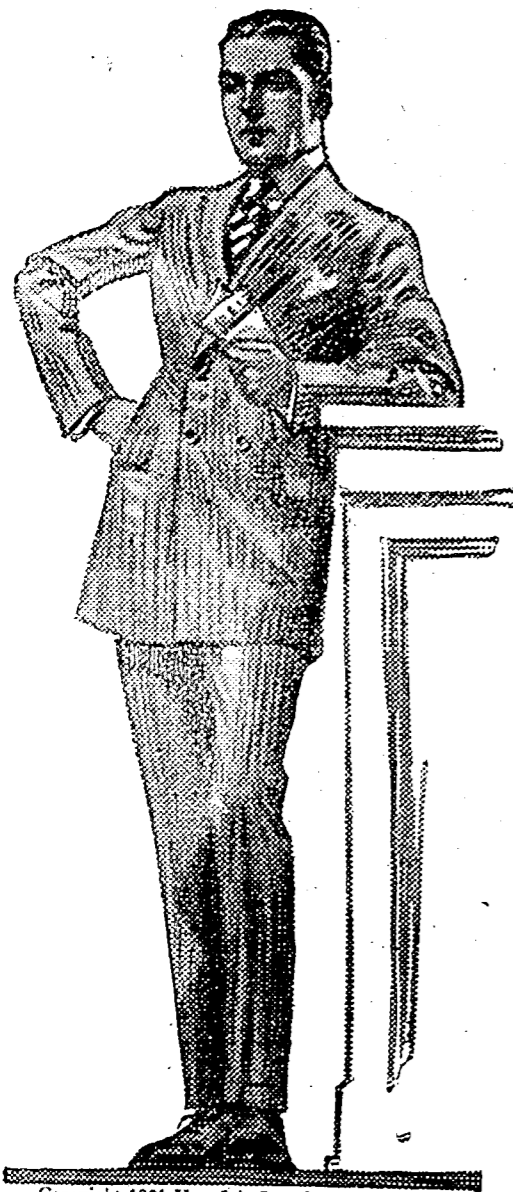


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PEPPERELL

News Items.

Mrs. George Mahony from Middleboro has been stopping at the home of Amos Mahony, High street, returning home this week.

Dr. F. W. Lovejoy and wife went to Canaan, N. H., for a week's rest on Wednesday.

Ernest Melendy is suffering from the effects of painter's colic.

Mrs. Charles Marshall from Fitchburg was the guest of Miss Lizzie McNayr at the home of A. S. McNayr on Thursday.

Mrs. L. E. Starr and Miss Marion with Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Seaver and family left town Friday and will sail from Boston on the City of Columbus on Saturday for Jacksonville, Fla.

Judge Arthur Stone and wife were in town from Belmont on Tuesday, calling on his sister, Mrs. Starr.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Mahony, accompanied by Miss Agnes Smith, motored to Boston on Tuesday.

A meeting of the Women's club will be held at the Community church vestry on Tuesday, October 18. The speaker will be Rev. A. V. Dimock of Groton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Tower spent the holiday in Peterham with relatives. Miss Mabel Spooner accompanying them.

Four boxes of good large ripe strawberries is something of a yield for a small patch of plants, but this was what Mrs. Daniel Hardy gathered Wednesday on the day preceding the first real heavy frost. They found ready customers in the village.

Burglary.

On Tuesday night or early on Wednesday morning the store of Lane Bros. was broken into and clothing to the value of about \$1000 was taken,

including several overcoats and about thirty men's suits. This is the worst robbery since the First National bank was broken into and the safe blown up in December, 1908. The work seems to have been that of professionals in this case as it was then. Entrance was effected by prying off the stout iron bars across the lower rear window of the store, the implement, a common chisel, being left behind when the thieves departed.

Everything about the store was left undisturbed and no small goods, satchels or suit cases taken. One rack of neckties was tipped onto the floor, which was the first thing wrong noticed by the junior partner, Matthew Lane, when he entered the store Wednesday morning. As this was a busy day, his going to the store was only a happening to get something for a customer. This fact, that the store might be closed, and the burglary found out on that day, was probably taken into account. Chief Dexter stated that nothing unusual was noted by him on the night of the robbery and no one remembers any suspicious strangers about town during the day or week. Situated as the store is, an auto run in behind the block from Groton street might pass in quietly enough to escape observation of anyone on Main street.

Some few traces have been reported and the clues are being followed up and for the benefit of the firm, of whom Fredric Lane is the other partner, and for the general good of the community, it is hoped the gang may be apprehended.

Grand Lodge at Nashua.
On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, members of Acoma and Beacon lodges attended the exercises at the seventy-eighth annual session of the grand lodge of Oddfellowship of New Hampshire, held at Nashua for the first time for twelve years.

On Monday evening the degree of chivalry was conferred in a public meeting in the Odd Fellows' hall on a class of twelve candidates by Brig-Gen. Ned C. Rogers and speaker. On Tuesday the Rebekah assembly convened at eleven o'clock. Those from town who attended at the morning and afternoon sessions were Mrs. S. A. Yeaton and Mrs. H. G. Tarbell. For the afternoon session, commencing at three o'clock, Mrs. Earl Davis, Mrs. A. E. Elkins, Miss Helen Robbins and Mrs. Jennie Hazen of Pepperell attended to witness the working of the Rebekah degree by the Olive Branch lodge of Nashua, under the direction of Col. Charles T. Lund. Those attending from this town at the six o'clock banquet were Mr. and

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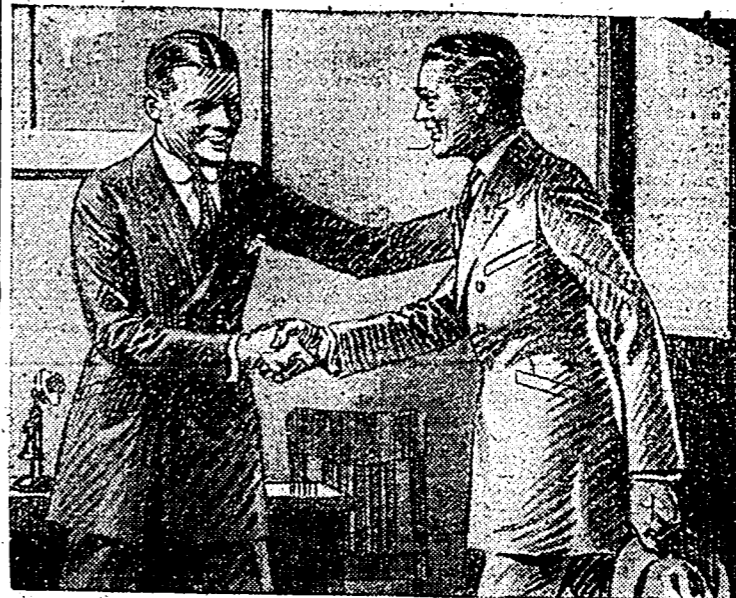
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WESTFORD.

Center. Miss Ida E. Leighton and her niece, Miss Nellie Fletcher, have moved this week to the new home in Chelmsford. Mr. and Mrs. Christianson, who have bought the Fletcher place, are getting moved in this week. A new garage is being built at the west of the house.

The Charles W. Robinsons have bought the so-called Spinner house on Boston road of Harry M. Gumb. The Edwards family, who have been living in the same house with the Everetts, will occupy the house made vacant by the Robinsons. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Clement are to live in Mrs. Adeline M. Buckhorn's house this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Prescott have welcomed a baby girl into their household. The baby was born on Sunday. Mrs. O. L. Brownsey, Mrs. John K. Felch, Miss Sarah W. Lokor and Miss May E. Day were in attendance at the funeral of Mrs. Adeline M. Buckhorn, which was held at the Woman's Board of Missions in Ayer on Tuesday.

The Board of Trade will hold an open meeting on Wednesday evening, October 19, at eight o'clock in the town hall. Subject, "Prison work," by Elmer E. Shattuck, warden of the state prison, and Eradley Whitney, chairman. These talks will be illustrated with stereoscopic slides and after the entertainment light refreshments will be served.

The Women's Branch Alliance of the Unitarian church will meet at the home of Miss Ruth Tuttle on this week Saturday afternoon at 2.30. Miss Lilla C. Fawcett will give an account of his church work in the south. All members and friends are cordially invited.

When the records of the library books at the academy were checked up last night three books were discovered missing. Perry's "North Pole," a large blue book; the first volume of Jane Austen's "Pride and Prejudice," and another volume which has since been returned. If anyone has any clue to the whereabouts of these books please notify the librarian.

"The next war, an appeal to common sense," by Will Irwin, described as "the greatest book of these times," may be obtained at the J. V. Fletcher library. Mrs. Walter Perham mentioned this book in her address before the Tadmuck club on Tuesday afternoon and advised all to read it. "Main street," by Sinclair Lewis, which was so ably reviewed by Mrs. Buckhorn, may also be obtained at the library.

The Cavalry association building has been leased to the town and is the headquarters of the American Legion post. A new furnace has been installed and new ceilings put in, making it an attractive meeting place for the Legion. Another fine improvement in public buildings is the renovation of the town hall kitchen. Fresh and clean with new paint, light color, it makes a much more attractive place to work in and to prepare food in.

At the Congregational church on Sunday Rev. H. Metcalf, of Intervale, Me., will preach as a candidate. E. G. Boynton is to be present and sing.

Tadmuck Club. The opening meeting of the sixteenth season of the Tadmuck club took place on Tuesday afternoon at the Unitarian church parlors. Almost the entire membership was represented, as well as a group of guests. The president, Mrs. George F. White, was detained at home by serious illness in her family. In her absence the vice president, Mrs. Harold W. Hildreth, presided, and extended a gracious welcome to all. Mrs. George F. White, of Lowell, was the soloist of the afternoon, with Miss Julia H. Fletcher as accompanist. Mrs. Walter E. Perham, of Chelmsford, director of the sixth district of the state federation, gave a good presentation of the aims and work, both civic and cultural, of Mrs. Buckhorn's club. Adeline M. Buckhorn gave a very interesting review of Sinclair Lewis' book, "Main street," which was conceded that Mrs. Buckhorn's clever interpretation of the book and analysis of its characters made it one of the best book reviews the club has ever enjoyed.

Following the program club tea was served in charge of the reception committee, Mrs. William R. Carver, Mrs. H. E. Hildreth, Mrs. W. Hildreth, Mrs. F. H. Meyer and Mrs. W. E. Wright. They were assisted by the club ushers, Mrs. J. Herbert Fletcher and Miss H. Fletcher, were the pourers. Beautiful autumn flowers decorated the tea table and the rooms.

arrangements for holding an agricultural fair next autumn and a committee was chosen to make arrangements for the fair. The next meeting of the Grange will be held on Thursday evening, October 20, when the third and fourth degrees will be exemplified. The third degree will be conferred by the judges degree team. The usual harvest supper will follow.

The Banister farm on the Lowell road has raised an exceptional thrifty flock of Halloway and Mrs. George Howard up to Nashua to call on Mrs. Jennie Fifield, who is in the old ladies' home here. Mrs. Fifield is eighty-four years old and just as jolly and spry as ever. The matron said that Mrs. Fifield had a "stand-in" with everyone in the home as she was so cheerful and such "good company."

The G. F. and F. A. Snow families motored to Hyde Park on Thursday to attend the funeral of their cousin, Edward Frost. The Boston papers had accounts of his death which occurred on Monday. He had answered the call to take his fire engine out and was on the way when suddenly the summons "Home" came to him and he was discovered dead at his post, his hand on the wheel of his beloved engine.

The Ladies' Sewing Circle and Branch Alliance of the First Parish church will meet with the president, Ruth Tuttle, at her home on the Boston road at 2.30 o'clock this Saturday afternoon. Everyone is invited to be present and hear Miss Lilla Tuttle, a former resident of this town, tell of her work in the south. Her talk will be interesting.

One of our splendid women of the town celebrated her eighty-sixth birthday on Wednesday. Mrs. Sarah Drew is to be congratulated on her vigor of mind and body. On Tuesday she was present at the opening of the Tadmuck club, of which she is a member. She and her daughter motored to Waverley on Wednesday, where they were the guests of Mrs. Harrison Hall.

The First Parish church (Unitarian) Sunday service at four p. m. Preacher, Rev. Frank B. Crandall. Subject, "Robbing—a modern parable from the life of the bee."

Aroostook. Mrs. reports a fall of snow on Sunday, October 9, one foot in depth, and Westford reports a thunder-lightning shower unaccompanied by frost, on Wednesday, October 12. How the first snow in Aroostook will affect the potatoes not yet dug we are anxious to know, because we are looking for snow on ours. We can't but help feeling that a foot of snow on potatoes must bring tears to their eyes.

A new supply of books has been received recently by the deposit station of the J. V. Fletcher library at the Community hall in Brookside. Books for various tastes have been added, including new novels, detective stories, romance, etc. Fairy tales and animal stories have been provided for the boys and girls. Books for the mothers and home-makers are there also. A few titles are as follows: "Sheila's son," Raine; "Mystery of the Downs," Watson; "Standish," Austin; "The Miller's fairy book," Green; "Better meals for less money," Green. The books are free to all. The library is open on Thursdays from seven to nine o'clock.

The apple crop skipped about in almost unaccountable ways to be charged up exclusively to the frost where there is no apples or only a scattering at the Sidney B. Welch farm which is fairly frosty. He has a good show of apples for this year, good in size, quite a number measuring fourteen inches in circumference. He also has a splendid showing of squashes that were planted on July 15, many of them weighing fifteen pounds. We account for his comparative freedom from damage from frost at apple blossom time by his firm being the cherry on the north is Prospect hill, for orchards on Westford hill at a very much higher altitude facing the north and unprotected by any intervening hill to break the force of the frost were comparatively free from apples.

Yes, we have all got our tax bills and many thanks that none of us were so unfortunate as to be forgotten. At least none of us were forgotten who were published in last week's issue. If any of you think that your taxes look large cheer up and think that at last you have your name associated with the wealth of the town, some of whom are made of nearly \$25,000—only think to be listed with such. Cheer up, because it is expected that you will have more to cheer for next year when the nearly \$4,000 appropriated at the recent special town meeting comes up before their eyes at the next tax bill distributing time in addition to the usual appropriations. We voted for it as we wish to keep on the boost list.

Waste Land. The Massachusetts Forestry association is planning to introduce a bill into the next session of the legislature giving authority to the state to take up and clear up waste land in the state which is now non-productive to its owners for taxes or anything else, and have the state set it out with forest trees. It is estimated that if this were done eventually it would employ 20,000 men and numerous sawmills and be the means of causing other kindred industries to spring up. The waste land chipping in an edgewise word before the committee in favor of this bill and free of charge. As conditions are now we are buying lumber from the Pacific coast, the freight of which costs more than the timber is worth the railroad ties in the Stony Brook road from the Pacific coast cost better than two dollars each when set under the rails. Shall we sit still and see this million of acres put waste and come to be non-producing to pay burdensome sums for lumber with the prospect of facing a lumber famine later on? Let us get our mind right and our order and remedy the damage that our greedy, reckless lack of foresight allowed to pass and come up for future settlement.

Republican Field Day. The Massachusetts Republican league had a big field day last Saturday afternoon on the Whitney playground. It was attended by all the countryside, as the number of automobiles indicated that were parked in the splendid parking place behind the academy. Westford may well be proud of her beautiful Whitney playground which lends itself so well for such occasions. The Republican club has no political contest, but it is always a pleasure to see the people and ideas before the people. More than 2000 persons listened most attentive-

ly to the speakers of the afternoon. The Abbot Worsted Company band gave a splendid concert and then went to the first school and met the governor of Massachusetts, Channing Cox, who arrived in car flying on his hood a flag with the seal of the commonwealth. Escorted by the special marshals, Mr. Sutherland and Mr. Robinson, and escorted by the band, the governor, with Representative and Harold, president of the Republican league of this district, and Charles Nichols, of Chelmsford, secretary of the league, on either side, marched across the greensward to the speaker's stand. Governors have been here before, and one governor was a teacher at the old academy. It is always an honor to have a governor come and he assembled crowd gave him a hearty cheer.

E. J. Robbins, of Chelmsford, chairman, presided, and spoke of the purpose of the club, and then introduced the speakers. Mrs. Emma Fall Schofield, of the league, gave a splendid talk, urging the women to become members of a political party and exercise their full privilege and duty.

Congressman John Jacob Rogers, being in close touch with affairs in Washington, was eminently fitted to tell of what is being done there. He thinks President Harding is a fine type of a man and has done extraordinarily well under the circumstances. He urged co-operation in carrying out the disarmament program and progressive measures. Governor Cox paid a tribute to our town clerk, who was his classmate at Dartmouth. He complimented the fifth district upon the encouragement in keeping such a brilliant man as John Jacob Rogers in Washington. At the conclusion of his speech, which was well applauded, the people had an opportunity to meet their governor and then he and Congressman Rogers were on their way to the Acton fair. The rain which finally held on until the speeches were over, came in torrents and the big ball game scheduled had to be omitted.

Death. George W. Cummings, formerly of Westford, died at the home of his son, Waldo R. Cummings, in Lowell, Sunday, October 11, at 71 years of age. He leaves his wife, Bessie Cummings, and three children, Waldo R. S. Blanche Cummings of Cambridge, and Mrs. Fanning G. Sweet, of San Domingo.

Mr. Cummings was a member of the First Unitarian church of Lowell. He was educated in the affairs of the town and the old historic Westford academy. With his parents and his brother, the late John O. Cummings, he was active in the affairs of the Unitarian church and in the public and social life of the town. He was a genial companion to meet and all ways imbued with the spirit of an outlook of life, and to all outward appearances in conduct and business activities he had never been influenced by the materialism which he had lived stronger than these adverse influences. Rarely have we met one so happily charged with hopefulness.

The funeral was held in Lowell on Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Caleb E. Fisher, minister of the First Unitarian church, conducting the services. The bearers were Edward Barri, Frank and Bernard Molloy and Lester Hill. Burial was in Fairview cemetery, where Rev. C. E. Fisher conducted the committal service.

Graniteville. Fred M. Defoe is spending a brief vacation with friends in Canada. Harold and Henry Harrington are attending the Chaucey Hall school in Boston.

Richard's bowling alleys are now in full swing and some spirited matches were pulled off there every evening during the week.

The usual October devotions are held in St. Catherine's church on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at seven o'clock.

Classes in sewing and millinery work will soon be started here. The meetings will be held in Abbot's hall. More details will be given when full arrangements have been made.

Dr. R. Y. Raymond, whose dental offices are in the Abbot Worsted Company hospital building in Forge Village, has established permanent office hours from seven to ten in the evening, Thursdays, and from nine in the morning until ten in the evening on Fridays.

The Abbot Worsted Company soccer football club defeated the General Electric eleven in Lynn on last Saturday 4 goals to 0. On this Saturday the Abbot's will meet the Massachusetts Mills team in Lowell in the first round for the national cup. Many of the soccer fans from Graniteville and Forge Village will take in the game, which will be played on the Bunting club grounds in Lowell. The kickoff at three o'clock.

Many from here attended the big republican outing that was held on the Whitney playground in Westford on last Saturday. It was too bad that rain fell before the entire program was completed.

Successful Concert. The Young Ladies' Social club held one of the best concerts given here in a long time at Abbot hall last week Friday evening before a large and appreciative audience. The best of local talent was presented, assisted by Miss Helena Connors, of North Chelmsford, and James E. Donnelly, a quartet of excellent singers from Lowell. All did finely in their respective parts. The Scotch songs sung by Mr. Donnelly and the solos of Misses Sadie Sheehan and Florence Hague were especially good. Following is the program: Piano solo, Miss Florence Caunter; song, Miss Rebecca LeDwith; violin, Richard Healy; solo dance, Miss Helena Connors; reading, Miss Doris York; song, Frank E. Charlton; reading, Miss Mary Profitt; piano, Miss Florence Hague; Martin F. McGuire, Misses Florence Hague and Sadie Sheehan and James E. Donnelly. After the concert a whisky party was given. Refreshments were served during the evening.

The affair, which was for a charitable purpose, proved a great success, and the committee in charge feel deeply grateful to all those who helped in any way for this worthy object, particularly the people from Lowell and North Chelmsford. The affair was in charge of Miss Minnie LeDwith, Miss Emma Wood, Mrs. Julia B. Wall, Miss Alice Gower, Miss Florence Caunter, Misses Sadie Sheehan and Miss Laura McCarthy, Misses Florence Caunter and Agnes Charlton, of Graniteville, and Mrs. Alice Donnelly, of Lowell, were the accompanists.

BOXBOROUGH News Items. Miss Loomis, a teacher of the Concord high school, visited Miss Muriel Poland over Sunday.

Miss Hazel Morse supplied as teacher at No. 1 school for the week. Four members of the Woman's Auxiliary attended the North Middlesex Branch meeting in Ayer on Tuesday. Mrs. George Richardson motored there, taking Mrs. Maria Whitcomb, Miss Mary Hager and Mrs. B. C. Steele.

Frank Dodge, of North Lexington, visited over the holiday with Mrs. B. C. Steele.

Mrs. Zenas Lovelace has returned from her visit to Bow, N. H.

Mrs. William Furbush is visiting her sister in Braintree.

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Mr. and Mrs. Moore, Hattie and Roger Morse, from Wakefield, visited the week-end with Mrs. Florence Nelson. Mr. and Mrs. William McLeod and Mr. and Mrs. William McLeod, Jr., from Easton and Mansfield, visited relatives in town on Sunday. The Ladies' Aid held a patriotic meeting on Wednesday evening, at which there was a good attendance, at which there was a good attendance, at which there was a good attendance.

New Advertisements JOHN M. FARRELL, Auctioneer Office, 162 Market Street, Lowell FARM PERSONAL PROPERTY Auction Sale Tuesday, October 18 Commencing at 10 o'clock A. M. —AT— John H. Connell's Farm Beaver Brook Road, Near the Littleton Line, Forge Village, Mass.

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HARVARD

News Items.

The Woman's club will observe October 17 as president's day. Mr. Charles Wheeler, state director, will be the speaker.

Services will be resumed at the White church on Sunday. Rev. Mr. Dyer is still recuperating, but not to a degree where he will take the pulpit until he is able to do so the pulpit will be supplied.

Services at the Unitarian church will be conducted by Rev. George Kent, the pastor.

The lecture given last week under the Warner course by Carbeth Wells, entitled "Six years in the jungles of Malay," proved to be one of the most interesting one given here for some time. Mr. Wells, as an engineer for the British government, was employed to build a railway through these jungles.

Last Saturday Miss Urquhart and Roy Houghton rode their bicycles to Natick, staying until Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Cameron (Miss Ayer), a former teacher here.

Mrs. L. H. Mead and daughter, Genevieve, spent last week-end with relatives in Arlington Heights.

The Congregational Men's club will hold a meeting for organization and general business at the town hall on Sunday evening. A lunch will be served at seven o'clock.

Mrs. O. A. Fairbanks and daughter, Emeline Fairbanks, spent the holiday Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. Mrs. Arthur Wetherbee at West Acton.

The Grange will hold their regular meeting on next Tuesday. Preparations for the fall class of candidates are to be completed at this meeting. A full attendance is desired.

In Westfield, Sunday, September 25, a son, Thomas, was born to Mr. and Mrs. F. Cedric Webster. Quite a number attended the tenth anniversary of Ayer Grange on Wednesday and listened to some splendid Grange work, including an address by Hon. Charles M. Gardner, high priest of demeter.

On Thursday, October 20, the first of a series of all-day meetings of the efficiency classes of Worcester county will be held at the parish house of the Christ church, Fitchburg, at ten o'clock. Mrs. Ruth Bird will be in charge. It is desirable that as large a number as possible from each group attend this meeting. New members are welcome. Further information may be obtained from the secretary, Mrs. J. E. Maynard.

The following books have been recently received at the public library: The Mirrors of Washington, Hall Columbia by W. J. Cooper, My Brother Theodore Roosevelt by Mrs. Robinson, Notes on life and letters by Joseph Conrad, Ireland, a study in Nationalism by Francis Hackett, reading the Bible by Prof. W. L. Phelps, and a book of poems, The sailor who has sailed, by B. R. C. Low; also, Far to Seek by Maud Grieve, The Garden without Walls by Coningsby Dawson, Her Father's Daughter by J. S. Porter, Moby Dick by H. Melville, Ellen Lewis by Elsie Kingmaster, and an Autumn Sowing by E. E. Benson. Miss Miriam Shaw has just presented eight volumes to the library, a gift much appreciated.

Next Saturday at town hall the feature picture will be Justine Johnstone in "Blackbirds" by Harry James Smith. This is another interesting drama that is being put out. Pathe News, Pathe Topics and the adventure of Bob and Bill and outdoor story. This is great.

William Lincoln Crosby has closed his house on Oak Hill for the winter and returned to Boston and expects to spend part of the winter at his Florida home "Wilinicos" on Crescent lake.

Miss Shaw and Mrs. Sargent of Oak Hill are closing their house the last of October and leaving for a year in England and on the continent. Their house on Oak Hill are among the most artistic in Harvard and the display of dahlias has been really beautiful.

Mr. Moffett and Miss Moffett sail for Florida on the same day, October 15, where they will remain all winter in Crescent city, returning to Sweet Briar farm in April.

To the Editor:

There is a movement on foot in Harvard to give all the old roads and places the old-fashioned names to which they are entitled. At present there is a muddle in names of roads and hills.

For instance, Oak Hill is the hill on which the Fuller and Crosby estates are located. The name Oak Hill originated, not from a grove of oak trees, but from Oak Hill, the residence and extensive farm of Colonel Oak, and at present the residence and estate of Alfred C. Fuller is still called Oak Hill; and the road runs across the hill in a nearly direct line from Harvard to Littleton and was called then the Oak Hill road. All the old maps show the location of Oak Hill and road. The Stratton farm was always called the Oak Hill farm.

Recently much confusion has arisen by residents on Woodchuck Hill, so-called by all old residents of the town) because of the name in the name, calling their hill Oak Hill and their main road Oak Hill road. Of course there cannot be two hills or two roads of the same name in one town without causing confusion. One resident on Woodchuck Hill who really likes the old name, has put up a sign on his farm reading "Woodchuck Hill farm."

Another case of an old name retained by accident just as a resident was to make an appeal to the town for a change of name is Slough road, which name was considered ugly and a name like Commonwealth road or Crowninshield avenue, preferred, but a resident on the road while on a visit to England visited the charming little town of Slough and on his return had a handsome sign painted "Slough road" and put up at the corner of the state road that "all who run may read" and thus by chance a fine old and appropriate name that really meant something was retained as there once was a regular slough at the base of the road. C. L. W.

SHIRLEY

News Items.

The road from Shirley to Ayer has been scraped the past week and some of the holes are filled, making travel between the two towns much easier. The Samson Concrete Works had charge of the work and paid for it.

Mrs. Laura P. Ballou had as guests over the week-end her sister, Mrs. Emma Barnes, and Chester Knight, of Hudson.

John Will spent the week-end at his home.

A surprise party was given Miss Kathleen Miner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Miner, last Saturday evening to celebrate her eighteenth birthday. The young people, twenty-one in number, gathered at her home while she was attending to her duties in the telephone office. She was presented with a camera during the evening. Music and games were enjoyed and refreshments of ice cream, cake and cookies were served.

Mrs. Ida Wallingford was in town last Saturday to arrange for the stalling of flush closets in her tenements at the Sawtelle house.

Mr. and Mrs. William Steadman of Manchester, N. H., were guests this

week of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brockelman.

Schools and factories enjoyed a vacation on Wednesday, Columbus day, but rain kept many at home.

Chaplain Charles O. Purdy left Tuesday for a nook Ford sedan for Fort Jay, N. Y. The 8th Infantry, to which he has been attached, will be put on the inactive list. Chaplain Purdy will go from there to Fort Niagara, where Mrs. Purdy and daughter Peggy will join him, and thus the town loses another family, who have been a help to Shirley during their stay among us.

The flag that was given for the third and fourth grade school room by George S. Boutwell, W. R. C., was presented Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. Abbie J. Wells as the patriotic instructor was not able to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Gately spent the week-end in Worcester, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ritchie.

Mrs. Leon D. Mudgett came home from the Clinton hospital last Saturday. She is gaining steadily.

The item that Mrs. Blanche Credit had gone to Holyoke in last week's issue should have read Mrs. Blanche Gately. She is living with her sister, Mrs. Emile Chartier.

John Walsh and Miss Della Lonahan were lately married at St. Anthony's church last week Tuesday morning by Rev. Charles A. Cordier.

Joseph E. Tremblay is at the home of his parents on Cowdrey hill.

Arthur Dunn and family and William Jubb attended the republican field day in Westford last Saturday.

Mrs. May Alice (Peterson) O'Neil, whose funeral was held in Lowell on Tuesday morning, will be remembered by townspeople as a commercial teacher in the high school one year. She leaves a husband and a son, and a father, George E. Peterson, of Corning, N. Y.

The Auxiliary unit held its regular meeting on Tuesday evening and listened to the report of the Middlesex County Council held in Boston, given by Mrs. Chapman and Mrs. Bodan. The council meeting was held to give the delegate, Miss Anna Manion, of Waltham, instruction on the stand taken by members of the council on matters to come up at the national convention in Kansas City. It was voted to hold a military whist party in the Legion rooms on Thursday evening, October 27. The committee in charge will be Miss Elizabeth Deane, Miss Madeline Logue, Mrs. Bessie Chapman, Mrs. Mary Lilly and Mrs. Abbie J. Wells. The next regular meeting will be held on November 3. Refreshments will be served.

A very successful military whist party, with fourteen tables of players, was held in the town hall on last Friday evening for the benefit of the Shirley Grange. The high score of the evening was won by John H. Farrar, Richard Holden, Mrs. Joseph Fournier and Miss Lottie Richardson. The low score was made by Robert Farrar, George Boutlier, Harold Burdett and Clarence Huff. The whist was followed by social dancing and refreshments were served.

James MacKaye and Benton MacKaye spent the week-end at the home of their mother, Mrs. Steele MacKaye, on Parker road.

In the Boston Post for Monday appears a long interview with Charles K. Bolton in regard to his recent trip to England. Mr. and Mrs. Bolton spent several months at Marlborough-Thames, a small English village, and in this interview Mr. Bolton gives a very interesting account of his experiences and of the impressions he gained during his four-months stay in England.

Norman R. Graves has purchased a new Leo truck for use as a school barge.

The Neighborhood meeting was held on Tuesday afternoon at Elmhurst. The hostesses for this meeting, Miss Helen M. Winslow and Miss Harriet Winslow, served light refreshments.

Mrs. Ruth Clark of Springfield has been spending a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Graves. On Wednesday she went to Maynard for a few days and will return here at the end of the week when her husband, Clarence Clark, will join her.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burrill and family are planning to move from the Harvard cottage at the North to one of William Foley's houses on West Main street in Ayer.

Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor of Lunenburg and Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Arnold of Needham were guests on Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Graves.

Geoffrey Bolton, 22, of Shirley, has won a high place in the Harvard college rank list. His name is included among those students who achieved high distinction in their courses. The rank list is an outstanding innovation of the new year at Harvard, and is published on the recommendation of the scholarship committee of the student council. Members of the classes of 1922, 1923 and 1924 are ranked in six groups on the basis of their academic work last year.

Oris H. Forbush, auctioneer, will sell on Friday, October 28, at 10 a. m., at the well-known Brooksby Farm, Dea body, a lot of cows, heifers and bull. They are a very good and worthy of the attention of cattle buyers.

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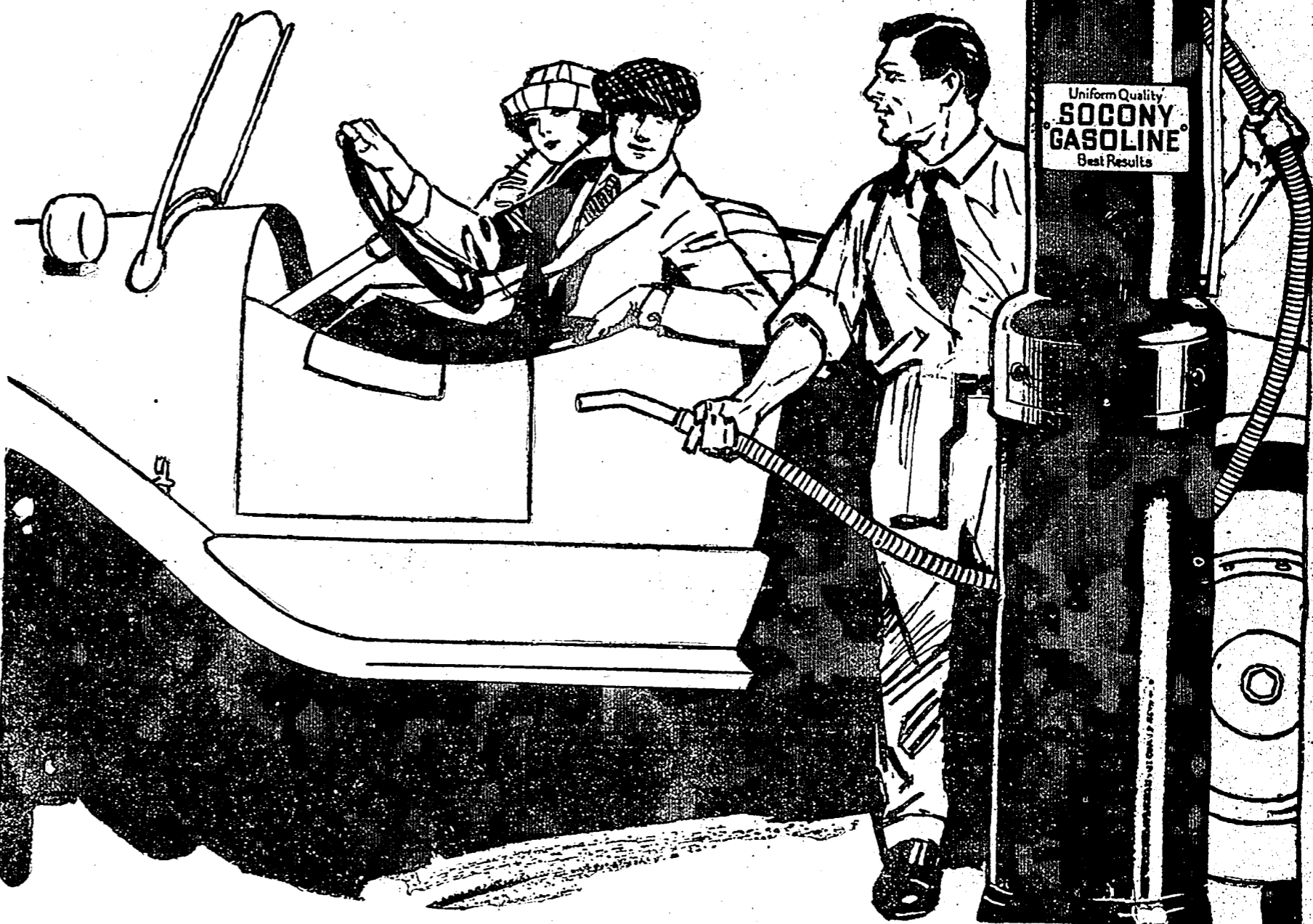
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of PHILIP RIE JOSEPH, late of Shirley in the County of Middlesex, deceased, interested in the estate of MARY F. SAWTELL, late of Ayer in said County, deceased. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to GEORGE DESONIE, Adm., 78 Lancaster Street, Leominster, September 21, 1921. 316

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the next of kin and all others interested in the estate of MARY F. SAWTELL, late of Ayer in said County, deceased. Whereas, ELISHA D. STONE the administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said Court for allowance the account of his administration on said estate and application has been made for a distribution of the balance in his hands among the next of kin of said deceased. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the seventeenth day of October A. D. 1921, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have why said account should not be allowed and distribution made according to said application. And the petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, a newspaper to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by delivering or mailing post-paid a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court. Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of September in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one. 315 F. M. ESTY, Register.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the executors of the will of ELIZA A. BUCKNAM late of Ayer in the County of Middlesex, deceased, have taken upon themselves that trust by giving bonds, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are hereby required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to LOUIS F. LAPOINTE, FRANCIS E. LAPOINTE, Executors, Ayer, Mass., Sept. 24, 1921. 315

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Mrs. Allen E. Woods and her daughter, Mrs. Alice Sanborn, of Cambridge, have been visiting Lewis Woods and family in Buxton, Me. this week.

A nine-pound daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Stephen W. Sabine this week.

The annual meeting of the Historical Society was held at the home of Miss Boutwell on October 4, twelve members being present...

The report of the treasurer showed the funds of the society very well invested, the permanent funds of the society being the Palmer fund of \$500, the Bancroft fund of \$500, and the life membership fund of \$140...

The following officers were elected: Frank Lawrence Blood, pres.; Henry H. Gay, Frederick G. May, William P. Wharton, vice-pres.; Rev. Charles B. Ames, clerk; Mrs. E. M. Needham, treas.; Miss Emma F. Blood, librarian and historian; John H. Robbins, auditor; F. L. Blood, C. B. Ames, H. H. Gay, W. Wharton, F. G. May, Mrs. E. M. Needham, Miss Emma F. Blood, Miss Georgianna A. Boutwell, Mrs. Charles H. Lawrence, directors.

Among the committees the following were elected: Mrs. Needham, Mrs. Gay, Mrs. Gerrish, membership; Mrs. Gerrish, Mrs. Lawrence, Mr. Southard, Mrs. Wharton, historical records; Miss Boutwell, M. Shedy, Mr. May, Mrs. Cross, Mr. Ames, publication; M. Shedy, C. A. P. Lawrence, W. L. Lawrence, finance.

The purchase this week by Lawrence Blood of a portion of the Bicknell real estate, including five acres and substantial buildings, is another important step toward the re-opening of the school building, which has been closed for nearly twenty years...

The series of Farm Bureau motion pictures given in the town hall on last week's Tuesday evening attracted a good-sized audience, many of them being our younger citizens. The eight reels combined entertainment and valuable information...

The topic of the pastor's sermon at the Congregational church on Sunday morning was "The right use of power," and that of the evening will be "Shall America disarm?"

William Gale, while getting out of an automobile on the state road before the car had quite stopped, had the misfortune to slip and break an arm last week.

Miss Ysabella Waters was in town last week. Evening cottage is to be sold on this Saturday at 1:30 p. m. at auction. The household goods will be sold at the same time.

The annual meeting of the Groton Band club will be held in the lower town hall on next Monday afternoon at eight o'clock.

"The ventures of faith" was the topic of the pastor's sermon at the Unitarian church, as exemplified in the life of the patriarch Abraham, when he was called to go to a strange country and went, not knowing whether he would, and also in the history of the pilgrims, the sake of the new world offered them...

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On Monday evening at eight o'clock a special service will be held in the Unitarian church with the laymen of the vestry. Percy S. Brayton of Medford, a representative of the Laymen's League is to speak. The program of the Unitarian church is asked to come to this meeting.

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operation of citizens of the region and of the hundreds of former pupils scattered through the land. The school will continue to have as its chief function the preparation of boys for higher institutions, but will also, as heretofore, be open to all who go directly from the academy to the work of life, the training suited to the individual capacities of the pupils. Boarding pupils will be housed in the three-story brick dormitory, known as Bigelow hall, which is being thoroughly modernized at a cost of \$100,000. There is a separate bedroom for every student and a common sitting room for every two students. For any unable to obtain accommodations at home and for masters and their families, several houses owned by the academy are available, among them that of Col. Thomas L. Medley, which was acquired by the academy two years ago. It faces the Shumway Athletic field.

In accordance with its historic policy the school will receive as day pupils boys of Groton and adjacent towns. Registration of both boarding and day scholars will begin January 1. The following are the members of the board of trustees: P. W. Kane, president; the Rev. J. H. Manning of Andover for twenty-five years principal of the Groton high school and the president of schools in the United States; Dr. J. H. Manning, principal of the Groton high school and the president of schools in the United States; Dr. J. H. Manning, principal of the Groton high school and the president of schools in the United States.

Military Funeral. Funeral services for Corp. Elmer Needham, who was heroically wounded at Chateau-Thierry on July 18, 1918, and died in a German prison hospital at Mount Cornet, France, on July 21 following, will be held Sunday afternoon in the Groton cemetery and were attended by many of his former comrades and members of Groton and the American Legion. The services were conducted by Rev. Charles B. Ames, minister of the Unitarian church, and the following eulogy was delivered by the Rev. J. H. Manning, who was then commander of D company, 101st Engineers, in which Corp. Buswell served.

Major Swan said in part: "It is hard for me to understand why this splendid American boy should have been taken from us in the bloom of his manhood, but I can understand why we should like him, to do or die. Elmer Needham Buswell, stalwart, fearless soldier, was the type of man that America produces in great numbers. He was a man who was an officer and man of D company who was 'Buzze'. I will never forget him—the first time under fire—that a test of a man's courage is more than anything in the world.

"We were going into the line at Chateau des Dames. As we came under enemy machine gun fire, small groups, the old first squad, always led by Elmer, marched ahead. Suddenly a German shell burst over his head, and he fell under fire. The French officer serving as our guide, ran for shelter, shaking with fear and excitement, but Elmer laughed in the face of the danger. 'Come on fellows, Hurrah, we're in it at last!' and that was his example to his men at all times.

But the greatest incident was when he met his heroic fate on the eighteenth of July at Chateau-Thierry, leading his men in an attack without artillery preparation or machine gun support against a superiority of fire which forced him to take shelter with his men in a shell-hole. Thinking of others always, he crawled out of the trench to get a better view of the trench his squad. He was caught by the sweeping machine-gun fire and badly wounded—this action was as brave as any in the war.

We are proud to claim him as a 'buddy' and as a member of our company, and we men of our company grieve with his bereaved family in their bereavement, but we rejoice in having had Elmer as our comrade for so many years, and we rejoice that, if the end has been reached, he has died and as he would have wanted it to come—on the field of honor—leading his men, like the hero he was, to the end of his fight for home, for country and for humanity."

Corp. Buswell was born in Boston in 1903, where his father, Dr. Elmer Buswell, was a prominent physician and social worker. His mother (née Lizzie M. Needham) is the daughter of the late Benjamin Needham, a member of the Hon. Danvers' regiment of this town.

Corp. Buswell, as a student of Lawrence academy here, won the love and respect of all who knew him. His earlier education was gained at Barton, Vt., and at the N. V. Agricultural college, Lyndonville, Vt., where he was in his last year at Burdett Business college, when the war broke out.

West Groton. Mrs. Mary Richardson of Lexington and Mrs. B. J. Crowley of Ayer were the guests of Mrs. D. A. Sherwin on Tuesday. Miss Isabelle Murray of Worcester spent the week-end at the home of her friend, Mrs. A. W. Adams. Rev. Frederick covering of Carlisle supplied at the Christian Union church last Sunday. He was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Bixby. Mr. and Mrs. George Deocaster attended the Episcopalian fair on Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Nutt were called to Cold Springs, N. Y., on Wednesday of this week by the critical illness of Mr. Nutt's mother. As they were planning to take their vacation at this time they will be away two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson entertained at the week-end Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jewett of Ipswich. Elmer Small has been spending a week with friends in Worcester.

G. H. Bixby, G. S. Webber and family, including the family of Mrs. P. W. Kane attended the Republican League field day at Westford on Saturday of last week. The speeches of Gov. C. J. Gardner, Mr. Rogers and Mr. Emma Schofield were very much enjoyed. E. K. Harrington motored with C. L. Roy of Watertown to Keene, N. H. Miss Dorothy Thompson was home from the Burbank hospital for a short time last week. Mrs. Abram Miller of Groton was the guest of Mrs. D. A. Sherwin over the holiday.

Talmadge Kierstead and his son, Seth, were in town on Sunday calling upon friends. Mr. Salant of Boston is station agent during the absence of C. L. Nutt. He is boarding at the five o'clock. Arthur Carter has rented Harry Kemp's house on Groton road. The Sunshine band will meet at Mrs. Phineas Parker's on Saturday evening at eight o'clock. Children seven years old and upwards will be welcome. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lawrence of Worcester visited at Charles Lawrence's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Small of Somerville and C. A. Small of Watertown spent the holiday at C. L. Thompson's. Mr. E. B. Williams has been ill during the past week. The feature picture at Squannacook hall next Wednesday evening will be "The man tamer" with Gladys Walton.

SHIRLEY. Mrs. Jeremiah O'Neil returned last Sunday after spending a few days with Mrs. P. J. Flynn in Allston. Mrs. Fred Edgerton, of Concord, spent Saturday with her brother, John Flynn. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Casavoy returned last Friday from Amesbury, where they have been with Rev. Charles Cole making plans for their stay in Florida this winter. The Altrurian club will meet at the Congregational church vestry on next Thursday afternoon at three o'clock. Present will be John B. Bigelow. The Alliance, which was to have met next Thursday, will meet on October 27 with the president, Mrs. Louis Farnsworth.

The C. B. club met on Monday evening at the home of Miss Eula Whitney, of Leominster, was present. Refreshments were served. Fredonian lodge of Odd Fellows will work the initiatory degree on Monday evening at eight o'clock. Regular services will be held at the Congregational church on Sunday, including the morning service for the children. The Men's Brotherhood of the Congregational church will meet in the vestry on Tuesday evening. Charles K. Bolton will tell of his recent visit in England.

The surprise party was held at the home of Miss Glendon on Tuesday evening in honor of Mr. Gionet's fifty-first birthday. A large number of relatives and friends responded to the invitation and he was presented with a leather upholstered adjustable chair. Music and dancing was enjoyed. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake, cream and coffee and homemade candy were served. Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Betton of the Industrial school staff went to Boston on Wednesday for a forty-eight hour leave.

Arthur Desmond arrived home the last of the week after being in the government hospital in Providence for several operations on his throat and nose. He will remain at home until he regains his strength before returning to his studies. The Boston Post of Monday morning is featuring an account of "A summer spent in England" by Charles K. Bolton of Brookline and Shirley.

A 7 1/2 pound son was born Monday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Athanae Landry. Mrs. David Courn, of Fitchburg, called on Mrs. Wells and Mrs. Allen on Wednesday afternoon. George Neale, of West Newton, is rooming at the home of Mrs. Conant. He is employed at the Cannon Cordage Works and is learning the business. William Lambert, who has been working for the Lowell Telephone Co., has moved his family to Lowell on Thursday.

Clinton Parmenter is recovering nicely from the operation performed at the Clinton hospital a week ago. In the account of the field day held in Ayer on Columbus day, which was given in the Ayer column, Shirley again gives a good account of herself, holding the cup for another year by a good margin. The annual meeting of the Shirley branch of the American Red Cross will be held on Monday of next week. Reports will be given and the executive committee will be elected for the coming year.

Center. The next meeting of Shirley Grange will be held on next Tuesday evening and will be School night. There will be a light refreshment program and light refreshments will be served. It is expected that Dr. Thomas E. Lilly and George P. Campbell of the school committee will be present and speak to the meeting. Superintendent of Schools Frank C. Johnson and Robert H. J. Holden of the school committee will be able to be present on account of a previous engagement. This meeting will be open to the public and the parents and teachers are especially invited to attend.

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The North Middlesex Congregational conference of Unitarian and other Christian churches will meet with the First Congregational society, Chelmsford, Wednesday, October 19. The program will include a highly moral and interesting speakers. HARVARD. At the parish meeting held Thursday evening at the Congregational church it was voted to unite services with the Unitarian church until further notice. This corrects the notice of error in the paper of the 11th.

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Mrs. Emma A. Thornton, who has been with her brother, John B. Bigelow, and family, for some time, returned to her home in Manchester, N. H., Thursday. Mrs. Mary Haskell's aunt, who has been visiting her, returned to her home in Bellows Falls on Tuesday. Mrs. Josephine Whitney has had a friend from Worcester for a visit recently. Death. Mrs. Anna W. Armstrong passed away on Monday morning following a long illness nearly seventy-two years. She had been a long sufferer and for several years entirely helpless, but endured it all without a murmur. She was a faithful wife and devoted mother, and although so long a shut-in, she always had a smiling welcome for all who came to visit her. The deceased leaves her husband, a daughter, Mrs. Mabel Richards, and four grandchildren in California, a son, Mr. Hubert of Rochester, N. H., and a sister, Mrs. E. B. Houghton, of Lawrence. A funeral was held from her late home on Wednesday afternoon. Rev. William Gussman officiating, and the interment was in their lot in the West cemetery, Bolton.

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The Country club held its October meeting last week Wednesday afternoon. It being a surprise party to a former member, Mrs. Emma Powell, at her home in honor of her birthday. It was an entire surprise to her and she was greatly pleased to be remembered. The club carried a cooked lunch and also carried a birthday gift. Mrs. Albert Patterson and Miss Leona Cockrell were guests of the afternoon.

Frank Spring of Highland street is spending several weeks with his son at Stoneham.

Mr. and Mrs. George G. Clarke, with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jeffs and family, motored to Worcester Sunday and called on Mrs. Lydia Jeffs, who recently went there to spend the winter.

The Red Cross members are requested to meet at the home of T. E. Flarity on Tuesday evening, October 19, at 7:30 o'clock. At the lawn fête held at Wyndesore in August for the benefit of the local Red Cross society the gross receipts were \$380.95, the net profits \$89.51.

Plans are being talked of to form a class to be called the Home Nursing class. The Red Cross will send a nurse here to instruct the class and at the same time would instruct the Girl Scouts. In order to do this it is necessary to guarantee a class of sixteen. Membership fee of five dollars will be charged. Anyone interested in this project may obtain further information from Mrs. R. G. Fessenden, chairman of the local Red Cross.

The Whist club held their first meeting of the season at the home of Mrs. George A. Wilder on Wednesday evening, October 13. Officers for the ensuing year, after which Mrs. Wilder was presented with two card tables from the club. Music was enjoyed from the Victrola and refreshments were served.

Rev. A. L. Struthers' topic for his Sunday morning sermon will be "Putting happiness into life."

E. A. Spaulding Rebekah lodge held its regular meeting on last Friday evening at Odd Fellows' hall. After the business meeting there was a whist party in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Thatcher, a good number being present.

County Bureau Prize Winners.

An exhibition of work done by the different club members under the supervision of the Middlesex County Farm Bureau was held in the lower part of Memorial hall on last week Friday afternoon and evening. While it was not as large as some had been in past years, the quality of the exhibition was a high standard.

Four prizes were offered on vegetables—1st 50c, 2d 50c, 3d 20c and 4th 15c, the prize winners being as follows: Beans, horticultural, Howard Knight 1st, William Russell 2d, Waldo Russell 3d, Erick Moberg 4th; other varieties, William Russell 1st, Leon LaFontaine 2d, Howard Knight 3d, Waldo Russell 4th; beets, William Russell 1st, Howard Knight 2d, Erick Moberg 3d, Gertrude Knight 4th; cabbage, Alice LaFontaine 1st, William Russell 2d, carrots, Gertrude Mead 1st, Waldo Russell 2d, Erick Moberg 3d, Howard Webb 4th; corn in tines, Howard Knight 1st, Walter Barker 2d, Ralph Hayward 3d, Howard Knight 4th; other varieties, Green Mountains, Ralph Colby 1st, Merton Jeffs 2d, Azalia Bormerman 3d, Ossel Johnson 4th; other varieties, Green Mountains, Ralph Colby 1st, Merton Jeffs 2d, Azalia Bormerman 3d, Ossel Johnson 4th; pumpkins, Alice Nutting 1st, Merton Jeffs 2d, Howard Knight 3d, Howard Knight 4th; parsnips, William Russell 1st, Howard Knight 2d, Gertrude Mead 3d, Howard Knight 4th; spinach, Howard Knight 1st, William Russell 2d, Gertrude Mead 3d, Howard Knight 4th; turnips, Howard Knight 1st, Mamie Johnson 2d, Gertrude Mead 3d, Howard Knight 4th; watermelons, Howard Knight 1st, Walter Parker 2d, Waldo Russell 3d, Mamie Johnson 4th.

Prizes offered for sewing were 1st \$1, 2d 75c, 3d 50c, the prize winners being: Aprons, Gertrude Mead 1st, Marie Johnson 2d, stocking darnings, Hester Russell 1st, Adelaide Conant 2d, Gertrude Mead 3d; hand or machine made garments, Hester Russell 1st, Grace Hadley 2d, Mamie Johnson 3d.

Prizes offered for bread-making were 1st \$1, 2d 75c, 3d 50c, the winners being: Katherine Domina 1st, Jane Worcester 2d, Emily bread, Ruth Cowdry; pop-overs, Ruth Cowdry.

The Canning club prizes were 1st \$1.50, 2d 75c, 3d 50c, the winners being: Pearl Russell 1st, Edith Thorpe 2d, Adelaide Conant 3d; second year's work, Helen Matson; third year's work, Hester Russell 1st, Rachel Knight 2d.

The judges were Robert P. Trank and Miss Marion E. Forbes of the Middlesex County Farm Bureau.

Baseball.

Townsend and Chelmsford played off their twice postponed baseball game on Wednesday afternoon. Farrar pitched well for Townsend, errors and misjudgments by the local infield losing the game. Desmarais, the Chelmsford pitcher, had a little trouble issuing five passes and hitting one, and allowing but six hits. McElroy of Chelmsford and Josselyn of Townsend led at the bat, while Durant at shortstop excelled in fielding. The score:

CHELMSFORD						
P. Greenwood, c.	ab	r	h	bb	pa	e
G. McElroy, p.	2	0	1	6	2	0
B. Hollis, 1b.	0	0	1	0	0	0
L. McElroy, 2b.	0	0	1	0	0	0
P. Greenwood, ss.	4	1	0	2	4	0
Hollis, cf.	4	0	1	0	2	0
Desmarais, 3b.	4	0	1	0	0	0
Pickard, rf.	3	0	1	0	0	0
Cox, lf.	4	1	2	0	0	0
Totals	33	5	11	27	15	2

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Josselyn, p.	ab	r	h	bb	pa	e
Morse, c.	3	1	0	1	1	0
Durant, 1b.	3	0	0	1	3	0
Woodson, 2b.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Rusk, 3b.	3	0	0	1	0	0
McKenzie, 4b.	4	0	0	4	2	2
Farrar, cf.	4	0	1	1	1	0
Domina, rf.	4	0	1	1	1	0
Lancey, lf.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	2	6	24	12	4

Innings: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Chelmsford 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Townsend 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 2

Stolen bases—F. Greenwood, Cox, Woodson, Rusk, Josselyn, Durant.
Two-base hits—Desmarais, Cox, Pickard, Farrar.
Three-base hit—Desmarais.
5 of Farrar 2. Struck out by Desmarais 7, by Farrar 7. Hit by pitched ball—Desmarais.
Double plays—Josselyn and Morse, F. Greenwood, P. Greenwood and Belleville, Wilder and Durant.
Fielding—G. McElroy. Time—2 hrs. Umpire—Hartford.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ernie and children, of Cambridge, and Mr. and Mrs. Harlow, of Lowell, and Mr. and Mrs. McCoy and son, from Boston, are the guests at the Squannicook Inn this week.

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The Baptist Sunday school will hold their rally next Sunday at the hour for services, and the topic for discussion will be "How can we better the Sunday school?" the program being in charge of the superintendent and teachers.

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