

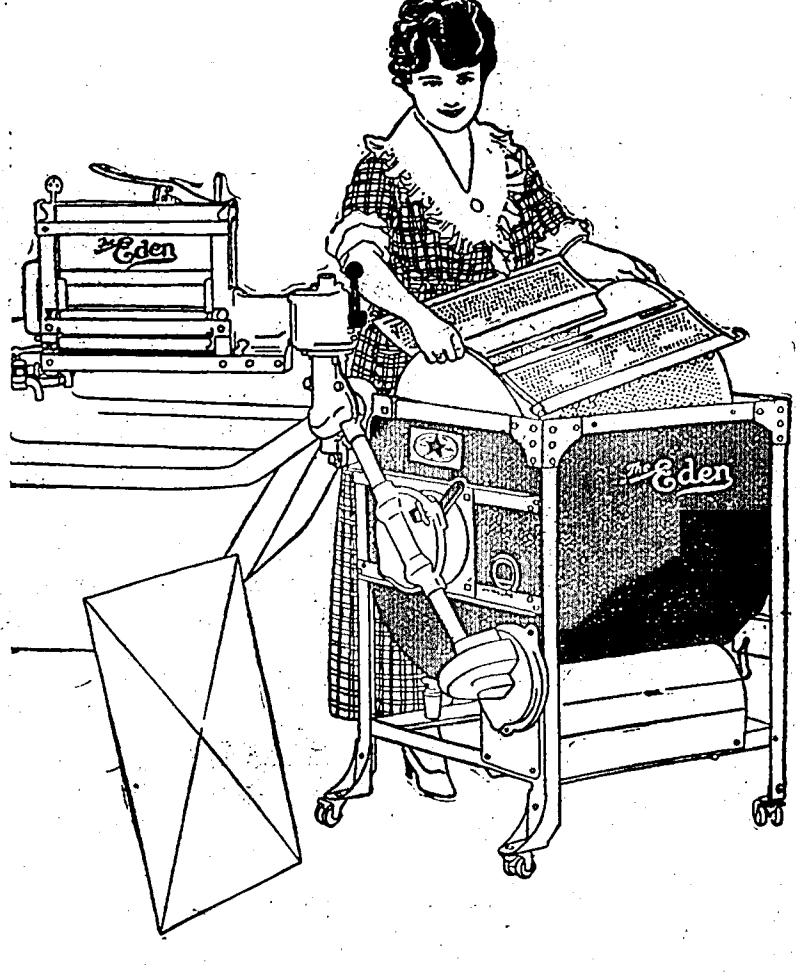
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SECOND FLOOR

BOXBOROUGH

News Items.
Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Perra and family of Boxborough, including their daughter, Mrs. William Coe, and son, William, Jr., witnessed the Pilgrim tercentenary pageant at Plymouth last week. They had a very enjoyable time, making the trip by auto.

The fourth meeting of the Canning club was held at the town hall August 8. The junior club elected a new secretary, Alice Griffin, as the one first named did not attend the meetings regularly. The star canner for the week in the junior class was Madeline Griffin and Mildred Wetherbee had that honor in the seniors. Howard Cobleigh is the first member of the club to accomplish the requirements, with the exception of his report and the story of how he did it, which probably seems the hardest part.

Samuel Davidson of Lincoln has been visiting relatives in town.

Burger Keyes has returned from a visit with his aunt, Mrs. Frank Stodder, of Brookline.

The newly-formed school district comprises the towns of Ayer, Shirley and Boxborough, with Mr. Johnson of Ayer, as superintendent.

Miss Ruth Stearns of Townsend has been engaged as teacher for No. 2 district.

Miss Catherine Waldron of Somerville is visiting her cousins at Walnut farm.

Miss Lucy Wetherbee has gone to Northampton for a two-weeks' visit with friends.

Elwyn Whitcomb, whose death occurred in West Acton this week, was born and brought up in this town on the farm now owned by John Sherry. He was the second son of Granville and Caroline Whitcomb. Of that large family who played an important part in the social life of the town for many years, there are now living but three, Augustus, the oldest son; Austin, the youngest, of Worcester; and Mrs. Carrie Steele of Columbus, Ohio.

Miss Vera Steele of Worcester was the guest of her cousin, Miss Marie Steele, over the week-end.

Three young men from Northampton, friends of Royal and Lucy Wetherbee, put up a tent on the common Saturday afternoon, enjoyed the ball game and left early Sunday morning.

SHIRLEY

News Items.

A National sedan car came to grief when turning the corner of Davis street and Center road early one morning. The car was occupied by two men and was pursued by the police of Ayer as they had tried to stop them on notice from Littleton, that they had purchased gasoline and left without paying for it. The car, it was learned, had been taken from a garage in Arlington and belonged to the Direct Shoe Co. of Boston. The men escaped over the hill to the woods. There were three men when the car left Arlington, but only two when it reached here. The car was not as badly wrecked as would seem natural and was taken to a local garage and returned to Boston Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Beard have accepted positions in the Amoskeag mills in Manchester, N. H., and commenced work.

Miss Lena Tewksbury has closed her studio at Camp Denison and will spend part of her time in Milford, N. H., and part of the time in Shirley, where she will work for the Amoskeag mills. Her work is of a very high class and some excellent work will be the result.

Odd Fellow and Rebekah lodges from four towns and will spend this Saturday for a basket picnic. The big feature of the afternoon will be a ball game between a team from Frodonian lodge with Edward Pomfret as captain, and a team picked from the other lodges. There will be automobiles at I. O. O. F. hall at eleven o'clock to take members and their families. If there are more than can be taken in the autos they will take the 11.25 train.

Invitations are out for the wedding September 7 of Miss Gladys Peterson, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peterson, to Roscoe Whitney of Leominster. A reception will follow the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents on Washington street.

In spite of clouds which threatened showers a good number assembled in depot square Wednesday evening to listen to a concert given by the President Suspender shop band. The last concert of the season will be given next week Wednesday evening.

Henry Matthews of Oldtown, Me., is visiting his sisters, Mrs. Fred and Mrs. John Penesau and Mrs. Clayton Wells. Mr. Matthews is taking a forced leave of absence on account of poor health.

Henry W. Farrar has purchased a house on Blossom street in Leominster. He expects to remain in Shirley until spring and then move to Leominster.

George Devarney, who has lived for some time on the Benjamin farm, is to build a home on a piece of land he owns between the School and Firmin roads.

G. Stanley Wells, shipping clerk for C. A. Cross Co. at Ayer, is taking a two weeks' vacation. He spent two days in Boston this week and attended the ball game.

Shirley people will be interested in the following clipping from the Leominster Enterprise: Attorney Samuel H. Longley, for twenty-six years a title examiner in Worcester county, and a recognized authority on the law of real estate conveyance, has removed to Florida to engage in the orange growing industry. He had practiced at Worcester since 1895. Mr. Longley moved his family from Shirley to Worcester and his wife, who was a daughter of the late Edward Edgarton, visits here occasionally.

Center.
Mrs. Edward A. Farnsworth has been appointed guardian for the Catamount Campfire girls to take the place of Miss Mildred Evans, who is soon to leave town.

Miss Hazel Cummings leaves on Saturday for a short visit with friends in Princeton.

Miss Adelle Barber of Springfield arrived this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Graves for a short visit.

The Neighborhood club met on Tuesday afternoon with Miss Helen M. Winslow. Mrs. C. E. Goodspeed, Mrs. N. R. Graves and Mrs. Edward A. Farnsworth were the hostesses for this meeting. At the meeting on Tuesday afternoon of next week Mrs. Eleanor Holden, Mrs. Abbie Longley and Miss Edith Longley will be hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Snow spent the week-end at Plymouth.

Miss Alice O'Neill of Somerville is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Farmer at Woodville.

Mrs. Berg of Mattapan is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Snow.

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Miss Helen Winslow leaves this week for New York to visit Mr. and Mrs. George Hitchcock.

An Overland touring car was found on the crossroads near the home of Fred Lawton on Flat Hill. The car had been stripped of all parts and accessories which could be easily removed, and probably had been stolen and then abandoned there.

Neighbors' night at Shirley Grange on Tuesday evening did not materialize on account of the inability of Peperell Grange to be present at that time. Mrs. Mason of Ayer, however,

assisted in furnishing a program and the following excellent numbers were given: piano solo, Ruth Stone; vocal solo, Mrs. Graves; the dance, Gladys Pillman; piano solo, Miss Hazel Cummings; vocal solo, Miss Margaret Phelan. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and punch were served; and after the meeting dancing was enjoyed.

Mrs. Ashley L. Shepard and daughter, Edith, of Watertown were visitors on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Jubb.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Tolar of Cambridge spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tolar on Center road.

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WESTFORD

Center. The Legion carnival was quite the event of last week, and on Saturday, when it was in full swing, Westford Center was quite the deserted village, for everyone who possibly could go was in attendance.

George A. Walker is having his large house shingled, using patented shingles, a firm from Lowell doing the work.

Rev. and Mrs. O. L. Brownsey, who have been spending vacation weeks in Dunbarton, N. H., have returned this week to the parsonage.

The H. V. Hildreths attended the Pilgrim pageant at Plymouth last week.

Miss Mary Morin, who has been visiting in Providence, also attended the pageant with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Frank Morin.

The grounds at Whitney playgrounds and the academy at the time of the Spalding Light Cavalry outing were in the best of condition.

"Pilgrim traits," a Plymouth to Provincetown sketchbook, by Francis L. Warner has just been added to the collection of books on Plymouth at the J. V. Fletcher library.

Mrs. Charles H. Wright has been spending the week in Sterling.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Osgood have been enjoying a trip to the western part of the state, where besides the many points of interest they expected to visit Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Labouley at their home near Springfield.

The front of the town hall has been having some repairs this week. The single service of the vacation period at the Congregational church will be held at 7.15 on Sunday evening and will be conducted by one of the members of the church.

The Twilight league game at Whitney playgrounds on last week Thursday evening was well attended and was between Westford and Chelmsford, being won by the Westford team by the score of 2 to 1.

Mrs. Harry Whiting and baby daughter, Anna Mary, are spending a few days with relatives in East Gloucester.

We quote the following from Carlisle: "The Gleason library has just received from the author, Sydney A. Bull, of Billerica, the gift of a copy of his recent 'History of Carlisle.' Mr. Bull has also presented the Gleason library with a framed picture in colors of the Litchfield parsonage, the home of the late Rev. Paul Litchfield, the first pastor of the town, who creditably held the position for forty-six years until his death in 1827.

Westford and Ayer police officers raided the 'Take a Rest' camp at Flushing pond on Tuesday night to some effect. They secured twelve gallons of moonshine, fifty gallons of mash ready to cook and two complete copper stills.

Spalding Light Cavalry association held its annual outing on last week Thursday with ideal weather and a pleasant reunion of its members. There were about seventy-five in attendance.

At six o'clock the business meeting of the association was held and routine business transacted. It was voted to rent the association building to the American Legion for \$200 a year.

A buffet luncheon was served at 6.30 and later an entertainment was given by Boston talent. Capt. S. H. Fletcher presided.

Former members of Troop F, from all the surrounding towns, were present and the outing was voted very much of a success.

Elmer E. Nutting, of Forge Village, is building a house on the Nutting road on land formerly part of his grandfather's farm, the late Asa Nutting.

some of the prominent Millerites of the town, it being the intention to build a chapel, but for reasons unknown to us the chapel was never built and the collar has remained unused until the building of the present new house.

We read several times and with much interest in last week's issue the account of the visit of Charles Leighton, of San Diego, Cal., to his native town of Peppercell. While we never knew him personally we had a limited acquaintance with his brother, Frank Leighton, who for many years was the financial and industrial brains of East Peppercell.

We made some important errors in last week's issue in our obituary of Eugene O'Connell, for which we apologize. He died at the home of his parents on the Beaver Brook road, Forge Village, near Littleton town line.

We were helpfully entertained by the program of the Westford post, A. L., at the Abbot park at Forge Village on last Saturday afternoon. We were especially entertained by the music of the Abbot Worsted Co. band and the competitive military drill by the squads from Groton, Westford and Chelmsford.

The Farm Bureau will give a poultry demonstration at the farm of Frank C. Wright on Thursday afternoon, August 25.

The Ladies' Benevolent society of the West Chelmsford church gave a lawn party on Cameron park last week Thursday afternoon and evening. Music was furnished by the Chelmsford cornet band that everybody felt in love with.

The Lowell Y. M. C. A. campers at Lake Nabassett gave their annual minstrel show and competitive sports on Monday evening. We haven't heard the results as yet.

W. R. Taylor has finished a new cellar for apples and other vegetable necessities. The building, which will be above the level of the sea on the western slope of Francis hill, Stony Brook road, will be used as a garage for automobiles.

Last week was the closing one in the third series of the presentation of the Pilgrim pageant.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Taylor and Mrs. William R. Taylor motored to Marblehead this week and stopped at the ocean side. Mrs. J. A. Taylor had the pleasure of taking in her family reunion—the Jewett family—which was held at the town of Rowley, settled by them in 1822.

Miss Tully has been visiting at D. L. Greig's.

School Building Question.

The school committee are planning on calling a special town meeting very soon to see what action the town will take in regard to building a schoolhouse at Brookside and one at Forge Village.

The present building is modern in its arrangement for a school and cost the town about \$50,000. A much better plan and cheaper one would be to build north of the Stony Brook railroad, if a convenient lot can be found.

Graniteville. The Abbot Worsted Company team defeated the Lawrence C. C. at the big carnival given by Westford post, A. L., at Forge Village on last Saturday by the score of 7 to 3.

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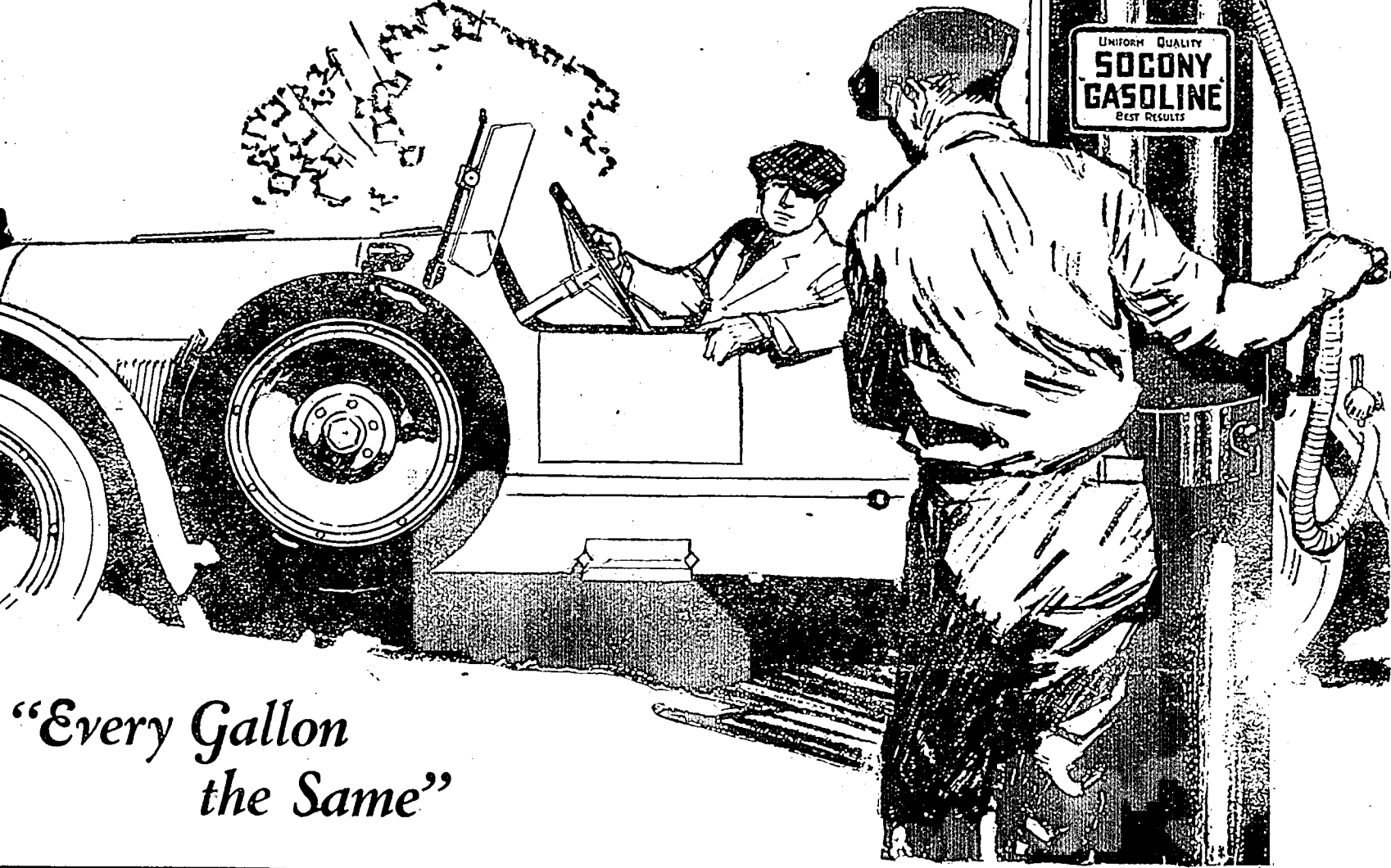
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HOLLIS, N. H.

News Items. Davis Hardy, fourteen years old, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hardy of Arlington, Mass., died suddenly of spinal meningitis at a hospital in Pittsfield, Friday, August 12.

charge of Mrs. Willis C. Hardy, when light lunches will be served in the afternoon. Donations are earnestly solicited to all tables.

Miss Francis Farnsworth has been a recent visitor in Milford. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall, of Nashua, have been in town recently.

BROOKLINE, N. H.

News Items. Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Parker, of Lowell, Mass., spent Sunday at their summer home.

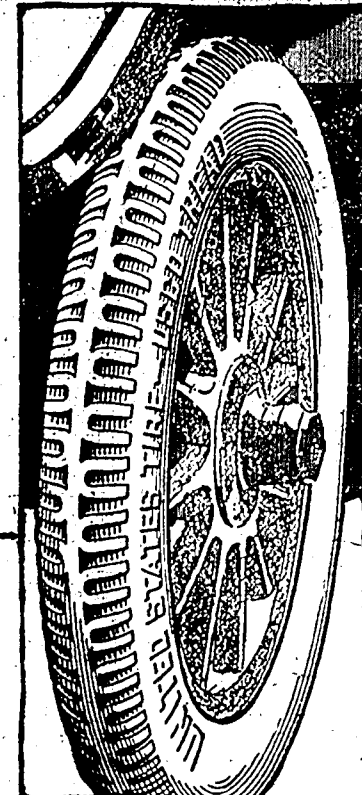
News Items. A large number from this town attended the Farm Bureau field day and picnic at the Pattee farm in Goffstown Thursday of last week.

MASON, N. H.

News Items. The Hillsboro County Grange picnic will be held in Greenfield, Wednesday, August 24.

The onton farm in Sunny Valley has been sold to a Finnish family from Fitchburg, Mass.

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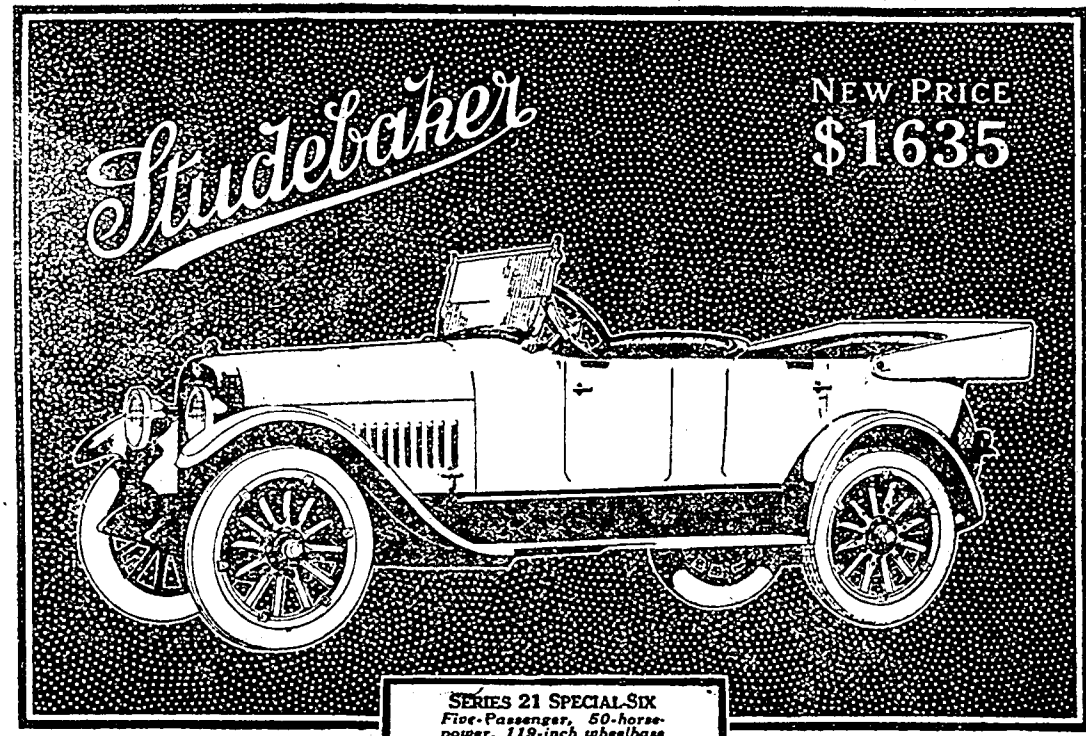
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The Misses Margaret and Alice Condon, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Matthews and family and Fred Roach, all of Brockton, are occupying the Keefe bungalow for a week.

for two months, returned home this week Tuesday. The American Legion auxiliary is planning for a large food-sale on the new common at the Common, Saturday, August 27.

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of the efficiency class with Mrs. Ruth Stevens Reed, of Lynn, as guest of honor. After the very appetizing luncheon served by the hostess and her sister, Miss Lawson, Mrs. Reed who is one of the state supervisors of efficiency work, gave an informal talk on practical hints and suggestions with helpful criticisms on the work of the class.

LITTLETON

News Items. Selectman Frank W. Moore has gone to Chicago, where he is the guest of his brother, George H. Moore.

GROTON

Mrs. Fanny Mason was in town on Saturday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. George Moyer and Mrs. Charles Harrington spent the week-end in New Bedford with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Leonard. J. B. Raddin's grove beside Badda-cook pond was again the place where the Congregational parish and Sunday school held their annual picnic on last week Thursday. The weather was most favorable and the picnic was a very enjoyable event. A party of twenty-one enjoyed an automobile trip to Plymouth last week Friday and witnessed the pageant. Winthrop Sheedy motored to Beachwood, Me., last Saturday and returned Monday. Miss Louise Moore of Philadelphia returned with him and is spending a week at Groton Inn. Miss Moore has taken a cottage at Beachwood for a few weeks and returns to Maine next week. Mrs. Edith Waters Brown and daughter, Ysabella, will be her guests part of the time. Lawrence Stobbins of Boston and George O'Brien of New Bedford are in town. Mrs. Ruth Childs of Fitchburg is the guest of her cousin, Elizabeth Bates. Mrs. Dawborn has been very ill during the past week. Roscoe Hill of Pepperell has been spending a few days with his old playmate, the Bibby boys. Mr. and Mrs. Clarke of Pepperell entertained Robert Bibby for a few days this week. Mrs. Charles Lawrence, with her friend, Miss Grace Nichols of Reading, are spending two weeks in Alton, N. H. Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson and their two children plan to join them the last of this week. Irene Malley is visiting relatives in Pepperell. Mrs. Augusta Harrington and her son, Francis, are at Mrs. Lawrence Strand's, for a few days. They plan to leave soon for South Manchester, Conn. Mrs. Norman Dodge and little son of Gardner visited at Mrs. M. E. Williams' this week. At Squannacook hall, next Wednesday evening the feature picture will be "Unknown Wife," with Edith Roberts.

Frank Howard, manager of the Eastern Congregational Co., has started on a tour to New England. Mrs. Ella Palmer and son, Lyman, attended the funeral of Charles W. Bartholomew in Fitchburg Monday afternoon. Freeman and Lyman Palmer served as bearers. Alexander S. Anderson, a native of Cherrubusco, N. Y. formerly of Ayer, died in Lowell last week Friday. The interment was in St. Mary's cemetery Monday. He was united in marriage with Miss Mary E. Hurley of this town April 14, 1896. Besides his wife he leaves two sisters, Miss Margaret Anderson and Mrs. N. J. Bluto of New York and two brothers, William of New York and Charles of Cambridge. A number from Ayer attended the services in Lowell. Miss Margaret Eaton has returned to her work at the Chandler Machine Co. office after a vacation of two weeks spent at her home in Freeport, N. S. Mrs. George H. Barrett, Edward and Alice Barrett, Mrs. Thomas O'Meara, Mrs. James J. McGuane and Mrs. M. J. O'Brien are in town. Mrs. O'Brien's daughter, Mrs. O'Brien, is at a picnic at Whalton park last Wednesday. Milton Lawrence of Fitchburg is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Martha H. Graves. Edward C. Page, James A. MacDonald and Robert H. Irwin attended Groton lodge of Odd Fellows last Wednesday evening, going in Mr. Page's automobile. Mr. and Mrs. Milan P. Cole have been entertaining Mrs. B. O. Piper of Worcester. Camp Devens Notes. Col. Charles Gerhardt, who has been in command of the 36th Infantry for some time past, has left camp for a tour of duty in the Philippines. The regimental band of thirty-six pieces, all from Rumford, and conducted by Sergt. Clinton Dexter, is a pleasing feature of the regiment's visit to camp. Governor Baxter will be the guest of the regiment on Saturday and Sunday. Lieut. Reuben Moffat, well known about town, arrived in camp by the air route on Monday. He will demonstrate the art of flying to the student soldiers from time to time. Charles H. Coburn, director of the camp farm since the departure of Dr. Charles D. Woods, has severed his connection with the camp exchange. Sergt. Thomas Quinn of the 13th Infantry will be in charge of the agricultural activities under the direction of Major Dundas R. Campbell, the camp exchange officer. Governor Hartness of Vermont was in camp on Monday afternoon with General Edwards, inspecting and reviewing the Vermont National Guard troops. After a review of the 1st Vermont Infantry in the afternoon, the two dignitaries visited the citizens' military training camp, giving general orders and an important delegation among the students. The 1st Infantry, Vermont National Guard, breaks camp Saturday afternoon. The boys of this outfit have been very popular during their stay in camp, through their musical activities at the Hostess House every evening. James Hutchins, formerly at cantonment headquarters, but now with the American Tobacco Co., was a visitor in camp on Tuesday. A cook in the Howitzer Company of the 3d Maine Infantry, forgot that he had left some grease in the oven of the kitchen range early Wednesday morning. The cook, who is a member of the department, responded to a sudden call for assistance. The condition of affairs was quickly remedied by the use of sand with no resulting damage other than a frightened cook. Lieut. Leander N. Trammell of the 36th Infantry, serving at headquarters at Fort Devens, has severed his connection with the camp exchange. He is assisted by adjutant in the absence of Arthur E. O'Leary, chief clerk, who is away on leave. Major Clark Blaine, M. C. and Capt. E. N. Fay of the 13th Infantry compose a board to examine applicants for commission in the regular army. The board has selected 100 privates and 100 corporals for promotion to second lieutenant in the military establishment to those who qualify by examinations, but thus far there have been few applicants. Thomas P. McDermott, for many months connected with the public utilities as a foreman, has severed his connection with the camp exchange and gone to work in Lowell. Last Saturday and Sunday was the occasion of the Fourth Division reunion which was held at Camp Devens. Over 200 veterans who saw service overseas with the division came to the camp for two days and were cordially received by General Hersey, who commanded the division during the world war, and who is the president of the association. Col. F. C. Bolles, also with the division overseas, and Major Henry Stinson, judge advocate in connection with the student soldiers at the base hospital, assisted in making the reunion a success. Thursday, August 25, will be parents' day at the citizens' military training camp, and several thousand visitors are expected to visit the camp. Brig-Gen. Mark L. Hersey, commander at Camp Devens since the transfer of Major-Gen. Henry P. McCain a year ago, received notice from the war department on Monday that he has been assigned to the command of the 1st Infantry, 1st division, headquarters in Boston. General Hersey succeeds Brig-Gen. John W. Ruckman, who died several weeks ago. His duties at Camp Devens will end with abandonment of the camp on September first, when he will go to Fortrose, Monroe, Va. for artillery instruction. Baseball. Last Sunday the Bennett A. A. of Somerville defeated the Ayer A. A. at the town park, this being the first defeat the local boys have received in several weeks. Ayer had ample opportunity to score, but were unable to get the runs necessary. Downings and Sullivan consisted of

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- Cotton Khaki Uniforms, were \$15.00.....**\$7.50**
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PEPPERELL

News Items.

Mrs. E. J. Hanlon and children from Chicago are the guests of Mrs. E. L. McCarthy, Pleasant street, for the month of August. Emery Parziale from Los Angeles, Cal., is also a guest with Mr. and Mrs. McCarthy over week-ends.

Miss Amy Oldrich and Miss Helen Pond returned here last week from the summer session at the Hyannis normal, which they have been attending. Mrs. Pond had already returned home from Scituate beach.

The works at the Pepperell Spring Water Co. were closed the first of this week for repairs.

Ray Soule from West Boylston, traveling agent for a brokerage house, spent two days in town last week.

Nell McWilliams from the Lawrence plant of the Champion-International was in town on Friday of last week, to arrange for a shipment of the machinery and fittings at the local plant to be loaded on the cars for Lawrence, and on the evidence secured, arrests were made on the following day after four or five places in town had been searched by the federal officers and local police. James Kuhn, of Poland hill, and Simon Caroneka, of Tucker street, were before the district court in Ayer on Tuesday morning on liquor charges, and had their cases continued until Thursday morning.

The Misses Annis and Wolridge recently returned to Ayer and the present Mrs. J. A. Donnelly and daughter, Miss Marguerite, have one boarder, although a few more could be accommodated.

The meeting of the East Village club, held with Mrs. Albert Lewis and daughter, Miss Mildred, Wednesday afternoon, had a good attendance of twelve members and one guest, and was an unusually fine meeting. The beautiful weather and fine outlook from the residence of Mrs. Lewis on High street, with the pleasant and hospitable spirit of the hostesses, all combined to give great pleasure to those attending. The subject, "How I grow flowers," was taken up by nearly all present, many new ideas being gained on the culture of favorite house plants and garden flowers. A display of flower-guessing was also arranged by Miss Mildred which proved amusing, and rather difficult for the winner. Refreshments of delicious ice cream and cake were served by the hostesses at the close.

Mrs. Lucy Perry celebrated her birthday by a trip with her sons, Oliver and Lindsay, with the family of the latter, to Cambridge by auto. Returning through Somerville, where they called, and to Harvard, where they lunched at Bear hill pond, they returned to Ayer, where Mrs. Perry passed a successful test in driving, and is to receive her license soon. The auto was motored to Fitchburg on Tuesday.

Miss Pearl Carter, from Webster, came on Sunday for a visit at the home of her aunt, Mrs. E. S. Blood.

Mrs. Sarah Melling, from Fitchburg, has been the guest of Mrs. E. J. Darling, Foster street, coming on Monday.

Word comes from Miss Gertrude Webb, a former high school girl, that she is to commence her first term of school teaching in Chelsea, Me., on August 29.

The title of our electric light company has undergone so many changes that the following item, recently appearing in a Boston daily, will not surprise our townpeople: "The Nissittissit Electric Light and Power Company of Pepperell yesterday petitioned the department of public utilities for authority to issue \$25,000 capital stock, par value \$10. The company has taken over an electric light plant formerly owned by the Middlesex Engineering Company, and which includes electricity to residents of Pepperell."

An item of decided interest is the winning of three merit badges by one of our Pepperell Girl Scouts, Katherine Malkin, at the Girl Scout camp at Lake Umbagog. Two of the badges were bestowed in the list of swimming contests. The smaller test was the bringing of an eight-pound weight from the bottom of the pool to the surface, and the larger test was one embracing several points of excellence in water sports. This was her first badge in a swimming person, called the Red Cross test. Miss Katherine confided to Mrs. Malkin at her last visit at camp that she had all but one part of the test already won, and she seems she was able to acquire that part as the "life-saving" badge is now given her. She won her other badge in a swimming person, called the Red Cross test. Miss Katherine confided to Mrs. Malkin at her last visit at camp that she had all but one part of the test already won, and she seems she was able to acquire that part as the "life-saving" badge is now given her. She won her other badge in a swimming person, called the Red Cross test.

Mrs. L. E. Starr arrived back home from her long stay in Belmont on Tuesday and is as glad to be here once more as her friends are glad to have her back. She is spending considerable time here, and is able to meet a few friends each day, sitting up for several hours at a time. On Wednesday Mrs. Starr and her family, including Mr. and Mrs. Goodrich, Miss Edith Holden and friends, are occupying the William Greenlaw bungalow on the banks of the Nissittissit river this week.

The Homestead, which has been opened for the summer people, already has several guests from the city, ten being there on Sunday. The added convenience of the upper sleeping porch and lower outer enclosed living room, decided acquisitions, and the electric apparatus installed while the place was used as a convalescent home under the government are still in force and give it an added attraction for the convenience of all. It is understood that applications have been made to C. B. Hamilton for accommodations for a few more guests, and it is possible that it may be kept open, as there are no other places where families or others may board here in winter.

P. F. Sullivan and family have returned to their home from their camp in Groton, Misses Larkin and Brogan, of Chicago, accompanying them.

Nathaniel S. Shattuck, who returned on Saturday from his five-weeks stay in Maine, reports no uncomfortably warm weather while there. He was at Norway, Me., as the guest of Mr. Welch, his brother-in-law, and later at the summer home on Lake Cobbesee-Contee, where he was finely located. On his way back home he stopped off at Ocean Park for a few days, having a room at the cottage in charge of Miss Mildred Lunt, of this town, and he gives high praise to Miss Lunt as an ideal landlady, the

house being well located, within a stone's throw of the beach. Altogether his trip was a pleasant one and beneficial.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Miller and Miss Mary Wood motored to Post Island, near Quincy, last Saturday. They were able to witness a fine performance of the Plymouth pageant that evening, which passes beyond the ordinary powers of description, and must be seen to be understood. Mr. and Mrs. Miller returned Sunday evening, but Miss Wood will remain for a stay of ten days or so.

Miss Betty Allen recently returned to West Somerville after a stay of eight weeks with her aunt, Mrs. A. J. Woodward, Park street. She expects to return here in September.

On last Saturday evening quite a celebration was held at the residence of Mrs. W. W. Gillespie, South road, in honor of the fiftieth birthday anniversary of her son Fred, who was visiting there. There were thirty-two present, including an auto party of friends from Lowell. Among the latter was Miss Florence Sprague, who was one of the first school teachers of all the Gillespie children. Others of the party were Miss Alice Page, Miss Florence Nevins, Mabel Coan and Mr. Willett. The party was a pleasant one, and much enjoyed. Friends were also present from Groton and the immediate vicinity of the Gillespie home.

Miss Gladys O'Neill entertained the Misses Hough and Mr. Gill and Cummings, from Nashua, Sunday, coming to attend the Nashua-Pepperell ball game.

Mrs. Andrew Kemp is seriously ill from the effect of gallstones. Miss Winnie Kemp, from Fitchburg, is caring for her at the home, corner of Shirley and Mt. Lebanon streets.

Mrs. Elmer Hoff and son motored here from Melrose on Monday to visit Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Merrill, and on their return home Mrs. Merrill accompanied them for a visit of some days.

Wesley Gillespie and daughter, Virginia, came from Erie, Pa., on Monday, to pass his two-weeks' vacation with his mother, Mrs. W. W. Gillespie, South road.

Fred Gillespie and family started on their return to Philadelphia on Tuesday, after several weeks in town.

Miss Minerva Miller, who resides with her sister, Mrs. Gillespie, is in very poor health. She went to the hospital recently for an X-ray of the fractured wrist, and while the bones had united, the wrist was not found to be in a healthy condition, and the suffering caused by the break has greatly impaired her general health.

Mrs. and Mrs. Lane, with their daughter, Charlotte, and Mrs. Lane's sister, Miss Bertha Pierce, went on a motor trip Wednesday to the beaches, expecting to return this Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hill and family motored back to Pepperell with Emerson Cook on Monday from North Conway, N. H., and on Tuesday the family returned home to Billerica from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Robbins, their relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Dow and three children came from Worcester Saturday and spent the night in town at Dr. Lovejoy's, going on to Canaan, N. H., on Sunday to join Mrs. Lovejoy at the summer home. They propose to spend about two weeks in that vicinity, motoring to the White mountains for a side trip.

Mr. Gilman, from Pawtucket, real estate dealer, with his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Gaudette, and other friends, motored here on Sunday for a short stay, looking over the Sibley property.

Mrs. E. J. Davis recently entertained Mrs. Margaret Benedict Clough from Brookfield, and on Sunday Frank Marston and Miss Mildred Tilton, from Boston. The latter is remaining here for a longer visit.

The Misses Tucker are entertaining Mrs. Guerrier, who is connected with the Riverside press, Cambridge.

J. A. Ruzicka and A. Zoudlik, two New York postoffice clerks, are visiting their former associate in the office, A. Perkins, on Shipley hill, and find the place much to their liking.

An auto trip with friends from Lawrence was recently enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Dennis O'Brien and little girl, Beverly. The party motored to Portland, Me., and enjoyed the trip along the beaches from there home on Sunday.

Prof. Frederick Williams from Chicago arrived Monday evening for an extended visit at Heathcote, the summer home of his sister, Mrs. J. W. Wetherbe, and family.

Miss Beth McNay recently returned from a three-weeks' stay at Pawtucket, and entertained over the weekend her cousin, Roy Hutchinson, from Springfield. Miss Hester Battles from Westminster was also her guest for a week, coming Wednesday.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Congregational church will hold the annual thank-offering meeting at the parlors of the Community church on Wednesday, August 24, at three o'clock. Miss Hester Battles and Miss Conley will speak on their work among the mountain whites.

Dr. E. L. Hill and family from Framingham have been spending a few days at their summer bungalow on the Townsend road.

Miss Katherine McCarthy from East Boston is visiting this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John O'Neil, Cross street, and on Saturday her sister, Miss Lillian McCarthy, and Miss Grace Powers, are expected to join her.

Mrs. George Herrig, with her daughter, Rachel, and cousin, Esther Martin, returned on Tuesday from a trip to Mt. Monadnock, visiting relatives in that vicinity since Friday of last week.

Elmer E. Shattuck, warden at Charlestown prison, spent the weekend at his old home in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Maxwell and daughter, Betty, motored here from Amherst college on Friday of last week, as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Maxwell and At the Misses Tucker, at Head pond. On their return on Monday Mrs. Maxwell's aunt, Miss Clara M. Shattuck, motored back with them for a visit.

Mrs. Louisa Cornell, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. A. Lawrence, on the Nashua road since June, returned to her home in Providence, R. I., last week.

Miss Molly Frazer returned on Wednesday to her duties at the Copp hospital, Cambridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Feliter from Water-town have rented the Alden cottage on Shipley hill for a few weeks, and are entertaining a party of friends from the city.

We note that Charles Bartz and family have moved to Groton, into one of the George Wood houses, from Greenfield.

Miss Abbie Lawrence, with Miss Annie Varden, left here for Sterling camp grounds on Tuesday, for the remainder of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bartlett and children returned Tuesday to Everett. Mr. Bartlett has been stopping here a part of his two weeks' vacation. Mrs. Bartlett and the children making a longer visit.

Mrs. George Parker is visiting in town at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bartz, coming from their present home in Brighton. Her two sons are stopping with her, and the daughter, Miss Blanche, is staying with her cousins, Helen and Alice Gibbons, Cross street.

Other Pepperell matter on pages four and six.

Death.

Charles Walter Keyes passed away suddenly at his home on Keyes hill on Sunday, August 14, after some months of poor health. He has been a resident here in town for more than twenty-five years, having been connected with his brother, George T. Keyes, in the Nashua River Paper Co. Mr. Keyes was a Harvard man, and formerly took an active interest in athletics previous to an injury to one knee, which incapacitated him as participant. He was also interested in stock, having fine kennels here, and securing several prizes. He was in early life somewhat of a traveler, having journeyed around the globe. He was about fifty years of age and leaves a widow, who was formerly Miss Phoebe Reynolds, also, a little daughter, Phoebe.

He was the youngest son of the late Henry and Emily Frances (Pierce) Keyes of Woodsville, N. H. The other members of his family to survive him are Henry W. Keyes, U. S. senator from New Hampshire, with a residence at Haverhill, N. H., and George T. Keyes of this town.

The services on Tuesday morning were private, attended only by members of the immediate families, representatives from the Boston and Harvard clubs, of which he had been a member, and a delegation from the papermills, composed of the heads of the departments. The officiating clergyman was Rev. Sherrard Billings of Groton School.

The remains were taken to Forest Hills chapel for cremation, following the services.

Death of Former Resident.

Word was received here last week of the death of Lawrence O'Neill of Moline, Ill., by his brother, John K. O'Neill. The deceased was a former resident of this city. Funeral services will be held at two o'clock Tuesday afternoon at Knox chapel and interment will be in Riverside cemetery.

Fletcher-Blood Reunion.

The annual reunion of the Fletcher-Blood families was held in town on Wednesday, meeting as usual at the grove at the Pepperell Springs. The courtesy of the present owner of the land, Richard Dowd, who has made it possible, was appreciated and during the day the company were shown every attention when making a tour through the enlarged works of the company by some of the employees. Guests arrived during the forenoon from the various parts of the relatives at noon to partake of the picnic dinner. Among the relatives from out of town were Mrs. Andrew Fletcher of Milford, N. H., the only one present of the name, her daughter, Mrs. William Wright, and husband, from Cambridge; also, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hill and family, Mr. and Mrs. Phoenix Baker and children, from Cambridge; also, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor and family of Groton, and of the immediate Fletcher family residing in town were Mrs. Mary Blood and Mrs. Lillian Boynton and Mrs. J. W. Smith and their descendants. In the evening the younger members of the families, with friends, motored to Nahalom Park for the evening roving in four cars operated by Ray Scott, William Blood, Miss Katherine Hobart and Philip Blood.

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1878 at Rock Island, Ill., and she survives him with seven children, who are William and Charles O'Neill of Moline; Warren of East Moline; Mrs. William Quick of Moline; Mrs. John McDonnell and Mrs. Gus Jors of Moline, and Mrs. Ernest Salzmann of Annapolis, Ill.

Mr. O'Neill was a member of St. Mary's church of this city. Funeral services will be held at two o'clock Tuesday afternoon at Knox chapel and interment will be in Riverside cemetery.

Sudden Death.

The news of the sudden death of Mrs. Edna Robbins on Wednesday evening was a great shock to her many friends in town. Although it was known that she had been slightly out of health her illness preceding her death was but for one day. Having a slight stomach trouble a physician was summoned and during Wednesday a slight improvement in her condition was noted, but the illness was not being regarded as serious. Her husband's mother, Mrs. Sarah Robbins, and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, were with her during the day and were in her room when the end came suddenly before a physician could reach her. It was pronounced apoplexy.

Mrs. Robbins was the widow of Luther Gilman Robbins, whose death occurred about five years ago. A daughter, Miss Helen M. Robbins, survives her; also, two sisters, Mrs. Hattie Everett, who made her home here in town, and Mrs. Edna Tolles, of Groton.

The deceased was an active member of Acoma Rebekah lodge, of which she was a charter member, also a member of the Acoma Rebekah lodge where she was a regular attendant. She was also an active member of the Branch Alliance and Ida McKinley chapter, O. E. S., of Ayer.

At the funeral services, which will be held at two o'clock on Saturday afternoon at her late home on High street the members of Acoma Rebekah lodge are to attend in a body and escort the remains to the Pepperell cemetery, where the interment will be made. Rev. C. Guy Robbins, brother of the late Luther Robbins, is expected to reach here from Camden, Me., and conduct the service.