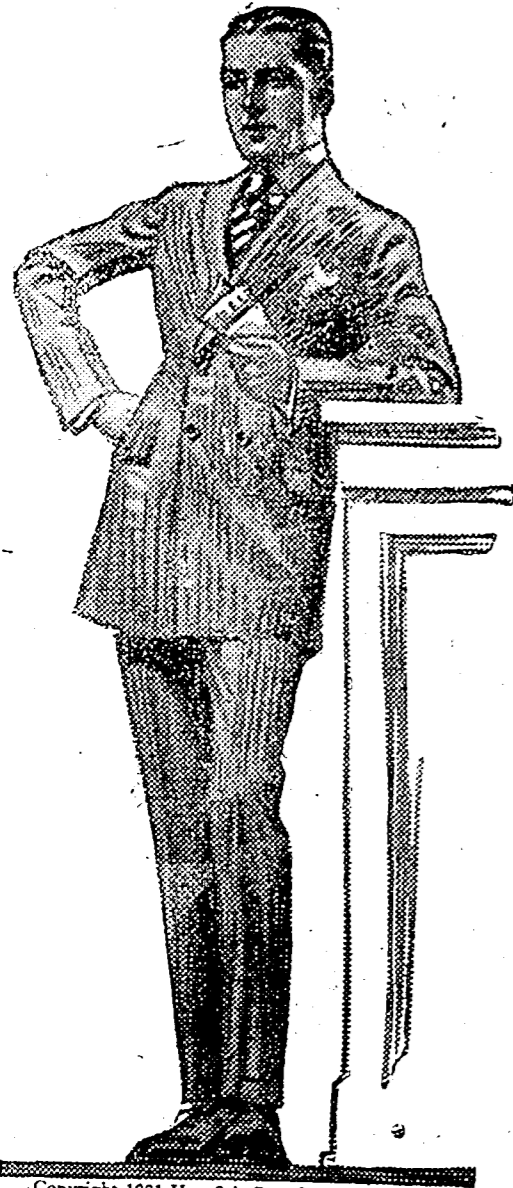


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PEPPERELL

News Items.

John Frossard has been on a business trip into the middle west and to Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Hamilton welcomed a son at their home on High street on last Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Ham and son, Everett, are visiting friends in Connecticut, going from Lynn last week, where they were present at the graduation of the nurses at the Lynn hospital, among whom was Miss Marion Thompson. Later Mr. and Mrs.

Ham will go to Maine for a short stay to finish out his two-weeks' vacation.

The death of Mrs. Frances A. Durbin, mother of Fred M. Durbin, former assistant station agent at the Boston and Maine station, occurred at the hospital at Nashua on Thursday, September 29, at the age of sixty-nine years. The remains were taken to her old home in Sebec, Me., where services were to be held and interment was to be made. Mrs. Durbin was the widow of the late John Durbin of Dunstable, where the family have resided for some years, moving there from Nashua.

Mrs. A. S. Woodward is entertaining her friend from Concord, Mrs. John H. Shattuck.

Methodist Church Notes.

Although the heavy showers of last week Friday evening probably prevented some from attending the exercises at the Sunday school rally at the Methodist vestry there was a well-attended gathering. An instructive discourse on "The use of the Bible in the Sunday school" was given by the pastor. A social hour was enjoyed at the close with refreshments of hot coffee, doughnuts and cake, served under direction of Mrs. Newman Prescott, with assistance of Mrs. Andrews, Mrs. Harris and others.

On Sunday morning at 10:45 the pastor will preach with Sunday school session at noon. The Hope Circle will meet at 8:30 and at 9:30 there will be the usual Sunday evening preaching service, conducted by the pastor.

On Tuesday evening at 7:20 the prayer meeting will be held, and on Friday evening of next week the Epworth League will hold a devotional and social meeting in the vestry. Plans are being made by the league for a public All-Hallowe'en party, with masquerade on the evening of October 28, of which Mr. Taylor, the pastor, will be the chairman.

The finance committee are desirous that all "fuel envelopes" be returned by those receiving them, at their earliest convenience.

Fire at East Village.

On Thursday evening of last week fire was discovered in the small barn adjoining the old Locke house, now owned by Miss Harriet Parker. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sprague occupy the part of the house nearest the stable and Mr. Sprague had just returned from his day's work painting, and attended to his horse in the stable, hanging up his working clothes at one side of the back wall. The garments were naturally oily and it is supposed caused the combustion, the fire resulting in flames which were sounded from central telephone office for box 26, and when the women arrived Mr. Sprague had made a vain attempt to put out the flames with a pail of

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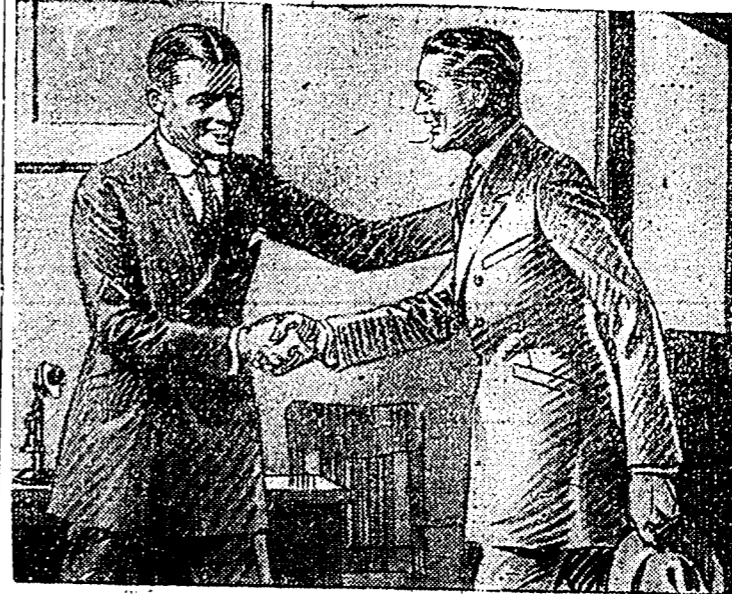
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SHIRLEY

New Items. Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Colvin (Irene Sandlin) and son Howard and Mrs. Mary Sandlin Paro and daughter Shirley, from Stratford, Conn., called on friends in town last Sunday. Mrs. Alice T. Sandlin, who has been living in town, returned home with them.

Following the service the wedding party went to Fitchburg and the afternoon was spent at the home of the bride, where a reception was held in the evening which taxed the capacity of the house. Supper was served to over 200 guests.

The Congregational club will meet on Sunday evening, October 10. Things move fast in the life of a boy. Roy Houghton discovered a wire slip-nose on a pole. Roy turned Mr. Coop alive, sold him for five dollars, but the night before, Roy's cut glass chandelier, valued at \$100, was stolen.

under these very conditions, and in recognition of the same, a diamond cross with a diamond was presented by the superintendent, Charles A. McCreary, in behalf of the school, as an appreciation of his loyalty and true service to the community.

High Honor Paid. News of the marked success of another Popper boy, now Rev. Roy Merrill of the Second Congregational church at Putnam, Conn., is received with gratification by his relatives and friends.

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SHIRLEY

Clinton Parmenter was taken to the Clinton hospital on Wednesday morning for observation.

Center.

George E. Merrill, local manager for the New England Telephone and Telegraph Co., moved with his family last week from Ayer to the bungalow on Silvio street recently vacated by the Tolar family.

PEPPERELL

News Items. Dr. E. L. Hill from Framingham came to his bungalow and farm on Townsend Harbor road last week Friday to gather and pack his apples.

WEST ACTON

News Items. During the shower toward night on last week Friday lightning struck the barn of John Parker, who lives on Littleton road and the barn and contents of about fifty tons of hay were nearly consumed.

PEPPERELL

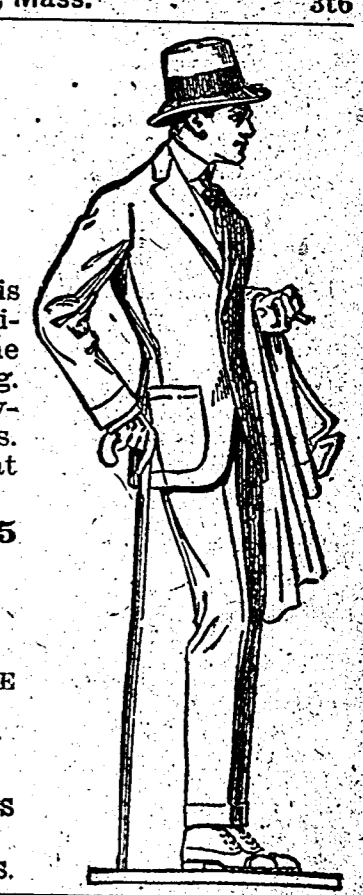
News Items. The church school day service last Sunday was one of special importance for members of the kindergarten, primary, junior and intermediate departments, as it marked their graduation.

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Saturday, October 8, 1921

ATLANTA, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1921

AYER

News Items

Waldo E. Winslow of Washington street... Miss Susic Daffey is enjoying a two weeks' vacation from her duties as cashier at the telephone office... Several of the townspeople attended the wedding of Walter Wheeler of this town to Miss Christine Bulger of Shirley Tuesday...

the publisher to have the papers in the postoffice ready for delivery when the clerk leaves for the afternoon delivery, and in order to do this the newspaper forms must be closed earlier than usual... Miss Irene Crowley has accepted a position with Morrow Bros. of Boston... Rev. Frank B. Crandall left Monday morning for Detroit, Mich., to attend the Unitarian General conference during the present week...

house of toys." Only two shows, 3.30 and 7.30 p. m. District Court. On last week Saturday morning Adam's pocket watch in the Village was found guilty of selling liquor... On Monday morning Alexander Killie of Portsmouth and Albert Jackson of North Adams, who were found by one of the coal tender of a passenger train were found guilty of evading fare and were ordered to pay ten dollars each... On Tuesday morning Louis J. Robbins was found guilty of operating an automobile in Groton without registration and was fined ten dollars...

Rev. James T. Rider was introduced to a friend whose name was very familiar to the officers because at almost every meeting there was reported some deed of kindness done... The Federated Church. Sunday evening at the Federated church the special music will include a short organ recital by Mrs. Robinson, the organist... High School News. The members of the senior class were the guests of the Women's club at its meeting on Wednesday afternoon... Ayer Woman's Club. The first meeting of the club was well attended at the hall, Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Annie A. Fuller presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. Mary A. Lawrence...

field while Lotius covered left and both men showed that they still knew how to play ball. Lotius connected with one of the three two-base hits that the local team made... Camp Devens News. Present indications point to the closing of the camp postoffice on the first of November, and the personnel to be transferred to the Ayer office... The boiler houses and thus cut down heating expenses. In an attempt to comply with a reduction in the allotment for electric services considerable of the lighting privileges have been dispensed with... Several draft evaders have been brought to camp from the Worcester district and are being brought to trial before the court...

PROCTOR'S Cash Discount Store NEW LADIES' SWEATERS All Wool Tuxedo Sweaters, trimmed with white Angora. Fancy Weave Tuxedo Sweaters, plain trimmed \$4.98-\$5.50 Short Sleeve Sweaters with white knit vestee and collar \$4.98 Misses' Coat and Tuxedo Sweaters \$2.25-\$2.80 Infants' and Children's Sweaters \$2.98 to \$4.50 Ladies' Angora Shawl Scarfs, extra long and wide \$4.50 LADIES' WOOL HOSE Heather Mixed in brown and green \$1.00 and \$1.25 pair Silk and Wool Mixtures \$1.25 to \$2.39 Heather Mixed, with clocks on side \$1.15 pair Extra Heavy Wool Mixtures \$1.98 to \$2.98 HATS AND TAMS Ladies' Velvet and Plush Hats \$1.69 Duvelyn and Velvet Tams \$1.25 to \$1.69 H. H. PROCTOR AYER, MASS. Proctor's Strand, Ayer Page's Block SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8 'The Barbarian,' with MONROE SALISBURY and JANE NOVAK, Lloyd Comedy, Pathe News. SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9—Double Feature Bill GLADYS WALTON in "The Smart Sex." SEENA OWEN in "The House of Toys." Two shows only Sunday—3.30 and 7.30 P. M. MONDAY, OCTOBER 10 GEORGE WALSH in "Dynamite Alley." Century Comedy. Ford Educational. TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11 BEBE DANIELS in "One Wild Week." Comedy. Scenic. WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12 "THE TRUANT HUSBAND," with All-Star Cast, including MAHLON HAMILTON, BETTY BLYTHE and FRANCIS BILLINGTON. Comedy. News. THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13 TOM MIX in "The Big Town Round-Up." Comedy. Pathe Review. FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14 EILEEN PERCY in "The Tom Boy." Third episode of "Hurricane Hutch." Comedy. SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15 EUGENE O'BRIEN in "The Last Door." Matinee at 2.00 o'clock Evenings at 6.15 and 8.15 P. Donlon & Co. CHOICE WESTERN BEEF NATIVE PORK, CHICKENS, FOWLS LAMB VEGETABLES FRUITS CANDY AND GIGARS TEAS AND COFFEES BREAD AND PASTRY BUTTER, LARD, OLEOMARGARINE FRESH FISH EVERY WEEK Agents for ACME OLEOMARGARINE The finest and best substitute for Butter. Can be used on the table LARD COMPOUND Cheaper than Lard and gives better results FIRST QUALITY WESTERN BEEF P. Donlon & Co. Mead's Block AYER, MASS. Telephone 33 Apollo Chocolates THE CHOCOLATES THAT ARE DIFFERENT If you wish a chocolate that is superior, that is sold at a price that is as good for ordinary goods, insist upon having APOLLO CHOCOLATES Sold in Ayer Exclusively by Robert J. Stevenson Barry Block Ayer, Mass. Telephone 209-12 Formerly Manager of Tabot Co. STEVENSON'S Men's Shop COUNTRY CLUB SHIRTS COMPLETE LINE \$1.15 to \$3.50 NEW FALL HATS IN ALL THE LATEST SHAPES AND SHADES \$3.00 to \$5.00 GORDON HOSE GUARANTEED 25¢ to \$1.15 LEOPOLD MORSE CO. NEW FALL SUITS \$27.50 to \$50.00

TOWNSEND

Center.

Mrs. Angio Lang, who has been in poor health for several months, has gone to the New England Hospital for treatment where she will be under the care of Dr. Goldwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Manning of Chicago have been spending several days at the home of Robert Dobson, Highland street.

Charles Haynes, who has been spending the summer at his home on Wallace hill, has returned to the home of his son, Rowland Haynes, at Cleveland, Ohio. Mrs. Addie Wallace, his housekeeper, has returned to Nausha.

Waldo Adams of Lowell has been a recent visitor at the home of his mother, Mrs. M. L. White.

Mrs. Jacob Aspinwall and son, Lester, have recently moved into the Julian Eastman house.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Ralph O. Reed, with Mrs. Reed's mother, Mrs. Susan H. Hildreth, and Mr. and Mrs. John Moore, started by auto for St. Petersburg, Fla., on Sunday. They hope to cover 200 miles each day.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Eaton, with Mrs. Edward Austin as auto guest, took a motor trip to the White Mountains.

Mrs. John Moore of Hathorne has been a recent visitor at the home of her son and wife before their departure for the north, and also at the home of George C. Clarke, Highland street.

The Monday club held their first meeting of the year at the home of Mrs. Mary Norris with Mrs. Mary E. Stone as president, Mrs. Helen M. Fessenden as secretary, Mrs. Anna P. Bliss secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. Elizabeth Hartford and Mrs. Carrie Donnan as readers. Mrs. Stone gave a very pleasing paper on "With the books of the year." A social hour was enjoyed and refreshments served by the club.

Rev. A. L. Struthers' subject for the children's sermon Sunday morning is "Knobs and snobs," and for the regular sermon, "Being true to type."

The moving pictures, which were given in the hall Tuesday evening under the auspices of the Middlesex County Bureau of Agriculture and Home Economics, proved to be very interesting as well as instructive. Much benefit is being derived from this method of education.

Mrs. J. A. Seaver is spending a week in Providence, R. I., visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. King have moved into the tenement recently vacated by Mrs. Jacob Aspinwall and son.

There will be a meeting of the Parent-Teacher association at the high school room Tuesday evening, October 11, at 7:45 p. m., the subject for discussion will be "The needs of the school, its location, number of rooms if built." There will be speakers to open the discussion and any who are interested are invited to attend and take part. There will also be musical numbers.

Mrs. George Brackett has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Leslie Sims, at Maynard.

Mrs. Albert Patterson of New York is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Greenleaf.

Miss Ella Campbell is spending her vacation with her aunt, Mrs. Charles Kendall.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McGuire and daughter, Bessie, of Medford, with Mr. and Mrs. David Crowley and sons of Lynn, were recent auto guests of Miss Margaret Doherty.

The ball game at Westford this Saturday between Chelmsford and the Townsend Legion team, will be of great interest to Townsend as they expected a good number of loyal rooters will go down. The following is the line-up: E. Swicker, c.f.; E. Durant, 2b.; C. Farrar, 3b.; J. Woodson, r.f.; H. Morse, c.; O. McKenzie, p.; W. Domina, utility. The game is to be in the afternoon.

John W. Ojala	134.66
Charles A. Packard	100.88
Wm. H. Hilda, Peterson	100.00
Gertrude Piper	50.00
George T. Powell	145.18
John H. Hilda	100.00
Hugo Pulkkinen	60.00
Alexander Reed	405.63
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Rodney H. Richards	91.76
Isabelle K. Ruok	154.62
August and Ralph Sten	60.00
Addie and Fannie J. Sanders	52.50
Otto Salminen	31.25
Beniah H. Swage	36.56
Albert Seaver	65.39
Charles W. Shaw	100.00
Mrs. George A. Seaver	31.25
Irving A. Seaver	31.25
Charles W. Shaw	100.00
Stephen and Grace M. Shep	100.00
Agnie W. Shep	100.00
Mrs. Laura W. Smith	50.00
Charles W. Smith	100.00
Mr. H. Elizabeth Smith	50.00
Robert E. Smith	50.00
John H. Stenroos	100.00
Fred O. Starkey	123.25
Mrs. Eva M. Stearns	67.50
Charles A. Stenroos	145.27
Willie E. Swinton	114.29
Patrick H. Tigue	31.25
Joseph T. Thompson	213.62
George J. D'ham	54.38
Harley H. Wagoner	100.00
Marie S. Wallace	68.75
Helen M. Warner and others	640.00
Helen M. Warner	31.25
Clara A. Warren	51.25
George Webb	58.38
Webster J. Farrar	125.00
George L. Whitcomb	71.26
Wellington L. Whitcomb	101.63
George A. Wilder	56.25
Walter E. White	50.00
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Edgar F. Wilson	79.92
Harley H. Wagoner	100.00
Sammuel A. Woods	191.88
Harry W. Wyman and others	150.00
Henry E. Wyman	75.00
Adolf E. Wyman	75.00
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Non-Residents

Frank L. Adams	298.38
James O. Reed	50.00
Emerson H. Baker	50.00
Arthur F. Blanchard	205.00
Mrs. Henry W. Butler	51.88
Albert F. Bumsted	111.88
Frank B. Canfield	100.00
William A. Dole	63.13
Frank R. Dingley	50.00
F. J. & O. D. Dingley	50.00
Fitchburg Gas & Electric Light Co.	47.63
Albert C. Ferry	113.12
Clara A. Graham	68.75
John H. Hart	100.00
Charles B. Hart	100.00
John H. Holland	100.00
Mrs. Mary E. Johnson	125.00
Mrs. Margaret E. Keene	64.00
Alvah H. Levy	112.50
George J. Lusk	591.63
Mrs. Alice McMillin	50.00
Estate of Moses Palmer	50.00
Perley L. Pierce	63.50
Emmonds Payne and others	75.75
James O. Reed	50.00
Ellis G. Sanders	52.75
Edward C. Smith	51.25
Waldo Adams	82.75
Mrs. William A. Stickney	82.75
J. Spaulding & Sons Co.	1,165.63
James W. Stone	50.00
Fred W. Wood	546.43
James Woolley	50.00
Miss Warner and others	50.00

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West.

In spite of the heavy shower which occurred just at the hour set for the harvest supper given at the Baptist vestry on Friday evening of last week, the attendance was good. K. P. S. C. E. there was a fair attendance, and all did justice to the abundance of food which was served by the young people. After supper a social hour was enjoyed and a very pleasing program was given, composed of the following numbers: piano solo, Miss Doris Tenney; recitation, Miss Maud Munnell; Mrs. Fred A. Patch; a solo, "A thousand thanks under the sea" by Clarence Aiken, who gave an encouraging talk on the subject of "Humorous selection and tableaux illustrating the life of Joseph, interspersed with humorous singing." Hester Russell gave a very pleasing program for the young folks, closed a successful evening.

Rev. and Mrs. Joseph McKean and Mrs. Fred A. Patch will serve on a committee for the Baptist roll call to be held about October 20.

An open meeting of the Ladies' Study club will be held at the reading room at three o'clock on Tuesday with an address by Rev. A. L. Struthers on the subject, "Attention," which will be held at the home of Mrs. Abbot Hodgman. Mrs. Abbot Hodgman is spending a fortnight at her former home in Old Orchard, Me.

Mrs. George Ball and one of her daughters were at their home on Main street over Sunday.

Raymond H. Willard of Belmont spent the week-end with his family at Mrs. A. S. Shaw's home on the corner of Dorchester and George Willard of Brookline were at Mrs. M. L. Willard's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Wilson, Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Foster, and Mrs. Boynton attended the wedding of a cousin in Pepperell last week Saturday.

There is a business meeting and election of officers of the Y. P. S. C. E. at the home of Mrs. E. S. Ely this Friday evening and the nominating committee composed of Mrs. Fred A. Patch, who acted as hostess, Abbot Hodgman, who is out of town, Estella Tucker and Rev. Joseph McKean, will attend in the list of officers for the ensuing year.

Another change of time has taken place in the mails, the morning train arriving around eleven o'clock and the afternoon mail going out at 4:30.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Strout and daughter from Waltham and Mr. and Mrs. Rackliffe of Ashby spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Willard of Brookline.

On Saturday Mr. Hart celebrated his birthday with a very pleasant dinner party the out-of-town guests being Mr. and Mrs. Frank Damon and Mr. and Mrs. LeVitt Ellis of Ashby. The party numbered about twenty and was most enjoyable.

Wilfred and Carl Ledick, who have been in Westford since they returned to the home of Mrs. Mary Young.

The programs are distributed for the work of the Y. P. S. C. E. for the coming season, the meetings commencing October 10 with an open meeting and an address by Rev. A. L. Struthers. Fifteen members are enrolled and an interesting program has been arranged. The officers for the season are: Mrs. Charles Hodgman, Mrs. Albert Wilson and Mrs. E. S. Ely.

Over twenty-five ladies were cleared by the Y. P. S. C. E. at the recent harvest supper to be added to the roll.

Miss Mary Ireland, who is employed at the Stanton Club, was returned from a few days' visit to her home in Attleboro, where she had the pleasure of attending the golden wedding of her grandparents.

Miss Bertha Boynton is spending a few days at Canobie lake, where she is assisting in the home of her cousin.

Miss Gladys Rawson of Athol was at the home of her mother, Mrs. Herman L. Stacey, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Laney and little son, who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Eliza's sister in West Brookfield, returned to the home of Mrs. Laney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thompson, Sunday, and have now returned to their home in Somerville.

Mrs. Alice Warren and little daughter of Forest Hills are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Weston.

John Powers has been on the sick list for a few days at his home on Elm street.

At 7:45 Tuesday evening there will be a meeting of the Parent-Teacher association at the high school room at the Center and all are heartily invited to be present. The address will be given by a new school building.

Mrs. Emma Towne from Avon, a former resident here, is spending a few days with friends here.

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LITTLETON

News Items.

Mr. and Mrs. Osman Needham, Mr. and Mrs. William G. Brown, Mrs. Minnie Hartman, A. Brasler, J. D. Whitcomb, the George Bonnell family, members of the Tinsley family and Mrs. Sobier were among the Littleton people at Brockton fair this week.

Joan Carr Whitcomb of Arlington is spending the week at her grandparents' home.

H. J. Marston and Miss Belle Marshall are visiting in Worcester and Holliston this week.

Richard Gardner spent the week-end at the Whitcomb farm.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Sanderson of the Hamden Club, Brockton, are the parents of their daughter, Charlotte, to Julian Lovejoy of Hartford, Conn., son of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Lovejoy. Miss Sanderson is the graduate of Walnut Hill school, North, class of 1917, and of the New School of Design, Boston, class of 1921. Mr. Lovejoy is a senior of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and a member of the Phi Sigma Kappa fraternity. He served as electrical first-class radio and instructor at Middlesex Radio school during the war.

The Woman's club will hold its opening meeting in the Unitarian vestry next Monday afternoon at three o'clock, with Mrs. E. S. Ely as hostess. Mrs. Lillian Priest will consist of "Summer echoes" including a report of the May Federation meetings at Amesbury and a paper on "The Centenary of the Unitarian Society" by Miss Marion W. Plagg, and "Travel notes from China and Japan" by Mrs. E. S. Ely. Mrs. Ely will be the pianist and will be furnished by Miss Sanderson and Mrs. Christie. Tea will be served, with Mrs. Gertrude Works as waitress.

The treasurer, Miss Emma C. Wright, would appreciate receiving as many of the membership fees before the meeting as possible.

From the seat of authority we learn that provided the weather continues favorable, the state road will be practically completed this week Saturday night.

Mrs. Leonard Roberts of Brockton is visiting at C. L. Smith's.

There will be a dance in the town hall next Wednesday evening, given under the auspices of the Catholic Mission. Brager's orchestra will furnish the musical rhythm for the occasion.

Miss Annie Brown of Boston will speak at the regular vestry club at three o'clock Saturday afternoon at three o'clock. Miss Brown is superintendent of the Unitarian society.

The annual harvest supper is slated for next week Wednesday evening in the Congregational vestry 6:30 to 7:30. Following the supper there will be an entertainment given by the ladies. Rev. Mr. Cleland presiding as toastmaster. The program was arranged by the ladies.

The Merry-Go-Round club will accept the hospitality of Mrs. Ruth Thatcher Brown at Ayer next week Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wood and little daughter are with Mr. Wood's home people at their New Estate road residence.

Miss William's dancing class for little children Saturday will begin at 2:30, and for older pupils at 7:30.

Fred Napolitano and his children have sailed for Italy, their native country.

H. Couper and his brothers-in-law, Everett, Frank, George and Elmer Kimball, motored to White River Junction the first of the week and attended the funeral of their father.

Mrs. Bred of Lynn has been the guest of her cousin, Mrs. J. M. Hartwell.

At the King's Daughters meeting Tuesday it was voted to pay Miss Elizabeth Adams a special card of appreciation in the town of Littleton (Ill.) January 1st, following her services as an emergency nurse for the town.

Mrs. Carl G. Horst returned from his trip to New York, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Smith, Miss Almira Simmons, Mrs. Cora Wellington returned, Mrs. J. M. Tanner and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stevens, all of Wollaston.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Feiser of Wollaston were guests at the Unitarian church on Tuesday.

The lecture given in the town hall, Tuesday evening, October 5, with the Crawford Adams Company, Mr. Adams is a wonderful violinist. He played the original of the remarkable popular feat of making the audience to name numbers which they like to hear played. He is assisted by Margaret W. Feiser, and Charles G. Wollaston.

Please be in your seat five minutes before the entertainment begins. The following young ladies will act as usher: Misses Edith A. Mrs. Doris Mack, Helen Kimball and Winifred Pickard.

At the monthly meeting of the trustees of the Board of Health, Theodore M. Gail Cleland tendered his resignation as chairman. Rev. Carl G. Horst was elected to fill out the unexpired term.

Miss Margaret Conant entered upon her duties as school teacher at the little live on Deaconess street, Boston.

Miss Elizabeth Robinson returned to New York recently.

In the church of Our Saviour in Longwood on September 28 Miss Helen Kimball and George E. Smith, 29, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stearns Knight of Hotel Canterbury was married to Howard B. Converse, 29, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Converse of Newton by Rev. Laurens McLure of Newton. The bride was attended by the bridegroom's sister, Miss Polly Converse of Boston, Richard G. Harwood of Southboro, her sister, Frank Converse was his brother's best man, and the ushers were Richard G. Harwood of Southboro, E. Noble Motley of Boston, Thomas Brooks of Concord and George W. Benedict of Cambridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Converse will live in Dunbury.

Baptist Church Notes.

The rally day exercises of the Sunday school were very gratifying. There were some twelve hymns sung by the choir, assisted by Helen Kimball at the piano and George Kimball at the organ. Remarks were made by the pastor and a solo was rendered by LeRoy Sturtevant. A Diplomat was presented to Thelma Stiles, LeRoy Sturtevant, Barbara Woodbury, Harold Boynton and Muriel Logans. An increase in attendance has been noted in spite of sickness in our church homes.

The executive meeting of the C. E. society was held Saturday night at the home of Mrs. Whitcomb, president, and further plans were made for our society.

The most helpful meeting for a number of years was held Sunday morning, Sunday, Oct. 3, with a new spirit and testimonies were given with conviction. The number was the largest in a long time. Mrs. Emma Hilda, president, presided.

The following delegates attended the Wachusetts Baptist association meeting in Clinton Tuesday: Miss Mary Kimball, Miss Emma E. Tenney, Mrs. Nancy Taylor, Mrs. Edith Sanler, Mrs. Edwina Robinson and Rev. E. C. Dunbar. They report a very inspiring

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All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are hereby notified to present them, and persons indebted to said estate are notified to make payment to

LOUIS F. LAPOINTE,
FRANCIS E. LAPOINTE, Executors.
Ayer, Mass., Sept. 24, 1921.

Largest Taxpayers.

Those paying a tax of \$50 or over are as follows:

Elbridge Adams	\$58.46
Fanny J. and Mary Adams	58.13
John A. Arlin	84.43
Walter A. Arlin	84.43
Albert J. Atwood	82.50
U. S. Adams & Co.	2,000.00
U. S. Adams	1,000.00
Hjalmar Aarnio	112.50
Edith A. Bailey	72.50
Mrs. E. B. Bailey	72.50
George A. Ballou	67.86
Arthur D. Barber and others	112.50
David W. Barber	112.50
Frank P. Barber	62.62
George J. Beckenroth	139.88
Henry A. Benson	50.00
Austin T. Boliver	50.00
Mrs. E. H. Boutwell	50.00
Henry B. Boynton	71.25
Florence B. Boynton	71.25
George W. Boynton	71.25
Edward H. Brooks	56.00
Ralph N. Brown	68.12
Augustus A. Brown	68.12
Edgar Campbell	293.56
George M. Clark and others	62.50
John B. Clark	71.25
J. C. Clement	309.00
Timothy Coffey	238.75
John Coffey	71.25
Mark B. Colby	57.80
Wilbur E. Colson	50.06
Robert A. Conant	85.00
Lyman A. Cook	116.10
Frank J. Conant	116.10
Lea Crounch	50.00
Concord Church, Main Street	70.00
James S. Richardson	112.50
Lewis J. Richardson	112.50
William Davis	62.50
Winovan Brown	42.50
William A. Dudley	67.75
J. E. Durkee	64.38
Mrs. Eleanor M. Dunbar	110.13
Ennie Evans	110.13
Frank P. Farrar	95.88
Mrs. Ada J. Farrar	67.00
Mrs. James L. Farrar and others	233.30
Stephen M. Farrar	88.18
Walter D. Farrar	69.28
Alfred Fessenden and others	85.00
Mrs. Annie E. Fessenden	85.00
Thirza A. Fessenden	588.88
Robert C. Fessenden	102.23
Clara A. Fitch and others	67.50
Timothy F. Flarity	67.50
George A. Flarity	67.50
Albert Fernalde	154.05
B. & A. D. Fessenden Co.	11,036.00
George E. Gates	58.38
A. G. Gilmore	54.55
Joseph A. Gowen	149.38
Frank A. Graham	102.23
Mrs. Alvah J. Greenleaf and others	67.00
John A. Greig	101.00
Charles M. Haman	102.38
Frank J. Haskin	91.88
Henry O. Hatfield	50.00
Lila M. Hayward	82.51
Charles W. Hildreth	82.51
Martha J. Hildreth and others	82.13
Susan H. Hildreth	148.13
Anton J. Hinds	50.00
Mrs. Marion Hodgman	54.38
Justin C. Hodgman	60.63
Alfred J. Hilda	100.00
Anna W. Homer	437.00
Mrs. Etta H. Jones	71.25
Mrs. Emma E. Josselyn	95.00
Albert S. Kilburn and others	95.00
Clarence A. King	50.00
George E. King, trustee	55.75
Mrs. Minnie L. Knight	65.26
Mrs. Minnie L. Knight and others	83.00
Mrs. Edna G. Knight	51.88
Dorothy Kolva	100.00
John P. Kokkonen	158.38
Jesse F. Knowlton	99.38
Mrs. Emma M. Lopez	51.88
Mrs. Lydia M. Lane	62.50
Charles A. Laws and others	153.88
William M. Lawrence	75.00
Leaman & Leaman	75.96
Avila Lindberg	100.00
Herbert P. Litch	103.63
Newton O. Lovering	88.75
Henry Macklin	50.00
Kallie Macklin	50.13
Elizabeth J. Manchester	52.50
Charles Matlock	50.00
William T. MacMaster	73.75
Mrs. Nellie F. McNear	70.00
Charles W. Mead	100.00
Henry J. Miller	89.81
Susan B. Morgan	115.00
Mrs. Emma E. Josselyn	95.00
John J. Morse	65.67
Lewis E. Morse	52.75
Charles E. Moulton	52.75
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John P. Norris and Anna D. Bliss	71.25
Nelle F. Noyes	101.25
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Frank H. Ormsby	213.50

Congregational Roll call.

The manner which weather of Thursday made it an ideal day for the annual church roll call meeting of the Congregational church. The business meeting began at three o'clock with Rev. A. L. Struthers presiding and the reports of the church year's work were given. The report read by Miss Alice Seaver for Mrs. Angio Lang, who was absent on account of illness, gave the membership as 145, resident and non-resident. Rev. A. L. Struthers reported 56 calls made, 7 weddings and 2 baptisms.

All of the following reports were accepted as read: A. S. Howard, superintendent of the Sunday school, outlined the following giving the average attendance as 119; report of the primary department by the superintendent, Mrs. Ica A. Dowrey, junior department, Mrs. Clarence Mead. The report of the home department was read by the secretary, Mrs. Hattie Davis. Reports of the cradle roll, junior C. E., Wide Awake club and of the relief fund were given by Mrs. A. L. Struthers, she making special mention of Edwin Truell as having the best record for attendance at any of the primary department. Mrs. B. H. Savage as secretary and treasurer of the L. B. S., gave a report of a successful year, mentioning the great success of gentlemen's night.

Miss Ellen Haynes, as president of the missionary department, outlined the work covered, as well as the money raised. George L. Whitcomb spoke of the Levi Wallace fund and A. S. Howard reported on the Emmanuel Bazaar fund. The auditor, Mrs. F. M. Warren, gave the condition of the invested funds and the books of the treasurer.

The following officers were elected: Mrs. Angio Lang, clerk; T. James Harvey, treasurer; G. L. Whitcomb, deacon for four years; Albert S. Howard, Sunday school superintendent, elected but resigned; Mrs. E. M. Warren, auditor; A. S. Howard and G. L. Whitcomb, Sunday school ass't. supts.; Miss Amy Whitcomb, secretary, Sunday school; Mrs. A. L. Struthers, primary dept. and cradle roll supt.; Mrs. C. W. Mead, jun. dept. supt.; Mrs. Harriet Savage, home dept. supt.; Mrs. Hattie Taylor, home dept. sec'y-treas.; A. K. Tyler, G. L. Whitcomb, E. M. Cowdrey, T. James Harvey and William Whitcomb, ass't. supts. The auditor, Whitcomb, T. James Harvey and Daniel McKenize, committee on pews; Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Fessenden, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Cleveland, Mrs. Emma Gates, parsonage edms.; Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Harvey, Mrs. E. M. Warren and Mrs. Clara Craig, com. on roll call for 1922. A trustee was elected to fill the vacancy of leader edms. who passed away this last year. Mrs. Warren was elected for the invested funds and the books of the treasurer.

Nominations for delegates for the Fall Association of Congregational churches held at Grafton were: Mrs. Hilda, George Dwyer, George Dwyer, G. L. Whitcomb, delegate to the A. M. A., Miss Ellen Haynes, delegate to the American board was left to the executive committee.

George L. Whitcomb gave a report on the incorporating of the church and it was announced that at some future date there would be a meeting called to take up this matter. The meeting was then adjourned and at six o'clock a supper was served in the vestry in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Swinton, Mrs. J. B. Smith and Mrs. Henry Goins.

At seven o'clock the meeting was called to order and the roll call given, each member responding to his or her name in voice or by letter, this being followed by an address by Rev. Mr. Newman, Rev. H. H. H. Hook for his subject, "Finding your place" and gave as one suggestion that it was not only necessary to find your individual place in life but to find it as well as it after you had found it. Music was furnished by a quartet consisting of Frank Woods, Miss Helen Tarbell, Mrs. Ica Seaver and Mrs. Helen Capel. Mrs. Elizabeth Hildreth, one of the oldest members, was again able to be present.

Prizes Announced.

The following prizes were won at the Waltham fair by the Townsend boys and girls who are members of the Farm Bureau club: beans, horticultural, William Knight, William Russell 4th beans, any other variety, William Russell 2d, Gertrude Knight 4th

PEPPERELL

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Mr. Hatfield, the agent on the Boston milk car, has moved from the tenement on Main street into the Sullivan house on the Nashua road.

Mrs. F. R. Cummings has been quite ill for the past few weeks with throat and bronchial trouble, and is present in with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Jacklin, Hollis road.

Mrs. Albert Everts and two children recently visited at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tower, coming up by auto with Roscoe Hayes, as Mr. Everts was away on a business trip to New York...

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It is understood that parties from out of town are talking up an ice-plant at Kemp's pond off the Shirley road.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Pilcher were visitors in Boston suburbs a part of this week.

George T. Keyes, who has been taking rest in Maine, is expected back this week.

There is soon to be a new "Bancroft bakery" in town. It is rumored, also, that Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hancock were looking for a home recently.

Villa Lorraine was honored on Tuesday evening by Hon. and Mrs. John Jacob Rogers of Lowell, who entertained a party there of about twenty, including Mr. and Mrs. George Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Greenhalge and Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Plather, all of Lowell, and Edward W. Abbott and John W. Abbot of Westford. The menu was one of the incomparable ones of Mine Host Geiger, and received due appreciation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Geiger are preparing for Halloween parties at Villa Lorraine.

The board of assessors will be at their rooms at the town house next week Thursday evening from seven to nine o'clock.

Mrs. Simonds and Miss Alice motored up from Winter Hill last Sunday with friends, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Gray of Somerville for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. George W. Adams, Townsend Hill road. Miss Sarah Pratt from Boston and A. H. Holbrook were also weekend guests, also Mrs. Lawrence and Mr. Hoten from Leominster.

Among those who competed in the Boy and Girl clubs at the Waltham fair last week, Eileen Newhall was awarded first prize on field corn; Hattie Kirkwood, second on hand-made soap; and second on apron; Thomas Coady third on carrots; and Mary Jagielowicz, special on pumpkin.

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The groom's best man was his brother, Maurice W. Williams. The couple stood at the end of the long room where so many family gatherings have taken place in the past, and in the same spot where the bride and groom were married thirty-four years ago, beneath an archway of flowers, which was composed of cedar and Queen Anne's lace. The wedding ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Robert W. Drawbridge of the Congregational church. The ushers were Loring Jacobs of Wellsley and the bride's brother, Winford S. Boynton, of Pepperell. The bride gown was of white georgette, trimmed with very beautiful old-fashioned lace and veiled in net, draped in train, was fastened with Bouvardia, the bouquet being of red roses. The maid of honor wore a pale green tulle gown and carried a bunch of pink carnations. Lovely flowers filled every available space in the room, and lent their brightness and fragrance to the scene.

The gifts were many and choice, some of the graduates being well-treasured, as having belonged to the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Samuel P. Shattuck, and a few bits of it of even earlier date. The ushers, Loring Jacobs and Winford S. Boynton, and several checkers added to the value of the collection.

After the happy pair were greeted by the bridesmaids, refreshments were served and the bride cut her cake and distributed it to create much amusement and curiosity as to the lucky couple. The bride's maid, Miss Herby, presented the ring, money, and thimble. As the bride went upstairs to prepare for her departure she turned and looked at the group of her young friends standing below her, Miss Margaret Boynton catching it.

The bride is a graduate of the Pepperell high and Mt. Ida schools and the groom, who is the assistant superintendent of the Walker-Pratt Co. of Lowell, is a graduate of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in the class of 1913.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams will be at home to their friends at 47 Barre street, Waterbury.

AYER News Items. Mrs. Mary L. Hallow is ill at her residence on Cambridge street.

Mrs. Earl Farnsworth is entertaining Mrs. Frank Greenough of Albany, N. Y., and Mrs. Margaret Bulkeley of Lynn.

Rev. and Mrs. F. L. Bush are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Norris and son from Leominster.

Rev. and Mrs. James T. Rider, Jr. and Mrs. Isabel Thomas, Mrs. A. H. Hollis, Mrs. Hattie Robbins attended the 75th anniversary of the W. H. W. set Baptist association held in Clinton Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Kennison are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Ide of Southbury.

At the present writing the Ayer A. A. management and the Grotton A. A. management could not come to an agreement as to the third annual game in the Grotton-Ayer series. The Ayer A. A. offered to play Grotton on any field Grotton wished, excepting Grotton and Groton refused to play anywhere but in Groton, which has one game to their credit. Ayer won at Ayer and Groton won on their own field. The third game was to have been played on the field, which was decided by the side who won by tossing a coin. It looks now as if Groton was afraid of the fast Ayer nine.

A. Reginald Bradshaw, who shipped on a boat between Mexico and England, and who was taken sick and died at sea, was buried in Groton, arriving back in the state a few days ago and returned to his home in Ayer. Mr. Bradshaw was in the hospital for several weeks, but has much improved and expects to return to his duties soon.

A turkey supper will be served this Friday evening at 6:30 to the young ladies of the Grotton club. The supper will be prepared by the young men. An auto contest, which ended last spring was won by the young ladies and is being given by the losers, are furnishing the supper.

Mrs. Laura Briggs has been visiting in Boston this week.

The baseball score of the world series was secured by Markham & Hanrahan, who are in the city, and promised to the fans by a large score board prepared for the event.

Miss Edessa Crawford is laid up with the flu. She is living with her father-in-law on Cambridge street, is seriously ill from the effects of being gassed while overseas.

A. L. Giroux has moved his family to Boston. He has been in the employ of Paul Hamel's house on Maple street.

E. T. Larrabee is moving into the new house which he recently purchased on West Main street. He is in the employ of the Ayer Co. and is in the city.

Ayer Grange is to neighbor with Pepperell Grange on October 14. All those desirous of going and who have not made their transportation should notify the secretary, Mrs. Mildred Gilman, or the master, C. M. Chase, as soon as possible.

The regular meeting of the Ayer Branch Alliance was held in the Unitarian vestry on Thursday afternoon. There were reports from the various committees and it was voted to continue the work on Friday afternoon.

Following the supper a wedding breakfast was served and an informal reception held at the bride's home, at 47 Barre street. The immediate relatives and friends of the couple. They received many gifts of silver, cut glass, china and linen.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith went to New York on their wedding trip and arrived at the groom's home Thursday night. Mrs. Smith is a native of Southbury, where she has a host of friends who wish her every happiness. Mr. Smith has a position with the North Packing Co. of Boston.

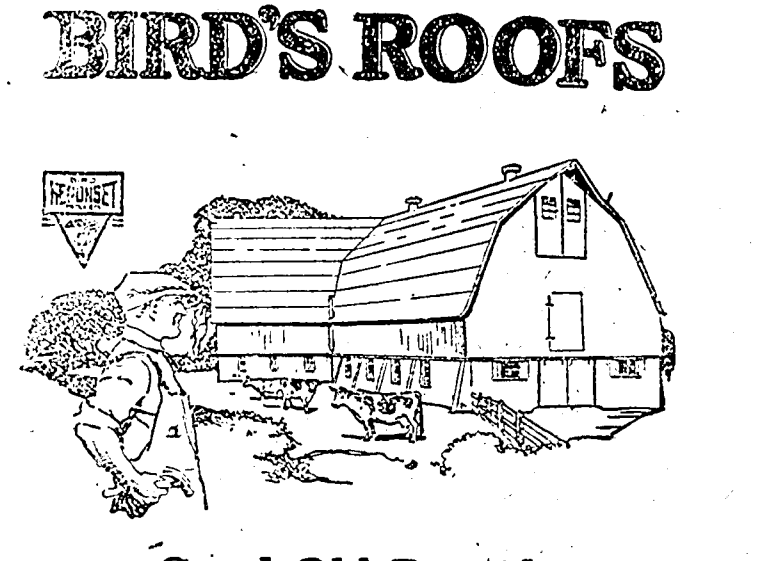
SHIRLEY News Items. C. Ayer Lodge, A. O. U. W., has elected the following officers for the coming year: Raymond Chesborough, president; William Williams, secretary; Frank Land, treasurer; William Knowles, recorder; John Gilman, chaplain; Joseph A. Seymour, O. W. George H. Wilson, past master; William J. Simpson, trustee; J. W. Graves, who will be installed on Tuesday evening, October 18, by Leo C. Rolph, district deputy and grand master workman, and A. J. Lawrence, district deputy.

Miss Ethel Bulger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Bulger, is confined to her home with quinsy sore throat. Reed Chesborough is absent from work at the Samson Cordage works with an injury. Edward Wheeler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wheeler, is confined to his home by the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Batschler and son, of Springfield, and Mrs. Mackenzie and daughter, of Philadelphia, were guests Wednesday of Mrs. Mary Law and daughter.

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Other club women. She brought many interesting messages from the reports of committees, examinations were an inspiration to all who attended and the home clubs receive the benefit through the delegates. Two new members were admitted and two names presented. One member was lost through resignation. The conclusion of the meeting tea was served by the social committee. The next meeting will be observed as presidents' day and will be held in the vestry of the Congregational church.

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