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AYER

News Items.

Misses Elizabeth B. Patterson and Eliza A. Sloan have been enjoying a week's vacation at Rye Beach, N. H. Mr. and Mrs. George B. Turner and Mrs. Lents have returned from an extended visit in Intervale, N. H. Mr. and Mrs. George F. Knowles, East Main street, have returned from a two-weeks' visit in Taunton, Rehoboth and Providence. Mrs. George Willis has been confined to her home on Park street with blood poisoning in her left hand. Miss Jessie McGregor has returned from a short stay at Hampton Beach, N. H. Mrs. Harry Cary and son George returned last Saturday evening after an extended visit in Vermont. Mr. and Mrs. Carl M. Pitts, who have been visiting Mr. Pitts' sister, Mrs. Horatio C. Chase, left Tuesday for their return trip to the south. They will go to Providence and New York, thence to New Orleans, La.

Ayer A. A. Meeting.

Tuesday evening a special meeting of the Ayer Athletic association was held in the town hall to discuss the advisability of continuing the Sunday baseball games at the local park for the remaining season.

The meeting was called to order by John Maloney, president of the association. Mr. Maloney explained that if all of the members of the association who took out membership cards in the early part of the season would pay up their back dues, there would be sufficient funds to continue as in the past. When he put the question regarding continuance of the ball games, no opposition was offered. Everyone, in fact, was strongly in favor of continuing the ball games.

The feeling of unrest, which has arisen from the association members, was due to the fact that stories had been circulated that the association was badly in debt, and the members wanted to know where their money was going to, consequently the dues dropped off, and no money was had to pay the necessary bills, which the team contracts at its ball games. A committee was appointed to look up the deficit members to collect the back dues. The committee appointed was George Carney, Thomas A. Kilt-

ledge and Charles Washburn. Mr. Maloney explained again, that if all who pledged their support to the team would come across with their dues to the back-pitched committee, there would be sufficient funds to maintain the ball team, and that a snug little sum would be left in the treasury. All present at the meeting were satisfied with this arrangement, and the Sunday games will be continued. The meeting adjourned at 9.15 p. m.

Students Return Home.

The citizens' military training camp closed its month's training course on Wednesday with the celebration of statesmen's day. All of the New England governors were invited, but only Governor Brown of New Hampshire was able to be present. Congressmen Tague and Underhill of Massachusetts were also present, as well as several high officers from Washington and Boston.

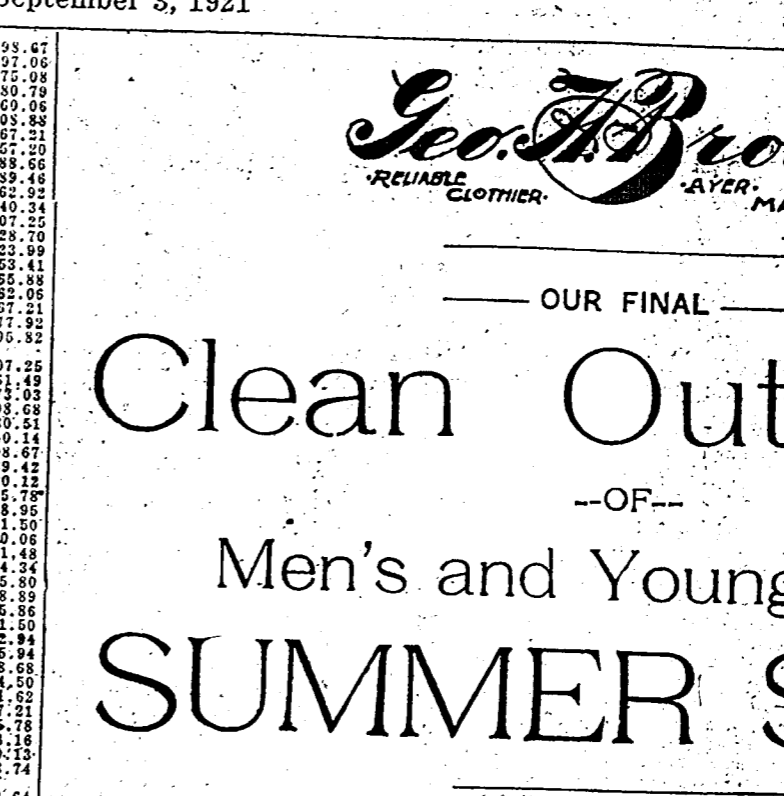
The troops passed in their final review at four o'clock before General Edwards and the assembled dignitaries. General Edwards then presented thirty of the men with medals rewarding skill and proficiency in sports, marksmanship and drilling. Following the review Capt. John Madonid put the men through a series of calisthenics. The men then grouped about the grandstand, where Governor Brown then addressed them, remarking that he had enjoyed the day in camp better than any other he had spent there in the past thirty years, harking back to the time when he taught at Lawrence academy, wood and won the present Mrs. Brown. The two congressmen then spoke to the boys, and General Edwards made the closing speech of the day, admonishing every man to take with him the lessons learned in camp, and commissioning each one of them " unpaid recruiting sergeants" for the camp next year.

Largest Taxpayers.

Following is a list of the taxpayers paying a tax of \$50 or over:

Residents	
Burton H. Allen	\$143.78
John C. Allison	114.40
Adia M. Anderson	118.69
Eva M. Andrews	84.64
Samuel J. Andrew	109.10
Jennie C. Anno	89.78
Joseph C. Anno	74.36

Fred M. Atherton	64.35	Lena H. Graydon	99.67
Warren H. Atwood, trustee	137.28	Howard K. Gray	192.06
for Ellen Knowlton	97.24	James E. Green	79.98
Ayer Electric Light Co.	1643.70	James E. Green	79.98
Ayer Hardware Co.	236.00	Catherine Hackett, Jr.	60.06
Ayer Ice Co., Co-operative	236.00	Helen K. Hamel	208.88
Exchange	74.36	J. Paul Hamel	65.20
Baptist Society	74.36	Joseph Hanrahan	57.20
Susan M. Barker	28.67	Charles H. Hartington	89.66
George H. Barrett	38.67	Eva W. Harlow	192.06
Charles H. Barrett	38.67	Lillian A. Harlow	340.34
Ellen S. Barrows	82.94	Mary L. Harlow	128.70
Eugene Barry	224.61	Julia A. Hart	453.99
Rachael Cora Barry	140.14	Harriet H. Haslam	102.41
Eugene Barry & Sons	140.14	Charles G. Hassam	165.88
Elizabeth M. Barry	117.26	William H. Heaton	62.06
John J. Barry & Co.	137.28	Elizabeth Hewes	89.66
Martha Bartlett Estate	94.38	George H. Hill	60.06
John Crowley	58.82	Mary J. Hill	707.32
James J. Bonitt	98.82	Edward J. and Nancy C. Ho-	107.26
Frank S. Bonnett	358.93	Patrick H. Hoyle	107.26
Ester W. Berry	69.21	Beale B. Hopkins	173.03
Levi W. Berry	85.80	David Hubbard	108.68
Nina M. Beverly	185.91	Ellen L. Huntington	140.14
Gerrard Blood	182.02	Isabel Jackson	38.67
S. Adelaide Blood	82.94	Mary B. Johnson	120.12
Arthur J. Bolseau	182.02	Frank C. Johnson	258.79
Sunday School	182.02	Patrick and Agnes G. Keating	69.21
Alma L. Brown	67.20	John E. Keegan	71.50
Burton M. Brown	102.86	John L. Keenan	61.06
George Brown	108.95	John L. Kennison	101.06
Henry L. Brown	121.33	John L. Kennison, adm.	64.34
William Brown	487.33	John P. Kerley	35.80
Joseph B. Bueley	165.73	Jennie P. Kerley	35.80
Carolyn Bukley	329.92	Oren N. Kidder	145.86
Clara Burns and Avis B.	226.08	Morris Kozlov	82.94
Pisner	226.08	Frances E. Lapointe	226.94
Clara L. Burns	90.09	Edna Lapointe	107.26
Alice P. Burns	61.06	Louis F. Lapointe, est.	214.50
Emeline E. Butterfield	61.06	Austin E. Lawrence	192.06
Elizabeth W. Butterfield	61.06	John L. Lawrence	192.06
Ell W. Carley	88.66	William and Jennie Leahy	56.78
Oscar E. Carlson	64.34	Ann C. Learned	101.06
John Crowley	60.06	Elias Leary	150.12
Thomas Carney	440.44	Hattie H. Livingston	168.74
Central R. Association	200.20	Lowell & Fitchburg, Bk. R. R.	492.64
Chandler & Samuel A. Childs	43.38	Carroll Lowell	188.76
A. W. and Marie W. Clark	100.10	George and Annie Luddington	57.20
Trustees	100.10	Edward A. Magovern	74.36
Katherine Cleary	100.10	Elizabeth Magovern	74.36
Lyman K. Clark, adm. Mary	217.34	John M. Maloney	69.21
Edwin and Rosina M. Colburn	60.06	John J. Markham	41.57
Charles H. Cole	62.92	Patrick J. Markham	57.20
Emily E. Cole	64.34	Patrick and Hanrahan	57.20
Ell Cornellier	65.78	Ruth Marshall	64.34
Rose Del. Cornellier	101.52	Henry P. and Annie Mead	64.34
Robert Corwin	62.92	Ellecia	111.54
Inez E. Carrigan	140.14	Kimball Martin	180.90
Milam P. and Annie Cole	54.34	Charles W. Mason	143.00
George M. Crawford, adm.	60.06	Morris Miller	157.30
Methodist Society	60.06	Miss Julia Miller	143.71
Evelyn Cunningham	75.79	Morris Miller	143.71
James and Kate Curran	75.79	Mary Idella Mills	143.71
John Crowley	75.79	Levi P. Moore	143.71
Daniel Dailey	75.79	Lillian W. Moore	143.71
Inez Davenport	75.79	Harry A. Morse and Frank A.	143.71
William Davies	75.79	John O'Neil	143.71
Lewis A. and Annie E. Davis	75.79	Mary E. Mullin	143.71
John Davney	75.79	Thomas E. Mullin	143.71
S. Bassett Dickerman	75.79	John R. Murphy	143.71
James J. Dickson	75.79	William R. Murphy	143.71
James Dolphin	75.79	William R. Murphy	143.71
Bridget Donahue	75.79	William R. Murphy	143.71
James J. and Edget Donahue	75.79	William R. Murphy	143.71
Margaret Donahue	75.79	William R. Murphy	143.71
Patrick J. Donahue	75.79	William R. Murphy	143.71
Madeline E. Donlon, adm.	75.79	William R. Murphy	143.71
P. Donlon & Co.	75.79	William R. Murphy	143.71
William B. Donlon	75.79	William R. Murphy	143.71
Albert B. Downie	75.79	William R. Murphy	143.71
Estelle Downing	75.79	William R. Murphy	143.71
Charles E. Draper	75.79	William R. Murphy	143.71
Irma G. Dunlop	75.79	William R. Murphy	143.71
Ann S. Dwyer	75.79	William R. Murphy	143.71
Arthur E. and Florence Dyke	75.79	William R. Murphy	143.71
Edna E. Farnsworth	75.79	William R. Murphy	143.71
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Clean Out Sale

--OF--
Men's and Young Men's
SUMMER SUITS

It is now near the end of the Summer Season and we desire to close out our stock of this seasons Suits, Furnishings and Shoes. We have made radical price reductions on the balance of our summer goods in every department of our store. It will pay you to call and look over our line at the reduced prices. All our goods are standard, high grade qualities where you get full value for your money. A good assortment of Suits to select from at about one-half the price the same quality was less than a year ago.

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- One Lot of \$32.50 to \$35.00 SUITS, now at **\$24.50**
- One Lot of \$37.50 to \$42.50 SUITS, now at **\$29.50**
- One Lot of \$45.00 and \$47.50 SUITS, now at **\$33.50**

Men's and Boys' Furnishing Goods

MEN'S SHIRTS
MEN'S SHIRTS—Made of Percale, with and without collar, with soft cuffs. **95¢**
MEN'S SHIRTS—Made of Fine Percale and Cheviots, with and without collar, with soft cuffs **\$1.45**
MEN'S SHIRTS—Made of Finest Percale, Madras and Woven Cheviots, with or without collar and with soft cuffs. **\$1.95**
MEN'S SHIRTS—In White Mercerized Cheviots or in Soiesette, with collar attached **\$2.00 and \$2.50**
MEN'S SILK STRIPE SHIRTS—A regular \$3.50 value, reduced for this sale to **\$2.50**

BOYS' BLOUSE WAISTS
BLOUSE WAISTS—In the regular make or sport neck **50¢**
BLOUSE WAISTS—The Sprague made kind—made of Fine Percale. **75¢**
BLOUSE WAISTS—The Sprague made kind—Treat 'Em Rough brand; made of woven through peggy cloth. **\$1.00**

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George H. Davis, New York	85.64	Thomas W. Nickerson, Pitts-	288.86	Fiske Warren, Harvard	533.88
Hattie A. Dickinson, Harvard	108.32	William H. O'Connell, trustee,	140.14	Western Union Tel. Co.	113.32
Walter F. Dickson, Harvard	80.08	Boston	923.06	White Ribbon Bazaar	184.76
Fitchburg Co-operative Bank	82.94	Lawrence Park, Groton	54.34	George H. Wood, Lancaster	101.06
John Dobson, Lawrence	102.10	Reed-Prentiss Co., Worcester	1472.90	Total non-resident taxpayers	113.88
Mrs. Charles E. Dodge, Shirley	238.86	Annie Sanderson, Littleton	186.76	Total resident taxpayers	318,558.73
Mrs. F. I. Eaton, West Swan-	54.34	Elizabeth A. Potter, Newton	320.33	ers' tax	206,673.00
rey, N. H.	74.26	Reed-Prentiss Co., Worcester	1472.90	Total of resident taxpayers	61,627.73
Fred B. Felch estate	70.07	Angelo Sanderson, Littleton	91.80	New Advertisements	
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Oliver W. Mead, heirs	601.22	Ohio	217.36		

TWO DOLLARS A YEAR IN ADVANCE

GEORGE H. B. TURNER, Publisher. We publish the following papers: Turner's Public Spirit, Ayer, Mass. The Groton Landmark The Peppercell Clarion-Advertiser The Littleton Guidon The Westford Wardsman The Harvard Hillside The Shirley Oracle The Townsend Tocsin The Brookline (N. H.) Beacon The Hollis (N. H.) Homestead

WESTFORD

Center. Fifteen ead of cattle from George F. White's registered herd of Ayshire cows started this week in charge of Myron C. Taylor, herdsman, and Ralph Bacon, assistant, for exhibition at the fall fairs. Hartford, then Syracuse, N. Y., Springfield, Waltham and Brockton is the schedule of places where these fine animals will contest for prize ribbons.

Miss Nettie E. Fletcher enjoyed a pleasant birthday anniversary on Wednesday, August 31. Her aunt, Mrs. Helen Leighton, and cousin, Miss Frances Leighton, were visitors for the day and a birthday cake with candles, gifts and cards made the day enjoyable.

The board of assessors have not at this time settled the tax rate, but give assurance of between \$27 and \$28.

Miss Elizabeth Kittredge is spending vacation days with her mother, Mrs. Adeline M. Buckshorn.

Mrs. J. Herbert Fletcher has been enjoying a few days' vacation in Rockport.

A son, the fourth child, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Connelly, August 25.

Regular services will be resumed on Sunday at the Congregational church.

Mrs. Phonsie Isles, who recently underwent a throat operation at the Lowell General hospital, returned home on Monday and is gaining each day.

Leonard W. Wheeler, who has been quite seriously sick and under the doctor's care this week, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Wright are spending over Labor day at Manomet.

A food sale was held at the Congregational vestry on Wednesday afternoon. The proceeds to be used in completing the installing of the electric organ blower.

Republican Outing.

The joint republican outing to be held by the branches in the eleventh representative and eighth senatorial districts of the Republican League of Massachusetts, scheduled for Saturday, September 24, at Whitney playground, promises to be a wide-awake event. It is expected that Governor Channing Cox and Congressman John Jacob Rogers will be the speakers of the day. The Abbot Worsted Company band will furnish music. There will be sports and a mid-way, and a baseball game between Chelmsford A. and Littleton. The climax of the day's events will be a ball in the evening at the town hall.

The officers and committees are as follows: Edward Robbins, Chelmsford, general chairman; R. C. Hazeltine, Chelmsford, sec.; Alfred W. Hartford, sec. H. V. Hildreth, assisted by all Westford branch members, reception com.; Mrs. W. R. Taylor, music com.; R. C. Hazeltine, Chelmsford, chairman, William E. Wright, William Wall, Grantville, Benjamin Cole, Chelmsford, Robert Prescott, sports com.; C. W. Robinson, chairman, Charles Robey, A. H. Sutherland, Leon F. Hildreth, Seth Banister, Perley E. Wright, Arthur G. Walker, grounds com.; Warren Hanscom, chairman, Albert Beech, West Acton, B. F. Jacobs, Littleton, John Hutchinson, Littleton, concessions com.

Reopening of Schools.

On next Tuesday comes the annual reopening of schools after the long vacation and of vital interest to so many families. At the academy Principal William C. Roudenbush will be assisted by Miss Dorothy Latham, of Waltham, a Boston university graduate, who will teach English and history. Miss Ott, of Shrewsbury, and a graduate of Salem Normal school, is the new commercial teacher. Miss Ruth Sargent will teach domestic science and Miss Mary B. Raynes music, the same as last year. It is expected that the enrollment at the academy will be about sixty-one, about evenly divided, thirty girls and thirty-one boys.

At the William E. Frost school there is to be a man principal, Mr. Carter, and he, with Mrs. Carter, has arrived in town. Miss Crocker, who starts her fourteenth year of teaching in Westford, Misses Ruth P. Tuttle and Edith A. Wright are the other teachers at this building.

Birthday Anniversary.

Joseph E. Knight had a very pleasant birthday anniversary celebration last Sunday, when he rounded out eighty-three years of life. The day was made merry by the family reunion of children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren numbering nineteen persons and representing four generations. This gathering was held at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Campbell, in Hudson, N. H., and a bountiful merrily served.

A happy coincidence came during the day when a telegram was received from Mr. Knight's son and namesake, Joseph E. Knight, of South Royaton, Vt., that a twelve-pound son, Joseph E. Knight, 3d, had arrived.

One of Mr. Knight's other daughters, Mrs. Hale, of Windsor, Vt., was born very nearly August 28, her birthday coming on August 27, so this date is of much interest in the family annals.

Mr. Knight is in pretty comfortable health and takes a keen interest in things in general. His many friends sincerely wish him other happy birthdays.

About Town. Adolphe Frissette, aged twenty-four, was arrested in Lowell by the Lowell police for breaking and entering and larceny from the residence of Cutler Winchester on the Plain road, Westford. The Westford police were notified and brought the man to the lockup at the town farm.

Frissette has been living his home at Twiss crossing on the Stony Brook road, about half a mile below West Chelmsford station.

Joseph Wall, of Grantville, vice president of the Lowell Fish and Game association, is on the reception committee for the annual outing to be

held at Willow Dale, Tyngsboro, on Thursday, September 22.

The Whitten farm on the Cold Spring road has been leased to the John Perkins family, who have taken over the milk route at Grantville, and moved into the house. Mr. Perkins will continue to work at the Cadman farm.

Edgar Nutting, of Grantville, is building the new house on the Nutting road, and not Elmer E. Nutting, of Forge Village, as we previously reported.

Charles Robey is second crop haying for Amos Polley on the Prairie farm, the headquarters for morning glories.

The town appropriated \$5000 for improvement of the Groton road and the state appropriated a similar sum, and work will commence at once. It is proposed to commence at Chelmsford town line and build a macadam road through the swamp and an oiled gravel road to the intersection of the road leading to Grantville, thence from there on we don't know whence, when, where or whether.

Stephen Knight, the eight-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Knight, and Edmund Whitney, the ten-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund B. Whitney, of Brookside, are quarantined at their homes with infantile paralysis. The board of health has quarantined their homes and Miss Eva Lord, the board of health nurse, is in charge. We have been informed that these are the only cases of infantile paralysis in the state.

George Harrison, of San Diego, Cal., a former resident of Westford in his boyhood days, was a recent visitor in town for a few hours, recently, calling on Capt. S. H. Fletcher, Miss Emily Fletcher and others. After his short visit in town he went on to visit relatives in Maine and expects to renew his visit with friends in Westford before returning to California, where he has prospered as one of the business men of the state. Besides being one of the large business men of San Diego, he owns a ranch of 900 acres. We know him well in his boyhood days in town and are glad to learn that his industrious and temperate habits and natural business tact have brought him deserved success. We should be glad to see him on his return trip from Maine.

George A. Davis died at the town home on Tuesday at the age of 80 years and 10 months. For many years his home had been on the Leiland road, where he was extensively engaged in raising poultry and other small pet stock, of which he was exceptionally fond. He had lived alone for several years and being of a retiring nature, had mingled but little in social or public life. He leaves two cousins, Lottie and John Shaw, of Spokane, Wash. The funeral was held on Thursday.

Mrs. Charles Bosworth, of Dorchester, has recently been visiting Mrs. Ella May Wright. Mrs. Wright also has as guests this week her aunt, Mrs. Julia Downs, of Fitchburg, and her niece, Miss Eunice Smith, of Franklin, N. H.

The Davis family, who have been living in the log cabin on Prospect hill are reported to have hired the John H. Decatur place on the Lowell road and prepare to move in. The family came from Chelmsford to Westford.

The F. W. Banisters had a small crop of large peaches on their hill farm. What these peaches lacked in quantity they made up in quality, but we are not going to tell how we happened to know all this.

We had an enjoyable time at the Sandy pond school reunion last Saturday afternoon, meeting old friends, new friends and other friends, besides our old friend ice cream.

W. R. Taylor and Fred A. Snow attended the horse races and other human races at Readville on Wednesday.

Returning to California.

Last Saturday noon Mr. and Mrs. Charles Decatur and three boys and Albert Decatur started back in their Overland car on the "long, long trail" to California. They arrived here from California on July 13, having spent a month in coming, and they expect it will take them as long to return. If they should encounter snowstorms in Colorado, as is likely at the time they reach there, it may take longer. They left for their overland trip from the home of Mrs. Decatur's parents in Groton. They had enjoyed their stay here immensely and left in the best of spirits with pleasant memories to take back to the Pacific coast. The car had been overhauled for the trip and Charles Decatur had built a most ingenious kitchenette to carry on the car for supplies. They also carried a complete camping outfit for enjoying camping on the way. They planned to stop Saturday night in Springfield with the brothers, Bert and Henry Decatur. In coming they took the southern route, and in returning they took a more northern route, planning to stop off at Niagara Falls and other places of interest. The car bore a California pennant and a sign "Coast to coast."

Unjust Tariff.

Among the new industries to be taken care of by the new protective tariff will be a duty of \$25 a ton on potash. While we believe as ever in protection to American industries where they are of sufficient value and amount to supply the people, we are unable to see the wisdom of protecting an industry that has never been able to supply potash enough for a kitchen garden since the shot was fired "heard around the world" and that is, long enough time for it to set onto its feet and learn to creep. During the world war no potash came to this country. Where, oh where was the American potash industry during those years when American potash had no competition? It took very much like a boost in the direction of the high cost of living, and the producer and the consumer of food would pay the duty into the jaws of a monopoly.

We do not want free potash or free fertilizers of any kind unless it will benefit the American people. If adding twenty-five dollars per ton to the already extremely high cost of fertilizers will tend to cheapen food let us have it. Mr. Congress without delay.

Forge Village.

The Abbot Worsted Company soccer football club played a very interesting exhibition game with the Gray & Davis eleven of Cambridge at Abbot field Sunday afternoon, August 21, which resulted in a tie score of three goals each. A very hot and dry day was pulled off by both sides and the contest was enjoyed by a large number. The Abbots will open the regular league season here next month. Following is the lineup for last Sun-

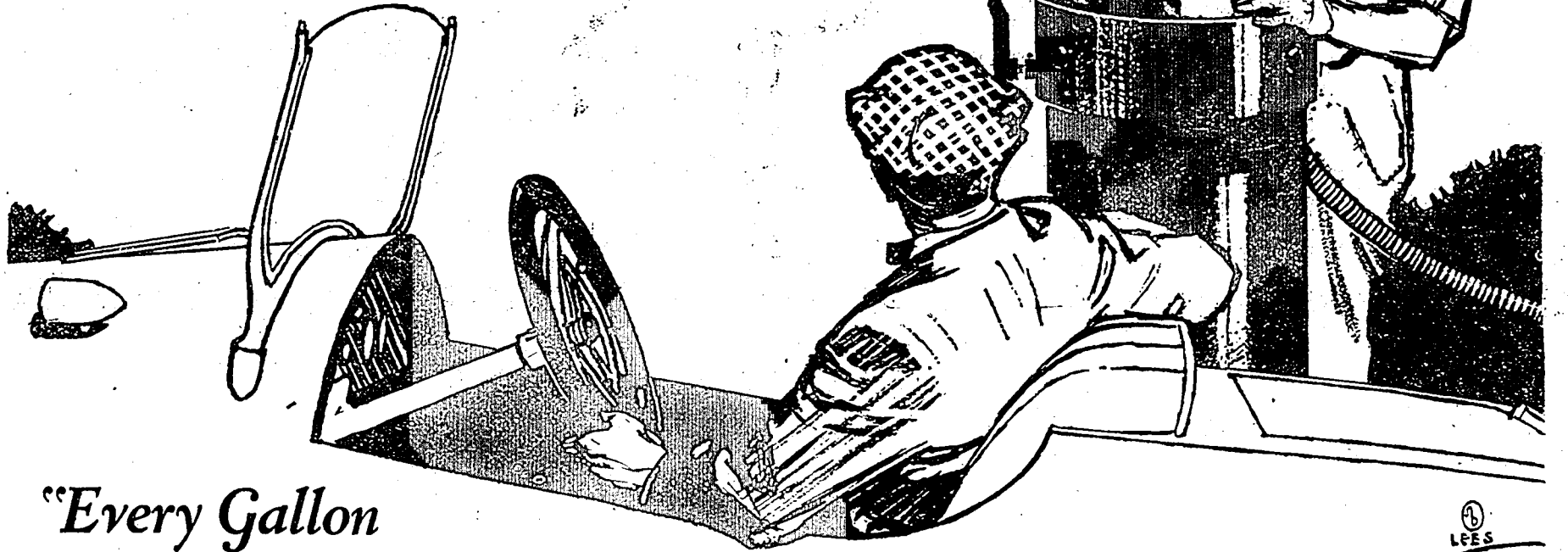
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SHIRLEY

News Items.

The fire department was called out on Monday evening, about 5.30, for a chimney fire in one of the President Suspenders Company's houses on Tinker hill.

Mrs. Helen McCoy supervised her connections with the Suspenders Company's office this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lenox and Mrs. Delaney and child, of Windsor, Conn., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brockelman.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brockelman and daughter leave Sunday for a camping trip in New Hampshire.

George P. Campbell, superintendent of the industrial school, has returned to his duties, much improved in health.

Mrs. Clarence Wells has resumed her duties as assistant to Mrs. Campbell after convalescing from an operation four weeks ago.

Mr. Sherman, head farmer at the industrial school, had his auto in the vicinity of the rifle range one day last week when a bullet went through the mudguard, tearing a good-sized hole.

Word has been received from Mr. and Mrs. John Conant that they, with their daughter, Mrs. Walter Manning, and her youngest son, left Lake George on Wednesday for a trip by auto to Montreal.

Los Angeles, Cal., guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edson Mills, Mr. McIntyre was formerly in charge of the shipping department of the President Suspenders factory.

Mrs. Alice Knight and the young ladies of her Sunday school class gave a shower to Miss Ruth Coddington.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Work was started last week on the cellar for the new residence of Charles H. Ware, Jr., on Center road.

Roderick Casavoy has a new Packard touring car which he will use for a public car.

Miss Lienne Chartier, of Holyoke, who has been spending the past month at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Credit.

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Norman R. Graves arrived home last Saturday after a visit of several weeks in Lakeville, N. S., with his mother, Mrs. Ruth Graves.

Stephen Webster of Waltham conducted the service at Trinity chapel on Sunday afternoon in the absence of his father, Rev. Francis E. Webster.

The Cente schools will open on Tuesday, September 6, for the fall term.

Miss Edith Johnson of Lunenburg will have charge of the grammar school, taking the place of Miss Carrie G. Bradford who resigned.

Miss Hazel E. Cummings returned home from Princeton on Wednesday of last week and was accompanied by her cousins, the Misses Dorothy and Mary Brooks.

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Miss Bessie Kilbourn, of Boston, who has been with her aunt, Mrs. Arthur Barber, has returned to the home of her father in Lunenburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Streeter, of Waltham, were recent visitors at T. E. Flarity's.

Recent visitors in town were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bullard of Morristown, Vt. at Frank A. Wood's, Harley Parker of Cambridge at Frank Parker's.

Miss Olive Sperry of Worcester with her aunt, Mrs. Joshua Swicker, with Mrs. L. M. and daughter of Leominster at Roy Cowdry's; Mrs. Florence Day of Leominster with her mother, Mrs. Mary Vinton; Mr. H. George of Athol at D. W. Farrar's; Fred Temple of Watertown at Mrs. Joseph P. Temple's; Mrs. Owen Smyth of New York with her father, W. F. Rockwood.

At the close of the band concert Thursday evening, August 25, the band was invited to D. W. Farrar's restaurant by Mr. Farrar, where they were given hot coffee, sandwiches, doughnuts and cheese, tonics and cigars.

Guests in town are Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Wood, Jr., of Weymouth, Mrs. Henry Barker and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bridgewater at Henry Miller's; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Young and daughter Alice of Danielson, Conn., and Mrs. Cora Fenner of Providence, R. I., at L. C. Clement's.

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and was obliged to miss a cane. In spite of his affliction he was full of good nature and had a pleasant word for everyone.

Miss Vera Brown, who was a teacher in the public schools of this village for several months, was married last Saturday in Athol to Joseph Duilleme, of that place. Miss Brown's home is in Prescott.

Benjamin Fletcher and family, of Athol, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Clark.

Miss Bertha Boynton is keeping house for her brother, Dr. Harry Boynton, during the absence of Mrs. Boynton in Franklin, Me.

Ano Remes, of Fitchburg, is spending a few weeks with his uncle, Henry Remes, assisting in the farm work.

Miss Annie Murphy is spending her vacation in Nashua and Ashburnham.

Quite a number from here visited Camp Devens on last week Thursday and report very enjoyable time.

George Winchester conveyed the party in his auto truck.

Daniel Taylor has been spending a few days in Swanzey, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Alden Sherwin and children accompanied Dr. and Mrs. Ely on their trip to Windsor, Vt.

Miss Helen Plummer is boarding at the home of Mrs. Agnes Sherwin during the absence of Dr. and Mrs. Ely.

Guests at the home of Mrs. Lois Vose this week have been Miss Helen Rockwood and Miss Carrie Gardner of South Weymouth; Mrs. John Chalmers, of Roxbury; and Mrs. Thaddeus Harris, of Cambridge.

Home Flynn, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is spending his vacation at the summer home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Flynn.

Eugene Proctor is spending his vacation in New Hampshire.

The topic at the Baptist church on Sunday morning will be "The profiteer, the labor union boss and how religion fits onto the people who are between the devil and the deep sea."

The church will be led by Mrs. Charles Hodgman. It will be a consecration meeting and the subject will be "Thy will be done with my mind."

Miss Frances Rhodes, of New York, is spending a few days at the home of William Tenney.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith, of Fitchburg; Mrs. C. H. Brookway, of Newton; and Mrs. A. L. Jones, of Worcester, are guests at Squannacook Inn.

Miss Ethel Caswell, of East Hampton, is visiting Mrs. William Winchester at the Squannacook Inn.

Miss Clara Morse, who has been at Squannacook Inn for the past four weeks, has returned to her home in Attleboro.

Mrs. Lila Hayward went to Winchendon Saturday of last week and brought home Miss Isabel Hayward of Winchendon in her automobile.

Miss Isabel will have ten days' vacation at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Patch of Brookline are spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Patch.

Edward Patch returned from Brookline and Roxbury where he has been spending a week's vacation, last week Saturday night.

Mrs. Sanborn of Concord, N. H., is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Charles Jenkins.

The families of Frank and Foster Hamilton spent Sunday in Peterboro, N. H., where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Chester Davis.

Mrs. Lila Hayward and family spent Sunday in Shrewsbury.

Miss Beth Hayward remained in Shrewsbury for a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Alford Elliott of East Weare, N. H., are spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Shepherd.

Mrs. John Clark is spending a few days in South Vernon, Vt.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Poor, who have been spending their honeymoon in the White Mountains and on their way to the Canada line on their return spent two days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boutelle.

They returned Sunday to their home in North Andover.

The Sunday school class of Mrs. Lois Vose had a picnic at Vinton pond last Friday.

They were conveyed there in Winchester's truck.

The day was spent playing games and having a general good time. A basket lunch was served and a lunch was also enjoyed in the afternoon.

Miss Cora Atwood, who has been spending a few days at the home of Mrs. Lucy Lawrence, has gone to Ayer.

The statement that Mrs. Jones of New Ipswich was kept in house for Abel Stearns is an error, as the name of his housekeeper is Mrs. Clement of Antrim, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Shaw have named their daughter, Frances Priscilla.



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LITTLETON

News Items.

Littleton defeated Harvard baseball nine on the home diamond last Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Varnum H. Flagg of New York is visiting her son, C. V. Flagg, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Saben will occupy Mrs. Knowlton's house this year.

Thanks to the generous public the American Legion, the Boy Scouts and every individual friend of the A. L. benefit of the American Legion building fund and the disabled soldiers of Dr. Ayres' hospital in Grotton.

There was a large contribution of food that had a ready sale. Other attractions were the fortune-telling by Mrs. Shows, the successful midway, dancing, with music by the Shirley orchestra, refreshments, etc. A pillow cover and a scarf contributed by the Grotton boys were raffled off, the former going to Miss Annie Kelley of Littleton Common, and the latter to Mrs. Louise M. Bray of Boston.

The ladies' auxiliary are certainly to be complimented for the gratifying outcome of their plans and efforts.

The help of all their kind friends, support of the public and the generous patronage enjoyed, the whole affair would have resulted much less successfully, and wish to thank everyone who gave assistance to the worthy cause.

Bending the Constitution. An editorial in the Boston Herald of August 19 puts up a rather radical proposition for so conservative a journal in a discussion of the appointment of Senators.

Henry Remes and family are spending a few days in Ludlow, Vt. They went in the auto with Andrew Remes of Fitchburg and Mrs. Andrew Remes and children are keeping house for them in their absence.

Mrs. Henry B. Boynton, who has been spending a few weeks in Franklin, Me. at her home, has returned to her home here.

Edward McKean of Worcester is visiting his brother, Rev. Joseph McKean.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown are spending their vacation in Maine. Roy Brown, Jr., is spending a few days in Shirley.

Dr. R. S. Ely and party, who went to Windsor, Vt. last week Wednesday, returned last night on the afternoon.

The Country club held an enjoyable meeting at the home of Mrs. Litch last week Friday. Nine of the members were present and lunch was served at 1.30 and was greatly enjoyed.

At the business meeting it was voted to hold a picnic Friday and that the business meeting would be held at Whalton on that date.

Three guests were present at the Country club, Mrs. Hardy of Lawrence, who was a former resident of this town, Miss Margaret Seaton of Lowell and Mrs. Frank Boutelle of this village.

Rev. Joseph McKean preached an interesting sermon Sunday morning at the Baptist church upon "Europe convert to Christianity in Europe." The evening service was led by Miss Stella Tucker and the subject was "The ten commandments."

Silly is practically a treeless country. In a journey of a mile across the island one cannot observe a single tree that would cut a 10-inch board.

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The premium lists for the Groton fair are now in the hands of the secretary, E. W. Taylor, and assistant secretary, M. J. Clark, and may be had on application to them either by mail or in person. George S. Knapp has returned from a trip to Vermont and New Hampshire.

where he received his commission as second lieutenant. He was an instructor in aviation at Brook's Field in Texas. After the war he accepted a position in the typewriter model laboratory at Melrose, going from there to his present position at the experiment station of the University of Louisiana in Baton Rouge, La.

Harry Dodge of Brookline, N. H., was the guest of his brother, Norman Dodge, on Wednesday. Miss Gertrude Parker left on Monday evening for Worcester, where she is to enter a business college.

Several people from this village went to Shirley Center to attend the forum meeting on last Sunday evening. William J. Wharton of the center gave a very interesting and instructive talk on "Forestry."

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Baseball

The Wheelwrights of Leominster were credited with the Groton A. A. on last Sunday afternoon by the score of 5 to 0 in a fast and well played game. The hard hitting visitors were held well in hand by Downing, five hits being their total for the day. Eight of the opposing team fanned the breeze.

Baseball

Pitroff, behind the bat, gave Downing excellent support. Smith was in the game again and took care of first base in fine style and connected for three hits. The batting of Woodson, who had two two-base hits to credit, was the key to the victory.

Some time ago there appeared in the local papers an appeal on behalf of the Groton Cornet band for contributions to help pay the expenses of the summer concert. A number of persons, both residents and non-residents of Groton, have responded so generously that the band has been helped out of a very precarious financial situation.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Blood on Hollis street was the scene of much festivity and merry-making on Monday evening, August 29, at seven p. m., when their daughter, Miss Ruth Josephine Blood, was united in marriage to William George Bradley, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bradley of this town.

West Groton. James Woodson has been visiting friends in Putnam, Conn. Squannacook lodge, I. O. O. F., will hold a whist party on Friday evening, September 3, at Squannacook hall.

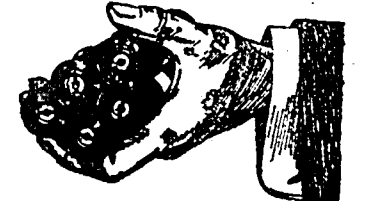
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AYER

Ayer Grange has received an invitation to visit with Lunenburg Grange on Wednesday evening, September 7, and as desirous that as many go as possible, Lunenburg Grange has an excellent entertainment in store for those who attend. Any members of Ayer Grange desirous of going, who have not transportation provided, will be provided for by notifying the secretary, Miss Mildred Philman or the master, C. M. Chase, as soon as possible.

Rev. and Mrs. Frank B. Crandall spent the week-end in New Bedford, where Mr. Crandall preached on Sunday at the Channing Memorial church. Mr. and Mrs. Crandall were guests at the "Dinner in Park" during their stay in the city. Edward A. Magovern returned last Saturday morning from a tour of the falls in Maine and New Hampshire.

During the past week the war department announced an intended policy of establishing four vocational schools throughout the country for the training of unemployed and educating wounded veterans of the world war. It is intended that some of the abandoned army cantonments for this purpose and considerable expense will be spared the government in this manner, at the same time adding immeasurably to the results to be derived, as the patients would be able to accomplish so much more away from cities in crowded hospitals.

Gen. Hersey will go to Fortress Monroe for a few weeks, after which he will take a motor trip to the west, then return to New England, where he will command the coast defenses of Boston. Many boys handed in their applications to attend camp next year, and seventy percent expressed a desire to come back next summer.

The relation of the old Shaker district to the Sandy Pond district. His description of some customs was very interesting. His picture of the stern march of the sexes and the mode of marching, and the singing of the old songs and hymns made even those times and the present and wonder at the change. Samuel L. Taylor of Westford, an ex-representative, told some of his experiences and gave his opinions on many of the questions now agitating the public mind. Some bits of advice to his hearers were mingled with all this, which added to a very entertaining talk.

Advertisement for Everwear Hosiery. Includes an illustration of a woman and a child. Text: 'Do Not Forget These Everwear Hosiery should go in the bag for the week end or for that trip. Their delicate sheen and smooth ankle fit meet the most formal requirements. For every occasion we recommend Everwear Hosiery.'

Advertisement for Proctor's Strand, Ayer. Includes performance schedule: 'SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3 CORINNE GRIFFITH in "What's Your Reputation Worth?" From the story in "Snappy Stories" Christie Comedy. Pathé News.'

Advertisement for P. Donlon & Co. Includes performance schedule: 'SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4—Double Feature Bill EUGENE O'BRIEN in "His Wife's Money." Also a Reclart Picture. Two Shows—3.30 and 7.30 P. M.'

Advertisement for Apollo Chocolates. Text: 'THE CHOCOLATES THAT ARE DIFFERENT. If you wish a chocolate that is superior, that is sold at a price that is not sold for ordinary goods, insist upon having APOLLO CHOCOLATES Sold in Ayer Exclusively by...'

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Advertisement for Apollo Chocolates, including an illustration of a chocolate box and text about the product's quality and availability.

Advertisement for Apollo Drug Store. Text: 'APOLLO DRUG STORE Ayer, Mass. Telephone 53. Solely by Appointment.'

HARVARD

News Items.
 Morning services will be held at the White church on Sunday at the usual hour. Rev. A. W. Dyer, the preacher. Church school at twelve. The church on the hill will not open until September 11.
 Last Sunday, Mr. Marquis, who has been visiting here with his daughter, Mrs. Edwin Houghton for several weeks, returned to his home in Boston.
 Mrs. Molina Elwell is visiting her sister, Miss Emily Hildreth, at Sunny-side.
 Mrs. Fulton O'Brien entertained a friend, Mrs. Eaton, from Somerville over last week-end.
 Mrs. Dorothy Arnold wired her safe arrival at San Tuesday last Tuesday and expected to sail on the U. S. transport for Honolulu on Thursday, September 1. She reports a splendid trip across the continent.
 Carroll Madigan had his Ford car stolen from the hall last Thursday while he was attending the dance. It was found next day at Concord and returned to the owner.
 The plans for the new freestone are out for inspection and proposals for bids. The new building is to be a story and a half with modern improvements, including heat, electric lights and shower baths. Several bids are being prepared for submission to the committee in charge.
 The Harvard Fruit farm. Mr. Babcock, proprietor, is doing a rubbing business in peaches, most of them being taken at the farm as fast as picked and demands for more. The best ones for canning and preserving are coming on now.
 Harvard will play Lunenburg on Saturday at Lunenburg. On Labor day they play at Bromfield grounds. Schools open on Tuesday next week. "Fruitlands" will be open on Labor day during the afternoon.
 The Unitarian church will remain closed until September 11.
 The Alliance will meet in the lower town hall for an all-day sewing meeting on Thursday, September 8.
 On Thursday morning at Clinton district court M. A. McSherry and Harold Smith and Chris Strum, all of Clinton were charged with fishing without licenses in Bare Hill pond last week Saturday and fined five dollars each. They were prosecuted by Edward E. Backus, fish and game warden.
 The feature picture at the town hall Saturday evening will be "Bebe Daniels in the great comedy play, "Ducks and drakes," by Elmer Harris. She takes the part of Miss Gertrude Simpson, a wealthy orphan, and who is some little bit. You will smile when you see her on the telephone. Here is an unusual plot and an hour or so of genuine fun for you. Have you ever tried duck hunting? Ask Bebe Daniels. Don't be cross over Bebe. See what happened to Bebe in "Ducks and drakes"—great show.

LITTLETON

News Items.
 Mrs. A. M. Parker and Moss Conant have returned from their vacation in Goffstown, N. H.
 D. G. Houghton and Roland G. Houghton and family took Mrs. Carl A. Dodge and her children back to their home in Gloucester City, N. J., by automobile, last Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Walter Titcomb and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Cook and son Philip motored to Gloucester, N. H. last Sunday and called on Mr. and Mrs. Saben.
 Mrs. Alice Griffiths Kempton, from Washington, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Griffiths.
 A. W. Turner severed his relations with J. P. Thacher as clerk last Saturday night after a brief but very successful service, to enter the employ of J. Cushing Company at the head of a new grain store in Milford, N. H. Mr. Thacher, who has been home, Mr. and Mrs. Turner carry with them every kind wish of the many Littleton friends.
 Mrs. McWain returns to her daughter, Mrs. Wilder, today, after a few weeks' visit with Vermont friends. Mrs. Wilder accompanied her to Northern Vermont and during their stay called on Vice President Coolidge and family at the ancestral Coolidge home. Mrs. McWain, who is now ninety-one years of age, enjoyed an auto ride of seventy-five miles with her daughters in Vermont and was none the worse for the experience.
 Mr. and Mrs. Hall of Milford, N. H., were guests of John H. Kimball and family last Sunday.
 The Woman's club calendars have been printed and are ready for distribution to club members who will call at Mrs. Cora D. Spier's home.
 The L. W. Bartlett returned to his home in Greenfield Monday, as Mr. Bartlett's leave of absence period expired the first of September.
 Mr. and Mrs. John Ames, who have spent much of the summer at Mrs. A. W. Knowlton's, left Wednesday for their Somerville home.
 In the Shirley items of the last issue two of our selectmen were credited with being present at the Forum to hear the chairman of the public works department. The inquiry made of those who went from Littleton shows that this was an error. No selectman from Littleton went to that meeting.
 Foster street, which our street authorities were so proud of a short time ago, is now worse than an average field path. Sand is piled in material at any time, more so when road has heavy travel as this one has at present.
 Passing motorists heartily curse the sorry condition of the detour, while the thoughts of the townspeople, who have to use it daily, some of them several times daily, are beyond expression. The question most often asked is "Who is going to pay to repair it?"
 Several cars may still be seen at times driven by unlicensed operators under sixteen years of age, notwithstanding the notices posted by the selectmen some time ago. These same selectmen, if not dogged police duty and have a fine opportunity to stop an illegal and dangerous practice.

Baptist Notes.
 The pastor will take for his sermon subject on Sunday morning "The work of the Holy Spirit." In the evening there will be a question and answer service. The pastor will answer such questions as these: "Where is my Father's house?" "What are His mansions?" "Did Jonah get a square deal?" and others. The children's story in the morning will be "Why the possum has a large mouth."

The Sunday school teachers and officers met Monday evening to plan for the regular Sunday, October 3. The Sunday school has been graded and the plans are for a successful year in the church school.
 The church and Sunday school will hold the annual picnic at Stow on this Saturday. Automobiles will leave for Stow at 9:30 in the morning and at 1:30 in the afternoon. All men, women, boys and girls of the church and Sunday school are invited to go. Carry a box lunch and bathing suits. The feature of the day is to be a ball game between the boys dressed as girls and the girls dressed as boys. (Follow the arrow.)
Congregational Church Notes.
 All the regular Sunday services will be resumed on Sunday. Rev. Gail Cleland will be in the pulpit after his vacation and is hoped that a large congregation will greet him on that day. The subject of the morning service will be "The coming of the morning."
 During the vacation the church lawn has been graded and loam has been put on. Cement walks have been made and the grounds look very much improved.
 Mr. Cleland preached in the Congregational church at Concord last Sunday.
WEST ACTON
News Items.
 W. J. Costello's family spent the week-end in Everett.
 Warren Blaisdell is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Warren Jennings, in Bedford.
 Mrs. Bertram E. Hall spent the week-end with relatives in Shirley.
 Mrs. Mary C. Stevens has returned from a visit in Haverhill.
 Miss Marion Benere has returned to her duties at the postoffice.
 An orchestra of young people is rehearsing to play at the evening services at the Baptist church. This will be a very pleasing innovation.
 Charles Dudley, who has been sick for many months, is much more comfortable.
 Jonathan Teale, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Teale, and Miss Edith Barber, of Littleton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Giles Barber, were married at the bride's home on Thursday evening.
 Miss Lucille Blaisdell, who is staying with her sister in Bedford, was at her home here over Sunday.
 Miss Gertrude Cummings is back from her two-weeks' vacation and resumed her work at Concord on Monday.
 Rev. and Mrs. A. E. Wheeler, who have been on a vacation of two weeks, return this week, and Mr. Wheeler will preach as usual on Sunday.
 As we are glad to see Lyman Wetherbee out on his feet again, we note he has had a long, severe sickness.
 Eugene White has moved into the tenement vacated by Hugh West's family.
 Edward Holton and wife have returned to their home in Medford after several weeks at the home of his father, C. J. Holton.
 Sumner Teale has hired Manuel De Sousa's cottage for the foreman on the Teale farm.
 James Currie passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. J. Benere, last week Thursday, aged eighty-seven years. Mr. Currie was a native of Prince Edward Island, where he spent most of his life, coming here to be with his children after the death of his wife nine years ago. He was a very pleasant, genial old gentleman and easily made friends with those favored with his acquaintance. Funeral services were held at St. Elizabeth's church last Saturday morning. Burial was in St. Bridget's cemetery of Maynard. There were many floral tributes and spiritual bouquets as testimonials of esteem.

WESTFORD

An Interesting Auto Trip.
 Will you take a fireside auto trip of say seventy-five miles with me? This is no bluebook route and being amusing of poets I undertake to praise the way we start. After about four miles we come to the "Grotto Ridges," a curious glacial formation, which might be called equally well "the grooves," for the tops of the ridges are even with the surrounding country and our road goes along the top of one with no dip at either end. To the right, just a glimpse is caught through the trees of Knopp's pond, beyond which is a ridge like the one we have just gone over, where one may stand and easily throw a stone, one way into Knopp's pond or the other into Cow pond. Another peculiarity of Grotto scenery, made by the glaciers of long ago, the drumlins, great round hills, should be noticed. Soon we pass through the elm-shaded street of the village, seeing to the west the famous Grotto School building, a mile farther we make the Nashua river just above a dam, which gives power for a papermill. Over the hills we go to Townsend Harbor, where the only harbor in sight is the shore of a peaceful millpond. The village name is a relic of an obsolete name of the river. The route we follow through the Center village of Townsend and West Townsend we come to a three-mile stretch of road without a house on it that winds ever upward through a narrow-wooded valley beside a brook, whose waters are tumbling picturesquely over the rocks toward us at the way. The beauties of this valley deserve a pen of far better descriptive powers than mine. As we think it is the last of June we see on the hillside across the valley, great masses of laurel bloom. Just as we come in sight of the Fitchburg-Ashby road we make a switchback turn onto the Fitchburg-Greenfield-Wilton road. From here on Wilton we are seldom out of sight of laurel bloom. White and pink in the woodlands, white hillsides in the distance, masses of white everywhere, acres and acres of beauty. As we pass through a corner of Mason we see on the left the ruins of several ancient, gigantic chestnut trees, relics of the primeval forest. Our road is now alternate stretches of dirt and improved gravel.
 Greenfield is a little manufacturing village, so crowded by hills that the houses are as close to the street as in a city, to the detriment of a place which might have been far more attractive.
 Soon after leaving the village we find a dense woods which leads us into the valley of the Souhegan river; at this point a small stream having its rise only a few miles away. Here are the charred ruins of a sawmill and soon we pass under the Peterboro branch of the Fitchburg railroad, which is now

the Greenville branch, as it stops at Greenville, never having been continued to Peterboro. The railroad here crosses the river valley on an iron trestle far above the tops of the trees. For a while now our road is half-way up one side of the valley. So steep is the valley side it seems almost a vertical descent through the trees to the river so far below that we look over the tops of hundreds of paper birches, which lift their arms, gleaming white, among the green leaves, seventy-five feet above the ground. Across the river the valley side rises wooded far above us, so steep that in several places it is scarred by avalanches. For miles as we roll down this narrow valley, we are hardly out of sight of the river fountaining over its rocky bed. In places, if the light is right, the pools where the water and the black rocks meet, we are in a land where spruce and hemlock replace our white pine and where we can look over the woodland and think of the "Land of the pointed firs." Anon the scene changes; the valley widens and the hills are drawn level to the river. The scene is now across a plain. The scene is still far to that in Intervale in the White Mountain region. We pass through two little hamlets here. In the first we notice an old blacksmith shop. In the other we see a deserted mill building. These two are the graves of a thriving little industry, extinct partly because the grim reaper passed among men and partly because of a change in human wants. The demand for demountable wagons has turned to motor vehicles. Between these hamlets "still sit the old houses by the roadside" and here we stop for lunch. Across a meadow field is a large rock with blackness under it, which proves to be a slight excavation where bubbles forth a spring where the school children resort when thirsty.
 After lunch the route takes us straight back to the schoolhouse, where we stumble on several huge old maple and chestnut trees of size and appearance indicating that they have seen men in that valley. One of these, a maple, is in full health. Its trunk is more than fifteen feet around and its top is more than 100 feet above the ground. Were anyone so rash and so regardless of venerable age as to make a cord and cut it, there would surely be fifteen cords, perhaps twenty. The other big trees are all in the declining years of decrepitude though bushes of burrs show that fruitfulness is not past. The largest of these is twenty feet and ten inches in circumference, the smallest part of the trunk. Other trees, in the group of about eight feet in circumference. So broken are they that little can be said of their one-time spread and height, save that single limbs equal what we usually call good-sized trees. Leaving these hoary veterans of the forest to their lonely grandeur, we pass thoughtfully on, keeping company with the river, which is far older yet, but where waters are ever new. In Wilton we turn eastward, with the valley, now traveling on state road. The valley widens, looking backward from time to time at the Peterboro mountains seem to rise into view as we draw away from them. Through Milford we ride just out of sight of its granite quarries to the south. Just beyond the village by the roadside is a table, telling where once was the corner of Dunstable. What a territory that town once had! Now we are in river valley no longer, but in a great sandy plain of pine barrens stretching for miles in all directions. Reaching Nashua the scenery changes again. We are now in the Merrimack valley, which we roll homeward on a fine boulevard. L. W. Wheeler.

BOXBOROUGH

News Items.
 The contest between the Fords and Saxons in the Sunday school came to a delightful finish on Thursday when the defeated Saxons gave the victorious Fords the picnic at Whalom Park. Several trucks conveyed the party there, getting into Dunstable. The entertainment and general expense was met by the Saxons. It was a most enjoyable outing for all who went.
 Rev. and Mrs. Charles Burrows recently spent a few days at Magnolia.
 Last Saturday evening Miss Marion Burrows held a reunion of the Camp Fire Girls at her cottage, Birchbrook.
 Miss Mary E. Hager recently autographed to Kenneth Porter with her brother, who is in the service, and her little Joseph Robinson, whose mother is spending the summer there. On her way home Miss Hager stopped at Lawrence to see her aunt, Mrs. John Blanchard, who is at that time conducting the millinery business in this town in the house now occupied by the Litchfield family.
 Arthur Brown, who recently returned from Vermont, has now gone to Maine.
 B. O. Hager, of Clinton, is spending the week at the Hager homestead.
 Recent guests of the Wilsons were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stow of Boston, Miss Bessie Mullen, of Charlestown, and John J. Pasutti, of New York. Mr. Pasutti was the "buddy" of Charles Wilson from the time they went to Ethan Allen camp to the end of the war, both being wounded while in France.
 Mrs. A. E. Lawrence has with her two grandchildren from Stow, Dorothy Braman and brother.
 Sunday guests at the Turners, at Bide-a-Wee, were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Powers, of Waltham.
 Miss Marie Steele left Thursday for Missouri, where she plans to enter college after a preparatory course. She has been an active worker in the church and Grange and is one of our most efficient and popular girls. She will be greatly missed. Her new address will be 628 S. Chestnut street, Cameron, Mo.
 S. D. Salmon, 3rd, and Arthur Nelson have leased the Davis garage in West Acton. Mr. Davis still retains the trucking business. The new firm will keep automobile accessories and do repairing.
 Albert Hartwell is under the doctor's care on account of a bad foot, which was injured some time ago, and is now giving him considerable trouble.
 The taxpayers are rejoicing over this year's tax rate of \$23 on a thousand, which is a drop from last year's rate of \$35.

Mrs. E. L. Bariaux recently entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Byam, of Chelmsford.
 The basket class, under the direction of Miss Laura Brown, met with Mrs. W. H. Furbush on last Friday afternoon.
 On last Tuesday afternoon the clothing efficiency class met with Mrs. Ada Durfee.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Wetherbee and Miss Ina Wetherbee, of Worcester, were week-end guests at Walnut Hill. Miss Lucy Wetherbee returned Sunday from a two-weeks' visit in Northampton.
 Mrs. Emma Porter's grandson from Manchester, N. H., who is visiting here, have been very sick the past week, but is much improved.
 Mrs. Nellie Wilson is having a two-weeks' vacation.
 We were sorry to learn that our former townsman, M. L. Wetherbee, now of Stow, is in the hospital with several broken ribs as the result of an automobile accident.
 A telephone has been installed at Wetherbee's garage—91-2.
 Roy Sanderson and Alice Ryan, of Northampton, are guests of Royal and Lucy Wetherbee this week.
 The four schools will begin on next Tuesday.
 Mrs. Marion Morse announces the engagement of her daughter Hazel to Harry Egbert Cairns, of Bernardston. Miss Morse has resigned her position as teacher at Northfield and her marriage will take place some time in October.

TOWNSEND

Center.
 The Epworth league of the M. E. church held a "frankfurt roast" at Black Rock last week Friday afternoon, starting from the church grounds at five o'clock and returning in time for the seven o'clock prayer meeting, after which a business meeting and social were held.
 The country club met last week Friday at the home of Mrs. H. F. Little or Bayberry hill, all the members being present with Mrs. Margaret Seaton, of Lowell, and Mrs. Lucy Hardy, of Lawrence, as guests.
 Mr. and Mrs. George Page, of Pawtucket, R. I., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Gates.
 Miss May Parker, who has been spending her vacation at the White Mountains and vicinity, has returned to her home.
 Rev. A. L. Struthers returned home on Wednesday night from Chesham, N. H., where he been spending a month's vacation.
 There will be services at the Congregational church on Sunday, the evening meeting being a union service.
 The Girl Scouts enjoyed an outing to Waticum Mountain on Wednesday, being conveyed by Mrs. Harrison Bliss.
SHIRLEY
Center.
 Service will be held at the First Parish church on Sunday at eleven o'clock. Sunday morning, Minister, Norman D. Fletcher, will preach on "True individualism." The text for the sermon is "Whosoever will save his life shall lose it," and whosoever will lose his life shall find it." Looking back over the whole field of modern thought, the progress made from time to time is indeed gratifying. The first period is that in which man is thought to exist by himself; the second, that in which he is considered to exist in a group. Does progress along this line stop here? Or have we yet to attain to a truer and more complete conception of individualism?
PEPPERELL
News Items.
 Miss Marion Shattuck of Lowell is the guest of her relatives, Mrs. G. G. Taylor, daughters, Brookline street, this week.
 A daughter was welcomed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sherwood, Pleasant street, on Friday of last week. Mrs. M. A. Cuthbertson is the nurse and Mrs. Robert Sherwood has the older Sherwood children with her at the farm.
 Mrs. Carl Mellen from Penacook, N. H. and Miss Grace Garlick from South Ashburnham, returned to Miss Georgianna Maynard last week.
 G. W. Maynard and daughter, Miss Georgianna, visited last week at his mother's, at Allen's Point, and with his brother, Charles Maynard, at Preston, Conn.
 Mrs. Margaret Milner and children, who were the guests of Mrs. Roswell E. Taylor on Sunday, returned to their home in Wakefield on Monday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Fred Snow and family and Mrs. George Snow motored on Sunday from Chelmsford on Sunday, calling on Mr. and Mrs. Pierce and Mrs. George Herrig at Woodside.
 Mrs. G. V. Herrig and daughter, Rachel, who have been guests at Woodside during the month of August, returned to their home in Somerville on Monday.
 Mrs. Mary McElhenney is entertaining her relatives, a sister, Mrs. E. H. Jacobs and daughter Margaret, from Lynn, with a friend, Mrs. Parker. Roland Jacobs, with a chum, also from Lynn, motored up Sunday and is still at the farm.
 Miss Alice Lawson went from here to Northampton Thursday of last week.
 Walton Bosworth left for Nashua last Saturday with an auto truck. In company with Rev. George W. Buzzell, he is expected to make a camping tour of the White Mountains, his first objective point being Beth-lehem, N. H., among the White Mountains. Mr. Buzzell, who is in the head of the Good Will Settlement in the city, goes through the state speaking on child welfare work. Mr. Buzzell's voice is a very excellent adjunct to his address, some of which are being given in the open air.
 A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Cotton, Franklin street, Wednesday, August 24, making the seventh daughter in a family of eight children.
 Mr. and Mrs. Lester Torrey and daughter, formerly of this town, are spending the week at the home of Mrs. L. D. Dow, formerly of this town, in company with Mrs. Dow and two sons, the party motored to Fitchburg last week. Mr. and Mrs. Stark, of that city, accompanying them back here for a short visit.
 Miss Georgianna Maynard, who has been at her home on the South road, returned to South Acton last week, as she is offered a better position at South Acton.
 Mrs. Nina Hilliard, with her two children, recently came here from Boston, where she was employed of her former home, Bangor, Me. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blake, Franklin street, Mrs. Hilliard has secured a place in the Brookline laundry.
 Mr. and Mrs. William Gardner welcomed a new daughter at their home on Williams street, Thursday, August 25.
 It is expected that Mrs. Alonzo G. Conant, daughter of Hiram Bice, of Plainfield, N. J., soon to stand a place in the Conant place on South road during the month of September.

SHIRLEY

Child Lost.
 An alarm for a lost person, seven blasts, was sounded Sunday afternoon about six o'clock, followed by a call from box 34 nearest to the home of the person. It proved to be a child lost, the three-year-old daughter of Mrs. and Mrs. John Willis, Crescent street. The parents had just recently returned from the Nashua hospital, and the children were sent to Beverly in their absence. They had just returned here Saturday and night had lost the location of their home in the meantime. The child was last seen about two o'clock and search was started. At first the search was fruitless, but as the evening began to come in the child was discovered on the road to the Pepperell Springs and brought back home by auto, reaching here shortly after the alarm had been sounded. The recall was immediately sounded to stop the search, but as the child was so far from home it seems probable that some kind-hearted autoist may have given her a ride, thinking they were carrying her toward home.
 Deaths.
 Mrs. Mary A. Morant, the aged mother of Philip H. Morant, River street, died at his home on Tuesday at the age of eighty-five years. She was a native of Salem, but resided during the lifetime of her husband, the late Capt. Philip Morant, in Cambridge. She has been in failing health since February, when she suffered a shock, leaving her nearly helpless and she was brought here, attended by a nurse, last April. Beside the son, above named, she leaves a daughter, Mrs. Mary C. Roome, of Cambridge, also five grandchildren and four great grandchildren. The remains were taken to Salem by automobile cortege on Thursday, where services were held and interment was to be made.
 The death of Miss Catherine Leary, who was undoubtedly the oldest person in town, being in her 100th year, occurred last week Tuesday at the home of her niece, Mrs. Patrick Powers, Mill street. She was 100 years of age, native of Cork, Ireland, and came to this country at the age of about twenty-five, residing at first in Lowell, but spending the greater part of her life in this town. Besides the niece above-mentioned she leaves a brother, Timothy Leary, also of this town, who is nearly ninety years of age. Of their family, of whom there were several brothers in Ireland, all lived to extreme old age. Miss Leary was remarkably well preserved, being very alert up to a few weeks of her death, and having wonderful eyesight. Her hair was very little gray and she resembled a young woman of eighty-five for many years. She was a regular worker in the rag room at the paper mills here, but for the past twelve years she has made her home with her niece. She was confined to her bed about four weeks, the cause of death being attributed to her extreme age rather than to any disease.
 Mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Connelly on Thursday morning last week and burial was here in town.
 Michael Collins, a resident of the town for several years, died at St. Joseph's hospital, Nashua, Wednesday, August 24, aged fifty-two years. He was a native of County Cork, Ireland. He has worked at times for some of the farmers in this section, but most of his time was spent in a milk. He was taken ill about five months ago, with what was at first thought to be a tubercular trouble. He has been under treatment at the Nashua hospital for thirteen weeks,

his case having several baffling complications. The result of an autopsy performed at the hospital on Thursday was an abscess on the brain, the cause of death being septicaemia.
 He leaves a widow, who was formerly Miss Marion Chamberlain of this town, and three young children, the youngest an infant son, born early on Friday morning, the day of the funeral services. He also leaves two sisters, who reside in Boston, and a half-sister, of this town.
 Services were held on 9:30 on Friday morning of last week at St. Joseph's church, Rev. Fr. Connelly officiating, and burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery.
New Teachers in Public Schools.
 With the opening of the public schools next week, September 6, interested centers in the teaching force and changes therein.
 At the high school the decision concerning the language teacher has not been made at this time of writing, but the superintendent has several applicants for the position, and choice will probably be made this week. The new commercial teacher will be Miss Ruth Child of Thompson, Conn., a graduate of the Baypath Institute, Springfield.
 At the Clara M. Shattuck school, Main street, Miss Mary Parker of Gayden, and Miss Josephine Lynde of Groton, have been secured to take the second and third grades, made vacant by the resignation of Miss Sara Hubbard by reason of ill health, following her recent operation. The assistant will be Miss Madeline Silney, at the Grace Street school, Miss Gertrude O'Neil resigned her position to take a position teaching in her home town, Ayer. Although she generously offered to teach until October 1, the superintendent has secured her successor, Miss Mary Sheehan of Harvard, a graduate of the Fitchburg Normal, who has been teaching at Barre.
 It is probable that the Clara M. Shattuck building will be closed for two weeks, while new sanitary arrangements are being installed, some time this fall. The agent of the firm making the alterations was late in coming to make his investigations and render his report; with the result that the old methods will exist for the present, and the school will open at the same time as the others.
Community Church Notices.
 Morning service at 10:30 with sermon by Rev. R. W. Drawbridge. The decorations will be furnished by members of Mrs. Woodward's class.
 A meeting of the church school teachers and officers will be held Tuesday, September 6, at 7:30 p. m. in the ladies' parlor. It is hoped that all will be present.
 September 9, at eight p. m., regular motion picture service, "Back to God's country" from the story, "Wapi-the-Walrus." King Snow holds court.
New Advertisements
 Mrs. Elinor Hanley met with quite a serious accident on Friday morning of last week. Mrs. Hanley, while on her way to the store, was struck violently by two fighting dogs and thrown to the side-walk. Her cries for help were heard by Fred Hawley, who was working in a nearby house and he went to her assistance. Mrs. Hanley in some way managed to reach the store of P. J. Hayes, who kindly brought her to her home in his car. Mrs. Hanley suffered intense pain and a doctor was finally summoned. He pronounced it dislocation of the hip and injury to the knee-bone and said she narrowly escaped having a broken hip-bone. Mrs. Hanley is now able to be about the house on crutches. The dogs are owned by James Blake and Omer Capistrano.

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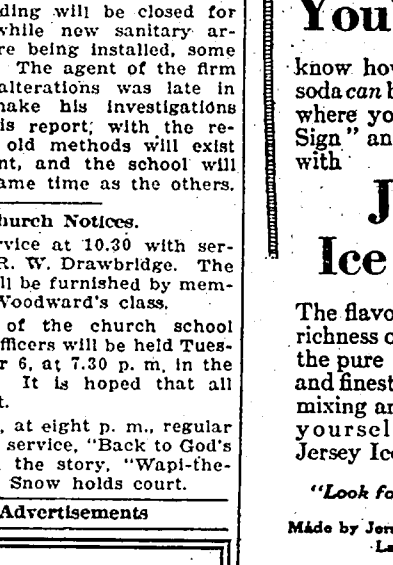
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Mr. and Mrs. George H. Shattuck have been visiting at Lake Sunapee with relatives the past week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown and children and Mrs. Mary Stone motored here from Lowell last Sunday afternoon, calling on their relatives, the Misses Blood and Mrs. S. Thompson Blood, who is still their guest.
 Mrs. Alice Spencer is welcomed back among her friends, being able to enjoy the Sunday morning service at the community church.
 The librarian at the public library, Miss Wiley, is taking a two-weeks' vacation in Vermont, and Miss Ellen Miller is acting as her substitute. Miss Wiley returned with Mrs. Florence Carr, when the latter returned home after her visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Merrill.
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Merchant went to Knap's pond last Saturday for another camping outing of a week, their two little daughters being also of the party.
 Mr. and Mrs. William Brumby are to leave this week from Fitchburg, L. I., for a stay at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rainford Deware and other relatives.
 Mrs. E. Sanborn returned to her home in Boston last week, having passed two weeks in town as the guest of Mrs. Allen McElhenney.
 Rev. and Mrs. G. M. Newhall returned to their home in Keene last week, Mr. Raddin, from Cliftondale.
 Miss Janet Newhall returns this week from Springfield, where she has been at work in the library as sub-librarian. Miss Newhall also returns from Lake Baboosic, from the boys' camp, where he has been councillor.
 Gerry Nutting and wife motored here last Saturday with friends, Mr. and Mrs. Nutting, Mr. and Mrs. Nutting and Mrs. H. L. Nutting and Mrs. Anna Nutting a pleasant picnic party here at the home of Mrs. Nutting, where Mr. Nutting is employed. The city people pronounced the place grand for such a family picnic, and the weather was perfect.
 The tax rate this year is to be \$29.60 per thousand, the highest in the history of the town, and an increase over last year of \$4.20. Peppercorn in many other towns in this rate in the ratio. The valuation is also increased from \$7,721,233 last year to \$9,947,020 this year. The increase being gained in the two largest industries, the Nashua River Paper mills and the Pepperell Spring Water Company. The appropriations exceeded all other towns, \$31,440.49. The state tax is not much increased, being \$8,932.64 and the county tax \$4,999.60.
 Miss Elsie Mearns from Boston is expected here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Wilson over Sunday.
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Service will be held at the First Parish church on Sunday at eleven o'clock. Sunday morning, Minister, Norman D. Fletcher, will preach on "True individualism." The text for the sermon is "Whosoever will save his life shall lose it," and whosoever will lose his life shall find it." Looking back over the whole field of modern thought, the progress made from time to time is indeed gratifying. The first period is that in which man is thought to exist by himself; the second, that in which he is considered to exist in a group. Does progress along this line stop here? Or have we yet to attain to a truer and more complete conception of individualism?
PEPPERELL
News Items.
 Miss Marion Shattuck of Lowell is the guest of her relatives, Mrs. G. G. Taylor, daughters, Brookline street, this week.
 A daughter was welcomed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sherwood, Pleasant street, on Friday of last week. Mrs. M. A. Cuthbertson is the nurse and Mrs. Robert Sherwood has the older Sherwood children with her at the farm.
 Mrs. Carl Mellen from Penacook, N. H. and Miss Grace Garlick from South Ashburnham, returned to Miss Georgianna Maynard last week.
 G. W. Maynard and daughter, Miss Georgianna, visited last week at his mother's, at Allen's Point, and with his brother, Charles Maynard, at Preston, Conn.
 Mrs. Margaret Milner and children, who were the guests of Mrs. Roswell E. Taylor on Sunday, returned to their home in Wakefield on Monday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Fred Snow and family and Mrs. George Snow motored on Sunday from Chelmsford on Sunday, calling on Mr. and Mrs. Pierce and Mrs. George Herrig at Woodside.
 Mrs. G. V. Herrig and daughter, Rachel, who have been guests at Woodside during the month of August, returned to their home in Somerville on Monday.
 Mrs. Mary McElhenney is entertaining her relatives, a sister, Mrs. E. H. Jacobs and daughter Margaret, from Lynn, with a friend, Mrs. Parker. Roland Jacobs, with a chum, also from Lynn, motored up Sunday and is still at the farm.
 Miss Alice Lawson went from here to Northampton Thursday of last week.
 Walton Bosworth left for Nashua last Saturday with an auto truck. In company with Rev. George W. Buzzell, he is expected to make a camping tour of the White Mountains, his first objective point being Beth-lehem, N. H., among the White Mountains. Mr. Buzzell, who is in the head of the Good Will Settlement in the city, goes through the state speaking on child welfare work. Mr. Buzzell's voice is a very excellent adjunct to his address, some of which are being given in the open air.
 A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Cotton, Franklin street, Wednesday, August 24, making the seventh daughter in a family of eight children.
 Mr. and Mrs. Lester Torrey and daughter, formerly of this town, are spending the week at the home of Mrs. L. D. Dow, formerly of this town, in company with Mrs. Dow and two sons, the party motored to Fitchburg last week. Mr. and Mrs. Stark, of that city, accompanying them back here for a short visit.
 Miss Georgianna Maynard, who has been at her home on the South road, returned to South Acton last week, as she is offered a better position at South Acton.
 Mrs. Nina Hilliard, with her two children, recently came here from Boston, where she was employed of her former home, Bangor, Me. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blake, Franklin street, Mrs. Hilliard has secured a place in the Brookline laundry.
 Mr. and Mrs. William Gardner welcomed a new daughter at their home on Williams street, Thursday, August 25.
 It is expected that Mrs. Alonzo G. Conant, daughter of Hiram Bice, of Plainfield, N. J., soon to stand a place in the Conant place on South road during the month of September.

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1921

HOLLIS, N. H.

News Items.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hayden, Miss Hattie Hayden, Master Robert Hayden and Miss Florence Howe returned last Tuesday from a ten-days' trip through the White Mountains, stopping overnight at the Weirs on the way up. Mr. and Mrs. Hayden visited Mrs. Hayden's sister, Mrs. William Johnson in Hardwick, Vt., the rest of the party visiting relatives and friends in nearby towns. They came down Lake Champlain on the home trip, thus coming down on the other side of the Green Mountains. They report a most enjoyable trip with wonderfully clear weather during all of their trip.

The body of Miss Sophia Reed was brought here from West Acton, Mass., last week Thursday and interred in the Pine Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Howard Bullock and two children returned to their homes in Connecticut last week Friday after spending several days with their mother, Mrs. Mary S. Powers.

Dr. Ozro E. Powers of Wallingford, Conn., and Dr. Perley Powers of Yalesville, Conn., Alphonse Powers of Litchfield and Llewellyn Powers of Brookline were in town last week to attend the funeral of their brother, Marcellus J. Powers. Another brother, Dr. Jesse Powers of Vergennes, Vt., was unable to be present.

Miss Eunice Welch returned last Saturday from a two weeks' visit with her sister in Buxton, Me.

Mrs. George Eaton has decided to make her home in Campbell, Mass., with her mother and sister, who she has been staying since the funeral of her husband. She will return to Hollis for a few days to see to the removal of her household goods.

Mrs. Jesse Munsell and daughters, who spent a number of weeks with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tenney, have returned to their home in Springfield, Mass. Mr. Tenney was with them the last week of their stay.

Mrs. Sarah S. White went to Brattleboro, Vt., Wednesday, for an extended visit. Beginning next Tuesday night the grange will hold their regular meeting twice a month. The program scheduled for next Tuesday night is an essay on "Cooperativity" by Harold E. Hardy, to be followed by a discussion, music and readings. Hollis High School alumni held their reception at Grange hall Friday evening of this week. These receptions are held once in two years.

George H. Hardy, Frank Hardy and the Misses Mary and Alice Hardy visited Keene Wednesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Davis until Friday. The gold-headed cane given by the Boston Post a number of years ago to the staff of the oldest man in town and which Asa B. Eaton has had for several years, now goes to Franklin Hayden.

The funeral of Asa B. Eaton was held at his late home Thursday afternoon, August 25, at two o'clock. Many friends and relatives of the family attended the services. Rev. R. M. French officiated and the bearers were Frank L. Farley, George Woodward, George W. Hardy and George H. Colburn. Burial was in the East cemetery in the family lot. There were many beautiful floral offerings.

Hazel Lougee is spending the week at Conway with her roommate, who was at Plymouth Normal school with her.

The following announcement has been received in town: Mr. and Mrs. Fredson C. Reed announce the marriage of their daughter, Bernice, to Sidney Warren Wentworth on Monday, August 29, at Claremont.

Mr. and Mrs. Wentworth will reside at Durham, Mr. Wentworth being professor of horticulture at the New Hampshire State college.

As a result of the entertainment and sale held by the Ladies' Reading and Charitable society last week nearly \$200 will be added to its treasury.

T. A. Greenleaf of Pepperell spent Tuesday in town.

Miss Doris Lovejoy has been visiting friends in Hudson.

Mrs. Andrew Spaulding had twenty-seven guests to cater for last Sunday. Twenty of them are staying through the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Hardy returned last week Saturday from a trip through the mountains. They visited Franconia and Crawford Notch, Bethel, Nashua, Lost River and other places of interest.

Miss Virginia Bigelow, who has been spending several weeks in Lawrence, is home.

Joseph Mayou is having electric lights installed in his home and barn. George H. Hardy has been spending a two-weeks' vacation with his sisters, the Misses Arvilla and Alice Hardy, and has been building a new chimney in his house occupied by George Muzzev and family.

Henry Mayou visited his sister, Mrs. Michael Grant, in Boston recently. The family of William Hardy, who have been spending the months of July and August in the Frank Proctor house, returned to their home in Arlington, Mass., Wednesday.

A reception was given Rev. Robert M. French and family Thursday night at the latter's parsonage by their friends and parishioners, as they are leaving next week for their new parish in Enfield, Conn. Their many friends in town regret their going, but wish them the best of everything in their new home. Mr. French will preach his farewell sermon Sunday and they expect their household goods will ship Tuesday by auto truck for Enfield.

Miss Lena Ladd, linotype operator at the office of the Manchester Mirror, is enjoying a three-weeks' vacation. Harvey M. Powers and wife and Howard Bullock and wife were Boston visitors last week Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Walsh, with their daughter, Eunice, and two sons, Myron and George, are on a trip through the White Mountains. This week in their new Oakland car.

John Nute and his brother, Arthur, from Nashua were guests at Francis Lovejoy's Sunday.

Miss Ruth Goodwin returns to her school in New Britain, Conn., next Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heald of Manchester were in town last week Thursday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Heald's cousin, Asa E. Eaton. Mr. Heald is a direct descendant of Rev. Daniel Emerson, the first pastor of the Hollis Congregational church, and who preached here over fifty years.

Seventy-five books have been added to the library from the library of the late F. C. Childs of Lexington, Mass. These books were left to the library by Mr. Childs in memory of his mother, Mrs. Rebecca Ames Hale.

OLLIS, who was born in Hollis in 1913, was a sister of the late Luke Hale. A small percent of the books are fiction.

Little Jean Quincy of Goffstown, who has been spending the summer with her great grandmother, Mrs. Augusta Sweetser, returned to her home in Goffstown Tuesday.

Rev. Mr. Noyes of Merrimack supplied last Sunday for the pastor, who is taking a vacation.

Judge Frederick Hubbard of Greenwich, Conn., has been spending two weeks at the Tenney homestead.

Mrs. George W. Hardy and Fred C. Hardy spent the week-end with friends at York beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey M. Powers and Mrs. Mary S. Powers returned to York beach Monday to spend a few days.

Alfred F. Eaton returned to Manchester Sunday night after spending a week with his mother, Mrs. A. B. Eaton.

Mrs. Norman Howe has been restricted to her bed for two weeks critically ill, but late reports say she is some better.

At an outing held by the Odd Fellows lodge of this district, nine in number, at Canobie lake last week Saturday, Aurora lodge of Hollis turned out 100 strong with members and friends. The Hollis boys won in all the sports but two and were awarded the silver cup offered as a prize. This cup becomes the property of the lodge who can win it three years, not necessarily three consecutive years. It was estimated that 1000 people attended the outing.

BROOKLINE, N. H.

News Items.

Wallace Jenness has been quite ill at his home the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Peabody and daughter, of Groton, have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Dodge.

Eldorus Shattuck, Freeman and Richard Wright and Harry Chandler enjoyed a fishing trip to Rindge recently.

Ralph Greeley and family have returned from their trip to Vermont.

Herbert Hall has been the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hall.

Hector LaMountain has been spending several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Hughes.

Richard Wright injured his hand quite badly at the mill last week.

Mrs. Jeannette Woods had the misfortune to injure her foot quite badly last week.

Recent visitors in Nashua the past week have been Mrs. Eva Elliott and daughter, Alberta, Miss Frances Farnsworth, Matthew Burke, Mrs. Edna Rockwood, Freeman Wright, Mrs. John Love and grandson, Clifford Wilkins.

Delbert Porter has returned from his trip to Nova Scotia.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Berkeley and son and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bannell, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Berkeley, have returned to their home in Worcester.

Walter L. Parker, of Lowell, spent the week-end at his summer home.

William Hamolecky, of Peabody, Mass., spent the week-end in town.

Mrs. Alice Parker and two daughters, Rena and Edna, have been recent guests of Judge E. E. Parker.

Arthur Cook, of Nashua, spent the week-end with his aunt, Mrs. Celia Powers.

Wilbur Daniels has been the guest of his mother, Mrs. Nancy Daniels. Among those who attended the Mason Old Home Day exercises were Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Corey and family, Mrs. Charlotte Wright, Miss Gertrude Abbott, George Abbott, Frank L'Ecouer, Fred Rockwood, Mrs. Eva Elliott and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. L. Elliott.

Mrs. Mary Abbott, from Canada, is the guest of Miss Josephine Seaver and Mrs. Hattie Stiles.

Walter Corey and a party of friends attended the Greenfield fair the past week.

Miss Jessie Corey and Mrs. Harris have been recent visitors in Milford.

Harry Hall and family, who have been spending their vacation in town, have returned to their home in Fitchburg.

Miss Margaret Chandler has been spending several days at the Weirs.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gilmore and little daughter have been recent guests of Mrs. Mary Beverly in Nashua.

Mrs. Ellen Smith, of Milford, has been visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Grace Dodge has returned from her visit to Nashua. The annual fair of the Congregational church was attended and the motion picture, "Daddy Long Legs," enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Blanche Shattuck and daughter have been the guests of Mrs. Florence Barnaby.

The town picnic, held at the lake, was largely attended by young and old. There were games and sports all present.

George Dodge and Mr. Peabody and daughter, of Groton, motored to Bradford, Tuesday. Fred Hall and family attended the Greenfield fair.

MASON, N. H.

News Items.

Edward Lancy of Townsend, Florence Hudson of New Ipswich, and Harold LaShua of Fitchburg, Mass., have been recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Barnes.

tion with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Galley.

Recent arrivals at The Maples for a few weeks' vacation are Miss Sarah McPherson of Salem, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. George Schmeitzel, of Cambridge, Mass., and Mrs. John Higgins and two children and Mrs. Anna Higgins of Cambridge.

George Morrill and Miss Nellie Bidwell of Fitchburg were at The Maples Sunday.

John Kerivan of Marblehead, Mass., spent Old Home Day at The Maples and Arnold Brown of Lynn, Mass., spent the week-end.

Louis Smith has returned to his home from New York for a few weeks' vacation, while Mrs. Mary Roudy and Miss Edith Dixey are enjoying a vacation at the Smith farm, Harold Smith of Lynn, Mass., and Dorothea Wetherbee of Worcester, Mass., were at the farm over Old Home day.

Eather Amaden is visiting Dorothy Heald at Wellesley Hills, Mass.

George Germen has been on a business trip to Boston.

Robert S. Galley, C. E. Emerson and son, Ralph, with Frank Reynolds, motored to Fitchburg Saturday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Davis of Townsend and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bullard and two children of Clinton, Mass., were in town Sunday calling on old friends.

Mrs. Rhoda Barrett, widow of Mortimer Barrett and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Barrett, passed away at her home in No. 6 district Thursday of last week at noon, at the age of eighty-three years and nine months. She has been ill for a long time. Mrs. Barrett taught school in town and Ashby, Mass., for several years. Her funeral services were held at her home last week Saturday afternoon. Rev. Robert Dunbar offered the prayer and also read two of her favorite pieces, "Crossing the bar" and "I would not live away." Interment was at the old cemetery with Henry Robbins as casket bearer, Edward Davis of North Ipswich, Roy Whittier and Otto Gustafson acting as bearers. Her many friends remembered her with many beautiful flowers. She leaves a sister, Mrs. Martha Jones of Mason and a cousin, Mrs. Hattie Stroud of Townsend.

Old Home Day.

Old Home day was observed in this town Friday of last week with a large crowd in attendance, who greatly enjoyed the exercises. The Townsend band, with T. H. Flarity, conductor, furnished the music. The exercises were held at the school house. The exercises were held at the school house. The exercises were held at the school house.

The following events with the winners: 100-yd. dash, Bosselait, Greenville; 100-yd. dash, boys, twelve years and under, won by W. F. Fournier, Greenville; 100-yd. dash for girls under twelve years, Lena Gildren, winner; three-legged race, Charles Gallagher and George Warren; sack race, Ernest Chouinard, Greenville; running race, Edward Bosselait, Greenville; 1st, running high jump, tie, Ernest Barnes of Mason and Duval, Greenville, four feet, nine and three-eighths inches; broad jump, Ernest Barnes; Mason; 50-yd. dash for girls, Marian Barnes; girls' 100-yd. race, Marian Barnes and Alice Fost; girls' potato race, Priscilla Gildren.

After the sports were over a basket picnic was held on the green. After lunch speaking was next in order and was most interesting as well as profitable. The speakers in the second half of this town by prominent speakers from Mason and outside. The tug-of-war contest, Mason vs. all-comers was easily won by Mason. The baseball game, Ashby A. A. vs. Mason, was won by Mason by a score of 6 to 2. Batteries for Mason, Morse and Barnes; for Ashby, Ellis and M. Brooks. The features of the games were the batting and fielding of Miller and I. Rusk for Mason, while Morse, the pitcher for Mason, after the first two innings, staided down and held the game well in check for his side. A fine vaudeville show was given in the evening, after which dancing concluded the day's program. Spaulding's orchestra of Fitchburg furnished the music for the dancing.

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WEBSTER E. FLAGG, Littleton, Mass., August 13, 1921. 3161.

The town of schools for this year will open on Tuesday, August 31, 1921. All of the teachers are not yet secured but it is understood that three of the grade teachers at the Center will be Miss Blanche Lancy, Miss Ruth Goodrich and Miss Kelly of Peabody. The high school will include the tenth and eighth grades, making a six-year course with four teachers, and the grammar school will be abolished.

The Lunenburg Athletic association

NEWS ITEMS. A few days ago count was kept of the vehicles passing over the state road at its junction with Chestnut street near J. A. Litchfield's house. From seven o'clock a. m. till nine p. m., making fourteen hours, the count was kept for seven days, with the following result: During the week 885 vehicles passed over the state roads, motorcycles and horse-drawn vehicles. Of these 224 were motorcycles, 223 horse-drawn vehicles. The largest number in any one day was Sunday, August 14, and was 1917. This is a very busy corner as the road from Ayer Junction to Fitchburg, and popular resorts farther west, among the hills of New England, and therefore, the great amount of travel.

Rev. Charles N. Davis of Raynham supplied the pulpit of the Congregational church last Sunday morning, with a sermon from a text found in Proverbs upon "words fitly spoken." He also conducted the service in the evening in a very interesting manner, and gave a fine talk on "the idle word."

Miss Hazel Lewis, granddaughter of Warren Lewis, and daughter of Burroughs Lewis, was soloist in the Congregational church last Sunday, and assisted the choir in other numbers. Miss Nettie Cooldge of Fitchburg is the guest of Mrs. E. C. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Cornwell and children are taking their vacation in an automobile trip to Maine and return, and will visit both mountains and beaches on the way. James L. Harrington is spending a week at Amherst.

Charles A. Barton of New York, who has been visiting his brothers, Dr. John A. Barton of Fitchburg, and Edward W. Barton of Lunenburg, returned to his home on Saturday.

George I. Gilchrist of Pittsfield, Pa., with his wife and two children, came last week for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James S. Gilchrist. They made the entire trip by automobile, traveling 376 miles the first day and 250 the second day.

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Saturday, September 3, 1921

PEPPERELL

News Items.

A woman's exchange and luncheon has been opened at the residence of Mrs. L. E. Starr, Main street. Mrs. Starr will have charge of the exchange and Mrs. Fannie Mason will conduct the luncheon department, which was open and doing business August 31. Transients will be accommodated, and rooms will also be furnished.

The name of Frances Alyn has been given the latest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Cotton.

William Bailey made a visit at Brookline, N. H. Sunday, and his small twelve-year-old cousin, David Fosenden, returned here for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bailey entertained her sister, Mrs. Arthur Gingras, and husband from Gardner over Sunday, and enjoyed with them an auto trip to Faversham and the North shore beaches.

Mrs. Fannie Mason attended Groton Grange meeting on Tuesday evening, when the first and second degrees were conferred on a class of candidates. She returned to the home of Mrs. L. E. Starr Wednesday morning.

Mrs. M. G. Green accompanied by her sister, Miss Gertrude, Dana, and daughter, Miss Glensy Green, returned last week Saturday from an extended trip to New York and New Jersey, leaving about three weeks ago they took the steamer at Boston for a trip through Cape Cod canal to the new experience, particularly to Miss Glensy. From New York they went to Flemington, N. J., to the home of a relative. They were able, from here, to take easy motor trips to Trenton, Princeton, Albany park and state fisheries at Hackettstown, Orange and Philadelphia, Pa. The party returned by steamer through the canal to Boston, where they took in some points of interest before returning home, several places visited being of educational value to the young girl, making her first "one" trip south.

Miss Clara F. Gill from Nashua has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. O. Bennett, since Tuesday, coming to attend the recital of Talliaro.

John Abrey, who has been employed by Mrs. Charles Keyes, living at the small cottage on Elm street, is moving into Boston next week with his family.

William Blodgett, with his wife and son, Stuart, came Wednesday to visit his aunt, Mrs. Frank Kennedy, at Pinehurst. Mr. Blodgett is superintendent for the firm of Abraham & Strauss, Brooklyn, N. Y., and resides in New York.

Mrs. E. McCarthy and son, who have been stopping at Pinehurst for the past eight weeks, returned to New York on Wednesday afternoon.

Pupils and friends regret the resignation of Miss Hubbard from the Main street school. Her recovery from the serious operation to her knee, which occurred in July at the Corey Hill hospital, has been very slow, and she is not able to return as she expected last June.

Mrs. L. E. Starr entertained on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Swallow from Groton and Mr. and Mrs. George Nutting and daughter, Florence, of Nashua, who wintered near Mrs. Starr's Florida home, the past season.

Mrs. Walter Flarity and two girls, Beulah and Ruth, of Milford, visited Mrs. Annie Bailey over the week-end, taking home with them on Monday Miss Mildred Bailey, for a short visit.

Rev. Hibert S. Trueman of New York M. E. conference, with Mrs. Trueman and their daughter, Miss Betty, were here this week of his mother, Mrs. Susan Trueman, and aunt, Miss F. J. Bowser and Mrs. H. E. McCord at "Oak Knoll." They motored to Pepperell from Old Orchard beach, where they had passed their vacation, and were on their return trip to Whitcomb, Long Island, where Mr. Trueman holds a pastorate over the Methodist church.

The weather during their stay was ideal for comfort, giving also added charm to the beauty of scenery, which was much admired, showing the vivid coloring of autumn amid the foliage of the late summer.

Frank Messer has taken the contract to drive the barge for conveyance of the school children, attending at the Groton Street school.

Viola Harris was a guest of her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Harris, at Hampstead, N. H., last week.

Ruth Wilson is convalescent after her two operations at St. Joseph's hospital at Nashua. The first one was for appendicitis and quite serious, but the second was performed on Wednesday preceding her return home on Saturday of last week, for diseased tonsils.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. H. Bradley were among those at the picnic party held last Sunday at the swimming station by H. L. Nutting and guests.

Wesley Gillespie and little daughter, Virginia, left for their home in Erie, Pa., on Saturday of last week, after a two-weeks' stay with their mother, Mrs. W. Gillespie, South road.

Edward Duffey was in town from Newton, Friday and Saturday of last week.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet with Miss Anna Sartelle on Thursday afternoon, September 8, by invitation.

Mrs. I. F. Salter, with her daughter, Mrs. Cullinan and Dorothy, went to Pittsfield last week, returning Tuesday. They had a fine view of the Mohawk trail while there with Mr. Salter, who is employed at Pittsfield.

Dorothy Denison returns next week to her school teaching at Whitinsville.

Miss Louise Hampton is to enter a girls' school at Asheville, N. C., and leaves town next week for a week with her father in New York city, before going south.

Miss Hester Walte is to enter the Chandler Commercial school at Boston.

A pleasant picnic party was held at the residence of Mrs. S. M. Nokes on Wednesday by the East Village club, with an attendance of ten members, and a guest, Mrs. Victor Gierger was present with the young "celib baby," Wallace Gelger, and Mrs. Smith attended as a guest. Tables were set under the mammoth trees on the lawn and a fine collation enjoyed. In the afternoon there was a discussion as to the abolishing of the children's fa-

voiced candy of today, which is now manufactured with a pointed stick attached, liable to cause serious injury. It was argued, if a child fell with one of the sticks in the mouth. A return to the old-fashioned candy was urged. The members found amusement by a game of "conundrums." Mrs. Cora Nutting was secretary in place of Mrs. Lane, who was out of town.

The poultry culling demonstration under County Agent Tilton at the Keyes farm on Wednesday drew about twenty-five together, who felt the time well spent. Mr. Tilton was practical and his talk of great benefit to all interested in selecting the best birds.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cullinan, whose son, Harry, has been at the C. M. T. C. at Camp Devens, were gratified to receive a card of honorable discharge for the boy from Gen. Pershing. The course has been very beneficial, and the boys intend to keep on another year, either at Camp Devens, or if necessary, at Plattsburg.

A fine trip of about 325 miles by auto is planned by Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Doughty, Nashua street, starting Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. William Cassidy and daughter, Helen, will accompany them, coming from Lynn on Thursday. The trip will be to Keene, N. H., then to White River Junction and Montpelier, Vt., to Montreal in Canada, and back to New York.

His brother, Rt. Rev. G. L. Tourigny, resides there with his sister, and Mr. Tourigny has not visited them for five years. After a stay of nearly two weeks, the trip home will be through Maine.

Last Sunday an auto party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis, her mother, Mrs. Elkins, and her brother, Sherman Cleveland, took a trip to the beaches to give Mr. Cleveland his first sight of the ocean. They spent some time at Hampton beach, and also went to Salisbury, Mr. Cleveland being very well pleased with his novel experience.

T. A. Thibault is about his house again after three weeks of quite serious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. DeNham have been afflicted with the prevailing cold. Miss Nellie Everson is with them at present.

Work has been started on the construction of Canal street, in charge of Street Commissioner Otis.

Teams were at work Wednesday plowing and scraping near the Hunt place, where the new section is to join the old thoroughfare. The old road at Saunders' corner is not to be changed for a distance of some yards, where it is carried to the way away from the former location, and the river.

At the gardening demonstration held at Waltham on Wednesday under the auspices of the Middlesex County bureau, Ellery Newhall and Roger Ryan won the championship for this county. They will now be called to compete with the boys from other counties at the England fair at Worcester, and if they win out, will then go to the Eastern State exposition to demonstrate, which will be held at Springfield in September.

Other Pepperell matter on page 6.

Annual Picnic at Woodside.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church held the annual picnic with Mrs. George Pierce at Woodside on Thursday. The attendance was not quite as large as last year, as many of the members were out of town or detained at home, but the same friendly feeling was manifest that has marked all these events of past years.

A fine collation was served at noon under the trees in the pine grove near the river. The weather of the day was ideal, and the appetites were fitted to compare with the size of the large lunch baskets augmented by the baked beans, rolls and drinks, served by the hostesses.

The afternoon's entertainment consisted of singing by Mrs. E. F. Dunham on pictures in the home. She began by remarking upon the natural beauty of their surroundings, the restful green, and the feathery pines, mingled with groups of white birches by the side of the river. Harmony, she claimed, is what was necessary to beauty in the home. The first essential was a pleasing background and the selection of furnishings and the pictures should be made to correspond. Many valuable suggestions were offered by her as to selection.

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of the Red Cross workers, the American consul of Lille and an officer of the army of the north, met at the grave of the sailor and the simple burial service was read in English, and the French committee paid tribute to the services of the American soldiers and sailors during the war. The consul placed a beautiful silk flag on the grave and the loving hands of Mlle. J. — a French member of our unit placed a wreath on the white cross that marked the American soldier's grave.

"We went from here by auto to Esquelbecq, passing out of the zone of battlefields to the quiet cemetery. It is beautifully cared for and surrounded by the fields of wheat, clover and flax. Three trees stand guard at the gate and the graves lie, row on row, beneath the green sods. There are little walks between the rows and blossoming plants are planted. At each grave a wooden cross is placed, covered with a purple robe, and his name and service.

"At the gate we were met by a group of French officers from the army post at Dunkerque, who had been delegated as a guard of honor to attend our Memorial day service. As they were all dressed in the uniforms of their various regiments, they were part of the beautiful picture.

"Silently we walked between their lines, past the British and Canadian graves, to the corner where our boys were buried. The simple but beautiful service, "I am the resurrection and the life," sounded doubly impressive. In "Flanders Field" where the scarlet poppies grow, seemed very real, for the poppies were blooming on either hand. On each grave we placed the American flag and beautiful bouquets of flowers. In response to an invitation from the French commander we gathered above the graves of the six French soldiers and listened to his moving words spoken in the name of the people of France. On these graves we placed flowers and on a grave in the far corner whose cross bore the inscription "Paynath Uia," a soldier of India, we laid the bouquet tied with red, white and blue, and the tri-color of France, and scattered white carnations on the 215 British and Canadian graves, which were quite far from home might have a share in our Memorial day.

"At the conclusion she was presented, in behalf of the chapter, with a very choice bouquet of twenty varieties of flowers, many of the many people among whom she had worked, the whole being surmounted with red, white and blue flowers, with a tiny flag above all. The presentation was made by Mrs. Appleton, who arranged the bouquet as a surprise.

Another interesting series of papers were read by Miss Hannah P. Blood from sketches written by Mrs. L. P. Blood on events at her native town of Marblehead, concerning the old-fashioned schools, the Lee Mansion, and other tales of the quaint old place.

The other motions of the club were passed. Mrs. E. B. Heald also read the poem, "In Flanders Fields," following the narration by Miss Dow. The whole program was much appreciated by the members and guests. Miss Ryan's recital of her work in France being very graphic and arousing much feeling.

At the close, refreshments were served by the hostesses, who were assisted by the new secretary of the organization, Mrs. Olive Hammond, and others.

Fine Recital.

The lecture-recital given by Pastoral Talliaro on Tuesday evening was an event in the musical circles of the town to be long remembered and met the expectations of the audience and the calmness of the speaker, who was the musician he appeared. The musician is not unknown to a Pepperell audience, but has grown greatly since his last performance at one of the church entertainments. Prescott hall was very well filled, the heat of the day making the smaller no doubt, than it would have been. Every one attending was delighted with the artist, his apparent happiness in giving them the rare treat, his varied selections and above all his wonderful interpretation of the composers' choicest.

In his first group he gave, what he explained, were selections written for a harspichord, which included a pastoral, a dance, capriccio and the "Fickle country maid," following with a minute from Beethoven, by request.

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Dorothy, who will study in the Decatur high school the coming year. Mrs. A. P. Gardner entertains several Gardner relatives over the holiday.

Hon. F. A. Patch and sister expect several holiday guests.

Mrs. George H. Patch, of South Framingham, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. W. Knowlton, Wednesday.

J. W. Dodds has been in Lowell all the week, installing looms in the mill recently bought by the Conant, Houghton Co., Inc., of the Bigelow, Hartford Co.

The dance on Tuesday evening brought out a large company of the young people, who had an exceptionally good time.

Mrs. E. A. Couper, of Washington, Pa., has spent the week with Mrs. V. T. Eaton.

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A pretty home wedding was witnessed by near relatives and friends at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Dodge on King street, Saturday afternoon, when Miss Myrtle Preston Dodge, the second daughter, was united in marriage to Aaron Lund by Rev. Call Cleland. The bride was becomingly gowned in white of delicate texture, wearing a veil and carrying shower bouquets. A reception followed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lund afterwards left the celebration of their honeymoon trip. In one room of the pleasant home were displayed many choice presents which the newly-weds have taken to their future home on Great Road. Every good wish of their friends attend them in the wedded life of Mr. and Mrs. Lund.

Mrs. Annie C. Smith is taking an auto trip along the coast of Maine.

The Robinsons cousins have their annual picnic at E. H. Robinson's residence this week Saturday.

N. H. Whitcomb and family have enjoyed an auto trip down east which covered a period of several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davis and auto guests went Tuesday to Greenfield, N. H., where they called to see Miss Shea, teacher in the Union school building.

John Hinton called on some of his old friends in town on Monday.

The engagement is announced of Edward Robbins and Mrs. Emma Robbins, both of Fitchburg, and both formerly residents of this town, who will be married this fall and will reside in Fitchburg.

Last week the O. W. Drew family and Dr. J. N. Murray and family took an automobile trip to Lake Sunapee, N. H., and across Vermont to Lake Umbagog, and returned by the Lake Umbagog to Lake George, returning by way of the Mohawk Trail. While on their recent trip Dr. Murray and Mrs. Murray and daughter called on Col. W. E. Phillips in Windsor, Vt. Col. Phillips is the largest breeder of purebred Standardbred horses in the world, having forty-eight of them at his stables. It is interesting to know that there are fewer than 100 purebred Morgan horses at the present time.

The regular meeting of the Historical society will be held in the library, both of Fitchburg, and both formerly residents of this town, who will be married this fall and will reside in Fitchburg.

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The Shirley Alliance are to meet with Mrs. Coddington on Thursday, September 8, for an all day meeting and basket lunch. Mrs. Coddington has invited to members of the Ladies' Circle of the Congregational church to attend this meeting. It is expected that all who go by electric will leave on the eleven o'clock car. As Mrs. Coddington does not expect to be in the camp this winter she will be glad to see all who can come.

The public schools will open on Tuesday, September 6. The village teachers will be the same as last year with the exception of Mrs. Giffin, who tendered her resignation early in the year. Her place will be filled by Miss White, primary; Miss Rose, third and fourth grades; Miss McNeil, fifth and sixth grades; and Miss Sarah Stevenson, the grammar school. Miss Carrie Bradford will substitute for Miss Stevenson the first month to give the Dedham school committee a chance to supply her position there.

The local Legion held a business meeting on Wednesday evening. Besides the regular business plans for the field day to be held on September 10 at Whiteley park were made. Everything looks favorable for a successful day.

The factories in town will be closed on Monday.

Dog Has Rabies.

A fox terrier, blind in one eye, was around the village on Wednesday morning and suddenly commenced snapping at people and animals near the bandstand, and then started down the street, but did not bite anyone until he reached the home of Charles McDevitt, when he started for a cat. Alice, sixteen years old, stooped to pick up the cat and the dog snapped at her face. In protecting her face with her hand the animal bit her wrist. The animal then bit Katherine Davis, daughter of W. E. Davis, Maurice and Minnie Pearlstein and several cats and dogs. Morris Cutler met him and when he attempted to bite him Mr. Cutler struck him over the head, and Chief Sawin tried in time to shoot him before further damage was done.

Mr. Sawin took the dog's body to Boston and word came back that it was a clear case of rabies.

When the dog bit the children they started at once for a doctor, but Dr. Lilly was out of town and Dr. Peirce was at the home of a patient, but the district nurse gave them proper attention and then called Dr. Bulkeley, of Ayer, who was at the Industrial school. The board of health ordered a vaccine immediately for use on those bitten. The dog was in town again, but he was restrained or muzzled for thirty days.

At the next meeting of the Shirley Center Forum at the town hall on

suspended a white crepe paper umbrella, inverted, and containing several of the gifts of lighter weight. From this were hung white paper streamers. The rest of the gifts were placed in other packages and constituted in all a splendid combination of presents that will prove very practical in a home. In serving the refreshments the hostesses were daintily assisted by several young ladies of the rising social set. Favors of artistic creations with congratulations were also presented to the guests. The occasion was marked by sociability and a jolly good time was enjoyed by all present.

SHIRLEY

The ball games on last Saturday and Sunday proved to be one-sided affairs with the local teams the winners in each game. Last Saturday the Samson Cordage works team defeated the Crocker-Burbank team by the score of 17 to 5.

The Clover Independents came down on Sunday and the Shirley A. A. defeated them by the score of 17 to 5. Fitchburg seemed to have no more of teams but not all strong ones.

George Moran spent a few days in North Adams this week.

Mrs. Simpson will be housekeeper for Mrs. Henry Brockelman while she is away.

Leonard Jubb returned home on Thursday after a very pleasant trip which included a visit to the old home of the Hooper family in West Newbury, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins made his stay with them a very pleasant one in his summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Veno have moved from Chapel street to the cottage house of Mrs. Kate Hazen on Munson avenue.

Matthew Mulholland and family, James Dougherty and family and Mr. and Mrs. Roderic Casavoy attended the wedding in Beachmont on Wednesday of Miss Agnes Dougherty, a sister of Mrs. Mulholland and Mr. Dougherty, to James Dougherty, Little Anna Mulholland was trainbearer, Mrs. Mulholland and children will remain with their mother over Labor day.

A daughter was born on Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Charles McNally, Page street.

Frank Sidleau, with his sisters and brother and accompanied by his aunt, who lives with them, are occupying a cottage in Maine for two weeks.

There will be no meeting of the Ladies' Circle until the last of the month.

What might have been a serious fire called out the fire department last Saturday when fire was discovered on the roof of Dr. Lilly's house. When finishing her dusting in the doctor's office Mrs. Lilly touched a match to a few papers in the fireplace and a spark must have settled on the roof, which was very dry, and had quite a start before it was noticed as the large trees in front shielded the view. The firemen arrived promptly and did good work.

Invitations have been received in town to the wedding of Miss Anna Frances Lougee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Lougee, of Leominster, formerly a resident of Shirley, and Thomas Francis Connors, of Gardner, on September 12, at nine o'clock in St. Leo's church, Leominster. Mr. Connors is a veteran of the world war, having served overseas.

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