson."

At the Congregational church the choir gave a special service. Miss Helen Tarbell and Mrs. Icaea Crowdy sang a duet. Rev. A. L. Struthers' sermon topic was "A mother's wages."

Rev. Leroy Lyon was in charge of the preaching service at the Harbor last Sunday afternoon.

Rev. A. L. Struthers attended the Middlesex Union conference of Ministers held at the Federation House, Ayer, Tuesday, and Mrs. Struthers attended the annual meeting of the North Middlesex branch of the Woman's Home Missionary association and the semi-annual meeting of the North Middlesex Branch of Missions at Westport.

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The Woman's Auxiliary, Franz Waldo Miller post, No. 111, held its Memorial day on Monday evening.

At the monthly business meeting of the Methodist Epworth league, held recently in the church vestry, it was decided to begin the weekly meetings on Sunday evenings at six o'clock, instead of 6:15 as usual.

Several new names were added to the membership roll. The social, which followed the business meeting was well attended by twenty-five members and friends of the church. A joyful evening was spent playing games.

The Dorcas class of the Methodist church held a very pleasant meeting at the home of Mrs. Mary MacMaster, Tuesday afternoon. Nineteen were present and much sewing was accomplished. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mrs. George Brown, who recently purchased the Hildreth cottage on Bow street, took possession of the house and moved his household goods from her farm home on Townsend hill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Boutelle, of Winchendon, have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Brackett, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Beckford, formerly of this town, now of Ayer, have also been guests in the home.

John M. Walker of Fitchburg is visiting with his daughter, Miss Carrie E. Walker, at Arthur Barber's on Townsend hill, where he will remain for the present. Mr. Walker, who was janitor of Hildreth hall at Fitchburg seven years was presented with a purse of \$50 at the conclusion of his services last Saturday. The gift was from the girls of the hall as an expression of appreciation for his faithfulness and courtesy to the house.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McGuire and Miss Bessie McKeen, who were married with Mr. and Mrs. David Crowley and two sons from Lynn and were the Sunday guests of Miss Margaret Doherty.

Mr. and Mrs. George Upton recently entertained as guests Mr. and Mrs. Edson C. Upton and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Upton, with their four little daughters, Cynthia, Alice, Eleanor, and Marjory, of Hancock, N. H.; Mr. and Mrs. Duncan and daughter Caroline, of Lowell; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Poor, of Milford, and Perry Sawtelle, of Roxbury.

Miss Towle, the grammar grade teacher, was unable to return to her school duties after having recovered from an illness, and Miss Lottie Hannon has been substituting in her place this week. Mrs. Brady, the assistant French and English teacher in the high school, who has been coming daily by train from Ayer, has secured rooms at George Upton's and will remain in town during the week's school sessions.

Birthday Club Meeting. The May meeting of the Birthday club was held on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Icaea Crowdy with a good number in attendance. The president, Mrs. Mabel Brackett, was in charge of the pleasing program which had previously been arranged by Mrs. Agnes Woods, who was unable to be present.

Current events were given by the members at roll call, songs were sung by Miss Pauline Crowdy and by Miss Gertrude Meade. Mrs. Maynard and Mrs. Fannie Meade gave readings and Miss Ruth Crowdy rendered a piano solo. A written magazine contest was entered, entitled "A periodical trip," the names of current magazines having to be supplied in the blank spaces of the story.

Following the literary part of the program, the book packages which had been brought by the members were sold at auction. Mrs. Flora I. Atwood acted as auctioneer. The sale netted five dollars for the treasury.

During the social hour refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Crowdy, Mrs. Fannie Meade, Mrs. Eva Sherman Stearns and Mrs. Elnora Smith.

Baseball. In a game featured by fast hitting on both sides, the high school baseball team opened its home season with a victory Saturday afternoon. Townsend 19, Lanesburg 6. Adams, the Lanesburg pitcher, struck out seven batters when the Townsend players connected with the ball, they did so solidly and rather a total of thirteen hits. Both Adams and Parsons had perfect control and neither struck a base on ball or hit an opposing batsman. In addition, Adams hit some of the best hitting when he pitched. Both put-outs and four of his assists came while he was in the box. Keefe and Josselyn led in hitting with three hits apiece.

Domina started out to pitch a no-hit game at the Athletic park on Monday, but the high school ballers threw the game away in the fifth inning when they made six errors. Barnes went into the box in the next inning and Fitchburg was unable to score during the remainder of the game. Townsend threatened in several innings but could not score more than one run in any inning and lost eight to four.

Supper and Entertainment. The L. B. S. of the Congregational church held a successful sale, supper and entertainment on Wednesday afternoon and evening. The sale opened in the vestry at four o'clock. Pine tree branches, sprays of apple blossoms and crepe paper bunnies adorned the windows and the various booths and the ladies in charge wore white caps ornamented with bluebirds. Mrs. A. L. Struthers, Mrs. H. Savage and Mrs. Mary Davis were in charge of the aprons, Mrs. Helen C. Jette and Mrs. Arline E. Moore the candy, and Mrs. Mary Norris and Mrs. Benson the ice cream. On the platform, which was banked with white pine, ice cream serving tables were arranged with bluebird centerpieces. Mrs. Bernice King sold the mystery packages from behind a curtain and received the money from the beak of a "hand" made bluebird.

An excellent supper was served at six o'clock in charge of Mrs. J. W. Kingston, Mrs. E. B. Parsons, Mrs. Annie Bliss, who with the waiters were dressed in white with bluebird caps. The well-laden tables with

bluebird covers and napkins and bouquets of apple blossoms together with the other decorations made the vestry unusually attractive. Mrs. Fannie Meade was in charge of the evening program which was a most enjoyable one. The program included a short organ recital by Albert G. Seaver, vocal music by the famous male quartet of Robert A. Packard, McKenzie, Frank A. Woods and John J. Piper, with Mr. Seaver, organ accompanist. Educational and entertaining pictures of picturesque Switzerland were shown by the new lantern with Mrs. Edson A. Bray, descriptive reader and Charles A. Packard, machine operator.

The stereopticon was used for the first time Wednesday evening, and the two-fold purpose of the lantern at the recent men's supper and entertainment held in the church vestry and what certain was a gift from the Townsend Monday club.

When the stereopticon is used in connection with the Sunday church service the public are cordially invited free of charge, and when used on such occasions and for the church organizations of the community, Mr. Packard is kindly donated his services as machine operator. In accordance with the custom in other towns of the county, the lantern is used by the church organizations on week days.

Parent-Teacher Association. While a fair number attended, it was regrettable that more did not take advantage of the visiting day held at the Center and the Harbor schools on Tuesday, which had been designated by the Parent-Teacher association.

At a two-fold purpose of education and co-operation, a printed schedule had been prepared and circulated, which demonstrated what one day's school at town meant, and a representative of the association was at each building to serve as aid to teacher and visitor.

John Bacon, superintendent of schools, with the members of the school board, have recently visited the buildings in other towns and cities with the view of future betterment in our own home town schools.

This refers to light, water, fire protection, sanitation and outside surroundings, and it was their desire that parents and friends should visit the schools and by their own observation estimate what should be done for the best preservation of the health and character of the child.

The regular meeting of the Parent-Teacher association was held on Tuesday evening in the high school room, when an instructive lecture was given by George E. Merrill, manager of the Ayer telephone exchange, who gave a very clear description of the telephone system and its uses, exchanges, etc., and then he spoke particularly of the underground wiring in the large cities. His lecture was illustrated by lantern slides with Charles A. Packard, of this town, as operator.

May Party. A very successful and enjoyable May party was held in Memorial hall Tuesday evening, under the auspices of the Townsend Grange, with Mrs. E. E. Plarity, the grange lecturer, in charge of the excellent evening's program. About 250 were present, including grange members and invited guests.

The first part of the evening's program consisted of musical selections by the Grange orchestra, readings by Mr. A. J. Atwood, Warren Seaver and Miss Bessie Stewart; vocal solo by Mrs. Mabel Brackett with Mrs. John Bachelder, piano accompanist; saxophone solo by J. Sanford Johnson and piano selection by Mrs. C. S. Carter. All of the artists graciously responded to encores and in closing the audience sang "America."

Following the program an exhibition march was given by the ladies' deaconess team of the Townsend Grange under the direction of Hudson A. Bray, drill master.

During the second part of the evening a social with marching and dancing was given by Mrs. Prudence and Woods. T. E. Plarity was prompter. There were 75 couples in the grand march, which was led by Hudson A. Bray, past master of Townsend Grange, and Mrs. Bray. One of the features of the evening was the old-time Virginia reel, which was danced in a large hall entered into with much gusto.

The early and ice cream booths received a large patronage throughout the evening and young and old partook of a most delightful May day evening spent with the Townsend Grange, and a wish is expressed that similar pleasant gatherings will follow.

The success of the gathering may credit should be given Mrs. Keefe and the literary committee of the grange.

Wedding. A pretty home wedding took place at high noon last Saturday at the home of Mrs. Edson C. Upton, in Marshall street, when their daughter, Myrtle Amelia, was united in marriage to Charles Carl Patton, of this town, the ceremony being performed by Rev. A. L. Struthers of the Congregational church.

The strains of the wedding march, played by Niles Proctor of the Harbor, the young couple entered the town, attended by Leon and Wilbur Marshall, brother and sister of the bride, and were met by a large number of guests, and the bride and groom, under an arch of evergreen, and amid the blossoms, in the presence of the immediate family, exchanged their nuptial vows.

The bride was attended in a dark blue gown and carried a bouquet of pale pink sweet peas, and the bridesmaid wore a dark blue suit and carried lavender sweet peas. The groom wore a dark suit and a white shirt and tie, and the bride's gift to her bridesmaid was a set of hair brushes.

At the close of the ceremony an informal reception and lunch took place, after which the happy couple left by auto for a trip and had a blinding shower of confetti, breathless and the groom was harrassed for at least the earlier stage of his journey, though it is supposed that the hats were restored before many minutes had been covered.

Mr. and Mrs. Liddell were the recipients of many beautiful gifts of cut glass, silver, china, linen and money, with the congratulations and wishes of a host of friends, as the young couple are very popular with the younger set in the town, where most of their lives have been spent. They will visit Worcester, but beyond there their destination is unknown, and upon their return they will make their home with the bride's parents for the present.

The out-of-town guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sherwin and little son, from Fitchburg; Miss Edith Robinson, Auburn; Miss Blanche Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. C. Josselyn and son Louis and Mr. and Mrs. Niles Proctor, from the Harbor; Mrs. Elnora Smith, Westport; Mrs. Emma Lawrence, Groton; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gooding, Melrose; and Miss Alice Seaver, West Townsend.

Wedding Anniversary. The spirit of mystery and surprise was in the air on Townsend hill last Saturday evening, when added to the list of wedding anniversaries, another which, having occurred in recent years at that pleasant community, was that of the home of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Morse, who have lived on the hill the most of the forty years of their married life, and so carefully planned that their anniversary was completely surprised.

After the company of about forty had assembled and expressed their congratulations to the happy couple, the members of their family, Mrs. Helen H. Hartford, Jr., who was mistress of the evening, made pleasant introductory remarks. Remarks were also made by T. E. Plarity and

by Mr. Hartford, who in behalf of the Townsend Hill Improvement society and friends presented Mr. and Mrs. Morse with linoleum for the kitchen and a sum of money for other household necessities, to which they responded with words of appreciation. Abundance of good music from the Victrola was furnished by the noted Alto and the current of good cheer was at high tide during the evening.

That desirable features should be omitted on account of Mr. and Mrs. Morse not being informed as to the coming of the party, the guests brought refreshments in honor of the occasion. Mrs. Morse also received a fully equipped kitchen cabinet, a gift from their three sons and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. Winfield L. Morse, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence A. Morse, Mr. and Mrs. Harold J. Morse and from their youngest son, Howard.

Mr. Morse is a native of Townsend and Mrs. Morse was formerly Miss Mary A. Hadden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hadden, of Manchester, N. H., by Rev. Mr. Davis and came to Townsend on Townsend hill, for several years, they resided at the Center, where Mr. Morse was employed as cooper for the B. & A. D. Fessenden Co. After a time they moved back to the hill at their present home. Mr. Morse has been for a number of years employed as salesman for the Mortimer Fertilizer Co. of New York.

Their marriage was blessed with six sons, four of whom are in the field. Mr. Morse is manager of the M. S. Ellis Hardware Co., at Brockton; Clarence A. associated with O. D. Fessenden, Lumber Co., at Brockton; South Brookline, N. H.; Harold J., Massachusetts territory manager for the Coe, Mortimer Fertilizer Co., at New York; and Howard B. Morse, clerk for the Douglas Shoe Co., at Brockton.

Mr. and Mrs. Morse have been prominently identified with the Townsend Hill Improvement society and have been numbered among its most ardent supporters and workers since its organization.

Out-of-town relatives and friends who came in honor of the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Winfield L. Morse of Brockton, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Fessenden, of Brookline, N. H., Mr. and Mrs. Harold J. Morse of Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Hartford, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hartford of Westford, Mrs. John W. Morse and Mrs. Elnora Smith of Brockton, John Walker of Fitchburg and Mrs. O. D. Fessenden of South Brookline, N. H.

Mothers' day was observed at the Baptist church last Sunday. The church was tastefully decorated with potted plants and a motto, in green and white, in back of the pulpit, inscribed "Mother's day." The pastor preached an appropriate sermon and most of the congregation wore flowers in memory of their mother, a white one if she had passed away, and a bright one if she was living.

Mrs. Alden Sherwin beautifully rendered "Mother's old sweet story." The evening service was led by Rev. C. E. Stead, and the subject was "Living close to Christ." The president gave notice of a C. E. rally in Leominster this week, but owing to the lack of conveyance this society was not able to attend as a body.

John McDonald of Townsend hill has purchased the John Campbell place and they moved there this week. Mr. McInnes, who lives in the house, will occupy a part of the house until he can find another house.

Mrs. Susan Foxcroft of Stoneham, has been spending a few days at the home of Mrs. Charles Morgan. The former housekeeper has been succeeded by Mrs. Edward J. Morgan, who is employed at Mrs. Homer's, is spending a few days in Worcester.

Miss Myrtle Hobart, who has been employed in Lanesburg, N. H., is making a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. William Robbins.

Sergeant Stoddard of Camp Devens, who has been employed by Arthur Homer, has been spending a few days at his home in the house, Mr. Sullivan.

Mrs. W. J. Woodland, company from East Townsend, is spending a few days at the home of Mrs. Charles Nye, who has been spending a few days at the home of Mrs. Nye, who is employed by Mr. Homer.

Franklin Roosevelt and family, of New York, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Homer.

Miss Alice Seaver attended the wedding of Myrtle Amelia, Marshall at the Center last week.

Miss Georgiana McKean, who has been spending a week at the home of her father, Rev. Joseph McKean, of this town, the ceremony being performed by Rev. A. L. Struthers in the Congregational church.

Mrs. George Seaver and Mrs. Alice Seaver, respectively, of four weeks in Belmont.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Willard and family of Lowell, spent Sunday with relatives in town.

Mrs. M. B. Robinson has been spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Brown, in North Andover, N. H.

The West Townsend Baptist church on Sunday morning will be "The master of the house." The pastor, E. E. Plarity, and the subject will be "How to enjoy our work."

Augustus Brown of Roxbury, was a Townsend Tuesday. He reports that Mrs. E. E. Plarity is a very healthy and that they are very pleasant situated at the home for aged couples in Roxbury.

Old Lawrence and family of Hollis, N. H. were guests of Mrs. John C. Brown, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Towle, of Nashua, N. H. were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carraway last week.

Mrs. G. E. Kimball, of Davenport, is spending a few days with Mrs. John C. Brown.

Louis Welch, of Fitchburg, has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary Welch.

The Fordson tractor has been on exhibition this week. The tractor was used to plough land for Henry Keefe and others. There were quite a number of spectators at each plowing.

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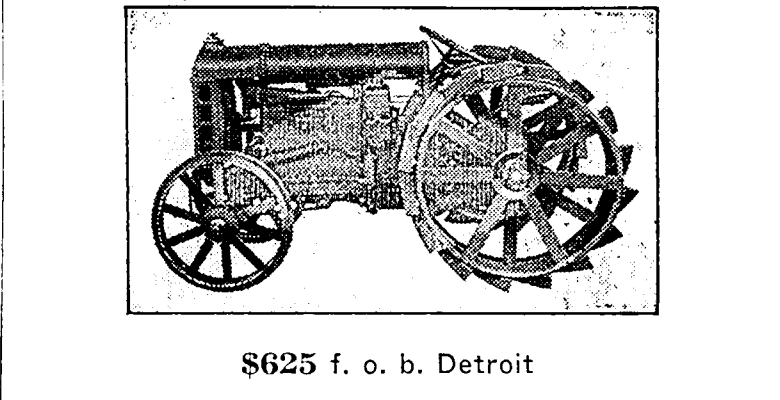
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News Items.
 Miss M. Louise Stratton, librarian,
 Miss Rogers, assistant librarian, and
 Miss Eaton, a member of the board
 of trustees, attended the district or
 neighborhood library meeting held at
 the Nashua library last week Friday
 afternoon. It was one of the largest
 of these meetings that has ever been
 held. Charles Carter, one of the trust-
 ees of the Nashua library, spoke a
 few words of greeting to the visiting
 librarians. He was followed by Miss
 Kingsland, Miss Tuttle of Manchester
 and others. The discussions and help-
 ful hints, both for librarians and trust-
 ees, were most interesting and in-
 structive. Refreshments of ice cream and
 cake were served by the staff of the Nashua li-
 brary. It is of interest that Mr. Carter,
 who gave the address of welcome, is a
 direct descendant of Peter Powers, the
 first permanent settler of Hollis.

The Woman's club will hold their
 severest night Wednesday evening, May
 18.

Miss Frances Goodwin is spending
 a week's vacation with her mother at
 George F. Hills.

Edwidge Jewett of Peppercell was in
 town recently calling on relatives.

George and Miss Van Dyke returned
 to their home here last Saturday
 after spending the winter in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. George Woodward of
 Manchester were Hollis visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Goodwin and chil-
 dren of Watertown, Mass., were in
 town for the day Sunday.

The last church supper for the season
 will be held in the vestry Friday,
 May 20, from six to eight. An enter-
 tainment and social will follow.

Miss Ethel Goodwin, who has been
 visiting at George F. Hills, returned
 to Winchester last Saturday.

George Robbins is suffering from a
 severe attack of the shingles.

Mrs. Thomas McKenzie and Mrs.
 Howard Bullock and their children
 returned to their homes in Connecticut
 last Saturday.

Frank B. Wheeler is somewhat im-
 proved so that he gets out of doors
 for a short walk every pleasant day.

Mrs. Margaret Denault is quite ill
 at the home of her daughter, Mrs.
 Leslie Locke, Mrs. Denault passed
 her 74th birthday, May 5, and, al-
 though she was able to sit up but a
 short time, received some of her
 friends.

The schools in town closed Friday
 to give the teachers an opportunity
 to attend the teachers' institute, held
 at Manchester.

Jason Young is gaining slowly and
 goes out of doors when the weather
 permits.

George Carr, Raymond Mann, Miss
 Carr and Miss Cheney of Manchester
 were Sunday callers at A. B. Eaton's.

Mothers' day was observed at
 church Sunday with a sermon appropri-
 ate to the day. Mrs. Evelyn Brown
 Parker, a solo, "Mother's Glimpse."
 The pastor announced that there
 would probably be a collection taken
 for starving China next Sunday.

William E. Worchester has pur-
 chased a saddle-horse for his daugh-
 ter, Miss Elizabeth Worcester.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney T. Hardy of
 Arlington were at their bungalow Sat-
 urday of last week.

At the meeting of the Ladies' Read-
 ing and Charitable society last week
 a good amount of work was accom-
 plished. There will be but one meet-
 ing more, when it is hoped the work
 will be finished. The annual meeting
 of the local branch of the Red Cross
 was held during the afternoon. All
 the old officers were re-elected. Mrs.
 Elmer Boulton, chairman; Mrs. Will-
 iam P. Cutter, vice chairman; Mrs.
 May T. Worcester, sec., and Mrs. C. J.
 French, treasurer, were elected.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Carpenter of
 Groton spent the week-end with Joseph
 Mayou and family.

Matthew Jameson is reported as
 quite ill at his home in Milford.

Miss Marian Howe is training at
 the Memorial hospital in Nashua.

Mr. and Mrs. Almond Wheeler re-
 turned home from St. Petersburg,
 Fla., last Saturday.

Miss Virginia Bicelew, who was re-
 ported quite ill with symptoms of ap-
 pendicitis the first of the week, is
 much better.

Mrs. Ruth Walsh Woods spent a
 few days at her home here recently.

visitors in town Sunday, as were
 George Davis and son, George, of
 Townsend.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bewley and
 family of High Bridge motored
 to their summer home in
 Sunday.

Miss Priscilla Drew has been
 enjoying a week's vacation at
 studies at her home here.

The Parent-Teachers' Associa-
 tion of this town were entertained at
 Ipswich Tuesday of this week. The
 organization of that town was
 welcomed by all who were present
 from here, besides giving them a
 valuable knowledge from the various
 speakers.

Miss Mildred Perkins of Beverly is
 visiting in town.

Twenty-seven members of Group 1,
 Boy Scouts of Lexington, Mass., with
 their leader, Mr. Reed, are camping
 at the Hammond estate.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bennett and
 two sons, David and Joseph, of West
 Somerville, Mass., motored to this
 place last Sunday. It is expected they
 will occupy the parsonage this sum-
 mer.

Mrs. Nellie Amos, who has spent
 the winter in Leominster, has re-
 turned to her home at the Center for
 the summer. Her daughter, Estelle,
 spent the week-end with her mother.

Yvonne and her sisters, members of
 this town, attended the Hillsboro
 County Pomona festival in Brookline
 last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Babst of Pepp-
 erell are at their home here for a
 short vacation.

A meeting of the old Home Day
 Association will be held Saturday
 evening of this week. President John
 P. Smith desires to express to the
 members of the association as an
 expression of the citizens as to the
 best plans for observing the day is
 wanted. This year also is the 20th
 anniversary of the Home Day.

Mrs. Mary Childs has returned to
 the Center for the summer to Mr.
 and Mrs. Edward Hatfield of Somer-
 ville, Mass.

Mrs. Georgianna Shuman has re-
 turned to her home at the Center for
 the summer.

Charles Tarbell of Townsend, also
 a former resident here, was in town
 last Sunday and with a party of
 Masons was out fishing.

Mrs. Herbert Kimball, who has
 been spending the winter with her
 son, Herbert, at Northboro, Mass.,
 has returned to her home in Sandy Valley,
 accompanied by her grandson, Rich-
 ard Kimball.

Among the visitors the past week
 at the Emerson farm were Fred and
 Charlie Smith of Danversburg; Mr.
 and Mrs. Arthur Farnsworth and
 daughter of Lunenburg; Mrs. Farnsworth
 was formerly a teacher in district 4.

Samuel H. Davis is serving as a
 juror for the Middlesex county su-
 perior court in Manchester.

The school board will meet at Mrs.
 H. E. Whitaker's May 18 and also
 June 15. Any parent or persons hav-
 ing a grievance against the school
 can air the same at either of these meet-
 ings.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayden, Mrs. Hill and
 Mrs. Farnsworth of Fitchburg were
 Sunday visitors at the Adams farm.
 George Gernien, who lives on
 Pratt's road, is laying the foundation
 for a barn.

County club leader Miltmore and
 state assistant leader of Boys and
 Girls club work was here recently in
 the interest of that work.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruckstuhl of New
 York City held a coming-out party
 at the Hotel Concord in this town
 for Mrs. Ruckstuhl's sister, Miss Flor-
 ence Hartwell, daughter of Dr. and
 Mrs. Hartwell of Greenfield. Miss
 Hartwell was looking well, having
 recovered here most of her early child-
 hood days and of late years, spending
 nearly all her summer vacations at
 the old homestead at the Center.

Henry B. Babst, who makes a spe-
 cialty of furnishing fancy wreaths for
 the Boston market, is making up a
 large number for Memorial day.

Store Burglarized.
 The general store and post-office at
 the Center, run by J. W. Wharf, was
 broken into and entered early Wed-
 nesday evening of last week. It is
 believed to be a person familiar
 with the surroundings. As far as is
 known, only a few cans of sardines
 were taken but no count was taken
 on Monday. The store was closed
 on Monday by a stolen letter. Mr.
 Wharf, who had closed his store for
 the night, was in the house which ad-
 joins the store at the time. On re-
 turning to post several letters he
 heard a noise in the back part of the
 store and investigating, found an open
 window through which the thief had
 made his exit. This thiefy arrival of
 Mr. Wharf evidently interfered with
 the present time nothing is known of
 the identity of the guilty person or per-
 sons.

Grange Notes.
 Peppercell Grange held its regular
 meeting in the town hall last Tues-
 day evening. The third and fourth
 degrees were worked on a class of
 seven. After the business meeting a
 fine literary program was presented
 in charge of the lecturer, which con-
 sisted of a series of tableaux entitled
 "The Story of Woman: first, nursery,
 second, school, third, bride,
 fourth, middle age, fifth, chaperone,
 sixth, evening. Next was the question
 "Have you ever used oats and Canada
 gas in your house?" Responded by
 "Chapman A. Eaton and other mem-
 bers, roll call read by Secretary J. T.
 Smith, president of the Ford." Thomas
 Jones of Greenfield.

As this was Maybasket night they
 were auctioned off by John T. Smith,
 after which the fellows ate lunch with
 their lady friends. The Grange voted
 to meet in the town hall Sunday and
 go to church in a body.

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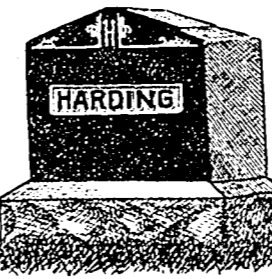
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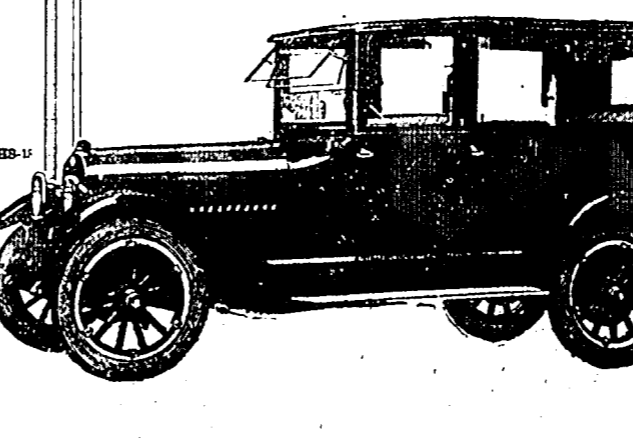
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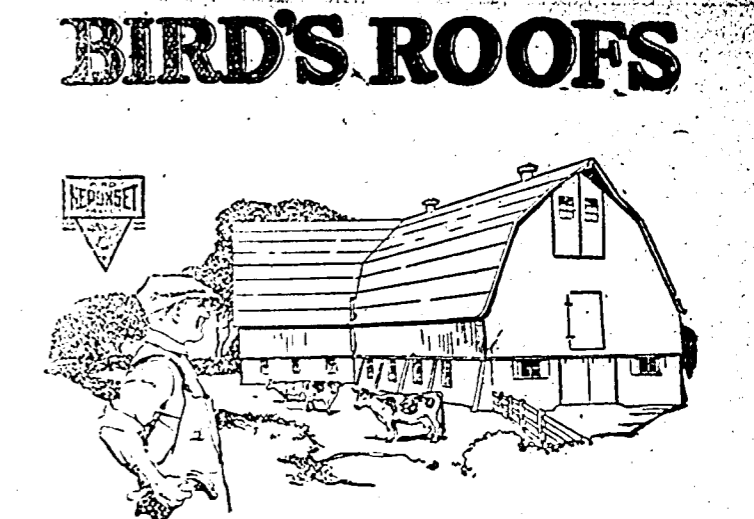
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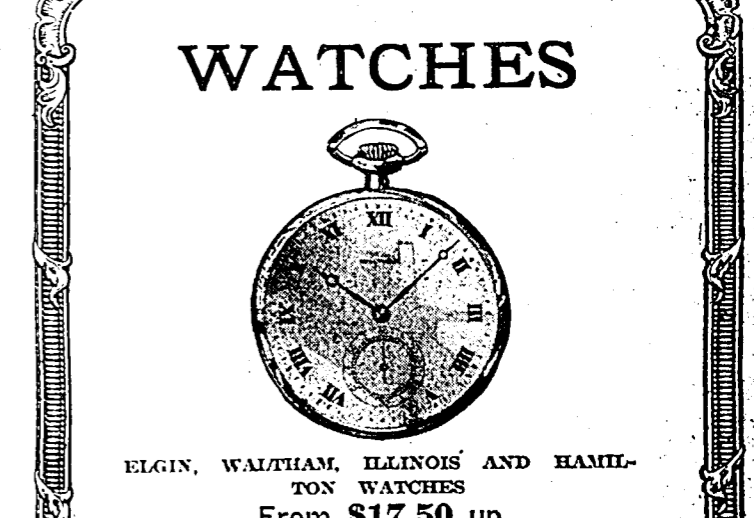
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