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### SHIRLEY

News Items.  
Charles J. Wright, of Groton lodge, I. O. O. F., has been appointed deputy grand master of Fredonian lodge.  
The Universalist church will reopen on Sunday. Chaplain Charles O. Purdy will preach.  
Miss Sarah Casavoy has accepted a position in the Chauncey Textile store in Fitchburg.  
A carriage belonging to the Industrial school, while standing in front of the library last Saturday afternoon, was struck by an automobile driven by Mr. Stark, of Fort pond. The carriage lost a wheel, but no one was hurt.  
Ruth Hooper's Sunday school class enjoyed an outing at Fort pond last Saturday, under the care of Leonard Hooper. Ruth and Marion Tubb joined them late in the afternoon.  
Elmer H. Allen spent the week-end and holiday at Hampton beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Wear, Jr., left Thursday for a vacation at Scituate.  
Dr. and Mrs. T. E. Lilly, with her sister, Miss Sarah Harkins, and Miss Mary Marr, enjoyed a motor trip through Eastern New York and part of Connecticut last week.  
Harry A. Martin, with several others, have been transferred from the 33rd to the 13th Infantry and expect to leave soon for Fort Strong.  
Mrs. Medie Devarney and son, of Ansonia, Conn., visited in town recently.  
The Peterson-Whitney wedding recalls the fact that the last previous wedding in the Universalist church was the Munson-Holden wedding over forty years ago.  
Members of the Alliance and guests had an ideal day for their meeting with Mrs. Coddington at Camp Devens on Thursday. Although it was a basket lunch all sat down at the table and hot tea and coffee were furnished by the hostess. One new

member was voted into the Alliance at their business meeting. On Thursday, September 15, will be the neighborhood meeting at the Unitarian church. The speaker will be Prof. William M. Davis and his subject will be "General knowledge and super-naturalism." Prof. Davis is the father of Edward M. Davis of this town.

Miss Madeline Desmond underwent an operation for the removal of tonsils at her home on Thursday.  
Miss Grace Kilbury and Mrs. Minna S. Drake are away on a vacation. They are visiting different points in Canada and Vermont.

Commander Moran of the Legion post received two pedigreed duroc red pigs on Thursday. Be sure and see them on Saturday at Whittier park. Other articles are on exhibition in the window of the pool-room.

J. L. Bloomenthal, who has been sick for some time, has gone to the Clinton hospital for observation.  
A party of eight spent the week-end on a holiday in Orange and Montague City, calling on Mrs. Martha Fairbanks, a former resident in Shirley. In the party were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dyke, Norman Farmer, Mrs. Grace Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. L. Perkins of Newton Center and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Rockwood of Lunenburg. They made the trip in Mr. Dyke's and Mr. Perkins' cars. They report beautiful scenery and good roads, and a delightful time visiting W. C. Albee in Orange. The party returned Monday evening, leaving Mrs. Fowler and Mrs. Perkins in Orange for a few days' visit.

The body of Alfred Gagnon has arrived in Fitchburg. Funeral services on this Saturday morning at nine o'clock in St. Bernard's church. A delegation from Shirley post, A. L., will attend.

### Death.

The sudden death of Harry Collyer on Tuesday evening cast a gloom over the entire community. Apparently in his usual health, although he had been consulting a doctor, he was around as usual until late in the evening. When he reached his room at the soon complained of nausea and died soon after.  
The body was removed by Undertaker Page of Ayer to his rooms, where it was prepared for burial and held until Friday afternoon, when the funeral service was held at the Congregational church. Rev. G. Edwin Woodman, of West Boylston, a former pastor, officiated. The bearers were Edward Harkins, Sylvester Chesborough, Guy R. Cook and Davis S. Boyden. Interment was in the Village cemetery.

The deceased was born in East Boston and was 41 years, 11 months and 23 days old. He lived a few years in West Groton, and while there married Miss Bessie Howard in 1901, who survives him. They came to Shirley nineteen years ago and practically all the time since he has resided here. He was a member of J. C. Ayer lodge, A. O. U. W., and of the President Suspenders shop.

Mr. Collyer is survived by his wife and five brothers, Charles, William, Albert, Walter and Frank, all living in Boston. Beautiful flowers in great quantities showed the esteem in which Harry was held by all.

### Center.

Services will be held at the First Parish church on Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. Minister, Norman D. Fletcher. Subject of sermon, "Love to God." It is a very common saying that "Love to God" is the essence of all religion. It is equally common to hear religion preached in such terms. The frequency with which the phrase, "love to God" appears in

the religious world is no indication that religious people know what it meant when the phrase is used. The minister will consider the problem, "What is love to God?"

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Mr. and Mrs. Edward G. Adams and family, who have been spending several weeks at the Adams home on Center road, returned this week to their home in West Roxbury.

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Miss Hazel Mackaye has been confined to her home on Parker road this week with illness.

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Loins of Mutton: 10¢ lb.  
Fores of Mutton: 6¢ lb.  
Smoked Shoulders: 16¢ lb.  
Fresh Shoulders: 17¢ lb.  
Corned Shoulders: 17¢ lb.  
Pork to Roast: 20¢ lb.  
Rump Steak: 50¢ lb.  
Top of Round Steak: 42¢ lb.  
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Forum Entertainment.  
On last Saturday evening an unusually large audience witnessed the entertainment given in the town hall for the benefit of the Center forum. The first number on the program was a piano solo, Overture to "Love and Whist," by Harold True Shattuck of Leominster, which was well received. This was followed by the one-act play, "A lady to call," which was presented in an excellent manner. The three characters in the play were taken by Mrs. Edward A. Farnsworth, Mrs. Harold B. Blenkhorn and Mrs. Robert H. J. Holden. The next number was a group of songs by Miss Frances Harley of Lunenburg, who was accompanied by Mr. Shattuck. She sang "In an old-fashioned town," "Absent," and "Three little chestnuts" and had to respond to an encore. The last number on the program was a one-act play, "The wonder hat," which was

extremely clever and excellently given. The stage was decorated with cedars and other green trees-furnishing an excellent setting for the play. The several parts were taken by Kenneth P. Longley, George Goodspeed, Norman D. Fletcher, Miss Eleanor Longley and Miss Vera Bradford, and no one of them can be especially commended as the work of all was perfect. The entertainment was followed by dancing with Miss Thayer at the piano. Ice cream and punch were on sale throughout the evening. The quilt, which was contributed by the Neighborhood club, was won by Mrs. Lucy P. Longley. The proceeds of the evening will net over fifty dollars for the forum fund, which, with revenue from other sources, will be sufficient to pay the forum expenses for the season. A great deal of credit is due Miss Vera Bradford, who directed the two

plays and who put in so much hard work in making the entertainment successful. The plays were presented in a way that would do credit to professional actors and reflected the efforts both of those who took part and their director. A great deal of gratitude also is due the ones who handled the punch and ice cream and the many others who worked so hard to make the affair a success.

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WESTFORD

Center. Some excellent work has been done in outlining the curves at the various turns on the roads in town with white lines. As every auto driver knows, this is an effective safety precaution, for if each driver keeps well to the right of the line there would be no collisions.

The Westford State Guard Veterans' association will hold its annual reunion on Saturday, September 17. There will be a ball game and sports at Whitney playground at two o'clock. Supper in the town hall at six o'clock, followed by an entertainment. Tickets may be purchased of Harold W. Hildreth, secretary. It is expected that the state guard members and their friends will make this a real reunion and a good time all around.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brown, of Providence, R. I., are enjoying an auto vacation trip this week, going over the Mohawk Trail, down the Hudson to New York and other points of interest.

The board of assessors has settled the tax rate this week at an even twenty-five dollars, which is lower than first anticipated. Plenty high enough, the property holders will all agree, but not as bad as some of the towns we have read of.

Mr. and Mrs. William White, of Boston, were guests over Labor day of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Wright.

Mrs. John Shaddick and Miss Anna Shaddick were visitors at A. A. Hildreth's for the holiday.

Mrs. George Walker invited the other teachers and a few friends to meet Mr. Carter, the principal at the Frost school, Tuesday evening at her home. Mr. Carter and his wife are staying at Mrs. Walker's home until the house they expect to have for the winter is available.

Mrs. John Bright has been spending a few weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Herbert Fletcher entertained guests over the holiday, including Mrs. Fletcher's brother, James Gill, and Mrs. Gill, of Ludlow, Vt.

Miss Edith A. Wright has recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Denio at their home in Henniker, N. H. Mrs. Denio is pleasantly remembered as Miss Althea Smith, of this village.

The next meeting of the Grange, on September 15, will be educational night, at which meeting all the teachers are invited. There will be a speaker and the meeting will be an open one. Miss Ruth Sargent, lecturer, and Mrs. F. C. Wright, secretary, are the committee in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Perley E. Wright and Mrs. Harold J. Whitney and Miss H. M. Bartlett enjoyed a pleasant three-days' trip to the White Mountains over the week-end and holiday.

The Franconia Notch, the Lost River and the Flume were visited. The fine weather made the Presidential Range, the Old Man of the Mountain, the lakes and all the beauties of the region especially enjoyable. The party returned by the way of Portland, Me.

The H. V. Hildreths spent over the week-end and holiday at their camp at Forge pond.

Miss Elizabeth Brown, of Littleton, a graduate of Wellesley '21, is the new English and mathematics teacher at the academy.

A very pleasant all-day Ladies' Aid meeting was held at the home of the Misses Green on the Lowell road, Thursday. A bountiful social dinner was enjoyed at noon. This being the last meeting before the annual fair, which comes Friday afternoon and evening, September 23, there were various items of business and unfinished work to complete. Mrs. James L. Kimball, in charge of the white elephant table, wishes all the friends to be planning out their contributions for that table.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Knight are making the usual pleasant boarding for the teachers this year.

The Edward M. Abbot hose company held their monthly meeting and try-out on Wednesday evening. The board of fire engineers wish to impress on all the people to use extra care in the present drought, especially smokers and auto owners.

A pleasant dancing party was held on last week Friday evening in the town hall in charge of the young ladies. There about 450 present and the Larkins' orchestra of North Chelmsford furnished excellent music for the dancing.

We failed last week to make mention of the band concert which took place the preceding Sunday afternoon on the common, given by the members of the Abbot Worsted Company band. This was the last concert of the season and was a success, with fine weather, a large attendance and the members of the band were in excellent form, giving a really fine concert to their hearers.

The date of the outing of the Republican league of the 8th and 11th senatorial and representative districts has been changed to Saturday, October 8. This change was made by the committee so that Governor Channing Cox can be present and be one of the speakers.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Edwards, of West Chelmsford, were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Wright. Charles Colburn plans to go to the Massachusetts Agricultural college in Amherst this fall.

Fisher Buckhorn returns to Proctor academy, Andover, N. H., for the fall term.

A. A. Hildreth is transporting the scholars this year from his part of the town.

About Town. David L. Greig and Ralph P. Cutting have bought and cut the grass in the Walker meadow, now owned by William E. Green. This meadow is on Tadmuck brook and the quality of the grass is exceptionally good, being above the flowage of Brookside

mills that intervene with picturesque rocky falls. It's southern boundary is Main street.

We enjoyed a short visit on Monday from Mrs. Marion Wright and Gilbert J. Wright of Chelmsford. The former was an old-time scholar at the old Stony Brook school and the latter was one of the young-time scholars in the old Stony Brook school. With the former we had many interesting competitive contests to see who could remain at the foot of the class the longest. We won every bout. This was in the days when there was a contest urged by the teacher and school committee to try and get above the next scholar in recitation and so land at the head of the class, but we located where no one could get above or below us. When in town the Wrights lived at the farm recently owned by John McMaster on the Chamberlin road, near Chamberlin's Corner.

The last meeting of the Grange proved to be a success that gave us the cheerful hour. Eleanor Colburn, as Ceres, Frida, Johnson as Pomona, and the old Stony Brook school had the program in charge and gave a most creditable evening. Mr. Hellon, of Lowell, gave one of the best exhibitions of instrumental piano playing that we have heard in the town hall. To the encore he responded with a boisterous piano. Miss Eleanor Colburn, at the piano and song, held her audience to well deserved applause. Mrs. W. R. Taylor entertained humorously between the piano acts with readings, and was unanimously applauded. Altogether and singly the committee in charge are to be congratulated.

Amos Polley brushed up and blossomed out, laid down the shovel and hoe, cleared himself from the cobwebs of farm life, forgot all about plans for next year's potato-tobacco crop, observed Labor day and went in an automobile for a good time to Lynn beach. We served as special self-appointed unconfirmed and unpaid police to regulate the amount of farm produce that could be taken without paying or asking. We followed our own sob sister view in the matter and left enough for home consumption. We forgot about taxes.

August 30 was reputed to be the hottest day for thirty years. We felt so, for we were busy picking blackberries (that was before we had any volunteers from Boston) and we were obliged to go and "bide-a-wee" in the shade of a huckleberry bush.

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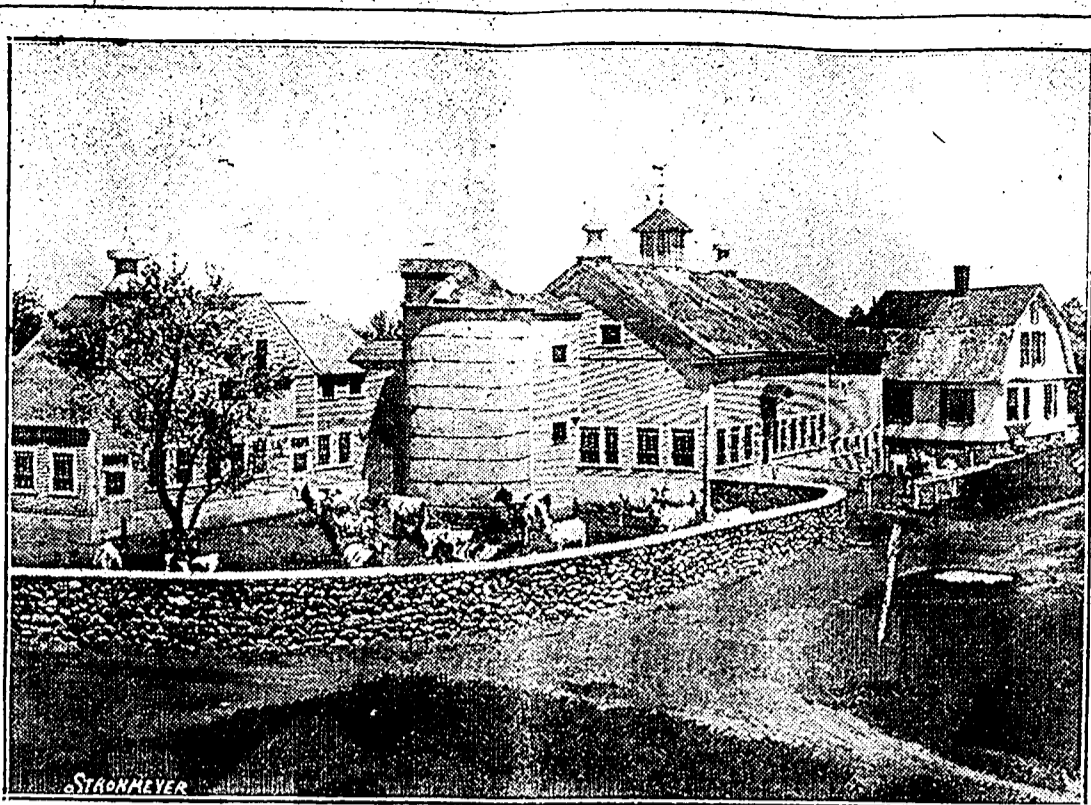
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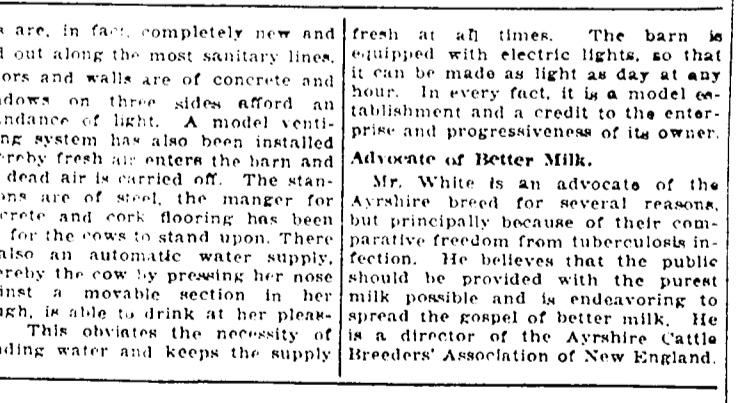
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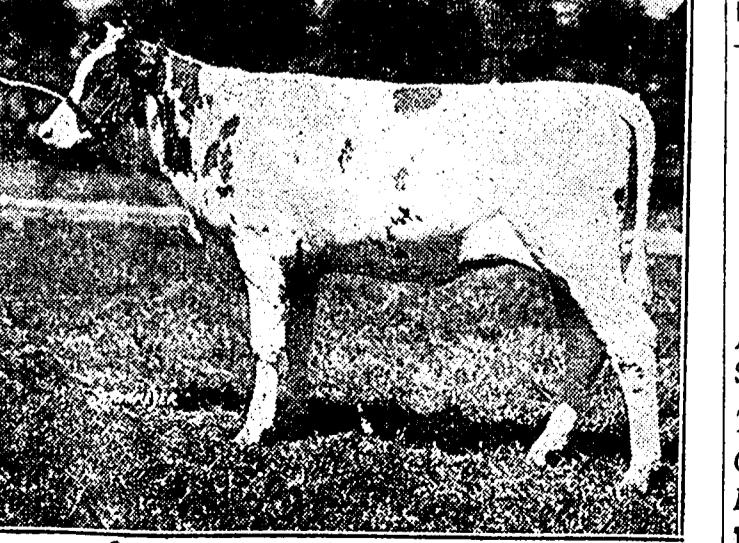
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GROTON

News Items. On September 1 Mrs. Nathaniel F. Emmons gave a clam bake for the soldier veterans at Camp Wampatuck at Crow Point, with additional guests from along shore. Mrs. Emmons next undertaking to increase the fund for disabled veterans will be a rummage sale on her Hingham estate. With others she has established and maintained the camp at Crow Point section, which will be kept up while the weather permits it and reopened next spring. In addition to the duties of her Hingham camp, Mrs. Emmons has been chosen a member of the Anne Morgan committee of devastated France, the work to which her mother, the late Mrs. James Lawrence, was so devoted.

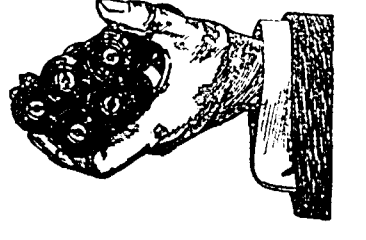
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gods in their autumn coloring with dahlias were used in the decorations for the day. It was announced that there would be no evening service that day and no mid-week meeting this week, as one of the guests of the pastor and his family had suffered from paralysis during the vacation and was in a very critical condition at the summer camp, where they are staying. To the Editor: Through the columns of your valuable paper I wish to say a few words to the citizens of Groton and the surrounding towns about the 1921 Groton fair. For sixty years Groton has been an annual institution and without exaggeration I feel safe in making the prophecy that the fair this year, in size, number of exhibits, interesting and entertaining features, will eclipse the sixty fairs previously held. For many months members of the club have been busily at work improving and renovating the grounds at Hazel Grove park, and among the many improvements are a newly cleared picnic ground, where visitors at the fair may rest. The dining hall has been renovated, and a modern kitchen equipment has been installed and I have no doubt that the ever-increasing number of patrons will find that this year the needs of the inner man will be cared for better than ever before.

Northfield, Deerfield, South Hadley and Holyoke. Fred Reed's car and an Iver Johnson car, collided a few days ago, leaving Mr. Reed's auto rather disabled. Miss Elizabeth Brown has taken the position as teacher of science in Weymouth academy and is now on duty. Miss Margaret Brown returned this week to her school teaching in Manchester, Conn. Mrs. Carrie Gilman Edwards left town the latter part of this week but returns for weekends during the fall. Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Young (Deerfield) left the city a few days ago leaving Mr. Young's father's home on Harvard avenue. A party of young people motored to Middlebury, Vt., on Tuesday for a hike up to the summit. Hector Richard, of Gardner, was the week-end and labor day guest of his sister, Mrs. Paul Cote. Mrs. Charles Robinson with Mrs. Austin T. Kimball at the latter's home on Russell street. Mr. and Mrs. Asa Robbins spent Saturday in Marblehead Neck, where they visited relatives among whom was an uncle of Mrs. Robbins, who recently came from California. The state road is progressing with all possible speed. An extra force of workmen took the week-end and some of the employees work far into the night. Two stone crushers are in action daily, one on H. W. Knight's hill, the other near the road, a mile east of the common. The latter is operated night as well as day. The detour, which has caused much inconvenience, has received the attention of our highway surveyor, who with men and equipment have faithfully labored night and day for some time past to put the road in to the best possible condition. We learn from the seat of authority that a heavy coat of tar will be deposited on the road during the week-end, when completed. The town fathers are faithfully looking out for the safety of the traveling public and seeking the good of all.

celebrate his birthday. His sister, Marjory Goddard, also observed her birthday on August 23 by giving a party to some of her young friends. William Goddard and family, with Mr. Goddard's brothers and sisters and the children, had a family reunion and picnic Labor day in Northboro. Mrs. Lena Gillett and Junior, and Mrs. Lilla Reed have returned home after an absence of several weeks. Misses Flora and Mabel Ewings and Percival Mott, of Lowell, Miss Martha Ewings, of Tarrytown, N. Y., Prof. Grace Gillett, of Adams, N. Y., Miss Mary Bosworth, of South Orange, N. J.; Miss Groves, of New York city, and Miss Louise Whitney, of Lexington, were guests of Miss Henrietta Ewings and her brother on Labor day. Mr. and Mrs. Heyward Hartwell spent the holiday season in Italy. H. Malcolm Priest and Mrs. Priest are moving to Indiana, where he will take up the profession of teaching. Mrs. Grace Shattuck, of Leominster, visited recently with Mrs. Faustina Lawrence and Mrs. Charles Yapp, and called on several other friends in town. A part of the month she spent with her son George and Mrs. Kimball at Boon pond. The W. H. Davis and the W. T. Speirs families joined their relatives in the annual Davis picnic at Lake Whalom on Labor day. Unlarian Notes. With the service of worship on Sunday morning at 10:45 all the various services and activities of the church will be resumed. The church school will hold its sessions immediately after the morning worship. Rev. Carl G. Horst was a student at the summer school of theology at Harvard university, when about 150 clergymen, representing nine or more branches of the christian church, gathered for study. HARVARD News Items. Miss Katherine Russell, one of our town girls, now of Washington, D. C., is in town for a month's vacation, visiting among her host of friends here. Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Haggood are enjoying a short visit from their daughter, Edith Axtell, of Boston. Miss Edna Robinson, our popular office girl at the store, starts this Saturday on a two-weeks' vacation. She is to go to Rochester, N. Y., where she will visit with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Robinson. The Grange meeting on Tuesday evening was not very well attended. Every member is requested to remember that the next meeting will be neighbors' night, and that Boxborough and Wachusett Granges are to be the guests and bring the entertainment. Work has begun on the Ayer road, the corner at Samuel Blanchard's is to be straightened. P. O. Ryan has the work in charge. Gordon MacCleary, Wallace Bryant and Harold Bigelow are to start on September 2 for Gray Mill, N. E., where they will hunt, fish and camp for two weeks up the St. John river. They will go by Mr. MacCleary's auto. Still River. Mrs. Annie Russell, Mrs. Eleanor Merrill, Mrs. Alice Haskell and Mrs. Katherine Lawrence, attended the King's Daughters' meeting in Harvard on last week Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Holland celebrated their fifth wedding anniversary on Labor day. Relatives from Boston and vicinity were with them. Gilbert Coffey is one of the latest purchasers of an automobile. We learn of the death of Dr. Frank Reed, of Hill, N. H. Mr. Reed was a recent visitor with his aunt, Mrs. Thompson, and cousin, Mrs. Sarah Scoble, the latter whom he married a year or two ago. Mrs. Adelia Turner spent Thursday with relatives at Lake Whalom. Death. Abel Willard, a native of this village and for many years living upon his farm on the Prospect hill road, which he sold to Miss Clara Endicott Sears a few years ago, died at his home in Lancaster on Thursday afternoon at the age of 79 years and 9 months. Mr. Willard leaves two daughters, Mrs. Florence Whittemore, of Worcester, and Miss Blanche Willard, at home, and a sister, Mrs. Julia Keyes, of Still River; also, two grandsons. Within a year Mr. Willard's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Willard, of Still River, and his own wife have passed away, and now he has passed into the great beyond, and only Mrs. Keyes is now left of that family. Mr. Willard leaves a large circle of friends, many of whom have been his friends for many years, and he was honored by all. His daughter Blanche and his sister, Mrs. Keyes, were with him at the end. He was a great supporter of the Baptist church on Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. TOWNSEND Harbor. Mr. and Mrs. Will Spaulding, of Nashua, N. H., were holiday guests of Mrs. Anson Spaulding, of Groton. George Leahy has received an honorable discharge from the army. For a short time he will be in the employ of Jesse Knowlton. It has been suggested that a bumping post be erected at the cross streets in this village. The dummy policeman has had his lantern broken and one wink knocked off, and on Thursday an auto ran into one of the new sign posts at Keefer's corner. Miss Ellen Harvey is teaching in West Townsend. The traveling public are already appreciating the new signs erected at Keefer's corner. As they bear the names and give the direction to a large number of towns they help solve the doubts of many a perplexed traveler. James Bennett has had the east from his foot removed and is now able to walk short distances. The Harbor school opened on Tuesday with Mrs. Edna Reed as teacher. There are seventeen pupils in attendance, five from the village and twelve from the Cape. The As You Like It club met with Mrs. W. H. Davis and Mrs. Speirs at the election of officers, with the following result: Mrs. N. G. Proctor, pres.; Mrs. Charles Hayes, v. p.; Mrs. Frank Conant, sec. and treas. WEST ACTON News Items. Hall Bros' shop, which has been shut down the past ten days or more on account of a broken shaft, started up again Tuesday. The Misses Wetherob are removing their household goods from their cottage, which is to be occupied by D. C. Otter's family of Bedford. Mrs. Otter Mott's new house is fast assuming a home-like appearance. It will be a very cozy home with all modern conveniences. Schools all commenced the fall session Tuesday.

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Baseball. Last Sunday the Ayer A. A. crossed bats with the Highland Daylights of Lowell, who defeated the Ayer nine in a fast game the earlier part of the season by a 1-0 score. It was a different story this time as the local nine triumphed through defeating the Lowell team by a 10-0 score.

Miss Parker, Framingham Normal '21, whose home is in West Springfield, has taken charge of the domestic science room. Miss Parker was one of three honor students at the normal. Miss Fitzgerald, a graduate of the secretarial school, Boston University '21, whose home is in Norwood, is assistant in the commercial courses.



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The fire department was called about 11:45 Wednesday morning for a fire which broke out under suspicious circumstances in the upper tenement of the double house owned by J. P. Hamel and located near the corner of Maple and East Main streets. When the firemen arrived at the house they found several fires in the sleeping rooms, on a couch in the living-room and in a closet. Railroad tracks had been run up against two of the fires, one of them being found still burning. The fires were extinguished before very much damage was done, the great part of the damage being caused by smoke. The fire was discovered by a neighbor, Mr. Bert Durapo.

The tenement where the fire occurred is occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Ernest L. Dorey. Mr. Dorey is employed by the Boston and Maine railroad and had left the house a short time before the fire was discovered. Mrs. Dorey was also away, being out of town at the time. The Dorey furniture was damaged somewhat by the fire, but it is understood that it was insured for over \$2000, while the house was also well insured.

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On last Saturday morning John Cutler of West Groton was in court for keeping a liquor nuisance and for keeping and exposing liquor for sale. His home was searched by the Groton police on August 14 and a part of a quart of liquor was found in a woodpile near the house. There was some evidence offered by the government of possession at the defendant's house and of intoxicated men being seen lying by the roadside near there. A Polish friend of Cutler's who works at a portable mill nearby said the liquor found by the raiding officers was brought by him from some men in an automobile. He took it to Cutler's house, but finding nobody at home hid it in the wood. The court found Cutler not guilty on both charges. Attorney Frank A. Torrey appeared for the government and Attorney John D. Carney for the defendant.

Edward Baker of Boston was before the court on five complaints pertaining to the operation of motor vehicles. He pleaded guilty to operating without a license and was fined ten dollars. He also pleaded guilty to going away without making himself known and was fined five dollars. Three other complaints were dismissed by agreement of counsel. These charges were the result of the automobile collision at Pingreeville recently when the defendant's machine and that of Paul McNiff's collided, one of them being burned. Attorney John M. Maloney appeared for the government and Attorney J. J. Hennessy for Lowell for the defendant.

The hearing on the liquor recently seized at the home of James Clingan in Littleton was ordered continued for two months on account of Mr. Clingan's appeal from his recent conviction of a sale of liquor. Attorney John H. Carney appeared for the government and Attorney Robert H. J. Holden for Mr. Clingan.

On Tuesday morning William E. Stone of Groton pleaded guilty to drunkenness on the preceding day. He was fined ten dollars and placed on probation for six months. On Thursday morning Mr. and Mrs. Edw. E. Wood, who conduct a small store at Pingreeville, were before the court charged with assault and battery on Israel Endlar and James Saunders of Haverhill on Monday afternoon. It appeared that the complainants, who had been making a long automobile trip stopped at the store of Mr. Gould for gasoline. Mr. Gould's wife, Mrs. Gould, called the Reed store. While there Mr. Endlar went across to the comfort station which is connected with the Reed store. Mrs. Reed stopped him and told him that only their customers could use the comfort station. Mr. Endlar returned to his party where the complainants took place after which he again went to the Reed comfort station and gained entrance to the building.

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SHIRLEY

News Items.

James Sawin, constable, has received a warrant to kill any dog found running at large not properly muzzled. This order is for thirty days from the time the notice was posted.

Mrs. Zella Richardson and son, George, returned to South Hadley last Friday.

Mrs. Gladys R. G. Phelps spent last week with relatives in Waverley.

The hope chest was won by Miss Reta Fitzgerald, Springfield; \$10 gold piece, Mrs. Shoban, Harvard; ten pounds of sugar Mrs. Ida Gebo, Harvard; lady's sweater, Mrs. B. H. Henshaw, Kennebunkport, Me.; towel, Mrs. J. H. Harward; barrel of flour, Mrs. J. Condon, Harvard.

"Whether it is going to be a good hay day tomorrow or not," or some other commercial viewpoint.

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Congregational Church Notes.

Mr. Goodheart spoke in the Federated church at Warwick on Sunday, August 23. Before returning to Shirley the Goodhearts visited friends in Greenfield.

Wedding.

A pretty home wedding was solemnized last Saturday noon at the home of the bride in Camp Devens, when Ruth, oldest daughter of Sgt. and Mrs. Coddington, and Harry A. Martin, a private in the 36th Infantry band, were united in marriage by Chaplain Charles O. Purdy.

Many Attend Fair.

Last Saturday was Harvard day at the New England fair at Worcester and quite a number from here attended and incidentally saw Electric McKennon, owned and driven by Horace Cameron of this town, win first money in the 2 1/2 trot in a sensational dash.

Boxborough

News Items. C. Steele is in Nova Scotia engaged in the apple business.

LITTLETON

News Items. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Colton, of Pittsford, were welcome visitors at the Unitarian parsonage recently.

WESTFORD

Tourist Story Appreciated. We read several times and with sectional interest and inspiration the description of the Adirondack auto trip, by L. W. Wheeler, in last week's issue.

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News Items. Services at the Unitarian church will be resumed on Sunday morning at the usual hour.

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PEPPERELL

News Items

Prescott Friday will hold a regular meeting this Friday evening, September 9. Subject, "Vacation night." A large attendance is desired.

Mrs. T. F. Bates from Essex, Vt., has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cook.

The two-weeks-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tumpney has been named Robert Francis.

Dr. Coates and wife from Fitchburg, with Mrs. Fred Robbins and Mrs. Keyes and children from Boston, motored here Sunday to call on Mrs. and Mrs. Frank Robbins and family.

Autolists passing through Tyngsboro from Pepperell to Lowell appreciate the extra lighting equipment which has recently been adopted by the town of Tyngsboro in the square and at the end of the bridge.

Mrs. G. F. Martin recently returned to her home at Worcester with her two children. She was accompanied by her father, George Shaw, who is taking a two-weeks' vacation from his work at the mill.

Miss Hattie Kendall came last week Saturday from Fitchburg as the guest of Mrs. A. H. Gilbert, Miss Margaret Blood, and others, meeting here her sister, Mrs. Ida Peckham, from Boston.

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ed to Portland last week and arrived here Friday. While in Nova Scotia they saw evidence of the great drought on every hand.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris G. Tarbell, from Pepperell to Lowell, took their auto guests, enjoyed a five-days' trip to the White mountains, leaving last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William O'Neill from Nashua, with their son, Albert O'Neill, from Bridgton, called on Mrs. and Mrs. John K. O'Neill over Sunday.

Russell Wright visited in town from Boston over Sunday.

Miss Mary Deane is improving from her recent operation for removal of enlarged tonsils, performed by Dr. F. E. Kittredge at a Nashua hospital.

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Methodist Church Notices

Morning service at 10:30 with sermon by Rev. W. D. Dwyer. The decorations will be furnished by members of Mrs. Walker's class.

Return from Panama

On his return from Panama last week, Mr. J. W. Dwyer, who was on the trip with his wife, while on the trip was well while on his own standpoint.

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