

LEICESTER

Miss Mildred Wall of Pine street is visiting in Boston.

Members of Col. Henshaw chapter of the D. A. R. had a meeting in the home of Mrs. Alice C. Sprague Thursday.

The Ladies' Charitable society held an all-day sewing meeting Friday from 10 a. to 5 p. m. at the home of Mrs. F. Lincoln Powers.

The Parent-Teachers' association met Friday evening in the Center school library.

Mrs. Raymond McFarland has returned to Saxton's River, Vermont, after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred M. Pye of Pleasant street.

Notices have been posted at public places in town of annual meetings of the Rawson Brook Cemetery Association and the Pine Grove Cemetery Association.

A chicken supper was served to the members of the John Nelson Memorial Church choir Tuesday evening in the Ruel hall.

Plans are being discussed by the boys at Leicester academy for a baseball nine at the school.

Directors of the Samaritan Association have accepted the resignation of Miss Gladys King as district nurse.

This town may get \$3,100 for road work which the town officials had not figured upon.

The annual meeting of the Water District is to be held in Memorial hall the night of April 4.

The honor roll of the High School students for six weeks is the following: Seniors, Miriam Libby, five A's; Mabelle Home and Mildred Wells, four A's; Juniors, Ruth Pye, five A's; Buncie Warren, four A's; Lucille Scott, two A's; Sophomores, Miriam Leathers, five A's; Lillian Pascal, two A's; Boris Wright, three A's; Freshmen, Ruth Carlson, Marion McNeish, Mary Shook, five A's; Kathryn Ferguson, four A's; Ethel Hunt, Pauline Montgomery, Frank Joslyn, Francis Kennedy, three A's; Joseph Mullin, Perry Joslyn, two A's.

The Mislead Basket

It was a feastful eve everywhere. The ground was covered with snow and thick flakes were still falling. A biting wind blew John Lane before him, but John was warm and he smiled as he buffeted the tempest, bearing a goodly-stored market basket.

John started toward a little isolated house where he observed a light in his rear rooms. He stopped his heavy basket on the step and knocked at the door several times. None responded, and leaving the basket where he had placed it, John started around the house to pursue his inquiries at the kitchen door.

"The mischief!" exclaimed John, as he passed near a frozen water spout. His feet gave way, he was conscious of a heavy fall, and then lost sensibility.

"He must have been aroused, but in a dazed condition. He was seated on a street curb and a village watchman was shaking him.

"I declare," he said, baiting and puffing from his undue exertions, "I'm quite as sane. This can't be Muriel, for I believe I'll never see her again. I don't know that I am doing a wise thing," mused John, as he strode along, "in opening up the lost past—lost, because I have never been able to put enough aside to offer Muriel the home she should have. Ah, me!"

"You will not be able to use that arm for a full year," said the doctor, dictum of the physician who was called.

"But my work in the city!" "Friend John," said Mr. Ward quietly, "you are going to be patient and happy among us until you are all well."

So John Lane settled down into the fair groove in which circumstances had placed him. Muriel's malicious nurse, flirting about him with her sweet womanly ways, and deeper and deeper grew his love for her.

Meanwhile the festive basket which had been left by John on the doorstep of a house he could not locate had performed a glorious mission.

With the family on the verge of positive destitution and ill, discouraged, nearly broken, the little girl, who had been in the kitchen since the next morning the eldest boy discovered the basket.

What magic of joy it proved to them! And then two nights later, burst in upon them the husband and father, returned. He had been lost, delayed amid great danger, but had come back to the happy home fold a rich man.

The evening after that John and Muriel were seated conversing in the cozy parlor of the little home.

"I'm not good enough for her," "I wouldn't care having her on that subject."

THE KITCHEN CABINET

A creature not too bright or good For human nature's daily food; For transient sorrow, simple wiles, Praline, blama, love, kisses, tears and smiles.

WINTER PRESERVES Some of the nicest marmalades, fruit butters and preserves can be made in winter, at a time, from fruits which are inexpensive at this season.

Apple Butter with Raisins—Mix six six tart apples and wash and seed one-half pound of fine raisins; chop them, add one-quarter of a pound of nuts, chopped up, not too fine. Mix the ingredients and place over the fire with just enough water to keep from burning and cook slowly for three-quarters of an hour.

Spiced Prune Marmalade—Take one pound of prunes, soak them for an hour in the water in which they were soaked over night. Remove the pits and cut the prunes into small pieces. Return to the heat with the liquid. Add one cupful of vinegar, one and one-half cupsful of sugar and one-half teaspoonful each of cinnamon and nutmeg. Simmer for one hour.

Polychrome Conserve—Take one-half pound each of dried prunes, evaporated peaches and apricots; soak and stuner until very tender, then put through a sieve. Grate the peel from an orange, add the juice and half pound of seeded raisins, one-quarter of a cupful of nutmeats and one and one-quarter pounds of sugar. Chop or cut fine the nutmeats and thick slices of sugar, then mix together. The mixture may be cooked for ten minutes before adding the sugar; unless it is carefully watched it will become overly stiff.

Marquise Marmalade—Take one medium-sized pineapple, three oranges, one and one-half pints of water, four cupsful of sugar, three tablespoonsful of blanched almonds. Wash the oranges and cut into small pieces, removing the seeds; let stand with the water overnight, cover with a cloth to add the pineapple; simmer for twenty minutes, add the sugar and cook for half an hour, adding the nuts ten minutes before it is done.

"I have had a tall and lost my senses, I guess," responded John weakly. "I was bound for the Ward home."

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WEST BROOKFIELD Bernard A. Conway is working with the Fuller Electric Co.

Frank Murphy and B. Paul Allen, who have finished the work of inspection for gypsy moth life, are now engaged in the repair of trees about town that were damaged by the ice storms.

Miss Edith Gilbert, daughter of Lewis A. Gilbert, Ragged hill, underwent an operation at the Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston Saturday. Miss Gilbert is a dietitian at Phillips House, connected with the Hospital.

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DENHOLM & MCKAY CO. WORCESTER

51st ANNIVERSARY SALE

The Denholm & McKay Store has been fifty one years in Business and next week will celebrate with its customers and friends with a Big Anniversary Sale.

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This Sale will Meet the Thrift Requirements of the Times and Set a New Record for Economy Values. It will put to a Test our great 51-year-old Organization.

A great occasion - this Store's Fifty-first Anniversary in Business, calls for Great Merchandising - the Greatest Sale in our History. This Anniversary sale will fulfill the Expectations of Ourselves and Our Customers.

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Every article will be backed by our usual guarantee of satisfaction.

Every Sale ticket will mark a big value that could not be matched heretofore.

Assortments are planned to meet the possible This Sale comes at the most opportune time of the year, just before Easter, offering all new Spring merchandise.

Mr. and Mrs. Hovey W. Davis left West Brookfield Thursday for Millis, where Mr. Davis will manage the Munday farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher S. Brown and daughter Eleanor of Leicester are spending the week with Mrs. Brown's mother, Mrs. Lyman Barnes.

Miss Marjorie Cutler, teacher of music in Whitinsville schools, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Cutler, Ware road.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill of Worcester were visiting at the home of their son, Mr. Merrill and family, Church street.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Graham and daughter Eleanor, who have been spending three months in Manchester, N. H., returned last week to their home, "The Maples," Brookfield road.

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Uncle Walt's Story

OLD JINGLESON says he can cure any disease by drinking hot water.

The Ladies Aid society of the Methodist church held a sale in Red Men's hall Tuesday evening, followed by an entertainment.

The Congregational church Sunday school has increased its membership about thirty percent in the last few months, according to the report of the secretary-treasurer, Austin King.

Nothing did him any good until he got a horse chestnut and carried it around in his pocket. Then the rheumatism disappeared, and hasn't played a return engagement since.

"Ira Girty would be to all ways growing about his diseases, until it became unpleasantly carried off around couldn't talk about anything else. He ignored the crops and regarded the weather with contempt, and devoted all his great energy and talents to a discussion of the things that were hurting him.

"There was a spring on my father's farm, and I doped it with sulphuric acid and a few other wholesome ingredients, and then began selling the water to the afflicted for ten cents a jug. Some marvelous cures were effected. Men hobbled there on crutches to buy the healing fluid, and when they left they threw their crutches away.

"For a brief session I had more small change than any boy in the county, but my father returned home from a visit, and when he found out what I had been doing, he interviewed me with a hickory pole, and for a year or two I was busy paying back the money I had collected from sufferers. The people who had been healed suffered a relapse as soon as they heard the water was selling, and which goes to show, Mrs. Jiggers, that we are entitled to a better quality of butter than this lake."

"The Cupid Gets Busy." "He talked to her about his misunderstanding self—the infallible sign that a woman has found favor with a man."

"Way of Escape." "Platbush—That's a funny thing about a lovelegged man."

"Spot Removing." "One of the secrets of successful 'spotting' or stain-removal is the use of absorbent pad underneath the spot to absorb the liquid that is used to remove it, and to employ a circular motion, working from the outside toward the center of the spot in order to keep a ring from forming. Change the pad as it becomes soiled, and pat the spot until the cleaner evaporates."

"The Dear Girl." "Dora—Did you see the way that man smiled at me?" "Doris—Yes, dear. Let me have a look at your face. Perhaps you've got a smut on your nose!"

"The Silent 'H'." "The letter 'h' is not pronounced at the beginning of the word hour, heir, herb, humor, honest, honor, and other words."

"The Eggplant." "The eggplant, so called because its egg-shaped, belongs to the same vegetable family as the potato. It is a tropical vegetable and can be successfully in the United States as far north as latitude 42 degrees."

"The Must Be Handled Carefully." "If radium were as plentiful and as easily obtained as gold everybody might have a little of it in thick lead boxes to protect themselves against its dangerous rays, which it never ceases to give off until in some thousands of years it exhausts itself, having turned into something else."

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PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose W. Stevens have a new boy a their home.

Miss Bridget Gaffney of Oakham is the guest this week of Spencer friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baril and son Oliver, Cottage street, are visiting with relatives in New York.

A daughter, Gertrude, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Van Wesley Green, Lincoln street, this week.

Miss Margaret Sullivan of Boston is a guest of her brother, Cornelius Sullivan and family, Linden street.

Mrs. William Holdroyd, Maple St., is convalescing from a recent operation at St. Vincent's hospital, Worcester.

Misses Teresa Crimmin and Evangelina Goldard of the College of New Rochelle are home from college for the spring vacation.

Misses Gretchen Sagendorph of Walnut Hill school, Natick and Rebecca Wiggin of Swarthmore are at home for the spring vacation.

Raymond Helliwell, Southbridge, chauffeur for Congressman Calvin D. Paige was a week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Helliwell, Pleasant street.

Norman Barkill is on a southern trip during the spring vacation with the Amherst college glee club and orchestra, playing drum and traps with the orchestra and singing bass with the glee club.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dufault attended the funeral in Chicopee on Tuesday of Rose (Dufault) Morin, a native of Spencer and wife of William Morin. She was Mr. Dufault's sister. She died in a Springfield hospital following an operation.

Church and Get Help from It? Elida Ellis; May 21, "What Christian Endeavor For Me," a union meeting of the Junior and Intermediate Societies with the Senior Society, Mrs. George H. Marsh, leader; May 28, "Lessons From Great Foreign Missions," George Kingsbury; June 4, "Better Friend," William A. Thibault, Napoleon J. Beaudin and Patrick J. McGrail were elected delegates on Tuesday night by Court Spencer, F. of A., to the grand court convention to be held in Springfield on May 18. One new candidate was admitted at Tuesday night's meeting. A smoke talk followed the business meeting.

Teachers' Institute to be Held at Spencer, on April 28

The State Department of Education is planning an institute to be held at Spencer, on Friday, April 28, at the David Prouty high school.

This institute will be held in cooperation with the Spencer Teachers' Association, the association and the state to be in charge of carrying out the program of the day.

The institute will be made up of both general and departmental sessions, and a helpful and practical program is planned, the details of which will be published later.

Among some of the speakers of the day will be Frank W. Wright, state director of public schools; Dr. Paul Shraeder, state director of physical education; and Henrietta V. Race, director of psychological clinic for the public schools of Youngstown, Ohio.

The newly organized glee club of the David Prouty high school will sing at the opening of the morning session of the institute, under the direction of Miss Myra Sprague, supervisor of music.

Teachers and superintendents taking part in the institute are those from Brookfield, North Brookfield, East Brookfield, West Brookfield, Charlton, Fiskdale, Sturbridge, Rochdale, Leicester, Oakham, New Braintree, Rutland, Holden, Jefferson and Paxton.

Several members of the State Board of Education are to be present also.

Prayer Meeting Leaders

The prayer meeting committee of the Christian Endeavor society of the First Congregational church at a meeting in

the home of Mrs. Bertha Hutchins of Cherry street selected the leaders for their services for the coming three months. The subjects and leaders follow: April 2, "Better Bible Reading," Francis Snow; April 9, "The Master's Invitation," Theo Hodgmer; April 16, "Citizens of Two Worlds," Mrs. Bertha Hutchins; April 23, "How to Overcome Difficulties," Miss Verna Van Gordon; April 30, "Applying Religion to Everyday Life," Miss Verna Van Gordon; May 7, "Better Sabbath keeping," Donald Stone; May 14, "How Can We Help Our Ships," Ralph Tower; June 11, "Team Work, Helps and Hindrances," William Putnam; June 18, "Cultivating Contentment," Miss Elizabeth Morle; June 25, "Duties, What They Are and How to Do Them," William Barata.

SPENCER LOCALS

M. C. King received this week from Col. E. F. Carpenter of East Lake, Florida, a sample consignment of oranges and some orange blossoms. They were from Col. Carpenter's orange grove. Col. Carpenter writes that the Dixie highway now being constructed in Florida passes his door. He expects to visit in Spencer in June.

On the occasion of her thirty-eighth birthday, Mrs. Joseph Lawrent was given a surprise at her home, Maple street, on Monday night. She was given gifts of a large birthday cake by Mrs. George Jobb, a silver berry spoon by Fred C. Stoddard, a gold pencil by Miss Aureore Carron. She also received a ribbon toilet set and a cut glass basket filled with flowers. Following the presenting of the gifts whist was played and refreshments were served.

Judge Burns declared a mistrial in the case of Mrs. Annie T. Conroy of Auburn vs. the C. T. Sherris Co. of Worcester, because of John L. Connor of Spencer, who was a member of the jury hearing the case, did not appear on Thursday when the trial was being continued. Mr. Connor appeared on Friday morning in the court room and after a private hearing was reprimanded by the court and discharged from further jury duty.

A dance with modern and old fashioned numbers that was well patronized was held on Monday night at Odd Fellows' hall under the direction of Spencerian chapter, O. E. S. Frank Bemis was the promoter for the square dances. The committee in charge was Mrs. Robert H. Bemis, Myron W. Bemis, E. J. Starr, Miss Calista and Ellen Watson of Spencer; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Armistage, Mrs. Nellie Jerome and Wilbur Watson of Leicester.

The Spencer Teachers' Association had an interesting and instructive meeting on Friday afternoon at Assembly hall. Teachers were present from Leicester and the Brookfields. An address on "How to Teach Geography," was given by Miss Mary C. Clune of Clark college. She favored the project method in teaching geography. Before the address, Miss Lulu Clark, violinist, and Miss Eleanor Bemis, pianist, gave these selections, "Thais" and "Moment and Musicale." After the address they played "Rondino." The speaker was introduced by Miss Edith G. O'Connor, president of the association.

Amadee, the five months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Amadee Landroche, died on Saturday of pneumonia in his parents' home. He is survived by seven sisters and eight brothers. The sisters are Rose of Marlboro; Josephine, Alma, Eva, Lillian, Florida and Pauline of Spencer. The brothers are William, Albert, Napoleon, Eugene and Elzear Landroche of Spencer. The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon at one o'clock with prayers at St. Mary's church. The burial was in Holy Rosary and St. Mary's cemetery in charge of undertaker William Query.

The funeral of Isaac Millet was held on Sunday afternoon from the home of his sister, Mrs. John A. Bedard, Adams street, followed by prayers at two o'clock at St. Mary's church, with Rev. Eugene St. Martin, curate, officiating. Out of town people were present from Boston, Brockton, Springfield, Worcester and Woonsocket. The bearers were Leo Aucoin, Edgar and Alfred Laperriere, Charles Laliberte, Olivier Doucette and Alfred Gagnon. The burial was in Holy Rosary and St. Mary's cemetery in charge of undertaker J. Henry Morin. On Monday morning at seven o'clock there was a high mass of requiem for Mr. Millet at St. Mary's church.

A well attended boomerang whist party was held on Friday night at a Pythian hall under the direction of a committee from Fidelity temple, Pythian sisters. The committee was composed of Mrs. Ruby Currie, Mrs. Nora Shepperson, Mrs. Helen Smith, Miss Hazel Barnes, Herbert E. Matheson, Sidney Piper and Ray Currie. After whist there was dancing. The whist prize winners were: Leon Perkins and Arthur Lafave, silk hose; Mrs. Leon Perkins and Miss Marion Perkins, sugar bowls and creamers. The consolation went to Mr. and Mrs. William Peacor and Mr. and Mrs. Felix Laventure. The men received ash trays, the women in

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Saturday, April 8—
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Young people plunge into the outdoor pleasures of spring with all the strength they have and lose their health in doing it. The confinement in school, the "house work" and the heavy eating of winter leave the organs of our boys and girls overloaded with poisonous waste that should have been carried off through the digestive tract, the pores and in other ways.

Violent exercise in the warm days of spring help to send this poison through the blood into the entire system. This followed by headache and many other aches, boils and pimples, constipation, dizziness, fever and then a general breakdown. This is a mighty serious matter for those who are passing through the change from childhood to manhood and womanhood.

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The Grenfell Curtis club will meet Thursday, April 6, at two o'clock at the Congregational vestry.

Rev. Robert G. Armstrong will give an address at a meeting of the Oakham farmers' club this afternoon.

The Wire Village drum corps will have a whist party on Wednesday night at Community hall.

All makes of batteries recharged and repaired, also free inspection service to all at Gendreau's Garage. adv.

The Upper Wire Village sewing club met on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Joseph Thibeault.

Henry Savagau has returned from Memorial hospital where he underwent an eye operation.

Gold Medal flour \$1.25 per bag. Crimmin Bros. adv.

The Wire Village drum corps will have a whist party on Wednesday at Community hall in Wire Village.

Unity Circle of Harmony Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F., met on Tuesday afternoon at Odd Fellows' hall.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a business meeting with Mrs. Stone, 35 High street, Friday, April 7th, at three p. m.

Custom built batteries for all automobiles, made in Spencer at Gendreau's Garage. adv.

The standing in the pitch tournament of Tecumseh tribe, I. O. R. M., members is now: Warriors 966, Braves 899.

It is planned by J. Smith, contractor, to begin work next month on the new institute building at the Bethel Bible school, Hillsville district.

Rev. William S. Gooch of North Brookfield will speak at the meeting of the Northwest farmers' club this afternoon.

Old fashioned chocolates 10c per lb. Crimmin Bros. adv.

Amadee Benoit has purchased what is known as the Walsh property on Main street consisting of a two tenement block and about half an acre of land.

Miss Mildred Thomas of the Worcester County Farm Bureau gave an address on "Poods" at a meeting of the women's community club in Wire Village on Wednesday.

John J. Nolan has been elected coach of the David Prouty high school baseball team. A list for candidates will soon be issued. A fast team is expected this year.

The Fortnightly club will meet April 3 with Mrs. Chase L. Dickinson, Pleasant street. Mrs. Maude V. Bemis will have a paper on the home life and customs of the Hawaiians.

A dance with old fashioned and modern numbers was managed on Wednesday night at Odd Fellows' hall by a committee from Good Will lodge which George F. Gardner was chairman.

The body of Mrs. Agnes Richardson, a native of Spencer, was brought here from Charlton on Tuesday for burial in Pine Grove cemetery in charge of the A. E. Kingsley Co.

Repair and alteration work on the chapel and auditorium of the Baptist church have been completed. The work was done under the direction of Philip Case, of Leicester, a member of the church.

This committee has been named to arrange for a children's whist party in Wire Village, Mrs. Louis Aegis, Mrs. Alfred Boucher, Mrs. Wallace Hastings, Mrs. John J. Theobald and Mrs. Simeon Bowler.

Because of the Christian Endeavor convention the meeting of the Quaboag Pomona Grange scheduled for April 19 at Grand Army hall will be postponed until April 20.

Blue Goose grapefruit, 3 for 25c, Crimmin Bros. adv.

Harry S. Kingsley has recently equipped a suite of three rooms in addition to his mortuary chapel in the city. The Kingsley that make the appointments of his place for funeral work better than almost any other in the same line even in the larger centers.

Fidelity lodge, K. of P., will give a complimentary supper next Friday night to Copocordia lodge of North Brookfield, William Bennett of Worcester will entertain. There will also be dancing. The committee in charge will be Lloyd Hunter, H. Gilbert Barron and Ernest Hoisington.

George Tollis has plans under consideration for remodeling his tenement block, Chestnut street, known as the Beaulac block, so that the first floor can be utilized for store purposes. He will extend the block out to the sidewalk line, according to present plans.

The assessors will begin their field work tomorrow. This is a rather unusual proceeding to start on the last of the week but the assessors claim that they have a good reason for it this year but will not divulge it. It is generally expected this year that the assessors will to a considerable degree follow the example of last year and increase val-

uations in many places. This will have a tendency to keep the tax rate down.

Arrangements are under way for a series of basketball games between David Prouty high school and the Gaudette-Kirke post, A. L. leader of the "Industrial League. The first game will be played next week. There has been much argument during the winter as to which team was the best. Fans will now be given a chance to see.

Just when everyone had begun to congratulate themselves on the coming of spring and warmer weather, with h etheth fwhrd aoi brdl aoi ioi with the thermometer at eighty on Sunday, winter blew another belated blast yesterday and last night. Result: Today a good crop of snow. A Old fashioned chocolates 10c per lb. Crimmin Bros. adv.

Dorothea Olive, eleven months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick G. Swallow, Bell street, died on Monday afternoon at three o'clock. Rev. Robert G. Armstrong officiated. The burial was in Pine Grove cemetery in charge of the A. E. Kingsley Co.

The semi-annual meeting of the St. Jean Baptist society will be held Tuesday, April 4th, at the St. Jean Baptist hall. Officers will be elected and reports on the amounts paid out in benefits and death claims will be given. Everybody invited.

Arrangements are now being made to have another organ recital on the Boston street church by John Herman Loud of Boston who played at the dedication concert. The recital will be on the night of May 10.

A flock of wild geese, the first of the season, were seen flying over Spencer on Monday heading in a northerly direction. This is the first of the season. The day of last Saturday-Corridor M. O. day of last Sunday, was considered a final and certain one that spring is at hand.

Spencer will play Ware at the town hall on Saturday night in the rubber game of a three game series. It will be the last game of the season. As there is much rivalry between the two towns and both teams are about evenly matched one of the best games of the season is looked for.

Green Mountain potatoes \$1.40 per bushel, Crimmin Bros. adv.

The annual meetings of the Allen-Squire and Allen-Squire-Webster companies were held Monday. The officers were re-elected as follows: Allen-Squire, president; Charles Everett Allen, treasurer; N. J. Craig, secretary; Allen-Trull-Webster Co.: Fred B. Trull, president; Charles Everett Allen, treasurer; N. E. Craig, secretary.

James E. Groat has resigned as superintendent of the B. A. Corbin Son Co. Diamond F. factory, Marlboro, and will become a superintendent at the J. E. Groat Shoe factory, Spencer. A number of years ago, Mr. Groat, who is a brother of Joseph E. Groat, was employed in Spencer by the I. Prouty Co. Michael Barry, who was a superintendent here, is getting through.

Walter L. Magnuson, organist of the Old South church, Worcester, gave an organ recital on Wednesday night at the Congregational church which together with soprano solos by Mrs. Grace Oakes Bowker, also of Worcester, was pleasing to a good sized audience in attendance. The program for the concert appeared in last week's issue.

A brush fire for which permission had been given to Mr. Bradford in the Putnam Hill district on Friday night attracted attention in all parts of Spencer and surrounding territory and caused many calls to be made on fire wardens, Earl J. Potter, for information. A pasture on a hillside was burned and because of its high altitude could be seen as far as Worcester.

E. P. Gates of Boston, secretary of the United Society, will be the principal speaker at the Christian Endeavor convention to be held on Patriots' Day at the Congregational church. The committee in charge has made arrangements for the convention. Ten pounds of sugar for 66c, Crimmin Bros. adv.

Checks to have clothes of the delegates attended at the David Prouty high building.

Joseph Lacroix has begun to move his store and merchandise from the Kasky block to his recently purchased building near the Windsor Hotel. Mr. Kasky will make repairs on the store vacated many calls to be made on fire wardens, Earl J. Potter, for information. A pasture on a hillside was burned and because of its high altitude could be seen as far as Worcester.

Miss Harlene M. Kane, assistant principal of David-Prouty High, who is to be married to Dr. Raymond Stillman, was given a kitchen shower on Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Doris Hodgdon, High street. A buffet lunch was served. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Agard, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Battles, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Eaton, Misses Laura Goodwin, Isabel Wood, Gladys Parker, Myra Sprague, Kathryn O'Day and Carol Hodgdon. Dr. Stillman has located for practice at Warham, Mass.

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THE RETURN
By FRANCES E. GOODRICH
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To the human derelict walking down the crowded avenue, it seemed there had never dawned a more nearly perfect day. The sun was out, the wind-driven, piercing cold, that cuts one's thin clothing like a knife. The sun was melting the last remnants of snow, and as he stopped in a sheltered doorway he felt almost warm.

After ten years James Creelan was in his native city. He had crept in during the dark hours, and had walked the streets to keep from freezing.

Two blocks away was the stately home he had known until ten years ago. He knew just how it would look that morning. Wreaths in the windows and doors; the fires blazing in the great fireplaces; the fragrance of the holiday greens and flowers. His own room would be warm and sunny. How he had loved that room, and yet he had given it all up—the wealth and love and companionship, because of imagined slight.

He had been proud and stubborn, and because he thought his older brother had had a preference over himself, he had sworn he would go and never return until he could come back with assured position and wealth that would cheapen his brother's possessions. With bitterness in his heart he had turned a deaf ear to his mother's pleadings and his sister's tears. He had refused to see the hand his brother held out to him, or hear the urge in his brother's voice, as he begged him to reconsider. If only for their mother's sake.

Two months before he had secured a copy of a newspaper in which his mother's name was mentioned in connection with some charitable event. It was this which had created the longing in him to come back and see her if possible from a distance, and to see the home he had left.

He had three dollars in his pocket. It was problematical when he would earn more, but he would have a good breakfast, anyway. He went to a cheaper section of the city, where he knew he would get satisfactory food for little money.

After he had eaten, he wandered about the streets, fighting a constant increasing resistance to his own sickness. To be so near his own home, his own family, and feel he could not go to them, seemed more than he could bear. He had promised to him all the vows he had made when he left home. No, he couldn't go back now. He cursed himself for a fool in coming back at all.

"Paper, sir?" barked a shrill voice in his ear. He started. It had been months since a newsboy had thought it worth while to ask him if he wanted a paper. A faint feeling of respect crept over him. He straightened up and felt in his pockets for the pennies.

He was down in a sunny little park and opened the paper, wondering what he would find to interest him again in the news of his native city.

Suddenly his lips whitened. Blazing at him from the crowded sheet was a small item. It told him his mother was seriously ill.

In a blinding flash the folly of the last ten years came back to him. The bitterness and hate swept away. He saw only his own error.

He must go to her, penitence and raged as he was. He must see her, welcome him in whatever garb he came.

The Kitchen Cabinet
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It costs a lot to live these days, more than in days of yore. But when we come to think of it, it's worth a good deal more.

GOOD THINGS FOR THE TABLE
A few pieces of nicely smoked trout added to a potato salad give a flavor that is especially appetizing.

Sweet Potatoes, Southern Style—Cook the potatoes in their skins until soft. Cut them, after peeling, in rather thick slices and lay them in a greased baking dish.

Chestnut Dessert—Take a pound of chestnuts, cut a slit across the top of each, then drop them into boiling water to cover, boil for five minutes, then peel them. Put two cupsful of hot water into a pan, add one cupful of sugar and the thinly pared peeling from a lemon, bring to a boil, add one-half teaspoonful of lemon extract, little red coloring, the chestnut puree and enough of the syrup to sweeten. Heap in a pretty dish and serve with wafer.

Corn Pudding—Open a can of corn and let it sit an hour before using. Beat three eggs add a pint of rich milk, the corn, well drained, of melted butter, salt, pepper, and one-half teaspoonful of mustard with three teaspoonfuls of Worcestershire sauce. Cook until the mixture is firm.

Sponge Bananas—Cover the bottom of a baking dish with small sponge cakes, cover with a layer of bananas, sprinkle with sugar and the juice of a lemon, add chopped nuts, or coconut and bake fifteen minutes. Serve with a custard or thick cream.

Coffee Custard, Parisian—Cook four tablespoonfuls of coffee in a pint of milk five minutes, strain through a jelly bag; add the yolks of four eggs beaten with sugar and cream, and cook until smooth and thick. Cool, add one-third of an ounce of softened gelatin and a pint of whipped cream. Stir and stand in a cold place for an hour before serving.

Vegetables
Usually two or three vegetables with the most course is considered enough. With the variety from which to choose there is no limit.

Squash, turnip, carrot, cabbage, cauliflower, eggplant, celery, sweet and Irish potato, beets and vegetable oysters are some of the many to be found in almost any market.

Hubbard squash is usually considered one of the dinner vegetables. Sweet potato is a good substitute.

Squash may be baked in the shell, then scraped from the shell and mashed with butter, salt and pepper for seasoning. This is one of the vegetables which requires butter in large quantities for seasoning. The squash may be peeled and steamed until tender, then dried out in the oven somewhat before mashing and seasoning.

An delicious way of serving sweet potatoes is to parboil them until partly done. Peel and slice, arrange the slices in a baking dish; spread with butter and sprinkle thickly with sugar, bake until the sugar is well melted and just before taking from the oven place a marshmallow on each slice; serve when the marshmallow is well browned.

Beets are never better than when baked until tender, peeled and chopped, adding plenty of butter and a dash of vinegar if liked. Some prefer olive oil instead of butter with a dash of lemon juice and cayenne and salt.

Stuffed Eggplant—Take two good-sized eggplant and grill until tender. Remove from the fire and cut into a wooden bowl and put two good-sized onions, peppers and a few sprigs of parsley, four cloves of garlic, four or five ripe tomatoes all chopped fine. Add two cupfuls of cracker crumbs, mix well. Scoop out the center of the eggplant, being careful not to break the outside. Fill the hollow with the foregoing and salt and butter; fill the shells with the stuffing and sprinkle hot water over the top with grated cheese. Brown in the oven. Serve from the shell.

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A ninety-six-year-old woman has died at Villa Platte, La., leaving 301 living descendants.

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First Congregational Church
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SUNDAY SERVICES
10:45 a. m., morning worship; sermon by the pastor; theme, "The Worth of Man."
12:00 noon, Bible school, Charles S. Ross, Supt.
3:00 p. m., Communion class.
3:30 p. m., Intermediate Christian Endeavor.
4:30 p. m., Service at Wire Village.
6:00 p. m., Christian Endeavor; subject, Better Bible Reading.
7:00 p. m., evening service; sermon by the pastor; theme, "The Church, the School and Free Speech."
Tuesday, 8:30 p. m., Lenten reading, "Browning, the Poet of the Human Soul."
Thursday, 4:00 p. m., Junior Christian Endeavor.
Thursday, 7:30 p. m., organ recital by Robert Dodge, followed by Lenten services, speaker, the Rev. Donald N. Alexander, rector of St. John's Episcopal church, Worcester.
Friday, 6:00 p. m., supper and business meeting of Troop 1, Spencer Boy Scouts.
Music for Sunday
A. M. Guilmant
Anthem, "Consider and Hear Me" Pfeuffer
Quartet, "The World's Redeemer" Gilder
Offertory, "Pastorale" Shorey
Postlude, "Fugue" Dubois
P. M. Guilmant
Prelude, "Impresione Gregoriana" Guilmant
Anthem, "O Lord My God" A. A. Matthews
Solo, Selected Mrs. Herbert L. Fiske
Offertory G. Merkel
Postlude, "Benedictus" Stainer

Methodist Church
Rev. D. Stewart Smith, pastor
SUNDAY SERVICES
10:45, morning worship with sermon by the pastor on "The Church Glorious."
1:00, Bible school and Brotherhood.
6:00, Young people's meeting; subject, "Sir, we would see Jesus."
7:00, evening worship. The subject will be "God's wonderland, or some man of nature."
The annual conference meets in Malden Wednesday, April 5th. There will be no services here on Conference Sunday, April 9th.

The First Baptist Meeting House
Rev. Frank Leslie Hopkins, Pastor.
SUNDAY SERVICES
10:45 a. m., morning worship, with sermon; preaching by the pastor, topic, "Dry Bones—Can These Bones Live?"
11:50 a. m., Communion service and reception of new members.
12:10 p. m., Bible school will meet.
6:00 p. m., Y. P. S. C. E. Society.
7:00 p. m., evening service, preaching by the pastor; topic, While the bridegroom tarried they all slumbered and slept."
4:00 p. m., Thursday, juniors will meet.
7:30 p. m., Thursday evening prayer meeting.

Perhaps the ones who were making the disturbance at the Baptist church, Sunday evening do not realize what the outcome will be if they persist in it as they have been doing for the last two months. In the eyes of the law it is a serious offense to disturb a religious service and carries with it a fine or a jail sentence so be warned. The next meeting of the C. E. society will be Sunday evening at six p. m. led by the president, Warren Spear.
On Friday evening there will be a business meeting of the society after which there will be games and a social good time. Ice cream and cake will be served. This is not an open meeting but for members only.

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Shortleigh: "Oh dear, no. I couldn't think of settling another fellow's bills."
Different kind of Criticism.
"Arthur," said a young artist to a friend, "do you see that lady and gentleman who are looking at my picture and talking in such low, earnest tones?"
"Yes," replied the friend.
"I wish you would saunter by carelessly and find out what they are saying. It looks like business."
"She is calling him down for staying out late last night," said the friend, returning.
Influence.
"Do your constituents approve of a lobbyist?"
"Not by that title," replied Senator Sorghum. "When they spot a man with talent for pull and persuasion they're mighty likely to elect him to some position where he can look after their business interests with some show of authority."

PROBABLY DID
"In prohibitive times a man won't be dragging her away by her hair."
"The ladies must have fastened their eyes more securely than they do now."
One Danger Absent.
The stralip's wild toasts
One griebs his us nura.
If the sky had grade crossings
The luck might be worse.
There's a Difference.
"When I engaged you, Susan, you told me that you had no male friends. Now, almost every time I come into the kitchen I find a man here."
Susan—"Bless you, mum, he ain't no friend of mine!"
"Then who is he?"
"My husband."
Milder Methods.
"Your constituents indulged in some rough work with the polls."
"Yes," answered Senator Sorghum. "Sometimes I think it might be better to get back to the old ways when a boss could hire a man instead of taking a club to him."
Easy.
"Senator Snortworthy says we must save the country."
"Has he any ideas about the best way to do that?"
"No, but he can make a speech on the subject that will hold an audience spellbound for an hour."
A Good Initiator.
"Look, Hannah," said her mistress, "aren't those flowers beautiful?"
"Deed an' dey are, ma'am," replied the cook. "Dey looks jist like dew-flashes on mah shtab's new hat. Ain't it wonderful how nat'raly dew Lord can make things?"
Needlework.
"Is your daughter expert in needlework?"
"Yes," replied the merry mother. "I've known her to do nothing for hours except change the needles on the phonograph."
The Home Teacher.
Sunday School Teacher—What did Beinhazzer learn from the writing on the wall?
Bright Little Girl—Please, miss, that his walls hadn't been dusted for a long time.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT
To the heirs at law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Franklin M. Hale late of Spencer in said County, deceased, intestate:
Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration with annex to the estate of deceased not already administered to Walter V. Prouty of Spencer, in said County of Worcester, without giving a surety on his bond;
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Worcester, in said County of Worcester, on the eighteenth day of April, A. D. 1922, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.
And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Spencer Leader, a newspaper published in Spencer the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing postpaid or delivering a copy of this citation to all devisees and legatees named in said will seven days at least before said Court.
Witness, William T. Forbes, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-seventh day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.
HARRY H. ATWOOD, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT
To the heirs at law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of John J. Mullen late of Warren in said County, deceased, intestate:
Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Carl M. Blair of Worcester in said County of Worcester, without giving a surety on his bond;
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Worcester, in said County of Worcester, on the eighteenth day of April, A. D. 1922, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.
And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Spencer Leader, a newspaper published in Spencer, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.
Witness, William T. Forbes, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-eighth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.
HARRY H. ATWOOD, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT
To the heirs at law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Thomas A. Casey, in said County of Worcester, deceased, intestate:
Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to George H. Ramer and Teresa M. Casey, of Spencer, in said County of Worcester, without giving a surety on their bonds;
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Worcester, in said County of Worcester, on the eleventh day of April, A. D. 1922, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.
And the petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Spencer Leader, a newspaper published in Spencer, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.
Witness, William T. Forbes, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-eighth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.
HARRY H. ATWOOD, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT
To the heirs at law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Ellen A. Hale, late of Spencer in said County, deceased, intestate:
Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Nathan E. Craig of Spencer in said County of Worcester, without giving a surety on his bond;
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Worcester, in said County of Worcester, on the fourth day of April, A. D. 1922, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.
And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Spencer Leader, a newspaper published in Spencer, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.
Witness, William T. Forbes, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-eighth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.
HARRY H. ATWOOD, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT
To the heirs at law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Amory J. Thompson, late of West Brookfield in said County, deceased:
Whereas, certain instruments purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, and which have been presented to said Court for probate, by Frances M. Snow who prays that letters of administration with the will annexed may be issued to her, without giving a surety on her bond, no executor being named in said will;
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Worcester, in said County of Worcester, on the fourth day of April, A. D. 1922, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.
And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Spencer Leader, a newspaper published in Spencer, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or by delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.
Witness, William T. Forbes, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-eighth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.
HARRY H. ATWOOD, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT
To the heirs at law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Rufus B. Dodge, administrator of the estate of said deceased, presented to said Court his petition for probate, upon such terms as may be adjudged best, the whole of a certain parcel of land, situated in the estate, several charges of administration, and for other reasons set forth in said petition.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Worcester, in said County, on the eleventh day of April, A. D. 1922, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

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FOUND IN LAKE

Body of Joseph E. Ramer

MISSING SINCE DEC. 16

Accidental Drowning Decision of Examiner

The body of Joseph E. Ramer, principal of the West Main street school, disappeared on December 16th, and was found on Monday forenoon at Lake Wausett. The body was first discovered by G. Henry Wilson floating about five feet from the east shore in shallow water about the edge of the lake near a section of fast going ice in the southeast corner of the lake known as "Sandy Bottom," about directly north in a line from the emergency pumping station.

Medical Examiner Charles A. Deland, after an investigation, pronounced death as due to accidental drowning, putting the time of death as December 16, 1921, the day Mr. Ramer disappeared.

Mr. Ramer walked through the park on the south shore of the lake, went out onto the ice as if to walk, and accidentally through, is the finding of the body ended a disconcerting condition of suspense which hung over the Ramer family since his disappearance and also showed that the man who held fast to the lake theory, that Michael Kelley, grocer clerk, was the last person to see Mr. Ramer when he entered Luther Hill public park, were correct, while those who held that he was seen at a later time were incorrect.

Henry Wilson, East Main street, among those who held to the lake theory. In fact for several days before the body was found, after the ice began to break up, Mr. Wilson had walked out on the shore in the hope of finding the body of Mr. Ramer.

Mr. Ramer was well and favorably known to practically everyone in Spencer. He had taught school for many years and for over twenty years was organist at Holy Rosary church. He was born and always lived in Spencer, being the son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ramer. He was principal of the Maple street building for sometime and after that was closed was transferred to the West Main street building. He was a member of Spencer Council, K. of C., and of the Holy Name society. He was graduated with the class of 1887 from Spencer high school and attended Holy Cross college for a short period.

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but the more I looked the more I became convinced that I saw feet near the edge of the ice. I could not see a head as the dark coat covered that part of the body. I threw stones to see if the floating object would move but it didn't. Then I telephoned to Chief Norton. After doing this I took a twenty-foot fish pole with a line and went again to the lake.

Medical Examiner Deland after completing his examination said: "Investigation has shown that Mr. Ramer probably did not have a single enemy, that he left his school on the morning of December 16 not feeling well and wanting to be out in the air. He walked to the park and probably intended to go to the other shore of the lake thinking the ice was safe. In crossing the lake he was accidentally drowned."

During the latter part of last week, with the ice breaking up in the lake, interest in the Ramer case was revived not only in Spencer but throughout the county.

Mr. Ramer left his Maple street home on the morning of December 16 for his school at the West Main street building. He did some work in preparation for the opening of the school, complained of not feeling well and left the school about 8:30. He was seen going up Main street and stopped at the Latour newsroom and the postoffice. This was before nine o'clock. Shortly after nine o'clock he was seen passing David Prouty high school, and later was seen entering the Luther Hill public park by Mr. Kelley.

Some in Spencer believed that they saw Mr. Ramer about ten o'clock on December 16, on Main street which led to the theory that he walked away from the lake. This was strengthened when some people thought that they saw Mr. Ramer in Worcester on December 17. Days passed into weeks and the suspense grew. Efforts were made in all parts of the country to locate him but to no avail.

As time passed many discarded the theory that he had been seen after entering the park and the breaking up of the ice was awaited with much interest.

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Mr. Ramer is survived by a brother, Deputy Sheriff George H. Ramer and a sister, Miss Mary E. Ramer, both of Spencer and with whom he made his home.

At the time of his death he was fifty-one years old. His birthday was on March 22, when he would have been fifty-two years old.

The funeral, which was one of the largest attended of recent years at Holy Rosary church, was held at ten o'clock Wednesday forenoon with a solemn high mass of requiem. Rev. William C. McCaughan, pastor, was the celebrant. Rev. George M. Donahue, formerly of Brookfield, now of the Holy Family church, Springfield, a cousin of the deceased, was deacon, and the sub-deacon was Rev. William L. Mulcahy of St. Joseph's church, Fitchburg, also formerly of Brookfield.

NEW SHOE CONCERN

H. L. Harris of Haverhill Coming

TAKES CROTTY SHOP

Will Manufacture Ladies Fine Shoes

The Collette block, Main street, which has been idle for manufacturing purposes since the Crotty & Kerry Co. went out of business in December, will soon be used for the manufacture of ladies shoes, as the receiver appointed by the courts, Herbert Whiting of Boston, has disposed of the Spencer Shoe Co. property to Haverhill parties who will begin business shortly.

The Spencer Shoe company was the successor to the Crotty & Kerry Co., which met with financial difficulties soon after the suicide in Boston of Fred Kerry, president.

No name has been yet secured for the new company but organization and incorporation plans are now being worked out and H. L. Harris of Haverhill, who will have charge of the Spencer plant, was in town this week getting things in condition to begin work.

Mr. Harris came on Tuesday and left word with Mr. Collette that he would return on Thursday when application would be received from those who desired employment. About two hundred had applied by Thursday afternoon.

Frank Collette is owner of the block and to get it into shape for occupancy by the Crotty & Kerry Co. spent considerable money. He rented the three floors in the main building to the company and the new owners have also made arrangements to rent the same floor space.

Mr. Collette said: "I am glad and I think the people of Spencer will be glad to have the shop running again. They will make a higher grade ladies shoe than the Crotty & Kerry Co. did. I believe that ultimately they will do a business equal to that done by the Crotty & Kerry Company who had a payroll of \$3,000 a week when the factory closed. I am certain there will be no difficulty in getting help.

The starting of the factory again will be a good thing for everyone in Spencer."

Mr. Harris was reticent to discuss stating that he was here to get a line on things, straighten matters out, learn just what had been purchased, learn what was needed and then he could tell just when a start would be made. The start, he stated, would be in a small way and increase as conditions warranted it and that full information about the new company, its plans and purposes would be forthcoming in detail when organization plans were completed.

Many of those who worked for the Crotty & Kerry company and who liked work on ladies shoes are planning to return to the factory and have filed applications for work. Many others in town have also filed applications while applications have also been filed by out of town people.

Clean up work at the factory was begun on Thursday and it is expected that by next week initial work toward getting the factory started will begin.

COUNTY Y. P. S. C. E.

Will Gather at Spencer April 19th

1,800 EXPECTED

Meetings in Churches and High School Hall

Plans for the Worcester County Christian Endeavor Convention to be held on April 19 at the Congregational church have been completed and Rev. Robert G. Armstrong, pastor of the Congregational church, received this week from the county officers, the program for the forenoon, afternoon and night meetings.

It is expected that between 1500 and 1800 delegates will attend. The registering will be done at the David Prouty high school building which has been loaned for the day by the school committee. On registering each delegate will be given a badge which must be shown to gain admission to the meetings.

During the noon hour provisions have been made for dinner to be served, while arrangements have also been made with church and fraternal organizations about town to serve supper to the delegates.

The forenoon session will begin at ten o'clock. The address of welcome will be given by Rev. Robert G. Armstrong. The response will be made by Frank G. Woodward of Marlboro, assistant secretary of the county union.

The devotional service will be led by Rev. William Gooch of North Brookfield and the four square conference at the Congregational church auditorium will be led by E. P. Gates of Boston, general secretary of the United Societies.

Miss Margaret W. Teague of Watertown will lead the junior conference, which will be held at the Baptist church, while the intermediate conference, which will be led by Abbott B. Foster of Manchester, Mass., will be held at Assembly hall in David Prouty high school.

The forenoon missionary conference will be held at the Baptist church vestry. The leader will be Miss Ellen S. Daniels of Fitchburg. The Bible study and quiet hour conference will be held at the ladies parlor in the Congregational church with Miss Grace M. White of North Uxbridge as leader. Howard E. Pomeroy of Worcester will lead the publicity conference to be held in the parlor of the Baptist church, while the pastors' conference will be held in the vestry of the Congregational church with Rev. Robert G. Armstrong as leader.

The afternoon meeting will begin at 2:15, when the business session will be held. The state convention this year will be held at Springfield and the slogan "Springfield, October 26-29, 1922" has been adopted for it. On this subject addresses will be given by Sidney F. Law, chairman of the Springfield conference committee and Francis Wheaton, chairman of the excursion committee.

The address of the afternoon will be given by Rev. Claude Allen McKay of Gardner. His subject will be, "The Brotherhood of the Burning Heart." After the address a model prayer meeting will take place, with Rev. Ray E. Butterfield of Worcester as leader.

The evening meeting will begin at seven o'clock. The devotional service will be led by Rev. John S. Blair of the Adams Square Baptist church, Worcester. The night address will be given by Rev. Stanley H. Addison of Marlboro. His subject will be, "The Christian Endeavorer as a Reflector of the Master's Life." The meeting will end at 8:30.

Rev. Robert G. Armstrong, Congregational pastor, who with other local officers has worked hard for the success of the convention, said, "At Leominster last year there were 1500 delegates present. We hope to beat this attendance record. Local arrangements for the convention have been practically completed. On the day of the convention every effort will be made by the local Christian Endeavor committees and members to have things move with precision that all may be pleased."

SPENCER DEFEATS WARE '53 TO '20

Spencer defeated Ware in the rubber game of a three game series on Saturday night at the town hall '53 to '20. The game was fast, made so principally by the work of Kuhn, a referee from Springfield, who officiated and who had the game well in hand all the time and refused to listen to talk or arguments from players, calling a foul on Wallace once for trying to argue about a decision. Murray featured for Spencer while Remelle was the best man for Ware.

In the preliminary game Allen-Squire defeated the Spencer second team 35 to 31. McNamara featured in the win.

Line-ups:
SPENCER—53
Bruso 1, Sheehan 1, Johnson 2, Rohan 1, Points on fouls, Spencer 9, Ware 14. Fouls called on Bruso 9, Murray 3, Wallace 1, Mack 6, Holley 8, Remelle 13, Manning 9, Johnson 4, Rohan 3, Referee, Kuhn of Springfield. Timers, White and Myers. Time, 3 15-minute periods. Attendance, 400.

ALLENSQUIRE—35
McNamara 11, Travers 4, Marsden 1b, McGrail 4, Travers 1, Marsden 1, McGrail 4, Meloche 3, Potter 4, Lacaire 2, Hiney 2, Putnam 4. Points on fouls Allen-Squire 3, Spencer 2nd 1. Fouls called on, McNamara 1, Rivers 2, Travers 1, Meloche 2, Potter 2, Lacaire 3, Hiney 1, R. Putnam 1. Referee Wilson. Timers, White and Myers. Time, 4 10-minute quarters. Attendance, 400.

Hot Game Saturday Night
A basketball game that is arousing more than the usual amount of interest is the one scheduled for Saturday night at the town hall between David Prouty high school and the Gaudette-Kirk post, A. L. team. It will be for the town championship. There has been much talk all the season as to which team was the best, the school boys or the leaders of the industrial league. It will be settled for good and all on Saturday night. A big attendance is looked for.

Episcopal Service
Episcopalians of Spencer will have a Palm Sunday Service in the Methodist church at four p. m.

Regular services are conducted each month to which all are cordially invited. Rev. Charles O. Farrar, M. A., of Christ Memorial church, North Brookfield, is in charge.

JOHN H. MCBRIDE DIES AT MARLBORO

John H. McBride, formerly of Spencer, died at Marlboro Tuesday, aged sixty-seven years, of pneumonia. His wife is also ill at Marlboro hospital with the same disease.

Mr. McBride was one of the officers of the Knights of Labor in charge of the Worcester county shoemakers' strike here in 1886-7 and left town for Marlboro after the settlement of that trouble, where he has since resided.

He leaves a wife, one son, Mathew J. of Marlboro, and two daughters, Mrs. Herbert W. Perry of Marlboro, Mrs. Frank J. Rooney of Providence, and a sister, Mrs. John H. O'Connell.

Membership Drives Are On
Membership campaigns and drives seem to be the popular thing with Spencer fraternal and social organizations these days, for many are now actually in progress while others are contemplated for the near future.

Spencer Aerie, F. O. E., has a big drive on while a vigorous campaign is also on for new members for Councils Lamy and Marie Antoinette, Union St. Jean Baptiste society.

The Catholic Women's Council of Holy Rosary church will conduct a campaign for new members beginning April 16. The newly organized Pythian Sisters are constantly adding new members to the roll while a committee has been named to organize a ladies auxiliary to Tecumseh tribe, I. O. R. M.

Other organizations are also working quietly to get new members so that practically everyone in Spencer is being asked to affiliate with one or more organizations.

Mr. Eldredge-Morris Dies at Wilmington, Del.
The body of Mrs. William O. Morris, a resident of Spencer for many years,

who died in Wilmington, Delaware, on Friday arrived in Spencer on Monday night and was taken to the undertaking rooms of the P. McDonnell Co., Cherry street.

The funeral was held on Thursday morning at eight o'clock at Holy Rosary church with a high mass of requiem celebrated by Rev. William C. McCaughan. The burial was in Holy Rosary and St. Mary's cemetery in charge of the P. McDonnell Co.

Mrs. Morris, whose maiden name was Elizabeth Banaghan, was twice married. Her first husband, Arthur Eldredge, died a few years ago. Mrs. Morris, as Mrs. Eldredge, for many summers owned and managed the Bonny Brook summer boarding house in the Hillsville district.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris who were married about two years ago, spent last summer at Bonny Brook farm and left for the south in the fall. Beside her husband, Mrs. Morris has a sister, Mrs. A. H. Young, who has been spending the winter at West Palm Beach, Florida, and a brother living in Ireland.

The bearers were John Nolan, Joseph Hiney and William Brown of Spencer, and Patrick, Michael and Edward Simpson of Worcester, cousins of Mrs. Morris.

Miss Dorothy Donahue sang "Beautiful Land on High" at the close of the mass.

J. Silas Smith, Prominent in Fraternal Orders, is Dead
J. Silas Smith, seventy-three years old, died on Sunday at the home of his niece, Mrs. Nellie Adams, 159 Main street, where he had lived for many years.

A native of New Braintree, where he lived for a number of years, he had made his home in Spencer for about thirty-four years working for the E. Jones Co., the I. Prouty Co. and of late for the Allen-Squire Co. He was the son of Emmons and Mary (Davis) Smith.

Mr. Smith was prominently identified with Odd Fellow work in Spencer being a past noble grand of Good Will lodge and past chief patriarch of Moose Hill encampment. He was also a member of Harmony Rebekah lodge and the Orientals, identified with Odd Fellowship. He also belonged to Fidelity lodge, K. of P., and Laurel lodge, N. E. O. P.

A sister, Mrs. Catherine Adams of Hubbardston, survives.

The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon at one o'clock from the Adams home, Main street. Rev. John Wriston of Florence, formerly pastor of the Spencer Methodist church officiated. During the service Mrs. Ethel D. Fiske and William Hosking sang. Delegations were present from the various organizations of which Mr. Smith was a member. The bearers were Alfred Dutton, Walter S. Haynes, Roger Viets and Fred P. Smith. The burial was in Pine Grove cemetery in charge of the A. E. Kingsley Co.

THE SILVESTER STRING QUARTET

LEICESTER
The Baldwinville Hospital branch met with Mrs. Abbie Wheeler, Pine street, Wednesday afternoon.
The Ladies Charitable society meets with Mrs. Walter Warren for an all day sewing meeting today.
Friday night at 8.30 there will be a rehearsal of the cantata "From Olivet to Calvary," to be given in Spencer Sunday.
The Rev. John G. Mahoney, S. J., of Holy Cross college preached the first in the series of Lenten sermons in St. Joseph's church, Wednesday night.
Albert W. Peterson of the Harvard Law school will pass a week's vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Peterson, Henshaw street.
Mrs. Abbie Brown left for Bucksport, Me., Tuesday, to pass the summer at her home. During the winter she has been in the family of Alfred M. Fry.
Miss Elizabeth McFarland, daughter of Raymond McFarland, principal of Vermont academy, returned to her home at Saxton's River, Vt., Tuesday.
Paul O. Libby, Richard Wardell and Miss Evelyn Elliott left for Bates college Wednesday. Miss Margaret Olney left for Clashing academy, Ashburnham, Mass.
The Shakespeare club met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Henry Bice. The reading was the second part of "Richard II" and the leader, Mrs. May P. Montgomery.
Miss Laura Bercome of Burncoat street entertained several Leicester and Worcester city friends at dinner in her home Sunday in honor of Miss Lillian E. Neiderberger of Hillcroft avenue, who is to be married soon.
Nine tables were in play at the Leicester club pitch tournament Monday night. H. H. Pengilly won first prize. Caterer Carl Woods furnished a dinner party. Victor Cormier, after winning twice, took the booty prizes.
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Burnett have returned from their bridal trip. Mrs. Burnett will resume her duties as nurse for the Samaritan Association. Mr. Burnett returns to the Mass. Agricultural college after the Easter vacation. He graduates in June.
The midweek meeting of John Nelson Memorial church was held at the home of Mrs. W. A. Harrington, Wednesday evening. Names of those who wish to join the church at Easter were collected. Sunday there will be a collection for the Near East Relief fund.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dorr, who have been living in the Bellisle house on Paxton street since their marriage last summer, are moving into the Teabourne property in Grove street today.
Mr. and Mrs. Narcisse Bellisle of Worcester, who have been making their home in Worcester for the winter, will return to live in Leicester for the summer.
The Nomad Bridge club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lyon on Saturday night. The players were: Mrs. George Dudley, Mr. and Mrs. George Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Armitage, Wilbur Watson and Miss Ruth Holmes of Worcester, who substituted for her sister, Mrs. Wilbur Watson. Mrs. Armitage took the prize for the highest score.
Preliminary steps toward getting Leicester started with a town nurse were taken Monday night at the meeting of the selectmen. The school committee met with the selectmen, and went through the formality of jointly engaging Miss Gladys King, who is still absent from town, because of the death of her father, and the illness of her mother in Nova Scotia. Just when she will return is not certain.
Banns of marriage were published for the first time at the high mass in St. Joseph's church Sunday by the Rev. John M. Kenney, pastor, for Horace L. Cormier and Miss Arlene Archambault. Mr. Cormier is one of the best known young men of Leicester. He is engaged in the contracting business with his father, Louis Cormier. He is a veteran of the World War, having served in the artillery.
The Social whist club met Tuesday night with Mrs. Charles E. Rice. Those present were Mrs. Walter Warren, Mrs. Walter Watson, Mrs. Maria Minott, Mrs. Alice Sprague, Mrs. Walter E. Sprague, Miss Evelyn Lyon, Mrs. Mary G. Warren, Mrs. Alex McNeil, Miss Mary Upham, Mrs. Agnes Cote, Mrs. Homer Sprey, Mrs. Bertha J. Smith. Refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Miss Ruth Rice and Miss Eunice Warren.
A warrant was served upon Harry Pitts of Main and Rawson streets Monday night by Constable James A. Quinn. Pitts, who is also known under the name of Fitzpatrick, was summoned to appear in Central District court in Worcester in connection with the alleged assault Saturday night of Frank Lynde, who lives just off the state highway near the Leicester power-house. Harold King and Harold Nader were summoned as witnesses.
Daniel Kent, register of deeds, has sold his property on the east side of Pleasant street, formerly owned by Walter E. Sprague, to Mrs. Grace F. Garland of Boston. It includes five acres

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Failure in a survey, the highway to success, inasmuch as every day of which it fails leads us to seek earnestly for success with Mr. Kent. The new property will build immediately. The owner is valued at \$5,500.
The Methodist church, on Pleasant street, was broken into Wednesday night. Nothing of importance was taken, but hymn books were badly torn and the vestry and kitchen left in a state of general disorder. Constable James A. Quinn was notified of the break by members of the church, who discovered it upon their arrival to attend the weekly prayer meeting. While no arrests have been made, Constable Quinn feels sure it was the work of boys or young men. Previous breaks in the church have been made by boys for the purpose of securing pigeons from the bell tower, according to Constable Quinn.
The Leicester water district, at the special water district meeting of Tuesday night voted to appropriate \$5,000 to be used in moving water mains in Main street where the state highway division men will soon begin laying a new cement road. As far as the district officials are able, it is understood that town men will be employed on the work, and as the job is somewhat of a rush job, steady work for a large number of men seems assured. After the job is once under way it is believed that the state men may start in on the road work. The last of the surveys for the job are now being made, a number of men on the division being at work Monday in the Pleasant street section of the town.
Leicester is again supplied with thirty service through T. P. Conlin of Worcester, and will connect with Rockdale, running over Pleasant street. Citizens consider it fortunate to have a means of conveyance to each precinct. Permission was given by Selectman Francis Rogers to enter Rockdale to take Mr. Conlin's car. Mr. Conlin is quite certain that after a month's trial it will be a success. The omnibus has a seating capacity of 25. The temporary schedule follows: Leaving town at 6.45 a. m., 9.30 a. m., 1.30 p. m., 5.15 p. m., and fifteen minutes later leaving Leicester. Leaving Worcester at 6.00 a. m., 8.15 p. m., 12.15 p. m., and 4.00 p. m. Mr. Conlin is also making arrangements for Saturday and Sunday nights as the last trolley car for Leicester leaves Worcester at eleven o'clock and many people have asked for this accommodation, because of inconvenient methods of getting after arriving on the midnight train from Boston. The parking spot in Worcester is in front of Laska's store, corner of Federal and Main streets.

Beautiful Athens Gardens.

The gardens in Athens, which were laid out by an Englishman some years ago, are very beautiful. Many trees which in this country flourish in greenhouses are to be found in profusion there. Violets border all the beds and bloom throughout the winter.

Metaphysics.

The second great discovery of the great thinkers was metaphysics. Nowadays metaphysics is revered by some as our noblest effort to reach the highest truth, and scorned by others as the silliest of wild goose chases. I am inclined to rate it, like smoking, as a highly gratifying indulgence to those who like it, and as indifference, or, relatively innocent.—Prof. J. H. Robinson, in "Mind in the Making."

Isolation Sometimes Good.

There are those who insist that the dread of the number 13 is of modern origin, unknown to the ancients. Certain it is that many years ago there were those who regarded the number as fortunate. Among them was Pope Gregory the Great, who every morning gave a meal to twelve poor persons. One morning Jesus appeared as a thirteenth member of the company, and thereafter 13 was held to be a lucky and blessed number.—New York Tribune.

Indiana Thru in the Cold.

If the dwellers in central Canada find the severe cold of our brief periods of low temperatures somewhat a hardship, how was existence tolerable? It is possible, says Gregory the Great, who every morning gave a meal to twelve poor persons. One morning Jesus appeared as a thirteenth member of the company, and thereafter 13 was held to be a lucky and blessed number.—New York Tribune.

Avoid "Smoker's Throat."

It is often said that you do not get out of tobacco in cigars. This is a mistake. The oil is there and is no more burnt away or evaporated than in a pipe. It is drawn in and condensed in the end of the cigar between the lips of the smoker. For this reason cigars should never be smoked to the last link. Certain connoisseurs will never smoke a cigar more than three-quarters of the way through. Smoking cigars to the bitter end produces "smoker's throat." As soon as a cigar begins to taste bitter, throw it away.

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You are under high pressure. There is too much fuel for your furnace (food for your stomach). Too much ashes under the grate (waste matter in your intestines). Too much steam in the tubes (impure blood in your veins). You are overloaded with toxins or poisons that must be gotten rid of before summer. Eat lighter foods, more vegetables and less meat and take

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Jud Tunkins says Tunkins is peculiar, the asservative Jimson weed inspiring more general comment than the most violent.
He Monopolized Persecution. There is no doubt that Nero could be shown to have been a victim of newspaper persecution in a ancient Rome.—New York Evening Post.
"We Must Hang Together," etc. Benjamin Franklin is the author of the quotation: "We must all hang together or assuredly we shall all hang separately." He said it at the signing of the Declaration of Independence, July 4, 1776.
Seasick Timbers. Experiments made by the States forest service have stated that thoroughly air-dried lumber has about double the strength of green timber. Moreover, in dry weather it is very preservative to timber, it must be first seasoned, cause it is very difficult to inject diptropics into the green wood. Loss of weight by seasoned wood is quite surprising. Western pine loses half its weight after three months seasoning.—Washington

WEST BROOKFIELD
Mr. Webb has purchased a new truck.
Albert W. Bliss spent the weekend at his home, Albert L. Bliss of Pittsfield.
Mr. Joseph W. Clark will entertain Social and Charitable society Tuesday afternoon.
Mr. C. E. Bill spent the weekend at his home, Mrs. Edwin Bill of Leicester, Conn.
Mr. and Mrs. C. Wood and daughter are spending a week at their home in West Brookfield.
Mr. J. Seiden Sprung of Worcester spent the night in the Congregational church Sunday morning.
Mr. Strubbers of Townsend, a delegate to the pastorate will preach at the Congregational church Sunday night.
The Rev. L. Woodward Overall conducted on full time beginning Monday. Official operations were placed on a roll this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Hyland of Sabagoo View have been entertaining Mrs. M. R. D. Burpee of Leicester, N. H.
Miss Henrietta C. Webb of the Boston Museum school returned to town this week, after a vacation at her home, Foster hill farm, Brookfield.
Mr. Cheney of West Warren, and family have moved into the Blake house, near the Congregational church. Mr. Cheney is engaged in the drug business.
Miss A. Gilbert and her daughter, Jessie L. Gilbert of Ragged hill, moved to West Brookfield Saturday a three months' vacation in New Richey, Florida.
Mrs. Marjorie Cutler returned to town Monday after spending a week at her aunt, Mrs. John H. Cutler. Miss Cutler is instructor of art in Whitinsville public schools.
West Brookfield's retail milk men are agreed to reduce the price of creaming April 1st. The dealers in Springfield, Wednesday, Kenneth Aldrich lost a leg, as a result it is alleged, of being struck by an automobile truck while riding a bicycle in August, 1918, in Springfield.
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Mr. Strubbers, the preacher of the day, will conduct the meeting which will include a service of song with selections by a male quartet.
The Sunshine club of the Congregational Sunday school, with Miss L. Ray Daley as teacher, will hold a social at the club store at 10 o'clock Saturday afternoon. There will be a money for Easter flowers for the church.
The winners club of the Congregational Sunday school held the annual social at the home of the class teacher, Mrs. Louis H. Carroll, Saturday night in the form of an April Fool's party. After the game refreshments were served, and the boys organized a baseball team with Harold Sampson as captain and Paul Glass as manager.
The Episcopal service of St. Paul's mission, scheduled for Sunday afternoon, will be omitted and instead a special service will be held in the Congregational church chapel Easter day at three o'clock in the afternoon. The choir from Christ Memorial church, North Brookfield, will assist in the service and it is expected that Right Reverend Thomas F. Davies of Springfield, bishop of the diocese of Western Massachusetts, who makes a visitation at the North Brookfield church Easter day will be present.
The assessor, Clarence Allen, Maurice T. Risley and H. Stanley Smith, are now engaged in appraising the town property with a view to assessing.
Mrs. Eugene Thacher entertained the ladies whist club Tuesday afternoon.
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January's Two-Faced Child

By BARBARA KERR

"Aw, that's all right, ain't it?" said Dan, taking it from her hand. "I can spell."
"Two-faced like her heathen god-father!"
She pretends to like a chap that's wild.
But is dead in love with the other. "Haven't," mused Dan. "Is my buddy-in-law present?"
"I say, Jan," demanded Jimmie, "am I the wild man from Borneo?"
"And you're the daughter from the girls over Janice's confusion."
Janice knew if she looked up that she would meet the serious eyes of Professor Fenrose, who had already read his fortune.
"Net generously returned her, calling for Lorna's fortune. Lorna picked it up gingerly, looking threateningly at Net.
"You're a sweet young thing, your middle name's Doonee, You'll meet your fate in the dark o' the moon."
If you meet your fate in broad daylight.
"Light."
One or the other would die of fright.
The minister took the edge off for a minute. "I guess Jan about the last one, and I beg to say that I do appreciate immensely meeting so intimately so many of my flock." He was tearing open his envelope while he talked, then he sensed the lines and laughed. "And dark-o-the-moon or not, I'm not easily frightened," and he read it through with such evident enjoyment and witty comment that he was voted a good sport.
When they adjourned from the table to the billiard room for a little dance before breaking up, Professor Pen, as Net said afterward, "brazenly sought out Janice and claimed the first dance."
"Now if I could only qualify as the other 'Jan' that you the wild chap was," he whispered as he looked down into Janice's blushing face.
"Faint here," laughed Janice. "But we'll talk of that another time," she pleaded. He agreed, but declared that he would see her father next day and ask him if the Fenrose umbrella would hereafter be welcome in the Briery umbrellas stand.
"You'll meet your fate in a summer rain."
"Pretty, ornate, Lorna," said Net. "Let me fix it, adding:
"She'll receive the shelter of your umbrella."
"You can't escape, you are her fellow-traveler."
Janice blushed. "No fair, girls, that's too personal," but she shrieked so with laughter that it had to stand.
"What's Jan chuckling over?"
"Reading your fortune from left to right."
"You're a man of wisdom, worth and might."
But reading from right to left.
"You've seen the light of sense hereafter."
"That's Jimmie's; we'll seat him between me and Nell on his right. He's a slum or he'd have married her long ago."
"When any one goes dippy over me, I'll snap 'em up—believe me."
"This is Peggy's, she says there is just one grand passion. When fate frowns on you, my dear, and he proclaims a widower. Take it or leave it," read Net.
"Listen! How's this for the new minister?"
"Before you enter matrimony. Be sure you've the price of alimony. A promise is made—like pie crust—before you get married."
"You're a fiddle lad, Janus has spoken."
"But he won't come," argued Lorna and Net. "Surely! This'll be a present offering, that'll fix it," replied Janice.
"What you mean offering," scorned Net. "Your doggerel?"
"The money the boys pay for their fortunes," smiled Janice. "Girls' fortunes aren't worth real money, so they needn't pay."
"I'm an enfranchised citizen and shall pay as my star-spangled American brother does, Janus, granddaddy-queerly. Hear this:
"Take a new deck of cards, shuffle, deal yourself 12, if you get either the queen of hearts or diamonds you will marry a red-headed girl. When shall I say? In a year!"
"Oh, no, say as soon as she over-takes you. You know Jeff is mad about Blondy."
Janice spoke a bit seriously. "They wouldn't get angry over this nonsense, would they?"
"Been thinking about that," admitted Net. "Let's do this: Draw up an oath of allegiance to Janus, oldest of potentates as Longfellow says. Make them all sign and then they can't go back on his decrees."
"My dear, you've got sense for a common hair looks like yours," commended Janice, as Net's last hairpin waltzed through the air.
"How's this for Banker Brown?"
"You are a book lad."
"You are a good fellow, old;
If you ever do well, it's a wonder, But you shouldn't the nation plunder."
"But I've been thinking," continued Lorna, "do you trust any fortune teller on this crowd. You're accurate and all that, but you're so cold-blooded and crass, I want mystery and dark-o-the-moon Black's best feature work. I'll write Janice's, too."
"Never mind, Nettie. I'm honest." "No, no, you're shrewd, shrewd, two girls in prison." "You don't miss getting up in your place at table and reading your fortune off just like the other fellows?"
"So when at supper it became Janice's turn she tore open her envelope, stood up and began:
"Janice is January's child—
"Two-faced like her heathen god-father."
She stopped, blushed, hesitated.

ORIGIN OF COATS OF ARMS

Were Known as a Symbol When Reading Was Considered an Unpleasant Accomplishment.

The idea of coats of arms, by which old families distinguished themselves, originated in the time when each section of a country was controlled by a chief or lord, who was in a sense responsible for all the people in the territory. They fought for him in battle and he protected them and assumed responsibility of providing them with food and shelter. During attacks by the enemy coats of arms were painted on the walls of the castle with him and defended it. Sometimes the fight was in the open, and a number of chiefs and their people made a common warfare on others. The lords led their people in battle in order that all the people in the territory. They fought for him in battle and he protected them and assumed responsibility of providing them with food and shelter. During attacks by the enemy coats of arms were painted on the walls of the castle with him and defended it. Sometimes the fight was in the open, and a number of chiefs and their people made a common warfare on others. 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FRIDAY, APRIL 7, 1922

PERSONAL

Miss Catherine Conlin, Elm street, has returned from a visit to New York. Dr. E. A. Murdock returned to his home on Pleasant street yesterday after passing the winter with his sons, Arthur at Montclair, N. J., Philip at Bridgeport, and with his daughter, Mrs. Susan Smith, at Oxford, Mass.

Mrs. Julia Stevens, May street, believes that she has the earliest blooming crocus, hyacinth and tulip plants in Spencer. They are now in bloom at her yard on the south side of the house where they get the sun all day long.

Rev. Robert G. Armstrong, chaplain of God Will lodge, I. O. O. F., and Edward A. Gray attended the Veteran Odd Fellows' banquet in Worcester on Wednesday night. Mr. Gray is a past president of the organization. Both were called upon for brief addresses.

Legion Minstrels April 17 The Gaudette-Kirk post, A. L., minstrel show, which has been in the process of rehearsal for the past two months, will be given at the town hall on the night of April 17, Easter Monday.

Dr. Raymond McMurdo is director and has had charge of the rehearsals. The troupe had a rehearsal at the town hall on Sunday afternoon and on Monday night gave the show a tryout at the state sanatorium in Rutland for the benefit of World War veterans who are convalescing there. The show was well received by the veterans and others at the hospital who witnessed it.

Rehearsal work will continue until the night of the show, given in Spencer. These will take part: Horace Thermen, Joseph Messier, George Bernard, Robert S. Dodge, Dr. Raymond McMurdo, Frank O. Bouvier, Archie McCurdy, Napoleon Ethier, Evangelist Jette, Willard J. Pecteau, G. Sherman Livermore, Alfred Valliere, Ernest J. Beard, Fredrick Pearl, Joseph McManey, Joseph Ernest H. Girouard, Charles McGrail, Henry Lee, Waldo and Edgar Lavinia, Mildred and Bertha Swallow, Alexander S. Robertson, Mrs. Ralph B. Stone, Mrs. Raymond McMurdo, Mrs. Gladys Andrews, Cora and Leah Ethier, Lydia Gregoire, Mrs. Evelyn Prouty, Simmons, Ellen Starr, Ellen Watson, Mrs. Alfred Valliere, Mrs. Earl J. Prouty, Miss Mae Adshad, Miss Caroline Robertson, Valmore Giard and Zephirin Daoust.

Among the popular songs that will be rendered in connection with the minstrel are: "Little Crumbs of Happiness"; "They're Such Nice People"; "Say It With Kisses"; "Dapper Dan"; "I Want My Mammy"; "In the Old Town Hall"; "Melon Time in Dixie"; "Tucky Home"; "Mr. Gallagher"; "With Hazel"; "Weep No More My Mammy"; and "Hortense."

St. John Baptist Society Has Paid Third of a Million in Benefits

Joseph Delage, president of the St. Jean Baptiste society, read a summary of benefits that have been paid out by the organization during the past forty-seven years since organization on July 18, 1875, showing the total to be \$370,715.60, at the semi-annual meeting on Tuesday night at Mechanics hall.

The size of the amount was a great surprise to the members, for they did not realize the total would be so great. The summary as read by Mr. Delage showed the amounts to be as follows: Funerals of deceased members, \$10,365; funerals of wives of members, \$22,000; sick benefits, \$148,508.00; insurance payments on death of members \$136,142; outright amount given to church, \$650; altar in new church \$1,800; stained glass window in church \$1,200; total to church, \$3,550.

The organization now has 519 members and is the largest fraternal organization in Spencer. In the treasury there is \$18,600. The organization is entirely independent of every other organization and is in no way affiliated with a central or national organization such as many fraternal societies are.

The meeting of Tuesday night was largely attended. Addresses were given by Rev. J. M. Marcoux, J. Ulric Duval and Joseph Trudell, the latter from Woonsocket, Rhode Island, were made by the president and other members of the society during the night.

The officers elected were: Joseph Delage, president; William Lacroix, vice-president; Elie Deslaurier, recording secretary; Emery Arbour, insurance secretary; Frank O'Coin, and Alexander S. Aucoin, financial secretaries; Napoleon O'Coin, treasurer; Frank O'Coin, corresponding secretary; Adelard Jette, Joseph Lacroix and George Gaudette, visiting committee; Frank Bouley, Henry Laplante and Pierre Richard, auditors; Pierre Gravelin, marshal; Ovide Soufflet, assistant marshal; Rev. J. M. Marcoux, chaplain.

The installation of officers will take place at a meeting on April 18.

Social for New Members

A social for members and prospective members was held on Thursday night in St. Mary's hall under the joint direction of Concessis Lamy and Marie Antoinette, L'Union St. Jean Daoust. During the night an address was given by Joseph Trudell of Woonsocket, general organizer of the Union St. Jean Baptist society. Brief talks were also given by officers of the two consells.

Among the new members thus far obtained are included: Concessis Lamy, George N. Thibault, Amedee L. Cormier, Joseph Menard, Jr., Louis Carboneau, Anthony Lacroix, William I. Bouvier, Ferdinand J. Phaneuf, Napoleon L'Heureux, Henri Barrie, Joseph Denis, Rudolph P. Audette, Otto Audette, Roland Lesau, Rosario Lesau, Napoleon Ponthibault, Richard A. Aucoin, Henri S. Aucoin, Roy Gregoire, Joseph O. Laliberte, Uldege E. Dumas, Ulric Dumas, Olivier Latour, Edouard Ponthibault, Norman Beaudin, Valmore Girard, Alphege Duhamel, Napoleon Trudell, Jr., Rene Daoust, Philippe St. Germain, Rosario Daoust, Hugo P. Richard, Frank Bouley, Leonidas Morin.

Concessis Marie Antoinette—Clarinda Daoust, Eva Peltier, Marie L. Dufault, Georgianna Archambault, Marie Daoust, Albina Park, Dora Gaudette, Rose Girard, Ida M. Ponthibault, Marie L. Latour, Victoria Dufault, Emma Dufault, Eva Lacroix, Dora Ethier, Eva Laurent, Aledia L'Heureux, Corinne M. Caron, Clara Cassavant, Celina Ponthibault, Albina Laliberte, Euchariste Laliberte, Rosanna-Quey, Lydia Gregoire, Pamela Ethier, Joseph Ethier, Dorothy Perron, Corina M. Bosse, Rose Denis, Eva Champagnie, Blanche Ethier, Clara Landroche, Eva Mathieu, Eldora Aucoin, Dolores Aucoin, Apolline M. Aucoin, Rosilda Plouffe, Obella Valliere, Olivine Dumas, Leonidas Dumas.

About 200 attended. Lunch was served prepared by some of the lady members, Mrs. M. Kasky, chairman, assisted by Mrs. Louis Lamandre, Mrs. Louisa Duhamel, Mrs. Amanda Collette, and others. Speeches were made by the general organizer, Joseph A. Trudell, and Rev. J. M. Marcoux. Piano selections were given by Miss Edna Gendreau, Miss Elodie St. Germain, Miss Evelyn Morin, Mrs. Marie L. Daoust, who sang a number of old Canadian songs, Zephirin Daoust, Dr. Joseph Houle. The result of the drive is very satisfactory. Up to date about 125 have made application and passed examination successfully. The drive will last another two weeks and will end with public initiation in town hall at a date to be announced.

Selection Favor East Road to Charlton Daoust.

The Spencer selectmen will favor the east road from the Red barn to the Charlton line when the county commissioners grant a hearing on the permanent improvement of the road from Spencer to Charlton depot on May 10 at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

The selectmen claim that on the west road, which is favored by some, there is a very steep hill which would be about as hard for travel as the old Leicester hill was.

The selectmen plan to have a good sized attendance at the meeting to show the commissioners that people really want the road improvement work done. The Charlton selectmen joined with the Spencer officials in the petition to the commissioners. An attempt to get state aid for the work will also be made.

Mr. Cournoyer Would be Janitor of Town Hall

Napoleon Cournoyer, a world war veteran, is a candidate for appointment as janitor of the town hall. The position pays \$800 a year and is now held by A. C. Beaulac.

Mr. Cournoyer saw much service in the world war and during much of the time was in the front line trenches. He was in many of the major engagements. He suffered from gas poisoning and even now is not entirely rid of the results of the gas.

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Evenings at 7:45—Admission: 17c

Tuesday, Wednesday, April 11, 12—
Special Attraction for two days
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in a filmation of the famous poem
"THE OLD SWIMMIN' HOLE"
A Comedy "Growing Torchy"
Evenings at 7:45—Admission: 17c

Thursday, April 13—
"BLACK BEAUTY"
A Master picture with an All Star Cast including
Jean Paige
Pathe News
Evenings at 7:45—Admission: 22c

Friday, April 14—CLOSED.

Saturday, April 15—
Norma Talmadge and Eugene O'Brien
in Cynthis Stockley's story
"POPPY"
And Little in "The Blue Fox" No. 12
Matinee at 2:30—Admission: 8 and 10c
Evening at 6:45 and 8:30—Admission: 17c

ROYAL THEATRE

Saturday, April 15—Pathe presents
BLANCHE SWEET
In a romance of Wall Street and the Outdoors
"THE DEADLY SEX"
Charles Hutchinson in "Hurricane Hutch" No. 10
Matinee at 2:30—Admission: 8 and 10c
Evening at 6:45 and 8:30—Admission: 17c

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Violent exercise in the warm days of spring help to send this poison through the blood into the entire system. This followed by headache and many other aches, boils and pimples, constipation, dizziness, fever and then a general breakdown. This is a mighty serious matter for those who are passing through the change from childhood to manhood and womanhood.

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The Boy Scouts will have a supper and business meeting tonight at the Congregational church.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Murrain, Adams street, are being congratulated on the birth Thursday of a daughter.

Councillor John A. White of North Brookfield has announced his candidacy for a second term in the executive council.

Daggett's "Pearl Brand" chocolates, regular price 60c per pound, Saturday and Sunday, 50c per pound. Crimmin Bros.

The Reading club will meet this Friday afternoon with Mrs. S. A. Burns by Mrs. Emma Lynde Perry will have the paper of the afternoon.

Gold Medal flour, \$1.25 per bag. Crimmin Bros.

The assessors began their annual field work on Monday and expect to have it completed about the middle of May.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Kirtledge quietly observed their sixtieth wedding anniversary on Thursday at their home in North Spencer.

Concessis Lamy and Marie Antoinette, Union St. Jean Baptist society, are planning on a class initiation of one hundred new members soon after Easter.

The Holy Name society of Holy Rosary church will attend communion in a body at the eight o'clock mass on Sunday A priest of the diocesan mission band will assist.

The auction sale of the household goods of S. W. Haynes was postponed until next Saturday, April 8. The sale will take place in rear of the Kingsley block. Hollis M. Bemis auctioneer.

Members of the Gaudette-Kirk post, A. L., and auxiliary put on an entertainment at Riland on Monday night for world war veterans at the state hospital.

The annual meeting of the Spencer Monday club will be held Monday, April 10th, in the ladies auxiliary room of the American Legion home, at three p. m.

Mrs. Mary Thompson won first prize at the Spencerian whist club meeting on Tuesday night at Mrs. George H. Burkill's and the consolation went to Mrs. Emma Bertsch.

Walter King has sold his two tenement house and lot on Lincoln street assessed for \$2100 to Eva Edinburg, High street. The sale was made through M. C. King, real estate dealer.

Old fashioned chocolates, 19c pound Saturday and Sunday only. Crimmin Bros.

Oiler Baril, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Baril, Cottage street, has been appointed a teacher of chemistry at the Morrisville, Vt., high school and will begin his new duties on Monday.

He is a graduate of Holy Cross.

The Tuesday club met this week with Mrs. Waldo Johnson, Summit street. After sewing work, refreshments were served. The club meets next week with Misses Ellen and Calista Watson, Main street.

Rev. Frederick G. Merrill, who has been with his son-in-law, Dr. A. W. Brown and family, has accepted a call to the newly federated church at Charlton and moved to Charlton this week.

The Fortnightly club met on Monday night at the home of Mrs. Charles Dickinson, Pleasant street. The paper of the night was given by Mrs. Maude V. Bemis on "The Home Life and Customs of the Hawaiians."

The Wire Village drum corps managed a whist party on Wednesday night at Community hall at which there was a good attendance. The winners were Miss May Cole, Mrs. Earl Rice and Louis Archambault.

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The standing in the pitch tournament now going on among the members of Teacum's tribe, I. O. O. F., is Warriors, 1383, and Braves 1284. The losers will furnish the winners with a turkey supper.

Mrs. George H. Burkill entertained the Spencerian whist club at her home, Pleasant street, on Tuesday night. Following the whist there was a social hour during which refreshments were served.

The Upper Wire Village sewing club met on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Marie Cote. Sewing and fancy work was done. There was singing with Mrs. Thomas Moore as pianist.

Evelyn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Thibault, Temple street, observed her eleventh birthday on Sunday and entertained a party of school-mates at her parents' home. Games

were played and refreshments were served.

Armand, three day old son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gaudin, Wire Village, died on Sunday and the funeral was held Monday afternoon with burial in Holy Rosary and St. Mary's cemetery in charge of undertaker William Query.

Prize winners at the boomerang whist party conducted on Friday night by Fidelity lodge, Pythian Sisters, at Pythian hall were: Mr. and Mrs. Felix Laventure and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pecor. Consolations went to Mrs. John Hellwell, Miss Florence Hawley, Miss Mildred Barnes and David Richard.

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Rev. William C. Gooch of North Brookfield was the speaker at the meeting of the Northwest farmers club on Wednesday. He gave a talk on Edward Bok, editor of the Ladies Home Journal. The usual excellent dinner was served. Plans for the year were given by Mrs. Perry Wilbur.

An estate of about \$3,400 is disbursed by the will of J. Silas Smith of Spencer filed on Thursday in the probate court, Worcester. Bequests include \$200 and 15 acres of land in Hubbardston to a sister, Catherine A. Adams of Hubbardston and camp building and about twenty-five acres of land in Hubbardston to a niece, Nellie P. Adams of Spencer, who is named executrix.

Rev. Robert G. Armstrong, pastor of the Congregational church, had for his sermon topic on Sunday night, "The Church, The School and Free Speech." In the course of his address, Rev. Mr. Armstrong claimed among other things that President Atwood of Clark University was within his rights when he stopped the recent address of Scott Nearing.

Roads in the outer districts have been in bad shape during the past week. The roads had become nearly dried out when the snow storm came. The melting snow of the week made them hard for travel all the week. This was particularly so in the North Spencer district. In some cases it was reported that wheels would sink to the hubs in mud.

After being attended by Dr. J. R. Fidelity lodge, K. of P., will entertain Concordia lodge of North Brookfield tonight with a supper, entertainment and dance. The North Brookfield members recently defeated the Spencer members in a pool and pitch tournament. The supper will be served in Odd Fellows' hall from seven to eight o'clock. The entertainment will be in Pythian hall from eight to nine and the dancing in Odd Fellows' hall will be from nine to one with music by Sibley's orchestra.

The Bluffers, winners of the recent pool tournament which is annually conducted among the members of Good Will lodge, I. O. O. F., banqueted at the expense of the Dodgers last night at Odd Fellows' hall. Fred C. Stoddard, who led the men through to victory, led the boys over the top in great haste last night at the supper, consisting of chicken with all the fixings, which the entire thirty-five members of Unity Circle prepared under the direction of Mrs. Edward Gray. Francis Spooner was captain of the losers, who paid the bill. Following the supper prompt notices were given. It was decided not to give the addresses out for publication.

Red Men to Have Ladies Auxiliary

A committee has been named by Teacum's tribe, I. O. O. F., to make plans for the formation of a ladies auxiliary to be known as the degree of Pocahontas. On the committee are Arthur W. Holdridge, Harry E. King, Harry Holdroyd, Fred Derby and Leon Hamelin. Applications for membership have already been received from these thirty-three: Arthur W. Holdridge, Henry E. and Eva King, Harry, Frank, Catherine, Fannie, Minnie, Leroy, Esther and Samuel Holdroyd; Thomas and Ethel Moore; Fred Derby; Leon Hamelin; Eric Bernard; Mildred Pecor; Mrs. Rose Cody; Mrs. Ellen Demers; Joseph Aegle; Walter Mullarky; W. B. Ledoux; Angie Kiernan; Joseph Cote; William P. Cody; Louis M. Demers; John Grouard; Eugene Archambault; Dr. Charles H. Barton; Louis Beaudin; George Bernard; Albert Berthiaume and Mrs. Agnes Bouley.

Pythian to Have Open Forum

Fidelity lodge, Knights of Pythian, have instituted an open forum with the following committee on programs: Dr. George W. Ellison, C. Newton Prouty, Arthur Moore, Wald Bemis and Dr. J. Richard Fowler.

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You are hereby notified that a final rule for divorce has been granted against you at the suit of Belton Theodore Wellborn, your husband, which will be heard in the Court of Common Pleas No. 4, Philadelphia County, of March Term, 1921, No. 348, on Friday, the 5th day of May, 1922, at 1 o'clock, P. M., on which day you may appear and show cause, if any you have, why such divorce should not be granted against you.

I. SMITH RASPIN,
Attorney for Libellant, 133 South 42nd street, Philadelphia, Pa. 4422.

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FOR SALE—A grade Holstein heifer, milking a tip cart, set of good work harness, an Economy cream separator and 1 doz. barred rock pullets. A. H. Doane, North-Brookfield. 3p222P

FOUND—Hound, black, tan and grey, strap collar. Owner can have same by paying cash. Thomas Casey, South Spencer. 3122

WANTED—Situation as housekeeper for invalid or where there is but one man in home. Mrs. Jennie Conant, 15 Lake street. 4122

HATCHING—Eggs, S. C. W. Leghorn, S. C. R. T. Reds, 1125-15; W. Wyandots, 2100-15; Regal Dorcas Wyandots, 2100-15; Mrs. D. L. Brooks, Spencer, Tel. 63-16.

WANTED—Woman for general housework. One to go home nights. Apply, Jenny Grinnell, 29 Lincoln St. 3122

FOR RENT—Tenement of four furnished rooms. Apply, 14 Main street, Spencer Mass. 3122

ASHES—Ashes and rubbish removed. L. M. Keith, Pleasant street. Tel. 69-5. 3121P

FREE—For sale, 50 Rock Maple, White Ash and Hickory trees for spring planting. S. W. Laughlin, 78 Pleasant street. 3121P

FOR RENT—Upstairs tenement of six rooms, modern in all respects except bath. B. Dickerman, 252 Main street, Spencer. 3120

FOR SALE—Summer cottages for sale at Lake Lashaway, East Brookfield. Address at 21 Cherry street, Spencer. 4120

BLACK Jersey Giant and Barred Rock crossbreds, \$1.00 per setting or \$10.00 per 100. B. J. G. \$5.00 per setting. C. F. Pond, Tel. 69-12. 4116

FOR SALE—S. C. R. I. Red eggs for hatching; utility and fancy, headed by cockerels from hens of official records of over 280 eggs; \$2 per 15, \$12 per 100. Willie A. Fritze, 67 Lincoln street, Spencer. 4107P

FOR SALE—A four passenger Chalmers touring car. L. A. Ames, 226 Main street. 1222

Speakers will be secured from town and out of town.

The lodge wishes to expressly understand by the public as does also the committee, that they are not responsible for any opinions expressed by the speakers at these meetings.

All subjects will be live ones of vital importance to the community.

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PRICE FIVE CENTS

Rev. D. Stewart Smith Does Not Expect to Return to Spencer

The Methodist church will probably have a new pastor following the New England conference now being held at Malden as Rev. D. Stewart Smith, pastor of the district superintendent, Rev. D. Charles D. Spaulding, for a transfer. Rev. Mr. Smith is now attending the conference. His work has been satisfactory in Spencer and he was wanted back by the church. His announcement last Sunday, following his sermon, came as a surprise to his parishioners. Previous to coming to Spencer, Rev. Mr. Smith had held pastorates in Lynn, Brighton, Andover and California. Rev. Mr. Smith said: "I have enjoyed my pastorate in Spencer. I have asked for a transfer. Machinery has now been started so that I will have another church following the conference. Announcement of the new church will be made at the conference."

Rev. Carl H. Raupach May Come to Spencer

Word comes from Malden, where the New England Conference of the Methodist church is now being held, that Rev. Carl H. Raupach of the Maplewood Methodist church of Malden may be pastor of the Spencer church another year. Definite announcement will be made on Monday.

Rev. Mr. Raupach was ordained in the East Maine conference in 1897. He preached at Forest City and Vanceboro in 1898 and 1899; at Greenville 1900 to 1902 and Fort Fairfield 1903 to 1906. He then attended Boston University School of Theology one year for special instruction and in 1908 entered the New England conference and was assigned to the pastorate of the church at West Quilley, remaining two years. The next three years he was pastor of St. Andrew's church, Rockbury. The following four years were spent at Southbridge, 1914 to 1917, and while there he was a frequent speaker at Methodist gatherings in Worcester. He has been at the Malden church since that time.

He is married, his family consisting of his wife, a daughter, Miss Clara Raupach, who is at present completing her final year of training as a nurse at the Deaconess hospital, Brookline, and two sons, Paul, a student in Malden high school and Palmer, who is in grammar school.

There is also a report current that a preacher who is attending at Clark University may be assigned to Spencer.

Baby Clinic Opens

The first baby clinic was held yesterday afternoon at the District Nurses Association rooms in the American Legion home and was very successful according to Miss May Adshhead, district nurse. There were sixteen babies present, all of whom were weighed and measured and health booklets were provided for mothers.

The clinic will be held every Thursday afternoon from two o'clock until five. It is hoped that more mothers will have the babies out next week.

Miss Adshhead said: "There is no special time that mothers should come. Some seem to think they should come and promptly at two o'clock. This is not so. Mothers are welcome to come any time from two until five. The rooms have been nicely equipped. We have some interesting literature to give out. We want mothers of the town to take advantage of the clinic and hope to see more at next week's meeting than were out this week."

New Books at Library

The following new books have been added to the pay collection during the month: "The Valley," Gerould; "Man from the Wilds," Brodus; "Everlasting Whisper," Gregory; "The Backsliders," Lindsey; "Pewee," MacHarg; "The Wrong Mr. Right," Ruck; "Great Prince Shahn, Oppenheim; "Jane Journeys On, Mitchell; "The Tragedy" at the Beach Club, Johnson; "Maria Chapdelaine," Hemon; "Lacretia Lombard," Norris; "Garden of Memories," Cooper; "Catty Atkins, Killand; "Snowdrift," Hendryx.

These have been transferred from the pay to the general collection: "A Daughter of the Middle Border," Garland; "Mandalaughter, Miller; "The Year of Delight, Wildermere; "The Gay Cockade, Bailey; "Burned Bridges, Sinclair; "Martin Conisby's Vengeance, Farnol; "The Border Legion, Grey; "SnowMind, Burt; "Alias the Lone Wolf, Vance; "The Heart of Canyon Pass, Holmes; "Peter Jameson, Frankau; "Daughter of Helen Kent, Comstock; "Triumph of Virginia Dale, Francis.

New non-fiction: "The Call of the Hen, Hogan; "Poetical Works of Henry Drummond; "The Books of Birds, Mathews; "What Christianity Means to Me, Abbott.

THIRTY-TWO YEARS AGO

Happenings of Spencer, the Brookfields and Leicester, Third of a Century Ago

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the wedding of Rev. and Mrs. Erasmus

Blakelock is appropriately observed by the people of the Spencer Congregational church. Mr. A. Bemis is in the hall of the C. E. society presents a tray of silver certificates and Fieldy M. Prouty presented \$125 in silver in behalf of the congregation and church.

The following corps of teachers are appointed to Spencer schools: F. L. Johnson, superintendent; E. S. Tirrell, Harriet L. Hillman and Anna Person, high school; Lizzie Amidon, Martha Wilson, Julius E. Warren, Carrie Dodd, Lillian Blenus, Jennie Butler, Mary Casey, Ellen Brown, Margaret O'Neil, Alice Prouty, Lelia Cunningham, M. E. Fitzgerald, Nancy Downey, Emma Groat, Jos. E. Kramer, Ida Parsons, Ada Dailey, Estelle Drury, Jennie Sumner, Etta Sylvester, Ella Taylor, Ada Condy, Anna Draper, Eliza Keegan, Eva King, Mary Leonard, Marion Dailey, Agnes McDermott, Eldora Richard, Emma McConick, Nellie Sullivan, Eliza Casey, Teresa Doyle, Ida Griffin, Eliza Achin, Arthur Gledhill, Mary Jacobs. More than three times as many teachers as are today employed in the grade schools.

The Mallett Association pays for the amortization expenses of ten who go to Boston to become citizens.

I. Prouty & Co. install two 500-light dynamos for lighting the factory.

Connie Mack of Spencer joins the Buffalo club.

H. W. Goddard moves into the H. A. Groat house, Main street, Spencer, which he lately purchased.

At the annual conference of the Spencer M. E. church these officers were chosen: A. M. Tourtelotte secretary, Louis W. Snow treasurer, H. M. Tower, J. W. Adams and W. B. Prouty financial committee; A. R. Haller trustee, organist, and the quartet chosen, William Hosking, A. R. Babcock, Mrs. Davidson and Mrs. Pierce.

Napoleon Cabana is preparing to build a three decker on Maple terrace. G. A. R. Circle chooses these ladies as officers: Mrs. C. N. Hancock, Mrs. F. N. Norcross, Mrs. Mattie Fay, Mrs. James Holmes, Mrs. Elvira Mason, Mrs. Geo. P. Clark, Mrs. E. M. Bliss, Mrs. George Hutchins, Mrs. George Norwood, Mrs. A. M. Tourtelotte, Mrs. Joel Prouty.

These town officers are chosen by the Spencer town meeting: A. W. Curtis, town clerk; Abraham Capen, Albert W. Curtis, Dennis Arsenault, Wm. A. Barr, Chas. P. Barton, selectmen; Dexter Bullock, Henry H. Kingsbury, Frank B. Watson, Norris Barabault, Chas. Bemis, assessors; Amos E. Kittredge, Andrew H. Sinnott, Napoleon Mandeville, overseers; Amana T. Bemis, Lucien Hobbs, James A. Fitzpatrick, road commissioner; John M. Newton, collector; Erasmus Jones, treasurer; E. Harris Howland, school committee; N. E. Craig, superintendent of sewers; A. G. Pears, water commissioner; Chas. A. Allen, Hugh Kelly, Park commissioners; C. T. Linley, auditor; Annie E. Tucker, library trustee; Nathan Hersey, John M. Newton, Walter E. Barton, Louis Prigon, James Silk, Henry P. Draper, James A. Black, Joseph Lozeau, pastor.

Wedge, Patrick M. Quinn, Augustus Manning, Frank M. Lyford, James E. Hemenway, constables. No license \$40, yes \$18.

George H. Sprague resigns as cashier of Leicester bank.

H. H. Brown & Co. of Natick take over the new shoe factory that is to be built at North Brookfield. It had been planned to sell the Grove school land for the new factory, but H. W. King explained to a town meeting that a citizen stood ready to erect a public library on the land and the vote was reversed and a movement was started to build a new factory.

Miss Lizzie Gilbert dies at North Brookfield.

At North Brookfield, T. C. Bates was moderator; Geo. R. Hamant, town clerk; Sumner Holmes, James Downey, W. F. Pullam, selectmen; Hiram Knight, auditor; S. Bothwell, collector; J. R. Southworth, James Whittemore, Timothy Howard, overseers of poor; L. E. Barnes, A. W. Burrill, school committee; John Rusk, James Miller, J. P. Ranger, assessors; James Miller, John Rusk, Robert Batcheller, library trustees; A. B. Poland, G. W. Bruce, A. P. Wallace, W. M. Crawford, W. Cotter, N. H. Delane, E. B. Corbin, W. E. Degan, A. Burger, constables; license, yes—38; no—271.

Friends of Miss Nina Parsons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Parsons, help her celebrate her tenth birthday.

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The St. Aloysius society presents "Collene Bawn" at Brookfield.

The Iron Hall has a celebration in observance of its second anniversary, these taking part: Ida Thompson, Alice M. Adams, Lulu Knight, George F. Pierce, Mrs. Abbie Haynes, John W. Adams, Mrs. Davidson, Mrs. Pierce, J. B. Knight, Nellie Stevenson, Miss Clow.

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John B. Berthiaume Ends Life

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No Reason for Act Has Been Announced

John B. Berthiaume, fifty-two years old, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head with a .38 caliber revolver on Tuesday forenoon at a barn in the rear of his home, 43 School street.

His body was found lying on a blanket stretched over the barn floor between two bales of hay. Near the revolver was one empty barrel and under the body was found a bag of cartridges. Relatives believe that Berthiaume obtained the revolver and cartridges in Worcester earlier in the day. The suicide happened about 10:30.

Berthiaume, who had been employed by the R. B. Stone Co., Wall street, did not work Tuesday forenoon. He was driven to Worcester and back by his son-in-law, Joseph Benoit. He arrived back in Spencer soon after ten o'clock. Shortly after arriving at his home he went to the barn. His wife thought he was taking care of his horse. Thinking he would work in the afternoon and would want to start early, she went to the barn to ask him if he wished his dinner prepared early. She saw him on the floor, his face mangled, thinking he had met with an accident, so ran across the street to her sister-in-law, Mrs. Della Larau, for aid. The two women went back to the barn together. Noticing that he had died, but not seeing the revolver they were certain some accident had happened so had word telephoned to Dr. Fowler to come at once. Dr. Fowler went to the home at once in his automobile. In the meantime another visit to the barn by relatives resulted in the discovery of the revolver. Dr. Fowler stated that the man had been dead but a few minutes when he arrived. Neither Mrs. Berthiaume, nor anyone else in the neighborhood heard the shot.

Dr. Fowler notified Medical Examiner Charles A. Deland, who came to Spencer about noon. After his examination, Dr. Deland wrote on the death certificate: "Suicide by firearms, .38 calibre revolver, compound comminuted fracture of skull. Melancholia. Instant death."

The body was then turned over to undertaker William Query to be prepared for burial.

According to relatives, Berthiaume complained much for many weeks past of not feeling well, suffering with a headache that he apparently could not get rid of. Relatives believe that he was in much poorer health than he was admitted and that grief over this unbalanced his mind.

He worked on Monday at the Stone factory. He went to the town center Tuesday morning and told he was going to Worcester. He met his son-in-law, Joseph Benoit, who drives an auto, and Berthiaume told Benoit that he was going to Worcester on the trot. Benoit took him in his auto and instead and then brought him back to Spencer, letting him out at the school street hill. Berthiaume walked down the hill, a distance of about two hundred yards to his home. Some little time after arriving at the house he went to the barn.

From the way the blanket was placed between the bales of hay, it was apparent that Berthiaume had planned to shoot himself.

The bullet entered his forehead on the right ear, passed through the brain and came out on the left side on the top in the parietal region. Here the bullet came out the skull. It was found about an inch below the ear, having lived in Spencer for the greater part of his life. He was born in Leicester, the son of Thomas and Mary (Lacroix) Berthiaume. He was married three times. His first wife, Elizabeth Baril and Eliza Millette, died. Beside his third wife, Otana St. Germaine, he is survived by a son, Andrew, a daughter, wife of Joseph Benoit; two stepdaughters, Josephine and Elvira St. Germaine and a sister, Mrs. Della Larau.

The funeral was held on Thursday night at eight o'clock from his late home at 43 School street. After the marriage, they moved to Worcester and lived at 30 Pale street.

CHARLES F. ADAMS

formerly superintendent of schools, who was invited to speak to the Men's League on "The Other Side of Prohibition" and then later invited not to speak, will be given opportunity to present his address Wednesday evening.

Another speaker, probably from the Anti-Saloon League, will follow Mr. Adams and give the other side of "The Other Side of Prohibition."

The meeting will be open to the public and will be held in Pythian hall, which undoubtedly will be filled.

After the principal speakers have finished, there will be an opportunity for a general discussion, in fact, remarks from the audience will be invited.

Mrs. William M. Bushaw

Carolyn M. (Burns) wife of William M. Bushaw, North Spencer district, died on Tuesday at the Worcester City hospital, where she had been for the past two weeks. She was forty-two years old and had lived in Spencer for the past eleven years. Besides her husband, she is survived by three brothers and sisters.

The body was taken to Canton, N. Y., for the funeral service and burial on Wednesday in charge of the A. E. Kingsley Co.

Big G. E. Convention Next Wednesday

Everything is in readiness for the Worcester county Christian Endeavor convention to be held on Wednesday, April 19, with forenoon, afternoon and night sessions.

The Congregational church will be the scene of the main meetings while conferences will also be held at the Baptist church and in the high school building.

The Spencer committee in charge of arrangements expects to have an attendance of 1000 delegates. Various church organizations and fraternal societies will provide meals for the delegates, arrangements having been made at the Congregational and Methodist churches, Legion home, Grand Army and Odd Fellows halls.

Arthur Pecteau Gets Government Job

Arthur J. Pecteau, son of Mrs. Clara Pecteau, Maple street, has been called to Washington, D. C., to prepare for a position in the department of the interior. Mr. Pecteau was born in Spencer, a son of the late Joseph and Clara (Barabault) Pecteau. He is twenty-three years old and a veteran of the World War. He received his early education in St. Mary's parochial school and David Prouty high. He first went to work as a clerk at the B. & A. freight office in Worcester and later in the accounting department of the Norton Co. at Greenfield. He enlisted at Worcester recruiting station on Dec. 8, 1917, and was assigned to the quartermaster corps and served during the entire period of the war as finance clerk at the Schofield Arsenal, Philadelphia. After receiving his honorable discharge he returned home and resumed his work at the Norton Co., a position which he has held up to now. A few months after the war Mr. Pecteau was married to Miss Aurora Letendre, daughter of E. Letendre of North Spencer, at the home of Main street. After the marriage, they moved to Worcester and lived at 30 Pale street.

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The Foreign Missionary society met with Mrs. Caroline Putnam on Thursday afternoon.

The Ladies Alliance branch of the Unitarian church met with Miss Elizabeth G. May on Wednesday.

Rev. Charles P. Weeden, D. D., of the Old South church, Worcester, spoke Tuesday evening at John Nelson Memorial church.

A temporary house has been erected on Pleasant street by Mr. and Mrs. George P. Leigh, whose home was burned to the ground during the winter.

Nellie Pengilly, Alice M. Haines, Doris E. Wright, Bertha Berume, Marion Leal and Frances Bishop gave declamations at Leicester high school Friday morning.

Chief John A. Fitzpatrick has appointed as fire warden of the North section, Nathan Southwick, White Birch street, and for the center district Joseph Woodhead, Pleasant street.

Lake Sargent is overflowing and the white perch furnished from the state hatchery are in danger of being lost. Cormier & Sons has put up a screen to keep the perch from going over the dam.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. S. Zirilli, with their children, Elena, Orestia, Sylvia, Nicholas and Alfred passed the week end at the home of Mrs. George W. Burnett, returning to their home in Fairfield, Conn.

A large number of Country Club members used the golf links Sunday for the first time this season. The official opening of the club is planned for Memorial day, but it is expected that an event will be scheduled for Patriots day.

George Saucy, an aged man living on Rawson street, was found unconscious at his home on Saturday and remains paralyzed on the right side. Owing to extreme age, recovery is doubtful. Mr. Saucy is about ninety years of age.

The Woman's club will have a children's party Saturday evening in Smith hall. Miss Edith Bennett of the Worcester County Extension service will be present to conduct the games. Each member is privileged to bring a child, either her own or borrowed.

Charles A. Wright of the American Farm Federation spoke to the Leicester Farmers' club Monday evening, urging cooperative buying and selling. The president, A. J. Hinckley of Auburn street, presided. An effort is to be made to increase the membership. The club will reorganize as a branch of the American Farm Federation.

A coupe broke off a hydrant in front of the residence of H. G. Cook, Main street, Monday night, and flooded the street for twenty-five minutes. Water Commissioner Calvin E. Perry shut off the supply. Constable James E. Quinn could not find the auto responsible for the accident. Witnesses said the coupe was following a truck and that it skidded. Water spouted over twenty feet in the air about Mr. Cook's house.

Word has been received from Miss Gladys King, formerly district nurse in Leicester, that she will probably return to Leicester, the latter part of next week from Nova Scotia, where she went to attend the funeral of her father. Miss King wrote Leicester friends that her stay was lengthened because of the serious illness of her mother who is now much improved.

Sherbrooke, Quebec, has been mentioned as the objective for annual outings of Leicester club on their members during this summer. Chairman George Dudley of the entertainment committee of the club is to call a meeting this week at which plans for the outing will be completed and captains for the two pitch teams to play the series of games which will decide the club members to pay for the trip are to be chosen. The trip will take two days.

A deal has been partly closed, it is said, whereby the Russell Realty Co. of Worcester is to take over the old Leicester Inn property at the top of Leicester Hill. The company a few weeks ago closed a deal for the lot where the hotel formerly stood and now well along with the first house to be erected by it in Leicester. When this is finished and probably before, it is the plan to cut up the remainder of the property into lots and build several more homes along the new road around the hill.

Special services were arranged for Holy Week at John Nelson Memorial church. These included preaching on Tuesday evening by Rev. Charles P. Weeden, D. D. of Old South church, Worcester, on Wednesday evening, April 12, Rev. J. Spencer Voorhees of the Congregational church at Pomfret Center, Ct. preached. There was no service on Thursday. On Friday evening, April 14, Rev. Robert M. Gray of Holy Church, Worcester, will preach. Services begin at 7:45 p. m. On Easter day there will be a special afternoon service at four o'clock with the Lord's supper and reception of new members.

MARVELLOUS!

By EDITH ROBERTS

Rebellion smoldered in Sibyl Graves' pretty brown eyes as she looked across the breakfast table at her husband.

"We may as well understand each other once and for all, George," she announced. "I have no intention of resigning from the club. I get a great deal of enjoyment and knowledge from it. You just don't understand."

Friends of Miss Arline Archambault, who is to marry Horace Cormier on April 24, gathered at her home on Rawson street Monday night laden with gifts for a miscellaneous shower. Among those present were Miss Bertha Dorr, Miss Leontine, Laura, Gertrude and Eva Cormier, Miss May Newell, Miss May Green, Miss Corinne Berume, Miss Bridget Kelly, Mrs. Oscar Copmier, Mrs. Victor Cormier, Mrs. Harold Nideur, Mrs. Elmer Short, Mrs. Samuel Frazer, Mrs. Harold King. There was a delegation of girls from the Heywood Boot & Shoe Co. of Worcester, where Sibyl is employed. Several husbands, including the husband-to-be, were in the party, which numbered about forty. Lunch was served by Miss Beatrice Archambault, with her sister, Mrs. Samuel Frazer and Mrs. Harold King.

"My dear," she rushed, "a friend of mine called me up to tell me about this wonderful mystic that is appearing at the Lyceum this week. A crystal gazer—Hindu, I believe. I thought perhaps you might like to go this evening."

"I'd love to," confessed Sibyl, "but I really don't see how I can. George would be furious. He dislikes those things so."

"Him," remarked Mrs. Ray, significantly, "sometimes men take that attitude because they are afraid of things in their own behavior, with George it is just prejudice, I'm sure."

The following afternoon, Sibyl was ushered to a seat in the third row of the darkened theater, just before the mystic act came on. The strains of the music were hushed, as the curtain slowly ascended, disclosing a most attractive stage setting.

Amid a dense silence, Marvello entered from the right wing.

"Ladies and gentlemen," he announced, "my assistants will now pass through the audience, distributing cards upon which you may write your questions."

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Breakfast in the Graves household next morning was an uncomfortable event for George Graves. In answer to his wife's accusations, he at first ridiculed, then resented, then swore.

The arrival of Sibyl's young brother Harry at this point, enforced an armistice for the sake of appearances, and Sibyl gave more attention to her brother's juvenile chatter than usual.

"What have you been doing with yourself all week?" asked his sister with a frown. "I've been putting down his cup and mutely commanding their undivided attention. You know, of course, that Chet Stone's father manages the Lyceum."

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Any skin itching is a temper tester. The more you scratch the worse it is. Robert Donan's Ointment is for piles, eczema—any skin itching. 60c at all drug stores.

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Islands off the Corisican coast were recently offered for sale at \$6,000 apiece.

Oldest Man-Made Forest. The oldest living forest planted by man is said to be that set out by St. Francis and his monks in the city of Florence, Italy. It was planted in 1224 and since that time has been under the care of some supervisor interested in forestry. The forest is still fir and beech.

Squaw-Flower. A variety of trillium is called squaw-flower. It is also called both-downer, birth-root and three-leaved nightshade. This dark trillium grows coarse and rank compared to the wake-robins. The blossoms are a dull red, with white stamens. The leaves are much larger than those of the painted trillium, though the general shape is the same—a diamond design.

THE KITCHEN CABINET

By EDITH ROBERTS

Those who live on the mountains have a longer day than those who live in the valley. Sometimes all we need to brighten our day is to see a little higher.

SOMETHING TO EAT. With the venison season upon us, try the following with a venison steak:

Chestnut Sauce.—Fry one-half an onion and six slices of carrot, cut in small pieces, in two tablespoons of butter for five minutes. Add three tablespoons of flour and stir until browned; then add a cupful and a half of soup stock, a sprig of parsley, a bit of bay leaf, eight pepper corns and a teaspoonful of salt. Let simmer 20 minutes, strain and add a cup of hulled chestnuts, a tablespoonful of butter and two tablespoons of orange juice.

Squirrel Pie.—Clean the squirrels, separate into pieces at the joints, rinse in all. Season with salt and pepper and add a pint of well seasoned chicken stock or boiling water will do. Cook covered for two hours in a moderate oven. Add two tablespoons of flour, salt and pepper and a little cold water mixed to a paste, to the gravy in the dish. Cover with a rich crust and bake about twenty minutes. Leave a vent in the crust to allow the steam to escape.

Baked Chicken in Milk.—Take a fat old fowl, cut it up as for frying; roll each piece in seasoned flour and place in a deep baking dish; cover with rich, sweet milk and bake four or five hours in a fireless cooker. Remove the cover and brown in a hot oven before serving.

Quince Honey.—Wash and grate the quince, peeling and all, and cook with equal parts of sugar until thick. This is a delicious confection which may be used in numberless ways. As a garnish for ice cream it is especially good. A spoonful placed over a dish of apple sauce makes that a dish out of the ordinary.

Pears are most delicious canned in the following way: Pare and quarter them, then cut in eighths and put them, with half their weight in sugar, into a stone crock and let stand overnight. In the morning cook in a rich rich crust and bake about twenty minutes. Leave a vent in the crust to allow the steam to escape.

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Breakfast in the Graves household next morning was an uncomfortable event for George Graves. In answer to his wife's accusations, he at first ridiculed, then resented, then swore.

The arrival of Sibyl's young brother Harry at this point, enforced an armistice for the sake of appearances, and Sibyl gave more attention to her brother's juvenile chatter than usual.

"What have you been doing with yourself all week?" asked his sister with a frown. "I've been putting down his cup and mutely commanding their undivided attention. You know, of course, that Chet Stone's father manages the Lyceum."

"When melancholy marks a man for her own the color she uses is blue—Boston Transcript."

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Her Mark. When melancholy marks a man for her own the color she uses is blue—Boston Transcript.

Islands off the Corisican coast were recently offered for sale at \$6,000 apiece.

Oldest Man-Made Forest. The oldest living forest planted by man is said to be that set out by St. Francis and his monks in the city of Florence, Italy. It was planted in 1224 and since that time has been under the care of some supervisor interested in forestry. The forest is still fir and beech.

Squaw-Flower. A variety of trillium is called squaw-flower. It is also called both-downer, birth-root and three-leaved nightshade. This dark trillium grows coarse and rank compared to the wake-robins. The blossoms are a dull red, with white stamens. The leaves are much larger than those of the painted trillium, though the general shape is the same—a diamond design.

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The missionary societies of the Methodist church conducted services in the auditorium Sunday morning at the regular hour, 12:45 o'clock. Miss Eleanor A. Cave of Central street was in Boston at the New England Methodist conference and Rev. Walter O. Terry, the pastor, was also at the sessions. Rev. Terry has been returning to the West Brookfield church for another year in answer to the request of his parishioners.

The Sunshine club of the Congregational church Sunday school made \$24 at the food sale held in the store of Carl F. Wheeler, Saturday afternoon from four to six o'clock. Miss Ray Daley, teacher of the class, was in charge, assisted by Miss Marguerite Fales, and members of the class, including Esther Peabody, Bernice Conway, Vera Laplante, Louise King, Ida Austin, Oliver Sterling, Dorothy Conway, Dillian Nichols, Frances Graham, Norma Thayer. The proceeds will be used for purchasing Easter flowers for the church.

The Marthas club of the Congregational church arranged a stereoscopic lecture during the evening service in the Congregational church chapel Sunday evening, opening at seven o'clock. Rev. Mr. Struthers, the preacher of the day, was in charge, and after the opening service gave a short talk, followed by selections by a male quartet composed of Messrs. Fred C. Smith, Edgar L. Smith, George B. Busfield and Arthur H. Warfield, Jr. After the offering, slides on Alaska were shown by H. Ray Chesnon. Mrs. Florence G. Richardson read "The Lure of Alaska" while the views were on the screen.

An Easter Cantata, "My Redeemer Lives," will be given in the Methodist church on Easter Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock, under the direction of Paul St. Denis, who is also tenor soloist. Other soloists include Mrs. Elsie Putney of East Brookfield, soprano; Mrs. Ruth Dwyelle, Oakland, contralto; Mrs. Redpath of East Brookfield and Arthur H. Brigham of West Brookfield, bass soloists. A mixed chorus of twenty voices, with Mrs. Fred H. Woodward will be at the organ. The public is heartily invited to attend. There will be a silver offering to defray the expenses. The solo work is especially beautiful.

Mrs. Jessie L. (Brigham) Munnell, aged thirty-three years, eleven months and two days, wife of William L. Munnell, died of heart disease Monday morning, April 10, at her home in the Ragged Hill district, after a year's illness. Mrs. Munnell was born in Milford, South Dakota, May 8, 1888, a daughter of Asa W. and Bertha L. (Smith) Brigham. She came to West Brookfield when a child and has lived here practically all her life. She was a member of the Methodist church and belonged to the Wickabog Valley association. Mrs. Munnell leaves, besides her husband, five children, Ethel L. Edvard W. Harold F., Homer W. and Arnold W., all at home; her father, Asa W. Brigham of Brookfield, two brothers, Frederick C., of Springfield and George C., of West Brookfield, and two sisters, Viola, wife of Charles Hayden of Brookfield and Phoebe, wife of John J. Connelly of West Brookfield. The funeral was held from the Methodist church at two o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Rev. Walter O. Terry officiating. Burial was in Pine Grove cemetery. Undertaker Charles S. Lane of New Braintree was in charge.

An article in a recent number of the "Diapason," an organ magazine, describes in minute detail the organ which has just been installed in the new home of William H. Barnes, the talented Chicago organist and his mother, Mrs. Charles Barnes, are building at 1020 Judson ave., Evanston, Ill. Mr. Barnes, who is a nephew of Mrs. William I. Hawks of this town and the elder son of the late Charles Barnes of Chicago, a native of West Brookfield, combines with his business activities as secretary-treasurer of A. R. Barnes and Co., a large printing concern, a record as an amateur organ builder. "Some years ago," says the Diapason, "when a mere youth, he selected an organ for his home. Now, as a member of the family of pipe organs, he has enlarged and rebuilt to be one of the finest and most interesting residence organs in the country. L. D. Morris is completing and amplifying the work of Mr. Barnes and the Austin Organ company has furnished one of its standard organs for the instrument. This organ is interesting from several points of view. In the first place Mr. Barnes is incorporating in it many of the pipes, the bellows and some other materials that were in the organ he made when going to high school in Indiana, where he enthusiastically learned rather ingeniously under the direction of the living room, in two separate chambers, with shutters opening directly beneath the floor grilles. The entire organ is enclosed in one or the other of these two chambers and is under the control of the console which will be placed at the opposite end of the living room from the organ proper and beside the piano, so that the performer will hear his own effects to good advantage. It is a four-manual organ, containing thirty-one stops. Mr. Barnes always enjoys playing the organ in the Congregational church in West Brookfield, which he pronounces one of the sweetest toned instruments he ever played on.

Sunday School Concert. The concert to be given by the primary department of the Congregational Sunday school will be for another year at five o'clock. The children's exercises have been arranged by the teachers in the primary department, Mrs. Ruby Merrill, Mrs. Merle Melvin, Miss Hayck and Miss Dodge, with Miss Shackley, the superintendent of the Sunday school. The Sunshine club of ten girls in Miss Daley's class will furnish their music, under the direction of Miss Marguerite Fales, organist and Miss Litchfield-Jones, pianist, and Miss Daley's class, with Miss Dorothy Smith, will have charge of the floral decorations for the day. The program is as follows: "Easter Light" sung as processional by the choir for the march of the primary department; song by chorus of children, "God is Love"; Scripture and prayer, words of welcome by Olive Swinington; "Everything is Beautiful," Ellsworth; "Little Brown Bells," Paul and Beth Allen; "The Flowers Know," Donald Thompson, Winona Hyland, Junior Briggs; "A Glad Time," Doris Saucy and Louise Merrill; drill and song, "Easter Lilies," by Margaret Huyck; Elizabeth Smith, Mildred Nichols, Ruth Johnson; "Little Brown Bells," by Lois Farrell, Lawrence Kendrick, Theodore Busfield, Lillian Shaw, Archie Shaw, Dorothy Perry, Dixon Olmstead; "Why We Love Easter," Hazel Nichols; choir anthem, "Christ Lives Today"; "Little Easter Thoughts," by Betty Briggs, Leroy Richardson, Vernon Smith, Elmer Brown; "The Flowers Know," Gladys Sampson; hymn sung by congregation; "The Robin and the Lily," Lawrence Kendrick and Sylvia Melvin; primary song, "The Robin and the Lily," by Stanley Melvin; Elsie Merrill, Frank Farley, Raymond Richardson, George Perry, Ruth Johnson; song responsa by boys of intermediate department; "Sow Your Thanks," Mildred Nichols; choir sings "Come ye to his Garden" as recessional while the primary department marches from the room.

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Her, There's the Rub. An opera singer says that no woman is worth loving until she is thirty. Maybe not; but how is one to know when she is thirty?

Perhaps, Indeed! A Brooklyn man is being sued for divorce because he has been using his wife to do her hair bobbed. Don't be too quick to denounce him. Perhaps her ears are bigger than he supposed them to be.

That English Weather. Lady Marden was a weather-beat woman in the '90s. No doubt the weather of the British Isles is desirable at times, but Lady Marden always seemed to have been out in the worst of it. "From 'Mr. Pim,' by A. A. Milne.

Remarkable Coincidence. Two women of St. Johnsbury, Vt., who were strangers until recently, have the same names and their birthdays are on the same day of the month. Both have little girls of the same age, whose names both begin with the same initial.

Sugar From Old Linn. A London periodical says that in pre-war days the Germans used to make quite a lot of "sugar" by treating old linn with sulphuric acid, which turned it into dextrine. It was then washed with lime water and treated with more acid, until it crystallized into glucose.

Sow Has Adopted Kitten. A strange case of maternal devotion is reported by an Ontario farmer who has a sow with a litter that has adopted a half-grown kitten and permits it to nurse with her babies and to sleep with them. The kitten has been a member of the family of pigs several days and will no longer touch cow's milk when offered it. At night the kitten curls up at the sow's side.

Pink Milk. If your are in doubt about the cream of your milk, add a tiny drop of spirits of salts. If the milk has been treated to give it a rich appearance, it will turn pink—and then you can turn the milkman pink by showing him how the trick is done! Yes, can be done, way, also test your vinegar by the same method. If it is bogus vinegar a little spirit of salts will turn it a brilliant green.

A Lesson From the Ad. The charm of color in advertisements makes one realize that the simple everyday recipe can be made temptingly if placed in dishes of attractively contrasting colors and the table arranged in varying styles with fruit or a vase of flowers for the center. Not only do the colored advertisements tempt the eye, but one can learn innumerable new household and cookery ways and means from them.—American Cookery.

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Confidence. The following scrap of conversation was overheard in a London music-hall, and was so amusing that it was sent to a fair passenger to another: "What's your name, and I don't seem to know you?" "My name is Mr. Smith." "Neither do I"—London Morning Post.

Evolved in Prison. Esperanto, the only one of all the many so-called universal languages that shows any signs of survival, was invented by Doctor Zamenhof during his 13 years' of captivity in a Polish prison.

He Knew Her. To the husband of the novelist the publisher was extolling her manifold virtues. "She has wonderful powers of observation," he said, "combined with a remarkable descriptive faculty and an inexhaustible vocabulary." "You said it," agreed the husband. "She can look at another woman's gown for two seconds and describe it for two hours without repeating herself."

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PERSONAL

Willis Wadleigh is visiting with relatives in Westboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Spooner have returned from a visit with relatives at Oakham.

Melburn Smith has returned from Memorial hospital, Worcester, where he underwent an operation.

Lewis H. Chickering has returned from Worcester City hospital after an operation for throat trouble.

Miss Lena Gray has returned to South Weymouth, following a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Gray.

Mrs. Ethelyn (Bemis) Cheney of Marlboro was a guest this week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis D. Bemis, Pleasant street.

Miss Myra Burrage of New York City will spend the Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Burrage.

William J. Sheehy of his New York is visiting at the home of his sisters, Misses Mary and Josephine Sheehy, Mechanic street.

Charles Ross, wife, and sons, Lincoln, Harold and Milton, left this morning for White Plains, N. Y., to visit relatives. They will make the trip by auto.

HIGH SCHOOL WINS

Town Champions in Local Basketball

David Prouty high easily defeated the Gaudette-Kirk post team at the town hall Saturday night 28 to 16, thereby winning the town championship. The score does not indicate how far the Legion team was outclassed, for with the game sewed up beyond all danger of losing it, after McNamara was laid up for a few minutes to go, the high school boys just stilled and apparently took pity on their rivals, letting them score nine points.

The victory was apparently a popular one with the crowd. Supporters of the Legion team claimed that the high school boys would fall before the heavy Legion team as all other teams in the industrial league did. This did not prove to be the case. From the start of the game it was apparent to all that the Legion and not the high school team was outclassed. The first half ended 16 to 4.

The school boys were much too speedy for their heavier rivals. At times the high school team passed the ball all around the hall and the Legion team was unable to stop them. The crowd howled with delight at the exhibition. It was just another case of where the dope all went wrong and the crowd apparently enjoyed it. The Legion boys took their defeat in a good natured way. The game throughout was fast and for the most part clean, there being no animosity among the players such as sometimes develops in such games.

The Legion team was strengthened by Carlson who played against McNamara. McNamara was a little too fast for Carlson and with Hurley was the star of the game. Wilson and Sagenor played fine. Bemis and Livermore played strong blocking games.

Lineup: D. P. HIGH—23 16—LEGION Putnam I rb Melchoe McNamara r lb Carlson Wilson c c Bemis Sagenor lb f Livermore Harley rb f Jette

Baskets from Putnam, McNamara 2, Hurley 2, Melchoe 2, Bemis 1, Livermore 2. Baskets on free tries, Putnam 2, McNamara 3, Wilson 4, Sagenor 2, Hurley 2, Melchoe 2, Bemis 2, Livermore 3, Jette 3. Fouls called on Putnam 3, McNamara 2, Wilson 6, Sagenor 5, Hurley 3, Melchoe 5, Carlson 6, Bemis 5, Livermore 2, Jette 7. Referee, Arthur Green. Time, 4 10-minute quarters. Attendance, 300.

Spencer Lodge Host K. of P.

Two hundred were entertained on Friday night when Fidelity lodge, K. of P., was host to Concordia lodge of North Brookfield, with a supper and

dance at Odd Fellows' hall and an entertainment at Pythian hall. Fidelity lodge lost a recent pitch and pool tournament to North Brookfield and according to the terms of this the loser was to banquet and entertain the winners.

The banquet was held in Odd Fellows' hall. It began at seven o'clock and lasted until eight. There was chicken pie with all the fixings. The supper committee was Herbert E. Matheson, Sidney H. Piper and Edgar Smith. Members of Fidelity Temple, Pythian Sisters, assisted in the serving.

While the tables were being cleared away in Odd Fellows' hall an entertainment was given in Pythian hall. William Bennett of Worcester entertained with sketches and anecdotes. Vocal selections were given by Charles Newton Prouty and readings by Mrs. Viola Gay.

After the entertainment there was dancing in Odd Fellows' hall. The entertainment and dance committee was Lloyd Hunter, Ernest Hoisington and H. Gilbert Barron.

Three Boys Get Scholarships at Amherst

Three of this year's graduating class of David Prouty high school have been granted scholarships at Amherst college. They are Howard Hurley, Malcolm Wilson and William Putnam. If they matriculate next September Spencer will have four men at old Amherst, Norman Burtell being now a member of the freshman class there.

Spencer Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Currie spent the week-end visiting with relatives in Vermont.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis G. Buckland quietly observed their forty-fifth anniversary on Saturday at their Pleasant street home. They received congratulations of many friends. Mr. Buckland is sixty-eight years old. His wife, whose maiden name was Carrie Clark, is sixty-three. The Grand Army circle had planned to have an anniversary supper at Mrs. Buckland's home but because of her illness, a strained shoulder as a result of a recent fall, the supper was declared off.

This committee has been named by Harmony Rebekah lodge to serve the supper at Odd Fellows' hall on Wednesday night for delegates to the county Christian Endeavor convention: Mrs. Fred A. Doolittle, chairman; Mrs. Melvin H. Albro, Mrs. Edwin Sargent, Mrs. George H. Gerrish, Mrs. Vienna Sibley and Edward Gray. These will assist in serving; Harold Andrews, Mrs. Jessie Prouty, Howard Nichols, Mrs. Charles H. Andrews, Mrs. William Hood, Mrs. Roy Wood, Mrs. Mary Boreman, Mrs. Anna M. Cunningham, Mrs. John Seavey, Mrs. George Gardner, Esther King, Florence Copp, Aurate Carruth, Mildred A. and Lula Clark, Melvin H. Albro, Edwin Sargent, Dr. George H. Gerrish, Earl J. Prouty, Mrs. Howard Nichols, Charles Andrews, Frank Spooner, Herbert Matheson, Robert Gibson, William Hood, Roy Hood, Joseph Hazelhurst and John Seavey.

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SPENCER LOCALS

The Legion minstrel show will be given on Monday night at the town hall. There will be a sunrise service Easter Sunday morning at 6:30 o'clock at the Methodist church.

Miss Florence Smith, school and public health nurse, will start school making the school census.

The Pythian Sisterhood will conduct a patriotic favor party at Castle hall Friday evening, Apr. 21.

William Bushaw has sold his farm on the Oakham road to Frank Gardner of Brockton.

Old Fashioned chocolates, 10c per pound. Saturday and Sunday only. Criminin Bros. adv.

"Knowledge is Power" is the motto that has been selected by the senior class of David Prouty high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Howard and the Knights of Pythias will give their series of dancing parties on Friday evening, Apr. 28 at their hall.

June. These members of the Spencer auxiliary attended the county board meeting in Worcester on Sunday: Mrs. Mary Martin Silk, Miss Mary E. O'Connor, Miss Ellen M. H. Silk and Mrs. Mary Derby.

Edgar Smith, formerly of Worcester, has sold his home on High street to George Dickerman of Pearl street. Mr. Smith, who was employed by an auto sales company when he lived in Worcester, has purchased the McCarthy property on the East Brookfield road. He plans to open a service station and garage.

Spencer Grange had a box social at the meeting held on Monday night at the Grand Army hall. A playlet, "The Gathering of Nuts," was given with these taking part: Judge Jere R. Kane, room; Mrs. Nora Shepperson, bride; Albert Draper, hero; and Miss Florence Bell, heroine. After the play a box lunch was enjoyed followed by dancing.

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George Tois, Chestnut street, will begin work within a few weeks of remodeling his tenement block, Chestnut street, long known as the Beaulac block, to convert the lower floor into stores. The stores will be extended out to the sidewalk level. When this work is completed Chestnut street will be right in the swim with Main and Mechanic streets for honors as the chief business streets of Spencer.

The annual meeting of the Monday club was held this week at the ladies auxiliary rooms, Legion home. These officers were elected: Mrs. Maude V. Bemis, president; Miss Mary Crickshanks, first vice president; Mrs. Maud P. Whitcomb, second vice president; Miss Sybil Owen, recording secretary; Mrs. Mabel Pond, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Florence Prouty, treasurer; The program committee is Mrs. Sarah Sanborn, Mrs. Hannah Stone and Mrs. Edith Snow.

The fair which Spencer Aerie, F. O. E., has been making plans to have for the past three months will be held next week at the town hall beginning on Thursday night, continuing on Friday, with a matinee on Saturday afternoon and another session Saturday night. Entertainment will be provided each night by local and out of town talent. An automobile that will be given away at the fair is now on exhibition at a garage and is attracting much attention.

Gold Medal flower \$1.25 a bag. Criminin Bros. adv.

A whist party will be held in Community hall in Wire Village on April 20 under the auspices of the Braille club. The proceeds will go toward the Braille work now being done by the council. Wire Village women are working hard to make the affair a success. The committee in charge will be: Mrs. C. O. C. Thobald, chairman; Mrs. Nora Hatting, Mrs. Thomas Langan, Mrs. Marie Cote, Mrs. James Toomey and Mrs. Frank Holdroyd. During the night Mrs. Nellie Coughlin will sing.

It having been reported that Pass Book No. 1313 of the Spencer Savings Bank is missing, notice is hereby given that unless said book is returned to the bank within thirty days of the date hereof, a new book will be issued in place thereof.

W. V. PROUTY, Treas. 6122

Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Osborne have sold their house on Lincoln street—the Isaac Adams place—to Alfred Cole, Wire Village, and will return to Brookfield where they have purchased the house in which they lived before moving to Spencer.

Michael Koutraks of Springfield plans to operate a jitney service between Spencer and the Brookfields. He had two of his cars in Spencer Thursday. Selectmen in the other towns have granted him permission to run on a month's trial. No action has been taken by the Spencer selectmen.

Adrian P. Cormier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick L. Cormier, has gone to Los Angeles, California, to continue his studies in automobile engineering. He has taken a correspondence course in the work and has been highly complimented on his drawings.

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EAST BROOKFIELD

Dr. W. E. Cole of Three Rivers has been in town for a few days.

Mrs. E. J. Cunningham and daughter, Dorothy of Worcester, have been visiting Mrs. Albert Secord a part of the week.

Frank Sisson of Royalston, who lived in this town a number of years ago, removed acquaintances here the first of the week.

The Baptist Sunday school is to have an Easter concert at the church Sunday morning at 10.45. There will be recitations and songs by the children assisted by the church choir.

The ladies benevolent society will hold an Easter sale at the church Tuesday evening, April 18th. There will be on sale aprons, towels, handkerchiefs, and other useful articles. Also a table with home-made food. At 8.15 a play will be given by Spencer talent and also musical numbers.

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The ripe, rich tints of the cornfield,

And the wild geese sailing high.

And all over lowland and upland

The bliss of the goldenrod;

Some of us call it Nature,

And some of us call it—

—William Caruth.

THE RUBY CRANBERRY.

The cranberry is rich in phosphates, sodium and potassium salts. It also contains salicylic acid which is supposed to control rheumatism.

The importance of a sharp acid fruit which aids in the digestion of fatty foods cannot be too strongly recommended and the cranberry seems to be just the one to serve.

Cranberry juice makes most delectable sherbets, punches and frappes and adds just the note of color so pleasing to the eye.

Cranberry pie need not be mentioned, for we all enjoy the crisp delicate crust put on in latched strips over the rosy filling. This is a characteristic American pie of which we may justly be proud.

Cranberry sauce blends with any meat but it is indispensable to the Thanksgiving feast as the turkey itself.

Cranberry tea—To two cups of cranberry juice (cooked fruit put through a sieve), add two cups of sugar, three tablespoons of lemon juice and three cups of water. Pour into a freezer and freeze as usual. Serve in sherbet cups with the most course.

Cranberry and Prunes Pie—Cut in halves one and one-half cups of berries; wash under a tap to remove as many seeds as possible, as this improves the flavor; add one cup of cooked prunes cut in pieces, three fourths of a cup of sugar and one tablespoonful of flour. Dot with bits of butter after pouring into the crust and cover with latched strips or with a crust. Bake as usual.

Cranberry Roll Pie—Make a short biscuit dough, roll it out one-half inch thick, spread evenly with a layer of chopped, uncooked cranberries, well sprinkled with sugar. Roll up and pinch the edge; lay in a buttered plate and steam forty minutes, then serve in the oven to dry. Serve with cream and sugar or with a hard sauce.

Her First Love Affair.

"I experienced my first love affair when I was thirteen. I had a bicycle, on which I went for a ride with a neighbor boy, and he took quite a liking to me. So he called on me the following Sunday evening. I saw him coming, and slipped behind the door, not wanting to see him. My mother told him I was out, but would be back after a while. He leaned up against the door. I was behind and stood there waiting for him to come. I stood it as long as I could, then stepped out from behind the door, exhausted. He never called again."—Chicago Journal.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

To the heirs at law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Joseph L. Blinn, late of Brookfield in said County, deceased.

The Raincoat

Four p. m. is said to be the hour of the whole day.

Lacking Human Sympathy.

"Most of us have come across people, otherwise good, but lacking entirely in the softer human qualities. They are austere, feelingless, hard, utterly devoid of sympathy. And all because they have been denied that gift of affection when they were in the molding stage of their lives."

Asthma From Animals.

It has been found that asthma is often caused by inhaling particles of the hair of animals, particularly that of the horse, the cat, and the dog, and, above all, of the pet dog that sleeps on the bed. Chicken feathers also cause the disease. There are many other factors in the production of asthmatic attacks, but the first step in curing the disease is to avoid the cause. If the cat or the dog is to be kept in the house, the animal should be kept out of the house.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the estate of Joseph G. Noel, late of Spencer in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for probate, by Frederick H. Magdon who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without a surety on his bond:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Worcester, in said County of Worcester, on the eighth day of April, A. D. 1922, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the estate of William M. Warren late of Paxton in said County, deceased.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the estate of William T. Forbes, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fifth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

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PROBATE COURT

To the devisees, legatees and all other persons interested in the estate of Frank M. Hale, late of Worcester, in said County, deceased, testate.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

To the heirs at law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of J. Silas Smith, late of Spencer, in said County, deceased.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

To the heirs at law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Kathryn A. Garrison, late of North Brookfield in said County, deceased.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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TABLE—SPENCER BRANCH

In effect Oct. 30, 1921

GOING EAST

Lv. Spencer 6:45 7:45 12:10 6:20
Ar. Spencer 7:15 8:05 12:45 6:45

GOING WEST

Lv. Spencer 8:35 4:20 6:35
Ar. Spencer 9:20 4:50 6:15

SUNDAYS—MAIN LINE

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Among Spencer Churches.

First Congregational Church
Robert Grayville Armstrong minister.
Easter Sunday Services
7:30 a. m., Christian Endeavor sunrise meeting on Moore Hill.
10:45 a. m., morning worship; special music; sermon by the pastor; theme, "The Victorious Christ."
12:00 noon, Bible school.
2:30 p. m., Intermediate Christian Endeavor.
7:00 p. m., Easter service: special program. Combined choruses of Leicester and Spencer Congregational churches. See program elsewhere.

Wesleyan Methodist Church
Wednesday, Worcester County Christian Endeavor Convention.
Thursday, 4:00 p. m., Junior Christian Endeavor Society.
On account of the Christian Endeavor convention the midweek service will be omitted.
Saturday, 2:00 p. m., last session of the Children's hour. A special program is being prepared.

The First Baptist Meeting House
Rev. Frank Leslie Hopkins, pastor
SUNDAY SERVICES
10:45 a. m., worship with sermon; preaching by the pastor; topic, "We are not staggering on to an endless sleep."
12:10 p. m., the Bible school will meet, 6:30 p. m., evening service, "The Prince of Life," an Easter story cantata.
4:00 p. m., Thursday afternoon the Juniors will meet.
7:30 p. m., Thursday evening prayer meeting.

M. E. Church Notes
The Rev. Leroy Lyon, who has been pastor of the Townsend M. E. church, will be here to occupy the pulpit Easter Sunday morning.
Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30.
Ladies aid business meeting Wednesday evening at the church at 7:30.
Doan's Regulax are recommended by many who say they operate easily, without griping and without bad effects. 30c at all drug stores.

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There are "new styles" even in medicine. A new "fad" comes in popular for a while and then fades out of public view. A remedy that has stood the test for thirty years must have a remarkable merit, and cannot be called a "fad." Such is Gude's Pepto-Mangan, originated by Dr. A. Gude over a quarter of a century ago, which has helped many thousands of people back to good health by improving the blood. Pepto-Mangan is an iron tonic, and improves the entire body by improving and enriching the blood. It is sold by drug stores in both liquid and tablet form. If you want to be well and strong and look fine and healthy, take Gude's Pepto-Mangan. Adv

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Love at first sight may be all right, but it doesn't cost a cent to take two or three more looks.

Remember, Troubles Have Uses.
"Don't tell a man to fight his troubles," said Uncle Eben. "If he goes ahead and 'fights 'em, you'll turn around and say dey serves him right foh bein' so careless."

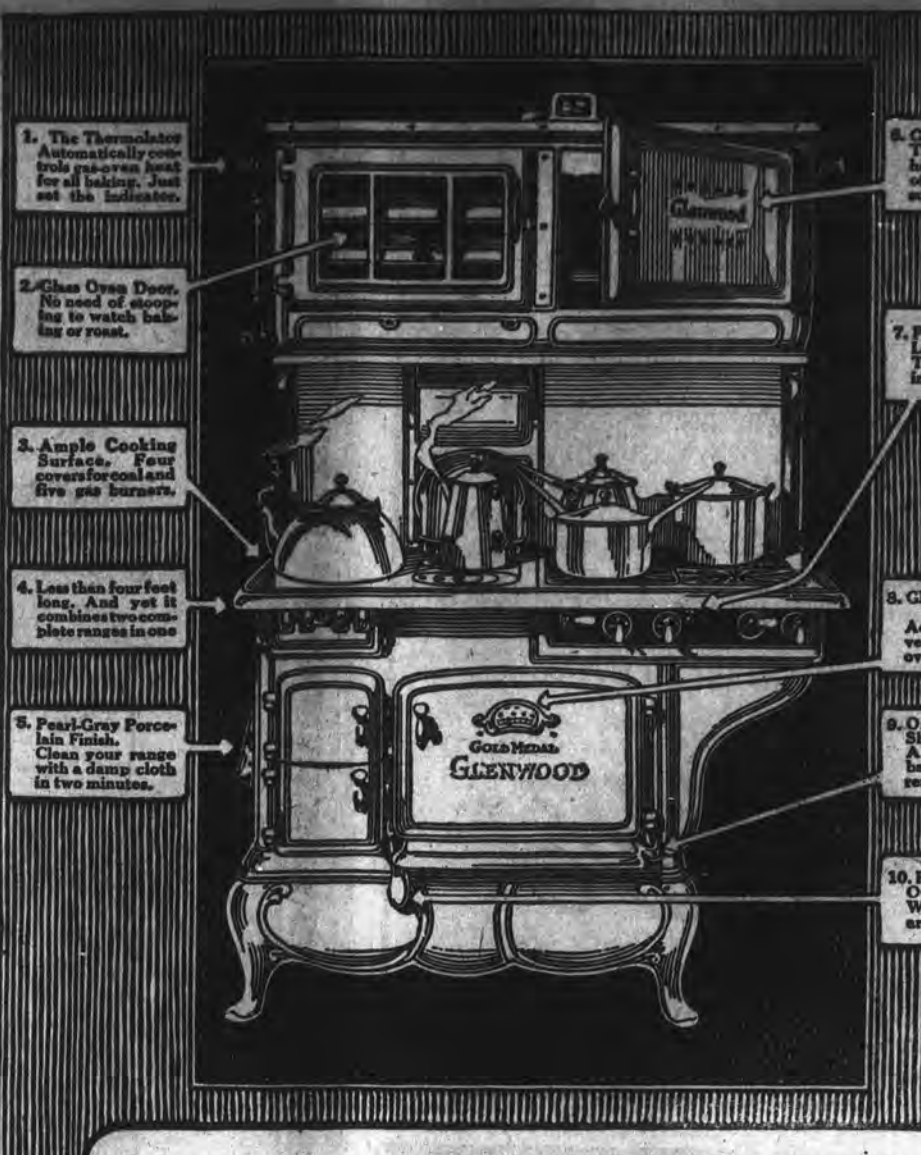
Radiating Happiness.
A happy man or woman is a better thing to find than a five-pound note. He or she is a radiating focus of good will, and their entrance into a room is as though another candle had been lighted.—Stevenson.

Real Value of Work.
We may call our work humdrum and monotonous, may consider that it is not great enough to be worthy of our talents or our time, but whatever it may be, remember that we are not only making the work but being made by it.

"Happy Couple."
Charles and his adopted mother lived all alone, and they were the best kind of pals. One morning at breakfast Charles, who had just passed his eighth birthday, reached over and patted his mother's hand, saying, "Say, mamma, I guess we're about the happiest couple in the world."

Henry Ward Beecher on Flowers.
The following is from Henry Ward Beecher's "Discourse on Flowers":
"Flowers have an expression of countenance as have men or animals. Some seem to smile; some have a sad expression; some are pert and dimpled; others are plain, honest and unshiny."

Ever Try This One?
A Frenchman has suggested that with a little training the soldier may be amphibious to a certain degree. It is contended that with practice a body of soldiers with their arms and accoutrements could walk across a stream 90 feet wide by merely walking across the bottom with the water over their heads.—Granite State News.



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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester, ss.
PROBATE COURT
To the heirs at law, next of kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of Addie V. Glidden, late of Spencer in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Henry O. Glidden, son of said County of Worcester, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Worcester, in said County of Worcester, on the second day of May, A. D. 1922, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester, ss.
PROBATE COURT
To the heirs at law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of John J. Mullen late of Warren in said County of Worcester, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Worcester, in said County of Worcester, on the eighteenth day of April, A. D. 1922, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester, ss.
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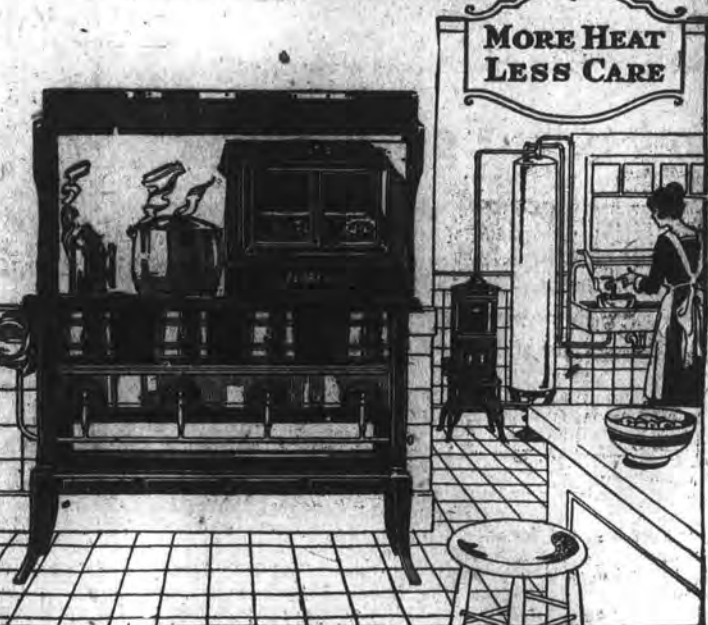
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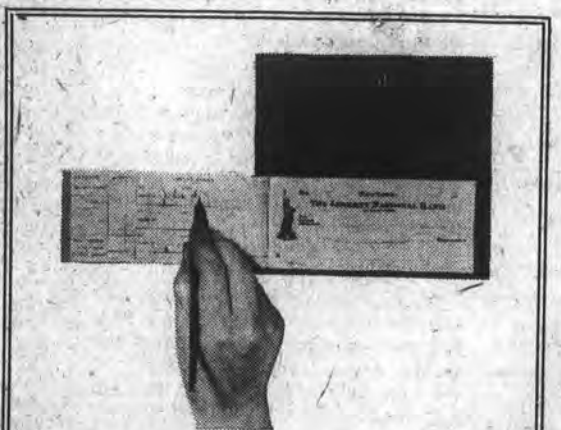
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Legion Defeats Spencer Locals

Sawyer Mathieu post basketball team easily defeated the Spencer Locals last Friday night in the town hall with the score ending 48 to 18. The game was largely attended for so late in the season.

The game started fast and in the first ten minutes the North Brookfield team was unable to stop Daley from dropping them through the hoop. He was easily the star of the game. For Spencer, Charles Barata played the best game. The game was played throughout. The lineup follows:

SPENCER—Staplin 10, Egan 10, Daley 10, Crowley 10, Tucker 10, Wilson 10, Wood 10, Fouts 10, Potter 10, Wilson 10.

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Y. P. S. C. E. GATHERS

County Convention in Spencer

MR. ARMSTRONG PRESIDENT

1800 Delegates Pass the Day at Meetings

The Worcester County Christian Endeavor convention was held on Wednesday with forenoon, afternoon and night meetings at the Congregational church. About twelve hundred delegates attended. Had the weather been fair many more would have come.

Rev. Robert G. Armstrong, pastor of the Congregational church, was elected president of the organization for another year at the afternoon meeting. Other officers elected were: Clifford P. Howard, Worcester, vice president; Franklin O. Woodward, Marlboro, secretary and treasurer; Miss Mildred M. Clifford, Worcester, junior superintendent; Miss Agnes Kilgore Clinton, intermediate superintendent; Mrs. Edgar W. Austin, Fitchburg, missionary superintendent; Miss Helen B. Rathburn, Marlboro, quiet hour superintendent; Rev. Albert B. Todd, Southbridge, pastoral counselor; Miss Alice S. Nelson, Worcester, alumni superintendent.

It was decided to have the next annual convention at Fitchburg, Worcester also tried for the convention.

Resolutions supporting the prohibition amendment and urging the passage of state laws in harmony with it were adopted. The convention also passed a resolution placing itself on the offensive against "the moral laxity of the times."

The secretary reported one hundred and fifty-six societies in the county and members of the organization with 188 members.

The entire membership of the Spencer Christian Endeavor society was on the committee in charge of arrangements of the day. All were busy at some task or other to see to it that all the delegates would be well taken care of.

The Boy Scout troop of Spencer was on hand, the boys in uniform and individual members acted as guides for the delegates.

Before each of the meetings at the Congregational church Robert Dodge, church organist gave a fifteen-minute recital on the rebuilt organ at the church.

The morning session began at ten o'clock. The delegates went first to David Prouty high school where they registered and badges and programs were provided. Members of the local union acted as clerks.

The main service was at the Congregational church, William F. Brooks, pastor. The praise service was led by George Arkwell. Rev. Robert G. Armstrong, pastor of the Congregational church, gave the address of welcome. The response was by Frank G. Woodward, associate pastor. Rev. William S. Goodrich of North Brookfield led the devotional service after which committees were appointed.

Conferences then took up the rest of the forenoon. The Four-square conference was held in the auditorium of the Congregational church. E. P. Gates, general secretary of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, was leader.

The union conference was held in the auditorium of the Baptist church. Miss Margaret W. Trapp of Waterbury was leader. The intermediate conference took place in the high school auditorium. Albert B. Foster of Manchester, state intermediate superintendent, had charge.

The missionary conference was held in the vestry of the Baptist church. Miss Ellen S. Daniels of Fitchburg was leader. In the ladies' pastor of the Baptist church Miss Grace M. White, North Uxbridge, led the Bible study and Quiet Hour conference. The Public relations conference was held in the ladies' room of the Congregational church. Howard E. Pennoyer, publicity superintendent of the Worcester local union, was leader. The pastor's conference took place in the vestry of the Congregational church. Rev. Robert G. Armstrong, pastoral counselor of the Worcester County Union, led.

The luncheon hour was from 12:30 to 1 p. m. Luncheon was served in the town hall. Many brought basket lunches.

The afternoon session began at 2:15 p. m. in the Congregational church. Franklin O. Woodward pre-

WANTS MORE LIBERTY

Chas. F. Adams on Anti-Prohibition

MISS STODDARD REPLIES

Open Forum on Prohibition is Held

An interesting and at times enthusiastic meeting was held on Wednesday night at Pythian hall as the first open forum conducted by Fidelity lodge, K. of P., when Charles Francis Adams, former superintendent of schools, gave his belated address on "The Other Side of Prohibition," while Miss Cora F. Stoddard of Boston, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emerson H. Stoddard of East Brookfield, and Miss Freda A. Burt of Fitchburg, who has for some years been a leader in scientific temperance work, spoke for prohibition, how it came about, what it has done and what it will do, and which divides our people.

Dr. George W. Ellison, one of the committee in charge of the forum, presided. About one hundred people were present. Both speakers were applauded liberally.

Mr. Adams was called upon first and gave his address.

"I am not here tonight with the expectation nor with the wish that any one accept my personal views—I wish only to present the one side of a great question which seldom gets a fair hearing and to plead with thoughtful citizens to pause and consider.

"I have been reading a part of a paper by Dr. Charles W. Burt in which he says that drunkards are born, not made, or born and made, if you prefer it that way, that you cannot make a drunkard out of good material, that the normal man has no excessive liking for liquor; that he dislikes any bad effect that he might feel from it, and that he has no inclination to excess. That an excessive liking for the effects of alcohol, not drinking for the drink but for the drunk, is proof positive that there is a screw loose somewhere, or else that he belongs to the wastage and wreckage of society, the shiftless, the real government, the degenerate of the first time, the degenerate of the second time; that in Massachusetts, which so many paupers and criminals are recruited. The presence of a drunkard now and then in reputable families is explained as a reversion to some disreputable ancestor, just as red hair skips generations and then crops out again.

"So far as my reading goes the saloon is an American fashion. Although alcohol is sold the world over, everywhere else better ways are found for serving it. The saloon is local and recent. I find no mention of it in Colonial times although stores and taverns were numerous.

"The older people present may remember what the younger people may not know; that in Massachusetts, at least the saloon is largely the outcome of temperance legislation.

"Cold water nations were termed as China, Africa, Egypt, Arabia, India, China, Persia and Turkey. Alcohol using nations mentioned were America, England, France, Germany, Holland, Belgium, Italy, Denmark and Scandinavia.

"The world's highest civilization, development, prosperity and wealth are found in those nations which are temperate in drinking. Mr. Adams went on, "had occurred among the alcohol users. Then I searched for the cold water people. Every single one of them had a third or fourth class rate of civilization. Not one had education, invention, science, art, wealth or prosperity, and practicality. All were vassals of the drinking countries. Scarcely one of the drys had come up to the level of the wets and I learned by my fifth lesson that the general use of alcohol is consistent with the highest civilization, progress and wealth, and universal use of water seems to go only with lower civilization, national poverty and lack of progress."

"To my surprise I found that the world leaders were all drinking men.

"Now if you will grant me one moment, my conclusions show that prohibition is better than abstinence follows as a matter of course that prohibition is a mistake and a suicidal policy."

"I plead that the temperate drinker has the equal right to live his life in his own way as the intemperate has to live his life in his way. The golden rule in political and social life should be:

TEACHERS INSTITUTE FRIDAY

Tables Place in David Prouty High School

A Teachers' Institute will be held next Friday at David Prouty High School by the state department of education and the Spencer Teachers' Association co-operating, with forenoon and afternoon sessions.

The towns represented will be Spencer, Brookfield, East North and West Brookfield, Sturbridge, New Bedford, Oakham, Holden, Rutland, Paxton, Leicester and Charlton.

The morning session will be under the auspices of the Spencer Teachers' Association. Miss Della G. O'Connor will preside. The first fifteen minutes will be taken up with the opening exercises and announcements and dinner by the David Prouty high school principal directed by Miss Myra E. Sprague, supervisor of music in Spencer.

Roy L. Smith, principal of the state normal school at North Adams will preside. "New Emphasis in History Teaching," while Carl L. Schneider, supervisor of physical education, state department of education, will talk on "Physical Education Exercises." The demonstration exercises will be held in the high school by Spencer schools including: High school, English, Miss Harlene Kane; Junior High school, grade seven and eight, project lesson in arithmetic, Miss Della G. O'Connor; grades four to six, spelling, a vocalized recitation, Miss Ellen M. Silk; grades one to three, primary reading, Miss Anna J. Casey.

During the noon hour luncheon will be served at the Congregational church by the Ladies' Charitable Society.

The afternoon session will be under the auspices of the state department of education. The presiding officer will be Burr F. Jones, supervisor of elementary education, state department of education. The session will begin at 1:30 with departmental conferences. Grades five to eighth, making the History Lesson, Words, White, Roy, L. Smith; High school, "Echoes from the High School Principals' Conference," Clarence D. Kingsley, supervisor of secondary education, state department of education. Miss instrumental duets by Spencer high school pupils; piano, Elizabeth Beatty; vocal solo, Mrs. John J. Theobald was chairman of a very enterprising committee who had the hall beautifully decorated with Easter lilies, purple and white streamers and other decorations.

There were thirty-five tables in play. During the evening there were vocal selections by Miss Dabey, Miss Alice Lanagan, pianist. The prizes were awarded as follows: first lady, Mrs. Cornelia Sullivan, 2nd, Miss Mary Cote; first gentleman, Ovide Leland, 2nd, Joseph Coughlin; consolation, Joseph Cote and Harry Holdroyd. A number of people from the center attended.

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Napoleon Cournoyer Appointed Junior Town Hall

Napoleon Cournoyer was appointed junior of the town hall by the selectmen last night. He will begin his duties on May 1, succeeding A. C. Beaulieu, the present junior. Mr. Cournoyer is a World War veteran.

John M. Norton was re-appointed chief of police and night patrolman. The same board had been placed named: Louis J. Basinet, Charles E. Dutton and Daniel C. McCarty.

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LEICESTER

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Thomas Monahan of Pleasant street, Orsonville, who has been confined to St. Vincent Hospital by illness has been reported as much improved.

A special Easter music program was given at St. Joseph's church Sunday under the direction of Miss Mary E. A. Kenney, organist at the church.

Postmaster John A. Bell announced that he has arranged to have the mail which now leaves Leicester at 6:30 p. m. daily advanced to leave at 5:30 p. m. Such a change will insure of the mail getting away from Worcester quicker.

While there was no special tournament Patriots Day at Leicester Country Club, a large number of club members, many of them from Worcester, were at the links and played their first rounds of the season.

Plans of marriage were published Sunday at St. Joseph's church of Miss Margaret Bulger of Cherry Valley and Walter E. Finnen of Worcester.

The body of Edgar M. Bond, many years with the Walker Ice Co., Worcester and Leicester, who died in Jacksonville, Florida, a few days ago was brought to Leicester Friday afternoon for burial in Pine Grove cemetery.

Prospect Farm, a modern city inspected dairy, has been purchased by Rudolph and Amelia Miller of Worcester, from Earl A. Gibson.

The Women's Foreign Missionary society met Sunday with Mrs. Caroline E. Putnam, Mrs. Laura Dingwell, the president, conducted an Easter service.

These were taken into membership of the John Nelson Memorial church Sunday: Miss Ruth K. Burnett, Lillian G. Mack, Mabel Mack, Nellie E. Brown, Catherine M. Ferguson, Ruth L. Harris, Maybelle L. Horne, Catherine R. Jacobson, Florence E. Partridge, Cora E. Trilippe, Elizabeth Trilippe, Mrs. Alice E. G. Sprague, Miss Jessie Thomas, John R. Johnson, Donald K. McLeod, Earl Partridge.

It is believed that a much larger number of people will have a part in Leicester's observance of Memorial Day, this year members of the Women's Relief Corps have sent invitations to the American Legion and the legion auxiliary to meet with them and have a part in the planning.

Papers have been filed at the Registry of Deeds transferring from Harry J. Berthiaume, Leicester Center, to Louis F. and Mary J. Dandoro the two tenement houses and lot of land on Main street opposite Leicester postoffice.

The Leicester club will have its trip tournament in May. The social committee is in charge and the exact date and destination of the trip will be decided by a vote of the contestants with the losing team paying the expenses.

The Freshman class at the High school will give a social to the sophomores, Friday night, April 23. The committee in charge is Mary Southwick, Frank Joslin and Ernest Woods.

The State Highway commission, as stated by Francis P. Rogers, chairman of the commission, has granted to Leicester \$12,000 for the completion of Pleasant street. Under a new law called the small towns act, the town might have received \$13,000 more.

Fourth of July will be a somewhat bigger day here this year than ordinarily. This much was decided at the meeting Tuesday night at William J. Cooney Post, A. L., and the legion auxiliary. Members of both organizations voted to stage a celebration for the whole town that day.

organization. Plans discussed Tuesday night were general. Some favor a big field day with a program of sports, concerts and a probably fireworks. Others favor having a parade, too. Visiting legion posts and auxiliaries will doubtless be asked to assist and a ball game between two crack league nines may be an attraction if a satisfactory playing field can be obtained.

Wearing an eighty year old shawl valued at \$1,000, Miss Lizzie S. Watts of Lynn, clad in a gown belonging to her grandmother, lectured to the Leicester Women's club in Smith assembly hall Tuesday night.

Well—No doubt you were told that you would get a rich husband. Well—No; the fortune teller simply said that I would acquire a husband shortly.

A Scotchman visiting London was advised by a friend to patronize a certain restaurant, being told that the food was good and the prices very reasonable. Dreading to be fully posted, the Scot inquired, "And what about a tip for the waiters?" How much would she expect?

"Nothing—when she heard you speak," was his friend's reply. "And this," said the chief of detectives, who was doing the honors to a party of feminine investigators, "is our finger print department."

"Dear me!" exclaimed one motherly looking woman who seemed a little out of place. "Where are the children?" "The children, ma'am?" "Yes—to make the finger prints."

It costs a good deal more than you think to become a broad-minded and intelligent man of the world," he remarked. The young thing saw her opportunity and took it, "I suppose so," she said, "and I don't blame you for saving your money."

"My wife has just that one bad habit, she magnifies things so; constantly indulging in exaggerated speech. Makes everything bigger or more than it is, in company."

"Easy enough to cure her o' that, Bill. Keep her talking about her age."

"I asked the pretty girl to tell me what kind of a pup it was she was leading."

"She gave a brief classification of my genus and species," he said.

"No matter how you feel, 'You should always try to seem cheerful.'"

"I do," replied the morose one. "I always laugh when I go to a comic opera."—Wayside Tales.

"I don't intend to, sir. If I can't make her a credit to her sex I'll throw up the job and tell my troubles to a lawyer."

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"Did you see that forgetful friend of ours the book he asked for?" "Yes, but I took care to borrow his umbrella the same day."

"Now they are executing a fixed fee for married women."

"That will interest husbands who hand over their entire salaries."

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WEST BROOKFIELD

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Miss C. Webb of Brown university is spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Webb.

Rev. Thomas E. Babb occupied the pulpit in the Congregational church Sunday morning.

The social and charitable sewing circle will meet Tuesday afternoon with the president, Mrs. Charles A. Blake.

Mrs. Lida Lidstone of North Brookfield has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred G. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Stanley Smith of Indian View-farm have a new seven passenger Stanley steamer touring car in place of their Oldsmobile.

William L. Austin of Palmyra, N. Y., is visiting his son, Hubert W. Austin of Central street.

Bids for the office of meat inspector were open until nine a. m. Thursday by the board of health.

Frances Graham was given a surprise party at her home on the Brookfield road last Friday evening.

Mrs. Philander Holmes was the essayist at the forenoon session of Quabog Pomona Grange in Spencer Wednesday.

Mass was celebrated in Sacred Heart church at nine o'clock Easter morning by Rev. Patrick F. Doyle, rector of the parish.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher S. Brown and daughter Eleanor of Leicester were week-end visitors at the home of Mrs. Brown's mother, Mrs. Lyman Barnes.

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Mrs. Susan Lee, who has been a resident of West Brookfield for the past few years, will leave next week for Orlando, Florida, to make her home with her daughter.

Henry E. Weeden, who spent the winter with his brother, Charles Weeden and Mrs. Weeden of Jamestown, R. I., in Bradenton, Florida, returned to his home in West Brookfield, Tuesday.

George Olmstead of Yale college, a son of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Olmstead of Springfield, formerly of West Brookfield, visited this week at the home of his uncle, Richard D. Olmstead and family.

Miss Edith Gilbert, a dietitian at Phillips House, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, is at the home of her sister, Mrs. Albert Richardson, Wickabog Valley, while recovering from an operation.

The woman's auxiliary of St. Paul's Episcopal mission sent off a box this week containing women's and children's petticoats and also a sum of money for hospital work in China. An account of loss of members the auxiliary will temporarily disband.

Mrs. Mary Potter, Mrs. Hattie Chapin and John Brady presented the playlet, "Hiram Jones' Bet" at the entertainment given in the vestry of the Warren Methodist church Tuesday evening.

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THE KITCHEN CABINET

"My candle burns at both ends; it will not last the night; but, ah, my foes, and oh, my friends—it gives a lovely light!"

EVERYDAY GOOD THINGS

A good dish of beans may be prepared in a short time if the following is used:

Baked Beans.—Wash and soak a pound of Husk beans over night. In the morning put them on in plenty of water and simmer until tender; then drain and put into a bean pot or baking dish with salt, pepper,

and one-fourth of a pound of bacon which has been put through the meat grinder, a tablespoonful of salt, two tablespoonfuls of molasses and one tablespoonful of grated onion. Add enough water to come to the top of the beans and bake until a golden brown.

Raisin Bread.—Take one cupful of currants, granum flour and raisins, two and one-half cupsful of rye flour, two and one-half cupsful of milk, one-half cupful of molasses, one cupful of seedless raisins, one teaspoonful of salt, two tablespoonfuls of soda. Mix and beat well. Brush a mold with butter, fill it two-thirds full and steam three and one-half hours. Then place in a hot oven for fifteen minutes to dry off, removing the cover of the mold.

Lemon Butter for Tart.—Put over one cupful of water in a saucepan; when boiling hot, add one tablespoonful of flour mixed with a little cold water to pour, cook until smooth, then boil ten minutes. Add an egg which has been beaten with one-half cupful of sugar and a little salt. Bring to the boiling point, add the rind from a lemon finely grated and three tablespoonfuls of juice. Remove at once from the heat and beat two minutes. When cold it is ready to fill tart shells.

Mixed Lamb Sandwiches.—Take two cupfuls of lean cooked lamb chopped, add two tablespoonfuls of capers ground fine, one-fourth of a teaspoonful of paprika, one-half teaspoonful of dry mustard and one teaspoonful of salt. Mix well and spread on slices of bread or whole wheat bread which has been toasted.

Frosting.—Take three cupfuls of confectioner's sugar, one whole egg, three tablespoonfuls of cream. Add the sugar to the egg and beat to the boiling point, add the rind from a lemon finely grated and three tablespoonfuls of juice. Remove at once from the heat and beat two minutes. When cold it is ready to fill tart shells.

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PERSONALS

Lewis I. Prouty of Brookline visited
here Tuesday.
Henry Corbin, Cottage street, is on
a business trip to Toledo.
E. E. Taylor, Chelsea, is a guest of
C. P. Leonard, South Spencer.
John Casey, South side, who has been
seriously ill, is convalescing.
Norman Burkhill has been home from
Amherst College for a few days.
James E. O'Connor and family, of
Brighton, were visitors here Easter Sun-
day.
Robert Bemis, Boston, was a guest
this week of his mother, Mrs. Eva Bemis.
Mr. and Mrs. James Driscoll are being
congratulated on the birth of a daughter.
Dickerson Green has returned from
St. Petersburg, Fla., where he spent
the winter.
Leo Morin, Maple street, son of Mr.
and Mrs. J. Henry Morin, visited in
New York City this week.
Miss Julia Bell has returned to town
after passing the winter with Edward
Lynch and family, Whitman, Mass.
James Phillips, of Worcester and Miss
Irene M. McNamara will be married
on Monday at Holy Rosary church.
Mrs. A. V. Manley, New York, was a
week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Louis Burnette, Jones street.
Charles Casey has returned to New
York City following a visit with his
brother, William Casey, South side.
Rev. Wm. C. McCaughan attended the
state banquet of the Knights of
Columbus at Boston on Patriots' day.
George Jacques of Montreal, formerly
in the employ of the Spencer Hardware
Co., visited the town this week.
The Women's Mission Club will have
a meeting on Wednesday night with
Mrs. Ruth Blodgett, East Main street.
Elwood Marble, Boston, will spend
the week-end with his parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Frank Marble, Cherry street.
A party of young ladies from Spenc-
er are the guests of Miss Marjorie
Stone at her parents' cottage, Sagam-
ore Beach, for a few days.
William J. Sheehy, who has been
visiting his sisters, the Misses Sheehy,
Mechanic street, has returned to New
York City.
Mrs. Michael Reidy and daughter,
Marion, of Worcester, are guests of
Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Howard, Holmes
street.
Master George Derby, Lincoln street,
was among those who saw the base-
ball season opened at Pitton field, Pa-
triot's day.
Mrs. and Mrs. Charles E. Allen are re-
joicing over the birth of a son, George
Henry Allen, who arrived Saturday,
April 15.
Miss Josie Pelcier, formerly of Wire
Village, was married in Palmer on
Monday to Mr. Lequon. Many Wire
Village people attended.
Miss Winifred Sloane, recently of
Lord & Taylor's of New York, but who
is now teaching in New York schools,
has been visiting her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. James Sloane.
Mr. and Mrs. Camille Metras and
their daughters, Rose and Cecile of
Worcester, David Dupont and Arthur
Mallo of Southbridge, were the guests
of Mrs. Delma Doucette and family
on Easter Sunday.
George A. St. Germain, son of Mrs.
Thomas Tiffany, has written to his
people here that he is engaged in min-
ing at Grass Valley, Cal., and states
that it is a fine place to live, although
he figured in the successful capture of
four men who were trying to rob the
gold mine where he works, recently.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the members of
the lodges, neighbors, friends and shop-
mates of our deceased relative, J. Elias
Smith, for the kind, sympathetic and
for the floral tributes received.
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RALPH E. ADAMS

"ALICE IN HUNGERLAND"

Famous Film to be Shown at the
Congregational Church
"Alice in Hungerland," the famous
film produced by the Near East Relief,
will be shown at the Congregational
church on Sunday evening, April 30.
The picture opens with Alice, a girl
of seven years, seated in her home in
New York, reading the book, "Alice
in Wonderland." She has reached the
chapter "A Pool of Tears," when her
mother enters the room and tells her
of a real pool of tears, drawn from the
aching eyes of little children in the
Near East, that her father, as relief
administrator, is seeking to dry. There
is a relief ship for Armenia about to
sail from New York, and Alice, sud-
denly prompted by a desire to see her
father, stores herself away on it, and
in due time arrives at Constantinople.
From this point on the scenes are
of absorbing interest. We see Admiral
Mark L. Bristol, our able American
commissioner in Turkey; the allied
warships in the Bosphorus; a former
Turkish military school now flying the
American flag and housing 1000 war
orphans; the great Near East Relief
warehouses at Derinde, sixty miles
away; the refuge home at Ismid, with
its 300 girls rescued from Turkish har-
ams; Batum on the Black Sea; Tiflis,
capital of Georgia, and the first stop
on a journey into the famine-stricken
interior; a Russian countess, now en-
gaged in Russian relief work; Alex-
andropol, with its largest American
orphanage in the world; Frivan, with
its ragged children, and its dead in the
streets.
There is much more than this. What
amazes you is to learn that this typi-
cal American girl who plays the part
of Alice so gracefully is herself an
orphan, taken from the first orphanage
visited by the committee, and who in-
stead of being returned there, has been
brought to America to be educated.
From "Alice in Hungerland" she has
literally become "Alice in Wonder-
land."
This picture will also be of special
interest to Spencer people as it will
show many of the places where two
Spencer young women have worked for
the Near East Relief, Miss Clara Carruth,
who is now in this country, and Miss
Adella Chickering, who is still working
in that far distant country.
Lieutenant Scott, a veteran of the
World War, who later volunteered for
service with the Near East Relief and
who drove a relief truck over ten
thousand miles through the devastated
area of Armenia, will speak.

High School Honor Roll

Seniors—first, Beatrice Jette, Elinor
Lane, Robert Walsh; second, Rita Col-
lette, Parrell Hoffman, Mary Hurley,
May Kiernan, Mary Elizabeth Morse,
Martha Ryan, Richard Sagendorph,
Edith Snow, Kenneth Tripp, Barbara
Kirk, Minnie Wheeler.
Juniors—first, Eileen Crimmin, Wil-
low LaPlante; second, William Col-
lette, Marie Cole, Roger Dickinson, Ger-
trude Hiney, Edward Lane, Rita Se-
bring, Leila Sugden, Helen Torry.
Sophomores—first, Gertrude Austin;
second, Eleanor Bemis, Lea Delong-
champs, Allen Fiske, Harry Hazel-
hurst, Rachel Holdroyd, Lillian Jette,
Edith Wallace, Pearl Wallace, Irene
Laurie.
Freshmen—first, Viola Hastings,
Gretchen Taylor; second, Harold Au-
coin, Evelyn Letendre, Charles N. Prou-
ty, Jr., Raymond Thibault, Alice Tow-
er, Mary Walsh, Vitalya Patrick, Fran-
cis Cummings.

Legion Notes

The following boys belonged to the
10th and served in France, going over
the top on the memorable Apremont
Day four years ago. On Friday, April
28, they will attend the celebration in
Worcester and fittingly observe Apre-
mont Day: Co. A, A. W. Holdridge;
Co. B, Joseph Bowler; Co. C, Joseph
Paul, John Seavey, Athan Lamprou,
Frank Bernard, Ralph Elder, L. Du-
fault; Co. D, Henry Potvin, Joseph
Lange; Co. G, Napoleon Cournoyr,
Frank Basse; Co. K, Evangelist Jette,
Anthony Houli, Frederick Paul, Leo
Larue, Joseph Hamelin; Med. Corps,
Augustus Trask.
The American Legion auxiliary has
elected the following members to at-
tend also: Mrs. Lila Trask, Mrs. Flor-
ence E. Holdridge, Mrs. Wanda Spoon-
er, Mrs. Marion Livermore, Mrs. Obelia
Valliere, Miss Clara Landroche, Miss
Blanche Ethier. There will be one
hundred delegates from Worcester
county and they will sell three thou-
sand one half pound boxes of home-
made candy, put up in white boxes,
bearing the blue and gold seal of the
American Legion Auxiliary. Of the
amount above mentioned the Spencer
branch is expected to contribute forty
pounds. Anyone wishing to donate
home made candy may do so and it
will be appreciated. The money col-
lected will be used for the Worcester
County Welfare Fund, Headquarters
at the Day building, Worcester.
Any candy donated may be left at
the Legion House, April 26, or at any
of the above committee's homes.

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Tuesday, Wednesday, April 25, 26.
Special Attraction for Two Days
The World's Greatest Masterpiece
"THE ODORA"
Comedy, "DINING ROOM KITCHEN and SINK"
PATHE REVIEW Admission 17c

Evening performance at 7:45 P. M.

Thursday, Friday, April 27, 28.
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Hobart Bosworth and Robert McKim
in a powerful six-part drama
"WHITE HANDS"
PATHE NEWS Admission 25c

Evening performance at 7:45.

Saturday, April 29.
Elaine Hammerstein
in her latest production
"THE WAY OF A MAID"
Am. Little in "BLUE FOX" No. 14
Matinee at 2:00 P. M.—Admission 5c and 10c
Evening at 6:45 and 8:30 P. M.—Admission 17c

ROYAL THEATRE
Saturday, April 29.
Conway Tearle
in his latest production
"THE MAN OF STONE"
Chas. Hutchinson in Hurricane Hutch No. 12
Matinee at 2:00 P. M. Admission 5c and 10c
Evening at 6:45 and 8:30—Admission 17c

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a really fine assortment of new Spring goods.

Shoes . . .

Our Ladies', Men's, Children's and Misses' Oxfords and Pumps
are now in and we can show you a fine assortment of these; the
Oxfords come in Black, Brown, Patent and White; the Pumps
we have in Black, Brown and White. Also a complete line of
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Carpet Department

Now it is Spring you will be cleaning house and will find that
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assortment of all these goods and would be glad to show you the
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The baby clinic at the Legion home
was omitted this week but will be held
next week. Miss Adeline, district
nurse, is out of town for the week-
end. Miss Ruth Buller, who is staying
with Mrs. Frank Marble, Cherry street
is taking her place.

The Wire Village drum corps will
have a box social and dance at Com-
munity hall on the night of April 29.
Ladies will bring boxes of lunches.
These will be auctioned off and the
men will eat lunch with the lady whose
name is found in the box.

There was a public invitation of 150 candi-
dates at a meeting open to the public
to be held in the town hall on Sunday
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SPENCER LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. George Watson, Maple
street, are being congratulated on the
birth of a daughter.
The ladies auxiliary, A. O. H., will
hold a May party on the evening of
May first at Odd Fellows' hall.
Concels Lamy and Marie Antoinette,
Union St. Jean Baptist society, will
have a p. ubis inidm snR here.
Rev. E. W. Kenyon of the Bethel
Bible school began on Sunday an evan-
gelistic campaign at St. Albans, Vt.
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A mass will be celebrated each Sun-
day morning at 6:30 at St. Mary's
church beginning on Sunday for the
rest of the spring and summer months.

The Spencer drum corps will have a
musical and vaudeville show in the
near future. Frank D. Cournoyr will
be in charge and rehearsals have been
begun.

The cast from Harmony Rebekah
lodge that recently presented the play
"A Love of a Bonnet," gave the play
Tuesday night at the Baptist church,
East Brookfield.

Spencer Grange will observe bird
night at a meeting on Monday night in
Grand Army hall. Talks will be given
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ia K. Faxon.

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Bridget McNamara, Spencer, left an
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ventory which has been filed in pro-
bate court by Mrs. Catherine V. Gro-
gan, administrator.

Miss Lillian Bernard, Pleasant street,
who will be married next week to Ray-
mond McGrail, was given a miscellan-
eous shower on Tuesday night at the
home of Miss Dorothy Perron, Main
street, by office girls of the Allen-Squire
Co.

Rev. Leroy Lyons, newly appointed
pastor of the Methodist church, oc-
cupied the pulpit Sunday. He is at-
tending Clark university. It is his
last year. He plans to come to
Spencer for the present year over the
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The baby clinic at the Legion home
was omitted this week but will be held
next week. Miss Adeline, district
nurse, is out of town for the week-
end. Miss Ruth Buller, who is staying
with Mrs. Frank Marble, Cherry street
is taking her place.

The Wire Village drum corps will
have a box social and dance at Com-
munity hall on the night of April 29.
Ladies will bring boxes of lunches.
These will be auctioned off and the
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There was a public invitation of 150 candi-
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EAGLES BAZAAR

Opened Last Night at Town Hall

The three night's fair of Spencer
erie, P. O. E., began last night at the
town hall, will continue tonight and
end with a matinee tomorrow after-
noon and a dance tomorrow night.

There was a short entertainment
last night followed by dancing. Booths
were arranged about the hall in vari-
ous corners while booths were also
set in place in caucus hall on the
main floor. The entire length of the
lower corridor was brilliantly lighted
with a string of electric lights.

The committee in charge is com-
posed of Luc Collette, Felix Ledoux, Jr.,
William Bartholomew, William H. Park,
Alfred Lescant, Orestes and Stephen
Bernard and Harold Doyle.

For tonight's fair there will be a
vaudeville act from Worcester theatre
together with vocal and instru-
mental selections by local people.

Tomorrow afternoon there will be
a prize football game, some singing
and dancing by Baby Penn, the Ir-
vington dancer from Worcester and her
partner.

Dancing will be the feature of Sat-
urday night's program with specialty
acts at times between the dances.

A great deal of interest is being tak-
en in the automobile to be given away
at the end of the fair. The auto is
now on exhibition at the Liberty gar-
age.

Last night there were two acts from
the Poli circuit of Worcester.

Tonight there will be selections by
Michael DiCona's band of eight pieces.
Miss Trainor of Leicester will give
vocal selections.

The prize walk last night was won
by William Dupre and Nettie Sherby.

Membership Drive for Women's Council

A membership drive is now going
on for the Women's Catholic Council
of Holy Rosary church. The solicitors
will make a report at a meeting to be
held on Wednesday night at the K. of
C. rooms, Sugden block.

Those who are seeking the new mem-
bers are: Miss Julia Webster, Mrs.
George Webster, Mrs. William Cole,
Mrs. James P. Lanagan, Miss Kate
Hughes, Mrs. James Mahan, Mrs. Wal-
ter Gately, Mrs. Francis Howard, Mrs.
Martin Crimmin, Mrs. T. J. McNamara,
Mrs. George Derby, Mrs. Daniel Heffer-
nan, Mrs. John Norton and Mrs. Wil-
liam Conroy.

Last of the Children's Hours Saturday
Afternoon

The last of the Children's Hours will
be held in the vestry of the Congrega-
tional church on Saturday afternoon
at two o'clock. The list to be shown
will include "The Story of Narcissus,"
"The Call of the Tribe," "Dad Makes
Home Run," and "Humming Birds."
There will be a special story as well.

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have a full line of selected seeds, and we will be
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Now's the time to start your vegetable or flower garden.
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BEST BROOKFIELD

George A. Putnam is driving a new Ford coupe.

All the schools in town are having a week's vacation.

Jack Hubbard is spending a week's vacation in Springfield.

Miss Elsie Bemis is visiting relatives in Springfield this week.

Alva Sullivan is spending the Easter vacation with his father in Worcester.

Miss Ruth Davis has gone into training for a nurse in the Providence hospital.

Mrs. Allen Daniels' parents from Rockville, Conn., have been spending a few days with her.

Mrs. Belle Nims of Amherst attended the funeral of Arthur Fay of Philadelphia in town Monday.

Master William Woodward has returned from a few days visit with relatives in West Brookfield.

George J. Upham, who has been spending the winter in New York, returned to his home last Tuesday.

Mrs. Isabel Klone of New York and Harry Hodgkins of Springfield have been at their summer cottage here for the past week.

C. L. Allen of Somerville has been at his cottage at Lake Laahaway the past week making repairs in preparation for the coming summer.

While working at the Daniels mill Frank Richards injured his foot by a casting falling on it. The injured man was attended by Dr. Wm. F. Hayward.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Corbin of Springfield, Miss Esther Green of Brookfield, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Corbin, and Miss Harriet of this town motored to Riverside, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Stoddard and Miss Julia Francis, of Seymour, Conn., spent Easter weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Emerson H. Stoddard.

Howard Banks of Palmer and Miss Evelyn Banks of Springfield have been spending a part of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Neish, where their mother, Mrs. William Banks, is critically ill.

The body of Arthur Fay, forty-six years old, son of the late Rimón and Lettie (Doane) Fay of Philadelphia, Pa., was brought here for burial in the family lot in Evergreen cemetery Monday. The body was accompanied by two brothers, a sister and the wife. Arrangements were in charge of the A. E. Kingsley Co., Spencer, undertakers.

There was a good attendance at the Easter sale and entertainment at the Baptist church Tuesday evening. Mrs. Samuel Doring and Mrs. Frank Drake were in charge of the spread and fancy work table. Mrs. Richard V. Stratton was in charge of the food and Miss Harriet Corbin of the candy. A play entitled, "A Love of a Bonnet," was given by a Spencer cast. About \$40 was cleared for the benefit of the Ladies' Benevolent Society.

District Court

William Staiwell of Smithville, Spencer, was placed under bonds of \$200 to keep the peace for six months by Judge Henry E. Cottle, after the marital troubles of William and his wife, Katrina, had been aired in a lengthy trial in District court Tuesday forenoon.

Staiwell came before the court on a complaint charging assault and battery on his wife. Mrs. Staiwell, after testifying that her husband had used abusive language toward her during their entire married life, admitted he had not assaulted her Monday, but declared he had threatened to kill her.

Judge Cottle then ordered that the assault charge be dismissed and he directed that a new complaint charging threatening to kill be sworn out. Mrs. Staiwell signed the complaint. The defendant pleaded not guilty but was found guilty and ordered to furnish \$300 to keep the peace for six months. Herbert H. Capen of Spencer went surety for Staiwell and he was released from custody.

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Weeds which cost nothing but the gathering may be found in all sections of our country.

Many of them have higher value as food than the cultivated vegetables which we prize.

Mustard, the farmer's pest, is one of the most wholesome and common of our weeds. Mixed with lettuce for a green salad, it is tasty and cooked with pork as greens it cannot be equaled for a blood purifier.

Take the tender green leaves, wash and drain as one does lettuce and serve with chopped onion and a salad dressing. It makes a most appetizing salad.

Yellow dock, another pestiferous weed, makes delicious eating as greens, and, of course, we all know dandelion which is found in plenty in almost all parts of our country.

Blanched leaves of the tender dandelion cut up with tender green onions and dressed with salad dressing are peculiarly good; then cooked as greens they make another satisfying dish.

Milkweed is a very delicious green which can be used from the middle of May all through the summer, but it is best in early summer. The young leaves are boiled as greens and served with hard-cooked eggs sliced and butter sauce. The stems may be cooked and served as one does asparagus.

Plantain leaves, using the tender inside leaves, may be used as lettuce. Purslane, commonly called pursley, is another weed full of good mineral salts. Wash and boil it in as little water as possible, just as spinach is cooked, and serve it in the same manner.

Watercress is the most delightful of all greens, nice eaten dipped in salt and used as a garnish for lamb chops. Serve as a salad with lettuce or alone with French dressing. Always be sure it is gathered from a clean spring, for contagious germs may be found on greens grown in impure water.

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WHAT SHALL WE HAVE TO EAT?

A good vegetable chowder which is both tasty and nourishing is:

Corn Chowder—Take two cupsful of finely canned corn, a cupful of possible (good) with one cupful of milk, two cupsful of any good stock, water from rice or cooked celery, one cupful of diced potatoes.

Two tablespoonfuls of chopped onion, one cupful of milk, two tablespoonfuls of butter, four tablespoonfuls of flour, one teaspoonful of salt, one-eighth of a teaspoonful each of paprika and white pepper, one tablespoonful of minced parsley. Cook all together; serve hot.

Raisin Puffs—Beat two eggs until very light, add one cupful of sugar, a little salt, one cupful of sour cream to which one-fourth of a teaspoonful of baking powder and two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, then stir in one cupful of raisins cut in halves. Mix well and bake in greased tins.

Baked Bananas—Skin and scrape the fruit, cutting in halves the long way. Put four bananas thus sliced in the frying pan with the steam dust with salt and fry until brown. Place on a round of steak and garnish with sprigs of parsley.

Wheat Patties—Take one-third of a cupful of rice, one-half cupful of bread crumbs, one cupful of ground walnuts, one cupful of solid tomato, one egg, one small onion ground, a spoonful of pepper, minced, one-half teaspoonful of salt, one-eighth of a teaspoonful of pepper, one sweet green pepper ground, one pint of mashed potatoes.

Onion and Pepper Stew—In a cupful of rice, one-half cupful of bread crumbs, one cupful of ground walnuts, one cupful of solid tomato, one egg, one small onion ground, a spoonful of pepper, minced, one-half teaspoonful of salt, one-eighth of a teaspoonful of pepper, one sweet green pepper ground, one pint of mashed potatoes.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 28, 1922

PERSONALS

Robert Gibson Jr. has fitted up and is running a lodging house in Worcester.

The auto fire truck was taken to Charlton last night for the big fire there.

Miss May Werthebe, Warren, is a guest of Miss Elsie Leckner, High street.

Judge Jere R. Lane was re-appointed town counsel at a meeting of the selectmen last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddy W. Prouty, who have spent the winter in Worcester, are now at Jecher Homestead.

Almon Watton, Cottage street, is recovering from an eye operation at the Eye and Ear Infirmary, Boston.

There is to be a prize dance Saturday evening in town hall, for which an excellent orchestra has been engaged.

Mr. and Mrs. John Matthews and daughter, Lois, Keene, N. H., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Stanley Bemis, Northward district.

A. H. Forbare and Miss Florence Bishop, Ludlow, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight L. Proctor, Northward district.

Post sachs' night was observed at a meeting of Tecumseh tribe, I. O. R. M., Thursday night at Grand Army hall. Talks were given by present and past officers.

Russell Parks, a civil war veteran and formerly engaged in contracting and carpenter business, was this week removed to City hospital and is in critical health.

The Reading club will meet Friday, May 5, with Mrs. A. A. Bemis, High street. Miss Elsie Leckner and Mrs. Bemis will be in charge of the meeting and each member will be expected to discuss one current event.

Sergeant Edward Dufault, who has been for the past few months at Fort Jay, N. Y., attached to the 36th infantry, was retired from the service this week, and with Mrs. Dufault has come to Spencer to live. Sergeant Dufault attained the rank of major during the war, but like many other regular army officers was demoted when demobilization took place.

The funeral of Miss Georgiana DeLisle was Monday morning at nine o'clock at St. Mary's church with a high mass of requiem celebrated by Rev. Eugene St. Martin. During the mass Mrs. Eva DeLisle sang, "Open Wide the Gates of Heaven" and "The Farewell." The bearers were: Hugo P. Richard, Leon Hamelin, Camille Collette, Edgar Ledoux, Joseph McNeaney and Wilfred Gaudette. The burial was in Holy Rosary and St. Mary's cemetery in charge of undertaker William Query.

THIRTY-TWO YEARS AGO

Happenings of Spencer, the Brookfields and Leicester, Third of a Century Ago

The barn of Joel D. Wilson, Main street, Spencer, is damaged by fire. The Spencer High school ball team defeated East Brookfield with the following lineup: Mann C., Dustin P., E. H. Clark 1b, Newton 2b, Allen S., Hennessy 3b and captain, Staples I., Larkin cf, Edw. Clark rf.

Rev. Sam Small lectures in Spencer. Daniel Clement breaks an arm in two places at Bacon, Young and Co's factory when his glove catches in a belt.

Michael J. Manning, married of Spencer town farm, is married to Miss Margaret Duggan of Cincinnati.

Twin sons are born to Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Norwood of Spencer.

Walter Webber buys the Myrick Kittridge place at North Brookfield. Chesley Bros. are remodeling the Edmunds shop at North Brookfield for the overalls business.

The Evangelical society at Brookfield chooses J. P. Cheney moderator, J. M. Grover clerk, C. P. Blanchard, J. M. Grover, John C. Gibbs, prudential committee.

Abbie Collier Metcalf, wife of Charles Metcalf, dies in Spencer, aged twenty-six years.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Holden of Charlton celebrate their golden wedding.

Ansel L. Clark dies in Spencer at the age of thirty years.

George H. Chapin sells his interest in the restaurant in Capen block, Spencer, to his partner, Harry Davis, and his pool room to E. W. Plumley.

The old hand fire engine is taken to Wire Village and a company to man the same is to be organized.

J. R. Kane opens a law office at 10 Pearl street, Worcester.

H. J. Clark and W. S. Wiggin open an auction and commission store in the Sinnott block, Spencer.

Reading Club Program

The Reading Club program committee has arranged the following for the next season's study:

Oct. 6—Hostess, Mrs. Whitcomb; "Westminster Abbey," Miss Elizabeth Cook; Oct. 20—Hostess, Mrs. Burnaby; "Development of England's Colonies," Mrs. A. F. Peck.

Nov. 3—Hostess, Mrs. Cruickshanks; "England's Lake Country," Miss Lillie Abrams; Nov. 17—Hostess, Mrs. Capen; "Ireland, Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow," Mrs. Amelia K. Faxon.

Dec. 1—Hostess, Mrs. Marsh; "The Year's Record of Important Events," Mrs. Sarah Sanborn; Dec. 29—Hostess, Miss Capen; "England's Universities," Mrs. George R. Wakefield.

Jan. 12—Hostess, Mrs. Armstrong; "Early Queens of England," Mrs. A. A. Bemis; Jan. 26—Hostess, Mrs. Kate Howland; "Glimpses of Welsh Life and Character," Mrs. Robert G. Armstrong.

Feb. 9—Hostess, Mrs. Ellison; "Shakespeare's England," Mrs. George H. Marsh; Feb. 23—Hostess, Mrs. Squire; "England in Egypt," Miss Mary Cruickshanks.

March 9—Hostess, Mrs. Clara Howland; "Cromwell and his Times," Mrs. Kate Howland; March 23—Hostess, Mrs. Wakefield; "Ceylon, the Pearl of India," Mrs. C. S. Ross.

April 6—Hostess, Mrs. Bemis; "A Tour of English Cathedrals," Mrs. C. F. Pond; April 20—Hostess, Mrs. Craig; miscellaneous.

May 4—Hostess, Mrs. Ross; "Famous Homes of England," Mrs. Henry B. Whitcomb.

Mrs. C. F. Pond has invited the club members to her home, Smithville, in June for an outing. Owing to this the May meeting will be deferred until that time.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank all our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy in our late bereavement, and for the floral tributes received.

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NEW BRAINTREE

The funeral of Mrs. Annie (Bush) Tufts was held at the church on Sunday afternoon. Rev. William Francis Phillipston officiated, assisted by Rev. Gregory Sheridan. The funeral was in charge of Fred Crawford, undertaker, of Newton.

Miss Dorothy Pollard has returned from a vacation spent in Lawrence and Wheelwright.

Irving J. Webb and family, Mrs. Grace MacMenimen and Charles Cleveland, of Milford, N. H., were in town on Sunday.

Misses Cora and Ferris Titus and Stanley Havens were in town on Sunday from South Hadley.

BROOKFIELD

It will be annual pay-day for the firemen at their meeting at headquarters Tuesday evening.

Edward J. Hannigan and Raymond Murphy visited in Boston this week, shrdl etoai et oasitio etoai taoi these.

All the schools will be closed today (Friday) while the teachers are attending the teachers' institute at Spencer.

Misses Bernice Delaney and Daisy Hunter returned to Boston University Monday after passing the Easter vacation in town.

Miss Elzior Gadaire returned to her home in Spencer Saturday after a visit at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gadaire.

Edward Wrinn has left the employ of John McCarthy and taken a position at Brookfield Inn, succeeding Richard Haskins, who has gone to Worcester.

J. Raymond Clancy and his guest, William Bingham, resumed their studies at Tufts college, Medford, on Monday, after passing the Easter vacation in Brookfield.

Pupils of the Blanchard school will appear in the operetta, "Picnic in the Woods," and the drama, "Rip Van Winkle," in town hall, Friday evening, May 5. The teachers, Miss Ellen Pollock, Miss Ellen McCallis, Miss Myra Hobbs, Mrs. Glover S. Fletcher and the supervisor of music, Miss Bertha Herbert, are in charge and the fair is being looked forward to with interest.



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A Comedy "There Is No Santa Claus"

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Thursday and Friday, May 4 and 5—

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"THE GREAT ADVENTURE"

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"ROOM AND BOARD"

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Matinee at 2:00—Admission 5 and 10c

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Saturday, May 6—

William Desmond

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"THE PRINCE AND BETTY"

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SPENCER LOCALS

Napoleon Hamelin has purchased a automobile.

Napoleon Cournoyer will begin his new duties as janitor of the town hall next week.

The Greenleaf-Curtis club will meet on Thursday, May 4, at the Congregational church parlor.

The Baptist Christian Endeavor society will have a business meeting and social tonight (Friday) at the church.

E. L. Jaynes had an auction at his home on Main street on Thursday. He will make his future home in Worcester.

Neighbors night will be observed at a meeting of Spencer Grange on May 4, when Paxton and Oakham Grange will visit.

Harmony Rebekah lodge will hold a gentlemen's night and May basket social at Odd Fellows' hall next Tuesday evening.

Friends of Myron W. Bemis, who becomes a benedict soon, had a party in his honor on Wednesday night at Sterling Inn.

The marriage of James Mulcairn and Miss Cora Ethier will take place on May 8 at St. Mary's church. They were called for the first time at the church on Sunday.

Joseph Cournoyer and Marie Jøtbert were married on Sunday night at the rectory of St. Mary's church by Rev. J. M. Marceau.

The conference of Baptist ministers of Worcester and vicinity will have an all day meeting on May 15 at the Spencer Baptist church.

The annual meeting of the Good Samaritan and District Nurse Association will be held Monday evening May first at eight o'clock.

Miss Mary Bacon, Cherry street, is one of the pupils whose names are on the honor roll for the year at the Bridgewater normal school.

On Friday night at the rectory of St. Mary's church Samuel Soucheck and Miss Laurette Plouffe were married by Rev. Eugene St. Martin.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a business meeting at the home of Mrs. Ella Searles, Summit street, Friday, May 5. The session will begin at three p. m.

Laura H. Stagner of Spencer, who died on February 9, left an estate of \$14,000.90, according to an inventory filed in probate court, Worcester, on Wednesday.

A painting campaign seems to be on in full swing in Spencer and boss painters claim that there is more of a demand to have houses painted this spring than for many years past.

Mrs. Edward McLaughlin entertained the Upper Wire Village sewing club on Thursday afternoon. She read some of her original poems. There was a musical program and refreshments were served.

The marriage of Myron W. Bemis, Pleasant street, and Miss Marjorie Stone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph B. Stone, Linden street, will take place on May 10 at 6:30 p. m.

The ladies auxiliary, A. O. H., will have a May party on Monday night at Odd Fellows' hall. The committee in charge, whose names were in last week's issue, is planning some novelties for the night.

Bird night was observed by Spencer Grange at a meeting on Monday night in Grand Army hall. Addresses were given by Judge Jere R. Kane and Mrs. Amelia K. Faxon.

The Brotherhood of the Methodist church will observe ladies night tonight (Friday) with a supper followed by an address on, "The Washington Peace Conference," by Miss Arabella Tucker of Worcester.

The Braves banqueted the Warriors of Tecumseh tribe, I. O. R. M., at Grand Army hall on Tuesday night as the result of the recent pitch tournament.

Joseph Aegis captured the Warriors and Glenn Albro the Braves.

Henry O. Milden, 13 High street, Spencer, was taken suddenly ill on Main street, Worcester, on Wednesday.

He was removed to the city hospital in a police ambulance in charge of Dr. Arthur J. Nugent. Hospital authorities considered his case serious.

Fidelity lodge, K. of P., will have a dance at Odd Fellows' hall tonight (Friday). It will be the last dance of the season the lodge will conduct and the committee in charge has plans for making it the biggest success of the year.

Napoleon O'Coin, Maple street, has a Rhode Island red hen he calls Reside, which he claims is the champion big egg layer. He showed about town this week an egg three inches long and six inches in circumference at the big end that weighs four ounces. It is about twice the size of an ordinary egg.

The committee of Wire Village ladies of which Mrs. John J. Theobald was chairman, who conducted the whist party in aid of the Braille work, reports a net profit of \$45 from the affair. Spencer is said to have been the first place in Massachusetts to take up this work in aid of the blind, which

promises to become one of the most prominent welfare activities in the country. The need of books, particularly for soldiers blinded during the war, is an imperative one, and now that a way has been found by which all may help to relieve the situation, it will probably be met with a genuine American response.

Dr. William J. Brown of Cambridge will be tried at the East Cambridge superior court on next Thursday on a charge of performing an illegal operation on Mrs. Margaret Savickas of Spencer, a widow with two children, who died in the Worcester City hospital on February 27. Dr. Brown is now under \$10,000 bonds.

One hundred and thirty members were secured in the membership drive conducted by the Women's Catholic Council of Holy Rosary church according to a report made by the membership committee at a meeting on Wednesday night in the K. of C. parlor. The council will manage a whist party in May.

A brush fire on Tuesday afternoon, set by sparks from a passing locomotive, burned over about fifty acres of land beside the railroad tracks in South Spencer. The land is owned by the Boston and Albany railroad. Ten Spencer firemen under forest fire warden Earl J. Potter and thirty section men fought the fire for three hours.

Laurel Lodge, N. E. O. P., worked the initiatory degree on a class of candidates at a meeting on Thursday night in Pythian hall. The degree team consisted of D. C. W. H. L. French of Golden Rod lodge, Springfield, and C. V. W. Joseph Studley of Boston. A supper was served with this committee in charge: Albert H. Draper, Mrs. Hattie Nichols and Mrs. Hattie G. Rivers.

Simon Reznikowitz, South Spencer, reports to Chief John M. Norton that on Wednesday his dark brown horse became frightened at something while he was in a store, broke away from the carriage in front of the Lamoureux block, Mechanic street, and ran away. He says that he learned that the horse and believes he ran into the woods, but a search there failed to find him.

The Tuesday sewing club members have returned from the Cape where they were entertained over the weekend by Miss Marjorie Stone at her parents' cottage, Sagamore Beach. In the party, beside Miss Stone, were: Misses Ellen and Calista Watson, Edith Starr, Blanche Bryant, Mae Edhead, Mrs. Evelyn Prouty Emmons, Mrs. Marion Livermore.

George Garfield, a former resident of Spencer, died in Worcester on Wednesday and the body was brought to Spencer by the A. E. Kingsley Co. Mr. Garfield was seventy-one years old. He leaves a sister, Mrs. Jane Putnam of Spencer. The funeral was held today, (Friday) from the new chapel of the A. E. Kingsley Co., 106 Main street, and was strictly private. The burial was in the Old cemetery.

Three new applications were received at a meeting of Spencer Aerio F. O. E. on Wednesday night. One candidate was initiated. These officers were nominated: William H. Park, president; Louis Remillard, vice president; Les Goucher, chaplain; William Berthiaume, financial secretary; A. C. Beaulac, treasurer; Armand St. Germain, inside guard; Alfred Lescaux, outside guard; Alfred Collette 2nd, trustee; Dr. A. W. Brown, physician.

Scribner's Magazine for May might be well called a magazine of "live topics," for all of the articles are of the timely sort, written by men and women who have taken active and important parts in the events of recent years.

John Hays Hammond, the famous mining expert and financier, once associated with Cecil Rhodes in Africa, in an article on "Russia of Yesterday and Tomorrow," tells of his adventures during the days of the czar, including an interview with the then head of all the Russians. Mr. Hammond was negotiating for concessions involving the development of some great mining enterprise. It is a picture of Russian men and ways and of conditions that made a journey one with a spice of adventure.

FOR SALE—Oak sideboard with large French plate mirror; Morris chair; oak rocker; Rochester parlor lamp; 3-burner gas plate; 2 parlor stoves; Cheap if sold this week. D. Osborne, 22 Lincoln street

EAST BROOKFIELD

Mrs. Robert Redpath is visiting relatives in North Brookfield.

Mrs. William Onal has returned from a visit with relatives in Springfield.

Miss Marion Molloy, bookkeeper at the Daniels mill, is enjoying a week's vacation.

There will be no school in the Hodgkins building Friday on account of the teachers' convention in Spencer on that day.

Private Herbert Green, who has been in the service for three years, most of it spent in reconstruction work in Germany, received his discharge, and returned to his home here last week.

Roswell Colbrook, who has been undergoing treatment for rheumatism at a hospital in Chelsea for several months returned to his home here Saturday much improved in health.

Dr. William F. Hayward entertained the medical club at the Lakewood hotel Wednesday. Dinner was served by Landford Nealon, after which Dr. Hayward read a paper on rheumatism.

Mrs. Harry E. Howe entertained the Larkin club at her home Friday evening. Three tables of whist were served. The first prize was awarded to Mrs. James Daley, and Mrs. Dora Adams second.

After the game refreshments were served by the hostess.

The ladies' sodality of St. John's church held an entertainment at Red Men's hall Wednesday evening. There were two plays, one two-act comedy, "Patsy," presented by the St. Mary's dramatic club of Brookfield, and the drama, "Sunset," given by the Sacred Heart dramatic club of West Brookfield. Miss Eugenie Young entertained with vocal solos during the evening. There was a large attendance.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society held their quarterly missionary meeting at the home of Mrs. Elsie Putney Wednesday afternoon. The sunshine bags were opened at that time, which the ladies have been keeping for the past year. It was found that the sun has shone 320 days during the past year. A goodly amount was realized from this source. It was voted that the collection received from the missionary department be sent to headquarters in honor of Mrs. Eleanor Converse, who for a number of years was its president and who is now living in Providence.

Miss Vanda Zaikowsky, nineteen years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Zaikowsky, State City district, and Anthony Risky of North Brookfield, were married at St. John's church Monday morning at eight o'clock. They were attended by Delia Zaikowsky, a sister of the bride, and Anthony Zike, an uncle. The bridal couple entered the church to the strains of the wedding march played by the organist, Miss Aldea Herbert. Rev. Father Doyle performed the ceremony and celebrated the high mass following the ceremony. The double ring service was used. The bride wore a gown of white embroidered lace caught up with lilies of the valley and orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of white and pink roses and white carnations. The bridesmaid was gowned in white georgette crepe and wore a pink georgette hat. She carried a bouquet of pink roses and pink carnations. The bride's gift to the bridesmaid was a sterling silver ring set with a sapphire, and the best man's gift was gold cuff links with cameo tops. During the nuptial mass soloists sang "Ave Maria" and "Oh promise me." After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride and in the afternoon the newlyweds left by auto for Brookfield, where they will reside in North Brookfield.

DISTRICT COURT

Patrick J. Daniels of North Brookfield was declared not guilty of selling intoxicating liquor to George Hack, late of North Brookfield, after trial April 12, at North Brookfield, after trial before Associate Justice L. Emerson Barnes in District court Saturday forenoon.

The complainant was Chief of Police Stephen Quinn. It was alleged that Hack bought a jug of cider from the defendant and took it to North Brookfield. The following day he was arrested on a drunkenness charge and on April 14 was given a suspended sentence in District court.

Cider taken from a pitcher at the Hack home was analyzed by the direction of Chief Justice. It was found to contain 4.37 per cent alcohol.

There was no evidence to show that

the cider which was taken from the pitcher was the same fluid that had been in the jug which Hack claimed he bought from Daniels. Hack said he didn't know. He also testified that he was uncertain as to whether or not there had been any moonshine in the house at the time the cider was brought in. He admitted that he had been drinking and could not remember about the disposal of the cider.

Daniels was ordered discharged after the government case was in. He offered no defense. The defendant was represented by Atty. J. Joseph McCarthy of Worcester.

The day of harsh physics is gone. People want mild, easy laxatives. Doan's Regula has satisfied thousands. 30c at all drug stores.

No Such Luck.
History may repeat itself, but an every small boy knows arithmetic does not sum itself up—Boston Transcript.

His Unfortunate Smile.
"Why, man, alive, there are millions in it. It will be like taking candy from a baby to get the public's money with this scheme."
"Ah, there you hit its weak spot. When you take candy from a baby, the baby generally puts up a mighty disagreeable howl."
A Bargain.
The Grocer—Yes, you'll find this 30-cent butter would be cheap at twice the money.
Mrs. Borden-Lodge—Yes, I know it would. I've used it before and my boarders eat hardly any of it.

Will Beat Satan to It.
"Jack calls me his idol and says I shall never have to do anything but let him worship me."
"Well, after you're married he'll find plenty for idol hands to do."
Fame's Method.
You'll find that life's laurels
To all men are tendered
With a little white phrase
"For services rendered."

Particular Kind Needed.
Mr. Jenkins—"Edith, didn't I ask you a week ago to let those castors? They're getting something awful."
Edith—"I know, but there is not a drop of castor oil in the house."—London Answers.

Damaged Goods.
Lily—I want to bargain sale today.
Elsie—Did you see anything that looked cheap?
Lily—Yes, several men waiting for their wives.

The Zealous Maid.
Mistress—I've lost the key of my writing desk. Marjorie, go and look in the old trunk in the kitchen—you might find an old key that will fit.
Marjorie—It's no use, Madam, I tried them all long ago, and none of them fit.

Bad Symptom.
Plumb—So the doctor advised an immediate operation?
Dubb—Yes, he thought it best in view of his patient's dwindling bank account.

Endurance.
"Fashions are hindrances to health."
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Witness, William T. Forbes, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.
HARRY H. ATWOOD, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

To the heirs at law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Almira E. Stoddard, late of Spencer, in said County, deceased. Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Julius F. Allen, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond; You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Worcester, in said County, on the sixteenth day of May, A. D. 1922, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks, in the Spencer Leader, a newspaper published in Spencer, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, William T. Forbes, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.
HARRY H. ATWOOD, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

To the heirs at law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Patrick Norris, late of Hardwick in said County, deceased. Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Annie Norris, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, without giving a surety on her official bond; You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Worcester, in said County, on the sixteenth day of May, A. D. 1922, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

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SUNDAY SERVICES
10:45 a. m., morning service; subject: Education and the Church.
Sunday school at 12 noon.
Epworth League at 6 p. m.
Evening service, union service at 7 p. m., with Congregational church in the interest of the Near East Relief.

Church of Our Father—Universalist
Services will be held in this church the first Sunday in May.
The First Universalist Church of Lawrence invites the Universalists of Massachusetts to the annual sessions of the State Convention to be held May 17 and 18.

The Baptist Meeting House
Frank Leslie Hopkins, Pastor

SUNDAY SERVICES
10:45 a. m., worship with sermon; topic: "As they were looking up, a cloud received him out of their sight."
12:10 p. m., the Bible school will meet.
7:00 p. m., evening service; preaching by Rev. Mrs. Elizabeth B. LaFlash of Worcester; Special singing by Mr. and Mrs. LaFlash.
8:00 p. m., the rite of baptism will be administered to several candidates.
Juniors will meet.
7:30 p. m., mid-week prayer meeting.

First Congregational Church
Robert Grenville Armstrong, Minister

SUNDAY SERVICES
10:45 a. m., morning worship, sermon by the pastor; "The Larger Church."
12:00 p. m., Intermediate Christian Endeavor.
4:30 p. m., service at Wire Village.
6:00 p. m., Christian Endeavor; leader, Miss Vera Gregory.
7:00 p. m., Union service; Near East Relief picture, "Alice in Hungerland," to be shown. Special music.
Thursday, 7:30 p. m., mid-week prayer meeting led by Rev. William S. Gooch of North Brookfield.

Music Sunday
A. M. E. Helmund
Anthem, "Day of Peace" Bailey
Solo Miss Sprague
Offertory Haydn
Postlude, "Paraphrase" Downing
P. M.
Prelude, "Hallelujah Chorus" Handel
Anthem, "They that Trust in the Lord" Prey Solo
Selected Offertory, "Vesper Bell" E. H. Sears
Postlude, "See the Conquering Hero Comes" Handel

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What Puzzled Pat.
Two Irish passengers were gazing over the after rail of the steamer. "D'ye know," said Pat, "O'Connell understand how the captain and his way across the ocean at all, at all. If we was goin' the other way, now, all he'd do would be to knock the water front there's a divil a mark of any kind."
—Boston Transcript.

Henry Ward Beecher on Flowers.
The following is from Henry Ward Beecher's "Discourse on Flowers":
"Flowers have an expression of countenance as have men or animals. Some seem to smile, some have a sad expression; some are penive and diffident; others are plain, honest and unassuming."

Do Not Reach for the Moon.
Psychological science apparently has exploded the good old notion that "babies will reach for the moon." Dr. John B. Watson states in the Scientific Monthly that when actually put to the test they will reach for the top of the thing they see moving, no matter what its distance, but that they will not reach for it until it is within 20 inches of them.

Marriage, Hey!
You said you were married, I think? Well, I suppose it is wise, after all, to get married. I have heard you say a man, I have heard you say, it makes the world delirious; it removes his morbid subjectiveness, and makes all things objective; it is a small child, for instance, may be considered objective. Marry, hey! A fine thing, no doubt, no doubt—domestic—pretty nice all round. If you are married, I say, "From 'Pierre' by Herman Melville."

Couldn't Stand for That.
Billy did choose for the woman of the neighborhood. In his eagerness to get out to play he had grown careless and several of the women had jacked him up a little. One day they started to go to work and his father, thinking he had forgotten, reminded him of the fact, when he said: "Have quit, dad; couldn't stand it; I was getting unpecked."

THE KITCHEN CABINET

"But who shall so forecast the year And find in loss a gain to match? Or reach a hand through time to The far-off interest of to-morrow?"

A FEW QUICK BREADS

The waffle is especially welcome during cold weather, and is good made of sour milk.

Waffles—Take one and one-half teaspoonful of soda, one-fourth t. spoonful of salt, one tablespoonful of sugar, three well beaten egg yolks and one cupful of flour. Add the soda to the milk, then the egg yolks and flour with salt; fold in the stiffly beaten whites of the eggs and two tablespoonfuls of melted butter or shortening. Beat well and cook on hot waffle iron. Serve with any cold strap.

Peanut Butter Bread—Sift two cupfuls of flour with three teaspoonfuls of salt, two teaspoonfuls of shortening, one cupful of peanut butter, one-half cupful of sugar and mix well. Beat two eggs, add one cupful of milk, then add flour and beat well. Put in a well greased bread pan and bake thirty to forty minutes.

Health Biscuits—Take two cupfuls of whole wheat flour, one teaspoonful of salt, two teaspoonfuls of shortening, three teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one cupful of milk and one quarter of a cupful of minced raisins. Drop by teaspoonfuls on a buttered baking sheet and bake one-half hour. This makes a dozen biscuits.

Coffee Cake—Mix together two cupfuls of flour, two tablespoonfuls of shortening and two tablespoonfuls of sugar with a teaspoonful of cinnamon. When well blended set away and later sprinkle over the cake. Take two cupfuls of flour, one-half teaspoonful of salt, four tablespoonfuls of sugar, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, four tablespoonfuls of shortening and two tablespoonfuls of milk. Mix well and bake in a sheet about twenty to thirty minutes. A few raisins may be added if desired.

Cream Biscuits—Take one quart of flour, three teaspoonfuls of sugar, one teaspoonful of salt, four teaspoonfuls of baking powder and when all are well blended add enough sweet cream to make of the right consistency to roll. Bake in a hot oven.

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The KITCHEN CABINET

Rugged mountains, storm-tossed sea. I stand in awe and beauty see God's handwork in nature spread; With the great wonder of it all: Clouds and sunbeams

Seasonable Good Things

To make tub cheese for sandwiches or for table use
butter to four parts or more of cheese, put the cheese in a grater, add the meat grinder, add the butter and then run again through the grater. Bake in a hot oven for a month or longer in a cool place.

When one has a little cheese past the stage of serving on the table, grate it into every two cupfuls of grated cheese add one cupful of boiling hot cream, season with paprika, salt, cayenne pepper and mix well, put into glasses and set away well covered in a cool place.

How to Cook an Old Chicken—Cut up the fowl as for fricassee, roll in seasoned flour and fry until a golden brown, then place in a dripping pan or roaster with one cupful of chopped celery and two tablespoonfuls of butter. Bake until tender, but not until the fowl is tender. The older the fowl the longer it will take to bake.

Pineapple Pie—Peel and grate a pineapple. Separate the yolks and whites of four eggs and add two cupfuls of sugar and two tablespoonfuls of butter. When these are well beaten add one-half cupful of cream and the pineapple. Pour this custard into pastry-lined plates and bake until firm. Cover with a meringue made from the whites of the eggs.

Cheese Nut Sandwich—Put cheese through the meat grinder; to every cup add one tablespoonful of ground nuts. Prepare the nuts as usual, add salt, paprika and mix in small cartons or glasses.

Stuffed Onions—Parboil globe-sized onions until tender. Remove the centers. Fill with a stuffing prepared from sausage or chicken. Cover with buttered crumbs and bake. Serve with milk.

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Judge For Yourself

Which is Better—Try an Experiment or Profit by a Brookfield Citizen's Experience?

Something new is an experiment. Must be proved to be as represented. The statement of a manufacturer is not convincing proof of merit. But the endorsement of friends is. Now supposing you had a bad back. A lame, weak or aching one. Would you experiment on it? You would read of many so-called cures. Endorsed by strangers from far-away places. It's different when the endorsement comes from home. Easy to prove local testimony. Read this Brookfield case: S. C. Colburn, Main street, says: "I had pains in the small of my back and through my kidneys that lit like lightning when I would bend over or lift anything. The kidney secretions were highly colored at times and then would change to be as clear as spring water. This was caused by my kidneys being disordered. I had known much about Doan's Kidney Pills so I got a box and it wasn't long before my condition was better. I have used Doan's since as a kidney tonic and they keep my kidneys in good condition." Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Colburn had. Porter-Milburn Co., Mrs. Buffalo, N. Y.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration of the estate of said deceased to Henry O. Glidden of Spencer in said County of Worcester, without giving a surety on his official bond; You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Worcester, in said County, on the second day of May, A. D. 1922, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks, in the Spencer Leader, a newspaper published in Worcester, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, William T. Forbes, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.
HARRY H. ATWOOD, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

To the heirs at law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Addie V. Glidden, late of Spencer in said County, deceased. Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by HARRY H. ATWOOD, Register. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Worcester, in said County, on the second day of May, A. D. 1922, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks, in the Spencer Leader, a newspaper published in Worcester, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, William T. Forbes, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.
HARRY H. ATWOOD, Register.

To the Honorable County Commissioners of the County of Worcester:

Respectfully represent the undersigned petitioners, being inhabitants of the County of Worcester, that common convenience and necessity require the relocation, alteration or specific repairs of a highway in said town of Spencer, Mass., in said County, described as follows: Beginning at or near Dennis Street in Spencer, Mass., past the farm of the late William H. Shibley to a corner of the road near the Red Barn, to called, about one mile, more or less, thence from the Red Barn to the Chardon town line about four miles, more or less.

Wherefore your petitioners pray that you will, after due notice, view and hearing as soon as may be, proceed to lay out, relocate, alter or specifically repair such highway.

Dated this twenty-ninth day of December 1921.
FRANK D. HOBBS and OTHERS.
Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

To the heirs at law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Agnes E. Richardson, late of Charlton, in said County, deceased. Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by John E. Goddard, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond; You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Worcester, in said County, on the ninth day of May, A. D. 1922, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks, in the Spencer Leader, a newspaper published in Spencer in said County, on the ninth day of May, A. D. 1922, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

Witness, William T. Forbes, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.
HARRY H. ATWOOD, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the estate of Josephine G. Noel late of Spencer in said County, deceased. Whereas, James W. McDonald, administrator with the will annexed of said deceased, has presented for allowance the final account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Worcester, in said County, on the second day of May, A. D. 1922, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to every two cupfuls of estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks in the Spencer Leader, a newspaper published in Spencer, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, William T. Forbes, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.
HARRY H. ATWOOD, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

To the heirs at law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Kathryn A. Garrigan, late of North Brookfield in said County, deceased. Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Leo G. Ronsaville, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond; You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Worcester, in said County, on the second day of May, A. D. 1922, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks, in the Brookfield Union, a newspaper published in Spencer, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

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NORTH BROOKFIELD

James Grady, New York, was a week-end visitor.

Miss Flora Trainor, Springfield, visited relatives in town over the week-end.

Miss Mary Boyle, a teacher in the Millbury high school, was a Sunday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Boyle.

Carl Moody returned to his position in New York Wednesday after passing a two month's vacation at his home on Fullam street.

Concordia lodge, K. of P., worked the rank of page on a class of candidates at the meeting of the lodge on Wednesday night.

There will be a dance in the town hall tonight for the benefit of the high school athletic society. Lewis and Morse's orchestra of Worcester will furnish the music.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fullam, Miss Vera Brucker and E. C. Matthews attended the performance of "Hush" given by the Dartmouth College dramatic club at the Worcester theatre last night.

The American Legion auxiliary will hold a May party and dance in Castle hall next Friday evening with music by Sibley's orchestra of Spencer. This is the first public dance in Castle hall since it was reopened.

The funeral of Mrs. Annie J. (Moore) Harrington, was held from the late home on South Main street at two o'clock on Saturday afternoon. Rev. William S. Gooch of the Congregational church officiated. Burial was in Pine Grove cemetery in charge of undertaker Charles S. Lane.

The members of Christ Memorial church will observe Arbor day on Saturday afternoon at three o'clock. The tree has been given to the church by Danforth P. Miller and will take the place of the large horse chestnut tree in the northeast corner of the lawn which was damaged by the storm. Appropriate exercise will be held in charge of the rector, Rev. Charles Farrar.

At a special meeting of the Sawyer-Mathieu post, A. L., Tuesday night, the following committee was appointed to act with Commander John W. White and Adjutant John McCoy to have charge of the arrangements for Memorial day: Thomas Cuddy, Dr. A. H. Prouty and Robert Doane. This committee will consult with the G. A. R., W. R. C. and S. of V. before final plans are made.

At a meeting Wednesday night of the committee appointed at the annual town meeting to investigate motor fire apparatus for the fire department, the following organization was made: Patrick Doyle, chairman; Jay C. Griffith and Frank W. Foster. It was voted to look up various kinds of apparatus and to report at a meeting to be held August first. From that date meetings will be held regularly until a decision is reached.

The three nights bazaar, under the auspices of the Sawyer-Mathieu post, A. L., for raising funds to place a fast baseball nine on the diamond this season, closed last Friday night with an entertainment by Worcester talent and dancing until twelve o'clock. The bazaar was not the expected success financially, as less than \$300 was cleared. This amount will not assure a fast team for the season and a mass meeting will be called in the near future to devise ways of raising enough money to finance a team throughout the entire season.

The funeral of James J. Egan was held last Saturday from the home on Bell street at 8:30, followed by a high mass of requiem at nine o'clock. Rev. John Engstrom was celebrant. The following delegation from Div. 18, A. O. H., of which he was a charter member, attended: Edward Murphy, Walter Murphy, Thomas Grady and Daniel McCarthy. The bearers were Michael Lynch, Dennis Connelly, Timothy Cohan, Thomas Feeley, John Sullivan and Jeremiah Kelley. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery in charge of undertaker John F. Lyons.

The Girl's Friendly society of Christ Memorial church will hold a sale of fancy goods Monday evening. The candidates class will have charge of the mystery table, and home made candy in May-baskets will be sold. The play, "Every Girl," will be presented with the following cast: Every Girl, Gertrude Rollins; Hope, Sylvia Raymore; Knowledge, Edith Stuart; Mirth, Alice Fullam; Health, Catherine Banks; Pride, Evelyn Banks; Fame, Ethel Grady; Love, Anne Griffith; Work, Doris Grabert; Health, Mabel Tucker; Beauty, Catherine Lewis; Campfire Girl, Margaret Maynard. The Boy's club will then present "The Egyptian Cat." The entertainment is being coached by Mrs. Jay C. Griffith and Mrs. Charles Farrar.

Mrs. Marion (Stuart), widow of the late Robert Russell of Gilbertville, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Catherine Tucker, Monday night. She was in her seventy-seventh year. Mrs. Russell was born in Scotland, July 29, 1845, the daughter of James and Cath-

erine Stuart. She has made her home with her daughter since the death of her husband twenty-one years ago. She leaves four daughters, Mrs. Tucker, Mrs. E. N. Aldrich of Gilbertville, Vt., Mrs. E. W. Greenwood of Springfield and Mrs. Wallace Tucker of West Brookfield. She also leaves several grand children and five great grandchildren. The funeral was held from the home at twelve o'clock yesterday noon, with Rev. William S. Gooch officiating. The bearers were Joseph Tucker, Martin Crawford, Donald R. Greenwood and Oswin Schlichtint, both of Springfield. The burial was in Hardwick in charge of undertaker Charles S. Lane.

Christ Memorial Notes

On Sunday, April 23, the children of the church had a special service. Prizes were awarded for attendance and texts returned as follows: Katherine Lewis and Herbert Beaudry, gold crosses; Gertrude Barton and George Ray received books. After the junior congregation sermon the children presented their Lenten mite boxes, the total amount received being far in advance of previous years. Directly after the service each member of the church school was presented with a candy Easter egg.

On Monday, Mrs. James Saunders, superintendent of the church school, accompanied the rector at a conference of teachers at Worcester. Tuesday evening, Mrs. G. G. Merrill, chairman of the board of religious education in the diocese, visited the parish and addressed the teachers in the guild rooms. Members of the G. F. S. were also present and a profitable and enjoyable evening was spent.

The Boys' club and the Girls' Friendly candidates are rehearsing for two plays under the direction of Mrs. Griffith and Mrs. Farrar. These plays, "Every Girl" and "The Egyptian Cat," will be presented in connection with the G. F. S. sale on May 2.

Saturday, being Arbor day, the children of the church will assemble at three p. m. and participate in a tree planting service. The rector will address the children and all interested are cordially invited to this public service. Sunday the church school will meet as usual. The junior congregation in connection with the morning service will have as their subject, "The Do-not Trees." The senior congregation will have as their subject, "The Value of a Name."

BROOKFIELD

The water department will be unable to repair the hydrant on South Maple street recently knocked over by an automobile until a new part is received from the factory. Until repairs are made consumers in that section are without water.

Miss Flora Dansereau returned home Sunday from Newark, N. J., where she had been instructing employees of the plant of McLaurin-Jones Co. in sorting paper. Miss Dansereau is em-

ployed at the Brookfield plant of the concern.

Charles O. Hayden has taken a position as clerk at the Central street store of G. Robert Twichell. He was formerly employed at the Oliver J. Dufault shop in East Brookfield.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Golden have moved to Natick. The house they occupied on Maple street will be taken by Mr. and Mrs. Josiah N. Shea and family. The house occupied by the latter on Common street has been sold to Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Osborne of Spencer.

Miss Clara Pratt, a senior at Brookfield high school, was tendered a surprise party by schoolmates at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Howlett, High street, Monday evening in observance of her eighteenth birthday anniversary. She was given a silk umbrella, the presentation being made by J. Ferdinand Loungway. Twenty young people attended. A luncheon was served and games enjoyed by the guests.

Mrs. Mary O. Lakin observed her seventy-third birthday anniversary at her home, "Meadowside," in the Over-the-river district, Tuesday. Neighbors arranged a surprise postcard shower and Mrs. Lakin received 200 messages of congratulation during the day. The cards came from all sections of the country bearing well wishes to the respected lady in honor of her natal day. Mrs. Lakin has lived in Brookfield a half century and has many friends.

The woman's alliance of the Unitarian church observed "Home Beautiful Day" at its meeting in the social room Tuesday afternoon. It was an open meeting and there was a large attendance. Mrs. Helen K. Lane of Worcester County Extension service gave an interesting and helpful address on "Beautifying the Home." The hostesses were Mrs. John H. Blumer and Mrs. George Bicknell. Refreshments were served. Mrs. Albert Hobbs and Mrs. Carlton O. Dean assisted in serving and Mrs. Charles S. Rice and Mrs. Kate Eaton poured.

The Laymen's League of the Unitarian church at its meeting Tuesday evening at the church elected these officers: president, Fremont N. Turgeon; vice-president, Walter B. Mellan; secretary, Lucius E. Estey; treasurer, Arthur F. Butterworth; executive committee, Frederick A. Thomas, Judge Henry E. Cottle and Willie C. Bemis. The league will have a supper and social at the church tonight (Friday). Supper will be served at six o'clock for members and their families and the social at eight will be open to everyone. An address will be given by Atty. Edgar J. Rich of Boston. He is a graduate of Brookfield high school and was formerly the chief attorney for the Boston and Maine railroad. Atty. Rich's father, Rev. A. Judson Rich, was formerly pastor of the Unitarian church.

Miss Catherine MacKay died at the home of her brother, Norman MacKay

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Lost Pass Book

Pass book No. 11369 of the North Brookfield Savings Bank has been lost and the owner has made application for the issuance of a duplicate book therefor. This notice is published as required by Section 40, Chapter 590 of the Acts of 1908.

GEORGE W. BROWN, Treas.

Lost Bank Books

Notice is hereby given that applications have been made to the Warren Savings Bank for the payment of the amount of deposits represented by pass books numbered 6453, 9863 and 11058, issued by said bank, it being claimed that said books have been destroyed or lost.

R. R. PAINE, Treas.
Warren, Mass., April 26th, 1922. 3tn

of Green street at five o'clock Monday afternoon, aged seventy-three years, four months and ten days. Miss MacKay had been in failing health for more than two months and during the forenoon Monday was stricken with apoplexy. She became unconscious and remained in that condition up to the time of her death. She was born at Linwick, Canada, the daughter of Donald and Christie (MacKenzie) MacKay and had lived in the United States for thirty-six years. For sixteen years she made her home at Manchester, N. H. She had lived in Brookfield the past twelve years, coming to this town from Barton, Vt. Miss MacKay leaves her brother; a nephew, G. Arthur MacKay of Leominster and a niece, Miss Jessie A. MacKay of New York. The funeral was held Thursday forenoon with services at the home at 10:30 o'clock. Rev. Sherman Goodwin of the Congregational church officiated, and burial was in the family lot at Brookfield cemetery. A. E. Kingsley Co. had charge of funeral arrangements.

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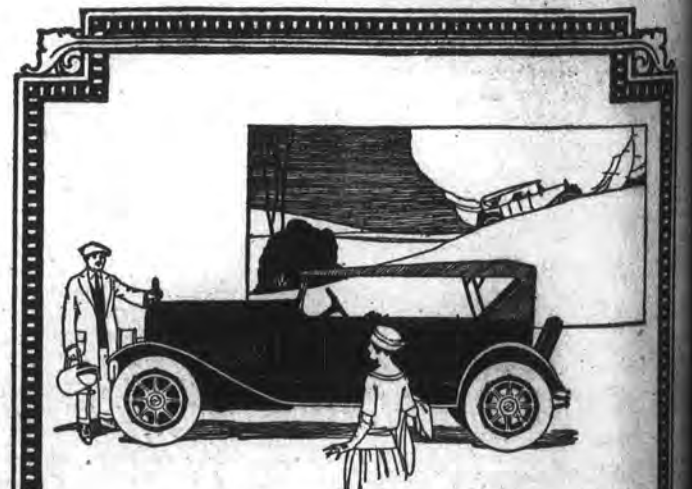
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HEARING ON ROAD

Petition for Charlton Road Improvement

HEARD BY COMMISSION

Some Favor West Road, Others the East Road

Twenty-five people were present at the selectmen's rooms, town hall, on Wednesday forenoon when the county commissioners granted a hearing on the petition of the Spencer selectmen for the permanent improvement of the road from Spencer to Charlton Depot.

Judge Jere R. Kane, town counsel, called upon individual speakers at the hearing to express opinions and pointed out to the commissioners that the petition was drawn up by it to the commissioners to recommend which road they favored permanently improving, after passing the "red" barn—the west or east road.

The hearing developed the fact that there was a difference of opinion among Spencer and Charlton residents as to which road should be improved.

The commissioners went over both roads in the afternoon with Judge Kane. They will take the matter under consideration and make a later report.

Contrary to general belief there was not but little difference in the length of the two routes. The east road from the "red" barn corner to Charlton Depot bridge measured 3.9 miles, and the west road 3.6 miles.

The hearing is a step toward getting the work done. It is generally considered that it will be impossible to have any work done this year.

H. H. Capen, of Spencer, favored the west road from the "red" barn. He claimed it was about a mile shorter, so claiming that there were many curves and turns on the east road. He stated would more than offset what might be said against the west road because of Curtis hill.

W. J. Heffernan advocated the permanent improvement of the road, stating he had no preference as to which route should be taken, the west or the east. He claimed the improvement of this stretch would make a connecting link between Connecticut and Massachusetts trunk lines and would also furnish a connecting route to the Mohawk Trail through East and North Woodfield and New Braintree.

He called attention to a recent trip by the Spencer fire department to Charlton which took thirty-five minutes because of the bad condition of the road, when thought to have been made in half the time.

James R. Corey, Spencer, who lived on the east road, favored the improvement of this road, stating that he would gladly give land from his orchard and also at the Thayer place to eliminate bad curves. He stated that at least 100 autos go over the road each day and that many more would be there in better shape.

A. Lamb, Charlton selectman, stated that the Charlton selectmen had joined in the petition with the Spencer selectmen as they felt that these were only a mile in Charlton to improve it would be better to make a beginning at the Spencer end. He favored a good road and stated that one that would stand all kinds of travel would be best in the long run.

He favored the west road.

Thomas Bemis, Charlton farmer, wanted the west road improved. He pointed out that Curtis hill was a long but a steep hill and that from it 32 autos could be seen. He believed that motorists would appreciate that road.

He told of the many bad turns in the road, told of going over both roads the night before the hearing and favoring the west road about a mile longer which would be something to consider in expense of building. He also stated that about a quarter of a mile on the west road is a gravel bank which could be used in building. He spoke of the ties of kinship between Spencer and Southbridge families which made for travel between the towns. He also told that it would be as much as a business proposition to have the road permanently improved, particularly from a standpoint of lumber men, stating that he had about a million feet of lumber on the road the last year.

William Casey, Spencer selectman, told of the two visits to Boston to secure state aid from the Department of Public Works and of being told to first get the approval of the county commissioners. He stated that the hearing was the first step for this as he realized it would be impossible to get any work done this year on the road. He wanted an early start for next year. In answer to a question he stated that he felt the town of Spencer would be willing to spend \$15,000 a year for a few years on the road to get it permanently improved.

Dewitt Tower, Spencer, favored the permanent improvement of the road as a business proposition.

Dr. J. R. Fowler told of some sad and costly experiences he had on the road and recommended that it should be improved.

Ambrose R. Stevens, Spencer rural mail carrier, told of the bad condition both roads were in, stating that he felt the west road would be best to permanently improve.

William Watson, Charlton farmer, told how much more business could be done by himself and other farmers by the permanent improvement of the west road which he recommended as better than the east road. Chairman George W. Cook asked Mr. Watson how many head of cattle he kept and he replied, "One hundred." Mr. Cook then said he wished there were a lot more young farmers like the Watson brothers.

H. P. Howland, Spencer business man, was strong for the west road and told of its advantages over the east road. He believed it would be a business proposition for both towns to have the road improved.

A. E. Studley and W. A. Sweet, Spencer farmers, both favored the east road.

In questioning, the county commissioners brought out the great cost of such work and also that many towns do not each year keep up the road after the initial work is done. They told of gravel roads in Vermont kept in good shape with a drag, stating that they had been trying to educate Worcester county communities to this system for some years past.

It was apparent, however, from the facts brought out at the hearing, that Spencer and Charlton people favored a road that would stand up better than they believed a gravel road would.

The general impression gained from talk with some of the commissioners was not an especially hopeful one, as the county is to spend \$325,000 this year on highways. It is hoped to get the state to do something, however.

Family to Share Estate

The will of the late Mrs. Lucy A. Parker of Spencer provides her estate shall be distributed among members of her family, as filed in probate court. Bequests of \$5 each are left to the children of a deceased son of the testatrix, Charles E. Parker, and \$10 and 20 acres of land are bequeathed to a son, Frank E. Parker. The residue of the estate is to be equally divided between a son, George L. Parker, and a daughter, Sarah J. Reed, both of Spencer.

HARRIS CO. INCORPORATED

New Shoe Company Starting With Satisfactory Business

The H. L. Harris Co., Inc., which succeeded the defunct Kerry-Crotty Shoe Co. in the Collette building, has been granted a charter under the above name for the manufacture of boots, shoes and slippers. The capital stock is \$75,000, consisting of 750 shares of common stock at \$100 a share.

The officers of the company are: Harlan C. Harris of Spencer, president; Henry L. Harris of 32 Washington street, Haverhill, treasurer; Forest W. Pettengill of Haverhill, clerk.

Mr. Harlan C. Harris, who is managing the enterprise at Spencer, speaks very hopefully of the business outlook for his concern. The past few weeks have been occupied in cleaning up and finishing shoes which the Kerry-Crotty Co. left unfinished and in the process of manufacture, and now the firm is starting upon its own line of McKay sewed women's shoes. About 75 people are today employed and in another week or two Mr. Harris expects to double the force.

In one mail this week Mr. Harris received orders for 18,000 pairs of shoes for a mail order house, which of course guarantees quite a bit of business for the present at least.

The owners of the new concern show indications of being good business men and the future of our newest industry, we are glad to say, looks very promising.

French Play Wednesday Night

A play, "The Joy of Home," will be presented at the Park theatre on Wednesday night, for the St. Jean Baptist society by French-speaking players. Lionel Boucher is director. The play is a comedy in three acts by Maurice Hennequin.

Time Table Changes

Spencer swung into daylight saving time on Sunday with practically no disturbance or trouble to anyone. On Monday the new time table on the Spencer Branch of the Boston & Albany railroad went into effect. The only change of much notice in the train times is in the afternoon train which formerly left at 4:20. It now leaves at 2:50 standard or 3:50 daylight saving time, or a half an hour earlier than usual. The former 5:25 now leaves at 5:05.

The trains as they will leave the Spencer station according to daylight saving time are: 6:45, 7:45, 8:25 a. m.; 12:10, 3:50, 5:05 and 6:35 p. m.

SALARIES STATED

Committee Makes List Public

HIGH \$3500—LOW \$850

Tell What the Teachers and Janitors Get

The school committee made public this week the salaries of teachers, janitors and conveyors.

The report was made as a result of a motion made at the town meeting by Charles Francis Adams, former superintendent of schools, who had the report of the school committee held up until the salaries paid were reported upon.

The salaries are as follows:

High school—J. H. Agard, supt., and principal, \$3,500; Harlene M. Kane, vice principal, \$2,000; Stanley C. Battles, \$1,500; Laura Goodwin, \$1,400; Gladys Parker, \$1,000; Isabel Wood, \$1,000; Mrs. Mildred Esten, \$1,000.

Denny Hall—Nellie Sullivan \$1,000; Della G. O'Connor \$1,050.

Grove Street—Mildred Clark \$950; Mary Burke \$950; Marie Roberts \$950; Caroline Cooke \$950.

Pleasant Street—Ellen Silk \$1,000; Florence Wilder \$950; Mary Woodbury \$950.

West Main—Anna Casey \$950; Ella Casey \$950.

South Spencer—Mary Casey \$950.

Wire Village—Mary Cole \$950; Irene Gallagher \$850.

Drawing teacher, Katherine O'Day \$750; music teacher, Myra Sprague, \$600; nurse, Florence Smith \$600.

Janitors—Leon Hunt, High school and Denny Hall, \$1,020; Archie McCurdy, Grove street, \$650; Oliver Thibault, Pleasant street, \$600; Michael Cunningham, West Main, \$550; May Cole, Wire Village, \$5.40 per month; E. J. Wilbur, South Spencer, \$5 per month.

Conveyors—Frank Parker, R. S. Stevens and Joseph Cassavant, \$25 per week; William Walsh, \$12.50 per week; Mrs. Edwards, \$7.50 per week; Mr. Treadwell, \$3.20 per week.

MAY PARTY

Ladies A. O. H. Auxiliary Entertains

The Ladies Auxiliary, A. O. H., had a most successful May party on Monday night at Odd Fellows' hall. During the night many novelty dance numbers were introduced which tended to make all feel better acquainted and added much to the general enjoyment.

The hall was prettily decorated with colored streamers which extended to the sides and corners of the hall from a large May basket, filled with roses, which was suspended from the ceiling in the center of the hall.

Music for dancing was furnished by Smith's orchestra of Worcester. The committee in charge was composed of Mrs. George Rivers, chairman; Miss Mary E. O'Connor, Ellen M. Silk, Nellie S. Dineen, Laura E. Martin, Elizabeth Nolan, Anna and Margaret Webster, Mildred, Mary and Eleanor Sculley, May Maher, Mrs. Francis Howard, Mrs. Walter Gately, Mrs. George Derby, Mrs. Daniel Heffernan, Mrs. Josephine Lepire, Mrs. Mildred Quinn and Miss Anna McKernan.

REDEDICATION

Baptist Church to Have Celebration May 15

The re-dedication exercises of the Baptist church will be held on May 15 at an evening service. On that day there will be an all-day conference of Baptist clergy of Worcester and vicinity at the church.

During the past month many improvements have been made on the interior and exterior of the church. This work has been done under the direction of the pastor, Rev. Frank L. Hopkins.

The re-dedication program, as arranged by the Rev. Mr. Hopkins, is as follows: Prelude, organ; invocation and Lord's prayer, all standing. Rev. John S. Blair of Adams Square Baptist church, Worcester; the responsive reading, Psalm 24, Rev. James W. Leonard of Holden; anthem; history of the church, Deacon M. R. Burrage of Spencer Baptist church; thank offering, Rev. R. B. Esten of Webster; Scripture reading, Rev. Charles J. Jones of Worcester, pastor of Pleasant street Baptist church; anthem; re-dedication sermon, Rev. Hugh A. Heath, D.D., of Yonkers, N. Y.; hymn, re-dedication prayer, Rev. Albert E. Lindberg of Worcester; congratulations, Rev. Clifton H. Mix; hymn; prayer, Rev. Matthew Francis, pastor of Dewey street Baptist church, Worcester; benediction, pastor.

Another Musical Treat By Mr. Loud

Music lovers from Spencer, Worcester, the Brookfields, Leicester and Warren gathered at the Congregational church on Wednesday night when John Hermann Loud, organist of the Park street church, Boston, gave another recital on the rebuilt organ.

Mr. Loud gave a recital early in the year, before all the detail work on the organ had been completed, which was very pleasing, so much so in fact, that there was a demand for another concert by him, and those who attended Wednesday night were more than pleased.

Mr. Loud is recognized as one of the leading organists of the country. The program for the concert was given in last week's issue.

HEFFERNAN PRESS MOVING

Getting Ready to Occupy Another Floor

Workmen started Wednesday remodeling the first floor of the Heffernan block to accommodate the enlargement of the plant that is contemplated by the Heffernan Press.

Pierre Kasky, grocer, vacated the floor this week and by next week the offices of the Heffernan Press will be located on the lower floor.

The process of moving the large cylinder presses to the lower floor will occupy the time of a gang of men for about three weeks. When all is completed the plant will be without a peer mechanically in any Worcester county town and excelled by few in the larger places.

The shifting about of business places came to an end this week with the removal of Mr. Kasky's market to his own block, Mechanic and Chestnut streets.

It is estimated that with the improvements made to the various places and to be made through the wholesale moving that the cost will run close to \$10,000.

Mr. Kasky's new store with large plate glass windows on the Chestnut street side is a show place of the town and bids fair, when all alterations are made, to be one of the best appointed business places of its kind in Spencer.

Joseph Lacroix, who formerly occupied the Kasky block, and later purchased the Mathieu block, Chestnut street, has moved into his new store upon which numerous alterations were made.

George Tollis, who leased a building and land of John Kovatis upon which repairs are now entirely completed, plans to begin next week making room for three more stores on Chestnut street by remodeling work to be done at his property long known as the Beaulac block. This has been used for tenements entirely. Mr. Tollis, by building out to the town sidewalk, will make room for stores on the first floor and will repair and make renovations in his upstairs tenements to make them modern in all respects.

There was a time some years ago when Main street was considered the real business street of the town. This can no longer be truthfully said, for both Mechanic and Chestnut streets are now equally important, if not more so, than Main street, as business centers.

SCHOOL ATHLETICS

School Meet is Saturday

AT MYRICK PARK

Senior and Junior, also Some Girl Events

The annual grade school athletic meet will be held at Myrick park on Saturday under the direction of I. H. Agard, superintendent of schools.

There will be senior and junior events. The senior events will be between the high school freshmen and the junior high pupils. The junior events will be between the other graded schools.

The entries for the events as filed by the principals of the buildings follow:

SENIOR EVENTS

High jump: D. P. H. S. '25, Gouin, Prouty, Cole, Thibault; Denny Hall, Hutehins, Menard, Morin, Morse, Wall, Browne, Wells, Nichols, Marsden, Huard, Crimmin, Hetherman, Buckler, Lavigne, Taylor, Vernon.

Broad jump: D. P. H. S. '25, Hitchings, Cole, Haggerty, Prouty.

Quarter mile: D. P. H. S. '25, Cole, Hitchings, Prouty.

75 yard dash: D. P. H. S. '25, Bemis, Prouty, Hiney, Cole, Hitchings.

8 lb. shot: D. P. H. S. '25, Bemis.

50 yard dash for girls: D. P. H. S. '25, Boreman, Matherson, McNamara, Walsh, McGrath, Mosher, Taylor, McTigue.

Girls relay: D. P. H. S. '25, same as for 50—Denny Hall, Haggerty, Boreman, Austin, Jeary, Conroy, Vernon, Lannan, Begley, P. Jeary, Swallow, McNeany, Perkins.

Girls broad jump: D. P. H. S. '25, McTigue, Boreman.

Pleasant Street School Entries

50 yard dash—boys, L. Peloquin, M. Sebring, W. Farquharson, W. Reynolds, G. Derby, R. Green, L. Begley, W. Fritze, W. Ruskowski, T. Fritze, H. Flannery, E. Swallow, B. Howland, A. Worthington, E. Smith, E. Lavigne, H. Doane, A. Madden, D. Smith, B. Allen, P. Ruskowski, W. Little, P. Derby, P. Rivers, K. Adams, P. Rivers, C. Leavitt, A. Reynolds, G. S. Reynolds, B. Allen, E. Hitchings, R. McTigue, H. Prouty, A. Staigwell, M. Mosevech, J. Sagendorph, E. Jeary, T. Fritze.

Standing only—boys, W. Reynolds; girls, E. Leavitt.

Running—boys, L. Peloquin, M. Sebring, L. Begley, W. Little, P. Rivers, D. Smith; girls, H. Connor, D. Smith.

5 yard dash, T. Fritze, H. Flannery, W. Fritze, M. Sebring, L. Peloquin, C. Adams.

West Main Street School Entries

BOYS

50 yard dash: A. Dennis, R. Collette, D. Collette, A. Cote, A. Deslauriers, W. Sweet, E. Hamelin, W. Sweet, W. Hiney.

High jump: A. Dennis, L. David, R. Collette, D. Collette, A. Cote, A. Deslauriers, W. Sweet, E. Hamelin.

Broad jump: A. Dennis, A. Cote, L. Bassett, R. Collette, D. Collette, W. Dufresne, W. Harris, E. Hamelin, L. David, W. Hiney.

220: A. Dennis, D. Collette, A. Cote, L. Bassett, L. David, R. Collette, E. Hamelin.

440 senior event: A. Dennis, L. David.

GIRLS

Broad jump: R. Cantara, B. Dumas, A. Breaud, L. Gendreau, B. Sourdif, F. McGrath, R. Gaucher, H. Grenier.

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Wire Village School

75 yard: L. Archambeault, R. Cody.

50 yard: C. Archambeault, A. St. Germain.

High jump: A. St. Germain, L. Archambeault.

Grove Street School BOYS

50 yard dash: W. Downing, P. Quinn, M. Grout, L. Hodgerney, E. Revey, L. Bird, T. Harrington, A. Laforte, J. Bain, A. Revey, A. Tibbetts, R. Taylor, R. Kennedy, E. Blodgett, J. Harrington, F. Guy.

High jump: E. Revey, L. Hodgerney, L. Bird, P. Quinn, R. O'Coin, T. Laforte, J. Bain, A. Revey, A. Tibbetts, R. Kennedy, J. Harrington.

Broad jump: R. O'Coin, F. Murphy, M. Grout, L. Hodgerney, N. Quinn, P. Quinn, E. Revey, D. Tibbetts, R. Taylor, F. Guy, H. Sargent, J. Harrington, E. Blodgett, R. Kennedy, N. Quinn, P. Quinn.

220 yard dash: W. Downing, E. Revey, L. Hodgerney, L. Bird, R. Taylor, A. Tibbetts, J. Bain, A. Revey, R. Kennedy.

GIRLS

50 yard dash: M. Ellis, L. Huard, D. Chagnen, E. Huard, M. Bain, E. Swallow, H. Mosher, F. Boreman, P. Blanchard, M. McMullen, E. Spooner, R. Hadley, E. Albro, A. Small, D. Way, H. Guy, M. McMullen, E. Wells.

Broad jump: M. Ellis, L. Huard, F. Boreman, E. Huard, H. Mosher, M. Bain, E. Swallow, M. McMullen, E. Spooner, E. Albro, A. Small, H. Guy.

Ware High Defeats D. P. H. S.

Ware High defeated David Prouty High on Saturday afternoon at the pumping station grounds in Ware 10 to 3.

Score:

WARE HIGH		DAVID PROUTY	
ab	rb	ab	rb
Brywsky rf	5 0 1 0 0 0	Scocyles ss	5 2 0 0 1 1
Dunham c	5 1 1 7 2 0	Mareau cf	4 2 0 3 0 0
Mulvaney cf	4 1 1 0 4 1	Healey 3b	5 1 4 0 1 1
Tittcor lf	5 2 0 3 0 0	Nisolek lb	3 0 0 12 0 1
Feehan 2b	3 0 2 2 3 1		
Totals	39 9 11 27 11 4		

The French Traveling Library Lent to Spencer, Mass.

The following books have just been received by the Sugen Library from the Free Public Library Commission. They will be kept six months:

Berthet, Pacte de famine; Bordeaux, Nouvelle erdisade des enfants; Resurrection de la chair; Bourget, Laurence Albani; Cherbuliez, Samuel Brohl et cie; Corthis; Poir ma seule; Daudet, Neuf contes choisis de Daudet; De Brissay, Les contes de l'eepe; de Coulevain, Noblesse Americaine; de Vigny, Cinq Mars; Dumas, Le chevalier de maison rouge; Duplan, Lettres d'un vieil Americain; Durny, Petite histoire populaire de France; Edhor, La dette et l'otage; Gouvieux, Notes d'un officier observateur en evion; Guetary, Fille de preux; Jaloux, L'incertaine; Laumonier, Collier d'or; Meillon, L'ambulance 20; Noel, Le tresor des Precy; Segur, Les malheurs de Sophie; Souvestre, Coin du feu, Contes nouvelles. Le memorial de famille; Viviani, La mission Francaise en Amerique.

Morton Memorial Has Distinguished Patrons

The committee in charge of securing a memorial for Dr. William T. G. Morton, the discoverer of ether as an anesthetic, is receiving much co-operation from people well known in the state and nation. Dr. A. A. Bemis and George R. Wakefield of Spencer are members of the committee. The memorial will be erected in Charlton.

Among those who have thus far notified the committee of their endorsement of the movement are: Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, Congressman Calvin D. Paige, Dr. Homer Gage, Dr. M. J. Fallon, Dr. M. A. Fisher and Dr. Samuel Woodward.


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FRIDAY, MAY 5, 1922

Organ Recital

Mr. John Hermalan Loud gave his second recital Wednesday evening on the rebuilt organ at the First Congregational church before a large and enthusiastic audience. Spencer is indeed fortunate in being able to secure such an eminent organist as Mr. Loud. Throughout the recital Mr. Loud played with his usual skill and brilliancy and the organ was never shown to finer advantage than it was on Wednesday night.

A concert overture (in manuscript) by William C. Steere of Worcester was played at the request of the composer. This overture is well written, very melodious and full of brilliancy, much after the style of Alfred Hollis, the eminent Scotch blind organist. It is to be hoped that Mr. Steere will have this composition published.

Mr. Loud also played the so called "Storm" Fantasia by Lemmens, and clearly showed that the organ is capable of doing it. It is rather interesting to note that for years past Americans who have gone to Holland generally visit some of the old churches. The organist is called upon to play for them and for a fee will usually play the "Storm." It is wonderful what some of these old-time tricker and organists are capable of doing. While they are cumbersome, their tone is beautiful, but no doubt the acoustics of the building have a lot to do with their tonal quality.

This is the last of the public recitals for the season but it is hoped that they may continue in the fall. Spencer has a wonderful organ and it is a good opportunity to put Spencer on the map musically.

"Cancer" Meeting Sunday

The "Cancer Preventative" meeting will be held in the Park theatre next Sunday afternoon at three o'clock.

A three-reel picture will be shown entitled "The Renewed." Spencer has Dr. E. H. Trowbridge of Worcester will speak on "Cancer, how to detect it, how to avoid it, and how to treat it." The musical program for the afternoon, to be given by Miss Nina Fletcher, Mrs. Mary Gilbert and Robert E. Skaife, follows:

Group (1a) Romance, Ogaraw; (b) Melody, Brigadier General Daves; (c) Minuet, Paderewski-Kreiser-Miss Fletcher, Mr. Skaife.

Group 2—(a) The worldly hope, Lehmann; (b) Out of my soul's great sadness, Franz; (c) Petronille (Parisian street song), Weckerlin—Mrs. Gilbert, Mr. Skaife.

Group 3—Waltz, Brahms-Hochstein—Miss Fletcher, Mr. Skaife.

(The public is cordially invited to attend. Admission free.)

Pupils Piano Recital

Mrs. George H. Burkill had a recital for her class of piano pupils in her home in Pleasant street Saturday night.

The first number was an original composition by Mrs. Burkill, "We're a Band of Boys and Girls," the words being written by her and adapted to be sung to the tune "Peggy O'Neil." This was sung by the class in unison, with Mrs. Burkill as accompanist.

The remainder of the program included piano solos by Bush Howard, Dorothy Kenyon of Hillsville, Edith Laughlin and Edith Adams; vocal solo, Ruth Burkill; piano solo, Gordon Hunter, Russell Hitchings of Hillsville; duet, Russell Hitchings and Mrs. Burkill; recitation, "Spring," Evelyn Hitchings of Hillsville; duet, Ruth Burkill and Ruby Anderson; duet, Edith Adams and Ruth Burkill; piano solo, Ruby Anderson; duet, Janet Sagendorph and Mrs. Burkill; vocal solo, Ruby Anderson; duet, Janet Sagendorph and Mrs. Burkill; duet, Ruth Burkill; duet, Bush Howard and Mrs. Burkill; duet, "Little Dorothy Dimple," Jessie Gibson, Ruth Burkill and Edith Adams; piano solo, Jessie Gibson; singing, "Old MacDonald Had a Farm," members of the Pleasant street glee club; singing, "Good Night," quartet consisting of Edith Adams, Dorothy Kenyon, Evelyn Hitchings and Ruth Burkill.

SHAKESPEARIAN RECITAL

Holy Cross Dramatic Club Will Appear Here Monday Night

The people are looking forward to a high class entertainment at Odd Fellows hall next Monday evening when the Holy Cross dramatic club will give a Shakespearean evening. The affair takes place for the benefit of the Spencer Braille fund, and is being managed by the members of the Braille club, Mrs. Wm. J. Hefernan, chairman, Mrs. J. C. Austin, Mrs. George S. Derby, Mrs. George Rivers, Mrs. Daniel Y. Cramin, Mrs. John J. Theobald, Miss Mary O'Connell, Miss Ellen M. H. Silk, Miss Anne Casey, Miss May Maher.

The patronesses of the affair will be Mrs. William J. Walsh, Mrs. John C. Hefernan, Mrs. Margaret Stone, Miss Kathryn Bowler, Miss Mary O'Connell, Mrs. Mary M. Silk and Miss Elizabeth Begley.

Dancing is to follow the program of the Holy Cross club.

The club will be under the personal direction of Mr. Joseph S. Dineen, S. J., who managed the recent very successful production of "Hamlet" by the Holy Cross men at Worcester theatre, a production that has received the very highest praise from newspaper and dramatic critics. Mr. Dineen will also speak briefly.

John Taylor Breen, '23, of New York City, who took the part of Hamlet in the recent production, and Walter L. Dempsey, '23, of New Rochelle, N. Y., will give selections from Hamlet and other Shakespeare plays. Mr. Dempsey filled the role of Queen Gertrude in Hamlet.

There are to be four short addresses by members of the club as follows: "The Story of Hamlet," by John McDonough, '24, of Ludlow, Mass.; "The Dramatic Structure of the Tragedy," William J. Sullivan, '24, of Albany, N. Y.; "The Character of Hamlet," by Edwin C. Claffey, '24, of Waterbury, Conn.; "The Moral Significance of the Tragedy," by Clement J. Handon, '24, of Ballston Spa, N. Y. There will also be musical selections.

The high school students in English literature and others interested in Shakespearean plays are especially invited to the affair.

A criticism of the play as produced at Worcester theatre, published in a recent production, included the following:

"Coming to a right mention of the players, it is obvious that John Taylor Breen heads the list as Hamlet. A specialist upon that theme and character—Breen even in his 'prep' days at Regis School linked up well with Hamlet—he played his part, perfect to the letter, perfect to the very spirit of the all engaging protagonist of the play. That prescription for actors, Shakespeare's excellent maxims, and Breen's excellent rendition of it to the Players in the Third Act, won a steady observance from him throughout the evening, holding, according to the admonition, 'the mirror up to nature.' The thoughts, the moods, the gestures, he was a Hamlet indeed, worthy of the praise associated with the best interpretations that have honored the theme. With the cast less equipped (as often happens when some 'professional star' is Hamlet) he would have stood out even more notably; but to be first in a society of firsts is a distinction, and that is John Taylor Breen's in this Hamlet."

"Associated with him in the scene which in the opinion of many was the 'apex of action' (the Queen's Closet) was Walter L. Dempsey as the Queen. Mentioned also in 'prep' plays at Regis School, Dempsey maintained in the difficult role of Queen the histrionic reputation which he brought to Holy Cross, and he eclipsed all the kindly expectations that were directed towards him. Observe the attention that was given to him when he was one in the many group scenes; there is a norm of criticism. And Dempsey constantly commanded the attentive regard of the audience, even when on another portion of the stage, dialogue and action were operating; and this he effected by a becoming constancy to his 'alia persona, facta propria'."


Brush Fires Numerous

A brush fire that started on Saturday afternoon near the town dump on the South Spencer road and close by the filter beds went wild and burned over about three hundred acres through the southern part of the town before it was finally put under control by firemen under the direction of the forest fire warden, Earl J. Potter, at nine o'clock.

Firemen were also about the section of Hillsville, where a smouldering fire on Sunday to be that smouldering remains did not break out anew. It was the biggest brush fire in Spencer of late years.

The fire quickly jumped the South Spencer road, then the railroad tracks and went east sweeping brushland before it until it was finally halted in the Fred D. Taylor lot.

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The Reading club met this afternoon with Mrs. A. A. Bemis, High street.

For the rest of the spring and summer months the selection plan to meet but twice a month.

Fidelity temple, Pythian Sisters, will have a whist party and dance tonight at Pythian hall.

The auction sale of the household goods of the late Mrs. William O'Brien, called for tomorrow, is postponed.

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Rev. Roger F. Etz of Boston will supply the pulpit of the Universalist church on Sunday, June 11.

Good Will lodge, I. O. O. F., will work the first and second degrees on candidates Wednesday, May 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ross and family have returned from a visit with relatives in White Plains, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddy W. Prouty have returned to the Jecker Homestead, Wire Village, after spending the winter in Worcester.

The Spencer drum corps will have a minstrel show at the Park theatre on May 22. Frank D. Cournoyer is directing the cast.

Lectance Daoust, Maple street, Mr. and Mrs. Hector Daoust, Temple street, are on a month's visit with relatives in Montreal and St. Hyacinthe.

The Spencer bridge club was entertained on Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. L. S. Raynor, High street. The prize was won by Mrs. Harlene Stillman.

The ladies auxiliary, A. L. will have a May party on May 12 at Grand Army hall. Mrs. Florence Holdridge is chairman of the committee of arrangements.

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Miss Agnes Bouley, who will be married soon to Joseph Aegis, was given a miscellaneous shower on Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. Louis Aegis, Wire Village.

These high school boys went to Amherst today for sub-freshmen day: William Putnam, Howard Hurley, Allen Fiske, Charles Gregory, Donald Stone, Richard Sagendorph, Kenneth Tripp, Edwin Marsden and Roger Dickinson.

Chief John M. Norton received word on Wednesday from state registrar of motor vehicles Goodwin of Boston that the license to operate an automobile by Joseph A. Roland, Chestnut street, has been revoked.

Rev. Frank Leslie Hopkins, pastor of the Baptist church, will preach in the Fellowship Baptist church, Boston, Sunday evening, and Mrs. Smith Dean of the Bethel Bible school will take his place at the Baptist church.

Warren High defeated David Prouty high at Warren on Wednesday afternoon, 9 to 5. The battery for Spencer was Travers, catcher, and McNamara, pitcher. The Spencer team outbatted the Warren boys, but the latter's hits were more timely.

An estate of \$31,946.35 was left by the late Charles H. Allen of Spencer, as shown by an inventory filed in the probate court by Charles E. Allen, the executor. The property is divided between \$1600 in realty and \$29,946.35 in personal property.

The Fortnightly club met on Monday night at the home of Mrs. Victor Morse, Summit street. Various members gave five minute humorous talks while Mrs. Amelia K. Faxon read a paper on, "How Can Women Best Serve Their Country."

Forest-fire warden Earl J. Potter has received word from state headquarters that the governor requests that no more permits be granted for brush fires until after a rain. Mr. Potter has not been giving permits for the past week.

Word has been received that Rev. G. Zellars, former pastor of the Congregational church, now of Wallingford, Conn., has suffered a nervous breakdown, and is now resting at Atlantic City, being on a four months' leave of absence.

The library trustees had a meeting on Thursday afternoon. Plans were discussed for the establishment of the children's department. Estimates of cost will be secured and gone over at a future meeting. The work will not begin until late in June or early in July.

The Woman's Relief corps had a May basket social on Tuesday night at Grand Army hall. During the night talks were given by members on the life of Gen. Grant. Mrs. A. K. Paap gave readings; Mrs. O'Beila Valliere sang; Charles W. Doane gave violin selections and a musical game was conducted by Mrs. W. H. Allen.

Ten halves of rags slipped off a big auto truck on Main street opposite May on Saturday afternoon. Land-

ing on the electric car tracks they were not taken off until after five o'clock. Consequently the car due in Spencer center at that time did not come through. Passengers walked in from May street.

An entertainment will be given in connection with a meeting of Harmony Rebekah lodge on Tuesday night with this committee in charge: Mrs. Jessie Prouty, Earl J. Prouty, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Sargent, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Doring, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walker, Mrs. Nellie Adams, Ralph Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Crockett, Mrs. Basie Andrews and Walter S. Haynes.

Friday, May 12 will be observed as the anniversary of Odd Fellowship by the Odd Fellows, Encampment and Rebekah lodges. There will be selections from an orchestra from 8 to 8:30, followed by refreshments. The remainder of the evening will be given up to dancing. Edward Gray of the Odd Fellows, John Snow of the Camp, and Mrs. William Marsden of the Rebekahs, are chairmen of the committees.

These committees have been named to arrange for the observance of the 100th anniversary of Odd Fellowship: Mrs. Samuel Marsden, Mrs. Mary Aldrich and Mrs. Mary Boreman, Harmony Rebekah lodge; Edward A. Gray, Charles Sugden and Walter O'Dell, Good Will lodge; Earl J. Prouty, John Snow and Frank Walker, Moose Hill encampment. Goodman's orchestra of Athol will play.

Joseph E. Leahy, a former resident of Spencer, died at Clinton Monday, aged seventy years, five months. His death took place at Clinton hospital, following an operation. He was in the retail shoe business in Clinton the past thirty years. He is survived by a son, Albert J., and by three daughters, Rose T. and Mary R. of Clinton and Mrs. I. A. Larson of Kendallville, Ind. He had been a member of the board of selectmen and of several societies in Clinton. The funeral was yesterday.

All the large poultry owners are using the Wirthmore feeds this year with great success. Drop in at Howland's and look them over—Adv.

The awards of the recent fair managed by Spencer aerie, F. O. E., were announced Monday night. Miss Doris Benoit, 30 Church street, was awarded the Chevrolet automobile which has been on exhibition at the Liberty garage for some weeks past. Other awards were Camille Collette, Spencer, \$50; A. Felix, Marlboro, \$25; Sylvia Martin, Marlboro, \$10; Miss Beatrice Snay, Spencer; Mrs. Carol Lukas, Wolfboro, N. H.; Mrs. Eva Berthiaume, Claremont, N. H.; W. Gen. Spence, and Peter White, Hudson; \$5 each.

That auto drivers can make the town hall hill without getting a flying start below Mechanic street was proven conclusively on Sunday afternoon. The reason for the slow driving was the presence at the top of the hill at the Maple street junction for a short time of one of the state constables with his motorcycle. The drivers came up slowly, kept in line, while those going down made no attempt to cut in as they usually do. Bystanders marvelled at the demonstration. The drivers apparently have a wholesome fear and much respect for the new state force.

Memorial Day Exercises

The Memorial day exercises this year will follow along the lines of the exercises for the past few years, according to James Holmes, commander of the P. A. Stearns post 37, G. A. R., with public speaking, singing and other exercises at the soldiers monument in Proxer park.

At a meeting of the post on Thursday afternoon these committees were named: Flags on graves, Charles A. Boyden, Henry P. Howland and Judge Jere R. Kane; flowers, Charles A. Boyden and George L. Smith; decorating graves at cemeteries—Pine Grove, George L. Smith, Holy Rosary and St. Mary's, E. J. Bean, Old cemetery, Charles A. Bemis; public exercises, Judge Jere R. Kane, Alexander S. Robinson and Henry P. Howland.

Frank Dresser to Speak at Forum

The "Open Forum" of the Knights of Pythias are pleased to announce that they have secured the services of Hon. Frank Dresser, Esq., of Worcester, to give a public address in their hall Tuesday evening, May 9, at eight o'clock; subject, "The Sovereignty of the State under the Constitution."

Mr. Dresser is not only a successful lawyer, but a public speaker much sought after by chambers of commerce and other organizations as a post prandial speaker.

Every red-blooded American, whatever language he may speak or religion he may profess, should attend this meeting.

The public is cordially invited to attend any questions put to him by answer any questions put to him by the audience at the close of his address. The music for the evening will be in the hands of Robert Skaife.

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Some Dissatisfaction Over Children's Department Plan for Library

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But the size of the bill for securing the decree was a staggerer to some of the taxpayers, when they learned of it, and it is safe to say that if the matter were to come up now there would be some opposition before the court.

Enthusiasm for the proposed children's department is also wanting to some degree, as it is appreciated that if this new department is opened it will mean the hiring of an additional librarian and increased cost of upkeep for the library.

There is likely to be a great deal more said and heard upon the matter unless the voters are given an opportunity to discuss and act upon the matter.

The annual meeting of the Good Samaritan and District Nurse Association was held on Monday night at the library building.

The officers elected were: Mrs. Sarah Sanborn, president; Mrs. Martha Kane, Mrs. A. A. Bemis and Mrs. Gertrude Jalbert, vice presidents; Miss Lura Woodbury, secretary; Miss Adelle Cummings, treasurer; Dr. E. A. Murdoch, Mrs. A. H. Sargent, N. E. Craig, Mrs. A. K. Faxon, Dr. A. A. Bemis and Miss Blanche Bryant, executive committee.

The report of the district nurse showed that during the year there were 248 patients, classified as follows: tubercular 168, surgical 33, obstetrical 30, tubercular 5, orthopedic 6. In all 2221 visits were made.

The fire engineers met and organized for the year on Monday night with the same officers as last year. Louis J. Bazinet, chief; Charles E. Dunton, clerk; Daniel C. McCarthy is the other member of the board.

After the organization meeting the engineers went to the Main and Cherry street engine house. Clerk Dunton paid the firemen for last year's work. A. F. Howlett was named as company man of the combination company at the Main street house. At Cherry street George H. Ramer was named foreman of the hook and ladder company, while Evangelist Gaudette, Jr., was named foreman of the O'Garra house company.

Advertisement for KIRSCHBAUM CLOTHES featuring 'ABOUT PRICE' and 'Trying to cut down on clothing expense? Trying to find the make of clothes with the style, the fit and the wear you want—at a smaller outlay? Try a Kirschbaum suit! Spring prices: \$25 to \$40'.

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Advertisement for U. DUMAS, TEACHER OF VIOLIN, and other local notices including 'Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate' and 'Monday Club Thirty Years Old'.

THE SPENCER LEADER

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LEICESTER

Miss Alida DeFaut is the guest of Miss Elizabeth Leonard.

Mrs. Maria S. Lemmon has arrived from Augusta, Ga., where she passed the winter.

The mid-week meeting of John Nelson Memorial church will be held at the parsonage tomorrow.

Mrs. Ruth W. Burnett, who was acting as temporary nurse for the Leicester Samaritan association, has gone to Amherst, where she will remain for the present. Mrs. Josephine Pierce will serve as nurse in her place.

The fire company met Wednesday night at the hose house and elected these officers: Foreman, George Pecor; sub-foreman, Joseph E. Conway; clerk, Henry Blondquist; Chief James A. Quinn was in charge.

The L. M. Hobbie farm, West Main street, the Ludden place, has been purchased by A. E. Anderson, formerly of Auburn. The farm consists of sixty acres of tillage and twenty of wood-land.

Rev. Alexander B. MacLeod attended the meeting of the Central Congregational churches at Rutland Tuesday. The delegates attending were Charles T. Moore, Mrs. Cora B. Denny and Mrs. Sarah A. Watson.

These students of the freshman class declaimed Friday morning. Misses Catherine Ferguson, Marion McNeish, Isabella M. Perot, Angelina C. Cleary, Ethel B. Hunt, Donald D. Hoten and Forest Irish. English teacher, Miss Harriet Dunning, was instructor.

Calvin E. Perry has leased his blacksmith shop to Eldon Grant of Worcester, who will attend to general work. Mr. Perry will be occupied this summer with the relaying of pipes on the state road on Main street.

At the selectmen's meeting, these fire engines were appointed: Chester C. Woodcock, serves at Rochdale, David Fox at Greenville, James Ashe at Cherry Valley, James A. Quinn at Leicester Center.

The town hall was well filled with guests from Rochdale, Spencer, Cherry Valley and Leicester Center, at the social and dance of the Elmwood club, Friday night. Russell Henderson's orchestra played.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society met on Thursday at the home of Mrs. A. B. MacLeod. Mrs. Francis E. Goddard of Lancaster, a returned missionary, spoke on China, bringing curios and embroidery. There was a brief memorial service for Mrs. Mandana E. Marsh.

In Smith hall the high school pupils held a social and dance Friday night. The orchestra included Miss Mabel Cote, violin; Charles Chase, violin; Miss Lena Cote, pianist; Fabian Russell, banjo-mandolin; Frederick Colby, saxophone; Leon Gould, drums. Pauline Montgomery and Beatrice L. Horne were in charge of refreshments.

The Ladies' Alliance of the Unitarian church met with Mrs. Philip S. Smith on Wednesday. A cradle roll has been started in the Sunday school department upon which are the following names: Dorothy Whittemore Smith, Barbara Macomber Smith, Albert Brown Southwick, Ralph Earle Southwick, Albert Arthur Kennen.

According to George F. E. Story, of the extension service, land here will be selected immediately for the purpose of experimenting and demonstrating the development of various plants that are raised by farmers of this district. District Manager J. A. Hickney will have charge, under direction of the extension service.

The junior class of the high school will conduct a concert on Friday evening at eight o'clock in Smith hall. William B. Gaylord of Worcester will give selections on the piano and concertina and his son will assist with the piano and a pupil, Miss Ruth Whittum, will saxophone. Mrs. Louise Sprague Eaton gave readings. There will also be a soprano soloist.

The junior class of the high school will conduct a social and dance in Smith hall Friday night, to defray the expenses for the trip to Washington next year. William P. Gaylord and son of Worcester, will give concert selections on the piano, accordion and saxophone. There will also be readings by Miss Ruth Whittum, also of Worcester.

Road Commissioner Charles J. Rice has started work on the 500 feet of macadamized road in Mannville street. The new macadamizing starts at the junction of Main and Mannville streets and extends down Mannville street 500 feet. After the completion of this job Mr. Rice expects to start work on Paxon street, which calls for a resurfacing from Washburn square to Winslow avenue.

William A. Gaylord of Worcester presided at the organ in John Nelson Memorial church, Sunday morning. The music was: Processional, "Fight the Good Fight;" anthem by double quartet, "Babylon," Watson. Mrs. Marion H. Tuttle rendered a contralto solo at the offertory. The singing quartet were: soprano, Miss Eugenia

Knox; contralto, Miss Lillian Mack; baritone, Henry Cote; tenor, Stephen Cree.

The children of the public schools are being prepared for the exercises on Memorial day. Miss Margaret H. Shanon, principal of the Pleasant street school, has not completed the program for the event. The children will have their final rehearsal in Town hall, where the final exercises will be held. The graves of the soldiers will also be decorated with flowers by the children. The ceremonies of the different precincts will be attended to by children attending school in that district.

At John Nelson Memorial church Monday these delegates were appointed to the Worcester Central Association of Congregational Churches at Rutland: Walter Warren, Mrs. Cora B. Denny and Mrs. S. A. Watson. Next Sunday will be observed as Mothers' day. The music committee has planned an evening service at which friends from Worcester will assist. There will be violin solos by Earl Hargraves, tenor solos by Malcolm Midgley of the First Unitarian church quartette and soprano solos by Miss Mabel Underwood. Mrs. B. Leland will be organist.

The Leicester Improvement Society had a large attendance Friday night at the public meeting, in spite of the unfavorable weather. Postmaster J. F. Healy of Worcester was the speaker. Postmaster Healy commended the people that turned out to hear him. The post office and its usage," was his subject. Mr. Healy was introduced to the gathering of 150 by the president of the society, Selectman F. Lincoln Powers. The junior class of the high school served a scallop supper previous to the meeting. The committee in charge of Miss Nellie Pengilly, served seventy-five people.

At the Unitarian church, Rev. Hazel Rugg Rogers preached Sunday upon "Spiritual Frontage." During May and June Rev. Miss Rogers will be at the home of Miss May, from Friday morning to Sunday, of each week. The officers of the church for 1923 are: Clerk of the parish, William J. Montgomery; treasurer, J. Sidney White; auditor, Edward F. May; prudential committee, Philip S. Smith, Mrs. W. Montgomery, George A. Bigelow, A. W. Harrington secretary; Walter Warren treasurer. On motion of William A. Bell, E. J. McDermott, Louis J. Milner a committee of three to nominate five in each precinct as a committee of arrangements. The nomination were: Precinct 1—F. Lincoln Powers, Walter Warren, Arthur Williams, Miss Caroline L. Thurston, Mrs. Warren Smith. Precinct 2—Charles J. Rice, Charles E. Bigelow, Arthur May, Mrs. Mary Shepard, Miss Jennie Kennedy. Precinct 3—Francis P. Rogers, A. B. Kennedy, Louis J. Milner, Miss Jane Carleton, Mrs. E. M. Leach. On motion by P. L. Bishop, president of the Leicester patriotic society, of money left by that society in Leicester Savings bank, the meeting adjourned to allow the Patriotic society to hold a session and vote this money to the celebration committee. This done, the meeting for the 200th celebration was resumed.

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Bigelow, head chairman; William J. Montgomery and F. Willard Trask, sub-chairmen.

The Men's club played the first of a three-game pitch tournament in the clubrooms Tuesday evening. The winners of the match will be the guests of the losers at the annual club outing next month. Calvin E. Perry's team, the winners of the first game of the series, included: Elmo Z. Pengilly, George S. Whitmore, Arthur Cormier, Victor Cormier, Eugene Prouty Montgomery, Reginald Alstrom, Frederick Davis, Henry F. Gregory, Charles E. Rice, Henry C. Cote, Michael McKay, Charles D. Horne, John Singleton, Myron L. Ladd, Forest E. Stone, Elmer F. Lyon, Robert C. Gould, F. Willard Trask and John A. Bell. The losers, captained by Walter Warren, are: Herbert Pratt, George C. Crook, Walter C. Watson, Edgar F. Gammel, Bert N. Dudley, Harold C. Murdock, George F. Lyon, M. Irving Sprague, Eggo Bercome, Daniel H. McKenna, Joseph H. Woodhead, Earl E. Woods, Sidney E. Farrow, Arthur Dorr, George Pecor, Louis W. Landreau, Robert P. Henry, Edward F. Jerome, Philip S. Smith, Albert R. Bishop, Charles D. Horne, Jr., Dr. Franklin L. Bishop and Edward E. Moore. The score was: Perry's team, 1697 points; Warren's team, 1578 points. High score for the evening was achieved by George F. Lyon, 97 points. The social committee, Joseph E. Perry, Charles Valli, Leon Gould and George Horne served a luncheon on sandwiches and coffee. The second game of the series will be next Tuesday night at eight o'clock in the club rooms. Twelve tables were in play.

Anniversary Preparations

The committee on the 200th anniversary of the incorporation of the town met Tuesday night in Memorial hall. Representatives of the Leicester patriotic society, the D. A. R., W. R. C., Auxiliary and American Legion were present.

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NO. 2288

REPORT OF

Condition of the Spencer National Bank

at Spencer, in the State of Massachusetts, at the close of business on

MAY 5, 1922

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and discounts, including rediscounts	\$344,356.96	Capital stock paid in surplus fund	100,000.00
Total loans	344,356.96	Reserve fund	28,908.69
Overdrafts, unsecured	159.85	Reserve for interest and taxes accrued on current expenses, interest and taxes paid	7,332.04
United States Government securities owned:	85,000.00	Reserve for State banks, banks and foreign countries other than included in Items 21 or 22	15,687.38
Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. Bonds par value)	22,300.00	Certified checks outstanding	7,279.90
All other U. S. Government securities	107,300.00	Chiefs' checks outstanding	22,966.98
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.	257,307.27	Total of Items 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25	285,819.95
Furniture and fixtures	3,000.00	Individual deposits subject to check	710.00
Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	14,817.72	Deposits unpaid	16.00
Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	31,805.05	Deposits—Christmas	95.50
Checks on other banks in the same city or town of reporting bank, and other cash items	7,721.09	Deposits—other than for money borrowed	286,641.45
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	4,250.00	Deposits subject to reserve	193,118.85
Total	771,424.76	Time deposits	1,628.83
Capital stock paid in surplus fund	100,000.00	Total of time deposits subject to reserve	194,644.68
Reserve fund	28,908.69	U. S. Government Securities borrowed	11,000.00
Reserve for interest and taxes accrued on current expenses, interest and taxes paid	7,332.04	Total	771,424.76
Reserve for State banks, banks and foreign countries other than included in Items 21 or 22	15,687.38		
Certified checks outstanding	7,279.90		
Chiefs' checks outstanding	22,966.98		
Total of Items 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25	285,819.95		
Individual deposits subject to check	710.00		
Deposits unpaid	16.00		
Deposits—Christmas	95.50		
Deposits—other than for money borrowed	286,641.45		
Deposits subject to reserve	193,118.85		
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Total of time deposits subject to reserve	194,644.68		
U. S. Government Securities borrowed	11,000.00		
Total	771,424.76		

I, Sidney H. Swift, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of May, 1922.

MARY E. ALLEN, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: MYRON A. YOUNG, NATHAN E. CRAIG, WALTER V. PROUTY, Directors.

NO. 11567

Report of Condition of the First National Bank of Warren

at Warren, in the State of Massachusetts, at the close of business on

MAY 5, 1922

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and discounts, including rediscounts	\$78,228.39	Capital stock paid in surplus fund	50,000.00
Total loans	78,228.39	Reserve fund	12,500.00
Overdrafts, unsecured	159.85	Reserve for interest and taxes accrued on current expenses, interest and taxes paid	6,096.45
United States Government securities owned:	31,344.28	Reserve for State banks, banks and foreign countries other than included in Items 21 or 22	393.00
Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. Bonds par value)	188,341.50	Certified checks outstanding	6,489.45
All other U. S. Government securities	5,740.35	Chiefs' checks outstanding	3,832.40
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.	17,375.99	Total of Items 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25	4,351.26
Furniture and fixtures	11,335.59	Individual deposits subject to check	1,420.00
Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	8,565.32	Deposits unpaid	196.65
Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	19,840.91	Deposits—Christmas	83,732.51
Checks on other banks in the same city or town of reporting bank, and other cash items	46.00	Deposits—other than for money borrowed	1,400.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	531.02	Deposits subject to reserve	67,152.31
Total	337,968.29	Time deposits	181,710.82
Capital stock paid in surplus fund	50,000.00	Total of time deposits subject to reserve	181,710.82
Reserve fund	12,500.00	U. S. Government Securities borrowed	11,000.00
Reserve for interest and taxes accrued on current expenses, interest and taxes paid	6,096.45	Total	337,968.29
Reserve for State banks, banks and foreign countries other than included in Items 21 or 22	393.00		
Certified checks outstanding	6,489.45		
Chiefs' checks outstanding	3,832.40		
Total of Items 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25	4,351.26		
Individual deposits subject to check	1,420.00		
Deposits unpaid	196.65		
Deposits—Christmas	83,732.51		
Deposits—other than for money borrowed	1,400.00		
Deposits subject to reserve	67,152.31		
Time deposits	181,710.82		
Total of time deposits subject to reserve	181,710.82		
U. S. Government Securities borrowed	11,000.00		
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I, Earl S. Lewis, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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JOSEPH G. HASTINGS, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: WILLIAM J. BELL, HARRY E. REED, H. P. JOHNSON, Directors.

Mrs. H. Stanley Smith and Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. Carrie A. Porter, motored to Sunapee, N. H. last week for two weeks' vacation.

Rev. Mr. Struthers of Townsend, who has been called to the pastorate of the Congregational church, will occupy the pulpit Sunday morning.

Gordon A. Jaffray of the U. S. Detachment is passing a ten days' furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Jaffray and family, Winter street.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Clough, who recently sold their property on Central street, moved their household goods on Wednesday to New York state where they will reside.

The alarm was rung at five o'clock Wednesday afternoon for a brush fire below the Sophie Fountain place on the Warren road. No damage was reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar W. Cormier of Leicester spent the week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Plouff. Mrs. Cormier was formerly Miss Elsie Plouff.

Lawrence Wilson and Alfred R. Ledger are the first campers of the season along the shores of Lake Wickaboag. They are occupying a tent in Blair's Grove on the east shore.

The Pastime club held a dance in the town hall Thursday evening last week with John A. Brady as chairman of the committee in charge. Pogg's orchestra of Brockton furnished the music.

Mrs. William Hanford of Detroit, Mich., with Evelyn and William Hanford, Jr., arrived at Cornerways, the home of Mrs. Hanford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey T. Smith, Monday, for a visit.

The Martha club of the Congregational church will meet on Thursday evening of next week with Mrs. Carl Hyland at her home on Pond hill. Mrs. Hyland will be assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Merle Melvin.

Thomas Canfield of Cambridge has been visiting at the home of Mrs. Katherine Plagg and daughter, Olive of Central street.

Mrs. Verne Corey of Washington, D. C., is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Donovan, Church street.

Rev. Thomas E. Babb occupied the pulpit in the Congregational church Sunday morning and administered the communion.

Mrs. John H. Soule and family of Springfield have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Trott, Mechanic street.

Mrs. Louisa M. Jenison with her brother, Norman S. Brockway, Mr. and

tion in the church at West Brookfield on Thursday, May 25th at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. Clifford J. Huyck is in charge of arrangements, assisted by the following women: Miss Marianna Blair, Mrs. Elizabeth Loveland, Miss Charlotte T. Fales, Miss Grace K. Blair, Mrs. Cora Rice Foster, and Mrs. Louis H. Carroll.

Quabog Pomona Grange will meet at New Brantree May 17th, with the following order of program: music and entertainment, Mrs. Arthur Barr; essay, Mrs. Lila Lidstone of North Brookfield, topic, "Labor Saving Machinery on the Farm;" Charles Barr, P. F. Morse, E. L. Havens; address by Prof. John Phelan, Department of Rural Sociology, Massachusetts agricultural college, Amherst. Dr. Charles A. Blake of West Brookfield, is lecturer of Quabog Pomona.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Chesson and family motored to Haverhill on Sunday to attend the burial of Mrs. Benjamin Eastwood, who died in West Brookfield in February. Rev. Andrew Underhill, rector of St. John's Episcopal church, Northampton, officiated at the committal service Mrs. Eastwood, who spent her latter years in West Brookfield, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Converse, was the widow of Rev. Benjamin Eastwood, for many years rector of the church of the Good Shepherd, Pawtucket, R. I.

The Wickaboag Valley Association furnished the entertainment at the meeting of West Brookfield Grange in Grange hall Wednesday evening. Mrs. Albert E. Richardson was in charge. Readings were given by Mrs. Lewis H. Bruce and Daniel McCrevey, and there were piano selections by Miss Ruth Fanning of Gilbertville, teacher of district two, and songs by Mrs. Albert E. Richardson and Mrs. Harry D. Allen. The musical and literary numbers were interspersed with stunts. The second part of the entertainment was a discussion on, "What is the Duty of the Farmer in the Management of Local affairs, Including Churches, Schools and Roads?" The speakers were Mrs. Harold Chesson, substituting for Mr. Chesson, and Edward M. Seaton.

The Epworth League of the Methodist church held its annual meeting at the home of Miss Eleanor A. Cave of Central street Tuesday afternoon and elected the following officers for the year: President, Miss Ruby A. Chapin; first vice-president, Miss Maudie Day; second vice-president, Mrs. Edna A. Nelson; third vice-president, Mrs. Fred A. Chapin; fourth vice-president, Mrs. Walter H. Potter; secretary, Miss Grace Chapin; treasurer, Mrs. Peter A. Brady. The league voted to make improvements to the interior of the Methodist chapel, with Rev. Walter O. Terry and Walter H. Potter as the committee in charge. The following were appointed to serve on a super-entertainment committee: George W. Boothby and Mrs. Peter A. Brady. The league is planning a trip to Springfield on May 20 to attend the annual State Epworth League rally.

A special town meeting was called at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday evening to consider renting the town hall to citizens of the town of West Brookfield for moving picture purposes for \$5.00 per night and take action thereon. In the past the hall has been rented for the sum of \$10.00 per night. Town Clerk Dwight Fairbanks opened the meeting and read the warrant, followed by the choice of Samuel Wass as moderator. Charles H. Clark made a motion that the hall be rented for \$5.00 to persons living in West Brookfield for moving picture purposes. An amendment to the article suggesting that the same hall price be asked citizens of West Brookfield or organizations of the town for any purpose of entertainment was submitted by John Whalen. On objection of John H. Webb, it was decided by the chair that the amendment was out of order as the article considered only the question of moving pictures, although a vote on expression of opinion showed the sentiment in favor of the amendment plan. Dr. Charles A. Blake of the chairman of the selectmen spoke in favor of renting the hall for \$5.00 for moving pictures, and Samuel Wass, while Dr. Blake was in the chair, showed how the plan would benefit the town, in his opinion. Charles H. Allen of the board of selectmen opposed the motion. A rising vote on the question was taken with Dr. C. A. Blake and John H. Webb acting as tellers. The result was 31 to 5 in favor of the article. The meeting adjourned at 8:30 p. m. The moving picture associates, H. Ray Chesson, Maurice T. Kistley, Burton Mason and George F. Wass are planning to offer the first entertainment on Saturday evening of this week.

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PERSONALS

Tecumseh tribe, I. O. R. M., worked the first degree on candidates on Thursday night.

A. T. Ellison, of the U. S. Marines, is on a visit to his parents, Dr. and Mrs. George W. Ellison.

Mr. and Mrs. William David, Chestnut street, are being congratulated on the birth of a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Bemis, North-west district, are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Bryant, May street, plan to return from St. Petersburg, Fla., on May 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ware, who have spent the winter at St. Petersburg, Fla., plan to return to their Cherry street home, May 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Adelard Richer, Edgar Richer of Marlboro and Miss Rose Bonzeola, Hudson, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Beauchamp, Elm street.

Investigation Shows New Sewer Main Unnecessary

Under plans now being worked out by the selectmen and N. E.raig it is believed that the overflow from the sewage mains on West Main street can be prevented so that there will be no need of the calling of a special town meeting for an appropriation.

Somehow ago the state board of health officials were anxious to have conditions remedied in order that sewage would not pollute the Seven Mile River which flows into the Podunk lake where Boston parties wish to establish a \$40,000 ice plant. It was then felt that an auxiliary main from the screen chamber to the filter beds would take care of the surplus water. It was estimated that this would cost about \$10,000.

At the town meeting an appropriation of \$300 was made for investigation work to be spent under the direction of the selectmen.

It is now believed that by raising the screen chamber, making another connection with a house near it, together with other minor improvements, that the danger of overflow in times of rain will be done away with. If this works as expected the town will be saving much money that it had been thought must be spent.

Under the plans now under consideration the present main would be sufficient to care for all the water from after the water goes through the filter beds there is no danger of polluting the screen chamber to the filter beds; the stream for it has been proven numerous times that the filter beds do their work in excellent shape.

Attorney Dresser Speaks at Forum

The attendance at the third public forum meeting conducted by Fidelity lodge, K. of P., on Tuesday night at Pythian hall, was small, but those who did attend heard an interesting and instructive address by Atty. Frank F. Dresser, Worcester, on "The Passing of the States."

In his address Atty. Dresser sounded a solemn warning against allowing state rights to be usurped by the federal government. He stated that of late years there has been a marked tendency on the part of the federal government, through Congress, to take up matters which pertain mostly to state and local matters.

In summing up, among other things, Atty. Dresser said: "As new proposals come before us we must determine whether they tend to perfect the government in its effective sphere or tend to break down the citizen's own interests and responsibility in his local affairs. Without such care we shall drift uselessly into a federal bureaucracy, which having sucked the vitals of the states, eventually will break down of its own weight into sections, perhaps not the states, as we now know them, but great provinces like New England, the mid-Atlantic and similar groupings."

In the general discussion that followed Atty. Dresser's speech, Arthur Monroe, who presided, also warned against the constant encroachment upon state and local rights by the federal government. He cited as recent examples the income tax, the Sheppard-Towner bill, road improvement bills. He told that a few years ago a lawyer had very little necessity in his practice of keeping up with the federal laws but that now it was necessary to have them at one's elbow.

Dr. George W. Ellison lamented the fact that the attendance was so small and stated that he believed high school students by occupying the empty seats could have learned some very valuable lessons from listening to Mr. Dresser's address. He urged that people awaken to the danger of the constant encroachment of the federal government on state rights.

Dr. J. R. Fowler caused much amusement during a part of his discussion when he told that his little daughter told him that she was ashamed of him when he once stated that if he were alive at the time of the civil war he would have fought with the south. Dr. Fowler stated that it took him about an hour to tell the little girl that slavery was not the main issue of the war but state rights. Dr. Fowler pointed out that many of the so-called leading families in Massachusetts, particularly around Boston, had for the foundation of their present fortunes, the selling of slaves to Southern people. Dr. Fowler emphasized the fact that he believed the tendency of the federal government to take over the work that could best be done by state and local authorities who better understood such conditions, should be altered.

WHERE MOTHER IS

Verses for Mother's Day, Written for The Spencer Leader

Mother's Day! My thoughts are turning
To that little cottage home
In the white-spiced village nestling,
Though my feet the wide world roam.

Is she waiting there to greet me,
Mother with the silvery hair?
When I come back from my journey,
Shall I find her sitting there?

In her chair beside the window,
Looking out upon the street,
Eager smile in eyes so tender,
Check so soft and lips so sweet?

Is my little room all ready
For the one who comes not yet,
With its white spread fresh and tidy,
And its curtains crisp of net?

Are the pantry shelves all loaded
With the famous custard pie
Which I liked so well and chocolate
Cake for which I used to sigh?

Are the beans within the oven,
Baking to perfection's turn—
"Boston beans" no one but mother
Dared to serve me last I spurn?

'Tis a dream, I wake in sorrow,
But my thoughts still turn that way,
To the grave beside the waters,
Where the drooping willows sway.

There they laid her still, small body,
In the days of long ago,
Many seasons since have scattered
O'er that grave both leaves and snow.

O'er the grave beneath the willows,
In the old New England town
That remembers gentle mother
And her smile but not her frown.

In the little cemetery
They may keep her grave apart,
But on Mother's Day, my mother
Is enshrined within my heart.

EDITH ADAMS BROWN,
New York, May 10, 1922.

Spencer and Leicester People Active for Miss Olney

Miss Catherine Olney, who has been nominated as a candidate in Worcester's Good Will Offering for Devastated France, is a Leicester woman who has lived there practically all her life. She is considered extremely well qualified to perform her mission if sent to France. She served actively in every drive for Liberty Bonds in Worcester vicinity during the World War as representative of the Park Trust Co. Her many friends in Leicester are very anxious that Miss Olney be chosen as a delegate to France and are doing much soliciting to that end. They have also planned an entertainment and dance for Tuesday evening, May 18th, in town hall, Leicester. Miss Katherine Haskell of Worcester, a dramatic reader of much ability, will give a recital of "Come out of the Kitchen." Dancing will follow the recital. The proceeds are to go to Devastated France with the understanding that Miss Olney is credited with the votes from the town of Leicester.

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HAROLD LLOYD in "AMONG THOSE PRESENT" PATHE NEWS
Evening at 7:45 Admission 17c

Saturday, May 20—Realand Pictures presents
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"DAWN OF THE EAST"
MAOK SENNETT in "DABBING IN ART"
Matinee at 2:00 P. M. Admission 5c and 10c
Evening at 6:45 and 8:30 Admission 17c

ROYAL THEATRE

Saturday, May 20—
Blanche Sweet
in an answer to "A Maiden's Prayer"
"HELP WANTED—MALE"
CHARLES HUTCHINSON in the Final Episode of
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SPENCER LOCALS

The commencement exercises of the Bethel Bible school will be held on May 24, 25 and 26.

The assessors expect to finish their field work this week and begin their office work next week.

The marriage of Arthur Gregoire and Miss Marie Comeault, both of Spencer, will take place on Monday at St. Mary's church.

Good Will lodge, I. O. O. F., worked the second and third degrees on a class of candidates at a meeting on Wednesday night.

The Fortnightly club will hold its annual business meeting and luncheon on May 15 with Mrs. Harry S. Tripp, Irving street.

Asparagus fresh every morning from Drake's Gardens, East Brookfield, may be had at the Spencer Fruit Co. store on Mechanic street.

Mrs. Helen D. Lane, Worcester, spoke at a dress pattern meeting of the Women's Community club, Wire Village, Wednesday afternoon.

Tecumseh tribe, I. O. R. M., worked the second and third degrees on a class of candidates at a meeting Thursday night in Grand Army hall.

The selectmen plan to have the all city policemen on duty on Main street for Memorial day. They will be placed at the same intersecting streets as last year.

Miss Mabel Beauchamp, Elm street, was surprised at her home on Saturday night by a party of young friends and neighbors and presented with a ruby ring.

Robert, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Tenney, Cottage street, who has been on a two months' furlough, returned to the Panama Canal Zone Monday to finish his enlistment.

The Boy Scouts are now working hard for the fund to enable them to go to camp this summer. The troop had a supper on Friday night at the Congregational church.

Chief John M. Norton received word this week that because of faulty brakes the automobile registration of Anthony Letendre, Main street, was revoked by Registrar Goodwin of Boston.

About four hundred people attended the Park theatre on Wednesday night when Holyoke players presented the comedy, "The Joy of Home" for the benefit of the St. Jean Baptist society.

That delicious asparagus from Drake's Gardens, East Brookfield, cut fresh every day, is on sale daily now by the Spencer Fruit Co., Mechanic street. Nothing finer or more healthful grown.

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Selectman William Casey will be president of the day at the Memorial day exercises on May 30 according to an announcement of the public exercise committee composed of Judge Jere R. Kane, Henry P. Howland and A. S. Robertson.

Baptist ministers of Worcester and vicinity will have an all day conference at the Spencer Baptist church on Monday. On Monday night the re-dedication exercises will take place at the church.

A general clean-up of backyards is now in full swing according to word coming from board of health members so that it is believed it will not be necessary to issue any personal notices for a cleanup this year.

The Grenfell-Curtis club will send a box of supplies to the Grenfell hospital, St. Anthony, Labrador, early in June. The ladies have made sheets and underclothing and will also send heavy clothing.

Miss Marie Comeault, who will be married soon to Arthur Gregoire, was given a linen shower on Monday night by Leicester relatives and friends at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Henry King, Church street.

Harry S. Tripp, W. Harry Vernon, James McComas of Spencer and Alfred Koegel of Worcester have returned from a week's fishing trip at the Aveill lakes, Maine. They brought home about 100 pounds of lake trout and salmon.

Forest Fire Warden Earl J. Potter received word this week to cease issuing permits for brush fires and to revoke all that have been issued. The state officials take this action, they pointed out in the letter, because of the many fires since the rain.

Neighbors' night was observed on Monday at a meeting of Spencer Grange, Paxton and Oakham Granges visited and furnished the entertainment which consisted of vocal and instrumental selections. A supper was served by Spencer Grange.

David Prouty high freshman will have a social, entertainment and dance to-night (Friday) at the Assembly hall. The Ladies Auxiliary, A. L., will have a May party, social and entertainment tonight (Friday) at Grand Army hall.

Mrs. Florence Hobbridge is chairman of the committee in charge. The names of other committee members have previously appeared.

The Potosawomi Camp Fire girls of Worcester, under the direction of Mrs. Winthrop G. Hall, will present the play, "Miss Parole, and Company" to-night at Community Hall in Wire Village for the benefit of the baseball team.

A miscellaneous shower was given on Friday night to Miss Marie Anne Comeault who will be married to Arthur Gregoire, at the home of her aunt, Mrs. George Denoit, Church street. Miss Yvonne Derosiers entertained with songs.

Word has been received of the death in New York state of James D. Tait, a former business man of Spencer. His first wife was a sister of N. C. Bryant. He leaves a son, Burton Tait of Worcester, employed with the Wickwire-Spencer Steel Corp.

William E. Bacon, who was taken suddenly ill at the United Motor garage, Main street, on Saturday, with shock, is reported as improving at his Cherry street home.

Alvin N. Lamb, Spencer's oldest citizen, ninety-three, ushered in the straw hat season on Wednesday, coming to the town center with a straw "lid." As far as is known he is the first Spencer man of the season to appear on the streets with a straw hat.

There is little likelihood of the town farm property being sold this year. The committee named at the town meeting to go into details with the overseers have met with it. It has been deemed best to wait for developments for a while and report at the annual town meeting.

Ten tables were in play at the whist party managed on Friday night at the Pythian hall by Fidelity temple, Pythian Sisters. The winners were: Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Piper, J. G. Hoffes and George Godbury. Consolation went to Mrs. Leon Paine, Arthur H. Shepperson, Miss Jennie Rice and Mrs. Cora Rice.

The Spencer Reading club had its last meeting of the season on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. A. Bemis, High street. Mrs. Bemis and Miss Elida Capen were hostesses. Mrs. C. F. Pond had invited the club members to her home in the Southville district for an outing meeting early in June.

The next open forum of Fidelity lodge, K. of P., will be held on Wednesday night at Pythian hall. It will be educational night. An address will be given by I. H. Agard, superintendent of schools. His topic will be, "Athletics as an Aid to Education." A discussion will follow. During the night musical selections will be given.

William Howe and Harry Wilson, South Side residents, from their homes saw a Dodge coupe on fire in a sand pit near Cranberry meadow pond on Tuesday night. They rushed to the place. After extinguishing the blaze they discovered the car was without number plates so reported the case to Chief John M. Norton, who found that it was a stolen car belonging to a South-bridge physician.

The one hundred and third anniversary of Odd Fellowship will be observed tonight (Friday) at Odd Fellow's hall with a concert and dance. Music will be furnished by Goodman's orchestra of Athol. Rodney Wilson, son of Frank W. Wilson, formerly of Spencer, is a member of the band. The concert will be from 8 to 8:30. Refreshments will then be served. Dancing will follow. Good Will, Harmony Rebekah lodges and Moose Hill Encampment will join in the observance.

Twenty-five Masonic engineers of Worcester and vicinity had an interesting meeting on last Saturday night at the engine room of the I. Prouty Co., which was joyed for the occasion by the firm. Jay A. Eaton, chief engineer of the Prouty Co., arranged for the meeting. An instructive talk on "Small Motors," was given by Mr. Smith of the General Electric Co., Lynn. Stereopticon views were also shown. Henry L. Whitcomb-operated the machine. After the meeting a luncheon was served.

The automobile found abandoned near Cranberry meadow pond on Tuesday night belonged to Dr. H. K. Brigham, 26 Hamilton street, Southbridge. It was stolen while he was making a call. Identification was made certain on Wednesday night when Elmer A. Linn, a South Side youth, found a number plate in the post bearing the registry number 75,357 which was Dr. Brigham's number. The plate was turned over to Chief John M. Norton. Dr. Brigham came to Spencer on Thursday with Chief Breault of the South-bridge police and secured the car at the Ambrose Stevens barn.

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Youths (High) 11-2	\$1.25
Boys (Low) 2-6	\$1.15
Boys (High) 2-6	\$1.25
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EAST BROOKFIELD

Charles Upham left the first of the week for his summer home at Oak Bluffs.

Oliver Rice and family motored from Springfield Sunday and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Shaffer.

Adelard Courville and Walter Walsh are improving their places by adding wide piazzas to their houses.

The body of Miss Fannie Reed, who was killed by an auto truck in Worcester in January, was brought here for burial in the Dayton lot, Saturday.

Mrs. Warren E. Tarbell spent last week with Senator Tarbell in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pomeroy of Troy, N. Y., were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Woodward.

Harry Corbin and daughter Lillian of Springfield, visited Daniel Corbin and wife Saturday.

Mrs. Allen Daniels and Miss Marjorie are visiting Mrs. Daniels' parents in Rockville, Conn.

Mrs. Leslie Durgin has been entertaining a friend from Detroit, Mich., for the past week.

Mrs. Lewis Harper was called to Nashua, N. H., last week by the illness of a brother.

Mrs. E. Fuller of North Brookfield was the guest Tuesday of Mrs. H. A. Harper.

Mrs. Adolph Giguere entertained the Larkin club at her home Friday evening. What was enjoyed. After that a lunch was served by the hostess and musical selections were given.

The Ladies progressive club will hold a May party and dance at Red Men's hall Wednesday evening, May 17th. Music will be furnished by Sibley's orchestra. Dancing will be from eight to twelve.

The body of Alice Grant, daughter of Harry E. and Mary (Warren) Grant, who died in Hartford, Conn., Saturday, was brought here for burial in the family lot in Evergreen cemetery Tuesday afternoon. Funeral arrangements were in charge of A. E. King, Co., undertakers, Spencer. Rev. George Locke officiated at the funeral service. Miss Grant was born in this town, and spent her girlhood days here, moving with her parents from here to Allston. Later they moved to Hartford, where they have resided for a number of years. She was twenty-three years old.

Three years ago she was married to a man who she believed to be a very good man, but who she later discovered was a fraud. She was left with a large amount of debt and a broken heart. She was very kind and generous, and was loved by all who knew her.

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She says, "For several years before I retired, and even until lately, I had great deal of stomach trouble. The medicine prescribed by physicians and that recommended by others did not help me, but last one of the people of the Show told me to try Sanni. It was generally out of sorts; my complexion was getting bad, and I was losing weight, and I was feeling very nervous. I used it only a few days, and I noticed that the worse my complexion got the more my digestion became, and the greater constipation. Sanni acted in such a way upon the blood that it soon cleared up my complexion, restored my appetite, and removed constipation. I cannot say too much in praise of Sanni."

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Upon the foregoing petition it is ordered that the petitioner give notice to all persons interested in said petition to appear before the Land Court at Worcester, within and for our said County of Worcester (where our appearance may be filed) with Daniel Kent, Register of Deeds for the Worcester Register District of said County of Worcester, on the first Monday of June next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause why the same should not be granted.

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Memorial Day Program

Memorial Day orders for the Gaudette-Kirk post, A. L. were issued this week by Alexander S. Robertson, post commander. The Legion exercises will precede the Grand Army exercises.

The orders as given out follow: Gaudette-Kirk Post 188 The American Legion MEMORIAL DAY ORDERS In compliance with general orders from the National and Department Headquarters, May 30, 1922 will be observed by Gaudette-Kirk Post 188, Department of Mass., the American Legion at Memorial Day.

The Flower detail will report to the Sergeant-at-Arms at Post Headquarters at 6:00 a. m.

Comrades are to assemble at Post Headquarters in uniform at 8:15 a. m. to the trees planted in memory of comrades there to decorate them fittingly.

Comrades who do not belong to this post are cordially invited to take part in the Memorial exercises with us.

Exercises at the Post will be held at 10:00 a. m. There will be an address by the Post Commander, A. S. Robertson.

"America," played by the Band. The reading of a poem by Master Archibald McCurdy.

The hanging of the wreaths by the members of the post.

The reading of prayer by our Chaplain, Emil C. Richards, and the playing of the National Anthem, played by the band.

Salute, firing squad. Taps. We will then reform and return to the town hall their joining our comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic in their services.

After the service at the monument we will return to Post Headquarters their to have lunch.

A. S. ROBERTSON, Post Commander.

Fish and Game Club to Organize

Work was begun this morning toward the organization in Spencer of a fish and game or sportsmen's club.

The club will be managed along the same lines as similar clubs in other places, and it is planned to have an organization meeting within a short time.

There are many fishermen and hunters in Spencer, and it has long been felt that such a club was needed, but no one got the ball rolling.

Edward Desplaines, Temple street, is much interested in the club, as is Harry E. Lyford, South Spencer, and Harry S. Tripp. Papers will be taken around to get hunters and fishermen interested to join.

For the organization meeting it is probable that the county commissioners will be asked to loan a reel of pictures such as are loaned to other clubs.

The new club will secure some place for meeting that is centrally located. All sportsmen in town will be asked to join.

There are many small lakes in Spencer and Wire Village where fishing is now poor, that through a club of this sort could be stocked and eventually better sport obtained.

As many Spencer people fish at Lake Lashaway in East Brookfield, it is probable that East Brookfield men will be asked to join, and that Lake Lashaway may also be better stocked.

All details as to the club, its purposes and plans will be worked out and made known in a short time.

CITY—MAZB Prize winners at the boomerang which party managed last night by Fidelity temple, Pythian sisters, were Mr. and Mrs. Leon Perkins, John G. Hoffes and Arthur M. Shepperson. Consolations went to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Bassett.

Youngsters to Have Baseball League

From now until the close of the school year some ball games will be played, according to the youngsters. Teams have been organized at the public schools and soon will begin games that will determine the championship.

The Pleasant street boys are confident they will make a clean sweep of the athletics this year. The team in the basketball championship triumphed this week at the track meet and the boys say the baseball team will also come through.

At West Main and Grove street they say different. They do not intend to let Pleasant street have everything. Consequently there is much practice going on.

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Beginning at the southwest corner of said tract on the northerly side of the aforesaid road, it bears the south-easterly corner of land formerly of Lucy A. McFarland; thence by said McFarland land N. 81° E. six rods and 12 links and N. 49° E. thirty rods and ten links to land formerly of one Holbrook; thence by said Holbrook land and land of one Bader N. W. seventy-one rods and twenty links to land of Edward Warren; thence by electric lights, garage, hen house, garden, all in first class shape. Eric, \$3200. Address X, Leader office, Spencer, Mass. 3227.

WANTED—Lawmowers, houseknives and shears to sharpen. Carpenter work, lawns to take care of for the summer, or any outside work. Samuel F. Bond, 69 Pleasant street. 3227.

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ROOMS TO RENT—One large bedroom and connecting parlor, also small bedroom. Furnished and cared for. 215 Main St., Spencer, Mass. 3228.

FOR RENT—Upstairs tenement of six rooms, modern in all respects, rent at the best of S. B. Dickerman, 229 Main street, Spencer. 3229.

BLACK Jersey Calf and Barred Rock crosses, \$1.50 per setting or \$10.00 per 100. B. J. G. \$5.00 per set. ting. C. P. Pond, Tel. 6912. 3228.

Perfect in attendance, Grade IV, Arthur Martell, Grade II, Daniel Dumas.

Honor list—Grade IV, first honor, Rita Kelly; second honor, Cecilia Duss, Claire Gendreau, Albert Glass, Evelyn Hill, Loretta Jette, Alma La.

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Graduates: Miss Gloria St. Germain, Roland Aucoin, Miss Yvonne Desgrèzes, Miss Eveline Messier, Horace Pelquin, Miss Antoinette Cormier, Leonette Gaudette, Lillian Ethier, Yvette Courtemanche and Estelle Cournoyer.

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Mrs. H. A. White arrived from St. Petersburg, Florida, Sunday afternoon. The F. Lincoln Powers and Louis Pengilly farm management has purchased a small size tractor.

Herbert White, and family, of Central Falls, R. I., will occupy the tenement of the late Mrs. M. E. Marsh for the summer.

A chimney fire at the home of John W. McKenzie, Friday, caused slight damage. The fire was extinguished by Mr. McKenzie and neighbors with chemicals.

Boys of Leicester academy are enthusiastic over the prospects of an excellent baseball nine at the school this year, following the first practice of the season at the Stafford street grounds in Rochdale Saturday. About 30 candidates showed up for practice. About half this number were from Leicester Center and Cherry Valley. The boys are being coached by Francis Mullins, formerly of Holy Cross college. Earl Stockman is showing up especially

well for pitcher. All home games of the team will be played on the Rochdale grounds as it was impossible to get suitable grounds in Leicester Center.

Brookfield Alliance Meets

The Brookfield Alliance held an all day annual session at the John Nelson Memorial church Tuesday. The meeting was called at 10:30 a. m. by Mrs. D. Frank Winslow, who presided throughout the day. Miss Ellen Fales of Brookfield gave the address of welcome. Rev. Arthur V. Bliss of Boston spoke at 11:15 a. m., his subject being, "Risen Hope." Luncheon was served at noon by the Ladies Charitable society of the local branch of the alliance. Chairman of the luncheon committee Mrs. Arthur Rhodes was in charge. Miss Olive Pearson of Boston gave interesting facts on the work of missionary societies. Rev. W. DeBerry, D. D., of Springfield, gave an address at 2 p. m. Rev. Alexander McLeod, pastor of the Congregational church, gave the benediction. These towns were represented by delegates: Brookfield, West Brookfield, North Brookfield, Warren, Ware, Barre, Gilbertville, Palmer and Orange.

These officers were elected: President, Mrs. D. Frank Winslow; vice president, Mrs. Alexander B. McLeod; secretary, Mrs. Parkman Denny; treasurer, Mrs. H. White.

Graduation Program

The faculty and senior class at the high school have completed the graduation program for June 22. The class motto is "Step by Step," class colors are green and white, and the selected flower is the yellow tea rose. The commencement exercises will be held in Smith assembly hall at two o'clock, June 22, with music director, Miss E. Porter, in charge. These essays will be given: "Women in Politics," Miriam M. Libby; "The Life of Gen. Leonard Wood," Eleanor M. Peacor; "Japan and the Open Door," Mildred Walls; "The Present Tendencies of Modern Literature," Miss Maybelle L. Horne; "Radio," Richard E. O'Don-

nell; "Woman in Medicine," Dorothy N. Thompson; "Prohibition," Frederick E. Rushton.

The other graduates are Miss Frances Bishop, Miss Florence G. Lyon, Earle P. Stockman, Dana C. Conley and Miss Doris Scott. The class song has been composed and written by Miss Bishop. Class day will be spent at Riverside Park, Springfield, June 10.

Fire Destroys Coffer Barn

Fire Monday night destroyed the home of Max Collier, Pleasant street, resulting in a loss of more than \$8,000. Three cows and a horse were lost in the blaze which also destroyed the barn. Four geese, much of the household furniture and several doors and windows of the house were saved. Firemen were handicapped in attempts to save the property because of the long distance at which the nearest hydrant is located. Efforts were made to quench the blaze with chemicals, but the fire had gained too great a headway. When it was observed that all efforts were useless

firemen bent their energy toward saving the furniture and preventing the spread of the fire to the woods nearby. Several dugouts, one filled with moonshine mash, were discovered by the police officers the next day beneath the foundations of the barn. The police claim that at least four stills were fully equipped at the place and possibly operating at the time of the fire.

The dugout filled with mash was over six feet in diameter and several feet deep with the top covered by boards. The other pits were excavated but had not been used, the police claim. A large copper boiler was found in the woods back of the ruins of the barn. In the rubbish the police found four large oil stoves and numerous boilers and copper coils. Constable James Manning and Firemen Joseph Brophy and George Crook reported to Chief James A. Quinn after watching at the ruins all night. Taching, torturing skin eruptions, disfigure, annoy, drive one wild, Doan's Ointment is praised for its good work at all drug stores.

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WEST BROOKFIELD
Miss Estella Thompson is ill at her home on Main street.
Gardner Fisher, of Casper, Wyoming, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Carroll.
The Social and Charitable society will meet Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Lynn Barnes.
Mrs. Thomas Campion of North Brookfield visited her sister, Mrs. Michael J. Long, this week.
John P. Madden of Boston spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. W. Madden, and family, West street.
Mrs. Ellen M. Hyland, of North Brookfield, has been visiting her cousin, Miss Hannah Boyle, of West street, who is ill.
Miss Marjorie Cutler, teacher of music in Whitinsville schools, spent the week-end with her aunt, Mrs. John H. Webb.
Charles D. Briggs, Jr. was given a party in honor of his seventh birthday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Briggs, from three to five o'clock Saturday afternoon. Twenty children were present and enjoyed games on the lawn, and a birthday cake.
The West Brookfield Grange auxiliary gave a whist party in Grange hall Thursday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Wood and daughter Elizabeth, of Springfield, spent the weekend at their summer home in West Brookfield.
The annual meeting of the West Brookfield literary club was held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. C. Richardson.
James F. Brown of Bridgeport has moved his household goods into the home which he recently bought of Lorenzo D. Clough. Mr. Clough has moved to Voorheesville, N. Y.
Miss Charlotte T. Fales and her nephew, George F. Wass, attended the Saturday afternoon concert by Godowsky of the Springfield music festival in the Springfield auditorium May 13.
Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Wilbur have

issued invitations for a celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage on May 29. They will receive in Grange hall from seven to 10 p. m.
Mrs. Carl Hyland was one of the soloists at the concert given in Warren town hall Wednesday evening by the Boys' Victory Achievement Band. Mrs. Hyland was accompanied by Miss Marguerita F. Fales.
An Episcopal service will be held for St. Paul's mission in the Congregational church chapel Sunday afternoon from four o'clock. Rev. Charles N. Farrar, rector of Christ Memorial church, North Brookfield, will preach.
The Boy Scouts left Saturday afternoon for Cabin Rest, East Brookfield, for the week-end. The scout leader, Rev. Walter O. Terry, at whose home the scouts camped, conveyed them in his automobile.
Mrs. Carl W. Hyland, assisted by Mrs. Ruby Merrill, entertained the Martha club of the Congregational church on Thursday evening at a costume party. The guests were dressed reminiscent of their childhood.
Lucy Durland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Durland, is ill with measles. She is a pupil in the second primary room. William Lane, son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Lane, a pupil in Grade 1, has chicken-pox, according to report of Dr. Clifford J. Huyck, of the board of health.
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West Brookfield post, American Legion, and the auxiliary, attended the Mothers' day service in the Methodist church Sunday at 12:15 o'clock. Rev. Walter O. Terry preached and the choir rendered music appropriate for the day.
McReeve Brothers, of Wickabog Valley district, purchased this week the Converse place, assessed to Francis A. Macinn, of the West Road district. The property contains eight-nine acres of woodland and pasture. The assessed valuation is \$800.
The Sunshine club of girls, with Miss L. Ray Daley as Sunday school teacher, will furnish the decorations at the Congregational church during the month of May. The Parish Auxiliary and the Martha club will alternate during the following summer months in supplying flowers.
Gordon Busfield, formerly an official tester for the Wickabog cow testing extension department of the Worcester County Farm Bureau. Mr. Busfield is succeeded as an official of the cow testing association by Arthur Donnell, of Cobalt, Conn.
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Miss Dorothy Smith is in charge of a three-act play, "The Elopement of Ellen," to be given for the benefit of the Congregational church in the town hall on the evening of June 6. The cast includes Miss Preeda Huyck, Miss Marjorie Jaffray, Miss Marguerita Fales, Maurice T. Risley, H. Ray Cheson, Edmund L. Smith and George Fales, of West Brookfield.
David J. Anderson of Foster Hill has repurchased his former property on Church street, consisting of two houses, barn, and one and three quarters of an acre of land in the home- stead, with the Cook land of forty acres and two and one half acres of meadow land, assessed for \$1,675, from his son-in-law, Harry L. Smith, who bought the property a few months previously.
Papers were passed Saturday afternoon, conveying the Menzie Shaw house, on Pleasant street, assessed to George Harding of Springfield, to Mrs. Mary Heaton of Franklin. The house and one-fourth of an acre of land is assessed for \$1100. Mrs. Heaton will take possession at once and will remodel the house. She has recently been residing in East Brookfield.
The West Brookfield moving picture associates, H. Burton Mason, H. Ray Cheson, Maurice T. Risley and George H. F. Wass, presented the first entertainment in the town hall Saturday night. Gloria Swanson in "Her Great Moment" was shown, with a comedy reel featuring Ben Turpin in "Uncle Tom Without the Cabin." George F. Wass was pianist. The machine was operated by William Byron of Brookfield. It is planned to have pictures on every Saturday night. This week's feature will be Betty Compson in "The Green Temptation."
Lindsey T. Smith and his daughter, Mrs. William B. Hanford, of Detroit, Mich., were thrown from a carriage in which they were driving at the foot of South Maple street hill, Brookfield, Tuesday evening, but escaped uninjured. The horse which Mr. Smith was driving suddenly shied and narrowly averted a crash with an auto truck in the rear. Mr. Smith jumped to his feet after the fall and grasped the bridle of the frightened horse, preventing him from backing down an embankment. The left wheel of the carriage crumpled in the sharp turn and Mr. Smith was obliged to borrow a carriage in which to return home.
The Congregational church was decorated with apple blossoms and pink and white carnations Sunday by members of the Sunshine club of the Sunday school in tribute to Mothers' day. The opening exercises of the Sunday school were in observance of the day. Appropriate quotations were given by the teachers of the various classes and special music was rendered by a quartet from Mrs. Carroll's class, comprised of Paul Glass, William Smith, Malcolm Seaton and Allan Wheeler. Miss Marjorie Jaffray led the general singing. The boys' class of Mrs. Louis H. Carroll entertained their mothers as guests of honor, and at the conclusion of the exercises each mother was presented with a white carnation.
The body of Betty A. (Milnes), wife of Jette E. Stowell, of Athol, who died in Holyoke city hospital, Wednesday, was brought to West Brookfield late

Friday afternoon for burial in Pine Grove cemetery, following funeral services at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Milnes, of Springfield. Mrs. Stowell was twenty-eight years of age, and was a native of Stamford, Conn. She was a nurse, and served in a base hospital at a southern training camp during the late war. She was married to Jette A. Stowell, of Athol, formerly of West Brookfield, in June, 1921. Mrs. Stowell leaves, besides her husband and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Milnes, a sister, Mrs. Mary Newton, of Springfield, and two brothers, Thomas, of Philadelphia, and Gordon, of Springfield.
Wickabog Valley Association held a community social in District two schoolhouse Tuesday evening with Mrs. Lewis H. Bruce in charge. The room was filled. The Maytime part of the entertainment was featured by a Maybasket march in which all participated. The gentlemen brought May baskets for the ladies. Mother's day and Memorial day were also observed with appropriate readings by Mrs. Bruce. Musical numbers included vocal duets by Mrs. Bruce and Frank H. Saucy, and selections from the Bluebird orchestra, organized among the school children of District two, who gave whistling numbers, accompanied by Miss Ruth Fanning of Gilbertville, teacher of the District. Guessing contests were also enjoyed by the company, followed by dancing and refreshments. The proceeds will be used toward a kitchenette for the school.
Examinations of pupils in the Junior high and grammar schools was held at the School street building Wednesday afternoon with Francis J. McReeve, chairman of the school committee, Mrs. Webster L. Kendrick, another member of the committee, and Mrs. Charles C. Richardson as judges. The examination was given by Lewis W. Craig, a third member of the school board. Miss Dorothy Benson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luman E. Benson of Brookfield, was judged the winner in reading and James P. Kearney, son of Patrick F. Kearney, won second prize. The examinations in writing, spelling and arithmetic were also given but the papers were not corrected on that day. The decisions in these tests will be announced later. Pupils in each subject, ranking highest, will receive a year's subscription to a popular magazine.
Walter H. Potter, chairman of the committee for the two days' pow-wow and trading post of Quabog tribe, J. O. R. M., on Saturday announced the following gifts: lady's leather workbox, Mrs. Charles L. Mitchell; bag of flour, Mrs. Michael J. Long; automobile tube, Samuel Palan; one-half cord of wood, Richard D. Olmstead; 50 bars of laundry soap, Joseph E. Malloy; one-half ton of coal, Mrs. William H. Macinn; auto stop light, Everett Nutter of Brookfield; electric hot plate, Rosamond A. Dansereau; agate roaster, Mrs. Napoleon St. Denis; box of cigars, Oscar J. Cregan; \$10 gold piece, W. D. Lyman, Boston; scarf, Wilfred Brodeaux, Warren; doll, Mrs. Peter A. Brady; fountain pen, William A. Lane; safety razor, Palmer F. Carroll; fishing rod, Walter J. Skiffington; cake, Clifford I. Pratt; rainbow clock, Miss Helen K. Malloy; silver set, Ernest Horning, Warren; lady's hand bag, Mrs. Edward W. King.
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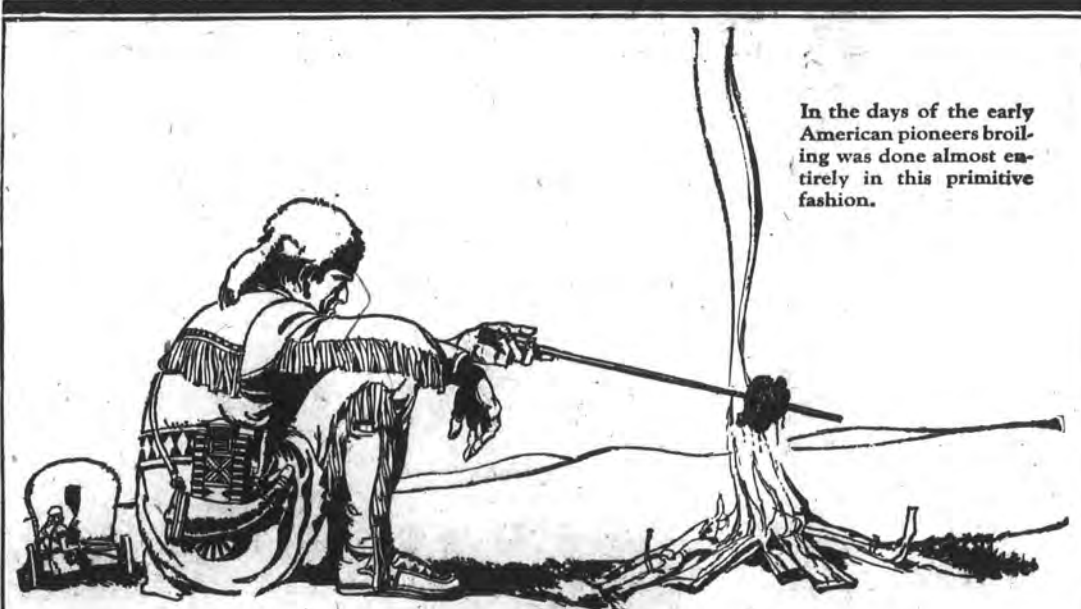
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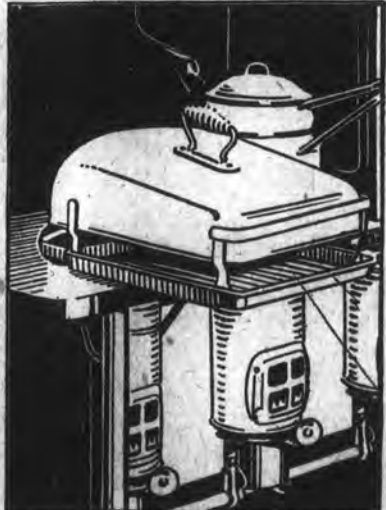
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FRIDAY, MAY 19, 1922

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. John Little, Hillsville, are rejoicing over the birth of a son, Mrs. Ida Snow of Springfield has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Snow, Summit street, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Keegan, Shrewsbury, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dana S. Brooks, Hillsville. Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Delage, Southbridge, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. Cartier, Mechanic street.

Stephen S. Barr is to remove to Richfield Springs, N. Y. George Gregory, Thirde court, was badly injured in an accident at Whiteville Sunday, when a motor car collided with the motorcycle upon which he was riding. He suffered a broken leg and several severe wounds. He is at the City hospital.

Captain Arthur T. Ellison, U. S. Marine Corps, who has been spending his week's furlough with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. George W. Ellison, returned to the Marine Hospital at Chelsea Monday of this week. Captain Ellison has been stationed at Atlanta, Ga., for over a year but has recently been transferred to New England.

There is to be an affair at Hotel Massasoit on the evening of May 31 for the members of the Holy Rosary branch of the Catholic Women's council and the adult members of their families, with boomerang whist, entertainment, refreshments and dancing. The committees are Mrs. John J. Theobald chairman, Misses Julia and Gertrude Webster, Miss Kate Hughes, Mrs. James M. Allen, Miss Anna Gately, Mrs. Francis Howard, Mrs. Martin W. Crimmin, Mrs. Timothy J. McNamara, Mrs. William Conroy, Mrs. Nora Cole, Mrs. James P. Lanagan, Misses Casey and Mrs. J. C. Austin.

School Committee May Reopen One Maple Street Building One of the vacant Maple street school buildings may be used for the junior high school instead of the Denny hall building, beginning with the September term.

The school committee had contract ors go over the Maple street annex this week. Bids for repair work will be submitted.

From the estimates of expenses of repairing the Maple street and Denny hall buildings the committee will decide which building will be used in the future. It will be necessary to expend at least \$1,000 on the Denny hall building. Some believe the Maple street building, which is a brick one, will last longer.

The Maple street building was formerly used for grade school work. It has been idle during the past five years except for Red Cross work that was done there.

Matchless Will Have Ball Team The directors of the Matchless baseball team plan to secure guarantors for the team within the next week. The directors assumed the losses last year and feel that since the team is run for the benefit of the town that they also should not assume all the responsibility in case of loss. The directors do not believe that there will be much loss this year. They figure they are saving several hundred dollars by not playing games during the months of May and June, other years it always took about all of the month of August to pay up for the early season losses. It will be necessary to make some repairs on the fence and grandstand at O'Gara park this year. It will not be necessary to expend as much money on the infield as last year although some will be spent for general repair work. The clubhouse at the gate has again been broken into. In fact this time instead of pulling boards off the roof a hole has been made in the side of the building. The directors are at a loss to know why anyone would want to break into the club house.

The management of the team has made no definite plans for a team or schedule of games as yet other than to be lining up some games with fast teams and getting in touch with players whose services will aid the team. The date of the opening game has not been determined. The directors are now considering the sale of season tickets.

Mrs. Lane Speaks at Community Hall

Mrs. Helen D. Lane of the Worcester County Farm Bureau spoke to the forty members of the Women's Community club in Wire Village Wednesday on "How to Cut Out Your Own Dresses." She illustrated this work with a class of other women, each of whom brought material for a dress, and under her personal direction, the dresses were cut out while the others of the club looked on.

Then the twelve took a class of twelve others, who were "not under Mrs. Lane's special supervision" at the last meeting, and showed them how to cut out and draft a pattern for themselves. This was done under Mrs. Lane's supervision as a demonstration that they fully understood the method. The other club members watched the proceedings, which were of great help to all.

Mrs. Lane will give, in all, six lessons to the club of women. It is under the extension work of the Worcester County Farm Bureau.

Memorial Day Plans

Plans for Memorial day were completed at a meeting of the P. A. R. Stearns post 37, G. A. R., held Thursday afternoon in Grand Army hall. The observance will be along the same lines as last year except that the Grand Army veterans will ride in instead of marching this year.

The plans for the day are made known in the order issued by James Holmes, Commander, and George L. Smith, adjutant, also in the program for the exercises at the soldier's monument given out by the public exercise committee: Judge Jere R. Kane, Henry P. Howland and Alexander S. Robertson.

P. A. STEARNS POST 37, G. A. R. STEARNS HEADQUARTERS

May 18, 1922 In compliance with general orders from National and Department Headquarters, May 30th will be observed as Memorial Day.

F. A. Stearns Post 37, G. A. R., assisted by Gaudette-Kirk Post 138, American Legion, Woman's Relief Corps, school children and citizens general will participate in the exercises. Services on Memorial Sunday will be held in the Methodist church with appropriate sermon by Rev. Leroy A. Lyon.

We invite our associates, G. A. R. Circle and American Legion Post 138 to unite with us in attending this service. F. A. Stearns Post 37, G. A. R., who attend, will meet at the G. A. R. hall Sunday morning, May 28, at ten o'clock.

Memorial appointments are: Charles A. Boyden and George L. Smith, floral committee. George L. Smith, Adj. Post 37, Elmer J. Bean, Junior Vice Commander and Charles A. Bemis are the committee on decorating the graves.

Tuesday morning, at seven o'clock, details will meet at G. A. R. hall and visit the graves at Pine Grove cemetery under George L. Smith; Holy Rosary and St. Mary's cemetery under Elmer J. Bean and the Old cemetery under Charles A. Bemis.

Upon their return Post 37 will assemble at G. A. R. hall where company Gaudette-Kirk Post 138, American Legion, for their memorial services at the trees planted in memoriam of the thirteen who lost their lives in the World War.

Upon the Soldier's Monument under the direction of Judge Jere R. Kane, Henry P. Howland and Alexander S. Robertson. Alexander S. Robertson is hereby appointed Chief Marshal and will be respected and obeyed accordingly. If stormy exercises will be held in the Town Hall.

JAMES HOLMES, Commander. GEORGE L. SMITH, Adjutant. Exercises at the Monument William Casey will preside, the program being substantially as follows: Selection by the band. Prayer by Rev. Robert G. Armstrong. General orders of the day, by Master Hollis Vernon. John A. Logan order and U. S. Grant letter, Myrtle Doolittle. Singing by the school children. The Gettysburg Address, Gretchen Taylor. Address by Rev. Leroy Lyon; Singing by the children. Selection by the band. "Flanders Fields," by Eviline Claire La Riviere. Exercises by the Relief Corps. "America," by audience and band.

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SPENCER LOCALS

Mrs. Frances Achim is visiting her son, Rev. Levi Achim, Pittsfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Morin, Parent street, are being congratulated on the birth of a son.

P. Stanley Bemis, Northwest district, has purchased the Tucker place, Pleasant street.

Denny Hall school team defeated David Prouty high freshmen in a baseball game on Monday night 18 to 15.

Harold, son of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Sanford, Brown street, was nine-years old on Saturday and gave a birthday party for playmates.

Rev. Leonard Smith of the Bethel Bible school has been appointed pastor of a church in West Sutton and will begin his duties in June.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron W. Bemis, who were married last week, returned from their honeymoon trip on Tuesday night. They will live on High street.

Plenty of potted plants, geraniums, living bouquets and wreaths for Memorial day at C. H. Green's greenhouse, Pleasant street.

Adv. R. Baunton and family, who have been occupying the Noah Sagendorph house on High street since coming to Spencer, are soon to remove to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Prouty, Cherry street, are rejoicing over the birth of a baby daughter, Martha Boyd, who arrived on Sunday, Mother's day.

Mrs. Sidney H. Swift entertained the Bridge club at her home, High street, on Tuesday afternoon. The club will meet next week with Mrs. F. B. Trull, Cherry street.

Miss Nellie Duggan is seriously ill at her home on Highland street, and her brothers, James P. Duggan of New Bedford, and Thomas J. Duggan have been visiting here this week.

An exception Mrs. Annie J. Dillon filed an inventory showing that Richard J. Dillon of Spencer left an estate valued at \$1,925.88. Walter V. O'Connell of Spencer was the appraiser.

Spencer Grange will have its annual patriotic meeting Monday night with an entertainment program in charge of Mrs. A. L. Faxon, Arthur Monroe and J. R. Kane.

The thirteen gold star mothers of Spencer were remembered with flowers on Saturday afternoon in honor of Mother's day by the welfare committee of the Gaudette-Kirk post, A. L.

The members of the Lower Wire Village sewing club had a supper and theatre party in Worcester on Monday night. The supper was at the Warren hotel. They attended a show at the Grand theatre.

Fidelity lodge, K. of P., will manage a dance tonight at Odd Fellows' hall. Members of Fidelity Temple, Pythian sisters, will assist in the arrangements. Sibley's orchestra will play.

A genealogical chapter, O. E. S., worked the initiatory degree on a class of candidates at a meeting held on Monday night at Masonic hall. A supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Durell were in charge of the supper arrangements.

The Ladies Foreign Missionary society met at the Congregational church parlors on Wednesday afternoon. Miss Ethel Howard, secretary of the Worcester County branch, gave a talk on "Our Share in Meeting the World's Need."

A car load of material to be used in the erection of a new garage for the Standard Oil Company, arrived in Spencer this week. Work of erecting the garage on Valley street near the present garage and tanks will begin next week.

David P. Dillon of Palmer, district deputy, will pay an official visit to Spencer council, K. of C., Wednesday evening, May 24. An entertainment will be furnished by members of Alhambra council of Worcester and refreshments will be served. A full attendance is urged.

George Toth had men begin work this week renovating his Chestnut street tenement house to fit the lower floors for stores. The work will take about two months. Mr. Toth believes that Chestnut street will soon be a thrifty Main and Mechanic streets for business purposes.

Francis Preteau, North Brookfield, who figured in an auto collision at Main and Mechanic streets on Saturday night with Eugene McCarthy, also of North Brookfield, was arrested on Sunday by Chief John M. Norton on a charge of operating an automobile without a license.

The Annetian Guild had a May costume party and social at the Massasoit hotel on Monday night. The decorations were pink and white. There were games, refreshments and dancing. The committee in charge was composed of: Misses Anna Travers, Marjorie Dillon, Ellen Brown, Eileen Crimmins and May Cole.

James F. Malhall, Spencer, was a recent hero in Worcester. Mr. Malhall was recently at Institute Park,

Worcester. He saw a baby carriage roll over a wall and into the pond. He jumped into the pond and grasped the baby as she was about to sink. The baby was Hazel, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Larson, 25 North street, Worcester.

David Prouty high school graduation will be on June 23 at the town hall. The junior class and alumni association will be in charge of the reception. These chairmen have been chosen by the junior class for the reception: decoration, Eileen Crimmins; refreshments, Marian Harrington; general, Katherine Dennison. The reception will be at the town hall on June 24.

James Donovan, janitor of the Pleasant street school, is taking care of the memorial trees on West Main street and the ground about them. A new tree has been planted to replace one that died during the winter. Mr. Donovan believes the section would be much improved if a flower bed were planted about each tree. He says that if some patriotic citizens will secure the flowers he will plant them. He suggests panicles.

Adv. Wire Village children had a May party on Saturday afternoon at Community hall. The entertainment under the direction of Misses Mildred Thomas and Ethel Bennett of the County Farm Bureau, consisted of games, stories and pictures. Refreshments of ice cream, cake and candy were served under the direction of this committee: Mrs. Agnes Boulet, Mrs. Louis Aegis, Mrs. Albert Boulet, Mrs. Wallace Hastings, Mrs. John J. Theobald, Mrs. Simon Bouvier and Mrs. Walter Anouin.

The funeral of Arthur J. Cantara, who died on Friday, was held on Monday morning at nine o'clock at St. Mary's church with a high mass of requiem celebrated by Rev. Eugene St. Martin. During the mass solos were given by Mrs. Albert Charland and Miss Evelyn Morin. These members of St. Jean Baptist society were present: Joseph Monard, Napoleon O'Connell, Joseph Delage, Alphonsie, Hector and George Lamoureux. The burial was in Holy Rosary and St. Mary's cemetery in charge of undertaker J. Henri Morin.

The second honor roll, Grade 7, at Denny Hall school, has the names of Thelma Vernon, Robert Taylor, second honor, grade 8, was won by Arnel Hemenway and Marion Sargent. Special exercises will be held in all the public school buildings on next Friday in honor of Memorial day. Teachers at the schools are now rehearsing the pupils in recitations and songs. Civil and World War veterans have been invited to attend the exercises and according to I. H. Agard, superintendent of schools, the G. A. R. will furnish a speaker.

The 103rd anniversary of Odd Fellowship was observed on Friday night with a largely attended concert and dance at Odd Fellows' hall managed under the joint direction of committees from Good Will and Harmony Rebekah lodges and Moose Hill encampment. I. O. O. F. The names of the committee members previously appeared.

Music was furnished by Goodman's orchestra of Athol. Rodney Wilson, a former Spencer boy, played with the orchestra. The concert was from eight to eight-thirty. There were modern and old fashioned dance numbers. Frank Bemis was promoter.

The Matchless junior baseball team has been organized for this season. Raymond Park is manager. The lineup will be: Francis Moreau c, Dorio Casavan p, Oscar Collette lb, Roland Wedge 2b, Raymond Park 3b, Ernest Beaudin ss, Leander Hamelin lf, Edgar Pontriand cf, Ernest Vandale rf.

The Episcopal service, which is usually held on the third Sunday of each month at the Methodist church, Spencer, was postponed to the fourth Sunday of the month. This service will be conducted by the Rev. Mr. Farrar on Sunday, May 28th, at four p. m. Everybody is cordially invited.

The freshman class had a social at Assembly hall, David Prouty high school, on Friday night. It was a May basket social with a huge May basket hung in the center of the hall. Many stunts of a novel feature were used. Refreshments were served. Dancing was enjoyed. On the committee of arrangements were: Joseph H. Gadaire, Gretchen Taylor, Evelyn Casavan p, Oscar Collette lb, Roland Wedge 2b, Raymond Park 3b, Ernest Beaudin ss, Leander Hamelin lf, Edgar Pontriand cf, Ernest Vandale rf.

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EAST BROOKFIELD

William Humes moved to Spencer the first of the week. Mrs. Emerson H. Stoddard attended the funeral of a relative in Leicester Wednesday. Arthur M. Doane of Worcester spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Doane. Mrs. Visa Varney and Mrs. Frank Holden were in Springfield for a few days last week. Mrs. Ella Haynes of Worcester spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. George Haynes. Mrs. Alma Hebert and Joseph Girouard visited relatives in Ware the last of the week. Mrs. Joseph Raquer and Mrs. Hattie Young have returned from a few days' visit with relatives in Bridgeport, Conn. The Young Peoples' society, connected with the Baptist church, held their meeting at the church Sunday evening. The leader was Rosie Jones. The B. W. Perry place on the North Brookfield road, which was recently purchased by D. Proteau, has been bought by a Mr. Hamilton of Colebrook, who after making extensive repairs will move his family here. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Varney of Walpole have been spending a few days with Mrs. Visa Varney. On their return home Thursday they were accompanied by Mrs. Florence Holden, who will remain with them the rest of the week. The Young Ladies Progressive club held a party and dance at Red Men's hall Wednesday evening. The hall was elaborately decorated. In the center of the floor was a large May pole which the dancers wound. Favours of tiny May baskets were given the participants, confetti was thrown and a jolly time was enjoyed. The young ladies served refreshments. Miss Agnes Balcom was floor director, assisted by Misses Mammie Cunningham, Eva McDonald and Augusta Daley. Sibley's orchestra of Spencer furnished music for the dancing. Many ill come from impure blood. Can't have pure blood with faulty digestion, lazy liver and sluggish bowels. Burdock Blood Bitters is recommended for strengthening stomach, bowels and liver and purifying the blood. Mephistopheles. The name Mephistopheles, is from the Greek, and it means "He who loves not light." The name was given to a Satanic personage of the Middle ages, who in the Faust legend is appointed to obey Faust's commands, according to the terms on which the latter has sold his soul to Satan. How Halifax Got Its Name. Halifax, the capital of Nova Scotia, founded by Lord Cornwallis, 1749, is named after the earl of Halifax, the English statesman who served the country in the house of commons and house of lords from 1728 to his death in 1715. In England, the city of Halifax is of considerable importance as a market town.

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3, Alfred Reynolds, Emma Ellis, Elizabeth Green, Gretchen Heywood; Grade 4, Arthur Warner, Ethel Jaery. Honor roll in scholarship: First honor, Grade 6, Ruth Burkill; First honor, Grade 6, Lena Thibault; Evelyn Hitchings, Laurel Letendre, Edith Leavitt, Barbara Allen, Leo Begg, Stella Reynolds, William Madden, Rosalind McTigue; second honor, Grade 6, Helen Proctor, Dorothy Green, Harold Doane, Mabel Cross.

West Main Street line-up: David C. D. Collette p., Deslauriers Ib, R. Collette 2b, Cote s., Dennis 3b, Lee rf, Benoit cf, Harris 2b. 3000 People at Store Opening. It is estimated that nearly 3000 people attended the grand opening and food demonstration at the new Kasky store, corner Mechanic and Chestnut streets, Wednesday afternoon and evening.

URGES ATHLETICS. (Continued from Page 1) play a good game is the sign of a gentleman, but to play too good a game is the sign of an ill-spent youth. Other objections to athletics, as we now carry them on, are lack of proper play grounds and indoor halls. We have too many evening games and too many long trips. The need of making the game pay financially is often a heavy burden, and contributes something to an unwholesome desire to win. All these objections can best be met by making athletic sports a part of our education instead of considering them as outside activities.

Some of the valuable results of athletics are being realized here in Spencer. I suppose you are all familiar with the results made and the results accomplished with the school teams at the David Prouty high school, but I wish you could see the opportunity, as I see it, offered by the gymnasium classes in the winter months. There is a very small number of other boys who have never played with other boys at boys' sports, and the fun that they have, the way that they come out of their shells, indicates what we might do. If you were present at the track and field games for the younger times ago, and watched about one hundred of the children ranging from eight to fifteen years taking part in the sports and saw the enthusiasm developed, you realize something of what is being done, and also some of the handicaps and possibilities of improvement. In baseball and basketball there are grade school leagues that are successful as a start in the right direction, the basketball league playing its games at assembly hall at the high school. Thus far these leagues do not reach much below the sixth grade, and it is hard to see how we can go much farther without more places to play. Spencer, like a great many towns, needs a place to use as an indoor play ground or gymnasium. Such a place doesn't need to be very elaborate, for most of our sports can be developed in very simple surroundings. We also need a more accessible athletic field or playground, and of course we need a continuing and growing interest in this phase of school work. We need more supervision for this work. Spencer is doing much that many towns are not trying to do. We have better facilities than many of our neighbors, and we should continue to go forward.

"Of course in taking up the subject of athletics in education I run the risk of seeming to neglect many other important parts of our educational program. I am not, I hope, a fatalist on athletics. I do not believe that it is the most important part of our educational program, or perhaps even one of the most important. I am very sure that it is not a cure-all for all the ills of our schools. I agree that it can be overdone and can take too much time and energy. However, I am convinced, that as part of our educational plan there is very great possibility of value and a great chance for progress."

Among those who took part in the discussion were Dr. Fowler, Dr. Ellis, Albert W. Curtis, F. M. Prouty, W. A. Prouty, George W. Squire, Charles A. Ware and J. B. L. Rhodes. M. B. O'Donnell opens a pharmacy on Cherry street with J. Walter McLean as druggist. F. M. Knowlton purchases the news room at Spencer of John Mullen, 322b.

THIRTY-TWO YEARS AGO. Sup't. William McLaughlin retires from the position of superintendent of schools at Spencer to take a position at Westfield. The stocks of M. J. Curtis, milliner, and Amadee Fontaine, confectioner, are damaged by fire in the Sheehy building, Mechanic Street, Spencer. The Spencer Yacht Club has an entertainment in which these people take part: Fred Walker, J. J. Duntin Jr., Mrs. G. P. Pierce, Mrs. W. F. East Brookfield, and Mrs. Adams.

The Spencer Yacht Club's relief association chooses these men as officers: Albert W. Curtis, F. M. Prouty, W. A. Prouty, George W. Squire, Charles A. Ware and J. B. L. Rhodes. M. B. O'Donnell opens a pharmacy on Cherry street with J. Walter McLean as druggist. F. M. Knowlton purchases the news room at Spencer of John Mullen, 322b.

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Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate. By virtue of and in execution of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed, given by Aniceta D. Savickas and Magdalen Savickas, known as Mege Savickas, of Worcester city and county and Commonwealth of Massachusetts to Henry J. Berry and Mary E. Berry, dated Sept. 7, 1920, and recorded with Worcester District Deeds Book 2225, page 986, and duly assigned to William P. Stanton by an instrument dated Dec. 29, 1921, and recorded with Worcester District Deeds, Book 2292, page 97, for breach of the conditions therein contained and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, the undersigned, as trustee on the premises hereinafter described on the second day of June, 1922, at 12 o'clock noon, sold the real estate therein conveyed by said mortgage deed and described as follows, to wit: The land in the southeast corner of the lot bounded as follows: beginning at the northwesterly corner thereof, on the road, thence easterly about 81 rods by land formerly of George Wilson; thence southerly about 41 rods by the Bisco lot, so-called; thence southerly about 49 1/2 rods by the Sullivan lot, so-called; thence westerly about 13 rods by the land of the late of Saint Germain, Harrison, Q. Burt; The Blue Circle, Jordan; Gentile Julia, Tarlington; Pirates Hope, Lynde; Vandemark's Polly, Quick; Q. E. D.; The Yellow Streak, Williams; Doors of the World, Packard; The Vanishing Point, Dawson.

These have been transferred to the general collection: Mr. Waddington of Wyck, Sinclair; To Him that Hath, Connor; Mavis of Green Hill, Baldwin; Rider of Golden Bar, White; Little Red Foot, Chambers; To the Last Man, Grey; The Wasted Generation, Johnson; Laramie Holds the Range, Spearman; The Gang, Anthony. New non-fiction: Radio Hook-Up; Sleeper; Why Europe Leaves Home, Roberts; Working with the Working Woman, Parker; Adventures of a Tropical Trump, Foster; The Story of Man, Van Loon; The Home Road, How to Make It and How to Use It, Burrill; It Is To Laugh, Geister.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT. To the heirs at law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Henry L. King, late of Brookfield in said County, deceased: Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for probate, by the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond, you are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Worcester, in said County of Worcester, on the thirty-third day of May, A. D. 1922, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted. And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Brookfield Union, a newspaper published in Spencer, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court. Witness, William T. Forbes, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eighth day of May in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two. HARRY H. ATWOOD, Register, 322b.

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There seems to be a missing of the
real points at issue in whatever con-
troversy has arisen over the advisa-
bility of establishing a children's de-
partment at the Richard Sugden pub-
lic library. Reading carefully the un-
official statement of the trustees' view,
as it appears elsewhere in this issue,
one cannot find that the trustees have
declared any intention of giving the
voters of the town an opportunity of
expressing their ideas in a formal way
upon the matter. To be sure, it is said
that the "trustees will acquaint the
people of whatever action they intend
to take." It would be rather unrea-
sonable to say that the other citizens
of the town are better informed upon
library needs than the trustees, whose
business it is to direct and manage
library affairs. But the point is not
well taken, that because there was no
opposition to the suggested children's
department when it was proposed to
go before the supreme court for per-
mission to divert the fund for the Be-
niamin annex to the library to another
purpose than that for which the fund
was bequeathed, that all were in sym-
pathy with the scheme. A "children's
department" could mean a great many
things, as subsequent developments
tend to show. The trustees had pre-
sented no plans at that time and admit
now that they have no definite plan
and nobody knew what it was all about,
yet they have withdrawn \$1,000 already
from the fund, over half of which has
been expended for legal services. While
nobody can deny that the matter is
entirely within the hands of the trust-
ees, that they have the right and the
power to act at their own discretion,
yet in the disposition of a fund of
\$20,000, which has been diverted from
the original intent of the donor, the
trustees should, and no doubt will,
when they have prepared definite plans,
do the voters of the town the courtesy
of allowing them to pass upon the mat-
ter, or at least express their opinion in
a formal way before final action is
taken. While the trustees are in con-
trol of the funds, yet morally, now that
the money is not to be used for an an-
nex, is in the town treasury and ought
to be at the disposition of the voters,
so far as the degree of the supreme
court may allow them to dispose of it.
The question is pertinently asked:
"What function can a children's de-
partment of a country town library
perform that cannot be administered
kept in mind the cost of administra-
tion in mind the cost of administra-
tion, and if the establishment of a chil-
dren's department means the fitting up
of another room in the basement of the
present library building, making
another good job for somebody, then
the children's department under pres-
ent conditions is a misdirected effort,
because it will mean an unnecessary
and constantly rising cost of upkeep.
We have seen the open hours of the
reading room curtailed and have seen
the place closed on Sundays because
youngsters made of the place a rendez-
vous for loitering and mischief. Mr.
Adams in his statement, makes a
strong point when he maintains that
the children's department will very
probably result in still another loafing
place and that the place for children
to do their reading is at home. We dis-
liked to see the library and reading
room curtailed of late, and we believe
that if the trustees are looking for the
largest usefulness of the library at min-
imum cost, it lies in paying money for
adequate supervision of the present
reading room at all times and in hav-
ing the disbursement of all books from
one floor.

PERSONALS

Raymond Goddard, teacher in
Brooklyn Prep. school, is at home for
the summer vacation.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Tripp of
Atlanta, Ga. have been passing a few
days with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Learned
en route to their summer home at
Oak Bluffs.
Word was received here this morn-
ing that Mrs. Jerome Hines, who re-
cently underwent an operation at the

home of her daughter, Mrs. Lawrence
Coom, Gilton, N. J., is in a critical
condition.

Communication

Mr. Editor:
I have read the statement of our
schools' trustees concerning
athletics with interest and regret.
As I reach a different conclusion it
may interest some of your readers to
consider the matter from a different
standpoint.

Athletics is a slippery weasel word
that has come to have different mean-
ings. We may mean outdoor exercises,
sports, games and plays. In this sense
it is all good. We people of this town
will bear witness that I have done
pioneer work, and as much as any one
in my circumstances to promote this.
On the other hand the word athlet-
ics is sometimes used in a secondary
sense to mean a struggle to overcome
—to defeat—a mimic battle whose op-
ponents have been selected, coached
and trained for the purpose of defeat-
ing somebody.
This is no longer a sport or a game
but it is a conflict.
Pure sport needs no gate money, no
booming crowd, no publicity, no tro-
phies and no Big Injun feeling.
Batting athletics stands to true sport
as war does to peace and corresponds
with cock-fighting, bull-fighting, prize-
fighting and the old gladiatorial con-
tests in the arena.
All are the characteristics of the sav-
age and of barbarous times and take
us back towards the jungle and the
cave man. They are all the expres-
sion of the egoistic, the selfish, the ma-
lignant, and are distinctly anti-social
in their tendency.

"And now
The arena swims around him—he is
gone,
Ere ceased the inhuman shout that
'halloed the wretch who won.'"
"Butchered to make a Roman holiday."
(Byron's "Dying Gladiator")
The savage full of victory, the score
of conquests remind one of the Big In-
jun gloating over the scalps he has tak-
en, and the trophies correspond with
the skulls of the victims with which the
head hunters of Borneo decorate their
huts.
Now the things which make for civ-
ilization and the higher life are kind-
ness, sympathy, modesty, gentleness,
humility, respect for others, courtesy
and altruism. These are the things
which are pure and lovely and of good
report and we should think on these
things.

The supremacy of brawn and physical
force is the negation of what civ-
ilization stands for and for which
schools are established.
Mothers of Spencer, do you realize
what you are doing when you send
your daughters off to distant towns
to exhibit to a company largely
of boys and men?
God pity a community when young
women are trained to combat, and the
laminar work of whose schools is
overshadowed by the continual excite-
ment of contests.

Howard Newton, Springfield, was a
week-end visitor.
Edward McNamara, Dartmouth col-
lege, was at his home over the week-
end.
Miss Gertrude Howe, Framingham
normal school, was at the home of her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Howe, over
the week-end.
William Danahy, a pupil in grade
seven of the public schools, received a
twisted ankle and bruises and cuts
about the face Wednesday when at-
tempting to jump onto a moving
auto truck driven by Joseph Hibbard
of West Brookfield. The boy was on
his way home from school. As the
truck started down South Main street
he attempted to jump on to the run-
ning board but slipped and was thrown
from the truck. Dr. E. A. Ludden at-
tended to his injuries which barely es-
caped being serious.
Frank Serafin was arrested Monday
night by Chief Stephen Quill on the
charge of operating a motor vehicle
without a license. Serafin's license
was suspended about three weeks ago,
following his conviction in East Brook-
field court for reckless driving. Mon-
day morning his partner, Charles
Shermata, received cuts about the
head when the truck belonging to the
Ideal market figured in an accident on
the East Brookfield road. Headed to-
ward East Brookfield and turning out
to pass another car, the truck struck
a pile of sand which was on the edge
of the road awaiting use when the
road is oiled, and stood on end, all
four wheels in the air. Mr. Shermata
received a scalp wound and a Polish
fellow who was riding with him re-
ceived a severe cut in his wrist which
required eleven stitches to close. Dr.
A. H. Eruvty attended the injured
men. The car was towed to the For-
tier garage and was the one driven
by Serafin when he was arrested Mon-
day night. He furnished bail for his
appearance in court this morning.

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SPENCER LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Gallup, Grant
street, welcomed a new baby boy yes-
terday.

P. J. Phanaud, formerly with F. Col-
lette & Son, has taken a position with
the W. J. Woods Co., Worcester.

The Knights of Pythias will hold an
annual dance a week from tonight at
Odd Fellows' hall.

There is to be a strawberry supper
Wednesday, June 21st at the M. E.
vestry.

Two car loads of oil arrived in Spencer
this week and will be used by N. C.
Copen, superintendent of streets, to
lay the dust on Spencer streets.

Tecumseh tribe, I. O. R. M., worked
the warrior's degree on a class of can-
didates at a meeting held on Thurs-
day night at Grand Army hall.

Parishioners of St. Mary's church
have this week received letters from
Very Rev. A. R. Grolleau, former pas-
tor, who is now giving missions in the
large cities of France.

The auxiliary on Tuesday will serve
a dinner at the legion home to the
World War veterans who take part in
the Memorial day exercises and also
to the members of the band.

A boomerang whist party and enter-
tainment will be held on Wednesday
night at the Massasoit Hotel hall under
the direction of the Women's Catholic
Council of Holy Rosary church.

The membership of Council Lamy,
Union St. Jean Baptist society, is now
one hundred and twenty. Seventy new
members were secured in the recent
drive.

The assessors have completed their
poll tax list and are now at work on
real estate valuation. It will be nec-
essary this year to make a copy of the
records for state officials. This is done
every three years.

The annual Memorial service of
Good Will lodge, I. O. O. F., will take
place Sunday, June 4, with services
in the Congregational church and ser-
mon by the pastor, Rev. Robert G.
Armstrong.

There were two thousand gypsy moth
nests found in Spencer this year by
the men working under the direction
of the tree warden, George H. Ramer.
This is the first year that this work
was done under town management.

About fifty David Prouty high school
students will accompany the track team
to Webster on Saturday for the ath-
letic meet and with Miss Alice Conroy
as cheer leader will urge the boys on
to victory.

May 29 and 30 have been designated
as "Poppy" days and on those two
days poppies will be sold for the ben-
efit of the American Legion welfare
fund, which it is expected the people
will wear on Memorial day.

Clean up work at the Luther Hill
public park was completed this week.
Because of the damage done to the
park trees by the winter ice storm
there was much more work necessary
this year than for many years past.

Members of P. A. St. Ann's Women's
Relief Corps, No. 125, are requested
to meet in the vestry of Methodist
church Sunday, May 28th, at 10:30 a.
m. promptly, to attend the Memorial
service. Wear badge and white gloves.

The state road from near the South
Spencer road to the East Brookfield
line was covered with oil this week. As
a result the section was no speedway
for auto drivers, most of whom went
over the slippery surface slowly.

Mr. Louis Bacon and Mr. and Mrs.
Albert Bacon of Coaticook, P. O., are
visiting Mr. Bacon's sister, Mrs. Ver-
tume Girouard of Prospect street.
Mr. Bacon had not seen his sister for
thirty-four years.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs.
George Craig, Lincoln street, Friday,
June second at three p. m. Devotion-
al exercises commences at 3:15 followed
by business. Tea will be served at
5:30 by the hostesses.

A large crowd attended the last dance
of the season that Fidelity lodge, K.
of P. managed on Friday night at
Odd Fellows' hall. Sibley's orchestra
furnished music. There were modern
and old fashioned dances. Frank Be-
nie was promoter.

Poppy days will be observed in
Spencer on Monday and Tuesday for
the welfare fund of the Gaudette-Kirk-
post ladies auxiliary. On these days
auxiliary members and others will sell
poppies on the streets. Mrs. Lila
Trask, president of the auxiliary, will
be in charge.

Odd Fellows are requested to meet
in their hall at 10:30 o'clock and the
Rebekahs will meet in the vestry. Im-
mediately after the church service au-
tomobiles will be in waiting to convey
those who desire to visit the cen-
tery. All Odd Fellows are urged to
take part in the day's services.

Civil and World War veterans are
hoping for good weather on Tuesday
when the Memorial day exercises will
be held in the forenoon. In the event
of rain the public exercises will be
held in the town hall. James Dono-
organized orchestra comprised of Mrs.
van has well prepared the ground P.
around the Memorial trees to World
Donahue, drums; and John J. Morrill,
War veterans on West Main street violinist.

Card of Thanks

We appreciate most keenly the kind-
ness and sympathetic words and acts
of friends of our sister in her last ill-
ness, and the honor which they showed
her by their floral tributes and other-
wise.

FAMILY OF NELLIE DUGGAN

BROOKFIELD

The annual musical recital of the
Woman's alliance of the Unitarian
church will be held in the church on
Friday evening (tonight) at eight
o'clock. Everybody is invited. Mrs.
William Croft, Jr. will be organist and
Mrs. William W. McLaughlin soprano
soloist.

Children of the Blanchard school re-
peated in town hall Monday evening
the entertainment originally given on
Friday evening. There was a very good
attendance and the children played the
parts exceptionally well.

"Picnic in the Woods" was given by
pupils of grades one to five inclusive
and the drama, "Rip Van Winkle," by
pupils of grades six and seven. Miss
Ellis was in charge of the teachers.
Miss Ellen Pollock, Mrs. McNellis, Mrs.
Myra Hobbs and Mrs. M. Isabelle Plot-
cher. The entertainment was for the
benefit of the Austin-Tunstall post, A.
Civil and World War veterans are L.
and Legion and ladies auxiliary

members assisted in the arrangements
when the Memorial day exercises will
be held in the forenoon. In the event
of rain the public exercises will be
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Notice

The annual meeting of the Spen-
cer Savings Bank Corporation will be
held at their banking rooms on Mon-
day, June 5, 1922, at 8:30 o'clock a. m.,
to choose officers for the ensuing year
and to transact any other business
that may legally come before the
meeting.

NORTH BROOKFIELD

Over 100 parents visited the public schools Wednesday, the occasion being Parents' day.

Hugh J. Samson of the Quabog Rubber Company's sales force is in town for the holidays.

The state road from Ward street to East Brookfield is receiving its annual coat of tarvia and sand this week under the direction of the district superintendent, Eugene Thatcher.

There will be a daisy dance in Castle hall Monday night under the auspices of the auxiliary of the American Legion. Music will be furnished by Sibbey's orchestra of Spencer.

Fifty-two members of the local Grange attended the neighbor's night meeting of the New Braintree Grange Wednesday night where they helped to furnish the entertainment.

Geraldine Jean of Spring street has been chosen by the Worcester County Farm Bureau to receive a course in canning at Massachusetts Agricultural college in June. Miss Jean is one of a limited number chosen to receive this advantage.

At the mass meeting Monday night held in the town hall in the interest of a baseball team for the coming season, only eighteen attended. Dr. Albert H. Prouty presided. It was the general opinion that baseball interest is lacking and the \$300 realized from the bazaar will be spent on a game with West Warren for Memorial afternoon.

The high school baseball team journeyed to Belchertown Wednesday where they defeated the high school team of that town two to one in seven innings. This was considered a good start as the local boys have been out for practice only once before this game. The school has excellent material for a fast team and from now on are looking for games with the high schools of the surrounding towns.

The parochial and public schools held Memorial day exercises in the town hall this afternoon. The speakers were Gen. Charles W. Wood of Worcester and L. Emerson Stoddard of East Brookfield, both members of the G. A. R. Grades five and six recited "Flinders Field" and grades seven and eight gave "America's Answer." Various patriotic selections were sung by the different grades.

The Memorial Sunday sermon will be preached at the 10.45 service at the Methodist church Sunday morning by Rev. George Moody. The members of the G. A. R., Sons of Veterans, American Legion, W. R. C. and all patriotic societies are invited to attend. They will assemble at G. A. R. hall or in front of the Adams block at 10.30 to march to the church.

Miss Grace May Lord, adopted daughter of Simon L. and Margaret (Callahan) Lord, died Wednesday morning at her home on the Rufus Putnam road at the age of thirty-six years. She came to North Brookfield to live fourteen years ago. Besides her foster parents, she leaves a sister, Mrs. Carrie Grant, and a brother, James Lovejoy of Mansfield. The funeral was held Thursday afternoon at ten o'clock from Card's Memorial chapel, Marshfield. The funeral arrangements were in charge of undertaker Charles S. Lane.

Although but little interest was shown Monday night over a fast baseball team for the season it has been decided to start the season with a game Memorial afternoon at 3.30 o'clock with the West Warren team as the opponents of the team to represent the town. As yet the full lineup has not been decided upon, but it is expected that "Red" Carey of Holy Cross, a North Brookfield boy, will be behind the bat with "Jerry" Daly, doing the pitching. The game is down to start at 3.30. A fast team is promised by the visitors and the local management assures a fast team for their opening game.

Christ Memorial Notes

On Monday evening work was begun on laying the new gymnasium floor. This work is under the direction of Dan Burt and James Saunders, assisted by men of the parish. It is expected that the gymnasium will be in first class condition by the end of this week.

Tuesday evening the girls friendly society met in the guild rooms and made final plans for attending the G. F. S. conference in Springfield on Saturday. A large number of the society will motor there for that purpose. It was also decided to have a banquet dance in the gymnasium on June 16. Committees were formed on invitations, refreshments, and music. It is the intention to have at least a three piece orchestra, and plans are being made to make this occasion one of great pleasure, as well as profit.

The woman's guild have decided to conduct a food and fancy sale in the guild rooms on June 9th at four p. m.

The boys club are completing arrangements to march in the Memorial day exercises.

Sunday, May the 28th the services of the church will be: church school

at 9.45, morning prayer at 10.45 with junior congregation. The children will have for their text, "This Day Shall be Unto You as a Memorial," and the subject will be, "The Blue, the Gray and the Tan." In the afternoon there will be a service in Spencer at four p. m.

BROOKFIELD

Miss Eileen M. McCrillis, teacher of grades four and five of the Blanchard school, spent the week-end with friends in Marlboro.

The 10.45 o'clock service in the Unitarian church Sunday forenoon will be in the form of a patriotic service. Rev. Howard S. MacDonald will have for the subject of his sermon, "By What Right."

Brookfield high and Rutland high will meet in a dual track meet on Brookfield common tomorrow afternoon (Saturday) at 2.30 o'clock. It will be the first athletic meet of the kind held in Brookfield for many years.

Howard Bryan, aged six years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Bryan of Green street, was declared ill with scarlet fever Wednesday by Dr. Mary H. Sherman, the attending physician, and the home was quarantined by David N. Hunter, agent of the board of health.

The mysterious specie of fish being caught at Quabog river are Lake Erie catfish and fishermen are asked to return them to the water after being caught. The mystery concerning the fish was solved by an announcement from William C. Adams, state director of fisheries and game. The fish was placed in the water by his department and although not protected by law at this time should not be disturbed, and

Mr. Adams appeals to fishermen not to take any away. The fish need two years to propagate and grow. They will reach a very large size in two years and are an excellent food fish.

Brookfield high baseball team won its second game of the season on West Brookfield common Wednesday afternoon defeating Rutland high 14-4. Hunter pitched for the local boys. It was his first appearance in a game since he injured his right hand by a fall in making the descent from town hall after sounding the alarm for the big fire on May 4. Newcomb played a good game for Brookfield. The contest ended in the seventh as Rutland realized that it hadn't a chance.

The ladies benevolent society of the Congregational church at its annual meeting Tuesday afternoon, elected these officers: President, Mrs. Richard Finney; vice president, Mrs. Sherman Goodwin; secretary, Miss Clara E. Reed; treasurer, Miss Nellie F. Sweet; directresses, Mrs. P. Eugene Gadaire, Mrs. Arthur W. Mitchell and Mrs. Edward J. Van Valkenburgh; committee on flowers, Mrs. Caroline Ormsby, Miss M. Ella Gibson and Mrs. Sherman Goodwin. The entertainment program after the election consisted of a reading by Mrs. George W. Johnson and a vocal duet by Mrs. John Hall and Mrs. August P. Valley. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and lemonade were served. The hostesses were: Mrs. Frederick H. Sincerbeau, Mrs. Robert Davis and Mrs. Richard Finney.

A party of former service men, now students at a vocational training school at the agricultural college at Amherst, visited the farm of Charles W. Brown

at Quabog junction Wednesday to look over his 3,000 chickens and five acres of strawberry beds. The men were all wounded or gassed and the federal government is providing the course to enable the men to become self supporting in vocations that will be a benefit physically to them. There were seventy in the party with the professors in charge and they travelled in fourteen automobiles. The men are on a week's pilgrimage through the state and will be back at Amherst Saturday night. The instructors with the veterans were: Professors Banta, Monahan and Graham of Amherst Aggie and Jones of Connecticut Aggie. A few students of the latter institution were also with the party.

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Hurley and Fiske Big Po for Spencer

David Prouty High school... serious at the meet held Saturday afternoon in the winter basket... presented.

Bartlett High athletes were the only ones that... to the local athletes... boys managed to... nearest rivals by nine... Hurley and Fiske... the meet for the Spencer... fifty students made the... cer and with Miss Alice... leader, furnished some... five hundred spectators... geic cheering.

Prouty clinched the... yard dash finals, which... spectacular event of the... of Prouty broke the... teammate, Hurley, altho... both barely nosing... sprinters, Braniff and... by a foot separated the... finish. The time was... Webster made a... cut down Spencer's... event, the high jump... broke even. Wilson... Kajausky's lead of... nam of Prouty and... ster tied at 4 feet 10... were divided, 5 1/2... ty piled up a margin... relay handily, largely... obtained by Putnam... yards.

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100 yard dash—... Prouty; 2nd, Hurley... iff; Webster; 4th... and Wilson, Prouty... Relay race—Wor... Webster; 3rd, Nor... bury.

Reception to Meth... (Rev.) at the... Friday, May 25... with his mother... last week to rem... The Ladies Aid... of the arrange... Miss Evie Cartoo... committee. Othe... Earl J. Prouty, W... William Hosking... den, Mrs. A. B... Sebring, Miss M... Minnie Wheeler... Miss Lula Sugden... Invitations ha... other Protestan... the new pasto... kins will speak... Linus H. Bacon... and Deacon G... the Congregatio... Rev. Mr. Lye... A. Rich will p... speakers.

During the... selections will... in Clark, viol... pianist.

D. P. H. S. WINNER

At Interscholastic Meet

WEBSTER SECOND

Hurley and Fiske Big Point Winners for Spencer

David Prouty High athletes were victorious at the meet held in Oxford on Saturday afternoon in which schools from the winter basket league were represented.

Bartlett High athletes of Webster were the only ones that gave any trouble to the local athletes, but the Spencer boys managed to win over their nearest rivals by nine points.

Hurley and Fiske were the stars of the meet for the Spencer school. About thirty students made the trip from Spencer and with Miss Alice Conroy as cheer leader, furnished some thrills for the five hundred spectators by their energetic cheering.

Prouty clinched the meet in the 100-yard dash finals, which was the most spectacular event of the day. McQuaid of Webster broke the tape with his roommate, Hurley, almost at his side, but barely nosing out two Webster sprinters, Braniff and Kajausky. Hardly a foot separated the four men at the finish. The time was 11 3/5.

Webster made a strong attempt to cut down Spencer's lead in the next event, the high jump, but the teams broke even. Wilson of Prouty equaled Kajausky's lead of five feet while Putnam of Prouty and Johnson of Webster tied at 4 feet 10 inches. The points were divided, 5-1-2 to each team. Prouty piled up a margin by winning the shot handily, largely due to the lead obtained by Putnam in the first 220 yards.

Next to the century the thrills of the meet came in the half-mile where Fisk of Prouty ran an unusually plucky and speedy race, collapsing as he crossed the line. On a rough track his time was 2 minutes, 20 3/4 seconds. Ashworth of Northbridge pushed Hurley of Prouty hard a few feet behind Fisk, but was forced to take third place.

Doe of Millbury won the broad jump with a leap of 18 feet and 8 inches. Prouty drew second when Putnam jumped five inches short of the winner. Webster starred in the shot-put taking first and second. Chabot won with a toss of 39 feet, 4 inches.

Summary: Spencer 20 1-2; Webster 21 1-2; Millbury 9; Northbridge 4; and Warren 1. Northbridge and Oxford did not place.

The results: Half-mile run—Won by Fisk, Prouty; 2nd, Hurley, Prouty; 3rd, Ashworth, Northbridge; 4th, Perry, Millbury. Time, 2-20 3/5.

Broad jump—Won by Doe, Millbury; 2nd, Putnam, Prouty. Distance, 18 feet, 8 inches.

100 yard dash—Won by McQuaid, Prouty; 2nd, Hurley, Prouty; 3rd, Braniff, Webster; 4th, Kajausky, Webster, and Wilson, Prouty.

Relay race—Won by Prouty; 2nd, Webster; 3rd, Northbridge; 4th, Millbury.

Reception to Methodist Pastor Tonight

A reception will be given tonight (Friday) at the Methodist church to Rev. Leroy A. Lyon, new pastor, who with his mother arrived in Spencer last week to remain permanently.

The Ladies Aid society is in charge of the arrangements for the reception. Miss Evie Carlton is chairman of the committee. Other members are: Mrs. Earl J. Prouty, Mrs. Albert Blanchard, William Hosking, Mrs. Charles Sugden, Mrs. A. B. Sebring, Mrs. Verge Sebring, Miss Marie McComas, Miss Minnie Wheeler, Everett Dickerman, Miss Lula Sugden and William Goombs.

Invitations have been extended to other Protestant churches to welcome the new pastor. Rev. Frank L. Hopkins will speak for the Baptist church, Linus H. Bacon for the Universalist and Deacon George R. Wakefield for the Congregational churches.

Rev. Mr. Lyon will respond. Lyman A. Rich will preside and introduce the speakers.

During the reception instrumental selections will be played by Misses Luella Clark, violinist, and Eleanor Bemis, pianist.

An entertainment will consist of vocal selections by L. P. Hiccock and William Hosking with piano duets by Mrs. William H. Allen and Mrs. Charles Doane.

Prouty High Slaughters Oxford

David Prouty High defeated Oxford High at O'Gara park on Wednesday afternoon 36 to 4. It was the most weird game ever played in Spencer and after the first few innings the scorers got tired of tallying the hits, errors and stolen bases and only kept track of the runs. The slaughter was called off in the seventh inning.

The score:

OXFORD		SPENCER	
ab	r	ib	po
Perry lf	3	1	0
R. Goyette pf	4	0	2
Putnam 3b	4	0	1
Lyon, rf	3	0	0
Buffam lf	3	0	0
White 2b	2	1	0
A. Goyette cf	3	1	1
Libby c	3	0	3
Chabot ss	3	1	0
Totals	28	4	6

D. P. H. S.		OXFORD	
ab	r	ib	po
Begley 3b	6	2	4
Collette 2b	7	1	3
Hurley cf	6	4	1
Putnam rf	5	5	2
Marsden lf	5	4	2
Wilson lb	5	6	2
Sagendorph ss	4	2	2
Travers c	4	5	4
Tripp c	1	0	0
McNamara p	5	3	2
Cantara p	1	0	0
Totals	50	32	21

Innings 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
D. P. H. S. 7 6 5 0 11 3 x—32
Oxford 0 0 3 1 0 0 0—4

Two-base hits—Travers 2. Three-base hits—Sagendorph, Travers, Begley. Home run—McNamara. Stolen bases—Hurley 2, Wilson. Sacrifices—Collette, Sagendorph. Sacrifices by—Sagendorph. Innings pitched—By McNamara 6, Cantara 1. Hits off—McNamara 4. Base on balls—By McNamara 1, Goyette 5. Struck out—By McNamara 4, Goyette 1. Umpire—Webster.

Two Fire Alarms Monday

There were two alarms for fires on Monday to which firemen responded promptly. The first was at about six o'clock for a fire discovered in the Fred P. Smith garage, Cherry street. This fire, which is believed to have been started by a short circuit in an automobile, damaged two machines, one owned by Mr. Smith and another owned by John Carruth. Fire also scorched the garage to some extent. The door of the garage was kept closed until the firemen arrived. This prevented draft from striking the flames and spreading them.

The second alarm proved to be a false one, for when firemen arrived at lower School street the blaze they came to fight proved to be only a brush fire.

Pythians' Boomerang Whist

Fourteen tables were in play at the boomerang whist party managed on Friday night at Pythian hall by Fidelity temple, Pythian Sisters.

Prize winners were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lareau, Mrs. Robert Ramsey and Mrs. Jennie Stratton. Consolation went to Mrs. Fred Doolittle, Mrs. William Allen, Mrs. John Hellwell and Miss Mary R. Doldey.

After the whist a May dance was given by young people whose names appeared last week. Following the exhibition there was general dancing.

The Pythian Sisters are planning to have a rose bud party in June. Fidelity lodge, K. of P., will manage a dance tonight (Friday) at Odd Fellows' hall.

Work Begun on St. Mary's Schools

Repair and renovating work began on Monday at the St. Mary parochial school building. The carpenter work will be done by the R. B. Stone Co.

Plans call for the changing of the main auditorium into various class rooms to be installed on two floors. This means that an additional floor will be installed. A hallway with doors leading to the class rooms will be on each floor. On the third floor another auditorium will be made that will be ample for parties and school exhibitions.

It is planned to have the work on the building completed by the middle of August.

The school closed for the year on Wednesday night, three weeks earlier than the usual closing time.

The graduation exercises of the school will be held at the town hall on Sunday night. A class of ten will graduate. The graduation program has previously been published.

Spencer Grange will have a strawberry supper and entertainment at Grand Army hall on June 12.

Collette—Belanger

Omer Collette, son of Mr. and Mrs. Moses Collette, Temple street, and Miss Olivia Belanger, Chestnut street, were married on Monday morning at eight o'clock at St. Mary's church by Rev. J. M. Marceau. The wedding was largely attended.

Ernest Aucoin was the best man and the bridesmaid was Miss Anita Collette, a sister of the groom.

During the nuptial mass that followed solos were given by Misses Eveline Morin, Eva Bedard and Irene Benoit. The ushers were Arthur P. Collette, a brother of the groom, and Leo Gaudette.

The bride was a member of St. Anne's sodality and two members of this organization marched to the altar with her and had the society's usual ceremonies.

The bride's gown was white canton crepe, trimmed with white roses and silver threads. Her veil was caught up with orange blossoms and she carried a bouquet of white roses. The bridesmaid's dress was orchid colored canton crepe and she wore a picture hat.

After the mass a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the groom's parents. The honeymoon trip was to Boston and Brockton.

James H. Brown Marries in New York

James H. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Brown, Crown street and Miss Jennie Teagan of New York City, formerly of West Warren, were married on Monday at St. Patrick's cathedral, New York City, by Rev. John Quinn, according to word received in Spencer this week by relatives of the groom. They were attended by Richard McRoy and Miss Grace Arnold, both of New York.

Pre-Election Talk

While the fall elections are still some time away murmurs are already being heard among the big and little politicians of the state and county that portend a lively time this fall both at the primaries and the election.

It appears that Congressman Calvin D. Paige of Southbridge is out to succeed himself. Congressman Paige is quite well known in Spencer, has always been willing to give what service he could to all from Spencer who asked it and generally his announcement meets with favor.

There was some talk that Senator Warren E. Tarbell of East Brookfield was out to take Congressman Paige's place, so that a primary contest seemed likely. Announcements of the week, however, showed that Senator Tarbell would presumably again seek re-election as state senator. Like Congressman Paige, Senator Tarbell is well thought of in Spencer and on numerous occasions has put himself out at Boston to be of service to Spencer people.

It has been some years since a democrat could carry the election. Friends tricit as a representative. Many have felt that a well known Spencer democrat could carry the election. Friends of selectman William Casey are urging him to try for the democratic nomination and then the election. During his term of selectman Mr. Casey has proven himself a capable official. Many believe he is well qualified for the place of representative.

Silent Police on Deck

The silent policemen were put on duty on Memorial day. That it was a good thing they were on the street on that day about everyone agrees, as automobiles went through by the hundreds every hour. "Cutting in," which had been so noticeable before they were put on the street, was not done much on the holiday.

The placing of the silent policemen near Maple street made it bad for the independent jitney drivers who in the past have been lining up in front of the town hall on the north side of the road. Supt. of streets N. C. Capen, acting under instructions from the selectmen, placed no parking signs in front of the town hall. The reason for this was explained that with automobiles parked on the north side it was impossible to go to the right around the policeman after coming from Maple street.

The jiteys and other cars are now parked on the south side when they can find room, otherwise the drivers go up Main street further. One jitney can park up near the road leading to the fire house on the north side. Because of this the drivers make a play for this place.

MEMORIAL PROGRAM

Usual Exercises at Soldiers' Monument

AND MEMORIAL TREES

Legion and G. A. R. Join in Observance

Ideal weather greeted Civil and World war veterans on Tuesday when the annual Memorial day exercises were held at the memorial trees on West Main street and at the soldiers' monument in Prouty Memorial park.

The exercises were carried out under the direction of this committee appointed by James Holmes, commander of the F. A. Stearns post 37, G. A. R.; Judge Jere R. Kane, Henry P. Howland and Alexander S. Robertson.

The exercises of the Gaudette-Kirk post, A. L., were held first. At eight o'clock the World war veterans assembled at the Legion home, Main and Grove streets. Commander Robertson, who was marshal of the day, started the line moving west. Chief John M. Norton headed the police squad, then came the band, the Legion members and the Boy Scouts, while Grand Army veterans rode in automobiles.

On West Main street the line stopped, right faced and the exercises began about the trees which had previously been decorated with flags. Beds of pansies were planted about the trees by James Donovan, who also had the ground around them in excellent shape for the exercises.

Commander Robertson gave a brief address and the band played "America" after which Archie McCurdy, Jr., recited, "The Bivouac of the Dead." Vice Commander Evangelist Jette then called the names of the thirteen Spencer men who died during the World war. As the name of each was called one of the Legion boys placed a wreath on the tree planted in his memory. Post Chaplain Emil C. Richard then read a prayer after which the band played, "The Star Spangled Banner." The Legion firing squad then gave a salute and Edward Gaudette, bugler, sounded taps.

The line then countermarched up Main street. At the town hall school children, the Woman's Relief Corps, Grand Army Circle and citizens fell in and marched to the Prouty park.

William Casey, one of the selectmen, was the presiding officer of the day and was introduced by Commander Robertson. After a band selection Rev. Robert G. Armstrong, pastor of the Congregational church, gave a prayer. Hollis Vernon read the general orders of the day and the Gen. Logan order was read by Myrtice Doolittle. Denny Hall school children sang and Gretchen Taylor recited, "Lincoln's Gettysburg Address." The address of the day was given by Rev. Leroy A. Lyon, pastor of the Methodist church. Following another song by the school children Commander Robertson gave an address and then Miss Eveline C. LaRiviere, a disabled veteran of the World war, recited, "In Flanders Field."

The Woman's Relief Corps, Mrs. Nellie Adams, president, had their exercises, including the placing of flowers about the monument and the exercises closed with the band playing and the people about singing, "America."

The exercises took place with the speaking from the rear of the monument. Speakers and Grand Army veterans were protected from the hot sun by a canopy loaned for the occasion by Harry S. Kingsley.

The audience formed a circle about the park, the school children, who did the singing, being seated on the east side.

Grand Army men, who rode in automobiles to the park, decided to march down to the headquarters with the line of march and got a good hand as they passed along.

The march ended in front of the Bank block. Grand Army veterans went to their headquarters and the Legion boys marched up Main street again to the Legion home.

A luncheon was served Grand Army veterans and others at Grand Army hall while during the noon hour at the Legion home the members of the band and World war veterans who took part in the march were served a chicken dinner by the ladies auxiliary.

During the day poppies were sold about town by young girls for the welfare fund of the Legion auxiliary.

On Sunday the Grand Army veterans in a body attended a service at the Methodist church where a sermon, "The Church must Save America," was given by Rev. Mr. Lyon. The Congregational and Baptist churches united with the Methodist church for the service.

On Saturday under the direction of Adjutant George L. Smith of the F. A. Stearns post 37, G. A. R., flags were placed on the graves of 141 Civil war veterans in the three Spencer cemeteries.

Before the start of the public exercises on Tuesday details of the Grand Army visited the cemeteries and placed flowers on the graves. Adjutant Smith had charge of the detail at Pine Grove cemetery; Elmer J. Bean at Holy Rosary and St. Mary's cemetery while Charles A. Bemis had charge at the Old cemetery.

Scouts to Climb Wachusett

About twenty-five members of Troop 1, Boy Scouts of America, of Spencer, will take a trip to Mount Wachusett on Saturday. The boys will leave from the Congregational church by truck at eight o'clock. They will leave the truck at Princeton and climb the mountain by the trail. The boys will have dinner on the summit. They will return home late in the afternoon.

There will be a large delegation of boys from the troop at Camp Glen Echo this summer. This camp is managed by the Worcester Council, Boy Scouts of America. Special instruction is given in all branches of scouting. Under efficient leaders the boys receive a training which is exceedingly worth-while. An average of something over a hundred boys are in camp throughout the season. Medical attention is provided.

Scoutmaster Robert G. Armstrong will accompany the Spencer boys to camp this summer. It is planned now to attend the first two weeks beginning July 4. All boys desiring to go must notify the Scoutmaster at once.

Charles Bugbee Starts Another Jitney

Charles Bugbee, formerly of North and West Brookfield, who operated a jitney service between Spencer and the Brookfields two years ago, has started another jitney service between Spencer and North Brookfield and plans to petition the selectmen of Spencer, North Brookfield and East Brookfield for the jitney rights between towns.

Mr. Bugbee has a big jitney now on duty and will run on a regular schedule. He has already discussed the matter with the East Brookfield selectmen and claims they will take it up with the other town officials and have a joint meeting called to act on his petition.

Mr. Bugbee plans to operate two large cars between Spencer and East Brookfield. By keeping a regular schedule he believes he can build up a good trade.

From talk among residents of the various towns it appears that there is a real demand for a real jitney service between Spencer and North Brookfield. What the people seem to want is a service that can be depended upon. It would seem that such a service with competent drivers could be made a paying proposition.

Odd Fellows Memorial Service Sunday

The annual Odd Fellows Memorial service will be held on Sunday. Good Will and Harmony Rebekah lodges will join in the observance. Members of Good Will lodge will meet at headquarters at 10:30 a. m. on Sunday and will march in a body to the church. The members of Harmony Rebekah lodge will meet in the church vestry and then enter the church with the members of Good Will lodge.

A special sermon for the occasion will be preached by Rev. Robert G. Armstrong, pastor.

After the church service automobiles will be available to bring members of the lodge who wish to go to Pine Grove cemetery where an Odd Fellows' service will be held.

The committee in charge of arrangements for the day is composed of Fred P. Smith, chairman; Howard G. Nichols and Walter O'Dell.

Gard of Thanks

We return our most sincere thanks for and are duly appreciative of the kindness done our loved one in her last illness and of the sympathy extended to us in our bereavement.

D. CARTIER AND FAMILY

John Mullen Dies in Worcester

John Mullen, eighty-four years old, a resident of Spencer for many years, died on Thursday in Worcester where he has lived for the past twenty-eight years. The body was brought to Spencer. The funeral will be held on Saturday at 2 p. m. at the new chapel of the A. E. Kingsley Co., 106 Main street. Rev. Robert G. Armstrong, pastor of the Congregational church, will officiate. The Odd Fellows' ritual will also be given.

For many years Mr. Mullen was employed as boss dyer at the George P. Ladd Co. woolen mill, Valley street, where the Bigwood Woolen Co. is now located.

Mr. Mullen was a past noble grand of Good Will lodge, and a member of Moose Hill Encampment, I. O. O. F.

His only surviving relative is a nephew, G. Henry Mullen of Worcester.

Russell Park, Veteran and Builder, Dies at Hospital

Russell Park, a Civil war veteran, eighty-four years old, died on Sunday at the Worcester City hospital. The body was brought to Spencer by the A. E. Kingsley Co.

Mr. Park was a resident of Spencer for about forty years. He lived in a building which he owned on Elm street. For many years he secured his meals at hotels, first at the Massasoit and later at the Windsor.

He was a carpenter and contractor and worked at this trade during his stay in Spencer until advancing years made it impossible to longer continue in active duty. He has lived a retired life for about seven years.

He served during the greater part of the Civil war and much of the time was in the cavalry. He never became affiliated with the Grand Army post in Spencer.

The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock from the new chapel of the A. E. Kingsley Co., 106 Main street, with Rev. Frank L. Hopkins, pastor of the Baptist church, as the officiating clergyman. Delegations were present from the F. A. Stearns post 37 G. A. R., and Fidelity lodge, K. of P. The honorary bearers were these members of the G. A. R.: James Holmes, Charles A. Bemis, Elmer J. Bean, D. Foster Monroe, Charles A. Ware and Alvin N. Lamb. The active bearers from Fidelity lodge were: Chancellor Commander Roger Viets, David Richard, Fred A. Barnes and A. M. Tourtelotte. The burial was in Pine Grove cemetery with Rev. Mr. Hopkins officiating at the grave. The funeral was in charge of the A. E. Kingsley Co.

Mrs. Darmineault Cartier Dead

Mrs. Darmineault Cartier, sixty-five years old, died on Monday night after a long illness at her home, 55 Mechanic street. She had been a resident of Spencer for forty years. Her maiden name was Clementine Cournoyer. She was born in Sorel, P. Q., the daughter of John B. and Margaret (St. John) Cournoyer.

Her husband has been a Chestnut street business man for many years. Beside him she leaves a son, Leo, of Spencer, and five daughters: Mrs. Zoe Bouvier, Mrs. Albina Park, Mrs. Henry O'Coin and Mrs. Eric Bernard of Spencer and Mrs. Wilfred Delage of Southbridge.

The funeral was held on Thursday morning at eight o'clock at St. Mary's church with a solemn high mass of requiem. Rev. Eugene St. Martin was celebrant, Rev. J. M. Marceau was deacon and the sub deacon was Rev. Armand Sylvain of Notre Dame church, Worcester. The bearers were Joseph, Frank and Gilbert Collette, Napoleon Forest, Evangelist Comeault and Moses Morin. The burial was in Holy Rosary and St. Mary's cemetery in charge of undertaker J. Henry Morin.

THIRTY-TWO YEARS AGO

Happenings of Spencer, the Brookfields and Leicester, Third of a Century Ago

Charles Beaulac is erecting a store building on Chestnut street, Spencer. S. D. Hobbs & Co. purchase the stock and yards of the Spencer Coal Co.

Joseph Hennessey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Hennessey, is drowned in Lake Whittemore when a sailboat that he was using on the lake overturned. Aaron Wilson and Gertrude Smith are married at North Brookfield.

W. M. Maynard and family remove from Spencer to Worcester. Dr. C. E. Bill opens a dentist's office at West Brookfield. Leicester has a new-sprinkling cart.

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PERSONALS

Rev. J. M. Marceau has returned from a visit with relatives in Canada.

Miss Luna Smith, Summit street, is quite ill at her home.

Roland Dufault, New York City, was among the Decoration day visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Bryant have returned from St. Petersburg, Fla., where they spent the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. McGrail, Brockton, were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John McGrail, Bell street.

Albert Walker and Mrs. Morse, West Acton, were weekend guests of Mrs. Martha Freeman, Pleasant street.

Harris M. Gray, Philadelphia, was a weekend guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gray, East Main street.

Miss Annie Kane, Amherst, spent Memorial day with her parents, Judge and Mrs. Jere R. Kane.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nolan of Marlboro are visiting his mother, Franklin street.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Mullen of Keith's vaudeville circuit are visiting Mr. Mullen's family, Franklin street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Torrey, Pleasant street, are spending several weeks with their son in Southport, Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wedge and son Lehard, Milford, N. H., were Memorial day guests of J. Henry Morin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bullard and son Robert, Dedham, were Memorial day guests of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Bullard.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Wakefield, Linden street, spent Memorial day with Mr. and Mrs. M. Daniel Woodbury, Charlton.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman A. Allen and the latter's mother, Mrs. Wilson, motored from Syracuse, N. Y., Saturday, for a visit with Mr. Allen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Allen.

Neil T. Heffernan, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Heffernan, was graduated this morning from Worcester Polytechnic Institute with the degree of B. S. in the mechanical engineering course. He will be associated with his father at the Heffernan Press following graduation.

MONDAY CLUB

Will Have Miscellaneous Program for Thirtieth Year

The program committee of the Spencer Monday Club, the oldest of Spencer's women's literary clubs, has been arranged for the coming season as follows:

Oct. 9—Thirtieth anniversary day; club reminiscences, Mrs. Torrey, Mrs. Sanborn and charter members.

Oct. 23—Samoa and South Sea Islands, Mrs. Peck; hostesses, Mrs. Wiggin, Miss Woodbury.

Nov. 6—Trip to Worcester Art Museum; hostesses, Mrs. Pond.

Nov. 20—Fagot party, Mrs. Allen; hostesses, Mrs. Burkill, Miss Comins.

Dec. 4—Open meeting; hostesses, Mrs. Young, Mrs. Emma Prouty.

Dec. 18—Ships that Pass in the Night, Mrs. Bullivant; hostesses, Mrs. Stone, Mrs. Hodgdon.

Jan. 8—Open meeting; hostesses, Miss Crickhank, Miss Jones, Mrs. Ellison.

Jan. 15—Year's Record of Events, Mrs. Warren; hostesses, Mrs. Squire, Miss Allen.

Jan. 29—Open meeting; hostesses, Miss Green, Mrs. Traill, Mrs. Pickup.

Feb. 12—Guest night; hostesses, Mrs. Kingsley, Mrs. Dunton, Mrs. Whitcomb, Mrs. Hirsch.

Feb. 26—New Zealand, Mrs. Morse; hostesses, Mrs. Edith Bacon, Mrs. Annetta Bacon.

March 12—Musical afternoon, Mrs. Claire Prouty; hostesses, Miss Miles, Mrs. Fowler.

March 26—England of Today, Mrs. Marsh; hostesses, Mrs. Reed, Mrs. Snow.

April 7—Annual meeting, executive committee.

April 23—Book review, Mrs. Howland; hostesses, Mrs. Hobbs, Mrs. Florence Prouty.

June—Picnic at Lashaway.

The officers of the club are: President, Mrs. Maude Y. Bemis; vice-president, Miss Mary S. Crickhank; Mrs. Maud P. Whitcomb; recording secretary, Miss Sybil C. Green; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Mabel E. Pond; treasurer, Mrs. Florence L. Prouty; executive committee, Mrs. Sarah F. Sanborn, Mrs. Edith R. Snow, Mrs. Hannah D. Stone.

NORTE BROOKFIELD

Monument Dedicated at Memorial Day Exercises

One of the biggest Memorial day programs ever conducted in town was carried out Tuesday beginning at 1:30 a. m., with assembly at G. A. R. hall followed by the decoration of the Maple street cemetery by a detail. At 1:45 the line formed, headed by the Crompton Knowles drum corps, with the following organizations in line: Sawyer-Mathieu post 41, A. L., North Brookfield department, Ezra Hatcheller post 51, G. A. R., in automobiles, Ice Hooker camp Sons of Veterans. The march was to St. Joseph's cemetery where the graves were decorated with the American Legion ritual.

At 9:30 the second formation of line took place and then the organizations marched to Walton's cemetery. Returning to the soldiers' monument, memorial services were held by post 51, G. A. R., and camp 73, Sons of Veterans. Singing by a quartette consisting of Mrs. Rose Conger, Mrs. Cora Plimpton, Henry Poole and David Leach followed. Refreshments and sandwiches, doughnuts, cheese and coffee were then served at G. A. R. hall by the ladies auxiliaries to the G. A. R. and A. L.

At 1 p. m. the line formed again, headed by the War brass band, and marched to the library lawn where the new World war memorial donated by the town to its service men, was presented by the chairman of the selectmen, Jay C. Griffith. Commander John W. White of the A. L. then accepted the gift in behalf of the service men of North Brookfield, dedicating it to the memory of those who lost their lives in the World War. Little Melba Spaulding, daughter of the late Roger B. Spaulding, a member of Sawyer-Mathieu post 41, A. L., then placed on the tablet a basket of flowers as a tribute from the American Legion auxiliary, while the group of school children sang "Whoeck, Whoeck, Edith Stuart, Leslie Pool, Chapman Crooks and Howard Lane.

Col. E. F. Tandy of Boston then delivered a stirring address followed by another selection, "To Thee O Country," by the children.

The people then adjourned to the common where a ball game took place between North Brookfield and West Warren, the former being victorious by a score of 7 to 0. It is estimated that over 1000 attended the exercises.

Home Team Whitewashes West Warren

The West Warren town team was whitewashed 9 to 0 Memorial afternoon on the Grove street grounds before a large crowd. The home team assumed an early lead and although the visitors threatened several times to score, fast playing kept them from crossing the plate.

Jerry Daley, who started in the box for the locals, did not have to extend himself for the five innings he was on the mound. Murphy, who relieved him, was never in danger. Daley left Wednesday for Lyonnais, Vt., where he will pitch for the remainder of the season.

The playing of Delude, Jack Smith, Flynn and Donahue, for the home team was very good. For the visitors Lacey went along fine in the box until a cut on the thumb of his pitching hand began to bother him. Pero, an old timer, relieved him and showed his old time skill. The line up and score:

LOCALS

Sullivan 2b	ab r h po a e	2 1 0 9 1 0
Murphy p	2 0 0 2 0	
Smith cf	4 2 3 0 0	
Wallingford lf	4 0 1 2 0	
B. Carey c	5 2 3 2 0 0	
Flynn 3b	2 0 2 2 0	
Delude 1b	5 0 1 11 0 0	
Devlin 2b	3 0 0 2 4 0	
Donahue ss	5 1 1 3 4	
Daley p-rlf	4 0 2 0 0 0	
Totals	36 9 12 37 13 1	

WEST WARREN	ab r h po a e	4 0 1 3 0 0
Pero lf	4 0 1 2 3 0	
W. Carey c	4 0 1 10 2 0	
Trickey cf	4 0 1 0 0 0	
Lacey p-rlf	4 0 1 2 0 0	
Colliton 3b	4 0 0 2 2 0	
Rein ss	3 0 1 1 1 2	
Daley 2b	4 0 0 3 0 0	
Balcom rf	3 0 0 0 0 0	
Totals	34 0 5 34 13 4	

Two base hit, Balcom. Stolen bases, Smith 2, Sullivan, Pero. Double play, Colliton to Pero, Rein to Lacey, Flynn to Devlin to Delude. Hits of Daley 3 in 6 innings, of Murphy 3 in 3 innings, of Lacey 7 in 5 innings, of Pero 5 in 3 innings. Umpire, Kenace.


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BROOKFIELD

The Woman's Relief Corps will have a meeting on Tuesday afternoon at Grand Army hall.

The Northwest Farmer's club will have a meeting next Wednesday at the district schoolhouse.

The Wire Village Community club managed a dance on Wednesday night at Community hall in Wire Village.

The next meeting of Quabog Pomona Grange will be held in Oakham on June 21.

A building boom now seems to be on in Spencer but it is not of the house variety. Instead it is mostly garages.

The assessors will have a meeting with the registrars in June to go over the poll tax list as required by law.

Arthur Murdock and family, of New Jersey, are the guests of Dr. E. A. Murdock.

Harry S. Kingsley has purchased what is known as the "Silver Bell" cottage at Alum pond in Sturbridge.

Spencer aerie, F. O. E., will have installation of officers next Wednesday evening, followed by a smoke talk.

News has been received that Mrs. Jerome Hines, whose life was despaired of last week, is showing much improvement at the hospital at Clifton, N. J.

The baseball season will open on Friday, Sunday afternoon with a game between the district team and McCarthy's barn team.

George M. Galloway and children, Albert and Elizabeth, attended the funeral of Mrs. J. Albert Osgood of New Haven at Templeton today.

Mrs. Amelia K. Faxon has received and is circulating the nomination papers of Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, who seeks re-election.

Charles E. Gregory has been selected to write the class song for the graduating class of David Prouty high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Archambeault, Salem street, have moved to West Brookfield. They have opened a small store on the road between West Brookfield and Warren.

The Pleasant street ball team defeated the Grove street team on Thursday afternoon at O'Gara park, 27 to 11, in one of the grade school championship games.

Brookfield was filled with visitors for the week-end and Memorial day. At nearly every home guests were entertained. Nearly all were former residents.

A daughter was born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Callahan of Pittsburg, Pa. Mr. Callahan is a Spencer boy, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Callahan of Sumner street.

The fish and game club will have a meeting at the town hall tonight when organization plans will be perfected. The solicitors report much success in securing members.

The selectmen plan to begin interior repair work on the town hall in the near future. The work will be done under an appropriation of \$800 made at the annual town meeting.

Raymond Tower, a Worcester Tech student, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Tower, High street, is installing a radio-phonograph at David Prouty high school building.

An exhibition of the work being done by the community class in Spencer under the direction of Mrs. Helen D. Lane of the County Farm Bureau, is planned for June.

School boys of East Brookfield defeated Blanchard school, 16 to 7, at the school yard diamond Saturday afternoon. Gagne brothers were the battery for East Brookfield and Walker and Pritio for Brookfield.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry Morin, Maple street, have received word that their son, Lorenzo, whose term in the marines expires in June, and who is now in Haiti, will return home at the expiration of his term.

Mrs. Bertha Parmenter of Marlboro, by his will filed in probate court, was a visitor here Memorial day.

At Oak Bluffs—a few desirable rooms in private cottage. Reservations now being made. Mrs. B. F. Sibley, 13 Linden street, Spencer, Mass. adv.

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Russell Park, who died on Sunday, has never in probate court. Worcester, leaves \$100 to Hannah L. Herick of St. Louis. A sister, Mary A. Lowe of Cambridge is named residuary legatee. Deputy Sheriff George H. Ramer is named executor of the will.

Mrs. Martha Freeman, Pleasant street, has received word that her stepson, Charles Freeman, formerly of Spencer, now with the United Fruit Co., has gone to Belize, British Honduras, for three months and will later come to Spencer for a vacation.

Hollis M. Bemis, the real estate agent, has disposed of a number of parcels of real estate recently. Walter J. Gately has purchased the Bus house on Jones

street and has sold his house on Irving street to Mrs. Dennis. John R. Sibley has sold his cottage on Park street to Onesime Lamothé.

Word has been received in Spencer of the death of Miss Lillian Duvernay, aged twenty-six years, fourteen months, daughter of Edmond D. and Marie Louise Duvernay of 28 Elm street. She died at University hospital, Philadelphia, Pa., on May 29th. She leaves, beside her father and mother, two brothers, Paul and George.

A whist party and social was held on Wednesday night at the Massachusetts Hotel hall under the direction of the Woman's Catholic Council of Holy Rosary church, for members and their families. Boomerang whist was played. The winners were: Mrs. John Rogan, Miss Marion Rogan, Ralph and Flora Barclay. After the whist a luncheon was served.

Speakers at the high school graduation have selected the topics. They are: Salutatorian, Miss Beatrice Letts, "Japanese Art"; Robert M. Walsh, "Forward Steps Toward Peace"; Miss Edith Snow, "New Opportunities for Women"; Parrel Heffernan, "The American Press on Trial"; Malcolm H. Wilson, "Radio"; valedictorian, Miss Elinor Lane, "America's Hospitality to Greatness"; John Bunowski has sold his farm on the Lake Quabog road to Louis Porcher of Manchester, N. H. The latter took possession yesterday. The sale included all farm tools and machinery, together with cattle and horses. The farm comprises sixty acres. It was formerly known as the Pelix O. Rose place. Mr. Bunowski says he is planning to return to his former home in Poland within a few months. He has a brother and sister at the old home.

Robert Sharon, seven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Sharon of Kimball street, was reported ill with scarlet fever Tuesday by Dr. Mary H. Sherman. This is the third case in town in a week. The Blanchard and Rice Corner schools are closed this week because of the scarlet fever cases. The school closed Friday until Wednesday but when the new case was reported Tuesday it was decided not to reopen the classrooms until Monday.

Ronald J. Dumas, aged three weeks, son of Joseph and Corinne (Query) Dumas, Jr., died this morning at the home of his parents, School street. He is survived by his father and mother, four sisters and one brother, Beatrice, Cecile, Olympe and Laura, and Daniel J. The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at three o'clock from his home, with burial in Holy Rosary and St. Mary's cemetery. Undertaker William Query is in charge of the funeral.

These have donated medals for the graduating exercises of St. Mary's parochial school this year: Dr. Joseph Houde, Meiss Lamoureux, Joseph Lacroix, Charles Cormier, Stephen Dufault, Pierre Kasky, Louis J. Bazinet, Emery Arbour, Arthur Bouley, Mrs. A. Pelouin, Frank LaRiviere, Henry J. E. Duhamel, J. Henry Morin, Adeland Dufault, Darmincault Cartier, Arthur W. D. Courtemanche, Leo Dion, Maurice Courmoyer, V. Gregoire, Mrs. W. Chretien, Misses Ida and Anna Laplante, Rose Messier and Eva Bedard.

The annual musical recital of the Woman's alliance of the Unitarian church, held in the auditorium Friday evening, attracted a large audience and the program delighted all in attendance. It was really a treat for music lovers. Mrs. William Craft, Jr., was organist and Mrs. William W. MacLaurin soprano soloist. The numbers by Mrs. Craft were: "Polonaise," Morandi; "Song of Triumph," Wachs; "Melodie," Massenet; "Serenade," Toselli; "Caprice," Deshayes; "Rameses II" and "The Nile," from Egyptian Suite, Stoughton; "Allegro in Old Lebanese," Wely; "Fantasia on an Old Southern Melody," Lord. The latter number was given by request. The selections by Mrs. MacLaurin were: "Air from Opera of Mignon," Thomas; "Scotch Song," Gilbert; "Concert Waltz," Schlierfrath; "Scotch Song," Wallekin.

The new dancing pavilion built by Henry B. Ward of Worcester at Lake Quabog was opened for the first time Tuesday evening. There was a large attendance and it is certain the pavilion will be a popular gathering place for dancers from all surrounding towns during the summer season. Music for the dance was furnished by Sibley's orchestra of Spencer. It is Mr. Ward's plan to conduct public dances on Wednesday and Saturday evenings during June. Beginning in July the public dances will be on Wednesday and Friday evenings. Saturday nights will be reserved for the summer colonists. Many of the cottages at Brookfield's two lakes were opened for the holiday. Scores of cottage owners are to open their camps for the season next week. Mr. Ward is having a new cottage built at the lake by the Charles A. Rice estate. This will give him nine cottages on the north shore. He recently bought the Fred Crawford cottage.

Miss Catherine Olney Wins Good Will Election

Miss Catherine Olney was the leader in the Good Will Delegation Election which closed Wednesday afternoon, having 23,665 votes, leading her nearest competitor, Mrs. Talloch, by 6988 votes.

Miss Olney has many friends in Leicester and Spencer who took active interest in the campaign and are elated at the result.

Miss Olney will be a member of the delegation which sails on July 23, next, being 100, for the fields of devastated France on a message of good will and carrying a great good will offering for the work being carried on there by the American committee.

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EAST BROOKFIELD

Harrison Grant of Hartford, Conn. was in town Saturday.

Mrs. Daniel B. Corbin is spending a week with relatives in Wales.

Mrs. Richard V. Stratton is on a two weeks' visit with friends in Watertown.

A. Sillman of Worcester was the holiday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Leander Morse.

Mr. and Mrs. William Doubleday spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Woodward.

Dr. Waldo Hayward and family are visiting Dr. and Mrs. William F. Hayward for a week.

Charles Langdon and Mr. and Mrs. Baker of Springfield were in town on Memorial day.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Harper entertained guests from Brockton and Worcester Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Moreau and family of Russell returned acquaintances in town on Sunday.

Miss Irene Redman has been enjoying a few days' vacation, which she spent in New Hampshire.

The H. S. S. club are to give a play in Reg Men's hall Monday evening. There will also be instrumental music.

Miss Cora Stoddard of Boston has been spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emerson H. Stoddard.

Oliver Rice and wife, and Mrs. Armstrong, all of Springfield, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Shaffer on Tuesday.

Wilfred Boutin, who has been telegraph operator at the tower here for a number of years, has accepted a position at the Warren station.

The firemen were called out to a brush fire near the Spencer cottages on the east shore of Lake Lashaway, Wednesday afternoon. The blaze was put out with but little damage.

Mr. Dupre and family of Pawtucket, R. I., have been at their summer cottage, Lake Lashaway, for a few days. They expect to open the cottage for the summer about the first of July.

The schools in the Hodgkins building held appropriate Memorial exercises in the recreation room, Monday afternoon. There were songs, recitations and a flag drill by the children, after which Emerson H. Stoddard, a Civil War veteran, and his daughter, Miss Cora Stoddard of Boston, gave talks to the children.

Mr. and Mrs. John Atkinson, who have been running one of the Daniels boarding houses, left the last of the week for England, their old home. They expect to be gone about three months.

Members of the St. John's society attended mass in a body at St. John's church Tuesday morning at nine o'clock. They marched from Red Men's hall, accompanied by the drum corps. On their return to the hall, a luncheon was served.

The Podunk community club held a pleasing Memorial entertainment at the Podunk school, Wednesday evening. The exercises were in charge of the two teachers, Mrs. Mary D. Putnam of the Podunk school and Mrs. Vida Moynagh of the Strubridge district. There were recitations, songs and drills by the children. Then Emerson H. Stoddard, a Civil War veteran, and Archie Ledoux and Wilrose Barnard, World War veterans, gave interesting talks. A number from this town were present, nearly all of the Legion boys going in uniform. Refreshments of cake and punch were served. Mrs. Charles E. Ainsworth is president of the society.

Mrs. David Adams has been entertaining Mrs. Carrie Wilkins of Swampscott, Mass., for a few days.

Memorial Day

Memorial day was an ideal day with the sun shining, birds singing and all nature looking its best in honor of the departed heroes who gave their lives for their country. Promptly at eleven o'clock the parade formed in front of the Baptist church, headed by the Southbridge brass band, composed of twenty-eight pieces. Wilrose Barnard, a veteran of the World War, with Co. C, 104th infantry, was marshal. The three Civil War veterans, Hiram H. Gallup, George Fletcher and Emerson H. Stoddard, rode in automobiles as did also these three members of the G. A. R. post, Brookfield: commander William H. Nichols, Geo. L. Howe and Nelson De Lane. Austin-Tunstall post, A. L. fly men with colors and a firing squad, Joseph J. Durkin, commander, escorted the veterans. Ferdinand Dexter post, S. V. and Girl Scouts were in line. The school children in charge of Miss Hazel Learned, teacher of grades two and three, also marched.

At the cemetery Warren E. Tarbell presided and conducted the program. Prayer was said by Rev.

George R. Locke of the Baptist church, Senator Tarbell then introduced the speaker of the day, Hon. Ernest Hobson of Palmer, former senator of the Worcester-Hampden district. After the address forty graves were decorated and the Legion firing squad, Lieut. William Z. Roach commanding, gave the salute to the dead. Taps were sounded by a bugler and the exercises closed with America by the band. The parade formed and marched back to the church, where a generous luncheon was provided for all in line. The Memorial day arrangements were in charge of the following committee appointed by the selectmen: Dr. William F. Hayward, chairman; Mrs. George A. Putney, secretary; Archie Ledoux, Wilrose N. Barnard, Harry E. Howe, George A. Putney, Mrs. Belle Hayward, Mrs. Peter Bousquet and Miss Louise Hayes. The refreshments were served by the following committee: Mrs. Putney, chairman; Mrs. Belle Hayward, Mrs. Denie Hayes, Miss Louise Hayes, Mrs. Jere Balcom, Mrs. T. Walter Walsh, Mrs. Emma Barnard, Mrs. Harry E. Howe, Mrs. Arthur Ledoux, Mrs. Leonard Woodward, Mrs. Joseph Lessard and Mrs. Mary D. Putnam. After the services a delegation went to Podunk and decorated eight Civil War veterans' graves.

NEW BRAINTEER

Mrs. H. M. Stone of West Boylston is a guest at Ash Lane farm.

Miss L. E. Bowdoin has returned to her summer home for the summer.

George A. Boyden of Medway has installed a radio station at his summer home here.

Rev. William French of Phillipston has been in town this week visiting at C. S. Lane's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Bradbury, Mrs. W. J. Gray and Walter Pollard were weekend guests of H. D. Pollard's.

Irving T. Webb and family of Milford, N. H., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Webb, on Thursday of last week.

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When Man is Busy.

No man is really busy unless he has a dozen things to do, eleven of which must be done first.—Boston Transcript.

Saturday Nod.

"Tommy, dear," said the stern mother, as her son came in from playing; "this is bath night, you know." "Then I think," answered the boy, "I'll go out and get a little dirtier."

Of Two Evils.

Mrs. Crabbshaw—You must go to the dentist and have that tooth pulled. Willie—Don't say that, ma; I'd rather get in a fight and have it knocked out.—New York Sun.

Cotton One of Oldest Industries.

The culture of cotton in this country dates back 300 years, the first cotton seed having been planted in 1621 as an experiment. The test was a success, and the crop has been grown in this country ever since.

Other Than Material Things.

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Seamless Boats Made of Steel.

Seamless boats are now molded out of this steel. A plate of the metal is run into a huge hydraulic press, which forces or stamps it into the form of a boat and turns it out virtually ready for the sea.

What Puzzled Pat.

"Two Irish passengers were gazing over the after rail of the steamer. 'D'ye know, Mike,' said Pat. 'O'at can't understand how the captain finds his way across the ocean at all, at all. If we was goin' the other way, now, all he'd have to do would be to follow that white streak behind there, but in front there's dirt, mark of any kind.'—Boston Transcript.

The Clouds Are Flying.

The clouds are flying fast overhead; and sleep and isolation come drooping on so that one thinks it must be spring. But no, it is a handful of rain. The ship wobbles and sinks forward, gives a hollow thumping and rear, slowly backward, along the jibhead lolly coast of Sicily that is just retreating into a bay. From the open sea comes the rain, come the long waves.—D. H. Lawrence.

Birds and Cytology.

One naturalist has expressed the opinion that birds habitually make use of storms in traveling from one part of their range to another. He points out that if a bird cannot find shelter, it must be more comfortable on the wing than on the ground during a storm, because in the fiercest gales the air is a mass in a rest, that the bird is in a moving, supporting medium, like a swimmer in a strongly-flowing river.

Marriage, Hey!

You said you were married, I think? Well, I suppose you are, after all. It settles, centralizes and confirms a man, I have heard. Yes, it makes the world definite to him; it removes his world's objective; it makes all things subjective, and makes all things objective; it makes all things objective, for instance, may be considered objective. Marriage, hey! A thing, no doubt, no doubt—domestic—prettily nice, all round. So you are married?—From "Piero" by Herman Melville.

Fashions Move in Circles.

The hat worn by women in 4,000 B. C. is stated to be very similar to models worn today.

Task Before America.

America, too, will have to strain its energies, crack its sinews and all but break its heart, as the rest of us have had to do, before it can become a habitation for the gods.—Thomas Carlyle.

Nap as a Plagiarist.

Eastern story—The great Napoleon after one of his wonderfully successful campaigns sent the following message to the Roman senate: "Veni, vidi, vici."—Boston Transcript.

Great Art.

Of course art gift and amiability of disposition are two different things; a good man is not necessarily a painter, nor does an eye for color necessarily imply an honest mind. But great art implies the union of both powers.—Tassie.

That Explained Everything.

Robert was fond of his Sunday school teacher. One Saturday afternoon he met him and Robert asked what he was and his teacher told him he was a bookbinder, to which the child answered: "Oh, no wonder you know everything."

Do Not Reach for the Moon.

A psychological science apparently has explained the good old notion that "babies will reach for the moon." Dr. John B. Watson states in the Scientific Monthly that when actually put to the test they will watch attentively anything they see moving, no matter what its distance, but that they will not reach for it until it is within 20 inches of them.

Isolation Sometimes Good.

Let the incommunicable objects of nature and the metaphysical isolation of man teach us independence. Let us get too much acquainted. Let us forget meet each morning, as we from foreign countries, and spending a part of their holiday in the night, as into foreign countries. No degree of affection need invade this religion. This is myrrh and rosemary to keep the other sweet.—Emerson.

Spot Removing.

One of the secrets of successful "spotting" or stain-removal is to have plenty of pad underneath the spot to absorb the liquid that is used to remove it, and to employ a circular motion, working from the outside toward the center of the spot in order to keep a ring from forming. Change the pad as it becomes soiled, and put the gently until the cleaner evaporates. Certain spots with color in them, such as a black grease spot, can only be removed if turned face down on a white cloth, all round. So you are married?—From "Piero" by Herman Melville.

Country Traditions.

In the course of making our Christmas puddings my Sussex cook said to me one day: "My father's wife used to have 'a pudden' made after Christmas day, so mother, she 'aves to get up at 4 o'clock Christmas morning to make 'em." When I asked the reason for this I was told: "Father's mother's old world, neither would 'er mother"—London Post.

Couldn't Stand for That.

Billy did chores for the women of the neighborhood. In his eagerness to get out to play he had grown careless and several of the women had jacked him up a little. One day he did not go to his work and his father, thinking he had forgotten, reminded him of the fact, when he said, "I was quite dad; couldn't stand it. I was quite henpecked."

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Appreciation.

Charline likes to dine with one of the neighbors who has a large family. On returning one day from one of these trips she heaved a deep sigh and said: "My father's wife used to have a party family."

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SUNDAY SERVICES
10:45 a. m., morning worship, Memorial service for the I. O. O. F.; sermon by the pastor. Theme, "Truth." 12:00 noon, Bible school. Charles S. Roos, supt.
3:00 p. m., service at the Northwest. 3:30 p. m., Intermediate Christian Endeavor.
6:00 p. m., Christian Endeavor. Topic, "Better Friendships."
7:00 p. m., evening service. Sermon by the pastor.
7:00 p. m., service at Wire Village. Sermon by Mr. Pierrrel of the Worcester Y. M. C. A.
Thursday, 4:00 p. m., Junior Christian Endeavor.
7:30 p. m., midweek service.
Sunday, June 11, is Children's day. Those having children to be baptized should notify the pastor early in the week.
All members of the I. O. O. F. and of the Rebekah lodge are invited to attend the Memorial service Sunday morning, June 4. The chaplain of Good Will lodge will deliver the sermon.

The First Baptist Meeting House
Rev. Frank Leslie Hopkins, Pastor

SUNDAY SERVICES
10:45 a. m., worship with sermon. Topic, "And I, if I be lifted up, will draw all men unto me."
11:45 a. m., communion and reception to new members.
12:15 p. m., the Bible school will meet. 6:00 p. m., the Y. P. S. C. E. society.
7:00 p. m., evening service. Preaching by the pastor. Topic, "The Holy Spirit."
4:00 p. m. Thursday afternoon, of the Junior society.
7:30 p. m., midweek prayer meeting.

M. E. Church
Leroy A. Lyons, pastor

SUNDAY, JUNE 4
Morning service—10:45, subject, "God in the Evolutionary Process."
12:00—Sunday school.
6:00 p. m.—Eppworth League.
7:00 p. m.—Preaching and communion service by Rev. Dr. C. E. Spaulding of Worcester. The first quarterly conference will be held afterwards.

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Alice's Other Man
By ELLA SAUNDERS
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Alice Carruthers kissed her husband at the door and watched him stride down the street toward the station. He always hurried to catch the morning train, and, as she watched, she saw him break into a run. A bitter little smile hovered an instant on her lips.

Jim and she had been as happy as two children during the first year of their marriage. Then business troubles had come along, and Jim Carruthers had almost forgotten the days when he had sworn to love and cherish his little bride for all the years to come.

Allice turned back into the house, washed up the breakfast things, and then unlocked a drawer in her secret place. She took out a bundle of letters, addressed to her at the post office, in a large masculine handwriting. Extracting one from its envelope she read:

Darling Alice:
Your letter has been in my breast pocket for a week, without a thought to reply, it is only because words seem inadequate to convey to you how much you mean to me. I love you. I love you. Is there need of anything more?

Darling, what you have told me does not surprise me in the least. I think of you as beautiful, intelligent, in every way, and longing for freedom. You are not to be afraid of me. I will do my best to keep your house tidy, to minister to his comfort—

Darling, if you will come with me will be a tremendous relief. I have gradually the memories of the old life will become dim. You always be in the world to me. I will come. RODERICK.

Tears filled her eyes and dripped down on the pages as she read. She took up a pen, and, selecting a sheet of paper, began to write:

My Own Dearest:
You will come with you, to the world's end, if necessary. Today he went off to me. Surely, surely it cannot be right that two people who so love each other should be separated. I shall love you with my whole heart and soul. I am yours forever. I will take the 6:15 this evening and get out at midnight. I mean to go. I mean to go. I mean to obey your commands and as where you will. ALICE.

She put away the letters and, folding the one she had written, addressed an envelope, slipped it inside, and carried it to the letter-box at the corner. And all the rest of that day she moved about within the house, lumpy in the thought of what the evening would bring. When the afternoon was almost gone she put on her hat and made her way out of the house toward the station. She was again to see the hateful prison, that had once been a little nest for herself and Jim.

The thought that she was going to her father's prison again was not so quickly, and a tender smile curved her lips as she pictured Roderick, in his strength, his simplicity, his goodness. And she paced the platform of the station in a fever of impatience, waiting for the train from the city that was to bear her onward to Southport. It came hissing up to the platform at last, and among the crowd of descending passengers she saw Jim.

"Alice, dear!"
"Jim, darling!"
"Good news, Alice. That business trip of mine has not been so bad as I feared. I have a thousand more for us now, and more happiness for you."

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Poet Worthy of Honor.
I think, and think I think rightly, the laurel appointed for triumphant captains doth worthily, of all other laurels, honor the poet's triumph.—Sidney.

Worth Knowing.
It is said that marks on a polished or varnished surface may be removed by first rubbing them with a cut lemon and then with a cloth dipped in water.

Kissing in China.
Women in China never kiss, and when a Chinese woman wishes to show her affection she gently touches the hand of her beloved.

Birds Like Old Homes.
Birds are in common with the "homeing instinct," although of course in man the instinct is not so highly developed. Just how Mr. and Mrs. Bird on their return to the north find their winter in the south find their old nests each spring is not known. Their ability to locate the "old home" is simply a part of their homing instinct. Without charts or compasses to point the way the birds fly unerringly to their old haunts each spring.

Spot Removing.
One of the secrets of successful "spotting" or stain-removal is to have plenty of pad underneath the spot to absorb the liquid that is used to remove it, and to employ a circular motion, working from the outside toward the center of the spot in order to keep a ring from forming. Change the pad as it becomes soiled, and put the gently until the cleaner evaporates. Certain spots with color in them, such as a black grease spot, can only be removed if turned face down on a white cloth, all round. So you are

NORTH BROOKFIELD

Horace Mora, Boston, was a Memorial day visitor.

James Donovan, Worcester, was in town over the holiday.

William Finneran, Boston, visited in town on Memorial day.

Miss Helen Quinn, Worcester, is the guest of Miss Margaret Fennell.

John Quill, New York, is passing a vacation at his home in town.

George Deane and family, Springfield, were in town for Memorial day.

Daniel Hayes, Haverhill, was in town over the holiday.

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The Gifts for a Graduate. Your Boy or Girl Graduating! How swiftly time has flown since the first day of school! Give something lasting that will endure as long as the memory of youth's largest event. Give a Fine Watch. We have anticipated your call, and you can find a splendid selection of the most dependable watches obtainable in our display.

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WOOD ASHES WANTED. E. A. Chamberlain. Tel. 642. SPENCER. 1513. WANTED—Lawnmowers, lawn mowers and shears to sharpen. Call on the summer, or any outdoor equipment. Tel. 1893.

U. DUMAS. TEACHER OF VIOLIN. Strings and Instruments for sale. 16 Prospect St., Spencer.

Lost Pass Book. Pass Book No. 6557 of the North Brookfield Savings Bank has been lost and the owner has made application for the issuance of a duplicate book therefor. This notice is published as required by Section 40, Chapter 90, of the Acts of 1903.

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The graduating exercises of St. Mary's parochial school were held on Sunday night at the town hall with a large attendance. A class of ten received diplomas. The graduates were: Misses Gloria St. Germaine, Estelle Cournoyer, Lillian Ethier, Yvette Courtemanche, Yvonne Desgrier, Leonette Gaudette, Antoinette Cormier, Eveline Messier, Horace Pelouquin and Roland Aucoin.

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LEICESTER

Miss Grace Denny of St. Paul, Minn., was the guest over Sunday of Mrs. Parkman T. Denny. Miss Denny is the daughter of Henry Denny, a native of the town, and has been a student at Columbia college for the past year.

The grass was mowed Sunday in McDermott's field near St. Joseph's church so that work could be started getting the field in shape for baseball games of the Cherry Valley Athletic club. Each night this week members of the club will turn out to improve the field.

The contract to build a new milk house and garage in Main street near Collier's corner, Cherry Valley, has been let by L. O. Blodgett of Cherry Valley to George Vendetti of Worcester. Work has been started and it is believed that the new building will be completed late in the summer.

The White Mansion Inn in Main street, opposite the powerhouse, was thrown open to the inspection of the public Saturday evening and Sunday. Many Leicester townspeople visited the new hotel and noted the improvements which have been made. The hotel will open for business Saturday night.

George P. Leigh of Pleasant street, whose home was destroyed by fire during the winter, has started to build a bungalow on the site of his former home. The job is being done by day work and it is expected that the home will be ready for occupancy early in the fall.

Raymond R. McFarland, for several years principal of Leicester academy, has returned to Saxton's River, Vt., after passing Memorial day with his sister, Mrs. Alfred M. Frye of Pleasant street. Mr. McFarland is now principal of the academy at Saxton's River, a co-ed institution. He was formerly of the staff at Middlebury college.

Horace L. Cormier of Rawson street, who was instrumental in obtaining the fish which have just been placed in Lake Sargent, Leicester Center, states that he and other Leicester young men interested in restocking the lake have received word from the Fisheries and Game Commission to the effect that another shipment of fingerlings will arrive soon to be liberated.

Miss Gladys King, school nurse, is endeavoring to cover all the town in her work before the school vacations start. She started only a few weeks

ago and has now been pretty much throughout the town. Miss Edith Bigelow, who will succeed Miss King as district nurse for the Leicester Sanitarian Association July 1, is a former pupil of Miss King's at Memorial Hospital in Worcester.

About thirty children of St. Joseph's parish will receive first communion in the church next Sunday. To provide for this an extra mass will be said at seven o'clock, according to an announcement by the Rev. John M. Kenney, pastor of the church. This will mean that there will be three masses next Sunday, the others to be at 8:30 and 10:30 o'clock. The children will receive their final instructions this week.

Street Commissioner Charles J. Rice has finished outlining the side streets of the town and the gang of men at work in the Leicester water district has just got their bills and for the second time they call for payment of \$10, whereas up until a year ago they were made out for \$5. There has been a lot of inquiring of the commissioner as to the reason for the increase. The commissioner explains that the jump in rates has resulted from the desire to pay off as soon as possible the debt which the district is caused through having to renew its mains the entire distance between Leicester Center and Main and Rawson streets.

Chief James A. Quinn of the fire department and members of the special investigating committee appointed at the special town meeting about two weeks ago to investigate the fire department and consider the question of buying new fire apparatus went to Boston Friday to inspect some motor fire apparatus. They were accompanied by former Chief Wesley N. Avery of the Worcester fire department. The committee is to endeavor to visit several other places to examine apparatus before making its report at a special town meeting about two weeks away.

Mr. Franklin L. Bishop, state president of the auxiliary to the American Legion, is being sought after to be a candidate for national president of the organization. Delegates from two western states, one of them Minnesota, have asked him to consider allowing her name to be placed before the next national convention. Mrs. Bishop is now in Indianapolis. She is attending a conference of national officers of the Legion and of the auxiliary. Mrs. Bishop organized many auxiliaries in Worcester county, and has been particularly

prominent because of her work throughout the state relative to hospitalization. A baseball field and baseball team for Cherry Valley is assured, it was shown at a meeting Friday night in that village of the promoters of a new athletic club, which is to take over McDermott's field, near St. Joseph's church. It was reported that within a week solicitors have gathered exactly \$240 for the purpose of putting the field in shape for playing. The greater part of the money was collected in Cherry Valley, and the promoters are pleased at the promise there is of Cherry Valley having the best baseball season it has had in many years. The field will be placed in shape at once for games, and James McDermott, John L. Doyle and Selectman Charles J. McDermott were named to lay out a diamond and in other ways improve the field. These have been elected members of the board of government: Thomas A. Kane, John L. Doyle, Michael McGrath, James McDermott, Reading Smith, John Wall and Edward J. Cooney.

The hopes of residents of Leicester Center for a new highway from the top of Leicester hill to the Spencer line ascended slightly Tuesday night, after having been cast into the depths of gloom. For the first time in several weeks men from the office of the State Department of Public Works were in Leicester in regard to the new road. They came armed with blueprints, and interviewed several property owners who own land abutting on the main highway, and some of which must be taken for the new highway as it is planned. The road over which the work has been planned is now in the worst shape in its history and Leicester, as a town, is generally being blamed for the delay by the state in repairing the stretch. The holdup is understood to have been due to the county refusing to assume land damages caused by the new construction. The town has also refused to assume the damages and it is now understood to be the plan of the state to go through with the road and then decide later which will assume the damages. Attempts have been made to smooth over the rough spots in the road and while the holes have remained filled for several days the road is now said to be beyond the repair stage. Walter E. Sprague, who owns considerable land which will be taken, viewed the taking as outlined in the blueprints, as did also Joseph King and other abutters.

Fireworks and dancing were added to the program for the celebration of the 200th anniversary of the founding of Leicester, July 4, at the meeting Friday night in Memorial hall of the general committee in charge of arrangements. F. Lincoln Powers was made chairman of the committee on fireworks and the matter of dancing on the night of the celebration was placed in charge of the American Legion and its auxiliary. Much progress was reported in the arrangements. Miss Caroline Thurston of the committee said that within the coming week she will have ready the form of invitations. These will be sent to former residents of the town, who have not been in Leicester, in some instances for many years. A rough draft of the program for the day was drawn up and read at the meeting by Dr. Franklin L. Bishop, chairman of

the parade committee. It provides for the parade to start at 8:30 o'clock in the morning. This will be followed by a program of sporting events, and a ball game between two teams of men, during the forenoon of July 4. In the afternoon there will be a ball game between nine from Rockdale and Cherry Valley. The fireworks and dancing at night will close the day. Dr. Bishop reported that business men and manufacturers in Leicester are cooperating in the parade arrangements and the procession promises to be the best ever in Leicester.

When baby suffers with eczema or some itching skin trouble, use Doan's Ointment. A little of it goes a long way and it is safe for children. Get a box at all stores.

Children's day will be observed at the Methodist church June 18. William Stone, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Stone, is ill with measles. Mrs. Albert A. Richardson is ill at her home in the Wickaboose Valley district. Miss Marie Lantz, of Mainsburg, O., the guest of Miss Henrietta G. Webb at her home, Foster Hill farm.

The sewing circle of the social and charitable society will meet with Mrs. A. Risley on Tuesday, June 20. Mrs. Myron A. Richardson entertained the Dorcas society of the Congregational church Wednesday afternoon.

Miss L. Ray Daley and Miss Charles P. Pales returned to South Hadley Sunday, where they were the guests of Mrs. Beatrice Lee of Cotford, a sister at Mt. Holyoke college.

Friday afternoon of last week, Mrs. Marie Melvin, Mrs. Levi Johnson, Miss Mary Lennox and Miss Marguerita Pales had charge of the sale.

The Moving Picture Associates will present the play, "What Women Will Do," with an all-star cast in the town hall Saturday evening at regular prices.

Mrs. Mary J. Kipp of Boston is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edward O'Day and family of Ware street. Mrs. Kipp was formerly Miss Mary McEvoy of West Brookfield.

Miss Mildred Litchfield, Mrs. Merle Melvin, Miss Helen Donaldson and Mrs. Guy Merrill furnished the floral decorations at the Congregational church Sunday morning.

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particularly in the Milk street primary grades, and a few cases have developed among pupils at the School street schoolhouses. New cases include David and Sylvia Melvin, children of Mrs. Myrtle E. Melvin; Eunice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Underwood; Lillian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Shaw; Donald, son of Herbert A. Thompson, and Lawrence, son of Mr. and Mrs. Webster L. Kendrick.

The examination of the head of the six-month-old puppy of James J. Messier, which was sent to the State laboratory at Boston, indicated that it was affected with rabies, according to word received Wednesday by Inspector of Animals Lindsey T. Smith from Lester W. Howard, director of the Department of Animal Industry. The letter from the state authorities did not order the inspector to establish a second quarantine of dogs, but instructed him to place under quarantine any dogs which had been known to come in contact with the affected animal. Mr. Messier's puppy had been closely confined and had not come in contact with any affected dog.

A food sale at 8:30 o'clock, followed by an entertainment at eight o'clock, will be held in the town hall this evening by the school children, for the purpose of adding to the fund for electric lights for the Milk street school house. The entertainment, in charge of Miss Bertha Holmes, will be as follows: Song, grade 1; recitation, Archie Davidson; piano solos, Miss Ruth Panning; song, grades 2 and 3; recitation, William Stone; vocal solo, Delmar C. Watkins; whistling orchestra, district 2 school; play, "Just William," cast: Mrs. John Clough, Mrs. Edith Benedict, Francis J. McRevey, Fred Duncanson.

The West Brookfield Board of Trade had a successful venture in presenting "The Sheik" in conjunction with the Moving Picture Associates, in the town hall Saturday night. The hall was filled. Gay's orchestra of Ware furnished the music. The net proceeds will be used toward erecting signs of welcome on either entrance to town over the macadam highway.

The marriage of Beatrice Corrine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Chapman, to Arthur Leonard Root, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene A. Root of Warren, will take place Saturday evening at five o'clock at Idle Hour, the home of the bride. Rev. Walter O. Terry, pastor of the Methodist churches of Warren and West Brookfield, will perform the ceremony. The double ring service will be used. Miss Agnes Dumas of Newtonville, a cousin of the bride, will be maid-of-honor, and Howard Finney of Warren will serve as best man.

Mrs. Clifford J. Huyck entertained the parish auxiliary of the Congregational church Tuesday afternoon. The business included the appointment of a flower committee for the first Sunday in July. The church will be decorated by Miss Marianna Blair, Miss Grace Blaine, and Mrs. Alfred R. Brigham. The July meeting of the society will be at the home of Mrs. George H. Pales.

The funeral of Bridget D. (Leahan) Roche, wife of William J. Roche, was held from her home on High street Friday morning, June 2, followed by a requiem high mass in Sacred Heart church celebrated at 9:30 o'clock by Rev. Thomas P. Barry, curate of St. Mary's parish. Miss Teresa L. O'Day sang "Nearer My God to Thee." The bearers were Joseph E. Malloy, James D. Farley, Walter E. Young, Jeremiah S. Donovan, William A. Lane and John Morgan. Burial was in Sacred Heart cemetery. Undertaker John H. Donovan was in charge.

Burton Mason, secretary of the board of health, has reported twenty cases of measles to the state department of health at Boston. The epidemic is affecting attendance in the schools.

Children's day exercises will be given at 10:30 o'clock Sunday morning, June 11, at the Congregational church. The program may be somewhat shortened by the absence of several children because of the widely spread epidemic measles. Geranium plants will be given or sent to all members of prima classes and cradle roll.

The young girls' choir, who serve acceptably at Easter time, will give three anthems assisted by M. Litchfield soprano and Miss Jaffralto with Miss Marguerita Pales at organ.

Six girls are to graduate into the junior department. They will be presented diplomas, and those who have become ten years of age during 1922 will be given bibles by the Sunday school. These are Dorothy D. Davis, Margaret Hoyck, Ruth Johnson, Mildred Nichols, Dorothy Perry and Elizabeth Smith.

Recitations by Gladys Sampson, Raymond Richardson, Olive Swinington, Doris Saucy, George Perry, Winona Hyland and Howard Glass are planned for the program. The storyteller from Worcester, Miss Cecile Houghton, will very likely vary her selections to interest the older children as, unfortunately, many of the little folks will be kept home by reason of sickness.

The program of the day is in charge of Miss Shackley, Sunday school superintendent, the primary teachers, Mrs. Merrill, Mrs. Melvin, Miss Huyck and Miss Dodge, and Miss Grace Blair, the cradle roll superintendent.

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PERSONALS

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Miss Nellie P. Derby, who has been in California for the past six months, is expected to return home shortly.

**Rotogravure Supplement Will Mark
Telegraph's Anniversary Issue
June 11**

The 200th anniversary of the incorporation of Worcester will occur on Wednesday, June 14.

The SUNDAY TELEGRAM will issue its Two Hundredth Anniversary Edition next Sunday, June 11.

It will be a splendid anniversary newspaper, 100 pages in size, comprehensive, interesting, beautifully illustrated.

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Seniors are Banqueted

The annual banquet given by the juniors of the David Prouty high school to the graduating class, took place last night in Assembly hall. The committees in charge, besides the president, Theodore Hodgson, were: General, Misses Katherine Denison and Alice Conroy; menu, Miss Marion Harrington; decorations, Miss Eileen Crimmins, Francis Hobbs, Edward Marsden and Lillian Courmeyer.

The graduates to whom the banquet was given were William Putnam, president, Misses Elinor M. Lane, Beatrice Jette, Edith G. Snow, Robert M. Walsh, Farrel W. Heffernan, Malcolm H. Wilson, Francis J. Begley, Rita M. Collette, Gertrude L. Goodlight, Charles E. Gregory, Mary J. Hurley, Mary K. Ciesma, Evelyn R. Lange, Barbara Ryan, M. Elizabeth Morse, Martha A. Kirk, Richard S. Sagendorf, Donald Stone, Florence E. Thackelberry and A. Minnie Wheeler.

G. A. R. Circle Anniversary

The annual supper of the G. A. R. circle was held Wednesday, June 7th, at Mrs. Carrie Buckland's, to celebrate the forty-second anniversary of the circle. The tables were very prettily arranged and covers laid for eighteen. Among those present were Mrs. George Norwood, Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Norwood and daughter from Worcester, Mrs. Lyons from Charlton, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boydey, Mrs. Ella Snow, Mrs. Charles Grator, Mrs. Emma Lynde, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Buckland, Mrs. Eunice Bigelow and Mabel Worthington. The social part of the evening was enjoyed by all.

NORTH BROOKFIELD

Mrs. Ward A. Smith left today for a two weeks' visit in New Hampshire. Leader Sargent left Wednesday for a two weeks' trip to New Hampshire.

Edward Quill, Worcester, was the guest of his parents, Chief of Police and Mrs. Stephen Quill, on Monday.

John Rooney of Jamaica Plain, and Miss Louise Murray, Boston, have been guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Rooney.

Members of Division 18, A. O. H., marched to St. Joseph's cemetery last Sunday afternoon at two o'clock, where prayers were said for their deceased.

The American Legion auxiliary will entertain the patriotic societies of the town at their meeting in G. A. R. hall next Tuesday night. The guest of honor will be State President Mrs. Franklin Bishop of Leicester.

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A class of fifty-eight children received their first communion at St. Joseph's church at the 8:30 o'clock mass last Sunday. Rev. Father Engstrom administered the sacrament.

Townpeople were much interested in the returning of a jitney bus running from town to Spencer, last week. Charles Hughes started the latter part of last week running between the two towns on a two-hour schedule, with a fifteen-cent fare between towns. At present he is trying out evening running up to ten o'clock. He reports business as fair.

The fast Ware high school ball team defeated the local high line by a score of 11 to 7 last Saturday afternoon before a fair sized crowd. The game was in interesting throughout, with the score close until the finishing innings, when the Ware boys managed to bunch hits for four runs. As this was the second game of the year for the local team, the fans considered that the boys made an excellent showing. The Ware team showed a good batting eye and landed on the ball for several long hits. The local school is in hopes of playing a few more games before the season closes in two weeks.

Mrs. Susan Emaline (Bestor), widow of the late Oscar D. Walker of Worcester, died at her home on Summer street Wednesday. She was born in Enfield, Mass., daughter of Isaac W. and Maria Bestor. She spent the greater part of her life in Worcester, coming to North Brookfield about two years ago. She leaves one son, Harry D. of Canton, Ohio. She was a member of Cypress Rebekah lodge, and a member of Grace church, Worcester. The funeral was held from her late home this afternoon at one o'clock, with Rev. William S. Gooch officiating. Burial was in the family lot in Hope cemetery, Worcester, in charge of Undertaker Charles S. Lane.

Miss Mary LaBelle, the daughter of Mrs. Exilda LaBelle, of Mt. Guyotte street, and Joseph Ernest Bouchard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Goddard Bouchard of Northbridge, were married in St. Joseph's church Monday morning at 9:30. Rev. John Engstrom performed the ceremony, which was followed by a nuptial high mass. The bride was prettily gowned in white georgette crepe and wore a veil of white tulle with a wreath of orange blossoms. She carried a large bouquet of bridal roses. The bridesmaid, a cousin of the bride, Miss Dorothy Dureau, wore a gown of blue and yellow taffeta and a black picture hat. She carried marigolds. The groom was attended by his brother, Henry Bouchard. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast and reception was held at the home of the bride. Decorations were carried out in yellow and white. Early in the day the happy couple left for a two weeks' honeymoon in Canada. For travelling the bride wore a suit of blue pique with a hat to match.

Ezra A. Batcheller W. R. C. held their meeting Wednesday night in G. A. R. hall. An invitation was received from the ladies' auxiliary of the American Legion to meet with them in G. A. R. hall June 13, and an invitation was also received from Cypress Rebekah lodge to meet with them June 14 in Odd Fellows hall, and it was voted to accept both. There will be only one meeting next month, on July 5th. Mrs. Mabel Griffin has in charge of the good of the order, consisting of piano solo, Miss Fannie Cleand; vocal duet, Mrs. Rose Conger and Mrs. Gertrude Plympton, accompanied by Miss Carrie Bullard; readings by Mrs. Jessie Ross and Mrs. Georgia Bigelow; piano duet, Miss Fannie Cleand and Miss Carrie Bullard; recitation, Miss Geraldine Jean. Refreshments were served by Miss Carrie Bullard and Mrs. Mabel Griffin. Nine members of the W. R. C. attended the meeting of Clara Barton W. R. C. in Warren Wednesday afternoon to meet the new department president, Mrs. Carrie B. Loring of Boston, who gave a very interesting account of the work of this department.

Christ Memorial Notes

Sunday services, June 11th: Being Trinity Sunday, there will be a celebration of the holy communion at 8 a. m. The Church school and Junior congregation will hold a Rally day service and parents are urged to send their children for this occasion. At the 10:45 a. m. service, T. Lee Roberts of the Ascension farm school will speak. Mr. Roberts comes as an able speaker with a message of great interest and all are cordially invited to this service.

At 4 p. m. there will be a service in Spencer in the Methodist church.

On Monday evening last the Girls Friendly society met in the Guild rooms and decided to hold their dance on June 28. This dance will be for the benefit of the new gymnasium fund.

WEST BROOKFIELD

On account of the epidemic of measles there will be no service at the Congregational church Sunday, and the Sunday school concert program given elsewhere in this issue will not be carried out.

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Rev. Stanley Manning of Boston will supply the pulpit of the Universalist church next Sunday morning.

The Wire Village drum corps will play Worcester on Saturday, when Campfire girls will have an event.

The Reading club will have an outing and picnic at the home of Mrs. C. P. Pond, Smithville, on Tuesday.

The degree team of Council Marie Antoinette went to West Warren on Sunday when a new council was instituted there.

On account of the rain of Saturday the trip the Boy Scout troop had planned to take to Mt. Wachusett was postponed for a week.

A large delegation of Spencer lodge, K. of P., will attend a dance in North Brookfield, June 16, given by Concordia lodge, K. of P., of that town.

The religious services in Community hall, Wire Village, under the direction of the Rev. Mr. Armstrong, will be held at seven o'clock Sunday evening.

The Sunday school children of the Methodist church will present a pageant, "The Road to the Golden Age," at the Methodist church Sunday night.

Miss Evelyn Morin took part in the recital of the pupils in voice of Mrs. Mary Gilbert, Ash street, which was given in North Brookfield Tuesday evening.

Banns of marriage were published on Sunday at St. Mary's church for the first time between Joseph Agnis and Miss Agnes Bouley, both of Wire Village.

The Women's Community club managed a dance at Community hall in Wire Village on Friday night that was well attended. During the night refreshments were served.

Charles Knight, a veteran of the civil war, observed his eighty-first birthday on Sunday at his Hillville home. About twenty relatives called to wish him well.

Thirty-five children are being prepared for their first communion at Holy Rosary church by Rev. W. C. McCaughan, and will receive the sacrament on Sunday, June 25th.

Children's Sunday will be observed at the Congregational church on Sunday. In the morning there will be baptism and presenting of bibles. In the afternoon a concert is planned.

Mrs. Jennie (Richardson) Prouty, widow of Hon. Charles N. Prouty, quietly observed her eightieth birthday on Tuesday. She received many congratulations from relatives and friends.

A food sale will be held by Miss Cruickshanks' bible class at J. G. White's store on Saturday, June 10, at 2:30 p. m. The proceeds will be sent to a girl's school in Ahmednagar, India.

Raymond Goddard, instructor at Brookline college, is to conduct a summer camp for boys at Lake Lashaway during July and August, and will use the Lachambre cottage as headquarters.

A number of members of the Knights of Columbus went to North Brookfield last evening to witness the institution of the new council of Knights of Columbus, Cardinal Gibbons council, and the installation of the new officers.

The Grange is planning for a strawberry supper, entertainment and dance Monday night. The committee in charge includes Miss Irene Bell of Wire Village, Mrs. Oliver Latour, Mrs. Cecil McIntire, Miss Ellen Starr and William Hood.

E. M. Steadman, South side, reports that an animal resembling a panther or Canadian lynx has been seen in that locality. Mr. Steadman got on top of the animal, which is reported to have frightened children of the section, but did not kill it.

Miss Eleanor Seales Mannion, daughter of Ferdinand Mannion, Auburn, and granddaughter of Mrs. Ella Seales, Summit street, with whom she lives, will graduate from the Framingham normal school next week. She is a graduate of David Prouty high school.

John Officer of Spencer and Mrs. Ida Fidd Leonard of Hartford, Conn., were married on Monday afternoon at the Congregational church parsonage by Rev. Robert G. Armstrong. They were unattended, and after the wedding left for Hartford.

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Miss Aletha Newman, five years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Newman, of the Podunk district, is sick at her home with scarlet fever, and the school in the district, taught by Miss Mary D. Putnam, has been closed for the remainder of the term.

Mrs. William Banks died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry J. Neish, Thursday night at eleven o'clock. Mrs. Banks had been in poor health for a number of months. Before coming to this town two years ago, she and her husband had resided in North Brookfield for a number of years, coming from Nova Scotia. Besides her husband, she leaves eight children. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

A chapter of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union was formed in East Brookfield on Friday, June 2, through the efforts of Mrs. George R. Locke and Mrs. Myra Taylor, president of the Worcester South Union. The chapter is to be named for Mrs. Emerson H. Stoddard of this town, and Mrs. Stoddard was elected honorary president. The officers are: Mrs. George R. Locke, president; Mrs. Frank Drake, vice president; Mrs. F. Turgeon, secretary; Mrs. W. H. Wentworth, treasurer.

Friends of Miss Louise Hayes to the number of about seventy-five, gathered at Red Men's hall Friday evening, and gave her a miscellaneous shower in honor of her approaching marriage to Joseph Connor of Spencer, June 26, at St. John's church.

The hall was decorated with pink and white streamers hung with cupid and hearts. Miss Hayes received a host of beautiful gifts, showing her popularity. A lunch of ice cream, cake and candy was served the company, and later in the evening dancing was enjoyed. Miss Hayes has been a teacher in the first grade of the Hodgkins building for the last two years.

Townpeople were shocked Wednesday morning when Harvey Lebosier discovered the body of a woman floating in Lake Lashaway back of the Trahan store, which proved to be Mrs. Mary (Cahill) widow of the late James Corcoran, who through despondency and poor health, had committed suicide. Mrs. Corcoran had resided in town for more than forty years, and was one of the best known and most respected women of the town.

Mrs. Corcoran was born in County Cork, Ireland, the daughter of John and Mary (Barry) Cahill. She was a member of St. John's church. She left a son, Ralph J. Corcoran, of Spencer. The funeral will be held Friday from St. John's church, with burial in the family lot in Holy Cross and St. Mary's cemetery, Spencer. Funeral arrangements are in charge of undertakers A. E. Kingley Co., Spencer.

LEOSTER
Arthur Dorr has taken a position at the Franklin street room.

George M. Knight has returned from California, where he passed the winter. The Baldwinville Hospital branch met on Wednesday with Mrs. Minnie Savage, at the Hillside.

The graduating class of the high school celebrate class day on Saturday at Riverside park near Springfield.

The members of the Leicester branch of the Baldwinville hospital association held a special meeting with Mrs. George W. Savage in the Hillside block Wednesday. Plans for summer activities were discussed.

Miss Florence Jackson and Miss Dorothy Parr of New York were guests of Mrs. Walter E. Sprague for the week end.

June 10 has been set as the date for class day at Leicester academy. It is expected that there will be a program of sports.

William Farrow, who fell down stairs at his home on Memorial day and was severely bruised, is able to be about again.

Miss Yvonne Nolette is in a Worcester hospital for operation. It is reported that an operation the underwent has been successful.

The junior class of the high school realized \$25 from a social whist party Tuesday night, which they will turn in to the fund for the Washington trips.

The junior class of the high school will have a food sale at the home of Mrs. F. L. Powers from 3 to 5 p. m. on Saturday, June 10. Afternoon tea will be served. Eunice Warren is chairman.

Services at John Nelson Memorial church on Sunday morning were especially for the Christian Endeavor societies, who were seated together. The choir assisted the quartet. Wellington Rogers, the boy soprano, gave a solo.

The alumni of St. Joseph's school held a meeting Sunday night at the school and decided to hold a banquet the night of June 14 in the hall of St. Joseph's church. Details are to be completed this week for the banquet and graduation.

At a meeting of the Leicester Shakespeare club Wednesday, Mrs. Moseley E. Bisco was elected president. Other officers are: Vice president, Mrs. Warren A. Smith; secretary and treasurer, Miss Mabel E. Smith; program committee, Mrs. Maria Minott, Miss Emma H. Mann.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jerome and Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Ashby and son, Elwood C. Ashby, started Wednesday a motor trip to Cornwall-on-the-Hudson, where they plan to attend the commencement exercises Saturday. Elwood C. Ashby is an alumnus of the institution, class of 1919.

Lost Bank Book
It has been reported to this bank that Pass Book No. 5319 has been lost. Unless said book is returned to the Leicester Savings Bank within thirty days of the date hereof, a new book will be issued in place thereof.
H. C. MURDOCK, Treasurer.
Leicester, June 7, 1922.

Golf Club Course Record Broken
For the second time within a few days the Worcester club record was broken. Danny Goss doing the course in 32, lowering the record of 34 which has stood for twelve years. In company with Jack Hickey, Jim Ruddy and Paul Barkton he went over the course in the following strokes: 5, 4, 5, 2, 3, 4, 2, 3, 4-32.

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How Anna Won Out
"Funny how things work out sometimes," said the married marine to a bunch of his buddies. "Two years ago I was going around with Ethel and Anna, and I couldn't for the life of me tell which of the two I wanted to marry. One night I dropped into the post exchange to buy a cigar. Right on the cigar band, as large as life, it said, 'Hav-ana!'"—Leatherneck.

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Among Spencer Churches

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12:10 p. m., the Bible school.
6:00 p. m., Y. P. S. C. E. Society.
7:00 p. m., evening service; preaching by the pastor; topic, "The Holy Spirit."
7:30 p. m., Thursday evening, prayer meeting.
At the Baptist church Sunday, Roy Clark will lead the C. E. meeting.
M. E. Church
Leroy A. Lyon, Pastor
Sunday, June 11, 10:45 a. m.; sermon, "Wanted—Braining Fire Character." There will be an infant baptism service at this time also.
12 noon, Sunday school.
7:00 p. m., The Children's day program: "The Road to the Golden Age." Will be presented by the Sunday schools. An offering will be received for the Student Loan Fund of the Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church.
Thursday, 7:30 p. m., prayer meeting.

Church of Our Father—Universalist
Services, in this church Sunday, June 11, at 10:45 a. m.; preaching by Rev. Stanley Manning of Boston. Parents having children to be baptized may present them at this service. Mr. Manning is the director of the Young People's Christian Union, and we are fortunate in having him with us.
The annual convention of the General Sunday School Association will be held at the first Universalist church, Worcester, July 16-19.

First Congregational Church
Robert Grenville Armstrong, Minister
SUNDAY SERVICES
10:45 a. m., morning service; baptism of children; presentation of bibles to baptized children of the church; Children's day sermon by the pastor.
12:00 noon, Bible school.
3:30 p. m., Intermediate Christian Endeavor.
6:00 p. m., Christian Endeavor; topic, "Team Work"; leader, Wm. Putnam.
7:00 p. m., service at Wire Village.

Following the custom of the church all children who have been baptized in this church and have attained their seventh birthday will be presented by bibles on Children's Sunday. Those who are to receive bibles this year are Mary Elizabeth Kerr, Marjorie Beulah Tower, Ruth Merritt Agard, Charlotte Louise Fowler, Barbara Allen, Marion Elizabeth Andrews, Gladys Mae Bell, May Estelle Andrews, David Prouty, Charles Henry Leavitt, Charles Boyd Allen, Charles Carroll Andrews, Harold Albert Andrews, Carl Roswell Andrews, Albert Edwin Andrews. The bibles will be presented at the morning session.

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THIRTY-TWO YEARS AGO
Happenings of Spencer, the Brookfields and Leicester, Third of a Century Ago
Alton H. Barr is building a cottage and barn on Pleasant street, Spencer. George Mullen and Thomas Casey go to Congress, N. Y., to play in a band for the summer season.
A. J. Leblanc purchases the grocery and provision business of J. S. Richards, Spencer.
The graduating class of Spencer high school, whose exercises do not take place until July 2, has the following members: Sue M. L. Morse, valedictorian; Thomas P. Hennessey, salutatorian; Grace P. C. Adams, Agnes Casey, Eliza B. Casey, Nellie M. Maxwell, Etta P. Norton, Susie G. Rich, Chester B. Allen, Charles H. Barton, Edlie H. Clark, Harry P. Dwyer, William J. Larkin.
Spencer savings bank chooses these officers: Erastus Jones, president; David Prouty, R. L. Prouty, H. R. Green, vice presidents; Nathan Hersey, David Bemis, George A. Craig, John L. Bush, E. H. Howland, A. H. Simont, trustees.
Pleasant street school organizes a ball team with this personnel: Clark C. Boyden, P. Wilson, H. Norcross, Th. Stone, S. Livermore, M. Myrick, H. Tower, G. Entwistle, ff.
Arthur W. Barr dies at Jamaica Plain.
Henry M. Tower purchases Morrill's box factory at West Brookfield.
Jerry Cohan and family are spending the summer at North Brookfield.
Miss Alice W. Smith of North Brookfield is to sail for Europe.
The funeral of Lewis Brewster, who dies in Brooklyne, is at Brookfield.
Geo. H. Berry & Co. of Brookfield hire Vinsard's shop at East Brookfield for their fine work.

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"The sparrow soon adapts itself to environment."
"What now?"
"Saw one downtown today which was building a nest of burnt matches."
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Husband—Making my progress towards getting acquainted with those people next door?
Wife—Just a little. Their cat is tired out over its little sing-song last night's Stray Stories.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT
Worcester, ss.
To all persons interested in any of the real estate of Roland Hatch, late of North Brookfield, in said County, deceased, intestate.
Whereas, Emma G. Hatch, of North Brookfield, in the County of Worcester, has presented to said Court a petition, representing that she, as the widow of said deceased, is interested in the real estate of said deceased in this Common-

Uncle Walt's Story
Mason
PERVERSITY OF THINGS
"IT BEATS all how fate puts a crimp in a man's fondest ambitions," said the retired merchant. "Recently I have been hankering for an old-fashioned bottled dinner, composed of corn beef and all the standard vegetables. I mentioned the matter several times, and my wife said she would give me the hired girl a holiday and get me up a bottled dinner such as we used to have in the halcyon days. The family butler, however, was scheduled for yesterday, and I looked forward to like a hungry wolf. I couldn't think of anything else for those three days. And when the meal was dished up I had at my disposal a jumpy toothache, and was jumping over the chairs with my head under my arm."
"That's always the way in this world," someone commented the hotel keeper. "Just as you get set up for something, something's going to run up against a disappointment that will break your heart."
"Last week I had so much business I was on my feet day and night. I didn't get any sleep to speak of for several nights, and my eyes felt like hard-boiled eggs. I was just dead on my feet I was so played out. I looked forward to the time when I could snuff a few lengths of slumber just as you looked forward to that bottled dinner."
"At last things slackened up and I went up to my room at seven o'clock to rest, prepared to go to sleep around the clock, or as much longer as I felt necessary. I was so drowsy I could hardly see to get my rugs off, and I heaved a sigh of relief when I crawled in between the sheets. But before I had been there three minutes Jid Jiggleson came along with his record player, and began playing selections under my window. The congressman from this district was occupying the room next to mine, and those loquacious musicians were serenading him, probably hoping to supplant my master before long. They played every blamed tune you ever heard of, and I had to leave my own room and go to one of the other rooms.
"That room hadn't been used for a long time, and things weren't in good repair. I climbed into the bed and was snoring a few questions from the jassies, when all the slats came down at once and I landed on the floor on my ear, with my feet up on the foot of the bed. I thought my back was broken in three places, but I managed to get up, and then I hiked back to my own room. I had left the window open when I yelled at Jiggleson and threw some furniture at his musicians, and I was so sleepy I forgot to close it.
"The bed was right up against the window, and I was just getting asleep more when it began to rain. About forty gallons of water blew in on me before I could get the doggone window closed. I had to rustle around for a dry night shirt and some sheets and things, and by that time I was pretty near desperate. I don't know how much more aggravating than to be dying for a good old-fashioned sleep and then be unable to make connections."
"At last I got into bed again, all snug and comfortable, and was doing some ground and loopy sleeping. Then along came a guest who mistook my room for his own, which was on the floor above. It happened that his key fitted the lock of my door, so he opened it and came in. When he saw me there he took me by the ankles and dragged me out onto the floor and sat on me, and asked me what in thunder I meant by occupying his bed, for which he had paid in advance. It took ten minutes to make things clear to him, and by that time I felt like a driving idiot.
"But I had sense enough left to get back into bed and make another try at sleeping. I had slept about twenty-seven wats when a big framed picture of my wife, which hung over the head of the bed, came down and smashed itself on my face and put my nose out of joint. Then I gave up. I put on my clothes and went downstairs and sat up all night, hoping the building wouldn't cave in on me. It didn't, and that was the only bit of luck I had that night."

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT
Worcester, ss.
To all persons interested in any of the real estate of Roland Hatch, late of North Brookfield, in said County, deceased, intestate.
Whereas, Emma G. Hatch, of North Brookfield, in the County of Worcester, has presented to said Court a petition, representing that she, as the widow of said deceased, is interested in the real estate of said deceased in this Common-

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Witness, William T. Forbes, Esquire, Judge of said Court, the thirty-first day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.
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And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Spencer Leader, a newspaper published in Spencer, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days before the date of said Court, on the twenty-first day of June, A. D. 1922, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.
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Witness, William T. Forbes, Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.
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To the Honorable Justices of the Superior Court
Respectfully shows Armena Goddu that she was lawfully married to Fred of Spencer, Worcester County, Mass., and that Godu, formerly of said Worcester, now of parts unknown, at Brookfield, county and state aforesaid, on or about May 12th, A. D. 1901; that they have since lived together as husband and wife in Salmon Falls, N. H., Brookfield, West Warren, North Brookfield, Spencer, Leicester, and Worcester, County of Worcester, Mass.; that your libellant has always been faithful to her marriage vows and obligations, yet the said Frederick Goddu, being wholly regardless of the same, in the month of November, A. D. 1912, at Worcester, Worcester County, Mass., utterly deserted and has continued such desertion from that time to the date hereof, being more than three consecutive years next prior to the filing of this libel.
Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bond of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said Frederick Goddu, and for such further orders and decrees in the premises as to law and justice may appear.

ARMENA GODDU
Commonwealth of Massachusetts Superior Court of Worcester
Worcester, ss. May 22nd, A. D. 1922
On the libel aforesaid, it is ordered, that the libellant notify the said Frederick Goddu to appear before the Justices of this Court, at Worcester, aforesaid, on the first Monday of July next, or by publishing an attested copy of said libel, and this order, once a week, three weeks successively, in the Spencer Leader, newspaper, printed in Spencer, in said County, the last publication to be fourteen days at least, before said first Monday of July; also by causing an attested copy of said libel and this order, to be sent by letter, registered if practicable, to the last known residence of the Respondent, that he may then and there show cause why the prayer of said libel should not be granted.
T. S. JOHNSON, Clerk.

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HILLSVILLE
a few days with her mother, in Worcester.
Mr. Reynolds is spending a few weeks in Rutland.

Mr. and Mrs. Widemiller are spending a few days in Providence, R. I. Mrs. Roger Bemis and family returned home Monday after spending a large floral box has been built on the stump of the old elm that graced Hillside square for so many years. There are many geraniums, plants and trailing vines in this to cheer the passerby.

Women Own London Paper
Time and Tide is the name of a London newspaper which is owned and controlled entirely by women.

Deviled Spanish Green Olives
Here's a little hors d'oeuvre that may be prepared in a few minutes. It's novel and tasty, and you will enjoy it, and so will the guests.
It's one of those "surprise" appetizers that labels your dinner "unique and charming!"
Pit large green olives and fill with the yolk of hard-boiled eggs mixed to a paste with a little butter. Lay an olive on a strip of bacon, sprinkle with paprika and a tiny pinch of mustard, roll up, fasten with toothpick and broil just long enough to crisp the bacon. Serve on toast fingers.

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PERSONALS

Dr. J. R. Fowler is building a cottage on the north shore of Lake Lashaway.

Edgar Lapierre was re-appointed dog officer at the meeting of the selectmen last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ledoux of Grove street spent Sunday with friends in Southbridge.

Miss Elida M. Capen of Main street spent the week-end in Charlton with Mrs. Frank Knight.

Miss Julia Jones and Miss Hattie Worthington are spending a few weeks at Bailey Island, Maine.

Mrs. Frank Quinn, who has spent two weeks in the home of her sister, Mrs. Arthur Shepperson, has returned home.

Mrs. Arthur Shepperson of Grove street has returned home from a Worcester hospital, where she underwent an operation.

Mrs. Eli Dupont and brother Arthur of Worcester, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Latour of Taft's corner.

Dr. A. A. Bemis and George R. Wakefield attended the Morton Memorial committee meeting in Worcester on Monday night.

Miss Pauline Richard is acting as bookkeeper at Kasky's taking while Miss Adrienne Kasky is making a month's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor of Worcester have been visiting Mrs. Taylor's mother, Mrs. A. R. Hallett, during her stay in Spencer.

Mrs. Dora Bemis of Worcester is spending a few days in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Walter S. Parker at "The Maples" in the Northwest district.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Faxon and three sons, Luther, Richard and Herbert Faxon, of Southbridge, visited Mrs. Faxon's mother, Mrs. Amelia K. Faxon, at Ash street, Sunday.

Miss Evangeline Goddard was graduated from the College of New Rochelle on Monday with the degree of A. B. cum laude and has returned to the home of her father, Charles T. Goddard.

These summer guests are at the Jecher homestead of Ed W. Prouty, lower Wire Village: Miss Catherine Sullivan, Newport; Miss Gertrude Duffley, Cambridge; Mrs. Julia Manning and daughter, Miss Helen Manning of Somerville.

Mrs. A. R. Hallett of Holyoke is spending a few days with Mrs. Lillian Corser of May street, but will leave Thursday for Paxton, where she is her custom, she will spend the remainder of the summer. She formerly resided for many years on Greenville and Cherry streets, Spencer.

David Wiswell of Providence, is a former resident of this town, is spending a few days in his native place for the first time in quite a number of years, and is located in the home of Mrs. William Hoisington of Main street. He is the son of the late Mr. Wiswell, a prominent member of the Spencer Baptist church for many years.

Forty Promoted from Junior High

A class of forty, including twenty-nine girls and eleven boys, were promoted from the junior high school today, and will enter David Prouty high in the fall.

As practically all plan to attend high school next year, the enrollment bids fair now to exceed last year's record enrollment.

The names of the boys promoted are: Ralph Bemis, Raymond Brown, Clifford Hutchins, Roland Menard, George Morin, Damon Morse, Alfred Pollard, Raymond Snay, John Simmons, Lawrence Walli, Charles Wells.

The girls are: Mildred Barnes, Olive Bell, Gladys Barr, Bertha Butler, Edith Blanchard, Edna Berthiaume, Catharine Begley, Eva Cournoyer, Jeanette Cosmoy, Catharine Coombs, Mary Conroy, Mary Driscoll, Mame Demers,

Myrtice Doolittle, Martha Ellis, Arnel Hemenway, Bertha Hutchins, Pauline Jeary, Edith Laughlin, Kathleen Lanman, Alice McNeaney, Marguerite McGrath, Lillian Morin, Irene Parkins, Emily Swallow, Marion Stafford, Marion Sargent, Dorothy Suter, Dorothea Vernon.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL LEAGUE

Pleasant Street Wins the Silver Cup

The hottest contest in the grammar school baseball league was decided last Thursday night when Pleasant street won the C. N. Prouty trophy by defeating the West Main street nine, with whom they were tied. The race this year has been very close, and the results was in doubt until this last issue. The score:

WEST MAIN	
David C.	2 0 0 6 1 0
Dennis P. 3b.	4 0 0 0 2 0
DeLauren 1b.	1 2 4 0 0 0
Bassett 2b.	1 2 4 0 1 1
Hamelin ss.	3 1 1 0 0 0
Collette 3b.	1 0 3 0 1 1
Lee lf.	2 0 0 0 0 0
Cote cf.	2 0 0 0 0 0
Roland rf.	2 0 0 0 0 0
Harris p.	0 0 0 0 0 0
Totals	18 6 3 18 2 2

PLEASANT	
Default 3b.	3 2 2 0 0 0
T. Fritz 1b.	4 1 1 3 0 0
W. Fritz 2b.	3 3 7 0 0 0
Pelouquin p.	4 3 3 0 1 0
Parquahson c.	4 0 1 1 0 1
Worthington lf.	0 0 0 0 0 0
Begley ss.	3 1 1 0 0 0
Plannery cf.	4 0 1 0 0 0
Green rf.	3 0 1 0 0 0
Totals	32 10 13 21 1 1

Innings 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
W. Main 0 0 1 0 4 1-6
Pleasant 3 0 1 2 2 2-9

Two-base hits—Cote, Pelouquin. Three-base hit—W. Fritz. Home run—Pelouquin. Stolen bases—DeLauren, Bassett, W. Fritz, Begley, Plannery. Sacrifice fly—Collette. Innings pitched—Dennis I, Collette 6. Hits off—Dennis I, Collette 2. Base on balls by—Dennis I, Collette 2, Pelouquin 14. Hit by pitched ball by—Pelouquin, Lee. Struck out by—Pelouquin 11, Collette 5. Passed ball by—David. Umpires—Wilson and Hurley. Attendance—300.

St. John's Day to Be Observed

St. John's day will be observed by the members of Spencer lodge A. F. and A. M. on Sunday. The members will meet in the lodge rooms at ten o'clock. They will march to the First Congregational church to attend divine worship. The chaplain of the lodge, Rev. Robert G. Armstrong, will deliver the sermon on the theme "The Great Masonic Pillars." The choir will render special music. All members of Masonic bodies are cordially invited to join with Spencer lodge in this service.

The members of Spenceria chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, are invited to unite with the Spencer lodge in the St. John's day services. The members of the chapter will assemble in the vestry of the First Congregational church at half past ten o'clock.

Fortnightly Club Program

The Fortnightly club program for the coming season has been completed by the literary committee. It follows: Sept. 25, Hostess Mrs. Charles S. Ross, vacation picnic, vacation notes; Oct. 9, Hostess Miss Emma Groat, "A Trip to Our New England Mountains," Mrs. Bertha Hutchins; current events, Mrs. J. G. White, Oct. 23, Hostess Mrs. Charles Dickinson, "A Pilgrimage to Historic Places in New England," Mrs. Eunice Bigelow; current events, Mrs. Chester Leavitt, Nov. 6, Hostess Mrs. Carrie Vernon, "Glimpses of Puritan New England," Mrs. Lincoln; current events, Mrs. Nellie Capen, Nov. 26, Hostess Mrs. Lucy Liverson, "Our New England Thanksgivings," Mrs. Hattie Nichols; current events, Mrs. Carrie Bemis, Dec. 11, Hostess Mrs. Hattie Powers, "New England's part in Education," Mrs. A. K. Faxon; current events, Mrs. Victor H. Morse, January 1, Hostess Mrs. Mabel Cutler, "Stories of New England," Hawthorne, author, Mrs. Mabel Lang life, "Emerson Essayist," Miss Cutler, Jan. 29, Hostess Mrs. Bertha Hutchins, "Three Great New England current events, Mrs. Edward L. Jaynes, Preachers," Mrs. Esther Armstrong; Feb. 12, Hostess J. G. White, "An Evening with Our New England Poets," Mrs. Bertha Ross; current events, Miss Hattie Worthington, Feb. 26, Hostess Mrs. Esther Armstrong, Colonial and musical night, March 12, Hostess Mrs. Harry S. Tripp, "New England in Industry," Mrs. Lucy Liverson; current events, Mrs. Charles Dickinson, March 26, Gentlemen's night, April 9, Hostess Mrs. Leavitt, Cape Cod characters as seen by Joseph Lincoln, Mrs. Tripp; current events, Mrs. Powers, April 23, Hostess Mrs. Moore, "What a Canal from the Lakes to the Sea would mean to New England," Mrs. Vernon; current events, Miss Alice Clapp, May 17, Hostess Mrs. Emma J. Lynde, "The Month of May," Mrs. George L. Bullard; current events, Mrs. Ida Smith, May 21, Hostess Mrs. Edward W. Prouty, Luncheon and business meeting.

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Saturday, June 24—A Paramount Picture
Sydney Chaplin
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At St. John Comedy "FOOL DAYS"
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Thursday, June 29—
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in
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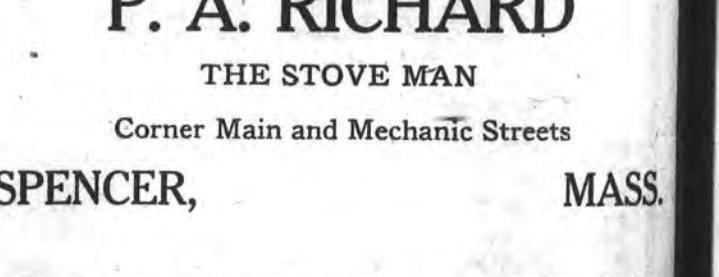
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The Spencer Wire Co. ball team will play the Town Talk team Saturday at Goddard field.

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Another of the celebrated Rexall one cent sales is going on now at Burkill's pharmacy.

Burkill's pharmacy is giving the people another of those big buying chances—one cent sale now going on.

Denny Hall team defeated the David Prouty high school sophomores 11 to 10 Tuesday evening in a baseball game.

Rev. E. W. Kenyon of the Bethel Bible school will begin a two weeks' evangelistic campaign on Sunday at Paxton.

Mrs. J. R. Fowler entertained the bridge club on Tuesday afternoon at her summer cottage, Lake Lashaway, East Brookfield.

S. H. Swift has constructed a tennis court at his high street home that is proving a popular place for tennis lovers these days.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Willard K. French of Amherst on Friday, who has been named Elizabeth Morse French.

The Spencer Boy Scouts went to Princeton by auto truck on Saturday forenoon and then went on a hike to the top of Mt. Wachusett.

The grade schools close this afternoon for the summer vacation. At some of the school buildings special exercises were held today.

Mrs. Sarah Jane Thayer quietly observed her ninety-first birthday on Thursday at her high street home. She received many cards of congratulation.

Mrs. Elizabeth Jane (Prouty) Bemis is observing her ninety-first birthday today at the home of her son, Edson C. Bemis, Sunnyside farm, Hillsville district.

The last mass at St. Mary's church will begin at 9.30 a. m. on Sundays for the summer months, according to an announcement last Sunday by Rev. J. M. Marceau.

An exhibition of the work done by the community class in Wire Village under the direction of Helen Lane of the County Farm Bureau will be given within a short time.

Miss Lillian Phaneuf, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Phaneuf, Sampson street, is now convalescing from an operation for appendicitis at St. Vincent's hospital, Worcester.

Mrs. Laurette Gosler injured her right eye on Wednesday at the Harris factory where she is employed as a stitcher when a broken needle struck her. Dr. A. L. Brown attended her.

Children's night will be observed at a meeting of Spencer Grade at Grand Army hall on the night of June 26. The committee in charge will be: Mrs. Ann Cunningham and Miss Anna Gately.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a business and tea meeting with Mrs. William Hood, corner of Cherry and Linden streets, Friday, June 30, at three p. m. A large attendance is requested, as matters of importance are to be considered.

The Reading club had an outing and picnic on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles P. Pond, Smithville. The trip was made by auto. Practically all the members of the club attended. During the day luncheon was served.

The marriage of Harry W. Lawson and Christine Elizabeth Smith, daughter of Mrs. Carrie Smith, is to take place at Leicester, June 24. The bride's sister, Miss Florence E. Smith, school nurse in Spencer, will be maid of honor.

A miscellaneous shower was given on Sunday night to Miss Agnes Charles, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bouley, at her parents' home, Wire Village. Thirty were present. Miss Bouley will be married next week to Joseph Aegis.

The high wind of Monday did much damage to fruit trees in all parts of Spencer, according to reports brought in this week. Many trees were well loaded with apples, and the strong wind blew many of them off with big branches.

The funeral of Frederick N. Hunter was held on Saturday afternoon from his late home, Northwest District, Rev. Robert G. Armstrong, pastor of the Congregational church, was the officiating clergyman. The burial was in Pine Grove cemetery.

Antonio Dufault, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Dufault, was graduated yesterday from Assumption college, Greenfield, with the degree of A. B. N. Lebrun, Miss Elizabeth Williams, was elected chairman and Earl J. Potter, secretary. The other members of the committee are: James P. Lananagan, William H. Park, Cyrille Moreau, Louis N. Laurent and Richard J. Barry. The committee plans to have another meeting in the near future and to take an active part in the state campaign this fall.

The rain on Saturday afternoon necessitated the calling off of the ball game between the Spencer Wire Co.

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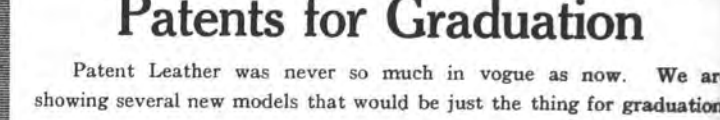
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W. V. PROUTY, Treasurer
Spencer, Mass., June 15, 1922.

EAST BROOKFIELD

Leonard Woodward and family visited in North Dana Sunday.

Postmistress Harriett L. Corbin is spending a week's vacation at Riverside.

Jack Hubbard has returned from a few days visit with relatives in Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Ledoux attended a reunion at Savin Rock, Ct., on Thursday.

Mrs. James Mahan, Spencer, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Balcom.

Charles Haven and Mrs. Mabel Dickinson of Worcester called on friends in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Frances Drake, a nurse at Memorial hospital, Worcester, was with her parents, F. H. Drake and wife, Sunday.

Mrs. Kate Eastman, who has been visiting Mrs. Maria Fletcher for the past week, has returned to her home in Worcester.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ledger are receiving congratulations on the birth of a little girl, Pauline Jeanette, which arrived Sunday.

Mrs. Dennis Hayes and Miss Louise Hayes attended the graduation exercises of a niece of Mrs. Hayes at Tremont Temple, Boston on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Boucher and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boucher returned to Claremont, N. H., Sunday and visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Carter.

Mrs. Annie York Ford arrived in town Friday from St. Petersburg, Fla. Mrs. Ford came owing to the illness of her father, I. C. York, who with Mrs. York are at their summer place in Podunk.

Charles English has sold his farm to a man from Worcester, who will take possession at once. Mr. English will sell his personal property at his home Saturday, and will leave town in a short time. He is at present undecided where he will locate.

The ladies' benevolent society will hold a salad and strawberry supper at the church vestry Tuesday evening, June 20.

June 20. Committee of arrangements includes Mrs. Elsie Putney, Mrs. Richard V. Stratton, Mrs. Edmund Leete, Mrs. Harry E. Howe, Mrs. S. W. Doring and Mrs. Henry J. Neish.

Jerry Prizio, five years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Prizio, while crossing the road Saturday night, was struck by a west bound automobile, driven by a man from Holyoke.

The driver stopped his machine and carried the child to his home, where Doctor William F. Hayward was called, who found, with the exception of some minor bruises, that the injuries were not serious.

District Court. Sentence of death was pronounced on twenty game birds seized at the raid of the big cooking man at Spencer, Sunday.

Judge Cottle denied a claim for three of the cocks and ordered them all to be forfeited to the state. An order was issued Monday for the killing of the game birds.

The claim for three of the game cocks was made for Leo Deon of Southbridge, through his attorney, Joseph E. O'Shaughnessy, of Southbridge. Although the claim was denied, an appeal can still be taken.

Such action must be taken within twenty-four hours, and a bond of \$200 filed to cover the costs of caring for the birds, pending disposition in Superior court.

Late Saturday afternoon no appeal had been made, and the three cocks with a chance of reprieve were over in the death house at Spencer town hall with the other birds, all unconscious that on Monday they were destined to play a losing part in the final battle of their careers.

Mr. Deon, to whom it was claimed three of the birds belonged, was not in court, as business prevented his attending, but Atty. O'Shaughnessy explained that the cocks in question had never been used for fighting.

He said the cocks had been at the poultry place of Albert Jones in Millbury since February, and that Jones had brought them to Spencer Sunday in the expectation of sending them along to the owner at Southbridge.

He asserted they were not engaged in fighting in the big main, raided by state, county and local officers, nor was it intended that they should be engaged in the jousts. He also declared the birds were not even at the ringside.

Mr. Jones, who on Monday paid a \$200 fine after conviction on a charge of promoting the cock game, told the court he had borrowed the three birds from Deon for breeding purposes, and that they were not to be engaged in fighting.

Deon was one of the defendants fined \$200 for cock Monday for being present at the game.

Judge Cottle told Deputy Sheriff Ramer that two traveling bags, a

scales and overcoat seized at the raid could be returned to claimants without court procedure, but that the officer could not make judgment relative to evidence that might be revealed in the matter of making the claims. What disposition will be made of moonshine and home brew seized at the raid has not been determined as yet.

In a civil session, Judge Cottle allowed a motion for the removal of judgments of non-suits in the case of Palmer-Spencer Motor Bus Co. against Lombard Machine Co. and James J. Rae of Worcester.

Atty. Adams said the failure to appear was due to a misunderstanding and that the plaintiff company had always wanted a trial. The company is now bankrupt.

The fight developed from a collision between a car driven by Mr. Rae and a jitney bus on the motorbus line. The cases were marked for trial over a year ago, and on the day set for hearing the plaintiff failed to appear, and was nonsuited in each case.

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LIVING IN THE PRESENT

"I have here a poem on Helen of Troy," said the visitor.

"Helen has been dead a long time," mused the editor.

"Quite true, but I don't believe our readers care to be taken back that far. In fact, most of them regard the 1919 world series as ancient history."

An Athlete. "Although you considerably outweigh your antagonist," you seem to have had the worst of the fight," said the sympathetic old gentleman.

"I was out of luck when I struck him," replied the man who was auring a broken nose. "Nobody told me he'd been playing for years in a jazz orchestra."

No Great Risk. "While the next next door are having a tin wedding anniversary, the lady has been neighborly. Better buy her something to mark the occasion."

"Now if we start that they'll have a leather wedding and a silver wedding."

"Oh, you'll quarrel with her before that."

Explaining His Income. "It inferred from the words of a Chinese poet who wrote centuries ago that he must have paid taxes."

"Do you know anything else about that bard?"

"No. Why do you ask?"

"I thought a little investigation might show that he operated a silk mill or a pottery works on the side."

Mental Consideration. "You used to specialize on sympathizing with the working man."

"The working man reciprocated," replied Senator Sorghum. "During their recent years of affluence the working man in his constituency have sympathized with me for having to keep up appearances on a government salary."

Suspicious. "What was that collector arguing about?" asked Mrs. Stopy. "Didn't you tell him that we're in the home?"

"Yes, I told him," replied the maid, "but he wouldn't believe me. Why, he acted like he wouldn't have believed it if you had told him yourself with your own mouth."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

A Human Fact. "The ideas of men and women will always differ in one respect," said Miss Cayenne.

"What is that?"

"When a man goes out to enjoy himself he wants his old clothes, and a woman can't be happy without new ones."

Wisdom. Teacher—Which one of the five senses, sight, feeling, hearing, taste or smell, could you get along best without?

Small Boy—Feeling, because when you get in an accident you won't get hurt.

Experience Talks. Wellesley—Why do they say "listen" never hear any good of themselves?

Shepherd—The man who wrote that must have been thinking of the times when his wife said, "Now listen to me!"—London Answers.

Did He Catch On? Blaise Young Caller—Everything bores one nowadays. Worst of it is, when I'm bored I can't help showing it.

Miss Bright (laughing)—Oh, but you should learn to disguise your feelings under the mask of gaiety, as I do.

An Excellent Reason. "That fellow knows nothing of scientific salesmanship and his approach is poor."

"Then why do you keep him?"

"For the mere reason that he gets the business."

He Shouldn't Worry. Rub—My wife got mad because I wasn't worried when she was. Dub—What did she worry about? Rub—Because I wouldn't worry with her.

Not an Enthusiast. "Won't your wife save for a rainy day?"

"Well, she occasionally gets a few dollars in bank. Only counts on a sprinkle."

Trappers. Hickee—Could you make money trapping, I wonder? Hickee—I know several women who have made their fortunes at it.

In These Days. "At last the man who blows his own horn is getting popular."

"Huh?"

"He runs an automobile."

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COUNTY BOARD

A. O. H. Auxiliary to Meet Here

CLASS INITIATION TO TAKE PLACE SUNDAY NEXT

Plans have been completed for the county board meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary, A. O. H., to be held at Odd Fellows' hall on Sunday, when one hundred out of town delegates will also be present.

Towns from which delegates will come include: Spencer, Fitchburg, West Fitchburg, Worcester, Clinton, Lancaster, Gardner, Winchendon, Millis, Milville, Blackstone, Whitinsville, Warrenton, Warren, Gilbertville and North Brookfield.

The officers of the Spencer auxiliary have been working hard for the success of the day. The various committees include: Reception—Mrs. Catherine B. Taylor, Mrs. Anna McKenney, Mrs. Frances Howard, Mrs. Margaret Hetherman, Mrs. Sarah Scully, Mrs. Anna Rivers, Mrs. Mary Derby, Mrs. James Dermody, Mrs. Mary Bourne, Miss Elizabeth McCarthy, Miss Agnes Lee, Miss Gertrude Murphy, Miss Julia and Grace Webster, Misses Marion Dillon, Madeleine Sullivan, Katherine Bowler, May Baker, Nellie Dineen, Florence Wilder, Mary Burke, Laura E. Martin, Ellen S. Josephine Connor, May Cole and Harry Brown.

The meeting will be an all-day one. The state president, Mrs. Mary Martin Skit, will receive with the state and county officers at an informal reception at eleven o'clock. A short business session will take place before one o'clock, when dinner will be served at the Hotel Massasoit. In the afternoon the initiation and another business meeting will take place.

Junior High Honors. At the junior high school, seventh grade, the second honor roll is as follows: Beatrice Allaire, Katherine Austin, Adeline Daise, Nellie Albro, Robert Taylor, Hollis Vernon, etc.

Congressman Paige a Candidate Again. Calvin D. Paige, congressman from the third district, has made the following announcement: "In response to the request of my friends within and without the third congressional district, to know my position regarding again becoming a candidate for Congress, I have, after giving the matter much consideration, and upon assurance of active support, decided to become a candidate for reelection. I appreciate very much the honor conferred upon me by the voters of the district in the past, and shall appreciate even more their continued support."

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WILL BE CANDIDATE

Selectman William Casey will be a democratic candidate for representative in the third Worcester district this year. The towns in the district are Spencer, North and West Brookfield, Oakham, Hardwick and New Braintree.

Since the laying out of the present district no democratic candidate has been elected from the district. It has always been considered a safe republican. Mr. Casey claims he has received much encouragement from republicans, however, who believe that among other things Spencer should get a just share of road appropriation work made each year by the state.

If elected, Mr. Casey says he will strive earnestly for appropriating such work and will seek to well represent the district.

For two years Mr. Casey has been a selectman. He is chairman of the democratic town committee and treasurer of the Spencer Fish and Game Club. He is also affiliated with other organizations and societies including the Worcester South Agricultural society, trustee of the Oxford Agricultural society, past master of the Worcester Southwest Pomona Grange, past master of the Chariton Grange, former president of the Spencer Farmers' and Mechanics' Association and director of the Worcester County Farmers' Exchange.

Mr. Casey is a native of Spencer. He is the owner of a large farm known as the Highland Dairy farm, the land being both in Spencer and Charlton. Mr. Casey started work on this farm after leaving the Spencer public schools and has gradually built it up until it is recognized now as one of the leading dairy farms of the county.

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First Communion Sunday at Holy Rosary Church

A class of children will receive first communion on Sunday at the eight o'clock mass at Holy Rosary church. The class has been prepared for first communion for the past weeks under the direction of the Sunday school teachers and supervision of Rev. William C. McCaughan, pastor.

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TWENTY-ONE GRADUATE

From David Prouty High School Today

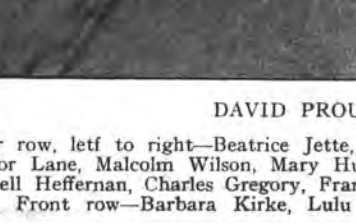
DIPLOMAS TO BE PRESENTED BY CHAS. N. PROUTY

The great night in the lives of twenty-one members of the class of 1922, David Prouty high school, comes this evening, when they—comprising one of the largest classes ever graduated from the institution—will receive diplomas denoting the completion of the four year course, from the hands of Charles Newton Prouty, chairman of the school board.

The program will commence at eight o'clock, and on Saturday evening the alumni of the school will tender the graduates the annual reception and dance at town hall.

The program for this evening is as follows: Song of the Viking, Panning school chorus; Salutatory—Japanese Art, Miss Beatrice Jette; "Forward Strides Toward Peace," Robert Walsh; "Ole Uncle Moon," Scott, glee club; "New Opportunities for Women," Edith Snow; "The American Press on Trial," Farrell Heffernan; "Miller's Warning," Fanning, school chorus; "Radio," Malcolm Wilson; Valedictory, "America's Hospitality to Greatness," Elinor Lane; "Class Song," words by Charles Gregory, Senior class; awarding of diplomas, C. Newton Prouty, chairman of the school committee; school song, words by Lawrence Sarnborn, 20 Alumni and members of David Prouty high school.

The class motto is, "Knowledge is Power." The members of the senior class are: Francis Joseph Begley, Rita Marie Collette, Gertrude Louise Goodright, Charles Edwin Gregory, Farrell William Heffernan, Mary Jane Hurley, Beatrice Ida Jette, May Katherine Kiernan, Barbara Adele Kirk, Elinor Maude Lane, Evelyn Rosalie Lange, Mary Elizabeth Morse, William Walter Putnam, Martha Anna Ryan, Richard Snow, Donald Caldwell Stone, Florence Evelyn Thackelberry, Robert Martin Walsh, Anna Minnie Wheeler, and Malcolm Harrington Wilson.



DAVID PROUTY HIGH SCHOOL, CLASS OF 1922. Rear row, left to right—Beatrice Jette, Gertrude Goodright, Robert Walsh, Mary Morse, Rita Collette, Elinor Lane, Malcolm Wilson, Mary Hurley, Edith Snow, William Walter Putnam, Charles Gregory, Francis Begley, Richard Sagendorph, Donald Stone, William Putnam. Front row—Barbara Kirke, Lulu Clark, May Kiernan, Florence Thackelberry, Mary Ryan.

Alta Crest Farms to Be First Certified Dairy in County. It is expected that within a day or so Alta Crest Farms, A. H. Sagendorph, proprietor, will receive its certification for producing "certified" milk, and will be the only farm in Worcester county so far as we know, to have that distinction.

The inspectors have visited the farm on Pleasant street several times and all the necessary changes required for securing the privilege of advertising their baby milk have been complied with.

Mr. Sagendorph says that most of the medical men agree that milk produced by Ayrshires is better fitted for infant feeding than that of any other breed. When his herd is certified it will however be the first Ayrshire herd in the country to secure the privilege.

When the plans are complete the Ayrshire herds at Alta Crest farm will begin putting certified baby milk on the market, for which there is a strong demand at twenty cents per quart.

LEICESTER. (Continued from page 2) snails; maid of honor, Miss Gertrude E. Mead, Misses Nellie Putnam, Mildred and Mybelle E. Horne, Hazel Perry and Mrs. Carl H. Johnson. The wedding gown was of white Battenberg lace over a crown of the lace and covered the satin train. The shower bouquet of white pees was given by the mother of the groom. There was a wedding reception in the church parlors after which the wedding supper was at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Caroline E. Putnam, Pleasant street, Mr. and Mrs. Degenhardt left by automobile for a honeymoon to Ashbury park and Atlantic City. The bride's traveling gown was of sand colored poiret, embroidered with blue, with steel beads and hat to match. The couple will live in New York City, where the groom is engaged in business as a member of McConnell and Degenhardt Co. During the Francis Revere war he was a chief petty officer in the U.S. Navy.

Chairman of the selectmen, Charles J. Rice, states that Col. Samuel E. Winslow has been consulted by the selectmen relative to the use of the land adjoining the town hall and directly in the rear, which he owns, for the bi-centennial celebration baseball game, July 4. Selectman Rice stated that Col. Winslow will turn the field over to the township and the baseball game will be played on the entire Smith block, post office building and store of Joseph King on Main street covered with patriotic colors.

The sports committee will purchase \$100 worth of prizes for the intersection track meet and prize races. Each event will have a prize for the first three places.

The committee for the big town hall dance on the night of July 4 announced by the chairman Francis Revere that an orchestra has been secured and arrangements completed for the affair.

Frigon Children Cared For

The four Frigon children who were taken to the town farm last week after vainly waiting for their mother, Mrs. Rose Frigon, formerly of Worcester and Spencer, to come for them will not become state charges, as the overseers of the poor have made arrangements for their care.

Francis, twelve years old, has gone to live with Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Parker, North Spencer district, while Frank Frigon, three years, an uncle has taken the other three: Louis, four, ten years old; Rose Alma, eleven, and Rea, nine. Mr. Frigon will not keep all of them, but has informed the overseers of the poor that proper arrangements will be made for their care by his relatives.

The cases of the four children, who came to Spencer and waited for their mother who did not come, have attracted much attention throughout the county, and many citizens made inquiries of the overseers of the poor about them. Some out-of-town people wished to adopt different children of the family, according to word left with the overseers.

Denny Hall Has Good Ball Team. The junior high school this year has the best baseball team that has ever represented the school. No defeats have been suffered. Included among the victors are the freshmen and sophomore classes at David Prouty high school, McNamara and Travers, battery men for the regular high school team, worked against the junior boys, but that made no difference, the result was the same as usual, a win for the junior boys.

Much of the success of the team was due to the excellent coaching of Raymond Burns, a teacher at the school, and the good pitching of Osborne. Those who have seen Osborne work claim that he is the best young pitching prospect developed in Spencer for many years. He has a good fast ball and a puzzling curve.

Among the members of the team are: Robert Taylor, manager; George Morin, captain; Everett Osborne, Harrison Woodward, Charles Wells, Claude Allen, Milton Kennedy, Francis Crimmin, Clifton Hutchins, Hollis Vernon, Harold Hodgerney, George Hayward, Ellis world Nichols, Lawrence Walli and Roland Menard.

THIRTY-TWO YEARS AGO. Happenings of Spencer, the Brookfields and Leicester, Third of a Century Ago.

Washington Green dies at Spencer home farm, aged seventy-four years. Linus Bacon is attending Kent university at Franklin, Mass.

Charles D. Sage and Belle Clark of New Braintree are married. The St. Aloysius ball team has Donnelly and Black for battery.

George P. Ladd & Co. make an assignment for the benefit of creditors. Deaths in Spencer are Sara B. Clark, aged seventy-six; George W. Green, aged seventy-five; Mrs. Ed. Grenon, sixty-one; Louis W. Cormier, forty-two.

Brookfield. The strawberry festival and dance conducted by the Brookfield grange, Wednesday evening was a very enjoyable and successful affair. About 225 persons were present at the dance. Arrangements for the supper were in charge of Mrs. Sumner H. Reed, chairman; William A. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Pollard, Mrs. Helen Rogers and Sumner H. Reed. They followed schoolmaster, Miss Marion Hanson, Clara Pratt, Gladys Shea, Ethel Johnson, Millie Wright, Frances Hall, Dorothy Cottle, Gertrude and Ilia Blumer, Vernon Love, Ferdinand Longway, Robert Harwood, Leon Pratt, Walter Golden, Burritt Hunter, and Allister Drake of East Brookfield.

Arthur P. Butterworth was reappointed clerk of the East Brookfield district court Wednesday by Governor Cox for another term of five years. Mr. Butterworth has been clerk of the court since it was established in 1902.

Dr. Francis J. Kelleher and Dr. John F. Clancy have taken over the business and office of Dr. William McDonald at 154 Front street, Worcester. The two dentists took over the office Monday. Dr. McDonald was gone to Birmingham, N. Y.

The class of 1917, Holy Cross college, Brookfield, will have a banquet at Brookfield Inn at eight o'clock Monday night. There will be thirty-five members in the party. Arrangements are in charge of Father Duffy of the college and W. J. Cahill of Akron, Ohio, secretary of the class.

Arthur Rice of the Rice corner district was able to be up-ton Monday for the first time since he was severely injured by a fall at his barn six weeks ago. He suffered three broken ribs and the incrustations of the ligaments of the back. He is still weak at his recovery, but is gaining nicely.

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J. Raymond Clancy, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Clancy of Kimball street, will be graduated Monday from Tufts college, Medford. He has completed the mechanical engineering course and will receive the S. S. degree. Mr. Clancy was graduated from Brookfield high school in 1916 and then took a post graduate course at South high school, Worcester.

A special town meeting will be held in Banquet hall on Wednesday evening at eight o'clock. One article is to vote if the town will appropriate \$10,000 towards the construction of a state highway along the route of the present main road, providing the state will lay out, construct, take over and maintain the highway. There are articles for appropriating money for the tree warden and for bridges.

A large maple tree on Maple street near the home of Albert Majoros was blown over by the gale Monday afternoon. The tree crashed to earth a second after Prisco Pangno had driven a car under it. The tree closed the highway to traffic until Tree Warden Alfred Howitt cleared the debris away. Investigation showed that the roots of the tree had all rotted away. The tree itself looked vigorous and was well leaved out.

Marriage intentions were filed Wednesday with Town Clerk George W. McNamara for William L. Roach, twenty-one, and Miss C. Marie Barton, twenty-four. Mr. Roach is a world war veteran with an enviable record overseas duty. He was a lieutenant in infantry. He is now deputy collector of internal revenue at Springfield. Miss Barton is a graduate of Wheaton college and for two years has been teacher of French and Latin at Brookfield high school. The wedding is to be at St. Mary's church on June 26.

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A special town meeting will be held in Banquet hall on Wednesday evening at eight o'clock. One article is to vote if the town will appropriate \$10,000 towards the construction of a state highway along the route of the present main road, providing the state will lay out, construct, take over and maintain the highway. There are articles for appropriating money for the tree warden and for bridges.

A large maple tree on Maple street near the home of Albert Majoros was blown over by the gale Monday afternoon. The tree crashed to earth a second after Prisco Pangno had driven a car under it. The tree closed the highway to traffic until Tree Warden Alfred Howitt cleared the debris away. Investigation showed that the roots of the tree had all rotted away. The tree itself looked vigorous and was well leaved out.

Marriage intentions were filed Wednesday with Town Clerk George W. McNamara for William L. Roach, twenty-one, and Miss C. Marie Barton, twenty-four. Mr. Roach is a world war veteran with an enviable record overseas duty. He was a lieutenant in infantry. He is now deputy collector of internal revenue at Springfield. Miss Barton is a graduate of Wheaton college and for two years has been teacher of French and Latin at Brookfield high school. The wedding is to be at St. Mary's church on June 26.

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Albert W. Peterson has returned from Harvard law school to his home on Henshaw street.

Mrs. Maurice C. Haynes of Pleasant street, was called to New Hampshire Wednesday by the death of her mother.

Miss Margaret Olney of Cushing academy, Ashburnham, has returned to the home of her aunt, Miss Catherine Olney.

Henry Cook of Elm street, Worcester, has moved his family into the house recently purchased by Stuart K. Snow.

"Things Worth While" was the subject of the sermon preached in the Leicester Unitarian church by the pastor, the Rev. Hazel Rugg Rogers.

William Farrow and family moved this week into the apartment over the Leicester Savings bank. The Farrow house will be either moved or torn down.

Miss Ida Pengilly has returned to her home at Breezy Green farm after a year's course in Miss Wheelock's kindergarten training school in Boston.

George E. Peterson, junior at the Naval academy at Annapolis, will be on a cruise about the coast during the summer. He expects "shore leave" in September.

Miss Doris Ashworth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ashworth of Pleasant street, returned Friday from Middlebury College, from which she graduated last week.

Mrs. Alice Woodhead of Rochdale has purchased of the Massachusetts and Rhode Island building corporation a house lot near Henshaw pond, where she is planning to build a home.

Misses Dorothy and Evelyn Elliott arrived Saturday at the home of their father, E. H. Elliott. Miss Dorothy comes from Hartford, Conn., and Miss Evelyn from Bates college, Lewiston, Maine.

Former Selectman Thomas J. Welch and Mrs. Welch have sold to Sylvester and Elizabeth Morley of Worcester a new bungalow, garage and land on Waite street. The new owners bought for a home.

Louis L. Cormier has been granted the contract to do the woodwork of the new cement garage and milk house being built in Collier's corner by George Venditti of Worcester for L. S. Blodgett.

Mrs. Franklin L. Bishop has as a guest this week a distant relative of the Earl of Leicester, Mrs. C. K. Easton of Sparta, N. C. She will also entertain her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lukens of Florida.

Rev. Hazel Rugg Rogers, pastor of the Unitarian church, will be married here next month, announced Sunday that she would preach her farewell sermon Sunday. At this service five will become members of the church.

Mrs. Maud Knowlton Burnett, president of the Leicester Samaritan Association, says that the association has now taken up the work of making nursing visits in Rochdale and Greenville as well as in Leicester Center and Cherry Valley.

Miss Elena A. Ziral of Fairfield, Ct., formerly of Leicester, was the winner of the first prize in a oratorical contest between three neighboring schools, and won second prize offered by the D. A. R. for a historical essay. She took the leading part in a playlet.

Edward C. Ashley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Ashley, Rawson street, returned Sunday from a motor trip to Cornwall on the Hudson, where he attended the commencement exercises. He is an alumnus of the institution, at the New York military academy, class of 1919.

Word from Theodore and Herbert Hinckel, Jr., was sent just after their arrival at their destination in Alaska. They had an unusually quick trip, only five days from Seattle to Cordova, Alaska. From there they traveled seventeen miles to the mines of their uncle on Elliott creek.

Charles S. Chase comes from North-eastern college, Boston, to the home of Ernest Chase. He will be employed in Worcester during June and July completing a scheduled course of study which consists partly of practical work. Mr. Chase takes up electrical engineering.

The engagement of Mrs. Emma King McLeod to Robert A. Cushman of Falls Church, Virginia, is announced. Mrs. McLeod will remain in Leicester until July 1, when she will remove to Falls Church, where the wedding will take place. Mr. Cushman is an entomologist in the National Museum, at Washington, D. C.

John H. McKenna, son of Town Clerk Daniel H. McKenna, Pleasant street, returned to Washington, D. C., Sunday night after two weeks' vacation spent at his parents' home. He is employed as a government draftsman in Washington and lives with his brother, George E. McKenna, a student at Georgetown University.

The Ladies' Charitable Society with Mrs. Mary Warren as chairman, served

a fine salad and strawberry supper Friday evening. The entertainment that followed was music by Ernest Du-fault, violin, and Valmore Dufault, pianist, former residents of Leicester. One group wanted a truck for Leicester, and one wanted no trucks. While discussion on the motion and amendment was under way, Representative Alonzo B. Davidson moved the whole business be laid on the table. As it is eleven o'clock the motion was accepted unanimously. The attendance was given as 700, which is said to be a record. Before the meeting three different makes of trucks showed what they had near the common. They were priced from \$7,000 to \$12,500. Despite the difference in power and price each about the same length and size stream.

Harriet Maria Smith, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Edward Smith, of 31 Pleasant street, Leicester, has received the degree of A. B. from Smith college. She has shown a particular interest in music throughout her college course. A member of the choir and oratorio chorus, she was elected a member of the glee club as a result of her musical ability. She has been a member of the French club and the philosophical society, both of which are departmental clubs requiring good academic standing. She was a member for one year of the polity club, which extends membership to all who are interested in the discussion of international problems. As a junior under she officiated at commencement in 1921. She acted as a student advisor to several incoming freshmen. She majored in English and expects to do secretarial work.

Despite the action of the town meeting Monday night rejecting \$10,000 expenditure for new fire apparatus, it is current belief in Leicester that, independent of the City and Board of Health, a truck for the center will be obtained. Walter C. Watson, prominent manufacturer, contributed \$1,500 and other townspeople, disgusted with the jealous attitude of the other two sections have voiced opinions which guaranteed support should the town started a new fire combination fire apparatus can be obtained, according to Fire Chief James A. Quinn, for \$4,000, and with \$1,500 as a starter, action is considered inevitable. In spite of the announcement of Town Clerk D. H. McKenna that no warrant has been issued for another town meeting, there are those who believe another meeting will be held.

At the joint meeting in Memorial hall Tuesday night of William J. Cooney, post, A. L., and the auxiliary representatives of concerns furnishing concessions for the July 4 celebration were present. Committees were appointed to have charge of the different departments and Miss Mary E. Milner, president of the auxiliary, reported that the organization has been loaned a motor truck by the American Woolen Co., which will be used as a float in the parade. Commander Arthur L. Maylott of the post stated that the members will turn out in uniform for the parade on the morning of the day of the celebration. Elmo Pengilly and Fred Sprague were named to have charge of the dance program at night. Discussion of a membership drive was postponed until the next meeting of the club. Only five were admitted to membership in the auxiliary.

Visitors to the exhibition of the grammar schools were surprised at the beauty of the display and the talent called forth by the supervisor of drawing, Miss Florence Kemp. Drawings of animals, illustrated stories, costume designing, practical arts and in the higher grades patriotic designs and fine money and color blending were fine. Grade eight had a series of health posters with excellent printing. The sand pile was a Dutch village meditation in which it is dividing into house lots. (Charles J. and Anne Hurd of Worcester have recently bought two lots.)

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made of the damages in aggregate and handed the selectmen. This runs from \$1,500 to \$1,700. The Sunday school of John Nelson Memorial church gave a fine program on Sunday morning, illustrating "God's Flowerland." The arrangement was in flower garden and Miss Mary E. Milner, superintendent, Miss Ernestine Young, the central figure, was raised from gloom to happiness by the lessons learned from the flowers of Hope, Love and Faith, represented by groups of children, many of whom were arranged in flower garden. Miss Virginia Knox impersonated the Angel. The following children were baptized: Robert Frederick and Dorothea Dartt, children of Elmer and Ruth (Dartt) Lyon; Marion Knight, daughter of Robert and Irene (Knight) Armitage; Ardeth Irene, daughter of Arthur and Sara (Turner) Keys; Robert Theodore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Brusio; Priscilla Edith, daughter of Howard and May Cook; Miriam, daughter of Carl and Ruth (Sprague) Johnson of Worcester.

In the evening there was a musical service, at which Miss Anna Ardisson of Worcester, a girl of eleven, an expert on the violin, played, accompanied by her brother, also an expert on the piano. Paul O. Libby gave as a solo, "There is No Death." The full choir sang. Rev. A. B. McLeod preached.

Academy Graduation. The first class to graduate from the Leicester high school since it severed its connection with the academy, had its commencement exercises Thursday. The program was as follows: March, March; invocation; Rev. Alexander B. Macleod, chorus, "Native Land"; salutatory and essay, "Life of Leonard Wood"; Eleanor Peacor, essay, "Japan and the Open Door"; Mildred Walls; song, "When the Roses Bloom Again"; essay, "The Present Tendencies in Literary Method and Appreciation"; Marybelle Howe, essay, "Development of Communication"; Richard O'Donnell, essay, "Women in the Field of Medicine"; Dorothy Thompson; chorus, "Piddle and I"; class history and presentation of class gift, Frederick Rush-ton; essay and valedictory, "The Call of American Women to Politics"; Miriam Libby, class song, written by Frances Bishop; presentation of diplomas; benediction, Rev. Alexander B. Macleod.

The class numbered twelve: Miriam May Libby, Eleanor Marie Peacor, Mildred Adeline Walls, Marybelle LaVollia Howe, Richard Burke O'Donnell, Mildred Thompson; the above are the honor-pupils in order of rank; Doris Whaley Scott, Dana Putnam Connel, Frances Helen Bishop, Earle Russell Stockman and Florence Lyon.

The officers of the class are: President, Dana P. Conley; vice president,

Engineer Chester Woodcock of Rochdale, was also a witness on the fifty-eight mile an hour ride to Rochdale, in Rochdale, townsmen Rockdale, the truck and gave it close inspection about the truck and gave it close inspection.

Chief Quinn and operators estimated 900 gallons of water were removed each minute from the big cistern on the common. The pump kept on.

Otis T. Nichols of Willow hill was knocked down and his left leg fractured by the time of a hayrack Saturday night, when the rake drove over his hand a wagon of Charles L. Cady, Hayrack was driven by William E. Cady, to Rochdale in seven minutes, are two of the demonstrations by the combination fire truck in town Saturday.

Chief James A. Quinn directed the demonstration and actual maneuvering of the truck pumps, together with a truck was done by William E. Barrett of Boston, the driver.

Selectman Charles J. Rice of Cherry Valley had the truck come up over the old Leicester hill road between a gauntlet of cheering voters, at a rate of thirty miles an hour in second speed.

Peel languid, weak, run down, headache? Stomach "off"? A remedy is Burdock Blood Purifier. Your druggist. Price, \$1.25.

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Miss William J. Gould is entertaining her brother Ira Howe, of Franklin. William H. Harnes of Chicago visited his aunt, Mrs. William I. Hawks, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert E. Richardson entertained F. H. Martin of Boston over the weekend.

Miss Agnes Dumas of Newtonville is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Arthur L. Root.

The sewing circle of the social and charitable society met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. C. A. Risley.

Miss Winifred Woodward of Boston University is at the home of her father, Fred L. Woodward, for the summer.

William C. Ellis and family of Northampton are at their summer cottage in the bushes on the south shore of Lake Wickaboag for the summer.

Miss Ethel M. Plumb of Montclair, N. J., a school teacher in that city, is spending a vacation with her sister, Mrs. Carl P. Wheeler of Central street.

The public schools closed Wednesday noon for the summer vacation of two weeks. Promotion cards were given out to 200 pupils.

Miss Cora Blair, a teacher in Clark school for the deaf, Northampton, will arrive at her home in West Brookfield Saturday for the summer vacation.

Rev. J. E. Whitley of Cambridge occupied the pulpit in the Congregational church Sunday morning when the annual drive for missions was conducted.

Mrs. Lonnie P. Giroux and her daughter, Miss Deborah Giroux of Springfield, will spend a month as guests of Mr. and Mrs. William I. Hawks.

school class of Mrs. Louis F. Carroll, defeated the Widows' wakes of North Brookfield at a game on West Brookfield common Saturday afternoon, with a score of 16 to 7. This was the third in a series of games, two of which have been won by the Winners team. Harry Thompson is captain of the nine and Paul Glass is manager.

Meales cases had increased to the number of seventy-three at the beginning of the week, according to H. Burton Mason, secretary of the board of health. New cases are Sarah Turner, daughter of Mrs. Florence Turner of Wickaboag valley district; Helen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Brady of Church street; Harold and Arnold, sons of William H. Mundell, Wickaboag valley and Bessie Smith, Earl R. and Ruth E., children of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Parker and Sarah Turner, also have chicken pox.

The board of health continues to report no new cases. On Thursday the number who had been ill with the disease had reached seventy-nine. New cases are: Mary, daughter of Mrs. Mary P. Murphy of Mechanic street; Ralph J., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Allen of Main street; Dorothy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl F. Davis of Long Hill; Virginia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Chapman of Main street; Herbert, son of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Shaw of Long Hill; Frank, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick M. Farrell of Main street.

Hayden lodge of Brockfield and Quabog lodge of Warren, of the A. F. and M. W. will attend services at the Congregational church in West Brookfield Sunday morning in observance of St. John's day. The members will assemble in Grange hall at 10:30 o'clock and will march to the church in Quabog, where Rev. Walter O. Terry, pastor of the Methodist church, will officiate. The service will be held at 11 o'clock. The members of the church, including Rev. E. H. Warren and West Brookfield, and a member of Quabog lodge of Warren, will deliver the sermon. Special music will be given by a quartet composed of Alfred C. Gendron of Warren, tenor; Miss Mildred Mitchell of Brockfield, soprano; Miss Marjorie Jaffray of West Brookfield, contralto; and Arthur H. Brigham of West Brookfield, bass.

Joe Sullivan, sixteen years of age, formerly employed at Glenfield farm, under arrest charged with entering and ransacking the Chamberlain house, a mile north of the village on the old New Braintree road, escaped from Chief Gilbert on Tuesday night. He was arrested by Police George A. Hocum Tuesday afternoon, and has not been located since then. Sullivan, the police claim, entered the house at noon Tuesday, and ransacked the rooms. Chief Hocum arrested Sullivan in the center of the town and was on his way to take him to the lockup, when, as the police claim, the boy broke away and eluded his captor. Mr. Clark, owner of the Chamberlain property, is out of town, so the police have not been notified as to whether articles were missing from the house.

Miss Helen P. Shackley attended on Thursday of this week the annual meeting of the Western Massachusetts literary club, held at the Tilton library, South Deerfield, Mass. Mrs. J. G. Shackley accompanied her on her trip, made by automobile, with a visit on Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Houghton in Holyoke.

Mrs. Augusta E. Hale of Central street, eighty-one years of age, left town Thursday for Irontown, Ohio, where she will make her home with her son, Leon S. Hale. Mr. Hale came East to accompany his mother on the journey. He left West Brookfield ten days ago, and is now proprietor of a grocery in Irontown.

Further evidence of the vandalism which worked havoc in the gardens and orchards in the center of town last week was discovered Friday morning by Dr. Charles A. Blake. A small rock maple which had been set out in his yard by Dr. Blake two years ago was cut off by someone in the night.

Several from West Brookfield attended the graduation exercises of the senior class of Warren high school in Warren town hall Thursday evening. Carey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley C. Swinington of Central street, and Esther M. daughter of Mrs. Hanna Fitzpatrick of Central street, are members of the graduating class.

Fred L. Donovan of Washington, D. C., arrived at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah S. Donovan, of Church street, Tuesday for a vacation. Mr. Donovan, who is a government employe, was recently discharged from a Washington hospital, and has been given a long leave of absence from his duties in the treasury department.

The winners last term, composed of members of the Congregational Sunday

and Dr. J. W. Bernie of Springfield, Dr. Angier of Gilbertville was officiating. The afternoon session included a talk by Dr. Bernie of Springfield on "Eye Operations."

Miss Tammie Forster of Pleasant street entertained the Dorcas society of the Congregational church at the last meeting of the season Wednesday. The husbands of members were invited to luncheon, which was served at 12:30 o'clock. In the afternoon the ladies dined a comfortable. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Philander Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Fairbanks, Mrs. Elizabeth Loveland, R. H. Buffington, Mrs. Ella Putnam, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Livermore, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Sanford, Mrs. Lyman Barnes, Mrs. Arabella Donelson, Miss Harriet Spooner, Miss Marianna Blair, Mrs. Martha Bennett, Miss Grace Blair, Mrs. George Howard and Miss Mary Taylor.

Visiting students of the school of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Chapman, in ill with measles. The class of 1922, West Brookfield junior high school, held a banquet in Ye Old Tavern Saturday night, with Miss Elizabeth A. Kelley of Shrewsbury, principal of the school and Superintendent of schools Charles C. Richardson and Mrs. Richardson as guests of honor. A chicken pie supper was served the class at 6:30 o'clock. President James P. Kearney greeted the members of the class, including Bernice Conway, Helen Merril, Mildred Bridges, Evelyn Robinson, Lillian Nichols, Olive Johnson, Alice Chapman, Aileen Stone, Senate Richardson, Franklin T. Briggs, Frederick Seaton, Stanley Ensworth, George Clark, Loretta Mulvey, Sylvester Walker, Dorothy Benson, Kenneth Wilson and Edward Richards. This was the first banquet ever held by a graduating class of the junior high. The twenty members of the class, with Miss Kelley and Mr. and Mrs. Richardson attended the moving pictures in the town hall following the banquet.

Louis A. Gilbert, a native of West Brookfield, was promoted last week to a captaincy in the Springfield fire department as a result of high standing in a recent civil service examination. He has been in the department a long period and is recognized as an able and efficient member. Capt. Gilbert was born in West Brookfield in 1872, a son of the late Bernard R. Gilbert. He is located in Springfield about thirty-two years ago and for eighteen years was employed by the Smith & Wesson Co. He was appointed a call man of the Springfield department in 1901 and was assigned to truck four at the Mill street station. In 1908 he was made a permanent fireman and assigned to truck four at the old headquarters in Plymouth street. He was promoted to lieutenant in 1909 and was advanced to Engine three at the Oakland street station where he has been for thirteen years. Capt. Gilbert and his family are in their summer vacations each year in camp on the east shore of Lake Wickaboag. Mrs. Gilbert was Miss Jenny A. Watson, also a native of this town.

LEICESTER

Congressman Samuel E. Winslow has returned to his summer home on the hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Degenhardt of New York will return to Leicester for the 4th.

Paul Lapham received the degree of Bachelor of Science with ninety-eight others at Massachusetts agricultural college Tuesday.

The east side of Paxton street is again open for travel with repairs completed. Workmen for the Consolidated are still busy welding the rails.

Arthur L. Dorr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick J. Dorr, main street, has accepted a salesmanship position with the Jordan Worcester Co. in Worcester.

Mrs. Vesta L. Stone will return to her Leicester home on Pleasant street after a two years' absence. She has been living in Worcester with her sons, Forrest and Francis E. Stone.

Mrs. Cora Denny and her mother, Mrs. Louisa Knight, have gone to Bailey Island, Me. Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Dodge of Worcester will occupy the Denny home during the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Gleason Warren will take an automobile trip to Yarmouth port and bring back Miss Helen Warren, who has been teaching the commercial course in the high school there for the past year.

Five Leicester girls assisted at the recital of Miss Susie A. M. Ward in the Levana club rooms, Worcester, Wednesday. They are: Misses Ruth Perry Rice, Miriam Leafang, Hazel Pascall, Lillian Russell and Rachel Mrs. Emma King MacLeod and children left Wednesday for Falls Church, Va., where they will reside. Mrs. MacLeod is to marry Robert A. Cushman of Falls Church, an entomologist in the National Museum, Washington, D. C.

Highway Commissioner Charles J. Rice has started a gang of men to work on the sidewalks in Cherry Valley. The sidewalks on the southerly side of Main street are being resurfaced and this time much crushed stone is being used in the work.

George E. McKenna comes today from Georgetown University for a ten days' stay at the home of his father, D. H. McKenna. He will then go to Mexico to study trade productions with about forty students from the foreign service department of the university.

All the teachers in Leicester schools with the exception of Principal Harry Mack of the high school are expected to return for the home of the school committee. The committee will seek applicants for the position of principal of the high school.

The Ladies Aid of Sanderson M. E. church will have a lawn party on the church lawn on July 20. Candy, cake and ice cream will be on sale. A change in officers was made on June 27. The newly elected are: President, Mrs. Frank A. Brown; vice president, Mrs. Fred Lamb; secretary, Mrs. John Johnson; treasurer, Mrs. Glenn Hudson.

Postmaster John A. Bell, who is chairman of the committee on sporting events for the celebration of the 200th anniversary of the town, states that entries for the sporting events must be in the hands of the committee by nine o'clock on the morning of July 4. Entries may be given members of the committee in the respective villages, he says.

A reviewing stand for the 4th of July celebration will be erected on the veranda of the home of selectman, F. Lincoln Powers opposite Leicester common, and a display of books, including the speaker of the day, Congressman Richard Olney of Dedham, will view the historical parade which has been planned. An additional amount of money has been set aside for a fireworks exhibit. This will be in the rear of the town hall before the dance the night of July 4.

Mrs. George W. Burnett and daughter, Miss Margaret L. Burnett, 22 Pleasant street, attended the commencement exercises at Massachusetts Agricultural college, where Mrs. Burnett's son, Paul Lapham Burnett, was graduated. He was originally a member of the class of 1920, but owing to two years spent in the service during the war, his graduation was postponed until this year. He will teach horticulture in Randolph, Vt., beginning September 15.

Alonso B. Davidson of Pleasant street, who has served as representative for the past two years for the district which includes Leicester, Paxton, Strabridge, Brookfield and Charlton, is not to be a candidate for re-election, but another Davidson, Herbert K. Davidson, his nephew, of Charlton, is to be a candidate to succeed him. Both are Republicans. Alonso B. Davidson is withdrawing because of a "gentlemen's agreement" between the Republican town committees of removing each town shall have a turn to send a man to the legislature. It is Charlton's turn this year, and Mr. Davidson of that town, who has been chair-

man of the republican town committee there for a number of years, is said to have the unanimous backing of the town's committee and republicans generally. He is a lawyer.

F. W. Trask of the school committee, has received the resignation of Miss Harriet B. Denning, teacher of English and history in the high school. Miss Denning will take a post graduate course in college. She was graduated at Radcliffe. Principal Harry E. Mack resigned at the close of school. Miss Edna Marston will return for another year, and Mrs. Florence Brown will retain her position for another year. Teachers in the grammar school building are all to be retained. Reginald Sanborn and family will pass the 4th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Whittemore.

Work was started moving the Farrow house on Main street next to the building of the Leicester savings bank. The land now occupied by the building is to serve as the site for the new business block which is to be erected by Town Treasurer Walter Warren. Mr. and Mrs. William Farrow and family are to move into the tenement over the Leicester savings bank.

The decorating of local buildings for the 200th anniversary celebration on July 4 is about complete. The mills of the Valley Woolen Co., the stores of O. Lemerie, Joseph King, A. C. Rhodes and the Leicester Grocery Co. and the homes of Town Treasurer Walter Warren and the Dexter Knight estate are among those decorated.

The Nomad Bridge club returned Monday night from Allerton where the club had a week-end outing. Mr. and Mrs. George E. Rodgers were host and hostess.

The farewell sermon of Rev. Hazel Rugg Rogers of the Unitarian church was given last Sunday. Rev. Miss Rogers plans a church wedding here next month and preached her last sermon to the local parishioners in the John Nelson Memorial church, Rev. Alexander B. MacLeod preached his last sermon previous to his annual vacation of two months at Oak Bluffs. In the former church Miss Rogers outlined the progress made during the year in various church activities and also outlined a course which should direct parishioners in the future. Six people joined the Unitarian church Sunday. They were Mrs. Elizabeth G. May, the Misses Mabel H. and Pauline K. Montgomery, R. Edward May, Forrest Stone and E. P. Montgomery. In the John Nelson Memorial church, a special musical service was conducted by the choir in full vestments, directed by Choir Director William J. Harris. In the afternoon the choir sang in the Holden Congregational church and at the local pastor, Rev. MacLeod, preached at a special five o'clock service.

The fate of the necessary \$24,000 to reconstruct 4,000 feet of new road on Pleasant street still hangs in the balance, according to Selectmen F. L. Powers and Charles J. Rice. According to the terms of the appropriation of \$12,000 made by voters last February, this sum cannot be used unless it is secured by the state. The county highway department and \$12,000 from the state, and among these two latter departments there is turmoil due to land settlements in Leicester for the new concrete state highway. Selectmen Powers and Rice have made several trips to the Boston office of state officials, and as yet have obtained no satisfaction. Unless some pressure is exerted, the 4,000 feet of new road cannot be undertaken this year because of limited time before the fall frosts, the selectmen say.

Selectmen in session Wednesday night made out a warrant calling for a hearing on the matter of appropriating in the neighborhood of \$20,000 at a special town meeting scheduled for Thursday, July 6. Voters will be asked to see if the town will reverse action taken on February 11 and authorize the selectmen to free the state of all claims and demands for damages which may be sustained by any persons as a result of the reconstruction of the state highway and appropriate not less than \$2,000. Another article calls for an appropriation of \$1,000 for resurfacing the west side of Paxton street, from Main to Winslow street. To raise the sum not to exceed \$16,500 for the purchase of three pieces of fire truck apparatus to be placed one in each precinct. Relative to redrawing the precinct lines in town. Relative to raising and appropriating \$40 to beautify the square at the Pleasant street. Relative to raising and appropriating the sum of \$11,500 for the purpose of securing three combination hose and pump fire truck apparatus, one to be placed in each precinct. Relative to rebuilding a portion of Water street.

Shade trees have preference over concrete highways, say Main street residents, who were asked by state highway engineers to vote on the removal of large elm fringing the state highway. State highway officials claim a number of the beautiful shade trees, flanking both sides of the road in the heart

of the town must be removed to provide a necessary 24-foot width of road. The trees are to be cut down and a boulevard and still leave eight feet for the street railway tracks. In fact this is one of the things holding up the \$200,000 awaiting release on the new road through the town. Rather than spoil the beauty of the town for the reconstruction of the highway property owners abutting the highway have refused to sign a petition, which stated the trees might be removed for public necessity. Among those refusing to sign are Herbert E. Binco, Town Treasurer; Walter Warren, Mrs. Mary Thurston and George F. Lyon. There is also the settlement of water system damages, which must be cleared before the state workmen can begin on the new road. At present water connections are so situated that it turns on or off the flow in a westerly direction, provided concrete road was laid, would be impossible. Water commissioners are now in conference with town and state officials relative to damages for the installation of new shut-offs.

The commencement exercises of the high school pupils showed much talent and was conceded as the best for several years. The exercises were held in the class rooms, nine green and white and the platform banked with greenery. Roses and peonies were the flowers. In addition to the announced program there were several pleasing incidents. One was the reading of the program by the principal, Harry E. Mack, in the presence of relatives and friends. Mrs. Earle's summer home for many years past had been at Earle Ridge, Leicester, in the house which had once been occupied by her husband's ancestors.

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The bridesmaid wore a gown of peach blossoms tulle and carried a bouquet of tea roses and lavender sweet peas.

The ring bearer wore a white blouse and black satin trousers. The flower girl was dressed in white.

The bride's mother wore a combination of steel gray satin and georgette crepe adorned with blue sequins and steel beads and trimmed with Chantilly lace. The groom's mother wore a gown of bisque crepe de chine trimmed with roses.

On their return from their honeymoon trip Mr. and Mrs. Lawson will live on Melrose street, Framingham. The groom is head of the Manuf Arts department of the Framingham high school. The bride has been a teacher at the Framingham normal school.

The wedding was held in Leicester at the bride formerly lived there and two of her brothers and two sisters were married at the John Nelson Memorial church.

The funeral services for Mrs. Mary (Brown) Earle, seventy-three years old, widow of Stephen C. Earle, a prominent architect of Worcester, who died at the home of her son, Richard B. Earle, in Providence, R. I., was held Sunday afternoon at two o'clock at the Friends' burying ground in Leicester. The ashes had been brought from Providence. The services were conducted by Rev. Hazel R. Rogers in the presence of relatives and friends.

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He is employed on the Boston & Albany railroad. Bernice Conway, elder daughter of Bernard A. Conway, is visiting in East Douglas, and Dorothy Conway, the younger daughter, is the guest of Mrs. Sarah White and family of Springfield. Mrs. Charles N. Perkins and her son, John Mann Fales, 3rd, of Worcester, Conn., visited in town Tuesday. Mr. Fales is an art student at Pratt Institute, New York.

The meeting of the parish auxiliary of the Congregational church appointed for July 4th will be held instead on the following Wednesday, July 15, at the home of Mrs. George H. Fales. Sylvester Walker left West Brookfield today to spend the summer at his home in Meredith, N. H. He expects to return in the fall to continue his studies in Warren high school. Herbert Addison, Jr., of Greenwich, Conn., youngest son of H. A. Thompson of Springfield, is visiting at the home of his aunts, Mrs. Nellie C. Coffin and Miss Frances Snow, Main street.

Carey Swinington of the graduating class, Warren high school has taken a position in the Warren Steam Pump factory in Warren for the summer. He plans to enter a medical school in the fall. The social and charitable society will postpone the next meeting of the sewing circle for one week as the date falls on July 4th. The later date will be July 11th, at the home of Mrs. C. J. Huyck.

Mrs. Wallace C. Wales and her younger sons, Richard and William Wales of Newton are at the cottage owned by Mrs. Chauncey S. Olmstead on the east shore of Lake Wickaboag for the month of July. Misses Hazel and Audrey Reid of Radcliffe college, Cambridge, are with their mother, Mrs. Marion E. Reid at Ye Olde Tavern for the summer. Miss Audrey Reid was a member of this year's graduating class of Radcliffe college.

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Langfellow's idea of History. The history of the past is a mere puppet show. A little man comes out and blows a little trumpet and goes in. When I was educated they learned us to sound everything except the 'p' in 'logferry'.

Care of Phone. Once every so often give the telephone a thorough washing in alcohol. Take off the mouthpiece and pour alcohol through the little holes into a saucer. Wash the receiver with a cloth wet with alcohol. Do not wipe the mouthpiece, but let the alcohol evaporate. Alcohol is one of the most effective antiseptics known.

of New Braintree road, early Friday morning of last week. She had been in West Brookfield for several weeks after a severe illness, and was apparently improving in health. Her death came suddenly. Mrs. Kelley was born in New York, February 17, 1852, a daughter of John and Margaret (Higgin) McCarthy and was an only child. She was a resident of Warren for many years but for the past ten years had lived in New York. The deceased leaves three sons, Joseph and William Falls, N. Y., five daughters, Catherine, Julia and Mary of New York; Agnes, wife of Frank A. Giffin of West Brookfield and Winifred, wife of Philip O'Neil of Brooklyn, N. Y. The funeral was held from the home of Mrs. Giffin Monday morning at 10 o'clock from the Sacred Heart church at 9:30 o'clock by Rev. George A. Dacey of Springfield. Miss Teresa O'Day of West Brookfield sang. The bearers were James McKellogg, Martin Moran, Alfred Gendron, James Ruddy, Daniel Cavanaugh and Patrick Kelly, all of Warren. The body was taken to Warren for burial after the service at the church. Undertaker John H. Donovan was in charge of arrangements.

Plenty of room for shops and stalls, plenty of room for art. Plenty of room for the platform, stage and mart. Plenty of room for the place for many a tad today. But she's more than blind, if she falls into a place for the boys to play. Give them a chance for innocent sport; give them a chance for fun—Better a playground than a court, and a jail when the harm is done! Give them a chance; you must give them a chance to play. —Denals McCarthy.

Though chicken is almost universally liked we're having it served in so few ways. The following will be a slight change: Chicken Stew.—Cut up a chicken as usual, add a clove of garlic and two small onions; cook until half done, then add the following: Add a cup of butter, two tablespoons of butter in a frying pan, add a tablespoonful of flour and a generous sprinkling of cayenne. When well cooked add salt and a cupful of tomatoes; stir and cook, add sage and salt, if liked.

Drop Nut Cakes.—Take a cupful of shortening and sugar, four tablespoonfuls of sour milk, two tablespoonfuls of soda, two eggs, cinnamon and cloves to taste; add one cupful each of nuts and raisins and flour to make a dough. Drop on baking sheets and bake in a moderate oven.

A most appetizing sauce to serve with cold roast of beef is as follows: Spanish Sauce.—Put two tablespoonfuls of butter into a saucepan, one tablespoonful of olive oil, a teaspoonful of soft, one onion chopped, one clove of garlic, half a green red pepper, all finely chopped. When this mixture is well cooked and brown add one pint of tomatoes, and simmer twenty minutes. Add cayenne, a few drops of tabasco sauce and a tablespoonful of Worcestershire sauce.

St. James Pudding.—This is a simple pudding without an egg. Melt three tablespoonfuls of butter, add one-half cupful of molasses, one-half cupful of milk, one and two-thirds cupfuls of flour, one-half teaspoonful of soda, one-half teaspoonful each of clove, allspice and nutmeg, and one-half pound of the dates cut in pieces. Steam in pound baking pan for two and one-half hours.

He is employed on the Boston & Albany railroad. Bernice Conway, elder daughter of Bernard A. Conway, is visiting in East Douglas, and Dorothy Conway, the younger daughter, is the guest of Mrs. Sarah White and family of Springfield. Mrs. Charles N. Perkins and her son, John Mann Fales, 3rd, of Worcester, Conn., visited in town Tuesday. Mr. Fales is an art student at Pratt Institute, New York.

The meeting of the parish auxiliary of the Congregational church appointed for July 4th will be held instead on the following Wednesday, July 15, at the home of Mrs. George H. Fales. Sylvester Walker left West Brookfield today to spend the summer at his home in Meredith, N. H. He expects to return in the fall to continue his studies in Warren high school. Herbert Addison, Jr., of Greenwich, Conn., youngest son of H. A. Thompson of Springfield, is visiting at the home of his aunts, Mrs. Nellie C. Coffin and Miss Frances Snow, Main street.

Carey Swinington of the graduating class, Warren high school has taken a position in the Warren Steam Pump factory in Warren for the summer. He plans to enter a medical school in the fall. The social and charitable society will postpone the next meeting of the sewing circle for one week as the date falls on July 4th. The later date will be July 11th, at the home of Mrs. C. J. Huyck.

Mrs. Wallace C. Wales and her younger sons, Richard and William Wales of Newton are at the cottage owned by Mrs. Chauncey S. Olmstead on the east shore of Lake Wickaboag for the month of July. Misses Hazel and Audrey Reid of Radcliffe college, Cambridge, are with their mother, Mrs. Marion E. Reid at Ye Olde Tavern for the summer. Miss Audrey Reid was a member of this year's graduating class of Radcliffe college.

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PERSONALS

Ernest G. Reed and family are at camp at Owls Head, Me.

Arthur Baril, Jr., is installing a radiophone at his home, Cottage street. Mrs. Caroline E. Smith, Summit street, will spend the summer at Ocean Park, Maine.

Farrell McKernan and Miss Alice McKernan have returned to Spencer from Brockton.

Mrs. A. J. Baril, and son, Ollie, are visiting relatives in Montreal, Quebec and Three Rivers.

Miss Ellen M. H. Silk will take the summer course for teachers at Clark college.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Cutler and Barbara Albro are at Nantucket for a couple of weeks.

Martin W. Cramm has completed work of erecting a garage at his Grove street property.

Miss Mary O'Neil of Philadelphia is the guest of her classmate, Miss Evangeline Goddard.

Miss Ada Hartman of Newton has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Sagendorf this week.

Guy Wheeler, Philadelphia, has been a guest of his mother, Mrs. E. S. Wheeler, Brown street.

George Taylor, Roxbury, was a guest Wednesday of his niece, Mrs. Harry Groat, North street.

Mrs. William Wedge, Pond street, was taken to Memorial hospital on Tuesday for an operation.

W. Harry Vernon will take his family to York Beach on Sunday where they will spend two weeks.

Miss Margaret Sloane, Ash street, will attend the summer school for teachers at Hyannis in July.

I. H. Agard and family, Pleasant street, are spending a vacation with relatives at Stafford Springs, Conn.

Mrs. Edward Lincoln, Newcastle, Maine, and son Edward, are guests of Mrs. Elijah Vernon, Wire Village.

Mrs. Elphage Duhamel, Temple street, will sail for France on July 9, to visit with relatives there for a few months.

Mrs. Louis Woodbury and son, Louis Jr., and daughter Dorothy have returned from a visit with Mrs. Edwin Morgan, Boston.

Miss Delia Gaucher, Memorial hospital, is spending a two weeks' vacation with relatives in Spencer and North Brookfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hammond of Manchester, N. H., were guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hayes, Greenville street.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wilson returned this week from their honeymoon trip. They are living in the Capen house, Main and High streets.

William McNamara, son of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus McNamara, Pope street, has taken a position as travelling salesman for a Worcester concern.

Walter Morin, connected with Brooks Bros' clothing house, New York, has been visiting acquaintances here this week.

Master Philip Donnelly of Worcester spent the week end in town and sang a solo at the 10:30 mass in Holy Rosary church.

Mrs. Sadie McKernan Kelly of Brockton is the guest of her brother, Brockton is the guest of her sister, Miss Anni McKernan.

James Nolen and family of Holyoke were guests last Sunday of Mrs. R. J. Dillon and family, Mr. Nolen, Jr., is to be a candidate for the legislature this fall.

Miss Lillian Phaneuf, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Phaneuf, Sampson street, has returned from St. Vincent's hospital, Worcester, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Miss Bridget Manning, who for the past eighteen years has been employed by Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Sagendorf, leaves Saturday for a visit to relatives at Cincinnati and later will visit with Misses Mary and Bridget Kane at Chicago.

County Board A. O. H., Has Long Session in Spencer.

The county board of the ladies auxiliary, A. O. H., had an all day meeting in Spencer on Sunday with about three hundred present. The affair, which included a short business session in the forenoon, a dinner, an afternoon business meeting with addresses by state and county officers, clergymen and others and an exemplification of the four degrees of the order in a class of one hundred candidates including twenty-five from Spencer.

The degree work was in charge of the newly organized degree team of Division 19 of Spencer which has been drilled by John J. Nolan, president of Division 5, A. O. H.

There was a short reception for the state officers beginning at eleven o'clock. This was followed by a business meeting with brief addresses by Rev. William C. McCaughan, Spencer, and Rev. William L. Mulcahy, Fitchburg, a native of Brookfield.

A dinner was served at the Massasoit Hotel during the noon hour.

The afternoon meeting began at two o'clock. The state officers were ushered into the meeting by these color bearers from the Spencer auxiliary: Mrs. Mildred Quinn, Helen Loughlin, Ellen Brown and Mary Nolan.

The state officials in President, Mrs. Mary Martin Silk, Spencer; vice-president, Miss Catherine Gormley, Rosindale; secretary, Miss Mary Kinella, Salem. During the afternoon each gave an address.

Other addresses were given by Mrs. McCaughan and Mulcahy, John J. Nolan, president of Division 5 and Mrs. Minnie Burke, county historian, of Worcester also spoke, telling of the increased interest being shown by county divisions in Irish history work.

Mrs. Agnes B. Reed, county president, presided, at the business meeting and responded to the address of welcome given the delegates by Miss Mary E. O'Connor at the opening of the afternoon meeting.

During the afternoon vocal selections were given by Misses Dorothy Donahue and Agnes Lee, both of Spencer, Miss Donahue and Miss Alice Lanna, who did the piano playing during the degree work.

The names of the various committees in charge of the meeting and the degree team members have appeared in previous issues.

Pierre Kasky's Birthday Celebrated.

Pierre Kasky, a business man of Spencer for many years, observed his fifty-third birthday yesterday and last night a party of twenty-five relatives from Spencer and Southbridge called at his Salem street home for a party arranged in his honor and presented him with a large leather covered easy chair and a smoking set with ash stand tray, and ten dollars in gold.

The guests were six from Southbridge besides members of the Lamoureux, Dufault, Ledoux, St. Germain, Campagna and Desgrigner families.

The presentation address was made by Mrs. Elsie Dufault, a recent graduate of Assumption college and last night Mrs. Stephen Dufault, Clark street.

Vocal selections were given during the night by Henry Dufault of Southbridge with his wife as accompanist; their daughter, a little girl, also gave solos. Antonio Dufault sang and piano selections were given by Miss Eva Dufault and Arthur Beford. Selections by Mose Lamoureux, Jr. gave comedy selections in French. Recitations were given by Miss Elodie St. Germaine.

The Kasky home was prettily decorated with American flags and roses that were taken from the large rose garden at the Kasky home.

Refreshments were served during the evening.

Strawberry Festival at Northwest

A strawberry festival and social was held on Monday night at the Northwest district schoolhouse under the direction of the Northwest Farmer's Club. It was well attended. It is the annual affair in the district and the big meeting of the year.

An entertainment was given under the direction of Mrs. Morton Lincoln of Oakham and Mrs. Dwight Proctor of Spencer. There was community singing under the direction of Mrs. Percy Wilbur; reading of one of Mary Stevenson's selections by Stephen Lincoln; a recitation by Edna Drvelly; Wilbur and Frank Parkman; a declamation by Charles Baxter; soprano solos by Mrs. Geraldine Holden of Worcester.

The supper began at seven o'clock and the entertainment followed.

Ball Games on the Fourth and Sunday, July 9

The Matchless baseball team will play their old rivals, Ware, on July 4th in a morning game, at 10:15 o'clock. The Ware team is said to be the strongest semi-pro team in this vicinity.

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Clinton Safety Pins	11c
Sunset Dye	12c
Men's Overalls, heavy and well made	\$1.25
Men's Blue \$1.00 Work Shirts	69c
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The Baptist church senior and junior Christian Endeavor societies had a picnic on Saturday afternoon at the Luther Hill public park.

Exide batteries guaranteed, for Ford, 400 Chevrolet, Overland, Buick 4, etc., for \$20. Gendreau's Garage. Adv.

F. J. Phaneuf, Sampson street, was fined \$10 in Central court, Worcester, Wednesday for violation of the traffic rules.

"The Common Ground," published by the Worcester Teachers' Federation, in its last issue had the following notice: "The Massachusetts Teachers' Federation is pleased to announce the resignation of Spencer: Charles Newton Prosty will remove his family from his Cherry street home to the Noah Sagendorf property, High street, soon after July 1.

Auctioneer Daniel V. Cramm will sell the old library building at Brookfield by auction Saturday afternoon.

The women's community club of Wire Village will have an outing at White City in Worcester on July 13. The trip will be made by automobiles.

Chevrolet 400 Touring, \$615; Sedan, \$685; 4 pass. Coupe, \$658; 2 pass. Coupe, \$523; P. B. touring, \$1,085; Sedan and Coupe, \$1,715; Gendreau's Garage. Adv.

The regular meeting of the W. R. C. will be held Tuesday, July 18th instead of July 4th. It will be an afternoon meeting.

Lieut. Nicholas J. Stuart, Clark street, salesman for the Allen-Squire Co., will sail for France on July 9 and make a tour of European battlefields.

Edward Gregoire, Church street, who has been conducting the Park lunch, on Mechanic street, has sold his cart to Thomas Dillon of Althol, where it was taken by auto truck.

A large crowd was in attendance at Community hall in Wire Village on Saturday night when a wedding reception was given to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Aegis.

Children's night was observed Monday at a meeting of Spencer Grange, with a program of recitations and songs. Refreshments were served in charge of the feast committee.

Edward P. Leavitt, employed by Arthur H. Sagendorf, High street, and Miss Helen H. Hodson, Clarkville, Iowa, were married at the latter place on Tuesday.

J. Warren Moulton, Rutland, was in Spencer this week in the interest of his candidacy for state senator. He is opposing Senator Warren E. Tappan, East Brookfield, in the republican primaries.

The annual strawberry festival of the Northwest farmers' club was held on Monday night at the district schoolhouse. Oakham people furnished most of the entertainment which consisted of recitations and songs.

It may be well for celebrators of the Fourth to keep in mind that there is now a state law against liberating fire balloons. This was enacted because of the number of fires caused by such balloons.

Lorenzo Morin, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry Morin, who has been in the U. S. Marine's returned home this week. His enlistment has expired. He will not re-enlist. He has been stationed of late in Haiti.

Batteries sold, recharged and repaired and free inspection of all makes of batteries at Gendreau's Garage. Adv.

The Spencer Fish and Game club will have a meeting tonight at Pythian hall. O. D. Bourne, chief deputy game warden, Massachusetts, will give an address on "Conservation of Fish and Game in Massachusetts."

The Matchless team will play the Plains A. C. team of Milford on Sunday afternoon at O'Garra park. On Saturday afternoon at Goddard field, in Wire Village the Spencer Wire Co. team will play the Quinebaug Independents.

Mr. and Mrs. John Joseph Connor, who were married on Monday in East Brookfield, will be given a banquet and reception next Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Connor, Pleasant street, on their return from a honeymoon trip.

Pianos tuned. Work done satisfactorily, expert tuner, and repairer. Twelve years experience with leading pianos, and player pianos. W. O. Winch, 107 Austin street, Worcester, Mass. Phone P. 3262R. Leave orders with Mrs. Sibley, 4 Pope street, Spencer. 4136 Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Great entertained a party of fifty-two ladies and children from the Webster Baptist church on Wednesday. A dinner was served in the Luther Hill public park. In the afternoon the guests were entertained at the Great residence.

A class of thirty-one children received first communion on Sunday at the eight o'clock mass at Holy Rosary church on Wednesday. The sacrament was administered by Rev. William C. Mc-

Caughan, pastor, who celebrated the mass and preached a brief sermon to the children. The names of the children appeared in last week's issue.

Rev. Frank L. Hopkins, pastor of the Baptist church, who is living in Worcester, has purchased of Anella Barr, Cherry and Linden streets and will make his home there. The property consists of a house and about three-fourths of an acre of land and is assessed for \$5,200.

The body of Odina (Deslaurier) wife of Nazaire Gaudette, a native of Spencer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elie Deslaurier, Temple street, who died in Brockton on Sunday, arrived in Spencer at one o'clock Tuesday, followed by burial in Holy Rosary and St. Mary's cemetery in charge of undertaker William Query.

A memorial service for deceased members was held in the headquarters of Teunsehn tribe, I. O. O. F. M., on Sunday forenoon at 10:30. Thirty-six members were present. The officers were in charge. In the afternoon graves of deceased members were decorated in Holy Rosary and St. Mary's cemetery and in Pine Grove cemetery.

The warrant for the special town meeting drawn up and signed last night by the selectmen asks for appropriations of \$1,500 more than was generally expected. The sum of \$9,000 is asked for schoolhouse repairs for the junior high school. It was expected that \$8,000 would be requested while \$3,500 is asked for the fire alarm system when it was at first thought that \$3,000 would be sufficient.

Repair work on the interior of the town hall will cost more than \$600, which was appropriated at the town meeting, in the opinion of the selectmen as they go over what is necessary to do. There is so much to be done that the selectmen hardly know just where to begin. As painters are usually busy now and will be for at least a month and perhaps longer it will be some time yet before the work begins although the selectmen may in the meantime have the janitor of the town hall do some of the small painting work.

The funeral of Mrs. Effie Bemis, former resident of Spencer, who died in Springfield, was held on Saturday afternoon at two o'clock at the new chapel of the A. E. Kingsley Co., 106 Main street. Rev. Leroy A. Lyon, Methodist pastor, officiated. During the service Mrs. Ethel D. Fiske and William Hosking sang, "Beautiful Isle" and "Safe in the Arms of Jesus." Among the floral pieces was a standing wreath from the Phelps Publishing Co. of Springfield. The burial was in Pine Grove cemetery in charge of the Kingsley Co.

Fidelity temple, Pythian sisters, managed a whist party and dance last night at Pythian hall. It was called a rosebud party and each one that attended was presented with a rosebud. Mrs. Nora Shepperson was chairman of the committee in charge. Winners at whist were Mrs. Anna Cunningham, Lloyd Hunter and John G. Hoffes. Consolation prizes to Sidney E. Brathur G. Shepperson and Mrs. Bemis. The party last night was the last of the Pythian sisters will manage during the summer months. All during the winter and spring months the parties have been held at Pythian hall and week.

"Although Spencer has one of the smaller associations, it is apparently one of our most active and sets a fine example to other associations of similar size throughout the State. It has kept up a full line of the usual activities throughout the season, sent its committee members to all district meetings in Boston, and has conducted an all-day teachers' institute to which not less than a dozen of the surrounding towns were invited. Some of our smaller associations feel that they are cut off from a good many activities which are carried on by the associations in the larger cities. Officers of these associations would do well to communicate with the officers of the Spencer association."

Wilfred Martin, Elm street, and Wilfred Martin, Jr., Chestnut street, were arrested on Wednesday night by Deputy Sheriff George H. Ranney, Chief John M. Norton and Constable Felix Ledoux, Jr., on charges of drunkenness and disturbing the peace. The police claim that both were fighting on Wednesday night in the street in front of the father's home. The arrests in the East Brookfield district court on Thursday morning Judge Henry E. Cottle sentenced Wilfred Martin, two months in the house of correction and suspended sentence on a charge of drunkenness. Wilfred Martin, Jr., Chestnut street, was fined \$10 on a charge of drunkenness and for disturbance of the peace, his case was filed.

Boy Scouts Receive Gifts

Antonia Sun watches with compass and dial attachments were presented to each member of the Boy Scout group on Tuesday night at the Congregational church. The watches were gifted by Frank C. Weidenmann of Pro-

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and New York, a business man who has a summer home in the Hillsville district. Rev. Robert G. Armstrong, pastor of the Congregational church and scout master of the troop, made the presentation. Each boy was highly pleased when the gifts were presented and a vote of thanks was at once unanimously extended to Mr. Weidenmann. There are three diads in the watch to be set for thirty-five, forty and forty-five degrees latitude. The compass enables one to get the longitude. Through these with appended tables one can get the sun time and then the standard and mean times.

The members of the scouts who received the watches were: Wolf band—Everett Shibley, Ernest Cole, Sherlock Carveth, Clarence Smith, Royce Suter, Damon Morse, Arthur Marden and Hollis Vernon; Alligator band—Richard Dennison, Milton Sebring, Cyril Adams, Lawrence Wall, Edwin Fortier, Roland Menard, George Tower and Raymond Brown; Fox band—Albert Pendergast, Harry Haszlbart, Charles Wells, Earl Willey, Kenneth Rice, Edward King, Ellsworth Nichols and Harold Piper; Stag band—Walter Hurd, Raymond Baldwin, Donald Bemis, Russell Hutchins, Charles Prouty, Clifton Hutchins, Robert Taylor and Lincoln Ross.

Lost Bank Book

Pass Book No. 17,449 on the Spencer Savings Bank is reported lost or missing, and unless said book is returned to this bank within thirty days of the date hereof a new book will be issued in place thereof.

W. V. PROUTY, Treas.
Spencer, Mass., June 28, 1922.

FOR SALE—Kitchens range suitable for camp. Tel. 55-2. 3135*

FOR RENT—Summer camp in East Brookfield. Large cottage, all conveniences. Four persons. Reasonable for season. Address Box 426 East Brookfield. 415-30a

FOR SALE—Good cook stove in first class condition. Charles Herbert, 16 Temple St. t3p

FOR SALE—Fat fowls and broilers. Valley Farm. Tel. 32-6. 463

FOR SALE—Young white rabbits. Apply to John G. Rollins, 3 Casey street. 1*

FOR RENT—Furnished five-room apartment; reasonable; central location. Inquire at 4 High St. t33

FOR SALE—Building lot on west shore of Lake Lashaway, adjoining Kingsbury bungalow. Mrs. Fred Kingsbury, Spencer. Tel. 189-3. t29

FOR SALE—Cottage house, 6 rooms, bath, hot and cold water, steam heat, electric lights, garage, hen house, garden; all in first class shape. Price, \$2,300. Address X, Leader office, Spencer. t23

FOR RENT—Upstairs tenement of six rooms, modern in all respects except heat. S. B. Dickerman, 252 Main street, Spencer. t20

FOR RENT for the season, five-room cottage on Lake Lashaway, west side. Screened porch, fireplace, hot-water persons. Address Box 426, East Brookfield. 415*

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PRICE FIVE CENTS

WARE IS WINNER

Makes Both Games on 4th from Matchless

WIRE CO. WINS

Ware Has Fastest Bunch in County Teams

Matchless won its first home game of the season Sunday afternoon at O'Gara park 7 to 2 defeating the Plains C. team of Milford. The game was a low one with no very interesting exciting moments. Matchless took lead early and it was apparent all that Milford had little chance. The game sewed up, Hogan took easy in the last three innings. Matchless team was defeated 7 to 2 on Saturday afternoon at Hudson. Hogan was touched up quite freely by the Spencer boys were not strong in the bat when hits meant runs.

MATCHLESS	
ab	r lb po a e
Phillips 2b	4 2 2 0 2 0
Daley 1b	4 1 2 1 4 1
Durgin cf	4 2 2 2 0 0
Powers lb	2 0 1 12 0 0
Phillips c	4 0 2 9 0 0
Flaherty 3b	3 0 0 3 0 0
Phillips rf	3 0 0 0 0 0
Comerford 3b	3 1 0 0 1 0
Nichols p	3 1 1 0 4 0
Totals	30 7 10 27 11 1

PLAINS A. C.	
ab	r lb po a e
Daley 2b	4 0 0 2 1 0
Daley 1b	2 0 0 0 0 0
Daley cf	2 0 0 0 0 0
Daley lb	4 1 1 2 1 0
Daley c	4 0 0 0 0 0
Daley rf	4 1 1 2 1 0
Daley ss	3 0 0 9 0 0
Daley p	3 0 1 2 4 0
Totals	30 7 10 27 11 1

HUDSON EAGLES	
ab	r lb po a e
Phillips 3b	4 1 0 0 3 0
Dooley ss	4 0 1 0 1 0
Durgin cf	4 0 0 0 3 0
Powers lb	4 1 2 6 2 0
Phillips c	4 0 1 3 3 0
Daley 1b	4 1 0 3 0 0
Phillips rf	4 1 1 19 0 1
Phillips lf	4 1 0 1 1 0
Phillips p	4 2 1 0 0 0
Totals	34 7 7 27 21 1

MATCHLESS	
ab	r lb po a e
Phillips 3b	5 1 4 0 0 0
Daley 1b	4 0 1 2 3 0
Durgin cf	4 0 0 1 0 0
Powers lb	3 1 2 10 1 0
Phillips c	4 0 1 3 3 0
Daley 2b	4 1 0 3 0 0
Phillips rf	4 0 1 0 1 0
Phillips lf	4 0 0 0 4 0
Totals	35 3 9 24 16 2

MATCHLESS	
ab	r lb po a e
Phillips 3b	5 1 4 0 0 0
Daley 1b	4 0 1 2 3 0
Durgin cf	4 0 0 1 0 0
Powers lb	3 1 2 10 1 0
Phillips c	4 0 1 3 3 0
Daley 2b	4 1 0 3 0 0
Phillips rf	4 0 1 0 1 0
Phillips lf	4 0 0 0 4 0
Totals	35 3 9 24 16 2

Ware defeated the Matchless team at O'Gara park on Tuesday forenoon 7 to 2. Ware had two big innings, the second and third, when hard hitting netted them six runs. The Spencer team could not seem to get going. Ware pitcher, safely, dominated the fielding by the Ware team. Matchless took the lead in the first inning. Kamick, short stop, made a double play unassisted. Ware took the lead in the second inning with the bases full. Ware pitcher, safely, struck out two runs. Lynch, first baseman, also made a star one out and catch after he had fallen over in the seventh inning.

MATCHLESS	
ab	r lb po a e
Phillips 3b	5 1 4 0 0 0
Daley 1b	4 0 1 2 3 0
Durgin cf	4 0 0 1 0 0
Powers lb	3 1 2 10 1 0
Phillips c	4 0 1 3 3 0
Daley 2b	4 1 0 3 0 0
Phillips rf	4 0 1 0 1 0
Phillips lf	4 0 0 0 4 0
Totals	35 3 9 24 16 2

WARE	
ab	r lb po a e
Kamick ss	5 0 1 5 1 0
Bennett 3b	5 1 2 1 3 0
Ruckley rf	4 0 2 2 0 0
Gaudette lf	4 1 1 4 0 0
Bowen cf	5 0 1 1 0 0
Putnam 2b	4 1 1 3 3 0
Lynch 1b	5 2 2 7 1 0
Flaherty c	4 2 2 4 0 0
Zink p	5 0 2 0 3 0
Totals	41 7 14 27 11 0

MATCHLESS	
ab	r lb po a e
T. Phillips lf	4 0 1 0 0 0
Dooley ss	4 0 2 3 2 0
Durgin cf	4 0 0 1 0 0
Powers lb	4 0 1 14 0 0
E. Phillips c	3 0 1 6 1 0
Daley rf	2 0 0 1 0 0
Hughes 3b	3 0 0 1 3 0
Connelly 2b	4 0 0 1 1 0
Latorneau p	3 0 0 1 4 0
Totals	31 0 5 27 9 1

Matchless went down to defeat for the second time in the day on the pumping station grounds Tuesday afternoon when the visitors were treated to a coat of whitewash. The score was 6 to 0. Hogan weakened in the fourth and with the bases full, Bowen hit a triple to right field and brought in three runs. He was later scored by Putnam's single.

In the fifth a combination of errors gave Ware two more tallies. Putnam of Worcester and Ruckley featured in both games.

WARE	
ab	r lb po a e
Kamick ss	4 1 0 1 5 1
Bennett 3b	3 2 2 1 4 0
Ruckley rf	3 1 2 0 2 0
Gaudette lf	3 1 0 2 0 0
Bowen cf	4 1 1 3 0 0
Putnam 2b	4 0 1 1 2 0
Lynch 1b	3 0 1 14 0 0
Flaherty c	3 0 0 3 0 0
Nichols p	3 0 0 0 4 0
Totals	30 6 5 27 15 1

MATCHLESS	
ab	r lb po a e
T. Phillips lf	4 0 0 3 1 0
Dooley ss	4 0 0 2 2 0
Durgin cf	4 0 0 3 0 1
Powers lb	3 0 0 10 0 0
D. Phillips c	2 0 1 3 0 1
Daley rf	3 0 0 1 0 0
Hughes 3b	3 0 0 0 3 1
Connelly 2b	3 0 0 2 0 1
Hogan p	3 0 0 0 5 0
Totals	29 0 1 24 11 4

MATCHLESS	
ab	r lb po a e
T. Phillips lf	4 0 0 3 1 0
Dooley ss	4 0 0 2 2 0
Durgin cf	4 0 0 3 0 1
Powers lb	3 0 0 10 0 0
D. Phillips c	2 0 1 3 0 1
Daley rf	3 0 0 1 0 0
Hughes 3b	3 0 0 0 3 1
Connelly 2b	3 0 0 2 0 1
Hogan p	3 0 0 0 5 0
Totals	29 0 1 24 11 4

Wire Co. Team Wins From Quinebaug. The Spencer Wire Co. team defeated the Quinebaug A. C. at Goddard field, Wire Village on Saturday afternoon 3 to 1. Score:

SPENCER WIRE CO.	
ab	r lb po a e
Bercome ss	3 0 0 3 3 0
McGrath lf	4 0 0 1 0 0
G. Lanagan lb	4 0 1 8 1 1
Senior 3b	2 1 0 3 2 0
Moore 2b	4 1 2 0 1 0
Coughlin c	3 0 0 9 1 1
Bouley cf	3 1 2 1 0 0
L. Lanagan cf	1 0 1 1 0 0
Bouvier rf	2 0 0 0 0 0
A. Lanagan rf	1 0 0 0 0 0
Johnson p	4 0 3 1 4 0
Totals	30 3 9 27 12 2

QUINEBAUG A. C.	
ab	r lb po a e
Martin 3b	4 0 1 2 5 0
Jim Mack rf	4 0 0 0 0 0
Donahue ss	4 0 2 0 3 0
Desautel 2b	3 0 0 0 3 4 0
Mangan lf	4 0 0 2 0 0
Foran c	4 0 1 5 1 0
John Mack lb	3 1 1 11 0 0
Hetherman cf	3 0 1 1 0 0
Donais p	3 0 1 0 2 0
Totals	31 1 7 24 15 0

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Hudson Plays Here Sunday

The Matchless team, twice defeated on July 4th by Ware, will be much strengthened for the games with Gardner and Hudson over the week end, according to a statement today of John J. Nolan, manager. Just who the new men will be Mr. Nolan could not state this morning as deals have not been completed.

A story appearing in Worcester papers that Mike Hogan would pitch on Saturday for Gardner against the Matchless and that Mike had been signed up or the year by the Gardner team is false, according to Mr. Nolan, who says Mike will be on the job for the Matchless team as usual. Mike has been pitching good ball this year, good enough to win about every game he has started. The trouble has been weak hitting on the part of the Spencer team. This trouble will be remedied.

The Matchless management is out to give the fans a good fast team. Fans should not be too critical. Other towns have started with a big financial balance. Matchless has started with practically nothing. It will be the purpose of the management to make the team as strong a one as the fans will support. Fans should show their encouragement. A few words of praise are always better than a knock. It is not so easy to run a ball team and get the best results as some would think.

Matchless goes to Gardner on Saturday afternoon and the Hudson Eagle team with "Pooch" Donovan in the lineup will play in Spencer Sunday.

FOURTH WAS QUIET

Rain Dampens Enthusiasm For Holiday. The quietest Independence Day, ever was July 4th this year in Spencer according to unanimous opinion. It was safe and sane in all respects.

A great many people attended celebrations and festivities in nearby towns and cities, particularly in Worcester, Leicester, Rutland and Brookfield. In the afternoon quite a number went to Ware for the baseball game.

The night before, usually a hummer, was also a quiet one. The rain, which fell practically all night, until midnight, seemed to put a damper on enthusiasm. In comparison to other years those who made an all night stay up were very few. Soon after midnight bells were rung for about an hour. That was about all the celebrating done.

Firemen worked in relays at the Main and Cherry street engine houses all the night before, the day of the Fourth and also at night. All the constables were also on duty the night before but found little to do.

Fireworks were sold in three places, one on Main street and two on Mechanic's hit, Lynch. Double play, T. Phillips to Powers. Bases on balls, by Nichols 1, by Hogan 2. Hit by pitched ball, by Hogan, Ruckley. Struck out, by Nichols 3, by Hogan 3. Umpires, Steinhilber, and Collette. Attendance, 2100. Time of game, 1h. 25m.

Hill Terror To Drivers

Because of the continued rain of the past three weeks which has kept the block paving on the town hall hill wet, there was much skidding each day by automobiles. Considerable of the skidding and turning about of machines is laid to the hill. Opinion seems to be getting general that something should be done before another year to have the rails covered over, as the chance of their ever being used again for car purposes is small.

To pull out the rails would be a costly job. Down through the center of the town the rails have been covered over. A good many of the citizens believe that someday could be devised where with the expenditure of a moderate sum of money the town could cover over the rails and then the chances of accidents would be much less.

When machines, westbound, start to skid and strike the rails it veers them around. Over the week end and holiday season numerous near accidents have been reported. In practically every case the drivers blamed the rails for their quick turnabouts. On Tuesday night a machine skidded and headed toward the north sidewalk, just averting a collision with a pole. On Wednesday forenoon a westbound Roamer auto also skidded, struck the rail and bounced over the north side walk, just grazing a pole and crashed against the wall about the town hall lawn, bending the axle and smashing a mudguard. Within the past week two silent policemen stationed on the hill have been smashed to pieces.

MEETING SATURDAY

Special Town Meeting is Called

ON SCHOOL MATTER

And Appropriation for a New Fire Whistle

The special town meeting will be called tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock at the town hall. It would seem from talk heard that the greatest interest in the meeting will be over the article for an appropriation of \$5,000 for repairs on a school building for junior high use.

It is expected that the school committee will recommend the use of the vacant Maple street building. Many in town believe that this building is best suited for the junior high. It is claimed it is a better building and also that there is much more yard room for the youngsters to play in. At the Denny Hall building there is only a small gravel back yard. It has developed, however, that there is considerable quiet opposition to the Maple street school among parents of children because of its distance from the town center and being out of the way from where the junior high pupils live. While there is some talk of this matter it is a question whether it will be voiced much at the town meeting. If it is those who favor the Maple street building will be ready with a claim that children of the junior high age should not mind the walk to the Maple street building. In fact leading authorities are everywhere proclaiming that people should do more walking for good health and the little walk comes in line with this.

There does not seem to be much opposition to the establishment of a fire alarm system at the town hall. One must be established somewhere, voters claim, so it might as well be at the town hall as elsewhere.

Casey vs. Bill the Probability

The contest for representative in the third Worcester district this year will probably be between selectman William Casey, democrat, of Spencer and Dr. Clement E. Bill, republican of West Brookfield.

Mr. Casey recently announced his candidacy. Nomination papers for him have been freely signed in Spencer and other towns of the district.

Dr. Bill announced his candidacy this week. He has the full endorsement of the Republican town committee, comprising Carlton D. Richardson, Arthur H. Warfield, Dr. and Albert W. Bliss, and it is the turn of West Brookfield to name a candidate for representative, this year, under an agreement made by the district committees in convention.

The district comprises Spencer, North Brookfield, West Brookfield, Hardwick, Oakham and New Braintree. The naming of a candidate for nomination for representative to the legislature is falling to West Brookfield for the first time in ten years.

Democratic Town Committee Becoming Active

The newly organized democratic town committee, of which William Casey is chairman and Earl J. Potter clerk, is planning to have some democratic rallies in Spencer this year. For the past two years the democratic town committee has been inactive, but with new blood on the committee this year an energetic and active campaign will be conducted. Word has also been received that town committees in other towns of the third Worcester district will take an active part this year.

Sibley Farms Jersey Cow By Her High Record Wins A. J. C. C. Gold Medal

Temisia's Owl's Grace Darling 310913, has completed a Register of Merit test on which she wins a gold medal of merit and gains the additional distinction of having produced the highest amount of fat in Massachusetts during 1921. She was on test 365 days and in that time produced 14,762 pounds of milk and 899.69 pounds of butter fat; starting test at the age of seven years and two months; and carrying calf 207 days.

Grace Darling appeared in the fifty pound list for eleven consecutive months and did not produce below sixty pounds during any month. As a six year old this cow produced 11,528 pounds of milk and 725.17 lbs. of butter fat on which test she won an American Jersey Cattle Club gold medal. With two medals already to her credit, Grace Darling is again on test and judging by present production she will no doubt win another medal.

Darling was sired by Owl's Temisia's Owl 94772; and her dam is the Duke's Grace Darling 170827. This cow is owned by Sibley Farms, Spencer, Massachusetts, the fountain head of Owl Interest Jerseys.

Henry H. Leckner

Henry H. Leckner, aged sixty-five years, one month and seven days, died on Sunday at his home 11 High street. He had been ill for two weeks.

Mr. Leckner had been a resident of Spencer for thirty-nine years and was yard superintendent for the R. B. Stone Co., Wall street. He was born in Coldchester, Vt., the son of Frederick and Eva (Lutz) Leckner. He leaves a wife, whose maiden name was Carrie Ames, a daughter, Miss Elsie Leckner, both of Spencer and a sister, Mrs. Louise Shattuck of Hardwick, Vt.

He was a member of the Men's league of the Congregational church and of Laurel lodge, N. E. O. P. The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock from the new chapel of the A. E. Kingsley Co., 106 Main street. Rev. Robert G. Armstrong, Congregational pastor, officiated. The funeral was largely attended. Employees of the R. B. Stone Co. attended in a body and there was a delegation present from Laurel lodge, N. E. O. P. During the service Mrs. Claire Kane sang: "Jesus, Savior, Abide With Me," and "There's a Kindness in God's Mercy." The bearers were R. B. Stone, Walter Standley, George H. Woodbury and Edwin Green. Burial was in Pine Grove cemetery with Rev. Mr. Armstrong officiating at the grave. The funeral was in charge of A. E. Kingsley Co.

Irene O'Coin Fractures Arm in Fall From Truck

Irene O'Coin, the nine year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry O'Coin of Elm street, suffered a compound fracture of the left forearm and a dislocated left elbow on Tuesday night as a result of a fall from a truck at Quabaug lake in Brookfield. She was treated by Dr. G. W. Ellison and later removed to Memorial hospital, Worcester.

The little girl with her parents and other relatives enjoyed a picnic at Quabaug lake on Tuesday. The party was about ready to start back to Spencer in an auto truck when in some way the little girl slipped from the truck and received her injuries. She was brought to Spencer and taken to Dr. Ellison for treatment.

Radio Interest Increases

Interest in radio work is on the increase in Spencer, particularly among boys, many of whom are reading all the information possible to obtain from newspapers and magazines. Indications are that with the vacation period now on many home made sets will be set in place for winter use.

Arthur Prouty, High street, is the pioneer radio man in Spencer and has had his apparatus in use for about three years. His receiving set is without doubt the most powerful in town. Harold P. Andrews, Leroy Watson, Ralph Tower and Victor J. Fortier also have receiving sets over which long distance concerts may be heard.

Before the September term begins, a radio receiving set will be installed at the David Prouty high school. C. H. Belcher and Arthur Baril have sets at their homes. Clifton Hutchins and Fred Snay, two junior high youths, are at work on a receiving set for the Snay place, Chestnut street. From talk among other boys of junior high age it is apparent that within the next few weeks attempts will be made to install many new sets.

Tax Rate May Be Announced Next Week

The tax rate will not be announced until next week. The reason for this is the special town meeting Saturday afternoon. What is appropriated for junior high repair work will be figured in this year's tax levy.

The town's share of the state and county tax has been received, the valuation list has been about completed and when the special town meeting is over the assessors will meet, fix up a few details and then the rate will be announced.

WE WONDER?

If Dr. Brown will give to the world his recipe for frying hard boiled eggs? If it's true that he has arranged with the Harris Shoe Co. to provide heat for steam-heated nests in his hen house?

If it doesn't look as though a "Stop, Look and Listen" program is necessary, winter and summer for the town hall hill?

If old Jupiter Pluvius isn't the greatest agent for producing a "safe and sane" Fourth?

If between the drummers on Mondays and the politicians about every day there isn't opportunity for the ordinary smoker to keep about supplied with cigars, free gratis?

If the washerwomen's and haymakers' unions have not had abundant reasons to strike in the past three weeks? If it doesn't look like two Bills running for the legislature—Dr. Bill and Casey "Bill"?

THIRTY-TWO YEARS AGO

happenings of Spencer, the Brookfields and Leicester, Third of a Century Ago

At a horse race at Myrick park on the Fourth Joe Goddard's horse, Honest John won 1st place, Warren Jones' Dick second place in the three-minute class. In the 2:45 race J. W. Bemis' Reporter was first and Fred Stevens' Starlight second.

The Spencer Gas Co. makes a price of 3035 cents per night per light for arc street lamps. The Geo. Ladd Co. makes an adjustment with its creditors and starts manufacturing once more.

Div. 5, A. O. H., Spencer, elects these officers: Michael Early president, William Kelly vice president, Patrick Somers financial secretary, John McNamara treasurer.

E. P. Corser, F. A. Drury, S. Graves, M. Holden, A. W. Lombard, W. A. Ross and Charles L. Smith make a bicycle trip to Newport, R. I.

At a Union Sunday school picnic in Spencer on the Fourth the prizes at sports were won by Waldo Bemis, Newton Prouty, L. Martin, Ray Bullard, Frank Harris and William Trail.

Brookfield dedicates its soldiers' monument on the Fourth. The G. A. R. posts of Brookfield, Spencer, North and West Brookfield, Warren and Sturbridge attend. The orator of the day was Rev. Charles L. Goodell of Boston and the president of the day Edward Goodell, Commander W. H. Nichols accepted the gift, the presentation upon the part of the citizens of the town being made by Hon. George W. Johnson, Miss Nellie Harvey sang and Rev. C. P. Blanchard spoke also. Miss Emma Stone also sang.

NORTH BROOKFIELD

George H. Capels, aged fifty-eight years, of Geneva, N. Y., and Miss Bessie Hammond, aged thirty-three years of Gilbert street, were married Monday night. Town Clerk Thomas C. Short issued a marriage license to the couple late Monday afternoon after Judge Henry E. Cottle of district court, East Brookfield, waived the five day clause. Miss Hammond moved to town three years ago from Springfield. She has been employed for the past few months at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fullam. Mr. Capels came to town on Saturday and plans were immediately started for a wedding. After securing the license the couple left in Mr. Capel's auto. Stating the marriage would take place on the way, possibly in Springfield.

Mrs. Helen Batcheller and Clarence Howland Married

Announcements of the marriage of Mrs. Helen (Utley) Batcheller and Clarence J. Howland, both of town, were received in town Monday. The couple were married Saturday night in Hartford, Conn. Mr. Howland is the local grain dealer. After a short honeymoon they will make their home on Summer street.

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Mr. and Mrs. George H. Sprague of West Springfield and Mrs. Julia Clark of Spencer were Fourth of July guests of Mrs. Hattie L. Smith.
Walter C. Watson has bought of Harry M. Goddard of Millbury a lot of land on the easterly side of Prospect street in Millbury. According to the deeds recorded the sale price was about \$1,000. Mr. Watson is interested in the H. W. Hakes Manufacturing Co. of Millbury.
Caroline E. Putnam, Alonzo B. Davidson and Jennie L. Davidson have sold to Sarah Ashworth of Leicester the cottage house and lot of land which has been the home of Mrs. Putnam. Deeds recording the transfer have been filed at the Registry of Deeds in Worcester. The sale price is not stated. Herbert K. Davidson was counsel in the sale.
George McKenna, a son of Town Clerk Daniel H. McKenna, who has been engaged in vocational training work at Washington, who has been passing a few days at his home in Leicester, left town Tuesday for New York. He will sail from there for Mexico and will have charge of a group of foreign trade students of Georgetown university and will not return until fall.

GREAT CELEBRATION
Of the 200th Anniversary and the Fourth

Showers throughout the day failed to interfere with the town properly celebrating its 200th birthday on the Fourth. Likewise it interfered little, if any, with the attendance at the observance.
Members of the general committee which had charge of the day's program, say that it was the biggest day in the history of the town.
The street parade was the big feature of the celebration. In charge of the Dr. Franklin L. Bishop it was carried out without a hitch, and in the morning early the floats which were a part of the parade went to Cherry Valley and then returning to Leicester center were joined by the marchers and the South Haverhill band, and the principal streets of the town were passed through.
Napoleon Bouchard, costumed as an Indian, was Phil Tray, and was marshal of the procession. Directly back of him the float of the Leicester club followed. It was several members of the club, dressed as Indians and Pilgrims. Then came members of the William J. Cooney post, A. L., in command of Arthur Maylott.
George and Martha Washington passing through Leicester followed. Walter C. Watson was George Washington and Mrs. Hattie Smith, Martha Washington. They were in an old-fashioned stage coach driven by Ellis Partridge. Beside them rode Clifton Watson and Bert Childs in the costume of men of the Continental army.
The float of the L. S. Watson Manufacturing Co., carrying in it a hand car machine, was next. Several employees of the company were at work on the float and threw to the crowd samples of the product manufactured by the company.
Then came a propaganda float in charge of Edward Crommer dressed as Uncle Sam. It was labeled "Leicester's Greatest Need" and was a small express wagon upon which rode a toy fire engine. It was a hit of the procession and upon one side was the sign "One for each of us in five minutes."
Then came the floats of the Olney Woolen Co., which showed a loom working, another float from the Valley Woolen Mills, a float showing Rochdale children greeting Lafayette, the float of the Leicester Sunday school, another from the Chapel Mills Manufacturing Co. There was a float too from the Hankey & Co. shops, and the one depicting the scene of 1861 put in the parade by the G. A. R. and the W. R. C.
Greenville Woolen Mills also had a float in the procession, and one from the Carleton Mills at Rochdale carried some mill machinery and two sheep. Women's Auxiliary of William J. Cooney post also had a float as did the Leicester C. T. A. Several finely decorated autos of business concerns in the parade also helped feature the procession.
Directly after the parade a home of F. Lincoln Powers by Herbert Bischoff, official photographer for the celebration, of the general committee, town officials and paraders with the townspeople standing along the southerly edge of the common.
From that time there wasn't a dull moment. The program of sports began on time with Philip S. Smith starting Dor of Leicester and John L. Doyle of Cherry Valley, judges. James McDermott was clerk of course.
Results in the sport contest were as follows:
440 yards run—Won by Montgomery; 2d Rhodes; 3d Grady.
Tag of war between Leicester, Cherry Valley and Rochdale teams in two heats was won by Leicester in the first

heat between Leicester and Cherry Valley.
100 yards dash—Won by Grady; 2d McKenna; 3d Hawley.
Basketball showing contest for married ladies—Won by Mrs. William Sullivan; 2d, Marion G. Tuttle; 3d, Mrs. Fred Parker.
Egg race for unmarried women—Won by Miss Goldie Lynch; 2d, Miss Mary Fahy; 3d, Miss Mary Dandoro.
5 miles bicycle race—Won by Chas. Parker, with 2 minutes handicap; 2d, Chester Arkwell; 3d, Cecil Rhodes.
440 yards dash (boys under 15 years)—Won by Haynes; 2d, Ashe; 3d Brotherton.
Pole vault—Won by Montgomery; 2d, Horne; 3d, Dorr. Height 8 ft., 7 inches.
Broad jump—Won by Montgomery; 2d, Horne; 3d, Goodness. Distance, 16 ft., 10 inches.
High jump—Won by Horne; 2d, Goodness; 3d, Fitz. Height, 5 feet 1 inch.
880 yards—Won by Montgomery; 2d, Clary; 3d, Goodness.
In the ball game Rochdale beat Cherry Valley, 6 to 5.
There was much interest throughout the day in the exhibit of curios in the Academy building in charge of Miss Caroline Thurston.
During the afternoon a patriotic talk was given by a native son, Hon. Richard Olney of Dedham, and there were addresses also by Senator Warren Tarbell and Frank J. Lawler of Greenfield. Alonzo B. Davidson introduced the speakers. At five o'clock there was community singing under the direction of Edward F. O'Donnell.
Throughout the day booths were operated by members of the American Legion. The display of fireworks, scheduled for night had to be postponed because of rain, and members of the committee said it may be given Saturday night.
The public health nurse, Miss Gladys King, was on duty throughout the day, and had a Red Cross tent on the common. There was nothing in the line of accidents, however, to mar the day's celebration.
The orchestra of Worcester, Gaston Houde, leader, played for dancing at night and made a hit with the crowd.
For regular action of the bowels; easy, natural movements, relief of constipation, try Doan's Regulator. 30c at all stores.

The Rose of Dreams
By LAURA MONTGOMERY

Ever since Fred, the handsome son of May's employer, Mrs. Jerome, had returned about a half hour later she heard excited voices. "I left it in the drawer of this writing table," she heard Fred say, "and that blonde girl, May, was so frightened at the rate in the pool's usually silky voice. May approached the velvet curtains.
"There she is, listening. I found her hitting the cover this morning," cried Fred, catching sight of her yellow head. "Give me back that roll of bills before I leave you arrested."
"I don't know what you mean," said May, but she felt the roll of bills in her hand, and she knew she had been caught.
"She's been stealing," the post was tossing his papers about madly. "Servants always steal and—"
"Whyever do you say that?" Jim replaced, said Jim, thickly, the furious red streaming over his face. "My girl wouldn't steal; but I won't have any talk about it. How much?"
"I did," said the post, coldly, his eyes averted from May's shocked white face, "that the roll is here. It was pushed under some papers. I naturally suspected her because it seemed gone and she wouldn't say why she was crouching behind that couch this morning and—"
"I was looking for a mouse hole," cried the girl. She might have added more, but her voice was filled with unshaken tears.
"Come!" said Jim.
"I don't deserve to have you think so much of me," began May, some hours later. Now that her brief, silly fancy had faded she was free to feel for the romantic dreams she had wasted on a very ordinary young man.
"Well start right in by getting that cottage out of the way," said Jim, "I want the best for my wife. No rose dreams," he said quizzically, "but a home."
"Taxiplanes" to Liners.
"Air taxi" services are to be arranged in this way to connect with the arrival of liners at the London Times, and arrangements are to be made for the ordering of those "taxiplanes" by wireless while the liners are at sea.
Such orders will be picked up at the London air station, whence the pilots will set out to meet the liners. In this way passengers arriving from overseas, who wish to be at his destination at the earliest possible moment, can be sure that there is a "taxiplane" waiting for him when he lands.

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parsonage on Cottage street into the home of Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Watkins and temporarily.
The parsonage will be renovated in preparation for the occupancy of the new pastor, Rev. Alfred L. Struthers and family. The rooms on the first floor of the house are being repaired and repainted and the front room on the second floor of the house.
Miss Edith Coon, a missionary from India, will address the mission study class of the Congregational church in the chapel Tuesday afternoon of next week at 2:30 o'clock, on her work as vice president of the Women's Union college at Madras, India. Miss Coon is a niece of Miss Mary Phelps of this town and was her guest this week en route to the summer conference at Northfield. The mission study class extend an invitation to everyone to come and hear Miss Coon.
The usual night before the Fourth bonfire was lighted in the square at midnight Monday, in spite of the rain. A large number of boxes, barrels, old ties and kindling stacked forty feet high were touched off to open the celebration of the Fourth. The town hall was lit up from one o'clock to two o'clock without interruption, the ringers working relief squads. Efforts to ring the school and church bells were foiled as watchmen were on duty around the properties. Special constables about town were on the lookout for damage to property.
The Ware-West Brookfield highway will be considered at a special town meeting to be called in the near future. The selectmen have learned through Representative Roland D. Sawyer of Ware that Commissioner Frank D. Lyman of the state highway department has stated that the improvement of the road between West Brookfield and Ware will be started by the state as soon as each town notifies the department that it share to be paid is ready. The proposition as outlined by the state highway department suggested that West Brookfield and Ware each contribute \$500 toward resurfacing the road.
Patriotic exercises in observance of the Fourth of July were held at the session of the Congregational Sunday school Sunday morning and included a vocal duet by Paul Glass and Allan Wheeler, remarks by the superintendent, Miss Helen P. Shackley and patriotic song recitations. A class of girls were graduated into the union department in the Sunday school and were presented diplomas and bibles by the new pastor, Rev. Alfred L. Struthers. Those who had reached or who will reach their tenth birthdays during the year were awarded Bibles are: Dorothy Davis, Margaret Huyck, Mildred Nichols, Ruth Johnson, Dorothy Perry and Elizabeth Smith.
Miss Elizabeth Joyce has bought the Makepeace block at the corner of Main and Central streets of Charles A. Risley of this town. The block is assessed for \$2,200 and three-eighths of an acre of land on which it is situated is assessed for \$200. Miss Joyce occupies the building which she conducts a restaurant and a confectionery store. The ell of the block is rented to William J. Gould. The building is of historic interest as it contained formerly the printing establishment of Daniel and Ebenezer Merriam from 1798 to 1823, which was continued until 1835 by their sons. The Massachusetts Spy, a paper of influence in Revolutionary days, was published in this building before the removal to Worcester of the publisher, Isaiah Thomas, who was the predecessor of the Merriams in the block.
The funeral of Mrs. Florence E. (Gilbert) Richardson, wife of Albert E. Richardson, was held at a private apartment home of the Gilbert family in Wickabog Valley district Friday afternoon at two o'clock. The Martha club of the Congregational church of which Mrs. Richardson was a charter member, attended in a body and large delegations were also sent from the Grange and other organizations to which the deceased belonged. Rev. Walter O. Terry, pastor of the Methodist churches of Warren and West Brookfield, officiated. There were many beautiful floral tributes. The burial was performed by Rev. Olney J. Darling, pastor of the Universalist church of Warren, at the parsonage, Monday evening.
Town officials, members of the local fire department and men in charge of cottages on the shore of Lake Wickabog were present at a demonstration of the new lungmotor owned by the town in the town hall Sunday afternoon at four o'clock. The purchase of the lungmotor was voted at the annual town meeting.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. M. Edson have moved from the Congregational

Uncle Walt's Story
THE MODEL GUEST

"MY COUSIN James is coming to spend a week," announced the landlady, "and I can't say I'm overjoyed. He's the most unsatisfactory visitor I ever saw. You can hardly get a word out of him. He isn't a bit like his brother Jeremiah, who is full of fun, and the best company imaginable."
"Your remarks show how little true greatness is appreciated in a moral family boarding house, where the damages are collected in advance," objected the sturdy boarder. "In my opinion, James is the model visitor. If I had my own household, with a charming bride to pour the imitation coffee, and a vine and figtree in a jardiniere, I'd send a special delivery letter to James, asking him to come and stay for ten years or more."
"There's something restful and soothing about that gifted man. He never bothers anybody. No one has to waste precious moments entertaining him. It isn't necessary to discuss the weather predictions, or dig up a lot of statistics about the crops, in order to make James have a good time. You don't have to show him the old plush photograph album, and describe the ancestry of the melancholy effigies whose pictures appear therein. Nearly all visitors are horses, my dear Mrs. Jiggers, because they have to be entertained. Somebody has to sit up with them and thrash out last year's gossip. They have no initiative or referendum. They have no resources of their own. In order to have a pleasant visit, they need help."
"Your cousin James is a man after my own heart. I remember his last visit quite well. He came in the evening, and after supper he took a chair on the porch. Knowing he was a guest, I felt it my duty to entertain him in the conventional way. I dragged my chair close up to his and remarked that it was a pleasant evening, but the presence of a cloud dark in his west, yet almost convinced me that there would be rain within two hours, in which case, I proceeded. There would be much jubilation among the honest old farmers, whose crops were suffering for moisture."
"James listened to my remarks and then looked at me in a sad, reproachful way, as though he thought it a shameful thing that imbeciles should be at large, and then he took his chair to the opposite end of the porch without having said a word. I confess that I felt like a counterfeit koppek for a few minutes, but the more I considered the matter, the more I admired and respected that remarkable man."
"He used to go downtown every morning and buy a paper backed novel, or a fiction magazine, and then he'd read it all day, and when he'd done with his literature he left it where the boarders could get it. I didn't bear him say ten words during his visit, yet you say Mrs. Jiggers, that he is an unsatisfactory guest. Elderly landladies, whose intellects have been warped by long years of parenthood, are hard to please."
"Jeremiah, who you describe as jolly and agreeable, should be suppressed. He has collected all the old chestnut stories ever manufactured, and insists upon telling them. He has a horrible habit of making puns, and considers himself a humorist, because of it. You couldn't bribe him to sit down with a book or magazine and behave himself. He has to be entertained every minute of his time, and the only way you can entertain him is by letting him do the entertaining."
"More Nature Faking."
Nature cannot jump from winter to summer without a spring, or from summer to winter without a fall—From the Tiger.
Quite a Heat Egg.
We are told that Everett Hale once opened a bank account with 45 cents. Well, 45 cents at that time was a tidy bit of money.
"Snobs of the Pacific."
The people of Tonga are known as the "snobs of the Pacific." When Queen Victoria's second son went to Australia and did not visit the island they explained it by saying the ladies of Tonga were so beautiful the queen was afraid.
"The Angelus" Sold for \$100.
"The Angelus" was painted by Jean Francois Millet, a French landscape painter, in 1850. It was sold by him for 500 francs (about \$100). In 1890 the painting was purchased for \$100,000 and placed in the Louvre.
On Naming Babies.
A few weeks ago a newspaper in Norway prohibiting the bestowal of ridiculous names on babies. Also no French child may be given a name that does not occur in the official list. He has to be named for the purpose, composing 13,000 items.
Blessed Opinion.
A Scotch preacher says clergymen make the best husbands and arrants the worst. He puts army and navy chaplains next to the top of his list and poets next to the last. The third business man isn't even mentioned. We suspect the Scotch preacher has no contributing poets or artists in his congregation.
Weighted With a Watch.
The watch of Charles V, which was one of the earliest of these time-keepers, weighed twenty-seven pounds. It was a good deal like a clock of the present day.

Must First Believe.

Belief is power. Only insofar as a man believes strongly, mightily, can he act cheerfully or do anything that is worth the doing.—F. W. Robertson.
Happiness Recipe.
The grand essentials of happiness are—something to do, something to love, and something to hope for.—Boston Transcript.
Inventors of Bells.
The invention of bells is attributed to the Egyptians who are credited with having made use of percussion instruments to announce the sacred feasts of Osiris many centuries ago.
Young Dental Couple, Presumably.
Report of Western Wedding.
"Standing in an arch of ferns, sallow and pink flowers of the season, the young couple plighted their troth."—Boston Transcript.
Ravages of the Bookworm.
In the earliest writings we find mention of the ravages of the bookworm. Events, who lived about 450 B. C., is the earliest author known to write of its ravages. Horace, Ovid, Pliny, Martial and Lucian also wrote of him.

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PERSONALS

Miss Mary Scully is on a week's vacation at Plymouth.
Edward Marsden has taken a position with the I. Prouty Co.
John Watson, Scotland, is visiting Mrs. Jeanette Baine, Pope street.
I. H. Agard, superintendent of schools, has returned from a brief vacation trip.
Mr. and Mrs. William Gregoire, Jersey City, are visiting Spencer relatives.
Mrs. George R. Wakefield, Linden street, is spending a week at Oak Bluffs.
Mrs. Bertha Hutchins and family, Cherry street, were holiday guests in Oakham.
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Whipple and family were holiday guests of C. H. Green and family.
William Hosking and Edward Goodrich are vacationing in Connecticut and New Jersey.
Taylor Lavigne, a school boy, is erecting a wireless outfit at his Grove street home.
Miss Bridget Manning and Miss Katherine Abbott are spending the week at Hampton Beach.
Mr. and Mrs. Philip Desgrainer are on a visit at Quebec and St. Anne de Beauport, Canada.
Misses Grace McNamara and May Cole are at Spring Lake, New Hampshire for the summer.
Louis Fortin of Meriden, Conn., visited over the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. P. Richard, Main street.
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Newton, Washington, D. C., are guests of Mrs. Vileroy Newton, Cherry street.
Mr. and Mrs. Edmond J. Collette, Gardner, were holiday guests of Frank Collette, Mechanic street.
Mrs. Edith Snow leaves tomorrow with her sisters for a vacation at her old home in Annapolis, N. S. A.
William J. Sheehy, New York City, is a guest of his sisters, the Misses Sheehy, Mechanic street.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Weidenmiller, Hillsville, have returned from a trip to the White Mountains.
Mr. and Mrs. Hector Daoust, Temple street, have returned from a visit with relatives in Montreal, P. Q.
Mr. and Mrs. William Ducasse, Marlboro, were week end visitors of Mrs. Catherine Ducasse, Church street.
Edward Galvin and family, Framingham, were guests of the former's sisters, Misses Galvin, Bell street, for the holiday.
Sisters Marie de Vertue (nee Ida Cantara) and St. Irene (nee Flora Madreau) friends here.
Mrs. Levi Papanne and son, Alvan A. Copp, of Albany, N. Y., have been visiting Miss Ruth Copp of 15 Irving street for the last two weeks.
Miss Exina Doucette of Mechanic street and Armand Lacroix of Maple street have spent a few days in Worcester with their uncle, Camille Metras and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Menard, Mr. and Mrs. William and Adelaire Chretien and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Charland went on an auto trip to the White Mountains over the week end.
Miss Emma Prouty, Milton; Miss Marion Blair, Roxbury; Miss Mildred Danforth and Miss Esther Stafford, Waltham; were holiday guests of Mrs. Lillian Corser, Irving street.
Mr. and Mrs. John Joseph Connor, married last week, returned on Sunday from their honeymoon. They were given a reception Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Connor, Pleasant street, where they will live.
Francis Spooner and son Frank spent the holiday season in Oakham.
Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Menard, Leominster, visited with Spencer relatives over the holidays.
Mr. and Mrs. Augustus V. McNamara quietly observed the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding day at their Pope street home on Tuesday. Mr. McNamara is foreman of the finishing department of I. Prouty & Co's factory

and an ex-president of Division 5, A. O. H. They have five children, Grace, a teacher in the Rochdale schools, William, Leo Dorothy and John, all of Spencer.
The boys at Brooklyn camp, Lake Lashaway, are having an enjoyable time under the charge of the director of the camp, Raymond B. Goddard. In the party are Eugene Hughes, Howard Leitz, Vincent Gilbert, Andrew Geely, James McCormick, Wallace McLoughlin, all of Brooklyn, N. Y.; William Butler, Villa Nova, Pa.; Francis Vail, Ben-southur, L. I.; Charles Birmingham, Oyster Bay, L. I.; Thomas O'Donnell, Jamaica, L. I.; Henry O'Brien, Queens, L. I.; John Newman, Hempstead, L. I.; Walter Loughran, Arthur Lezer, New York City. John J. Nolan is physical director and there is also an adult camp counselor.

BROOKFIELD

Miss Adele Mallory of Mansfield, Ia., is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson of River street.
Bass are biting at Lake Quaquamic. On Monday Abbott Richardson caught one weighing three and one half pounds.
Mayor Peter F. Sullivan of Worcester will be a guest of honor at the lawn party of St. Mary's church next week. His honor will give an address.
For the first time in years there was no automobile accident in Brookfield over the Fourth. The traffic was heavy on the holiday and officers were on duty at Twichell's and Crosby's corners.
Among the teachers at their homes for the vacation are: Prof. John L. Hughes of Connecticut Agricultural Prof. William E. Cottle of Georgia Tech. C. Alfred Dubois of North Attleboro, Miss Teresa A. Mulvey of West-brook, Conn., Miss Margreta S. Hastings of Fitchburg, Miss Clara Johnson of Agawam.
Mr. and Mrs. Dwight B. Tucker and Miss Margaret Hyde left Monday on a trip to Europe. They sailed from Montreal on Wednesday. The trip is for an indefinite period but they will probably be away from Brookfield a year. Miss Hyde is a teacher at Northampton and will study while abroad. The party will visit Belgium, France, Switzerland, Italy, the British Isles and possibly Germany. They plan to be in Rome for Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Balcom of East Brookfield will occupy the Tucker home while the family is away and Leslie Wright will be in charge of Mr. Tucker's business.

Mrs. Carlton Deane, librarian of Merick's public library, announces the following list of books recently added to the library: "Head of the House of Coombs," by F. H. Burnett; "Desert Dust," by Edwin L. Sahr; "The Man from the Wilds," by Harold Bindloss; "Gentle Julia," by Booth Tarkington; "The Story of the Night," by Frank L. Packard; "Yellow Don," by George Gibbs; "The Obstacle Race," by Ethel M. Dell; "To the Last Man," by Zane Grey; "The Million Dollar Sultana," by Alice MacGowan and Perry Newberry; "The Wrong Man, Right," by P. L. H. Brown; "The Mind in the Making," by James H. Robinson; "When the Trais go Down," by E. A. Powell; "Radio for Everybody," by A. C. Lescarboura; "The Home Radio" by A. Hyatt Verrill and "International Relations" by J. Bryce.
Miss Bessie Burton Josselyn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Bennett, became the bride of Edward Sumner Colburn, of New York City, at a quiet home wedding here at four o'clock Thursday afternoon. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Sherman S. Goodwin, pastor of the Congregational church. The master of honor was Mrs. Leonard Fisher, and the best man was her brother, Lieut. Carol Draper, both of whom are from Norwood. The single ring service was used. The bride wore a dress of gray Canton crepe and the maid of honor was gown in blue silk. The couple left for an automobile trip, the destination of which was not made known. For traveling the bride wore a tailored suit of navy blue with hat of straw of the same shade. The bride was employed as a secretary at the Bay State Bill Co., of Boston and the groom was formerly a foreman for the same company but is now treasurer of the Corbach Finance Co. of New York City. He is an ex-service man, being a world war veteran; he is also a member of the Odd Fellows and a 32nd degree Mason, affiliated with a Philadelphia lodge. About twenty-five guests attended the ceremony and wedding luncheon.
Miss Annie E. Delaney, daughter of Postmaster and Mrs. Edward F. Delaney, on Sunday entered Carmel convent at Holyoke to begin training in the order of the Sisters of Providence. Sisters of that order are nurses and Miss Delaney will train for that service. She will be at Carmel for two

years novitiates. Miss Delaney has always lived in Brookfield and is one of the best known and most popular young women in town. She has been clerk in the postoffice during the eight years her father has been postmaster and patrons of the office have always commended her for her courteous treatment given to them. Miss Delaney has been a devout member of St. Mary's church and for sometime had felt that membership in the order of Sisters of Providence was her chosen vocation. In January arrangements were made for her entering the convent Sunday. Miss Delaney is a graduate of Brook-

field high school, class of 1910 and after leaving school here she attended Worcester business college. She was a stenographer in the office of the Oxford Linen Co. at North Brookfield and then in the office of the Ideal Coated Paper Co., Brookfield, before becoming member of the H. A. H. club, an organization of girls of St. Mary's church and the club presented her a purse of gold before she left for the convent. The prayers and best wishes of many friends of the young woman are with her as she begins her career in the service of mercy.

Whoever thought of Crusoe as a successful advertiser? Yet he was, as history proves. He knew that he wanted a ship, and he put up an ad for one. He hung a shirt on a pole at the top of his island; that, in the language of the sea, was plain to every seafaring man. The circulation was small, there was no other medium, but Crusoe kept at it, despite the fact that one garment after another frayed out—and in the end got what he wanted. But had he taken down the signal after a time and declared "advertising doesn't pay," where would Crusoe and his story be today?
—Gas Assn. Monthly.

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ON \$60.00

Electric Portable Sewing Machines

THE FREE-WESTINGHOUSE

\$35.00

WHILE THEY LAST

Agents for the Easy Vacuum Electric Washer

FORTIER ELECTRIC CO.

ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR AND ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES

9-11 MECHANIC STREET, SPENCER.

MAHONEY TIRE SERVICE

VULCANIZING RETREADING
STAR and FISK TIRES and TUBES

"If we can't fix 'em, it's time to throw 'em away"

Blemished Tires—All Makes—35% Off List

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PARK THEATRE

Mechanic Street Spencer, Mass.

... SATURDAY ...

MARY MILES MINTER
in
"Her Winning Way"

and

AL ST. JOHN
in
"The Studio Rose"

... MONDAY ...

BEBE DANIELS
in
"The Speed Girl"

and

BUSTER KEATON
in
"The Boat"

Take Advantage of our Prices and Save Money

Specials for Friday and Saturday, June 30, July 1st.

Ladies' All Linen Handkerchiefs	12 1/2
Ladies' All Linen Handkerchiefs	15, 25, 75c and \$1.00
Men's Handkerchiefs	5, 10, 15, 25 and 35c
Men's Handkerchiefs, All Linen	25c
36 inch Linen Finish Indian Head	25c
Cameo Cloth	25c
36 inch Fruit of the Loom Cotton	19c
40 inch Brown Sheeting	16c
Percales, our entire stock	21c
Aunt Lydia Carpet and Button Thread	11c
Merrick's Darning Cotton	3 balls for 10c
Mavis-Talcum Powder	25c
50c Dressing Combs	25c
2 in 1 White Shoe Cleaner	11c
Clinton Safety Pins	5 and 8c
Sunset Dye	12 1/2c
Men's Overalls, heavy and well made	\$1.25
Men's Blue \$1.00 Work Shirts	69c
Men's Negligee Shirts, were \$2.50, now	1.00, 1.50 and \$1.50
Heavy Duck Gloves, were 25c now	19c
One Lot Ladies' \$1.50 White Silk Hose	98c
Toilet Paper (Wayside Inn) full 1,000 count	15c

A. F. WARREN

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The Genuine

LIGHTNING FRUIT JARS

at a very low price

COME IN AND SEE THEM

And we have Haying Tools on hand

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THE STOVE MAN

Corner Main and Mechanic Streets

SPENCER, MASS.



Let the children eat all of our ice cream they want! It is healthful.

You do not need the heavy foods in summer that you require in winter time. Let us tempt your jaded appetite with our delicious ice cream.

Our ice cream is made of the purest cream-blended with pure flavoring extracts—carefully frozen—and served to you in the cleanest, most appetizing manner.

Take home a quart of our ice cream today—Drugs and drug store things also.

THE BEST DRUG STORE

GEORGE H. BURKILL'S

SPENCER MASSACHUSETTS

"The Rexall Store"

\$3.95

Womens' Patent Strap Pumps and Oxfords at a special price. Easily worth \$4.50 to \$5.00. Four styles all at one price.

Womens' Patent Jazz Oxfords, Goodyear welts	\$3.95
Womens' One Strap Patent Pump, Low Heel, Rubber Heels Attached	\$3.95
Womens' Patent Two-Button One Strap Pump, Cuban heel	\$3.95
Womens' Patent One Strap Pump Grey Suede quarter, Low Covered Heel	\$3.95
Womens' \$1.00 White Silk Hose	50c

BERTHIAUME'S SHOE STORE

SHOE REPAIRING DONE RIGHT

Lost Bank Book
Pass Book No. 3540 on the Leicester Savings Bank is reported lost or missing, and unless said book is returned to this bank within thirty days of the date hereof a new book will be issued in place thereof.
H. C. MURDOCK, Treas.
Leicester, Mass., June 24, 1922.

Lost Bank Book
Pass Book No. 17,449 on the Spencer Savings Bank is reported lost or missing, and unless said book is returned to this bank within thirty days of the date hereof a new book will be issued in place thereof.
W. V. PROUTY, Treas.
Spencer, Mass., June 28, 1922.

LOST BANK BOOK
Pass Book No. 13900 on the Spencer Savings Bank is reported lost or missing, and unless said book is returned to this bank within thirty days of the date hereof a new book will be issued in place thereof.
W. V. PROUTY, Treas.
Spencer, Mass., June 15, 1922.

TRUCKING, MOVING
Anywhere Anytime
ASHES OR RUBBISH MOVED
LUMBER HAULED, ETC.
Moderate Prices
JOHN JOHNSON
99 Chestnut Street, Spencer.

THE VICTROLA IS

Not Only For Your Own Pleasure, But For The Children's Good

Many a father and mother who hesitated to buy a VICTROLA merely for their own entertainment have purchased one for their children's sake, and will tell you that the results obtained have justified over and over again any sacrifice they were obliged to make to purchase it.

ENTERTAINMENT

Music for dancing and marching games, fairy tales and songs with out end. But most important of all, the VICTROLA brings to your children instructive services thousands of dollars could not buy.

Think of what it would mean to them to be able to have Paderewski, De Pachmann or Rachmaninoff play for them again and again on the piano, or Elman, Kreisler, Heifetz or Zimbalist on the violin. Just think what that would mean to them, to listen to the world's greatest singers and learn while listening.

Think how much more interesting the study of American history becomes when the VICTROLA recites for one Washington's Farewell Address, Patrick Henry's "Liberty or Death," Lincoln's Gettysburg Address.

Can you afford longer to deprive yourself and your children of this wonderful instrument that TEACHES WHILE IT ENTERTAINS, AND ENTERTAINS WHILE IT TEACHES?

You can buy a VICTROLA on our easy payment plan without giving a second thought to the small monthly payments. Buy Now.

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135 MAIN STREET
SPENCER, MASS.

THE OLDEST DRUG STORE LARGEST STOCK

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Did you say?

Let us show you the MOST ECONOMICAL MOST EFFICIENT REFRIGERATOR ON THE MARKET

Priced as low as lots of those that are just ice containers—but which as real "refrigerators" "don't mean anything."

A. E. KINGSLEY

Furniture Undertaking Embalming
Corner Elm and Main Sts. Branch Office, Central Street
SPENCER BROOKFIELD

SPENCER LOCALS

The meeting of the Grange to be held on July 10th will be omitted.
The special town meeting will be called tomorrow at two o'clock in the afternoon.
W. C. T. U. will hold a meeting at Mrs. Stone's High street, July 14 at three o'clock.
The next meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps will be held at G. A. R. hall on July 18.
Two new books on radio have recently been added to the shelves of Richard Suggen library.
Three permits were issued by the selectmen for the sale of fire works this year to Miss Rose E. Berthiaume, Arthur Ethier and Costello Gobi.
The Wire Village Women's Community club will have an outing at Lake Quinsigamond, Worcester, next Thursday, the trip will be made by automobile.
The low bush or pasture blueberry season is now on and many quarts are being brought to Spencer each day. The pickers report that the early berries this year are very plentiful.
E. J. Starr, superintendent of the water department, was at his summer home, Bailey Island, Maine, over the week end and holiday, preparing the cottage for use by his family later in the season.
It has been decided to abandon plans for the annual lawn party of the parishioners of St. Mary's church this year. The party, which has been a very successful one in other years, is usually held in August.

Exide batteries guaranteed, for Ford, 490 Chevrolet, Overland, Buick 4, etc., for \$20. Gendreau's Garage, Adv.
The second silent policeman to be killed in the summer campaign met his death early Saturday morning. It was stationed at Main and Maple streets. It is believed that a west bound truck struck it.
The town's share of the state tax is \$3,280 less than last year according to figures received this week from state headquarters by A. C. Beaulac, clerk of assessors. Last year the town paid \$12,880. This year it pays \$9,600.
The Matches team will play in Gardner on Saturday afternoon and will play a return game with Hudson in Spencer on Sunday afternoon. Hudson recently defeated the Spencer team so the locals are out to even up the series.
A date will be set in the near future for the annual exhibit of the farm produce and needle work of Wire Village residents at Community hall. The exhibit, which has been such a success in the past two years, will be held in Spencer on Saturday afternoon.
Ponds and streams of Spencer are now at the high water mark after the recent rains. There will be no shortage of water this summer. In fact if rain keeps coming this month as it has the past two months there will be danger of overflows and floods.
Pianos tuned. Work done satisfactorily. expert tuner, and repairer. twelve years experience with leading pianos and player pianos. W. O. Winch, 107 Austin street, Worcester, Mass. Phone P-3262R. Leave orders with Mrs. Sibley, 4 Pope street, Spencer. 4435-Adv.

Over the week end and holiday seas on many thousands of automobiles through Spencer on Saturday and Sunday. Spencer is reported to be a live or have places of business on Main street report that on Saturday and Sunday they believe more autos passed through Spencer than at any previous time.
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John E. Goddard, Cherry street, has returned from the Pacific coast, where he attended the Shriners convocation. He visited in California and Washington and states that communities there are always interested in men who wish to establish a business and give them much aid.
Chevrolet 490 Touring, \$615; Sedan, \$985; 4 pass. Coupe, \$985; 2 pas. Coupe, \$823; P. B. touring, \$1,086; Sedan and Coupe, \$1,715; Gendreau's Garage, Adv.
Spencer had plenty of dances over the weekend so that all lovers of it had a chance to sample. One was held at the town hall Friday night with Sullivan Bros., another on Saturday night with a New York orchestra and one for the baseball team Monday night with the Novelty orchestra.
A meeting of the newly organized Spencer Fish and Game club was held on Friday night at Lyman hall when an interesting and instructive address was given by O. D. Bourne, Boston, chief deputy of the Massachusetts Fish and Game Commission. His subject was "Conservation of Fish and Game in Massachusetts."
Lieut. Nicholas Stuart, Clark street, will go to Camp Devens on July 16 and

Miss Apollonia Aucoin, Maple street, will take a summer course at Simmons college, Boston.
Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Leavitt, who were married last week in Clarksville, Iowa, have returned from their honeymoon trip and are living at 244 East Main street.
remain for a six weeks period. He is an officer of the reserve army corps and will act as instructor for new men at the camp. Lieut. Stuart had planned a trip to Europe this summer but this was delayed because of the Camp Devens tour of duty.
Warren J. Moulton of Rutland, candidate for the republican nomination for senator, accompanied by Mr. Matthews of Barre, were in town yesterday calling upon local politicians. Mr. Moulton's friends are stressing his important work for Worcester county roads while he was in the House as a reason for his getting the nomination this year.
The Park theatre from now on during July and August will be on a two night a week schedule. The theatre will be open on Monday and Saturday nights and closed on other nights.
The Matches Jr. baseball team lost its first game of the season on Sunday afternoon in Worcester when the Bradley A. C. defeated them 7 to 6 in an 11 inning game.
Batteries sold, recharged and repaired and free inspection of all makes of batteries at Gendreau's Garage. Adv.

The selectmen have abandoned all hope of anything being done this year toward the permanent improvement of the Charlton road. No word has yet been received from the county commissioners as a result of the hearing held in Spencer on May 3. The selectmen are hopeful that both state and county aid to some extent can be procured next year.
While the selectmen have heard through the newspapers that a transportation company, to be known as the Berkshire Transportation Co., has had representatives in Brookfield seeking a jitney franchise from Springfield to Worcester, no representative of the company has been in Spencer. Last year another company wanted a franchise from IWarren to Worcester, but the Spencer selectmen held up the plan as they did not care to foster competition with the street railway.
A lawn party was held on Friday night at the home of Miss Cora Chamberlain Lincoln street, in honor of her sister, Mrs. Leo C. Waters, formerly of Spencer, now of Eureka, California, who is on a three month visit in Spencer. Fifty were present. The lawn was decorated with colored lights and serpentine paper. A feature of the party, which was a jollification one, was the grand march about the lawn. This was led by Mrs. Waters and Miss Jessie Sherry of Worcester.
The continued rain of the past few weeks has caused much damage to crops according to reports of farmers in all parts of Spencer. In many cases potatoes are rotting in the fields due to the moist ground and the crop will be a loss. Other crops have been retarded in growing by the rain and lack of sunshine. The grass crop bids fair to be about the biggest ever but if the rain keeps coming there will be difficulty in getting it dry. Ponds and streams in all parts of the town are at the high water mark.
Indications are that the special town meeting on Saturday afternoon will be well attended. In the past special town meetings have resulted in only a few coming and being over with quickly. The finance committee had no meeting to take action on recommendations. It will be up to the voters to decide after the school committee makes a recommendation on the school question. There seems to be quite some sentiment that the Denny Hall building should be retained for junior high use because of its more central location.

Mrs. Arthur Sagenordh gave a dancing party in her home last Friday evening for Miss Marian Harrington, who left town this week for Ithaca, N. Y., where she is to attend school this fall. Among the invited guests were Ada Hartman, Edith Snow, Rebecca Wiggins, Lillian Cournoyer, Katherine Dennison, Florence Thackelberg, Vera Van Gordon, Marian Harrington, Ralph Towse, Francis Snow, Malcolm Wilson, Charles Gregory, Kenneth Trapp, William Putnam, Donald Stone, William Bazata, Edgar Bigwood, Gretchen and Richard Sagenordh.
With the warm weather now on, the Luther Hill public park is daily the scene of picnic and camping out parties, mostly Spencer people. Lake Whittemore, which washes the shore of the park, is much bathed in. Girls use the park shore for the most part while boys do a great deal of their swimming to the west of the park on the south shore while much diving is done from the dam on the west shore. The park has been practically cleaned up of the debris from the winter ice storm. Many trees have been chopped down. Some of the wood is still in the park in piles but is being gradually taken away in teams.

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- * 2 times 35c; 3 times 50c;
- * Cards of Thanks 50c. A charge is made for resolutions of condolence according to space.

WANTED—Boarding place for two-year-old boy, or will give him for adoption to the right party. John Olson, Box 33, R. F. D. No. 2, Charlton road, Spencer. 1136

FOR RENT—Six room flat, all conveniences. 21 Grove street. 1138

FOR SALE—Standing grass. T. L. Murphy, Main street, Spencer, Tel. 64-4. 1137

POSITION—Would like second work or general housework. Inquire at 90 Cherry street, Spencer. 1136

FOR RENT—Furnished five-room apartment, reasonable; central location. Inquire at 4 High St. 433

FOR SALE—Kitchen range suitable for camp. Tel. 552. 3135

FOR SALE—Building lot on west shore of Lake Lashaway, adjoining Kingsbury bungalow. Mrs. Fred Kingsbury, Spencer, Tel. 158-3. 4129

FOR RENT—Upstairs tenement of six rooms, modern in all respects except heat. S. B. Dickerman, 252 Main street, Spencer. 4120

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MRS. V. BOULEY
Justice of the Peace
SOUTH SPENCER, MASS. 4133

FOR SALE—Cottage house, 6 rooms, bath, hot and cold water, steam heat, electric lights, garage, hen house, garden; all in first class shape. Price, \$3200. Address X, Leader office, Spencer. 4132

Protect Your Porch Floors

It's strange but true that some people think any old paint will do for the porch floor. But it won't! The porch floor gets much harder wear than any other surface. That's why it should be protected with a paint that will stand that wear.

Love Brothers Porch Floor paint is made especially for porch floors. We have it in all the popular colors.

M. Lamoureux & Co.
SPENCER, MASS.

LOWE BROTHERS

TOWN OF SPENCER
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

To either constable of the town of Spencer, in the County of Worcester.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Spencer, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the town hall, in said Spencer, on Saturday, July 8, next, at two p. m., then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$30,000.00 to pay for repairs and improvements on the school house, to be used by the junior high school.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$25,000.00 to install a new fire alarm, or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at the Town House and one at the post office, in said town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting, and publish once in the local papers in said town. Hereof fail not, and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the town clerk, at the time and place of meeting.

Spencer, Mass., June 26, 1922

FRANK D. HOBBS
ARTHUR J. ALLAIRE
WILLIAM CASEY
MOISE LAMOUREUX, JR.
FRANK D. OUDREUX
Selections of Spencer.

EAST BROOKFIELD

Albert Balcom has moved his family to Brookfield.

Edmond Plouffe of Whitman is visiting his sister, Mrs. Louise Harper.

Mrs. Cross of Enosburg Falls, Vt., is staying with Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Saxby.

Elmer Goodro and family spent the holiday at Goodyear, Conn., with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Woodward and Master William spent the Fourth in North Dana.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boulette and family of Pawtucket, R. I., are in town for the summer.

J. R. Hollan of Chicopee Falls has been spending a few days with his father, John Hollan.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Stoddard and Miss Julia of Seymour, Conn., are in town for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lessard, Worcester, were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Isai Lessard.

Mrs. Emma Barnard has been entertaining a sister from Windsor Locks, Conn., for the past week.

Miss Alice Clark is attending the Seven Day Advent camp meeting in South Lancaster, Mass., this week.

Mrs. Libby Linley, after spending some time in Hartford, Conn., is with her sister, Mrs. Warren E. Tarbell, for a while.

Rev. William Richardson and wife of Island Falls, Maine, spent Sunday in town. Mr. Richardson was formerly pastor here.

Frank Dupre and family of Pawtucket, R. I., are at their summer place on the west shore of Lake Laha-way for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Cole and two sons, John and Sanford of St. Louis, Mo., are with Mrs. Cole's mother, Mrs. Visa Varney, for the summer.

The Fourth was a quiet one in town with the exception of the ringing of the church bell, which was rung at most continuously from midnight until eight o'clock. No demonstration was made.

Dr. Waldo Farnum and family and William Fischer of New York arrived at the Fischer summer home, Red Gables, Saturday. Mrs. Farnum and Miss Marion will remain for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. George Putney had as holiday guests Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sincereau and Miss Faith of Brookfield, Mrs. Lucy Pierce, Mrs. Carrie Goodrich, Hiram Gallup, Vera Odell and Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Stratton of this town.

Silas Thomas, aged seventy-four, died two months, died from the effects of a shock which he had Saturday night, at his home, Monday. The funeral was from the Graham undertaking rooms Thursday. The family had lived in town about a year, coming from Quinapoc.

There was a reunion of the Terry family at the home of Florence J. Terry of Podunk district, Fourth of July Relatives were present from New Jersey, Connecticut, Athol, Warren and East Brookfield. An enjoyable time was had. A bountiful dinner was served and sports of all kinds participated in.

There was a reunion of the Saxby family held at Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Saxby's, Main street, Sunday. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Saxby and their two children, Evelyn and Harry, also a friend, all from Marshfield, Vt., Mr. and Mrs. Earl Saxby of Aver, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Nichols and Miss Isabel of this town and Mrs. Cross of Enosburg Falls, Vt. A dinner was served by the hostess and a social time was enjoyed. It is planned to have a larger reunion next year as it is expected Mr. and Mrs. Saxby's daughter, Mrs. Charles Landis, who with her husband, Dr. Landis, are medical missionaries in China, will be here, and a son Will, who is located in Colorado, will be present.

DISTRICT COURT

William Berthiaume of Marlboro was ordered to pay \$10 a week towards the support of his wife, Lydia and two minor children of Spencer, beginning July eight by Judge Henry E. Cottle in district court on Friday.

Deputy Sheriff Tarbell testified that the wife of the defendant said the mash was for making beer for herself. The liquor in the bottle she said, according to the witness was water but later she declared it was stout she bought in Worcester for her husband. The defendant afterward denied that his wife had bought the liquid for him according to the witness.

Under cross examination Deputy Sheriff Tarbell admitted that the decanter smelled like vinegar but declared the fluid in it was whiskey.

Counsel for the defense asserted it was a lie to say the fluid in the decanter contained twenty per cent alcohol and he would maintain such a position unless should be held liable for slander.

Atty. Siarkiewicz was warned by the court to cease interrupting Judge Kane during the latter's argument.

Judge Cottle said there was no evidence of a sale and that the liquor found on the last night might have been after trial on a non support charge. The case was continued until Dec. 30 and Berthiaume was placed on probation in the custody of Probation Officer Theodore E. Davidson. The weekly payments are to be paid Officer Davidson. Judge Cottle made a provision in the order to the effect that if \$10 was more than fifty per cent of the defendant's weekly earnings the payments would be temporarily reduced to a sum representing fifty per cent.

In such an event the weekly pay envelope must be forwarded to the probation officer.

Berthiaume pleaded not guilty to the charge. His wife said that for two months he had contributed only twenty-five dollars towards the support of herself and children. Berthiaume said

he had given the family fifty dollars during that period.

Wayward Brookfielders of Roulak road was fined \$50 on a charge of making a sale of liquor to Joseph Rekowick about April 1 and declared not guilty of keeping liquor with intent to sell on June 21, after trial before Judge Henry E. Cottle in district court Monday morning.

Payment of the fine was suspended until July 10.

It was one of the liveliest cases heard in the court for some time with frequent tilts between government witnesses and the attorney for the defense. John J. Siarkiewicz of Worcester, the prosecuting attorney, was Judge Jerre R. Kane of Spencer and he and the counsel for the defense also indulged in clashes that amused the spectators.

In the case charging a sale of liquor the complainant, Rekowick, was forced to submit to a grueling cross-examination from Atty. Siarkiewicz.

The complainant admitted making a cross as his signature on the complaint charging the defendant with the offense and told of purchasing a pint of moonshine from the defendant's home. He paid \$1.50 for the fluid he declared. Under cross examination he acknowledged the purchase was made from the defendant's wife.

The defendant was in court a month ago and fined \$100 on a charge of keeping liquor with intent to sell. He appealed the case and it is now pending in superior court. Atty. Siarkiewicz charged that bringing the new case against the defendant was spite and persecution on the part of the East Brookfield police.

The complainant testified the defendant was in the yard at his home when the former approached to make a purchase of whiskey.

"I asked if he had any moonshine he replied 'yes' and then asked, 'Does the lady know you?'"

"I said 'yes,' and he told me to go in. I bought the pint of moonshine from the woman for \$1.50," Rekowick testified. "She took it from a jug in the kitchen." Asked what moonshine tasted like the witness replied "whiskey" and then asked what whiskey tasted like he answered "moonshine."

Witness said he told of making the purchase of liquor to Officer Arthur Ledoux and also to Deputy Sheriff Warren E. Tarbell when the latter called at the house. He admitted he did not know what whiskey was separating when he signed the complaint.

In summing up what Atty. Siarkiewicz said: "What chance has any man if officers dig into the catacomb of the past and bring in a bum to give testimony."

Judge Cottle said: "If the wife is selling under the husband's nose and he is sending customers in, this court will return a finding of guilty even though the husband did not make the sale."

On the charge of keeping liquor with intent to sell Deputy Sheriff Tarbell was complainant. He told of making a raid at the home of the defendant with three East Brookfield officers. According to Deputy Sheriff Tarbell the officers found a wash boiler about three quarters filled with mash, simmering on the stove and a half barrel of mash outside the house. In a cupboard a pint bottle partly filled with moonshine was found and a decanter holding about a gill of it. The liquor he testified had been analyzed by the state chemist. The liquor in the bottle showed 26.45 alcohol content and the stuff in the decanter 20.45.

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MARTIN'S STRATEGY

By WINIFRED DUNBAR

"Martin, I'm in a sore peck of trouble!" spoke Robert Grant, leading man of Grafton.

"Sorey, Judge, can I help you out of it in any way?" questioned Martin Blake, one of the humble ones of the village.

"An afraid not," replied Mr. Grant in a really wad and mournful tone of voice. "I've put my foot in it bad and deep. I'd give a lot to get back on the solid rock. I declare, it's getting on my nerves and I dread it's getting my wife."

To have the Judge almost make a confidant of him stung Martin and raised his hopes vastly.

Those hopes of the ardent young man centered about the bonniest girl in Grafton—Jessie, the Judge's only daughter. Martin loved her from the depths of his heart and Jessie as fervently returned the sentiment.

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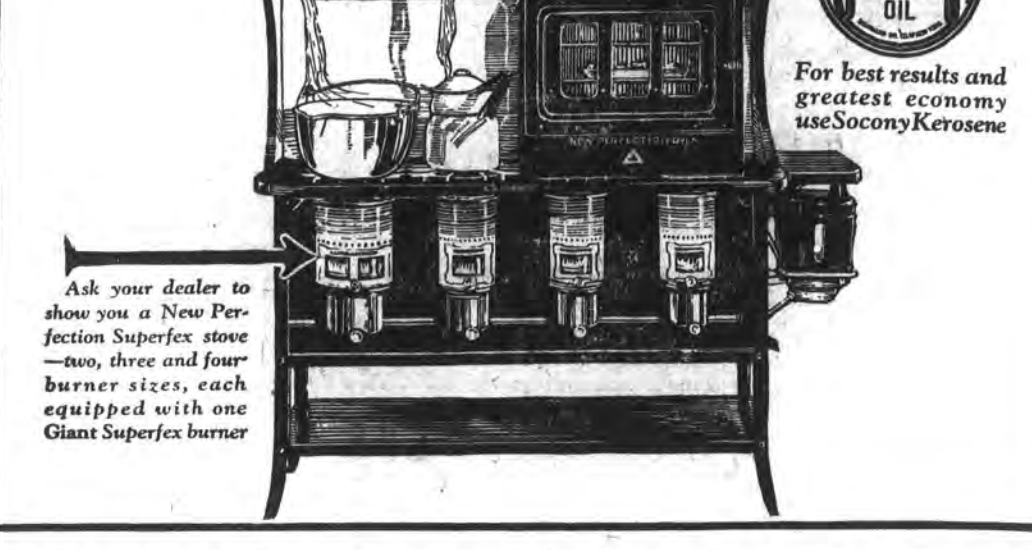
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Man's Men Fear. The look on his face when a sympathetic woman says she "understands" him probably is caused by a hidden fear that maybe she does.—St. Joseph News-Free.

Island of Minorca. Minorca is an island belonging to Spain, having been given to that country by Great Britain in 1802 at the Peace of Amiens. It had belonged to Great Britain during a large part of the Eighteenth century. The second largest island of the Balearic group, Minorca has an area of 200 square miles and a population of over 300,000.

His Own Build of Character. Every man builds his own world, makes his own atmosphere. He can fill it with difficulties, fears, doubts, despair, and gloom, so that his whole life will be influenced to gloom and disaster; or he can keep the atmosphere clear, transparent and sweet by dispelling every gloom, envy, malice, and doubt.

Drawing an Audience. Professor Leterkink—"I'm delighted to see so large a gathering in the house. I never spoke to an audience of more than 40 before. Your townsmen are interested in science?" The Local Editor—"Not much. But my compositor, in setting up the ad of your lecture on the 'Cosmic Forces,' left the 's' out of 'Cosmic'."

Lunatics as Witnesses. The testimony of a lunatic is sometimes of real value in a court. While he may suffer delusion regarding persecution of himself, he seldom has any delusions about the perceptions of some one else. Therefore, if a man who has been in a insane asylum makes charges that some other patient was ill-treated, his evidence is worth heeding.

The French Revolution. The French Revolution commenced July 14, 1789, with the destruction of the Bastille, and lasted until July 27, 1794, when the national convention deposed Robespierre and put an end to the Reign of Terror. In November of the same year the Directory was established. It remained in power until overthrown by Napoleon, November 9, 1799.

Files Carried by the Wind? House flies have a considerable amount of flight. Some that were dusted with finely powdered red talk and afterwards released were taken within a few hours in distances of several miles away. Observations at Rebecca's beach of the coast of Florida seem to show that flies come down the wind from as far as 95 miles away.—Youth's Companion.

Odd English Currency. During the civil war in England some quaint pieces of money were struck. Charles' mintage consisted of the plates that was given to him by the Cavaliers in order to pay his troops. Proper machinery not being available, coins were struck in the most rough-and-ready way. They were of all shapes and sizes, and made of any metal from gold to pewter. In some instances these coins were stamped with the names of the kings. Some were stamped with the names of the kings, some with the names of the kings, some with the names of the kings.

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Among Spencer Churches

The First Baptist Church

Rev. Frank Leslie Hopkins, Pastor

SUNDAY SERVICES 10:45 a. m., worship with sermon; preaching by the pastor; topic: "Have We Two Sabbaths, the Seventh Day and the First Day of the Week?"

7:00 p. m., evening services; topic, "A Message From John the Baptist." 7:30 p. m., Thursday evening, prayer meeting.

First Congregational Church

Robert Grenville Armstrong, Minister

SUNDAY SERVICES 10:45 a. m., morning worship; sermon by the Rev. Frederick G. Merrill, pastor of the Federated Church of Charlton.

3:00 p. m., service at Podunk chapel conducted by Mr. Armstrong.

7:00 p. m., service at Wire Village conducted by Mr. Armstrong.

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JET IS AN OLD-TIME FAVORITE

Julius Caesar Alludes to the Abundance of Mineral in Britain.

No one knows when jet first came into use. It has been used since before historic times and was common in the bronze age, from which times have come jet beads, buttons, rings, armlets and other ornaments. Julius Caesar alludes to the abundance of jet in Britain, and jet ornaments are found with Roman relics in them.

The monks used jet for rosary beads, and the Whithy abbot (England) and at Whithy, where it was found in the greatest abundance. It occurs in irregular masses, like the soft, waxy wood of driftwood from the river, rotted or became water-logged and sank out of a sea, becoming gradually buried in a deposit of the mud, which hardened eventually into shale. Some of the best of bitumen are found in jet deposits, which seems to be more or less confirm the suspicion of its wood origin.

Great Charity Day in England. Throughout all England Maundy Thursday is a great public charity day, and hundreds of feet are given to the poor. Curiously exact and careful records of these benefactions have been kept. The kings took care to have the number of beggars for every year noted and the precise extent of the charity bestowed set down in detail.

It was the custom to have as many as 50,000 beggars in the reign of the sovereign who were years old. When their feet had been washed the king gave each a gift of money and meat and clothes.

Before the royal hands so much as touched the towels, however, the plebeian feet were well scrubbed by the yeomen of the laundry, perfumed, and turned over to the subalterns, who had charge of the gifts, and by him scrubbed again. The third pair of hands that went through the disheveled hair was those of the monarch himself.

Socrates Boasts Music. The Greeks were wise in regard to the value of music to music. Socrates, for example, takes high ground in saying that music is a gift of the gods to men and women and was never intended for the many foolishly and blindly. He also traces most suggestively the connection between music and manhood in the history of the world.

Musical training is a more potent instrument than any other, because rhythm and harmony find their way into the inward places of the soul, on which they mightily fasten, imparting grace and making the soul of him who is rightly educated graceful. While he professes it into his soul, and becomes noble and good, he will justly blame and hate the bad.

Site of Gila Monster. Authorities differ as to the deathliness of the bite of the Gila monster, says Natural History, but no really authentic case of human death from the source has been forwarded. The poison is fatal, but it seems that the animal is unprovoked with means of injecting it; the glands are in the upper part of the mouth, and are connected with the teeth, and, as Dr. Leo Loo points out, liquids now in the mouth are forced into the wound by the animal's tongue.

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The Girl Jim Took to the Game

By H. LOUIS RAYBOLD

Jim Crawford fingered the oblong bits of cardboard reflectively. His tickets had safely arrived and, thank heaven and the ticket office, his seats were as good as any ever allotted to newly fledged graduates under the strain of unprecedented demands. That part of it was "all to the mustard."

Only—whom to take? With Jim the choice was not a narrow one. Yet gradually it shimmered down to two. Caroline Hemmingsway or Peggy Curtis, both lively girls—and fair. For Jim could not visualize himself as escorting to that colorful spectacle any other than the girl he had chosen. He either Caroline's dusky attractiveness or Peggy's winsome bloneness?

LEICESTER

Robert C. Gould is visiting in Montreal for a month...

Miss Margaret Gammell is assistant at the local telephone exchange.

Theodore King, superintendent of schools, is passing the summer in Newport.

William R. Farrow, janitor, has gone to Canada to visit relatives for three weeks.

The Ladies' Alliance of the Unitarian church met Wednesday with Mrs. William J. Montgomery on Henshaw street.

Joseph McParland of Grove street is passing a two weeks' vacation from his work in the Worcester postoffice at his home.

The Rev. John M. Kenney, pastor of St. Joseph's church, returned Saturday from the annual retreat at Holy Cross college.

The arrangement of flags on the lawn of Herbert Bliss interested spectators. It consisted of fifty-seven flags in pairs in octagon shape, lighted by bulbs beneath.

Rev. Frederick M. Cutler, Worcester, preached at John Nelson Memorial church, Sunday. Rev. John G. Taylor of Arlington will occupy the pulpit next Sunday.

Two new houses have been built above Whittemore street. Stanley Butts has a cottage just south of Lester Butler. Mike Schides has one south of Butts.

Egos Berume, Sr., has entered the employ of L. H. Blodgett of Collier's corner, and is engaged in the building of the new milk house and garage at the Blodgett place.

Harry Berume, who sold his home on Main street, opposite the post office, to Louis Dandro, has bought a cottage on Mechanic street, Spencer, to which he will remove his family.

Street Commissioner Charles J. Rice is making arrangements to have work started on the new road to Rochdale from a point near the home of Orin Ackley. Some of the stone for the job has already been broken.

Philip M. Pfaffman represented the local Country club in the Massachusetts junior golf championships at the Commonwealth Country club, Chestnut hill, Tuesday afternoon. Pfaffman is among the best of the younger golfers at the Leicester club.

The little ones at the home of the Sisters of Mercy on High street of St. Paul's parish in Worcester were the guests of their country cousins at the Nazareth Institute Wednesday at an all day outing. They were brought to Leicester in automobiles furnished by Worcester business men.

It will be another month yet before the board of assessors will be prepared to say what the 1922 tax rate in Leicester is to be. The board has started working on the books, and members say that there is double the amount of work this year, because the board must make certified copy of the lists for the state.

The ball game Saturday between Cherry Valley A. A. and Rochdale A. A. is to be played on McDermott's field near St. Joseph's Catholic church. Interest in the game is high, as the Rochdale team won the opening game July 4. In the evening at town hall, there will be fireworks and dancing. Tad's orchestra of Worcester will furnish music.

The selectmen, having been assured by Walter C. Watson, prominent local manufacturer, that he is willing to donate the sum of \$6,000 toward a publicly owned fire truck apparatus, have arranged for the third of the fire truck series of special assemblies in the town hall, and the date set in the warrant is July 18. The only article in the exception of the stock list, is the action called for to raise and appropriate the sum of \$16,500 for three fire trucks, one to be placed in each town.

A large number of Leicester people attended the lawn party of St. Aloysius church in Rochdale Wednesday and Thursday nights. The Rev. M. A. Kelly, pastor of the Rochdale church, assists at lawn parties in Leicester, and Leicester people turn out in large numbers to assist in the success of the parties he conducts at his village.

Clifton Watson, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Watson, is to become associated with the Millbury branch of the Watson business. He is to make his home in that town after his marriage in the fall.

An accident occurred near Leicester Savings bank Sunday night about 10 o'clock. A member of the state police had been in Leicester and turned about to go toward Worcester when he met, it is said, an automobile without lights, going up the new road. He followed and was in time to see the machine knock down Edgar Gammell who was crossing the street. Mr. Gammell was taken to the office of Dr. Alexander McNish. The first report was to the effect that Mr. Gammell sustained a broken leg, but he was said to be about the next day. The police took the driver of the machine in charge.

At a meeting of the selectmen Monday night a warrant was signed for another town meeting. The sole article in the warrant is: "To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for three pieces of fire apparatus, one for each precinct." The date for the meeting is Tuesday, July 18, at 8 o'clock. This will be the third time the matter of fire apparatus has been brought before the voters. The offer of \$4,000 from Walter C. Watson and \$2,000 from another party, has made a difference which some of the voters did not realize at the last town meeting. The feeling of indifference to this generous proposal seems to have changed, and the voters have another chance.

Never before in the town history, according to the oldest inhabitants, have so many special assemblies been called during the course of a year, over one question, and never before have so many voters and townspeople attended. Janitor James E. Manning of the hall estimates that not fewer than 700 people has been the average attendance. The selectmen in view of protests by scores of voters who were unable to be in on the fracs at last week's meeting, have called next week's meeting to give every voter a last chance. There seems to be a little doubt in the minds of the voters in every section that this final assembly will be short lived. It resolves itself into a matter of votes.

Friends of Miss Madeline Howe, 27 Shattuck street, Worcester, attended an unique shower given by Mrs. Wilbur E. Watson, Main street, at her home Tuesday night. The party was given in anticipation of the wedding of Miss Howe and Clifford E. Watson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Watson, Main street. Mr. Watson is a graduate of this year's class at Dartmouth, where he was prominent in athletics and various collegiate activities. Previous to his college career he was a student at South high school, Worcester, and Exeter preparatory. Miss Howe is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Howe, 27 Shattuck street, and was a student in South high school at the same time as Mr. Watson. The wedding is planned for Tuesday night. The party was given for the latter part of next month.

Chairman of the town bi-centennial celebration committee Representative Alonzo B. Davidson has completed, with the aid of committee members, the program for Saturday afternoon and night. According to arrangements they will nearly equal the activities of July 4. In the afternoon at 2:30, rival teams from Leicester and Rochdale will stage a baseball game on the field in the rear of the town hall. After the game, concessions have been arranged by the Women's auxiliary of the William J. Cooney post, A. L., and will be located on the common. At nightfall \$300 worth of fireworks will be fired off on the lot in the rear of the town hall. The time set is 9:15 p. m., for the first rocket to be touched off. After the fireworks a dance has been arranged which will be conducted in the town hall.

The new boundary lines established for the three precincts of the town will make little or no difference in the voting strength of any of the precincts, according to Town Clerk Daniel H. McKenna. "In previous times," said McKenna, "the voters on one side of a street marking the end of a precinct were counted in one precinct and those on the other side of the street were counted in another precinct. In other words, we took the middle of the road. Under the new ruling the entire street, both sides is placed in one precinct or another. This will do away with having to allow certain people to vote in one precinct, even though they live in another. This has been done in the past and with considerable bother. The new boundary lines will not, however, make much difference, probably not over five votes in any of the precincts."

Holds for the new cement road from Main and Pawson streets in Leicester. Center to the Spencer line are to be called for Friday, according to representatives of the state highway division of the department of public works who were here Tuesday afternoon getting residents along the road to sign a paper which will allow the state to make certain relocations in the road. The highway official was accompanied by Town Treasurer Walter Warren. The two explained that in certain sections of Mt. Pleasant the road will be made about twice its present width, and is to be raised at the Desroser place. When the work is once under way, and that maybe within the next three weeks, the job will take until late in the fall to complete.

Special Town Meeting For the second time at a special town meeting, it was voted Thursday night that no fire trucks be bought by the town. There were 800 present and a lively scrap between the three villages.

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Not even USCO ever touched this value before. 30 x 3 1/2 - \$10.90. United States Tires are Good Tires. No War-Tax charged.

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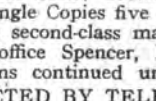
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PERSONALS

Mrs. E. E. Dickerman and daughter, Ina, are on a vacation at Lynn.
 Mrs. Henry Prouty, Meriden, Conn., is a guest of Miss Miriam Proctor.
 Miss Eleanor Thibault, Providence, is a guest of Mrs. Oliver Latour.
 Moses Morin is visiting with relatives at Montreal, P. Q.

Boyd Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Allen, Lincoln street, is at Camp Washington, N. H., for the summer.
 Ralph McComas and Wald Johnson accompanied W. H. Vernon on a week end trip to York Beach.

Mrs. Frank Collette, Jr., is at New Bedford for a two weeks' visit with her son, Dr. Albana H. Collette.
 Charles Andrews and family will start on a month's camping vacation next week at Lake Lashaway.

Mrs. Charles Andrews and son, Everett, have returned from a visit with Mrs. Charles Desorer, Newport, N. H.
 Misses May Cole and Angeline Langan, Wire Village, are spending the week end at Nantucket.

Mrs. A. H. Forbare, Ludlow, is a guest of Mrs. Dwight Proctor, Hillsville.
 Mrs. Jean Gonyer, Brockton, has been a guest of Mrs. Charles Simpson, Grant street.

Mrs. Maria Corser, Worcester, is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. George Adams, West Main street.
 Mrs. L. S. Raynor, High street, is at Chebeague Island, Casco Bay, for the summer.

Mrs. Hariph Smith and family, Oxford, are guests of Dr. E. A. Murdock, Pleasant street.
 Rev. E. W. Kenyon of the Bethel Bible school has completed a successful evangelistic campaign at Paxton.

Jonas Bemis of Charlton has completed a new cottage at Cranberry Meadow pond and is now occupying it for the summer months.
 Miss Mary Hurley, a June graduate of David Prouty high school, will enter the Worcester normal school in September.

Miss Myra Sprague, supervisor of music in the Spencer and Starbridge schools for the past two years, does not plan to return another year.
 Mr. and Mrs. Mellen H. Albro, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Doolittle and Mrs. Harold P. Andrews were guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Ross, Athol.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Gray announce the engagement of their daughter, Lena, to George Henry De Rusha of Weymouth, Mass.
 Herbert E. Jones of Holliston, traveling salesman for the St. Albans Grain Co., paid a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Walter V. Prouty, Wednesday.

Mrs. Louise Rrench, and daughter, Elizabeth, Amherst are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Victor H. Morse, Summit street.
 Miss May Cole, principal of the Wire Village school, has resigned. She will teach next year in Southbridge at a substantial increase in salary.

Miss Lena Gray, South Weymouth, has returned after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Gray, Main street.
 Napoleon Cournoyer, janitor of the town hall, is building a new cottage on the east shore of Lake Lashaway, East Brookfield.

Stanley C. Battles, teacher at the David Prouty high school, for the past year, has resigned. He plans to teach in Providence another year.
 Mrs. Louise Duhamel, Temple street, sailed for France on Tuesday from New York for a four months' visit with relatives. On Saturday night Mrs. Duhamel, who has been an active worker for Conseil Marie Antoinette, was presented with several gifts by her friends in that society. Mrs. Pierre Kaskey made the presentation address.

NORTH BROOKFIELD
 Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cardin are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Cardin.

Mr. Cardin is now professor of mathematics at Washington and Jefferson college, Pennsylvania.
 Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer P. Howard and daughter, Eva, of Marlboro, were visitors in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Shepard, Robert Morse, and Miss Roderia Morse, Springfield, were guests of Mrs. Fannie C. Morse, Sunday.

Chairman Brainerd H. Smith of the Salvation Army fund announced last Saturday that \$525 was taken in town during the drive. The townspeople came across in noble shape and the town led all the surrounding towns in giving to this worthy cause.

Mrs. Fred Walker entertained at her cottage at Lake Lashaway last Friday. Luncheon was served on the veranda. Those present were Mrs. A. H. Prouty, Mrs. George Rollins, Mrs. Etta Pullam, Mrs. Eugene Reed, Mrs. William Lawrence and Mrs. George Dickerson.

Deputy William Thibault of Spencer installed the following officers of Court North Brookfield, F. of A., in Foresters' Hall Tuesday night: Chief Ranger, Patrick Conroy; sub chief, ranger, Amos Laurier; recording secretary, James Burke; senior woodward, Leo Nealar; junior woodward, Frank Meleskie; senior beadle, Michael Feldman; junior beadle, Daniel McCoy. A collation was served. Among the guests was grand sub chief ranger Everett Sheridan of Warren.

The following teachers of the grade schools took up their studies at the summer session of the Hyannis normal school Tuesday: Miss Teresa Doyle, Miss Catherine Downey, and Mrs. Ward A. Smith. Miss Elizabeth Lyons, school nurse, will take a special course on school nursing at Hyannis. Miss Elizabeth Connelly will enter Fitchburg normal school for the summer session. Miss Francis Doane, who recently resigned as teacher of the English department of the high school, began her studies Monday in the Emerson school of oratory in Boston.

Mrs. Catherine Tythila, wife of Thomas Tythila, Mt. Guyot street, died at Worcester City hospital Monday night, at the age of forty-two years, after a long illness. She leaves beside her husband six children, John, Joseph, Rose, Mary, Anna and Julia. The funeral was held from the home at eight o'clock yesterday morning followed by a high mass at St. Joseph's church at nine o'clock celebrated by Rev. James McGillicuddy. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery with undertaker John P. Lyons in charge.

Communication
 A strong plea for men's attendance at church worship was presented by Rev. C. O. Farrar of Christ Memorial church at the morning service on Sunday last.

Names were given of many men prominent in the founding of the country, in political life, engaged in art, law, and every field of action, who have been, and are sincere and devout church-going churchmen.

Based upon the sure foundation, their influence has been pygmy and lasting, thus adding power to the religion of Jesus Christ.

A man going to church each Sunday, impresses upon other men the worth of Divine services, its uplift and blessing, and young men gladly enter the church doors with other men.

A manly straight-forward effort is regular attendance at church.
 "Why not?" were the closing words of the sermon.

Church Lawn Party
 The annual lawn party of the First Congregational church was held in the church park Wednesday evening with a large attendance. The party opened at 6:30 with the supper served in the church parlors.

The Petersham brass band furnished music throughout the evening. During the evening an entertainment under the direction of Mrs. Mary Wiley, was given with the following program: Drill by twelve little girls, under the direction of Mrs. Fred Blaisdell, with the following taking part, Sylvia Raymore, Olive Kelley, Gladys Betts, Lois Lane, Helen Reynolds, Bettina Savary, Rose Grace, Ruth Farrell, Gertrude Farrell, Shirley Robinson, Evelyn Banks, and Neva Lord. Next on the program was a parade by the smaller children in costume, led by Frances Wiley and Waldo Tucker as bride and groom; the others in line were Barbara Varnum, Richard Stevens, Margery Gooch, Constance Gooch, Anne Griffith, Sam Pullam, Owen McCarthy, Barbara Thompson, Bobbie Whittmore, Phoebe Burns, Fred Fuller, Janet and Nina Robinson. This was followed by a musical tableau with Mary Weatherup as Columbia; Winthrop Newman as a World War veteran; Howard Lane, teacher; Harold Crooks, veteran of '61; Eunice Raymore, dove of peace; Jennie Chapman, Red Cross nurse; Mrs. Mary Smith was accompanist.

A thriving business was done at the various booths.

The committee in charge was Mrs. Herbert Cummings, Mrs. Ralph Chase,

Mrs. Wilbur Hill, Mrs. Frank Window, Mrs. Windsor Smith, Mrs. Lincoln Smith, Mrs. Fred Blaisdell, Mrs. Fred Stoddard, Mrs. Eugene McCarthy and Mrs. Henry Poole. The fancy table was in charge of Mrs. Etta Pullam, Mrs. William Lawrence, Mrs. Ella White and Mrs. Ella Clayton; "hot dogs" Earl Robbins; ice cream, Lincoln Smith and soft drinks, Milo Childs.

Whoever thought of Crusee as a successful advertiser? Yet he was, as history proves. He knew that he wanted a ship, and he put up an ad for one. He hung a shirt on a pole at the top of his island; that, in the language of the sea, was plain to every seafaring man. The circulation was small, there was no other medium, but Crusee kept at it, despite the fact that one garment after another frayed out—and in the end got what he wanted. But had he taken down the signal after a time and declared "advertising doesn't pay," where would Crusee and his story be today?
 —Gas Assn. Monthly.

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 ON \$60.00
Electric Portable Sewing Machines
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 Agents for the Easy Vacuum Electric Washer

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\$1.00
 With your order is all the money required to have a

LION WATER HEATER
 connected with your kitchen boiler, ready for use.

The balance of the cost can be paid in very small monthly payments with your gas bill.

If you are interested, we will be glad to tell you how you can enjoy hot water at a small cost without building a hot fire in your kitchen range.

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 Mechanic Street Spencer, Mass.

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 In "Reported Missing"

MONDAY— ANITA STEWART
 In "The Invisible Fear"

BEN TURPIN
 In "Laughing Gas"

"Love and Doughnuts"
 —A Fox Comedy

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Mens' All Linen Hdkfs. 15c to \$1.00
 Ladies' All Linen Hdkfs. 15c to \$1.00
 \$1.50 All Silk Ribbon, worth 49c
 15c Wash Cloths
 25c Wash Cloths
 Mens' Work Shirts, Worth \$1.00, While They Last
 Mens' B. V. D. Union Suits \$1.25
 Turkish Towels, Special Values 19, 25, 29, 39, 50c
 Ladies' Crepe Night Gowns \$1.25
 Ladies' Bloomers (Crepe) 50, 59, 79, 99c
 Childrens' Bloomers 39c
 Mens' Pajamas \$1.59
 Yarn For Summer Sweaters, ball 22c
 Bathing Suits (All Wool) \$3.98 to \$6.50
 Childrens' All Wool Bathing Suits \$2.98
 Crepe for Suits and Kimonas at special Prices.
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... NOW WE HAVE IT ...
 The Genuine
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 at a very low price
 COME IN AND SEE THEM

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Prescriptions filled with PURE FRESH DRUGS.

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Come to US for it.
 THE BEST DRUG STORE

GEORGE H. BURKILL'S
 SPENCER MASSACHUSETTS
 "The Rexall Store"

Women's White Shoes

For the summer season we present a very wide range of White Shoes, suitable for every occasion.
 A few of the numbers carried for Sport, white canvas Oxford or 1-strap pump with black trimming at \$2.25.
 White poplin Oxford, Goodyear welts, rubber heels attached, for dress wear at \$3.00.
 White canvas Oxfords in low flat heels, rubber heels attached at \$2.25.
 One stray 1-button Pump, white heel and sole at \$2.25.
 Womens' white Silk Hose, 79c—\$1.00.
 A special lot of childrens' white Keds, pump style with cross straps at a special price. Sizes 5—2. 95c.

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 Licenses and Registration Certificates. I get them daily. Affidavits taken at my home. Registration Renewals, Chauffeur's Licenses. Registration on hand, etc.
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ASHES OR RUBBISH MOVED LUMBER HAULED, ETC.
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 Pass Book No. 17,440 on the Spencer Savings Bank is reported lost or missing, and unless said book is returned to this bank within thirty days of the date hereof a new book will be issued in place thereof.
 W. V. PROUTY, Treas.
 Spencer, Mass., June 28, 1922.

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 Furniture Undertaking Embalming
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 SPENCER BROOKFIELD

SPENCER LOCALS
 A new raft with a high tower is being built for use of Wire Village swimmers at the reservoir of the district.

The Wire Village Women's Community club had an outing on Thursday at Lake Umbagog, Worcester. The trip was made in autos.

The Spencer Wire Co. team will play Hennigan's Pets of Worcester of Saturday afternoon at Goddard field in Wire Village.

Batteries sold, recharged and repaired and free inspection of all makes of batteries at Gendreau's Garage. Adv. The Epworth League had a food sale on Thursday afternoon at the Leavitt store in charge of Mrs. Earl Prouty and Mrs. Minnie Matheson.

Janitors of the various school buildings are now making minor repairs and doing cleanup work about the school yards in anticipation of the opening of the September term.

The Woman's Relief corps is planning to have a picnic and outing in August. The general committee is Mrs. Stanley Kenward, Mrs. Viola Gay and Mrs. Luella Brown.

The Hillsville social club was entertained on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Weidenmiller. Luncheon was served on the veranda.

Clifton Hutchins, son of Mrs. Bertha Hutchins, Cherry street, will be the youngest boy to enter David Prouty high school this fall. He is now twelve. He will be thirteen in November.

Fifteen per cent off on everything at the sale now going on at F. Collette & Son's clothing house, Main street, opposite postoffice. Adv. Felix Ledoux, Jr., past president of Spencer, F. E. will go to St. Paul, Minn., on August 7th for the national convention as a delegate from the local area.

The contract for remodeling the Maple street school building for junior high school purposes has been let to N. J. Beaudin, the Mechanic street plumber. Mr. Beaudin will sublet the carpenter and mason work.

Chevrolet 490 Touring, \$615; Sedan, \$655; 4 pass. Coupe, \$685; 2 pass. Coupe, \$823; F. B. touring, \$1,085; Sedan and Coupe, \$1,715; Gendreau's Garage, Adv. Irene L. Perkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Perkins, Fourth avenue, eleven years old, will enter David Prouty high in September. Her birthday is in October. She will perhaps be the youngest girl in school.

A birthday party was held on Thursday in honor of Frank C. Weidenmiller's fifty-seventh birthday at his home. Out of town people were present from Holden and Milbury. Mrs. Weidenmiller presented her husband with a pack bag.

Clothing and shoes at big reductions—and fifteen per cent off on everything at Collette's clothing house during the big sale now in process. Adv. Dr. E. A. Murdock, who has remodeled his house at 22 Pleasant street to accommodate two tenants, will sell some of his household furniture by auction next Wednesday. Hollis M. Hennis will be the auctioneer.

A record enrollment is looked for in September at the junior high school. The enrollment was 110 last year and it is expected to be about 140 this year. With such a large enrollment the extra room at the Maple street building will be needed.

Ralph McComas, Brown street, brought to a Main street market, this week what is believed to be a record sized egg laid by one of his Rhode Island Red hens. It is almost round in shape and weighs six and three-fourths ounces.

Exide batteries guaranteed, for Ford, 490 Chevrolet, Overland, Buick 4, etc., for \$20. Gendreau's Garage. Adv. Ten members of Troop 1, Boy Scouts went to Glen Echo camp, Charlton, this week. The boys were: Ernest Cole, Edward King, Damon Morse, Clifton Hutchins, Walter Hurd, Richard Dennison, Earl Willey, Edward Porter, Ellsworth Nichols and Raymond Baldwin.

These officers were elected Monday night at the semi-annual meeting of Court Spencer, F. of A.: C. R. William A. Thibault; S. C. R., Patrick McGrail; T. Alfred C. Beaulac; R. S., Alfred Arsenault; S. W., Alderic Perreault; J. W., Napoleon Bouley; S. B., Charles Gaudet; J. B., John McGrail; L., William Silk; P., Dr. Joseph Houle.

Pianos tuned. Work done satisfactorily, expert, tuner, and repairer, twelve years experience with leading piano and player pianos. W. O. Winch, 107 Austin street, Worcester, Mass. Phone P-3269. Leave orders with Mrs. Sibley, 4 Pope street, Spencer. 4135A Adv.

A tennis court was constructed this week in the rear of the Methodist church. Church members did the work after supper, taking advantage of the daylight saving. The court will be ready for use next week. It has been some years since tennis tournaments were held in Spencer. With the new court now ready tennis enthusiasts are hopeful that a tournament may be arranged.

The baby clinic was held yesterday afternoon at the Legion home. Miss Mary Ashland, district nurse, is hopeful that during the warm weather now many mothers will take advantage of the clinic and bring their babies to have them weighed and measured. Practically all of the forty babies thus far brought to the clinic have made excellent records.

These committees have been appointed to arrange for the joint picnic and outing that Good Will and Harmony Rebekah lodges will have at a later date: Good Will lodge, Alfred Dufton, Roy Wood and Howard Nichols; Harmony Rebekah lodge, Mrs. Leila Trask, Frances Cannon, Elda Ellis, Mrs. Kate Capen, Walter O'Dell, Harry Stoddard, Fred Stoddard, Mrs. Lydia Wilson, Eleanor Manning, Vera Gregory and Lester Sibley.

The fire engineers are hopeful of beginning work of installing the fire alarm system at the Main street engine house next week. The three engineers went to Leominster on Tuesday night to inspect the automatic system there. The engineers believe that with the three big tanks for compressed air they will have in use, about 120 blasts of the whistle can be sounded without refilling. It is probable that when the new system is used but one incident of two blasts of the alarm, as a daily test, will be sounded at 1215 p. m.

This is the time to buy clothing in advance of future needs while you get the discount that is being offered by F. Collette & Son. Adv. The members of the summer camp conducted by Raymond Goddard at Lake Lashaway, comprised largely of boys from Brookton and other points on Long Island, visited the Sibley farms on Wednesday and most of them had their first insight as to how a modern dairy farm is conducted. The world's champion Jerseys were inspected and a visit paid to the villa on Moose Hill and luncheon had at the dairy cottage. The owner of the farm, John R. Sibley, personally directed the visit of inspection.

Auction sale of household furniture at residence of Dr. E. A. Murdock, Wednesday, July 19, at one p. m., consisting of bedsteads, tables, dining room set, springs, oil heaters, sewing machine and many other articles. Adv. W. H. McDONNELL, THE WORTHINGTON FAMILY.

The place made vacant on the board of registrars by the recent death of Thomas A. Casey has thus far failed to be filled by the selectmen but probably will be at the next meeting on the night of July 27. At various meetings the selectmen have discussed the matter but no vote has been taken. Numerous names have been suggested for the place. According to the law a democrat must be named for the place that the board may be equally divided between the two leading parties, the democrats and the republicans. James Holmes, chairman of the board for the past thirty years, is a republican as is town clerk E. E. Dickerman, who by virtue of his office acts with the board. Alfred Arsenault is a democrat as was the late Mr. Casey.

Card of Thanks
 We are deeply appreciative of the kindnesses done our loved one during her illness, and for the help, sympathy and consolation afforded by thoughtful friends, and for the floral tributes sent. W. H. McDONNELL, THE WORTHINGTON FAMILY.

Mrs. Augusta T. Cushing is visiting in Buffalo, N. Y.
 Miss Georgie Belle Fales has purchased a Ford sedan car.
 Miss Florence Richardson of Boston is spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Myron A. Richardson.
 Mr. and Mrs. Burton Mason and daughter, Merrilease are in camp on the east shore of Lake Wickabagog.

Willis Temple and Miss Frances Austin of Milford spent Sunday as the guests of Mrs. Chauncey Olmstead.
 Glenolden farm, situated about a mile north of West Brookfield center and assessed to Mrs. Edith Davidson of Springfield, was sold last Saturday to George W. Smith and sons of Lake-side farm on the Ware road. The farm is familiarly known as the Barrett place. The property includes a house, four barns and a creamery, a silo, henhouse, pigsty and 210 acres in the homestead, assessed for \$9,800. The buildings have all been remodeled by Mrs. Davidson. The barns are assessed for \$4,440, and the creamery for \$1,500. Archer W. Davidson and family who have been tenants at the farm, moved last week into the house owned by Miss Elizabeth Joyce on Winter street.

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 "If we can't fix 'em, it's time to throw 'em away"
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 There is no finer family possession, no more highly prized gift, as you know, than an article in Sterling Silver, especially when it is designed and wrought as to be fully worthy of its choice material.
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 Expert repairing a specialty

Lost Bank Book
 Pass Book No. 3540 on the Leicester Savings Bank is reported lost or missing, and unless said book is returned to this bank within thirty days of the date hereof a new book will be issued in place thereof.
 H. C. MURDOCK, Treas.
 Leicester, Mass., June 24, 1922.

POR SALE—Cottage house, 6 rooms, bath, hot and cold water, steam heat, electric lights, garage, barn house, garden; all in first class shape. Price, \$3,200. Address X, Leader office, Spencer.

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Which means that
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Nothing reserved. All our High Grade Suits, Trousers, Boys' and Children's Clothes, Hats, Caps, Furnishing Goods and the Prouty Shoes will go into this Sale at 15% discount from the original prices.

NO RAG TAGS NOR BOBTAILS BUT REAL HONEST VALUES AND YOU WILL ADMIT IT

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holdup and assault. They, with Ernest Leger, had spent the evening at the home of Oscar Balcom, a brother-in-law of Mahoney. The four, according to their stories, left the Balcom place about 10:30 to go home and had stopped in front of the Hubbard home, near the garage, to discuss plans for observing the Fourth, when the Manthat searching party came on the scene. They readily submitted to inspection by Mantha's party, they said, and Linewick even loaned one of the party a flashlight to aid in the inspection. Mahoney said he was not aware of any blood spot on his ear, and if there was one, could not account for it, other than it might have been caused from a scratch from brush while walking through the woods in the afternoon.

The Telephone's Monologue.
 I am a telephone. While I am not broke, I am in the hands of a receiver. I have a mouthpiece, but unlike a woman I never use it. Follows use me to make dates with girls and girls use me to break said dates. Business calls call up their wives over me and wives call their husbands down over me. I never get to call anywhere, but sometimes the company comes and takes me out. I am not a bee, but often buzz. I am the "Bell" of the town, and while I do not get jewelry, I often get rings—The Northwestern Bell.

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 You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Worcester, in said County, on the eighteenth day of July, A. D. 1922, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each person interested in the estate, fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Spencer Leader a newspaper published in Spencer, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

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Cure for Flat Feet.
 Are you flat-footed? If you don't know, the next time you take a bath, observe the impressions that your feet make. If your feet are normal, there will be a narrow line from heel to toe on the outside; if they are flat, the entire bottom of the foot will show.
 How can you cure flat-footedness? Buy a handful of marbles, place them in two rows, and start picking them up with your feet. To do this, you must curl up your toes; as a result the muscles of the feet will be exercised and thereby strengthened—Popular Science Monthly.

And He Meant It, Too.
 On Jimmie's return home from the birthday party of a girl in the neighborhood, he was telling his mother about her mother. When the children were leaving she asked them all to wish her the little something nice.
 "Whereupon Jimmie's mother said to him: 'I trust that my little boy wished the little girl something nice.'
 "O, yes," said Jimmie, still seeing visions of cake and ice cream: "I wished her that she'd soon have another birthday."



FATHERS OF MEN

HERE is much truth in the old saying, "As the twig is bent, so the tree inclines," observed the returned merchant. "If a boy inclined to crookedness grew up to be a straight and reliable man, it would be nothing short of a miracle.
 Therefore I tremble for the future of our country. I have a son, William Henry. He seems to be just what I need, naturally virtuous."
 "You're full of exultation," said the hotelkeeper politely. "I take no interest in your chestnutty old sayings and fables. The patriarchs need to be always saying that the boy is the father of the man, but he isn't; and he isn't grandfurther to the man, either. You can't study a boy and predict what sort of a man he's going to be, any more than the official forecaster can examine his maps and tell me what the weather will be like tomorrow."
 "You observe that my larboard eye is somewhat discolored and I have a pain on my brow, and my nose is slightly out of alignment. Yesterday I was protruding along a back street on a little errand, when I beheld a big, husky teamster pounding the sawdust out of a venerable horse that had seen better days. I went up to him and protested in the most courteous way, and he said it would afford him genuine pleasure to kick my spine up through my hat, if I didn't go my way and leave him alone. I informed him that if he hit that horse again I would push his countenance out of place, and he immediately clubbed the suffering animal harder than ever."
 "I am glad to say that I succeeded in kicking most of the kind of the restorer's chest before he got me down and sat on my head, but I submit that a man who will take such chances as I did must have the cause of credit to animals much at heart."
 "There's nothing makes my blood boil quicker than to see an animal abused."
 "Well, when I was a boy I had a wide reputation for cruelty, used to delight in tying the ears to the tails of dogs, and in drowning cats, and in robbing birds' nests, and all such sinful pastimes. The moralists of that period agreed that I was entitled to the mantle of Nero, and that I would come to a bad end. Yet when I became old enough to have some sense, I immediately turned all the dumb critters within eight miles."
 "If that old maxim about the twig and the tree were any good, it ought to work both ways, and the same boy always would become a grand, good man. But as a rule the truly good boys don't amount to much in after life. Nearly all our useful citizens were hard citizens when they were boys, and the shiftless, no-account men were simply angelic when they went to school."

Camouflage.
 A colored man said to his minister one day: "Sah, I could enjoy my religion better if you would let me say something now and then, instead of stamping round the pulpit, and growling." "What I lack in lightning," said the minister, "I tries to make up in thunder."

Advice From a Master.
 Be sure to write always before the impression of novelty has worn off from your mind, else you will be apt to think that the peculiarities which are most striking in the night are the most important. Think nothing too trifling to set down, so it be in the smallest degree characteristic. You will be surprised to find on re-perusing your journal what an importance and graphic power these little particulars assume—Hawthorne.

"The All Rejoice"
 See where the sun, with face of insufferable splendor, goes swimming through the day; see where the soft and silver moon, with fleets of stars, goes swimming through the night. What an eloquent silence! There they shine and move, perhaps wonderfully aloof—hosts upon hosts; but there is no celebrating pomp of sounds, only an all-embracing glow of silence—not a whisper, not a rustle, through all the vasty deeps. Our dimmed ears and hearts are soothed, our petty cares and excitements are hushed—E. F. Burr.

Days of the Cave man.
 Almost all of the caves of Europe give evidences that men once lived in them. Ashes and unburned black charcoal are heaped amid the rubble of the falling stones. Signs of occupation are not confined to the caverns' mouths alone. They extend deep into the black recesses. Handiwork, lost by savage men, is discovered by the acetylene lamp lying as its owner dropped it centuries or scores of centuries ago. Nor were men the only dwellers in these caves. Wild beasts lurked in their darkness, cave bears, lions, and most particularly cave hyenas sought their out.

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Genius Not Success Requisite.
 There are two kinds of success. One is the very rare kind that comes to the man who has the power to do that he wishes. Only a very limited amount of the success of life comes to persons possessing genius. The average man who is successful—the average statesman, the average public servant, the average soldier, who wins what he calls great success—is not a genius. He is a man who has merely the ordinary qualities—Theodore Roosevelt.

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 Many Brookfield People Are Beginning To Feel This Pain

The heavy tax of overwork—the extra strain so necessary to many trades and occupations is hard on the kidneys. The kidneys begin to fail in their work and the poisonous matter collects in the system. If your work seems hard for you, if you have a lame, weak or aching back, if you seem tired and listless, if you notice sediment in the urine, unnatural color or irregular passages and seem to be running down without apparent cause, begin at once with Doan's Kidney Pills, the remedy that has proven so beneficial to your neighbors. It has brought strength to the backs of thousands of working men and women. Read Brookfield proof.

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WEST BROOKFIELD

The Congregational church choir will have the services of Mrs. Carl W. Hyland during the summer.

Capt. Louis A. Gilbert of the Springfield fire department, accompanied by his family, pitched a tent in Blair's grove on the east shore of Lake Wickabog, this week for a fortnight's vacation.

The flower committee, appointed by the parish auxiliary for decorations at the Congregational church Sunday morning in Mrs. Louis Carroll, Mrs. E. M. Conners and the Sunday school class of Mrs. Carroll, the Winner's club.

St. Paul's mission will hold a service of evening prayer in the Congregational church chapel Sunday afternoon at four o'clock, in charge of Rev. Charles N. Farrar, rector of Christ Memorial church, North Brookfield.

Mrs. J. Howard Gaylord of Branford, Conn., is entertaining her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James W. and her nephew, Russell Barton of Hartford, Conn., at her summer cottage, Chocomacon, on the east shore of Lake Wickabog.

Mrs. Harold Chesson entertained at three tables of auction bridge Tuesday evening in honor of Mrs. Edward M. Houghton of Holyoke. The guests were Mrs. Edwin F. Spillwood, Mrs. Wallace Wales of Newton, Mrs. Clem E. Hill, Mrs. John W. Shackley, Miss Helen W. Shackley, Mrs. Channery L. Olmstead, Mrs. Fletcher S. Brown, Miss Susan W. Bill, Mrs. Charles H. Clark and Miss Marguerita Pales.

Mrs. Clifford J. Huyck entertained the sociable and charitable society at her home Tuesday afternoon with other invited guests, in honor of Mrs. Marshall C. Gilbert, who is spending the week in West Brookfield and who is a former member of the society. Those present were Mrs. Charles H. Clark, Mrs. Lyman Barnes, Mrs. Frederick W. Cowles, Mrs. Charles A. Risley, Mrs. Fletcher S. Brown, Miss Charlotte T. Pales, Mrs. Charles A. Blake, Miss Cora Blair, Mrs. J. Howard Gaylord, Miss Marguerita Pales, Miss Marianus Blair, Mrs. John G. Shackley, Miss Grace Blair. The next meeting will be July 25 at the home of Mrs. Charles H. Clark.

Plasters at the entrance to Merriam public library are bulging and if the condition is not attended to the town will later have to bear the expense of tearing them down and rebuilding the front entrance. The floor on the second of the Quabog Historical Society in the second story of the building has also pulled away from the brick side walls. The trustees notified Inspector of Public Buildings James F. Casey of Worcester, who informed them that no immediate danger is likely to come but suggested that the authorities watch developments. Inspector Casey is of the opinion that the condition at the library was caused by the shock of the acetylene gas explosion at the home of the late T. Elmer Gould, twenty years ago.

The sum of \$500, the amount to be contributed by West Brookfield toward the expense of repairs to the Ware-West Brookfield highway, will be available without calling a special town meeting to make a special appropriation for the improvements planned by the Massachusetts Highway Commission. There is an unexpended balance of \$167.70 from the appropriation made for rebuilding the culvert on the Ware road, and the additional amount will be available from the balances of the various town departments. The Ware highway is to be resurfaced and the cost is given by the highway commission as \$7,500, of which \$500 is to be contributed respectively by Ware and West Brookfield. Further repairs to the road, so far as West Brookfield is concerned, are concluded, since the state is to take hold of the road conditions. The state and county are dividing the amount of \$6,500 to be contributed respectively by Ware and West Brookfield. Further repairs to the road, so far as West Brookfield is concerned, are concluded, since the state is to take hold of the road conditions. The state and county are dividing the amount of \$6,500 to be contributed respectively by Ware and West Brookfield. Further repairs to the road, so far as West Brookfield is concerned, are concluded, since the state is to take hold of the road conditions. The state and county are dividing the amount of \$6,500 to be contributed respectively by Ware and West Brookfield.

ing buildings about a mile west of the center on the Ware highway, recently bought by Boyle Brothers of Springfield, will become the property of James H. Burritt and sons of Chicopee, in papers to be passed soon. The farm is familiarly known as the Creswell place and lies just off the west shore of Lake Wickabog, and is part of the property once owned by the Massachusetts Railway Park Association which controlled an amusement resort in the grove. The real estate involved in the transfer will include four cottage building lots, fronting on the west shore of Lake Wickabog. Mr. Burritt's son Frank, plans to conduct a boat livery, and another son will stock the farm with 1,500 chickens for poultry raising. Mr. Burritt, Sr., will engage in growing nursery stock. The farmhouse, two barns and a silo are assessed for \$25,000. The new buyer will take possession in the fall. The present occupants of the farm are G. W. Smith & Sons.

A very interesting missionary meeting was held in the chapel of the Congregational church Tuesday afternoon, under the auspices of the mission study class. Mrs. C. C. Richardson, president of the organization, presided. Miss Edith Coon, a relative of Miss Mary Phelps of this town, addressed the meeting and spoke in a most interesting way of the missionary educational work for girls in India, especially of the girls' college at Madras of which she is vice principal. An uplifting, progressive Christian work is being done for about one hundred and forty girls at the college. Miss Coon, who is in America on a leave of absence of eighteen months, had many very interesting curios and pictures from India, which were passed about the audience, adding much to the pleasure of the occasion. At the invitation of the president, Miss Cora L. Blair, a teacher in the Clark school for the deaf at Northampton, told of the methods of instruction and the marked success in teaching the children to talk, citing individual cases of graduates who have entered higher schools, in some cases lead-

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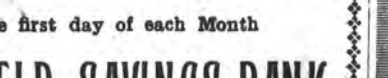


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UNDERWEAR One lot of Misses' 25c Vests now 19c. One lot of Misses' Union Suits now 39c. One lot of Ladies' Union Suits now 39c. Special Values in Ladies' Vests at 25c. Ladies' regular size Vests special at 15c. Ladies' extra size Vests special at 18c.

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SHOE DEPARTMENT Ladies' \$8.00 High White Shoes now \$2.98 pr. Children's, Misses' and Young Ladies' Nu-Buck 1-strap Pumps, now \$1.98 pr. Children's and Misses' \$2.00 and \$2.25 Tennis Shoes, now \$1.50 pr. Children's and Misses' 1-strap White Tennis Shoes, now 89c pr. Children's and Misses' \$1.25 and \$1.35 Tennis Shoes, now 98c pr. Boys' \$1.35 Tennis Shoes now 98c pr. Youths' and Boys' \$2.75 and \$3.00 Tennis Shoes now \$1.98 pr. Men's \$5.00 Oxfords now \$3.50 pr. Men's \$3.50 Work Shoes now \$2.50 pr. Men's \$5.00 Shoes, in black or brown, leathers, now \$3.50 pr. All Lengths Shoe Lacing, in black, white or brown, at 5c pr. Ladies' 1-strap Comfort Slippers, all leather, a bargain at \$1.75 pr.

LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS Ladies Cotton Handkerchiefs, 5c ea. 6 for 25c. Ladies' All Linen Handkerchiefs, special value 15c ea. 2 for 25c. Ladies' All Linen Handkerchiefs, at 19c, 25c and 28c.

TOWELS Full Size 39c Turkish Towels now 29c ea. Extra Large Turkish Towels now 39c ea. Extra Large 75c Turkish Towels now 50c ea. Part Linen Huck Towels, regular 35c value, now 25c ea. 25c Cotton Huck Towels now 2 for 25c. Linen Towels, 1/2 to 3/4 yd. long 12 1/2c ea. 1 yard long 15c ea.

Men's Jersey Shirts and Drawers now 69c. Men's Union Suits, worth \$1.25, now \$1.00. Men's Union Suits, worth \$1.50, now \$1.35. Special Values in Men's Overalls at \$1.25 and \$1.75 pr. Special Values in Men's Working Shirts at 75c and \$1.00 ea. Boys' Khaki Pants at \$1.39 pr. Men's Medium Weight Black Hose, special at 19c pr. A fine assortment of Men's Wash Ties at 25c ea. Men's Large Cotton Handkerchiefs at 5c ea. 6 for 25c. Men's Large Cotton Handkerchiefs at 10c ea. 3 for 25c. Men's All Linen Handkerchiefs at 2 for 25c. Men's 50c Leather Lined Palm Cotton Gloves now 39c pr. Men's \$2.25 and \$2.75 Negligee Shirts, sizes 14 1/2, 15 1/2, 16, 16 1/2 and 17, reduced to \$1.50 ea. Men's Fancy Colored Negligee Shirts, all sizes, special value at \$1.00 ea.

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REPORT OF Condition of the Spencer National Bank

at Spencer, in the State of Massachusetts, at the close of business on JUNE 30, 1922.

Table with columns: RESOURCES, LOANS AND DISCOUNTS, LIABILITIES. Includes items like Total loans, Overdrafts, Deposited to secure circulation, etc.

Card of Thanks I wish to extend to all our friends and relatives my most profound thanks for their great kindness to me in the supreme sorrow of my life and also for floral offerings received. CHARLES H. SPRAGUE.

LOST BANK BOOK Pass Book No. 13900 on the Spencer Savings Bank is reported lost or missing, and unless said book is returned to this bank within thirty days of the date hereof a new book will be issued in place thereof. W. V. PROUTY, Treasurer, Spencer, Mass., June 15, 1922.

H. P. STARR PASSES AWAY

Was an Old Time Boot Manufacturer. NINETY-ONE YEARS OLD. Was a Generous and Public-Spirited Man.

Spencer lost one of her best beloved citizens on Tuesday when Hezekiah P. Starr, in his ninety-first year, who had been enjoying good health for one of his years until about two weeks ago, at which time he started to go down as he is called, crossed the Great Divide about 6:30 a. m. at the home of his sister, Mrs. Ernestus Jones, Main street, where he had made his home for the past few years.

His death was the cause of universal sorrow in Spencer for he was a man known and highly respected by practically everyone in town. His word was always good as his bond. He was a willing giver to all charities and many cases could be related where his kindness of heart and pocket-book brought cheer. But in all such cases his kindness was done quietly and he never wanted it made known. He was truly a philanthropist and a modern caliph.

Mr. Starr was married twice. His first wife was Ellen Smith Prouty, a daughter of Isaac and Mary Ann (Goodale) Prouty. She died on January 7, 1860. He was married again on April 23, 1867 to Ellen E. Lamson of Worcester, a daughter of Eli B. and Diadama (Prouty) Lamson. His second wife also died.

Mr. Starr was the father of three children. His son, E. J. Starr, superintendent of the water department, survives. His two daughters are dead. One of them, Ellen, by the first marriage, became the wife of Chester T. Linley. Sarah, by the second marriage, became the wife of Ralph B. Stone.

He was a member of the Congregational church of Spencer. He was a member of the Commonwealth club of Worcester and the Congregational church of Spencer.

He frequently made trips to the Commonwealth club in the good weather. Until this year he was always a great devotee of automobile riding and during the summer months of other years always spent some time in the mountains and made many trips through this and surrounding states.

Mr. Starr was one of the founders of the Spencer Savings Bank being the first to serve the original incorporation. He served for many years a number of years as selectman of the town and for many years was associated with the Spencer fire department. In business he was associated with the E. Jones Company for many years. His full name was Hezekiah Prince Starr. His middle name well describes his personality for a prince he surely

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LEICESTER
Mrs. Maria Minott has returned from Framingham where she was the guest of Mrs. Wallace Cheney.
Work has begun resurfacing the west side of Paxton street, in accordance with an appropriation made at the last town meeting.
Miss Jane Wheeler, who has been a nurse at a hospital in New York state is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Margaret Wheeler.
The Unitarian church will be closed until September, when it is expected there will be a settled pastor to succeed Rev. Hazel Rugg Rogers.
Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Peterson, Henshaw street, and daughter, H. Victoria Peterson, left by motor to spend a ten days' vacation at Chatham Bars Inn.
Preliminary arrangements for the annual lawn party of St. Joseph's church have been made. It is to be the second week in August at the grounds of the parochial school in Cherry Valley.
Rev. John G. Taylor of Arlington preacher at John Nelson Memorial church on Sunday morning. At the Sunday school hour Bible stories were told to the primary children, with general exercises.
The Rev. Bernard Kerrigan, formerly of Leicester and now of Springfield, was a Leicester visitor Monday. The Rev. Fr. Kerrigan has charge in Springfield of one of the leading baseball nines in the city parish league.
Walter Warren suffered a severe bruise while at work on his property. With his foot in a cast, Mr. Warren has left for Manomet point, where he will remain with his family for the rest of the month. Mrs. Mary Warren and Miss Eunice Warren accompanied him.
Mrs. Henry Segelken and son, Ernest, of Philadelphia, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Troelch of Paxton street.
A kitchen shower for Miss Cora E. Brown, daughter of Mrs. Cora E. Brown of Worcester, was given at the home of a school chum, Miss Mabel A. Montgomery of Henshaw street Saturday afternoon. Miss Eugenia C. Knox and Miss Ruth E. Bigelow sang. The hostess served luncheon at 6:30 and dancing was enjoyed afterward. Miss Brown will be married this fall to Raymond Kemp, of Stafford street, Worcester, an executive man with a four-year war record. He is a student at Wentworth Institute, Boston.

The marriage of Rev. Hazel Rugg Rogers, daughter of Charles C. Rogers of 15 Goldthwaite road, and Rev. Frank L. Gredled of East Bridgewater, will take place at noon on July 31, in the Leicester Unitarian church, of which Rev. Rogers is now pastor. A reception will follow. After her marriage Rev. Rogers will do no more independent work as a minister, but will assist her husband in his duties. Both are graduates of the Meadville Theological seminary. Previous to that the bride was graduate in education college. She was ordained a little over a year ago, and since then has held the Leicester pastorate.
Alimony of \$30 weekly and custody of two minor children was granted to Louisiana A. Payne of Leicester by Judge Frederick J. MacLeod in superior court in the divorce action of Mrs. Payne against John J. Payne of the Standard Printing Co. The decree is for cruel and abusive treatment. The names of the children are to be substituted for her own name as beneficiaries under a \$100,000 policy on Payne's life. It was agreed. It also was agreed she is to transfer to Payne her interest in the Worrick Inn at Hull. The children are girls, fourteen and seventeen years old, respectively. Cowee & Fletcher were her counsel and A. M. Hillman and M. J. Doyle were counsel for Payne.

The fireworks displayed on the common Saturday night, the closing number of the town's bi-centennial celebration, otherwise observed on July 4, was a fine one. At 9:30 a majority of witnesses went into the town hall, where a dance was conducted by women of the William J. Cooney post, A. L. auxiliary. President Miss Franklin L. Bishop was in charge assisted by Elmo R. Pengilly and Robert Pengilly. Dancing lasted until twelve. Chairman of the town bi-centennial celebration committee Rev. Alonzo B. Davidson believes the whole celebration was decided success. About 1000 townspeople and guests from surrounding towns joined in the wind-up activities.
The accident of Sunday morning at the foot of the new road around Leicester hill has started an agitation the purpose of which is to have the square caused by the new road and Pleasant Main streets completed and Street Commissioner Charles J. Rice has taken the matter up with the selectmen. The money for the work has been appropriated, and in all \$400 is to be expended. Some formal announcement as to when work will be started is expected to be made at the special town meeting to be held in the town hall of the town which live close to the square, favor the posting of signs at either side of the crossing of Main and Pleasant streets notifying autoists of

the danger of crossing the junction at this fast rate. While schools were in session a special officer was kept at duty during the hours the children were going to and from the center school, and while no serious accident has yet occurred there is a general feeling that this corner is far more dangerous than the corner at which the accident happened Sunday morning.
Rev. Fr. Kenney Will Have Curate
The Rev. Andrew Sullivan of Springfield has been assigned as curate to St. Joseph's church and arrived to take up his duties Tuesday afternoon. The Rev. John M. Kenney is pastor of the church.
The Rev. Fr. Sullivan has been ordained only recently. He is a graduate of Holy Cross college. The curate met many of the parishioners of the church at the annual lawn party of St. Joseph's church in Rochdale. It has been several years since St. Joseph's has had a curate and all of the church districts and those connected with the management of the parochial school as well have been attended to by Rev. Fr. Kenney.

Fire Truck Matter Again Killed
The largest town meeting in the history of Leicester witnessed the defeat of the fire truck issue in the town hall Tuesday night by a margin of twenty-three votes. This is the third consecutive defeat in special town meetings of the measure calling for the appropriation of \$11,500 for the purchase of three fire trucks, one for each precinct of the town. By rejecting the measure, the town turned down the \$6,000 offered by Walter C. Watson, a promoter of the measure, on the condition that the town raise its quota of \$11,500.
A two-thirds majority was needed to swing the vote. When the moderator, Edward F. O'Donnell, announced the defeat at 10:30 o'clock by a margin of twenty-three votes, the Cherry Valley delegation, the strong opposing element, set up the cry, "You're licked, you're licked." Most of the record breaking crowd of 800 had stayed to get the results, and for several minutes the hall was the scene of heated discussion.
From the time of the opening of the polls at 8:30 o'clock there was a rush of trucks, autos and trolleys recruiting every available voter on both sides of the question. Cherry Valley brought its entire constituency in two crowded trolleys, the Rochdale delegation came in vans and trucks and private cars were constantly recruited.
There was a total of 541 votes polled. Of this total, 209 yes and 19 no from precinct 1, Leicester center; 33 yes and 170 no from precinct 2, Cherry Valley; 76 yes and 14 no from precinct 3, Rochdale. The "yes" totaled 338—the tally that told of unforgettable destruction. She knew in a minute that the man had fought in the big war.
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Tom laughed. "I've done harder things than that," he said.
"I am dashing for a train," she went on. "Here is the key. The big stick that lies across my bed. Eat simply, take exercise, keep clean, and good health is pretty sure to follow. \$125 a bottle."
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Her trip to Buffalo was necessary. She had promised Harry that on his next shore leave she would visit his mother in Buffalo so that they might both enjoy his holiday together. In fact, she had half promised that she would give him an answer to his proposal at this time.
Now, she seemed to feel it a nuisance to go so far away—just to see Harry. And she was beginning to wonder if this was the proper state of mind for an about-to-be engaged girl. She was very fond of Harry and very proud of his officer's uniform. Not that Harry's uniform had seen any that new, but it was becoming. He had been graduated from the naval academy and had been in part of the war zone.
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paid into insignificance by comparison with the home brew in which she was absorbed.
As she put things into her suitcase she decided to be unconventional and ask the young man on the same floor to come to each morning and stir the pot. She had never seen him, but the regularity with which he came and went each morning and evening made her realize that he was a dependable person.
Tom Weston, Scotch as a bunch of purple heather, was surprised at the quaint request of the girl whose voice he had heard in the next room to his own. For he knew that Belinda sang and practiced from time to time. The man's smile was encouraging to Belinda. She observed a long scar across his cheek. Then her eyes sought the expression that was unmistakable—the tale that told of unforgettable destruction. She knew in a minute that the man had fought in the big war.
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On Occupation.
We are reliably informed that the Society for the Suppression of Human Excitements has put an official ban on kissing—kissing, says an advance tract, is dangerous. Infection lies in kissing; kissing is immoral; kissing is not mindless writing. It is not and in any event kissing causes a lot of trouble. Teas, brothers, wasn't it? But between us, for all the trouble kissing causes we find it's worth it.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

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And this she did. She said that she felt that she did not love him enough to marry him.
When she returned to her studio she found a cluster of roses on her desk and a spray of white heather.
"Oh, the heather is to go to my room," she opened the door of her studio. He almost dashed toward her when he shook her hand. "And—the brew?" he asked to cover his joy at seeing her. It was the way of the Scotch—to hide his emotion.
"Oh, it's all right. Come in and see." Belinda's heart was thumping too quickly.
"The roses?" she asked, looking up at him. "And the white heather?"
Belinda held the spray in her fingers, her eyes lowered over it. "And the roses?"
Tom looked into her eyes. "Could I tell you about the roses some other day, please?" He hesitated. "I—I just don't know."
Belinda took the situation in her own hands and tried to make it casual. It seemed better.
"Of course you may. Why don't you come in and have a bit with me tomorrow night? I have to eat and so do you, and—it will be time to bottle the brew. Could you help?"
"It could help you do anything," he said.
And it was not long before the landlady in the house had to cut doors between the studios so as to make a real housekeeping apartment, two of her tenants had decided to be married.

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WEST BROOKFIELD
John Sanford of Cambridge is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Sanford.
Miss Mary J. Holt is visiting her brother, Rev. Frederick A. Holt and family, of Rochester, N. Y.
The Social and Charitable Society will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles H. Clark.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stone and family of Springfield, formerly of this town, were visitors in West Brookfield on Sunday.
Dr. John J. Habbitt with Mrs. Habbitt and the latter's sister, Miss Grace Habbitt of New York, are at Kerner way, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey T. Smith, North Brookfield road, on Sunday.
Master David and Master Blake Johnson of Cleveland, Ohio, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Chauncey L. Olmstead.
Charles True of New York, formerly connected with the Perfection Toy Concern of West Brookfield, visited here this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wine of Springfield spent Sunday with Mr. Wine's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wine, North Brookfield road.
Mrs. Ann Barrett Creswell of Warren has purchased the property on Myrick street owned by Michael Delpech. Mr. Delpech and family will move to Spencer.
A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Morgan of Springfield, who were formerly of West Brookfield, July 19th, in Springfield.
Miss Elizabeth Ray of Holyoke, a librarian at Holyoke public library, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Harold Chesson.
Mrs. John G. Shackley, Miss Helen P. Shackley and Albert Shackley moved to Colbrook, Conn., and Hartford, Conn., this week for a three days visit with relatives.
Miss Hazel Reid, daughter of Mrs. Marion E. Reid of Ye Olde Tavern, is convalescing from an operation for appendicitis which she recently underwent at Hahnemann hospital, Worcester.
The funeral of Edwin T. Gilbert, who committed suicide by shooting himself Sunday morning, was held from the home of Edward A. Davis, Wickaboag Valley district, at two o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Rev. Walter O. Terry, pastor of the Methodist churches of Warren and West Brookfield officiated. The bearers were four nephews of the deceased, Frank W. Gilbert of Warren, Myron J. Gilbert of West Brookfield, Fred W. Gilbert of Somerville and Mrs. T. Smith, North Brookfield road, Pine Grove cemetery.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hayes and daughter Ethel of Philadelphia are visiting Mrs. Arabella Donelson and her daughter, Miss Helen Donelson, and sons Albert and Robert of Springfield, are at the home of Mrs. Gladling's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hazen for a month. Mr. and Mrs. Hazen are visiting relatives in New Hampshire.
Miss Emma Alden of Springfield is visiting Miss Susan J. Dane of West Brookfield. Miss Alden formerly lived here, and was employed by the late Charles H. Jackson, a corset manufacturer, on Central street.
Persons who are willing to donate flowers for the flower stand at the Congregational church fair Tuesday evening of next week are asked to notify members of the committee, and children will call for the flowers. The committee in charge of the flower stand is Miss Bertha Hinshaw, chairman, Miss Winifred Woodward and Miss Marguerita Pales.
The Esther Fales House on Church street, assessed to William Bell, of Warren, was sold Saturday to Mrs. Minnie W. Aldrich, of Palmer. The property includes house and one-third acre of land, assessed for \$1100. The Aldrich will remodel the house which is arranged for two families.
The Sunday school class of Miss Bertha Hinshaw, consisting of six ten-year-old girls, Margaret Huyck, Ruth Johnson, Mildred Nichols, Dorothy Davis, Elizabeth Smith and Dorothy Perry, are selling bars of chocolate candy to raise money for purchasing a range for the Congregational church parsonage.
Palmer F. Carroll went last week-end to Scarborough, Maine, to get the automobile which figured in the accident in Scarborough on the previous Tuesday afternoon from which Mr. and Mrs. Muszy, who were in the car, received injuries. Mrs. Muszy received a slight concussion of the brain and was removed to a hospital in Portland. Mr. Muszy, who was driving and suffered from the effects of the collision and a severe shaking up. The left headlight and mudguard were crushed and the glass on the left side of the body of the car was shattered. Mr. and Mrs. Muszy recovered sufficiently to be able to return home by train on Thursday night.
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Every night, while the world was adjusting its sleeping mantle a devotional service was held in Nella Up-ton's home. The little girl always listened to the conclusion of her father's prayer: "And keep us from all danger and accident—all calamity and heart sorrows."
"Heart wanderings!" thought brown-eyed Nella. "What does that mean? My heart cannot travel over the earth, into Europe and Asia, unless I go with it."
She found the explanation of one phase, at least, after she married John Worthington—a machinist of exceptional habits.
For a year they lived in great happiness. Then Nella became sick. It was serious enough—tonsillitis and the accompanying weakness. A maid was obtained at \$10 per week.
Young Doctor Skelton came daily. During Nella's convalescence she looked forward eagerly to his visits. At first it was simply the pleasure of seeing some one from the outside world. Then, after a while, when his footsteps sounded on the stairs, her heart would beat so wildly that she felt she must hide from his sight.
"And always her pulse would be counted. 'Why, this will never do,' he said one day. 'Your pulse is way above normal. Have you had any undue excitement?'"
"Oh, no," she replied, "nothing exciting, unless winding the clock and putting out the cat at night come under that head."
"Well, well, I must look after you and see that you get strong." He held her hand as he again counted her pulse. "Ah, you need more nourishing food." He then went into the kitchen and gave explicit directions to the maid, writing a list for her guidance. Tender lamb chops, chicken, juicy beefsteak, baked potatoes, oysters, new potatoes, the maid drew herself erect, put her arms akimbo, and ran out her tongue for the benefit of the door-knob.
One day, wishing to thoroughly examine Nella's throat, the doctor washed his hands, and dried them on a Turkish towel. Afterward Nella touched it lovingly—then she held it to her face. The fragrance of a choice Havana still lingered. She passionately clasped the towel to her heart and whispered emphatically: "I love him, oh, how I love him."
When the doctor's visit, however, Nella went about the house in a daze. She could still feel his presence—the touch of his wonderful hands on her wrist. She contrasted those hands, so soft and clean, with the hard, work-stained ones of her husband. The doctor's manner was tender and deferential, while John was occasionally rough, and lately he had been saying things under his breath. "The secret love was such an uplift to her soul."
Two weeks passed, and then one morning the postman brought a letter. The handwriting was not familiar, but the upper left hand corner was the professional address of Doctor Skelton. A bright flash overspread her face.
"At last," she breathed, "he is declaring his love for me." With shaking fingers she opened the envelope.
"What was this?"
"Dr. Harold Skelton—in account with Mrs. John Worthington, \$5 visits at \$3 per visit, \$150.00."
For a whole hour Nella sat at the table staring into space. "One hundred and five dollars! I work cut three days a week. Often he looked grim and worried."
Finally Nella roused herself and went to the kitchen. To the girl she spoke bitterly: "I really cannot afford to keep you any longer. I know a woman, however, who needs a maid; once, so you will not be inconvenienced by this short notice."
Soon Nella was dressed for the street. She listened to the business office of Taylor & Co., where, before her marriage, she had been employed as stenographer. One hour later she emerged with a radiant face. Mr. Taylor had promptly engaged her at \$28 per week.
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Special Town Meeting
A special town meeting was called Monday evening to consider three articles. The town clerk, Dwight Fairbanks, called the gathering to order at eight o'clock and Carlton D. Richardson was chosen moderator.
Under Article 2 the town voted to appropriate \$500 for the West Brookfield-Ware highway, to be used in conjunction with the town of Ware and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for permanent improvement to the road. The town of Ware is to provide \$500 and the State Highway Commission will assume the balance, amounting to \$6500 on the whole project.
Article 3, relating to the installation of sanitary flush closets and a heating system at the Milk street school house, as ordered by inspector of public buildings, James Casey, was deferred until an adjourned meeting the evening of July 31st, when the school board will submit definite plans and estimates of cost of the proposed work. The plans on which five plumbers had offered specifications have been altered so that bids for the contract are now again open to all competitors.
On motion of William H. Brown, Sr., it was voted to rent the hall to townspeople for \$5 for dances and other forms of entertainment until twelve o'clock.
Hives, eczema, itch or salt rheum sets you crazy. Can't bear the touch of your clothing? Doan's Ointment is fine for skin itching. All druggists sell it, 60c a box.
Mystery Hidden.
When your husband calls you the dearest creature on earth, be quite sure you grasp his meaning.
Boy Verge Monkey.
It would not be difficult for a boy to outrun a monkey on the level, but there is one species of monkey known as the Potos monkey, built something like a greyhound, which can lope along at 18 miles an hour.
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Paint Absorbs the Echo.
A hall which has conflicting echoes may be improved by rebuilding to the extent of changing some of the lining of the interior, but a second method is to make the reflecting wall a good absorber, so that the sound is swallowed up and little or none reflected. Painting the wall accomplishes this. It is less expensive than the other methods and can be easily done. The paint, however, to have the greatest sound-absorbing factor, should have the qualities of porosity and flexibility; consequently thickness is a very important requisite. High plasticity is desirable for certain finishes. Several successive coats of paint may be applied, or one heavy coat with the special sand, cork or sponge treatment conceptions.—Nathaniel Hawthorne.

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PERSONALS

Archie McCurdy has accepted a position at the Star Lunch.

Mrs. Arthur Gendreau, Water street, is on a vacation in Canada.

Francis Begley will enter the University of New Hampshire this fall.

Rev. John Cannon, University of Laval, Quebec, was a week end visitor of Rev. J. M. Marceau.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Lanigan, Maple street, are rejoicing over the birth of a son.

Miss Annie O'Neil, Worcester, was a week end guest of Mrs. George Derby, Lincoln street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Holdroyd, Wire Village, are visiting with relatives in Holton, Maine.

Miss Nina Fletcher and mother, Mrs. S. W. Fletcher, have returned from a visit in Hanover, N. H. and Vermont.

Mrs. Bertha Hutchins and family have moved from Cherry street to the Dickerman home, East Main street.

Michael J. McGrail and family, Manchester, N. H., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. John McGrail, Bell street.

Elmer Newton and family, Washington, D. C., recent guests of Mrs. Villeroy Newton, Cherry street, are now at Block Island for the summer.

Mrs. George Norwood and children, Eleanor and Stanley, Worcester, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Howland, Pleasant street.

George Hebert and family, Brockton, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hebert, South Side.

Bernard McNally Boston was a week end visitor of Thomas Casey, South Side.

Miss Teresa Hines, Lincoln street, sailed a week ago for a tour of Europe.

Mrs. Jerome Hines, who has been absent from her home on Lincoln street for some months, and who was critically ill at a hospital in Clifton, N. J., returned home on Tuesday.

Eleanor Leary of Worcester has been visiting with Mrs. Josephine Donnelly and family, Lincoln street.

Mrs. Sadie Kelly and children, accompanied by her sister, Miss Alice McKernan, left this week for Chicago, where they will make their home.

Clarence Sloane, S. J., and George O'Brien, S. J., of the Jesuit novitiate at Weston visited Mr. Sloane's mother, Ash street, on Sunday.

Barbara Allen, Lincoln street, is spending the week with her uncle, Chester B. Allen, at Melrose.

John McAuliffe of Boston is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Cornelius Sullivan, Linden street.

Mrs. Dora Bemis, Worcester, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Walter Parker, Northwest district.

Mrs. Marion (Pickup) Childs, Worcester, formerly of Spencer, and four children are guests this week of Mrs. Arthur Davis, Northwest district.

Mrs. Edward Boyen had as guests this week, W. H. Bowen and family of Lynn, James Conway and Mrs. Franklin Kellogg of Edgarton, Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren E. Baldwin and family, Cherry street, are in camp at Lake Lashaway.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Coughlin, Wire Village, are rejoicing over the birth of a son.

Eljah Vernon and daughter, Mrs. Edward Lincoln, Wire Village, are visiting in Newcastle, Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. William Parsons and family, Springfield, formerly of Spencer, are in camp at Lake Lashaway.

Miss Julia T. Bell has gone to Worcester to pass the rest of the summer with her sister, Mrs. McLaughlin.

Wm. E. Bacon, who was taken seriously ill several weeks ago, has so far recovered as to be able to walk to his place of business each day.

C. Everett Allen and Rev. Robert C. Armstrong drove to Camp Washington, N. H., where Boyd Allen is spending the summer, on Wednesday last.

Rev. Robert G. Armstrong officiated at a wedding in Antrim, N. H., yesterday.

Mrs. George L. Johnson and daughter, Dorothy, have returned from a visit in Webster.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Snay, Mechanic street, have returned from a visit with Putnam relatives.

Harlan P. Gale, Somerville, visited with Mr. and Mrs. George R. Wakefield, Linden street, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Prouty, Hartford, have returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Prouty, Hillsville.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Dickerman and daughter, Ina, have returned from a visit with Lynn relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. David Fournier, Montreal, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Susor, Maple street.

Louis Laurent and family and Poliard Dion and family are camping at Lake Lashaway, East Brookfield.

Napoleon Beaudin and family, New London, are visiting El Beaudin and family, Mechanic street.

Robert E. Skaffe, Frank Peor, Abe Pollock and Edward Letendre, each have new Chevrolet touring cars.

William Hood and family have moved into the Shepperson home, Grove street.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Livermore of East Orange, N. J., are visiting relatives here.

Misses Margaret Sloane and Delia O'Connor are at the summer school at Hyannis, Miss Nellie Sullivan is at the summer school at North Adams and Miss Ellen M. H. Silk is attending the sessions at Clark University.

Edgar Perron, who was injured in the automobile accident at Leicester on Sunday, was reported last night from the Worcester City hospital, as still in a serious condition. He regains consciousness at times.

Master Albert Laprade, six years old, has returned from a month's visit with his uncle, Paul Laprade. He went to Baltimore, Md., Norfolk, Va., Philadelphia and Washington. On his return trip he stopped at the Hotel Commodore in New York City, for two days. This makes his second trip south. He is going to California in November with an aunt, Mrs. Anna Laprade of Baltimore.

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- Ladies' Crepe Night Gowns \$1.25
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- Childrens' Bloomers 39c
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SPENCER BROOKFIELD

SPENCER LOCALS

The raspberry crop, a big one last year, is reported as a small one this year.

The Wire Village Women's Community club will resume meetings in September.

A tridium in honor of St. Anne will begin on Wednesday and end on Sunday at St. Mary's church.

The Hilltown whist club had an outing on Tuesday at the Potter cottage, Lake Lashaway, East Brookfield.

Arthur Thibault offers motor service to the beaches, resorts, shopping trips, dances, etc. at reasonable rates. Telephone No. 6, Spencer.

There will be an Episcopal service at the N. E. church conducted by Rev. Charles Farrar of North Brookfield at four o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Exide batteries guaranteed, for Ford, 400 Chevrolet, Overland, Buick 4, etc. for \$20. Gendreau's Garage. Adv.

An auction of some of the household goods of Dr. E. A. Murdoch, was held Wednesday at his Pleasant street home. Hollis M. Bemis was auctioneer.

The marriage of Rev. Frank L. Hopkins, Baptist pastor, and Miss Mabel Burrage, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Burrage, will take place next week.

Miss Catherine Reidy of Worcester, a Worcester normal school graduate, has been elected a teacher at the first grade of the Grove street school by the school committee.

The Agnetian Guild is making plans for a picnic soon at Lake Wickabog, West Brookfield. Miss Katharine Bowler will be in charge. Mrs. J. C. Austin will be chaperone.

J. Silas Smith of Spencer, left an estate valued at \$8242.31, according to an inventory filed by his executrix, Nellie P. Adams. The appraiser was Walter V. Prouty of Spencer.

Batteries sold, recharged and repaired and free inspection of all makes of batteries at Gendreau's Garage. Adv.

Regina Lavigne, Clark street, received an injury to the index finger of her right hand on Tuesday while at work at the J. E. Groat Shoe Co. She was attended by Dr. A. W. Brown.

Stuart B. Dickerman and Joseph H. Blanchard compose the Methodist committee to arrange for pulpit supplies during August when the pastor, Rev. Leroy A. Lyon, is on a vacation.

Another silent policeman was struck by a passing automobile last night and badly damaged, but not killed. It was the one at Grove street. Another was smashed at Pleasant street today.

The old Mason house in the I. Prouty yard, which two years ago it was decided to abandon for tenement purposes, has again been pressed into service owing to the tenement shortage and a family moved in there yesterday.

An entertainment will be furnished by Worcester talent at the meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary, A. O. H., August 1. Articles have been given out to auxiliary members for a hope chest that will be awarded about Christmas time.

A big auto truck was ditched last night near Holy Rosary and St. Mary's cemetery and remained there overnight. It was west bound and loaded with merchandise. Another truck came during the night and took part of the load.

A ball game between married and single men will be one of the features of the annual field day at Teanumch, I. O. R. M., will have on August 12 at Godard field, Wire Village. Joseph Aegis and Albert Bouley will captain the teams.

The Methodist Sunday school will have a picnic on Saturday at Stiles reservoir. There will be a program of sports. On the committee of arrangements are: Stuart B. Dickerman, Miss Evelyn Hosking, William B. Coombs, William Hosking, Miss Evie Carlton and Rev. Leroy A. Lyon.

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According to George Gardner, Popet street, one of the needs of Spencer is a centrally located playground for children. Mr. Gardner believes that men of means who wish to give the town something of permanent value could well afford to establish such a playground and could always know it would be a lasting memorial to them.

Edgar Perron, injured in the auto accident in Leicester early Sunday morning, who was taken to the Worcester city hospital, regained consciousness late Monday night, according to reports brought to town by relatives.

Fire engineers hope to begin installation work of the automatic air whistle system at the Main street engine house next week.

Chevrolet 400 Touring, \$615; Sedan, \$685; 4 pass. Coupe, \$985; 2 pas. Coupe, \$823; P. B. touring, \$1,085; Sedan and Coupe, \$1,715; Gendreau's Garage. Adv.

Separate support proceedings brought by Ella G. Gregory of Spencer, against Freeman Gregory of 48 Main street, Spencer, are scheduled in probate court for this afternoon. Mrs. Gregory charged "extreme cruelty" since September, 1921. She asks for custody of one son, born Jan. 21. A \$1000 attachment has been allowed on Gregory's property.

The school committee and board of health has decided to give the townspeople the services of Miss Florence Smith, school and public health nurse, without charge, for infants welfare work during the vacation period. Miss Smith will do nursing service for infants and children at the home. She may be called by physicians or directly at her home, Summit street, by those who wish to avail themselves of her services.

The entertainment committee of Teanumch tribe of Red Men will give in charge of the field day August 12 in Goddard park, Wire Village. It includes Arthur Holdridge, chairman; Henry King, Fred Derby, Leon Hamelin, Eric Bernard and Harry Holdroyd. Joe Aegis and Florence Moore and others have charge of the refreshments and ice cream. There will be a variety of sports and games and a ball game between the married and single men. Joe Aegis will be captain of the married men's team and J. Albert Bouley the single men's team.

The dairy cottage opened by John R. Sibley at the Sibley Farm seems to have met with favor by the motoring public that is quite astonishing in view of the fact that no advertising was done except for two signs placed alongside the highway and an Ad. in this paper three times. Evidently the fame of the celebrated Jersey cattle must be widespread, as over 1000 bottles of milk were sold in the first half of July, besides large quantities of ice cream, sandwiches, etc. A "cracker and milk" lunch seems to be a very popular American lunch.

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Justice of the Peace
SOUTH SPENCER, MASS. 4133*

TRUCKING, MOVING

EAST BROOKFIELD

and the subject was home and foreign missions.

Miss Irene Jones and Miss Avis Adams are working in North Brookfield.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Corbin spent the weekend with their son, Harry, in Springfield.

Mrs. Clara Rentinger of Xenia, Ohio, is spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Simpson H. Cole.

Mrs. Lewis Harper was called to Ware the first of the week by the death of a sister-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Daniels and Miss Marjorie spent Sunday at Riverside park, Springfield.

W. R. Graves has sold his place to people from Holyoke, who will take possession at once.

Mr. and Mrs. George Neish have had as guests Mrs. E. Wood and Ray Wood of Philadelphia, Pa.

Francis Hayes left Friday for Maine, where he will visit relatives during the rest of his vacation.

Mrs. Frank Holden attended a bridge whist party at the cottage of Mrs. Harry Pullam, Quabaug lake, on Tuesday.

Harriet L. Corbin entertained Miss Lillian Corbin of Springfield and Miss Avis Green of Brookfield over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Woodward, Master William Woodward, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Woodward of West Brookfield enjoyed Sunday at Grafton.

The missionary branch of the ladies' benevolent society held its regular meeting at the Baptist vestry Wednesday afternoon. The meeting was in charge of Mrs. Emerson H. Stoddard.

Miss Gladys Haynes entertained five of her friends at a birthday party at her home Friday afternoon from two to four. Those present were Evelyn Doring, Mildred Doane, Helen Turgeon, Ruth Weymouth and Altha Wentworth. Refreshments of ice cream, cake and candies were served. Miss Haynes received a number of gifts.

District Court

George A. Walker of North Brookfield was fined \$25 after pleading guilty before Judge Henry E. Cottle in district court Monday forenoon to a charge of operating an automobile without a license at West Brookfield Sunday night. Payment was suspended until August 7.

The complainant was Patrolman William Matz of the State Constabulary, Walker, according to Officer Matz, was driving a car belonging to David Murphy of Brookfield. Murphy's license was in the car, but Walker had none. In the car at the time was John Conroy of North Brookfield. He was charged with drunkenness and driving without a license and was suspended until July 24. Both defendants were represented by Atty. Thomas C. Short of North Brookfield.

J. Reese Jordan of 66 Pleasant street, Worcester, paid a \$10 fine on a charge of operating an automobile without having the registration in an easily accessible place. He pleaded guilty to the charge through his counsel Atty. John H. Meagher of Worcester.

A car in charge of Jordan figured in a collision with a machine driven by Axel Krussell at North Brookfield, Thursday night, causing injury to Clarence Reed, aged nineteen years, who was riding on the running board of the Krussell car.

The Jordan machine is owned by the Pratt Coal Co. of Worcester and Jordan is an employe of the company. The car had been registered at the time of the accident carried the number plates of another machine owned by the company.

Atty. Meagher explained that there was no intention of violation of the law on the part of the defendant, as the latter had supposed the machine carried the proper number plates and that the registration was in the car. The defendant was not aware that the plates had been changed from one car to another.

Reed, who was injured in the accident, is at Memorial hospital in Worcester. He suffered a dislocation of his right hip and shoulder and a sprain of the right ankle.

The complainant was Chief of Police Stephen Quill of North Brookfield.

was returned by Judge Henry E. Cottle on Friday forenoon for \$25.57.

A judgment for the plaintiff was returned by Judge Jere R. Kane of Spencer against David Gurwitz of West Brookfield. Trial of the suit was in district court Monday forenoon. The suit was the result of a cattle deal. Atty. John O. Storey of Ware represented the plaintiff and Judge Jere R. Kane of Spencer was counsel for the defendant.

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SOME SMILES

A SENSE OF FAIRNESS

"I should like to subscribe to your campaign fund," remarked Mr. Dustin Stax.

"I couldn't permit such a thing," replied Senator Sorghum. "My sense of fairness would not tolerate the thought. The last time you subscribed you put in only \$10,000 and you took down about a hundred thousand dollars' worth of personal prestige and general publicity for your business."

Working Toward It

"Is your boy making himself useful on the farm since he got out of college?"

"Not yet," said Mr. Cobbles, "but I've painted the tractor a bright red, put a big horn on it, and hung a license tag at the rear, and I'm hoping that after a while I'll be able to persuade Sam to drive it occasionally instead of a sport car."

Ah, if Mothers Only Could.

Mrs. H. Y. G. sends us the following original and somewhat touching query by her little son, aged five: "Climbing into her lap the other evening he said, 'Mummy, when I get old, will I die?'"

"Why, yes, dear,"

"Well, mummy, won't you please keep me new?"

No Secrecy.

"Do you think there are any diplomatic secrets?"

"My friends," replied Senator Sorghum, "if you had been around executive sessions and other confidential gatherings as much as I have you'd know the number of hours until the next edition of a newspaper is by the time limit for any kind of a secret."

Still Climbing.

"Do you regard the Friabers as socially superior?"

"No," said Mr. Grumpson. "Why not?"

"Well, illustrate by a figure of speech. If the peak of society were 2000 feet above sea level the Friabers would be about 12,000 feet up and short of breath."

A Big Undertaking

Lecturer—Allow me before I close to repeat the words of the immortal Webster.

Patron Wayback—Land sakes, Marie, let's get out of here. He's a-goin', ter start in on the dictionary.

Willie to Rik it.

"If you eat another piece of cake, you'll surely burst," said mother.

"Then pass the cake and clear the way," responded little brother.

The Usual Way.

"How was the vase smashed, Mary?" said the master.

"If you please, sir," said Mary, "it tumbled down and broke itself."

"Humph! The automatic break again!"—Pearson's Weekly.

Finance in Politics.

"What'll we do about these charges that you are going to have an unlimited number of 'funny' fundables?"

"Admit them," replied Senator Sorghum. "Financial responsibility never hurt anybody."

A Roast.

Skinneer—I always lie awake an hour or so thinking over the things I have done during the day.

Sharp—that includes the people you have done during the day, I wonder that you can get to sleep at all.

Instant Relief.

"So you think Katherine made a very suitable match."

"Yes, indeed. You know what a nervous, excitable girl she was? Well, she married a composure."

A Matter of Consequence.

"Howhard has a big opinion of himself."

"How big?"

"Well, he's beginning to imagine he's annoyed by camera friends."

Too Complicated.

"Never ask a girl for the makings," "Why not?"

"Too careless. Get their tobacco all mixed up with face powder and lip rouge."

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Report of Condition of the North Brookfield National Bank

at North Brookfield, in the State of Massachusetts, at the close of business on JUNE 30, 1922.

RESOURCES		
Loans and discounts	\$694,142.78	
Overdrafts, unsecured	1,924.00	
U. S. Government securities owned:	42,677.81	
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.	328,479.55	
Furniture and fixtures	3,557.00	
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	38,862.49	
Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	19,358.44	
Amount due from State banks, banks, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in Items 6 and 7)	2,832.67	
Total of Items 1 and 2	22,208.11	
Miscellaneous cash items	506.21	
Other assets	302.00	
Total	696,944.03	
LIABILITIES		
Capital stock paid in	\$200,000.00	
Surplus fund	12,500.00	
Undivided profits	4,240.03	
Amount due to Federal Reserve Bank (deferred credits)	6,914.72	
Amount due to State banks, banks and trust companies in the United States (other than included in Item 14)	22,768.30	
Cashier's checks outstanding	128.00	
Certified checks outstanding	207.72	
Total of Items 15, 16 and 17	30,018.03	
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days)	1,500.00	
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice)	1,500.00	
Cerificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	30.00	
Other time deposits	11,200.00	
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 22 and 23	30,848.00	
United States deposits, including War Loan deposit account	3,400.00	
Total	926,744.00	

Total of Massachusetts, County of Worcester, as of June 30, 1922, is \$926,744.00.

WILLIAM F. FULLAM, Notary Public.

Among Spencer Churches

The First Baptist Church

Rev. Frank Leslie Hopkins, Pastor

SUNDAY SERVICES

10:45 a. m., preaching by the pastor; topic, "The Anchorages of Our Childhood."

12:10 p. m., the Bible school.

7:00 p. m., evening service; topic, "This Man Receiveth Sinners."

7:30 p. m., Thursday evening, prayer meeting.

Church of Our Father, Universalist

The General Sunday school association of Universalist churches held the annual convention in the First Church in Worcester this week. The Y. P. C. U. Convention now in session will have for one of the speakers on Sunday, Rev. Stanley Manning who preached here in June.

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The Miracle Girl

By LILLY WANDEL

"After all," he thought bitterly, "who would blame her? A girl won't wait forever. Only, somehow I thought Dorine was different. Three months ago I would have punched anybody who even would have hinted such a thing—I thought, foolishly, that I knew Dorine as I did myself. Moodily he dug his cane in the gravel. The long-sought chance had come—the next to him, a picture in lavender organdy, a drooping hat shading her nest brown eyes, but they sat in silence, past all understanding. One can wait too long, you know. I was very, very patient, Mack, you must admit that."

"Oh, I'm not blaming you," he flung back, "anybody would get tired waiting as—we did. I don't blame you for taking your chance when it came. I'm sorry if you wasted your best years for me—waiting."

"Don't speak so bitterly, Mack. It wasn't your fault, dear boy; we simply were handicapped from the start. My mother, of the selfish, clinging type, wanting me with a feverishness that cannot be classed as love. That I have nobody but you-in-the-world, mourning at home, and your uncle's insisting year after year to establish you in business, if you would study just one more winter, disappointing us again and again until I lost all hope."

"I shouldn't have listened to him—hang it! Should have stopped the blame studying and taken a job anywhere."

"Oh, no, no! Who would carelessly throw a millionaire uncle aside? No, I never would have given my consent to that, especially when mother and I have so little."

He gave a bitter snarl. "I wish that blamed old uncle of mine had never come East! I hate him—he has—"

SPRING SONG OF THE FLICKER

Winthrop Packard, Secretary of the Massachusetts Audubon Society, Tells of Antics of Bird.

There was a big galvanized ventiloater that surrounded an old-time farmhouse where Winthrop Packard, secretary of the Massachusetts Audubon Society, went to school as a boy, and he tells readers of Our Dumb Animal that it used to attract unusual birds. Once a magnificent bald eagle perched there, and sometimes snowy owls made it a resting place even in the daytime, but one spring the ventiloater was found by flicker. He would light upon it, stiffen his tail down against it as if it were a tree, clutch at some convenient projection in the fork, and look at his wing and that. Then he would begin to hammer out a rolling drum-beat tattoo on the metal, his head becoming just a blur in its rapid whirling.

"Here was instrumental music if you please," says Mr. Packard, "the spring song of the flicker. We used to think him foolish for trying to dig a nesting hole in the metal, but I later learned better when I found his nest in an old poplar stub not far away. It was not that. He simply was proclaiming to the world that he was ready for weeks until his nine children got so big and clamorous for food that he had no more time for concerts."

Great Wall of China.

The Great Wall of China was begun by the Emperor Tsin Chihwangdi 214 B. C. and finished 204 B. C. It was built to protect the western and more fertile end of the Great Plain, of which 210,000 square miles of China's area consists, from the hordes of nomadic Tartars. This marvelous work extends over mountains and rivers for nearly 4,000 miles. The main substance of the wall is earth or rubbish retained on each side by a strong casing of stone and brick and terraced by a platform of square tiles. It commences at the Gulf of Liao-Tung, whence it extends westward to the Chinese barrier gates, the workmanship gradually deteriorating. The thickness of the wall at the base is often as much as 25 feet.

Springtime in Venice.

The day was one of those that can come to the world only in early June at Venice. The heavens were without a cloud, but a blue haze made mystery of the horizon where the lagoons and the sky met unseen. The breath of the sea bathed in freshness the city at whose feet her tides sparkled and slept. The long garland of vines that festoons all Italy seemed to begin in the neighboring orchards; the meadows waved their long grasses in the waves break in iridescent spray; the poplars marched in stately procession on either side of the straight white road to Padua, till they vanished in the long perspective—Howells.

Happy Phrases.

I remember an old workman in the Adirondack forest who used to say that he wanted to go to the top of a certain mountain as often as possible, because it gave him such a feeling of being on top of the world. That is an uncurbed, humble, eloquent phrase to describe the function of a great literature.—Henry Van Dyke.

"Oh, I'm Not Blaming You"

"Mack!" quite horrified "You mustn't really. Why, I found him so nice; he's just a little what, shall I call it—rejuvenated, perhaps!"

"Oh, I know you found him nice enough at first, but how did you go when I got him from the station?" His voice vibrated with long pent-up anger and suffering. "I never thought of it that way, but you've taken a fancy to this old, cranky man and completely turn his head. But after you had neglected me for weeks, I thought I might as well give you a chance to make my mistake like you do so often."

"Oh, your mother," he interrupted with a smile. "I've had enough of her while you were going around with my uncle."

"Dear Mack," she said, and laid her cool fingers on his hot hand, but he brushed them angrily away.

"Mack! What has come over you? When happiness at last has come to me, you mustn't be so spiteful. You're not you; of all persons, suddenly spoil it all!"

"Dorine!" he choked—"I'm a cad—I want you to be happy—Oh, I am just beastly selfish, but I've lost you—and life is over for me."

"Lost me?" she echoed incredulously. "Mack! I thought you were a cad or something—why were we engaged for seven years—"

"Be truthful at least, Dorine. My uncle told me himself, yesterday he was going to marry Dorine, and he hinted at it before." Mack got up.

Dorine, too, jumped up. "Mack, don't bother tell you a thing, I told you so. I thought you were a cad or something—why were we engaged for seven years—"

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Worcester, ss.

West Brookfield, July 1, A. D. 1922

By virtue of an execution which issued on a judgment in favor of Charles Blake, of West Brookfield, in the County of Worcester, against Daniel Wright of West Brookfield, in the County of Worcester, recovered before the District Court of Western Worcester holden at East Brookfield on the 16th day of June, A. D. 1922, I have seized and taken all the right, title and interest that said Daniel Wright had on the twenty-eighth day of April, A. D. 1922, said last mentioned date being the day when the same was attached on mesne process, in and to

The following described parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situated in the Town of West Brookfield on the westerly side of a road leading toward North Brookfield, and known as the Wigwam road, beginning at the northeast corner thereof to a stone bound; thence southerly and westerly to a stone bound, and one half rods to a stone bound; thence easterly by land of said Holmes eleven rods to a stone bound; thence northerly by above mentioned road twelve rods to first mentioned bound and containing three-fourths of an acre, be there more or less.

Being the same premises that is described in a Warranty Deed thereof from Philander Holmes to Daniel B. Wright, recorded in the Worcester District Registry of Deeds for said County, in Book Page 60, and on Saturday the fifth day of August, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at my office in Worcester, in the County of Worcester, to the effect and to the intent that said Daniel Wright's real estate to satisfy said execution and all fees and charges of sale.

GEORGE H. RAMER, Deputy Sheriff.

ORIGIN OF INDIANS UNKNOWN

Controversy Over the Source of Original Americans Apparently Is Never Ending.

There has been a great deal of controversy connecting the origin of aboriginal races of America known to us as Indians—so misnamed by Christopher Columbus (1492-1498) and his contemporaries because they were taken to be natives of India. The Indians are now generally believed by the best authorities to be descended from the races of Asia. One authority says of them: "They are now generally believed to be a Mongolian people separated from Asia by the comparatively recent passage of the 'Pacific continent.'" Another authority says: "By some ethnologists the American Indians are considered an aboriginal or single stock; by others a mixture of Mongolian, Polynesian and Caucasian types; and by others as derived from the grafting of old world races on a true American race." Some authorities think the ancestors of the Indians may have drifted across the Pacific from Asia, or entered this continent by way of Behring Strait.

Regular Rules for Family Battles.

In the early days in Wales domestic battles were not frowned upon so long as the participants followed the regular, recognized rules of combat. For example, if a wife should strike her husband with a poker, she was not held to have committed any public offense. If, however, she used so unaccustomed a weapon as a pair of tongs, the authorities at once took steps.

A trial was held, usually in the town hall, and the husband and wife were represented by attorneys, their personal appearance being forbidden. When verdict of guilty was rendered, the judge solemnly passed the sentence of death. An effigy of the woman was taken into a conspicuous place in the town and hanged, the effigy which it was abused by the crowd until completely destroyed. The custom is said to have done much to prevent family quarrels.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

Worcester, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of Alonzo W. Cutler, late of West Brookfield, in said County, deceased: Whereas, Arthur W. Cutler executor of the will of said deceased has presented for allowance the first and final account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased;

I, the undersigned, hereby certify to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Worcester in said County, on the fifth day of September, A. D. 1922, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said executor is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Probate Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Spencer Leader, a newspaper published in Spencer, in the County of Worcester, on the fifth day of August, next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby cited to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Spencer Leader, a newspaper published in Spencer, the last publication to be at least one day before said court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said court.

Witness, William T. Forbes, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-eighth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

HARRY H. ATWOOD, Register.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

Worcester, ss.

To the heirs at law, next of kin and all persons interested in the estate of Caroline McIntosh, late of Spencer in said County, deceased:

Whereas a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court for probate, by Harold F. Hunter who prays that letters of administration with the will annexed may be issued to him, or some other suitable person, the executor of the will of said deceased;

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Worcester, in said County of Worcester, on the twenty-fifth day of September, A. D. 1922, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby cited to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Spencer Leader, a newspaper published in Spencer, the last publication to be at least one day before said court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said court.

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Seal-Gull Good Provider.

An illustration of how nature furnishes even birds with the food getting instinct, consider the seal-gull and sea urchin. The sea urchin is a species of shellfish, found in the waters of the North Atlantic, and is devoured by a forest of sharp projection against natural enemies. But the seal-gull in some way found out that the sea urchin was a nutritious food, and he was a tender morsel, once the shell could be penetrated. Unable to crack the shell with its bill, the bird has a method that is as ingenious as it is effective. It picks up the fathead by one of the spines and carries it to a height of 50 or more feet over a hard beach or ledge, then drops the burden. The fall usually causes the shell of the urchin, and the gull's next meal is thus assured.

Better Still.

Relative—Did the journey seem long?

"Visiting Naples—No, not in the least. I thought it was the longest."

"Why? Did you catch a fast train?"

"Better than that. I had good traveling companions."—London Answers

Foreclosure Sale of Personal Property

To Eugene Gagne, and whom it may concern:

Take notice that I will sell at foreclosure sale on Saturday, July 29, 1922, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of Arthur Monroe, Sugden Block, Spencer, Mass., all and singular, the personal property described in a certain mortgage given by you to the undersigned, dated January 21, 1922, the said property described in said mortgage as follows:

One Reo seven passenger touring car, engine No. 227111 model 1921. This sale is for the purpose of foreclosure of your interest in the property, breach having been made in the condition of said mortgage. Sale will be by public auction. Terms cash.

July 6, 1922.

ARTHUR MONROE, Mortgagee.

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J. Derosa, Pleasant St., says: "I think the jarring and jolting of the cars affected my kidneys and caused backache. At times I couldn't get on or off a car without having a severe catch in the small of my back. The action of my kidneys was too frequent and I had to get up at night. I heard about Doan's Kidney Pills and four boxes from Eaton's Drug Store gave me excellent relief." (Statement given November 10, 1916.)

On January 6, 1920, Mr. Derosa added: "The severe kidney ailments I had a number of years ago have been a thing of the past since using and recommending Doan's Kidney Pills. I confirm my statement of 1916."

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No Sunday Game on 23rd.

The Matchless baseball team will play no home games this week. Two out of town games will be played. On Saturday afternoon the team will play in Marlboro. On Sunday afternoon they will play in War.

The attendance at games this year has been disappointing. The result is that to date the Matchless team has lost about \$600.

The management and directors are trying to work out some method of getting the team on a firm financial basis and are hopeful of continuing the season.

Lightning Strikes Stevens House

Lightning struck the home of Am. the thundertorn Tuesday night and broke Stevens, Charlton road, during shocked four people but did not seriously injure any of them.

Those shocked were Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Marcy, Southbridge, visitors at the home of Olive and Wesley Stevens, children of Mr. and Mrs. Stevens.

All were seated in the house when the flash of lightning came. In a second Mr. Marcy was toppled from his chair and was unable to speak for some minutes.

Dr. J. C. Austin was summoned. Mr. Marcy did not feel the shock but the doctor could discover no serious injury.

On Wednesday, Mr. Stevens discovered that the lightning came down a corner of the chimney and apparently passed through to the cellar.

Mr. Marcy did not feel the shock but his auto home after the shock he suffered so Mr. Stevens drove him back to Southbridge in his car.

Groat Will Start Chain Stores

The J. E. Groat Shoe Co. is now making plans for the establishment of a series of chain stores for the sale of its shoes in various cities. One store, in fact, has already been established at Framingham and another will be opened on July 29 in Waltham.

The company has plans under way for the location of stores in other places but the names of the places they will be established will not be made public until leases for them have been completed.

From time to time new stores will be started in different places as satisfactory arrangements can be made.

According to Mr. Groat, M. Butterworth of Newton, will be manager of the chain stores.

Birthday Party in Brown Home

Ruth Brown, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Alfred Brown of Main street, celebrated her eighth birthday Friday afternoon with a gathering of her young friends.

Those present were Gladys, Louise, and Edna Foster, Barbara Allen, Billy Morse, Madeline and Gladys Howland, Ruth and Gratia Burkell, Evelyn and Ruth Agard, Dorothy and Elizabeth Green, Robert Prouty, Charles Leavitt, Gretchen Hayward, Frank Hunter and Alfred Brown.

Games were played and a birthday supper served with a large birthday cake mounted with orange colored candles. There was ice cream, cake, candies and other goodies for the little people. The favors were turkey buns for the boys and little dolls for the girls.

HILLSVILLE

Mrs. Lucy Robinson of Worcester is spending the week end with her sister Mrs. Martha Freeman.

Miss Annie Moffett of Worcester is spending a few days with Etis Hitchings.

The Rev. Mr. Crawford and family of Worcester arrived yesterday at their summer home where they will remain until school opens.

The primary department of the First Baptist church had their annual outing at Luther Hill park Wednesday afternoon. Bathing was enjoyed, also games. These children were in the party: Harold and Marion Sanford, Clara and James Gray, Arthur Warner, Marion and Gertrude Hunt, Evelyn Hitchings and Marjorie Groat. These ladies acted as caretakers; Mrs. Groat, Mrs. Gray and Mrs. Sanford.

BROOKFIELD

Raymond F. Murphy of Boston visited over the week-end at the home of Mrs. Sadie A. Mulcahy.

William R. Fenton of Brookline was a guest over the week-end at the home of his mother, Mrs. Minnie Fenton.

The Ladies Auxiliary to Austin-Tunstall post, A. L. will conduct a food sale at the clubhouse at three o'clock this afternoon. The sale will be in charge of Mrs. Josie Mayo, Mrs. John G. McManis, Mrs. Joseph J. Durkin, Mrs. Robert Roach, Miss Nellie A. Clancy and Miss Nora V. Hannigan.

Mrs. Clara (Vizard) Fiske, widow of Adelbert Fiske, formerly of Orange, died Saturday morning at the home of her cousin, Charles L. Vizard of Maple

street, aged sixty-seven years, five months and ten days. Death was due to heart failure. Mrs. Fiske had been in poor health for seven months and was failing but the end came suddenly. She was born in Wales, the daughter of John and Clara (Stebbins) Vizard and her early life was passed in that town. She had made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Vizard since December, coming here from Orange. Her husband died in that town several years ago. Mrs. Fiske is survived by three sons, Charles L. Vizard and Miss Etta Vizard of Brookfield, and Thomas Vizard of Brookton. The funeral was held Monday afternoon with services at the Vizard home at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. Howard A. McDonald of the Unitarian church officiated. The body was taken to Walter for burial in the family lot in Laurel Hill cemetery. A. E. Kingsley Co. had charge of the funeral arrangements.

NORTH BROOKFIELD

The H. C. B. M. club met at the home of Miss Jane McNamara Wednesday night and completed plans for a camping trip next month.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stoddard, Mr. and Mrs. William Staplin and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sandmann are in camp at Brooks pond for the summer.

The annual lawn party of the St. Joseph's church will be held on the Sacred Heart school grounds Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of next week.

Warden George Mulholland of the town farm has handed in his resignation to the board of overseers of the poor. The resignation is to take effect as soon as his successor is appointed. Warden Mulholland took charge of the farm April 1st.

The H. C. B. M. club met at the home of Miss Jane McNamara, North Main street, Wednesday night. Plans were made for a camping trip early in August. Those present were Myrabelle Archambeault, Doris Maguire, Vera Brucker.

The annual picnic of the First Congregational church was held at Lake Lashaway Wednesday with a very large attendance. Members and invited guests made the round trip in H. E. Cummings' large truck and in private touring cars. A general good time was enjoyed.

Lost, strayed or stolen, a dog, part collie and part English bull. Tan with black on back, long hair like collie, bow legs and screw tail. Collar marked "Wise License No. 232, property of Helen Hill, No. Brookfield." Return to E. C. Wiley, No. Brookfield. Answers to name "Billy Sunday." - Itu.

Mrs. Mary Bigelow, aged eighty-four years, fractured a leg last Saturday night when she slipped and fell, in front of the home of her son, Frank Bigelow, with whom she lives. She was returned by automobile from spending the day with her son, Jason, when the accident occurred. Dr. Albert H. Prouty set the bone.

The married and single men of the Quabug Rubber Co. played a ten inning game on the common last Friday night, at which there was an attendance of over 300. The game was both interesting and amusing throughout and ended with both teams scoring three runs. They will battle again in the near future for the championship of the factory.

Lecturer Francis Mulcahy of Cardinal Gibbons Council, No. 2381, K. of C., is making arrangements for a special entertainment at the meeting of the council next Thursday night in A. O. H. hall. The meeting will be held on Thursday night instead of Wednesday on account of the St. Joseph's church lawn party. A full attendance of members is looked for at the first entertainment something "special."

The Bridge club was entertained Tuesday afternoon at the cottage of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pullam, Lake Quabug, the hostess being Mrs. Eugene McCarthy. Refreshments were served and swimming was enjoyed. Those present were Mrs. Jay C. Griffith, Mrs. F. Arthur Fullam, Mrs. George Ripley, Mrs. Charles Pullam, Mrs. Francis Rooney, Mrs. B. F. Drake, Mrs. Chas. Varney, Mrs. Frank Holden, Mrs. Harry Pullam and Mrs. E. E. McCarthy.

Miss Claire Bousquet narrowly escaped serious injury Tuesday when going home from work at the Quabug Rubber Co. mill. She was crossing onto Main street about 4:30 o'clock during the heavy shower, when she stepped through a hole in a catch basin and went into water to her shoulders. Leon O'Connell went to her assistance and helped her to safe footing. The heavy wind and water, which was covering the drain and Miss Bousquet stepped into the opening. She was taken to her home in the automobile of M. J. Howard.

Townpeople were shocked Tuesday night on learning of the double drowning in Wheelwright of John Cronin and Frank Conroy that afternoon. John P. Cronin was drowned April 19, 1901. He was educated in the Sacred Heart school and at Hardwick high school. He leaves besides his mother,

Mrs. Ellen Walsh, a brother, Cornelius, a student at Brown university, He was a member of Ware council, K. of C., and very popular in Wheelwright. He was in town Monday night for a short visit. The funeral was held from the Wheelwright Catholic church at nine o'clock yesterday morning. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery in North Brookfield, with funeral arrangements in charge of Undertaker John F. Lyons.

On Sunday in Christ Memorial church, Mr. Walter Wilson, actor and play producer, was overcome by an attack of acute indigestion and had to be removed to the rectory. Mr. Wilson is summing with his mother and sister in town, all of whom are members of St. George's church, New York City. Prior to the service Mr. Wilson felt ill though he little suspected the nature of his ailment. During the course of the sermon he was suddenly overcome and several men in the congregation came to his assistance and carried him out. Dr. Kent Royal was called in and pronounced it acute indigestion. Mr. Wilson is at present engaged in a play in New York, spending his week-ends in town.

On Tuesday night supper will be served by the ladies of the parish at 6:30 o'clock with Mrs. Edward Revane in charge. A hand concert will be given by the Klitte band of Worcester and there will be many amusements to insure a good time for all. There will be many attractive booths in charge of the following: Living Rosary Society, Mrs. Katherine Joslin, Mrs. Peter Derwin and Mrs. Paul Wine, fancy work; Blessed Virgin Sodality, Miss Anna Collins, Mary Fitzgerald, Mary R. Mulcahy, Katherine Boland and Florence Cronin, candy; Senior members of the Children of St. Mary Sodality, Mary Lamoureux, Margaret McCarthy, Elizabeth Derwin, Anna Dorney and Elizabeth Grady, mysteries; L. A. A. O. H., Mrs. Mary Lamoureux and Mrs. Ed. ward Murphy, food. On Wednesday evening there will be a concert by the Junior Achievement band of Warren. Awards of the various articles will be announced on Wednesday evening. A feature of the occasion this year will be the awarding of a beautiful hope chest, completely fitted out with hand made articles.

Twenty-five new books for the young children have just arrived. These are all on the State Reading list and make a better selection from which to choose. Catherine Boland was awarded the first certificate for having read five books, and answered the questions about them.

Among the new fiction for adults are: Bennet Malin, Singmaster Millonicholl, Sultace, McGowan and Newbury; Adrienne Toner, Sedwig Shober Stratton, Ames Choever Wagon, Hough One Man in his Time, Glasgow Gentle Julia, Tarkington

Firemen's Muster Planned Members of the North Brookfield fire department are making plans to hold a firemen's muster in town on some Saturday during the month of September. A committee composed of Chief Frank W. Porter, Engineers Walter Rondeau and Harry Pullam with the captains of the various departments are now working out a plan to raise a sufficient sum of money to defray the expenses of a muster. If a sufficient sum is forthcoming the committee plans making it one of the biggest and best musters ever held in Worcester county, with departments from all the county being invited to participate in the day's events. Assurances have also been given by representatives of several motor fire apparatus companies that they will send motor fire apparatus so that the townspeople can see the value of such a piece of apparatus in all small towns. Although plans are only started the committee have mapped out an elaborate program to include horse races, hook and ladder races and sports. Other forms of races and contests are being talked over and from the present outlook it is nearly certain that a banner muster of the county will be held in North Brookfield the second Saturday in September if present plans are carried out.

Commission

Mr. Editor:—"The Unseen and Unheard," the thoughts presented by Rev. C. O. Parrot at the morning service July 16, vividly portrayed the unfolding to prophet Ezekiel of things of common observation, understood not by him, until commanded: to behold with thine eyes, and hear with thine ears, and set thy heart upon all that I shall show thee.

Like the prophet, people of today, are blinded by familiarity of things, and worthless that exists wide spread, and powerful influences, seemingly trivial and hardly noticed, but by God's blessing broadening and widening out, ever

ject of the sermon will be, "The Other Alternative." "The Devil Takes No Vacation, and Should Wait" was an observation made by a parishioner last week. Convince yourself of the helplessness of our services by being present at church services during the summer and

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Christ Memorial Notes On Saturday evening the choir is asked to meet with R. E. Skaffe of Spencer to practice the music for the Sunday services. At the regular morning service at 10:45, Fred Walker will play Gounod's "Nazareth." The sub-

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SHOT IN THE FACE Henry J. Normandin Victim ASSAILANT UNKNOWN

Believes Robbery Was Motive of Assault

Robbery is believed to be the motive behind a shooting affair last Friday night when Henry J. Normandin, West Main street, received a bullet wound in his left cheek at a shed in the rear of the Mahan & Normandin shoeing mechanic street.

The shooting occurred about ten o'clock in the rear of the building. It is a very dark place. As he was about to come from the shed with a basket of supplies and was reaching for the door, according to the story told the police, Deputy Sheriff George H. Ramey and Chief John M. Norton, the door was pushed in by a man who thrust his arm out and Mr. Normandin hit a weapon against his face. There is a second shot was fired. Instead of taking effect as the assailant apparently thought it would, making Mr. Normandin helpless, the wound was not fatal or serious and Mr. Normandin struck at the man as he stood in the doorway. He struck twice and believed he hit him the second time, probably on the shoulder, whereupon the man ducked and fled in the darkness.

Mr. Normandin rushed from the shed down the alleyway beside the grain building that fronts on Mechanic street into the Mahan & Normandin building with blood streaming down his face, stating to those within that he had been shot. He could give no description of his assailant other than to say he was a man short of stature. Dr. A. W. Brown was summoned and the police notified while immediately some began a search in the rear of the building.

When Chief Norton arrived with his search light in the rear, within the shed, he flashed the light on a man looking about but he only proved to be one of those searching for the assailant. A thorough search of the section was made but no trace could be found of the assailant.

As the section where the shooting occurred is very dark, both the police and Mr. Normandin are of the opinion that the man who did the shooting was someone well acquainted with the surroundings to have so quietly stolen up to the shed door in the darkness and then made his escape. It is believed that he had the affair all planned well in advance.

A clue that a man whose home is in the rear of Worcester and had been seen about the section some days previous was run down by the police, but it was found that the man had a perfect alibi for the night of the shooting, and could not possibly have been implicated in it.

Mr. Normandin says he can account for the shooting in no other way than that robbery was the motive. Dr. Brown was unable to locate the bullet on Friday night on Saturday. Mr. Normandin went to a specialist in Worcester. The x-ray was used, but the bullet was not taken out, however, the specialist stating the belief that the bullet would work toward the left ear and that it could subsequently be taken out when it came nearer the flesh.

The bullet entered Mr. Normandin's face at a point near the left cheekbone and passed down and to the left of the eye. Had it been higher the chances were that it would have proven fatal. From the hole made by the bullet the police and Dr. Brown believe it was the shooting caused much excitement on Friday night and quite a crowd gathered in the vain search for the assailant.

Mr. Normandin was not seriously injured by the shot and during the week has been able to be out and about his place of business.

The newly organized fish and game club will have a meeting tonight at 8 o'clock.

Matchless Team Wins and Loses Matchless played two out of town games over the week end in Marlboro Saturday and in Ware on Sunday. Many Spencer people went to the Ware game and by two o'clock in the afternoon all automobiles in town that could be hired were out.

Rain interrupted Saturday's game in Marlboro. Four full innings had been played and Matchless was leading 5 to 3. The Spencer team had its turn at the bat in the fifth when the rain came down in torrents and continued for so long that the game had to be called off. Hogan pitched for the Matchless team.

Ware had a big inning at Sunday's game in the fourth and scored seven runs. Whitehouse, the Matchless pitcher, had been going well until this inning and was then relieved and went to right field while Hogan was put in the box and did a good job for the rest of the game.

Score of Ware game: WARE ab r bp po a e Bennett 3b 5 0 0 1 0 0 Kanycyk ss 5 2 1 3 1 1 Ruckley rf 3 0 0 0 0 0 Gaudette lf 4 0 0 3 0 0 Bowen c 4 1 2 4 0 0 Daley lf 4 1 1 2 0 0 Flaherty c 4 1 2 1 0 0 Nichols p 4 1 2 1 0 0 Totals 36 8 11 27 11 1

SPENCER ab r bp po a e T. Phillips 3b 5 0 2 1 0 0 Dewey ss 5 0 0 2 2 0 Ware lf 3 0 0 1 0 0 Whitehouse p/rf 3 0 0 1 0 0 E. Phillips c 4 1 1 4 2 0 Hart 2b 4 1 2 5 1 0 Powers lf 3 1 1 7 2 0 Hogan r/p 4 2 2 2 0 Totals 35 6 9 24 12 3

Worcester Colored Giants ab r bp po a e Innings 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 Spencer 0 0 1 0 2 1 0 0 6 Two base hits, Kanycyk, Putnam, Nichols, T. Phillips 2, Powers, Hogan, Stolen bases, Putnam, Daley, Sacrifices, Ruckley, Durgin, Powers. Double plays, Daley to Powers, Putnam to Nichols. Innings pitched, Whitehouse, 6. Hogan, 3. Base on balls, by Whitehouse, 3. Struck out, by Whitehouse, 3. Flaherty, 2. Hanifan and Sager. Attendance 3000. Time of game, 1h. 40m.

The Worcester Colored Giants are to have a game with the Spencer team Saturday afternoon at Goddard field in Wire Village.

Score: SPENCER WIRE CO. ab r bp po a e Stone 3b 4 1 2 1 0 0 L. Lanagan lf 3 2 3 0 0 0 Nichols lf 3 1 1 2 0 0 G. Bercome ss 5 1 1 0 4 1 Coughlin c 4 2 2 11 0 0 Connor p 4 0 0 0 0 0 Totals 38 10 12 27 15

Worcester Colored Giants ab r bp po a e Innings 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 Anderson lf 4 1 1 1 0 0 Wilson 2b 4 2 1 0 3 1 Colby c 4 1 1 4 0 0 G. Bercome lf 4 0 2 3 0 2 Harris 1b/p 3 1 1 6 1 6 Dutton r/p 3 0 0 7 0 0 Totals 32 4 7 24 12

Wire Village residents do not take kindly to the proposition now under consideration by the school committee to cut down the teaching force at the village school from two to one teacher and transporting to the town center schools children over the fourth grade.

In fact Wire Village residents will strongly oppose the move and will protest it to the committee, according to present plans.

Talks with Wire Village residents reveal the fact that they believe the village is entitled to at least two teachers and perhaps an additional one could be employed to advantage but there is no desire to press for this unless the committee sees fit to do it of its own volition. The residents feel that they are paying their just share of taxes and are entitled to the same consideration as other town folks. The idea of transporting young children to the town center when there is an excellent school building in the village makes no impression on village folks. They want the children kept at the home school until they are older and believe it is up to the school committee to get it down to a vacancy caused by a recent resignation and not try to economize at the expense of Wire Village.

The committee, however, finds it difficult to get teachers to take a school in that locality and believe the children would be better instructed in a town center school.

As a result the management will replace Mike Hogan, as a pitcher; Powers, as a first baseman; Hart as a second baseman; Dooley as a short stop and Durgin as center fielder.

It is hoped to secure Dukettes as a short stop. Dukettes lives in Worcester. Last year and in previous years Dukettes has played fine ball for Spencer.

Whitehouse, used in the outfield, will probably play first base and a young outfielder who has made quite a name for himself in fast amateur circles will be secured if possible for an outfield berth. Lines are out to secure a good pitcher and in the course of a short time after the new men get playing together the management believes that the Spencer team will be able to give the fastest in the section game that will be a hummer.

As a meeting to be held next Monday night the directors will take up the proposition of getting together local players to be used in Saturday games to be booked in Spencer. This team will be financed and managed under the direction of the Matchless management. It is possible, too, that some Wednesday games will be played. This team, according to present plans, will play fast amateur teams of the town.

It will be a field for developing local players and when found eligible they will be placed where possible on the big team. The directors believe that through such a course they will furnish the fan with plenty of baseball and will aid in building up ultimately two teams that will bring credit to the town.

Chauntauqua Oct. 30 - Nov. 1 The Chauntauqua will be held in Spencer at the town hall from October 30 to November 1, inclusive this year. This is about two months earlier than in previous years.

The Swarthmore circuit will again furnish the entertainments. The program has not been received yet. The Spencer committee in charge will work hard again this year to make the entertainments a financial success as they were last year.

Junior Chauntauqua will also be held in connection with the entertainments. Last year the Spencer Junior Chauntauqua was awarded the banner for the best junior Chauntauqua conducted by the Swarthmore organization.

All the residue to his son, Erastus J. Starr, who was appointed executor without sureties. No estimate of the value of the estate was filed.

M. R. Sunday School Picnic The annual picnic of the Methodist church Sunday school children was held on Saturday afternoon at the Stiles Reservoir. The picnic was held to the reservoir in an auto truck.

The committee in charge was: Stuart B. Dickerman, William and Miss Evelyn Hosking, William B. Leroy, Miss Evie Cariton, and Rev. Charles A. Lyon.

A program of games and sports was enjoyed. The prizes were awarded on the basis of the number of points in first and second places won by the contestants in the events together. The list of winners of prizes is as follows: Primary, first, Ralph Warren, second, Gertrude Hunt; small girls, first, Florence Boreman, second, Priscilla Blanchard. Intermediate girls, first, Marion Boreman, second, Margaret Smith, women, first prize, Mrs. Minnie Mathewson, and Mrs. Warren, second prize for women, Mrs. Asor Tourletotte and Mrs. Emma Pond. First prize, William Coombs, second, Clarence Parbrother.

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Gifts to Churches Will of H. P. Starr Leaves \$1,000 Each RESIDUE TO SON Relatives Are Remembered With Requests

The will of the late Heskiah P. Starr was filed in the probate court last Friday by Nathan E. Craig, representing the estate, and contained the following bequests:

\$500 for the perpetual care of his lot in Pine Grove cemetery. \$7000 to each of his grandchildren, Gowan of Stratford, N. H., Heskiah P. Starr, Helen P. Starr, Heskiah P. Starr, 2d, Marjorie A. Stone, Gerald S. Stone, Helen F. Gowan, Isabelle P. Linley and Richard S. Linley. \$3000 to his son-in-law, Ralph B. Stone, and \$3000 to his daughter-in-law, Flora E. Starr.

\$2000 to his great grandson, John L. Gowan of Stratford, N. H. \$1000 each to his nieces and nephews, Lucy I. Kingsbury, Julia F. Jones, Everett S. Jones, Mary P. Sauveur, Bently C. Starr and Mary I. Starr and to Edith M. Kingsbury and Alice M. Kingsbury.

\$500 each to Jennie F. Burnaby, Josephine Pope, Mrs. Hannah Stone, Sophia L. Nyberg, Mrs. Florence Lamson and Mrs. Jennie E. Stelmach. \$1000 each to the First Congregational church, Methodist Episcopal society and Spencer Baptist church, all of Spencer.

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Mrs. Hiram Holden Dies in Manchester. The body of Mrs. Lillian M. (Squires) wife of Hiram Holden, who died in Manchester, N. H., was brought to Spencer for burial on Monday afternoon in the old cemetery in charge of the A. E. Kingsley Co. The funeral was held on Monday from the home of her sister, Mrs. Walter A. Standley, 215 Park avenue, Worcester. Rev. Charles P. McGregor of the First Baptist church, Manchester, N. H., was the officiating clergyman. Mrs. Holden is a former resident of Spencer and at one time her husband was a shoe factory foreman in town.

Mrs. Holden came to Spencer Memorial day to visit the cemetery where her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Job Squires, and other relatives are buried. She was taken ill that day and obliged to remain at the home of her sister, Mrs. Walter Stanley, at Worcester. She underwent an operation a few days before her death from which she never fully recovered. Mr. Holden left Spencer to live in Manchester sixteen years ago.

Delina (Duquette) widow of John B. Duquette, seventy-eight years old, died on Thursday at her home, 90 Mechanic street. She had been a resident of Spencer for forty-two years and was one of the charter members of the St. Ann sodality of St. Mary's church.

She was born in Napierre, P. Q., a daughter of John B. and Apolline (La Voie) Duquette. She leaves three children, a son, Oliver, and two daughters, Miss Estina and Mrs. Ida Lacroix, all of Spencer. A brother, Napoleon Duquette of Southbridge and a sister, Mrs. Camille Metras of Worcester, also survive.

The funeral will be Saturday at nine o'clock with a high mass of requiem at St. Mary's church. The burial will be in Holy Rosary and St. Mary's cemetery in charge of undertaker George N. Thibault.

Miss Anna Tompkins, Leicester hill, returned this week from Bailey Island, Me., where she has been spending two weeks.

Mrs. Harold E. Woodward and daughter, Arlene, Henshaw street, leave for Nahant beach, at two weeks' vacation at Nahant beach.

James Tobin breaks arm and is otherwise hurt. James Tobin of Neponset who was in an auto truck that struck a pole in North Brookfield on the East Brookfield road on Thursday suffered a broken right arm, bruises about the neck, and had his left ear almost torn off. He was treated by Dr. A. W. Brown at his main street office who advised him that he go to a hospital. Tobin claimed he would enter a hospital as soon as he reached Boston.

The Buick truck in which Tobin was riding had delivered furniture to Brookfield and was on the way back to Boston. Tobin was taken to East Brookfield and Dr. Brown was summoned. Dr. Brown went to East Brookfield and brought the injured man to Spencer in his automobile.

Howard Newton, Springfield, was in town over the week-end. Mrs. William Edwards, New York City, is the guest of Mrs. George Whitman.

Mrs. Mortimer P. Howard of Marlboro renewed acquaintances in town this week. The assessors have set the tax rate for the year at \$20.50 a decrease of \$1.50 from last year's rate. The number of poll taxes increased this year to 256 for a total of \$75.

The single men of the Quabug Rubber Co., defeated the married men last Friday night by a score of 16 to 10 in the second game on the Grove street grounds. The first game resulted in a 3 to 3 tie. The features of the game were the hitting of W. Grant, Conroy and Egan, and the fielding of Egan and Goddard. The deciding game will be played next week.

Robert O'Brien and Edward J. Downey will leave next Tuesday for Camp Devens, where they will train during the month of August in the citizens' military training course. Both boys are members of the coming senior class of the high school and popular among the younger set, who fondly termed them a farewell party at "Camp Fare The Well." Brooks pond. The guests were entertained with songs by Robert Carey, William Scott and Louis Heard, and piano selections by Misses Harry Hatch, Evelyn Higgins and Arline Peck. Mr. O'Brien, who successfully passed the red course at Camp Devens last year, told of his month's experience and the benefit he derived from his training. He will take the next year's course, which will close this year. Downey will enter on his first year next Tuesday, closed the evening's entertainment with the vocal solo, "If I Miss the Train, I'll Have to Walk." Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

J. H. Morin Appointed Registrar. J. Henry Morin, Maple street, was appointed a member of the board of registrars for a three year term at the selectmen's meeting last night. He will take the place of the board member vacant by the recent death of Thomas A. Casey.

Mr. Morin is a former member of the democratic town committee and has served on the board of health, and as an assessor.

He is a member of Spencer series, F. O. E., and of Council Lamy, Union St. Jean Baptist society.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ray Currie went to visit relatives at Swanton, Vermont, last Saturday. They returned to Spencer last night expecting to see the aged man at home where they had left him. They could find no trace of him. When he left according to the story told by Chief Norton is not known.

The elder Currie has some money with him, his son told Chief Norton, and with this may have gone to visit with some old friends in some other town. This is a matter which the younger Currie would like to find out, he says, to relieve his anxiety.

The aged man was quite well known in the neighborhood. While his health was not of the best, he was able to get about fairly well for one of his years. James Tobin breaks arm and is otherwise hurt. James Tobin of Neponset who was in an auto truck that struck a pole in North Brookfield on the East Brookfield road on Thursday suffered a broken right arm, bruises about the neck, and had his left ear almost torn off. He was treated by Dr. A. W. Brown at his main street office who advised him that he go to a hospital. Tobin claimed he would enter a hospital as soon as he reached Boston.

HOPKINSBURG Owl-Interest Club To Meet at Sibley Farms August 19. The Owl-Interest Jersey club, composed of owners of Jersey cattle of the Owl-Interest family, which was developed by R. A. Sibley at the Sibley farms and is being further developed by his son, John R. Sibley, will hold August 19 at the Sibley farms. Breeders from all over the country and their families will be present. The visitors will have an opportunity of inspecting the world's record Jersey herd at the farm of twenty-eight animals which produced an average of \$4.31 pounds of butter fat per month. Ten of the cows produced an average of 82.13 pounds of fat and 1528.4 lbs. of milk.

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PERSONALS

Dewey Stone is passing a vacation at Brockton and Boston.
Mrs. Frank Bemis and children, Jones street, are visiting in Marlboro.
Miss Beatrice Kendrick, Boston, is visiting Miss Gertrude Bacon, Cherry street.

Miss Dorothy Short, Worcester, is visiting Miss Gertrude Murphy, Highland street.
Malcolm Wilson and Donald Stone are camping at Lake Lashaway, East Brookfield.

Mrs. Abbie Bellows, Cherry street, has returned from a vacation spent at Duxbury.
Mr. and Mrs. George Junior are entertaining Master Gordon Durning of Worcester.

Harry T. Skerry of Peabody has been passing a week with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Leavitt.
Peter and Joseph Stone have been attending the funeral of a sister, Mrs. Alice Frank.

Joseph Ward, Evanston, Ill., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Susan Cruickshanks, High street.
Mr. and Mrs. George Goodman, High street, are visiting with relatives at Windsor, Vt.

Mrs. Ruth Blodgett and sons, Eugene and Leon, are on a visit at Stafford Springs, Conn.
Charles Gregory, a graduate of David Prouty high, will enter Amherst college in September.

Miss May Adeshead, district nurse, will have her vacation during the month of August.
Miss Geraldine Hilliard, Burlington, Vt., is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Currie, Cherry street.

Miss Bridget Gaffney, Oakham, is spending a fortnight with Mrs. N. S. Browning, Main street.
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Allen, Syracuse, N. Y., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Allen, May street.

Mrs. Cora Dufault and daughter, Claire, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roland Dufault, Plainfield, N. J.
Miss Mary Blanchard has returned to Worcester following a visit with Miss Anna Daoust, Maple street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Goodnow are spending the week at Windsor, Vt., visiting Mrs. Eva Clark Clavin and family.
Mrs. Henry T. Cooney and daughter, Julia, May street, have been visiting John Revane and family, Barre Plains.

Olive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holdroyd, Pleasant street, is visiting with Mrs. Delia Jolie, Worcester.
Miss Mary A. Miles was a week end visitor of Miss Harriet Hillman, Northampton, a former high school teacher here.

Misses Eleanor Mannion and Esther King, telephone operators, will leave Saturday for a week's vacation at Oak Bluffs.
Mrs. Alfred Derosier and daughter, Roma, of Adams, were guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Cormier, High street.

Mrs. Harry J. Stetson and daughters of Plainfield, are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Horr of Pleasant street.
Mr. and Mrs. William Kenyon and daughter, Marietta, East Douglas, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Briggs, Taft's corner.

Walter R. Agard, Amherst, who has recently returned from a two years' trip to Europe, is visiting his brother, I. H. Agard and family, Pleasant street.
Julien C. Bouthillier, one of the most devoted disciples of Isak Walton, is enjoying the fishing on St. Lawrence river and visiting friends in northern New York and Canada.

Roswell O. Holden of Boston has been passing a few days here. Mr. Holden, who was formerly a resident here, is now engaged as a consulting expert by shoe manufacturers on factory systems.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Howland, Mrs. George Norwood, Eleanor and Stanley Norwood, attended the Harvest club meeting on Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Knowles, Auburn. The Norwood children took part in the musical program of the meeting.

SPENCER LOCALS

The registrars will meet tonight to certify nomination papers. Plans will also be made for meetings to register voters in anticipation of the primaries.

A woman's democratic town committee will be formed on Wednesday night at a meeting of the democratic town committee. The woman's committee like the men's, will have a membership of seven. Immediately after naming and organization of the new committee it is planned to begin active work and take part in both the primaries and election this fall.

The school census totals this year show that there are 721 pupils under sixteen in the public schools and 332 at the parochial schools. In the schools there are 257 between five and seven years; 602 between seven and fourteen years and 155 between fourteen and sixteen. The census this year was taken by Miss Florence Smith. There is a possibility that the fifth and sixth grade children of the Wire Village school may be transferred to the town center schools this year, leaving but one teacher for the Wire Village school with four grades to attend. Miss May Cole, one of last year's teachers, has resigned. She will teach in Southbridge. No successor has been named.

BROOKFIELD

James F. Mulvey is recovering from a severe attack of malaria.
Miss Daisy N. Hunter has taken a position in the office of the McLaurin-Jones Co.

Agent Glover S. Fletcher of the express company released thirty homing pigeons at the railroad station Saturday morning. The birds belonged to J. F. McVerning of Jamesville and were forwarded to Brookfield to be released. After being liberated from the crate they flew straight in the air, circled over the station a few times and then headed in an easterly direction.

Plans are being discussed for a celebration of "Brookfield Day," the object of which would be to provide an athletic field for the benefit of the rising and future generations. There has been much sentiment in favor of such an event and as a result William MacLaurin as temporary chairman, at the request of many interested, has called a meeting for Monday night, July 31, in Banquet hall at eight o'clock. Many invitations have been extended to attend. If the sentiment is in favor of such a day, committees will be formed and plans take a definite form.

FR. KERNAN MADE A DOMESTIC PRELATE

High honors were conferred upon Rt. Rev. Thomas J. Kernan, a former Brookfield boy, at Passaic, N. J., on Sunday morning when he was invested with the title and robes as a domestic prelate with the rank of monsignor. The ceremony was in the venerable priest's church, St. Nicholas, and the Bishop of Newark, Rt. Rev. Dr. John J. O'Connor, officiated at the investiture. The high mass in connection with the solemn service was celebrated by Rev. George M. Donahue, also a Brookfield boy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin J. Donahue. Fr. Donahue is curate at Holy Family church, Springfield. In attendance also was his brother, Prof. Forrest S. Donahue, S. J., of St. Francis Xavier college in New York.

The ceremony of investiture was at eleven o'clock and St. Nicholas church was filled to capacity. Monsignor Kernan is the senior clergyman of the city of Passaic and holds a high place in the affections of all the inhabitants of the city and there was great rejoicing at the high honors conferred upon him. Monsignor Kernan was born in Hamilton, Scotland, a son of Redmond and Isabella Kernan and he came with his parents to the United States when ten years of age. He passed his boyhood in this town and received his classical education at Villanova college near Philadelphia. He pursued his theological studies at Seton hall seminary and was ordained a priest by Bishop Wiger of Newark on May 19, 1883, with a class of four. His parents were at that time in Passaic and St. James church in that city. He subsequently established a number of new parishes in New Jersey and erected many churches. He became rector of St. Nicholas church April 5, 1898 and will celebrate his silver anniversary next April. Monsignor Kernan is now in his sixty-fifth year. It is many years since he visited in Brookfield but it is hoped he may be able to return to the town of his youth within a short time. His

investiture was an occasion of great interest in the New Jersey diocese and the newspapers of Passaic and Newark carried excellent accounts of the ceremonies in front page articles. The parish of which Monsignor Kernan is the head has shown remarkable growth under his guidance.

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James F. Mulvey is recovering from a severe attack of malaria.
Miss Daisy N. Hunter has taken a position in the office of the McLaurin-Jones Co.

Agent Glover S. Fletcher of the express company released thirty homing pigeons at the railroad station Saturday morning. The birds belonged to J. F. McVerning of Jamesville and were forwarded to Brookfield to be released. After being liberated from the crate they flew straight in the air, circled over the station a few times and then headed in an easterly direction.

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The Wire Village drum corps will have a dance tonight at Community hall, Wire Village.
Lars Anderson, Hillsville, entertained from Boston and Springfield at a house party on Sunday.
The marriage of Wilfred Cournoyer and Miss Celina Jette will take place on August 8th at St. Mary's church.
Batteries sold, recharged and repaired and free inspection of all makes of batteries at Gendreau's Garage. A dance will be held at the town hall on Saturday night for the benefit of the baseball team. The Spencer novelty orchestra will play.
The Spencer Gas Co. gives notice that the electricity will be shut off all day Sunday while repairs are being made on the high tension lines.
Chevrolet 400 Touring, \$615; Sedan, \$685; 4 pass. Coupe, \$685; 2 pass. Coupe, \$623; F. B. touring, \$1,065; Sedan and Coupe, \$1,715; Gendreau's Garage. Adv.

A triduum in honor of St. Anne began Wednesday and will end on Sunday at St. Mary's church. A mission will be held in the church in September. Parties taken to the beaches, resorts, shopping trips, dances, etc., at moderate rates. Arthur Thibault, tel. 6 or 942, Spencer, adv.

S. Howard Donnell, district attorney of Essex county, had a rally on Thursday during the noon hour in front of the Methodist church lawn. He is seeking the nomination for attorney general in the Legion home. The committee in charge will be: Mrs. Lila Trask, Mrs. Albert Charland and Mrs. Dolores Aucoin.
The annual lawn party of the Epworth League will be held tonight at the Methodist church lawn. A supper will be served in the church vestry. The various committees in charge were published last week.

Miss Marie Cote, daughter of Mrs. Marie Cote, Wire Village, was surprised at her home on Sunday night on the occasion of her seventeenth birthday and was presented with a gold ring set with sapphires and a purse.
Armand, five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gauthier, had a birthday party on Tuesday afternoon on the lawn of his parents' home. Twenty neighborhood children were present. The lawn was appropriately decorated.

The office of the water department will be closed during the month of August, as the clerk, Miss Ellen Starr, will join her parents for the month at Bailey Island, Me.
Nomination papers for Sherman L. Whipple, democratic candidate for United States Senator, were circulated in Spencer this week by M. C. King. They will be certified to by the board of registrars at a meeting tonight.

The Gaudette-Kirk Post, A. L., is planning a lawn party and fair during the last part of August. This general committee will be in charge: Alexander S. Robertson, Evangelist Jette, Wilfred Pecteau and Myron W. Bemis.
Dana L. Brooks, Hillsville, has sold his farm consisting of a house and sixty-six acres of land, assessed for \$1875 to Samuel Blancher of Boston and Samuel Sack of Worcester. They will move from the Hillsville district about September 1st.

Miss Ida Sweet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Sweet, South Side, observed her fourteenth birthday on Saturday night and entertained at a party in her honor. Her sister, Miss Maud Sweet, had charge of arrangements.
Cleophile Alfred, one day old son of Alfred and Victoire (Branconier) Harpin, died Tuesday at his parents' home, 134 Main street. The burial was Wednesday afternoon in Holy Trinity and St. Mary's cemetery in charge of undertaker J. Henry Morin.

Alvin N. Lamb, Spencer's oldest man, quietly observed his ninety-fourth birthday on Thursday at the Irving street home. His health is fairly good for one of his years. He is a Grand Army man and a member of Spencer lodge, A. F. & A. M.
Frank Holdroyd's horse, hitched to a buggy, became frightened at some thing on High street on Wednesday and ran away. The buggy was damaged by a collision with a tree. The horse broke free but was stopped after going a short distance.
The W. C. T. U. will hold their next meeting in the vestry of the Congregational church, Friday, August 4 at three p. m. Tea will be served at 4 p. m. The hostess requests the ladies to bring their dishes as usual. A large attendance is looked for as matters of importance will be discussed.

Mrs. J. Riley Ward of Marlboro has purchased the property known as the "French-rod" house on Lincoln street from Mrs. Cote and one of the Bus houses on Pope street from W. H. Fisher. Mrs. Ward is a forelady at the Great shoe factory. The sales were made through the Hollis M. Bemis agency.

Division Chief Harold K. Bullard of the Worcester office of the Federal Internal Revenue service announces that a deputy collector will be in Spencer on the first Tuesday of every month, and can be found at the selectmen's room in the town hall from 12:00 m. to 1:00 p. m. The deputy will assist taxpayers to make and take current returns and give any information asked of him. If unable to call at the time specified, he will answer telephone calls made to the office.
By plugging up the overflow and disconnecting a pipe from a nearby house the selectmen believe they have solved the problem of sewage flowing into the Seven Mile river which will be done away with altogether with a later raising of the seven chamber on the East Brookfield road. The Boston ice company plans to begin work on its plant at Quabog take, Brookfield, this fall. It will be through what is known as the Allen property. Some Spencer people occupying cottages at the section have been requested to vacate.

FOR SALE—A brand new Ford equipped with large steering wheel, speedometer, dash light and water pump at reduced price. Gendreau's Garage, Spencer, adv.

There is scarcely a day or evening that there is not a ball game of some sort at O'Gara park. Last Tuesday night there were two games. The boys from Brooklyn camp, Lake Lashaway, directed by Raymond Goddard, played a local team called the Braves. Young Cournoyer, club artist for the Braves, was too much for the campers. The youngest looks like a comer. After this game had run five innings they gave way to a contest between the last of I. Prouty & Co.'s factory and the Allen-Squire Co. factory. No at-tempt was made to keep score, but there were barrels of fun watching the performance. One feature was contributed by the Letendre family, one of whom was pitching and the other playing second base and a third at center field. A hit ball passed between Pitcher Letendre's legs and W. H. Fisher, member of the family at second base, handled it in the same way; to cap the climax the third Letendre at center field followed suit.

FOR SALE—Two tenement houses of ten rooms with new two car garage electric lights, gas and bath on each floor. In good repair throughout. Pleasantly located on Grove street. Price very reasonable. Cash or terms. John N. Rock, Pa. O. Box 461, North Brookfield.

THREE CANOES for sale or rent by the week or month. E. A. Cham-bertain, Phone 182.
FOR SALE—Cottage house, 6 rooms, bath, hot and cold water, steam heat, electric lights, garage, hen house, garden; all in first class shape. Price, \$2500. Address X, Leader office, Spencer, Mass. 4432

WANTED—Music pupils. Reasonable price to beginners. Mrs. Louis Woodbury, 4 Brown street, Spencer, Mass. 4437

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All and singular, the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, and situated in said Spencer, Massachusetts, the said premises being described in said mortgage deed as follows:
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FOR SALE—One gas range, elevated oven, one gas heater, one small bed and spring. 14 Main street, Spencer, Mass. 1239

LOST—A blue and gray silk scarf, as follows: A suitable reward will be given by returning same to R. B. Stone & Co.'s office. 1139

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of Eleazer Smith homestead estate which was conveyed to said Smith by Elias Hall and is the same premises conveyed to the mortgagee, Hoyt, by deed, dated May 13, 1907, and recorded with Worcester District Deeds, Book 1854, Page 211.
Parcel Three: a certain tract in the west part of Spencer described as follows: northerly of and adjoining other land of one Hoyt and beginning at the southeast corner of land now or formerly of one Hoyt; then N. 21 1/2 degrees (20) rods to a well; N. 76 1/2 W. partly on the wall twenty-eight (28) rods and on (links), the last two courses being by land now or formerly of Norman G. Tyler; thence southerly by land now or formerly of John N. Green thirty (30) rods; thence easterly on the wall by land now or formerly of Eleazer Smith and land of one Hoyt twenty-eight (28) rods to the place of beginning. Said parcel contains (37-10) three and seven-tenths acres of pasture and fifty-six one-hundredths (56-100) acres of mowing. Said premises are the same conveyed to mortgagee by deed dated June 14th, 1907, and recorded with Worcester District Deeds Book 1822, Page 185.
Parcel Four: A certain tract of land in the west part of Spencer described as follows: Beginning on the east side and north side of a town road leading from the house now or formerly of Eleazer Smith to East Brookfield, bounded west by said road, north, east and south by land now or formerly of said Smith containing twelve (12) acres, more or less, and called the Steam's lot, and being the land referred to in a deed from Charles N. Green et al. Nov. 17th, 1899, and recorded with Worcester District Deeds, Book 1637, Page 565. Said tract is conveyed subject to pass at all times to and from said Smith by a right-of-way. For further reference to said right see deed from Saegendorph's deed to Charles E. Hoyt, dated Dec. 6th, 1907, and recorded with Worcester District Deeds, Book 1809, Page 120.
Said four parcels are the same conveyed to us by Charles E. Hoyt by his deeds dated September 30th, 1918 to be herewith recorded.

The premises will be sold subject to such liens, municipal taxes and assessments as may be due thereon.
Terms of sale: Two hundred dollars (\$200.00) at time and place of sale, balance in ten days on delivery of the deed.
CHARLES E. HOYT,
Mortgagee.
June 27, 1922,
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Will Be Candidate in Primaries For Congressional Nomination

Andrew J. Leach of this town will be a candidate in the primaries for the Democratic nomination for representative in Congress from the third district.

The only other candidate to announce himself has been Nixon Campbell of Pitchburg, but as the latter was overwhelmingly defeated in the last election by Congressman Paige, the friends of Mr. Leach believe that he would make a much stronger candidate and a more vigorous campaigner. Mr. Leach is well known as a hustler and alert individual.

It is expected that the transportation problem will be one of the greatest matters to engage the next Congress. For some years past Mr. Leach has been traffic manager for the McLaurin-

Jones Co., and accomplished stunts for his concern during the embargoes of the war period and the inflation period that followed which proved him to be a resourceful man. Because of that feature alone, and of New England's pressing needs in transportation, it is believed Mr. Leach's experience would count for something and is worth consideration.

He was born in Worcester Nov. 23d, 1878, and following a course in the schools of Worcester and Brookfield took a degree in the University of Hard Knocks.

He is married, has six children and is a force in Brookfield politics, serving at present as a member of the board of selectmen, one of his nominations having been tendered to him by Republican influence largely, so that it may be said he has friends also in the opposing party, although as chairman of the democratic town committee for fifteen years he has been a live factor within his own party. He has

also been chairman of the district committee for the past ten years. Fifteen years ago, after having received the unanimous nomination of the convention, he campaigned the representative district and reduced the normal republican majority of thousands to a few hundreds.

He is intensely interested in athletics also and for many years has been identified in one way or another with all of the inter-town as well as local contests.

Previous to entering the employment of the paper mill at Brookfield he was engaged in the shoe factories and was awarded a certificate of life honorary membership in the Boot and Shoe Workers' Union for services rendered in bringing arbitration into effect so that for fifteen years there were no strikes or serious controversies.

Mr. Leach is a taxpayer in both Brookfield and West Brookfield, is a member of several fraternal organizations and if he gets the nomination it can be depended upon that Congressman Paige will have a real contest on, as he has force, youth, ability and faculty as a public speaker.

James H. Mulvey, Jr., is ill with malaria at his home in the over-the-river district.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Mulvey of New York are spending a vacation with relatives in town.

Mrs. Sadie A. Mulcahy leaves today on a trip to Canada with a party of Worcester friends.

Capt. Herman Wright is at Camp Devens doing duty as an instructor in the citizens' training corps.

About twenty-five Brookfield people attended the annual lawn party of St. Joseph's church at North Brookfield, Tuesday night.

The Charles A. Rice estate is building a large barn at the Henry Lewis place on Main street. P. Eugene Gadaire is in charge of the work.

Frank E. Wells, who recently opened a refreshment stand on East Brookfield flats, is planning to erect a permanent building on the site.

Selectman Andrew J. Leach, who Saturday announced his candidacy for congressman from the third district has nomination papers in the district and is receiving assurance of support in all sections.

Mathew M. Daley of Burlington, Bt., is in town for a two weeks' vacation. Charles F. Koppel, Felix O. Rose, Al Martin and Fred Cronin of Springfield left Saturday on a fishing trip to Sebago lake in Maine.

Miss Annie Chadon of Keene, N. H., is visiting Miss Helen Mitchell at the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. H. Sumner Mitchell, in the Over-the-river district.

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Emmons W. Twichell, clerk of the assessors, has beaten all the boards of the other towns hereabouts, as he has prepared the annual valuation list and it was issued from the Heffernan Press this week.

Harold C. May of Worcester visited over the week-end at the home of his mother, Mrs. Minnie May of South Maple street. He returned Saturday from Camp Devens, where he was training with a company of Worcester men.

Lieut. William L. Roach yesterday began his duties as a deputy collector of internal revenue at the Worcester district, having been transferred from the Springfield district where he has been in service since February 1.

Poll taxes should be paid before Aug. 1. A demand will be made for taxes remaining unpaid after that date. The demand means an additional charge of twenty-five cents which must be paid according to law. Property tax bills will be sent out within a few days.

The school committee has given the contract for transporting school children from the outlying districts to John J. McCarthy. He had charge of conveying the pupils last year. Indications are that the teaching staff in charge of the schools last year will be intact for next year. All the teachers were reappointed and as yet there have been no resignations.

William A. Peterson has been advanced to salesmanager of the Parker Wire Goods Co. of Worcester. He has been a salesman of the company the past five years.

Mathew M. Daley of Burlington, Vt., is spending a two weeks' vacation at the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary Daley, West Main street. Mr. Daley is manager for the Northern Vermont district for the Fuller Brush Co.

About eight Brookfield people have neglected to pay their dog licenses. Unless the matter is given immediate attention the delinquents can look for a visit from the dog officer and possible summons to court. To date 119 dogs have been licensed against 122 for 1921.

The fire engineers have discovered that about 200 feet of copper wire has been stolen from the fire signal extending from the engine house to the belfry at the town hall. This signal made it possible to sound an alarm on the town hall from the engine house. Officials are seeking the guilty parties and are determined to prosecute.

A touring car owned by Henry B. Marie, of Brighton, left the highway at May's corner early Tuesday morning, climbed the steep bank in front of the home of Patrick Ryan and then turned over on its side. Four men riding in the machine were badly shaken up and received minor bruises but were not seriously injured. The driver said it was foggy and that he did not realize there was a curve until he was right upon it.

Rt. Rev. Thomas J. Kernan, a former resident of Brookfield, now pastor of St. Nicholas church at Passaic, N. J., will on Sunday morning be invested as domestic prelate, the highest rank of monsignor. The ceremony of investiture will be at his church in Passaic with Rt. Rev. John J. O'Connor, D. D., bishop of Newark, officiating. Monsignor Kernan will receive the robes of his office and the insignia. He passed his boyhood in Brookfield and after

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SMASH WIN

Throw Stone Jeweler's W

\$300 WORTH

Stone Was Wrapped in and Jersey

After hurling a cobblestone in a wet bathing suit, a newspaper through the block, Main street early morning, thieves reached broken glass and took the window valued at \$300. Insurance was carried on taken, which included cuff links, mesh bags, and small articles.

That the stone was hurled was evident from the twenty feet within the had passed through the mirror back of the display. The break was discovered Wednesday morning. Mr. Fleming notified. He called John M. Norton. The by the store about three o'clock everything all right. The break took place at eight.

That the thief or thieves after the break appeared a ring was found in the little Bros. store that had been dropped in the case. Mr. Fleming carried what was in the window was not insured by the Cape block. The loss in addition to the things in the window. Small cases in which the in the window were being that the thieves grabbed what they

It is believed to be amateurs. The police no definite clue to Fleming has notified a and a jewelry association is a member, of the Waldo Bemis, East Spring street, that was from the store window the thieves perhaps early direction.

Rain Interferes With Lawn Party

The lawn party of the from being held on the church lawn so the inside the church and after the supper.

During the evening entertainment including songs was given.

The supper committee Tracy, Mrs. Albert Ethel Amesen, Mrs. E. Eric Carlton, Mrs. E. and Mrs. Mary Dickerson. The general committee arrangements was: Mrs. Miss Evie Carlton, Lyon, Miss Evelyn H. Ruth Blanchard.

William B. Coombs Hooking had charge booth. Leila Sugden chard sold candy. T served by Mrs. Verne Olivia Matheson. T was in charge of Margaret Foreman was in charge of entertainment.

Odd Fellows Will

The annual picnic Harmony Rebekeh will be Saturday Styles reservoir, So. The executive co will be Mrs. Leila Powers and Alfred. There will be a charge of Francis S. All members of families are invited picnics will leave 1:30 on Saturday will bring their lemon.



ANDREW J. LEACH

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PRICE FIVE CENTS

SMASH WINDOW

Throw Stone Through Jeweler's Window

\$300 WORTH TAKEN

Stone Was Wrapped in Wet Paper and Jersey

After hurling a cobbler stone, wrapped in a wet bathing suit, jumper and a newspaper through the window of the P. G. Fleming jewelry store, Capen block, Main street early Wednesday morning thieves reached through the broken glass and took jewelry left in the window valued at about \$300. No insurance was carried on the things taken, which included pearl necklaces, cuff links, mesh bags, rings and other small articles.

That the stone was hurled with some force was evident from finding it about twenty feet within the store after it had passed through the window and a mirror back of the display window. The break was discovered about six o'clock Wednesday morning by shop workmen. Mr. Fleming was at once notified. He called Chief of Police John M. Norton. The chief had gone by the store about three o'clock and reported everything all right. It is believed the break took place about daylight.

That the thief or thieves went west after the break appears probable, as a ring was found in front of the Collette Bros. store that apparently had been dropped in the getaway.

Mr. Fleming carried no insurance on what was in the window. The window was not insured by the owners of the Capen block. The loss is a total one.

In addition to things taken, other things in the window were damaged. Small cases in which jewelry was kept in the window were also taken, showing that the thieves worked quickly and grabbed what they could.

It is believed to be the work of amateurs. The police, however, have no definite clue to work on. Mr. Fleming has notified a detective agency and a jewelry association of which he is a member, of the break.

Waldo Bemis, East Main street, yesterday found a plush ring box on Spring street, that was evidently taken from the store window showing that the thieves perhaps went in an easterly direction.

Rain Interferes With M. E. Church Lawn Party

The rain of Friday night prevented the lawn party of the Epworth League from being held on the Methodist church lawn so the booths were kept inside the church and were well patronized after the supper.

During the evening a short entertainment including recitations and songs was given.

The supper committee was: Mrs. Myron Tracy, Mrs. Albert Blanchard, Mrs. Ethel Amsten, Mrs. Emma Pond, Miss Evie Carlton, Mrs. Minnie Matheson and Mrs. Mary Dickerman.

The general committee in charge of arrangements was: Mrs. Verne Sebring, Miss Evie Carlton, Rev. Leroy A. Lyon, Miss Evelyn Hosking and Miss Ruth Blanchard.

William B. Coombs and Miss Evelyn Hosking had charge of the ice cream booth. Leila Sugden and Ruth Blanchard sold candy. The lemonade was served by Mrs. Verne Sebring and Miss Olivia Matheson. The mystery table was in charge of Misses Marion Boreman and Margaret Smith. Mrs. Mary Boreman was in charge of the entertainment.

Odd Fellows Will Picnic Saturday

The annual picnic of Good Will and Harmony Rebekah lodges, I. O. O. F., will be Saturday afternoon at the Styles reservoir, South Side.

The executive committee in charge will be Mrs. Leila Trask, Mrs. Hattie Powers and Alfred Dufton.

There will be a program of sports in charge of Francis Spooner.

All members of the lodges and their families are invited to attend. The picnickers will leave the Sugden block at 1:30 on Saturday afternoon. Everyone will bring their own luncheon and a glass.

SEWERS OVERFLOW

Inadequate to Take Care of Big Rainfall

The big rain of Friday showed the selectmen that their plan of preventing sewage from flowing into the Seven Mile river by raising the screen chamber and plugging up an overflow pipe would not work in the case of so severe a freshet. As a result it may be necessary to call a special town meeting to appropriate money for an auxiliary pipe line from the screen chamber west on the East Brookfield road to the filter beds. This will cost at least \$10,000.

An ice plant to cost about \$40,000 will be built by Boston parties at Quaboag lake, Brookfield. State board of health officials will not grant a permit for the plant until Spencer stops its sewage from going into the Seven Mile river, which flows into the Brookfield lake. An appropriation of \$300 was made at the annual town meeting to investigate into the cost of an auxiliary pipe line. The selectmen with N. E. Craig devised a scheme of raising the screen chamber, plugging up an overflow pipe, disconnecting a nearby house and everything worked fine. The town officials figured by this method the town would save money.

Then came the big rain and hail on Friday. So much water fell that the one line could not take care of it. There was a backup and the street was filled with a mixture of everything the earth being washed away a great deal from around the screen chamber. It showed that while for the most part the scheme was a success it would not work in so big a storm. Now the selectmen will have state engineers come to Spencer, go over the matter with Mr. Craig and plans with an estimate of cost will be furnished.

The exact date of the meeting will probably be determined by the selectmen at their next meeting August 10 when the auxiliary pipe line will be discussed.

The new pipe line will be an addition to the present one. With it the selectmen believe the problem will be solved.

The only other alternative might be to require people to disconnect eaves-troughs and gutters that now are connected with the sewer mains.

Cournoyer—Jette

The marriage of Wilfred Cournoyer and Miss Beatrice Jette, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Jette, Chestnut street, will take place Monday at St. Mary's church.

On Wednesday Miss Jette was presented with an oak parlor rocker by these shopmates of the Spencer Paper Box Company: Mrs. Eva Charland, Mrs. Roseanna Bouvier, Helen St. Germaine, Leah Grennon, Mary Mulhall, Zepherine Vandale, Blanche Comeault, Beatrice Cody, Annie Wallace, Mrs. Alma Jette, Mrs. Anna Brown, Lizzie and Ida Brown.

She was given a miscellaneous shower on Wednesday night at her home and presented with numerous gifts. The house was prettily decorated. Refreshments were served. Musical selections were given by Evelyn Morin, Nancy Demers, Ellen Beauchamp and Mrs. Albert O'Coin.

Among those present were: Miss Evelyn Morin, Misses Mabel and Evelyn Beauchamp, Misses Viola and Bertha Baribault, Misses Rhea Cournoyer and Laura Cournoyer, Misses Elidia Arsenault, Alita Dennis, Irene and Alice Thibault, Leah Tetrault, Dora Tetrault, Misses Mary and Laura L'Heureux, Mrs. Sylvia L'Heureux, Misses Ora and Vida Vandale, Miss Flossie Perreault, Yvonne Gaudette, Leah Delongchamps, Mrs. Henry Benoit, Mrs. Xavier Gaudette, Mrs. Antienne Delongchamps, Mrs. Claudia Boulette, Mrs. Charles Laprade, Mrs. Evangeline Laprade, Misses Ida and Vida Letendre, Mrs. Seraphine Jette, Mrs. Edmund Bouvier, Mrs. Albert O'Coin, Misses Hazel and Ida Cournoyer, Misses Clara and Lydia Gregoire, Mrs. Frank Vandale, Mrs. Wilbrod Pecteau, Mrs. Mathew Lee, Mrs. Joseph Dennis, Mrs. Emile Boucher, Miss Bertha Juvaire, Misses Anita Collette, Florina Bouvier, Rose Sasseville, Marietta Wood, Mrs. Delia Ethier, Mrs. Joseph Therrien, Misses Eveline, Dorice and Beatrice Cournoyer, Mrs. Delia Jette, Misses Robia, Rosa, and Lena Lavigne, Mrs. Dosite Paquette, Misses Marion and Claire Paquette, Misses Rose Alma and Eveline Beaudreau, Misses Gertrude O'Coin, Rita Le, Annie Wallace, Beatrice Cote, Jeanne Beaudin, Emma Juvaire, Mrs. Emery Delongchamps, Mrs. Maurice Cournoyer, Mrs. Moise Cournoyer, Mrs. Paul Audette and Miss Eva Cournoyer.

Nathaniel Adams and Bertha Johnson

Nathaniel Adams and Bertha M. Johnson, both of Newtonville, were married on Saturday afternoon by Rev. Charles Farrar, Episcopal clergyman of North Brookfield, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bemis, Kingsley block, Main street. Mr. and Mrs. Bemis were the attending couple.

The bride is a sister of Mr. Bemis and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bemis, Valley Farm.

After the marriage and a short reception, the young couple left on a honeymoon trip.

Tenements Are Scarce

The tenement shortage is becoming more acute each week as newcomers are arriving in town to work in factories. Many would like to get places to live with their families but cannot find them.

The I. Prouty Company this week began general repair and remodeling work on the old Mason house in the shop yard. The house, one of the oldest in town, was doomed two years ago but with a demand for tenements now the company has reconsidered its plan to tear the house down.

With the demand keeping up it is probable that a number of houses used for one family now will be converted into two family ones.

Chief of Police John M. Norton has begun a campaign to have the lights kept on automobiles parked on Spencer streets at night. Acting under instructions from the state registrar, Frank A. Goodwin, Boston, the chief will tag the machines found without lights and will forward the numbers to Boston.

Matchless Ball Team Short of Funds

The Matchless Base Ball club is in debt to approximately \$1500, according to a report made to fans on Tuesday night at a meeting in the Kane block by John J. Nolan, manager of the team. The debt covers losses of last year and this year.

Fans will assist the directors in trying to clear the debt and to later run another team for the rest of the season. No attempt will be made, however, to run a game for at least two weeks, during which time re-organization will be gone through while money is being solicited.

Slips for solicitors were given out at another meeting on Thursday night. While there was some talk among the fans present of reverting back to a local team, practically all wanted to continue for the balance of the year with a big team, believing that from now on will be the big part of the season and that after things are straightened out there will be good patronage.

The soliciting to be done will be by about forty interested people to be selected. Each of these will be asked to get five names on their slip at \$5 each. Through this collection, with perhaps a tag day to be held later for smaller amounts and a few other smaller affairs, fans believe the team could be kept for the balance of the year after a few weeks' layoff.

Fans figured that it would be futile to attempt to run a team for a few weeks now and that a little later when people realized just what the directors had been up against and when a practically new team was put on the field it would be supported well for the balance of the year.

On last night the directors of the team had another meeting and it was decided to modify to some extent the first plan for solicitation of attempting to secure \$5 each from loyal fans. Instead arrangements were made to have subscription papers sent through the various rooms in all the factories of the town and ask each and every one to contribute what they feel they can afford. At the head of each subscription paper will be the amount owed by the club and to whom it is owed. Similar papers will also be passed about town.

Last year a sum of over \$300 was realized from such a subscription. With business good in Spencer as it is now the directors feel that a much larger sum will be realized this year. All fans are urged to do the best they can toward the team.

Just when the games will start again is not known yet, probably not until the latter part of the month.

A little later the directors plan to arrange some affairs which will further aid in reducing the debt and it is hoped that by the end of the year all matters will be straightened out and that in another year a team can be started with a clean slate.

Funeral of Mrs. Doucette

The funeral of Mrs. Delina Doucette, who died last week, was held Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock from her late home, Mechanic street, followed by a high mass of requiem at nine o'clock at St. Mary's church, celebrated by Rev. Joseph M. Marceau. There was a large attendance at the funeral as Mrs. Doucette was one of the most respected members of St. Mary's parish in which she had lived most of her life. Relatives from Worcester, Southbridge and other towns besides Spencer, were present. A large delegation of ladies of St. Anne's sodality of which Mrs. Doucette was a charter member were present.

The bearers were Emery Arbour, George Gaudette, Elie Beaudin, Joseph Duclos, Joseph Cusson and Frank Lacroix. The honorary bearers from the St. Anne's society were Mrs. Eldora J. Aucoin, Mrs. Melvina Caron, Mrs. Emma Lacaire, Mrs. Rosalie Bedard, Mrs. Ida Beaudin and Mrs. Sophie Lariviere. During the mass, at the offertory, Mrs. Laura Charland sang, "Nearer My God to Thee." Special singing was given also by the Misses Cecile and Rose Metras and Albert Ducharme of Worcester, nieces and nephews. Burial was in Holy Rosary and St. Mary's cemetery in charge of Undertaker George N. Thibeault.

Lena Santiago Dies Suddenly

Lena Santiago, ten years old, died on Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Di Conza, 26 Elm street, where she had lived for the past seven months, since her mother's death.

The young girl suffered an attack of acute indigestion early Friday and failed to rally from it.

She was born in Boston, the daughter of Donato and Mary (Long) Santago.

Besides her father she leaves three brothers, Joseph, James and Antonio and three sisters, Margaret, Rose and Theresa, all of 5 Locust street, Cambridge.

The body was brought to Cambridge early Sunday morning and lay in state at her father's home until three p. m., when a service with prayers was held at Sacred Heart church. Schoolmates of the little girl were bearers. The burial was in Sacred Heart cemetery, Cambridge, in charge of undertaker William Query.

STORM DAMAGE

Hail Raises Havoc With Growing Crops

CORN IS LAID FLAT

Farmers Suffer From the Torrential Downpour

A rain and hail storm of Friday afternoon was short but the most damaging one in recent years. Rain began about 5:30 and came down in a veritable torrent until six o'clock when hail came with the rain for about ten minutes. Then the rain let up coming in a deluge but fell in little showers until about seven o'clock when the sun broke through and a double rainbow, extremely bright, was seen in the eastern sky.

Spencer's main streets, particularly Main and Mechanic, in sections became regular rivers so that one would need boots to cross. The country roads were badly gullied.

The hail did a great deal of damage to crops. While the hail was severe in the town center, from reports received from the northern part of the town it must have been even worse there.

At the old Putnam farm, Wire Village, William S. Davies reported that hailstones as big as little peaches fell and practically ruined some of his crops, particularly potatoes. Similar reports came from farmers in North Spencer, the Northwest district and near Paxton.

The corn crop, especially where the stalks were tall, was very seriously damaged, as the stalks were laid flat over entire fields and broken off at the ground. Squash, cucumber, tomato and potato vines were riddled by the hail as if a shower of shot had fallen. Frank E. Parker had one field of corn damaged to the extent of \$300.

Spencer Wire Co. Wins from Clinton

Spencer Wire Company defeated the Clinton All Stars at Goddard field in Wire Village on Saturday afternoon 13 to 12 in a loosely played game.

Score:

SPENCER WIRE COMPANY									
	ab	r	lb	po	a	e			
Stone 3b	5	0	2	4	0	2			
Bouley cf	4	3	2	3	0	0			
L. Lanagan rf lb	5	1	1	4	0	0			
Moore 2b	5	3	2	3	0	0			
G. Bercome ss	3	1	1	1	1	1			
Coughlin c	5	3	2	6	1	1			
G. Lanagan lb	5	1	3	6	3	0			
McGrath lf	3	1	0	1	1	1			
F. Bercome lf	2	0	1	0	0	0			
Connor p	3	0	0	2	1	0			
Johnson p	1	0	0	0	0	0			
A. Lanagan rf	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Totals	41	13	13	27	11	6			

Clinton All Stars

CLINTON ALL STARS									
	ab	r	lb	po	a	e			
Smith cf	5	1	2	1	0	0			
Brady lf	5	1	2	1	0	1			
O'Malley p cf	4	2	1	2	0	0			
Joyce 3b	5	2	1	0	0	0			
Corlivan ss	3	3	1	1	0	0			
Sullivan lb	5	0	1	0	2	1			
Shaughnessy 2b	5	1	2	3	0	0			
O'Toole rf	5	1	2	0	0	0			
Flanagan cf p	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Hastings c	4	1	2	8	3	0			
Totals	41	12	13	24	12	5			

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With a special town meeting to be called for an appropriation of \$10,000 or more for a sewerage extension line on the East Brookfield road many believe that the selectmen in the interest of public safety should have another

Mrs. Patrick M. Quinn

Mary (Kelley) widow of Patrick Quinn, aged seventy-five years, one month and eighteen days, died on Wednesday at her Grove street home. She was born in Connell, Waterford County, Ireland, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Kelley. She came to the United States at an early age and with her parents lived in Philadelphia. She was married there. For about fifty years she had lived in Spencer.

She leaves two daughters, Ellen, wife of Edward J. Maguire of Worcester and Miss Mary Quinn of Spencer. The funeral was held this morning at nine o'clock at Holy Rosary church with a high mass of requiem celebrated by Rev. William C. McCaughan, pastor. The burial was in Holy Rosary and St. Mary's cemetery in charge of the P. McDonnell Co.

Maynard Too Fast for Spencer

Maynard defeated Matchless on Sunday afternoon at O'Gara park 8 to 2. Maynard got a big lead at the start of the game by bunching hits off Strobel so that when Whitehouse took the mound they had six runs across and the game was practically sewed up. Then, too, all the breaks of the game went to Maynard for the Matchless team hit the ball hard but always at some Maynard man. The game was a fast played one.

Score

MAYNARD									
	ab	r	lb	po	a	e			
W. Phelan 3b	5	1	1	2	2	0			
J. Phelan lb	4	0	0	1	0	1			
McManus ss	6	3	3	1	1	0			
Sowles rf	4	3	4	0	0	0			
Lent p	5	1	3	0	2	0			
O'Brien 2b	4	0	1	3	3	0			
Manning cf	4	0	1	5	1	0			
Morgan c	5	0	0	3	0	0			
Oates lf	5	0	0	1	0	0			
Totals	42	8	13	27	9	1			

Matchless

MATCHLESS									
	ab	r	lb	po	a	e			
Gauthier cf	4	0	0	0	0	0			
Peen 3b	4	0	0	1	2	0			
T. Phillips 2b	4	1	1	3	1	1			
Whitehouse lf	3	0	0	0	3	1			
E. Phillips c	3	0	0	0	3	1			
Varron lb	4	0	1	0	0	0			
Polquin ss	4	0	1	1	1	1			
Lagery rf	2	0	0	1	1	0			
Strobel pp lf	2	0	0	0	2	0			
Meloche lf	1	0	0	0	0	0			
Totals	31	2	6	27	1	13			

Red Men's Field Day August 13th

Tecumseh tribe, I. O. R. M., is making plans for a big time on August 12 at the annual field day to be held at Goddard field in Wire Village.

There will be a program of twelve athletic events in addition to a ball game between the married and single men. The committee in charge has arranged the sports program so that everyone will have a good time and there will be a chance for everyone to compete if they wish.

The committee is: Arthur W. Holdridge, Harry Holdroyd, Fred Derby and Samuel Holdroyd. The refreshments committee is: John B. Girouard, David Demers and Eugene Archambault.

There will be twelve events, as follows: 1st, potato race for boys from 6 to 8 years of age; 2d, potato race for girls from 6 to 8 years of age; 3d, potato race for boys from 1 to 12 years; 4th, same thing for girls of same age; 5th, potato race for men, free-for-all; 6th, egg race for single ladies; 7th egg race for married ladies; 8th, 30-yard dash for boys from 10 to 13 years; 9th, ball throwing contest for all ladies; 10th, pipe race for men, free-for-all; 11th, 100-yard dash, free-for-all. Then will come the gala event of the day, a ball game between the married men, captained by Joseph Aeges, and the single men, captained by Albert Bouley. Any one can participate in the races and should notify Joseph Aeges of Lower Wire Village not later than August 11.

Examinations for Postmastership Coming

The date for the examination of candidates for postmaster will probably be set within a short time. Harry L. Lyford, clerk at the office, will receive information from Washington from the civil service commission giving the facts about it.

The appointment of a new postmaster may be made by President Harding on October 1. This is the time that postmaster Herbert E. Lanagan's four year appointment is up. Mr. Lanagan's commission, however, does not expire until January 1st which is the date that the new postmaster would probably take office.

With the date for the examination expected very soon prospective candidates are expected to come out into the light. Postmaster Lanagan, will take the examination. Mail carrier Albert Blanchard has been mentioned for the

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 4, 1922

PERSONALS

Harry Lyford has a new Ford car. Amory Skerry has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Leavitt. Miss Laura Herbert, Cherry street, is enjoying a vacation at Onset Beach. Mrs. Charles N. Prouty has returned from a vacation spent at Oak Bluffs. John Whidden, Boston, visited his father, Benjamin Whidden, this week. Cornelius J. Hayes is visiting his brother, Daniel J. Hayes, New York City. Leon Perkins is convalescing from an operation at the Worcester City hospital. Miss Blanche Ethier, Clark street, is visiting with Manchester, N. H., relatives. Cyril Cartier, Holyoke, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bedford, Maple street. Miss Mary Caldwell, Amherst, N. B., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Frank Marble, Cherry street. Miss Anna Daoust has returned from a visit with Miss Mary Blanchard, in Worcester. Miss Helen Gregory, Rockland, Me., is a guest of Miss Doris Wilson, Lincoln street. Egbert Wilson, Exeter, N. H., is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Monroe, Irving street. Mrs. Albert Plante, Springfield, is visiting her sister, Miss Sarah Donabue, Maple street. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sebring and family have returned from a visit with Lee relatives. Mr. Charles P. Leavitt and daughter Gertrude have returned from a visit at Eastford, Conn. Misses Alice Travers and Teresa Brown have returned from a vacation at Block Island. Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Forbare, Ludlow, are visiting Mrs. Dwight Proctor, Northwest district. Mr. and Mrs. Claire Wedge, Maple Terrace, are being congratulated on the birth of a son. Miss Evelyn Duhamel, Claremont, N. H., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Elie Beaudin, Mechanic street. Celestine Plante, Springfield, was a week end guest of his brother, Wilbro Plante, Church street. Miss Marion Hunter, Northwest district, is taking the summer course at Clark college, Worcester. Harry Bell and daughters, Florence and Olive, have returned from a visit with Providence relatives. Mrs. Catherine Foley and daughters, Etta and Anna, are visiting Mrs. Michael Moran, Cherry street. Valmore Girard has returned from St. Vincent's hospital where he successfully underwent an operation. Mrs. John L. Connor, Pleasant street, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Anna Hanrahan, Providence, R. I. Miss Evelyn Morin, George C. Meleche and Edward Gaudette, spent Sunday in Claremont, N. H. Mrs. Sarah Monroe, Cherry street, will make her future home with a niece, Mrs. Benjamin, Shelburne Falls. Gertrude and Doris O'Conn, Brockton, visited this week with their brother, Ludovic O'Conn, Prospect street. Mr. and Mrs. James E. O'Connor and family, Newton, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Martin W. O'Connor, Emmett street. Misses Adrienne Kasky and Albina Laliberte have returned from a two weeks' vacation spent at Hampton Beach, N. H. Mrs. Auguste Fritze and sons, William and Leon, Worcester, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Fritze, Lincoln street. Miss Eileen Crimmin will spend her vacation at the Catholic Girls' Recreation camp, Pleasant View Beach, Westerly, R. I. Mrs. Henry T. Cooney and daughter, Julia, May street, have returned from a visit with John Revane and family, Barre Plains.

Harvey Crockett, High street, has returned from a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Crockett, Prince Edward Island. H. O. Glidden made the trip with him. Miss Cora Chamberlain, Mrs. Jennie Gilman and Mrs. Julia Waters, Lincoln street, have returned from a vacation spent at Rochester, N. Y. Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Potter of New York City are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Potter at their summer home, Lake Lashaway, East Brookfield. Joseph P. Ward, Evanston, Ill., has returned to his home, following a week's visit with his sister, Mrs. Susan C. Cruikshank, High street. Mr. and Mrs. Harold H. Anderson and daughter Mabel of Earlston, England, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Holdroyd, Maple street. Valmore St. Denis, South Spencer, has enlisted in the Marine Corps at Worcester and will be sent from Boston to South Carolina for training. Mr. and Mrs. Donat Beaulieu and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Roby, Hartford, Conn., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eucharist Gordon, Clark street. Miss Victoria Dufault, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ulric Dufault, Mechanic street, is spending a vacation at Montreal, Quebec, ad St. Ours, P. Q. Mr. and Mrs. Edmunds Babbitt are the guests of Miss Josephine Goodnow, High street. Mr. Babbitt will be remembered as the son of a former pastor of the Universalist church, and Mrs. Babbitt was formerly Miss Mary Corlies of Spencer.

WEST BROOKFIELD
Mrs. Dawson of New Haven is a guest at the Wickaboag house. Mrs. Wallace C. Wales, who is occupying a cottage on the east shore of Lake Wickaboag, sang at the lawn party given by St. John's church in East Brookfield Wednesday evening under the auspices of St. Mary's parish of Brookfield.

Dr. and Mrs. William Ortway of Saratoga Springs, N. Y., and Mrs. Frank E. Wood and children of Medford, are visiting at the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cook of Springfield, the Orwinds cottage on Cross street. Mrs. Orwinds and Mrs. Wood are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Cook.

Mrs. Percival J. Benedict, president of the Clara Barton Relief Corps of Worcester, entertaining the members of the organization at her home, Elm Farm, West Brookfield, Wednesday. Among the invited guests were the president of the Massachusetts department, W. R. C., Mrs. Carrie A. Loring, past department president, Mrs. Ella Long of Boston, Mrs. Annie P. Atwood of Whitinsville, Mr. Flore Chagnin of Worcester and Mrs. Bertha Wallace of Wollaston, department inspector.

A serious accident occurred at the dry bridge over the Boston and Albany railroad at Makepeace crossing at 3:30 o'clock Thursday morning. P. L. Stone and George Emerson of Springfield were driving to Springfield in a new car owned by Mr. Stone when they went over the side of the bridge, falling thirty feet onto the railroad tracks below. Dr. C. J. Huyc was summoned and gave first aid and No. 40 mail train was then flagged and the injured men taken to the Springfield City Hospital. Mr. Stone suffered from a dislocated hip and severe bruises and Mr. Emerson had numerous severe cuts and bruises on his body.

BROOKFIELD
Misses Eleanor and Jeanette Gallivan returned Monday to their home in East Dedham after a three weeks' visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Kelly. Brookfield was in the path of the severe electrical storm Friday afternoon. A bolt tore a hole in the roof of a shed at the home of Mrs. Charlotte Love in the Over-the-giver district and ignited a box of excelsior stored in the loft. The telephone line was out of commission at the time and Mrs. Love's grand-daughter drove a saddle horse through the pouring rain up town to sound an alarm. The whistle at the paper mill gave the warning but the blaze had been extinguished before firemen reached the scene. Merrill A. Love, forest fire warden and Salfectman Arthur W. Mitchell, subdued the blaze with chemicals. Shortly after the fire started Harry R. Lamb drove by the scene and was sent to the home of Walter B. Mellen for a supply of chemicals. The danger was over when he returned. The damage was estimated at \$50 covered by insurance. Lightning struck a pole carrying electric wires on Kimball street and put the current in that section out of business. Puses were blown out in many homes. The lightning went in on the wires at the home of John F. Clancy and shattered a boiler in the kitchen. James Long was shaving by the light but was not injured by the fragments. The storm affected many telephone lines making circuits exceptionally noisy. Many of the lines were not cleared until the first of the week as the trouble men were busy throughout the section.

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Loans on Personal Security	32,955 00
Liberty Bonds	123,474 74
Other Securities	448,337 25
Bank Building	3,000 00
Expense Account	310 29
Cash	36,518 55
	\$ 1,450,030 83

LIABILITIES	
Deposits	\$ 1,296,415 11
Guaranty Fund	65,400 00
Undivided Earnings	82,815 72
Due Borrowers on Real Estate Loans (Uncompleted)	5,400 00
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SPENCER LOCALS

Chester E. Leavitt has been awarded a prize by the N. K. Fairbanks Co. for a window display of "Gold Dust". The registrars met on Friday night at the selectmen's rooms, town hall. James Holmes was re-elected chairman. The Ladies Auxiliary of the Legion had a food sale on Friday afternoon at the Legion home that was a successful one. The Women's Relief Corps will have an afternoon meeting on Tuesday, August 15th, followed by afternoon tea for the members.

Exide batteries guaranteed, for Ford, 400 Chevrolet, Overland, Buick 4, etc., for \$20. Gendreau's Garage. Adv. Upper Wire Village young men have completed work on a raft and diving tower that will be placed at the Wire Village reservoir.

Francis Girouard, Ash street, has been appointed janitor of the Maple Brook school, where the junior high will be located in September. Mrs. Annie Sargent has accepted a position as forelady at the stitching room of the Harris Shoe Company. She began her new duties on Monday.

The election of officers of the Northwest farmers' club will take place at the September meeting. The election was postponed from the May meeting. Out of town clergymen will occupy the pulpits on Sundays during August at the Protestant churches as the three pastors are now out of town enjoying vacations.

Harry Bates, formerly of Spencer, son of Mrs. Jennie Bates, New York City, will enter a college at Wisconsin in September to study to be a Congregational clergyman. Many Spencer Catholic people went to Fiskdale on Sunday for the exercises at St. Anne's church where a shrine has been built in imitation of the famous one at St. Anne de Beaupre, Canada. Miss Irene Shea, Worcester, who taught last year at Dudley, was appointed this week a teacher at the Wire Village school, to succeed Miss May Cole, resigned, who will teach in Southbridge.

The assessors are now at work on the poll tax list directory which as last year will contain the names, ages, addresses and occupations of all men and women over twenty years of age in Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Westworth Emmons will live in Worcester in the future where Mr. Emmons, formerly connected with the New York Symphony orchestra, will enter the employ of a large Worcester bank.

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Miss Florence Wilder, Pleasant street school teacher, will be transferred to West Main street in September. Miss Burt Grove street and a new teacher to Pleasant street will be secured for Grove street.

Work of installing the new fire alarm system at the Main street engine house was begun this week. S. D. Hobbs Co. is doing the masonry work. R. B. Stone Co. is doing the carpenter work.

At their next meeting the selectmen will take action on the recent request of state officials for the appointment by towns of fuel administrators. It is probable that Charles M. Durrell, who did the work so well during the war, will be offered the place.

At a meeting of the Spencer Fish and Game club on Friday night at caucus hall, town hall, it was voted to purchase fifty Belgian hares. These will be liberated in various parts of the town. There were twenty-six new members added to the roster, making the total membership now 146.

David Currie, eighty years old, who was reported as missing to the police last week, was located in Swanton, Vt., on Saturday where he was visiting relatives and old friends according to word received by Mr. and Mrs. Ray Currie, 39 Cherry street.

A meeting of the democratic town committee planned for Wednesday was deferred until tonight (Friday) when a women's committee will be organized. Some of the members found that Wednesday's meeting would interfere with other scheduled meetings.

The census of St. Mary's parish will be taken on August 14, according to an announcement made on Sunday by Rev. J. M. Marceau. Fr. Marceau also announced that work will be finished on the parochial school building so that school will surely begin on September 5.

Mrs. Ruth B. Dwyly, Oakham, has been appointed supervisor of music in the public schools of Spencer and Sturbridge. She will begin her new duties in September, succeeding Miss Myra B. Spyrage, resigned. Mrs. Dwyly has been supervisor of music in the schools of West Brookfield for the past few years.

CALENDAR OF DATES
SPENCER
Sat. Aug. 5—Odd Fellows' picnic.
Sat. Aug. 12—Red Men's field day.
Sat. Aug. 5—Town Talk team vs. Spencer Wire Co.
BROOKFIELD
Wed. Aug. 30—Brookfield Day celebration.
NORTH BROOKFIELD
Tues. Aug. 8—Musicals at Castle hall.

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BROOKFIELD

Mrs. George H. Hughes is at St. Vincent's hospital, Worcester, for an operation. Mrs. Sadie A. Mulcahy returned to her home Sunday from a trip to Canada. Billy Fletcher of Green street underwent an operation for removal of tonsils and adenoids at City Hospital in Worcester, yesterday.

The registrars of voters will be in session at the town hall tonight. All nomination papers should be filed before five o'clock this afternoon.

Mathew M. Daley returned to Burlington, Vermont, Tuesday after passing a two weeks' vacation at the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary Daley of West-Main street. The selectmen have appointed the following as fuel committee: William W. MacLaurin, Frederick B. Merrill and Lucius E. Estey. This is the same committee that had charge of the distribution of coal during the war time shortage.

Elm hill farm shipped a car load of apples to Springfield on Thursday. The orchards at the farm are loaded with fruit. Many young trees are bearing for the first year and branches are so heavily laden they have been propped up.

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EAST BROOKFIELD

Allister Drake is in training at Camp Devens, for the month of August.

Alma Cole is at South Lee, N. H. with her daughter, Mrs. George M. Bemis.

Mrs. Mary Hamblett of Warren, spent Wednesday at the guest of Mrs. Frank P. Sleeper.

Miss Dorothy Darby of Auburn is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Fletcher.

Mrs. Belle Hayward returned Monday from a few days visit with relatives in Agawam.

Miss Florence Putnam, bookkeeper at Mann & Stevens mill, is away on a two weeks vacation.

Rev. Essek Kenyon, of the Bethel school, Spencer, preached at the Baptist church Sunday evening.

Rollins Stevenson of Pittsfield is visiting with his father, George Stevenson, at Mrs. H. W. Hurlburt's.

Agnes Balcom has returned to her duties in Worcester, after enjoying a few weeks' vacation at her home here.

Bernard Burns of Worcester, is spending a vacation at the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary Burns, Blaine avenue.

Mrs. D. Ford, of St. Petersburg, Fla., who has been with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. York for the past two months, returned to her home Friday.

Charles English and family left Thursday for Winthrop, where they will stay two weeks. They will then leave for California where they expect to make their home.

Victor Frank Moreau and Mrs. Laura Delade of Hartford, Conn., called on friends in town Monday. They attended the funeral of an aunt, Mrs. Mary Moreau, at Worcester on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Poole of Providence were in town calling on friends Sunday. On their return they were accompanied by their daughter, Miss Edith Rice, who has been visiting Miss Irene Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Putney and Master Andrew are enjoying an auto trip to Seymour, Conn., where they are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Stoddard. On their return they will spend a few days at Boston.

St. John's Lawn Party

The annual lawn party of the St. John's Catholic church was held on the church lawn Wednesday evening, with about 800 in attendance, who partook of the bountiful supper served by the ladies of the church.

The supper consisted of salads, cold meats, rolls, pies, cakes, baked beans, and coffee. Mrs. Joseph Lessard was chairman, with the married ladies of the church as helpers. There were the usual midway attractions, with booths in charge of the following: Hoopla, Misses Lena Richards, Flora Gaudette, Frances Dabry; tonics, Nelson Davis, Louise Gaudette; grab bag, Isaac Duval. The waitresses and coffee pourers were Agnes Balcom, Flora Gaudette, Alice Dufault, Minnie Ficocciello, Flora Richards, Agnes and Elizabeth Wall, Mabel Maher, Alice Manoux, Rachael Dufault, Flora Richards, Blanche Gaudette, Ora Lechard, Nora Daley, Gladys Hebert, Alma Hebert, Dora Carter, Mrs. John Leeger, Mrs. Harry Hayes, Mrs. Joseph Lessard, Mrs. Ida Lessard, Mrs. Arthur Ledoux, Mrs. Charles Burns, Francis Dufault, Edwin Hayes, Frank Harper, Homer Ledoux, Henry Harper, Jr., William Ogilvie, Frederick Hayes, musical entertainment and a radio concert in charge of Charles Burns, with equipment furnished by the Delta Electric Co., of Worcester. The winners of the various prizes were: hope chest William Payne; umbrella, J. P. Mulrooney; Worcester; ivory toilet set, Mrs. Alphonse Gaudette; gold piece, Barbara How; sofa pillow, Mrs. George Balcom; shaving set, Emma Fish; can of milk when Sis wasn't looking.

"Well, then, let's go!" snaps the commander of the expedition. "This party is traveling light for real distance. Another must expect to make a shorter hitch or else be counting on the help of the pack train. The one-half ton of coal, Katherine Shear Worcester; \$2.50 gold piece, Nelson Davis; manicure set, Emma St. George, Spencer; for the one guessing the nearest to the beans in a jar, George McManus won the \$2.00 piece.

DISTRICT COURT

H. H. Kenney of 415 Massachusetts avenue, Boston, was committed to the House of Correction for a three-month failure to pay a \$25 fine imposed in district court Friday forenoon, after trial before Judge Henry E. Cottle on

a charge of operating an automobile while under the influence of liquor at North Brookfield Thursday afternoon. Chief of Police Stephen Quill was the complainant.

Kenney is a chauffeur for a Boston furniture concern and a truck which he was driving crashed into a telephone pole on the East Brookfield road. James Tobin of Neponset, a helper on the truck sustained a fracture of the right arm and cuts on the face and shoulder.

Kenney pleaded guilty to the charge upon arraignment. There is, in short, a rapid cutting down of the differential between farm and city life.

In the meantime, knowledge must precede a true appreciation of what the country holds, and this is what the hike supplies. There is more appeal in one apple tree in blossom than in reams of printed matter put out to induce the citizen of the city to change his abode to the country. The hike consists of a growing army, equipped with bacon, spuds, coffee and tin, now for merely a day's outing and next, for a week's good advice, makes them yearn to be in the country all the time. It is not too much to assume that the army may one day recruit the open places.

Charles Sharameta and George W. King, both of North Brookfield, were arraigned on charges of having in their possession, with intent to sell as pure, milk from which a portion of the cream had been removed. The complainant was Arnold C. Perhan, an inspector for the State Department of Health.

King, through counsel Atty. Herbert K. Davidson of Charlton, pleaded not guilty. The hearing was continued without trial hearing until Sept. 10.

Sharameta pleaded not guilty and after trial his case was also continued until Sept. 29.

Admonitory

Someone says: "In private, watch your thoughts; in the family, watch your temper; in company, watch your tongue." This is a very good advice, and we are not hurting it any when we add, "and in a crowd, watch your watch."—Boston Transcript.

Famous London Street.

Fleet street is a famous thoroughfare in London, extending from Ludgate Hill to the Strand. It derives its name from the Fleet, formerly a stream and now a sewer, which empties into the Thames near Blackfriars bridge. Fleet street has been celebrated for centuries for its printers, bookellers, banking houses, taverns and coffee houses, and is at present the center of the London newspaper world. It was for years the favorite promenade of Dr. Samuel Johnson, the great lexicographer.

Another Maxim.

Many helpful things, indeed, men have said, but the one that at first you do succeed. Keep your head.

An Unwritten Chapter.

"I see where a champion pugilist buys expensive motorcars and maintains a large retinue, but there's one episode in his life I'm still waiting to read about," said the cynical person.

"And what is that?"

"An account of how he bestowed a nice new tiled restaurant on the hot dog vendor who fed him when he was hungry."

Foregoing a Thrill.

"I am now in communication with Cleopatra," said the medium, dreamily. "Does anybody wish to converse with Cleopatra?"

"Gosh, I'd like to!" exclaimed a little man in the rear of the darkened room. "But the other night I got home very tired and I just went to bed."

A Painful Spectacle.

"Why are these women leaping about to reduce their figures?"

"They are practicing aesthetic dancing to reduce their figures."

"Yes, when aesthetic tips the scales at 200 pounds there's nothing sadder in life."

Bringing Him to the Point.

Miss de Muri—Papa has forbidden you to come to the house. He says you are a dangerous man.

"Dangerous. What can mean?"

"He says you are the kind of man who will hang around a girl all her life and never marry her."

Then he proposed. Scotsman.

The Curate's Bags.

Young Curate—The other thing, my dear friends, I should like to mention is that next Sunday, the collection will be taken in a new pair of bags which Miss Sweetside Doves has made for me.—Suffield Telegraph.

Puzzled Mr. Patient.

What odd questions children ask. A lady writes that her little girl wanted to know what God does with all the old moons. On another occasion she asked: "Does God make Jesus help light up the stars?"

Rubber Gloves.

Rubber gloves will last much longer with proper care. After wearing them, wash out in cold water, dry with soft cloth. If the hands perspire, dust talcum inside the gloves. As soon as you notice a tear, patch it with adhesive.

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The first cooked dish of which any record exists, according to one writer, is the red pottage of lentils for which Esau sold his birthright. This form of food is still very common in both Germany and France.

Northward Flow of Rivers.

Many rivers flow north for part of their course, but because most of the rivers of the central part of the United States are tributaries of the Mississippi, and because of the wedge shape of the continent, not many rivers have a general northerly course. The principal rivers which flow north are: Champlain river and Lake Kanawha river, Red River of the North, St. Mary's river, Kootenai river in part and San Joaquin river.

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THIRTY-TWO YEARS AGO. Happenings of Spencer, The Brookfields and Leicester, Third of a Century Ago.

The Spencer high school has a picnic at Lether Hill public park. The committee in charge, were Lester S. Norcross, William Lead, Leary Ames, Moses Gibson, Sargent, Adams, Gledhill and Flora Cace.

A. G. Lamb resigns as engineer for Bacon, Young & Co., to go to Providence, and is succeeded by Lory S. Bacon.

George Carr and Ella O'Coin are married at Spencer.

Joseph Ledoux and wife are tendered a wedding reception at the rooms of the Mallet association. Carter's orchestra played.

A citizens' camp fire is held at Spencer town hall, Dr. E. R. Wheeler presiding. The members of the war board of selectmen were present and spoke. There was singing by a quartet composed of William Hosking, M. O. Kelly, Walter Prouty and Amos R. Babcock.

Conny Mack leads the Buffalo club in batting, 315.

Peter Dufault makes a trip to Manitoba.

E. Kingley furnishes the lodge room of Spencer Masons.

The Sunday class of Mrs. E. L. Jaynes makes her surprise visit and presents her with an album.

Rosary altar boys are out on Old Rev. G. H. Dolan gives the Holy brood.

The following school teachers are appointed for West Brookfield: Maria Davis; Ida Gleason, Mary Casey, Ida Giddings, Alice White, Nellie Smith, Alice Studley, Mary Mooney.

J. C. King is building a grain store at East Brookfield.

Brookfield's tax rate is \$18.90.

John J. Howard and Miss Nellie Daniels are married at North Brookfield, Harry Howard was best man and Miss Frances Daniels bridesmaid.

Twenty-five North Brookfield people are camping at Point of Pines, including the families of A. H. Foster, Sumner Holmes, Wm. J. Thompson, and Harrison Stoddard.

Miss G. Evelyn Hitchings is spending a vacation in Grafton.

Dana Brooks has sold his farm and will move to Shrewsbury in the early fall.

The Kenyon party have opened a campaign at Moore's Head near Amherst, Mass.

Frank L. Prouty has sold his farm, "Hidden Lake," parties in Sunny Side.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weidmiller and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Osterhout are in Northfield for the week, enjoying the Moody lectures.

Mrs. Josephine Raymond and daughters Mary and Josephine spent a few days in Hillsville with friends this past week. Mrs. Raymond is a daughter of James Hayes of this village.

NEW BRAINTEE.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wells are at Milford, N. H.

Mrs. Mary Barlow, a former resident, is the guest of Miss L. E. Bowdoin.

George Brunt of Worcester gave an organ recital at the church last Sunday evening to an audience of 100.

Mrs. Grace McMenimen sang, Mrs. Chaffee was violinist, and J. T. Green flutist.

For a mild, easy action of the bowels, try Doan's Regulax, a modern laxative. 30c at all stores.

Lucky.

Little Roger was being taken by his parents for a ride in their new motor car. As he looked out on the less fortunate people compelled to walk, he remarked, "Mother, ain't you glad we's us?"

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Especially if Coal is All Gone. Human nature abhors a vacuum in the upper departments of the government.—Boston Transcript.

Oldest Bible Version.

The four oldest versions of the Bible are the Aquila, Symmachus, Theodotion, in Greek, and the Peshitta in Syriac.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Department of Public Works. Division of Highways.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals for building, surfacing, with reinforced concrete a section of highway about 14,700 feet in length in the town of Leicester will be received by the Department of Public Works, Division of Highways, at its office, Room 413, State House, Boston, Mass., until 12 o'clock noon of Wednesday, August 12, 1922, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read.

Big money has been made by publishing the same one hundred times, on application, upon a receipt of a deposit of \$200, said amount to be returned if the money taking the pamphlet makes a bid for the work, or returns the pamphlet at or before the opening of the bids. Plans may be seen at the office of the Department of Public Works.

Sealed bids will be received unless accompanied by a certified check for the sum of \$7,500 payable to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

The right is reserved to reject any and all proposals, or to accept the proposal deemed best for the Commonwealth.

Department of Public Works, JOHN N. COLE, Commissioner.

Boston, Mass., July 28, 1922.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts. West Brookfield, July 1, A. D. 1922.

By virtue of an execution which issued on a judgment in favor of Charles A. Blake of West Brookfield, in the county of Worcester, against Daniel Wright of West Brookfield, in the county of Worcester, recovered upon the District of Western Worcester holden at East Brookfield and within the County of Worcester, which judgment was rendered on the 16th day of June, A. D. 1922, I have seized and taken all the right, title and interest therein, situated at East Brookfield, in the county of Worcester, against Daniel Wright of West Brookfield, in the county of Worcester, recovered upon the District of Western Worcester holden at East Brookfield and within the County of Worcester, which judgment was rendered on the 16th day of June, A. 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George O. Norwood has returned from a three weeks' vacation at Vinal Haven, Me.

Charles Collyer and family are away on an automobile trip through the White Mountains.

Miss Alice McKay of Mechanic street is to leave this week for her annual vacation at Block Island.

Dr. Franklin L. Bishop and daughter, Miss Frances, have returned from an automobile trip to St. John, N. S.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jerome and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Watson are at home after passing three weeks at Belgrade Heights, Maine.

There was an anniversary high mass of requiem Sunday morning in St. Joseph's church for the repose of the soul of Mrs. Louis Cormier.

James Rooney, who has been working for the American Railway Express Co. at its Worcester branch, has resigned his position and is to enter the milk business in Shrewsbury.

Donald Scott, formerly of Leicester and now of Maine, is renewing acquaintances in Leicester. He came to attend the wedding of Clifton E. Watson, and Miss Madeline Howe in Worcester Saturday.

The little ones at Nazareth Institute are high in their praise this week for the Worcester lodge, B. P. O. E., whose guests they were Tuesday on a trip to Lake Quinsigamond and other places of interest in Worcester. About fifty made the trip.

Alfred Gaucher, who until recently conducted a meat market on Pine street, has bought a business block on Upton and will make his home there. His son, Leo, will continue to be attached to the Gaucher market in Leicester for the present.

Miss Mary Olney of Carey hill, will attend the second session of the summer school at Hyannis Normal in the company of Miss Winifred Sloane of Spencer. Miss Margaret Sloane of the Pleasant street grammar school, attended the first session.

The condition of James Barrett, a son of Mr. and Mrs. William Barrett of Grove street, who was injured when struck by an automobile owned by Alfred M. Frye of Pleasant street, is reported slightly improved. He was attended by Dr. Franklin L. Bishop.

Actual ripping up of Pleasant street for the work to be done on renewing the street from the residence of Frank L. Brown to Rochdale, was started Wednesday by men in the street department under Selectman Charles J. Rice. Much of the stone for the job is to be drawn from Charlton.

The Cherry Valley A. A. baseball team defeated the Worcester A. A. team at McDermott's field Sunday, 4 to 3. It was the closest game this season for the Cherry Valley team and was witnessed by a large crowd. Details are now completed for a series of games with the Rochdale A. A. team.

The condition of Henry Gay, who has been confined at City hospital for about ten days as the result of an automobile and motorcycle collision, is reported as much improved. For a time it was feared that the wounds which Mr. Gay received might result in blood poisoning, but the doctors are said to be encouraged at his improvement.

Plans are on for a two-game series of baseball between the Cherry Valley A. A. and Rochdale baseball teams. The two teams have been the greatest rivals for years, and as Cherry Valley has this year had a ball field for the first time in many years, and interest is much higher than it has been in the game, record crowds are anticipated for the series games this season.

This town is going to build its own road from Leicester Center to Rochdale street. There had been talk of asking for bids from contractors outside the town to do the work upon which about \$36,000 will be spent, but so many residents of the town have asked the selectmen to do the work under the supervision of the street department that Supt. C. A. Rice says that no bids will now be sought.

The new building erected on the old hotel site by Oscar Russell Realty Co. has been sold to Mrs. Florence E. Jackson and Miss Alice M. Jackson, wife and daughter of Joseph Jackson, for a long time principal of English high school in Worcester. The selling price was about \$12,000. The land back of the place has been sold to A. L. Bemis, landscape gardener of Worcester. It is said that he intends to erect greenhouses on the land and conduct a nursery business.

Trusty Walter Warren, who is also treasurer of the water department, announces that those hold-ers who have been repeatedly warned and have not paid their water rates will have the water shut off. It will not be restored until the rates are paid. He is also preparing a list of delinquent taxpayers which will be

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Day Set Apart for Women. Only on one day of the year are women permitted to enter the Chapel of St. John the Baptist, which is the glory of the Cathedral of St. Lawrence in Genoa. The prohibition goes back to the days of Pope Innocent VIII, who imposed it in recollection of the daughter of Herodias.

Empty Pockets. "A great many jokes are based on Scotch thrift," I guess the Scotch can stand it," said Mr. Grumpton. "The fellow who laughs loudest over somebody else's desire to look after the pennies is usually in no position to rattle anything but his head."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

City of Storks. In Angora, the capital of Nationalist Turkey, storks may be seen everywhere. Our first stork was the one of the column reared by the Romans in honor of Augustus. Anatolia is a birds' paradise, for the Turks never shoot them.

Journals Once "Courants." Before the word newspaper came into use in England the name "courant" was given to journals. The first English "Courant" was issued December 2, 1620. There are 24 of these in the library of the British museum, London, bearing weekly dates from that given above to October 22, 1621.

Peculiar Reckoning. When Harry du Wind visited the Siberian Ostiaks he was amazed that they carried quite long distances in terms of kettles, an almost identical custom at the other end of Asia. If a journey was to take ten days, the Ostiaks would say it would take ten kettles of cold water in succession.

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To Remove a Splinter. To remove a splinter gets under the nail so solidly that it is difficult to draw out. If a cold water bandage is put around the top of the finger and the nail is held in place, it will in time loosen the splinter and minimize the danger of festering.

Seasoned Woods Wears Best. Packing boxes made of properly seasoned wood are found to resist rough handling six to ten times as well as those made of green wood. The reason is that the fibers of the moist wood shrink away from the nails as the wood dries and in this way lose their grip.

Add an "S." Mr. Keeper. "A chief among us" while visiting the zoo at Franklin park the other day criticized one of the placards which began: "This specie of ostrich." We had to admit that it was not up to Boston's usual grammatical standard.—Boston Evening Transcript.

Young Men's Greatest Need. It is not book-learning young men need, but the ability to get along with their fellow men. The greatest need of the young man is to be able to get along with his fellow men. The greatest need of the young man is to be able to get along with his fellow men.

The Origin of Salt. The geologist Suess holds the source of the sea salt was volcanic eruptions, when the earth's crust was beginning to harden. It is believed that the first gasous compound containing chlorine, which is brought down by rain.

As They Heard—So They Spoke. Baby is two and a half and talking very nicely. Mother had praised him and he was immensely pleased with himself. Swallowing his little chest he nodded his head several times and remarked sagely, "I am a good boy." Where did he get it? Is not the question in the Brown family.

"Gazette" Once a Coin. A gazette was originally "a certain Venetian coin scarce worth our farthing," according to Randle Colgrave's Dictionary, published in 1611. Being the price paid for the paper itself, it gradually assumed the name of the coin.

Small-Minded Woman. Lodger (to landlady)—"Now, see here, Mrs. Fish; on all sides of us 'great world industries are collapsing'—state banks are failing and the state laborers with a million dollar deficit, and here you come and make us here because I owe you one month's rent."

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To Remove a Splinter. To remove a splinter gets under the nail so solidly that it is difficult to draw out. If a cold water bandage is put around the top of the finger and the nail is held in place, it will in time loosen the splinter and minimize the danger of festering.

Seasoned Woods Wears Best. Packing boxes made of properly seasoned wood are found to resist rough handling six to ten times as well as those made of green wood. The reason is that the fibers of the moist wood shrink away from the nails as the wood dries and in this way lose their grip.

Add an "S." Mr. Keeper. "A chief among us" while visiting the zoo at Franklin park the other day criticized one of the placards which began: "This specie of ostrich." We had to admit that it was not up to Boston's usual grammatical standard.—Boston Evening Transcript.

Young Men's Greatest Need. It is not book-learning young men need, but the ability to get along with their fellow men. The greatest need of the young man is to be able to get along with his fellow men.

The Origin of Salt. The geologist Suess holds the source of the sea salt was volcanic eruptions, when the earth's crust was beginning to harden. It is believed that the first gasous compound containing chlorine, which is brought down by rain.

As They Heard—So They Spoke. Baby is two and a half and talking very nicely. Mother had praised him and he was immensely pleased with himself. Swallowing his little chest he nodded his head several times and remarked sagely, "I am a good boy." Where did he get it? Is not the question in the Brown family.

"Gazette" Once a Coin. A gazette was originally "a certain Venetian coin scarce worth our farthing," according to Randle Colgrave's Dictionary, published in 1611. Being the price paid for the paper itself, it gradually assumed the name of the coin.

Small-Minded Woman. Lodger (to landlady)—"Now, see here, Mrs. Fish; on all sides of us 'great world industries are collapsing'—state banks are failing and the state laborers with a million dollar deficit, and here you come and make us here because I owe you one month's rent."

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visiting at the home of Mr. Robinson's brother, David Robinson. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest L. Bliss and family of Haddon Heights, N. J., visited Mr. Bliss's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. Bliss this week.

WEST BROOKFIELD Mrs. Martin White and her daughter of Springfield are at their summer cottage at the lower end of Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen W. Hazen have returned from a month's visit with relatives in Vermont and New Hampshire.

Mr. and Mrs. John Houlahan and family of Worcester have been visiting Mr. Houlahan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Muzzy.

Watson Gilbert and a friend, Mr. Sullivan of Springfield, have joined Mr. Gilbert's mother, Mrs. Lewis Gilbert in camp on the east shore of Lake Wickabog for a fortnight's vacation.

Miss Audrey Reid, daughter of Mrs. Marion Reid of Ye Old Tavern, left this week for Brookline where she has accepted a secretarial position in a private hospital.

Rev. Samuel A. Fiske of Berlin, Ct., who owns a summer home in West Brookfield, preached at the morning service at the Congregational church on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Behan and family of Springfield are spending the summer in West Brookfield, joining Mrs. Blair, who has been spending the summer at the Wickabog house.

Mr. and Mrs. Susan J. Dane and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Charles Dane, are guests of the former's daughter, Mrs. Frank Lamb of Chicago at her summer home in Rockport.

Mr. and Mrs. John Teehan and family of Springfield are spending a vacation at the home of Mr. Teehan's sister, Mrs. Alfred N. Labarge.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ordway of Saratoga, N. Y., returned to their home on Thursday, after a visit with Mr. Ordway's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cook of Cross street.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hicks of Providence, R. I., who are spending the summer at Ye Old Tavern, entertained this week their son Atty. Raticific Hicks of Providence, and Mrs. Hicks.

The Martha club of the Congregational church has been invited to hold a picnic at the summer home of Rev. and Mrs. Samuel Fiske of Berlin, Ct., on the east shore of Lake Wickabog on Thursday afternoon, August 17th.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Gould, who have lived in the ell of the Makepeace block at the corner of Main and Central street for several years, moved this week into the Lincoln house at the corner of Central and High streets.

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PERSONALS

Elmer R. Goodale, Worcester, is visiting Charles S. Ross, Summit street.

Frank Maher, High street, is on a vacation at Old Orchard Beach, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason Potter, Hartford, are visiting in Spencer this week.

Durand P. Laird, Boston, was a guest this week of Miss Mary A. Miles.

Leo Delage has returned from a two weeks' course of training at Camp Devens.

Miss Florence E. Smith, school nurse, will spend her vacation at Ocean Park, Maine.

Rev. and Mrs. Frank L. Hopkins returned this week from their honeymoon trip.

Miss Winifred Sloane, Ash street, is attending the teacher's summer school at Hyannis.

Miss Lizzie McCarthy, Boston, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Howard, Holmes street.

Miss Eleanor Manning and Esther King have returned from a vacation at Oak Bluffs.

Mrs. Mitchell Gaucher, Detroit, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Albert Charland, Pope street.

Miss Dorothy Gray, Shrewsbury, was a guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. Dana S. Brooks, Hillsville.

Marie S. Dufault will be in New York the week of the 13th attending the fall millinery opening.

Miss Annie Kane, Amherst, is visiting her parents, Judge and Mrs. Jere R. Kane, High street.

Mrs. Edward Woods, Tulsa, Oklahoma, is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. P. Leonard, South Spencer.

George Damon, Worcester, was a week end guest of Harry G. Nichols and family, Grove street.

Mrs. Florence Johnson, Highland street, is at Memorial hospital, Worcester for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray B. Marsh and family, Hartford, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. George H. Marsh, Main street.

Edward Gaudette, clerk at the Spencer National Bank, will start on a two weeks' vacation on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Richard, Maple street, have gone to Manchester, N. H., and Hampton Beach on a vacation.

Mrs. Charles Palmer, Pope street, has returned from a visit with her granddaughter, Mrs. Evelyn Grenier, Holden.

Mrs. Edesse Jette, Pond street, has returned from a visit with relatives in Montreal and St. Hyacinthe, P. Q.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron A. Young, Cherry street, are in camp at their summer cottage, Lake Lashaway, East Brookfield.

Martin Sloane and family have returned to Manchester, N. H., following a visit with Mr. and Mrs. James Sloane, Ash street.

Miss Elsie Latour, Washington, will arrive Aug. 18 to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Latour, Tat's corner.

Miss Lumina St. Germaine, Worcester, has been visiting this week with her brother, Raymond St. Germaine, Prospect street.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lavigne, and daughters Rose and Lena, are on a visit at St. Joachim, Canada, their old home town.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bullard and son Robert have returned to Decharm following a visit with Mr. and Mrs. George Bullard, Ash street.

Town clerk E. E. Dickman attended the annual meeting and banquet of the town clerks' association in Worcester, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jolie and daughter, Antoinette, Marlboro, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Jolie, St. Mechanic street.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Beaudette, and daughter Rita, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Germaine and son Arthur, of Woodsocket, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Beauchamp, Elm street and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lavigne, McDonald street.

Miss Elizabeth Caruth, daughter of Mrs. Clara Caruth, Cottage street, is at Memorial hospital, Worcester, for treatment.

Mrs. Emily Blaisdell and nephews, Everett Blaisdell and Wilkes Dawes, Salem, N. H., were guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Earl J. Prouty, Cherry street.

Eugene Clapp, Mrs. E. P. Clapp, Westboro, and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Willard, Auburn, Maine, were guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Clapp, Dale street.

Mrs. Nettie S. George and daughter Ruth, Grand Forks, No. Dakota, who have been visiting for three weeks with Mrs. W. A. Allen, have gone to Boston, to visit Mrs. George's father, before returning west.

Annual Appraisal and Dinner at Town Farm

While it is yet some time until December anticipation is great, so some, including the selectmen, believe and they are constantly reminding the overseers of the poor that the annual appraisal and inspection of the town farm property this year should include a dinner.

Last year for the first time in the memory of the oldest inhabitant, much to the surprise of everyone, the overseers decided to do away with the dinner. This announcement, the selectmen claim, was held back until after the yearly payroll of town officers was made up. Had it not been the selectmen claim the overseers might have had an opportunity to wait for their year's pay.

It seems a certainty that the dinner for the town officials and other guests will be held this year.

Miss Tucker's Will

Ella F. Tucker of Spencer, who died July 14, by her will filed Wednesday in Probate court, leaves \$100 to the shade tree and cemetery funds in Charlton for use in her family lot in old Charlton Center cemetery if she had not already provided such a fund before her death. The rest of her estate, its value not indicated, is left to her cousin, William A. Marble of New York, and his son, William E.

One clause in the will of the Spencer woman states: "I intentionally make no bequest to any heir-at-law." The two beneficiaries, William A. and William E. Marble, are named executors of the will.

Mary F. Tucker, of Worcester a cousin, daughter of a deceased uncle of the Spencer woman, is named as an heir-at-law in the petition that accompanies the will. The nearest relatives are cousins according to petition.

Legion Lawn Party To Be Aug. 24-26

The annual lawn party of the Gaudette-Kirk post, A. L., will be August 24, 25, 26. The committee in charge plans to make the fair a big success. These will be in charge of the various booths:

Doll—Evangeline Jette, Willard Johnson, Wilfred Spooner, Wilfred Lechoe and Frank Bemis.

Blankets—George Bernard, Louis LaCroix, Edna Talbot, Peter Gouin, Ernest Girouard, Dwight Cutler, Leo Dion, Arthur Collette, Wesley Cromwell and Frank Bosse.

Frankfurts, tonics and ice cream—Edward Gogroire, Frank Dion Eusebe Lecloux, Leon Avey, and Emil Richards.

Rifle range—Frank Bemis, Alfred Gagnon, Adolph Messier, and Joseph Paul.

Cane booth—William McMullen, Alfred Wallace, Mark McGrath.

Hoop La—Frederick Paul, Frederick Sallow and Frank Paul.

Fish pond—Myron Bemis.

Torpedo and electric maze—Wilbrod Pecteau and Leo Ethier.

Baskets—Joseph Messier.

Odd Fellows Picnic

Fifty members of Good Will and Harmony Rebekah lodges, I. O. O. F., enjoyed an outing and picnic on Saturday afternoon at the Styles reservoir district.

The picnickers left the Sugden block in automobiles about 1.30. After a program of sports a basket lunch supper was enjoyed. The committee in charge was Mrs. Augustus Trask, Mrs. Charles W. Powers and Mrs. Alice Sibley.

There was much enjoyment over the sports which were in charge of Francis A. Spooner. In a tug of war a team captained by Lester F. Sibley defeated a team captained by Fred A. Livermore.

The potato races were for all ages and two raced at a time. In the little children's race, Gail Livermore won over Sylvia Albro; Mrs. Edward Wilson over Mrs. Marion Livermore and Fred Livermore. Also Ralph Adams won over G. Sherman Livermore and Eugene Blodgett won over Dean Blodgett. In the sack races a group of four people competed at a time and Mrs. Marion Livermore won for the women and G. Sherman Livermore for the men.

SPENCER LOCALS

The democratic town committee met on Tuesday night at the selectmen's rooms, town hall. As all the women to serve on the women's committee were not chosen the committee will meet again next week to complete the makeup of the new committee.

John J. Nolan opened up his new store, 40 Main street, this week. He has thoroughly renovated the old Casey store. Jotham Johnson is clerking for Mr. Nolan.

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Women's 1-strap Pump, military heels at ... \$2.25
Women's White Canvas Oxford, low heels at ... \$2.25
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SPENCER LOCALS

There will be an Episcopal service in Spencer this week at the M. E. church.

Linus H. Bacon was drawn as a juror at the meeting of the selectmen last night.

Riley's Pets claim the championship of Worcester. The Wire Village boys ate out to defeat them.

Exide batteries guaranteed, for Ford, 490 Chevrolet, Overland, Buick 4, etc., for \$20. Gendreau's Garage. Adv.

Rev. Frank L. Hopkins, Baptist pastor, and Rev. J. B. Esten of Webster will exchange pulpits on Sunday morning.

School janitors are doing general repair work at the various school buildings getting ready for the opening of the fall term on September 5.

The Women's Community club and the Wire Village baseball team will have a dance on Saturday night at Community hall, Wire Village.

Waldo Bemis, who was struck by an automobile near his East Main street home Sunday night, was taken to Memorial hospital, Worcester, on Tuesday.

Friday, Saturday, Sunday, fresh made butter 35c a lb., heavy cream 15c a half-pint, 55c qt. Greenwood's dairy, 52 Cherry street. 1641

Robert S. Dodge, Congregational church organist will play at the Federal church, Charlton, on Sunday, Mrs. H. L. Piske of the Spencer church choir will also sing on Sunday at Charlton.

Through the real estate agency of Hollis M. Bemis a deal has been made for the sale of the H. F. Wadleigh home, East Main street, to Merton Clark, bookkeeper for the J. E. Groat Company.

Louis Remillard has organized a team of local players and will bring them to Marlboro on Sunday afternoon for a game. The team will play games out of town when they can be booked until after Labor day when the Matchless team is expected to resume playing.

Parties taken to the beaches, resorts, shopping trips, dances, etc., at moderate rates. Arthur Thibault, tel. 6 or 942, Spencer. Adv.

Chief of police John M. Norton is after youngsters who coast with carts on the main streets of the town. With so much auto traffic the practice, the chief says, is a dangerous one. He says the cooperation of parents would help much, in the matter.

The continued rains have done a great deal of damage this year to hay crops according to the reports of farmers from all parts of the town. Early in the year bumper crops seemed certain but of late it has been hard work getting it in after it is cut and a great deal has been spoiled.

An electric wire on the Worcester Consolidated line was broken near the old car barn when a big truck containing an automatic loader owned by E. L. Gobielle, Worcester, caught the wire as it passed. Worcester electricians were summoned and repaired the break.

Maxime Cournoyer, caretaker of the Spencer hotel, left Monday for a two weeks' visit with relatives in Canada. Among other places he will visit Montreal and St. Anne de Beaupre. Mr. Cournoyer, a native of Canada, is making his first visit there in thirty-five years.

A meeting will be held on Tuesday night at Community hall in Wire Village when a committee of the officers of the annual exhibit of Wire Village residents. It will be sometime during the latter part of September at Community hall.

Chevrolet 400 Touring, \$615; Sedan, \$665; 4 pass. Coupe, \$685; 2 pass. Coupe, \$523; F. B. touring, \$1,085; Sedan and Coupe, \$1,715; Gendreau's Garage. Adv.

The drive for members by the Good Samaritan and District Nurse association is still on. Canvassers are covering every street in Spencer and when the drive is completed the officers of the association hope to have every family in Spencer represented on the membership roster.

Joseph Girard had an eight foot fall on Monday afternoon when he lost his balance while at work on the second story of a barn being torn down at street. He was unconscious for a time but his injuries are not considered serious. He was attended by Dr. A. W. Brown.

General repair work with some alterations has been in progress this week at Pythian hall, Sugden block, in anticipation of the season's activities of Fidelity lodge and the new Pythian Sisters. During the fall and winter months it is planned at last year to have whist parties each week. The committee has been chosen by Fidelity lodge, K. of P., to arrange for transportation of members to the annual Pythian field day in Worcester, August 19th; Ray B. Currie, Ernest Holsington and Lloyd Hunter.

SPENCER LOCALS

Selectman William Casey has purchased of Hugh Moffugh, what is known as the Capen farm, South side. The selling price was \$9,000. The farm is about a mile from Mr. Casey's farm. The property purchased including a two story house, seventeen head of registered Ayshire cattle, two horses and three hundred hens.

Ida Smith of Spencer has brought a \$3000 suit in Superior Court, Worcester, against Louis P. Authier of Holyoke, alleging that on May 16 a team she was driving in Leicester was struck by an automobile of Authier's and that the horse was hurt, wagon damaged and she was injured. Atty. Jere R. Kane is counsel for Mrs. Smith.

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The Spencer Wire Company team Sunday afternoon at 3:30 at Goddard will play Riley's Pets of Worcester on first Sunday game of the year in Wire Village. The game of the year in Wire Village, but as the Rod Men's field day comes on this Saturday the game was put over until Sunday.

That Sunday was the quietest day of the year in Spencer is the universal opinion of business men who have plans open on that day. During the afternoon the streets were deserted. It was apparent that baseball was missed. Many went to Ware for the game between Ware and Norwich. Many more plan to go to Ware this Sunday when Jack Barry's Salem Town team plays there.

While to all purposes it would appear as if the old race track at Myrick has seen its last big race with horses it might be interesting to know just how many Spencer auto enthusiasts have learned to drive there during the past three years. The first place beginners at the wheel go for is the old fair grounds where their teachers have had an opportunity to show them how to do it without danger of running into anything.

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The fire engineers plan to have the new compressed air fire alarm in working order at the Main street engine house within two weeks. The motor and tanks will be kept in the basement of the engine house. Everything will be made ready so that the moving of the machinery from the I. Prouty Company plant and installing at the engine house will only take about two hours. During these hours arrangements will be made that in case of fire the alarm will be sounded on the Prouty factory whistle.

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BROOKFIELD

Miss Elizabeth Mitchell of West Main street is visiting Miss Mae O'Brien in Providence this week.

The factory of MacLaurin-Jones Co. is closed this week to give the employees a vacation.

Miss Mildred Gander of Fall River, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frederick B. Morrill of High street.

Miss Lucy Kendall of Newport, Vt., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hardy J. Frazer, on West Main street.

Miss Gladys Rider of Boston visited over the week-end with Miss Daisy Hunter of Central street.

H. H. Donkerley of Naugatuck, Ct., visited the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lockwood of Grove street.

Mrs. James Fletcher of Worcester entertained at a dance at Ward's pavilion at Lake Quabog Wednesday afternoon.

John W. Leamy and children of Springfield visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. John K. Leamy of Hayden avenue.

Town Clerk George W. McNagara attended the annual meeting of the city and town clerks' association at Worcester on Wednesday.

Mrs. Daniel L. Daniels, who underwent an operation at St. Vincent's hospital, Worcester recently, is expected to return to her home this week.

Richard Finney Jr., sustained a broken right wrist while cranking his automobile Wednesday. He was treated by Dr. Clifford J. Huyck of West Brookfield.

Rev. Patrick F. Doyle of St. Mary's church announced Sunday that \$1,047.75 was cleared on the annual lawn party July 11. It was one of the most successful parties ever held by the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lucier and Mr. and Mrs. Everett L. Nutter are spending the week with relatives at Dover and Somersworth, N. H. They motored to New Hampshire Sunday and are to return on Sunday.

A Ford touring car, owned by Joseph A. Jole of 10A Wall street, Worcester, and being driven by his daughter Doris aged 22 years, was put out of commission when it was sideswiped by a big Mercer on May's corner at eight o'clock Wednesday evening.

The Mercer in question was owned and was being driven by Edward C. Lane, of Amherst. The Ford car was towed to Woodward's garage for repairs.

William J. Clancy will again direct the athletic teams at the Vocational school in Springfield. He attained remarkable success as coach of the teams last year. Since then he has been in the Springfield Republican office.

Regional school entered into athletics for the first time last year and due to the able direction of Mr. Clancy met with marked success in basketball and baseball.

It is expected that the baseball and basketball teams will be even stronger this year and it is likely that a football team will be produced during the coming fall.

Thirteen children, seven boys and six girls, received their first Holy Communion at the eight o'clock mass at St. Mary's church Sunday morning.

The sacrament was administered by Rev. Patrick F. Doyle, pastor. The little girls made a pretty appearance in their costumes of white dresses and veils. The boys wore dark suits with arm-bands. In the class were: Dorothy Gene, Florence and Juliet Faugno, Sophie Shvick, Stasia Yaskolski, Bernice Pori, John Makowsky, William Faugno, Arthur and Robert Charon, David Murphy, Paul and Neal Derrick. This class was prevented by illness from receiving the sacrament at the time another class received first communion in June. A class of about forty will be confirmed at the church in September.

Dan L. Daniels, clerk at the Harry R. Lamb store received slight injuries by being thrown to the ground when an automobile crashed into the team he was driving. The accident occurred Wednesday morning. At the time Mr. Daniels did not realize he was hurt and continued work but was forced to quit during the afternoon. He was treated by Dr. Mary H. Sherman. The strain on the abdomen and back were treated by Dr. Sherman.

Miss Katherine Downer, Teresa Doyle and Elizabeth Lyons have returned home after a four weeks' course at the Hyannis summer school. Miss Elizabeth Connelly has completed her studies at Fitchburg normal school.

Chief Frank W. Foster of the fire department, who was recently married, presented a mahogany library table by the firemen at their meeting Monday night. Assistant Engineer Walter H. Rondeau made the presentation.

Katherine Short was chosen delegate to attend the convention of the United German Workers of America at St. Joseph's Mo., at a meeting of the North Brookfield local Monday night. Miss Margaret Felix was named to alternate.

At the meeting of Concordia lodge, K. of P. W. Theobald, who was voted to hold a picnic at the Allen ranch Lake Quabog, on Saturday, August 19th. It was voted to invite Fidelity lodge of Spencer for the event and also to challenge them to a ball game.

William F. Fullam has sold his property on Fullam hill to M. Knott of Faneuil. The property consists of a house, two barns and a shed, assessed at \$450. The sale was made through Samuel D. Colburn, local agent for the Leland Farm Agency.

Plans for the firemen's muster to be held in town on Saturday, September 16th are fast being completed. Members of the local department will start practicing soon for the various events. A record number of out of town departments are expected to compete and much motor apparatus will be here to give demonstrations.

The first band concert of the season under the direction of Sawyer Adams post, A. L., was held on the common Monday night with music by the Boys' Junior Achievement band of Warren furnishing the music, which was enjoyed by a large crowd. The concert was broken up a few minutes before ten by a heavy shower of rain.

Alfred DuBois of Pleasant street, a student at Harvard summer school had a thrilling experience in the wreck of the Berkshire express at Worcester on Tuesday. He was riding in the smoker. When the first jolts came Mr. DuBois figured the brakes were being applied as had been the case on a train he was riding on a few days previous. He grasped the seat in front of him and was tossed across the car and the back of his head struck against something hard. The next he realized he was apparently standing on his head. He was pinned in such fashion he could not move. His head was under a seat and his feet out through a window. He was in that position until workmen from the meat factory nearby rescued him. Mr. DuBois said he was dazed for about half an hour after the accident. He had lesions on the right elbow and hip and the muscles of his back and neck were strained. He left the scene of the wreck and went to the office of Dr. John F. Clancy and Dr. Francis J. Keeler at 154 Front street and later came home in an automobile.

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Plans are shaping up well for the big celebration of "Brookfield Day," August 30, and indications are it will be about the greatest occasion Brookfield ever had. The committee in charge is laboring hard perfecting the great mass of detail and all the townspeople are showing enthusiasm and are anxious to cooperate for the good of the day.

The celebration is to raise funds for a play ground and athletic field. The program opens at ten in the forenoon and there will be action to satisfy all until well after midnight. An automobile parade, one of the features will probably be the greatest thing of the kind ever in this section. Prizes are to be given to the town having the greatest number of machines in proportion to population. Everybody is invited to enter the line. The parade is causing considerable discussion in all the surrounding towns and there is to be much rivalry among the towns anxious to be the home of the greatest field.

Also for the best decorated automobile of all and special prizes for the best decorated Ford. Throughout the afternoon there will be a continuous performance of vaudeville and amusements and a big list of sports. In the orchestra in the town hall August 30 is Brookfield Day and it looks as though it will be most successful.

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At that time he was in Cleveland, O. and joined the aviation section of the Signal Corps, and was appointed cadet. Later he was graduated from the air service ground school at the university of California. He holds three ratings in air service, aeroplane pilot, aerial bombardier and photographer.

At a special meeting of Sawyer Mathies post, A. L., in G. A. R. hall Wednesday night, it was voted to take over a suite of rooms at the Walker block, recently vacated by the K. of P., in a lease of several years. Members of the Post have been working hard since its organization to secure sufficient funds to provide a real Legion home. As it does not seem possible to secure such a home at present as has been done in many of the surrounding towns, it is the intention of the boys to make the rooms as attractive as possible so that a real home spirit may be enjoyed by the men who served in the world war and their friends. The Walker block is a fine American Legion auxiliary, work of furnishing the rooms will begin at once and the post plans to occupy them as soon as enough furniture is secured.

The committee in charge of furnishing is Everett Mathews, Dr. A. H. Prouty, Thomas Gaddy, Howard H. Walker, Coy and Howard Doyle. Anyone having furniture which they would be willing to donate to the Legion are asked to communicate with any of the above committee who will be grateful for any assistance that is offered.

Over 300 fans saw the Quabog Rubber nine defeat the Asbestos Textile team 8 to 2 on the Grove street grounds Monday night by the first game of the series to be played between the two factories. The game was interesting throughout with the Asbestos having men on the bases in nearly every inning but lacking the necessary hit to score. The Rubber team scored in the second inning when the Asbestos had two men on the bases and the Rubber team scored in the third inning when the Asbestos had two men on the bases and the Rubber team scored in the fourth inning when the Asbestos had two men on the bases and the Rubber team scored in the fifth inning when the Asbestos had two men on the bases and the Rubber team scored in the sixth inning when the Asbestos had two men on the bases and the Rubber team scored in the seventh inning when the Asbestos had two men on the bases and the Rubber team scored in the eighth inning when the Asbestos had two men on the bases and the Rubber team scored in the ninth inning when the Asbestos had two men on the bases and the Rubber team scored in the tenth inning when the Asbestos had two men on the bases and the Rubber team scored in the eleventh inning when the Asbestos had two men on the bases and the Rubber team scored in the twelfth inning when the Asbestos had two men on the bases and 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FRIDAY, AUGUST 18, 1922

There is approaching this fall a mat-
ter in which too many of us take too
small an interest. The primary sys-
tem of voting has not been the success
of its fathers had prophesied.
And after all it is like much of Amer-
ican politics. It has been said that
no state or community can be better
than those who compose it. The primary
is probably good enough for those
who are supposed to use it. At any
rate the primary has not improved
our statecraft to any extent. There-
fore it is a fine method of election.
But it has failed because of its
little use.

We probably get a far better govern-
ment than we deserve. It is our trait
to spend more money in judging the
income tax than in determining with
our own vote how it shall be spent.
That politics is inherently crooked we
assume at our majority. Rather than
standing on our own legs and casting
our individual opinion at the polls we
stay away and hope that some day it
may not be thus.

To use the expression of those who
attended the fire in Wire Village Tues-
day night, "The truck had paid for
itself in this one night alone." If the
new apparatus at the Main street en-
gine house is not called out for some
time again there is no doubt that its
cost has been redeemed. Its efficient
and prompt use was probably the
means of saving the new mill which
stands near the one which was de-
stroyed. The clerical and dispatch
which the Spencer fire department de-
monstrated on Tuesday evening in con-
trolling the fire at Wire Village is
worthy of commendation. For a volun-
tary organization it was a remarkable
service. It is a satisfaction to the
people of Spencer to know that the
town is so well safeguarded and to
have the sense of security which such
action inspires.

PERSONALS

Miss Lillian Beaudin of North Adams
visited this week with Mr. and
Mrs. N. J. Beaudin and family, Cherry
street.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Nichols, Grove
street, have returned from a visit with
Mr. and Mrs. H. O. King, Rockland,
Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Higgins, Cherry
street, will spend their vacation
in September at Pine Point, Me.
Maine.

Fred A. Woodis, an attorney of
Washington, D. C., formerly of Spencer,
renewed acquaintances in town
this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hodgdon and
daughter, Carol, High street, have re-
turned from a vacation spent at Booth
bay Harbor, Maine.

Mrs. Augustus McNamara and Mr.
and Mrs. Elmer Tibbetts and sons,
Pope street, spent the week end on an
auto trip to Portland, Maine.

Dr. Walter F. O'Keefe, Joseph V.
Bones and John P. Dineen are on a
vacation trip to Canada. Among oth-
er places they will visit Montreal and
the ruins of the shrine at St. Anne
de Beauspre.

NORTH BROOKFIELD

Frank Dunn, Boston, was a week
end visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. William Downie, Som-
erville, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alon-
so Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Mason left yes-
terday for a few days' vacation in Bel-
fast, Maine.

Mrs. Cecily Bowen and Frank Sands,
Boston, are guests of Mr. and Mrs.
John Lynch.

Mrs. John Carney and family, Wor-
cester, are visiting Mrs. Mary Grady
of Grove street.

Born, August 12, in Brookline hos-
pital, a son to Mr. and Mrs. David
Paul and grandson to Mr. and Mrs.
Fred C. Clapp.

Wanted: Woman for general house-
work in boarding house. Steady posi-
tion. Apply at Central House, North
Brookfield. 1142

Mrs. Edward Murphy, Misses Fran-
ces and Elsie Murphy, Mary Boyle,
Julia Conroy and Margaret McCarthy
are enjoying a vacation at Nantasket
Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Ruckerbord,
Malden, and Miss Adeline Sanford of
Somerville are guests of Mr. and Mrs.
A. W. Poland at their summer home
at Lake Quabog.

James and Francis Warren of Ames,
Iowa, are guests of their parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Cornelius Warren. Both
young men are connected with the
Iowa State Agricultural college.

At a special meeting of the Amer-
ican Legion auxiliary Tuesday night the
following committee was appointed to
act with the Legion house committee
in furnishing the new rooms: Kath-
erine Short, Mary Mulcahy, Mary War-
ren, Vera Brucker, Delia McCoy, Mar-
guerite Lyons and Mrs. E. G. Grant.

Word was received this week that
Henry H. Rawlins was honorably dis-
charged from the U. S. Navy at San
Pedro on August 8. Mr. Rawlins has
been in the navy five years rating com-
missary steward with very high marks.
He has been recommended for re-enlist-
ment.

The telephone girls of the local ex-
change enjoyed an outing to Riverside
park, Springfield, last Friday night.
The party included Misses Lillian Lam-
oreaux, Catherine McCarthy, Helen
Murphy, Grace Hatch, Mary Grady and
Mrs. Andrew Carboni and Mrs. Dor-
othy Robinson.

At a special town meeting in town
hall last Saturday night it was decided
to leave the matter of disposing of the
Lower Village school house in the
hands of the school committee. The
committee was empowered to receive
bids and dispose of the school which
has not been in use for a long term of
years. Billings M. Stevens acted as
moderator.

Another large crowd turned out last
Friday night for the second band con-
cert of the season under the direction
of the American Legion. The Boys'
Victory band of Warren gave a good
concert from eight to ten o'clock.

The third concert will be held tonight
with the Ware Board of Trade band,
M. Cassilis, leader, to furnish the music.
Mayor Peter F. Sullivan of Worcester,
candidate for the democratic nomina-
tion of governor, will be present at to-
night's concert and will address the
gathering.

The Quabog Historical Society has
secured Rev. O. W. Meenan of Brook-
field and Prof. Henry B. Wright of
Yale as speakers for the meeting of
September 6th, which will be a public
affair. Plans are not yet completed,
but among the interesting exhibits will
be an Indian collection of 2,000 pieces
by Frank Drake of East Brookfield.

There will also be a demonstration of
spinning. A special committee on an-
tiques has been put in charge of Miss
Jessie Topping, Miss Mary Wright,
William C. Duncan, Mr. and Mrs.
Charles Fullam, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest
Adams, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Daniels,
Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Reed, Mr. and Mrs.
Albion H. Doane, Mrs. Ella White, Miss
Marion Cooke, and Miss Katherine
Smith. Miss Eva Allen of Oakham has
been secured as one of the soloists.
Children of the upper grades of the
parochial and public schools will be
among the invited guests.

Mrs. Mary P. (Cowan) Bigelow,
eighty-three years old, widow of the
late Samuel S. Bigelow, died at the
home of her son, Frank S. Bigelow of
School street at noon August 11. Mrs.
Bigelow's death was the result of in-
juries received in a fall at her home
several weeks ago. She was born in
Prescott, the daughter of John and
Abigail Cowan. In 1857 she married
Samuel S. Bigelow in North Brookfield,
and has lived here since that time. Mr.
Bigelow is survived by two sons, Frank
S. and Jason C. of North Brookfield;
a sister, Mrs. George T. Warren of
Rochester, N. Y.; a brother, John P.
Cowan of Enfield, and one grandchild,
Marion Bigelow. The funeral was held
from her late home on Gilbert
street Monday afternoon at two o'clock
with Rev. Charles O. Farrar of Christ
Memorial church officiating. The Har-
mony quartette sang "Nearer My God
to Thee," and "Rock of Ages." There
were many floral tributes from rela-
tives and friends. Burial was in the
Walnut Grove cemetery. The bearers
were all relatives of the deceased. Fun-
eral arrangements were in charge of
undertaker Charles S. Lane.

The Quabog Rubber baseball team
defeated the Abbeots Textile nine by a
score of 8 to 4 in the second game
of the series last Friday night on the
Grove street grounds. The game was
witnessed by a large crowd and was
interesting throughout with the Rub-
ber boys having just a little bit on
the fireproof nine. The nightly games
on the common are drawing large
crowds and much interest is being
shown by the fans over the results of
the various games. Wednesday night
the Quabog team met its first defeat
of the season when the "Clerks" ad-
ministered a cost of whitewash. In
due credit to the shop nine it must
be said that the Clerks had the pick-

of the town and presented a fast team.
The game was fast with only four Rub-
ber men reaching first, two on being
hit by a pitched ball and two on free
passes, and not one hit registered
against the Clerks' pitcher, Brucker.
He was ably supported by every man
on the team. McNamara of the Clerks
lined out a home run on his only man-
at bat. A collection amounting to
\$25.50 was taken up by the members
of the American Legion auxiliary for
use in helping to furnish the new Leg-
ion rooms. The Clerks' team will
play in Quinapoxet on Sunday after-
noon.

Registration Notice
The registrars of voters will be in
session at the selectmen's room, Ave.
25, from 7.30 to 9.00 p. m., for the pur-
pose of registering voters. If natural-
ized, bring papers. Women who have
married since registered will have to
register under new name in order to
vote.

BOARD OF REGISTRARS,
Spencer, August 17, 1922.

Worcester Art Museum School
24 Highland St.
H. Stuart Michie, Principal.

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I get them daily. Affidavits taken at
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SOUTH SPENCER, MASS.
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*The people of Spencer
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*We carry a full line
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Electric Portable Sewing Machines
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CONWAY TEARLE
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"Special Delivery"
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"Her Mad Bargain"
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In Dry Goods
We have a goodly number
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You will find your time
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Be LADY BEAUTIFUL
We have the Beautifiers.
When you take pride in your looks your friends
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We can all improve our complexions and
looks if we will give a little time each night
morning to personal care. In our store we have
many things that will help make you beautiful.
Our cold creams and lotions will make your
skin smooth and build up its tissues. We have
powders to suit every complexion and TOILET
ARTICLES for every personal need.
Come to US for it.

GEORGE H. BURKILL
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"The Rexall Store"

Flannelettes
On account of strikes Flannelettes are going to be
scarce this fall and no doubt the prices will be high-
er. We have just received our fall assortment of
these goods in 27in. and 36 in. widths. We ask you
to come in and see the same while the assortment is
good.

Handkerchiefs
Our assortment of Handkerchiefs for the holidays
is now in and we will gladly show you the best assort-
ment of these goods that you have seen for years and
the prices are lower than they have been for a long
time.

Bargains
All summer goods now on sale at bargain prices
to make room for our new fall goods.

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This is a good time, while you are
away from home, to have that clock
watch repaired—that job that
you've kept "putting off" till another
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F. G. FLEMING
Jeweler
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Expert repairing a specialty

50 CENTS EACH
A List Of
VICTOR RECORDS
For
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These are perfectly good records. We simply have
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REFRIGERATORS
Did you say?
Let us show you the MOST ECONOMICAL
MOST SANITARY
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REFRIGERATOR ON THE MARKET

Priced as low as lots of those that are just ice
containers—but which as real "refrigerators" "don't
mean anything."
A. E. KINGSLEY
Furniture Undertaking Embalming
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SPENCER BROOKFIELD

SPENCER LOCALS
The acts and resolves of the legisla-
ture for 1922 have been received by
the town clerk.

The Woman's Relief Corps had a
business meeting and tea on Tuesday
afternoon at Grand Army hall.

Many members of Fidelity lodge, K.
of P., will attend the Pythian field
day in Worcester on Saturday.

Women of Upper and Lower Wire
Village had a picnic Thursday after-
noon at the Pine Grove near the Seven
Mile river.

Rev. Abbie Bartlett Delano of Wor-
cester will occupy the pulpit for the
next two Sundays at the Spencer Me-
thodist church.

A census of St. Mary's parish was in
progress this week under the direction
of Rev. J. M. Marceau assisted by Rev.
Eugene St. Martin.

Many Spencer people went to the
Nazareth Shrine, Leicester, on Tuesday
for the annual pilgrimage on the Feast
of the Assumption.

Paint up work on buildings and the
old dance pavilion at the Luther Hill
public park was done this week by
the park commissioners.

Exide batteries guaranteed, for Ford,
490 Chevrolet, Overland, Buick 4, etc.,
for \$20. Gendreau's Garage. Adv.

H. F. Wadleigh and family, who have
sold their East Main street home,
will occupy a tenement in the home of
Dr. E. A. Mardock, High street.

Miss Victoria Lagerry, Mechanic
street, will substitute for Miss May Ad-
head, district nurse, who takes a
month's vacation beginning on Mon-
day.

N. C. Capen and Irving C. Howe
were among those who obtained licenses
to operate automobiles at Wednes-
day forenoon's trout at North Brook-
field.

Winthrop G. Hall of the Wickwire-
Spencer Steel Corporation will speak
at the Sunday afternoon service at
Community hall, Wire Village this
week.

Two silent policemen were smashed
on the town hill on Saturday when
struck by passing automobiles. One
was broken beyond repair. The other
can be fixed.

Mrs. George R. Wakefield, Linden
street, has some Apogonthus lilies in
blossom on her lawn that are attract-
ing much attention. One of them has
eleven stalks.

Chevrolet 490 touring, \$608; Sedan,
\$958; 4 passenger coupe, \$937; 2 pas-
senger coupe, \$770; F. B. touring, \$866;
F. B. Sedan \$1518; coupe \$1445; Gen-
dreau's Garage. Adv.

In the event that repair work on
the Maple street building is not com-
pleted by September 5 the junior high
will start at the Denny hall building
for the first week.

Forty cans of trout, fingerling size,
have been placed in town brooks by
officers of the Spencer Fish and Game
Club. The trout came from the state
hatcheries at Palmer.

Among Spencer people attending the
Methodist camp meetings are: H. O.
Austin, Mrs. George Reed, Mr. and Mrs.
A. M. Tourtelotte, Mrs. A. O. Sebring
and Mrs. Emma Pond.

Mrs. Nora Shepperson assumed office
as most excellent chief at the meeting
of Fidelity Temple, Pythian street,
Thursday night. She succeeds Mrs.
Ruby Currie, resigned.

The registrars will be in session at
the selectmen's rooms, town hall, on
September 1, from 12.00 noon until
nine p. m., instead of from 7.30 to nine
as previously announced.

Atty. Delano Hadley, formerly of
Spencer, a David Prouty high and a
Clark College graduate, now a lawyer
in Spencer over the week end.

Miss Gladys Parker, teacher of Eng-
lish and history at David Prouty high,
has resigned and will teach next term
in the Cape Cod district. She has
taught in Spencer for a year.

The directors of the Matchless base-
ball club are still "conducting a can-
vass for funds to get the team started
again. During the latter part of Sep-
tember it is planned to have a fair.

Parties taken to the beaches, resorts,
shopping trips, dances, etc., at moder-
ate rates. Arthur Thibault, tel. 6-
942, Spencer. Adv.

Rev. E. W. Kenyon, founder of the
Bethel Bible school, completed an
evangelistic campaign this week at
Leverett. He will conduct another
campaign soon at Fredericktown, N.
B.

Georgianna O'Neil of Worcester, for-
merly of Spencer, through her counsel,
Atty. Charles F. Campbell, has filed
band, Thomas B. O'Neil, address un-
known. She charges that her husband
deserted her in Worcester, March 24,
1918. They were married at Spencer
on February 18, 1906 and lived there,
also in Framingham, Whitman and
Worcester.

Trips to Springfield and Hartford,
Tuesdays; Boston and Brockton, Wed-
nesdays; Rocky Point, Sunday. Room
for two men, Arthur Thibault, Taxi,
Tel. 6 or 942, Spencer. Adv.

The registrars will have two meetings
before the primary election on Sep-
tember 12. The first will be on August
25, the second on Sept. 1, at the select-
men's rooms, town hall. Both meet-
ings will be from 7.30 to 9.00 p. m.

CANNING AND PRESERVING TIME
This store, as usual, is supplied with all that is needed for
preserving, canning, jelly making, pickling, etc.
Fruit and Jelly Jars
Jar Rings
Syrups Vinegar
Spices, etc.
Get in your order now and be sure of a supply
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For Misses, Children and
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IN SMOKED ELK AND PATENT LEATHER

Growing Girls', Rubber Heels attached, sizes 2 1/2-6 \$3.00
Misses, sizes 1 1/2-2 \$2.00
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Barefoot Sandals are all the rage just now. They are cool,
comfortable and durable.
Made on the triple sewing process

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Shoes Repaired by Modern Machinery

CLASSIFIED ADVS.
* Three lines one insertion 25c;
* 2 times 35c; 3 times 50c.
* Cards of Thanks 50c. A charge
* is made for resolutions of con-
dolence according to space.

A furnished house of seven rooms
for a middle aged couple. Garage in
rear also to rent. No 256 East Main
street. Apply at office. 1142

FOR SALE—We have two wagons
that have been used in our business
that we will sell cheap, would make a
good wagon for a man who has vege-
table or butter and eggs to deliver
to the consumer. Grand Union Tea
Co., 254 Worthington St., Springfield,
Mass. 3142

WANTED—Salesman to represent
the Grand Union Tea Co. in the Brook-
field and vicinity, if you cannot do
all your time to it, we may be
able to make satisfactory arrangements
for part time service. Bond required.
We have a large line of Quality Tea
goods. Grand Union Tea Co., 254
Worthington St., Springfield, Mass.
3142

WANTED—Man with car to sell
best low priced Cord Tires made. \$100
per week and expenses. Wolfe Tire
Co., 1214 Canal, Boston Harbor, Mich.

FOR SALE—About twenty Cam-
pines. Ray C. Varnum, North Brook-
field. 1142

WANTED—Man around 40 to look
after our business in this territory.
Easy work, pleasant position, perma-
nent occupation all year round. Big
salaries paid every week to represen-
tatives. A letter to the Oakland Nur-
series, Manchester, Conn., will bring
particulars. 3142

FOR SALE—Three hen houses. O.
Dumas, Winter St., North Brookfield,
Hud2

THREE CANOES for sale or rent
by the week or month. R. A. Cham-
berlain. Phone 66-2. 11373p

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It's strange but true
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old paint will do for the
porch floor.
But it won't! The porch
floor gets much harder
than any other sur-
face around the house.
That's why it should be
protected with a paint
that will stand that wear.
Low Brothers Porch
Floor paint is made espe-
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We have it in all the
popular colors.
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ASHES OR RUBBISH MOVED
LUMBER HAULED, ETC.
Moderate Prices
JOHN JOHNSON
90 Chestnut Street, Spencer.

EAST BROOKFIELD

Joseph Adams has purchased a Ford Sedan. Mrs. Amanda Humes of Spencer called on friends in town Tuesday.

Madys Champeaux returned Monday on a visit to Connecticut. R. R. Oglebrook and family are taking an auto trip through New York state.

Aldi Trahan is enjoying an auto trip through New Hampshire and Canada.

Mrs. Charles Sweeney and children have returned from a three weeks' vacation in Fitchburg.

Rev. W. V. Locke and family of Lancaster, N. H., recently visited Rev. and Mrs. Geo. R. Locke.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Harper have returned from a month's vacation spent at Lake George, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Young went to New Hampshire by auto Monday and are to spend a week at the mountains.

Miss Alice and Laura Dufault of Worcester are spending their vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver P. Dufault.

Dr. and Mrs. William F. Hayward are enjoying ten days vacation at Plymouth as the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Waldy Hayward.

Richard Morgan, who has been employed in the Daniels mill, has accepted a position in Hillsboro, N. H., and moved his family there this week.

Miss Margaret Locke, librarian in Boston, returned Tuesday from Niagara Falls and will look the rest of her vacation with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Geo. R. Locke.

Rev. Father Doyle of St. John's church announced from the altar Sunday morning that \$1246.00 was cleared from the recent lawn party. That is the largest amount ever made at the parties.

W. R. Graves, who has recently sold his place on the Spencer road, held an auction of his personal property Wednesday afternoon. The purchaser of the place expects to take possession Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Graves will go to Connecticut for a time.

One way to relieve habitual constipation is to take regularly a mild laxative. Doan's Regulets are recommended for this purpose. 30c a box at all drug stores.

Daily Thought. Virtue is bold and goodness never fearful.—Shakespeare.

The Usual Whine. After a man has made an ass of himself and thrown away his chances there isn't much left except the pleasure of complaining that people didn't treat him right.—Birmingham News.

Correcting a Saddle Nose. For the correction of saddle nose and lip irregularities Lewis makes an incision on the under surface of the tip of the nose parallel with the axis of the nostrils, converting the nasal tip into a hood. The implant or transplant used to straighten the nose is inserted into this pocket.—New York World.

Face Danger Steadfastly. Dangers are no more light, if they seem light; and dangers have deceived men than forced them; nay, it were better to meet some dangers half-way, though they come nothing near, than to keep too long at watch upon their approaches; for if a man watch too long, it is odds he will fall asleep.—Lord Bacon.

They Weren't So Slow Then. From the death notices of a New York paper, January 21, 1904: "In England, John Tucker, a soldier in Ashford barracks, died at six o'clock in the morning; before 12 in the same day his widow was married to another man, and in the evening the happy couple followed the corpse of the first husband to the grave as chief mourners."

Atmosphere of the Earth. Our earth, as it makes its diurnal revolution, carries with it a thin skin of air, which starts becoming rarefied when we go up a few thousand feet; at about seven miles above the ground the air stops growing colder, at 20 miles above the earth is the upper limit of twilight, and at 50 miles begins a region where the atmosphere consists chiefly of hydrogen.

Clepsy Dressers in 1776. The following was the uniform for the officers of the corps, by order of the "Marine Committee," dated September 5, 1776: "A green coat faced with white ruffles, cut, six-inch sleeves and pockets, with buttons round the cuffs, skirts turned back, buttons to suit the facings; white waistcoat and breeches edged with green; buff gaiters and garters." The order also stated that green shirts were ordered for the men "if they can be procured."

Seventh Crusade. If you were on the Mount of Olives today, or along the shores of the Jordan, you might hear the whir of the propeller as the plane from Jerusalem hops off on its regular flight to the northward, with mail and passengers. An appealing fact in the new of the day! It might be called the Seventh Crusade. The thinker has at least captured the Holy Land, which for 20 centuries successfully resisted the soldier.—Farm Life.

A Good Little Liar

By CLARA DELAFIELD

Hatchens was the slickest cheap restaurant in town and Aggie was Hatchens' slickest hash-linger. It was reported that professional conjurers sometimes frequented Hatchens' to get a "balancing" pouch of eggs on mice on top of three orders of flapjacks, five cups of coffee and four bowls of mock turtle.

That, of course, was an invention, but Hatchens' being in the theater district, many men who could have afforded better meals did drop in to Hatchens'. It was a sort of meeting place for people who wanted to talk over things.

Aggie lived in Harlem with her widowed mother, and her life was extremely hard. She was engaged to be married to Bill McGurk, who drove an ice-wagon and was waiting for a raise before popping the golden circlet over Aggie's finger.

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The Governor's Decision

By MARY J. STRINGER

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LITTLE GRAY LADY

By MILDRED WHITE

She was a little gray lady. So Joe, the Westerner, thought of her. He knew that he could not be in her with so quiet and colorless a person, and he decided, deliberately, to marry her for money.

The gray lady's real name was Barbara Waite, and her father, a ranch owner, had left her a lot of money. Barbara studied her lessons at her mother's side, and when the sweet old lady passed to her reward, Barbara as patiently took up her household burdens.

Big Joe found her. He came recommended to take up the management of her lands. The dresses that she wore from modesty and in her secretaries, she took out a bundle of letters, addressed to her at the post office, in a large masculine handwriting. Extracting one from its envelope she read:

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Alice's Other Man

By ELLA SAUNDERS

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HIS ANGEL

By MOLLIE MATHER

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NORTH BROOKFIELD

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Mrs. Daniel J. Mahoney and daughter Florence, of Chicopee Falls were week end guests in town.

Miss Kathleen Lynch, Southbridge, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lynch, over the week end.

Miss Dorothy Oulton of the Quabog Rubber office left Saturday to spend a two weeks' vacation at Black Island.

Dr. R. A. Fletcher and Miss Margaret Fletcher, Chicopee, are visiting their sister, Mrs. Robert Mahoney, Summer street.

Timothy Murphy of the Springfield post-office force and John Murphy of Palmer are spending a few days' vacation in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Burr J. Merriam and family of Framingham visited in town over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. George G. Merriam, a former superintendent of schools here and is now superintendent of the Framingham schools.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks for the many acts of kindness shown us in our recent bereavement by neighbors, shopmates and friends, and for the beautiful floral and spiritual offerings.

KATHERINE McNAMARA, PATRICK McNAMARA.

NOTICE

The North Brookfield school committee will receive sealed bids for the lower village school house. Bids must be in by August 24th.

LEON A. DOANE

Chairman of School Committee.

Quickly Gone.

"In this life nothing is permanent but change," remarks a philosopher. Ours is very fleeting.—Boston Transcript.

Small-Minded Woman.

Lodger (to landlady): "Now, see here, Mrs. Fish; on all sides of us great water industries are collecting state banks are falling and the postal service labors with a million dollar deficit, and here you come and make a scene because I owe you one month's rent."

Canage.

A colored man said to his minister one day: "Nah, I could enjoy my religion better if you would let say something now and then about the stamping round the pulpit, and grunting."

Time to Do Something.

Four-year-old Bobby was stroking his cat before the fireplace in perfect content. The cat, almost happy, began to purr loudly. Bobby gazed at her as he stroked it, then suddenly seized her by the tail and dragged her roughly away from the hearth.

"No Santa's."

In many parts of continental Europe the idea has prevailed since the Middle Ages that the days dedicated to St. Mamertus, Pancras and Servatius—May 11, 12 and 13—were, according to another version, St. Pancras, Servatius and Boniface—May 12, 13 and 14—generally bring destructive frosts. On account of this belief, which has been the subject of much scientific discussion, both the saints in question and their days in the calendar were popularly known as the "ice saints."

Days of the Cave Man.

Almost all of the caves of Europe give evidence that man once lived in them. Ashes and unburned black charcoal are heaped amid the rubble of the falling stones. Signs of occupation are not confined to the caverns. In some places, they extend deep into the black recesses. Handwork, lost by scavengers, is discovered by the average man lying in its owner's hand.

Byron's Curl Papers.

The curls which Byron, according to confessions in his newly published letters, was accustomed to bestow upon his numerous lovers, were not natural, as he wished to have them curled. Scrope Davis burnt into the poet's bedroom at Oxford one morning, and surprised him with his hair in curl papers. "Why," said Scrope, "I thought your hair curled naturally." "You found you?" growled the poet. "So it does. I take care of it. But that's not even ourselves, mind," he added, examining the curls.

GRANDMA

"Where's grandma?" asked Edith, leaning over the door from work one evening. "In the kitchen," answered Edith. "To a dance of some kind," finished Edith. "You needn't look so apologetic, Edith. It isn't your fault, and I've grown accustomed now to a dancing grandma, who borrows my pupa, lingerie and dresses, and occasionally washes my face."

"But, dear," protested Mrs. Leard, "she's your grandma, and—"

"Oh, yes, but—but—mother dear, don't you persuade her not to wear my gray silk crepe tomorrow night? I think that looks best on me, and Francis Keating is coming."

"I'll see to it as long as I can, and you must forgive grandma for wearing your things. She's always had what she wanted—"

"No, no," she takes them," Edith laughed in spite of her anger. "She won't be back before early in the morning, I suppose. Well, I won't begrudge her a few more of those things she leaves me to do today."

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A WORDY AFFAIR.

"Senator, would you be so kind as to tell me in two words just what is behind this Shantung controversy?" "I'm sorry, major, that I can't oblige you, but when I return to Washington I will be glad to send you a copy of a speech I delivered some weeks ago. It is only 20,000 words in length, but I believe, in the short time allotted to me, that I—ahem—succeeded in showing that the matter calls for—ahem—extended debate."

"Encouraging a Bard. 'I can't use this poem of yours,' said the editor of the Chigreville Clarion. 'No, not?' asked the disappointed village poet. 'Well—I haven't room for it. But I'll tell you what I'll do, as long as you stand in a year's subscription with your manuscript, I'll put a little notice in our personal column stating that you have written some lines in which you show a firm grasp of spelling and punctuation.'"

"Not Worth While. Husband—'That's a foolish habit you women have of carrying your purses in your hand when in the street.' Wife—'Why is it?' Husband—'Because a thief could easily snatch them and get away.' Wife—'Well, if the husbands of other women don't give them any more, I'll put in mine, the thief would starve to death.'"

"Sad Fate. 'What caused Mr. Spange's death?' 'Toothbrush—He was caught in a shower and before he could remove his collar and tie, he swallowed up and choked to death.'"

"Eggs in Idealism. How oft the egotist has cried, 'In good old days of yore, I am warm and cozy, and why should the world ask more?'"

"December 31st Usually. 'Mamma, what's this?' asked a little three-year-old, picking up a calendar her father had brought home. 'It's a calendar, dear, it's some thing by which we tell the time of the year or the month or week.'"

"The Little one turned it over carefully for a minute or two. 'Mamma, she inquired anxiously, 'where do you wind it up?'"

"Were you ever misquoted in an interview?' 'Yes,' replied Senator Sorghum. 'Did you denounce the interviewer?' 'No, I said that he was not as good as he thought he was, and that he was not as good as he thought he was, and that he was not as good as he thought he was.'"

"Wants a Good Wife. 'Here's an advertisement for a wife.' 'She must be young, rich and beautiful, I suppose?' 'No, but the requirements are almost as hard to meet. She must be a speciest that she must be under forty, immune from the measles, and house-broken.'"

"Analyzed. Mother—'But what do you know about my hat? Has he come up from nothing or has he come down from something?' Daughter—'I cannot say, mamma. He has the money of the former and the manners of the latter.'"

"Yes, Whither? 'Reggy—Yes, I had brain fever once.' 'Reggy—Dear me, And where were you feverish?' 'Prospectus. A joyous world will make its way South side of the river, if only the press agents say 'Come absolutely true.'"

"High Finance. He—'So the jury awarded Flosie \$200 a week salary?' She—'Yes, she says it would seem so good now not to be dependent upon a man for her income—Wayside Tales.'"

"The Modern Kiosk. 'My boy, John, says he got mighty poor food down at college.' 'Yes, William hasn't complained yet about the food, but he says the gasoline is fierce.'"

The Fatal Clew

Wadsworth stepped jauntily out of his cell when the policeman unlocked it, and followed him into the detectives' room, where the chief stood with the district attorney. The latter nodded, and the policeman stepped forward and shook Wadsworth by the hand. 'You're a free man, and I congratulate you,' he said. 'I hope you understand that in arresting you I was doing the only thing possible under the circumstances. But there's not a shred of evidence to connect you with the murder of your wife, Mr. Wadsworth, and it's proved that the gun you possibly have covered the distance from the country club to your house within the twenty minutes necessary to connect you with her death. When the victim arrives at the scene, because the bullet stopped her wrist before it penetrated her heart. We know that you were seen at the club twenty minutes before the murder. We know it takes three-quarters of an hour to cover the distance on foot and that no vehicle passed along the road during the time. No one, unless we find an airplane or bicycle of yours'—he looked at Wadsworth's eyes—'and Wadsworth returned his smile and showed a firm grasp of spelling and punctuation.'"

Uncle Walt's Story

"Old Singlefoot is going to celebrate his wedding tomorrow," said the assessor; "we are planning to give him a surprise party, and would like you to go along." "You couldn't drag me there with a team of government mules," replied the village patriarch. "About the meanest trick you could play on me is to spring a surprise party on me. Of course the majority of surprise parties are given by the man who is to be surprised. I have been informed in advance that he is going to be surprised by a surprise party on a certain date, and he makes his preparations accordingly. It should be severely punished. There's nothing more humiliating to a man than to be surprised by a surprise party. I have been informed in advance that he is going to be surprised by a surprise party on a certain date, and he makes his preparations accordingly. It should be severely punished. There's nothing more humiliating to a man than to be surprised by a surprise party. 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Miss Lucille Gibson is passing her vacation at Palmouth Heights. Warren Greenwood of Millbury is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Mary G. Warren. Mrs. Alvin Boyce and daughter, Miss Dorothy, are visiting in Manchester, N. H. Ralph A. King, Main street, and Dana L. Conly, Pleasant street, are also at Stiles'. The Ladies Alliance of the Unitarian church are planning a sale for Wednesday, September 6. Miss Mildred Bigelow of Auburn street has returned from a trip to Lake Winnepesaukee, N. H. Dr. Alexander McNeill and family have returned from a month's visit to relatives in Connecticut. The Rev. Frank A. Brown, pastor of the Methodist church, preached Sunday on "The Second Coming of Christ." The Sunday school picnic postponed last Saturday on account of the weather will take place next Saturday, August 26. Mrs. Harold E. Woodward and daughter, Arlene, Henshaw street, have returned from a two-weeks stay at Nantasket. The store of Arthur A. Rhodes has been closed for the week. Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes at North Conway, N. Hampshire. The Baldwinville Hospital branch has a paper and an album at John Nelson Memorial church in Russell hall on September 13. Harry Holton moves his family to Holden on Saturday, F. A. Lawrence of Worcester has purchased the house of Mr. Holton. Mrs. Charles E. Rice and Miss Ruth P. Rice have returned from a ten-day stay at Allerton as guests of Mrs. Walter C. Watson. Miss Mildred E. Bigelow, Auburn street, Cherry Valley, has returned from a two-weeks visit at Lake Winnepesaukee, N. H. Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Ashley and son, Edward C. Ashley, Rawson street, are visiting for the week with relatives in New London, Conn. The water commissioners have been busy repairing a break in the water pipes on Paxton street in front of Mrs. Mary G. Warren's house. William Farrow is in Hahnemann hospital, Worcester, for operation made necessary because of a fall he experienced several months ago. A marriage license has been issued to William Henry McDonald, 25, waiter, and Loretta Dorothea Gaudette, 20, waitress. Both are at Mill street, Rochdale. Mr. and Mrs. Byron Fogwell were just returned from an automobile trip through the White Mountains. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. William Weatherbe of Worcester. Superintendent of schools for Leicester and Charlton, Theodore E. King is back in his Hillside residence after a month's vacation spent in Fall River and Taunton with relatives and friends. Several Leicester farmers reported a slight frost Tuesday morning. The greatest damage will be done to matos, it was said, as few of the gardeners have yet picked many ripe ones. "The Brotherhood" was the title of the sermon preached in John Nelson Memorial church Sunday morning by the pastor, Rev. Alexander MacLeod. There was special singing by Paul G. Tuttle. At Lake Sargent a number of local lads have built a permanent camp near the inlet. At present Clyde E. Gay, Raymond L. Dor, Alexander E. Parker, Jr., and Orrin R. Piper are making it their residence for the month. Robert E. Pengilly, Pleasant street, Myron A. Ladd, Grove street, and Myron E. Sprague, Main street, have returned from a six-day trip into Connecticut. During the trip the three attended the convention of Tajax in Hartford. William Gay, Grove street, who was injured in a motorcycle accident recently in Worcester, and who has been in City hospital since that time, was removed to his home here Tuesday. He was treated while in the hospital for a gouged wound in his right leg. There has been a wholesale stealing of lanterns from places along the highway on Pleasant street where road work is going on according to Superintendent Charles J. Rice. It is contemplated placing a watchman on the job, and officers have been asked to arrest the lantern thieves. The committee for the recent mid-summer carnival of the St. Joseph's parish, which ended Monday night on the Church street grounds, announced that about \$2000 were realized for the St. Joseph's parochial school fund, as a result of the festival. General arrangements were in charge of Rev. John M. Kenney and sports were handled by John L. Doyle. The Leicester Samaritan association will hold their annual carnival for the benefit and maintenance of a district nurse in town, on September 6 on Leicester common.

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How It Happened. "It was the first time I had ever driven a car," feebly explained the victim of the accident. "I got to pretty fast and forgot how to stop. I looked ahead and saw a bridge rushing at me. I tried to turn and hit the bridge past and—that is all I know about it."—Country Gentleman

Explaining Twilight. "Twilight is made possible by the earth's atmosphere and its power refract the sun's rays. For a certain time after the sun has disappeared below the horizon the sun's rays pass through the earth's atmosphere at such an angle that the light rays are reflected and refracted."

Topography of New Guinea. "The coastal regions of New Guinea—practically the only parts known—are typical tropical lands and might be expected, are not particularly fertile. The mountains of the interior reach a considerable height, one peak being more than 6000 feet above sea level. The highest peak in the United States is Mount McKinley."

Baskery an Old Art. "Baskery is an art that has been practiced by the women of all races for more than 6000 years. It is probably the oldest of all the arts. The American Indians, who made baskets not only to meet the demands of utility but also for their legends and mythical tales symbolized of the tribal lore."

Old Canadian City. "Fortage-La-Prairie is the French prairie portage or carrying place. It was the site of the city which the old fur traders set up on the Assiniboine river to carry on to Lake Manitoba. Early the French had a trading post there and it was a thriving town when the Province of Canada was ceded to Great Britain in 1763."

Insects That Reel Freezing. "Insects which spend most of their lives in a torpid or semi-torpid state are seldom injured by cold. There are many instances of travelers in mountainous regions having found hibernating insects in the snow. When carried down to the warmer regions in the valley, however, they perished in a very short time."

True Happiness. "Some persons I know estimate happiness by the house, garden, and parks—others by the money and various things, which they acquire who he has to love. I have known many who have been in a state of mind when I wish to ascertain their happiness. I have asked them, 'What is it that you have?' and they have answered, 'I have a house, a garden, and a park.' I have asked them, 'What is it that you have?' and they have answered, 'I have a house, a garden, and a park.' I have asked them, 'What is it that you have?' and they have answered, 'I have a house, a garden, and a park.'"

Dr. Arthur W. Gilbert, commissioner of agriculture, 136 State House, Boston, has arranged for a milk hearing in West Brookfield on Monday, August 28th, at eight p. m. in the Grange hall. The last session of the legislature passed a resolve directing the department of agriculture to investigate the purchase, collection and shipment of milk and cream by contractors or dealers, and other related matters, with special reference to the feasibility and expediency of licensing such contractors and dealers. In furtherance of this order, a meeting has been notified through their respective organizations in order that they can freely discuss the dairy situation. Another meeting has been arranged for Hardwick at the town hall on Tuesday, August 29th, at eight p. m., for the dairy farmers of that section. The young people's dramatic club of the West Brookfield Grange realized about \$100 from the mid-summer entertainment and dance held in the Grange hall last week Thursday evening. A three-act play entitled, "His Uncle's Niece" was given with the following cast: Richard Tate, Edwy, a young lawyer, Edward Malloy; Francis Felton, the cause of all the trouble, Wesley Webb; Dora Hale, very much attached to "the Cause," Marjorie Jaffray; Alice Malcolyn, a close chum of Dora's; Esther Frodoatrick; Mrs. Sarah Ann Mullen, a woman of few words, from Huppy Valley, Faith Donovan; Simon P. Pelton, Francis's uncle, who never makes a mistake, Miles Webb; Philander Filmore, "humble but wise," George Wess; Timothy Hays, gardener at Huppy Valley Junction, Edward Clark; Hays Sicklemore, the constable at Huppy Valley, Frank Murphy. Dancing, with music by Sibley's orchestra, followed the play.

Mr. Julius Thompson
Mrs. Ella M. (Carruth) Thompson, wife of Julius A. Thompson, aged sixty-five years, died at her home, 820 Main street at 8:20 o'clock Friday morning after an illness of three years. Mrs. Thompson was born in Barre, Mass. May 27, 1857, and was a daughter of James H. and Maria Carruth. She was married to Julius A. Thompson in Springfield following her marriage she has always made her home in West Brookfield. Beside her husband she leaves one sister, Carrie, wife of Frank H. Bathrick of Barre. Mrs. Thompson was a member of West Brookfield Farmers' club and of Alpha Rebekah lodge, I. O. O. F., of Warren. The funeral was held from the home at three o'clock Sunday. Rev. Walter O. Terry, pastor of the Methodist church officiated. Members of Alpha Rebekah lodge, I. O. O. F., of Warren, attended in a body. Mrs. William D. Dillabar and Mrs. John W. Keith of Warren sang favorite selections of the deceased. The bearers were Myron F. Gilbert, John H. Webb of West Brookfield, William D. Dillabar and Frank W. Bliss of Warren. The Rebekah lodge conducted the service of burial in Pine Grove cemetery. Undertaker Herbert P. Johnson of Warren was in charge.

A lady liver leads to chronic dyspepsia and constipation—weakens the whole system. Doan's Regulax (30c) acts mildly on the liver and bowels. At all drug stores.

NEW BRAIN TREE
S. F. Palmer has returned from a vacation spent in Vermont. Miss Katherine Mahar is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Loftus. Miss L. E. Bowdoin is the guest of Mrs. G. A. Doane, North Brookfield. Mr. and Mrs. Merrick Stone of Reading and Mrs. H. M. Stone of West Boylston are at Ash Lane farm. Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Johnson, Mrs. M. W. Allen, Mrs. A. Lippincott and Mrs. P. L. Patterson spent the weekend in Boston and vicinity. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gurney and family of Jamestown, N. Y., have been in town renewing acquaintances. Mr. Towney is a former resident of this town. Mr. H. D. Pollard, Farrum and Henry Pollard, Miss Mary Pollard and Mr. and Mrs. William Pollard are on an auto trip to Ashland, N. H., and the White Mountains. Ancient Rome Had First sundials. The first sundial was erected in Rome, and the day was first directed into hours in 295 B. C. Overheard at a Concert. "I hate duets! And, besides, I think it's cowardly for two persons to attack a piece of music."—Boston Transcript.

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Uncle Walt's Story
By MOLLIE MATHER
GENTLE CORRECTION

"Pulsifer seems mighty touchy," observed the retired merchant. "He was talking to me this morning and shooting holes through the King's English in his usual reckless way. I called his attention to a few of his grammatical errors. Instead of being grateful he shook his fist under my nose, and said that for three sons he would punch my face through the back of my head. I can't understand that sort of conduct. I'd thank any man who would correct me when I make errors in my speech."

"In a born you would," commented the hotelkeeper. "You think you put up a fine line of English when you are talking. You are satisfied you never make any bad breaks, so you feel safe. I have would welcome criticism, but if some sharp who is wise to all the fancy curves of the language came along and showed you where you got off, you wouldn't wring his hand in an ecstasy of gratitude. No, doggone it, you would climb on his person and discolor one of his eyes."

"If there's any man makes me tired and sore, it's the one who calls me fat. I am speaking a piece, and tells me I am making Lindley Murray roll over in his grave. I don't mind if there are only two of us present at the time, but when there are innocent bystanders around I get all worked up. I insist upon a hand to hand conflict. No good sport would it be. If you don't like the way I talk, you can pass up this hotel when I am making Lindley Murray roll over in his grave. I don't mind if there are only two of us present at the time, but when there are innocent bystanders around I get all worked up. I insist upon a hand to hand conflict. No good sport would it be. If you don't like the way I talk, you can pass up this hotel when I am making Lindley Murray roll over in his grave. I don't mind if there are only two of us present at the time, but when there are innocent bystanders around I get all worked up. I insist upon a hand to hand conflict. No good sport would it be. 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Motion picture producers are much disturbed over the very evident purpose of a great many people to impose a censorship upon the business. A censorship of any sort at any time is distasteful and repugnant to the American idea of liberty. Censorship and restrictions, however, seldom come unless the people most concerned fail to clean house themselves. Consequently, the very best way to prevent a censorship upon the part of the government is for the producers to do their own censoring, produce clean pictures and play up to the highest instead of down to the lowest. We are aware that the more salacious pictures seem to draw the larger audiences, even among the women, at matinees, yet we are confident that if the producers tried to give the people what they ought to have, the influence of such newspapers can be usually expressed as nil. The higher the tone, the steadier the policy of a newspaper, the more influence does it possess upon its readers.

The murderer of Michael Collins, president of the Irish Free State, made a mistake that is century old. It is not without precedent that men sometimes see in an individual a block to the advancement of their particular ideas, and labor under the hallucination that if that individual is removed their path of progress is clear. The individual is subordinate to the idea of the ideal, if the latter have real value and as a result the lamented and ill-timed death of Collins, in many an other case, may be the means chosen by the Omnipotent One for sobering the excitable and crystallizing thought upon a definite subject. Only recently the pity is that Ireland was not given the freedom asked for when she herself was internally in better shape to attack the problem of self government.

Officials who have to do with the enforcement of law seem to feel pretty generally that the enforcement of the liquor laws—since the Eighteenth Amendment was passed—is solely the duty of federal officers. We supposed that such officials swore to do their duty in enforcing ALL laws, and their consistent ignoring of the very evident need of enforcement, especially hereabouts, is certainly a serious reflection upon their honest purpose as public officials, and a reflection as well upon the people and communities who will tolerate this studied inattention to duty. It's about time for some to get busy or else resign their jobs to others who will do something to prevent the law from being a joke. Tolerance of such official delinquency will eventually lead to disrespect for all law.

It if it were not so close to election day it is very probable that the coal and railroad strikes might be settled more quickly and equitably.

PERSONALS Percy Gale of Boston is visiting with Mrs. Charles Palmer, Pope street. Miss Josephine Connor, North street, is on a vacation at Nantasket. Frank Maher has returned from a vacation at Old Orchard Beach. L. O. Gerard, from Montreal, Canada, is visiting his niece, Mrs. A. J. Baril. Miss Clara J. Laliberte, Cherry street, is on a vacation at Hampton Beach. Mrs. Simon Wiglund, Quincy, is a guest of Mrs. Thomas Fletcher, Hillsville. Leon Hunt, North street, attended the funeral of a relative at Staffordville this week. Mr. and Mrs. Alberic Auclair, Mechanic street, are spending the week in New York. Miss Adeline Strong, Mrs. Annie Edwards and Mrs. William Clark, Northampton, were guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Bullard, Linden street.

Dr. J. R. Fowler is expected to return today from a visit to his old home in South Carolina. Walter F. Gately has moved from Irving street to his newly purchased home on Pope street. Miss Florence Bliss, Rockville, Conn., is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Nichols, Grove street. Miss Annie Kane, High street, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Roland H. Duff, Plainfield, N. Y. Miss Elsie Latour, Washington, D. C., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Latour, Taft's corner. Miss Elizabeth Dennison, Rochester, N. Y., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Nathan E. Craig, Lincoln street. Joseph V. Boves and John P. Dinan have returned from an auto trip to New Hampshire and Canada. Miss Gertrude Cox of Cooperstown, N. Y., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. James Holmes, for two weeks. Rev. E. W. Kenyon, Bethel Bible school, is conducting an evangelistic campaign at Frederickton, N. B. Mrs. Oliver Latour, daughters Elsie and Lucille and Mrs. Adele Dubie will go to Nantasket by auto on Friday. Mr. and Mrs. George Rivers have returned from a motoring and camping trip through the White Mountains. Miss Elsie Courmoyer, Temple street, will enter the convent of the Sisters of Providence, Montreal, in September. Mrs. William Austin and daughter, Elizabeth, Pittsburg, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. George L. Bullard, Linden street. Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Burrage, Philadelphia, will visit next week with Mr. and Mrs. Milton R. Burrage, Irving street. Thomas McCloud and John Donnelly, Boston, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Derby, Lower Wire Village. Gerald, Silk, Miss Laura E. Martin and Miss Ellen M. H. Silk are on a ten day auto trip to Montreal and Quebec, P. Q. Cards have been received from Miss Teresa Hinds, who is touring Europe with a party of Americans, that she recently saw the Passion Play presented at Oberammergau. Mrs. Cora Dufault and daughter, Claire, have returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Roland H. Duffault, Plainfield, N. J., and Misses Aurore and Leah Dufault, New York City. Mr. and Mrs. Miller of Gold Nugget farm are entertaining for the week, Henry Dennis and Gertrude Hoff of Easton, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hoff and Miss Mary Hoff of Belvidere, New Jersey. The Misses Calista and Ellen Watson, who have been in charge of the Sibley farm dairy cottage since its opening, have relinquished the work for the balance of the summer and are succeeded by two young ladies from Worcester. The cottage has done a business far beyond the expectations of Mr. Sibley.

Legion Lawn Party Tonight and Tomorrow The annual lawn party of the Gaudette-Kirk post, A. L., began last night, will continue tonight and tomorrow night and as a result of it, officers of the legion are hopeful of paying off the mortgage on the property. The Legion home was decorated during the week with the national colors and an archway, also decorated, was made over the entrance to the rear of the grounds where booths are in place. Electric lights were strung all over the rear lawn and also in front of the home. In charge of the various booths are: Doll—Evangelist Jette, Willard Johnson, Wilfred Spooner, Wilfred Meloch and Frank Bemis. Baskets—George Bernard, Louis Lacroix, Edna Talbot, Peter Guin, Ernest Girouard, Dwight Cutler, Leo Dion, Arthur Collette, Wesley Cromwell and Frank Bove. Frankfurts, tonics and ice cream—Edward Gregoire, Frank Dion, Eusebe Ledoux, Leon Avey, and Emil Richards. Rifle range—Frank Bemis, Alfred Gagnon, Adolph Messer, and Joseph Paul. Cane booth—William McMullen, Alfred Wallace, Mark McGrath. Hoop La—Frederick Paul, Frederick Southam and Frank Paul. Fish pond—Myron Bemis. Torpedo and electric mazes—Wilfred Fecteau and Leo Ethier. Baskets—Joseph Messier. George K. Cronin Appointed Teacher at High School George K. Cronin graduated with the class of 1921, Holy Cross College, has been appointed teacher at the David Peouly high school to succeed Stanley Battles, resigned. Mr. Cronin will teach history and English in which he specialized while at college. This is his first teaching experience as he has been in business since graduation. Telephone calls to be placed in all the school buildings, but restrictions as to their use for pupils or their parent building, which is being converted, will be imposed.

Progress is being made at the Maple ed for junior high school use. New plumbing is being installed throughout, and the new boiler has already been put in place. The old partitions were removed and new ones will be installed so as to accommodate the new indirect heating arrangements required. West Brookfield Farmer's club held its forty-ninth annual picnic on West Brookfield common Wednesday. Members were present from Warren, the Brookfields, and New Braintree. Charles R. Prouty, of West Brookfield, the only living charter member of the club, received a warm greeting. A basket luncheon was served at one o'clock, after grace by George Henry Allen of West Brookfield. The vice-president of the club, G. Clinton Hasen of Brookfield, had charge of the afternoon session and introduced the speaker of the day, George T. Powell of Brookfield and New York. Mr. Powell spoke on "The Economic Conditions in the World Today." Other speakers were Lewis W. Craig and Dr. Charles A. Blake of West Brookfield. The picnic, which was in charge of the executive committee of the society, was concluded late in the afternoon. The Farmers' club is one of the largest, oldest and most active organizations of its kind in the state.

WEST BROOKFIELD Mrs. John G. Shackley and her daughter, Miss Helen Shackley, are spending a vacation on a motor trip. Mrs. Carl W. Hyland and her sister, Mrs. Imogen Hersey of Dorchester, are on a motoring trip through the White Mountains. Rev. Josiah P. Dickerman, pastor of the Congregational church of Deep River, Conn., is spending the week in West Brookfield, at Country Rest, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eli M. Converse. West Brookfield Grange dramatic club presented the play, "His Uncle's Niece," recently given in Grange hall, West Brookfield, on Ockham Wednesday evening at the thirty-first annual celebration of Old Home Week.

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SPENCER LOCALS There will be a dance tonight (Friday) at Community hall, Wire Village. Mrs. Mabel Burrage Hopkins has been added to the women's republican town committee. Rev. Dr. Edward McArthur Noyes, Newton, will preach on Sunday at the Congregational church. Rev. J. M. Marceau and Rev. Eugene St. Martin will complete the census of St. Mary's parish this week. Batteries sold, recharged and repaired and free inspection of all makes of batteries at Gendreau's Garage. Adv. The assessors' reports have been completed by the Heffernan Press and will be ready for distribution next week. Spencer farmers all report a good crop of apples. Many are now looking about for cider barrels. A scarcity of them is noted. Mrs. Winthrop G. Hall conducted the Sunday afternoon service last Sunday at Community hall, Wire Village. She spoke on "Friendship." Miss Victoria J. Lagerry, Prospect street, is substituting as district nurse for a month while Miss May Adsheard, district nurse, is on a vacation. Remodeling of the recently purchased residence of Rev. F. L. Hopkins, pastor of the Baptist church, Cherry and Linden streets, was begun this week by carpenters and painters. The registrars meet tonight (Friday) from 7:30 to 9 at the selectmen's rooms, town hall, to add new names to the voting list. They will meet again next Friday from 12 noon until 9 P. M. Joseph Therrien and family moved this week from the Joseph Ledoux home, Grove street, to the Kasky block, Chestnut street. David Dupre and family, Worcester, will move into the Ledoux house. Parties taken to the beaches, resorts, shopping trips, dances, etc., at moderate rates. Arthur Thibault, adv. Four dozen large eggs, averaging three and one-half ounces each, in a large basket at a Main street market are attracting much attention. The eggs came from the poultry farm of George Maxwell, West Main street. A family reunion was held this week at the home of I. H. Agard, superintendent of schools, at his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Agard of New Orleans, are on a visit, while his brother, Walter of Amherst, also came for a visit. The W. C. T. U. will hold their annual meeting with Mrs. Charles Boyden, Pleasant street, Friday, September 1st, at three p. m. All members are requested to attend as far as possible. There are a number of important matters to be discussed. Victor J. Fortier is now receiving concerts from long distance with his radiophone at his Mechanic street store. He has a large amplifying horn. When the store door is open the concerts can be heard some distance up Mechanic street. Exide batteries guaranteed, for Ford, 400 Chevrolet, Overland, Buick 4, etc. for \$20. Gendreau's Garage. Adv. A mission of two weeks' duration will begin at Holy Rosary church on September third, according to an announcement Sunday, of Rev. William C. McCaughan, pastor. The first week will be for women, the second for men. Repair work on the dam above the No. 4 mill of the Wickwire-Spencer Steel Corporation is nearing completion so that many of the men formerly working on it have been transferred to work on the mill burned last week. Leonard C. Midgley of the Worcester County Extension Service looked over Wire Village laws on Tuesday. His decision with awards will be made on September 9. Winthrop G. Hall and Percy S. Andrews of the Wire Company accompanied him. Harland Harris, of the H. L. Harris Shoe Co., who take possession of what is known as the Walter Myrick place, Lincoln street, on September 1. The property was sold by Stuart L. Bullivant through the Hollis M. Bemis agency. Papers were passed this week for the sale of the H. P. Wadleigh cottage house and small plot of land, East Main street, to Merton Clark, bookkeeper for the J. E. Groat Shoe Co. The sale was witnessed for \$3,000. The piano tuned. Work done satisfactorily, expert tuner, and repairs. Twelve years experience with leading pianos and player pianos. W. O. Winch, 107 Austin street, Worcester, Mass. Phone P3322R. Leave orders with Mrs. Sibley, 4 Pope street, Spencer. 4383Adv. Sunday afternoon, with a high wind, was about the coolest August day in Spencer for many years. A thermometer on Main street registered 48 in the late afternoon. Heavy coats were the rule at night. Many farmers went to bed with fear and trembling of a frost. They arose early Monday morning to learn the extent of the damage but were happily surprised to learn there was no frost.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Girouard, Prospect street, quietly observed their thirty-seventh wedding anniversary on Wednesday. They were the parents of ten children. Nine of them are living. They were present at a supper. Mr. Girouard is employed by the Allen-Squire Co. Charles H. Andrews, West Main street, is rebuilding and repainting his aeroplane and expects to take some trial spins from Brookfield next week. He will later visit fairs in the western part of the state and in Vermont and New Hampshire during September and October. Judging of laws of residents of Upper and Lower Wire Village was done on Tuesday under the direction of the officials of the Wickwire-Spencer Steel Corporation by Leonard Midgley of the Worcester County Farm Bureau. The awards will be made public at the annual exhibit on September 9. Trips to Springfield and Hartford, Tuesday, Wednesday and Brockton, Wednesday; Rocky Point, Sunday. Room for two more. Arthur Thibault, Taxi, Tel. 6 or 942, Spencer. Adv. Oiling of the macadam roads began this week under the direction of N. C. Capen, superintendent of streets. The oil was brought from Clinton by an auto truck tank. It will probably be another week before the oil is all dried and soaked in. In the meantime there will be much scraping of feet before entering homes. G. Henry Wilson, who for several years carried on one of the largest farms in Spencer, the one at Stiles reservoir owned by John Glavin, is developing quite a market garden business at a smaller place on East Main street, shipping in one day this week to a Worcester market, 1500 cucumbers and 100 dozen ears of corn. The new ruling of the postoffice department at Washington that every family that has mail delivered by carrier must provide a letter box means that 150 families in Spencer must get such boxes according to Postmaster Herbert E. Lanagan. The majority of these families are on the route covered by Frank O'Coin which is south of Main and west of Mechanic streets. Chevrolet 400 touring, \$608; Sedan, \$908; 4 passenger coupe, \$937; 2 passenger coupe, \$770; F. B. touring, \$956; Gendreau's Garage, 136 Main St., Spencer. Adv. Painting and cleanup work at the bandstand and other buildings at the Luther Hill public park was completed this week under the direction of the park commissioners. According to Irving C. Howe, one of the commissioners, with the great cleanup work of trees this spring, followed by the paint up campaign, the park now looks the best it ever has. The marriage of Romeo Bachon, Worcester, and Miss Alice Thibault, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Thibault, Temple street, will take place on Monday at St. Mary's church. Two weddings will be held at the church on Labor day. The couples will be Frank Dion and Miss Yvonne Lavallee, both of Spencer; Anne Ravennell, Southbridge, and Miss Josephine Girouard, Spencer. A new motorbus on a Pierce-Arrow chassis has been put into service between Springfield and Worcester, making about three trips per day. The accommodation is especially relieved by the people of Warren and the Brookfields. A motor express has also been established from Springfield to Spencer, the merchandise being transferred to one of the Spencer-Worcester overland expresses here for Worcester. Spontaneous combustion was the cause of the fire last Wednesday that destroyed the No. 1 mill of the Wickwire-Spencer Steel Corporation in Wire Village according to the report made out by the fire engineers. Cleanup work at the plant was completed this week including the taking down of the tower under the direction of the E. D. Ward Co., Worcester, who will erect the new building on the site of the old one. One of the large limbs on a big elm tree in front of the I. Prouty shop yard came down with a crash on Sunday afternoon during the high wind, smashed pickets on the fence and hung over onto the sidewalk so that there was danger of pedestrians colliding with it in the dark. After dusk Chief of Police John M. Norton had the limb pulled from the fence and thrown into the shop yard. Fortunately no one was passing when the limb fell. While in ordinary times, if an unpopular contest were managed one of the newspaper correspondents would no doubt be a certain winner, it would be possible to run a similar contest this week: the winner would not doubt be N. C. Capen, superintendent of streets. Mr. Capen, in fact, has been a much abused man this week. He has been the recipient of many bouquets in reverse English as people tried to oiling the macadam roads of the town.

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HEAVY TAXPAYERS

List of Those Paying \$100 or More

The tax rate this year is \$31 per thousand, the highest in the history of the town. Consequently the list of those paying \$100 or over, given below, is likewise the longest list on record.

John R. Sibley pays the highest individual tax, \$2,644.50, and his colleague in the cattle breeding business, Arthur H. Sagendorf, is second with a tax of \$2,493.53. I. Prouty & Co. as usual pay the highest tax of all, \$3,971.10, while the Wickwire-Spencer Steel Corp., the Spencer Gas Co. and the Allen-Squire Co. interests, by strange coincidence are second, each paying \$3,332.50.

Warren F. Adams \$102.50; Chas. E. Allen et ux 232.50; Harriet M. Allen heirs 108.50; Allen-Squire Co. 2216.50; Allen, Traill, Webster Co. 1116.00; Leroy A. Ames, trustee et al 232.50; Leroy A. Ames, trustee, 176.50; Charles H. Andrews 133.65; Harold P. Andrews et ux 133.30; Dennis Arsenault 170.85; Alta Crest Farms, Inc. 170.50; James C. Austin 175.00; Jennie D. Bacon 110.05; Mary J. Bacon et al 210.80; William E. Bacon and Leroy P. Watson 457.25; George F. Barclay 205.17; Annella Barr 274.82; Napoleon J. Beaudin 254.55; Alfred C. Beaulac 125.90; Rosina Beaulac 105.40; Alonzo A. Bemis 401.34; Maud V. Bemis 248.00; Charles A. Bemis 135.20; Emma J. Bemis 119.35; F. Stanley Bemis 274.08; George A. Bemis 116.60; Emily P. Bemis 173.60; Lewis D. Bemis 727.61; Mary A. Bemis 244.13; Roger E. Bemis 201.39; Walter C. Bemis 193.17; Joseph E. Berthiaume 249.90; Joseph E. Berthiaume & Co. 124.00; William Berthiaume 100.00; David Bigwood 473.10; Bigwood Woolen Co. 1,267.90; Albert Bilger et ux 114.70; William Besse 166.20; Frederick W. Boulton 184.80; Edward Bowen heirs 127.18; Oscar Brown et ux 117.80; Nellie S. Browning 139.50; Emiline E. Bryant 158.10; Stuart L. Bullivant et ux 238.70; J. Burnaby and J. L. Pope, trustees 145.80; J. P. Burnaby et al 124.00; Edward P. Buss devisees 114.70; B. & A. R. R., New York Central, lessee, 583.28; Mary T. Burke 189.10; Urban S. Briggs et ux 170.50; Herbert H. Capen 467.99; H. H. Capen et al 365.80; Jennie Capen heirs 306.90; Nathan C. Capen 363.36; Walter E. and Caroline Capen 250.64; Darminault Cartier 150.70; Thomas A. Casey estate 199.95; Thomas M. Casey 109.16; William Casey 243.55; Joseph Cassavant 123.42; Collette Brothers 108.50; Frank Collette 975.30; Frank Collette & Son 217.00; Collette & Collette 117.80; Napoleon J. Collette 148.80; L. A. and A. L. Comins 144.15; T. J. Comins heirs or devisees 155.00; Pamela K. Comins 205.38; Katherine L. Conlon 155.00; John L. Connor et ux 139.50; James R. Corey 367.08; Fred L. Cormier 122.03; Nathan E. Craig et ux 114.70; Mabel L. Cutler 248.78; William B. S. Davies 286.79; Napoleon Delage 160.00; Romeo H. R. Demers 492.01; Charles G. Derby 125.90; Arthur W. Derwin 100.01; Elmer E. Dickerman 190.00; Stuart B. Dickerman 129.00; Stephen Dufault 304.15; Dufton Brothers 158.10; Alphege Duhamel 172.40; Joseph Dumas et ux 105.40; Charles E. Dunton 144.50; Jennie L. Dunton 548.70; John G. Dennis and Charles I. Dennis 105.40; Adeline and Mary L. Dufault 130.20; Adah G. Ellison 186.00; Thomas F. Finnegan 135.36; John R. Fowler et ux 170.50; James F. Gately 104.98; Arthur A. Gendreau 142.95; Joseph Girouard devisees 192.20; Addie V. Glidden heirs 142.80; Charles T. Goddard 218.90; John E. Goddard 135.20; George Graveline 129.00; Charles H. Green 242.15; Herbert H. Greene 316.49; John H. Greene et ux 112.38; Athanasie J. Gregoire 104.20; Nelson Grenier 103.58; Joseph E. Groat et ux 124.00; Groat Shoe Co. 310.00; George A. M. Guy, Worcester, 219.64; John B. Hebert and son 125.55; William J. Heffernan 378.55; Cora B. Hevy 142.60; Louis N. Hevy 178.60; John C. Hiney 217.70; Lucien Hobbs 249.13; Margaret W. Hobbs 111.60; Samuel D. Hobbs 151.79; S. D. Hobbs & Co. 319.20; Florence J. Hoffes 142.60; Mary L. Holmes 217.00; Edward B. Honey heirs or devisees 105.40; Merritt N. Horr 244.48; Holy Rosary Parish 182.90; Henry Howe 115.06; Clara M. Howland 186.00; E. Harris Howland 288.65; Henry P. Howland 493.25; Mary Hughes heirs or devisees 111.60; Christine Hunter 155.00; H. L. Harris, Haverhill, 279.00; Lewis L. Hopkins and Irving S. Balcom, Worcester, 1,044.70; John Johnson et ux 124.00; Erastus Jones heirs 241.80; Mary I. Jones 446.40; Almon C. Jackson, Oxford, 246.45; Charles M. and Sarah R. Kane 217.00; Jere R. Kane 177.05; Pierre Kaszy 597.10; Anna I. Kelly and Josephine L. Pope 114.70; Herbert Kenward 101.10; Walter J. King 110.40; Gladys L. Kingsbury 127.10; Harry S. Kingsley 1,003.20; Robert F. Kittredge 195.19; John Kent heirs or devisees, Philadelphia 204.60; Minnie S. Klingele, Worcester 182.28; Joseph Lacroix 315.78; George Lamoureux 282.45; Hector Lamoureux 113.50; Moses Lamoureux 398.70; Moses Lamoureux & Co. 279.00; Desire Laprade 180.15; Henry Lataeu et ux 155.00; Oliver E. Latour et ux 192.05; Arthur H. Leach 147.91; Mrs. D. T. Learned 155.00; Charles P. Leavitt 170.39; Joseph A. Ledoux et ux 114.70; John B. Letendre 138.30; Israel Levenson 108.08; Joseph L'Heureux

151.94; Fred A. Livermore 197.30; Arthur C. Longley 106.53; Myron B. Lunden 184.39; Mary R. and J. Frank Maher 265.60; George H. Marsh 625.00; Elizabeth Martin, trustee, 139.50; Fred I. Massey et al 157.17; Adelard Mathieu 101.10; Estate of Bernard McCormick 103.23; Wilfred J. Meloche 313.14; Ida J. Miller 136.87; Arthur Monroe 211.46; Leon H. Moore 160.78; Elizabeth T. Moran 105.40; J. Henry Morin et ux 145.70; Oskian Mookian 170.08; Frank G. Mullett 153.80; Eugene D. Marchessault, Woonsocket, 139.50; F. X. Marchessault devisees, Woonsocket, 139.50; Arthur E. Murphy, New York, 145.70; New England Power Co., Worcester, 752.50; New England Tel. & Tel. Co., Boston 665.85; Margaret T. Odium, Worcester 155.00; Park Theatre Co. 387.50; Alice E. Parker 124.78; Frank E. Parker 165.62; Elizabeth M. Partridge 117.80; Leon Perkins 115.25; Annie F. Pierce 133.30; George Plouff et ux 101.63; Charles F. Pond 167.75; William H. Potter 231.30; W. H. Potter Paper Box Co. 164.30; Mary Potvin and Mary Breault 105.40; Dwight L. Proctor 202.94; Eddy W. Prouty 200.30; Charles N., George S. and Lewis W. Prouty, trustees, 1,351.60; Florence L. Prouty 182.13; Frank J. Prouty et ux 122.45; George P. Prouty devisees 434.00; Isaac Prouty & Co., Inc. 3,971.10; I. L. Prouty heirs 396.80; Jason W. Prouty 396.80; Mary A. Prouty and J. Elizabeth Prouty 514.00; Arthur C. Perry, Worcester 105.40; James H. Quinn 869.59; Peter Ramer heirs or devisees 148.80; Rufus Rich heirs or devisees 331.70; Peter A. Richard 363.06; Charles S. Ross and Robert H. Bemis 299.15; Arthur H. Sagendorf 2,493.53; Arthur Shepperson 253.00; Sibley Brothers 230.00; John R. Sibley 2,644.50; Fred Snay 344.45; Louis Snay 420.40; Viann A. Snow 114.70; Spencer Savings Bank 630.85; Lucien B. Spooner 144.50; Hezekiah P. Starr 499.45; Estelle M. Steadman 121.83; St. Mary's Parish 151.90; Louisa K. Squire 124.00; Ralph B. Stone 559.90; R. B. Stone & Co. 483.60; R. B. Stone et al 176.70; Cornelius Sullivan 118.77; Lars Sundberg et ux 107.73; Nathan Schwartzberg 161.55; William H. Sweet 104.98; Clara A. Steinhauer 205.07; Rufus A. Sibley, Rochester, N. Y., 558.00; Delia Snay, Webster, 105.40; Nathan M. Southwick, Leicester, 210.80; Spencer Gas Co., Boston 3,332.50; Standard Oil Co., of N. Y., Boston, 255.75; Fred D. Taylor 226.96; Adrien J. Teatreault 253.00; Mary Thibault 104.78; Walter J. Thibault et ux 139.50; George Tolis et al 176.70; Ambrose Tower 104.20; De Witt Tower 100.00; Tower Paper Box Co. 170.50; Hattie J. Tracy 130.20; William W. Traill 101.10; Frederick B. Traill 156.90; George B. Treadwell et ux 118.89; Ella P. Tucker 102.30; W. Harry Vernon 528.90; Herbert F. Wadleigh 146.05; Arthur F. Warren 336.60; Ellen N. Watson 121.68; George F. Watson heirs 124.00; Henry L. Whitcomb 175.50; Bertha W. Wiggin 186.00; Annie E. Wilson 170.50; G. Henry Wilson 158.30; Lydia A. Wilson 113.15; Warren S. Wilson 234.71; William A. Wilson heirs 204.14; Arthur P. and Edgar C. Woodbury 135.63; Mary E. and Lura A. Woodbury 130.67; Wickwire-Spencer Steel Corporation, Worcester, 3,332.50; Byron M. and William M. Watson, Charlton Depot, 114.70; Western Union Telegraph Co., N. Y., 261.67; Worcester Consolidated Street Railway Co., Springfield 173.60; Frank J. Young et ux 279.00.

Business is Good

Business is on the increase in all Spencer factories. Everything now indicates an excellent winter season. Merchants and business men believe the town in an industrial way is in the best shape it has been for many years. A great deal of the credit for the exceedingly good business condition is due to the pickup at the "big shop," Joseph E. Groat, who has charge of both factories in the shop, namely the I. Prouty Co. seemingly having developed a brisk business. New help are being added each week at both places. The remark that "the town is full of strangers," often heard, is one indication of the increase in business for all of them are at work in town factories. Mr. Groat has been in Spencer less than a year but in that time his ability to accomplish things, gained from his experience in other places, has shown results.

Everything now indicates that Spencer by another year, at the present rate, will be in for a building boom to properly house those who will work in town factories.

The Allen-Squire Co. are doing almost a capacity business and the Harris Shoe Co. is very busy.

Trying to Get School Repairs Finished

Workmen are striving with might and main at the two Maple street school buildings to get them ready for occupancy on September 5 when both the public and parochial schools open for the fall term.

Rev. J. M. Marceau expects to have the parochial school building ready for use, although there may remain some work but not enough to interfere with school sessions. This building has been practically rebuilt in the interior. The estimated cost of repairs at first of \$25,000 will be exceeded by at least \$5,000.

Whether the town building on Maple street, where it is planned to have the junior high, will be ready, is not definitely known yet, but it will be ready soon after the first week in September. In the event that it is not ready for the school opening the junior high students will start at the Denny Hall building. During the coming week every effort will be made by the workmen to get both buildings ready.

SPENCER LOCALS

Mrs. Walter C. Bemis of Valley farm is critically ill.

The primary election will be held on September 12 at the town hall. The polls will open at four p. m. and close at eight p. m.

Miss Elinor Lane, who was graduated from David Prouty high school in June, has very successfully passed the entrance examinations for Mt. Holyoke college.

Horace Peloquin, Grant street, has picked this year 225 quarts of blueberries, earning \$45 in selling the same, and thinks he holds the record among Spencer youngsters.

A wedding reception and dance will be held in Mechanics hall on the night of September 9. It will be for Romeo Vachon and Miss Alice Thibault, who will be married on Monday at St. Mary's church.

Fred Parker has purchased the two tenement dwelling at the corner of Grove and Duggan streets from Lewis Woodbury, who lately purchased the "Hidden Lake" farm of Frank T. Prouty in Hillsville. The sale was made through the Hollis M. Bemis agency. Mr. Parker has sold his farm, the Trembley place, Southside, to a Mr. Anderson of Worcester.

Desertion on January 24, 1919, is alleged in an application for a divorce from Charles W. Maffet filed in the Superior court by Charlotte B. Maffet of Spencer. She asks to be allowed to resume her maiden name, Charlotte B. Boothby. Mr. and Mrs. Maffet were married on April 29, 1918, at Brookfield and they lived together in Brookfield and Warren. Atty. John M. Thayer is counsel for Mrs. Maffet.

Charles Bugbee is contemplating having a jitney run from Spencer at six o'clock in the morning to East Brookfield. There are some in town who would appreciate this, as they could then get the early train west. The Spencer branch train does not meet this train in South Spencer. A few years ago the Chamber of Commerce, at the request of some patrons and members, tried to have the branch train go to South Spencer for the first west bound train. Investigation, however, showed that the travel was too small to warrant the extra trip.

The gravity of the situation regarding the concerted movements of many allied interests looking to the repeal of the Volstead Act, and ultimately of the 18th Amendment is such as to demand the serious attention of all good citizens. The interests at work are large and powerful and no greater mistake could be made by the disciples of law and order than to underestimate the strength of this movement. Through generous use of money and suitable propaganda, the liquor interests in 1911 almost succeeded in repealing the prohibition amendment in Maine which had been adopted more than a half century before. This should be a warning to us in the present crisis.—Christian Science Monitor.

PERSONALS

Raymond Courville, Auburn, is visiting his cousin, Ronald M. Richard Cherry street.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lavigne, and family, South Spencer, are on an auto trip to Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eastwood, Park street, are being congratulated on the birth of a son.

Emil C. Richard, Pope street, has returned from a ten days' vacation trip in Canada.

Mrs. E. P. Turner, New York City, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Weidenmiller, Hillsville.

Miss Nellie White, Rochester, N. Y., was a guest this week of Mrs. Edson P. Bemis, Hillsville.

Gerald S. Stone, son of Ralph B. Stone, is touring Italy and other European countries.

Dr. and Mrs. George W. Ellison are on a visit with their son at his Harwichport cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Prouty passed Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. Stillman at Wareham.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dunn have returned home after spending two weeks at Eastport, Maine.

Mason Potter, formerly of South Spencer, now of Hartford, was a recent visitor in Spencer.

CALENDAR OF DATES

Forecast of Events to Happen in the Near Future
BROOKFIELD
Wed. Aug. 30—Brookfield Day celebration.
Thursday, August 31. Sale and entertainment at Podunk Chapel.

NORTH BROOKFIELD

Miss Gertrude Maycock, Amesbury, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer J. Howard.

Miss Jennie Sheern, Providence, R. I., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. James Sheern.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chadbourne, Boston, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Chadbourne.

Miss Mary Warren of the Quabaug Rubber Co. office force is enjoying a two weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Fremont Nantelle and family, Worcester, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Forrest, Boston, returned home Sunday after passing a week's vacation as the guest of Mrs. A. Forrest.

A large number of the members of the local Grange motored to Rutland Tuesday night where they were guests of the Rutland Grange.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Howe, Mr. and Mrs. Colby Johnson and Dr. and Mrs. Windsor R. Smith left last Saturday for a two weeks' motor trip to the Maine beaches.

Communication

Mr. Editor:

A practical description of the process by which the famed Oxford Bible is published in its almost absolute perfection formed the subject of the sermon, at evening service, August 20th, at Christ Memorial church.

Outside the walls of Oxford, England, are stored vast piles of bundles of rags gathered in their soiled and filthy condition, awaiting the purifying transformation into clean white paper of the highest grade known. It is hard to realize that these pages upon which is printed the King James Version of the Holy Bible could have been evolved from the unclean rags. Not only the materials employed, but every detail of printing has been subjected to the keenest care and scrutiny that the University Press Bible may be without a flaw but adapted to long usage with its vital message of God's love to men revealed in Jesus Christ—The Son.

"Ye are our epistle," wrote the Apostle Paul of the Corinthian Christians; heathen lives, transformed by the Holy Spirit, became open pages; clean, upright, filled with spiritual life, known and read of all men. Divine love makes over unclean lives, purifies all unrighteousness and reveals to man the power and worth of the better life.

JULIA HATHAWAY.

Howard—Dunn

Eugene E. Howard of North Brookfield and Miss Katherine A. Dunn of 82 Dorchester street, Worcester, were married Monday morning at nine o'clock in St. John's church, Worcester. Rev. James E. Howard, uncle of the groom, performed the ceremony.

Miss Marion Dunn, cousin of the bride, was bridesmaid, and Michael F. Howard, brother of the groom, the best man.

The bride was gowned in a model of white Canton crepe with an overdress of silk shadow lace and she carried a shower bouquet of white bride's roses.

The bridesmaid wore a dress of pink taffeta, and carried an old fashioned bouquet in the pastel shades. Following the ceremony there was a reception in the home of the bride. The bride's gift to her attendant was a string of pearl beads and the best man received cuff links.

The couple left for a motor trip to the north shore. For traveling the bride wore a blue Canton crepe dress and brown duvetyn hat.

The couple will make their home on Walnut street upon their return.

Registration Notice

The registrars of voters will be in session at the selectmen's room, Aug. 26, from 7.30 to 9.00 p. m., for the purpose of registering voters. If naturalized, bring papers. Women who have married since registered will have to register under new name in order to vote.

BOARD OF REGISTRARS,

Spencer, August 17, 1922.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

To either of the Constables of the Town of Spencer. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in Town Hall Tuesday, the twelfth day of September, 1922, at four o'clock p. m., for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

Governor for this Commonwealth.
Lieutenant Governor for this Commonwealth.
Secretary of the Commonwealth for this Commonwealth.
Treasurer and Receiver General for this Commonwealth.
Auditor of the Commonwealth for this Commonwealth.
Attorney General for this Commonwealth.
Senator in Congress for this Commonwealth.
Representative in Congress for the 3rd Congressional District.
Councillor for the 7th Councillor District.
Senator for the Worcester and Hampshire Senatorial District.
Representative in General Court for the 3rd Representative District.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each of you fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Spencer Leader, a newspaper published in Spencer, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

THE NORTH BROOKFIELD SAVINGS BANK
NORTH BROOKFIELD, MASS.
Incorporated 1864
Deposits placed on Interest the first day of each Month
THRIFT
The more interest you take in a SAVINGS ACCOUNT the more INTEREST you will get out of it.
ACCOUNTS
may be opened in any name or for any amount from one dollar to two thousand dollars.
DIVIDENDS
have been paid for 68 years—the present rate is
4 1/2%
TAX FREE
The principal and income of money deposited in Massachusetts Savings Banks are free from all State, County and Town taxes.
Banking Hours—9 A. M. to 3 P. M. Saturdays—9 A. M. to 12 M. Saturday Evenings—7:00 to 8:30

Don't Burn Anthracite NOW!
Don't burn a pound until at least November first.
If the anthracite mines should start up today, remember they are five months behind, so don't burn the first small lot of anthracite you are able to get. Save it for the real winter days.
JAMES J. STORROW
Massachusetts Fuel Administrator
SPENCER GAS COMPANY

Witness, William T. Forbes, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this sixteenth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.
HARRY H. ATWOOD, Register.
County Commissioner for the Worcester County.
Two Associate Commissioners for Worcester County.
District Attorney for the Middle District.
Clerk of the Courts for Worcester County.
Register of Deeds for Worcester County.
And for the Election of the following officers:
District Member of State Commissions for each political party for the Worcester and Hampshire Senatorial District.
Members of the Republican Party.
Members of the Democratic Party.
Delegates to State Convention of the Republican Party.
Delegates to State Convention of the Democratic Party.
All the above candidates and names are to be voted for upon one ballot.
The polls will be open one o'clock p. m., to eight o'clock p. m., and you are directed to issue a warrant by posting attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by vote of the town.
Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your design thereon at the time and place of said meeting.
Given under our hands this 16th day of September, A. D. 1922.
FRANK D. HOBBS,
MOISE LAMOUREUX,
WILLIAM CASBY,
FRANK D. COUDRY,
Selectmen of the Town of Spencer.

Miss Gertrude...
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NURSE IN RUSSIA

Miss Gertrude Legge Writes Letter

NEAR EAST RELIEF

Interesting Information of Hospital Work

Miss Gertrude Legge, formerly district nurse of Spencer, is now in Russia doing work for the Near East Relief association. Miss Legge is a graduate of Memorial hospital, Worcester. She was in the government service during the world war. She has been in the Near East Relief work for nearly two years, serving in Serbia, Turkey and now in Russia.

Extracts from a recent letter to Spencer from her include:

"Here I am in Russia, in the Caucasus as the Near East designates it. I don't know where one will be sent. I had planned to spend May and June in England and I could hardly bear to change my plans. But I am glad I did because I will do that eventually, and now I am seeing a part of the Old World I would probably never have seen. It is really a great experience.

"This near East Relief is a big business, and a splendid one, and most interesting. Alexandropol is the center of activities in the Caucasus, and has three posts; Katchell, all orphans; Seneski, boys and girls and all the worst eye cases, and Polyan, where I am, all boys, 5000 of them. My work of course is in the hospitals. We have three and I am in charge of two, averaging about 500 patients, all superintending. A thing like to see here is these little boys out in the fields doing exercises.

"There are sixteen orphanages, and not schools enough for them to go all day, so one sees youngsters at all hours searching and singing their national songs and doing drills. For every twenty boys there is a mentor who drills them.

"Every child has an eye treatment in the eye ambulatory in my hospital every day. And you should see how easily it is done. We are situated so prettily on a plain, very high in altitude, and with beautiful hills in the distance, and a sky that is wonderfully beautiful every day. The sun is very hot, but the air deliciously cool, and although it rains a little every day the sun seems to be always shining—sounds ideal, doesn't it? and I am so distracted by all the weather, the work, the people and the pleasures that I can hardly find time to write to the people I care so much for.

"There are many interesting individuals here, about forty Americans in the three posts, and each one seems to have been wisely chosen. Every Sunday we have a church service at one of the posts, and this morning it was here, and Mr. Havth conducted the service. He is a Southerner, and is ministering at home, but here he is doing educational work. One would never dream he was a minister. He is so witty and the life of the party. He has just been on leave and traveled through Petrograd and Moscow and the thing that impressed him most was its multiplicity of churches and the apparent reverence shown by the Russians to their churches all crossing themselves as they passed.

"The Russian churches are entirely different from any we have at home. They are distinctive, and Mr. Havis thinks beautiful and these beautiful edifices so plentifully sprinkled through the business districts as well as the other parts of the cities and towns through which he passed and the reverence shown them even in the present unpropitious regime, causes him to think that Russia through her churches may be saved.

"Mr. Odgen is at the head of the industrial work here, which is one of the most interesting, these boys being taught to take care of themselves. He is crazy about boys and knows them, and says he has as good material as one can find at home. His boys adore him as you can imagine they would. They camp all summer in groups, he is always with them.

"Mr. Archer, a newspaper man, is here for material to stimulate

people in the U. S. A. to give money to carry on this work. He writes about the Americans here, and their work, and puts it in their home papers and pictures of the Americans and the work they are doing. The professional photographer, with them, is a girl from the West.

"Most everybody rides horseback here but I don't care for it. Another diversion is tennis. Sunday is not like Sunday here.

"I am studying Russian five days a week and getting well into it. It is a Slav language like Serbian, and that helps me some."

ONE MAN TROLLEYS

Make Their Appearance On Spencer-Worcester Line

One man trolley cars made their first appearance in Spencer on Monday. It is the plan of the Worcester Consolidated Street Railway officials to continue them for the Spencer line.

Riding on the trolley cars to Worcester has been decreasing. Many people do not like to pay the high fare. Many others who go to Worcester have automobiles of their own. Everyone, however, wants the trolley cars to keep running. They see what it is to be without them from the plight of the Brookfields.

In times past the selectmen have always protected the Worcester trolley cars from competition. They felt in doing this they were helping the town.

At the present time what bids fair to drive the trolley cars from Spencer are jitney drivers who formerly plied between Spencer and the Brookfields. Charles Bugbee killed the west bound business with his jitney. Now the independent drivers do much business to Worcester. There are at least five of them who carry passengers to Worcester as they can get them. They get their loads near the car terminal at the town hall. People wait for the trolleys. The jitneys get them before the trolleys arrive.

The electric cars keep a regular schedule and run the year around. Many people are awakening to the harm done by the jitneys to the trolley cars. It seems to rest squarely on the shoulders of the selectmen whether they eventually want the trolleys or the jitneys. The time is quickly coming when a decision must be made. The fact that the jitney drivers are hurting the trolleys cannot long be ignored. The selectmen cannot duck the issue or, to use a slang expression, pass the buck on to someone else. It is clearly their duty. In the opinion of many citizens the selectmen should take the question up at their next meeting and reach a decision.

Vachon-Thibault

Romeo T. Vachon of Worcester and Miss Alice D. Thibault, 8 Temple street, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Thibault, were married Monday morning at eight o'clock at St. Mary's church by Rev. J. M. Marceau, who celebrated the nuptial mass that followed.

The wedding was largely attended. During the mass solos were given by Miss Eveline Morin and Mrs. Laura Charland. The ushers were Octave Ethier and William B. Thibault.

Eugene Thibault, brother of the bride, was the best man. The bridesmaid was Miss Leah Tetrault.

The bride's dress was white Canton crepe. Her full tulle veil was caught up with orange blossoms and she carried a shower bouquet of tea roses. The bridesmaid's gown was pink basinet satin with a black picture hat. She also carried a bouquet of roses. The bride's travelling gown was a dark blue tailored suit.

Following the mass a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents. A reception followed. The groom's present to the best man was gold cuff links. The bride's present to the bridesmaid was gold prayer beads.

The young couple received many wedding presents. Among them was a large parlor electric lamp from the employees of the Allen-Squire stitching room where the bride had been employed.

On Monday morning Mr. and Mrs. Vachon left on a honeymoon trip to Canada. They will be given a reception on the night of September 9 at Mechanics hall.

Shower for Miss Girouard

Miss Josephine Girouard, Prospect street, who will be married on Labor day at St. Mary's church to Aime Ravennell of Southbridge, was given a shower at her home on Monday night by shop mates at the Harris Shoe Co. where she has been employed.

Miss Girouard, who has been employed in the packing room at the Harris Shoe shop, Main street, concluded her labors there on Saturday night. A large number of her shopmates and friends went to her home Monday night and gave her a complete surprise, presenting her with a parlor table, a decorated wedding cake, a five dollar gold piece and a coffee percolator.

There were musical selections given by Miss Yvonne Lapierre, who played a march and Miss Blanche Dumas and Loretta Girouard, piano and violin selections. Jigs and quadrilles were danced by Miss Amanda Jolie and Eugene Girouard.

Dancing was enjoyed by all. The bride's mother, Mrs. Joseph Girouard, made quite a record for herself in the dancing.

Refreshments were served by Miss Girouard's mother, Mrs. Joseph Girouard, assisted by these sisters of the bride-to-be, Mrs. Henry Thibault, Mrs. Amanda Jolie, Miss Loretta Girouard and others. The wedding cake was placed in the center of the table. Ice cream, various kinds of cakes, home made candies, fruit and tonics were served.

A feature was costume dances by several of the young ladies. Mrs. Amanda Jolie wore a Halloween costume, and there were vocal solos by Mrs. Jolie and Miss Blanche Dumas in costume.

Those present were Julian Gallup, Horace Gagne, Mrs. Amanda Jolie, Miss Blanche Dumas, Miss Amanda Dumas, Miss Irene Carbonneau, Miss Evelyn Bouvier, Miss Evelyn Bordage, Miss Evelyn Forest, Miss Yvonne Despres, Miss Florina Ledoux, Miss Cecile Aucoin, Miss Amanda Paul, Miss Minnie Holdroyd, Mrs. Lavallee, Miss May Arsenault, Miss Bella Aucoin, Mrs. Walter Remillard, Miss Anna G. Lee, Mrs. Edna Gendron, Mrs. Louise Deleage, Miss Anna Gagne, Miss Rose Cournoyer, Miss Eva Bemis, Miss Emma Juaire, Miss Alice Boulette, Miss Marcel Boulette, Miss Odina Lareau, Miss Doris Cournoyer, Miss Cecelia Baril, Miss Mary Girouard, Miss Irene Lareau, Miss Bertha Juaire, Miss Dolina Bouvier, Miss Blanche Mayo, Miss Irene Mayo, Miss Lena Cournoyer, Miss Lydia Gregoire, Miss Evelyn Morin, Miss Alma Cournoyer.

Besides the gifts previously mentioned from shopmates, there were individual gifts of cut glass and silver. Miss Amanda David read the presentation address for the shopmates, who were Miss Amanda Jolie, Miss Blanche Dumas, Miss Irene Carbonneau, Mrs. Amanda David, Horace David and the foreman, Julian Gallup.

Shower for Miss Lavallee

Miss Yvonne Lavallee, who will be married on Monday at St. Mary's church, entertained at her Temple street home on Tuesday night at a reception for these friends: Misses Louise Duhamel, Corinna Caron, Eva Mathieu, Ida Lavallee, Yvonne Comeault, Adrienne Kasky, Eveline Morin, Yvonne Duclou, Florida Dion, Lena Dion, Aline Cournoyer, Delia Girard, Marie L. Dufault, Eva Peltier, Anna Daoust, Claire Daoust, Pauline Richard, Lydia Bisson, Clara Holdroyd, Minnie Holdroyd, Blanche Comeault, Cecile Aucoin, Mrs. Cora Deslauriers, Mrs. Beatrice Maurand, Miss Ephra Beford, Miss Eva Laurent, Mrs. Polydore Dion, Mrs. Dora Gobi, Elodie St. Germain, Miss Eva Gaucher, Mrs. Lectance Daoust, Mrs. Flora Daoust, Mrs. Rose Denis, Mrs. Ida Denis, Mrs. Fannie Lamothe, Mrs. Corinne Denis, Mrs. Cecile Lareau.

The prospective bride was presented with a 112 piece dinner set and silver coffee-percolator by shop mates from the I. Prouty & Co.

World War Vets Must Claim Exemption Now

Unless World war veterans make their claim for exemption during the month of September they will have to pay the \$3 extra poll tax for the bonus, according to a statement this week of tax collector A. C. Beaulac.

According to Mr. Beaulac about one half of the veterans have not made a claim thus far. The law provides, he says, that the claim must be made within three months after the sending of the notice of the tax. Mr. Beaulac sent out his poll tax notices on July 1.

The thing for the veterans to do, who have thus far failed to make proper application, is to appear before the assessors before October 1 and make their claim. This will save them the \$3 assessment. If they fail to do this before October 1, Tax Collector Beaulac says he has no alternative under the law but to poll them tax payers, the same as all other poll tax payers.

CENSUS GAINS

St. Mary's Parish Has 2564

FORTY MORE FAMILIES

Pastor Raises Large Amount for New School

The census report of St. Mary's parish was given on Sunday at the church masses by Rev. J. M. Marceau. The report shows a gain of forty families since the last census. The census was taken by Fr. Marceau and Rev. Eugene St. Martin.

There are 639 families, divided as follows: 1910 persons of the ages including fourteen and above and 650 under fourteen. Of this latter number it is expected that approximately between 450 and 500 will register at the parochial schools.

The last census was taken in the month of January, 1919, and it was the general opinion that the parish had slightly diminished in population, but instead of that it was found that St. Mary's has increased by forty families in the last three years.

Incident with the taking of the census, it was thought advisable to take up a collection from each family to help defray the cost of the school renovation work. No fixed sum was asked, it was a voluntary donation left to the generosity of the individual. The amount netted from that visit was the magnificent sum of \$1850, as against \$630 three years ago. A week before the census taking the pastor had told of the heavy expenses that would have to be faced to properly make old St. Mary's church into a modern school building in every way and the above sum is the result. He expressed his gratitude to the parishioners who so willingly helped at all times and in every way possible toward the needs of the church and the support of its schools.

Burglarize Hardware Store

A break was made at the Spencer Hardware Co. store either Saturday or Sunday night and goods valued at over \$100 were taken. It looked like the air of boys as goods taken include an iron rifle, flashlights, batteries and watches.

The break was discovered on Monday morning. R. H. Bemis, one of the owners, noticed tags about the floor of the store when he first opened up but thought at first they were from goods sold on Saturday night. Chas. S. Ross went to the basement a little while later and discovered a window broken so that the sash could be raised. An investigation showed that various articles were taken from different parts of the store. The person or persons who did the breaking came up the basement stairs to the store and secured what they wished. The window was broken on the south side in the rear.

Chief of police John M. Norton was notified and furnished with a list of missing articles. The police are investigating.

Octave Gagnon, sixteen years old, according to Chief of Police John M. Norton, made a confession to him and Deputy Sheriff George H. Ramer on Tuesday night that he made the break. In the alleged confession the police claim that Gagnon stated he made the break on Sunday afternoon. The police felt all the time the break was made in the night time.

Gagnon is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis-Gagnon, Pond street.

Practically all of the things stolen were recovered by the police who got their first clue from boys who had some of the materials. Questioning, according to the police, revealed the fact that the things came from the Gagnon boy. Young Gagnon was then put on the carpet and according to the police, confessed.

Young Gagnon will be taken before a juvenile session of the East Brookfield district court at a date to be arranged with court officials and the juvenile probation officer, Cassidy of Worcester.

Frank Lamoureux of Warren appeared Monday in district court before Judge O'Leary, charged with disturbing the peace. He was sentenced to serve

one month in the House of Correction. William Kyle of Springfield, who was charged with operating an automobile without a registration, was fined \$5. Arnold Sherman of Springfield, charged with operating an automobile without a license properly filled out, was fined \$5.

MOTHER RETURNS

Satisfactorily Explains Absence From Home

Mrs. Grace Grear Phelan, whose six children were taken to the town farm, North Spencer, on the night of August twenty-third, returned to Spencer last Saturday night. She was amazed to learn of the children's plight. Immediately she got in touch with Walter V. Prouty, clerk of the overseers. Her explanation of her absence was satisfactory to Mr. Prouty who issued orders to the warden and matron of the town farm, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walker, to let the mother have the children. Mrs. Phelan secured an automobile at once. The children were brought back to their South Spencer home.

Mrs. Phelan arrived in Spencer about 8.30 last Saturday night. She did not know the children were at the town farm.

Mrs. Phelan said: "After receiving a letter and a telephone call from my husband, George S. Phelan, I left the children at my South Spencer home on the morning of August 19. I arranged with a neighbor to remain over night with them. I knew Irene, the eldest, could take care of the others in the day time. I expected to be back Sunday. I was with my husband in New Haven. He had plans to go to the New Haven hospital on Monday for a minor operation. I remained with him. The operation was performed on Monday. He wished me to remain over Monday night. I did and took care of him at a New Haven hotel. I felt that the children would be all right. They knew I had gone to meet my husband. I left them with \$2 and they knew they could go to a store to get food. I had been having trouble with a tooth. On Tuesday it began to ulcerate. I saw a New Haven doctor. He pulled the tooth. The face was all swollen. Because of this I decided to remain in New Haven Tuesday night. On Wednesday my husband asked me to return to New York City with him. He works near there. He had a railroad pass. So I went with him as he had not fully recovered from the operation. We arrived in New York Wednesday night. On Thursday my husband felt much better. On Friday he started to work again and so on Saturday morning I started for home. I did not write or communicate with the children as I felt everything would be all right. Then, too, I expected to return each day but circumstances made this impossible."

On Saturday forenoon Irene received a telegram from her father from New York City stating that her mother would return that night. Mrs. Walker immediately informed Walter V. Prouty. Mr. Prouty wished an explanation from Mrs. Phelan before the children were let away from the farm. Mrs. Phelan on her return at once got in touch with Mr. Prouty.

Coal Situation Serious

With only a small amount of coal in the possession of local dealers, with more than a majority of town families without their winter supply, with schools and other public buildings in possession of only a limited amount, far from enough to get through the winter, and with no coal in sight, Spencer people are face to face with a condition that calls for serious thought.

What was some time ago treated as a light matter is now looked at in a different light. At least those who have wood claim this, for orders for it are coming thick and fast, as people begin to realize they cannot get coal. It looks now as if during the winter months necessity will compel the dispensing with many things enjoyed during years since the war. There may be many heatless Mondays and other days and nights too.

School Buildings Will Not Be Ready

Neither of the Maple street school buildings now in process of repair, will be ready for school opening on Tuesday. Consequently, the parochial schools will not open until September 12 while the junior high school for the first week will be located at the Denny Hall building, Main street.

About \$50,000 will be expended on repair work at both schools when the work is finished. Hardwood flooring for which carpenters have been waiting for three weeks,

arrived on Tuesday and work was begun at once using it on the floors at the parochial school building.

When the two Maple street buildings are opened for school work, students will find buildings modern in all respects.

Teachers Arrive for St. Mary's School

Eleven nuns of the Assumption order arrived in Spencer on Saturday from the mother home, Nicolet, P. Q., where they made their annual visit. They will remain at the convent of St. Mary's church for the year to have charge of the teaching at the parochial school.

Eight of the nuns were in Spencer last year. Three are new ones.

Among the new ones is Sister St. Cecile who will be music supervisor at the parochial school and organist at St. Mary's church. She played at the church on Sunday. She has had much experience as an organist. Her work on Sunday made an excellent impression on the parishioners.

Sister St. Julie will again be the Superior at the convent. She will have supervision over the teachers but will not teach herself.

The junior high, which includes the seventh and eighth grades, will be taught by Sister Jeanne d'Orleans in English and Sister St. Joseph d'Egypt in French. They will also teach the fifth grade.

The sixth grade will be taught by Sister Veronique d'Jesus in English and Sister Marie du Refuge in French. The latter sister is a new nun for Spencer. These teachers will also have charge of the third grade.

Sister St. Acadie will preside over the fourth grade teaching both French and English. Sister St. Joseph du Redemption will teach English and Sister St. Aldegende will teach French in the second grade.

The preparatory grade will be taught by Sister Gertrude de L'Euchariste, a new teacher in Spencer.

The household duties at the convent will be in charge of Sister Mary Thomas, who had charge last year.

Mission Opens Sunday

Rev. Wm. C. McCaughan, pastor of the Holy Rosary church, has announced that the mission will begin on Sunday next for the women. The first three days will also have services for the children. The following week will be devoted to the men.

This mission was planned a year ago nearly, but was unavoidably postponed by the serious illness of the pastor.

Alta Crest Herd to Show in Canada

The Alta Crest herd of Ayrshire cattle owned by Arthur H. Sagendorph and William Hunter, which made a big cleanup at all the big shows in the United States last year will not be exhibited at any of the shows this year in this country.

The owners will rest on the laurels won last year but will probably be ready for new ones at the big shows next year.

About twenty-five of the herd will be taken to Toronto, Canada, in November for the Royal Show there. This show is the biggest held on the North American continent and corresponds to two of the big United States shows, including the National Dairy show.

Wickwire-Spencer Steel Corporation Moves Its Offices

On September 1st, the following changes will be made in the offices of the Wickwire-Spencer Steel Corporation: The general administrative and sales offices now located at 69 Hammond street, Worcester, Mass., will remove to the Liggett building, 42nd street and Madison avenue, New York City.

The New York office, now located in the Equitable building, 120 Broadway, will be combined with the general offices in the Liggett building.

The Philadelphia warehouse, now located at 237 North Sixth street, will not be affected by this change, and will be maintained as formerly to serve the Philadelphia territory, but the Philadelphia sales office will be consolidated with the general offices in the Liggett building, New York City.

The Boston office will be closed, but in order that service adjacent to the New England mills, located in Worcester, Spencer, Palmer and Clinton, may not be interrupted, a divisional sales office will be established at 69 Hammond street, Worcester, Mass.

Judge Jere R. Kane gave an address at the annual reunion of the Number Seven district school of North Brookfield on Wednesday afternoon. Edward E. Kittredge, eighty-six years old, led the singing.

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The soldiers' bonus bill, passed yesterday by Congress, and which it is expected President Harding will veto, is generally characterized as one of the most cowardly pieces of legislation that Congress has enacted in a long time. As a matter of fact the proposition is insulting to the intelligence and patriotism of the American soldier. It can generally be admitted that the World War veterans who saw real active service cannot be compensated by a bonus in any great degree for his sacrifices by his government, yet for our representatives in both branches of Congress to feel afraid to postpone the proposition until such time as the funds are available for meeting the requirements of a bonus, on the ground that they are afraid of soldier influence, is to impugn the citizenship of the soldier vote and to insinuate that these men care more for the paltry sum of the bonus than they do for the welfare of the country for which they laid off their lives and all. To vote for a bonus bill without providing properly for financing the same is like the habit of some of our state legislators when they pass measures with no penalty clauses attached—to say nothing of the cowardly plan of "passing the buck" to the President. We guess the attitude of the American soldier wrongly if he endorses the late action of Congress.

The courts won't issue a warrant. You can't convict without a sale. The selectmen won't back us up. There are no funds. It's a job for the federal officers anyway. There isn't such an awful lot sold after all. No, the above isn't a poem; it's a list of some of the alibis the cops have for not doing their duty by the Volstead law.

If it were colder weather and the strikers' homes, and the operators' homes, and the politicians' homes were without fuel, this coal strike would be settled pretty quickly. The primaries this year are going to furnish more content and genuine interest than the elections—but they won't bring out the votes for all that—due in some degree to the party enrollment requirements.

There was a family party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Taylor of Upper Wire Village Monday night in honor of the thirty-fourth wedding anniversary of Mrs. Taylor's brother, Arthur M. Stevens, and wife of Ashland. Mr. Stevens and wife came there to celebrate the happy event and an anniversary dinner was served, wedding cake ornamented with thirty-four candles occupied the place of honor on the table and the bride of thirty-four years ago was the one who cut the cake.

There were present Mrs. Harry Groat and children, Harry, Marsh Groat, Herbert, Walter Groat, Irwin Milton Groat, Charles Groat, Mary Groat and Richard Groat; also another daughter, Mrs. Clarence Ellis of Brown street, and children, Mabel and Emma Ellis. Another daughter, of Mrs. Taylor's, Mrs. Louisa Battey, was unable to attend.

Mr. Stevens was born in Charles town, a son of Manley N., and Mary Ellen Pingree Stevens. He is sixty-six years old. They lived in Framingham for some years and for the past year they have lived in Ashland, where he is employed in the R. H. Long automobile factory.

Mrs. Stevens, formerly Hattie Clark, was born in Stoneham, a daughter of Marshall A., and Harriet M. (Rogers) Stevens. Her brother used to be noted for making balloon ascensions and finally was drowned in Dorchester bay. Mrs. Stevens is seventy-two years of age.

She was presented with \$25 in gold by her husband. Her daughter, Miss Dorothy, made the presentation address. Mr. Stevens planned the surprise for his wife. In the musical program there was a duet by the Misses Mabel and Helen Beauchamp and solos by Arthur Fanning and Edward Aucoin. Miss Ann Rivers was accompanist. Miss Helen Beauchamp entertained with violin solos as also did Mr. Fanning. A buffet lunch was served by Mrs. Rivers assisted by some of her friends. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Manion, Arthur Fanning of Ashburn, Me., Mrs. Mary Durant, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Fanning of Worcester, Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Beauchamp, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Rivers, Anna, Rosanna and Lillian Rivers, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sasseville, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Eaton of Brookfield, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Ledoux, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Duchoux, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Aucoin.

THIRTY-TWO YEARS AGO

Events of Spencer, The Brookfield and Leicester, Third of a Century Ago

The St. Aloysius ball team defeats the St. Jerome team of Holyoke at the C. T. A. field day in Holyoke 1 to 0. Hop Goddard pitched for Spencer and Kelly caught. The other members of the team were Clark 1b, Ledoux 2b, Howe 3b, Maguire ss, Burke 3b, Downey cf, Casey rf, Goddard struck out twenty-two men.

A social is held by Denis Cunningham's dancing class. The order of the Annual Friend is instituted at Spencer with these officers: W. C. Hoar president, H. O. P. Corser past president, Maro Hamilton vice president, A. W. Curtis secretary, J. J. Dustin treasurer, Marcellus Turner marshal, W. A. Mills chaplain, Geo. Davis I. G., Herman Bond O. G., trustees, W. H. Potter, Louis Frigon, Joe Leahy.

H. A. Groat hose company is the guest of Military steamer company at its annual inspection. Richard M. Kane and Peter Dufault organize a new furniture company to do business in Kane block. Linus H. Bacon enters Massachusetts agricultural college. George Bosworth sells his business on Wall street to Leonard Freeman and buys the Chaffee house at Williamstown, Conn. from E. F. Carpenter.

Miss Lulu Knight of Spencer is tendered a birthday party by a number of her friends. The J. N. Groat hop and ladder Co. won third place in the races at the Worcester fair grounds. James E. O'Connor, formerly a local agent for the Metropolitan Life Ins. Co. and for the past year located in New. ton, has been appointed superintendent of the office at Clinton and has removed there.

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SPENCER LOCALS

The next meeting of Quabong Poma Grange will be held in North Brookfield on September 30.

No date has yet been set for examination of candidates for appointment as postmaster at Spencer.

Oscar Collette, 25 Clark street is at Memorial hospital, Worcester, for an operation on his right foot.

Oiling of the macadam roads by Spencer was completed this week by N. C. Capen, superintendent of streets.

Batteries sold, recharged and repaired and free inspection of all makes of batteries at Gendreau's Garage. Adv.

The Richard Sugden library will be open on Wednesday afternoons hereafter, the hall holidays being over for the year.

The Worcester County Harvest club will have its October meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Howland, Pleasant street.

Seven Worcester girl friends of Miss Elsie Latour, Taft's corner, will give a supper and theatre party in her honor tonight (Friday) at Worcester.

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With only a few changes in the teaching staff, all of which have been previously mentioned, the public schools will open for the fall term on Tuesday.

The annual meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held this Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles A. Boyden, Pleasant street.

The ladies auxiliary of the Legion will furnish a supper for the reception and observance of the forty-fifth anniversary of Good Will lodge, I. O. O. F., on September 19.

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Those ladies who did not bring in articles solicited for the Legion fund on last Saturday are requested to bring them in this week, Saturday at four p. m.

The committee in charge of the annual exhibit at Wire Village was busy this week perfecting details for the fair. It will be held on September 9 at Community hall.

There will be an auction of the household goods of the late Fred N. Hunter at his North Spencer farm Saturday afternoon. Hollis M. Bemis will be auctioneer.

Mrs. William Aucoin, Pond street, returned this week from Memorial hospital, Worcester, where she has been for the past three months under treatment for intestinal trouble.

No. 1 fuel administrator has yet been named for Spencer to succeed Charles M. Durell, resigned. With only a small supply of coal on hand the fuel administrator's job will be no small one this winter.

Hollis Vernon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Vernon, a junior high boy, did an unusual stunt this week for a youngster by swimming the length of Lake Lashaway in East Brookfield in an hour and ten minutes.

About forty students are expected this year at the Bethel Bible school in Hillsville district. Many more could be secured if there were accommodations enough, members of the faculty state.

Rev. Robert G. Armstrong, pastor of the Congregational church, will preach at Community hall in Wire Village on Sunday night. Last Sunday night Gren Parelle of the Worcester Y. M. C. A. gave an address.

Jeanette Rose, two day old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Perron, 28 Adams street, died on Monday. The funeral was held on Monday afternoon with burial in Holy Rosary and St. Mary's cemetery in charge of undertaker J. Henry Morin.

Cement foundation work for the new mill of the Wickwire-Spencer Steel Corporation at Wire Village was begun this week. The new mill will be erected on the site of the one burned two weeks ago. It will be a wooden building.

The camp of Brooklyn and New York City boys which Raymond B. Goddard has conducted this summer at Lake Lashaway, East Brookfield, was broken up this week. The boys returned to their homes to get ready for the school opening.

Theodore, four day old son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Dubois, Pleasant street, died Sunday afternoon. The funeral was held on Monday forenoon with burial in Holy Rosary and St. Mary's cemetery in charge of undertaker J. Henry Morin.

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Twenty-two cans of fingerling trout from the state fish hatcheries arrived in Spencer on Monday. They were placed in town brooks by officers of the Spencer Fish and Game club. In three consignments within the past two

weeks sixty-two cans of the fingerling trout have been received.

The rain of Saturday which continued over Sunday and Monday prevented the annual lawn party of the Gaudette-Kirk Post, A. L., from being completed. The party will be held tonight and tomorrow night at the Legion home and Main and Grove streets. The same committees will be in charge.

Henry Lacaire, employed at Stone's mill, suffered his third serious accident on a circular saw last Friday. Fourteen of his fingers on both hands were lost nearly all the fingers of another hand. This time the palm of the hand was badly cut.

The Park theatre summer schedule is over and there will be performances every evening with Saturday matinee according to the usual schedule. Next week is Paramount week, as will be seen from the large advertisement of the Paramount Company and of the theatre company in this issue. It will provide a program well worth seeing.

Daniel J. Heffernan, Grant street, night telephone operator, will conclude his services on Saturday night. Mr. Heffernan, a senior this year at Clark, will be succeeded as night operator by his brother, Farrell Heffernan, a June graduate of David Prouty high, who will be a day student this year at Holy Cross.

D. J. R. Fowler returned this week from a vacation spent at his old home, Due West, South Carolina. The great improvement he has noted about his home state is the good roads. Dr. Fowler speaks highly of clay roads with a top soil dressing. The doctor brought home in a bottle some specimens of the bottom soil which is doing such damage to the cotton crop.

The public schools will open for the fall term on Tuesday. A large enrollment is anticipated at all the buildings. School janitors prepared the buildings this week for the opening of school. The attendance at David Prouty high will probably be a record one so that the services of an additional teacher will be required. All vacancies on the teaching staff have now been filled by the school committee.

The registrars have their final registration meeting before the primaries this afternoon and tonight at the selectmen's room, tower hall. The session begins at noon and ends at nine p. m. These names were added at last week's meeting: Mary A. Casey, Anna M. Cole, Bridget Brown, Katherine M. Dillon, Evangeline Goddard, Lena M. Howard, Margaret Hechman, Mar. Kealey, Anna J. Martin, Margaret J. O'Connor, Mary A. Sloane, Joseph G. Howard and Frank Reavy.

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Odd Fellows Getting Ready for Big Time

The members of Good Will lodge, Moose Hill encampment and Harmony Rebekah lodge are planning on one of the biggest occasions in the history of the local lodge, when on September 19 they observe the forty-fifth anniversary of the institution of the lodge.

A banquet is to be served at 6.30 at which the grand officers will be present. This will be followed by a big meeting and entertainment at town hall at eight o'clock. The members of the various lodges, as well as the lodges of North Brookfield and Warren will escort the grand officers to the town hall. The Boys' Achievement Band of Warren will furnish the music.

P. P. Smith will attend the grand lodge convention at Worcester on September 7th when he will make plans for the visit of the grand lodge officers. The entire program will then be announced. Rev. Robert G. Armstrong, pastor of the Congregational church, is working on a history of the order which will be read at the observance.

Three Games With North Brookfield

Three baseball games will be played over the week-end by Spencer and North Brookfield strictly local contests according to arrangements made this week by John J. Nolan, manager of the Matchless team and Michael J. McNamara representing North Brookfield.

Great interest in the series is being shown in North Brookfield where the team will be the class of the shop of the shop teams with some college men. The Spencer team will be made up of former members of the Matchless team in the days before the semi-professional team was managed.

The first game will be played on Saturday afternoon at North Brookfield. The second game will be played on Sunday afternoon at O'Gara park in Spencer. The third game will be played on Monday afternoon at North Brookfield.



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