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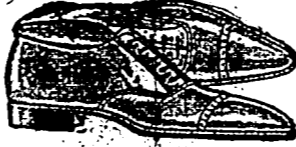
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LITTLETON

News Items.
The James A. Wood family have returned to their summer home on New Estate road.
Dr. Edward A. Adams has bought Mrs. Mary Marshall's place on King street and will make repairs and improvements on the buildings. They hope to move into their new home within a few weeks.
Giles A. Barber has bought the Andrew Johnson place on King street for his daughter, who will soon be married.
The Littleton A. A. will cross hats with the Berlin nite on the latter's field on Saturday afternoon.
Mrs. Lizzie Stone's home on Great road was entered last Saturday morning while all the family were in the barn and a sum of money was taken from a pocketbook.
There will be the usual program for Memorial day and a call for flowers to decorate the graves of soldiers.
Miss Margaret Conant '21, King street, took the part of a prayerman in the program given at Mt. Holyoke college in honor of Miss Mary E. Woolley's twentieth anniversary as president of the college, Saturday, May 21.

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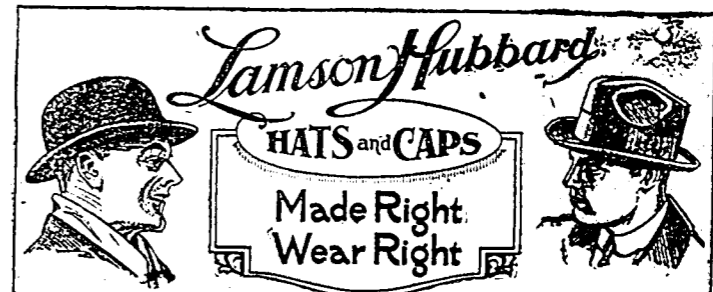
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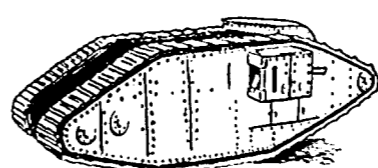


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WESTFORD

Center.
 Mrs. Gertrude C. Skidmore and family arrived in Westford this week after spending the winter in Florida.
 J. Herbert Fletcher has changed his Dodge automobile for a Humphreys.

George F. White, of Westford and Lowell, has been appointed first vice president of the newly organized Automobile Dealers' Association of Lowell.

The John P. Wrights of Cambridge were at their summer home for over the week-end.

William C. Roudenbush was in attendance on Tuesday evening at the Massachusetts conference of Congregational churches at Lawrence. Accompanying him were Y. P. L. who attended the young people's conference held at the same time. Those who went were Misses Ruth and Edna Sargent, Mabel Prescott, and Paul Rhodes.

The ladies of the Unitarian church will hold a sale and entertainment in the church vestry on Saturday afternoon. There will be aprons, fancy food and candy tables, and a grab table for the children. Mrs. Ruby Felch Smith, of Fitchburg, will be the soloist and Mrs. Mabel Prescott will be the soloist.

The union memorial services will be held this year with the Unitarian church on Sunday, May 22, at eleven o'clock. It is hoped this notice may correct the impression that these services were to be held this coming Sunday.

Mrs. Gretchen Sargent entertained her sewing class at her home on last week Thursday evening. These classes have been held at Forge Village during the winter and the session at Mrs. Sargent's home closed the season. There were about forty in attendance. Refreshments were served and Mrs. A. M. Wells and Miss Betty Eastman assisted in serving.

The May social at the Congregational church comes next week Thursday evening. Mrs. A. M. Wells is in charge and will provide a dramatic and musical entertainment, followed by refreshments.

Services will be held as usual at both churches this coming Sunday.
 A pleasant aftermath of the recent successful minstrel shows under the auspices of the republican league of this district and held in the various towns was the banquet and entertainment given in Odd Fellows hall, Chelmsford, Wednesday evening. Representatives from A. W. Hartford, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hanscom, Mrs. A. M. Wells and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Clemens were among those present from Westford.

The play, "The black diamond," given by the senior class of the academy on Wednesday evening, was very well attended and the play was further details concerning the play and the cast will be given next week.

An interesting event under the direction of the selectmen takes place next Monday evening at the town hall at eight o'clock, when the town will present the American Legion with a stand of colors and the annual meeting of the annual meeting. Hon. Herbert E. Fletcher will present the colors in behalf of the town, and Mrs. F. L. Roberts will sing. Everybody cordially invited.

The dancing party given by the ladies degree staff of Westford Grange last week Friday evening was very much of a success. Both in attendance and enjoyment and good music. Hibbard's orchestra played and all the old-fashioned dances were on the program. About 100 couples were present from this and surrounding towns.

Plans are not wholly completed for Memorial day exercises. A more detailed notice will be given next week. Under the direction of the Legion veterans and the co-operation of the Westford veterans, the usual inspiring exercises will take place. Rev. Nelson A. Niles will be the speaker of the day. All service men are requested to report at the Cavalry Association building at nine o'clock in the morning. There will be the customary services at the soldiers' monument and later in the afternoon there will be the usual band concert at the common in the afternoon.

One day last week a delegation from the American Legion proceeded to the convalescent hospitals in Groton and Peppercorn to a friendly visitation to the patients there. With the co-operation of some of the townspeople they did not go empty handed, but carried smokes, candy, and pretty good reading matter. This fine manifestation of friendly good fellowship was much appreciated by the men whose days at best are pretty dreary and in some time they expressed themselves as strong that where they are is an ideal spot for a convalescent home and very much hope that the project will be removed as has been talked of somewhat.

The center correspondent, Mrs. L. W. Wheeler, expects to be away for a few weeks. Her correspondence will be handled by Miss May E. Day, at the library, will attend to the correspondence. Kindly show Miss Day the pleasant co-operation you do the next time you correspond and send all items to her at the library.

a possible half crop or a third of a crop.
 We read of the death of Frank Corcoran. He was a native of Westford, but little known in town. In past years he was active in business in Lowell. For several years he had been in the employ of the railroad in the south part of the town, as several of the Cory family are buried in a family lot on Carlisle road. His nearest relative is Wallace Cory, of Worcester, a past master of Ancient York lodge, Lowell.

Grassville.
 The mission services that have been held in St. Catherine's church for the French people of the parish came to a close on last Sunday. The services were largely attended and the mission was a great success.
 John E. Curtis, who formerly resided in Groton, but has made his home in the vicinity of New Bedford, died after a brief illness at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Healy here on Monday morning. His age was about fifty years.

At the Sunday morning services held in the W. E. church here, Mrs. Helen Barber Clark, a contralto singer of great merit, was heard in two pleasing solos, "A lone with Thee" and "O Lord remember me."
 The annual services on Memorial day in this year at the Unitarian church in Westford on May 22, at 10 o'clock. At that time the sermon will be preached by the Rev. Frank B. Crandall. Other clergymen in the town will assist at this service.

The body of Private Adair J. Langley, who died in France during the World War, will arrive in New York on or about May 21. Private Langley was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Langley, of Grassville. He was one of the first men from Westford to volunteer his services in the war. He was also the first Westford man to make the supreme sacrifice. Arrangements have been made by Westford for a military funeral and full military honors at the burial of Private Langley upon the arrival of the body here.

Many people from this village attended the social dance given by the ladies of the Westford Grange at the town hall on last Friday evening. Harold and Henry Harrington have received a very enjoyable visit with their cousin, C. Leo Healy, in Worcester.

The baseball fans want to see the local team in action and are hoping for fair weather on next Saturday, May 21, when the Westford club will meet the Saxonyville team in what promises to be a great game. The Westford team is made up of thirty-five pieces will furnish music during the afternoon. Fans from all the surrounding towns will take in this game.

PEPPERELL
 News Items.
 Mr. and Mrs. John Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Stone, Edwin Messer and Arthur Stone, all of Manchester, N. H., spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ford and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wood in Pepperell.

Messrs. Kemp and Shepardson started Sunday for a week's fishing near Durham, N. H. Mrs. Kemp and Mrs. Shepardson accompanied them, they going by auto.

The food sale held on last week Friday by the May committee of the Community Church Workers, Mrs. Quia, Mrs. J. O. Bennett, Mrs. A. P. Wright, Mrs. G. P. Pike, Mrs. L. M. Robbins and Mrs. Arthur Bartlett, was very successful and remunerative, the sum of \$40 being realized.

Troop 2 of the Boy Scouts held a meeting on Thursday evening of last week in the small vestry of the Methodist church. Roy M. Taylor will be appointed scoutmaster and at present they are meeting under the direction of Assistant Scoutmaster Harris.

Mrs. Lyman Robbins suffered an acute attack of spasmodic asthma on last Saturday, which left her very weak and unable to get on her feet. She has had slight attacks before, but nothing as severe as this one.

The Men's club held the annual meeting on Monday evening, with election of officers.
 Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Kaulbeck, from Allston, were week-end guests in town.

Tuesday evening the members of the Woman's club cast in the coming club drama went to Brookline, N. H., to see the play they have chosen, staged by the young people of the Robstone church, Fitchburg. This is one of the popular plays, and was recently given by the same society in their city with great success.

Friends of Mrs. Bessie Lillian Dunton are pleased to receive greetings from her in her new home at Fushing, L. I., in which she is enjoying the best of health. Opportunities for music and other advantages, all of which are combining to make her very happy.

Reports of the condition of Mrs. Frank Hall, who has been quite ill in a hospital in her own city (Nashua), are now more encouraging, and it is hoped she will be able to return to her home.

An invitation has been extended to the Woman's Auxiliary, Frank West post, to be present at the meeting of the American Legion on Monday evening of May 23, at the home of Mrs. M. E. Dunstable, of Massachusetts, to be held in Ayer on Saturday, May 21, at 2.30. The subject of welfare work will be discussed.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Harris entertained over Sunday Mrs. Harris' father, George Patterson, Horace Patterson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harris, from Lowell, and Ned Patterson and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Harris, from Newburyport. Mr. Earle was formerly assistant station agent here in town.
 At the Community church on Monday evening the benefit for the Frank West post was well attended. The Auxiliary are indebted to the committee for the entertainment, and to C. McGraw, who acted as pianist for the pictures, on that evening. Thanks are also due Miss Mary Butler for the entertainment.
 When Clayton Smith Parker celebrated his thirteenth birthday with thirteen guests, Friday, the 13th, it was a most enjoyable occasion. The guests were superstitious as to the fate of the party, but nothing unlucky happened, and the occasion is spoken of with a great deal of pleasure. The guests were invited to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Parker, Friday afternoon, after school. After games and delicious refreshments, a delicious cake and ice cream, at a prettily decorated table, games and music were enjoyed and the evening was finished very satisfactorily by invitation by the host to the motion picture service at the Community church.

in the devastated region of France, was recently received here by relatives.
 My day starts at seven o'clock and at eight my car calls for me. We drive about 15 miles, and collect two loads of children for their day camp, barracks, garden and playground. The children are poorly fed, they had no butter or milk. The cows were all driven into Germany and the pigs returned neither milk nor beef. There are not more than twenty cows in all Kellogg now. The horses returned were all infected and not able to work, and no one has yet many calves or pigs. The children were before the war they had huge flocks.
 My children come from cellar homes, from stables and from the streets. The old boards divide the horse stalls from the kitchen or from lean-to built of old boards now. The children are brick.

Here the families struggle on waiting for Germany to pay, and Germany must pay. We know where we speak, but we cannot realize the need here. Instead of reading the pro-German propaganda, and an article we heard about but did not see in the National Geographic, and we are successful! He has gone to try to make America see poor debt-laden France as the it is, and to see if his mission must prosper.

Annual Meeting.
 The annual meeting of the Woman's club was held at Saunders' hall on Tuesday afternoon with a large attendance. The reports of the various officers and committees of the club were read and listened to with much interest. The report of the food committee was particularly interesting, as the reports and mishaps of the program committee during the year in adjusting the unexpected changes were set forth in a manner original and amusing. There was no report from the legislative committee as the chairman was absent. The report of the civics committee reported the setting of a tree on Arbor day. The report of the treasurer, Mrs. Quia, was satisfactory and the general report was read by Mrs. Mabel Parker, elected secretary for term, in the absence of Mrs. Quia.

The result of the election of officers for the club year was as follows: Mrs. Florence W. Pike, pres.; Mrs. Gertrude S. Stone, Edwin Messer, E. Carter, vice pres.; Mrs. E. Gertrude Durant, rec. sec.; Mrs. Bernice L. Wood, cor. sec.; Mrs. Minnie Quia, Mrs. George DeWore, Mrs. Alice W. Miller, aud. Mrs. Ida E. Jewett, Mrs. Fannie Bennett and Mrs. Anna G. Wright were chosen directors for two years, and Mrs. Lura Weston was chosen to fill the vacancy on the board of directors, caused by Mrs. Edna Rust's resignation in leaving town. The full list of club committees are yet to be arranged, and will be announced later.

At the conclusion of the business the May picnic, in charge of the program and hospitality committees, occurred. Each one attending had been requested to bring some picnic articles, and the committee provided salads and tonics, and a special "joke committee" provided enough of that article to make the picnic a feast of fun and pleasure.

Meetings are not to be held during the summer, the first meeting of the club year, under the newly elected board, taking place in October.

Community Church Notes.
 Morning service at 10.30 with sermon by the pastor. Church school at noon. Visitors are very welcome in all departments. Evening service at six o'clock with young people's service at seven o'clock with sermon by the pastor.

Regular meeting of the Community Church Workers, the reality on Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Church night social at 7.30.

Regular motion picture service on Friday evening, May 21, at eight o'clock, with the following program: "Wizard of Oz"; Bray pictograph, "The enchanted garden"; Bray comic, "Shimmy Rivers"; and Department of Agriculture, "Nashua, orchard and Fitchburg." The attention of farmers is especially called to this last picture.

The delegates appointed from this church to attend the annual meeting of the American Unitarian and other christian churches, Boston, May 22-27, inclusive, were Mrs. M. G. Green and Mrs. E. D. Walker.

The congregation were once more privileged to listen to Mrs. Doris Nash Wortman last Sunday morning, whose day has been extended until this week. With Mrs. Drawbridge she rendered the duet, "Peace be to God," and she also sang the solo part in the anthem by the choir. The sun shall be no more thy light.

E. V. S. C. Meeting.
 The East Village club were pleasantly entertained on Wednesday evening, May 19, at the home of Mrs. William Jewett, Pleasant street. At the business session three new members were voted, Mrs. Olive Hermon and Mrs. Walter Chapman. Owing to the death of a member, Mrs. Lucretia Smith, who was the treasurer of the club, Miss Bertha Pierce was asked to serve as treasurer for the remainder of the club year. Also, in memoriam, a poem was read in honor of Mrs. Martin. It was voted to place the same on the records of the club.

Several other members of the club were present on a variety of subjects. A guest of the afternoon was Mrs. Henry Nutting, from Woonsocket, R. I., who presented a paper made the president, Mrs. Alice Raymond, for the club, of a handsomely carved jewel. This was the handsomest ever seen in the club. The presentation, which was pleasantly acknowledged. The hostess, Mrs. Nutting, served a cream and cake at the close of the meeting.

The next meeting of the club will be held in June, which will be the annual meeting, the date to be announced later.

Telephone Operators' Party.
 A committee service was held at Woodlawn cemetery on Thursday afternoon of last week for Mrs. Mary (Burkshaw) Survey, whose body was brought east from Chicago, where her death occurred on February 23, by her daughter, Mrs. Jennie Coradine. A brief committal service was rendered by Rev. H. P. Taylor of the Methodist church. The relatives present besides the daughter, Mrs. Coradine, were Mrs. Anna Burkinshaw, Nashua, N. H.; Mrs. Frank Abbott, husband and daughter, of this town; Mrs. James Melkie, Jamaica Plain; Mrs. G. L. Gillette, Nashua, N. H.; Mrs. Harry Powers, Brookline, N. H.; Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Willey, J. G. Willey and Mrs. Lillian Rodler, all of this town.

Mrs. Survey was for many years a resident here, but has lived in Chicago with her daughter for about eighteen years. She was seventy-two years of age and the cause of death was pneumonia.

Death by Drowning.
 The body of Henry Blackmer was recovered from the Nissitissit river about noon last Sunday, after an all-night search directed by Chief Dexter. The body was found in the river by the body of the deceased, Mr. Blackmer, who was of accidental drowning. The remains were taken in charge by Undertaker Mahony and carried to his undertaking rooms in Ayer, and from there were to be taken to Mr. Blackmer's former home in Medford for burial.

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 Antique Mahogany Sideboard, claw and ball feet, in excellent condition; 6 Mahogany Dining Chairs, Mahogany Dining Table, claw and ball feet on chairs and table; Serving Table, Oriental Rug, Brass Andirons, Shovel, Tonges and Fire Screen, Cashmere Rug, Mahogany Library Table, Oak Library Table, Dinner Set, Blue Ware, Davenport, 2 Large Upholstered Chairs to match, Morris Chair, Mahogany Music Cabinet, Leather Covered Couch, several Rockers, mahogany and oak, light and dark Oak Book Cases, 2 single Brass Beds, 2 single White Enamel Beds, 2 full-size Enamel Beds, Oak Bureau, Dressing Table, Chiffoniere, antique and modern Chairs, Braided Rugs, Art Square, Cherry Bureau, Wash Stands, 1 yard Braided Rag Carpet, set of Black Fir Irons, Pictures, Cooking Dishes, several Mattresses, Hall Stand, Cherry Wood Box, old-fashioned Mirror with candlesticks, 1 Grand Table and Chairs, lot of Stone Jars and many articles, not mentioned.

Garden Tools and Poultry Equipment, set of Black Fir Irons, Pictures, Drinking Fountains, Mash Hoppers, Brooder, Incubator, Fork, Rake, Wheelbarrow, Lawn Mower, Grindstone and many more useful articles used in a garden.

Sale Rain or Shine. Plenty of room inside if stormy.

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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 LUCRETIA MARTIN, Publicly known 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 JOHN MARTIN of Pepperell, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.

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

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

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, first Judge of said Court, this sixteenth day of May, 1921, at one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

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 JONATHAN A. LAWRENCE, late of Pepperell, in said County of Middlesex, deceased intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to JONATHAN A. LAWRENCE, the junior of that name of Pepperell, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.

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Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, first Judge of said Court, this sixteenth day of May, 1921, at one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
 To all persons interested in the estate of EMMA M. BLAKE late of Pepperell in said County, deceased.

Whereas the will of said testator, the trustee under the will of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the 9th of May, 1921, and the executor, under said will, for the benefit of IDA B. PROR, is reported to be in accordance with the same, and you are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County, on the thirty-first day of May, A. D. 1921, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said trustee is ordered to serve a copy of this citation on every person interested in the estate of said testator, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Peppercorn Clarion-Advertiser, a newspaper published in said County, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate of said testator, on or before said Court, first Judge of said Court, this sixteenth day of May in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

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News Items. Teachers' night was observed on Tuesday evening at the meeting of the Grange. The entertainment was in charge of the Misses Helen Rowland, Elizabeth Urquhart and Esther Gildred. A very breezy entertainment was provided and everybody reports a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gale, of Providence, R. I., with Mrs. Gale's nephew, were guests over the week-end of Mr. and Mrs. George Gale. Several of the ladies of the Efficiency class went to Ayer on Wednesday for an all-day district meeting.

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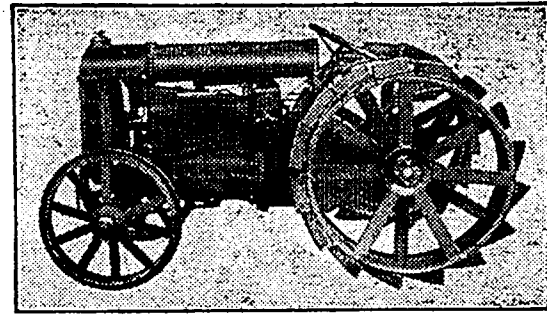
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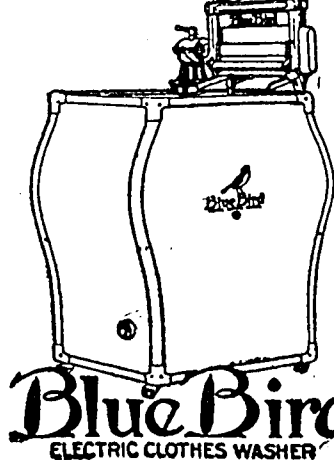
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tioned in Cuba this winter, is at the home of his grandfather, Rodney Richards, on the farm near Groton. The condition of Mrs. Benjamin Hodgman of Lewiston, Me., a former resident of this village, who has been in the hospital in Augusta, Me., after a serious operation for tumor, is such that her condition is serious. Mrs. Frank Parsons has been seriously ill, but now is somewhat improved. The public schools are preparing a Memorial Day program to be presented in the Seminary hall next week Friday afternoon, to which the public is cordially invited. Mrs. Ella Farley is spending a week in Nashua, N. H., and Belmont. William Richardson and family moved to Boston Sunday and their son, Octavio, who is in the U. S. navy, returned with them and resumed his duties at the navy yard. Other points of interest, Mrs. David Beard took charge of the home during the absence of Mrs. Richardson and wife. William Jaquith is remodeling the Robert Thompson house, which he recently purchased. Fred Patch and son, He is making it convenient for two families by the addition of a kitchen and other improvements. Miss Lowe's dancing class of Fitchburg held a May party at the Squannacook Inn Monday evening. Seventy and sixty were present and twelve automobiles were required to convey the guests. The party was a great success and the music was furnished by Percy Coleman and Mr. Cook of Fitchburg. Refreshments were served and a very enjoyable time was spent by all present. Guests at the home of Mrs. Ella Hayward Sunday were Herbert Russell and family of Windham, N. H., Mr. Burdette of Fitchburg, Mr. Charles Reading of Ashburnham and Miss Isabelle Hayward of Windham. A. B. Home and family have been spending a few days in Boston this week. The Ladies' Missionary society met in Fitchburg, Saturday afternoon. The meeting was led by Mrs. Joseph McKean. Prayer was offered by all the members. Mrs. Samuel McKean, in charge of the program. Mrs. Charles Hodgman, Mrs. Warren Elliott, Mrs. Joseph McKean, Mrs. Samuel McKean and Mrs. Samuel Wares read selections from the article "Incidents of the Great War" in the "Crow Indian Mission." The article, "New developments on the Big Horn" was read by Rev. Joseph McKean. Harbor. New Hampshire's reorganized state board of education got under way in Concord, N. H., yesterday, assuming control on May 17 with the understanding that, no matter how unlucky it might be, it would last as long as its predecessor. Hunley N. Spaulding, of North Rochester, N. H., is the new head of the public schools, succeeding Frank S. Streeter of Concord. New Advertisements DANCAUSE & OIKLE Fish and Groceries 11 West Street. Ayer, Mass. Telephone 446 Best Tub Butter.....45¢ lb. Sunnset Prunes.....10¢ lb. Lippincott Ketchup, 16 oz. bottle 20¢ Canned Peas.....2 for 25¢ Perfection Brand Ketchup 3 for 25¢ Best Ceylon Tea 3 lbs. for \$1.00 Fancy Apricots.....30¢ lb. We Also Carry a Full Line of FRESH and SALT FISH, SHELL CLAMS and FRESH BOILED LOBSTERS Groton orders taken Monday; delivered Tuesday morning Littleton orders taken Monday; delivered Wednesday morning Shirley orders taken Tuesday; delivered Thursday afternoon

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of its publication has a good reason
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one that is given to the advertiser.

HOLLIS, N. H.
News Items.
A very pretty shower was given to
Miss Bertina Clinton Saturday after-
noon at Mrs. Howard Barnard's in
honor of her approaching marriage to
Earl Lyman Clinton. Miss Clinton has
made many friends since coming to
Hollis and a goodly number of them
were present at the shower. The gifts
were beautiful and useful articles, in-
cluding silver, glass, china, linen, etc.
The W. K. C. of which she is a
member, and her friends, were present.
Another quilt was given by a member
of her friends, each of whom made a
square. The affair was a complete sur-
prise to Miss Clinton. After a social
hour refreshments of cake and punch
were served. The company dispersed,
wishing Miss Clinton many years of
happiness and good fortune.

Miss Virginia Bigelow, who was op-
erated upon for appendicitis at St. Jos-
eph's hospital, Nashua, last Saturday,
is reported as doing well.
The frost and freeze of last week
Wednesday night is reported to have
damaged the strawberry crop to a
considerable extent, in some parts of
the town the mercury dropped to twen-
ty-two and ice formed a quarter of an
inch or more thick.
Miss Abby E. Flagg was in town over
the weekend.
Miss Florence Talte spent Saturday
and Sunday at home.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Truell,
Monday, May 16, a son.
Mrs. Chester Andrews and two chil-
dren of Nashua and Mrs. Carl Shep-
herdson and three children of Athol,
Mass., were guests of Mrs. Kate Hurd
Saturday. Mrs. Andrews and Mrs.
Shepherdson will be remembered as the
wives of Mr. and Mrs. Britton, formerly
of Hollis.

A son, William Proctor, was born to
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Frost, Sunday,
May 15.
Mr. and Mrs. George Noyes enter-
tained friends from Melrose and Low-
ell Sunday.
William Woodin was a week-end
guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Charles Woodin.

The Anna Keyes Powers chapter,
D. A. R., met with Mrs. Flora Hardy
Friday afternoon. It was
voted to make 100 copies of a book
for the graves of the revolutionary sol-
diers. The book has been in the hands
of the chapter since it was
formed. This year the Girl Scouts will
assist in the work. It was
also voted to buy poppies for Poppy
day. After the routine business several
original poems were read in answer to
the roll call, one of them "An August
day," by Miss Van Dyke, was particu-
larly worthy of mention. Those who
did not have original poems answered
with a poem by someone else. The
paper for the afternoon, "Sketches of
Pilgrim women," was given by Miss
Folger. Following this there were in-
teresting discussions on various sub-
jects. After the salute to the flag lunch
was served by Mrs. Elizabeth and Mrs.
May T. Worcester.

There was a merry party at Mr. and
Mrs. Alonso Wilson's last Saturday,
when they had with them the Mes-
srs. Ernest of Los Angeles, and Henry
and George of Hollis, three daughters,
Miss Wilford, the grandsons, sons of
Ernest and George Wilson, and their
daughter-in-law, Mrs. George Wilson.
Ernest Wilson has been making a
flying trip to his parents, arriv-
ing here last week Tuesday night and
starting for home on Sunday. Mr. and
Mrs. Wilson were in town on Saturday
and Sunday. Mrs. Wilson and her son
Sunday to Boston with his and his son
Sunday. Mrs. Wilson returned to North
Adams Sunday.

The first alarm for a brush fire this
year was sent in last week. It started
east of Beaver brook and north of the
road. Fortunately it was discovered
before it had made much headway, so
very little damage was done.
Mrs. Augustus Sweetser of Nashua
was in town a few days the latter part
of last week.
Mrs. M. J. French attended the state
conference of Congregational churches
Tuesday and Wednesday of last week
at Somersworth.

Mrs. Alfred P. Eaton of Manchester
spent the week-end at Asa B. Eaton's.
Mrs. M. J. Powers spent Sunday with
Mr. Powers in Shomam, Mass.
Among the Boston women aiding
with the Durant, Inc. membership
drive, none have been more active
than Mrs. Elizabeth B. Plagge, one of the
corporators of the Durant and has
been a member of the club for sixteen
years. Born in Hollis and a graduate
of the Framingham normal school, Miss
Plagge personally carries on a big
program. Living in Cambridge, she
teaches in Roxbury and then puts in
many hours each week on the
job of getting out the creditable little
magazine, the Boston Teachers' News
Letter, of which she has been editor
for the past five years. She edits also
the Durant Chronicle, a little quarterly
which records the activities of the Du-
rant Gymnasium club. She feels con-
fident that it is to the gymnastic courses
that she still keeps up that she owes
the vigorous health which enables her
to work at this rate.

Perley E. Foster, son-in-law of Mr.
and Mrs. Charles E. Hardy, is one of
the program committee for the State
W. K. C. C. C. meeting to be held in Man-
chester Friday of this week.
Mrs. Walter Bigelow is entertaining
her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boulton and
Mrs. Elmer Boulton motored to Spen-
cers, Mass., Saturday to attend the
wedding of a relative. They returned
that night.
The regular meeting of the grange
was held Tuesday evening. It was
voted to hold Children's night, the
same to be in charge of the lecturer,
and the date to be announced. Also
voted to hold the next meeting June
7 in the town hall. State Master Rog-
ers and other guests are expected to
be present. The program followed.
State topic for discussion, "Our pre-
sident's laws, piano solo, Mrs. Ver-
der, recitation, Helen Mercer, song,
Grange choir.

Herbert Cameron, son of Herbert
Cameron of Nashua and nephew of
Mrs. Charles E. Hardy of this town,
has been promoted from second lieuten-
ant to captain of the cavalry, U. S. A.,
stationed at Fort Ripley, Kansas.
The paragon and the house of
Charles Woodin are both receiving
coats of paint.
Mrs. Margaret Denault still contin-
ues very ill.
William Sanders came home from
the Memorial hospital last week much
improved by the treatment given his
eye.

George Woodin and Mrs. Willis C.
Hardy, members of the local school
board, attended the annual district
meeting held at Hudson last week Fri-
day evening. Lewis De Witt Record
was re-elected superintendent and all
other officers were also re-elected.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Shattuck, with
Mrs. Shattuck's sister and husband
from Nashua, were Sunday guests of
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Russell.
Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Thuber, with
friends from Brookline, Mass., spent
Sunday at their summer home.
Earl Lyman Clinton, who has been
visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
George Dodge.
Addison Gilson is on the sick list,
being unable to work.
Mrs. Mary Hobart is visiting friends
in Leominster.
Wilfred Ouellette from Lowell spent
the week-end with his parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Joseph Ouellette.
Carleton Tower and friend from Mel-
rose Highlands were Sunday guests of
George Rockwood.
Frank L'Ecuyer and Addold Ouellette
were Sunday visitors in Fitchburg.
Mrs. Mary Gerrish, who has been
spending several weeks at the home
of Frank Hall at Nashua, has returned
to her home on Mission.
Mr. and Mrs. William Wheeler, who
have been living at the old hotel, have
moved to the cottage owned by Mrs.
Nancy Sargent.

Mrs. Julia Barnaby had the misfor-
tune to sprain her ankle the past week.
Mrs. Grisella Dodge has been a re-
cent visitor at Leominster.
Mrs. Clinton Holcomb and daughter,
Marion, attended the funeral of Mrs.
Houcombe's sister, Mrs. Nellie Hadley,
at Temple on Monday. Mrs. Hadley
was the widow of the late H. O. Had-
ley and will be remembered by many
in town. She passed away on Friday
of bronchitis.
Horace Robbins of Leominster has
been calling on friends in town the
past week.
James Emerson and a party of
friends from Chemsford have been
spending a few days at their summer
home.

The many friends of Miss Eva Corey
are glad to know that she is able to go
out again after her long illness.
Mrs. Minnie Holcomb has been at
Temple helping care for her sister,
Mrs. Nellie Hadley, who passed away
last week Friday.
Mrs. Agnes Stearns and children, who
have been visiting at Lyndeboro, have
returned home.
Mr. and Mrs. Albert McCoy of
Melrose, Mass., have been calling on
friends in town the past week.
Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Herrick of
Concord have been the guests of Mrs.
Ella Rockwood. Mr. Herrick spent the
week-end and Mrs. Herrick remained
longer.

Mrs. Frances Evans, who was called
here by the death and burial of her
brother, Alfred Cox, has returned to
her home in Boston.
The local teachers attended the
Teachers' convention at Manchester on
Friday, so there were no schools keep-
ing.

Mrs. Ella Rockwood and Mrs. Eug-
ene Herrick spent Monday with
friends in South Hollis.
Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Gilkey of
Melrose, Mass., are living at the home
of Luther Lawrence for the summer
months.

The outcome of the strike at the ice-
house is that the boarding-house has
been opened and only three of the
strikers allowed to return.
Mrs. Lovinia Eddy, who has been
spending several months at the home
of her daughter in Nashua, returned
to the home of her daughter, Mrs.
Myrtle Rockwood, on Millford street on
Sunday for the summer. Her daugh-
ter, Miss Minnie Hooker, accompanied
her on her trip.

The lecture given at Daniel's acad-
emy last Saturday evening was at-
tended by a fairly large crowd.
The speaker, Dr. J. M. Tibbets, of Boston,
was greatly enjoyed by all, his subject
being "America's greatest peril."
About 125 attended the Grange meet-
ing last Wednesday evening. It was
competitive night between the married
and single members. Both parties
carried over very fine entertainments,
the single members being under the
direction of Harland Whitcomb and
Corace Hill. The judges were
George Taylor, from Hollis, Mr. M.
Smith from Hollis and Mr. Perrin from
Chemsford. It was decided by these
most competent judges that the young
people won, and so the married mem-
bers were to furnish their treat.
There were visitors from Hollis, Mr.
Vernon, Peppereil, Fitchburg, Leomin-
ster and Townsend. Mr. and Mrs. W.
was enjoyed at the close of the grange.

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PEPPERELL

News Items.

Misses Marion Merrill and Ruth Miller were last Saturday for a week-end visit with a former associate, Mrs. Edith (Day) Roberts.

F. H. Parker returned home last Saturday, having been released from the duties of juryman at Cambridge last week Friday.

We are pleased to note that Peppere's well-known reader, Mrs. Irene Attridge, was enthusiastically received at the annual concert of the Ayer high school last week Friday evening. In her three selections she kept her audience in an uproar of laughter, particularly in "The Ford family take a ride," according to the Ayer account.

Princeton Whitmarsh was particularly interesting in his current event talk at the library on Monday afternoon. There were several present, and at the close he received, through one of the number, the thanks of the company, and was presented with a fine bouquet of Poetous Narcissus.

The Shirley Athletic club played the Pepperell club here at the playground last Sunday afternoon, the visitors losing by the score of 9 to 7. The teams were very evenly matched.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson Blood, here from Concord Junction for an over-Sunday visit with Miss Margaret Blood.

It is stated that a change may be found necessary concerning Canal street, which was to be graded for travel. It is covered with water in all low places and is flooded during the heavy rains. Nearly all the material used to build up the flats last winter has been washed away. As it is now talked a re-location may be the only alternative, unless the road is to be closed entirely to traffic.

Mrs. J. J. Dow returned on last Saturday from Cambridge, where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Stark, for two weeks.

Mrs. A. E. Willis has her daughter, Mrs. Kennard, from New York, with her for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle Kelley and Mr. and Mrs. Rice, from Lexington, came up Sunday by auto to visit Mr. and Mrs. George Harco, at Woodside, for a few hours.

Mrs. E. D. Walker and Mrs. G. M. Greene were recently appointed delegates from the Community church, and Mrs. N. E. Appleton, from the Branch Alliance, to attend the annual meeting of the Unitarian and other christian churches, to be held in Boston on May 25.

N. W. Tarbell, with several workmen, were in town from the Chamber-International Card Shop at Lawrence street, removing much of the belting from the plant of the same company here in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Nutting returned on Sunday to their home in Woonsocket, R. I., after a week's visit in town with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Nutting.

Mrs. Thomas Coradine, who came east last week from Chicago with the remains of her mother, Mrs. Mary Servey, for burial, has been the guest of her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wiley, who do not return to her home in the west for a few weeks.

Mrs. Frank Powell recently came from Somerville to occupy the Park cottage, of Brookline street. Mr. Powell was a week-end guest here with his wife and child.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Rines motored here from Somerville recently, as the guests of S. R. Merrill and family.

E. H. Cleveland is adding a new piazza to his residence on Brookline street, and making other improvements.

Miss Hope Davison has been taking a short rest from her duties as teacher in Boston, at her cottage on Townsend street.

Mrs. Joseph Attridge entertained her friends, Mrs. Harry Walton, last week, who came from Allston to attend the telephone box.

Premo Borgatti and family took a trip to Vermont last week, starting Thursday, in his new auto truck.

At the regular meeting of Prescott Grange, on last week Friday evening, only two of the seven candidates to take the first and second degrees were present. It is expected that the absent ones may take those degrees at a meeting of some other Grange, and join with the others at the next meeting for the third and fourth degrees, which is to be on May 27. Candidates from Shirley Grange are expected here at that time to join the class. The next degree will confer the third degree at that meeting and the Grange officers the fourth.

New material and apparatus for the vocational school in town was received the early part of the week. The men number as many as usual, and it is stated that the school that no official notification has yet been received of the abandonment of the home. One of the patients, Mr. Keenan, who has never recovered from severe passing over across, had a severe attack of his illness during the past week, and is now in the Homestead, which is regarded as detrimental, not only to many of the ex-soldiers in point of health and comfort, but to the general character of the building, and to townsmen and merchants generally.

The Misses Annis and Wolridge, from Bancor, Me., who are to conduct the Convalescent Home, at the Donnelly place, are expected here the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lunt returned home on Tuesday from their extended visit with relatives in Brighton and Newton.

Miss Mildred Lunt, who spent her vacation in Washington, D. C., came back to her school duties last week, visiting in Brighton with her parents. She reports a wonderfully pleasant visit, and abundance of beautiful scenes in the park.

A chimney fire at the house occupied by Dr. N. S. Wood and family caused an alarm to be sounded of two blasts from the engine, steam and driver. Mr. Lakin was at work with the team on the road, and when he reached the house, Mrs. Wood, with the assistance of the neighbors, had the fire nearly smothered out. Although he gave it some attention no extinguishers were used. Very little damage was done to the house.

The high school nine will play the Groton high team in Groton on Saturday afternoon.

Waldo Spaulding arrived home on Tuesday, as expected, and was in town, driving his auto on Wednesday.

The liquor raid made by Officer Dexter on Parker's hill resulted in the conviction of Stephen Molesey at the district court in Ayer on Thursday of the sale of liquor, a fine of \$75 being imposed. Molesey claimed he was unable to pay the fine and was committed to the lock-up and given three months' time. As the search was made on evidence furnished by an ex-navy man from Groton, the officer was assisted by Chief Dowling of Groton. A still was unearthed and a small quantity of "moonshine" was found. Whether this discipline will have a beneficial effect on some of the other places in town suspected to be dealing out "moonshine" remains to be seen. Molesey has a wife and three children who will probably become state charges during his time of confinement in jail.

Mrs. Irene T. Attridge read at the entertainment for next night at the meeting of the Alpha Epsilon Noble Grand association in Fitchburg on Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Duntion came from Portland, Me., Wednesday, to stay with her mother, Mrs. Henry Lakin. Mrs. Americus Lawrence is very low, having recently suffered a third shock.

George G. Tarbell came home from Chelsea this week, to remain over Memorial day.

F. W. Kingston moved this week from the house on Main street where he has lived for some years, into half of the double tenement house on Sargent street.

E. J. Darling is taking an enforced vacation from his duties as foreman of repairs at the paper mill. Mrs. Darling is entertaining a friend this week, Mrs. Laura Flint, from Fitchburg.

At the gathering of the Alpha Epsilon Noble Grand association at Fitchburg on Tuesday, Tuesday, Acorn Rebekah lodge was represented by eight of its past noble grands. The two from this town were Mrs. Effie Robinson and Mrs. Mary Heath Blood, and the six who are now residing in other towns were Mrs. Ida Robbins, of Fitchburg; Mrs. Mary L. Blood, of Gardner; Mrs. Jennie Hazen, of Fitchburg; Mrs. Abbie Lawton, of Hudson; Mrs. Sara Blood Elliott, of Gardner; Mrs. Mary K. Kiefer, of Clinton. Other Rebekah officers attending by invitation from this lodge were the noble grand, Mrs. Carrie Pittsburg and the vice grand, Mrs. Lottie Sylvester.

Miss Barbara Bancroft went into Boston last Saturday, remaining over Sunday in Cambridge until Monday morning.

Mrs. Henry Lakin, whose illness from neuralgia and other troubles was reported last week, is steadily improving. She has not been able to rest by lying down for some weeks, and the report is not encouraging as we go to press.

Two double tenement flats will be presented at Tarbell's Opera House Saturday afternoon and evening. May J. J. Moore, star "Hold your horses," a Goldwyn production of the Kupper Hughes story, has long been one of the screen's most popular stars and his popularity is still growing. Moore was born in Ireland and he possesses all the lovable Celtic traits. His latest picture he has the part of a street cleaner who rises to political power in New York. A striking feature is developed in "His own law," another feature. J. C. MacNeil, a construction expert, has an uncanny habit of stealing away from his associates immediately upon the completion of a job, and burying himself in a drunken stupor. In the picture "Tuesday evening" Moore plays the part of "Scratch my back."

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Methodist Church Notes.
The pastor, Rev. Harry P. Taylor, is becoming settled at the parsonage, 38 Elm street, in Chapel place, off Mill street. His telephone number is 38.

At the Sunday morning service at 10.45 the pastor will preach on "Examples of faith-keeping." Church school at noon, with classes for all grades. At 6.30. Hope Circle meeting in the chapel under the leadership of Miss Elizabeth McNay. Evening service at 7.30, with sermon by the pastor, on "The beauties of springtime." Music by the chorus choir, Miss McNay's class.

Regular meeting on Tuesday evening at 7.30 in the vestry.

On Wednesday evening, at 6.30, the Ladies' Aid society will serve a salad supper in the vestry.

Epworth league night, Friday evening, with business, devotional and social periods. Last Sunday evening the league roll call was well attended, and in addition to the announced program, Horace Shepardson gave a cornet solo and assisted in the music by organ and choir. It is hoped to secure him for Sunday evening.

Girls' Club Exhibit.
The exhibit of the Girls clubs, under the Home Economic Department of the County Bureau, was given in Grange hall on Tuesday evening. The three clubs of Groton and Merrimack schools united. There was an excellent exhibit of sewing under the direction of Mrs. Sara Hubbard, and a small exhibit of cooking. There was a fair attendance of the interested parents and friends, although not as large as the club had reasonably been expected, as a matter of encouragement to the young folks. Miss Marian Forbes, of the Middlesex County Bureau, who acted as judge, presented Ericson, club agent, awarded the prizes. As a complete list is not obtainable just at this time, it will be given in full in our next issue.

The entertainment given by the girls of the club consisted of songs by the three clubs, original stories by Mary Derrane, Lorraine Geller and Leonia Curtis. A little sketch had been written by Margaret Olsen, but by reason of the illness of one of the members, was much marred by the necessity of cutting out some of the best features. A demonstration of sewing, which was made by Margaret Olsen, and Edith Stewart, a table-setting demonstration was given by Juliette Gilman and Mary Derrane.

The County club agent, Robert Trask, came in during the latter part of the evening and his illustrated talk on what some of the other clubs of the county were accomplishing, was very much appreciated, and will prove of benefit in many cases, to renewed effort.

Church Night Program.
An interesting program was arranged for church night at the Community church, Tuesday evening, under the direction of Dana O. Merrill, with the co-operation of his Sunday school class. It was called "An evening with the wild flowers," and prizes had been offered for a contest for those bringing in the largest collection of wild flowers. There were sixty varieties brought in, the largest single collection being the work of Edward Merrill, who had fifty-six varieties. He was awarded the prize offered for the largest collection, a box of flowering pansy plants.

There was also a contest on naming the varieties, and papers were given out and it was interesting to see how absorbed the little people were in the contest. The names of the winners of the largest number of the names of the flowers cannot be secured at this time, as the papers have not all been returned. The contest was arranged by the members of Mr. Merrill's class.

High School Notes.
The mock congress and dance to be held this week Friday evening in Prescott hall is sure to prove interesting. The senate, which is composed of the girls, will discuss "lobbying" and "daylight saving." The boys, who make up the house of representatives, will discuss bills on "compulsory military training," "immigration." The proceeds are for the benefit of the baseball team, and it is hoped that many people will attend as the school was very disappointed in their concert.

The seniors are forming their plans for their graduation exercises, and many of the pupils have their parts assigned. Although this year's class is a small one, all intend to go to higher institutions.

Another baseball game was played with the baseball team from the Homestead on Thursday, resulting in a score of 14 to 4, in favor of the high school team.

The high school team was victorious in its second scheduled game of the season at the playground on Wednesday afternoon by the score of 10 to 2. The game was played with the Ayer high school team, the lead up to the eighth inning. At the beginning of Peppere's half of the seventh inning the score was 9 to 3, in favor of Ayer, but Peppere's then began to pile up runs, and at the close of the eighth inning was leading by the score of 10 to 2. The whole team played good ball, especially during the latter part of the

game, when they regained their courage and did their best playing. Ayer was able to score only one run. Peppere's was too much for them.

Missionary Meeting.
The ladies of the Missionary society of the Congregational church, who met with Mrs. Harold Winn on Wednesday afternoon, were privileged to listen to an interesting address from Robert H. J. Holden, who is in town temporarily. Miss Gilson was in the missionary field for thirteen years in the Rhodesia district, Africa. She returned to this country in 1917. While in the east she had a wide experience in many branches of missionary work and her narrative was both graphic and practically considered.

As the opportunity to listen to a missionary topic from one so intimately connected with this country, the ladies of the society were pleased to give up an announced program to listen to Miss Gilson, whose kindness in coming to the meeting, to the society was only known after the program was made out. The meeting was a large one and all were much interested in the address, who is secretary of the society.

Announcement of Engagement.
The following clipping, taken from the Boston Herald, tells of the interest to Peppere's people in general and particularly the former associates of the young lady mentioned.

"School teachers and other friends of Miss Gertrude Sullivan, of the Franklin school teaching staff, tendered a surprise miscellaneous shower last evening, the event being arranged by Miss Edith H. Coburn, of the Franklin school. Dr. and Mrs. Charles E. Montague opened their home at 15 Richardson avenue for the event.

Miss Sullivan is to be married to the son of a bride and bridegroom by Miss Bess E. David, as the "bride," and Miss Emma Vinal, as the "bride." Miss David is a graduate of the full evening dress, and carried off the part to perfection, while Miss Vinal made a charming "bride." She, too, was in "evening dress" and carried off the part to perfection by using a sheet for the train and folding and pinning it into a receptacle for the various gifts. Miss Vinal is a graduate of the "bride" and the "maid of honor." As it was a strictly feminine affair, save for the presence of "Sam," the Montague's guests were all women.

After the general hilarity over the bride-and-groom stunt, refreshments were served from the dining-room table, which was set with a choice piece of wild roses, forming a Japanese umbrella. Miss Sullivan is to marry on June 11, Clifford Ginnass of Ashburnham, who is a former classmate at Miss Sullivan's home in Peppere's.

The home papers are pleased to add a word to the above communication. Miss Gertrude Sullivan is the younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel T. Sullivan, Nashua street, and one of the well-known and known young people of Peppere's. She is a member of the Peppere's high school, class of 1910, and a graduate from the Fitchburg Normal college in 1912. She has had a number of evolutions, life-saving and fire-making, and sang several of their camp songs. A troop of scouts from Ayer was present at the wedding. William Cram, a veteran of the civil war, who was present, was presented with a bouquet of carnations in honor of his birthday. Miss Helen William Jubb gave several readings and Mr. Jorgensen of Groton School gave a fine exhibition of sleight-of-hand tricks.

SHIRLEY

News Items.
Mrs. Edward Forester, of Front street, was called to St. Guillaume, Quebec, recently by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Ovid Haroux. When Mr. Forester returned her sister was slightly improved, but she brought with her baby Annie, six months old.

The Junior athletic club will play a football game with St. Mary's A. C. in Ayer on next Thursday evening.

On last week Friday evening the junior band met in the vestry of the Congregational church on Thursday evening. The boys entertained the girls and this included getting the supper and doing the dishes.

About twenty of the members present. Mrs. Goodrich, Mrs. Gozney, Marion Jubb and Ruth Hooper were present. Mr. Forester, the son of Arthur Chapman spent the week-end in Ashburnham.

Mrs. Roderick Casavoy and children have been visiting the past week in Boston, Roxbury and Chelsea.

The Shirley Alliance will meet in the vestry of the Unitarian church on Friday afternoon of next week. The change is made to Friday so that there will be a good congregation. Mr. Dabnum is making an historical reel of Harvard, taking in all of the public buildings and places of special interest.

The annual parish meeting of the Baptist church will be held in the vestry on next Thursday evening at eight o'clock. The same will be served previous to the meeting.

Mr. Parmenter is having a gasoline tank and pump put in at the Barker house and hopes to be ready to serve customers the latter part of this week.

A. A. Hutchinson and S. B. Haynes went to Worcester in the morning and returned on Wednesday evening to attend a Masonic meeting.

Morrill Sprague, of Amherst Agricultural college, was at home last Saturday and Sunday.

LITTLETON

Death.
The earthly life of Charles Frank Stone closed on Friday, May 13, at half past eight, by a sudden and heart disease, but Mr. Stone had been in failing health for some time, a manifestation of his having sapped his strength. Throughout his decline he enjoyed the kindly care of his son Louis and his wife, and in the last weeks he had required the attention of a nurse.

Funeral services were held from his late home at the home of Rev. Carl G. Horst officiating, and the remains were laid to rest beside those of his wife, who died in the same town, near the close of last October.

Mr. Stone was born in Groton, now Ayer, in October, 1831, and was married to Miss Abigail B. Stone. They were the parents of two sons, George F., deceased, and Louis J. The latter, three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren survive.

Mr. Stone had made his home in Littleton forty-seven years and had pursued the occupation of secretary by nature, but industrious and progressive, enjoying the favor and respect of his neighbors and other fellow townsmen.

HOLLIS, N. H.

News Items.
Mr. and Mrs. Park Woodman of Littleton, N. H., and Mrs. Kenneth Eason of Fitchburg, Graham Blood and Fred C. Hardy were in town Wednesday night to attend the guest night of the Women's Club.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hardy entertained Mrs. Mary and Miss Hazie Stark on Wednesday night.

Mrs. Henry Worcester and Miss Bertha Worcester of Malden, Mass., were in town for the day Wednesday, to see their mother, Mrs. W. W. Westcott, who will be in town again.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morris, who have been occupying the Byram place on Peppere's street, have moved to the vacant tenement at the Bartlett place on Clark road. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Friedricks, who have also been occupying the Byram place, have moved to Littleton.

Mrs. Charles Longley and Charlie Longley of Millbury are at Mrs. Longley's house on Center road this week, from a return visit to the measles and is now able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman R. Graves and son, Clyde, went to Springfield on Thursday to attend the funeral of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Clark of Springfield, which died on Tuesday at one year of age. This was the only remaining child of Mrs. Clark and another having died a few months ago.

The Catawampus Camp Fire Girls will hold an entertainment in the town hall on Saturday evening, May 21. There will be a play, "Three of a Kind," several sketches and musical numbers. Following the program there will be a social dance. The proceeds of the evening will be for sale during the evening.

Miss Mae Bradford of Wheaton college spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Bradford. She was accompanied by three friends from Wheaton, Misses Beatrice West, Elizabeth Norris and Miranda Brooks. Miss Vera Bradford of Everett was also home over the week-end.

At the meeting of Shirley Grange on Tuesday evening the first and second degrees were worked on several candidates. There was a short musical program which included: piano solo, Mrs. Fairbanks; piano duet, Mrs. Fairbanks and Miss Dorothy Fairbanks; violin solo, Norman Farmer accompanied by Mrs. Gertrude Farnsworth. Refreshments of sandwiches, ice cream and cake were served.

Boy Scouts.
The Boy Scout fete held at the home of Rev. H. A. Bridgman last Saturday was very successful, there being nearly 200 in attendance. The proceeds will probably amount to fifty dollars and will be used for the purchase of scout uniforms.

A lunch of bacon, doughnuts, cheese, pickles, coffee and chocolate was served in the woods by the scout association, a committee of ladies, Mrs. G. L. Snow, Miss Edith P. Longley, Miss Carrie G. Bradford, Mrs. J. H. Bridgman, Mrs. J. H. Bridgman. After the lunch a Maypole dance was given on the Bridgman lawn by twenty of the scouts, led by Mrs. G. L. Snow, all of whom were dressed in white.

General Mark L. Hersey, commandant at Camp Devens, gave a fine address on the occasion of the summer program at Camp Devens, and speaking very highly of the work of the Boy Scouts. Another speaker was Mr. Dismuke, commandant at the United States naval training station at Newport, R. I. He described the work of the United States Navy and the Transport, Mr. Vernon of which he was in command at the time.

A group of Boy Scouts from Fitchburg, under the leadership of Mr. J. H. Bridgman, gave a fine exhibition of their evolutions, life-saving and fire-making, and sang several of their camp songs. A troop of scouts from Ayer was present at the exhibition.

William Cram, a veteran of the civil war, who was present, was presented with a bouquet of carnations in honor of his birthday. Miss Helen William Jubb gave several readings and Mr. Jorgensen of Groton School gave a fine exhibition of sleight-of-hand tricks.

June 7, when they open their house for the annual reunion of the Worcester family. About the first of July they will come for the remainder of the summer.

George Dickerman met with a strange and painful accident Wednesday morning while papering a room at George W. Hardy's. In some way he fell from a step-ladder, his head striking on a china closet with glass doors and the broken glass cut two gashes in his head, one so long that Dr. Hazard found it necessary to take some stitches.

Woman's Club Guest Night.
The annual guest night of the Woman's club was held in the town hall Wednesday evening about 100 guests. The club and their guests were received informally by the president, Mrs. Waldo Flagg, and the secretary, Miss Ruth D. Rogers, Mrs. W. W. Worcester, the vice president, being unable to be present on account of illness.

An unusually fine musical program was given by Miss Hazie Stark, violinist, and Mrs. Mann, pianist, from Melrose, Mass., and Mrs. Whitney, cellist, from Nashua. The program consisted of six numbers of strictly classical music and was real musical treat to Hollis music-lovers, and each number received well-merited applause. It was the appointment to the committee in charge as well as the audience, that Miss Margaret Allen of Manchester, who was to have danced, failed to keep her engagement.

After the concert refreshments of ice cream and assorted cakes were served in the lower hall. Dancing attended the evening to a close. The hall was prettily decorated with box-wood. Mrs. May T. Worcester having charge of decorations.

TOWNSEND

Harbor.
The Harbor was well represented at the Pomona Grange in Ashby on Thursday.

The As You Like It club was pleasantly entertained at Mrs. James Bennett's on Tuesday.

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