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News Items.

Mrs. Amos Boulla and Kenneth accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Leo Russell to their home in Lawrence last week, going with Mr. McCarthy by auto. They returned home on Monday with a party of Lawrence friends by auto.

Mrs. Mabel Robbins, with Miss Milledred, also Mrs. Frank Robbins and Mrs. R. H. Lawson, went into Boston on Friday, making the trip in the auto with Ralph Willoughby from Ayer. The party visited at the Corey Hill hospital where Ray Willoughby recently had an operation performed. They found his condition somewhat improved, although he is still too weak to see more than one person at a time and unable to talk much. It is hoped that the improvement will continue, if nothing new sets in.

Roger Wetherbee, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Warren Wetherbee, entertained Cushing academy at Ashburnham this week. He was in the Junior year at the Townsend high school.

Miss Rose Alden, with her sister, Mrs. W. E. Holman, Mr. Holman and their son, Alden, motored here from Newtonville on Sunday, spending the day at Miss Alden's cottage on Shipley hill.

The Woman's Missionary society will meet on Wednesday afternoon, September 22, at the home of Mrs. M. M. Pond.

Eriet Dow will give some of her personal experiences during the period of her work in France.

Mr. and Mrs. John Abrey from Jamaica Plain motored here on Sunday, calling on several of their former friends. They were the guests at lunch of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Harris.

Mrs. Maude Stark, who has been at the home of her mother, Mrs. L. J. Dow, for the past three weeks, while recovering her strength, returned to her home at Fitchburg this week on Monday.

Mrs. Helen Wetherbee of Hollis has been stopping with her friend, Miss Margaret Blood.

Harry Fagge, it is understood, has purchased some property in Florida, demanding his attention, and will go down this week to look after his interests. The place is in the vicinity of Crystal Lake, about eighteen miles from Orlando, a popular winter resort for northerners, and but seven miles from the town of Sanford. His purchase may involve a permanent residence there.

The first meeting of the Mt. Lebanon Community association for the season will be held with Mrs. Warren Fuller on Wednesday afternoon, September 22. As this is the opening meeting for the fall, it is hoped the attendance will be a full one. Any members having guests are invited to bring them also.

The assessors have finished the work of computing taxes for 1921 and the bills are in the hands of the collector. The board announces they will be at the town house on Monday evening, October 3, and on Thursday evening, October 13, from seven to nine, to meet any of the citizens or taxpayers.

Rev. P. R. Stratton and family are to move into the hall place on Elm street recently purchased by them, as soon as the present occupant, Mr. Hill-dred, finds another tenement.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis enjoyed a call from Mr. and Mrs. Buswell and family, who motored up from Nashua Sunday.

Norbeagro encampment will be re-peated next Saturday at Gardner, when the encampment there hold a field day, with sports and clambake in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Phelps were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Gray, Sheffield street, leaving here for Andover. Mr. Phelps, who is a contractor, returned from the Philippines a short time ago.

Lyman Canney, the druggist, is taking a vacation, going this week to visit his father at Dover, N. H., who is in poor health. Mrs. Canney has charge of the store of Merrill, from Chelsea.

Prof. A. O. Tower of Sheffield has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Tower.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert G. Tourigny, with their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. William Cassidy and daughter of Lowell, arrived here from their auto trip into Province of Quebec Tuesday morning about one o'clock, having covered 216 miles on Monday in their Overland without a break or mishap. They went through the White mountain region on the first part of the journey, touching at Sher-brooke, St. Andrews and Madeline and Montreal. Arrived at Quebec Tuesday morning about one o'clock, and proceeded the rest of the way by steamer to the former port of arrival. Fine weather prevailed during most of the trip, with quite a big shower on Sunday afternoon in Vermont. The country was very green and there had no rain there during the summer had any amount. In consequence there is a short crop of hay and will be a shortage of the potato crop.

Church Wedding Solemnized.

The wedding of Miss Ruth Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin D. Walker, and Miss Doris Merrill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otis A. Merrill, son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Merrill, was solemnized on Saturday afternoon at 4.30 at the Community church, was a very beautiful and impressive occasion. The large auditorium was prettily decorated for the event, the decorations being fitted of Fitchburg. Flowers were used in profusion with delicate-colored gladioli, orchids and harmonize with the gowns of the participants, in shades of light yellow and coral. The altar was banked nearly to the organ loft with flowers from the orchestra. Each corner had a grouping of pine shrubs, and the same overens were massed in the balcony at the rear of the church. The gladioli, which were used in clusters, were tied with silver tissue, and each reserved pew had the same decorations.

The spacious old church, which has been the scene of so many similar events, never presented so festive an appearance, neither has a larger number gathered there for a like ceremony for many years.

Proceeding the service, the orchestra, organist, Mrs. Tarbell of this town, violin, Miss Russell, of Lowell, and cello, Miss Martin, also of Lowell, rendered the "Venetian love song," by Nevins, a group of selections from McDowell, and played the accompaniment for the soloist, Miss Elizabeth Elingham of Northfield, Vt. in her selection, "Still as the night." At the first appearance of the ushers in the outer vestibule the music drifted into the "Bridal chorus" from Lohengrin.

The ushers were Theodore Cooley and Saxon Clarke, M. A. C. men, and Alexander of Concord, N. H., brother-in-law of the bride, and Winfred S. Boynton, M. I. T., '13, the groom's cousin.

Following the ushers were the bridesmaids, four in number. These were Miss Esther Ross of Toledo, Ohio, a classmate of the bride at La-salle, Miss Cora of Concord, N. H., a girlhood friend, Miss Louise Walker, a sister of the bride, and Miss Doris

Durrah, a friend in this town. The matron of honor, Mrs. W. C. Fuller, the older sister, followed, and the bride then appeared, leaning on the arm of her father, E. D. Walker, who gave her in marriage.

They were met at the altar by the groom and his groomsmen, the Rev. H. Walker, Harvard, '18, a brother of the bride, and by the three clergymen taking part in the marriage service. The first ring was placed by Rev. Boynton Merrill of Putnam, Conn., a brother of the groom; the Rev. Frank E. Webster of Christ church, Wall-tham, officiated during the passing of the service containing the marriage vows, and Rev. Robert W. Drawbridge, pastor of the church in which the ceremony was performed, gave the second ring. The double ring service was used, and the ceremony was deeply impressive. The orchestra rendered Mendelssohn's wedding march for no reason. The gowns were very beautiful and in strict harmony with the decorative color scheme.

The bride wore a beautiful and stately in her gown of white satin, with court train, lined with cloth of gold, and the trimmings were of old family lace, and also wore a brooch of pearls and turquoise belonging to one of her ancestors. Her veil, which was caught by a crescent of pearls and sapphires, was a member of the family previously, and handed down. She carried a shower bouquet of white gladioli and evergreens.

Pale yellow organdie was worn by two of the bridesmaids, Miss Esther Ross and Miss Doris Merrill, and the remaining two, Miss Cora and Miss Louise Walker, wore spiffet organdie. All wore hats to match their gowns, and carried bouquets of gladioli, tied with silver ribbon.

Mrs. Fuller, as matron of honor, wore pale coral organdie, with black pink silver sash, and wore a black hat with coral and silver trimmings. A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. Lebanon, in a entirely festively, about 125 invited guests being present, many coming from Melrose, the former home of the bride, also from New York, Boston and other cities, as well as from this town.

The rooms were elaborately decorated with the same color scheme of yellow and coral, and a buffet lunch was served by Fitchburg, gladioli and orchids being effectively placed. The orchestra from Lowell rendered selections, and evergreens were massed by Caterer Kenney of Fitchburg.

The bride couple were assisted in receiving by Mr. and Mrs. Merrill, Mr. and Mrs. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Fuller. Mrs. Merrill was dressed in black and white satin, and wore a corsage bouquet of purple and shell pink aster and blue forget-me-nots. Mrs. Walker was dressed in dark blue foulard, with orchid corsage bouquet.

Before taking her departure the bride cutting the cake and distributing to the guests, the slices of wedding cake, which had been placed in monogrammed boxes on the day preceding, and coronation cake, was given by Mrs. Fuller. At this time the bride's gifts to the bridesmaid were bestowed, being duty pins. A photo of the bride and bridesmaid was taken under an arch of palms Saturday at noon.

As the bridal couple prepared to take the bride to the altar, the bride, dropped from the staircase, was caught by Miss Ross, which was termed properly, significant.

The bride couple's departure was a quiet one. The groom's car, with two automobiles followed them on their journey by auto.

They are to take a wedding trip of about two weeks and the return will occupy the charming little bungalow which has been newly erected on the corner opposite the Merrill home. The bride is expected to receive gifts of silver and china and linen on abundance, with gold coins and checks, will make up the sum total of the household necessities. The house was the gift of the bride's father, Mr. Walker. Mr. and Mrs. Merrill will be "at home" to their friends after December 1.

It is a sincere matter of congratulation that these young people are to remain among us. The bride, as a cultivated musician has a splendid place for herself in the musical circles of the town, and has graciously assisted on many occasions in vocal selections. She is a member of the Boston Conservatory of Music, and previously from Lasell and Howard seminaries. She is a member of the Kappa Delta society, and is a very popular young lady.

The groom was graduated from the Pepperell high school, and from the Massachusetts Agricultural college, class of '17. He entered the service, being for some time at Camp Devens, and was at the officers' training camp at Fort Benning, Ga. when discharged. He has hosts of friends in this town and all unite in hearty wishes of happiness for the young couple.

Golf Tournament.

There were several town names in the entries for the championship at the Nashua Country club in the golf shot which has taken on a qualifying rounds were played there on Thursday, and some low cards were turned in, as follows: Dr. C. G. Heald had a hole in one and a low card of the champion, Thomas J. Leonard of Nashua \$5, Rodman B. Blake \$7, with many other cards up to 100. The medal of Dr. E. F. E. W. of Nashua, a well-known here in town, appears in the thirty-five entries, but he failed to turn in his card. It is alleged, from under the medal.

In the account of Saturday's play, in the preliminary round, in the following record is given: Thomas J. Leonard beat Dr. C. G. Heald 1 up, and Sadler beat R. B. Blake 1 up. Heald leading in the qualifying round with sixty contestants. Under date of the 11th the record of the semi-finals for the city championship was that Thomas J. Leonard beat Samuel Dearborn 3 to 1. The finals will be played off before September 24.

The winner of the championship gold medal will have his name inscribed on the clubhouse panel. The runner-up will receive a silver medal. The third and fourth place winners will receive a gold pencil, and of the third group, a Sheffield tray.

Hope Circle Meets.

A group of girls who accomplished excellent results in various lines of work last winter and spring, opened their work of the fall season on Monday evening at the regular meeting with the president, Viola Harris. Twelve members were present, including the honorary members, Mr. and Mrs. Harris, who are attending at the Maple Grove team room and the leader, Miss McNay. Incidentally, when one of the new Chautauqua games was introduced as a novelty, Mr. Harmon was quite anxious to catch the newness of the game, as some of the young members.

During the business part of the meeting the question was brought up of repeating the Old Folks concert, in which the girls made such a hit last May. Much interest was aroused and it was voted to take up the rehearsals for the same immediately, commencing Friday evening of this week at the Methodist church. All the best features of the former program will be repeated and a few new ones introduced. The matter of proper costumes was discussed, and it would be a great relief to the com-

mittee. Mrs. Harris or Miss McNay, if they having ancient costumes, especially for men, would communicate with them, if they were willing to loan them for the one evening.

The date which seems best now is that of Thursday evening, October 13.

Community Church Notices.

Morning service at 10.30 with sermon by the pastor. The decorations will be contributed and arranged by members of Dea. O. A. Merrill's class of the church school.

Church school at noon, at which time visitors and friends are welcome in all departments. Plans are now being made for the observance of rally day, October 2. A special service will be given by the church school immediately following the morning service. The requirements for promotion in the junior and young people's departments will be used this year the same as last. The questions can be obtained from the secretary, Miss Hancock, which are to be answered and given to the superintendent, Mr. McGraw, on Sunday, September 25. All those completing their year's work will be given recognition certificates and their names printed in the rally day calendar.

Friday, September 23, motion picture service at eight p. m.

Wedding of Pepperell Boy.

On Saturday, September 3, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Tower of this town, with Dr. Arthur Tower and Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Tower, attended the marriage ceremony of the younger son of the family, Ensign Lloyd Tower, at St. Johnsbury, Vt. The Record, St. Johnsbury, gives the following brilliant account.

The marriage of Miss Gertrude Hovea Cramton, oldest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Charles Augustus Cramton, and Ensign Lloyd Lincoln Tower of St. Johnsbury, was solemnized Saturday evening, September 3, at six o'clock. The bride's father, Rev. Alfred Poolo Grant, Ph.D., performed the ceremony, and the church was filled with relatives and friends of Ensign Tower and his bride. The church, with its unusual decorations of cornstalks re-

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littered with lovely blue and pink larkspur and according to an effective setting for the bride party. Pink larkspur was also used on the altar and in the front were massed the blue larkspur with pink and rose gladioli.

The bride wore a lovely gown of white Chantilly lace over georgette, with tulle sash. Her long veil was fastened with a wreath of orange blossoms, and her shower bouquet of lilies of the valley and orchids. The maid of honor wore a pretty frock of yellow tulle, with hat of gold lace and carried a arm bouquet of pink roses and blue larkspur. The little flower girl in a frock and hat of gold lace and carried a bouquet of pink roses and blue larkspur. The bride cut the wedding cake, using her husband's sword, and much merriment followed the passing of the cake containing the emblems of signification. There was added interest when the

bride threw her bouquet from the top of the wedding cake, and a scramble ensued, honors being almost divided between Misses Dorothy and Katherine Ingram.

Mrs. Wilkie's orchestra played during the wedding and everyone entered into the spirit of the happy occasion, dancing being enjoyed. Dr. and Mrs. Cramton were assisted in looking after the entertainment of their guests by Mr. and Mrs. J. R. King, Jr., of Springfield, Mass., and by Col. and Mrs. Charles Butler. Their daughter, Miss Ruth Butler, was in charge of the guest book.

From the Maple Grove classroom the guests repaired to the Cramton home where further congratulations and good wishes were showered on the bride and groom, and the lovely girl who gave her in marriage, inspected. Many of the guests left on the late trains and a buffet lunch was served late in the evening. Mrs. Cramton and her sister, Mrs. W. T. King, from Springfield, were assisted in serving by Mrs. W. B. Wilcomb.

Ensign and Mrs. Tower left by automobile and are spending three weeks in the laboratory at the University of Montreal, Quebec. The U. S. S. Toucy, Ia., to be stationed in Newport, R. I., until October, will then go to Charleston, S. C., for the winter. Mrs. Tower will be with her husband in Newport until his ship comes south, when she will go there for the winter months.

Mrs. Tower is a graduate of the St. Johnsbury academy in the class of 1915, and of Wellesley in the class of 1920. The following year she was a successful teacher in the academy, head of the history department, and a member of the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity.

Ensign Tower, after completing his education at the St. Johnsbury high school, attended the Worcester School of Technology for a year before entering the naval academy at Annapolis, Md. He was a member of the class of '21, but completed the course on 1920, receiving his commission and assignment to the U. S. Toucy Destroyer. He is a member of the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity.

Guests at the wedding, in addition to the groom's parents and his brothers, Dr. Arthur Tower and Sidney Tower, included Mrs. Sidney Tower, Mrs. W. T. King and Mrs. Springfield, Miss Mary Wilkie of Concord, N. H., Miss Eleanor Jencks of Springfield, P. Q., Mrs. Ida Lett Reed of Windsor, Miss Marion Reed and Mrs. R. M. Clauder of Boston, Miss Miriam Deane and Miss Marion Hancock of Hardwick.

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Tricotine Dresses \$12.75, \$15.00, \$18.50, \$22.50, \$25.00
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THE NEW WHITE WAISTS

These are the refreshingly new styles that will be worn this fall, of fine sheer white voiles and batiste. The showing features the smart semi-tailored effects as well as others trimmed with lace hemstitching and embroidery, extra good values at \$1.98, \$2.98 and \$3.98

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WESTFORD

Center.

Mrs. D. S. Briggs, of Arlington Heights, has been visiting at the home of Misses Mary and Winnifred Green on the Chestnut road.

Mrs. S. A. Dustin, of Nashua, N. H., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. George F. White, and family.

The John P. Wrights have returned to Cambridge after spending the summer in town.

The Walter Prescott Wrights are spending autumn weeks at Whitney homestead.

Miss Emily F. Fletcher has been spending a few days in Nashua this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Houghton G. Osgood are at historic Plymouth and vicinity for a few days.

Mrs. Alice M. Wells has gone to Bakersfield, N. H., to bring home her three children, who have been spending the summer there.

Mrs. Annie Roudenbush, of Greenfield, is visiting her son, Captain William C. Roudenbush, and family.

Miss Mabel Prescott has been enjoying a few days' vacation from the telephone exchange, going with the Warrens to the beach at Everett, and while there visiting the beaches.

Miss Clarissa Coburn, of Groton, has been spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Edmund Day, at S. B. Watson's.

Mrs. J. Herbert Fletcher has been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. George H. Holt, of North Chelmsford.

Miss Mary Moran is with Mrs. Frances B. Prescott for a time.

Miss Marjorie Seavey has returned to her teaching in Swampscott and Miss Lillian Sutherland to Tewksbury.

Miss Maudie Robinson goes on October 1st to Washington, D. C., to teach in Miss Tomlin's school for little children. These young ladies and Misses Frances and Alice Wright will be much missed in the younger social set.

The calendar committee of the Tadnuck club have been busy at work and the calendars are in the hands of the printer, to be ready for distribution at the first meeting of the club in October.

The annual Congregational church fair comes next Friday afternoon and evening with sales tables. Supper at 6.30 and an entertainment in the evening.

John G. Fletcher returns to Phillips academy, Exeter, N. H., for the fall term, and Forrest White to Chauncey Hall school, Boston.

Members of the State Guard Veterans' association hold their second annual reunion this Saturday at the Whitney playground. Supper at six o'clock in the town hall, followed by an entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Spalding have returned from spending some time at their camp at Forge pond.

Mattawankee lodge of Odd Ladies had a successful dancing party at the town hall last week. There were about 150 present. Evening was good music and refreshments were served.

So far as reported to our correspondent the plans for some of the June graduates from Westford academy are as follows: Stanley Smith goes to Wentworth Institute, Boston; Chester Lapiwieski and Francis Daly to Tufts college for a medical course; Carl Anderson to Boston Conservatory for further musical study; Misses Marjorie Bell and Gladys Incalls to Lowell Normal school, and Miss Hattie Simpson and Mabel Dane to Lowell Commercial college.

A bad woodland fire broke out last week Thursday in the south part of the town on land owned by Oscar R. Spalding. The fire department responded and they, with a large force of men from the surrounding section, did some hard work to control the fire. The fire burned well into the night and watchmen were busy, but in spite of their efforts the fire broke out again the next day and required a lot more work to bring under control. Harry L. Nesmith, forest fire warden, put in long hours of hard work, being on duty both night and day, and with many others, were glad of the good rain that came at night on Friday.

The fire department responded for a call for help for a chimney on the Joseph Reznar place, beyond Westford depot. The fire was controlled without serious damage. The department also responded to a call for help for a fire at the church horse sheds in Grantville on Wednesday afternoon.

George F. White has just cause to be proud of the winnings of his prize cattle at the recent Hartford, Conn., state fair. He was awarded fourteen first prizes, six second prizes, four champion prizes, two grand champions and two reserve grand champions, the premier champion and two special prizes of gold; also, the silver cup awarded by the American Cattle Breeders' association of New England for the largest number of prize winners bred by himself. Mr. White exhibited at Syracuse, N. Y., this week.

The rain last week Friday evening was most welcome to everyone, especially gardeners, fruit growers and fire fighters, although it is readily conceded more would be as welcome. During the storm last week Friday evening the electric lights went out and the power line owned by Fletcher's store and the different homes had to resort to emergency lighting.

About Town.

Mrs. F. A. Snow, who is always doing kind things, took Mrs. Adelaide Faught over in her car from Lowell to the Methodist Home for Aged Women in Concord last week. Mrs. Faught will be ninety-one years of age in January, and she is very interesting and vivacious. It is a pleasure to meet such a charming and well preserved woman. Mrs. Faught had only a year ago been in the hospital at Harvard university, so she makes her home at this beautifully situated place in Concord close by the Beaconsfield hospital. Last week Mrs. Faught again this summer Mrs. Faught went to Lowell to visit her childhood friend, Mrs. Whitman, who is ninety-three years of age. Both times the friendly visit has been made easy for Mrs. Faught through the kindness of Mrs. Snow.

The Stony Brook valley was sorry to see Miss Luanna Deatur return to her school duties in New Rochelle, N. Y., this week. She is a good neighbor when here, and way over in France during the war some of our relatives met the head master of her school, who told what a fine teacher she was.

Charles Roberts, of Prince Edward Island, accompanied by his daughter, visited his sister, Mrs. C. R. P. Deatur, last week. He was on his way to Richmond, Va., to visit other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos D. Cushing, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. W. R. Taylor, left Thursday for their home in Miami, Fla.

The Abbot Worsted Company at Brookside have recently installed a new engine.

We received a letter recently from the west stating that the corn crop there was splendid, some of the ears measuring ten inches. We can stretch that length some and not stretch the truth—if anyone doubts it go to the grain fair and bring a yard stick with you.

In our reference to Charles Woods last week we left the impression that he had shifted his legal residence from Westford to Tyngsboro. We wish to correct any such impression and state that he is a legally as-

resident of Westford, which we read with our own searchlights on the list of assessors, and his legal home is with his uncle, J. Everett Woods, as it has been for several years on the Groton road. He is an electrician and has been doing work in Tyngsboro. We are glad to retain him as a citizen of Westford. He is a bright, active young man and a good citizen.

The elder bushes are being cut on the banks of the Stony Brook at the Old Oaken Bucket farm. The banks are lined with wild flowers and trailing vines. We try to preserve these wild flowers and take off our hats to them when they nod to us. Among the wild flowers was a tall multi-branched shrub with feet on the steep banks near the adjoining land of the Abbot Worsted Co. It was close by here that several years ago someone had been cutting bushes in the woods and dropped a dollar bill—and potatoes worth twenty-five cents a peck.

Our tax rate having been touched out at \$2.00 a thousand, and although it is we believe, the highest in the history of the town, for one we are unanimous in being unable to do anything but complain, and for several reasons. First, it is the one we all fiddled for at the annual town meeting, and no one attempted to do anything but complain. Second, the fiddlers having furnished the tune we are asked to pay for it. A second reason why we ought to cheer up and take our own medicine is in the thought that we are nearly five dollars a thousand lower than any of the surrounding towns that we have heard from. A third reason is that we will have our names published in with the list of wealthy tax payers.

Mr. and Mrs. William of the Fletcher Cold Spring farm have returned from a two-week auto trip to Maine. They report a large crop of dry weather. It looks now as though the Maine farmers would have a surplus of 400,000 bushels of potatoes to cart onto their land next spring to be ploughed in, not being worth enough to pay for marketing—as happened one year ago.

We read in last week's issue of the Ensign corn fourteen feet tall. We do not recall the town or the farm, but we can tell a story of a little over half a ton. On the Old Oaken Bucket farm we have stalks of field corn that measure nine feet skyward and has one more ear on it than we ever had of our head. This is the long Longfellow corn, raised by Albert A. Hildreth and planted June 12, two years ago, was cultivated and never had a second crop. It is now being raised on the Morning Glory farm, the Old Oaken Bucket farm and the old Capt. Peletian farm in the Stony Brook valley. We find that it costs no more to raise a long ear than it does to raise a short ear.

The largest gathering at any poultry demonstration in northwest Middlesex assembled at the well kept farm of Frank C. Wright on Hill-dreth street, Friday evening, Friday noon. Acton and Carlisle were both represented. C. B. Tillson of the Farm Bureau conducted the demonstration, largely in the line of culling out those who refuse to pay their board. Aside from this main feature of the demonstration he performed a successful surgical operation on a hen that was drooping with a bound up crop. This hen is now being nursed back to her business again. Taken altogether Mr. Tillson held his audience and held some of the hens.

The Lowell Fish and Game association, of which Joseph Wall of Graniteville is vice president, and is on the committee of arrangements, will hold their outing next Thursday afternoon at Willow Dale park, Muscapie lake, Tyngsboro. A list of sports will be included in the outing.

George Harrison, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Maine, returned here for a brief stop, coming up from Lowell with his old-time friend, Judge Fisher, before his return to his home in San Diego, Cal.

The F. W. Banisters are improving the roof conditions of their barn by shingling it with non-wood shingles, and that is as much as we know about the composition of the shingles.

The Jefferson Davis family, who have been living in the log cabin on Prospect hill, have moved into the John H. Deatur place on the Lowell road.

An attractive list of premiums and other attractions at the Groton fair on next week Friday and Saturday have been received and well worth reading. The fair promises to be better than ever, so let's all go and get the best out of it.

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Toye made quite a trip last week in their auto. They left Arlington, N. J., early Thursday morning, arriving in West Chelmsford at the home of Dr. Toye's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Toye, at ten o'clock that evening. It was some trip, for they covered 252 miles in the day. They stayed for two days and then returned, taking back with them their little girl, who had been spending the summer with her grandparents. In returning, they planned to cover the same distance in one day.

Word has been received from Charles Deatur en route to California, that they had a safe trip so far and were about to cross the Mississippi river.

Some Auto Road.

Prof. J. A. Taylor writes concerning the last lap of the motor trip he and his wife took to Grand Forks, N. D. They motored to Buffalo and then had a delightful four days' sail in the Great Lakes to Duluth, resuming their auto trip to North Dakota. The motor trip up from Duluth was different from anything we have experienced. Riding up to Buffalo we had become accustomed to concrete roads, to think that all the main highways would be that way. But we were unprepared. At Duluth we took the Thompson-Bowser highway, which runs south by about parallel. It was well named after a rough ride. The 150 miles were rough with dirt roads, forests and desolation. My wife was homesick and depressing. We struck one stretch of narrow sandy roads that continued through the forests of Minnesota for forty-five miles. There were no houses and no chance to get gas or oil. I was glad when we had passed this stretch. It was like riding on the Sandy Plain road, only worse.

Graniteville.

The Abbot Worsted company ball club defeated the Groton town team here last week Saturday by the score of 4 to 2. Williams and Murray did the heavy work for the Abbot, while Duggan and Lee were on the firing line for Groton. James H. Brown and Tall. This Saturday the Abbot team will play the first game of the season against the Groton team. The game promises to be a great game. "Ad" Hart, the pitcher with the great streak-out record, will twirl for Groton, while "Ernie" Williams will be on the slab for the Abbot. Game called at three P. M. in Abbot park.

The members of Lovell Mattawankee lodge, F. O. C. P. M., held an old-fashioned dance at town hall, Westford, on last week Friday night, that was well attended. Hubbard's orchestra of Lovell furnished excellent music for dancing and an impression of refreshments were served.

The Abbot Worsted company track ball eleven defeated the South & West club of Andover at Forge Pond on last Saturday. There were a few spectators. The day was a cool warm for the time. Some excellent plays were made. Next Saturday the Abbot will play the Massachusetts cotton mills at the Bunting club grounds in Lowell.

The Abbot Worsted company is the new principal of the Sargent school here.

It was with deep regret that the many friends of Harry Collier here

learned of his sudden death in Shirley a few days ago. Harry was a fine, good-natured fellow, and in his younger years as a member of the West Groton and Shirley baseball team was a player of ability, that drew admiration from a wide circle. He always wore a pleasant smile and was better for having known him. The deepest sympathy is expressed to those that were near and dear to him.

The local fire department was called out about five o'clock on Wednesday afternoon for a fire at the brick-shed on near St. Catherine's church. The roof was burning freely when the firemen arrived, but after a well-directed stream from the hydrant was played on it for a short time the fire was under control, and other persons had not been discovered in time before it caught up to the church building. No cause for the fire is given.

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To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of EFFIE M. ROBBINS, late of Pepperell, in said county, deceased.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to HELEN M. ROBBINS of Pepperell in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond.

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

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

Witness, George F. Lawton, Register, First Judge of said Court, this thirteenth day of September in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

313 F. M. ESTY, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of MARIA A. HAMBLETT, late of Ayer in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to LENA B. GRANTON of Ayer in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond.

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

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To the Middlesex County Commissioners:

Respectfully represent the undersigned inhabitants of the town of Ayer in said county that a public road in the said town, which runs from the Harvard line crossing the state road near a brick house known as the "Rural Home," in the southerly part of Ayer, thence northerly crossing the Boston and Maine R. R. and continuing northwesterly between Sandy pond and the pond known as Flanagan's pond, thence northwesterly towards the Groton line, is in need of relocation and specific repairs, particularly from the state road to Sandy Pond.

Wherefore we pray you will relocate said road and direct specific repairs thereon.

ALBERT B. DOWNING
and eleven others.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex, ss.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners for the County of Middlesex, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Tuesday of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, to wit, by adjournment at said Cambridge on the thirteenth day of August, A. D. 1921.

On the foregoing petition, Ordered, that the sheriff of said County, or his Deputy give notice to all persons and corporations interested therein, that said Commissioners will meet for the purpose of viewing the premises and hearing the parties at the Selectmen's Room in the Town Hall, Ayer, Mass., on Wednesday, the fifth day of October, A. D. 1921, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, by serving the Clerk of the town of Ayer, with a copy of said petition and of this order thereon, thirty days at least before said view, and by publishing the same in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper printed at said Ayer, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before said view, and also by posting the same in two public places in the said town of Ayer fourteen days before said view; and that he make return of his doings herein to said Commissioners, at the time and place fixed for said view and hearing.

ROGER H. HURD, Asst. Clerk.
Copy of petition and order thereon. Attest.

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SHIRLEY

News Items. Work is in progress on Phoenix street, a Worcester paving company having the contract. Miss Ruth Hooper entertained her Sunday school class at her home on last week Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Goodheart were guests of the class. Games were played and refreshments were served. William Glonet is out with a new Oakland touring car. Francis Park has changed his Ford car for a Chalmers. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Vane (Eva Cutler) have gone to Philadelphia with his people. Mr. Vane is in poor health as a result of being gassed. Oliver Balcom is attending the reunion of the 26th Massachusetts association at the Quincy House, Boston, this Saturday. On last week Friday evening the members of the nursing classes, which were held last spring, gathered at the Brookside to receive their certificates. Mrs. Esther Goodrich, the teacher, and members of the executive committee were present. Mrs. Stanley F. White, Mrs. Hattie W. Evans, present and favored the company with several vocal solos, accompanied at the piano by Miss Annie Holbrook. Miss Ruth Vining of Fitchburg, secretary of the Fitchburg chapter of the Red Cross, presented the certificates to twenty-five who were present. There were six more who are absent. Miss Vining stated that Shirley had the largest class of the branches of the Fitchburg chapter and gave them great credit for their work accomplished. Mrs. Dorothy E. Davis, in few pleasant words, presented Mrs. Goodrich with a gold piece from the classes. Refreshments were served by a committee from each class. Among those who attended the Connors-Lougee wedding on Monday morning were Mrs. C. R. White and daughter Doris, Mrs. Charles Schabins, Miss Gladys R. G. Phelps, Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Petersen and William Flynn. Seven members of the Mending and Service Board met at the Y. M. C. A. in Ayer on Tuesday for a lunch and a business meeting. Mr. Stetson, the secretary, was present at the lunch. The business consisted of going over the work of the board, which is now ready for the printer. Mrs. Harry Collyer is to take a room at the Brookside. She will dispose of the furnishings she had reserved at Mr. Goozey's this week Saturday. A large number attended the opening service at the Y. M. C. A. last Sunday. Mrs. Purdy sang "Shall I be forgotten," by Johnson. Miss Isabel Peabody of Fitchburg was at the organ. Next Sunday will be Chas. Purdy's last Sunday as acting pastor. In the last game of the season Shirley A. A. defeated Chalmers A. A. last Sunday by a score of 4 to 2. Cole of Fitchburg pitched for Shirley and while hit harder than the Chalmers pitcher received excellent support at the right time. Shirley Wood, from Camp Devens made his first appearance on the local field playing with Shirley and put up an excellent game. A home run by Bailey, sending in two men ahead of him, gave Chalmers their only chance to score. Those who took the civil service examination for postmaster at Shirley, held in Ayer last week Saturday morning, were Edward L. Harkins, Ralph L. Evans, Lewis H. Bradford, Horace C. Harris, Dr. Charles J. Pearce, Karl F. Goodrich, C. Russell Miner and Lester A. James. Mrs. Lucy J. Merriman returned from Newport, N. H., last week and is now with her sister, Miss Mary Cushing Smith, in Fitchburg. Miss Alice Cole entered an article in the class for best sewing, with the junior work of the Fitchburg high school at the Fitchburg fair and received third prize. Mrs. Sarah Wood is visiting her son, Fred Sanderson. Clayton Wells, Thomas Burrill and Charles McNally are working on the new cook-house at the Industrial school. Remember the dog show at Groton fair, September 21. Send for entry blanks to Dr. Murray Littleton.

Field Day. Shirley post, A. A., held their second annual field day last week Saturday afternoon and evening. The first attraction was the ball game between Ayer A. A. and Shirley A. A. Much interest was centered in the game, as each team was to use local players. The President Suspender band, David S. Boyden, director, furnished music during the game. In memory of Harry Collyer, who was a member of the band and had been umpire for this season's ball games, all stood for a moment with bared heads. The crowd was gathering at the park for the clams and other good things to eat when the wind and rain threatened to end all, but after the shower the band played a couple of selections at the bandstand and then marched to the park where they gave a concert, assisted by Thomas J. Carlin of Lowell, baritone soloist. The usual attractions were provided and things moved from start to finish. The following were winners in various contests: \$50 in gold, Edith Messenger of Groton; ton of coal, Nelson W. Wamboldt; \$2.50 in gold, John H. Lokue; hall rack and mirror, Richard Lawton; fountain pen, given by Brockelman Bros.; John Peneseau; \$10 worth of groceries at Shirley Cash Market and a barrel of flour, given by C. R. White, Mrs. Hattie W. Evans; cord of oak wood, given by Ralph Evans, Mrs. Alice Burdell; cord of soft wood, given by Marcel Bourgeois, W. W. Walszta; silk umbrella, given by John Estellonis, Charles Bobbin; cut glass rose bowl, given by John Coleman; Miss Mary A. Dolan; \$2.50 in gold, given by Walter Badatunne; Edward L. Harkins; pillow top, the Legion colors, made by John Peneseau; Charles Bulger; one month's tuition at the rubber shop of Alpheus Levesque; Leo Gendron. A pretty sight was two Duroc red pigs driven onto the field in a harness decorated with blue and white ribbons. They were quickly disposed of. The boys expect to clear about \$1000. The following is the score of the ball game:

Table with columns for team names and scores. Includes AYER A. A. and SHIRLEY A. A. with various statistics like runs, hits, errors, etc.

Center. Service at the First Parish church Sunday at eleven a. m. Minister, Norman B. Fletcher. Subject of sermon, "What is the value of religion?" Sunday next Mr. Fletcher will conclude his duties as minister of the First Parish church for the summer season, and will return to his studies at St. Lawrence University in the College of Arts and Sciences and the theological school. As heretofore, he will take charge of the Universalist churches at Folsdam and Winthrop, N. Y. Mrs. E. J. Stevens, a former resident at the North, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Farnsworth. Miss Florence Adams, who has been spending several weeks at the Adams home on Center road, returned on Tuesday to Mt. Holyoke college, where she teaches. Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Bradford have been visiting relatives in Fitchburg this week. Societies from Shirley Grange attended the meeting of Groton Grange on Tuesday evening, which was North's night. Loomis Grange, which was the invited grange for this meeting, furnished the entertainment. Mrs. Edna Moberg of North is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold B. Blenkhorn at the North. Mrs. H. Farmer at Weymouth went on a business trip on Monday to make an operation for appendicitis. Miss Harry Bridgman, who has been spending the summer with her parents, Bay and Mrs. Howard A. Bridgman, leaves on Saturday to resume her studies at the University of Wisconsin. The neighborhood meeting was held at the Y. M. C. A. on Tuesday afternoon. Miss L. Snow, Miss Evelyn Snow and Miss Helen M. Winslow were the speakers and served refreshments of punch and cookies. A community corn roast was held at the Y. M. C. A. on Thursday evening. The following were present: James and Mrs. J. J. Abbott, Miss M. Winslow, Mrs. E. J. Stevens, Mrs. H. Moberg, Mrs. H. B. Blenkhorn, Mrs. H. Farmer, Mrs. L. J. Farnsworth, Mrs. E. J. Stevens, Mrs. H. Moberg, Mrs. H. B. Blenkhorn, Mrs. H. Farmer, Mrs. L. J. Farnsworth. The baseball game scheduled for last Saturday afternoon between the Center team and the Industrial School team did not materialize as the Industrial School team had disbanded. There was, however, an informal game between a picked-up team from the Village and another from the Center. Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Snow have returned home after a vacation of several weeks spent in Maine. Miss Evelyn Snow, who has been spending the summer in Maine, returned with them. Harold Mackaye of New York is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Steele Mackaye, on Parker road. Chaplain Charles O. Purdy of Camp Devens was the speaker at the meeting of the Shirley Grange on last Sunday evening and addressed a good audience on "What shall be done with the national cantonnments?" Chaplain Purdy expressed an interesting way the need of such cantonnments, and said that some of them would be used in the future for the citizens' military training camps. He told of the work done this summer at Camp Devens by that organization and showed some of the benefits derived from it. The whole course to be covered takes three years and includes training for the soldier, the non-commissioned officer and the commissioned officer. He predicted that Camp Devens would be made use of during the summer months for the giving of this course, and as a training place for the national guard and other similar units. At the close of Chaplain Purdy's address there was the usual question period. Comrade William Jubb gave a recitation and presented the national guard with a bouquet of flowers. G. L. Snow presided over the meeting and introduced the speaker.

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TOWNSEND

Center. Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Fessenden and Stanley Fessenden have returned from a motor trip to Canada, where they have been visiting Mrs. Fessenden's sister, Mrs. Lang...

Mr. and Mrs. David Howard and son, David, Jr., arrived here last Thursday for a few days' visit from Mason, where they have been visiting Mrs. Howard's mother, Mrs. A. L. Struthers...

Mrs. George French of Nashua has been a recent visitor at Mrs. Angie Lang's...

Marshall Higgins and George H. Sanders left last week Saturday for Orono, Me., to attend Maine university, the former being Mr. Higgins' entering year and Mr. Sanders' second year...

Mrs. William C. Bush and daughter, Edna, spent the past week in Hudson, Mass., as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lawton...

Charles Abbott, who has lived for a number of years at the home of Charles Wagon and been employed at the B. & A. D. Fessenden Co., has gone to Jersey City to live with his son, Henry Abbott...

Mrs. Hattie Higgins of Jericho, Vt., was a week-end visitor at Mrs. Mary Higgins'...

The name of Miss Doris Townsend was omitted in last week's list of the high school assistants and the name of Rev. William Hodges has been added. Owing to the increased number of pupils, the services of another teacher were required...

Victor Swicker of Washington, D. C., has been visiting relatives in town. John E. Moore, former resident of this town, is spending a few days with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. B. A. Willmott...

Mr. Willmott graduated from Amherst college in June and will take up his duties as city administrator this month at the National Institute of Public Administration in New York city. He is a member of the Delta Tau Delta fraternity...

Rev. and Mrs. J. Frederick Dunnells of East Granville, who have been visiting a few days with Rev. and Mrs. Willmott, Mr. Dunnells will be remembered as the former pastor of the C. C. church at Fitchburg...

Albert Cowland, who has been a member of the 13th Cavalry, stationed at Fort Clark, Tex., has returned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Clement...

The net proceeds from the ice cream booth on the common conducted on hand concert night for the benefit of the Townsend Cornet band amounted to \$202.66. Receipts \$349.60, expenditures \$146.94. The members of the band express their appreciation to C. A. Packard, who had the matter in charge and to all the workers...

Townsend friends of Rev. Lyman Meigs sent him a shower of cards this week in recognition of his sixtieth birthday anniversary. Although in poor health Mr. Meigs has charge of a parish at Fairport, Ohio. Mr. Meigs was a former Townsend Congregational pastor, being here in 1899...

Mrs. John Anthony recently visited in Charlemont, her former home. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Davis took a motor trip recently to Milbury, where they visited at the home of Charles Lovley...

Miss Ruth Russell and Miss Irene McGuire left Tuesday for Framingham Normal, this being Miss Russell's first year. Miss Annie Dudley has returned to her work at Fitchburg Normal...

Miss Julia Hill of Cambridge is boarding for several weeks with Mrs. A. E. Wyeth at her home on Bow street. The topics of the sermons at the Methodist church for Sunday, September 19, are for the morning service, 'Are we disappointing God?' and for the seven o'clock service, 'Immortality'...

Townsend Grange held its regular meeting on Monday evening in Odd Fellows hall. It being musical night in charge of Mrs. S. G. Keefe, the following program: Song by the Grange members, solo, by Mrs. A. A. Gray; piano solo, Mrs. Mary Gilson; singing, Miss Sadie Moulton; reading, Mrs. Victoria Swicker; piano solo, Mrs. Lillian Reed; saxophone solo, Sanford Johnson; song, Mrs. Mary Miller; piano solo, A. G. Seaver. The Grange will hold a social meeting in the Memorial hall next Monday evening, and a general assembly, when it is hoped each member is privileged to invite three who are not Grangers. Ice cream and candy will be on sale...

The next regular meeting of the Grange will be a reception to the superintendent of schools, the school teachers, school board and clergymen in town, the reception committee being George L. Whitcomb, Edna Gray, Brother and Sister Flarity and Alice Patch. There will be a speaker and other entertainments provided...

The Birthday club held its September meeting in the vestries of the Congregational church Tuesday noon with the following program: reading, Mrs. Warren Seaver; piano solo, Florence Misher; reading, Edna Gray; musical monologue, reading, Mrs. J. J. Wood; Mrs. John Packard and Mrs. Roy Cowdry. Refreshments were served. The hostesses were Mrs. A. J. Atwood, Mrs. Helen Jeffers, Mrs. George A. Clarke and Mrs. Hattie Cook...

Baseball. The baseball team closed the season last week Saturday by administering an overwhelming defeat to the Lunenburg team. Lunenburg, who had fielded well enough to win an ordinary game but the Townsend players continued on the hitting spree which was started on Labor day and from the first there was no stopping to the outcome. Morse and McKenzie and Kenzie, chief sluggers, the former with five singles in seven at bats, and McKenzie with a triple and three singles in five times at bat. Morse and McKenzie excelled in hitting...

Townsend collected four runs in the first and four more in the third of H. Harley's delivery. He was outstayed by Heath who held Townsend to one run in each of the next two innings. But in the sixth inning, Townsend hit with two passes and an error, gave Townsend eight more. Harley then took up the burden again and in the seventh he hit two, passed two and allowed two hits, but at the end of an error gave Townsend four more. Lunenburg scored in the third on singles by Brown and Pease and twice in the fourth on D. Harley's single, Whitcomb's triple along the foul line, and Kenzie's triple in the fifth. Burnap fly. Lunenburg's last run came in the sixth when Whitcomb walked. H. Harley singled and Burnap drove out a sacrifice fly...

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Burnap, Three-base hit—Eastman, Whitcomb. Three-base hit—Joselyn, Keefe, McKenzie. Four-base hit—Kenzie. D. Harley and W. Harley; McKenzie, R. Rusk, Morse and Eastman; Joselyn and Pease; Kenzie, Pease and Eastman. Hits—Off McKenzie 8 in 6 innings, off I. Rusk 2 in 3 innings, off H. Harley 1 in 2 innings, off Heath 12 in 3 innings. Bases on balls—Off McKenzie 4, off H. Harley 3, off Heath 4. Struck out—L. Rusk 2, H. Harley 2, by H. Harley 2. Wild pitch—H. Harley. Passed balls—None. Time 46 min. Umpires—Ginn and Whitcomb.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jones and family spent the week-end with friends in Arlington.

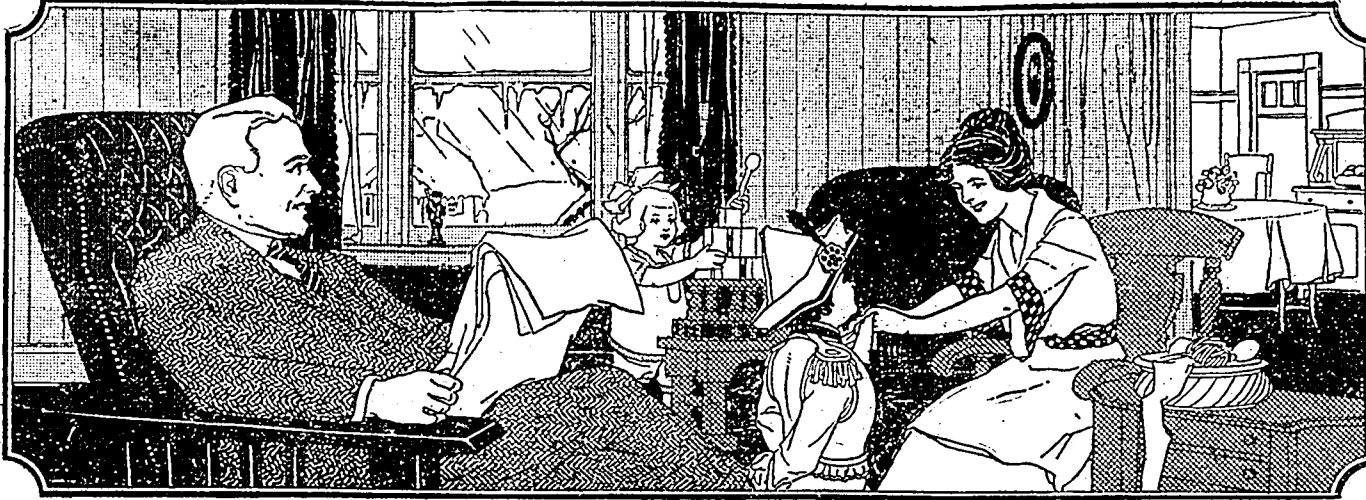
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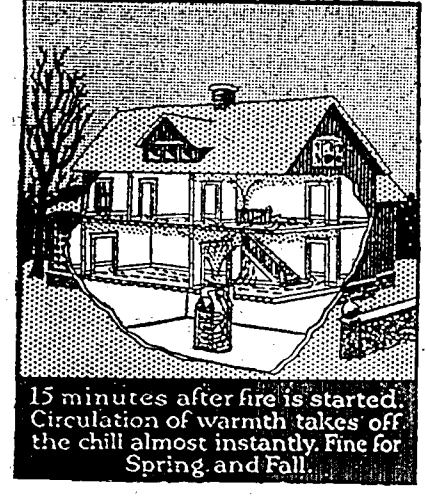
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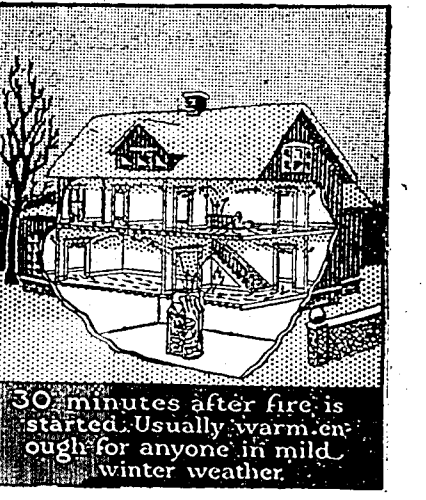
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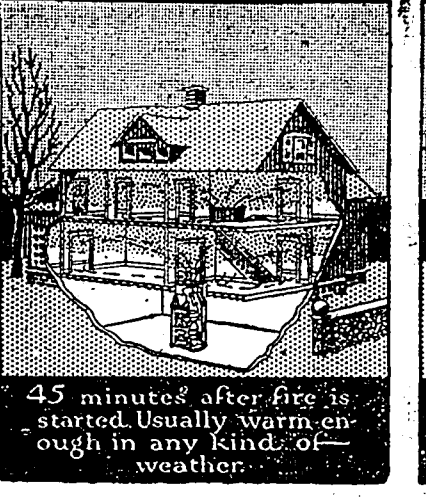


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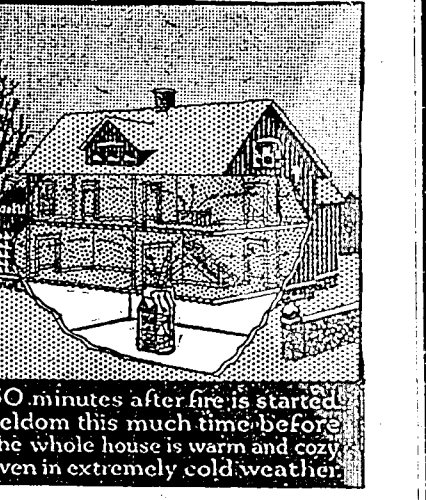


30 minutes after fire is started. Usually warm enough for anyone in mild winter weather.

ILLUSTRATING THE PRINCIPLE OF ROUND OAK PIPELESS HEATING. The shaded portion represents the circulation of warmth through the house. As volume of warmth increases, cold air, being heavy, drops to the floor, passes down the outside register, circulates around the heating unit, is warmed, moistened, and rises through the center of register—to quickly equalize the temperature throughout your entire home.



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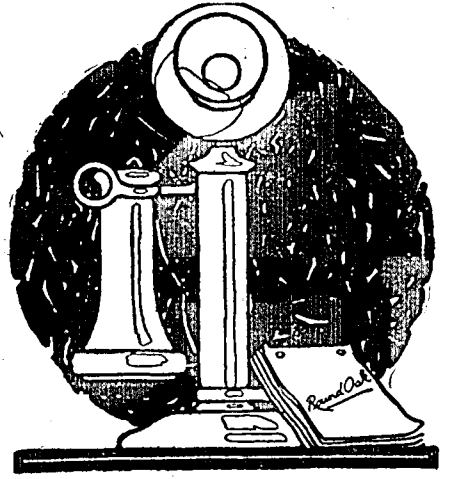
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AYER HARDWARE COMPANY WHERE SERVICE MEANS SERVICE

W. A. Boutwell, a former resident here, now of Florida, was in town last week for a part of the summer with relatives... Francis L. Flynn, who has spent the summer vacation at his home here, returned this week to Worcester to continue his studies at the Holy Cross college... Miss Gladys Dawson is continuing her teaching in Athol, Miss Grace Thompson left the first of the week for her former position, and Miss Georgianna McKean resumed her school duties in Beverly... The body of Miss Abbie Green, a former resident here, who passed away last week Friday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Simon Francis at the Harbor, was committed to its last resting-place in the Riverside cemetery Sunday afternoon, after services at her sister's home. Miss Green was for many years a useful and beloved resident here, assisting in the home of the sick ones, always cheerful, helpful and conscientious in the performance of all her duties. Of a deeply religious nature she was sustained through her later years of feebleness and suffering by an unflinching trust, and passed away peacefully last week Friday night in the eighty-fifth year of age. She is survived by a sister, Mrs. Simon Francis, and several nephews and nieces, she was at one time the owner of the house in Joslyville now occupied by P. H. Ormsby, where she and her sister and family made their home for a number of years before moving to the Center and thence to the Harbor, where the last years of her life were spent... Clarence L. Webster of the firm of Webster, Farrar, has resumed his duties at the brick store after a summer vacation at his home here, returning this week to Worcester to continue his studies at the Holy Cross college... The Leddiek boys, who have been living for the past year at the home of Mrs. Mary Young, are in West Thompson, Conn., where they expect to attend the public schools this year. The many friends of Mrs. Alden A. Sherwin sympathize with her in her bereavement, as she was called back to her home in Quincy the early part of the week by the sudden death of her father, Sangster Troupe, who passed away in an attack of heart trouble. Although in poor health throughout the summer, his death was a great shock to his sorrowing relatives and friends... Mrs. W. T. Cook is caring for her two grandchildren during the absence of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Clark, of Worcester, on a trip to Niagara Falls... The public schools commenced the fall term with a very large enrollment in handling, which the addition of another Mrs. Leitch of Bayberry Hill, who has the third grade pupils, proves of great help. The pupils entering the high school from this village are Miss Agnes Coffey, Adolph Bajala, Benjamin H. Berard, Gilbert Richards and Ernest Klovu... Mr. and Mrs. Warren Elliott of South Deerfield, N. H., were at their home on Bayberry Hill for a few days this week... Clarence Sherwin has purchased a new Ford passenger auto to take the place of his former runabout... Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Wilson were among the guests at the Merril-Walker wedding in Peppereil last week Saturday afternoon... Miss Marion Whitney from New Ipswich, N. H., is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Donley... The first meeting of the season of the Fair View School club, which was called last Tuesday afternoon, has been postponed until further notice on account of serious illness in the family of one of the committee in charge... Mrs. Stephen Shepherd has returned from a brief vacation trip, visiting in Athol and vicinity, and Miss Frances Shepherd has returned from Westminister, where she spent the summer, and has resumed her studies at the Fitchburg Normal school, which she has been attending at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Austlin... Arthur Kakkya, who has recently been discharged from the service by the United States, is at present assisting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Talmi Kakkya, who expect to take possession as soon as the parties now occupying the home, Mr. and Mrs. Adla Clark, and other homes... Mrs. Stephen Shepherd has returned from a brief vacation trip, visiting in Athol and vicinity, and Miss Frances Shepherd has returned from Westminister, where she spent the summer, and has resumed her studies at the Fitchburg Normal school, which she has been attending at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Austlin... At the business meeting of the Baptist Sunday school last Sunday the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Frank Hamilton, supt.; Walter Davis, asst. supt.; Mrs. Fred A. Patch, sec. and treas., and Mrs. Ivera P. Sherwin, supt... Mr. and Mrs. Chester Whitney and son, Errol, from Dorchester have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Routelle of Bayberry Hill, and upon their return to Dorchester were accompanied by Mrs. Francis Whitney for a visit... A still alarm was sent in here for a brush fire in the rear of the Johnson farm on Bayberry hill last week Friday afternoon and a prompt response prevented much damage from being done to the woodlots in the vicinity... Mr. Ashley has resumed his duties as a teacher in Boston, but his family are remaining at their summer cottage for the present... Mr. and Mrs. Herrick from Boston have been stopping at the Spinnacook Inn, and visiting relatives in this vicinity... Dr. and Mrs. Henry B. Boynton and Miss Bertha Boynton attended the wedding of a relative in Peppereil last Saturday... The McElligott family from Boston, who are at their summer home on Elm street, are entertaining a party of friends from Boston for a few days... Miss Sara Lucas from Wolfboro, N. H., a former teacher here, called upon some of her friends in town last Sunday, while driving through by auto... Mrs. Charles Morgan and Mrs. Eliza Tebbette enjoyed a visit from relatives from Melrose and Medford last week... Dr. and Mrs. Clarence Sherwin entertained Mrs. Sherwin's brother and sister and families from Lunenburg and Worcester Monday... Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gleason and wife, Joseph Gleason, and Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Reed and daughter, Marjorie, who have been in town most of the summer, have returned to their home in Reading... Albert Wyman is assisting at present at the store of Charles J. Donley... Mr. and Mrs. Charles Washburn of East Bridgewater have been recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. McDormond, returned Saturday from a few days' visit with relatives in Fitchburg... Miss Alice Seaver has been suffering for several days with a very severe cold... Mrs. S. E. Waite of Waltham is spending a few days at the home of Mrs. George A. Seaver... Miss Wheaton from Melrose is assisting in the work at the home of Mrs. Charles T. Morgan... Mrs. Herman W. Lawrence is spending a week with her mother, Mrs. William Adams of Melrose... Mrs. Arthur O'Brien, who underwent a serious operation at St. Joseph's hospital in Nashua, has sufficiently recovered to be able to return to her home here... Mrs. Joseph Marcotte of Clinton, who boarded with Mrs. A. J. Manchester the early part of the summer, has returned for the present... Mr. and Mrs. Everett Pease and family, who have spent the summer here, have returned to Brookline, closing their cottage, Twin Maples, for the season... Remember the Ang Show at Groaton fair, September 24. Send for entry blanks to Dr. Murray, Littleton.

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Treasury Department
Office of
Comptroller of the Treasury
Washington, August 2, 1921.

Whereas, by satisfactory evidence
presented to the undersigned, it has
been made to appear that 'The First
National Bank of Pepperell' in the
County of Middlesex and State of Massachusetts,
has complied with all the provisions
of the Act of Congress to enable
National Banking Associations to
extend their corporate existence, and
for other purposes, approved July
12, 1882;

Now, therefore, I, D. R. CRISSINGER,
Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby
certify that 'The First National Bank
of Pepperell' in the County of Middlesex
and State of Massachusetts, is authorized
to have succession for the period
specified in its amended articles of
association; namely, until the close
of business on August 2, 1941.

In testimony whereof, witness my
hand and Seal of office this Second
day of August, 1921.

D. R. CRISSINGER,
Comptroller of the Currency.
Charter No. 5964
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HOLLIS, N. H.

Miss Harriet M. Powers, who
has spent most of the summer
in town, expect to go to Connecticut
the last of this week for an indefinite
time.

Miss Emma L. Van Dyke visited Mr.
and Mrs. William Dean in Harvard,
Mass., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Sage and two
sons of Cambridge were guests of Mrs.
E. H. Hildreth on Sunday. Their
daughter, Priscilla, who has been
spending the summer with her grand-
mother, returned to Cambridge with
them.

New and attractive guide boards have
been put up over the town and fill
a long-felt want. This was done by
a vote taken at town meeting last
September. The boards were prepared
by Mr. Hildreth had the matter in
charge.

At a committee meeting Wednesday
afternoon, the appoint committees from
the different societies in town to have
the community singing in charge, it
was voted to call it the community
chosen president, Mrs. Charles P.
Brown, vice-president and name of
the secretary-treasurer will be
announced later. The executive com-
mittee consists of one member from each
organization in town as follows:

W. J. O'Sullivan, Mrs. William Sanders;
Mrs. L. D. Veeder, Mrs. W. J. Veeder;
A. R. M. Louise Stratton; church,
Mrs. E. Hildreth; school, Mrs. W. J.
O'Sullivan; school, Mrs. W. J. O'Sullivan;
Mrs. E. Hildreth; school, Mrs. W. J.
O'Sullivan; Mrs. E. Hildreth; school,
Mrs. W. J. O'Sullivan.

Letters have been received from Mrs.
M. French saying they reached Eng-
land safely and are getting on well
in their new home, which is just across
the water from the church. The house
is being newly painted and a garage
is being built.

There will be a ball game fair day
on the ball grounds between Littleton
and the Hollis A. A. The game will
be played directly after the sports com-
mence. The ball game will be from
10:30 to 12 a. m. in Grange hall and is
open to every baby under two years
old. Prizes will be given to the baby
who will receive a prize.

Mrs. Walter Hayden, who has been
quite ill, with pneumonia, is better
but still confined to bed. Miss
Hattie Hayden has been assist-
ing in taking care of her.

The family of Edgar Patch have
closed their cottage and returned to
Madison.

Mrs. Nellie Hale called last Monday
for Los Angeles, Cal., where she
will visit before going to her brother's
in San Francisco.

Miss Abby E. Flagg has closed her
house and returned to Cambridge for
her school work.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Flanders and
sons, Raymond, spent several days in
Franklin.

Henry Mayou is working in a mill
in Franklin.

Work is progressing on the school
house and the committee in charge
are hoping the school may open the
25th of this month.

The work on the town house has
been and it is expected that it will
be finished by the fall. Anyone having
work to do in the kitchen will ap-
preciate its being enlarged.

Charles J. Nichols and family re-
turned to their home in West Roxbury
last week Friday, and Mr. and Mrs.
William Gates go to the Nichols ac-
ademy on that day to take charge of the
place.

Leslie Locke is in Nashua assisting
in painting Wilbert Cameron's house.

Mrs. Ellen H. Lovejoy, Miss Deborah
L. Veeder, Miss Hannah Hildreth and
Miss Eaton motored to Peterborough
Wednesday.

HARVARD

News Items.
During the thunder shower on last
Saturday the so-called Perkins barn,
owned by Perley Farwell, was struck
by lightning and the barn and boards
were torn off. There was a great
amount of hay in the barn, and that
there was not a serious fire is con-
sidered very probable.

On last Sunday afternoon Constable
Hanna was notified of a certain
stable insane man from the Charles
street institution. He was located in
the apple barn, Free Whitney's
farm on Bare hill and returned to his
keepers.

On last Saturday morning, about
three o'clock, fire was discovered in
the barn owned by Mr. Wm. W.
George Polson in Old Mill district.
Both the Ayer and Harvard fire de-
partments responded with their en-
gines and by 6 o'clock the fire was
out. The barn and the main house
were destroyed. It is supposed that
the fire was set by some one who
dropped a match in the barn, as a
man was seen in the road near this
place about midnight. This property
was insured, but the loss will exceed
the amount of indemnity Mr. Polson
is to rebuild, if not this fall, by
next spring.

The fire watch tower on the Pinnacle
will be opened on Saturday with Wil-
liam St. John as keeper.

Mrs. Bert Taylor announces the
birth of a granddaughter, born to her
oldest son and wife, at New Ipswich,
last Sunday. They have named the
new arrival Dorothy.

The Canning club girls are working
on peaches for a special prize to
be given to the one making the best
pickles. The prize is to be given
to Miss Clara, who has been making
pickles for the club for some time.
She has furnished the jars and a perfect
sample for the girls to work to. These
pickles will be exhibited at the Grange
fair along with their general exhibit at
the New England fair. Pauline Pom-
eron won a third prize on her vegetable
in competition with a large number
of girls from all over the county.
Nine of our local girls offered an
exhibit.

Harvard Fruit farm finished pick-
ing peaches this week and Mr. Bab-
cock is busy now doing up his big
crop. Yonahut Orchard, L. H.
Mead, owner, comes in for a share
of the honors in peaches, too, with
a crop of about 100 bushels. He has
some Elbertas measuring eleven
inches in circumference and weighing
five-eighths of a pound.

Edwin F. Houghton is building an
apple cellar and his cellar is to
be of concrete and will be about
eighteen by ten feet. A trolley car
will bring the apples direct from the
orchard to the cellar, and the apples
will be packed in the house and
shipped at once. The house has a
capacity of about 100 barrels.

At the motion picture show in the
town hall this Saturday evening the
feature will be Mary Miles Minter in
the play 'The Little Colonel', adapted
from the play by Averil Harwood.
All know Mary and she is good in this
play. News, Topics and twelfth chap-
ter of 'Velvet Fingers'.

These books have lately come to
the Harvard High School. The first
next day by Will Irwin. The public
will not pay, by Bullard; Helen of
the old house by Harold Bell Wright.
The flaming forest by Curwood. To
let by John Galsworthy; If winter
comes, by A. S. M. Hutchinson; and
for small children the golden bird
story-book, and the little red hen
story-book.

Remember the dog show at Grotton
fall September 24. Send for entry
blanks to Dr. Murray, Littleton.

WEST ACTON

News Items.
Crushers of Winchester and
Miss Grace Winslow of Westham were
Sunday visitors at Stanley Payson's.

Richard Kinley of Cleveland, Ohio,
is spending a week at the home of his
parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Kinley.

James Hurley is having electric
lights installed in his home.

Mrs. Sylvester, who has been at the
home of her son for the past year,
died Sunday night. She had been
suffering from a long illness. The
body was taken to New York for
burial.

Miss Marjorie Simons spent the hol-
iday at Lowell.

Bertram E. Hall has had his house
wired for electric lights this week.
The wiring was done by the company
at Littleton the day after yesterday.
Armstrong is employed in the suspen-
sion factory there.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

FOR SALE-New Milch Ayrshire
and Holstein Cows, also one 2-year-old
Ayrshire Bull. E. H. FLAGG, Little-
ton, Mass.

WOOD FOR SALE-500, 800, 800, 800
cord at the mill on Littleton Road.
J. H. RICH, Lancaster, Mass.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the Ayer and Har-
vard firemen for their splendid work
in saving our property from complete
destruction and to all who have done
valuable services to our kind neigh-
bors in the fire.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Polson,
Harvard, Mass., September 13, 1921.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

To all persons interested in the es-
tate of HENRY B. ERVING, late of
Pepperell, in said County, deceased:
Whereas JAMES P. ATTIDGE, ad-
ministratrix of the estate of said de-
ceased, has presented to said Court
his petition praying the Court to
determine the amount of money which
he may pay for the purchase of cer-
tain real estate in the town of Littleton
in which the body of said deceased
was buried, and to whom the same shall
be paid.

You are hereby cited to appear at a
Probate Court to be held at Cam-
bridge, in said County, on the third day
of October, A. D. 1921, at nine o'clock
in the forenoon, to show cause, if any,
why you have, why the same should not
be granted.

Said administrator is ordered to
serve this citation by delivering a copy
thereof to all persons interested in the
estate aforesaid, and to file the same
with said Court, or by publishing the
same in each week, for three successive
weeks, in the 'Public Opinion', last
newspaper published in Ayer, the last
publication to be one day at least be-
fore said Court day.

Witness my hand and seal of said
Court, this 15th day of September, 1921.

Resources

Table with 2 columns: Resource, Amount. Includes Loans and dis- counts, Overdrafts, U. S. Government securities, Deposits to secure circulation, etc.

Total \$1,109,044.67

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE

First National Bank of Ayer, in the
State of Massachusetts, at the
close of business on September 6, 1921.

Table with 2 columns: Resource, Amount. Includes Loans and dis- counts, Overdrafts, U. S. Government securities, Deposits to secure circulation, etc.

Total \$983,615.68

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RUNABOUT, regular \$381
RUNABOUT, with Starter and Demountable Rims \$480
CHASSIS, regular \$344
CHASSIS, with Starter and Demountable Rims \$422
SEDAN \$662
COUPE \$662
TON TRUCK, with pneumatic tires \$498
TRACTOR \$664

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Fruit Jars, Glass Tops-
Pints, dozen \$1.15
Quarts, dozen \$1.25
Success Evaporated Milk
2 cans 25c
Rolled Oats, 5 lb. sacks... 28c
Circle W Coffee... 27c lb.
Hammer Soap... 11 bars 50c
Virginia Dare Extracts... 28c
Ripe Tomatoes... 4 lbs. 25c
Cabbage... 5 lb. 25c
Green and Red Peppers... 10c lb.
Apples... 85c peck
Success Pastry Flour \$1.20 bag
Ben Hur Flour... \$1.50 bag
Puritan Flour... \$1.60 bag
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