

SPENCER

Legion Play Called Artistic and Financial Success

The "Henry's Wedding" committee of the local American Legion post announced this week that despite un-

It was found that the first night the play was attended by 676 persons and the second night, when a better performance was given, 422 were present.

The Legion play committee has sent a letter of appreciation to the Universal Producing Co. of Fairfield, Ia., in recommendation of its business and professional representative, Miss Helen Thornton of Jopeshoro, Ark.

There is a prospect that five or six Spencer Legionnaires may attempt a big parade going to Detroit, perhaps by automobile.

Car Insurance Rates Not Raised in Spencer

Spencer's record as being a town where only a few accidents have happened and with the appearance of being a community of careful drivers,

The whole World prefers Gillette Blades advertisement with Gillette logo and product image.

Worcester Market advertisement listing various food items and prices.

Foods for the Holiday Week-End advertisement listing hams, steaks, and lamb.

Fun and Thrills at Sturbridge Track Meet

If it is pleasant Sunday, among the big crowd at Sturbridge fair track meet at 2:30 p. m., there will undoubtedly be hundreds of local people to watch their own boys race against the cream of the New England world.

George and Fred Morin will sprint, perhaps, one in each race. Ray St. Germain is practicing faithfully every day and will take part in the same events.

The race that has not been increased for the Brookfields, but it will cost the Leicester owner of a Ford about \$7 more to insure his car than his friend's in Spencer.

As is now fairly well known, it is the accident and mortality record for the different cities and towns that has a bearing on the insurance rate their car owners shall be forced to pay.

The concluding concert in the series of three given under management of Arthur Thibault of The Maples by the Worcester Brass Band takes place this evening.

Park Theater

Manager Kane's Park theater week starts off Sunday with William Haines in "Just a Gigolo." Spencer amusement lovers should not forget that there is no need to go out of town for one's holiday movie menu as there will be a special Labor day matinee at the Park next Monday at two p. m.

Patrons should note that the theater will no longer be closed on Tuesdays and Fridays. Tuesday will find the Park offering "Forbidden Adventure," with Mitzi Green and Jackie Searl.

The week is to wind up with Lila Lee and Ben Lyon in "Misbehaving Ladies." As usual all week long, Manager Kane will be found offering generous and interesting assortment of the short subjects that so agreeably rests the movie patron's mind.

Horse Show at Sturbridge Fair

Sturbridge fair will hold two of the finest horse shows ever seen in this part of New England. D. L. Evans, secretary of the Turkey Hill Polo club, has gone to great trouble to secure the finest entries possible.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

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

West Brookfield people are receiving interesting letters from their fellow townsman, Edward Dixon, who has just finished a visit to Switzerland.

Wilson White of East Brookfield recently shot a seven pound blue heron. An order of Red Men will very shortly be organized in North Brookfield.

Spencer's tax collector is H. P. Draper and he has just sent out the current real estate and poll tax bills.

Spencer's annual animal census shows there are 633 horses in town, 904 cows, 12 sheep, 130 swine and 4052 fowls.

Louis E. P. Moreau and wife have just become the parents of their third set of twins.

Robert Hay, former Massachusetts hotel proprietor, has just died in Southbridge at the age of seventy-two.

Thomas Condon, after ten years of conducting a provision store on Mechanic street, winds up his business and is to engage in business in Brockton.

Local sportsmen have been much interested in the recent exploit of two Rochdale youths who went by canoe mile competition starts out, with their funny motions, but this is really one of the most grueling forms of athletic competition and takes years of practice to become good.

We are used to girl runners in Spencer, having had many good ones in our midst, and the local throng will thrill to see Louise Stoken, the little colored flier from Malden, Spencer people think a great deal of happy little Annie Pollock of Barre, although she has always beaten our girls and will be pulling hard for her in this race.

The Spencer Racketeers baseball team, under the management of Noy Ebbert, has performed a sportsmanlike act that is appreciated by the Sturbridge fair management.

The will of John M. Agnew, late of Leicester, as filed, shows he bequeathed his estate in its entirety to his widow, Maria Agnew, who is also named as executrix.

Cherry Valley people evidently think that efficient as pupil patrols may have been for the past two years in the Valley grammar school and St. Joseph's parochial school, the time has now come when the town of Leicester should do something more efficient and offer a similar service of more authority and responsibility by having a special officer assigned to take care of this duty at certain times of the day during the school year now about to begin.

Save Some Of It

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SPENCER Fifty Years Ago

Despite widespread "hard times," the boot, woolen and wire mills in Spencer are experiencing good business.

The weekly paper cites news from local police court as being a good augur as to the desirability of soon conducting a local temperance revival.

The new curate at St. Mary's is a young Lowell clergyman, the Rev. John T. Lee, who comes to Spencer from duties previously carried on at Milford.

A recent Sunday Nantasket excursion from here run by the railroad attracted 120 patrons.

The Brookfield Sportsman's club is to be organized on a permanent basis. Albert Worthington is to exhibit a workbox and stand at New England fair which has been constructed out of 2100 pieces of wood and using thirty different varieties.

The Duprez and Benedict Minstrel are billed for town hall to give a performance September 18.

The Spencer Reform club is having a hard time at present to maintain its existence because of the fact that an insufficient number of members show up at the meetings to give a quorum.

West Brookfield Grange cleared \$11,500 from the recent lawn fee held at the home of D. W. Mason, according to the report of the chairman of the committee, Worthy Master Francis J. McRevey.

Sacred Heart church will be open for confessions Tuesday evening in preparation for the first Friday Communion this morning was at 6:30 a. m. Mass on Sunday, September 6, will be at 9:30 a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Kimball and Mr. and Mrs. James V. Breisky of Wilkesbarre, Pa., have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Albert B. Kimball of Worcester at Wyckhaven, overlooking Lake Wickabog.

Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon G. St. Denis are spending a vacation at the home of Mr. St. Denis' brother in West Chazy, N. Y. Mr. St. Denis is an executive.

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Mr. C. J. Huyck entertained at auction bridge in the treasure room of Ye Olde Tavern on Saturday evening. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. George H. Dunham and Miss Dorothy Dunham of Ware and West Brookfield.

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West Brookfield

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Wickabog Valley association met in Dist. 2 schoolhouse Tuesday evening and was entertained by Miss Gertrude H. Smith.

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THE LITTLE LADIES

NOT all the ladies I have known were twenty-one or two. On Sunday morning, out alone To walk, as people do, Some Sunday morning fair and cool I'm always meeting some, When home again from Sunday school The little ladies come.

Within their hands a book of prayer, Within their hearts a palm, I wish that all the ladies there Were half as sweet and calm. For, whether winter's here again Or spring, with budding grass, It always seems like Sunday when The little ladies pass.

A coat, a hat, a parasol, And shoes of black or tan, As graciously they wear them all As any lady can. They bow to left, they bow to right, Upon the promenade. 'Tis surely a pretty sight To me-I guess to God.

Preserve Petrified Forests The petrified forests of Arizona extend over an area of about 100 square miles. About 40 square miles of this region has been set aside by the government as a national monument.

New England's Cranberries New England produces 67 per cent of the country's cranberry crop-New England Council.

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Old Gardener Says:

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Wed.-Thurs., Sept. 9-10 "THE GOOD BAD GIRL" with Mae Clarke, James Hall, Marie Prevost, Robert Ellis, "Hold On Sheriff"—Comedy "Father Nile"—Travelogue "Outboard Stunting"—Grantland Rice Sport Reel

DRESSERWARE WEDNESDAY Fri.-Sat., Sept. 11-12 Will Rogers in "A CONNECTICUT YANKEE" with Maureen O'Sullivan and Paramount News "Midnight in a Toy Shop"—Cartoon SPECIAL MATINEE ON LABOR DAY

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### About Spencer People

Miss Gretchen Sanderop is spending a week at Hanover, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan E. Craig leave Saturday for a ten days' visit to Canada.

Miss Mary O'Connor of School street is spending her vacation at Hampton Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sanderop are spending a week in Canada and Hanover, N. H.

Mrs. Martin Grimmin and daughter, Eleanor, are spending the week-end at Providence, R. I.

Miss Evelyn Morin of the Morin Gift Shoppe made a business visit to Boston Wednesday.

George Dudman of Westfield, N. J., is spending the week-end here as the guest of John Dunton.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Snow and family of Summit street are enjoying a week's holiday with relatives at Orange.

Miss Christine Wagner has returned to her home in Dayton, O., after spending a month here as the guest of Miss Gertrude Austin.

John McFigue, linotype operator employed at the Heffernan Press, is enjoying a short vacation with his brother at Boothbay Harbor, Me.

Edward McDonough of Gardner, Me., returned today to his duties as athletic director and teacher at the David Prouty high school.

Mrs. Blanche Devine of Los Angeles, Calif., has left for Canada after spending a week here as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Robert H. Bemis.

Miss Theresa Casey, treasurer of the R. B. Stone Lumber Co., is back at her duties after an enjoyable vacation spent at York Beach and other Maine coast resorts.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence H. Saben of Pittsfield have returned home after visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson of Cherry street. Mrs. Thompson is Mr. Saben's sister.

Among the persons present at the Foresters' convention in Boston this week was the town clerk, William A. Thibault, who is financial secretary of the local Foresters' court.

Mr. and Mrs. George Muzzy of Cherry street have had as their guests this week the Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Reeves of South Dartmouth, Mass. The pastor's wife is his daughter.

Miss Ruth Woodman of Amesbury, who has just returned from a trip aboard, and David Roberts of Portsmouth, N. H., are weekend guests of Miss Dorothy Quinn at the Hotel Massachusetts.

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Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Boothby, and their two children, Donna and Raymond, Jr., have returned to their home in Toledo, O., after a visit to Mr. Boothby's sister, Mrs. Raymond Green, of Cherry street.

Five Spencer young women, Pauline Thibault, Irene Thibault, Edna Berthiaume, Jeannette Tetreault, and Laura Brown will leave Spencer Saturday to enjoy the two-day holiday in New York City.

Ben Kenney, one of the pressmen at the Leader office, and his family, Mrs. Kenney and infant son, had 1700 miles of auto travel last week which included visits to Alpine, Vermont and over into New York state.

The local telephone office for two weeks is in charge of a Spencer young woman, Miss Evelyn Champagne, during the absence of the local manager, Miss Cora Chamberlain, who, with her mother, is enjoying a vacation at Lake Wausaukee.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Brown and family, formerly of Lynn, have recently moved to Spencer to make this community their future home, and are living at 13 Linden street in Mrs. Wakefield's house. Mr. Brown in former years has been actively connected with Boston theatrical interests.

Charles Lavallee and his daughter, Cecile, returned Monday from accompanying the body of the sister and aunt, Mrs. Marie Larochele to Canada where it was taken for burial, following death having taken place here in Spencer at Mr. Lavallee's home where the deceased made her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Suzor of St. Louis and their two children are visiting the husband's parents at 22 Maple street. This is Mr. Suzor's first visit to Spencer since he left the town twenty-two years ago. Since taking up his life in the western city he has married. He states that he finds many changes have taken place in Spencer during his twenty-two years' absence from the town.

Alfred Morin of Spencer and Holy Cross College and Hollis Vernon, a Dartmouth student, left Spencer Tuesday in the Ford model T "racer" Hollis has been having so much fun with all summer, en route to Canada to do some sightseeing in the vicinity of Montreal. All bets made were to the effect that the racer would give them a safe and pleasant trip to the Canadian metropolis.

Alfred Brown, son of Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Brown, is back in town after an enjoyable vacation at Camp Morgan, Washington, N. H. Another Spencer who enjoyed camp life up there was Warren Cole, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cole of Lincoln street. Sherman Goldstein, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Goldstein of High street, returned from an all summer vacation at Camp Koda, Bridgton, Me.

In connection with a family reunion which has been in progress all this week at the Ross cottage at Lake Lashaway the following members of the family have been present: Roy Smith, Brooklyn, (brother of Mrs. Charles S. Ross, the hostess), Rev. and Mrs. Paul Gordon Favor and family, New Rochelle, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lawson and son, Framingham, and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Longley of Spencer.

Return of a marriage intention at the office of Town Clerk Thibault shows George Larochele, a Southbridge die worker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ludger Larochele of that town, was married to Miss Gertrude Belle Boothby, a Spencer shoe worker, on August 19th by the Rev. Ira J. Roberts of Southbridge. Miss Boothby is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Boothby, and it is understood the couple are to make their home in Southbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred G. Cole of North Spencer (nee Flora Barclay) are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son which took place Wednesday. One other Spencer baby whose birth was recorded this week is a daughter

of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tower of Cherry street. This baby was born at the home of her mother's aunt and uncle in Leicester, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Warren. The Towers are shortly to move their household goods to Leicester and make that town their future home.

Deputy Police Chief Edgar J. LaPierre was given a surprise party in honor of his forty-fifth birthday Monday evening by a large number of Spencer and vicinity friends. Among the presents received were a red chair and a smoking set. A feature of the party was the lighting of a monster birthday cake which had forty-five candles on it. Refreshments were served and games played. Among the persons in attendance were the following: Mr. and Mrs. Louis Grandmont, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbrod J. Fetcau, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ethier, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Bassett, Herbert Mulhall, Evangeliste Jette, Napoleon Gaudette, John M. Norton, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ethier, Mr. and Mrs. Sigmund Boakem, James Treadway, Albert Ethier, Leo Berthiaume, George Gaucher, Mr. and Mrs. Rodolphe Couture of East Brookfield, Miss Gaumond of Southbridge, the Misses Alberta and May Ethier of Springfield, Miss Estelle Berthiaume and the Misses Doris and May Stevens of Spencer.

The United States Navy honored the war service of a Spencer World War veteran, Elliott W. Gatewood, by sending two official representatives to attend the last rites for him as conducted at the A. E. Kingsley Funeral Home, Spencer, Sunday afternoon. They were Sergt. Bottom and Everett McDowell from the naval recruiting office at Worcester. Gatewood put in eight years of service as a navy cook. The official service was held by Rev. Thomas St. Stuart of Worcester and Rev. F. A. Hopkins of Spencer. The pall bearers were Charles Waters, Fleet Roundtree, William Lee, Woodbury, Edward Dillon and Andrew Congdon, all from Worcester.

William Arsenault

William Arsenault's funeral was Sunday afternoon at three o'clock from St. Mary's church. The Libera was sung and the officiating clergyman was Rev. Edmund J. Lapointe. Special music was furnished by Mrs. Yvonne Elder. The pall bearers were Henry Berthiaume, Louis Laurent, Zephirin Daoust, William Maurant, Pierre Lavallee and Adolph Messier. The funeral was in charge of J. Henri Morin. A Requiem for Mr. Arsenault was said Monday morning. Mr. Arsenault passed away last Friday morning at St. Vincent hospital, Worcester, where he had been a patient for quite some time. He was fifty-one years of age. He made his home in Spencer for many years with a sister, Mrs. Louis Lacroix,

Maple street. He was a son of Dennis and Genevieve (May) Arsenault. He had worked in New Brunswick, N. J., for a number of years and made his home with a sister, a former Spencer woman, Mrs. William Gregoire. Besides the above two sisters other survivors are two brothers, Alfred and Albert Arsenault of Spencer. Burial took place in the parish cemetery.

Flower Show Exhibits Cheered Sick

At the close of the Spencer Garden club show on Tuesday, a special kindness for the shut-ins and ill of Spencer was made possible by the persons who sent cut flower exhibits to the show.

First, every home in Spencer where there was a sick person—from a list furnished by the Spencer district nurse, Miss Caldwell—was sent a bunch of cut flowers with the card and compliments of the exhibitor and members of the Garden club. Secondly, a second con-

signment of flowers was sent as far away as the World War veterans' hospital at Rutland, a number of Garden club members and members of the League auxiliary taking pains to personally carry the flowers to the hospital to the sick men to the extent of the supply.

In connection with the many good deeds of the Garden club, the officers wish it known that all through the year, upon request, any sick room in the community will be provided with flowers by members of the club.

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### MISBEHAVING LADIES

with LILA LEE and BEN LYON

News and Other Short Subjects

## THE WEEK IN SPENCER

Beginning next week the Richard Suggden public library will be open on Wednesdays.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society held a meeting with opening of society boxes Wednesday afternoon at the Methodist church.

There was a whist party and dance Wednesday evening, September 2nd, at the North Spencer social club hall. The first prizes were won by Mrs. Harry Wilson and Andrew Cassavant and consolation by Mrs. Lida Kittredge and Arthur Woodbury.

The new owner of the former James L. Lacroix farm in the Hillsville district is Leslie B. Atwood of Worcester. The property has a small amount of land, a house, barn, poultryhouse and garage. Walter A. Mullerkey was the agent through whose office the sale was made and N. E. Craig conveyed the property.

The North Spencer social club will hold their first meeting of the season Wednesday evening, September 9th. A supper will be served at seven o'clock by this committee. Fred Barnes, Robert Kittredge, Arthur Woodbury and Almond Tyrell. After the supper there will be a business meeting and William Heffernan will give a brief talk. After the meeting there will be a dance.

Quite a few of the townspeople have remarked about the pleasing appearance of the returned town hall lawn. The present condition reflects favorably on the conscientious work done on it this summer. This so called mummy room weather has strangely enough produced a fine crop of the delicacies which are to be seen on the lawn and the work is that some person has not asked permission to harvest them and enjoy a feast.

The North Spencer Social club conducted a whist party and dance Wednesday evening at its North Spencer clubhouse. The program was in charge of a committee consisting of Fred Barnes, Robert Kittredge, Mrs. Andrew Cassavant, Mrs. Raymond Elbery and Mrs. Eloise Fritze. The first full business meeting of the club takes place on the evening of September 9 at the W. J. Heffernan is to be the guest speaker.

It is expected Spencer's Ancient Order of Hibernians may be represented at the organization's biennial convention of county societies which is to be held in Worcester on September 27, starting at eleven a. m. and which will continue through the afternoon and evening. In the promotion of County President James H. Ivory of North Brookfield to be state secretary, it will become necessary for his successor to be chosen at this coming county convention.

Out of town visitors have been warning their Spencer friends this week apropos of the fact that the so-called "wine bricks" may soon be put on sale here, that they should be careful in buying such stuff, if it is their intention to secure a grape juice drink to be sure the concentrate for which \$1.75 or so has been paid, is not in reality just a brick of pressed straw-berries as this kind of a fraud, it is understood, is being extensively worked in all the centers where the wine brick had gotten hold.

Papers filed in Worcester Probate court show that Mrs. Bertha E. St. Martin of Spencer has petitioned that court that she be given separate maintenance by her husband, Joseph E. St. Martin, of Spencer. In her petition the wife alleges desertion and non-support. She asks the court to grant her berries as this kind of a fraud, it is understood, is being extensively worked in all the centers where the wine brick had gotten hold.

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The road from Hillsville to North Brookfield, a back road, has been much improved recently by filling up a number of very bad holes with gravel so that now it is safer to travel.

Whether through motives of economy or because it was thought schoolhouse repairs were caught up and were not needed, there has not been as much general repairing of the school buildings done this summer as has been the case in recent years. This week, however, the various janitors were ordered to get busy and do the semi-annual cleaning. For the most part all the schoolhouses are in good repair.

Spencer Knights of Pythias participated enjoyably in the joint outing held Sunday at Howard's camp, Brooks pond. It was held under the auspices of Concordia lodge of North Brookfield and Fidelity lodge of Spencer. Alfred Pendergast, Walter Howe and Frank Gardner of Fidelity lodge were members of a joint committee whose North Brookfield members were William Raymond, Frank Conger, Arthur Salem, Everett Adams and Albert L. Woodie. The day's program was featured by a fine out of doors clambake and a program of games including a baseball game between a married men's team and a single men's team, the married men winning the game by a 4-0 score.

One of the best improvements in West Main street homes made this summer has been done this week at the home of Athan Lampron. He has constructed a concrete walk at one end of his home, a concrete curbing in front and carpenters are at work reconstructing the front veranda so it will be of better design and use. Across the street from Mr. Lampron, Mrs. Napoleon Letendre has improved the front porch property she purchased a short time ago following the death of her husband, by converting it from a two family house into three as she intends to use the top story tenement for herself. The roof has been raised, concrete walk put in and the house is now in process of being painted white.

A large number of Spencer, Leicester and North Brookfield poultry keepers took a day off Wednesday to attend the outing of the Worcester County Poultry Association which was held at Carabuncle pond, Oxford. Robert F. Kittredge of Spencer is one of the association directors and publicly invited all local poultry raisers, whether members of the association or not, to go to the outing and partake of its benefits and pleasure. George Treadwell of Spencer was also a member of the committee on arrangements. Speakers who were heard included Prof. W. C. Monahan of the state college, Amherst; Lieut. W. V. Shinkus of Holden state police barracks, and George F. E. Story of Worcester County Extension Service.

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## ENNA JETTICK

SHOES FOR WOMEN

YOU NEED NO LONGER BE TOLD THAT YOU HAVE AN EXPENSIVE FOOT

AAAAA to EEE Sizes 1 to 12

New Fall Styles Are Now In ALL SIZES AND WIDTHS

Black Kid and Brown Kid - - - Black and Brown Suede  
When buying Shoes insist on a proper fit.

## Berthiaume's Shoe Store

Home of Enna Jettick Shoes for Women  
Bob Smart Shoes for Men  
Tel. 2356 Mechanic Street, Spencer

## Oysters "R" in Season

Now at the PURITAN LUNCH

'THE PLACE TO EAT'

You may have delicious New England Oysters served in one of many ways

Pan Roast—Oyster Stew—Blue Points on Half Shell—Fried or Casino—Oyster Cocktail

You will find our Oysters as tasty as the rest of our Food.

TODAY'S SPECIAL  
WHOLE LOBSTER STEW  
WHOLE FRIED LOBSTER 85c

Consisting of Whole Lobster, Salad, Fried Tomatoes, French Fried Potatoes, Bread and Butter, Coffee.

Now that the summer heat has moderated we are pleased to tell our patrons that chocolate and vanilla cream pies are again being served.

OUR LEMON PIE IS THE TALK OF THE TOWN

JOHN S. ROSENTHAL, Prop.  
Formerly of Jack's Lunch

Canning time is here and RICHARD has everything the thrifty housewife needs to do her work.

Preserving Kettles  
Large assortment and in varied sizes, priced from 35c to \$2.00.  
The famous Good Luck rubber rings—10c/dozen, 3 dozen for 25 cents.

Haying Tools  
A full line of good quality sold at reasonable prices  
Berry Baskets and Dairy Supplies for Spencer Farmers

P. A. RICHARD  
HARDWARE AND PAINTS  
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Spencer's Most Popular and Progressive Restaurant and Diner—Jack's Lunch Always Leads

HOME MADE SQUASH PIE OR PUDDING with every order of 35c or more  
Free Sunday and Wednesday of next week  
Free MENU CHANGED DAILY

Friday—Swordfish, Mackerel, Cod, Haddock, Filet of Sole and delicious Clam Chowder  
Sunday—Chicken a la Spanish . . . . . 40 cents  
Individual Chicken Pies . . . . . 35 cents

You pick a Winner when you pick our place for Dinner  
FRESH VEGETABLES IN SEASON  
Efficient service and pleasant surroundings—Be comfortable while you eat.  
Sandwiches—the lowest priced of any first class Diner in the State  
Home Cooked Meals and Pies ready to take out.  
Frigidaire System Rest Rooms  
Dial 405



### Want Ads

Five cents per line, first insertion; five cents per line for each additional insertion. Count six words per line. Cards of Thanks \$25. A charge is made for resolutions of condolence according to space.

### IMPORTANT TO ADVERTISERS

No classified advertisement will be accepted unless accompanied by payment covering the cost of insertion. The low rate charged for advertisements of this nature makes charge accounts impossible. This is a ruling that must be strictly obeyed. Telephone orders will not be accepted. Please call at the office or mail remittance with order.

### REAL ESTATE BUY - - - SELL RENT

Farms, Village, Lake Shore Camps  
Business Opportunities  
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ADAMS BLOCK  
North Brookfield, Mass.  
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FOR SALE - Clean barrels, ready for oil, delivered. L. D. Bemis Co., Spencer. 828-24

FOR SALE - Two used household steam boilers in good mechanical condition; will be sold reasonable. Dr. A. A. Bemis. 828-23

FOR SALE - Two horse farm wagons. C. Sullivan, 12 Linden st., Spencer. 812-21

WANTED - About 50 acres of farm land abutting on a lake. O. C. Leher, office.

RUGS - Rugs, rugel factory prices, all sizes, all kinds. Whittall's Wilton seconds. American Orientals, Anglo-Perians to be sold at once for cash. Write to M. L. AGENT, GEORGE A. CANNON, 17-19 1/2 Green st., Worcester, Mass. 1-16-5265.

SALESMAN - For lubricating oil and paint; two lines combined. Salary on commission. The Royce Refining Co. or the Royce Paint Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

WOOD FOR SALE - Dry hardwood, \$10 a cord; pine limbs, \$7 a cord. Mail your orders to Francis C. Berthiaume, Greenville street, Spencer.

WANTED - Live poultry; will pay highest market price. S. Goodland, Spencer. Tel. 2399. 9267

### TYPENWRITERS

Sold - \$20 to \$60 - Terms

Rented Three months \$10

Repaired Reasonable Rates

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### Tree Surgery

The business center crowd with spare time on their hands and a large crowd of young Spencers were attracted Monday afternoon to an exhibition of high tree climbing as given by Owen Roberts of Amherst at street.

### Season's Last BAND CONCERT TONIGHT AT THE MAPLES

Worcester Brass Band  
Come and Meet Your Friends at The Maples  
Hats may now be left for cleaning at Shoe Polishing Store on Wall Street of

### BILL COTE

PRICE LIST  
Cleaned, reblocked, new band - \$1.25  
Cleaned, reblocked, lining - \$1.25  
\$1.75 COMBINATION  
Cleaned, Reblocked, New Lining, New Hat Band

Hats left Monday ready Wednesday  
Hats left Wednesday ready Saturday

Give us a Trial - All work guaranteed

TO BE SOLD - At once, 2 bedroom house with good care and now in excellent condition. Apply A. F. Butterworth, executor. Brookfield. It

FOR SALE - An R. C. A. super heterodyne radio with loud speaker, \$10. Dial 478.

FOR SALE - Reo coupe, model 15 (1920); property of late Dr. L. T. Newhall had good care and now in excellent condition. Apply A. F. Butterworth, executor. Brookfield. It

FOR SALE - Purebred yellow and white collie pups. Thomas Case, \$20. Dial 340.

\$300 DOWN - Buys a 6-room cottage, garage and workshop; some fruit; electricity and town water; 14 acres of land; price \$2000; balance in rent. Box 2, Leader office.

FOR SALE - Household furniture suitable for camp. Call at 67 Grove st., Spencer.

times was as thrilling as the stunts done by circus acrobats.

This was in connection with the longed-for work of removing dead limbs from the heights of the two moister elm trees a short distance south of the I. Prouty Co. shoe factory on Main street. The dead wood has long been a menace in times of storm to passing autos, pedestrians and the fire alarm and telephone wires. Some of the dead wood was more than 115 feet from the ground for one of the trees towered at least twenty feet higher than the roof of the factory.

Tree Warden Howard Hurley was able to get the skilled, daring and professional services of Roberts through the fact that Monday was a day between two engagements, and Roberts could stop off in Spencer on his way from finishing a job in Brookline and beginning one in Westfield. It was estimated that the work done by the tree school graduate on Monday and at the moderate fee he charged the town of Spencer, would have taken the tree warden's men three days to do as they have to work with ladders, and Roberts, once started among the limbs, goes from one part of the huge tree to another by means of his ropes. He throws a coil of rope to a high, distant limb and when the end comes down, swings himself up to where he wants to go to saw off a limb.

It was these death-defying swings from one high limb to another that had the crowd below interested as well as the men and women operators over in the big shoe shop. Mr. Hurley says Roberts did not do his stuff for regard such things as all "circus stuff," merely part of their day's work.

There is some talk of doing similar work on a big elm tree across the street which is located on Dr. Bemis' land, and if the negotiations come to a head in which the town accepts Dr. Bemis' proposition that he and the town go fifty-fifty in the expense of the prospect, there is a prospect that Owen Roberts may come back again next week for one day and climb the heights of this tree.

Because of the small appropriation of money this year available for the tree warden's department, \$300, there will be only about one more week's work done. Already much tree pruning and trimming has been done on Main street, High street, Cherry street, Casey and North streets. Nothing more than mere cutting away of dead wood and tree trimming could be attempted this year, Hurley says. No tree surgery at all, although very badly needed in some cases.

The tree work has been going on for about seven weeks and has been after working hours for the men employed. Hurley, who is a practical forester, and who has been nine years in the state forestry department, had for his crew the following men, all of them climbers except Peter Glasser, driver of a town truck used in the work: Adrian LaCaire, George Willey and the warden's brother, William Hurley. Much high climbing has necessarily been done, and fortunately, only one accident has taken place. Last Saturday when the crew was at work at the corner of Irving and May streets, a big limb which had been sawed off three back in such a way that Lacaire, who had cut it off, was hit by the limb and the ground and fortunately was not seriously hurt. He was not unconscious three hours as has been reported in the press but was unconscious only a few minutes.

It is currently reported that this is the first time in eighteen years that Spencer's many beautiful shade trees, most of which are maple trees, have received any attention whatever and it seems remarkable that the town looked out for them so that they were not permanently ruined.

Many persons have asked the tree warden why his men do not work quicker by means of spurs. It is a Massachusetts state law that tree climbers are not permitted to use spurs on any shade trees in the state except elms. Maple and other trees are said

### Rebecca Norcross

The following article is from the Radcliffe Daily and refers to a daughter of the late William C. Norcross of Cambridge, nee Louisa Bellows, formerly of Spencer:

"Flattery is idle, but a sound compliment cannot go amiss. Rebecca Norcross is one of those few persons nicely talented in the art of friendship. One who can say hello and mean it, as she dashes through Agassiz on her way to Fogg museum, bestow upon a pedestrian a ride in her roadster, and play the cordial hostess. These seem to be her three abodes, from a mere social viewpoint, though her home is Cambridge-Agassiz house, a black roadster, Fogg museum. Fleetingly anywhere, but perhaps the greatest accent on the last.

"When there is singing, Betty Norcross is leading it. She is college song leader, with cap and gown, promoter for distinguished service from the position of class song leader. Triteness here might add something about Miss Norcross' singing her way through life. Had, very bad. But she has been a song leader since her college year, and was cheer leader in the Backingham school before she entered college. Song leading is no mere waving of arms. She sings and plays the piano, too.

One arts is her concentration. Fogg museum perhaps knows her better than Radcliffe. There is the usual number of courses in history of art, but her interest is in talent creative. Some excellent oil paintings are the products of last year's work in 2C. This year she is continuing with advanced oil painting and free hand drawing-portraiture in particular. Next year perhaps the appointment bureau will hang out a sign, 'Artist's model wanted.' But next year, though, her models will be French. She plans to visit relatives in Paris, where she will continue her work and have a base for travel. 'After working for four years,' we quote, 'as we have to, and like to, do you not think that a rest is beneficial as well as agreeable?'

"There is a third talent - ice skating. We guarantee figures and dancing on the ice, proficiently done. Underlying all her particular interests is a certain style, a certain alertness, a certain talent, that is Betty Norcross. An acquaintance that quickly grows to friendship."

### Local 4-H Club Members to Attend N. E. Fair Oct. 3

Eleanor Mannion and Robert Kittredge, leaders of 4-H clubs in Spencer, together with Mrs. N. Mitchell and Mildred Bridges, 4-H club leaders of West Brookfield, and Gladys Jones, North Brookfield club leader, are busy preparing the members of their clubs for the big 4-H club rally day on Saturday, October 3, at the Worcester county progress exposition and New England fair.

It is expected that from 1000 to 1200 4-H club members of Worcester county will participate in the activities and as exhibitors this year.

### Card of Thanks

The relatives of the late Elliot W. Gatewood wish to publicly express their grateful appreciation for the many manifestations of sympathy and acts of kindness which they have been the recipients during the recent passing to a better life of our beloved kinsman, mourned by his mother, wife and sister.

MRS. ELIZA GATEWOOD,  
MRS. JENNIE GATEWOOD,  
MRS. MARY PINA,  
ARTHUR WARNER.

### FATAL ACCIDENT

#### Tennyson O. Bemis Dies of Injuries

##### CAR CRASHES INTO POLE

###### Fatality Occurred in Pleasant Street Labor Day

The funeral of Tennyson O. Bemis, victim of a Labor Day accident, was held Thursday afternoon from the A. E. Kingsley funeral home. The officiating clergyman was the Rev. R. N. Standish of Spencer Methodist church. Burial was in Pine Grove cemetery. There was a delegation present at the funeral service from the Methodist church and many flowers.

Mr. Bemis, former Spencertown constable, and prominent in the affairs of the Methodist church, died at Worcester city hospital Monday night following injuries sustained in an auto accident which took place on Pleasant street, Spencer, Monday afternoon near the home of William King. The accident was caused by the machine hitting a telephone pole. The car's driver, William F. Lamere of East Saugus, told the police who investigated the accident that in reaching out to close a right hand door, the car swerved, apparently got out of control and crashed into the pole.

Mr. Bemis was riding in the front seat with Lamere and upon its being seen that he was seriously hurt and aid having been given by Dr. W. F. Hayward, of East Brookfield, the injured man was rushed to the Worcester hospital in the Kingsley ambulance and preceded by Police Chief Louis Grandmont, who secured right of way over all the afternoon holiday traffic, something that was much appreciated by Mr. Bemis' family. The two rear seat passengers were Mrs. Bemis and her friend, Mrs. Ella Labelle of School street, Webster. Both women were somewhat hurt and received hospital attention.

Mr. Bemis served as town constable many years and was widely known. He was also employed as a local shoe shop worker and retired from work about two years ago. The surviving relatives are the wife, Mrs. Mary (Scott) Bemis and a brother, Edson C. Bemis of Spencer. Mrs. Bemis' injuries consisted of a face cut and body bruises. Mrs. Labelle's back was hurt.

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A daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Ainsley of Pleasant street has accepted a position with the State Motor Vehicle Registry department in Boston at Commonwealth pier and has entered on her duties at that office.

Practically all the Leicester clergymen have finished their annual summer vacations of a month or more and returned to their parishes, having made a later start, was the Rev. and Mrs. Earle R. Steeves of Pleasant street, back in town after a pleasant vacation spent at Freeport, Me.

The premium committee for the coming Leicester Grange fair which takes place last week of this week announces its premium list in part to be as follows: canned goods, for three varieties, first prize \$1, second prize 75 cents, third prize 50 cents, and fourth prize 25 cents; best loaf of cake, without frosting, first prize \$1, second prize 75 cents, third prize 50 cents, and fourth prize 25 cents; best exhibition of vegetables, first prize \$1, second, 75 cents, third, 50 cents, and fourth, 25 cents; best bird houses, four prizes.

When the Leicester public schools opened this week parents found that for the first time it was necessary for the first graders to present birth certificates and the same to be accompanied by vaccination certificates. Town Clerk Daniel H. McKenna can supply the certificates for children born here, while it is necessary for parents of children born elsewhere to write to the town or city clerk of the community where the children were born. The age limit for first graders in Leicester is five and one-half years.

Despite the fact that the new Springfield, Hartford and New York route via Charlton was expected to materially reduce the amount of traffic hither to seen going through Leicester, the last holiday saw no lessening of it. With a heavy traffic, whose volume started Saturday forenoon, it kept up heavy and constant, going both ways, Sunday and Monday, with Monday night's traffic heaviest of all caused by the large number of persons previously on vacation no doubt hastening to their homes in southern New England, New York state and the Middle West.

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James A. Quinn, veteran official, is dead. James A. Quinn, veteran town official and chief constable of Leicester for more than thirty-five years, died Friday morning after a long illness, at his home, 48 Pleasant street.

He was born in 1854, the son of John and Nancy (Barry) Quinn, the firm. He worked for four generations of the Watson family in the concern, from which he was recently pensioned. The political activities of Mr. Quinn begin in 1896 when he was named to the board of fire engineers, on which he served for many years, frequently as chief. He was elected constable in 1897 and annually returned to office until 1926, when opposing political interests gained control of the town. His activities against automobile speeders, through which he came to

THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN



Among the week's weddings was that of a Worcester young man, Herbert A. Oliva, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Oliva, of 723 Main street, Worcester, to a local young woman, Miss Agnes A. Gispin. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Augusta Gispin of Cherry Valley. The marriage took place at St. Joseph's church, Leicester, Monday at nine a. m. Rev. John J. O'Malley officiated. The wedding ceremony was followed by a reception at the home of the bride's mother.

It is expected the town grumblers must find some other object upon which to exercise their talent now that the long disputed steam shovel has been moved from Paxton street road project to the Frank McCauley place on Main street. Many citizens have contended that the steam shovel ought never to have been allowed to carry on at the Paxton street work but on the contrary the digging there should have been given over to some of the town's jobless men. There will probably not be any more work done on Paxton street this season and after the steam shovel has finished its work of excavating a cellar for a new house Mr. McCauley is to build, it is supposed to be returned to Worcester.

The cast of characters for the excellent comedy to be given in connection with Leicester Grange fair in town hall on the second night of the fair, September 11th is as follows: "Prof. Christopher Bunn," an authority on sociology, Sydney C. Farrow; "Mrs. Amanda Bunn," his wife, Mrs. John Cullen; "Dr. Telfair," everybody's friend, and

leone E. Bouchard; "Mr. Gregory Blunt," a self-made man, John Barthelme, Sr.; "Mollie Thornton," a modern Pandora, Mrs. Sydney C. Farrow; "Mrs. Honora Dempsey," an endurance regulator, Mrs. F. H. Sands; "Gerie Hoaglan," in a class by herself, Irene M. Horne; "Bob Buster," an endurance eater, John R. Johnson; "Carrie Carterton," an endurance talker, Geraldine W. Cook; "Lavinia Langish," an endurance sleeper, Bernice L. Barnes; "Koro," a Japanese cook, John Barthelme, Jr.; "Richard Huntley," whose patient endurance is taxed, Howard G. Cook. The annual exhibition sponsored by the local branch of the Parent-Teacher association will be conducted in connection with the Grange fair. Exhibits of school children are to be open to children under fourteen years of age. Judges of these exhibits will be delegated by the Worcester County Extension Service. The name of the play is "The Restful Hour Inn."

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His first conviction was in 1905 and his drive continued for several years, with scores of "speeders" hauled into Worcester courts at regular intervals. Constable Quinn demonstrated his famous trap to Massachusetts officials during the height of his career, which put Leicester in the limelight. Mr. Quinn also served on the board of public welfare for an extended period starting in 1916, and served during 1917 and 1918 as pound keeper. He was elected to the selectmen's office in 1920. He retired from political activities in 1926, but kept in close touch with town affairs and was frequently heard from the floor during town meetings until a year ago, when he was first taken ill.

He is survived by a son, Jesse Quinn, of North Brookfield, and a daughter, Mabel, wife of William R. Murphy of this town, and five grandchildren. Friends, relatives and town officials from Leicester and nearby communities gathered Monday morning at St. Joseph's church for the funeral services of Mr. Quinn.

More than 300 persons attended the services, which were conducted at ten o'clock, with a solemn high Mass of requiem, attended by delegations of several fraternal orders of which Mr. Quinn was a member. Rev. John J. O'Malley, pastor of St. Joseph's church, was deacon, and Rev. William Fahy, of Leicester, was celebrant. Rev. Walter Leahy of Nazareth was subdeacon. During the Mass the Gregorian Mass of requiem was chanted by the choir under the direction of John C. Cassidy, organist, and soloists were Edmund LaFlamme and Edward F. O'Donnell. "De Profundis" was chanted by the choir as a professional. Among the delegations were: Michael H. Rourke, Charles A. McGee, Michael H. Kelley, John Hanigan, Thomas J. Deveney and John Harrah of Worcester, of the Catholic Order of Foresters; William Thompson, John Wall, James Delaney, Michael Landrey, Edward Cooney and Michael McKay of the Charlemagne division, A. O. H.; Andrew J. Leach of Massachusetts state council, K. of C.; William A. Bell of Leicester, William J. Pendergast of Leicester, Alfred R. Arsenault of Spencer, John R. Norton, Spencer, and William J. Shattuck of Spencer, representing the Spencer council, H. S. Knights of Columbus.

Wilbur L. Watson and Clifton Watson of the Watson-Williams Mfg. Co., represented the firm in which Mr. Quinn was employed for sixty-two years. Arthur J. Williamson, clerk of the board of selectmen; John Singleton, park commissioner; Daniel H. McKenna, town clerk; Timothy F. Larkin, town counsel; George B. Doyle, chief of police; Elmer F. Lyon of the board of welfare, and Selectman Michael A. Manning represented the town officials. The Democratic town committee, of which Mr. Quinn was a prominent member for several years, was represented by Michael McKay, William J. Bell, Edward Cooney, Thomas A. Kane, William A. Bell and Atty. Francis Mullin.

John A. Bell and Joseph H. McKay were ushers, and bearers were Daniel H. McKenna of Leicester, Arthur J. Williamson of Worcester, Michael McKay of Leicester, William H. Parke of Spencer, John W. Shepard of Cherry Valley and Arthur J. Williamson of Leicester.

Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery and prayers at the grave were by Rev. Fr. O'Malley. There were hundreds of floral and spiritual tributes.

WEST BROOKFIELD. West Brookfield schools reopened for the fall term with a registration of 230, including those attending both high and elementary schools. The following pupils have enrolled at Warren high school: Parmelia Allen, Doris Seneca Smith, Madeline Smith, William H. Stone, Charles H. Burnham, Philip Evans, Francis Ducey, Stanley D. Melvin, Hurley Silber, Warren Greedy, Clyde Hazen, Andrew Frew, Alton Davis, Edward Assels, Archie Shaw, Doris Ledger, Dorothy Nichols, Elizabeth A. Allen, Dale Praxier, Gladys Sampson, Barbara Beaman, Algona Fountain, Eunice Adams, Mae Fenner, Rebecca Buzzell and Nicholas Prokopowich. The pupils will be transported in the new Dodge motor bus purchased for their use by Walter C. Goddard of Church street. Mr. Goddard will also transport Ware road district pupils to the Milk street school street schools, including Lawrence Fountain, Adele Swedarsky, Eleanor Mundell, Edward Paquette, Howard Cutler, Rachel Frew, Joseph Beaman, George Beaman, Alice Payne, Mildred Payne, Vivian Seymour. One hundred and fifteen pupils were en-

rolled at the School street building on Tuesday, including grades 4 to 9, under the principalship of Miss Elizabeth A. Kelley of Shrewsbury. Grade 9 of the junior high school included twenty names and Grade 8, twenty-three, a total of forty-three for the junior high school. Part of grade 8 pupils will be seated in the recreation room of grade 7. The junior high school has promise this year of graduating another large class as in 1931. Mrs. Anna E. LaPlante, a teacher of grade 7, registered eleven pupils for grade 7 and eleven pupils for grade 8, who will sit in her room. Grades 5 and 6, taught by Miss Vera Patterson of South Berwick, Me., total thirty-two for the year, including eight from grade 5. Grades 4 and 5, taught by Miss Doris McIntyre of West Warren, number twenty-nine but a transfer of eight was made to grades 5 and 6. Enrollment is eight at District 4 school, taught by Miss Irene Cundy of North Brookfield and nineteen at District 2 school taught by Miss Polara Diat. 2 school taught by Miss Flora B. Campbell of Leominster, who has an expectation of three or four more pupils. Mill street primary school enrolls fifty-nine pupils. Grades 1 and 2, taught by Miss Rosamond Benson, will have thirty-six of these and grade Gilbertville, twenty-three. Police protection will be given the children after school hours at the corner of Main and Central streets.

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### About Spencer People

Chester E. Lavitt has returned from a visit to New York and Stamford, Conn.

William Cole and family have moved from Lincoln street to the Pardon Howland home, Pleasant street.

A Spencer delegate to the Epworth League convention at Northampton on Sunday was the Rev. R. M. Standish, local Methodist pastor.

Miss Barbara Allen has returned to the home of her parents after spending the summer in Europe, the major portion of the time in England.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Collette and family have been enjoying a week's motor tour to Montreal and adjacent territory, having left Spencer a week ago today.

Miss Dorothy Green, of Spencer, has been admitted as a member of the fall class of the Hahnemann hospital nurses training school, starting her work there on Wednesday of this week.

Pliny and Penelope Allen, children of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Allen have been entered in the Bancroft school at Worcester. Children of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Sibley are also attending the same school.

Mrs. Nora Boves and Miss Margaret Sloane have returned from a motor trip to Lawrence, L. I., accompanying their sister, Miss Winifred Sloane, who has been passing the summer here with her parents.

Arthur F. Warren, the Sudgen block merchant, has received word that he is once more a grandfather, because of the arrival at Stamford, Conn., of Arthur Henry Reuman, the home of Theodore and Helen (Warren) Reuman.

A. J. Brown, formerly of Boston, is residing with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Marr, his brother-in-law. Mr. Brown has been actively connected in the theater business as scenic designer and also in theatrical lines of prominent theaters.

The family of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Latour were hosts to quite a large number of out-of-town Labor day visitors at their home, which included Miss Adelaide Dube of Newark, N. J., and Charles Dupont of Jersey City, brother of Mrs. Latour.

Noel Dufault, employed as counter-man at Jack's Lunch, was in Gilbertville on Labor day attending the church wedding of two young people of that town who are also quite well known in Spencer. Dorothy Jones, who married Gabriel Lavigne.

Judith Fowler, twelve-year-old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Fowler, won first place in the 20-yard breast stroke swimming event at Taunton Labor day, for the third time this year, defeating the New England champion. Her time was 3 m. 18.5 sec.

Two of the returning Spencer school teachers have been E. R. McDonough, assistant principal of David Prouty high school, who comes back from his home in Gardiner, Me., and Miss Mary O'Connor of School street, back after an enjoyable vacation at Hampton Beach.

David Prouty High school faculty seems to have gained a very capable addition in the person of the new commercial teacher, Miss Mary Markus of Monson. Two of Miss Markus' pupils at Moody Secretarial school in New Britain, won the Connecticut state shorthand championship two years running, in 1929 and 1931.

His Spencer friends of whom he has quite a considerable number have been interested to learn that the president of Assumption College, Greendale, Rev. Crescent Armanet, A.A., who passed the summer vacation months at his old home in France, has returned to Worcester, and taken up again the duties of managing the thrifty and growing French College, whose high school department starts Sept. 16th, and the collegiate courses on Sept. 17th.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cameron of Richmond, Me., and two children, Robert and Edward spent the weekend holiday with their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Marr, of 13 Linden street. Two other unexpected, but welcome guests at the Marr home, were Melvin Prichard, connected with the Public Paramount motion picture theaters in Lynn and Boston with his friend, Adolph Savoie.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cole of Lincoln street celebrated their silver wedding anniversary on Friday, Aug. 28, or in fact some friends celebrated it for them at their neighbors and friends connected with the Spencer Methodist church tendered them a surprise party. They received a number of valuable gifts. The entertainment consisted of songs, recitations, games and the reading of an original poem. Sunday, August 30, there was a family gathering at the Cole home and a special dinner was served.

More than sixty friends of Miss Bernice M. Connor, who is to become the wife of Allan Revey in the Rosary church on Sept. 20th, tendered her a gift shower Wednesday evening at her parents' home in Wire Village. The home was prettily decorated throughout and nice refreshments were served by Mrs. Connor and Mrs. Frank Revey, Mrs. Frank Connor, Mrs. Miss Gladys Connor. The guests were interested to view the bride-elect's wedding trousseau. The bridegroom is employed at the Heffernan Press and has a host of friends in Spencer and throughout the vicinity. Miss Connor was the recipient of many beautiful and useful gifts.

Quite a large number of Spencer citizens chose to spend the two-day holiday this week in Canada, most of them making the trip by motor. A party of four persons consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lacroix of Chestnut street and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Berthiaume of Adams street were in Montreal. William Berthiaume, mechanic street shoe merchant, accompanied by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Berthiaume of Marlboro went to Canada and visited both Montreal and Contre Coeur, in Quebec, the latter place being where Henri Morin conducted a store some years ago. Three other couples who made the Canadian trip were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dumas of Pearl street, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bencoit of Pearl street, and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ethier of Wall street.

Leaving St. John, P. Q. Wednesday morning at eight a. m. (which is thirty miles over the Canadian line), and with stopping an hour and a half for repairs at Rutland, Vt., Alfred Morin of Spencer and Holy Cross college made the long journey so as to arrive at their parental roof-tops at 7.15 p. m. Their transportation unit was the stripped down, but sturdy model T Ford racer. Leaving Spencer on the morning of August 25, since that time the two college men are estimated to have traveled more than a thousand miles. They visited Montreal, where Hollis had a chance to give the famous McGill University school of medicine the twice over, as he at present loans towards studying for that profession. Besides Montreal, Ausable Chateaufort, Plattsburg, and some of the Adirondacks country was visited. It was a pleasant journey all the way through and no mishaps experienced.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Baril, of Cottage street gave them a surprise party Wednesday evening in honor of their thirty-fifth wedding anniversary. The guests who came to the Baril home and put on a real surprise were so complete in their list of establishments that even the materials for enjoyment of a first-class clam-bake were brought along. The couple's marriage took place in Lowell. All their life so far has been spent in Spencer. Among the persons present at the party were Mr. and Mrs. Horace

Montreal: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Barnham, of Billerica; Mr. Larsen, of New London; Prof. and Mrs. Olier Baril, of Worcester; and their twin daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Valliere of Hyde Park; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baril and daughters, Gloria and Teresa; Arthur and Raymond Baril, of Spencer; and Gaston St. Denis, of Spencer. Mr. Baril has been a master plumber many years and at the present time is in business for himself in Spencer.

**Busy Week for The Spencer Police**  
Starting in promptly Labor day, when a Pleasant street automobile accident caused the death of an elderly Spencer citizen, Tennyson Bemis, the present week has been one full of "business" for the police department.

Early Labor day morning, four-year-old Russell Dufresne, of Main street, was hurt when, in being sent across the street by an older boy with whom he was walking, he was run over by an automobile. The automobile was driven by a woman named Dolly Burke, of 83 Chandler-street, Worcester, who has been learning to drive a car for a month or more. She has no license, but was supposed to be driving on the license of the car owner, a man named Biagio Mantuano. By-standers said when she saw the car was about to hit the little boy, she ducked her head and slumped down in the seat, fearing the boy was going to be killed.

Both the boy's legs were fractured and after Dr. J. C. Austin had rendered first aid treatment, the boy was ordered taken to Worcester City hospital, where he has been a patient all week and is understood to be getting along in good shape and can soon come home. A good deal of responsibility for this accident is blamed on the ten-year-old boy, who had the Dufresne boy out walking and who ordered him to go across to the Latown news store and get a paper.

Tuesday night between 8.30 and 9.30 the police officers picked up and took into custody three young South Boston and Gardner highway travelers, two of them 17 years old and one 18 years old. The Gardner youth is named John Zinzuiski and the two South Boston lads are John Davidson and William Long.

The police officers had them under observation for about an hour before arresting them. They were seen to be loading around the central part of Main street, manifesting too much interest in parked automobiles and their contents. The police believed they were about to make off with a car.

When one of the big Ohio rubber company motor trucks and its trailer came along, Worcester bound, and had to slow up in going up the steep Main street hill, the three lads made a dash to get aboard of the trailer. At this point that Chief Grandmont and his assistants put the trio under arrest. They were booked as vagrants and arraigned in East Brookfield district court Wednesday morning and had their cases placed on file. Their story as that they had been over in New York state and were on their way back home. The police investigation of them in their home towns showed they had a record for a series of petty misdemeanors.

Yesterday noon and first part of the afternoon Chief Grandmont and two special officers at opposite ends of the highway oiling project on Main street, were busy diverting traffic off Main street and through some back streets so the work could be carried up without interruption.

Chief Grandmont is more than usually busy at morning, noon and night, not only directing traffic at the seven show-up, but directing in some time at both ends of Main street having an eye on traffic so as to protect school children crossing Main street from Grove street school and South Main street school.

### MRS. ADELINA GREGOIRE

Leaves Twenty-one Grandchildren and Nine Great Grandchildren—Six Daughters Are Nuns

Spencer friends were saddened to learn today of the death in Worcester, Louis J. Gregoire, of 59 Ward street, of Mrs. Adelina (Grouard) Gregoire, widow of Francis X. Gregoire, many years a Spencer resident. She was eighty-one years of age and had been living with her son in Worcester for the past two years. She was a Spencer resident for forty-five years.

Mrs. Gregoire was born in St. Barnabe, P. Q. Her surviving relatives are: three sons and seven daughters, as follows: Louis J. of Worcester, Gedeon of Southbridge and Athanasie Gregoire of Spencer; Rev. Sister Gregoire of the Gray Nuns of Lawrence, Rev. Sister St. Bernard of the Gray Nuns of Montreal, Rev. Sister Regina of the Gray Nuns of Montreal, Rev. Sister St. Adeline of the Gray Nuns of Beauvalle, Sask., Rev. Sister Rosanna Gregoire of the Gray Nuns of Port Francis, Ont., Rev. Sister Marie Louise of the Gray Nuns of Legalle, Alberta, and Octavio, wife of Napoleon Collette of Spencer; twenty-one grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

Mrs. Gregoire was a member of St. Mary's church, Spencer, and was a member of St. Anne society. The funeral is to take place from the home of Mrs. Gregoire's son in Worcester on Monday morning at eight o'clock, and this will be followed by a requiem high Mass in St. Mary's church, Spencer, at nine o'clock. Burial will be in St. Mary's cemetery.

For my own part, in being relieved of the responsibility of running a store, I wish to thank not only the hundreds of persons who have been my customers, but my brother merchants which have existed between the good will and amiable relations which have existed between us.

(Signed) P. A. RICHARD.

### Funeral of Alice F. Carpenter

The funeral of Miss Alice F. Carpenter, Spencer druggist and well-known business woman, was held Saturday afternoon at her Cherry street home, following death which occurred Thursday. Rev. Frank L. Hopkins was the officiating clergyman. While the funeral was in progress Saturday afternoon, as a mark of respect for Miss Carpenter, practically all merchants in the business center, including members of the Spencer Business Men's association, drew the window curtains of their places of business and suspended business. Many of them attended the funeral service. Singing was by Mrs. Claire Kane Prouty and a delegation from the Spencer lodge of Eastern Star attended and performed its funeral ritual. There were many floral pieces sent to the funeral. Burial was in the cemetery at Brookfield, Miss Carpenter's girlhood-home, and the funeral was in charge of the A. E. Kingsley company.

### LEICESTER

The final match for the club championship of Hillcrest Country Club, was played Wednesday afternoon, between Flynn and W. H. Vernon, of Spencer, and was one of the closest matches ever played on the course. The match had gone to Vernon by default because Flynn had not appeared upon the day specified for the match, but Flynn claimed he had not been

### properly notified, so Mr. Vernon offered to play him. The lead sea-sawed back and forth, neither being in the lead more than one hole, except at one point where Vernon was two up. Coming to the eighteenth hole, the match was all even. Vernon holed out for a par, but Flynn was at the green in two and sunk his put for a birdie, winning the match.

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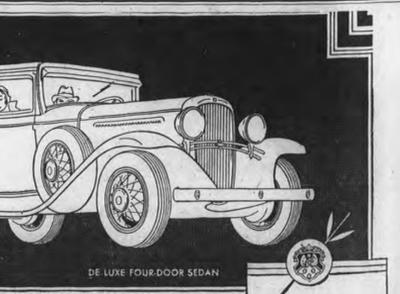
Mr. Richard is not a stranger to the hardware, paint and general implement line as he was formerly in my employ and has since worked to a rational paint manufacturer. I feel sure that with the improvements he has in mind as to fixtures, addition of new lines and the advantage of his younger years, Spencer and vicinity men and women who have favored by store for many years with their patronage, will hereafter by no means go astray if they will continue to favor the Richard Hardware Store with their patronage and favor the son as much or more than they have been kind enough in regard to the father.

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**THE WEEK IN SPENCER**

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Spencer people who will visit the big Harro fair today and tomorrow, including the shows which are to be given both this evening and Saturday evening, should be on the lookout to see the exhibits which will be there representing the county of quite a large number of Spencer 4-H club members. These same handicraft objects are later to be seen at the New England fair, Worcester.

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**EAST BROOKFIELD**  
Miss Mary Thompson and Miss Barbara Howe attended the fair in Sturbridge Monday.  
George Gardner of Spencer and Harry Howe attended the fair in Sturbridge Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hitchcock and grandson, Gordon Hitchcock, attended the Athol fair Monday.

Robert Grant of Hartford, Conn., Lawrence Allen and son and Mr. Allen's mother of Sanford, Me., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Grant.  
The old barber shop on Main street, formerly occupied by Leon Boutin, is being made over into an apartment of five rooms and bath by Mr. Dillon G. W. Green is doing the work. The Parent-Teacher Association will hold its first meeting after the beginning of the fall term on Monday, September 14, at 7:30 p. m. There will be a business meeting, election of officers and plans for the coming year.  
The program for Monday is in charge of Mrs. Dennis Hayes, chairman, assisted by Mrs. A. Zike, Mrs. Mary Putnam, Mrs. Hazel Hoffman, Mrs. G. Gaudette, Mrs. C. Audette and is as follows: piano selection by Mrs. James Saunders of North Brookfield; address by I. H. Agard, superintendent of Spencer schools, after which refreshments will be served. It being the first meeting this fall it is hoped a large attendance will be present.  
F. P. Sleeper attended the reunion of the Collis family at Packardville, Mass., at the home of Miss Alice Collis. The late Mrs. Sleeper, before her marriage to Mr. Sleeper, was Lydia B. Collins of Brimfield. Patroness Charles Sleeper of Worcester was again chosen president. Those present were Miss Alice Collis, Monson; Ada Collis, English; S. Alice Collis, English; Leslie C. Kimball, Evelyn D. Kimball, Grace K. Kimball, Amherst; D. Mayron, Monson; Chester Hulse, Monson; Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Forsman, Doris and Dorothy Forsman, Bondville; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Collis, Leonard Collis, Holyoke; Mr. and Mrs. George B. Collins, Amherst; Mrs. Laura Wetherell, Brimfield; Mrs. Ralph Allen, Brookfield; Mrs. P. Herbert Sleeper, Donald Cook, LeVina Robarge, Brookfield; Mrs. Patricia Charles and Mrs. Sleeper, Donald and Murray Sleeper, Worcester; and Howard Beebe of Auburn and F. P. Sleeper of East Brookfield.

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Our 1930 Chevrolet has carried, daily, over 1,000 pounds of paper over a mountain road, averaging twenty (20) miles on a gallon of gas. The brakes were relined once at 81,000 miles. This car, when traded in had over 100,000 miles to its credit, never missed a single trip and was never pulled in for repairs.  
Neal Logan  
Bristol Pub. Corp., Bristol, Va.—Tenn.

**"Record I am proud of—"**  
My six-cylinder Chevrolet coupe has made a record I am proud of. Mileage, 44,084; average better than 20 miles per gallon of gas. I have driven 1,500 miles per change of oil with no added between times; first set of tires averaged 33,000 miles each; engine pan never removed.  
F. C. Clark, President  
Clarksped Truck Company  
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**"22 miles to the gallon"**  
In a little over three months, I have driven my Chevrolet coach eight thousand seven hundred miles at no expense whatever and I am getting better than twenty miles to the gallon. I had a 1929 coach and drove it sixty-two thousand miles with no major repairs.  
John Bartholomew  
Sheriff of Newton County  
Kentland, Ind.

**"Between 55 and 70 m.p.h."**  
Hundreds of miles of mountain driving were necessary on this 3000 mile tour and not once did I change gears, nor did the motor become overheated. I drove an average of 55 to 70 miles per hour, and averaged over 20 miles to a gallon of gas. I drained oil every 800 miles and never necessary to add oil between drainings.  
Ray E. Simmons  
City Comptroller  
Springfield, Ill.

**"I was not surprised"**  
I recently won \$75 by driving a stock Chevrolet Six 30.2 miles on a gallon of gasoline. I was not surprised at this result, because our own Chevrolet Six has driven over 25,000 miles and still gives better than 21 miles per gallon. We have had the valves ground only once. We, of course, drive much faster than the speed driver during the contest.  
Mrs. L. W. Ebenahade  
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**AMONG SPENCER Churches**  
First Baptist Church  
Rev. Charles Lee Hoffman, Pastor  
The First Baptist Church, Rev. Charles Lee Hoffman, Pastor, Sunday, September 13th, 9:30, morning worship, preaching by the pastor.  
10:45 Bible school.  
Wednesday at 7:30 the regular mid-week prayer service.  
**M. E. Church**  
Rev. R. M. Standish, Pastor  
Sunday Sept. 13th church school takes place at 9:45 a. m.; morning worship at 10:45 a. m. The pastor's sermon topic will be, "The Impassable Gulf." Epworth League meeting at 6:30 p. m.  
At the Epworth League meeting Mrs. C. B. Standish will be in charge of a devotional service, which will introduce and give an outline of the things to be studied and discussed the coming season.  
On Wednesday, Sept. 16th, there will be a regular meeting of the Ladies Aid society in the church vestry at 2:30. The women are to sew in the afternoon and at 6:30 a supper will be served in charge of Mrs. C. P. Leavitt and Mrs. Roscoe Putnam. A business meeting will be conducted in the evening after the supper.  
A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to attend the Epworth League service this Sunday at 6:30 in the Methodist church; music, reading and a few words of greeting having been planned to make this a quiet and inspirational vesper service.  
The musical selection will be played by the newly organized orchestra, under the leadership of the church pastor, Mr. Standish. The members of the orchestra are very much interested in their new undertaking, and are working enthusiastically to make this a fine success. Those taking part are, Evelyn Hitchings, violin; Russell Hitchings, drums, Gordon Reed, saxophone; Priscilla Blanchard, piano.  
The young people are looking forward to an active, interesting year filled with work and play. Each member of the league is asked to bring in a motto, which he feels would act as inspiration to all. The winning motto is to be hung in the league room for the coming year.  
The whole-hearted co-operation of merchants and manufacturers, large transportation companies, along with business, professional and civic clubs and organizations, have resulted in the assembling of an exhibit which will visualize in a most astonishing way, the great strides made along every line of endeavor since the governmental birth of Worcester county in 1731.  
As an example of the interesting features which the Exposition will provide the transportation section may be cited.  
Here will be shown the progressive stages of travel methods in Worcester county during the past 200 years, ranging from the slow plodding of an ox cart to the stage coach, steam engine, automobile and finally the airplane.  
One of the features of this section will be the showing of the working model of an entire railroad system.  
This will show passenger and freight trains in actual operation on a track of more than fifty feet.  
Other sections of the Exposition will be devoted to home-making in the form of a big Food and Better Homes Show, Radio Show, Business Equip-

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It was built by the Franciscan Friars and later converted into a fort, and was the scene of the massacre of a group of Americans by Santa Anna, a Mexican rebel. The story of the "Alamo" is the story of the Mexican army. The beauty, dignity and quiet simplicity of the ceremony is only possible with such complete facilities as our service affords.  
Starting with the outbreak of the Civil War, immortal Clara Barton, single-handed, laid the foundation upon which was built the organization of the American Red Cross, although it was not until more than twenty years later, in 1881, that the organization finally took definite form.  
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**Graphic Outline of History**  
**ELI WHITNEY**  
ment Show and a Community Participation Exhibit.  
Literally scores of Worcester county men and women have participated in history-making endeavors which justify to entitle them to rank among the immortals from the Heart of the old Bay State.  
Among them may be enumerated the heroes of battlefields in the persons of Col. Timothy Bigelow, Gen. Artemus into bed, and the late Gen. Devens.  
In the field of statesmanship, the great George Friebe Hoar, for so many years a power in the United States Senate, stands out in a class by himself.  
Dorothy Lynde Dix, redemptress of the world's insane, is another native entitled to a niche in Worcester county's hall of fame.  
Two of the greatest humanitarian efforts, the results of which have brought alleviation of suffering to millions throughout the world, were fostered and developed by natives of Worcester county.  
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**FAMOUS PEOPLE OF WORCESTER COUNTY**  
State, County, City and Town Governments to Pay Honor to Memories of Great Men and Women at Progress Exposition of New England Fair, September 29 to October 3  
**MAKERS OF HISTORY**

From authoritative sources the statement has been made that Worcester county has produced more great men and women whose achievements along lines of humanitarian efforts, inventiveness, business and governmental accomplishments, than any other community in the United States.  
This fact constitutes one of the reasons why town, city and county authorities throughout Worcester County have given their unqualified endorsement and material assistance toward the success of a great celebration of the 200th anniversary of the incorporation of Worcester county.  
Endorsed by the county commissioners, the Selectmen's Association of Worcester County and other public officials, this celebration is to take the form of a great Worcester County Progress Exposition to be staged in

**Some Famous People of Worcester County**  
**GEORGE BANCROFT**—Established U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis.  
**CLARA BARTON**—Founder of the American Red Cross.  
**LUTHER BURBANK**—Plant Creator.  
**ELIAS HOWE, JR.**—Inventor of the Sewing Machine.  
**TYLER HOWE**—Inventor of the Spring Bed.  
**WILLIAM MORTON**—Discoverer of the Use of Ether as an Anesthetic.  
**GINERY TWICHELL**—First Transportation Magistrate.  
**ELI WHITNEY**—Inventor of the Cotton Gin.

**ELIAS HOWE, JR.**  
He is perhaps best known as the author of the history of the United States. He was a noted figure in politics, serving as Secretary of the Navy under the administration of President James H. Polk, in which capacity he conceived the idea of establishing the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis in 1845.  
Later he served his country as ambassador to the court of St. James, and minister to Prussia.  
Another great figure whose memory and achievements have been indelibly stamped in the minds of the entire civilized world whom Worcester county may claim as its own, is the great scientist, botanist, Luther Burbank. Born on a farm in Lancaster in 1849, Luther Burbank remained a resident of Worcester county for many years, starting his real life work as a plant breeder on his father's farm in Lunenburg. It was there that this great man created the discovery of the wealth which estimated in dollars and cents would exceed the twenty million dollar mark.  
Under the administration of President Garfield, Clara Barton was made president of the American Red Cross for life, and she continued as active executive in that capacity until 1904, when President Theodore Roosevelt successfully promoted the idea of making the American Red Cross a military branch of the government.  
The other great humanitarian who was a native of Worcester county was Dr. Wan T. T. Morton, the first to discover the anesthetic qualities of ether, and the first to administer this to posterity on a table in Boston, was born in Worcester, 1819.  
William T. Morton entered the profession of dentistry, practicing in Boston, and at the age of twenty-seven gave the world the first demonstration of the possibility of alleviating pain during surgical operations with the use of the sewing machine, the spring bed, and the truss bridge.  
Strangely enough, these three great inventions came from the hands of the same family, being invented and perfected respectively by Elias Howe, Jr., Tyler Howe, and William Howe, the two latter being uncles of Elias Howe, Jr.  
Born in 1819, Elias Howe, Jr., early developed the mechanical genius, and at the age of twenty-four, he began work on the first model sewing machine, from which the present day sewing machine has been developed.  
As it is not unusual with inventors, young Howe had a tremendously hard job of putting his invention over. He struggled in poverty, not only in this country but in England, before success was obtained.  
That he eventually did obtain a full measure of success is indicated by the fact that at the time of his death in 1890, he was rated to be worth \$2,000,000, which in those days made him one of the richest men in New England.  
There is probably few people in Worcester county or elsewhere in the world, who realize when they climb into bed, or when they sit down to the modern spring bed was due to the genius of Tyler Howe.  
It was not until this now famous Spencer man secured his first patent on the spring bed.  
His brother, William Howe, turned his mechanical trend towards the perfection of the truss bridge on the day of which he secured patents in 1840.  
From post-rider and stage coach driver to railroad president was the career of a native of Athol whose career figures prominently in the transportation history of Worcester county.  
Ginery Twichell is recorded as the first person to establish and own extensive transportation lines through Worcester county and southern New England.  
Ginery Twichell was born in Athol in 1811, and as a young man established a wide reputation as a post-rider, by unsurmountable difficulties, the post-riders of those days brought him credit, the then railroad magnate of the East.  
The railroad king sought the cooperation of the Athol man in establishing

stage lines, connecting with his railroad at various points through southern New England, the result being that he became the owner of more than 300 horses and some fifteen stage-coach lines.  
In the field of railroading, he rapidly progressed, becoming superintendent and president of the Boston & Worcester Railroad.  
After serving in Congress, Mr. Twichell successfully became president of the Athol, Topsham & Santa Fe Railroad Co., the Boston, Barre & Gardner Railroad Co., and the Hoosac Tunnel & Western Railroad Co.  
Perhaps the widest known of the great inventors produced from Worcester county families, was Eli Whitney, born in Westboro, 1765.  
This great mechanical genius gave to the world the cotton gin. It was first designed by him on a Georgia plantation but was perfected and manufactured in Connecticut.  
At an early age, Eli Whitney developed a fondness for mechanical work as well as a thirst for scholastic knowledge.  
To the good people of Westboro it seemed almost scandalous when Eli's father desired that his son should go to Yale University, from which he was graduated with the class of 1792.  
A position as a tutor to the children of a rich Southern family took young Whitney to Georgia in the midst of the cotton plantations.  
Whitney found that the great problem which faced the planters was the need of a mechanical method for separating the cotton fibre from the seed.  
He at once set himself about the task and perfected such a machine which eventually received the name of gin.  
Worcester county residents have become well renowned not only because of the mechanical inventions and the humanitarian projects, which they have given to the world, but as scholars and statesmen.  
One of the greatest of these was George Bancroft, born in Worcester in 1800.  
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proving to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for probate, by Ethel L. Chabourne, 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 twenty-ninth day of September, A. D. 1931, 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 said County of Worcester, 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, Frederick H. Chamberlain, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this seventh day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one.  
(Personal appearance is not necessary unless you object to this petition.)  
Aug 28-31

**Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate**  
By virtue and in execution of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Phyllis H. Provençal of Ware, Hampshire County, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to the Ware Trust Company, a corporation duly established by law and having a usual place of business in Ware, dated October 14, 1930, and recorded with Worcester District Deeds, in Book 2430, Page 485, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at Public Auction, at three o'clock P. M., daylight saving time, on Tuesday, the 29th day of September, 1931, on the tract of land hereinafter described, all and singular the premises described, in said mortgage, to wit:  
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This year, for the first time in over twenty years, the Sibley Farms herd will make an exhibit at one of the leading fairs in the country. At the Eastern States Exposition at Springfield, September 19-26, eighteen gold and silver medal winners will be housed in a special tent near the main entrance. This is the first time on record that a herd exclusively of heavy producing medal cows, as proved by official authenticated tests of the American Jersey Cattle club, has ever been shown.

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being free from tuberculosis. It was found by Mr. R. Sibley and transferred to John R. Sibley on January 1919. The herd has been bred consistently for forty years to improve the constitution, size, production and conformation of the herd in every generation. It has been primarily a breeder's herd and in the last twenty-five years only three bulls have been used that were not bred on the farm.

The improvement in breeding in twenty-five years can be shown by the fact that if the herd today produced only as much as the herd twenty-five years ago, there would be \$12,000 per year less revenue. This would 12% on \$100,000 and sometimes speak of the herd as a \$100,000 herd.

The herd has made several world's records. It has owned a total of 142 cows winning Gold and Silver medals from the American Jersey Cattle club, for a superior performance and of these, 127 were bred on the farm. This is the largest number of Medal winning animals bred and owned on one farm.

Spencer Folks Disappointed at Brockton Fair Track Races Quite a delegation of Spencer people attended the long trip from Spencer to the South Shore and Springfield fairs Tuesday and the followers of horse racing returned to report that the fair this year had evidently not attracted very much that was good in the way of fast horses.

Among the persons who attended the fair were Walter Ansel, Patrick Seely, William Cote, Arthur Sagendorph and family and Edward Latow. The crowd on Tuesday was a small one and there was plenty of room on the stage.

Edward Lawton had an exhibit of some of his best poultry and took honors in the classes in which he exhibited. On the excellent Brockton fair track there were harness and running races. Worcester county was represented by an entry in each kind of race Tuesday afternoon, the Worcester county horses, however, experiencing very hard luck in the races.

By means of attractive looking advertising copy which is appearing in this paper this week and with different copy to appear next week, the Sears, Roebuck & Co.'s Worcester retail store unit is offering very worth while values to our town and country readers in the Brookfields, Spencer and Leicester, to celebrate the founding of the great merchandising organization by Richard W. Sears, forty-five years ago.

which is next to the Worcester market, also an advertiser in this paper, during the dates of the forty-fifth anniversary sale which are Sept. 17 to 26 inclusive.

Human Cannon Ball to Be Seen at New England Fair One of the thrills to be seen at the forthcoming New England Fair at Worcester, Sept. 29th to Oct. 3rd, will be that great Ringling Brothers circus act the "human cannon ball," i.e., man shot as a human projectile from a cannon.

Apparently the only family producing stalwart sons of sufficient grit and courage to undertake this stunt is the Zaccchini family of Italy. All season long one of the Zaccchini men has been touring with the Ringling circus all over the country doing this quite thrilling act twice a day and with the circus now headed southward for its final string of 1931 dates, Hugo Zaccchini is still with the white tops.

Milk from these Jerseys is distributed daily in Worcester and Springfield to private homes. Sibley Farms also maintain a roadside Dairy Cottage, which is familiar to motorists throughout the state and also a restaurant at 383 Main street in Worcester.

From time to time and little by little the fair management releases details of the things that will be seen on the grounds for each week, and up to now we are told there will be auto polo, the usual platform vaudeville in front of the grandstand, supplemented with circus aerial acts; the Al Sweet concert band, a musical girls' revue and the management hastens to add that the grandstand stands will be through the generations, home and farm exhibits, live stock and cattle and an exciting program of horse racing, will be given.

The date of the great New England fair should not be forgotten, Sept. 29th-Oct. 3rd.

Automobile's Invention The automobile is not an American invention. The principles involved were developed by many men, on both sides of the Atlantic, and no individual nor any one country can claim credit for the invention of the modern gasoline-motored vehicle.

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## About Spencer People

Mrs. A. E. Muir left today for Brockton, where she will spend two weeks.  
Misses Marie Cote and Irene Perkins have returned after spending a few days in New York City.  
Misses Clara Holdroyd and Evelyn Morin and George Morin visited friends in Springfield this week.  
Mrs. William McGrill of Gardiner, Maine, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sundberg, Grove street.  
Misses Teresa and Eileen Crimmin have returned to their positions as teachers in Bound Brook and East Orange, N. J.

Nathan Quinn, son of Mrs. James H. Quinn, left this week for his sophomore year at Norwich University, Northfield, Vt.

Miss Frances McGrath has returned to New York after spending three weeks here as the guest of her mother, Mrs. Francis McGrath.

Mrs. F. C. Bacon and Miss Mae Warren of Boston are spending the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Dickinson, Pleasant street.  
Miss Katherine Austin has been spending the week in Lowell and Manchester, N. H., as the guest of former classmates at Trinity college.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Deremo left today for their home in Miami, Fla., after a visit with Mrs. Deremo's mother, Mrs. George R. Wakefield of Linden street.

William Ruskowski and Edwin Reavey left last week for the University of Alabama. Edwin Reavey transferred from Holy Cross, where he attended for two years.

Martin Sloane and son, of Seattle, former Spencer residents, have returned to Portland, Oregon, after a visit to their parents here. Mr. and Mrs. James Sloane of Ash street.

Miss Helen Prouty, a student nurse at Wesen Memorial hospital in Springfield, is spending two weeks here as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Prouty, High street.

The Spencer delegation at Simmons college this fall includes Marjory Tower and Elizabeth Green, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Tower and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Green. They entered the college Tuesday this week.

Miss Carol Hodgson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hodgson, of High street, has resumed her teaching duties at the Adams Shore grammar school, Quincy, this being the start of her third year in the Quincy public schools.

Arthur C. Baril, a June graduate of Holy Cross college, and a son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Baril, Cottage street, is on a trip to Montreal and Washington, D. C., as the guest of Mrs. Baril's uncle, Atty. J. Horace David of Montreal.

George N. Manning, of New Haven, a Civil War veteran, who has been visiting his daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. William Darragh, of Grove street, for a short time, has returned to his home in New Haven, after an enjoyable visit here.

Charles Javery, previously employed in the Allen-Squire Co. shoe shop, has sold his property at 68 Temple street to Homer Collette and in a short time is to move his family to North Oxford where he has bought a home. Oxford was formerly the home of Mr. and Mrs. Javery. They have lived in Spencer for about six years and many friends are sorry they are to move away.

Mrs. Oliver Latour and her daughter, Adeline Dube, of Tafts corner, left Spencer Tuesday for an extensive Canadian automobile trip, during which they plan to visit Niagara Falls, Toronto, Ottawa and thence turning eastward will come to Montreal and back home by way of Maine points and the White Mountains. Miss Dube is on a vacation from her duties at Prudential Insurance company in Newark, N. J.

## Scoutmen's Meeting

At their meeting last night the Spencer selectmen voted to grant the request of Ferdinand J. Phaneuf that a new granite curbing and granite sidewalk be constructed by the town in front of his place of business. The expense of the project is of course to be shared by the abutter. The curbing will be extended far enough in an easterly direction to make a curve and extend down Wall street for a short distance. On the Wall street side of his store Mr. Phaneuf will construct a sidewalk the length of his property at his own expense.

Mr. Phaneuf was present at the selectmen's meeting and showed a plan for a complete new front for his building, including a new store front, and asked that the town co-operate with him in making the corner of better appearance. The plans for the work to be undertaken next week were prepared by Mr. Phaneuf's son, Edgar, a recent graduate of Worcester Polytechnic institute, and reflect credit on the young man's ability.

The store front will have a marble base and new windows will be installed on the second floor and its appearance completely changed. The improvement represents an expenditure of quite a sizeable sum of money. The work will be carried on under supervision of Mr. Phaneuf's son.

The balance of the business transacted by the selectmen was of a routine nature. All the selectmen were present except Mr. Allaire. The board's new benedict, Frank D. Hobbs, was present and received the congratulations of his brother members over this recent marriage. It was stated that Highway Commissioner Jalbert is to attend the county commissioners' high way meeting at Worcester courthouse this forenoon to represent the town. Rep. William Casey will also attend.

## CALENDAR OF DATES

### Forecast of Events to Happen in the Near Future

Sept. 25th. Spencer Reading club holds a meeting at the home of Mrs. Bemis.

Sept. 30th. Rummage sale under auspices of Spencer Women's club in Union Block.

Oct. 16th. Boomerang whist under auspices of Spencer Women's club at Hotel Bancroft.

Sept. 21. Spencian Chapter, Eastern Star meeting at Main street hall. Mar meeting at 5:30 and to be followed by supper and inspection by the deputy grand marshal, Mrs. Madeline D. Stone.

Sept. 25. First autumn meeting of Spencer Women's club at Hotel Bancroft. Program chiefly social and musical. Sept. 24. Weekly bath clinic at American Legion rooms, Grove and Main street conducted under auspices of Good Samaritan and Spencer District Nurse association.

Oct. 7-8. State D. A. R. meeting at Hotel Bancroft, Worcester.

A number of Spencer friends of Mrs. Olive Higgins Prouty, the novelist, were interested to learn this week that Mrs. Prouty is at present a patient in a Boston hospital, where on Monday she was operated upon for appendicitis. Mrs. Prouty is author of two outstanding books of fiction, "Stella Dallas" and "White Fawn." She is the wife of Lewis I. Prouty, formerly a Spencer resident.

Horatio S. Arnold, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold of High street, has just completed a three-year enlistment in the United States Navy, having been a member of the ship's company of the U. S. S. Augusta, flag ship, and being honorably discharged has returned to his home here to live in Spencer again for the present. He has had a round the world cruise since joining the navy.

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## Scout Financial Campaign Begins

The second financial campaign for the Worcester area council of Boy Scouts will open in Spencer, Sept. 7th, it was announced Wednesday at a meeting of district chairmen, held at the Joslin House, Webster, at which Charles E. Allen of Spencer presided. A total of \$8500 has been set as the objective for this year county work among the twenty-two southern Worcester county towns which includes Spencer. The three Spencer troops have progressed throughout the year under the leadership of their individual volunteer leaders and it is planned to add one new man to the roster of the Worcester area council to assist the leaders in providing adequate camping programs for their boys and in continuing the leadership and training program started last year.

As a part of the work accomplished last year more than 400 scouts and parents took part in a monster field day conducted for them at Treasure Valley, the scout camp in Paxton. Two hundred and fifty scouts spent at least one week at the camp. More than 500 scouts received promotions and merit badges as a result of their progressive scout training. As a result of such training four county scouts saved four lives through their knowledge of first aid and lifesaving methods.

A special meeting of tent captain and district chairmen will be held at the Joslin House in Webster on Wednesday, September 23, when the final plans for the campaign will be made.

Changes in Spencer Stores

Two changes which have taken place in the past two weeks in two of the Spencer stores have been in regard to the Spencer store of the Harris Lubin Co. and the store in the same vicinity, in the Bemis block which has been owned and managed by Mrs. Ella Hyman.

In the case of the Lubin store, Samuel Hyman, who has been connected with the store for nearly four years, has recently resigned. He has been succeeded by Joseph Dennis, a Spencer resident for many years. Mr. Dennis worked once before for Mr. Lubin and more recently has been employed at Collette's bakery. He is to sell in the surrounding towns, collect for the company and be in charge of the Spencer store. He is an experienced men's and women's merchandising man and has many friends in this district. His assistant is Miss Pauline S. Germaine.

Mr. Hyman is to be associated with his wife in management of the store she has heretofore successfully managed and whose line has been that of hats and a few accessories for women. It has been called the Marilyn Shop and hereafter it will be called the Fashion Shop. Under the new arrangement two Greenfield relatives of the Hymans are to be also connected with the business which is to have new lines added and new business sought for, including the selling of men's and women's wear to a preferred list of customers on credit terms. New merchandise towards this end has already arrived and is on display.

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## Spencer Ponds to be Restocked With Fish by League Members

It would seem as though fishermen in the vicinity of Spencer should feel somewhat grateful to three Spencer members of the fishing fraternity who, by recently joining the Southbridge chapter of the Isaak Walton League of America, have been told that in the month of October the Southbridge group are to donate quite a large quantity of fish for the purpose of helping to restock ponds and lakes in the vicinity of Spencer, which, by all accounts, need replenishing.

The fish will consist of horn pout, pickerel, yellow perch, calico bass and blue gills. There are few if any blue gills in the Spencer bodies of water at the present time. The three Spencer members of the league are Alberic J. Beaudin, Rodolph Langevin and Albert Larocque. It will be their job to secure a truck and an assortment of game cans and going to Southbridge, they will be given the fish to be brought back and distributed hereabouts. It is, take it all in all, quite some job and one that only sportsmen and lovers of wild life would take the pains to do.

Wednesday evening of this week the three Spencer members of the Southbridge chapter were two days or so before the supper took place and consisted of several species of game fish. The Spencer men reported an excellent meal was served. There was a speaker present from the state conservation department who gave an interesting talk. More than fifty sportsmen were present at the fish feast.

The Spencer members of the league are very anxious to have more Spencer sportsmen and lovers of wild life etc. and are conducting an informal membership canvass. Membership is not limited to sportsmen but to all persons interested in the conservation of American wild life, reforestation and elimination of pollution in waters, etc. The meetings of the league represent an ideal place for sportsmen to spend some of their spare time and all needed information on the work of the league will be gladly furnished any of the local men.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

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

Mrs. Mabel (Searles) Manion, wife of Ferdinand M. Manion, passes away following birth of a little daughter. J. Q. Jordan and wife of Leicester take a trolley ride to Malden from Leicester and find seven hours are required.

Fred H. Howard of Leicester has just appointed head of the music department of Drake university in Iowa. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Harrington Howard.

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## Miss Leonie Mandeville buys the interest of Olivine Collette in the military firm of Collette & Collette.

Despite prevailing hard times in Spencer good crowds turned out to attend the Rhode Royal circus. John O'Garra, Sr., denies he is to be an opponent of John R. Thayer for a seat in Congress. The Spencer Leader prints an interesting essay on the Spencer Shakers as given before a meeting of the Oriskany Historical society and read by its author, Henry M. Tower. The meeting was attended by a notable Shaker, Mr. H. H. Hatch, who was ninety-two years old on the day of the meeting. John G. Avery and Henry P. Howland are back in town after having attended the farmers' national congress at Colorado Springs as delegates from Massachusetts.

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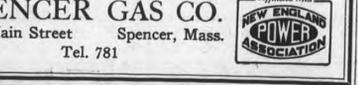


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JACK HOLT, MARY ASTOR and RICARDO CORTEZ in  
WHITE SHOULDERS

BILLIE DOVE and SIDNEY BLACKMER in  
THE LADY WHO DARED

SAT., SEP. 26—  
Barbara Stanwyck, David Manners and Sam Hardy in  
THE MIRACLE WOMAN

News Fables

## THE WEEK IN SPENCER

Many Spencer women who are members of the D. A. R. are looking forward with interest to being present at some of the sessions of the Massachusetts state organization of the D. A. R., which is to hold a two-days convention in Worcester, at Hotel Bancroft, on Oct. 7th and 8th.

The Spencer Women's club finance committee, had a meeting Tuesday evening at the home of its chairman, Miss Cruickshanks. A number of plans for the fall activities were discussed. A rummage sale will be conducted under auspices of the club on Sept. 30th, at Union block, under the Busy Bee restaurant. A boomerang whist will be held at Hotel Massasoit on Oct. 16th.

The manager of the Spencer Racketeers, Noe Ethier, thinks next Sunday afternoon will see some good diamond sport in Wau. as he has contracted to transport the Racketeers to Ware where they will take on the strong Ware

**EAST BROOKFIELD**

Mrs. Jennie Reynolds is visiting with her sister in Auburn.

Mrs. Caroline Rise of Hartford, Conn., spent Sunday with Mrs. Belle Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Rene Hebers of Montreal, formerly of this town, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hebert.

Austin Walsh, who has been employed in Boston for several months, has returned to his home here.

Mrs. Emma Barnard has been spending a week with relatives in Somers, Bridgeport and Stratford, Conn.

T. White and family were called to Bennington, Vt., by the death of Mr. White's father, who had been sick for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dulac and son, Raymond, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Manning have returned from an auto trip to Canada.

Mrs. H. Lionel Redman of Forest Hills, L. I., and Mrs. Harry Coley of Elizabeth, N. J., visited Mrs. J. Farrell over the weekend.

The directresses of the Ladies' Benevolent society met with Mrs. Ray Hayward on Wednesday night and completed plans for a baked bean supper and hash supper on Wednesday, September 23, at 6:30 o'clock.

The roundup in Brookfield June 4 by the state department of education shows 15 children were examined and about were without defects of any type; other results were: eye defect 1, nose 4, throat 7, teeth 10, nutrition 2, glands 1, total defects 35.

At Hodgkins school and Podunk district school 150 pupils have registered of whom 82 are boys and 68 girls. The enrollment as announced: grade 1, total 18, 14 boys; grade 2, 21, 11 boys; grade 3, 18, 7 boys; grade 4, 14, 8 boys; grade 5, 23, 14 boys; grade 6, 14, 7 boys; grade 7, 12, 5 boys; grade 8, 8, 4 boys, total 128, 70 boys and 58 girls.

Podunk district school, grade 1, 2, 2 boys; grade 2, 2, 1 boy; grade 3, 6, 1 boy; grade 4, 2, 1 boy; grade 5, 0; grade 6, 4, 2 boys; grade 7, 2, 1 boy; grade 8, 4, 4 boys; total 22, 12 boys, 10 girls.

Monday night the Parents' Teacher association held their first meeting of the season. The officers for the coming year are as follows: president, Mrs. John Leeger; first vice president, Mrs. Anthony Zick; second vice president, Mrs. Charles Hoffman; secretary, Mrs. Mary Putnam; treasurer, Mrs. John Joyce.

After the business meeting there were piano selections by Mrs. Elizabeth Saunders of North Brookfield. The speaker for the evening was I. H. Agard, superintendent of schools in Spencer. His topic was David Broome, high school refreshments were served. The calendar for 1931-32 of the association is as follows: Monday, Sept. 14, evening meeting; election of officers; Mrs. Dennis Hayes, chairman, Mrs. John Leeger, Mrs. C. Andette, Mrs. A. Zike, Mrs. G. Gaudette, Mrs. Mary Putnam, Mrs. Charles Hogman, Wednesday, Oct. 14, evening meeting; reception to teachers; Mrs. James Byrnes, chairman, Mrs. Agnes Woods, Mrs. Charles Hoffman, Mrs. J. Foisy, Mrs. F. N. Turgeon, Mrs. R. Young, Friday, Oct. 30, finance meeting; Mrs. Walter Young, chairman, Mrs. C. Andette, Mrs. G. Gaudette, Mrs. E. Barnard, Mrs. Perry, Mrs. Alma Leeger, Mrs. John Joyce, Friday, Nov. 13, Podunk night; Mrs. Mary D. Putnam and Miss Idella White, chairmen, Mrs. Bradford, Mrs. Newman, Mrs. Terry, Mrs. Wray, Mrs. Lesser, Mrs. Earl Underwood, Miss Edna Underwood, Mrs. Nichols, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Chas. Moynagh, Mrs. Philip Moynagh, Monday, Dec. 14, evening meeting; Christmas sale; Mrs. Carl Hamilton, chairman, Mrs. Medena Hitchcock, Mrs. W. Walsh, Mrs. F. Burgoyne, Mrs. H. Dulac, Mrs. Albert Manning, Thursday, Dec. 24, Christmas school entertainment; Mrs. Flora Hayes, chairman, Mrs. J. Foisy, Mrs. Sweeney, Mrs. E. Goodrow, Mrs. John Joyce, Mrs. A. Trahan, Mrs. James Delaney, Monday, Jan. 11, men's meeting; Milton Putnam, chairman, Messrs. Joyce, Neil Derrick, Rudolf Hebert, Wilfred Manning, Charles Hoffman, A. Zike, January, 1932, men's finance meeting; John Joyce, chairman, Albert Manning, Walter Young, Alfred Trahan, Henry Harper, Jr., Arthur Le Doux, Jr., Henry Dulac, E. Goodrow, Arthur Le Doux, Sr., February, educational night, Reginald Kimball, chairman, teachers and school committee, March, Mrs. Leonard Woodard, chairman, Mrs. E. Jones, Mrs. J. Abbott, Mrs. Derosier, Mrs. F. Boulette, Mrs. H. Fish, April, Mrs. Charles Hoffman, chairman, Mrs. Arthur Le Doux, Mrs. Evelyn Hebert, Mrs. Aldis Harper, Mrs. Raymond Varney, Mrs. McCrellis, Mrs. Jacobs, Mrs. Alma Le Doux, Mrs. May, Mrs. Elizabeth Nolan, Miss Dolan, teachers, Reginald Kimball, June, Mrs. Mary Putnam, manual training teacher, chairman, Mrs. Emma Barnard, Mrs. J. Foisy, Mrs. C. Payne, Leonard Woodard, boys attending trade school, Rudolph Hebert, Emil White, Leon Manning and Paul Derrick.

Credit Pearls to Vishnu  
A Hindu myth attributes the creation of the pearl to the god Vishnu. His worshippers are accustomed to adorn their idols with pearls—Gas Logic.

Eastern States  
EXPOSITION  
Sept. 20 to 26  
ALBANY, MASS.  
7 Days  
7 Nights

New York Police Band, Sunday, Sept. 20; Governors' and Children's Day, Monday, Sept. 21; Horse Races, Monday to Thursday, Sept. 21-24; Auto Races, Friday and Saturday, Sept. 25-26; Springfield Horse Show, \$50,000 Fireworks Spectacle, Vaudeville and Circus Acts nightly.

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**THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN**  
By GENE BYRNES

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SCENE—A CELTIC POLITICAL MEETING

INTERNATIONAL CARTOON CO. N. Y.

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WEST BROOKFIELD  
Mrs. George P. Laffin is visiting relatives in Oxford.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Balcom have been entertaining Miss Claire Leamy, of Springfield.

Olive McIntyre of North Dana spent the weekend at her home in West Brookfield.

Morton F. Sampson has rented the property of Henry F. Bishop, and will move there.

Mrs. William P. Perry, of Brookline, was a guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. Miles C. Webb.

Mrs. Frank L. Barrett, of Springfield, is visiting at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Annie B. Creswell, of Myrick street.

Miss Adeline Bracco, of Grantwood, N. J., spent the weekend as guest of Mrs. Beatrice C. Chapman, of Idle Hill.

Miss Leona Smith of Boston, has been visiting at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. James F. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Porritt are spending a vacation in Portland, Me. Mr. Porritt is clerk in the Clover Farm Stores.

The Packard circle of ladies of the Methodist church met Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock at the home of Miss Leonore E. Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. William I. Hawks are spending a vacation in the White Mountains and are registered at Hotel Randall, at North Conway.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Clark of Leicester will occupy the Arlington A. Blount house on Central street. Mr. Clark is a son of Joseph W. Clark.

**Mary's Bright Career Finally Ended**  
By RUBY GRUBER

MARY HAYNES sat before the large mirror in her dressing table. Quickly, she dabbed the heavy cold cream over her pretty face. Her big blue eyes roamed from her reflected self to the little gold clock. Five minutes—she must hurry. Her fingers flew as she wiped away the greasy cream.

"Miss Haynes, five minutes—call for Miss Haynes," came a voice from the other side of the door.

She turned to the shining black face of Marie, her maid.

"Oh, Marie—I am so bothered! Why can't people leave me alone? I haven't a moment to myself—people—people—reporters, and all sorts of fools with their flowers, and gifts, and invitations to tea parties, societies, and clubs. Oh, how I hate it all!"

"Poor Mr. Bob Howard has been waiting for an hour in the waiting room. He wants to see you." Marie rolled her eyes knowingly, a smile on her broad features.

"I will see him after the performance. I must listen to him! I shall be glad when he is in Europe," Mary Haynes put her hands up to her hair.

"Will that baby ever stop crying? Show people with children should be barred from the stage, especially when they must bring the crying infants right under one's nose."

"Could I go in, and see what's all the child? The mother is just a kid herself, and probably don't know how to attend to it. The maid spoke."

"I don't care what you do, but don't bring it in here. If you must fool around with a crying baby, stay in Mary Haynes' private room with it." Mary Haynes, slightly left the room.

Haughtily, she entered the stage, and sang the song which so pleased the audience. The myriad white faces turned to her with interest. In smiles, hands were meeting in thunderous applause. With a gracious smile, she obligingly sang another favorite, and as she stretched her white arms forward, and lightly kissed her finger-tips to her loyal audience, she really felt her heart go out to them.

At last the velvet curtains closed before her, and the orchestra struck up the opening number of the next act. Slowly, she walked toward her dressing room. Bob Howard would be waiting. She was beginning to fear this persistent young man. Which would be the best way to handle the situation, she asked herself, as she opened the door. Hush! Hush! Hush!

"Or pat-pat talk, reasoning and trying to show him just what a career meant to her. Or just a cold 'No' to all of his pleas? Unheeded, she opened the door.

"Hello, Bob," she smiled, and, stroiling over to the mirror, wiped the heavy lipstick from her mouth.

"Over to the mirror, wiped the United States." Bob Howard put a hand gently on her slim shoulder.

"Now listen, Mary, I love you, you always loved me, and I guess I always will. You loved me, too, until you became famous! It has turned your head." He paused, then hung his head, abashed at his outburst.

"And suppose it was? I have a right to live the life I want."

"You can't tell me you like all this spotlight and fuss they make over you." Bob Howard finished deflatingly. "A woman's place is at home with her husband!" He realized he sounded old-fashioned the instant he had spoken, but with a small boy's sullenness he faced her.

"Bob, you are positively Victorian, making a statement like that—I am disappointed at you. I have a question for all time—I could never trust anyone who had ideas like that—I believe I hate you, Bob Howard."

**"Full" Superior to "Push"**

Scientists have established that it is easier to pull than to push. The flexing or bending muscles of our arms are more powerful than the extending or straightening muscles. A test with cars proved that the "pull" stroke was nearly twice as effective as a "push" stroke.

Impressive Gate  
The Gate of Victory at Fatehpur Sikri is considered the most marvellous work of art in India. It rises 130 feet at the top of a long flight of steps.

Traps Other Fish  
The "fun-shell," a fish nearly two feet long, in some wonderful manner can snap its two halves together in a flash to entrap any wandering fish.

Remarkable Sheep in England  
The little red Just returned to the heart of London from a week on her aunt's farm in Sussex.

Cave Name to Counties  
There really just returned to the heart of London from a week on her aunt's farm in Sussex.

Sometimes a Bigger One  
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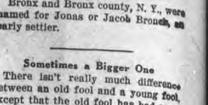
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**AMONG SPENCER Churches**

First Congregational Church  
Ralph S. Huffer, Minister

Sunday 9:45, meeting of the church school. A graded class for every pupil.

Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. Regular meeting of the vestry.

Friday 7:30 Christian Endeavor social at the parsonage.

Sunday, October 4th, will be observed as a day of prayer.

Church school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 10:45 a. m. Sermon topic, "How to be Happy."

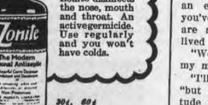
Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. The vesper service last Sunday was well attended.

On Wednesday, Sept. 23, the W. P. M. S. is to hold a regular meeting at the home of Mrs. George S. Hitchings.

The great rose fields of Bulgaria are harvested from May 15 to June 15, depending upon prevailing weather conditions.

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**JUST KIDS—Charms of Music?**

YOUNG MAN YOU NEEDN'T THINK ABOUT GOING OUT THIS AFTERNOON. YOU'VE BEEN PRACTICED FOR TWO DAYS' WORTH YOU HAVE PRACTICED AN HOUR YOU ARE GOING TO THE STORE FOR ME.



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Tommy Preston Takes an Interest  
By JOHN FRANCIS

Tommy Preston was lounging on the shady side of the porch at the Kingsboro Country club when Nancy Phelps sat up the steps.

"What's the matter, Nancy?" asked Tommy. "You look first out."

"I am," said Nancy. "I've been following Ted Pearson and Sam Shane around the links. What a game!"

"You bet I did, and I got two raises and one promotion as well," Tommy's eyes were flashing as he spoke.

"You didn't have to there," Tommy drawled. "You didn't see me out under that sun watching two saps chase a golf ball, did you? You just bet you didn't. I sat here in the shade, enjoying a nice, cool drink."

"I thought you were going to enter the tournament, never."

"I was," replied Tommy, "but then I decided it involved too much work."

"Nancy's face flushed. She was tired. In her mind with Tommy, but she could not stand his insolence."

"Tommy," she said, half pleading and half angrily, "aren't you interested in anything?"

"You've got me interested in something, Nancy," he said. "I love you and you love me, too. I know that."

"Is it something I've done?" "It's that," said Nancy. "It is partly something that you don't do. Shall I continue?"

"Please do."

"First of all, Nancy went on, "you have been going around town wearing an expression of superiority when you've done nothing to prove that you are a superior person."

"Well," Tommy interrupted, "it is my money."

"I'll grant you that," Nancy agreed, "but I don't like your cynical attitude toward the accomplishments of other men. You never have won a club championship at golf, tennis, swimming or anything else. You just make fun of the boys who have."

**OLLETORE'S NOTICE**

Town of East Brookfield, Mass.  
Sundry Estates to be Sold for Unpaid Taxes

Taxes of 1929  
Sept. 15, 1931  
The owners and occupants of the following described parcels of real estate situated in the Town of East Brookfield, in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the public are hereby notified that the taxes severally assessed for the year 1929, according to the list compiled by the assessor of said town, by the assessors of taxes, remain unpaid and that the smallest amount of money to be paid sufficient to satisfy said taxes with interest and all legal costs and charges, or the whole amount of said taxes, will be offered for sale by public auction in the office of the Tax Collector, in said East Brookfield, on Friday, Oct. 9th, at 10 a. m., for the payment of said taxes with interest, costs and charges thereon, unless the same shall be previously discharged.

JOHN H. HOLIHAN  
Land with buildings thereon, two and one-half acres of land (2 1/2 acres) bounded northerly by the North Brookfield road; southerly by the State road on the west by property now or formerly owned by T. Walter Grady, John Gilbert and Joseph Boucher, and on the east by property of Carl A. Hamilton.

FRANK S. LANE  
Land including the buildings thereon bounded on the north by land of Harriet C. Wood, southerly by Main street; easterly by the so called Hines property and property of the Baptist Society, and on the west by North Brookfield road. Amount assessed—\$74.00

ELLA STODDARD ET AL.  
Land bounded on the north by property of Alphonso Alton and Fred. M. Turgeon; southerly by land of Ralph W. Rollins, Trustee; and property of the Sarah D. Hall heirs; easterly by land of Charles H. Simons and on the west by land of John W. Adams. Amount assessed—\$21.00

ALDAI J. TRAHAN  
Land in Spencer, with buildings, lot containing approximately one-eighth of an acre, bounded as follows: on the north by the State road, on the east by Lake Lashaway; east by land of Claire C. Varney, and on the west by land of Frederick H. Chamberlain.

MAX GOLDSTEIN, Worcester, Mass.  
Ninety-eight acres of land bounded on the north by the State road, on the south by property of Clara Vary, westerly by property of West Potlunk road, and easterly by the West Potlunk road.

WILLIAM J. WRAY  
No. 12 (two parcels of property) including twelve (12) acres of land with buildings, bounded on the north by the State road, on the east by property of H. J. Terry and J. Bogardus; southerly by land of Walter C. Terry, westerly by land of J. Bogardus, and easterly by land of Walter C. Terry.

The Gleason land, so called, consisting of twenty-two (22) acres of land, bounded on the north by the road leading from East Brookfield to Sturbridge; southerly by land of Edger C. Spencer, and westerly by land of Harriet J. Terry and J. Bogardus.

Honey Production  
A good hive of bees in a good location can produce a pound of honey in three-quarters of an hour, or about 30 or 22 cents a day.

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When snow covers the ground birds and insects in the bark of trees. They also feed on soft parts of seeds.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Worcester, ss.  
To the heirs at law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Edward A. Batcheller, late of North Brookfield, in said County, deceased.

Thereas a certain instrument purporting to give public notice thereof, in said County, described in said instrument of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by George W. Brown, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond, as follows:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Worcester, in said County of Worcester, on the sixth day of October, A. D. 1931, 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 Worcester Evening News, a newspaper published in Spencer, the last publication to be

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## IMPORTANT TO ADVERTISERS

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FOR SALE—Five lots 10 cents each \$100 per dozen. Blanchard, 10 Holmes street. 918-14

FOR SALE—Bed spring, mattress, parlor stove, hooked rug. 63 Maple St. Mrs. Porter. 918-14

TO RENT—Small furnished apartment, ready Oct. 1. 10 High St. 911-33

FOR RENT—Garage, work shop, electric lights, grease pt., \$3 per month. O. Lane, 20 Temple st., Spencer. 911-24\*

TO RENT—5-room street floor tenement, 60 Pleasant St. Tel. 2147. 21

FOR SALE—Good hard wood and all kinds of slab wood. Tel. 2147.

FOR SALE—Clean barrels, ready for oil; delivered. L. D. Bemis Co., Spencer. 928-21

FOR SALE—Two used household steam boilers in good mechanical condition; will be sold reasonable. Dr. A. A. Bemis. 828-21

WANTED—About 50 acres of farm land abutting on a lake. O. C. Leach, 405 Main St., Worcester. 918-14

WANTED—A young lady for responsible position in shoe factory office; one with some experience preferred; stage age and experience. Box 1, Leach office. 918-14

\$300 DOWN—Buys a 6-room cottage, garage and workshop; some fruit; electricity and town water; 14 acre of land; price \$2000; balance in rent. Box 2, Leach office. 918-14

FOR SALE—Pured yellow and white collie pups. Thomas Casey, So. Spencer. Tel. 8360. 942-14

FOR SALE—An R. C. A. super-horse ready to go with load speaker. \$10. Dial 478. 918-14

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## David Prouty High School Notes

The David Prouty high school has opened with 219 pupils. The boys team of Hardwick high won the Barre girls meet with a total of 28 1/2 points. David Prouty high came in second with 29 1/2 points, while Holden was third with 13 points.

The Barre girls won the girls' meet with 24 points, while the Prouty girls were second with 17.

Collette and Miss Lyford both broke records, Collette in the shot, putting it 46 feet and Miss Lyford in the broad jump, jumping 7 ft., 11 in. E. Roberts was the high scorer of the meet for Prouty high, winning first in the 440 and 880.

The summary: (Boys) 100-yard dash—First, Casey, Hardwick; second, A. Desjardin, Hardwick; third, Collette, Spencer; fourth, Roper, Holden. Time 11 seconds. 440-yard dash—First, Roberts, Spencer; second, A. St. Germaine, Spencer; third, Brennan, Hardwick; fourth, Stalgots, Hardwick. Time 37 1/2 seconds.

220-yard dash—First, Casey, Hardwick; second, St. Germaine, Spencer; third, Neri, Barre; fourth, Desjardin, Hardwick. Time, 24 2/5 seconds. 880-yard dash—First, Roberts, Spencer; second, Skowrya, Hardwick; third, Frocke, Holden; fourth, Lammi, Spencer. Time 2 minutes 17 1/2 seconds.

12-pound shot put—First, Collette, Spencer; second, Kendrick, Holden; third, Jablonsky, Holden; fourth, St. Germaine, Spencer. Distance, 40 ft. 3 1/2 inches. New record.

Running broad jump—First, Godfield, Hardwick; second, Minalgos, Hardwick; third, Casey, Hardwick; fourth, Neri, Barre. Distance, 19 ft. 8 1/2 inches. New record.

High jump—First, Dean, Holden; second, tie, Soden, Barre and Godfield, Hardwick; fourth, tie, Anderson, Barre, and Collette, Spencer. Height, 5 feet 3 1/2 inches.

Pole vault—First, tie, Goodfield, Hardwick, and Putnam, Spencer; third, Soden, Barre; fourth, tie, Soda, Calley, Barre, and Swallow, Spencer. Height, 9 feet, 10 inches.

75-yard dash—First, Esther Cashman, Barre; second, Ethel Howe, Spencer; third, Ethel Cournoyer, Spencer; fourth, Frances Loughman, Barre. Time 5 1/2 seconds, equals record.

Standing broad jump—First, Dorothy Lyford, Spencer; second, Betty Church, Barre; third, Mary Taylor and Frances Loughman, Barre. Distance 7 feet 11 inches. New record.

High jump—First, tie, Alice Flynn, Barre and Ethel Howe, Spencer; third, Ethel Cournoyer, Spencer; fourth, Rutland, Height, 4 feet, 2 1/2 inches.

Relay race—First, Barre, (Betty Church, Mary Taylor, Alice Flynn, Frances Loughman, Blodgie Savitkus, Anna McAndrew, Helen Sundberg, Esther Cashman, second, Spencer; third, Rutland.) Time, 2 minutes, 4 seconds.

Miss Evelyn Agard, '31, is entering the freshman class of Bates college at Lewiston, Me. Miss Jessie Gibson, '31, is entering at Clark University, Worcester, college, Middlebury, Vt. Robert Prouty, '31, is enrolled as a freshman at Bowdoin college, Brunswick, Me. Gerard Berthiaume, '31, is planning to attend Clark University, Worcester. Ray-Berthiaume, '31, is entered as a freshman at Worcester Polytechnical Institute, Worcester.

Miss Elizabeth Green and Miss Marjorie Tower are both entering Simmons college, Boston. Raymond St. Germaine, '31, is planning to attend Holy Cross college, Worcester. Miss Mary Madden, '31, is entered as a freshman at Worcester normal school, Worcester. Miss Katherine Durell, '31, is to attend Maryland college for women. Richard Taylor and Harold Ross, '29, are planning to go to Clark University, Worcester. Gordon Whitcomb, '30, is enrolled as a sophomore at Worcester Polytechnical Institute. Peter Ruszkowski and Alfred Morin, '30, are both sophomores at Holy Cross college.

A school assembly Thursday, Mr. Agard called the attention of the school to the success which has been gained by Myron Wilson of the class of 1917. Mr. Wilson is now superintendent of the Meter and Instrument Engineering Department of the General Electric company's West Lynn works. Last year Mr. Wilson was given an award for the outstanding invention of the year. The General Electric News has the following to say of Mr. Wilson's work:

"Mr. Wilson's award comes as a result of his outstanding invention resulting in marked improvements in current transformers. This fact is especially brilliant in view of the fact that many inventors, here and abroad, have in vain attempted what he accomplished. The Wilson arrangement is a system for the compensation of errors, both of ratio and of phase angle, achieved by pitting the variable magnetic permeability of one part of the magnetic circuit of the transformer against that of an adjacent portion which is caused to operate at a different density."

The Senior class elected the following class officers Tuesday, as vice-president, Myron Collette; as president, Sumner Putnam; treasurer, Jane Austin; secretary, Laura Turgeon.

The Sophomore class officers elected Tuesday are: president, Albert Laprade; vice-president, Francis Studley; treasurer, Luther Prouty.

The following junior class officers were elected Tuesday: president, David Prouty; vice-president, Olive Holdroyd; secretary, Andrew Brown; treasurer, Gordon Reed.

Two Gift Shows for Miss A. Vandal

The second of two gift shows for Miss Antonette Vandal who is to become the wife of Lucien Daunas tomorrow, Saturday morning, at St. Mary's church, was at the home of her mother, Mrs. Marcel Vandal, Monday evening. The first gift show was two weeks ago and was a surprise shower.

Miss Vandal's gift show was the recipient of many beautiful gifts, among them a parlor standing lamp, waffle iron, silk bed spread, silverware, glassware and many other useful gifts.

The shower was given at Miss Vandal's mother's home, 19 Prospect street. Miss Vandal has been employed at the Kleven's shoe shop. She has lived many years in Spencer. The bridegroom-elect is a native of St. Victoire, Quebec; a son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Daunas. He is employed at the well-known "Lady Bountiful" who did the couple following their church wedding tomorrow will start on a wedding journey which is to include visits to the home of the husband's parents at St. Victoire, to Montreal and to Sorel, Quebec. They are to make Spencer their future home and will live with the present with the bride's widowed mother on Prospect street.

## Fifty Years Ago In Spencer

The local paper reports an epidemic of buggy smashups has recently taken place in town. Participants include a lawyer, a barber and an editor.

Spencer is represented at Phillips Exeter Academy by John Baldwin Walker, who is a student enrolled there.

J. S. Richard buys the interest of P. Mathieu in the firm of Mathieu and Dufault. Business is to be continued at the present location, corner of Mechanic and Chestnut streets.

Ware's French Dramatic club comes to Spencer to present play in town hall and although play is well put on nights to small financial receipts. A few nights later Duprez & Benedict's traveling minstrel plays a town hall date to turn away business.

Spencer's Worcester normal school student delegation includes Adeline Desce, Sarah Early, Mary Jenks, Carrie Lyford and Emma Prouty.

Current local food prices: Sirloin steak, 18 cents; round steak, 13 cents; roast beef, 10 to 16 cents; hind quarter, 10 cents; corned beef, 9 cents; pork steak, 10 cents; corned beef, 6 cents; sugar cured ham, 11 cents; corn beef, 6 to 10 cents; oysters, 25 cents a quart.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson help them celebrate their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. Good music was made that kind hearted band and its stringed orchestra. Members of Spencer lodge I. O. O. F. attend in a body and couple receive many beautiful presents.

The numerous friends of Mrs. Harvold Prouty tender her a surprise party at the home of her eighth birthday. The paper prints and lists of the most elderly guests and the list is headed by the name of Mrs. Nathan Prouty, who is eighty-one.

The Hoffman Concert and Comedy company which also carries a "Panorama of New York City" and "Troupe of the furnished by Spencer cornet band and its stringed orchestra. Members of Spencer lodge I. O. O. F. attend in a body and couple receive many beautiful presents.

Local French people are being solicited by City of Paris four per cent municipal bonds by J. B. Fredrick, 200 State street.

F. G. Moses has just finished building a twelve room house for Dr. Chapman on Grove street.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Luther C. Prouty, Lincoln street, will be pained to learn of accidents that befall them recently.

Last Saturday Mrs. Prouty in a fall at her home fractured a wrist.

A few days later Mr. Prouty fell against a piece of furniture in such a way as to fracture a hip.

Mrs. Adeline Greigore

The funeral of Mrs. Adeline Greigore, a former Spencer resident, who died at the home of her son, Louis J. Greigore, in Worcester, last Friday, was held Monday morning from her son's home and later there was a requiem high Mass at St. Mary's church at 9 o'clock. Burial took place in the parish cemetery.

Distict Court

Hearings were held Monday in two inquiries, by Judge Arthur F. Butterworth. One was on the death of John A. Hawthorne, aged fifty-five, Brookfield road, West Brookfield, who was killed by a car at a point near the Wigwam road.

The second was on the death of Miss Alice May, aged sixty-eight, of South Maple street, Brookfield, who was almost instantly killed at Legion Square, Monday 23rd, when it is alleged she walked into the rear section of a passing automobile, operated by John S. McLellan, of 26 Seavogue Road, North Cambridge. Decision in both cases was reserved.

Edmund R. Goulet of Southbridge Tuesday charged with evading fare and riding freights without authority. They were sentenced to serve fifteen days in the Worcester House of Correction.

They were taken into custody by Corporal Raymond Puley for sergeant detective Arthur Duffey.

Card of Thanks

For all the expressions of sympathy, floral tokens, and thoughtfulness of neighbors, friends, and relatives during the recent bereavement in the death of Tenneyson O. Bemis, his widow wishes to express her sincere thanks.

MARY SCOTT BEMIS.

## LAST WORD IN DAIRYING

(Continued from Page 1.)

plants throughout the country and the immediate requirements of his own business.

There are shower baths for the employees, conference room for visitors as well as rest rooms for them.

The important point toward reaching absolute cleanliness, Mr. Sibley states, is in the fact that the dairying and milking does not take place in the "cow's bedroom."

On the second floor of the building, beside the visitors' gallery above referred to, the conference room, baths, etc., are the general offices, Mr. Sibley's private office and a testing laboratory.

On the lower floor are machines for washing cans, bottles, etc.

Because of the low pressure of the town water system at the farms there is machinery for stepping up the pressure for use in the work of the dairy.

Altogether it is an unique enterprise, involving a large investment and a substantial addition to the business and property of the town. The plant will no doubt be the Mecca for people interested in dairying and cattle breeding.

Harmony Rebecca lodge will celebrate its anniversary next Tuesday night, September 22. Odd Fellows and families invited. Rebecas and families invited.

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## GENEROUS GIVER

Provides a Fund For Needy Children

AFTER LAST WEEK'S APPEAL

Large Amount of Clothing Received to Be Given Youngsters

As the result of a news item printed in this paper in last week's issue, in which a plea was made that kind-hearted Spencer people donate partly worn children's clothing and shoes, Town Clerk William A. Thibault announced yesterday he has received what amounts to a small truck load of clothing and shoes.

The sum of \$103. He is correspondingly pleased.

Of the \$103, one hundred of that sum is represented by a check personally brought to the town clerk's office and turned over to him by one of Spencer's well-known "Lady Bountifuls" who did this after reading the article in this paper. She has refused to let her name be announced in connection with her fine gift. She is widely and generally known however throughout the town because of the many similarly kindly and unostentatiously performed acts of goodness she and her husband have done.

As it is now, Mr. Thibault says it is inconceivable to him that hereafter for any time during the coming winter months, any child whatever in Spencer needs to be kept at home because the family purse does not permit buying of shoes and stockings and other articles for a school boy and girl. With the hundred dollar check and the three dollars he received from another anonymous donor, together with the big supply of clothing and more clothing being received daily, he thinks in the long run he has inherited, he can look out for most of the winter priviledged children whose cases may be brought to his attention.

The hundred dollar check has been banked and is not to be drawn upon until the cold days of winter come. Mr. Thibault says he will personally investigate all cases brought to his attention and none but the actually deserving ones can be taken care of. His first recourse will be to see if the applicant is listed as receiving help from the board of public welfare.

Of the money put at his disposal at the Worcester office a privately conducted welfare work as there were no conditions attached to the gifts, either of the clothing or money. The donors asked him to make the money stretch as far as it could and to do his best possible amount of good with it. The town clerk has been very much pleased that all of the clothing and shoes received, all the items have been clean and in good repair. The cases mentioned in the paper last week, some half a dozen boys and girls, have all been taken care of and this week have been put in some good hard work catching up on studies in which they had to fall behind because they lacked proper clothing with which to present themselves at school.

Timothy L. Murphy

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## WINNERS AT FAIR

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GRAND CHAMPION

Biggest Prize Winners Among Great Showing of Ayrshires

The dairying industry of Spencer was again boosted this week when, at Eastern States Exposition, Springfield, she is the only woman member of Gaudette-Kirk post, American Legion and for a number of years acted as its historian.

She was brought back from Memorial hospital, Worcester, this week, where she has been a patient, and is confined to her bed at 49 Maple street. She is in very poor health and in such health as to cause grave concern for her fellow members of the local post.

Miss Lariviere served as a telephone operator in the World War and not only was she in the war zone, but she and her sweetheart were thrust far forward towards the front line trenches as any of the female telephone operators in the service could go with the minimum amount of safety. She served with conspicuous valor and bravery in the course of her important work in the department of communications and the value of her service was multiplied many times because of her fluency in the French language.

She endured so much hardship during the war that ever since her return home, she has been practically an invalid. It was necessary to bring her back from Worcester in an ambulance.

CALENDAR OF DATES

Forecast of Events to Happen in the Near Future

Sept. 25th. Spencer Reading club holds a meeting at the home of Mrs. Bemis.

Sept. 25 First autumn meeting of Spencer Women's club at Hotel Massasoit. Program chiefly social and cards.

Sept. 30th. Rummage sale under auspices of Spencer Women's club in Union Block.

Oct. 7. State D. A. R. meeting at Hotel Bancroft, Worcester.

**SPENCER**

**St. Mary's Church Notes**

As October is the month of the Rosary, devotions are to be held in honor of the Blessed Virgin before and after Mass at St. Mary's.

Wednesday the rectory had as short time guests two former curates, the Rev. J. A. Fredette, a former classmate of Pastor Comtois, and the Rev. Alfred Pottin, now pastor at Mitteneague, near Springfield. Father Fredette is pastor of a church at Saco, Me. It is quite a number of years ago that these two priests served St. Mary's as curates.

St. Mary's parochial school is a few pupils short of 400. The registration has been much better than the sisters expected. There are eight teaching sisters and eleven sisters in all at the convent. The Mother Superior is teaching some classes also.

At the feast in honor of St. Theresa, the "Little Flower" which is to be observed in all Catholic churches on Saturday, Oct. 2, there will be a special observance at St. Mary's in honor of the saint.

**THIRTY YEARS AGO**

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

Dr. Walter F. Wheeler, son of Dr. Edward R. Wheeler of Spencer, a dentist, has returned to town for a family visit after an absence of twelve years. He has been practicing his profession in Russia and is now profitably established in Bulgaria.

The week's deaths include Mrs. Maurice Cournoyer and Mrs. Adelaar Richer. Mrs. Richer leaves a child one week old.

The Spencer hose team at the Sturbridge fair hose race defeated the crack American Optical Co. team (Southbridge) by four seconds.

The Spencer fair secretary is H. H. Capen and he has been busy making arrangements for the annual fair to be held soon.

The new Leicester town farm warden is H. J. Coburn of Hartford.

The small cottage near Mrs. Clifton Bemis is being torn down. It is said to be quite an historic object inasmuch as it was established the first boot shop in Spencer, a small industry established there by Erasmus Jones.

Miss Cora Leonard advertises her dancing school is to open October 1 in I. O. O. F. hall.

The local historian, Henry M. Tower, is working on an account of the numerous powder mills which formerly flourished here in town, some of which blew up and caused a severe loss of human life.

Lewis Henshaw, venerable Brookfield citizen, has just died.

Harry Kingsley is acting as express messenger this week in place of Charles A. Hobbs, who is substituting on the main line.

Our local actor, Joseph Berthiaume, has just finished his summer tour with the Pavilion Theater Co., and returned

home for a brief visit. The show's closing stand was East Douglas.

W. C. MacDonald, former Worcester Telegram reporter, and Arthur Monroe have entered partnership and set up a real estate and insurance agency in Worcester.

Alec Bonley at Wire Village plans to enlarge his provision store.

**Park Theater**

The Park theater, Speer, will open its last week in September program with no less a film celebrity than George Arliss in "The Millionaire." The play is taken from a story by Earl Derr Biggers and is built around the attempts of a very rich man who takes it into his head to temporarily run away from his millions and live the free and untrammelled life he had always wanted to live since boyhood, but could not on account of his money.

Tuesday and Wednesday comes in Norma Shearer supported by a notable cast which includes Leslie Howland, Lionel Barrymore, Clark Gable and James Gleason. In this story Norma falls in love with a gambler her lawyer father defended from a charge of murder. They decide to live their own lives as their individual whims shall choose, as free souls. With all the freedom

that it was supposed to bring however, it inevitably led them to the brink of disaster. All of which certainly makes an interesting screen play as the average playgoer would desire.

Thursday and Friday brings a twin feature bill, "The Black Camel" with Warner Oland and "The Reckless Hour" with Dorothy Mackaill, Dorothy Lee and Edna May Oliver (she will be remembered from her part in "Cimarron") supporting Mr. Oland. Conrad Nagel is leading man for Dorothy Mackaill and Joan Blondell is in the cast. All through the week as supporting picture, Manager Kane will, as usual, offer plenty of educational, comedy, travel and animated cartoon pictures. The Grant Rice Sportlight pictures have taken hold in good shape here in Spencer.

**Worcester Market Offers Food Show**

Brockelman Brothers, managers of the big Worcester Market, have advertised a big food show to take place at the market, this coming week, to last all week and to include a host of interesting features.

For one thing, practically every big food manufacturer and distributor in the country has accepted the manage-

ment's invitation to send a demonstrator to the food show. Incidentally the store management believes by present indication there will be enough free and generous samples of good foods and tasty things to eat, given away to nearly fill a small sized suit case.

The air is going to be full of lively music and the interior of the big store is to be made to take on as much of a festive scene as possible. Some fortunate Worcester county woman during the week is to become the owner of one of the latest types of washing machine, electric powered, as tickets are to be given to each woman visiting the store, whether a buyer or not.

In connection with the food show extraordinary bargains in meats, foods and provisions are to be offered at prices making it well worth the while of Spencer, Leicester and Brookfield people, to come to the food show, and stock in to full and winter.

**LEICESTER**

Included in the Leicester party attending the American Legion convention at Detroit this week have been Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dorr of Mechanic street. They went by bus as Mr. Dorr is Leicester representative of the Short Line bus company.

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Mr. and Mrs. William I. Hawks have returned from a motor vacation spent in the White Mountains.

Mrs. Charles Barnes of Chicago is visiting at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. William I. Hawks.

Napoleon Plouffe has returned to his home in Milk street, after visiting his brother at Harrisville, R. I.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest H. Divell have returned from a three weeks' visit with relatives of Mrs. Divell in Nova Scotia.

Mrs. William Perry of Brookline and Miss Helen Rice of Arlington were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Miles C. Webb.

Mrs. George B. Sanford is visiting in Saxtonville with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick C. Sanford.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles V. Jacobus of Knollcrest on the Boston Post road will leave October 6th for the winter at Hagerstown, Md.

C. V. Wood, president of the Springfield Street Railway Co., is recovering from an attack of bronchitis at his home in West Brookfield.

Miss Susan W. Bill has resumed her duties as physical supervisor in the schools of Hartford, after spending the summer with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Bill.

The town treasurer's office hours next week, in the selection room, to receive water payments, will be Friday morning, October 2nd, from 9-11.

Mrs. Alfred Fletcher of Worcester returned to her home Sunday after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Albert W. Bliss. Mrs. Fletcher is the former Miss Ruby Bliss.

George H. Dunham of Ware and West Brookfield, owner of a summer cottage on the south shore of Lake Umbagog, is in Colorado on a visit with relatives.

Miss Harriet Tinkham, who has been spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. Ralph E. Crowley, at the Johnson house, returned on Wednesday to Boston.

Edward P. Clark and family of Leicester moved this week into the Arlington A. Blount house on Central street. Mr. Clark is a son of Joseph W. Clark of this town.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Peck and family, who have been at their summer home in White Plains, N. Y.

Miss Charlotte Fales, Miss George Bell Fales, Miss Marguerite Fales, George H. F. Wass and Addison Thompson were guests of Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Bill at Westbrook, Conn., Wednesday.

Miss Lois K. Farrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Farrell, has returned to her studies at MacDuffie school in Springfield, after being at her home in West Brookfield during the summer.

Miss Pearl McCoy of Knox, Me., will supply the pulpit in the Congregational church on Sunday, September 27. Rev. William W. Evans, the pastor, will be away on his last week of vacation, beginning next Sunday.

Mrs. Mabel E. Carroll returned Monday from New London, Conn., where she spent the summer. Next week Mrs. Carroll, with her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Palmer F. Carroll, is planning to leave for a motor trip of two months to the Pacific Coast.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Scheutz and family of New Rochelle, N. Y., have returned home after a summer spent at Sunnyside in Wickabogal Valley district. Robert Graham will continue as caretaker at the summer place.

George H. P. Wass, after a two weeks' vacation at the home of his aunts, the Misses Pales, following a summer of travel and study in Europe, on Thursday resumed his studies at Babson Institute, Wellesley Hills.

Lightning struck at the home of Frederick S. Gainley, Lakeview, on Lake Umbagog, in the storm of Tuesday evening. Damage was slight, a ceiling in a room in the rear of the house being shaken loose by the bolt.

William H. F. Burritt, Miss Ruby Chapin and Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. DeWitt of this town were in the cast of "Henry's Wedding" given in Warren town hall Wednesday evening by the Warren V. P. S. C. of the Congregational church.

Mrs. Eva W. Sheperdson of Piermont, N. H., and this town, spent a few days this week with her mother, Mrs. Mary Perry, returning on Thursday to Piermont to assist her brother, Alder C. Leonard in the fall management of Auto Rent Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Stanley Smith, whose home at Indian Leap farm was destroyed by fire last week, have moved into the Jennison house on Main street, the home of Mrs. Smith's aunt, Mrs. Louisa Jennison, where they will remain for the present.

Sacred Heart church was open on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings for instruction for confirmation at seven o'clock. Confessions were heard Saturday evening, 7:30 o'clock. Mass on Sunday, September 27, will be at 8:30 a. m.

Robert J. Thompson will represent the Potter Grain Store in its demonstration of Wirthmore Feed at the Eastern States Exposition Saturday.

Miss Anna V. C. Chilstrong of 40 High street, Springfield, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Chistrom of 386 Stegman Parkway, Jersey City, N. J., and Robert C. Fitz, son of Mr. and Mrs. William S. T. Fitz of 11 Dawson street, Springfield, were married Monday afternoon in New York. The couple left immediately following the ceremony for a trip South and will be at home after October 10th at 11 Dawson street. The groom was born in West Brookfield, where his father was associated with the former Standard Fishing Rod Co.

The woodwork of boys of the "Three Pies Club" inaugurated last winter by Rev. William W. Evans, pastor of the Congregational church, attracted many of the local visitors to the Eastern States Exposition in Springfield this week. Bird houses, toys and wall plaques in relief carving were included in the exhibit. The club exhibitors were Philip Evans, son of Rev. and Mrs. Evans; Grover Mitchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Mitchell; Ellisworth Saunoy, son of Frank H. Saunoy; Herbert C. Shaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Shaw; Donald B. Melvin, son of Mrs. Charles A. Burgess, Jr.; Kenneth Bugbee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude J. Bugbee; Allan Stirling, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Stirling, and Addison Thompson.

The Congregational and Methodist churches, at the close of their regular hour of worship Sunday endorsed a series of special gospel meetings planned by the church pastors for the weeks of October 4th and 11th. Carl Fredericksen, a talented gospel soloist and chorus leader, will assist at the services. Rev. William W. Evans of the Congregational church and Rev. Arthur Wright of the Methodist church. Mr. Fredericksen is singing over the radio, and within a few years devoted his life to gospel singing. He sang with Homer Roddeheaver at the Northfield General Conference this summer. Mr. Fredericksen will be present for the whole week of October 4 and plans are being completed for him to assist at the morning services at both churches on each Sunday. On the two Sunday evenings there will be union services and during the week there will be services. Rev. Mr. Evans and Rev. Mr. Wright will alternate in speaking at the services. Mr. Fredericksen will be soloist and will lead in chorus singing. The Thursday evening prior to the commencement of the special group of gospel services there will be a prayer meeting in the Congregational church.

**Star Theater**

The Star theater at North Brookfield is to start its week's program Sunday and Monday with the highly regarded Jack Holt in "Subway Express." This is made from the famous stage play and is an unusual type of mystery story. The action takes place in a subway express train and is no end exciting.

The Wednesday and Thursday bill includes Jack Mulhall in "The Fall Guy." This is a good comedy film play and has more comedy than shooting in it, but still plenty of excitement. Women patrons of the Star are again reminded that Wednesday night is dress-ereve night and they should be on hand to get the number that will be given away next Wednesday to add to their collection.

Friday and Saturday, Mark Twain's immortal and never dying classic of Mississippi river boyhood, "Huckleberry Finn," will be the attraction. Those Star patrons who saw and admired "Skipper" may feel that they have an even greater treat in store for themselves in this "Huckleberry Finn" picture. With every change of feature picture the Star management of course brings in the so-called short subjects and it is stated that the management deems it just as important to take care and pains as for the feature picture around which the program has to be built.

It should not be forgotten by sport loving readers of this paper that tonight and Saturday night is probably the last opportunity in this vicinity to see the famous Schmeling-Stribling championship contest pictures. This film which is absolutely complete and unbridged as to detail, also has a slow motion section in it which is shown the decisive blow by which Schmeling retains his championship belt.

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### About Spencer People

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Tetreault, Maple street, are being congratulated on the birth of a son.

Mrs. Frank Dodge and son, Robert S. Dodge, spent Wednesday in Amherst, visiting Mrs. Benjamin Page.

Mrs. Mary Norton of Oak Bluffs arrived yesterday at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Jason W. Prouty, for a visit.

Mrs. Whitman Hall and little daughter, Anna Bradstreet Hall of Schenectady are visiting Mrs. Hall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan E. Craig.

Charles Boyd Allen, a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Allen, has enrolled as a student at New Hampton Academy, at New Hampton, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Armand Marier are receiving congratulations on the birth of a 9-12 pound daughter named Emilina Gloria, at their home, Church street.

Spencer is represented at Elmira College, in New York state this year by Miss Dorothy Tremblay of High street, a recently David Prouty high graduate.

Alfred Morin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henri Morin, returned to his studies at Holy Cross college, Tuesday of this week. He is a sophomore this year.

Miss Katherine Durell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Durell, Lincoln street, will leave Friday for Baltimore, Md., to enter Maryland College for Women.

Friends of Mrs. Emma Prouty who has been a patient at Hahemann hospital, Worcester, will be glad to learn she is reported as getting along very comfortably.

Dr. J. C. Austin and Dr. Alfred W. Brown attended the meeting of the Brookfield Medical association yesterday at the Quinsigamond Boat club, Worcester. Dr. Trowbridge of Worcester was host.

Miss Alice Clapp of May street, has gone to Brighton, Mass., to keep house for two young Boston business women who have an apartment in that district and are friends of Miss Clapp's niece, Miss Alice Bryant, formerly of Spencer, who is a teacher at Hampton College, Va.

Mrs. Julia Spencer of Lincoln street this week entertained her son, the Rev. Earl Spencer, who is a former Spencer resident. Pastor Spencer has been conducting evangelistic services at Booth-by-Harbor, Me., and leaving Spencer, headed for southern territory where he has been engaged to conduct similar services in Kentucky, Tennessee and Florida. He has a home in Florida.

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Quite a number of Spencer persons attended the Eastern States Exposition at Springfield. Included in the number were J. R. Sibley, Joseph Hadley, Mr. and Mrs. George Lamoureux, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Allaire and Mrs. Rose Anicin. They attended the fair on Wednesday.

The Rev. and Mrs. F. L. Hopkins of Spencer returned Tuesday from a two weeks' motor trip through Connecticut and over the Bear Mountain bridge, through the wonderful lake and mountain regions of New Jersey and as far south as Maryland and Virginia. A short visit was made in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Groat and Mrs. James Groat, and in company with them and Mr. and Mrs. Riley Ward, a trip was taken through the famous Gettysburg cemetery. After this another trip was taken over the Mittany mountains to State College, Pennsylvania, where a visit was enjoyed with Prof. Leslie Burrage and family. The return trip was made by way of Binghamton and Albany.

### High School Notes

The class in music at the high school meets in two groups this year, a group for all of the members of the freshman class and a group which is composed of all members of the senior class and such members of the junior and sophomore classes as elect the subject.

There is a course in household arts, elective for the girls of all four classes, consisting of both cooking and sewing classes. The pupils electing the work in cooking will meet at the cooking laboratory at the junior high school. The class dues for this year have been announced as five cents per month for members of the freshman and sophomore classes and ten cents per month for members of the junior and senior classes.

This week all members of the senior class have been engaged in checking up their units of work for their diplomas. Eighty points are necessary and all seniors should have sixty of the eighty at the present time.

Members of the senior class and volunteers from the other classes are selling subscriptions to a number of magazines.

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aines for the purpose of raising money for the senior trip next spring. About one half of the money paid by the subscriber becomes the property of the class, the remainder paying for the magazine.

The high school orchestra was organized at a meeting Monday and will practice each Monday and Friday under the direction of Miss Mance Demers, supervisor of music.

A quilt tournament is being conducted at the high school with about one hundred and eighty entries. This tournament is being carried on under the direction of George Putney, manager of intramural sports. Special features of this tournament will be a brother-sister championship and a twin championship.

### Fifty Years Ago

Town committee issued a call for the G. O. P. caucus to take place in Caucus hall, Spencer, Sept. 29, to choose delegates to the senatorial convention at Worcester, Oct. 2.

J. E. Prouty inserts a somewhat unusual advertisement in the weekly paper advertising his excellent pigs that

is written in the form of verse, or at least in rhyme.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Amalotte have just celebrated their thirtieth wedding anniversary.

Richard Sugden of Spencer has just bought the Wallace & Fay estate at East Brookfield which consists of a thousand acres of land and three factories.

Mrs. Alden Denny of Leicester has just celebrated her ninety-first birthday by making a short visit to her Spencer friend, Mrs. J. G. Avery.

Jesse Pickup has just started for a brief visit to England.

Elias Hall, farmer, is going in for cranberry culture as he has thirty acres of meadow land said to be exceptionally suited for berry culture of this kind.

The proprietor of the Spencer Pharmacy, 19 Mechanic street, is Orlando Weatherlee.

M. N. Horr is enlarging his lumber business.

Business is brisk at the boot shops, over 1300 cases a week being manufactured.

The Messrs. Nichols buy the Pierce meat market block for \$3500, this making the third piece of property they have bought since coming to town.

George Bidwell shoots a young eagle near Browning pond, the wing spread of which is five feet, six inches.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Howland are

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The Fortnightly club will hold an important meeting Tuesday evening, September 28th, at the home of Mrs. Alice Sibley on High street and a paper on historic and modern Boston will be read by Mrs. Green.

Judge Frederick H. Chamberlain of Worcester county probate court this week granted John P. Teixeira of Worcester a divorce from his wife, reported to be a Spencer woman, Mrs. Mary F. Teixeira. In open court, Mrs. Teixeira stated she refused to return and live with her petitioner.

The numbers of Gaudette-Kirk post, American Legion, assisted by the members of the women's auxiliary, will hold their annual harvest supper next Wednesday evening at Legion building, East Main street, at 6.30. It is expected it will attract not only a large number of local friends of the Legion, but many out of town persons as well.

The members of the social club, made up of all the workers in the Spencer Gas company, enjoyed a corn and venison roast Tuesday evening at the Lake Quabog cottage of Louis Bazinet. Nineteen men and women attended the party and had a thoroughly enjoyable time. Manager Durell, resident manager of the company, was also present. The committee on arrangements included Homer Lapierre, Stanley Allen and William Powers.

Harmony Rebekah lodge has elected these officers for the ensuing year: Mrs. Marion Dutton, N. G.; Miss Vera Gregory, V. G.; Mrs. Elizabeth Albro, recording secretary; Miss Dorothy Davies, financial secretary; Mrs. Florence Messer, treasurer; Mrs. Flora Hazelhurst, Mrs. Mabel Dutton, Mrs. Susie Dickinson, trustees. The appointed officers will be named at the installation, of which the date is not yet decided.

The September meeting of the Spencer Women's club was held Wednesday evening at the Hotel Massasoit and ten card tables were in play. Straight whist and bridge whist were played. The winner at bridge was Miss Delong-champs and Miss Eliza Rocheford was awarded the consolation prize. At straight whist, Mrs. Eva Edinburg won first honors and Miss Elizabeth Begley was consolation prize winner. It was a very enjoyable social evening and refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake were served.

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It is expected the local American Legion will send a delegation of its most expert pitch players to Leicester next Monday evening, in response to an invitation from the post in that town to attend a card tournament, first event in the tournament taking place Monday evening.

Wednesday night two members of the Spencer board of selectmen drew two names of citizens to serve on the October session of the Worcester county criminal court. The names drawn were those of Wesley Cromwell, 13 South street, and George M. Casey, 90 Chestnut street. The session is expected to be to last three or four weeks.

Among the cattle show exhibits at the Eastern States Exposition and taking their share of the true ribbon honors in the Jersey class this week was one of the Sibley Farms herds comprising eighteen gold and silver medal winners. It was a notable exhibit in that it was the first time in the annals of Jersey cattle breeding, so it is said, that a herd of production metal cows has been shown. Records of the American Jersey cattle club authenticate this.

The eighteen head herd represents a yearly production of 300,000 pounds of milk and 11,472 pounds of butterfat. This is one of the later day achievements connected with the establishing of a new nationally famous herd of Jerseys by R. A. Sibley in 1887 and now numbering 250 head.

Postmaster Tripp states that the present time as many as twenty-five or thirty Canadian bound letters are held up at his office because of insufficient postage. It now takes three cents in postage to send a letter to Canada instead of the two cents as formerly. The reason these letters are being held up here is because the writers did not put their address on the outside. Had they done so the mailman on their route would have taken pains to bring to the letter back to them and collect the postage due. Mr. Tripp says that if any Spencer person wonders why he has not received an answer to a letter sent to Canada he might do well to come to the postoffice and see if it is being held up for want of the right postage. There are no parcel post packages being held, only the letters.

Thursday forenoon an informal clinic was conducted at School Superintendent Agard's office at town hall in which the state board of health and the Spencer school health department cooperated. About fifteen boys and practically the same number of girls, selected from all the different grades of the Spencer public schools and including some high school pupils, had their chests posted before an x-ray apparatus and their lungs photographed. The pupils thus photographed were children in whose family medical history the school nurse found on one side of the ancestry there had been a person with the taint of tuberculosis. The x-ray negatives thus obtained are to be sent to Westfield for development and afterward will be studied by the state health department experts. This is a very great preventative service to Spencer school children, provided gratis.



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WANTED—Private pupils for instruction in Gregg shorthand system by teacher of five years' experience. Will do tutoring. For terms and information address Mrs. Kimball, 48 Cherry st., Tel. 2485.

FOR SALE—Three tenement house, 27 Prospect St., No. Brookfield; 2 baths, 3 flush toilets, steam heat first floor, 14 acre land, plenty fruit, shrubs etc. Price reasonable; terms if wanted. David McKerley. Apply on premises.

FOR SALE—Fine iris roots 10 cents each \$1.00 per dozen. Blanchard, 10 Holmes street. 9-18-4t

FOR SALE—Bed spring, mattress, parlor stove, hooked rugs. 63 Maple st., Mrs. Porter. 9-18-4t

TO RENT—Small furnished apartment; ready Oct. 1. 16 High st. 9-11-3t

FOR SALE—Clean barrels, ready for oil; delivered. L. D. Bemis Co., Spencer. 8-28-4t

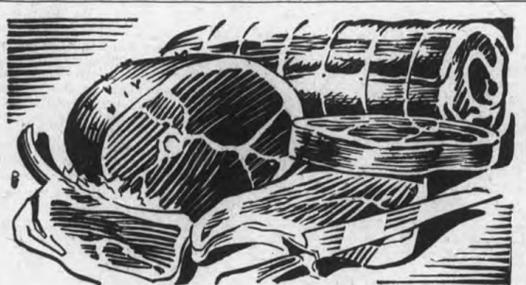
FOR SALE—1927 Ford coach in good condition. Paint like new. E. L. Merriam, Auto Stop Farm, Brookfield.

WANTED—About 50 acres of farm land abutting on a lake. O. C., Leader office. 4t

\$300 DOWN—Buys a 6-room cottage, garage and workshop; some fruit; electricity and town water; 14 acre of land; price \$2000; balance in rent. Box 2, Leader office. 4t

RUGS—Rugs, rugs! factory prices, all sizes, all kinds; Whittall's Wilton seconds. American Orientals, Anglo-Persians to be sold at once for cash. Write, phone or call MILL AGENT, GEORGE A. CANNON, 17-19-21 Green st., Worcester, Mass. 1-16-52wks.

WOOD FOR SALE—Dry hardwood, \$10 a cd; pine limbs, \$7 a cd. Mail your orders to Francis C. Berthiaume, Greenville street, Spencer.



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All next week  
Starting **Monday, Sept. 28**  
Ladies' Matinee Tickets - - - 25 Cents  
Mats at 2.30 — Eves. at 8.15  
Note—Special attention given phone orders for tickets received from these three towns.

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**NOTICE**  
This is to serve notice that on and after this date, my wife, Flora St. Dennis, having left my bed and board, I shall not hereafter be responsible for bills incurred by her in Spencer or elsewhere.  
(Signed) A. N. St. Dennis.  
Spencer, Mass.  
Sept. 24, 1931.

**Lost Bank Book**  
Pass Book No. 16423 of the North Brookfield Savings Bank has been lost and the owner has made application for the issuance of a duplicate book therefor.  
George W. Brown, Treas.  
9-25-3t

**Lost Bank Book**  
Passbook No. 20412 of the Spencer Savings Bank has been lost, stolen or destroyed and the owner has made application for the issuance of a duplicate therefor.  
Walter V. Prouty, Treas.  
9-25-3t

**Notice**  
My wife, Marjorie A. Luckey, having left my bed and board, I shall not be responsible for any debts contracted by her after this date.  
Dated: September 10, 1931.  
FRANKLIN PARKER LUCKEY,  
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## Marriage Intentions

Rich Charles Park, mill worker, twenty-three years old has applied for a license to marry Miss Dorothy B. Gardner of Ware, at home, who is seventeen years old. The bridegroom elect is a son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Park. Miss Gardner is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gardner of Ware. It is understood the couple will make their home in Spencer.

James H. Donnelly, twenty-three years old, employed as a farm worker, is to marry Edna M. Dwelly, a nineteen years old Spencer young lady, living at home. Mr. Donnelly is a son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Donnelly of Hudson, N. H. Miss Dwelly is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Dwelly of Spencer.

## District Court

Jacob Levy was arraigned on a charge of violating the road laws. He was fined \$10. State Trooper Walter J. McDonnell was the complainant.

Timothy J. Donovan, arraigned on charges of drunkenness and operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, was found guilty and fined \$100. Unable to realize that sum he was committed to Worcester House of Correction. State Trooper Larry Salmenson was the complainant.

Donald Monroe, Foxboro, violating the road laws, brought by Trooper Walter J. McDonnell, fined \$10.

Mrs. Fannie Burgess, wife of Thornton W. Burgess of 61 Washington street, Springfield, violating the road laws by passing a truck on the curve at May's hill, fined \$10. State Trooper Walter J. McDonnell, complainant.

Philip J. Weston, on a speeding complaint brought by Trooper Walter J. McDonnell, fined \$5.

## BROOKFIELD

Arthur Brunnell Dies at Lake Home

Arthur B. Brunnell of Brunnell avenue, Lake Quabog district, died in his home Wednesday noon following a few days' illness. In his passing Brookfield loses a man who stood ready always to lend assistance to any town betterment move and any town social. St. Mary's parish loses a generous member, who had taken an active interest in the parish for many years. Born in Canada, seventy years ago, son of Ambrose and Colena (Huot) Brunnell, he came to Worcester at the age of eight years. Mr. Brunnell was prominent in politics and in business in Worcester. He was the first to produce photogravures and electrotypes in that city, and for years conducted an electroplating business there, retiring fifteen years ago, since which time his son, Albert A. Brunnell has continued the business on Vine street.

Mr. Brunnell first entered the political limelight in 1904 when elected to the common council. He was alderman-at-large for some time, and was once a Republican candidate for nomination for mayor of Worcester.

As a young man he was a noted ice skater and was often requested to give demonstrations. He was one of the first city residents to build a camp at Lake Quabog, securing land on the well known Oakland Garden site. Year after year he and his family were the first to arrive at the lake. They had the best canoes, the first motorboats, and lived for all the out-door enjoyment possible. Several years ago he razed his cottage and erected the present beautiful mansion on the shores of the Quabog. He had it so staunchly constructed his family could reside in it throughout the winter months. Every modern convenience was installed.

Mr. Brunnell was so very active and liked young folk about him so much that few realized he was seventy years of age.

Not only was he a lover of summer sports such as swimming, boat racing, and shuffle board playing, but he was an ardent lover of flowers and did all his own gardening. No winter was complete for him without at least one week of riding through the White Mountains on a dog sled, and when one of the dogs which had been on one of the Byrd trips and was returned for him to care for disappeared he spent days tramping about the country himself to find the animal, and was as grieved as a schoolboy when he found his pet dead in a field where he had apparently dragged himself after being hit by an automobile on the Lake road.

Mr. Brunnell assisted in several town socials, but probably the most noted was his staging of the never-forgotten country circus, which heralded in Brookfield day its first year, and which brought to the town people from places miles away, a total of 4000 visiting town that day.

He was twice married, his first wife dying some few years ago. Mr. Brunnell and his wife had planned to remain here for the winter, having tired of yearly trips to Florida.

Mr. Brunnell appeared in fine health and was at Mass as usual on Sunday. During the week he was about and visited as usual in Worcester. On Saturday night he was sitting in the living room listening to one of his favorite radio programs when he suddenly collapsed. His wife called Dr. William Hayward and it was found he had suffered a shock. Misses Kathryn M.

Leach and Loana Nichols, resident trained nurses, were summoned and every medical aid was his. His left side was left paralyzed, but he retained his mental faculties, and conversed with his wife and his children who responded immediately to summonses when he became ill. All remained with him trying to be of service, and he appeared to rally, but on Tuesday morning he suffered a second shock and his condition remained extremely critical from then until death came. It seemed

most fitting that this man who had been so active, and who had such a strong affection for his lake home should meet the end, still alert, and surrounded by the country beauty he had so loved. His people, all favorites here, have been besieged with calls since he was stricken, and the sympathy of the country community mingled with that of his hundreds of Worcester friends.

of Harry G. Thompson of Worcester, Eva, wife of J. Milton Seelye of Lancaster, N. H., a son, Albert A. Brunnell of this town and Worcester, and grandchildren.  
The funeral was held this morning at 8:45 o'clock from Alfred Roy and Sons Funeral parlor at 12 Hammond street, Worcester, followed by a solemn high Mass of requiem in Blessed Sacrament church in Worcester at nine o'clock. Interment was in the family lot in Notre Dame cemetery, Worcester.

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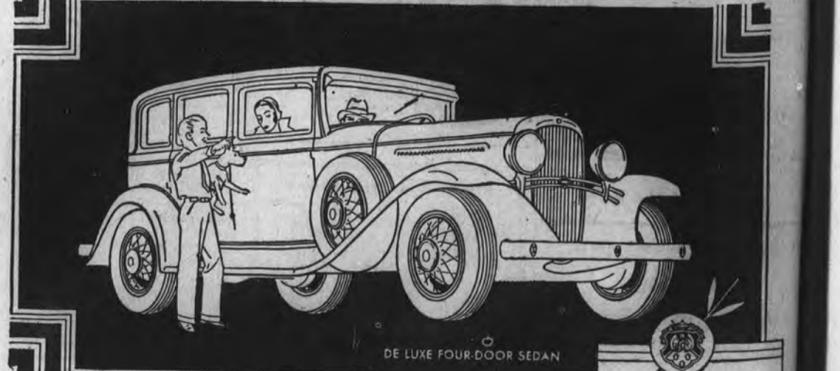


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## ORGANIZE MOVEMENT

### Citizens to Seek Charlton Road Improvement

#### MASS MEETING TONIGHT

#### Spencer Business Men's Club Starts Ball Rolling

Under auspices of the Spencer Business Men's association a meeting has been called to take place tonight in the caucus room at Memorial town hall, to get immediate action in the fight the business men say must get under way unless Spencer is to be cheated out of having the new highway from Charlton terminate here.

It will be a public meeting and all men and women interested in the welfare of the town are invited to be present, to have access to the information to be offered and to take part in the discussion which may follow.

Action in this matter, following the Monday night meeting of the business men's club, came about quicker than had been anticipated. As soon as Rep. William Casey learned the business men of the town had interested themselves in the Charlton-Spencer highway project, it heartened him up in his previous low spirits, due to the fact that he says all along he has had to make a lone fight in whatever has been done to represent Spencer, in this matter. He says his fellow members of the Spencer board of selectmen have told him verbally they were solidly behind him, but this form of support, coupled with their inactivity, has not accomplished anything. It had looked as though Spencer would lose out and the highway would terminate in East Brookfield.

At the meeting here tonight the program will be opened by President M. Murdo of the association who will ask that a presiding officer of the evening be nominated from the floor to take charge of the meeting. The purpose of the meeting is to secure the appointment of a citizens' committee which will be given authority to go to the State House, escorted by Mr. Casey, and, in conference with the State highway commission, do all possible to have one of the two available Charlton-Spencer routes selected. The business men of the town feel this meeting scheduled for tonight is one of the most important that has been promoted for a long time.

#### Names Added to Towns Unemployment List

Town Clerk William Thibault says the total number of names on his list of jobless men is now twenty-four.

Quite a few names have been added this week. The two local shoe shop managements have again told Mr. Thibault they would help out on his problem all they could and would in fact make his list on file at town hall a sort of a preference list to be consulted first as fast as they can put on additional help.

The town clerk placed two men this week. This week three very capable young women registered for work. One desires general housework and Mr. Thibault admitted that this employment bureau annex being very new stuff to him, he neglected asking her if she could qualify as a good cook. One of the remaining two women wants clerical work and the third woman is a factory worker. Mr. Thibault expects to place all three of them by the first of the week, particularly the housekeeper.

#### Spencer Stores and Oct. 12th Closing

It has not yet been definitely decided whether the Spencer stores, members of the Spencer Business Men's association will close their places of business on Monday, Oct. 12, Columbus day, a legal holiday in Massachusetts, or not. It was voted at the Monday night meeting held at the Massasoit that if Worcester stores voted to shut down and not be open for the holiday, the Spencer stores would follow suit. But if Worcester stores insist on doing business, Spencer stores feel they must follow suit in self defence.

#### Chief Grandmont to Campaign Against Boy Snipers

Police Chief Louis Grandmont this week has inaugurated a campaign against boy rifle snipers, in an attempt to take such preventive measures as will prevent a recurrence in Spencer of any such tragedy as happened in Auburn a few weeks ago when an old Armenian farmer, at work in his harvest field, was killed by a 22 calibre bullet fired at a distance of 1,000 yards by a former Spencer boy named Vincent White.

That Chief Grandmont's concern over the local situation is well founded seems to be proven by the fact that there have been three persons who reported that on occasion, 22 calibre bullets came dangerously close to hitting them and they believed something should immediately be done.

A citizen named Langevin on Monday evening of this week was reading the evening paper in his home when, from some unknown point and by some unknown person, a 22 calibre bullet crashed through his dining room window and passed his head at the close margin of four inches. It spent itself in the sidewall of the diningroom from which it was dug out and shown to the chief.

Once during the latter part of the summer, while Gedeon Beaudin, ice truck driver for the Hobbs ice and fuel company, was busy at his work, a 22 calibre bullet skipped past him and grazed his bare arm, not causing a wound.

The chief has had another report received this week from a prominent citizen who, busy one afternoon cleaning up his garden, found he had to stop work and adjourn to the house as 22 calibre bullets were being fired from some source and too dangerously near the place he was at work.

According to what the Chief now says he will do, having the addresses and names of nearly a dozen boys under fifteen years of age who have been seen practicing with these rifles, he will call at the homes and request the fathers of the boys to either take these guns away from the boys and lock them up, or destroy them. There will be a second call within a reasonable length of time and if, after the warning has been given such a boy is discovered using a rifle not only may the Chief take it away from him, but the father may be arraigned in court and if found guilty of the charge brought against him, face a fine of from one to five hundred dollars.

A favorite target range for the town's young nimrods, according to the Chief, is the town dump and sewer beds, where town workmen are frequently at work. The boys have been in the habit of going down there so as to pick off such moving targets as the town dump rats. When the rat supply ran out they began setting up bottles and tin cans, all of which was leading to good marksmanship but the men working on the sewage beds found their area becoming too much like the war zone and they protested. The result has been that all boys with rifles have been ordered away from that sector.

A boy fifteen years old may own a rifle but to do so he must procure a hunting license from the town clerk. One of the inconsistent things about the law ordering persons to not own or carry a revolver without a permit, is the fact that any adult person can buy and keep a 22 calibre rifle which would do as thorough a job of killing as any revolver, and yet not have to obtain a permit. The law requires a permit for all weapons less than twelve inches in length and which may be concealed. Chief Grandmont is very much in earnest about this present sniping campaign.

#### Addresses Changed

The Ray Wilday house on Pleasant street is being occupied at present by Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Jennings, who have returned to Spencer to make this town their home, after having lived for some time in Haverhill. The former Wilday house tenant, Albert Robidoux and family, have moved to a tenement on West Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Howard, who formerly lived in the Lacross house on Grove street, have recently moved to the Martin Cassidy house on the same street and Mr. Lacross, selling his property in Hillsville, has moved back to the Grove street address.

The Ambrose Tower house on High street is to be occupied October 16th by Philip Beaudin and family. The Beaudins will be moving from the Stone house on the same street which has recently been bought by William Graves.

## GOLDEN WEDDING

### Mr. and Mrs. Letendre 50 Years Married

#### FAMILY GATHERING

#### Groom Former Selectman and Chief of Police

Quietly at their comfortable home at 3 Bemis street all day today, Mr. and Mrs. Ovid Letendre, lifelong residents of Spencer, will observe their golden wedding anniversary. They were married on October 2, 1880, at St. Anne's church, Fiskdale, when each was twenty-one years old.

Mr. Letendre's father and mother would have celebrated their golden wedding also, but his mother passed away three months before her golden wedding anniversary. Mrs. Letendre's mother died at a time when she had been married about forty years, and her father lived to be ninety-five years old, being in exceptionally good health up to the time of his death except for the two years of blindness that immediately preceded his death.

Mrs. Letendre, nee Dion, was a Brimfield young woman and this being in the days of a horse and buggy for rural transportation, the young Letendres, who was a Spencer youth, had to drive seventeen miles each way between Spencer and his sweetheart's home whenever he "would a-courting go." Obviously there were long spells in the winter, in those days, when travelling to Brimfield was much out of the question.

The couple have spent all their lives with Spencer as their home, with the exception of two and one-half years spent at the home of the wife's parents in Brimfield, this being at a time when the Prouty shoe industry in Spencer was sending out some of its boot making work to be done in different homes, and Mr. Letendre, a shoemaker all his life, did work at home. The first four years of their married life were spent in Spencer.

Mr. Letendre was chief of police for Spencer for seven years, up to 1914, when he resigned. At that time he was elected a selectman and served in that office for four years. He was born October 30, 1860, and on his next birthday will be seventy-one years of age.

Nine children have been born to the couple of whom eight are living. The oldest is forty-nine and the youngest, thirty-one. The children making their homes in Spencer are: Edward A. Letendre, the local milk distributor; Laura J., who lives at home; Henry L. Letendre of Church street; Mrs. Lorena Guertin. The children living out of town are Mrs. Aurore Pecteau, wife of Arthur J. Pecteau of Bergenfield, N. J.; William Letendre of Brockton; Roger of St. Louis, a sale manager, who has come on east especially to attend the golden wedding of his parents, and Archie, a Detroit painter and decorator.

The family has made its home at 3 Bemis street for five years, having previously lived for many years at 56 Main street. Mr. and Mrs. Letendre are both in excellent health at the present time and the husband is employed as janitor of Maple street school. They are members of St. Mary's church and Mrs. Letendre is a member of the St. Anne sodality.

No church observance of the golden wedding has been planned and the observance will be kept a family affair with probably a few close friends to call during the day and extend best wishes.

#### Spencer Town league

The Spencer Town league is to get underway and start its bowling activities first part of next week.

It has recently organized for the season with the following designated teams as members in good standing: Chevrolet team (last season's winner); Red Men's team, East Brookfield, Franco American Legion, Social, Postoffice bowlers and Regal Alley team. The opening game is to take place Monday night and for the start off Social will bowl East Brookfield and on the same night Chevrolet takes the Red Men. Tuesday evening the two contests are between Legion vs. Franco and Regal Alleys vs. the Postoffice team.

#### Taxpayers Assessed Over \$200

The 1931 town of Spencer assessors' list shows the following Spencer men and women pay a tax of \$200 or more. The largest tax payer is Spencer Gas company whose tax is \$7,945. Charles E. Allen \$273; Allen-Squire company \$3,570, Leroy A. Ames \$273, Harold P. Andrews \$210, American Telephone and Telegraph company, New York \$243.50, Linus H. and Antoinette S. Bacon \$255.50, Napoleon J. Beaudin \$357, Alonzo A. Bemis \$659.75, Lewis D. Bemis \$304.50, L. D. Bemis company \$420.88, Robert H. Bemis \$231, Joseph E. Berthiaume \$420, William Berthiaume \$238, Hattie E. Bigwood \$297.50, William Bosse, et ux, theater \$262.50, Caroline M. Brown \$262.50, Boston and Albany railroad \$669.38, Caroline E. Capen \$252.88, Walton O. Capen \$616, G. Adam Chevette, et ux \$227.50, Frank Collette \$287, Frank Collette, devisees \$780.50, Congregational church homestead property \$206.50, Continental Worsted mills \$889, Frederick L. Cormier, et ux \$770, Edward P. Cutler \$294, Mabel L. Cutler \$409.50, Central Mass. Electric company, Palmer \$542.50, Romeo H. R. Demers \$308, Edouard Desplaines \$273, Stephen Dufault \$717.50, Alphege Duhamel \$210, Lewis W. Dunton \$623, Eva Edinburg \$217, Mary A. Graves, Hotel Waldo \$315, Charles H. Green \$224, Thomas H. Greenwood \$294, George A. W. Guy, Worcester \$273.35, Hebert Brothers \$217, William J. Heffernan \$591.50, John C. Hiney \$238, S. D. Hobbs and company \$323.75, Franklin I. Hodgerney \$497, Frank L. Hopkins \$210, Holy Rosary parish \$217, Merritt N. Horr \$227.50, Henry P. Howland \$602, Chester D. Heywood, et ux of Worcester \$252, George A. Humphrey \$367.50, Alphonsine Jacques \$203, Ida J. Jencks \$299.25, Pierre Kasky \$871.50, Sarah A. and Mary E. Kelly \$224, Harry S. Kingsley \$1106, Harry S. Kingsley, et ux \$647.50, Kleven Shoe company \$315, Joseph Lacroix, et ux \$560, George Lamoureux \$351.75, Moses Lamoureux \$731.50.

Justine Laprade \$234.50, Anthony Lattis \$209.65, Oliver Latour et ux \$311.50, Joseph L'Heureux \$218.23, George H. Lamb of Worcester \$350, Mary R. and J. Frank Maher \$367.50, Wilfred J. Meloche \$290.50, John J. Nolan \$234.50, heirs of Henry A. Normandin and William J. Sullivan \$210, New England Telephone company \$2,532.25, Park Theater company \$777.50, Arthur Perlon \$204.75, Ferdinand J. Phaneuf \$210, Annie M. Potter \$505.50, Charles N. George S. and Lewis W. Prouty, trustees \$1302, Ida M. Prouty \$437.50, Isaac Prouty and Co. Inc. \$2,663.50, Jason W. Prouty \$332.50, Walter V. Prouty, et ux \$203, Jane S. Putnam \$206.50, Charles W. Pender and Daniel P. Callahan of Worcester \$665, Kenneth P. Perry, Worcester \$280, Dorothy M. Quinn \$252, James H. Quinn, heirs, \$889, heirs of Rufus Rich \$339.50, Peter A. Richard \$560, Charles S. Ross and Robert H. Bemis \$330, Arthur H. Sagendorph \$21,376.50, Richard S. Sagendorph \$315, Olivine St. Germain \$224, Arthur Shepperson \$203, Sibley Brothers \$279.13, John R. Sibley \$351.75, John R. Sibley and Elizabeth S. Robins \$630, Alfred Snay \$344.75, Louis, Jr. and Edward Snay \$752.50, Spencer Savings Bank \$992.25, Erastus J. Starr \$427, heirs of R. B. Stone \$434, Cornelius Sullivan \$233.10, Spencer Gas company \$7945, Standard Oil company of New York \$1158.50, Fred D. Taylor \$225.23, Adrien Tetreault \$248.50, Charles B. Torrey, et ux \$346.50, Tower Paper Box company \$227.50.

J. Urban, et ux \$425.25, W. Harry Vernon \$730.50, Arthur P. Warren \$290.50, G. Henry Wilson \$206.86, Leroy S. Wilson \$262.50, Walter W. Wilson \$252.35, Western Union Telegraph company of New York \$310, Bertha W. Wiggins of Albany, N. Y. \$210, Wickwire-Spencer Steel company of New York \$5,407.50, Emma L. Young \$451.50.

The total estimated receipts are figured to be \$158,776.69. The assessors taxed 219 horses, 338 cows, 344 other meat cattle, 84 swine and 14,530 fowls.

The list is signed by Michael C. King, Alfred C. Beaulac, Walter A. Mullarkey, Leo J. Larue and Joseph Delage, Spencer assessors.

#### Timothy L. Murphy

The funeral of Timothy L. Murphy was held last Saturday morning from the family home, East Main street, followed by a requiem high mass at Holy Rosary church of which parish the deceased was a communicant. The funeral was under the direction of the P. McDonnell company. The pall bearers were Frank Murphy, Frank McNamara, Thomas Daley and Timothy Kane. Burial was in St. John's cemetery, Worcester and the committal prayer at the grave was offered by Father James L. Nalley of Holy Rosary.

## OPENING TOMORROW

### Milking Salon at Sibley Farms

#### EXTENSIVE PROGRAM

#### Prominent Men to be Guest Speakers In the Afternoon

The formal opening, dedication and "open house" program for the Sibley Farms new \$100,000 dairy and milking salon takes place tomorrow with a list of interesting events scheduled to start during the forenoon and last until the first part of the evening.

More than 2,000 invitations have been sent out to friends and neighbors living in Spencer, Leicester, Worcester, the Brookfields and Springfield, as well as in more distant cities and towns.

The entire Jersey cattle industry of the United States is to focus its eyes and interest on Spencer, Massachusetts, tomorrow because of the fact that the famous Sibley Farms herd of pure bred, blue blooded cattle, has had the most sanitary, scientific and costly laboratory and milking salon provided for the handling of the products of its cows, probably to be found in the United States.

Not the least remarkable fact connected with this assertion is that the new building is not one of the playthings a millionaire might have but is distinctly a part of a well founded plan, carrying the highest endorsements of physicians, dietitians and bacteriologists.

The Sibley Farms dairy directly provides employment and supports twelve homes at the east end of the town and eleven of the women who live at Sibley Farms will act as hostesses tomorrow and expect to have an exceedingly busy day. They are Mrs. Joseph Hadley, Mrs. C. B. Standish, Mrs. Arthur Wood, Mrs. Harold Cadman, Mrs. Kenneth Parker, Mrs. Frank Kimball, Mrs. W. H. Davis, Mrs. Addie Wells, Mrs. Eugene MacMullen and Mrs. Roland Hodgdon.

Tomorrow is to be an occasion when Spencer's famous Jersey herd "goes movie" not only on the screen to be seen, but with Paramount and Pathe promising to send their sound reproducing equipment here tomorrow, people in all parts of the world are to hear, later on, the rhythmic swish of milk from the rubber pipes attached to the cow's teats, and is discharged into the glass containers. The dairy's attractive catchline, "Only chance to see a cow milked in the parlor" is reported to have made a tremendous hit with the news weekly editors and there will be many news reel cameras at the farm Saturday.

One of the acceptances received yesterday, of an invitation, was from a former Spencer man, Robert E. Bemis, now of Cambridge and president of the Massachusetts Milk Inspectors Association. Jersey cattle breeders from all over New England and in unusually large number from Massachusetts, have set aside tomorrow to be present in Spencer.

The speaking program is to start at two p. m. and will take place from a speaker's platform at the east end of the new building. The audience will be seated on the grassy slope of what is almost a natural amphitheater. The advance preparations have been so thorough that, counting on the possibility of rain, Mr. Sibley has rented a tent and if rain starts, the tent will be quickly erected for the comfort and protection of the guests present.

The words of the speakers who are to discuss agricultural and dairying topics, will be broadcast to all parts of the assemblage by use of amplifying apparatus provided by the New England Telephone company.

There will be two registration and information booths in charge of capable women. One will be located just inside the approach to the new dairy, near the main gate and one at the south side of the dairy.

The cattle parade will be given at 1.30 p. m. and the Jersey beauties will be headed by the state champion Jersey cow of Massachusetts, Dora's Interested Rosette, holder of the 960-pound butter fat record. Not all of the entire 230 cattle in the herd can be

paraded, but there will be nearly 30 blue ribboners exhibited.

Part of the parade will have a section for the eight, latest type, brand new Sibley Farms high speed delivery trucks and the car used by the truck fleet supervisor.

The refreshments for the invited guests are to be served at the Dairy Cottage on the grounds and will consist of cold Jersey milk, ice cream and fancy cake.

Addresses are to be given by the following: Hon. Leverett Saltonstall, speaker of the Massachusetts House of Representatives; Dr. A. W. Gilbert, Massachusetts Commissioner of Agriculture, Hon. W. B. Duryee, New Jersey Commissioner of Agriculture, F. J. Sievers, director of the Massachusetts Experiment Station and Lewis W. Morley, secretary of the American Jersey Cattle club, New York City.

During the afternoon, while refreshments are being served and at intervals, concert music is to be furnished by the famous Boys Band of Ware.

During the day some of the ribbon prizes and cup trophies won by the Sibley Farms herd at leading cattle show exhibitions throughout the country, will be under exhibition. Parking of guests' automobiles will be on the north side of the highway. The farm is located at 330 Main street, Spencer.

This dairy has a potential capacity for processing 2500 quarts of milk per day. This is not the present production of the herd but its production is close to it. The milk is distributed to families in Springfield and Worcester and facilities are soon to be offered for Spencer people to obtain the milk if willing to go to the dairy for it.

All the arrangements in advance and the program tomorrow is to be carried out under the personal direction of John R. Sibley, son of the founder of the Sibley herd of Jerseys, Rufus A. Sibley.

#### TWO WEDDINGS AT HOLY ROSARY CHURCH

##### Maher-Mulcahy

There was a hymenal atmosphere in town here Monday morning when two weddings of persons quite widely known took place about one hour apart at Holy Rosary church.

At Holy Rosary church at 10 o'clock a wedding ceremony carried out by the church pastor, the Rev. John P. Boland, united John Mulcahy of Wire Village neighborhood in marriage to Miss Mary Rose Maher of High street, Spencer. The bridesmaid was Miss Irene Brucker of North Brookfield and the best man was the bride's brother, Frank Maher, the well-known marketman.

The bride was dressed in a sea green chiffon velvet gown and carried a bouquet of roses. The bridesmaid was gowned in burgundy chiffon velvet and carried a bouquet of Talisman roses. The wedding was attended only by members of the immediate families and a few close friends. The bride's traveling costume was a gown of Spanish tulle trimmed with Siberian squirrel and with accessories of dark brown. After the church ceremony there was a reception and wedding breakfast at the Hotel Massasoit attended by a large number of friends including persons from Worcester, Webster, North Brookfield, Athol, Hartford and Dayton, O. Mr. and Mrs. Mulcahy departed in the afternoon for a wedding journey and on their return will make their residence in the family home of the bride on High street. Mr. Mulcahy in the past was employed in the wire industry at Wire Village but more recently has been owner and manager of a Main street lunch room.

##### Connor-Reavey

At 9 a. m., Allan Reavey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reavey of Wire Village was united in marriage to Miss Bernice Connor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Connor of Lower Wire Village. The Rev. James A. Nally, assistant pastor of Holy Rosary church, performed the ceremony. The bridesmaid was a sister of the bride, Miss Doris Connor, of Holliston and the best man was Timothy Reavey, brother of the bridegroom.

The bride's wedding dress was of white satin with a veil made into a cap effect and ornamented with orange blossoms. Her bouquet was of bride's roses. The bridesmaid wore a blue chiffon gown and carried tea roses. The bridegroom is employed at Heffernan Press and on their return from a wedding trip they are now enjoying, are to make their home at 9 Lake street. There was a wedding breakfast served at the home of the bride's parents in Wire Village.



SPENCER

Relay Teams Bring Track Honors to Prouty High at N. E. Fair

David Prouty High track team won first place in the tournament held at Worcester fairgrounds Tuesday.

Prouty's keenest competitor was Gardner high and the Chair City team forced Prouty into a neck and neck finish.

Prouty finished with 36 points and Gardner had 35 1/2.

Ernest Roberts of Spencer won the half-mile run, but Howard Shepard of Gardner made him draw upon all the speed he had.

Girls 40-yard relay won by Spencer (A. St. Germaine, Myron Collette, Edmund Snay, Ernest Roberts); 2d. Worcester South; 3rd. Worcester Center; 4th. Charlton. Time, 1 minute, 43 4/5 seconds.

Spencer placed second in the 40-yard run, and fourth in the broad jump. Helen Forrest won second place in the girls' fifty yard dash and Ethel Cournoyer placed fourth in that event.

Spencer placed second place in the 120-yard hurdle event.

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Tomorrow is 4H day for Worcester county boys and girls at New England fair and it is expected those present for the fair's final day, will include quite a number of Spencer boys and girls.

The exhibits of competitive classes in fruit, vegetable, canning, clothing and poultry, livestock and home economics will be displayed and are sure to attract much interest.

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High School Notes

The senior quint composed of Margie Hoffman, Paul Hatstad, Mabel Leves, Ethel Cournoyer and Blanche A. Conroy are singing at the opening exercises of the school each day this week.

The freshman class have elected the following class officers: president, Norman Leland; vice president, Irene Toler; secretary, Edward Desplaines; treasurer, Ruth Torrey.

The classes in sewing is meeting every other week on Thursday, alternating with the classes in cooking.

The first fire drill of the year was held last Monday with the following officers at their posts: main entrance, Charles Leavitt and William Woodward.

Recent Leicester marriages include Frank Sullivan and Minnie Lee, and Aloysius Kennedy and Annie McPartland.

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THIRTY YEARS AGO

Happenings in Spencer, Leicester and the Country Thru of a Century Ago

Town Republican caucus has just been held under auspices of Republican town committee.

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Spencer Business Men Up in Arms Over New Highway

One of the outgrowths of the Spencer Business Men's club meeting Monday night at the Massasoit was the starting of a movement for the voice of this community to be heard demanding that if a new artery of travel is to be constructed between Charlton and points to the west, it be routed so as to come through Spencer.

Testimony brought out at the meeting Monday evening was to the effect that, despite the amount of work on the Charlton-Spencer highway proposition supposed to have been done by Rep. William Casey and the Spencer selectmen, the prospect now is that Spencer will lose out and not get the highway unless immediate and determined steps are taken to impress it on the state authorities that Spencer means to fight in every way possible to get it.

As most of our readers recall, at first it seemed an open and shut—very easy proposition—that this highway could be got and the more so inasmuch as two routes were offered for choice, the so-called Maple street route and the South Spencer route.

But the unexpected resistance that has cropped up, as explained at the business men's meeting, was to this effect. The state engineers say the Maple street route should not be embraced because of Maple street hill and they have registered themselves against the South Spencer route because they claim it is going to be necessary to construct two expensive bridges.

If it was explained at the Monday night meeting, the business men and leading citizens of Spencer do not get busy, East Brookfield route because they will have awakened in due time Spencer off this project and in due time Spencer will have awakened in due time Spencer off this project and in due time Spencer will have awakened in due time Spencer off this project.

It was the consensus of opinion Monday night that this is a Spencer proposition and to be gained, must be fought for. In other words Spencer must organize a campaign and go through with it as hard as other campaigns are apparently being waged on the part of other communities.

The business men at the meeting were very much aroused when the information was passed to them as to how things stood in regard to this Charlton-Spencer project and it is expected they will not lag in taking leadership in what is an important community project.

Charles F. Giramire of Spencer left \$14,576.80 in personal property and \$15,000 in real estate, according to an inventory filed by the Worcester County National bank of Worcester, executor. Waldo E. Harrington was the appraiser.

Besides the minstrel show it is understood young folks of Holy Rosary parish may present within the next few weeks a play. Under the terms of a time in November members of the Men's organization and Daughters of Pechonath will offer a good minstrel show.

Spencer flower lovers have been much interested in a curious plant owned by Charles A. E. Stodley of Cherry street, called an "Angel's trumpet." It is more than four feet high and at the present time has no less than twenty beautiful blossoms on it.

Spencer parties were interested in the bringing back to Worcester of a Worcester youth named Walter Drown of 36 Dale street, from St. Albans, Vt., to face four larceny counts in a Worcester district court. Later when arranged he was ordered held in \$100 bonds for the Grand Jury.

News from Uxbridge that citizens there are shortly to undertake their annual "rat drive" has caused observations to be heard here in Spencer as to why the local beat heard does not interest itself in a similar project.

The Worcester County Extension service and the scientific work which last year resulted in thousands of the disease carrying rodent being exterminated, is supervised by Ernest M. Mills, federal rodent control specialist who is stationed at Massachusetts State College.

Spencer fishermen were much interested to read an announcement in the papers a few days ago that the Hamden Rod and Gun club of Southbridge has received and distributed quite a large consignment of the famous rainbow trout, as bred at the federal fish hatchery, Nashua, N. H.

The annual fall rummage sale conducted Wednesday under auspices of the Spencer club finance committee, did not dispose of all the goods in stock by close of business time Wednesday afternoon and, consequently, in order to give a chance for some of the town's working men to come to the sale and get some bargains in shoes, pants and overcoats as well as other articles, the place of sale, under the Busy Bee restaurant, at top of the hill will be open this afternoon from five to six and one more of the club members will be there at the store to dispose of the large number of articles still left. It is expected that total receipts of the sale will amount to slightly more than \$30.

By all present appearances Mr. Dan Cupid is to do a brisk business in Spencer, judging from the number of couples who have signed articles to ship on the sea of matrimony. The approaching

SPENCER LOCALS

Charles F. Giramire of Spencer left \$14,576.80 in personal property and \$15,000 in real estate, according to an inventory filed by the Worcester County National bank of Worcester, executor.

Besides the minstrel show it is understood young folks of Holy Rosary parish may present within the next few weeks a play.

News from Uxbridge that citizens there are shortly to undertake their annual "rat drive" has caused observations to be heard here in Spencer as to why the local beat heard does not interest itself in a similar project.

The Worcester County Extension service and the scientific work which last year resulted in thousands of the disease carrying rodent being exterminated, is supervised by Ernest M. Mills, federal rodent control specialist who is stationed at Massachusetts State College.

Spencer fishermen were much interested to read an announcement in the papers a few days ago that the Hamden Rod and Gun club of Southbridge has received and distributed quite a large consignment of the famous rainbow trout, as bred at the federal fish hatchery, Nashua, N. H.

The annual fall rummage sale conducted Wednesday under auspices of the Spencer club finance committee, did not dispose of all the goods in stock by close of business time Wednesday afternoon and, consequently, in order to give a chance for some of the town's working men to come to the sale and get some bargains in shoes, pants and overcoats as well as other articles, the place of sale, under the Busy Bee restaurant, at top of the hill will be open this afternoon from five to six and one more of the club members will be there at the store to dispose of the large number of articles still left.

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The management of the Star theater, North Brookfield, believes that this coming week will witness the best attractions and best screen stars who have yet appeared for a single week at this theater since it was under the present management.

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The Boston & Albany's new fall and winter time table went into effect on Sunday, September 27th, coincidentally with the change over from daylight saving to standard time.

The Spencer station agent, Charles L. Gaucher, reports that there is no change in the time of the arrival and departure of trains in and out of Spencer.

There have been quite a few changes in the main line trains, but Mr. Gaucher says if Spencer people plan on leaving the Spencer station at the usual time, they arrive at South Spencer in time to board the main line trains at the time accustomed.

Two New Men in Local Auto Industry

The Spencer automobile service and accessory departments of the automobile industry within the past week have received two new men, both young men, in the persons of A. Lacaire and Victor Alacoque.

Mr. Lacaire has signed a contract with New England headquarters of the service station department of the Standard Oil Company of New York to lease and operate the fine station here in Spencer located at 88-90 Main street.

Victor Alacoque is a welder and auto body builder and repair man. He has leased a workshop in the Massasoit garage building, right in the center of Spencer and has already gotten under way and is busy fixing up wrecked and "bumped" cars. He is, so far as is known at present, the only auto body welder and repair place between Worcester and Springfield.

Park Theatre

That long looked for aerial thrills, with a cast as strong as the strongest deserves, "Dirigible," co-starring Jack Holt and Ralph Graves, is to provide Spencer with its Sunday and Monday thrills at the Park Theatre this coming week.

Wherever "Dirigible" has been shown it has attracted the maximum of attention. Columbia Pictures, the producer of it, is the best picture released on its 1930-1931 schedule.

The Thursday and Friday bill will be Kay Francis supported by Ricardo Cortez and Paul Cavanagh in "Frenzied." This is a twin feature bill and the second feature is to be Robert Montgomery in, "The Man in Possession."

The week ends with Saturday bringing "Hush Money," with Joan Bennett. This is a story that includes for one of its characters a lovable detective, impersonated by Hardie Albright. Manager Kane has not made any change in the starting time of his afternoon and evening shows. In connection with the return to standard time.

Holy Rosary Church Rev. John P. Boland, Pastor Rev. James Nally, Curate

By request of the pastor, Father Boland, the forthcoming parish minstrel show, which date started rehearsals under the direction of Father Nally, is to have its date set back two or three weeks and not occur as soon as at first planned. Rehearsals will give the

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The October meeting of the Leicester Parent-Teachers association will be in the form of a reception tendered at the teachers of the Center and Cherry Valley schools and it is expected it will take place in the town hall and be a civic affair.

Word reached town this week of the continued improvement of two of Leicester's sick patients who have been patients in Worcester hospitals. Mrs. Fred W. Byler of Lake avenue was recently operated upon at Hahnemann hospital and being a major operation, she was afterward reported to be in a condition of danger and her friends are glad to learn she is much on the mend.

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1931

It would really seem as though much of the hard times that we hear and depression atmosphere that seems to prevail was quite unjustified in this locality. If we except the shut down of the wire mills in Spencer and the Asbestos Textile Co. at North Brookfield, it would be fair to say that people in these two towns particularly, ought to feel as prosperous as they have in many years. Employees, especially in the shoe factories in these towns, have been and are now well employed on full time. There has been a substantial decrease in the cost of living and of the necessities as well as many of the luxuries. Assuming that all are earning relatively the same wages that they did in the peak of the boom times, would it not be fair to say that with the lower cost of living the workers of these towns should be as well off financially as they ever were. It is quite well to be cautious in such times, with the threat of diminished production and shorter hours in the air because of the general situation, but if people locally are employed full time at normal wages it would help retail business to a very great extent if they would buy and spend money not extravagantly, but yet not acting as if we had the severe unemployment situation here that exists elsewhere. Business cannot improve unless people spend more liberally; and people cannot be put back to work unless there is a demand in the market for products. In other words people with money can help a great deal by buying now even against future needs, while prices are so low. This method if followed quite generally would help the wheels of industry in normal production.

Relative to the movement toward getting the state to improve the highway between Spencer and Charlton, it would seem that the public utilities commission ought to be made aware of the fact that there are after all very few sections of the state in which there is so little permanent road as in this section of Worcester county. Spencer has no improved roads, except what the town has done for itself, save the section from Hillville toward Paxton for which there was not a very urgent demand generally. To be sure, now that it is about done, people will use the road when on a leisurely drive to Worcester and it is of extreme importance to the rural residents living north of Spencer. But we have no improved highway leading north and south as many other towns have. Practically we can say that all we have in the way of state built highway is the main New York-Boston Post road passing as our main thoroughfare, and there are rumors that surveys are contemplated for a bypass about the town leaving Spencer off the main highway route entirely. It would seem as though Spencer has a fair and reasonable case in asking that the highway to the south, connecting this town with the Connecticut boulevard should be built and built at once. Moreover, it might be well to bear the entire expense in this case. Leicester has a highway to the south and one to the north. North Brookfield to the north and west toward West Brookfield.

Congregational Bowlers Organize  
The personnel of the men's bowling teams from Congregational church, who compose the church league of six teams, has been announced to line up as follows when the league officially gets under way next Wednesday evening at Regal bowling alleys:  
Capt. Charles S. Ross, Lewis W. Dunton, Edwin Marsden, Laurence Walli, Alfred E. Studley and E. A. Chamberlain.  
Capt. F. Oscar Litter, W. Morse, Donald Stone, C. B. Torrey, George Gardner and Dr. George H. Gerrish.  
Capt. Harry G. Nichols, Harry Stoddard, Damon Morse, William Fairbrother, Everett Doane and James Bayne.  
Capt. Albert W. Olmstead, Roger Dickinson, Edward Davis, Worcester, Ralph Brown, Thomas Dixon and Joseph F. Bertsch.

## About Spencer People

Dr. J. R. Fowler is taking special work at Harvard Medical School which it necessitates his presence in Boston each Wednesday.

Miss Dorothy Kierstead, the well-known local dietitian, who has been professionally employed on Cape Cod this summer, has returned to the family home at 18 Pleasant street for the present.

Albert Marr and family of Linden street have been entertaining a Maine visitor, Alton Sawyer of Auburn. Another Maine friend of the family, Melvin Priddy, has returned to his home at Richmond, Me.

Marriage intentions have been filed to procure a marriage license by Clarence H. Beckman, 38 Haverhill street, Lawrence, to marry Anna Melvina Arnold, of 18 High street, at home. Beckman is a man 30 years old and employed as a painter.

Miss Ruth Torrey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Torrey received prizes in the national "News Outline" note-book contest. Other pupils of grade 8, junior high, who submitted note-books received "honorable mention" and books which fell only a little short of being winners.

Employees of the Hefernan Press organization gave their fellow worker, Allen Reavey, of Wire Village road, a good send-off last Saturday noon at quitting time, when, in honor of his approaching marriage to Miss Bernice Connor, he was presented with a fine 26-piece tray of Rogers silver tableware.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Bean of Cottage street, have returned home after spending last week at Eastern States Exposition, in Springfield, where they had charge of one of the fairground restaurants. They report a fair amount of business was done, the crowds being smaller than last year, perhaps due to general business conditions.

## At School and College

Miss Louisa Fowler, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Fowler, is again registered at Sea Pines school, Brewster, Cape Cod, and her sister, Gladys, will enter Smith College at Northampton on October 12th.

Miss Janet Sagedorff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Sagedorff, returned last Monday to the Bennett School at Millbrook, N. Y.

Mrs. John G. Prouty's daughter, Grace, is soon to enter an art school in Boston.

Dorothy Cunningham is taking a post graduate course at Dartmouth high school after having graduated last June.

William Kusowski of Hillville and Edwin Reavoy of Wire Village are members of the undergraduate body at University of Alabama.

Miss Teresa Grimm is teaching at Round Brook, N. J., and her sister, Eileen, is teaching at East Orange, N. J.

Miss Helen Prouty is a student nurse at Wesson Memorial hospital, Springfield.

Springfield Football Team Would Like Game With Spencer  
This office is in receipt of a letter from William Penstein of Springfield, manager of the Forest Park A. A. football team of that city, saying that his team would like to come to Spencer and play a game with any fast amateur or semi-professional team whose members live in Spencer or vicinity. Managers of such a team would do well to communicate with Mr. Penstein at his address, 473 Dickinson street, Springfield. Terms and guarantee can be arranged later.

## PRIEST'S GOLDEN JUBILEE

Former Spencer Pastor Celebrates Fiftieth Anniversary

An all-day observance by parishioners of St. Louis parish, Webster, on the fiftieth anniversary of the ordination of Rev. Garrett H. Dolan, pastor, to the priesthood was completed Monday with a surprise reception to the pastor at which he was presented with an automobile as a gift from members of the parish.

Father Dolan was for thirteen years pastor of the Holy Rosary church at Rev. T. D. Heaven, when the latter was transferred to Holyoke just prior to his consecration as bishop of the diocese.

Father Dolan is held in grateful memory and affection by the people of Webster. He served on the school board while in Spencer.

John White presided at the reception, Monday night, when Father Dolan was escorted from the parsonage to the St. Louis hall and where the presentation speech was made by William F. Delaney, a former grand knight of Webster council, K. of C., and prominent member of the parish.

A large representation of the parishioners were present at the exercises and the gift was a surprise to the pastor. In a voice filled with emotion he thanked his parishioners for their gift and remembrance of him on what he termed was one of the happiest moments of his life.

Mayor James M. Curley of Boston sent Father Dolan a letter and a thorn stick cane late Monday in honor of the event.

The observance of the golden jubilee of Father Dolan started at nine Monday morning with a solemn high mass celebrated by his brother, Rev. James Dolan of Mittineague, who was formerly curate here. Rev. W. A. Gillilan of Plainfield, N. Y., was deacon and Rev. James P. Moore of Pittsfield was sub-deacon. Rev. Joseph Lacy, curate here, was master of ceremonies.

Seated in the sanctuary were Father Dolan, jubilarian; Rev. John Kiekoika of St. Joseph church; Rev. Francis O'Connor of West Springfield; Rev. P. C. Leahy of St. Louis church, who was in charge of the entire program. Special music was by the St. Louis church choir and a large representation of the parishioners was present.

Following the Mass a golden jubilee tribute was given by the children of St. Louis school in honor of Father Dolan. A jubilee greeting was given by the members of the school followed by an address, "To Our Jubilarian," by Mary Kelly, song, "Golden Bells," school presentation of a bouquet to Father Dolan by the children in honor of his anniversary.

Father Dolan thanked the children for their gift and declared a holiday for the children until Thursday morning. Following the surprise presentation dancing was enjoyed by the parishioners at the St. Louis hall.

The Spencer selectmen held a meeting last evening at the town hall with all the town fathers present.

All the school department janitors were appointed special police officers, following the usual custom.

There will be a hearing on the evening of October 15th in the selectmen's room to act on the petition of the New England Telephone company which has requested permission to relocate thirty-eight of its poles on the line of the new Spencer-Paxton highway.

The selectmen last night voted to accept the invitation extended them by the Spencer Business Men's association to attend the Charlton-Spencer highway meeting which is to be held this evening in town hall. The American Legion was granted the free use of the town hall auditorium for Armistice day, November 11th, to hold a dinner dance.

## Alla Crest Again Big Winner

Wednesday was Ayrshire cattle judging day at New England fair and the Alla Crest Farms herd from Spencer came off very nicely in the honors list. The awards were as follows:

First prize winners were Alla Crest Bright Day, Alla Crest Farms, owners, bull, over four months and under one year; Lippitt Hill Grandeur, Lippitt Farm, owner, bull, over one year and under two; Alla Crest Highwayman, Alla Crest Farms, owners, bull over two years and under three; Willoxton Satisfaction, Alla Crest Farms, owners, bull, three years and over.

Harleyholm Kirsty, Lippitt Farm, owner, three years or over; Lippitt Hal-lowen, Lippitt Farm, owner, heifer, over two years and under three; Lippitt Snowbird, Lippitt Farm, owner, heifer, over one year and under two; Alla Crest Farms, owners, heifer, over four months and under one year.

Lippitt Farm, graded herd, Alla Crest Farms, young herd; Lippitt Farm, dairy herd; Alla Crest Harvester, Alla Crest Farms, owners, get of sire; Alla Crest Puff Ball, Alla Crest Farms, owners, produce of cow.

High School Girl Marries Former Schoolmate at Troy, N. Y.  
David Prouty high school pupils was thrilled this week by news that Helen Forrest, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Forrest, was married Wednesday at Troy, N. Y., to a Spencer man, Donald Proctor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Proctor, Northwest district.

The bride is a record holding athlete and the school body, while congratulating the bridegroom on his choice of their schoolmate as his wife, are feeling somewhat sad because her leaving school is a distinct loss to the prospects of the track team.

On Tuesday at the county interscholastic track meet at New England fair, Miss Helen was the "anchor girl" of the David Prouty high school girls relay team, which not only won the relay contest but came within five seconds of equalling the girls' world record. The Prouty team's time was 36 seconds and the record is said to be 31 seconds.

Neither set of parents, according to report, knew the marriage was so near at hand. The young people left Spencer early Wednesday, and late Wednesday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Forrest and Mr. and Mrs. Proctor received telegrams in their respective families, announcing the ceremony had taken place at Troy, N. Y. It is evident that a waiver must have been secured to get around the five day law in New York state as well as certain other papers having to do with Miss Forrest being under legal age.

The marriage meets with the full approval of both sets of parents. Proctor graduated from Amherst college last June. He has since worked with his father at the farm here in Spencer and as well as certain other papers having to do with Miss Forrest being under legal age.

The Forrest family has lived in Spencer eight years, having come here from Indiana. The father is chief herdsman for Mr. Sagedorff at the famous Alla Crest Farms. They are expected back in about a week from now.

## SPENCER LOCALS

Troop II, Girl Scouts will meet on Tuesday, Oct. 6, at four p. m. in the Congregational church vestry. Troop I will meet on Thursday, Oct. 8 at the same hour.

A number of Spencer young people, members of the Epworth league of the local Methodist church will journey to Worcester next Monday evening at the Worcester Circuit league meets at Wesley church which is always a fine host church, and the Spencer league wishes to make an impressive showing as to the number turning out. Transportation will be provided for those who do not have cars to use.

Following the request printed in the last week's issue, on the part of Gaudette-Kirk post, American Legion, that its office in the Main street building, needed office equipment, some kind of a used roll top desk and chair, the newly elected commander, Raymond McMurdo, was pleased to receive a telephone call from a friend of the Legion in the person of Mrs. Ruth Blodgett who reported she had two such pieces of furniture that might be called for. This was done and the desk and chair are now in use at the Legion building.

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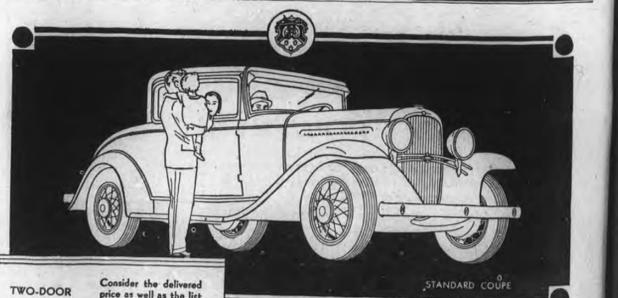
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## THE WEEK IN SPENCER

Business Men's Club Meets Officers  
The Spencer Business Men's club got its fall and winter season under way Monday evening at the Hotel Massasoit when the first supper meeting of the season was served to a fair sized group of members.

Oct. 7: State D. A. R. meeting at Hotel Bancroft, Worcester.

Oct. 13: Garden club meeting at home of Miss Mary S. Cruickshanks, High street.

Oct. 16th: Boomerang whist under auspices of Spencer Women's club at Hotel Massasoit.

A joint installation of Gaudette-Kirk post, American Legion and its women's auxiliary took place at the Legion building, Main street, Wednesday evening and attracted a large crowd including a number of friends and comrades of the Legion from neighboring places. The new Legion officers inducted into office were: Raymond McMurdo, commander; Wilfred Pecteau, first vice; William Legare, second vice; Roger S. Warren, finance officer; Philip Beaudin, chaplain; Charles Stevens, sergeant-at-arms. The installing officer was John Warneke of Webster, county commander.

For the auxiliary the new officers are: Mrs. Yvonne Elder, president; Mrs. Ethelyn Cheney, first vice president; Mrs. Florence Stevens, secretary; Mrs. Emma Peltier, treasurer; Mrs. Katherine Holdroyd, chaplain; Mrs. Rose Winski, sergeant-at-arms; Mrs. Ruth Warren, Florence Stevens, Mrs. Ida Coache, Mrs. Hannah Stone and Mrs. Estel Talbot, executive committee.

The women's installing officer was the county council president, Mrs. Sophia Wolt of Holden. A harvest supper was served at 6:30 prior to the installing ceremony. The members of the women's committee who prepared the supper and made it such a success were the following:

Mrs. Ethelyn Cheney, Miss Ida Coache, Mrs. Rose Winski, Mrs. Katherine Holdroyd, Mrs. Marie Grenon, Mrs. Florence Stevens, Mrs. Celina Young, Mrs. Emma Peltier and Mrs. Yvonne Elder; Wilfred Pecteau, Walter Walsh, Roy Downing and Evangelist Jette.

Working committees for the ensuing year will be named at a meeting which is to be held Monday evening at the Legion building. Plans are being formed for the holding of the annual Armistice day ball on Nov. 11.

Everett V. Prouty Dies in Worcester  
Everett Vickery Prouty died Monday at his home, 62 Berwick street, Worcester. He was born in Spencer and spent most of his life here, being engaged in the shoe business with I. Prouty & Co. and later with E. Stone & Co. in the lumber business. He moved to Worcester about five years ago.

He was twice married, his first wife being the late Nellie M. Stone, daughter of the late Edward E. Stone, an Elizabeth, Mass., who died in 1907. In 1909 he married Josephine Irwin, daughter of Charles V. and Sarah J. Carpenter, who survives him; also a daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Stone, widow of Wellington Stone, and a sister, Mrs. Frank Prouty, of Worcester. A son, Edward Chase Prouty, died a few years ago.

He was the son of Lewis W. and Mary B. Prouty, his father being the oldest son of Capt. Isaac Prouty, founder of the Prouty shoe business which operated in Spencer for 100 years or more.

The funeral will be Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at his home. Rev. Ralph S. Huffer, pastor of the Congregational church of Spencer, will officiate. Burial will be in Pine Grove cemetery, Spencer.

Bernard Cassidy  
Bernard Cassidy, many years a resident of Grove street, Spencer, and well known among shoe workers, passed away in Holyoke, Thursday afternoon. He was seventy-nine years of age. He moved away from Spencer to make Holyoke his home about four years ago. His wife, Mrs. Bridget (Connelly) Cassidy, died five years ago. There are three surviving sons and one daughter, as follows: John of Worcester, Bernard of Brockton, Martin of Spencer, and the daughter, Mrs. Andrew Flynn, living in Worcester. The body has been brought to Spencer and the funeral will take place from Mr. Cassidy's former home, 67 Grove street, Spencer, Saturday morning at 8:30, to be followed by a requiem high mass at Holy Rosary church at nine o'clock. Burial will be in the parish cemetery. The funeral arrangements are in charge of the P. McDonnell company of Spencer.

Card of Thanks  
I wish to extend my very sincere thanks and to express a feeling of gratefulness to the many friends in Spencer and vicinity who by the kindness of their acts and words helped me bear the sorrow and sense of great loss connected with the passing of my beloved husband, Luther C. Prouty.

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Because Spencer is generally classified as a manufacturing town, we doubt if many citizens have a proper appreciation of another industry that is doing a business largely in excess of what most people would credit it with, namely the dairy industry. Most people will perhaps be surprised to know that there are more cattle owned in Spencer than in any other town of Worcester County, even in those towns classified as strictly agricultural. This is the authority of officers of the Worcester County Extension Service. Attention to the magnitude of the dairy business in Spencer was brought sharply to attention last Saturday when 5000 people assembled at Sibley Farms to witness the formal opening of the milking parlors at the farms, and the big business being done by the Alta Crest Farms, owned by A. H. Sagendorph, is well known throughout the country to men in that business, though maybe not fully appreciated locally. We had occasion to make some investigations lately as to the extent of the dairy business in Spencer and were surprised to learn that 8000 quarts of milk, to put it very conservatively, were being distributed from Spencer every day. Alta Crest Farms distribute 1800 quarts daily, largely in Worcester. The Sibley Farms are disposing of over 1000 quarts in Worcester every day and the probabilities are that this amount will be substantially increased under the new arrangements there. Greenwood's dairy is credited with a distribution of 1500 quarts per day. E. A. Letendre with 950, Parker & Sons 450. In addition there are substantial quantities distributed by several other smaller dairies, to say nothing of large amounts picked up daily by trucks from Worcester wholesalers and shipped by train to Boston. It would be fair to say, when one considers that much of this milk is certified and retained to some extent at twenty-five cents per quart, that the milk sales by Spencer dairies aggregate nearly a quarter of a million dollars per year, to say nothing of sales of \$75,000 or more of pure bred cattle annually from the Alta Crest and Sibley Farms. A conservative estimate would place the wages paid out for these various industries at \$90,000 per year and employment given to from eight to 100 people. If this volume of business were confined to one manufacturing establishment, we would feel that it was quite a sizeable industry. Another feature that ought to be mentioned in connection with this dairy situation is the constant improvement that is being made by the principal producers to their farm lands, to make them more productive and valuable. The reputation which the herds of Ayrshires at Alta Crest and the Jerseys at Sibley Farms enjoy among breeders throughout the country, is also helping put Spencer on the map and to bring many visitors to the town to inspect these herds. That the owners of these two principal farms, men of means who might take life easy in indolence, as many such men do, are following a life of busy activity and adding to the wealth and prosperity of the town and nation, is certainly a great credit to them.

### Stephen Barr's Birthday Observed

Stephen S. Barr, a former resident of Spencer passed the eighty-fifth anniversary of his birth, Oct. 2, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. A. Boutelle, Richmond Springs, N. Y.

### Card of Thanks

For the sympathy, assistance and kindness of friends, relatives and neighbors, particularly my associates at Crompton & Knowles [om] works, shown at the time of my bereavement, I am sincerely grateful.  
MARTIN CASSIDY.

### About Spencer People

Edward Duquette and family of Wire Village have this week moved to Warren where Mr. Duquette has secured employment in the Warren pump works.

Arthur H. Leavitt of Stamford, Conn., was an overnight guest this week at the home of his father, C. P. Leavitt, the Main street provision merchant.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Foran have purchased of Mrs. Hiram Holden the Wybert place at the corner of Pleasant and Grant streets, and will later make their home there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Singer of Montreal, and their son and his wife, of Newark, N. J., have been recent visitors in the home of Mr. Singer's sister, Mrs. Louise Reed of Lincoln street.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Frey have returned from their honeymoon and are established in their new home at 2 Lake street, where they will be at home to their friends after Nov. 1st.

James P. Dugan, now residing in New Bedford, but a former Spencer citizen, accompanied by his daughter, was a Spencer visitor this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Dineen.

Reginald McTigue, who returned to Spencer recently after having successfully managed a restaurant in Westchester at Boothby Harbor, Me., has been a patient at Memorial hospital, Worcester, for the past two weeks, where he underwent an operation for rupture and is now getting along very well.

Anna Travers, whose marriage to Frank Maher, the market man, is to take place Oct. 9th, was tendered a gift shower Wednesday evening by Miss Gertrude Bowler at her home. Ten women were present and bridge was enjoyed. Light refreshments were served and Miss Travers was the recipient of many fine wedding presents.

The Massasoit hotel barbershop this week passed into new management, the new owner, George White, a western man and has a Spencer barber, Frank Casavant, employed with him. Francis Dupon, clerk at Spencer post office, is enjoying his annual fifteen days' vacation and will spend it making short trips out of town.

Members of the Spencer Reading club are to journey to Worcester this afternoon for their semi-monthly meeting. Mrs. Mabel E. Pond of 6 Westminster street, Worcester, a former Spencer resident, is to be the hostess and the meeting will be conducted at her home. It will be called to order at three o'clock and Mrs. Pond will read a paper on "Art of the Mogul Period in India."

The members of the Spencer council, Knights of Columbus, have been invited to attend an anniversary Mass in memory of their deceased members which is to take place at Holy Rosary church on the morning of Columbus day. It is expected the members will meet at their rooms and from there march to the church in a body. This is an annual custom and the service is always a very impressive one.

While St. Louis was regarded as too far for a number of Spencer's big league baseball fans to journey to see the St. Louis games of the world series played, Philadelphia was deemed accessible and five local men are using their vacation time to be in Philadelphia and see the Athletics engage the Cardinals this week. They are Philip A. Quinn, Joseph M. Shields, Napoleon J. Forrest, Hector Plante and Raymond Fecteau. Practically all these men felt constrained to root for the Philadelphia team because Connie Mack is regarded almost as a local townsman as he was many years ago a Spencer resident and was born in East Brookfield.

Twelve More Men Listed for Employment

This week Town Clerk Thibault received the applications of twelve more Spencer men that their names be added to the list of those in need of employment.

Of this number some designated themselves as laborers, farm workers, shoe shop operators and wire workers.

### Mrs. Edward Warren Passes Away

Members of the Spencer Garden club and numerous other Spencer and Leicester people were grieved to learn today of the death on Thursday afternoon at her Breezy Bend home, of Edward Warren, widow of Edward Warren, at the age of seventy-three.

Mrs. Warren was known in Worcester and Worcester county as a great lover of flowers and all forms of horticulture. She had been a frequent exhibitor of fine specimens at many of the flower shows in this vicinity. She was a member of the Spencer Garden club.

A daughter of Isaac and Mary (England) Lippitt, Mrs. Warren was born in Rundell, Penn., and had made her home in Leicester since her marriage to Mr. Warren in 1879. She was a member of the Spencer Universalist church and at various times an office holder in the Pomona Grange. She was also an honorary member of Spencer Grange. She was one of the early members of the Leicester Topic club.

She was a leader in the work carried on by Worcester County Extension Service and a member of its advisory council. She was a trustee and active worker in the Worcester County Horticultural society, having exhibited beautiful flowers at that society's shows until the past year when her health compelled her to give it up. The surviving relatives are her seven children, Mrs. Mary W. Day of Beverly, Miss Rachel K. Warren of Leicester, Mrs. Bertha W. Harrison of Leicester, Miss Anne C. Warren of San Francisco, Cal., Miss Eleanor L. Warren of New York, Henry W. Warren of Hartford, Conn., and Edward E. Warren of Leicester.

The funeral will be conducted from Mrs. Warren's home at Breezy Bend, Saturday afternoon at 2:30. The clergyman will be the Rev. R. K. Marvin of Franklin, Mass. Mrs. Warren's casket and burial will be in Pine Grove cemetery, Spencer, arrangements being in charge of the A. E. Kingsley Co. of Spencer.

### Dwelly-Donnelly

The marriage of Miss Edna M. Dwelly of Oakham to James H. Donnelly of Spencer took place Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Warren, Highland street. The officiating clergyman was the Rev. Ralph S. Haffer of Spencer Congregational church. The bridesmaid was Miss Bernice Keneway of Spencer and the best man was Kenneth Donnelly of Nashua, N. H., a brother of the bridegroom. The setting of the wedding was a very pretty one as the couple stood directly beneath a white wedding bell and the interior color scheme of the home was pink and white. Following the wedding ceremony there was a reception to the newlyweds and light refreshments were served. The bride's wedding costume was of white crepe de chine and she wore a cap effect veil adorned with orange blossoms. The costume of the bridesmaid was of brown henna colored material with hat and accessories to match and she carried a rose bouquet. Mrs. Warren, in whose home the wedding was performed and who served the refreshments, was assisted by her friend, Mrs. Merton Parker. The couple departed on a short wedding tour and on their return are to make their home in Spencer, on Lincoln street as the husband is employed at Sibley Farms.

The case of the wire workers is somewhat hard. There were four of them to register. They are loathe to leave Spencer as they either own their homes or are paying small rent and have children in the local public schools. Some of them can adapt themselves to shoe making.

The town clerk was not able this week to put any men on his list to work. He states that if any citizen

has one or more day's work to be done and will phone him, he will send a capable man to the job within an hour.

Mr. Thibault has investigated all the men on his list and states they are reliable and industrious men.

Statement of the Ownership, Management, Circulation, Etc., Required By the Act of Congress, Aug. 24, 1912

Of the Spencer Leader, published weekly at Spencer, Mass., for October 1, 1931, State of Massachusetts, County of Worcester, ss:

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared William J. Heffernan, who having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the publisher of the "Spencer Leader" and that the following is to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 448, Postal Laws and Regulations.

1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business manager are: William J. Heffernan, Spencer, Mass.

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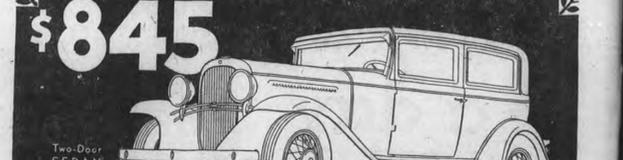
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## THE WEEK IN SPENCER

A very important meeting of the Garden club will be held at Miss Mary Cruickshanks' home, 23 High street, next Tuesday evening, Oct. 13th, at which a number of items of business will be transacted and all members are urged to attend.

The North Spencer Social Club will conduct a whist party and dance at the hall Friday evening, October 9. The monthly business meeting of the Club will be held Wednesday, October 14. A dinner will be served during the noon hour by the hostesses, Miss Ellen Barclay, Miss Edith Tyrell and Mrs. Lester Woodbury.

The Convention of the Presentation of Mary at Hudson, N. H., a short distance from Nashua, has quite a delegation of Spencer young women enrolled among its students this fall. They are: Angelina Dufault, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Dufault, a clothier; Miss Therese St. Germain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philippe St. Germain of 46 Cherry street and Miss Ruth Claire Demers, daughter of Selectman and Mrs. Romeo H. R. Demers of 40 Chestnut street. Miss Dufault is a senior in the school's college preparatory course and the other two girls are members of the freshman class.

The Spencer Baptist church society at its Thursday evening meeting elected the following officers to serve: pastor, Rev. George Adams; treasurer, Miss Alta Wentworth; assistant treasurer, Mrs. Vivian Wentworth; Sunday school superintendent, Arthur Wentworth; deacon, Merton Parker. The committee members will be as follows: standing and finance, Merton Parker, Mrs. Charles Robbins, Mrs. Alta Wentworth, Arthur Wentworth and Mrs. Ernest Forrest; baptismal, Merton Parker, H. F. Robbins, Mrs. Vivian Wentworth and Miss Lucile Adams; missionary, Mrs. George Adams, Miss Alta Wentworth, Miss Lucile Adams and Mrs. Vivian Wentworth; floral, Mrs. Ernest Forrest and Miss Vonna Wentworth; publicity, Miss Vonna Wentworth.

Just as a matter of general and useful information and not because Spencer is a town where the practice of either offering children for adoption or advertising that a child is wanted for adoption, it seems timely to pass on to our readers a notice relating to this subject as received from the Department of Public Welfare, State House, Boston. It seems that one of the laws connected with the adoption of children in this state has been amended within the year so that, as effective under date of August 28, 1931, no person may advertise in a paper, seeking to take a child for adoption, or offering one for adoption without laying the facts of the situation before the Department of Public Welfare and obtaining the written consent of this department, before proceeding to advertise.

There has been much favorable comment on the part of Spencer summer visitors and townspeople in general over the greatly improved appearance of the grounds in the rear of Richardson Memorial library, Pleasant street. Formerly this was a time honored hitching place for farmers' horses and it presented a generally unkept appearance. Early in the summer, however, by order of the library trustees, grading was done, a grass plot was fenced off and, with the number of out of town horses needing a hitching place, reduced in number, one space was left at a corner of the lot for this purpose. The lines of the driveway were defined by white painted stones and the whole library lot is of a much better appearance. Further improvements are still in contemplation and may be undertaken next spring.

The finance committee of the Spencer Woman's club made up of Miss Mary S. Cruickshanks, Miss Mary Walsh, Mrs. Caroline Kierstead, Mrs. Emma Bouffard and Miss Alice McTigue, this week announced it was necessary to change the date of the forthcoming "boomerang whist." The date now fixed for it to take place is Thursday, Oct. 15th, eight o'clock, at the parlors of Hotel Massasoit.

The will of the late Everett V. Prouty of Worcester, formerly of Spencer, as offered for probate, shows it contained no public bequest, the estate going to members of the testator's family. The widow gets a cash legacy of \$10,000 and the residue of the estate is held in trust for her. A Wellesley daughter, Mrs. Geraldine Bissell, is bequeathed the sum of \$10,000 and upon the death of Mr. Prouty is to receive an additional \$10,000. A granddaughter and two grandsons, Geraldine E. Bissell and Lewis and Richard Bissell—receive \$1,000 each under the will. Mr. Prouty's sister, Ellen S. Drury, is bequeathed \$500. A nephew and a niece, Percival P. Drury and Helen M. Boulton, each receive \$1,000. The Worcester Bank and Trust company is named a trustee of the estate, whose value is not designated and is a co-executor of the will, the other executor being the widow. In Worcester Mr. Prouty's home was at 62 Berwick street.

Taking plenty of time to formulate their plans for bringing a drum corps muster and competition to Spencer, sometime during the year 1932, a committee of citizens in charge of the matter has been appointed by Commander McMurdo and will consist of the following: Arthur Lapierre, Leo Ethier, Henry Cournoyer, Waldo Bigwood, Wilfred Fecteau, Joseph Paul, Jr. and Roger S. Warren. The Legion members find that there is so much interest in this form of musical competition and the various drum corps in this part of the state are so thoroughly booked up, it is necessary to start several months ahead of the date chosen for holding the competition. The Spencer merchants have become interested in this event also as it will probably be held on a Saturday and other places has been a retail trade stimulant. One of the most important American Legion committees is the executive committee and for the coming year the members of this committee will be, Commander McMurdo, William Legarry, Roger S. Warren, Walter Walsh, Charles Stevens, Phillip Beaudin, Arthur Lapierre, Anselm Dufault, Wilfred Fecteau, Louis Grandmont, Edward Gregoire, John Nolan and George H. Perrault.

John Wayntina of the North Brookfield road has either the laziest apple tree in the state or the most neglected. People have ever heard of it in this state. Mother Nature has allowed herself to be lured by artificial heat into blossoming an apple tree as though it were six weeks behind, instead of six weeks or more ahead of it. One of the press men at this office, John Thompson, on Wednesday, brought in a limb from a Baldwin apple tree which grows on the Wayntina farm upon which there is as nice a cluster of thrifty and beautiful apple blossoms, as was ever seen in the calling this Baldwin in a very lazy and backward tree lies in the fact that last spring it did not deign to put out any blossoms at all. Now, the fall when it could not possibly hope to see its blossoms turn into fruit, this Baldwin has nevertheless come forth with scattered blossoms all over it. About five weeks ago the Wayntina farmhouse was destroyed by fire. The farm owner thinks one explanation of the out-of-season blossoming of the apple tree may be that there was an undue amount

of heat radiated towards the tree during the progress of the fire to such an extent that buds started and later became blossoms. The abnormal autumn heat may have had something to do about it also.

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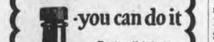
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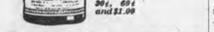
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"No system is perfect and the present system is deplorable. The proposed plan if enacted will be a great forward stride in the right direction."

### The Old Gardener Says

FORGET-me-nots may be old-fashioned but they have never lost their popularity, and are prized for growing under tulips and other early flowers as a ground cover. The seeds can be sown in the open ground but it is better to use a cold-frame. In either case, a few weeks' protection is necessary when winter comes. When they have once been established, forget-me-nots often self sow but gradually deteriorate for such reason it is well to start new plants frequently. Forget-me-nots like a little shade but will grow almost anywhere and are easy of place in a rock garden. The kind that commonly grows in swamps has only a short blooming season, and for garden use it is better to grow the kind catalogued as Myosotis sylvatica, which has a much longer season.

### Army Car Has Speed

The new "battle wagon" of the United States army is in its appearance different from anything of the kind that has been used. It is manned by three men and has a speed of 60 miles an hour when desired. It has a light turret with machine guns. It sets low and can run over almost any kind of rough ground.

### Israelites Bricks

The Israelites built in Egypt probably made only the sun-dried variety of brick. They consisted of a mixture of clay and chopped straw or reeds worked into a stiff paste with water. The bricks were made by hand.

### Door Knobs

Sometimes your door knobs fall to turn the latch and open the door. Usually it is because the set screws in the handle are loose. It is a good idea to oil the latch and tighten the screws very so often.

### Success and Selfishness

No one in business or professional life continues successful unless he does not agree he subsidizes his selfish interests to a sense of obligation to others—American Magazine.

### Patent Photographer

A naturalist writes that he has often worked with a snake more than an hour in order to take a good camera portrait.

### Cause No Real Harm

Those who view the snake with a scornful eye, though they think it is so, do us no harm, they attack not us but the phantom of their own imagination. —La Traviere.

### COLLECTOR'S NOTICE

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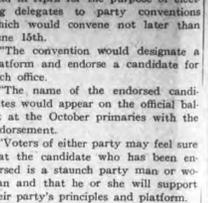
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WHAT HE THOUGHT THEY SAID: "FOR MINUTE I WAS THINKING OF DOING THAT BOY OF YOURS TO DO A BAD DEED, BUT I AIN'T THE FIRST!"

WHAT THEY REALLY SAID: "FOR MINUTE I WAS THINKING OF DOING THAT BOY OF YOURS TO DO A BAD DEED, BUT I AIN'T THE FIRST!"

### Cows Long Domesticated

Their milk used for human consumption so long ago that all records of past peoples include them.

### TOWN OF BROOKFIELD Notice to Property Owners

You are hereby required on or before December 1, 1931, to destroy the gypsy and brown-tail moths on your property in this town.

### Army Car Has Speed

The new "battle wagon" of the United States army is in its appearance different from anything of the kind that has been used. It is manned by three men and has a speed of 60 miles an hour when desired. It has a light turret with machine guns. It sets low and can run over almost any kind of rough ground.

### Israelites Bricks

The Israelites built in Egypt probably made only the sun-dried variety of brick. They consisted of a mixture of clay and chopped straw or reeds worked into a stiff paste with water. The bricks were made by hand.

### Door Knobs

Sometimes your door knobs fall to turn the latch and open the door. Usually it is because the set screws in the handle are loose. It is a good idea to oil the latch and tighten the screws very so often.

### Success and Selfishness

No one in business or professional life continues successful unless he does not agree he subsidizes his selfish interests to a sense of obligation to others—American Magazine.

### Patent Photographer

A naturalist writes that he has often worked with a snake more than an hour in order to take a good camera portrait.

### Cause No Real Harm

Those who view the snake with a scornful eye, though they think it is so, do us no harm, they attack not us but the phantom of their own imagination. —La Traviere.

### COLLECTOR'S NOTICE

Town of North Brookfield, Mass.

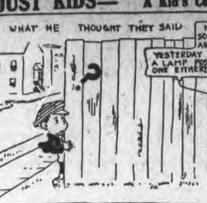
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### BUY COAL NOW

This is the time to fill your bins when the lowest prices prevail. Buying now is the same as putting money in your pocket.

### WARM DAYS ARE COMING

Refresh yourself with a cool bottle of Ginger Ale or a bottle of Bull Dog Old English Ginger Beer.

### Famous Narragansett Spring Ginger Ale

Chestnut Street — Phone 771

### NEW YORK'S INN OF HOSPITALITY

In the midst of the city but away from the noise 1,000 ROOMS WITH BATH—5 DINING ROOMS

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I. E. IRISH ADAMS BLOCK North Brookfield, Mass. Telephone 307

WANTED—House cleaning by the hour Mrs. Goodwin, 271 Main st. 11

FOR SALE—Concord built carriage, harness and robes. Will trade for good pullets. Allen S. Hayes, 11 Greenville st., Spencer, 10-29

FOR RENT—Tenement of 4 rooms and bath. Apply 14 Main st., Spencer, Mass. 10-29

FOR SALE—Green birch wood. Tel. 2983.

FOR SALE—Jersey cows, raised from my own calves; nice family cows. Call afternoon or evening. E. L. Merriam, Auto Stop Farm, State Highway, Brookfield, 10-29

WANTED—Private pupils for instruction in Gregg shorthand system by teacher of five years' experience. Will do tutoring. For terms and information address Mrs. Kimball, 48 Cherry st. Tel. 2485.

CHORE WORK—Wanted by hour or job, raking leaves, cleaning garages, running furnaces, cutting weeds, general work. Phone 611. Winifred E. Freeman, Spencer. 10-29

TO RENT—Six-room cottage, bath, hot water, steam heat. Apply 40 High st., Spencer, 10-29

ROOMING AND BOARDING. 124 Main st., Spencer. Apply J. Peterkin.

WANTED—First class painter. Apply J. G. Hoffes, 24 Grove st., Spencer.

FOR SALE—Pine iris roots 10 cents each \$1.00 per acre. Blanchard, 10 Holmes street. 9-18-41

FOR SALE—Bed spring, mattress, parlor stove, hooked rugs. 63 Maple st. Mrs. Porter. 9-16

\$300 DOWN—Buys a 6-room cottage, garage and workshop; some fruit; electricity and town water; 14 acre of land; price \$2000, in advance. Tel. 2-2. Leader office. 10-29

RUGS—Rugs, rug! factory prices, all sizes, all kinds; Whittalls Woolen goods, American Orientals, Anglo-Persians to be sold at once for cash. Write, phone or call MILL AGENT, GEORGE A. CANNON, 17-191 Green st., Worcester, Mass. 10-29

WOOD FOR SALE—Dry hardwood, \$10 a cd.; pine limbs, \$7 a cd. Mail your orders to Francis C. Berthiaume, Greenville street, Spencer.

SALESMAN—For lubricating oil and paint; two lines combined. Salary by commission. The Royce Refining Co. or the Royce Paint Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

WANTED—Live poultry; will pay highest market price. S. Goodman Spencer. Tel. 2309. 9-26-41

SPECIAL WALL PAPER OFFER

The Martin Paper & Wallpaper Store, 148 Main st., Worcester, will paper a room in Spencer, Leicester or Brookfield (paper and labor) for \$4. Phone an salesman will call and show samples. Tel. 5-6303.

The White Lunch

(Opposite Park Theater) Mechanic Street

ARTHUR THIBEAULT, Prop.

Regular dinners are now being served daily

Good Food at Reasonable Prices

Telephone number is 2505

Phone in your order for Fish and Chips to be taken out. Order will be ready at time you specify.

Fish and Chips

We make a specialty of this at 20 CENTS PER ORDER

Also put up to be sent out

TRACTOR OVERTURNS

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property evidently consists of what damage was done to the two parked cars and damage to a stone wall on the shoe shop property.

The contractor owning this shovel had his name figure in the papers somewhat within the past two weeks because, although being the low bidder in the stretch of cutoff highway for which bids were asked, the Massachusetts state authorities did not want the job to go to an out of the state contractor.

The work of taking down the sidewalk in front of the Lacroix yard and using the material to build an incline up which it was hoped the shovel would drag itself under its own power, proved a Mecca of entertainment for a large number of men all day yesterday who thronged that part of Cherry street watching the experts at their work jacking up and timbering the tractor.

People who have been watching the work of getting the gasoline shovel out of the Lacroix front yard on Cherry street, back on to the highway so it could resume its interrupted trip from Hartford to Auburn, have noticed that a big slice of the Cherry street sidewalk and the stone wall that supports it has had to be taken down by the workmen in order to make a grade up which the shovel could be operated.

So far as putting this sidewalk back in order is concerned the town of Spencer, according to facts learned yesterday, is wholly in the hands of and at the mercy of Mr. Savin, the owner of the shovel.

Before the work started it was necessary for him to go to one of the selectmen to obtain permission to dig up the sidewalk. The permission was readily granted him and without restriction. But usually in such cases in other cities and towns, the city official appealed to, as a matter of fact as a guarantee of good faith on the contractor's part, will request and obtain the posting of a cash bond for a sum sufficient to cover the cost of such a replacement.

Through an oversight or for some unknown reason, this was not done by the town of Spencer with regard to Mr. Savin. A further complication of the case is that a number of citizens have been told, as was Mr. Savin, that funds available for highway work are now so exhausted that, if Mr. Savin does not see fit to put the sidewalk back in good shape, the town of Spencer at present has no money with which it is not contemplated that any trouble may ensue from this situation as Mr. Savin is well spoken of in his home city, Hartford, and it is believed that as soon as his shovel was started on its way to Auburn, his workmen will be sent at once to Cherry street and do the job of resetting the stone wall and repairing the sidewalk surface.

BIG CROWD GATHERS

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Hon. W. B. Duryee, commissioner of agriculture for New Jersey, formerly manager of the Walker-Gordon milk enterprise, who has just returned from the international dairy congress at Denmark, was the next speaker. He said that a new principle in dairy management and the production of milk was being demonstrated on this farm, with a herd that has a nation wide reputation.

F. J. Sievers, of the Massachusetts experiment station, on being introduced, dwelt upon the economic situation, saying that we were confronted with a land in which we had more food than we could eat, more clothes than we could wear, and have more men than we have anything to do for. Wealth is not evenly distributed. Here is exemplified one partial solution. It was expensive to produce a clean product, but here is something for those to buy who have money to spend and Mr. Sievers helps make them spend it. He stands alone in making a move to provide a product that is both with the money and in building at a time of such depression.

Lewis W. Morley, secretary of the American Jockey Club, New York, was the final speaker.

Following the addresses refreshments of ice cream were served to the people in the gathering and an inspection of the milking process and of the new silo kept the crowd occupied until nearly dark.

APPOINT COMMITTEE

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the route would very probably pass to the north of the present highway as it approaches the pond near the bridge over the Boston and Albany railroad at Charlton depot. The present bridge is probably sufficient to take care of the traffic that would be likely to use the route.

Owing, however, to the large cost that has followed upon the construction of the North Spencer road, the burden of carrying the charges and payments on account of the new town hall, the probability of a large appropriation and bond issue being necessary shortly to provide an addition to the high school, together with the slump in valuation and employment due to the closing of the wire mills, and other things, the members of the committee are rather hesitant about recommending construction under Chapter 90. Furthermore, with sentiment over the route in Charlton divided, and the small valuation of the town, it might be difficult to get the voters of Charlton to come in on the project on that basis.

The committee are planning on asking for a hearing before the public works commission, when they may present the case of the town of Spencer.

SPENCER LOCALS

Following up the tentative decision reached at their last meeting, the members of the Spencer Business Men's club will close their stores next Monday, October 12, Columbus day.

Henri S. Aucoin is opening a new meat market in the Gray building in the room formerly occupied by the Fraternal Order of Eagles. Mr. Aucoin until recently was janitor of the Prouty street school.

The Fortnightly club's next meeting is to be on the evening of Oct. 12th and will be held at the home of Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Lydia White, a dramatic scriptive paper on Cuba and current events will be discussed by Mrs. Capen. Members of the Spencer Red Men's organization, assisted by the Daughters of Pocahontas, are to offer the public an old time minstrel show sometime during the week of November.

The Northwest Farmers' club got away to a good start in its fall and winter season of activities Wednesday of this week when a noon dinner was served at the clubhouse and the members listened to an enjoyable talk on Alaska as given by Rev. Mr. Huffer of the Congregational church, he having enjoyed an Alaskan trip this past summer. Mrs. Roger Bemis and Mrs. Roswell Andrews had charge of the excellent dinner which was served.

In the course of his efforts to help get the big gasoline tractor back on the highway last night, a Hartford workman named Arthur Dandurand hurt himself in cranking the mechanism and it required five stitches to close up his laceration. He sustained his neck and ear. Dr. J. C. Austin attended the workman and afterward the contractor saw that he was sent back to his home in Hartford as he was not able to resume his work here.

The Monday club's next meeting has been postponed from the original date, next Monday, Oct. 12th, to Thursday, Oct. 16th and will occur at three o'clock in the afternoon. The place for holding it is the home of Mrs. John R. Sibley and it will be in the form of a "Fog Party." Honorary members of the Monday club will be invited to attend as special guests. The hostesses of the afternoon are to be Mrs. Sarah Sanborn and Mrs. John R. Fowler.

Following the successful opening of the new Sibley Farms dairy last Saturday, which was attended by nearly five thousand persons, one of the largest crowds seen in Spencer in a long time, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Sibley departed Wednesday for Melville Village, Lake Winnepausaukee, N. H., where they hope to enjoy four or five days of golf at a country club there. On his return Mr. Sibley says there are a number of new and important plans and projects to be undertaken in connection with operation of the new dairy.

Spencer golfers who are in the habit of playing the Hillcrest (Leicester) links, of whom there is quite a good sized number, were interested to learn this week that the Hillcrest Country club championship was won this year by a Worcester man named Arthur Flynn, who defeated Wilbur L. Watson, 6 and 4. Watson, the Leicester player, gave Mr. Flynn a 200 yard link honors and at the thirteenth hole led by two holes but from that unlucky hole onward Watson could not keep up to Flynn. The match made Flynn the Hillcrest Country club's 1931 champion.

CALENDAR OF DATES

Forecast of Events to Happen in the Near Future

Oct. 13: Garden club meeting at home of Miss Mary S. Cruickshanks, High street.

Oct. 16th: Boomerang whist under auspices of Spencer Women's club at Hotel Massasoit.

Change of Management in Local Restaurant

John S. Rosenthal, proprietor of the Puritan Lunch, announced this week that a Spencer young man, Napoleon Pelouquin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pelouquin of 81 Mechanic street had purchased a half interest in the business. This step was made necessary by the continued ill health of "Big Jack." He has been permitted by the physicians at Chelsea Naval hospital, where he has been under observation, to return to Spencer long enough to attend to some necessary personal business affairs and to get preparatory to his being received at the hospital again, which will be in about three weeks from the present time.

In the meantime it was necessary to have a responsible party in charge of the good business the Rosenthal restaurant has enjoyed. Pelouquin has worked for Rosenthal in years past. Only very recently he was half owner of a restaurant business in Worcester, in association with a former Spencer man, Edward Dennis. He has now taken over active management of the Puritan and Mrs. Rosenthal and her son, Samuel, are also helping to carry on the restaurant.

Mr. Rosenthal will be in Spencer for the next three weeks, but is not able to do active work connected with the restaurant.

Park Theater

One of the biggest events next week at Manager's Kane's Park theater in Spencer is to be the mid-week attraction, "The First Wives," with Mrs. Marie Dressler and Polly Moran almost co-starred. It takes for its story the uprising of a city's women voters bound to overturn the rule perpetrated on the city by an unscrupulous group of politicians and their racketeer go-henchmen. There are plenty of laughs in this film because it is a typical Marie Dressler screen frolic.

The prelude to this Marie Dressler feature which plays Tuesday and Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, is the "Sunday and Monday attraction, Charles Ruggles and Sue Connor in "The Girl Habit." This is the story of a somewhat wild young man who thought he just couldn't resist the lure of the fair sex and abandoned himself to that conclusion which went on harmoniously enough for him until his fiance found it out when of course the excitement began.

Skipping Tuesday and Wednesday whose feature, Marie Dressler has just been described, comes the Thursday and Friday bill, two excellent features.

A REMINDER

The Dolores Magwood Dancing Classes will meet on Tuesday, October 13, at Hotel Massasoit

Tiny Tots Class 2:45 P. M. Junior Class 3:45 P. M. Senior Top Class 4:45 P. M.

For information Dial 5-4225

Lost Bank Book

Pass Book No. 16423 of the North Brookfield Savings Bank has been lost and the owner has made application for the issuance of a duplicate book therefor. George W. Brown, Treas. 9-25-31

Lost Bank Book

Passbook No. 20412 of the Spencer Cash and Saver Bank, stolen or destroyed and the owner has made application for the issuance of a duplicate therefor. Walter V. Prouty, Treas. 9-25-31

Notice

My wife, Marjorie A. Luckey, having left my bed and board, I shall not be responsible for any debts contracted by her after this date. FRANKLIN PARKER LUCKEY, 88 Broadway, Paterson, N. J. September 10, 1931.

NOTICE

This is to serve notice that on and after this date, my wife, Flora St. Denis, having left my bed and board, I shall not be responsible for any debts incurred by her in Spencer or elsewhere. (Signed) A. N. St. Dennis. Spencer, Mass. Sept. 24, 1931.

GEORGE F. WALKER

Insurance of all kinds. My commission expires Jan. 5, 1934. Office 13 May Street, SPENCER, Tel. 2283

Maher's Market

5 Maple Street is always headquarters for the best in High Grade Provisions Choice Meat Cuts Fresh Fish

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The FASHION SHOPPE

BEMIS BLOCK SPENCER

New Merchandise received this week from New York in Women's Dresses, Suits and Coats

Please Call and inspect our line including the new, latest type Hats

The Spanish Sailor and the Fold-away

There has for a long time been friction, based on various differences between Chairman Demers of the selectmen and the street superintendent. Because the state participates under certain state laws, in the cost of building and maintaining one of Spencer's highways, the account given by the Worcester branch of the accountants to agree with Jalbert's book, Town Clerk Thibault's book, Thibault book and the Jalbert book are far apart in their final request of Chairman Demers' chief engineer, J. A. Johnson, assigned his assistant, Vesper to come to Spencer, to go over the accounts on street department. Mr. Jalbert did not request Jalbert to be. But it was suggested to Jalbert, that as he was an expert in the bookkeeping it might be well for him to go to the town hall session book and assist in the matter.

start of his business year, priority of Spencer voters was appropriated to which improve the streets during 1931, and \$10,000 from the und state, making \$22,500 in all. Of this, \$10,000 was appropriated to Mr. Jalbert's paper, his accounts stand at \$2,000 appropriation for side there is left the sum of \$1800. An appropriation of \$3000 for a, that account has been over to the extent of \$3,973.

The forthcoming special town which will probably take within two weeks, the voters asked to authorize the transfer of \$100 from the account to the 90 appropriation. They will be asked to permit the transfer of \$1300 from the sidewalk maintenance appropriation to highways. They will be asked to appropriate sums of money. The department will go through on what was appropriated. There is at the coming from the state \$2000 and the \$5,000. Mr. Jalbert there will be available, \$3,000 sum must be spent putting Spencer's country highways, Chapter 81 act.

Mr. Jalbert says political foes of his kicked him out of his apartment monthly sum out of his apartment as a sinking fund, which, in the future, money taken to replace equipment. The first year Spencer has now has free-frozen-delays \$2000 of highway equipment. It is good Charlton and some of the surrounding towns follow the system of placing funds in and in part, for the approval of the state highway department.

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BARBER SHOP

Now Under New Management

GEORGE WHITE, Prop.

Frank Cassavant, well known for years in Spencer is employed in this shop.

Best of materials furnished and high grade work suit customers at all times.

Open Until Noon, Columbus Day, Oct.

NO. 13394

REPORT OF

Condition of the Spencer National

Spencer, in the State of Massachusetts, at the close of the year ending September 29, 1931

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts Overdrafts U. S. Government securities owned Other bonds, stocks, and securities owned Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank Cash and due from banks Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer

Total

Capital stock paid in Surplus Undivided profits—Reserves for dividends, contingencies, etc.

Reserves for interest, taxes, and other expenses accrued and unpaid Circulating notes outstanding Due to banks, including certified and cashiers' checks outstanding Demand deposits

Total

State of Massachusetts, County of Worcester, ss: 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. SIDNEY H. SWIFT, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of October, 1931. (Seal) RUTH M. BLODGETT, Correct-Attest: CHARLES E. ALLIE, Notary Public. My commission expires Jan. 5, 1934. WALTER V. PROUTY, Directors

Men's Women's

The Grandland "Sportlight" is a Saturday feature causes a great deal of interest among lovers of the out-of-doors and sports. The short subjects include the "Voyage of Discovery" series.

ABRAHAM BUCKLEY KILLED

Truck Crashes Into Car and Carries It Some Distance

A battered mass of debris, resembling nothing so much as a crushed, discarded toy auto, tells a mute story of the most instant death of forty-seven year-old Abraham Buckley, of West Main street, a resident of East Brookfield for less than three months.

He had been on an errand and had started for his boarding house, the home of Mrs. Beatrice Mason on the second floor of the Louis Petrucci estate on the Boston Post road. According to the coroner, he was driving his Chevrolet sedan across the road to enter the driveway, swinging almost directly into the path of a Reo truck piloted by Eben E. Palmer, aged thirty-four years, of 349 East Brookfield, Brockley, N. Y., the truck hitting the center of the sedan and driving it up like a book, with its driver pinned between the sides of the car.

Buckley was a cripple and forced to use crutches to get about. He owned the sedan but had no license to operate it. It had been warned by acquaintances time and again to discontinue the practice of driving, but he ignored the advice too often.

Medical Examiner Charles N. DeLand, who viewed the body, said Buckley sustained a broken neck, fractured skull, two fractured ribs and a crushed chest. State Trooper Jacobs was assisted in his investigation by Motor Vehicle Inspector William Sullivan of Palmer. They arrested Palmer on a charge of operating a motor vehicle in a manner so endangering the lives and safety of the public and he was placed in the state police jail to await trial, but was released in bonds of \$500 late last night for his appearance. Palmer stopped his truck and sped away to the police and was visibly affected by the affair.

Dr. William F. Hayward was at the scene of the accident within a few minutes after it happened, but Buckley was beyond medical help. He was taken here from 180 May street, Worcester, three months ago. He was estranged from his wife, Marion, of Milbury. Besides his widow, he is survived by a nine-year-old son, Robert, who lived with him, and two sisters, three-year-old son, Gordon, who resides with Mr. Buckley's half-sister, Miss Nancy Hayward at 126 1/2 Lincoln street, Worcester. The body was removed to the A. E. Kingsley funeral home, Main street, Spencer. The funeral will take place from the Sessions Funeral Co's chapel, Worcester, Saturday at two o'clock. The officiating clergyman will be the Rev. Charles L. Hoffman and burial will be in Central cemetery, Milbury, the next day. Mr. O'Spencer being in charge of all arrangements.

Shower Given for Rose Braconier

About one hundred and twenty-five friends of Miss Rose Braconier of 20 Mechanic street tendered her a gift shower at her mother's home on Wednesday evening in advance of her marriage to Charles McEvoy of Westbury, Mass., tomorrow morning at St. Mary's church.

Miss Braconier received many beautiful and useful gifts she will use in her new home, including gifts of linen and silver, cut glass and a fine set of dishes from her shopmates in the packing department of the Allen-Squire shoe shop. For entertainment there was some singing by the hostess' two Worcester cousins, two sisters, Gladys Dunlop and Mrs. Bernadette Connor; games were played and the wedding trousseau was displayed. Guests were present from Leicester, Worcester, Fitchburg and Wheelwright. A mock marriage was given.

At the ceremony which is to take place at eight o'clock tomorrow the bridesmaid will be the bride's sister, Laura Braconier, and the best man will be Howard McMahon of Wheelwright. For the present the young people are to make their home in Spencer at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Rose Braconier. Rose Braconier has been employed by the Allen-Squire Co. for a number of years.

Nearly All Spencer Markets Using Electric Ice Makers

This week an official connected with the Spencer Gas company stated that a survey of the markets operating in Spencer showed that all but two of them were cooling their meats by electric refrigeration.

Despite this fact, the public utility company find that this year the Spencer companies selling ice, sold more ice than ever before in their experience.

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ACCOUNTS APPROVED

State Supt. Passes On Road Work

BOOKS INVESTIGATED

Supt. Jalbert Says He Has Abundant Funds to Finish Year

As the result of an all-day bookkeeping session at town hall, Wednesday, participated in by W. B. Vesper, representing the Massachusetts state highway department (Worcester county division), Town Clerk William A. Thibault, representing the Spencer board of selectmen, and, for part of the day at least, Street Superintendent Armand Jalbert, three sets of books necessary to administer the Spencer street department were brought into balance and, as a result of the final figures reached, Supt. Jalbert says he has \$5,000 to use for the balance of his business year which ends Dec. 31st and between now and then he will not only be able to give the twenty regular street department employes steady work, but ten other men will receive part time employment.

There has for a long time been friction, based on various differences between Chairman Demers of the selectmen and the street superintendent. Because the state participates under certain state laws, in the cost of building and maintaining one of Spencer's highways, the account given by the Worcester branch of the accountants to agree with Jalbert's book, Town Clerk Thibault's book, Thibault book and the Jalbert book are far apart in their final request of Chairman Demers' chief engineer, J. A. Johnson, assigned his assistant, Vesper to come to Spencer, to go over the accounts on street department. Mr. Jalbert did not request Jalbert to be. But it was suggested to Jalbert, that as he was an expert in the bookkeeping it might be well for him to go to the town hall session book and assist in the matter.

Two Holiday Weddings at St. Mary's

Two Spencer couples were married on Monday, the holiday, at St. Mary's church.

The first ceremony took place at eight o'clock and the officiating priest was the pastor of the church, the Rev. J. O. Comtois, who united Armand Vandale of East Brookfield in marriage to Miss Mary Rose Pelchat, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Pelchat of 64 Temple street. The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Vandale. The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Demers. A nuptial Mass was celebrated.

The second ceremony, which was held at ten o'clock, united Miss Marie O'Connell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles O'Connell, to Miss Rose Braconier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Braconier of 20 Mechanic street, Worcester. The ceremony was held at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Rose Braconier. The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Demers. A nuptial Mass was celebrated.

At nine o'clock at St. Mary's, the curate, the Rev. Edmund J. Lapointe, officiated at the wedding of Leo Vandale (not related to the bridegroom above), to Miss Loretta Perron, daughter of Arthur Perron of 80 Mechanic street. Leo Vandale is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vandale, 17 Prospect street. A nuptial Mass was celebrated. The bridesmaid was Miss Beatrice Mathieu of Brockton, and the best man was the bride's brother, William Perron. There were two ushers, Clovis Perron and Ernest Vandale.

The bride wore a gown of white satin, empire model. The bridesmaid wore pink taffeta trimmed with blue. Miss Irene Pontand and Miss Loretta Perron performed the Children of Mary sodality ceremony. On their return to their wedding trip the couple will make their home on Mechanic street, Spencer. The husband is employed at the Allen-Squire shoe industry.

Worcester Woman Driver Bumps

Wednesday forenoon at ten o'clock a Worcester woman driver, Mrs. Ellen M. Woods of 415 Chandler street, in heading down Spencer hill, west bumped her car into the traffic beacon in front of town hall and damaged it somewhat. Neither she or the car were hurt.

In the report to the police department, Mrs. Woods, describing herself as having lost her husband by death some weeks ago, said she tried to avoid hitting an ice wagon as she came down the hill and in so doing, ran into the beacon. She was accompanied by a young cousin, Fred J. Kemp. It is expected Mrs. Woods will pay whatever bill ensues as cost of repairing the beacon.

TRIPLE OBSERVANCE

Anniversaries of Three Couples

AT METHODIST CHURCH

Dickerman, Blanchard and Hitchings Families Are Honored

The people of the Methodist church parish joined together Wednesday evening at the church parlors in observance of the wedding anniversaries of three couples who are members of the church.

For Mr. and Mrs. Stuart B. Dickerman of 232 Main street, it was their fifteenth wedding anniversary. For Mr. and Mrs. Albert B. Blanchard it was the twenty-third wedding anniversary. Their home is at 10 Holmes street. Mr. and Mrs. George S. Hitchings celebrated their thirtieth wedding anniversary.

Refreshments were served and a feature of this portion of the program was the cutting and serving of three wedding cakes. The cakes were served at separate tables by Mrs. Dickerman, Mrs. Blanchard and Mrs. Hitchings. Music was furnished by the Epworth League orchestra.

The pastor of the church, Rev. Mr. Standish, and for his contribution he had prepared in advance an original and romantic story, scattered through which were many names of the members of the society family names were inserted amidst considerable laughter and good fun. Vocal and instrumental music was offered and at the conclusion of it the three couples were the recipients of many fine presents from their numerous friends.

Her many friends as well as members of the Methodist Episcopal church of which she was a member, were shocked on Wednesday to learn of the sudden death of Mrs





**MAST BROOKFIELD**  
Mrs. Lida Mercier of Boston is visiting her sister, Mrs. Walter Walsh.  
Several from town attended the Vandale-Pelchat wedding at Spencer on Monday.

Mrs. Arthur Sawtell of Worcester spent Tuesday with Mrs. George Haynes.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Young and daughter Shirley spent Wednesday in Springfield.

Harry Hodgkins, who has been spending the summer here, has returned to Springfield.

Mrs. Lida Mercier and Miss Leona Walsh spent Monday with Mrs. Harry Hayes in Brookfield.

Mrs. Henry Thibault of Spencer spent Tuesday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Melvina Luchter.  
Mr. and Mrs. William Doubleday of North Dana are visiting with their daughter, Mrs. Leonard Woodward.

Miss Ethel Bemis preached last Sunday at the morning service in the Methodist church in Peterboro, N. H.

On October 19 in Red Men's hall the Pocahontas tribe will conduct a Halloween and costume party with dancing.

Mrs. James Burbank, who has spent several weeks with the Drake family, has returned to her home in Baltimore, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haynes and son, Alfred, of Hudson, were guests of Mr. Haynes' brother, George, and family on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gaudette have been spending a few days in Springfield. Milton Hitchcock substituted on the mail route.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar C. Spencer entertained Mrs. Laura Howe, Mrs. Gladys Prior, Mrs. B. Prior, Mrs. Rebecca Tait of Waltham over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hitchcock and grandson Gordon and Mrs. Richard Phinney of Brookfield attended the fair at Stafford Springs, Conn., Monday.

Mrs. Carl Bennett, daughter, Ruth, and son, Linwood, of Kennebec, Me., visited friends here Sunday. Mrs. Bennett's husband will be remembered at the local coal dealer a number of years ago.

### All Nations Are Building This Memorial

The Ladies' Benevolent society will serve a baked ham and escalloped potato supper in the vestry of the Baptist church on Tuesday night, October 20, at 6:30 p. m.

F. P. Sleeper left Wednesday for a visit with his son, Joseph Sleeper, in Aberdeen, Md. They will visit Washington, D. C., and the White House before Mr. Sleeper returns.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rollins of North Brookfield announce the engagement of their daughter Gertrude to Howard Allister Drake, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frances Drake of this town. Miss Rollins is secretary for Prof. Reginald S. Kibbitt, superintendent of the public schools.

The St. Ann society conducted a whist party in Red Men's hall Friday night. First prizes were won by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Manning, Miss Mamie and Lillian Cunningham; consolation prizes, Joseph Girouard, Ed. Walsh, Wilfred Gagne, John Legere, door prize, Mrs. Arthur Ledoux.

The Parent-Teacher association gave a reception to the teachers of Hodgkins school on Wednesday night. There were seventy-five in attendance. The program was as follows: Reading, Miss Isabelle Morse of North Brookfield; address, Carl Schrider of Boston, who gave a very interesting talk on health education. Refreshments were served. The committee for the evening was Mrs. Agnes Woodie, Mrs. C. L. Hoffman, Mrs. Foisy, Mrs. F. Turgeon and Mrs. Lora Young.

### Mother's Cook Book

Quiet minds cannot be perplexed or frustrated, but go on in fortune or adversity as if it were a matter of course.

#### SEASONABLE GOOD THINGS

THIS is the time of the year when a chilled soup is often more agreeable than a hot one.

**Orange Soup.**  
Heat a quart of orange juice in the top of a double boiler, over hot water; when hot add a tablespoonful of cornstarch which has been cooked until smooth in boiling water; add moisture with cold water. Cook and stir until perfectly well blended, adding a clove or two for additional flavor, and removing them when serving.

**Glorious pudding.**  
Wash one-half cupful of rice and put it, with two-thirds of a cupful of brown sugar, one-fourth of a package of sliced dates, and one quart of milk, in a deep baking dish. Sprinkle with a half teaspoonful of salt and bake in a moderate oven for two to three hours. Stir often during the cooking. After cooking, add a crust from forming. By adding a half cupful of suet lightly mixed with two tablespoonfuls of flour, this will make a very good suet pudding. Have a suet puffed through the food chopper.

**Orange Blossom Salad.**  
Peel the oranges carefully and separate into sections, to resemble a flower. Place the orange on a curled leaf of lettuce, moisten the whole with french dressing, dredge with the coconut frostettes and top with a spoonful of mayonnaise and whipped cream.

**Cherry Pudding.**  
Beat the yolks of two eggs with one-third of a cupful of sugar. Add two tablespoonfuls of cooking oil and one-fourth cupful of sugar and add to the egg yolks. Sift one and one-half cupful of flour, one and one-half cupful of baking powder, with one-half teaspoonful of salt and add to the first mixture with three-eighths of a cupful of cherry juice, beating and mixing well. Boil one-half cupful of sirup until it thickens and pour over the stiffly beaten whites of the eggs. Fold this into the cake mixture, flavor with almond, pour into a well greased cake pan, cover the top with fresh cherries. Bake one hour.

### THEY'RE GOOD BOOTS

Chocolate Long Envoied on this continent long before the arrival of the white man. The Aztecs used it extensively and before them the Toltecs. Columbus was so impressed with the commercial possibilities of the cacao beans that he took some back to Queen Isabella as a souvenir that promised profits.

**Tramp Symbols**  
The symbols employed by tramps are a form of shorthand. For example, the cross means that the place so indicated is "good for a handout." This is generally a gate sign. The circle designates a coin, and places so marked indicate that money is sometimes obtained there.

**Jan Cakes**  
Cream one-half cupful of sweet fat, add one cupful of sugar, and two well beaten eggs. Sift one and one-half cupful of flour, one and one-half teaspoonful of soda, cinnamon, and add the creamed sugar mixture alternately with one-half cupful of buttermilk. Fold in one-half cupful of jam, one-half cupful each of citron cut thin and chopped nuts. Bake forty-five minutes in a moderate oven in a square pan. Cover with any desired icing.

**Early New England**  
James II consolidated the New England colonies into one province under Sir Edmund Andros as governor general, but in 1689, upon the accession of William III to the English throne, the colonists repudiated their old governments. The people in Boston and nearby towns seized the fort in the harbor and imprisoned Andros.

**Gems in Profusion**  
In the Pala gem field in San Diego county, Calif., tourmalines have been found in great numbers close to the surface of the earth. In some places they are picked up from the ground.

**African Buffalo a Fighter**  
The African buffalo is considered the most dangerous animal in Africa to hunt. The wounded buffalo will go into a thick brush and will lie down and, when approached, make a charge.

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If a property owner fails to destroy such eggs, caterpillars, pupae and nests, the selectmen are required to do so, and the cost of the work in whole or in part, according to the value of the land, is assessed upon and becomes a lien on the land.

The selectmen ask owners and tenants to co-operate with the town in its work on highways and other public grounds by doing effective work on their premises. Citizens who have cleaned their premises of the moths but find their trees endangered by the neglect of owners of adjoining estates, should make complaint to the selectmen. The infestation of a residential neighborhood and the neglect of a few will not be tolerated.

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### SINGLE SHILLS CHAMP

Here is Jacob Miller of Pleasant Hill, Mo., ninety-three years old, wearing the pair of boots that he has worn for 72 years. He bought them at Millsboro, Pa., in September, 1858. They still have the original soles and heels.

**THE ALAMO**  
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less brush, hollow trees, etc. A few trees well cared for are more valuable to the property owner and the community than a large number of neglected trees.

The nests of the brown-tail moth should be cut off the trees, carefully collected and burned in a stove or furnace.

Full instructions as to the best methods of work against the moths may be obtained from the local superintendent on or from the State Forester, Room 519, State House, Boston, Mass.

Work done by contractors should be inspected and approved by the Local Superintendent before payment for the same is made.

(Signed)  
CHARLES F. MAYERS,  
ARTHUR W. MITCHELL,  
WILLIAM H. NOONAN,  
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### COLLECTOR'S NOTICE

**Sundry Estates to be Sold for Unpaid Taxes**

TAXES OF 1929

The owners and occupants of the following described parcels of land situated in the Town of North Brookfield, Town of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the public are hereby notified that the taxes several years assessed for the year 1929, according to the list omitted to me as collector of taxes for said town, by the assessors of the whole, remain unpaid and that the smallest undivided part of said land, sufficient to satisfy said taxes with interest and all legal costs and charges, or the whole of said land, if no person offers to pay the same, will be sold by public sale in the office of the Tax Collector, in said North Brookfield, Town of Worcester, on Friday, October 16th, at 10 a. m., for the payment of said taxes with interest, costs and charges thereon, unless the same shall be previously discharged.

**HEIRS OF CHARLES MORRISON**  
Land with buildings thereon, one acre 14, and 10,920 feet, more or less, bounded and described as follows: northerly by Benoit street, southerly by Lafayette street, on the east by Cottage street, and on the west by Benjamin Feldman, westerly by said Forest street.

Amount assessed — \$79.95  
JOHN F. LYONS,  
Collector of Taxes for  
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### SPENCER BRANCH B. & A. Time Table

EASTERN STANDARD TIME

GOING EAST  
Lv. Spencer 6.28 7.45 12.25 5.28  
Ar. Spencer 7.15 8.13 12.43 6.47

GOING WEST  
Lv. Spencer 8.35 3.58 6.25  
Ar. Spencer 9.14 4.32 6.57

Train 33 stops on Sunday at South Spencer at 7:02 p. m.

### AMONG SPENCER Churches

**First Congregational Church**  
Ralph S. Huffer, Minister

Sunday, 9:45 a. m.—Meeting of the church school.  
10:45—Morning worship; sermon subject, "Our Growing Knowledge of God." Kindergarten church and Go-To Church band meet at the same hour.  
12:10 p. m.—Meeting of the League of Youth; topic, "What Can We Believe About the Future Life?"  
7:00 p. m.—Illustrated lecture on "The Lure of Alaska," by the minister. This meeting will take the place of the Christmas Eve service. The public is invited. An offering will be taken.  
Tuesday, 4:00 p. m.—Meeting of the Girl Scouts, troop 2.  
6:30 p. m.—Men's League supper, to be followed by an illustrated address on "A Visit to Uncle Sam's Attic," by Mr. Huffer. The lecture is open to the public.  
Wednesday, 3:00 p. m.—Regular meeting of the Women's Guild. Rev. William Evans of West Brookfield, formerly of Albuquerque, N. M., will give a stereoscopic lecture on "The New Americans of the Southwest." Tea will be served. All members and friends are invited.  
8:00 p. m.—Men's League bowling at Regal alleys.  
Thursday, 7:15 to 8:45 p. m.—Regular meeting of Troop 115, Boy Scouts.  
Friday, 4:00 p. m.—Meeting of troop 1, Girl Scouts.  
8:00 p. m.—The Cotton Blossom Singers of the Pine Woods School for Colored pupils at Pine Woods, Miss., will present a program of spirituals, folk songs and negroes in the vestry. This quartet of negroes has been very favorably received wherever it has appeared. No admission will be charged, but an offering for their school will be taken. Don't miss it.

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### JAPANESE CHAMPION

Although the Olympic games that are to be held in Los Angeles next start until 1932 the invasion of athletes is already on. The first to arrive on the scene was Sushiro Tada, the Japanese champion, who is twenty-four years old and has been running for six years.

### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

**PROBATE COURT**  
Worcester, ss.  
To all persons interested in the estate of Leonard Jackiewicz late of Hartford, Conn., deceased: And you are notified that the will annexed to the estate of said deceased, has been presented to the Probate Court for said county, and by mailing a copy of said will to you, and by publishing the same in a newspaper published in said county, the said will is deemed to have been read to you, and you are notified that you are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Worcester, in said county, on the twentieth day of October, A. D. 1931, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

(Personal appearance is not necessary unless you object to this petition.)

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**SPENCER LOCALS**  
The Spencerian chapter, Eastern Star, will conduct a food sale on Friday afternoon, Oct. 23rd, at three o'clock at the Willard Morse store, Maple street.  
The Happy Timers Sunday school class of the Spencer Methodist church recently presented a fine basket of fruit to James McComas at his home on Brown street, where he has been ill.  
A pick-up team of ball players from Spencer returned from a diamond victory earned at East Brookfield, Saturday afternoon over the East Brookfield-North Brookfield team, known as the "Combs." The Spencer pick-up team started as the opposing team and despite its pick-up rating, won easily from the "Combs."

**Want Ads**  
Ten cents per line, first insertion; five cents per line for each additional insertion. Count six words per line. Cards of Thanks 50c. A charge is made for resolutions of condolence according to space.  
**IMPORTANT TO ADVERTISERS**  
No classified advertisement will be accepted unless accompanied by cash or check for amount of insertion. The low rate charged for advertisements of this nature makes charge accounts impossible. This is a ruling that must be strictly obeyed. Telephone orders will not be accepted. Either call at the office or mail remittance with order.  
**REAL ESTATE BUY - - - SELL RENT Farms, Village, Lake Shore Camps Business Opportunities**  
**I. E. IRISH**  
ADAMS BLOCK  
North Brookfield, Mass.  
Telephone 267  
FOR RENT—Small furnished or unfurnished apartment at 16 High st.  
WANTED—Roomers and boarders. Apply, Mrs. A. F. Howlett, 47 High St. 10-16-31  
FOR SALE—Concord built carriage, harness and robe. Will trade for good pullets. Allen S. Hayes, 11 Greenville st., Spencer. 10-22-31  
FOR RENT—Tenement of 4 rooms and bath. Apply 14 Main st., Spencer, Mass. 10-22-31  
FOR SALE—Jersey cows, raised from my own calves; nice family cows. Call afternoon or evening. E. L. Merriam, Auto Stop Farm, State Highway, Brookfield. 10-22-31  
ROOMING AND BOARDING, 134 Main st., Spencer. Apply J. Peterkin.  
WANTED—First class painter. Apply J. G. Hoffes, 24 Grove st., Spencer. 10-22-31  
FOR SALE—Bed spring, mattress, parlor stove, hooked rug, 63 Maple st., Mrs. Porter. 9-21-31  
RUGS—Rugs, rugel factory prices, all sizes, all colors. Call Mrs. Wilcox, American Oriental, Anglo-Persians to be sold at once for cash. Write, phone or call Mrs. A. G. W. GEORGE A. CANNON, 17-1921 Green st., Worcester, Mass. 1-16-32wks.  
WOOD FOR SALE—Dry hardwood, 1100 sq. ft. pine lumber, 87 sq. ft. Mail your orders to Francis C. Berthiaume, Greenville street, Spencer.  
SALESMAN—For lubricating oil and paint, two lines combined. Salary or commission. The Royce Refining Co. or the Royce Paint Co., Cleveland, Ohio.  
WANTED—Live poultry; will pay highest market price. S. Goodman, Spencer. Tel. 2209. 9-26-31  
Lost Bank Book  
Passbook No. 16296 of the Spencer Savings Bank found at home on South Main street and the owner has made application for the issuance of a duplicate therefor.  
WALTER V. PROUTY, Treasurer.  
Oct 16th  
High School Students Do You Dance?  
LEARN HOW - - - OCTOBER 19, 1931  
High School Social - - - 8:10 p. m.  
Senior Tap Class - - - 8:45 p. m.  
Junior Class - - - 8:45 p. m.  
Tiny Tots Class - - - 4:45 p. m.  
Special Classes formed on request.  
Hotel Massasoit - - - Spencer, Mass.  
MISS DOLORES MAGWOOD Instructor  
GEO. F. WALKER  
Insurance of all kinds  
Office 12 May Street  
SPENCER  
Tel. 2292

The next meeting of the Spencer Reading club will be held Friday afternoon, October 23, at the home of Mrs. Craig and at this meeting Mrs. Hopkins will read a paper on "The Religions of India."  
Spencer Grange sponsored a whist party Tuesday evening which was held at Pythian hall, Richard Carterwood being chairman of the committee in charge. There was a good attendance, refreshments were served and there was orchestra music.  
The high school track team finished third in the annual triangular meet with Warren and Brookfield high schools held in Warren last Saturday. The score was as follows: Warren, 52 3/4, Brookfield 29, North Brookfield 14. The points for North Brookfield were scored as follows: boys' events, Wiley first in pole vault and first in 440; Rodick first in high jump and second in half-mile; Saunders first in shot put. Girls' events, Tribiand first in 100 yard high jump; N. B. girls were second in relay race.  
There was a large gathering Tuesday at the eleventh annual fall meeting of the Brookfield Association of Congregational Churches and Ministers at the First Congregational church. The program opened at ten a. m. with devotions led by the pastor, Rev. William C. Prentiss. The business meeting opened at 10:20 with Dr. John R. Powell presiding. The program was addressed by Rev. Ralph S. Huffer of Spencer on "What Happened at Seattle"; 11:15, special music; 11:20, address, Rev. Leonard Osterberg of Shansi, China, "America's Dynamite for Rural Areas"; 12:15, dinner; 1:45, business; 2:00, address, Rev. Matthew A. Vance, pastor of Union Congregational church, Maynard, "Educating Youth for Christian Living"; 2:25, general discussion; 2:45, special music; 2:50, address, Rev. Daniel J. Gross, pastor of Congregational church of Athol, "The Problems and Future of the Church"; 3:15, closing prayer, Rev. Edward B. Blanchard of Barre. The committee of arrangements, headed by Rev. William C. Prentiss, Rev. Walter Terry, Mrs. Florence Patrick, Dr. John R. Fowler and Rev. Ralph S. Huffer.

An important real estate transaction taking place this week involved the changing of title to a sixteen acre tract of land on the Charlton side of Cranberry Meadow pond, owned by John Tenney of Cottage street, to a Worcester concern, the Henry Voteller Development Co. The broker was Matthew P. Lee. The acreage is being conveyed into camp lots.  
Among the indictments for unlawful possession of liquor as returned by the federal grand jury sitting in Boston this week, was found the name of Joseph M. Girouard of 60 Mechanic street, Spencer. It was stated the charge against him was unlawfully possessing 135 pints of liquor and that he had been maintaining a common nuisance on the first floor of the building at 56 Mechanic street.  
Two Spencer citizens, by a report given to the Worcester police department, were victims of petty thieves who one night this week made it their business to prowling through the parked cars outside the lake dance halls, and loot them of whatever they found inside. The two Spencer men are Albert Denis and John Henry Collette. Denis lives at 32 Irving street and Collette at 6 Adams street. The thieves unlawfully possessed in Denis' car and stole a hat and coat.  
The will of Mrs. Ida Lippett Warren of Breezy Bend, Leicester, a member of the Spencer Garden club, and with many friends in this town, as filed for probate, shows the estate was willed in equal shares to Mrs. Warren's children, Mrs. May W. Day, Beverly; Henry W. Warren, Hartford; Rachel K. Warren, Leicester; Anna C. Warren, San Francisco; Eleanor L. Warren, Reading; and Edward L. Warren of Leicester. She was the widow of Edward Warren.

**Columbus Day at the High School**  
The North Brookfield high school exercises in memory of the "Spirit of Columbus in the World Today" were as follows: Leon Cole, chairman of the Columbus program, introduced the speakers.  
Miss Dolores Lawlor, the first speaker, deplored the scientific equipment used in the field of exploration in the time of Columbus with that of the present time.  
Miss Julia Kiselus, the second speaker, spoke on "Columbus in Science," about the life of Thomas A. Edison. Thomas Dowsa discussed "Columbus in the Field of Medicine" through the work of Louis Pasteur.  
Miss Doris Ivory spoke on "Columbus in the Field of Discovery" through the adventures of Comdr. Richard Byrd, and Gordon Cavanaugh through the expeditions of Sir Hubert Wilkins.  
"Live to the Truth"  
The following bit of verse by Supt. Reginald S. Kimball appeared at the October issue of The Massachusetts Teacher.  
(The inscription, "Live to the Truth," is emblazoned across the top of the assembly hall at the State Normal school, Frammingham.)  
Live to the truth!  
The truth shall make you free;  
Live to the truth!  
Thus live abundantly.  
Live to the truth!  
Be true unceasingly;  
Live to the truth!  
Defend it valiantly!  
Live to the truth!  
Be true unceasingly;  
Live to the truth!  
'Tis thus you shall be free!

**NORTH BROOKFIELD**  
Robert Raymer has returned to his home after recuperating from an operation for appendicitis at Fairlawn hospital.  
Mr. and Mrs. George O. Rollins, 4 Prospect street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Gertrude V., to Howard A. Drake, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Drake of East Brookfield.  
Elaborate plans have been made for the annual reception to the high school faculty to be held in the auditorium at eight o'clock. The reception will be from eight to nine and dancing will follow until twelve o'clock with music by Harry Pelton's orchestra of Worcester.  
The wedding of Miss Olive E. Kelley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Kelley of Dist. No. 7, and Gordon H. Bishop, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bishop, West Brookfield road, took place last Saturday afternoon at 2:30 in the garden of the bride's home. Rev. William C. Prentiss, pastor of the First Congregational church, officiated. The bride was attended by Miss Mildred Millard of Webster and Kenneth Bishop was best man. The bride's gown was a period model of white satin and she wore a tulle veil edged with chantilly lace. She carried a shaker bouquet of bridal roses. The bridesmaid was attired in peach taffeta and carried a bouquet of tallisun roses. The flower girl was Elizabeth Seaman. She wore a pink crepe de chine gown with ribbon and socks to match and scattered roses in the path of the bride couple. The wedding march was played by Mrs. Edmund Meacham of Fitzburg. Gold pieces were presented to the bridesmaid and best man and the pianist. The flower girl received a pendant. Following the ceremony a reception was held with guests present from all the New England states. The couple left for an auto trip to Niagara Falls. For traveling the bride wore a Spanish suit with accessories to match. Upon their return the bride returned to her home at 131 School street. The bride is employed in the office of the H. H. Brown Shoe Co. The bridegroom is employed by the Wenzell and Henork Construction Co., Rutland.

**BROOKFIELD**  
Townfolk were shocked Saturday afternoon to hear that Mrs. Flora B. (Coleman) Allen, wife of George A. Allen, had died after a few hours' illness at her home on South Main street. Though Mrs. Allen had not been in perfect health of late her condition was not known to be serious. She was born sixty-one years ago in Eastford, Conn., daughter of Enoch and Sarah Coleman. She came to Brookfield forty-seven years ago. She married Mr. Allen in this town. She had taken an active part in all American Legion projects and assisted at all local Legion functions. She was chaplain of the auxiliary to Austin Turnstall post. Mrs. Allen is survived by her husband, nine children, William, Clarence, Frank, Robert, Mrs. Edith Wright, Mrs. Bertha Nixon of Webster, Mrs. Etta Thibodeau of Spencer, Mrs. Ethel Stevens of Killings, Conn., and Ernest Allen of Lynn. The funeral was held Monday morning with services in the Congregational church at eleven o'clock. Interment was in the family lot in the Brookfield cemetery, with A. E. Kingsley in charge. Delegates attended from the local Legion post and its auxiliary and among the floral tributes were attractive pieces from both these organizations.

Incensed at the rowdy element which is daily becoming more apparent to call a drive has been launched to call a halt to stone throwing. The stunt is not restricted to one section of the town, and has become a far greater menace and danger than sidewalk bicycle riding which caused a drive to be declared. It has developed that too much was expended for super highways and not enough for small towns adopting the chapter 90 section. County Road Com. Harry A. Cook of Worcester praised the road work system in the state and Com. Henry H. Wheelock of Pittsburg spoke on the tubular hospital now under construction at West Boylston, saying the road would be on before fall ends despite newspaper comment.  
Mrs. Ernestine Perry of Springfield spoke at length on "Roadside Beautification," seemingly advancing a more strenuous work along that line as a cure for speed artists. Claiming that millions of dollars goes into beauty that meets the suits at night and is washed away, she urged greater expenditures on shrubbery, roadside flowers and the like, stating the motorist would drive at less speed along such a road. A further target for the beautification drive is the driver who would have more to contend with if the roadside was so beautiful as it would detract his attention from the main issue of driving, though all agreed it was a fine speech, and a great verbal painting, and one which added much to the pleasure of the motorist even though not a speeder's cure.  
J. H. Johnston, chief engineer of Worcester County Department of Public Works, substituted for Frank Lyman, commissioner of public works, and he stated the new Worcester-Boston road was an economy to the motorist, saving on gas per mile. Harry Hermon, secretary of the Bancroft Auto club, warned against false economy. He stated that he figured only reliable firms should be allowed to bid, as law is practically demanded regarding the lowest bidder or facing a lawsuit, and that when anyone could bid, the lowest bidder did not.

**Man's Best Dinner is Roasted Fowl**  
So think scores of Spencer families - - -  
For the best in Fowls and all kinds of fresh killed native Poultry, place your order at  
**MAHER'S MARKET**  
5 Maple Street  
**ROWES OYSTERS**  
Suggest many delicious dishes the Spencer housewife can prepare for her hungry folk whose appetites are sharpened by the crisp fall air.  
The Best in Meats, Provisions and Fish always at Maher's Market

**SELECTMEN'S MEETING**  
About one hundred attended the meeting of the Worcester County Selectmen's association in the town hall on Wednesday. Richard Nourse of Bolton, president of the association, presided. The address of welcome was by Judge Arthur F. Butterworth, who also gave an interesting talk on town history. A business meeting was held, followed by reports of various committees. Dinner was served at Brookfield Inn.  
A total of sixty-six selectmen were present.

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The Girls' Glee club, under the direction of Miss Evangeline Goddard, have been entertaining the school the past week at the opening assembly. The members of the club are Rita Wall, Dorothy McDonald, Elizabeth Wall, Margie Hoffman, Ethel Courtois, Mabel Leavitt, Blanche Auson, Pearl Hat, Estelle Oldroyd, Katherine Toomey, Aida Chickering, Miriam Kelly, Eunice Wray, Helen Gendreau, Lois Sherby, Jeanette Ledoux, Sophie Tois.

Next week the high school orchestra will have charge of the music at the morning assembly.

The grade schools have finished the annual quill tournament and have started practice for outdoor basketball. It is expected that the series of games between Pleasant street, West Main street and Grove street will get under way next week. George Putney is student manager in charge of this sport and the coaches are Sumner Putnam at Grove street, Paul Ethier at West Main street and George Warren at Pleasant street. The Grove street squad is using the high school grounds for practice.

Now that the fall track season has ended the boys have turned to football for an outdoor sport and a squad of twenty practices daily under the direction of E. R. McDonough and Roland Auson.

The music practice which has been held on Friday for the past few years, has been transferred to Tuesday in order not to interfere with the work in cooking, sewing and drawing.

Miss Dorothy Simpson, who has been to school and taken up the studies of junior year.

The David Prouty high school track team finished a most successful fall season last Saturday when it was victorious in the three annual meets at Myrick park. Although the day was very cold, a considerable number of spectators came out to see the local team defeat Hardwick, North Brookfield and Holden in a most exciting contest. Hardwick holding the lead in scoring until the pole vault was reached. This event, with Putnam of D. P. H. S. taking first place, and Swallow and R. Collette, also of Spencer, in tie for third place, placed Spencer in the lead. In position maintained when the Prouty relay team was victorious

**O'Coin Is Out for Selection**

This week Albert J. O'Coin, at present serving a third year as member of the town welfare board, announced that he intended to run for the office of selectman and at the February caucus of French-speaking voters to be held, will seek the nomination. Mr. O'Coin is manager of a Mechanic street chain food store, a member of the St. Jean Baptist society, Spencer Grange, Red Men and the Spencer Wire Co. Benefit association.

**Park Theater**

A dry, interesting, laugh provoking comedian, in the person of Victor MacLagen, and a beautiful, singing, leading lady in the person of Jeannette MacDonald, are the featured players in the mid-week attraction at the Park, this week coming, the name of the photograph being "Annabelle's Affairs."

Just one of the many excellent films to be seen during the week, "Do Women Love Once?" starts the week at the Park on Sunday and Monday attraction. Paul Lukas and Eleanor Boardman are the players in it. "Flirt as you may, kiss whom you choose, but if you're a woman, you'll love but once." This is the motive and theme that runs through the play and is the objective towards which the unfolding of the interesting plot is directed.

Tuesday and Wednesday sees the coming in of "Sporting Blood," of the biggest and best features of the year. Clark Gable who supported the great Greta Garbo in "Susan Lennox," the latest screen sensation, appears in "Sporting Blood," and also Ernest Torrence, Madge Evans and Marie Prevost. There is one of the Bobby Jones golf series on the bill also. There is plenty of fun in "Annabelle's Affairs," the latest screen sensation, appears in "Sporting Blood," and also Ernest Torrence, Madge Evans and Marie Prevost.

Oct. 29. Children of Mary sodality conduct Halloween party at Mechanic hall.

Nov. 3, Tuesday. Woman's Relief Corps, whist party and dance at Pythian hall.

Nov. 6. High school athletic association to give comedy, "Skidding," at town hall, benefit of school athletics.

Nov. 11. Dinner dance at town hall under auspices Gaudette-Kirk post, American Legion.

Nov. 18. Isaac Walton League, (Southbridge chapter) holds "coon roasts," Spencer members participating, at its clubhouse.

Nov. 19. Play, "The Arabian Nights," presented at Methodist church nearby in connection with annual parish fair.

**CALENDAR OF DATES**

**Forecast of Events to Happen in the Near Future**

Oct. 23. Spencer Women's club meeting at Hotel Massasoit parlors.

Oct. 23. Concert by negro artists at Congregational church under auspices of Methodist and Congregational parishes.

Oct. 23. Reading club meets (afternoon) at Mrs. May B. Craig's home.

Oct. 23. Eastern Star women conduct food sale at W. H. Morse store, Maple street, afternoon.

Oct. 26, 3 p. m. Monday club, John Clair Minot, Boston Herald's literary editor, as speaker.

Oct. 26. Meeting of Spencer Business Men's club at the Massasoit hotel. Name of a notable speaker to be announced and general public to be invited to hear him.

Oct. 26. Fortnightly club meets at home of Mrs. Adams, evening meeting.

Oct. 27. Daughters of Pocomahs hold Halloween party at Red Men's hall.

Oct. 29. Children of Mary sodality conduct Halloween party at Mechanic hall.

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**This Week in Spencer**

The Spencer Girl Scouts are to be guests of the Congregational church at next Sunday morning's service. Pastor Huffer will have a message of special interest to the Girl Scouts.

Good Will Lodge of Odd Fellows and Harmony lodge of Rebekahs conducted a joint installation of officers Wednesday evening at Odd Fellows hall. A supper was served in connection with the installation ceremony.

The Fortnightly club is to hold a meeting on Monday evening, Oct. 26 at the home of Mrs. Adams and a paper will be read by Mrs. Wheaton on "Porto Rico." Mrs. Ross will lead the discussion on "Currents Events."

The American Legion women's auxiliary sponsored a whist party Thursday evening at Legion home which was in charge of Mrs. Rose Winske, Mrs. Yvonne Elder, Mrs. Marie Grenon, Mrs. Celina Young and Mrs. Josephine Juare.

The Pythian Sisters conducted an afternoon whist at the home of Mrs. Bertha Parker in Hillville on Wednesday afternoon. Three tables were in play. First prize was won by Mrs. Alice Kenward and consolation by Mrs. Florence Butler. Refreshments were served after the whist.

On Monday of this week Federal prohibition agents working out of their Worcester office, visited both Spencer and Warren, at their business of raiding suspected liquor selling establishments. In Spencer what was described as a "clubroom" at 24 Chestnut street, was entered by operators working under direction of John Hall of Worcester. The agents claim they found and seized 87 bottles of beer and had a summons issued for Armand Boisjolie to appear before Commissioner Edwin H. Crandell.

The will of Mrs. Ella S. Bemis of Spencer as offered for probate this week shows the entire estate is left to a niece, Ida M. Smith of Spencer, who is also named as executrix. The value of the estate is not stated. It consists of some personal property and a two family house on Pleasant street.

Engaged in the work of washing her kitchen floor this week, Miss Lucy O. Weston of Cherry street had a fall in which she broke her right arm near the shoulder and caused her a painful injury, necessitating her removal to Worcester, in charge of Dr. J. R. Fowler, to have X-ray pictures taken.

Members of the Spencer Eastern Star society are holding a successful home cooked food sale this afternoon at the Willard Morse store, Maple street, and the committee in charge of the sale is Miss Dorothy Kierstead, Mrs. Mildred Bemis, Mrs. Mabel Traill, Mrs. Lois Hoisington, Mrs. Irene Tower and Mrs. Rose Woods of Leicester.

The Spencer Gas company and its salesman, Philas Beaudin, came out in the recent General Electric refrigerator sales campaign, which took place in this territory between the dates of Sept. 18 and Oct. 13.

The Spencer Gas company won first place division over the other competing companies in this contest, was the Worcester Electric Light company.

The Oct. 1st balance sheet of the Spencer Board of public welfare shows that in the month of September the sum of \$110.25 was spent. The appropriation for this year was originally \$20,000 which has since been added the sum of \$127.50, received by the town for some cows, making the total \$21,277.50. As of Oct. 1st, it appears that so many demands had been made upon this fund by the necessities of the needy in town that it started October facing the fact that it was overdrawn by \$882.44.

People, particularly parties of ladies, living in Leicester, Spencer and the Brookfields, who have in mind soon to enjoy winter tours either abroad, to the south or west, will without doubt be interested in advertising copy currently appearing in this paper from the Pouncey Travel Agency, Pearl street, Worcester, one of the oldest and most reliable in this part of the State. Particular attention is given to women about

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**WEST BROOKFIELD**

A meeting for the purpose of organizing a Parent-Teacher association was held in Scout hall on Wednesday evening. Rev. William W. Evans acted as temporary chairman and introduced the Rev. Edwin Fiske, head of the western division of the state, who addressed the gathering; also Mrs. Paul Webber, in charge of the eastern division. Both speakers were from Greenfield. A local branch of the association was formed with Mrs. Clifford J. Kennedy as president; Miss Anna M. O'Day, vice president; Mrs. Allen W. Campbell, secretary; Napoleon St. Denis, treasurer and Mrs. Webster L. Kendrick, historian. Meetings will be held eight times during the year. Fifty were present at the organization meeting.

**LEICESTER**

Word had previously been passed that, because none of the junk companies usually in the market to buy metal of this kind seemed to make a bid satisfactory to the trolley company, probably the rails would remain in the ground through the winter.

The Leicester Parent-Teacher association is now just at the point of wind-up what it is believed will be a most successful membership campaign. A hard working corps of canvassers has been busy under direction of Mrs. Clarence E. Stantal. The firm names of new members will be announced at the last of October.

New members recently received into Leicester Grange have been Laura Dandrea, Estella C. Goulding, Eleanor M. Sands, Robert H. Hutchinson, Marguerite Donovan, Frances M. Rubano and William W. Melville. A social dance was held last Friday evening which drew a good attendance from surrounding towns. At the Wednesday evening meeting, some degree work was creditably done by the degree team from Paxton Grange.

Parishioners of the Federated church were pleased last Sunday in their active participation in the State convention of these bodies as being held at Hotel Bancroft, Worcester, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. The Leicester members will have charge of the information table at the convention and four different members each day are assigned for duty at the information desk. The assignments have been made by Mrs. Howard G. Cook, president of the association.

Leicester citizens anxious to get rid of the summer and fall accumulation of garden and other rubbish by a bonfire have been warned by the fire warden, Joseph H. Woodhead, that starting such a fire without a permit from the fire department will be attended with serious consequences as it is against the law. In the case of such a fire getting beyond control and the fire department being called, the property owner will be compelled to pay the expense of the apparatus answering the call.

In the interscholastic cross country run last Friday, Oct. 16th, participated in by Oxford High and Leicester High, the Oxford runners put it over Leicester by 23.55. It was evident they had had some superior coaching in the result of what they showed of the instruction given them by Mal Pratt, a former Dartmouth College runner. The most ford defeated in the first three places, he nevertheless staged a sufficiently strong comeback to win the contest. L. Barthelme of Leicester broke the tape first with a time of 16 minutes, 10 seconds. The other runners placed as follows: 2d, S. Gilbert, Leicester; 3d, G. Cormier, Leicester; 4th, F. Stafford, Oxford; 5th, H. Gallant, Oxford; 6th, L. Balcolm, Oxford; 7th, Greeney, Leicester; 8th, E. Benoit, Oxford; 9th, S. Agabadian, Oxford; 10th, C. Harrington, Oxford; 11th, H. Walker, Oxford; 12th, A. Strack, Oxford; 13th, Nicholas, Leicester; 14th, O'Neill, Leicester; 15th, Kane, Leicester.

**Car of Thanks**

Sincere thanks are extended the many friends and neighbors of Miss Maria McEnroe for their kindness and solicitude during her illness and death.

Mary M. Lennon,  
Irene Lennon,  
Frank Maguire,  
May Maguire Hurley,  
William Donovan,

**Star Theater Gives Best Brookfield New Film Plays**

The opening of the week's program at North Brookfield's Star theater is to see Robert Montgomery appearing as the featured player in "Shipmates." He is to be supported in this play by the well-known character player, Ernest Torrence. Also Dorothy Jordan appears in the picture. This is called Montgomery's first great starring film.

Skipping Tuesday, for Wednesday and Thursday in comes Claudette Colbert and Herbert Marshall in "Secrets of a Secretary." This takes the audience behind the scenes of a rich family's carrying on and not too much to the credit of the young daughter of the family. It is a picture that holds the interest from start to finish. Wednesday is dress-revues evening.

Friday and Saturday comes that howl of a film comedy, the Marx brothers (fall four of them) in "Monkey Business." Probably never was there a funnier quartet of comedians than Groucho, Harpo, Chico and Zeppo. Each is entertainingly funny in his own type of nonsense. For heaped-up goodness on this same bill is an S. S. Van Dine mystery story, "The Wall Street Mystery." Rudy Vallee also appears on the screen in a short feature called "Screen Song" with Betty Co-Ed much sung and played and it is expected the audience will have better than a good time singing this ripping song and listening to the magnetic Rudy.

Persons wishing to phone this theater for time various pictures go on or other information may reach the manager by calling North Brookfield 146. Business is holding up wonderfully well at the Star with many strong attractions booked in which have not yet been announced but will be later.

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Wed., Thurs., Oct. 28-29—  
"SECRETS OF A SECRETARY"  
with Claudette Colbert and Herbert Marshall

Friday, Oct. 30—  
"Shooting of Dan, the Duck"—Comedy  
with Betty Co-Ed  
"Believe It or Not"  
DRESSERVAUE WEDNESDAY

Fri., Sat., Oct. 30-31—  
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"The Wall Street Mystery"  
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**About Spencer  
People**

Congratulations are being extended  
Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Bigwood of Valley  
street over the birth of a son in their  
family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lafranchise of  
Main street have been receiving con-  
gratulations on the birth of a new  
son, who has been named Robert. The  
mother before her marriage was Miss  
Mary McNeaney.

Mrs. Ralph S. Huffer, the pastor's  
wife, presided over the Guild meeting  
at the Congregational church, in the  
vestry, Wednesday afternoon. Tea was  
served by Mrs. Arthur Deland, Mrs.  
Fred A. Livermore and Mrs. Cora  
Knowlton. The speaker was the Rev.  
Williams Evans of Brookfield on "New  
Mexico."

Two wedding receptions took place  
in town last week. Mr. and Mrs. Leo  
Vandale (nee Loretta Perron) were given  
a reception Saturday evening upon  
their return from a wedding trip, at  
the home of the husband's parents, Mr.  
and Mrs. Charles Vandale, of Prospect  
street. The second wedding reception  
was for Mr. and Mrs. Richards Parks  
the same evening, this event being con-  
ducted at Mechanics hall and it was  
well attended.

The marriage of Miss Catherine A.  
Coombs, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs.  
William B. Coombs of 26 Cherry street,  
to Francis Vinal Adams of Westboro, is  
to take place in Westboro on Oct.  
31st at the home of a cousin of the  
bride-elect. She is a local high school  
graduate and has been employed of  
late in the office of a Westboro paint-  
ing contractor. She was formerly em-  
ployed in the office here of the I. Prosty  
& Company. The bridegroom-elect  
is carrying on his father's farm as the  
father is retired. Recently a gift show-  
er was held for Miss Coombs at her  
parents' home on Cherry street.

**At New Addresses**  
John Tenney of Cottage street on  
November 1st will move from his present  
address to his newly purchased prop-  
erty, "Rosemary Farm," in South  
Spencer, formerly owned by C. P.  
Leonard. Mr. Leonard greatly improved  
the property by setting out numerous  
roses and other flowering shrubs. Mr.  
Tenney is to embark in the poultry  
business on an extensive scale.

Joseph Giguere, lately living on Pros-  
pect street, is soon to occupy the prop-  
erty on South street owned for quite  
some time by the Patrick Martin es-  
tate. Matthew P. Lee was the agent  
in this transaction and also sold Mr.  
Tenney Rosemary Farm.

Alfred O'Coin and family are to  
move from 9 Maple street to the ten-  
ement over Maher's market, after hav-  
ing lived at their present address—  
property owned by A. Tetreault—for  
eighteen years. The tenement at 5 Ma-  
ple street to which the O'Coin family  
will move, is now occupied by Mrs. El-  
len Cragin, who is to move elsewhere.

**Hillville Notes**

The opening meeting of one of the  
oldest women's social clubs in Spencer  
was last Thursday afternoon and took  
place at the home of Mrs. Edson Be-  
mie, who was ably assisted as hostess  
by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Edson Be-  
mie, Jr. Four members were absent,  
Helen Bemis, Mrs. Garnett, Mrs. Bow-  
dish and Mrs. Proctor. Games of a  
former day were played and the club  
had as a guest, Mrs. Emma Lynde of  
Summit street. At the close refresh-  
ments were served by the hostess. The  
home and table were decorated with  
Halloween emblems. The next meet-  
ing of the club will take place on the  
afternoon of November 12 at the home  
of Addie and Marcia Hill on May street.

A dance and card party were held  
last Friday evening in the Northwest  
schoolhouse located near Alta Great  
Farms and eight tables were in play.  
Winner of first honors for the women  
was Marion Robator and Linwood  
Hunt won first prize for the men play-

ers. Consolation prizes were given to  
Mrs. Fred Barnes and Douglas Forrest.  
Music for the dancing was furnished by  
Robator's orchestra.

**Maher-Travers**

The wedding of J. Frank Maher, the  
well-known Spencer marketman, to  
Miss Anna B. Travers, of Maple street,  
took place Monday morning at nine  
o'clock at Holy Rosary church. The  
officiating clergyman was the curate of  
the parish, the Rev. James A. Nally,  
who celebrated the nuptial Mass. The  
couple were attended by Joseph Travers  
and Miss Helen M. Hanley of Web-  
ster. The ushers were Francis Travers  
and Richard Healey of Holyoke. The  
organist was Miss Gertrude Sullivan  
and the soloist was Mrs. Noah Bowes.

The bride's wedding costume was a  
white satin princess gown, the veil  
adorned with orange blossoms. She  
carried a shower bouquet. The cost-  
ume of the bridegroom was of flowered  
chiffon over pink satin with accessories  
to match. She carried Columbia roses.

Following the church ceremony a  
wedding reception was held at Hotel  
Massasoit and there was a wedding  
breakfast. The couple departed Mon-  
day afternoon for a wedding trip. The  
bride's travelling costume was of brown  
velvet with outer coat and hat to  
match. On their return the couple are  
to make their home in the Maher  
homestead on High street. Mr. Maher  
has been a well-known Spencer business  
man for a number of years.

**McEvoy—Bronnancier**

The wedding of Charles J. McEvoy  
of Wheelwright and Miss Rose Joan  
Bronnancier of 20 Mechanic street,  
this town, took place last Saturday  
morning at St. Mary's church. The  
ceremony was performed by the pas-  
tor, the Rev. J. O. Comtois. The at-  
tendants were Howard McMahan of  
Wheelwright and Miss Laura Bronnan-  
cier. The ushers were Guilford Bronnan-  
cier and Oliver Bronnancier. The  
soloist who sang during the ceremony  
was Miss May McEvoy of Hartford.

The bride's costume was colored chif-  
fon velvet trimmed with tan colored  
fur. She wore slippers in color and  
material to match. The bridegroom  
wore a brown chiffon velvet dress with  
hat and slippers to match.

The wedding ceremony was followed  
by a reception at the home of the  
bride's mother, Mrs. Rose J. Bronnan-  
cier. The ushers were assisted in serv-  
ing the refreshments by Mrs. Julia  
Johnson. The wedding gifts, many and  
beautiful, were displayed at the recep-  
tion. For her travelling costume on  
the automobile wedding trip on which  
the couple started, the bride wore a  
brown suit and fur collared coat.

**Miss Maria M'Enroe**

The funeral of Miss Maria M'Enroe,  
whose death took place in Mercy hos-  
pital, Springfield, last week Thursday,  
took place last Saturday morning at  
nine o'clock in Holy Rosary church with  
a high Mass of requiem. The funeral  
arrangements were in charge of the P.  
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The Spencer Odd Fellows and Har-  
mony Rebekah lodge conducted a joint  
installation of officers Wednesday eve-  
ning at Odd Fellows' hall. Burton Ed-  
dy and suite of Worcester was in  
charge of the ceremony for the Odd  
Fellows.

The new officers inducted into office  
were: Thomas Dufon, N. G.; Wyman  
Adams, V. G.; Fred Doolittle, R. S.;  
Fred Smith, F. S.; Melvin H. Albro,  
T.; Edwin Sargent, R. S. V. G.; Frank  
Spencer, L. S. N. G.; Roger Suter, R.  
S. V. G.; Thomas Dixon, L. S. V. G.;  
Linus H. Bacon, chaplain; Fred Duf-  
ton, warden; Fred Stoddard, con-  
ductor; Ernest Houghton, I. G.; Henry  
Corbin, O. G.; Earl Prosty, R. S. S. S.;  
Charles Belcher, L. S. S. S.; trustee for  
three years, Erastus J. Starr.

The installing officer for the Rebekahs  
was Mrs. Elizabeth Jordan of Grafton  
and new officers of the Harmony  
lodge are: Mrs. Marion S. Dufon, N.  
G.; Gladys Allen, V. G.; Mrs. Eliza-  
beth Albro, R. S.; Miss Dorothy Davis,  
F. S.; Mrs. Florence Messer, T.; Miss  
Mildred Doane of East Brookfield,  
chaplain; Mrs. Alice Sibley, R. S. N. G.;  
Mrs. Inez Doolittle, L. S. N. G.;  
Mrs. Mabel Suter, W. G.; Mrs. Lella  
Trask, conductor; Mrs. Myrrice Cold-  
brook; Fred Dufon, O. G.

Mrs. Jordan was accompanied to  
Spencer by members of her suite and  
after the exercises the Spencer Odd  
Fellows and Rebekahs served an excel-  
lent supper.

**Michael J. Crotty**

The funeral of Michael J. Crotty was  
held Tuesday morning in Holy Rosary  
church, the funeral arrangements being  
in charge of the P. McDonnell company.  
Mr. Crotty had lived many years in  
this town and was eighty-four years old  
at the time of his death. There was a  
requiem high Mass at eight o'clock and  
burial took place in the parish cem-  
etry. Mr. Crotty died Sunday. For  
many years he worked for the late  
John O'Gara and for the highway de-  
partment.

The funeral of Miss Maria M'Enroe,  
whose death took place in Mercy hos-  
pital, Springfield, last week Thursday,  
took place last Saturday morning at  
nine o'clock in Holy Rosary church with  
a high Mass of requiem. The funeral  
arrangements were in charge of the P.  
McDonnell company. Burial was in the  
parish cemetery. Miss M'Enroe lived  
in Spencer many years and before go-  
ing to Springfield to live about a year  
ago, stopped with Mrs. Bridget Hefer-  
man.

**Dangerous Chimney Fire at Duggan  
Street House**

Only for the presence at his home  
Tuesday afternoon, Fred Plouffe, 1 Du-  
gan street, without doubt a disastrous  
chimney fire would have gotten under  
way to such extent it might have de-  
stroyed the three-family house, in the  
basement tenement of which Mr. and  
Mrs. Plouffe make their home.

The fire was caused by an overheated  
chimney caused by an accumulation  
of soot evidently catching fire and the  
heat working downward so that the  
wooden partition used to enclose the  
brick chimney in Plouffe's kitchen  
caught fire and the flames broke out  
while Plouffe was at home. The fire  
alarm was sounded at 10:30 and with  
the apparatus arriving on the scene,  
were quickly extinguished.

The upper tenements of the house  
are occupied by Benedict Lacroix, in-  
employed as a plumber by N. J. Beaudin,  
and a family named Bell. Mrs. Plouffe  
is employed in Worcester. If the fire  
had not been discovered it would have  
guttered the Plouffe kitchen and then  
spread up through the second and third  
floors. The property is owned by Wor-  
cester parties, it is understood and the  
tenants say they will request that al-  
terations be made so that some other  
material to close in the chimney will  
be used beside wood. It was estimated  
the damage would not exceed \$100.

**Jack's Lunch Caters for Masons at  
Brookfield**

Jack's Lunch of Spencer, management  
of John J. Mulvaney, won a good deal  
of commendation from a party of fifty  
members of the Masonic order Wednes-  
day evening of this week, when, as a  
caterer, an elaborate chicken pie sup-  
per was served at Brookfield town hall.

The items of the menu were pre-  
pared by the chef of the lunch, Samuel  
Mahan, who also went to Brookfield  
with the proprietor and James Bain,  
the three Spencer men serving, assist-  
ed by some Brookfield ladies whose  
husbands are connected with the lodge.  
The food and service was so well re-  
ceived it is expected there may be oth-  
er catering dates secured by the Spen-  
cer concern. Mr. Patney, the East  
Brookfield town clerk, made the ar-  
rangements with the Spencer people.

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SAT., OCT. 31—  
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**THE WEEK IN SPENCER**

"Kitchen stove hunters" this week  
have been calling the turn on a num-  
ber of so-called Spencer stove hunt-  
ers, in the fact that the county hunt-  
ing season is now on and the hunt-  
er's moon is at its best, have not been  
heard from in the matter of reporting  
even one coon killed. An extraordi-  
nary story has been going the rounds  
here this week about the exploit of a  
Southbridge hunter who is reported to  
have had a dog that pointed four coons,  
all of them found clinging to one tree  
and which the hunter, Valmore Pa-  
vreau, killed and brought home.

A very special treat for Spencer book  
lovers seems to be in store on the af-  
ternoon of Monday, Oct. 26, when, as  
announced this week, John Clair Minot,  
literary editor of the Boston Herald,  
has accepted an invitation to appear be-  
fore the Monday club and give a talk  
on the interesting new books re-  
ceived at his desk. He is one of the  
best known literary critics in Amer-  
ica. The meeting will take place at Mas-  
sasoit hotel parlors at three p. m., and  
the hostesses will be Mrs. Charles E.  
Allen, Mrs. Herbert Fiske and Mrs. Wil-  
lard Morse. The special guests of the  
afternoon, invited to hear Mr. Minot in  
particular, will be members of the Port-  
nighly club and the Spencer Reading  
club.

An inquest was held at East Brook-  
field district court this week Wednes-  
day in connection with the automobile  
accident last Labor Day in which an  
elderly Spencer citizen, Tenynson Be-  
mis, lost his life. After the testimony  
and facts of the case had been heard by  
the presiding judge, the inquest was  
closed and the findings of the judge  
will be announced later. On the same  
day and same court session the driver  
of the alleged death car, William A.  
Lamere of East Augustus, was arraigned  
on complaint of the Spencer police de-  
partment on a charge of operating a  
car so as to endanger the lives and  
safety of the public. He was found  
guilty of this charge and sentenced to  
pay a fine of \$25 from which he  
took an appeal.

The Spencer Business Men's club an-  
nounced yesterday that the speaker for  
its next meeting which will take place  
at the Massasoit and be preceded by  
a supper, on Monday, Oct. 26th, will  
be Otis Carl Williams of Worcester,  
proprietor of an advertising agency and  
a recognized authority on advertising  
and merchandising problems. The sub-  
ject of his informal talk will be several  
phases of the current business situation.  
He comes to Spencer with the reputa-  
tion of being a forceful speaker. After  
the supper and a brief business meet-  
ing of the association has been held,  
at a time which will probably be eight  
o'clock, the president of the club, Dr.  
McMurdo states that the general pub-  
lic, including women of the community,  
will be admitted and are invited to  
come and hear Mr. Williams' address.

A unique out-of-doors merchandise  
demonstration took place this noon  
in front of the office and salesroom of  
the Spencer Gas company. It was intend-  
ed and did, undoubtedly, boost electric  
refrigerator sales. A road crew of de-  
monstration arrived here at noon over  
the road from Springfield and assisted.  
In connection with the refrigerator de-  
monstration there was a loud speaker  
in front of the store through which  
Spencer people assembled at that point,  
heard Vice President Quinn of the Gen-  
eral Electric corporation give a talk  
on "National Refrigeration." His talk  
was broadcast from the NBC studios in  
New York City and by means of a  
coast-to-coast hookup was broadcast  
over fifty-four stations. The whole  
event as carried out here in Spencer  
was very interesting and attracted a  
noon hour crowd of two or three hun-  
dred persons.

In carrying out the provisions of the  
Massachusetts old age pension system  
for eligible in Spencer, the Board of  
Public Welfare, in whose department  
administration of this money is carried  
on, in September spent \$338. Its origi-  
nal appropriation was \$3000 and this  
year, differently from what may be  
case next year, the expenditures did not  
start until mid-summer or later. On  
Oct. 1st, until there remained, accord-  
ing to figures given the selectmen, the sum  
of \$2300.21 and it does not appear that  
the voters, at the next town meeting,  
now expected to take place, Nov. 2,  
will be called upon to appropriate any  
additional sum of money for this pur-  
pose as the \$2300.21, ought to see the  
work safely through October, Novem-  
ber and December.

Local disciples of Isaac Walton as  
well as lovers of sport will be pleased  
to know that on Saturday of this week  
several thousand fish will be liber-  
ated in many ponds in the vicinity by the  
Southbridge chapter of the Isaac Wal-  
ton League of America. The Spencer  
members of the league plan to assist  
at the stocking of Cranberry Meadow  
pond, which has been designated as one  
of the twelve ponds lucky enough to  
receive an allotment of fish. One of  
the Spencer members of the South-  
bridge chapter has been appointed cap-  
tain of one of the several teams that  
will supply items on the menu for the  
coon supper which is to be held at the  
Southbridge clubhouse on Nov. 18.  
This clubhouse is on Mashapog road in  
Southbridge. There are now seven  
Spencer men enrolled as members of  
this Southbridge chapter and taking a  
lively and active interest in its work  
and social program.

At a meeting Wednesday evening at  
the Massasoit hotel of the Spencer  
Woman's Club, the finance committee,  
through its chairman, Miss Cruick-  
shanks, made a report in which it was  
announced that the recent rummage  
sale netted the club \$30.32 and the  
boomerang which was much less  
money, brought in \$300. Miss Cruick-  
shanks suggested that the \$30 be held  
as an emergency fund to be used when  
such welfare needs as may arise in the  
future. This was adopted by vote.  
The woman's club treasury is in a very  
healthy state, having at the present  
time about \$200. The new members  
voted in at this week's meeting were  
as follows: Miss Dorothy Quinn, Miss  
Annie LaPlant, Miss Leonie LaPlant,  
Miss Mary Marvens, Miss Jeannette  
Pelouquin, Miss Alta Wentworth, and  
Miss Evelyn Forrest. Also, Mrs. Ruby  
Huffer, Mrs. Mildred Dickinson, Mrs.  
Eva Asselin and Mrs. Annie Dufault.

Many persons, seeing Town of Spen-  
cer employes at work about a week  
ago, on the damaged sidewalk and wall  
on Cherry street adjacent to the Joseph  
Lacroix property, wondered if this  
being replaced at town expense. In-  
vestigation shows this is not so. The  
insurance company having Contractor  
Savin as a client got its adjustor for  
this district, Contractor Arthur Gene-  
reux of Southbridge, to get in con-  
tact with Highway Supervisor Armand  
Jallard. A business arrangement was  
made wherein highway department  
workers were given the work and they  
were paid by the insurance company.  
The arrangement has been very satis-  
factory to all concerned, particularly  
Mr. Lacroix. His wall was rebuilt in  
tractor and crane tumbled over its  
better shape than it was before the  
side. A good sidewalk has been con-  
structed and instead of the wooden  
railing fence which was there before, a  
woven wire, steel fence has been put  
in place. Contractor Savin and the in-  
surance company have been much com-  
mended for their fairness and prompt-  
ness in taking care of the damage the  
wreck caused.

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**EAST BROOKFIELD**  
Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Walsh have left for a trip to St. John's, N. B.  
Mrs. Matilda Crevier is visiting her son Henry in Pawtucket for a few weeks.  
E. C. Spencer, who has spent several weeks at his home here, has returned to Boston.  
Miss Lillian Crevier of Springfield has been visiting for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Alden Trahan.  
Miss Hazel Brennan, clerk at Trahan's store, spent Wednesday visiting friends at the State House.  
Miss Irene Brennan, formerly clerk in Trahan's store, is secretary at the Short Line terminal in Worcester.  
Mrs. Melvina Lucier, Mrs. Matilda LeDoux, Mrs. A. Coran and Miss Lillian Lucier spent Sunday in Fitchburg.  
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Green, Harry Green and Ed. Green of Brookfield and Walter Green of North Brookfield visited Elmer Green in New Hampshire on Sunday.  
Clarence H. Wheeler of Niagara Falls, general supervisor of the Shredded Wheat Co., has been visiting Harry Howe. Mr. Wheeler is a former resident here and a schoolmate of Mr. Howe.  
The B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist church will conduct a Halloween party Friday night of this week in the vestry of the church from 7:30 to ten p. m. The witches and ghosts will be there, so come in costume. Refreshments will be served.

**Rat Extermination Campaign Begins**  
October 30  
On Monday morning, October 30, two huge truck loads of prepared rat bait will leave the canning factory in Barnstable, Mass., for delivery to the County Extension Service at 19 Court street, Worcester, on or before October 23rd to insure delivery at your local distribution point.  
Orders for the bait must be received by the County Extension Service at 19 Court street, Worcester, on or before October 23rd to insure delivery at your local distribution point.  
"Conscientious Objectors."  
There was no specified penalty or punishment for conscientious objectors in the United States during the World War. Records show that of 3,080 objectors in camps 1,300 accepted or were assigned to noncombatant service; 1,236 were furloughed for alternative service; 450 were sent to prison by court-martial and the remainder were still in camp when the armistice was signed.  
Business Revolutions  
Early in the Nineteenth century, with the introduction and increased use of machinery, came the so-called industrial revolution. The commercial revolution is generally dated from the organization of the Standard Oil trust, which was the first of the trusts to be organized.  
The bats are mixed with red squill and put up in sealed cans and will be sold at the cost of manufacture and distribution, which is fifty cents for a can of fish, and a can of meat bait. Red squill is very efficient as a rat poison and is comparatively harmless

**Engine Safety Device**  
The "dead man's handle" is a safety device on electric locomotives. On the controller handle, by the movement of which the current is switched on or off, there is a small button, and unless this button is released the handle cannot be moved from the stop position. If the driver releases the pressure, the handle flies back to the stop position and the train comes to a standstill.  
**Army Devices**  
The cap devices worn in the army are merely for identification. The officer's cap insignia consists of the coat of arms of the United States (in cut-out form). For enlisted men the insignia consists of the coat of arms of a class; warrant officers' insignia consists of an eagle rising with wings displayed, standing on a bundle of arrows, and all inclosed in a wreath.  
**Denotes Miles Flown**  
Man-mile is an aeronautical term, and means the number of miles flown by each man in any one plane. To illustrate, a plane carrying two men to a destination 100 miles distant would have 300 man-miles to its credit.  
**Penalty of Timidity**  
"De man dat's easy skeered," said Uncle Eben, "don't allus lead a peaceful life. Sometime he gets a regular job perridin' amusement folk folks dat likes to watch him run."—Washington Star.  
**About Ourselves**  
We should always keep open and free a corner of our head in which to make room for the opinions of our friends. Let us have heard and heard hospitality.  
**Jefferson No Anchorite**  
Thomas Jefferson, for all his simplicity, loved a good dinner. His wine bill, for his administrations, was something over \$10,000.

**World's Greatest Battle**  
According to ancient records, the battle of Chalons was the bloodiest in history. In this battle, Attila, the Hun, was met by the Gothic prince, Thorismund, commanding the Visigoths and Roman forces. The dead left upon the field is estimated at between 250,000 and 300,000 men.  
**Uncle Eben**  
"Folks is bound' to hab somethin' to worry 'em," said Uncle Eben. "If a man is too rich to own a mule he buys himself some race horses."—Washington Star.  
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**AMONG SPENCER Churches**  
The Methodist church Epworth league had a social Tuesday evening at the vestry and it is announced it will hold a Halloween party with the arrangements now being made by Miss Lelia Sugden.  
The Congregational church women's guild held a meeting at the church parlors Wednesday afternoon and the members listened to an enjoyable talk given by the Rev. William Evans of West Brookfield who is a former resident of Albuquerque, N. M. His topic was "The New Americans of the Southwest."  
Parishioners of the Spencer Congregational church plan to honor the memory and life-work of a former deaconess, the late Mrs. George H. Marsh by subscribing to a fund to purchase and install a stained glass window from the Tiffany studios in New York. The committee in charge is Henry L. Whitcomb, Mrs. Martha Sagendorf and Dr. E. A. Murdock. As a deaconess, Mrs. Marsh was in charge of the primary department of the Sunday school, the intermediate Christian Endeavor society and maintained for years the Golden Rule Mission band for the church children.  
Members of the Congregational church men's league listened to an enjoyable lecture Monday evening in the church parlors, the Rev. Ralph S. Huffer on his recent trip to Alaska and the north Pacific coast.  
A committee has been appointed at the Congregational church whose members will make it their business to thoroughly canvass all the homes in the town and endeavor to secure a pledge that one or more members of the family will stimulate the work of the church by promising to attend service every Sunday in November. November is the month of the Congregationalists designated "Loyalty Month."  
First Congregational Church  
Rev. Ralph S. Huffer, Minister  
Sunday, 9:45 a. m.—Meeting of the church school.  
10:45 a. m.—Morning worship. The Girl Scouts will attend in a body. Sermon subject, "Light Bearers."  
12:10 p. m.—League of Youth.  
6:00 p. m.—Christian Endeavor.  
Tuesday, 4:00 p. m.—Meeting of Girl Scouts, troop 2.  
Wednesday, 7:00 p. m.—Halloween party for troop 2, Girl Scouts, in the vestry.  
8:00 p. m.—Men's League bowling at Regal alleys.  
Thursday, 7:15 to 8:45 p. m.—Regular meeting of troop 115, Boy Scouts.  
Friday, 4:00 p. m.—Regular meeting of troop 1, Girl Scouts.  
The members and friends of the church are urged to co-operate with the plan to make November church loyalty month.  
**M. E. Church**  
Rev. R. M. Staudish, Pastor  
Sunday, Oct. 25, church school, 9:45 a. m.  
10:45 a. m., morning worship, sermon topic: "Tolerance."  
6:30, Epworth league, topic: "Why Bother with Religion Today?" leader, Elwood Fairbrother.  
Wednesday, Oct. 26, the regular meeting of the Ladies' aid will be held at the home of Mrs. Mary S. Bemis at 7:30 p. m.  
The Epworth league of the Spencer M. E. church has been invited by the leaguers from the Barre M. E. church to attend a Halloween party at 7:30 p. m. Transportation will be arranged for all who wish to go. Thursday, Oct. 26, mid-week prayer meeting.  
**Immortal Sailor**  
The shortest and most desperate sea battle of the War of 1812 was fought off Boston Light June 1, 1813. It was over in 15 minutes. The Chesapeake struck her flag, but not before nearly all her officers were killed or wounded. Captain Lawrence had been recently assigned to this boat. Mortally wounded, he said, "Tell the men to fire faster and not to give up the ship; fight her till she sinks." He was taken to Halifax a prisoner and died there June 5.  
**Early Librarian**  
Early in the Fifteenth century a monk of Bury, of whom we know nothing but his name, John Boston, was traveling from library to library throughout the whole of England, compiling a catalogue of their contents with the opening lines and the date of each author's birth and death.

**SPENCER BRANCH B. & A. Time Table**  
EASTERN STANDARD TIME  
GOING EAST  
Lv. Spencer 6:28 7:45 12:25 5:25  
Ar. Spencer 7:15 8:15 12:45 6:47  
GOING WEST  
Lv. Spencer 8:35 8:58 6:25  
Ar. Spencer 9:14 4:22 6:37  
Train 25 stops on Sunday at South Spencer at 7:02 p. m.

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**Commonwealth of Massachusetts**  
Worcester, ss. PROBATE COURT  
To the heirs at law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Luther C. Proxty, late of Worcester, 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 Emmerita Butler, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, 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 Spenser, a newspaper published in the town of Worcester, in said County, on the tenth day of November, A. D. 1931, 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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Health of Spencer Pupils Excellent, Says School Nurse

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As soon as the local high school authorities learned of the situation, after a friendly conference with the parents of the senior girl, Laura Turgeon, all concerned decided it would be best for Laura to remain at home for the time being...

Miss O'Janne helps out also in the matter of the pupils at St. Mary's school and in this school the attendance ought to be one hundred per cent excellent as there is no child ill enough to miss school.

Results of Junior High Quot Tournament

Following is given the latest results of the quot tournament being put on for pupils in the Spencer Junior High. The winners names are: Doubles, grade eight, girls—Beatrice Barrett, Helen Glasser; grade eight, boys, Charles Snay, Robert Aucoin; singles, Charles Snay, Beatrice Barrett...

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Hat Work Done --- Cleaned, reblocked, 75c. Cleaned, reblocked, new band --- \$1.25. Cleaned, reblocked, lining --- \$1.25.

11.75 COMBINATION Cleaned, Reblocked, New Lining, New Hat Band. Hats left Monday ready Wednesday. Hats left Wednesday ready Saturday.

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ENERGETIC MEN IN EVERY town and village can earn big money selling shoes. Experience unnecessary. Steady work. Write for particulars COBB CO., Franklin, Mass.

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Local Legionnaires Bothered With Holdup Artists

Commander Raymond McMurdo of the Spencer American Legion organization was out with a complaint this week that his life was being made miserable by jobless men and hard luck victims, passing through Spencer who come to his home, for the most part at night and generally late at night, seeking help.

It has evidently come to be a custom in this town, according to members of the post, that if any man happens along who was in the World War or is a stranded member of the navy, army or marines, and reports his misfortune to any citizen, the average citizen's first impulse is to toss the victim along to the officers of the local Legion post.

For the past two weeks the applicants have been making calls at an average of one or two a day. Young soldiers and sailors who went into the service long after the war closed, have been among the number. Their money ran out while they were enjoying shore or post leave and they want carfare back to where Uncle Sam furnishes chow and a bed. The Legion officers say they would refrain from giving wayfarers the name and address of the Legion commander and instead would direct such persons to the police chief, at which headquarters, under certain conditions, men are given shelter for the night.

Spencer to be 100 Per Cent in Tuberculin Tested Cattle

Town Clerk William A. Thibault yesterday received notice from the bureau of animal husbandry, State department of conservation, that as of the date of Oct. 20th, Spencer is adjudged a quarantined area in respect to tuberculin tested cattle.

What this actually means is that as eighty-five per cent of the dairy cow owners have requested and have voluntarily carried out all the requirements that go with the maintenance of a clean herd of cows it now in respect to their being free of suspicion of tuberculosis, the other fifteen per cent of cattle owners in the town, by law, are required to bring their cattle up to this same, highly desirable standard.

It is presumed that on and after Oct. 20, cattle may not be transported in or out of the town limits of Spencer unless they have gone through the tuberculin test and received the accompanying certificate. Of course if and at such a time as Spencer becomes 100 per cent "clean" which is the dairy industry's term for this situation, it will be somewhat of an honor, although, as a matter of fact, Spencer in reality is one of the last big towns in the state to emerge with this distinction.

The Sibley farms herd has been in this class for the past nine years and the Alta Crest farms herd quite as long.

Below is given the result of this week's league bowling at the Regal alleys, matches having been bowled on Monday and Tuesday. Red Men 1 — Wedge 107 82 96 285; Sourdiffe 76 77 76 229; Delage 73 90 76 230; Hemenway 102 97 113 312; Lacroix

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Bring in your Old TIRES You O for a know W libe-how A ral good N the ALL C STATE is E. Great Savings!!

GUARANTEED BATTERIES. 13 Plates — Guaranteed 12 Months. \$3.95. With Your Old Battery.

KENMORE WASHER. Take advantage of these New England Days. Balloon wringer, porcelain enameled tub, triple vane agitator. \$52.45. \$5 Down \$5 a Month Small Carrying Charge.

SEARS, ROEBUCK and CO. The Home Of All State Tires. WE GUARANTEE SATISFACTION OR YOUR MONEY BACK.

Art. 7. To see if the town will authorize the selection to take by eminent domain or to purchase or otherwise acquire easements for the discharge of water from culverts on the North Spencer road, or act thereon. Art. 8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$5,000 for the use of the welfare department, or act thereon. Art. 9. To see if the town will take any action in regard to selling and conveying the Wire Village schoolhouse and lot, or act thereon.

BUSINESS MEN GATHER

To Hear Interesting Address BY O. C. WILLIAMS. Expert Tells Hearers About Merchandising. One of the best attended meetings to be held by the Spencer Business Men's association in a very long time, took place Monday evening of this week at Hotel Massasoit, the October meeting of the association.

Carrying out the recently formed policy and determination to have the meetings consist of something more than the usual ceremony of eating soup per together and transaction of routine business, Monday night saw the coming to Spencer of the well-known advertising and business counselor, Otho Carl Williams, proprietor of the Rules Williams advertising agency of Worcester, and many years connected with advertising and merchandising problems, both in larger cities as well as in towns the size of Spencer.

Prior to the beginning of his address, a small amount of necessary business was transacted. A new president of the association was nominated and received election, in the person of W. Harry Vernon, proprietor of the Main street dry goods store. He succeeded Raymond F. McMurdo, who consented to hold over from his term of last year, long enough for the members to select his successor.

A meeting of the association's mercantile committee, whose chairman is the Mechanic street shoe merchant, William Berthiaume, was also held. At this committee meeting it was decided to keep all Spencer business establishments open on Armistice Day, Nov. 11th. It was stated that a communication would be sent to the American Legion organization, by way of explanation that, in the announcement of making Armistice Day a business day here, the association members certainly mean no disrespect or violation from the war records and valiant services of the Spencer World War soldiers. It will be explained to the Legion that, on the

part of the Spencer merchants, necessary, they feel, compels, this opening for business policy. They state that sum business has been far behind last year's autumn business and this, with the great number of holidays on the calendar in this state, makes it quite necessary for them to keep open. The stores here will of course all close on Thanksgiving Day and will remain open to quite a late hour on the Wednesday evening before.

Realizing that local merchandise trade is slipping away to Worcester and other places more than it logically should, a movement is on foot and bids fair to come to action soon, on the part of the Spencer merchants, along the line of a cooperative program for promotion of trying to keep the trade here. The present tentative plans include sending out a circular letter mail once a month and the insertion at least once a month, of a cooperative

advertisement trying to sell Spencer people the idea that to trade here in Spencer for all forms of merchandise is a constructively beneficial thing from many points of view. The expense of these two things will be underwritten by means of a fund to which each merchant having his business at heart and keeping all the buying possible in Spencer, will make a monthly contribution.

Under the heading of welfare work a sum of money was collected and for the Monday evening meeting, as a gift to a member of the association, who is in a state of ill health in a nearby hospital. The speaker of the evening, Mr. Williams, was introduced by the secretary of the association, Walter Mullerkey. Mr. Williams' talk, given in an informal manner, and which was followed by thirty minutes of answering different questions from the floor, was as follows: Mr. Williams spoke on advertising in general, and on local advertising in small cities in particular. "Advertising is as yet, and probably will continue to be for many years to come, an inexact science," said Mr. Williams. "There are a few hard and fast rules that can be laid down for the advertiser in that every merchandise advertisement should contain a picture, name and price." "There is no permanent place in advertising for advertising people to produce only 'clever' advertisements or 'clever' advertisements — nor is there a place for that advertising man who has an axe to grind other than the advertiser's axe."

There is a very interesting and timely piece of information, particularly for Spencer book lovers and those who attended the book talk of John Clair Minot under the auspices of Monday club at the Massasoit hotel Monday afternoon, Mrs. Hodgdon, the Richard Stedden librarian, has made a list of the books now available for circulation, as being among those mentioned in the interesting talk by Mr. Minot gave. Mrs. Hodgdon says the library will be glad to have any of the following books upon request. They are as follows: Shadows on the Rock, by Willa Cather; Sun Spray, by Sheila Kay Smith; American Beauty, by Edna Ferber; Half a Loaf, by Grace Heger Lewis; Judith Paris, by Hugh Walpole; Hatter's Castle, by A. Cronin; All Passion Spent, by W. Sackville West; A Red Headed Woman, by Katherine Brush; Black Daniel, by Honore Willse Morrow, and Ten Commandments, by Warwick Deeping.

HEARING WEDNESDAY

On the Charlton Road Matter AT STATE HOUSE. Spencer, Charlton and Leicester Will be Represented. The board of public works has appointed Wednesday, Nov. 4, at 10 o'clock, as the date when they will hear the petitioners from Spencer, Charlton and Leicester upon the matter of improving the highway between Spencer and Charlton Depot.

A committee was appointed at a public meeting a few weeks ago to petition for such a hearing. This committee is composed of W. J. Heffernan, R. M. McMurdo, Walter Mullerkey, Romeo H. Demers, Charles Allen and John R. Sibley. Mrs. Vilroy Newton Arrives at Age of Eighty-nine in Fine Health. Thursday of this week, Mrs. Vilroy (Slayton) Newton, one of Spencer's oldest women, celebrated her eighty-ninth birthday at 37 Cherry street, where she also makes her home with her daughter, Miss Lucy O. Newton.

Mrs. Newton enjoys excellent health for a woman her age. While the illness of her daughter precluded a birthday party being held at her home, she was nevertheless the recipient of a large number of birthday cards, flowers and gifts from her numerous friends and acquaintances in her neighborhood. She is able to get up and about the house and to enjoy what life has to give at her age.

She has always been fond of cards and particularly of bridge and plays a good game of bridge to this day. She is seldom beaten. Mrs. Newton has been a Spencer resident fifty-one years. A daughter of Josiah and Sarah (Adams) Slayton, she was born in East Brookfield, and after marrying Charles Newton, the couple lived at different times in Oxford and East Brookfield before coming to Spencer. The husband died a number of years ago. Mrs. Newton is a member of the Universalist denomination. She has besides her daughter a son, Elmer Newton, who is principal of a high school in Washington, D. C.

Among the persons who are rehearsing and will take part in the Methodist parish annual play, "The Arabian Nights" are: Donald Chisholm, Priscilla Blanchard, Mrs. Jessie Putney, Mrs. Roscoe Putnam, Miss Evelyn Hitchings, Elizabeth Swallow, Stuart B. Dickinson, Donald Wagner and Everett Sarty. While this act is rehearsing "Arabian Nights" a group of high school students are busy learning the lines and stage business of a good American comedy called "Skidding." This to be given Nov. 6th at town hall and the young people taking part in it are as follows: Miriam Kelley, John Quinn, Andrew Putney, Margel Hoffman, Ralph Lenat, Katharine Toomey, Jane Austin, Donald Letendre, Mabel Lareau, Francis Studley.

Mrs. Paul Sibley. The funeral of Mrs. Helena Sibley, widow of Paul Sibley, took place Tuesday afternoon from the Kingsley funeral home in Spencer, at two o'clock, the officiating clergyman was the Rev. Frank L. Hopkins. A large number of friends and neighbors of Mrs. Sibley, who had known her for many years, attended the funeral. Death took place Sunday at her Spencer home, 23 Charlestown street. She was eighty-five years of age. There is one surviving son, Julius R. Sibley, a resident of Longmeadow. In her earlier life, Mrs. Sibley was a school teacher in Spencer and Charlton, born in Roylston, most of her life was passed here. She was a member for many years and a faithful attendant of the Universalist church. Burial was in Pine Grove cemetery. Her husband, Paul Sibley was a Spencer grocer for many years, and at one time in company with C. P. Leavitt.

Mr. John R. Sullivan. The funeral of Mrs. John R. Sullivan, many years a resident of Wire Village street, was held from her late home Wednesday morning, followed by a requiem high Mass at Holy Rosary church at nine a. m. Mrs. Sullivan's death at nine a. m. Mrs. Sullivan was taken ill Monday morning after a short illness from shock. She was born in Ireland, but came to this country when a very young person, and practically all her life was passed in Spencer. Besides the husband, the surviving relatives include two sons and two daughters, John J. and Gerald E. Sullivan and the Misses Madeline and Myrtle Sullivan, all of whom are Spencer residents. Mrs. Sullivan's maiden name was Collins and she was seventy-one years of age at the time of her death. Burial took place in the parish cemetery and all funeral arrangements were in charge of the P. McDonnell company.

The bearers were Jeremiah Kelly, North Brookfield; Anthony Argento, Worcester; John Haver Millbury; Patrick Crowley and Edward Pahey, Salem, and William Madden, Spencer. The requiem high Mass was celebrated by the pastor, Rev. John Boland, and the assistant pastor, Rev. James Nally recited the prayers at the grave.

The Unemployment Situation. Although much more fortunate than many other Massachusetts towns, Spencer undeniably also has its unemployment situation. At the present time nearly fifty men have registered themselves with Town Clerk Thibault as being in need of a chance to exchange their time for a day's pay. Half of them are skilled and semi-skilled, the other half, unskilled, laboring class of men. There is no building going on in Spencer, the painting season is nearly over and there seems hardly any market in which a construction worker may sell his services. Remains then, practically only the shoe industry, the Kleven company is on a much reduced schedule of manufacturing at the present moment with the added slight that apart from a small percentage of skilled showworkers at the business of making women's footwear, the Kleven company employs boys and girls, and when the factory was formerly working three weeks or so ago, quite a number of this kind of labor, came here every day from Ware and glad of the chance.

One very bad phase of the local situation is connected with the colony of wire industry workers at Wire Village. Probably twenty-five or more are out of work, and for some time past a living working for the Wickwire company. When the Wire Village plant was abandoned, equipment moved and processes formerly done there, transferred to Buffalo and Worcester plants, the management of the Wire Village plant was so far as could be done, they would be given work in Worcester.

They were given work there at first. But later their pay was cut, they got only three or four days work each week and what with paying bus fare, it worked out that the Wire Village man at the end of the week had only a small pay to take home to his family. The only cheering thing is that these Wire Village people get very cheap rent. The company has increased its business here, notably in the fuel oil line, makes it necessary to put in another tank. The three selectmen present last night were Demers, Hobbs and Laurien.

Town's Halloween Parties. The latter part of the week has seen full recognition of the spirit of Halloween and the revels that are supposed to accompany the departure of October. The Daughters of Pocolonias party, Tuesday evening in Red Men's hall, drew a crowd of more than 150 men and women. There was an apple eating contest and a balloon throwing contest which caused a great deal of fun. There were card games and a program of dancing.

Troop 2, Girl Scouts, held a Halloween party in the Congregational vestry Wednesday night, directed by Capt. Mrs. Ethel D. Fiske. Each of the forty-five members invited another girl. There were Halloween decorations, games and stunts. Sandwiches, doughnuts, cheese, apples and sweet cider were served. The committee was Gail Livermore, Genevieve Messer, Ruth E. Green, Shirley Bosket, Rita Winski, Louise Kingsbury and Beatrice Bercome.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Congregational church is to hold a Halloween party this evening at the church parsonage. Members of Troop 1, Girl Scouts conducted a Halloween party Thursday evening at the Massasoit hotel with the games in charge of Mrs. Ruth Warren and Mrs. Florence Longley. The hall was trimmed in Halloween colors and symbols. The committee on arrangements consisted of Olive Holdroyd, Ruth Johnson and Marion Andrews.

Members of the Northmost Farmers' club will have a costume party and dance with many Halloween features this evening at their clubhouse and a large attendance is expected. PERSONALS. A number of showers were tendered recently for Miss Viola Aucoin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Aucoin of 17 Temple street, whose marriage to John A. McNamara is to take place at St. Mary's church on the morning of Armistice Day.

Mrs. John J. Nolan of Franklin street was the guest speaker at a Pomona Grange meeting at New Braintree last Wednesday evening. Mrs. Nolan is the school nurse at North Brookfield and gave the Quaboag Pomona Grangers a very interesting talk on community health problems. Quite a number of Spencer Grangers took in the New Braintree meeting and report having enjoyed a nice time. Refreshments were served.

One of the few Spencer couples to enjoy the starting of a wedding journey by use of an airplane this fall, was noted this week as being Mr. and Mrs. Leroy S. Wilson, nee Mrs. Stella (Rice) Seed. It was a second marriage for both parties. Mrs. Seed had been keeping house for Mr. Wilson for some time.

**SPENCER**

**David Prouty High School Notes**

The final rounds in the quiz tournaments were held Wednesday. In the boys' team championship, Sumner Putnam and Alonzo St. Germain defeated Myron Collette and Charles Leavitt, and in the team championship for girls, Nancy Jones and Margaret Stone defeated Lema Grenovich and Doris Warren. In the playoff for the school champion, Margaret Stone defeated Nancy Jones, and Sumner Putnam defeated Alonzo St. Germain.

The boy's championship goes to a team representing the senior class while the championship for girls belongs to the freshmen. The winners of the high school tournament will meet the Maple Street school winners early next week to settle first place among the public school pupils of Spencer.

McDonough was referee for the girls' tournament while Mr. Ancon acted as official for the boys. The tournament was carried through under the direction of George Putney of the senior class. Nearly two hundred pupils took part.

Rehearsals for the high school play which is to be given by the Athletic association in the town hall, Friday, November 6th, are being held three days a week directly after school. The rehearsals are directed by John Head of Webster, and Miss Gertrude Austin of the faculty. Tickets went on sale Monday and the returns made by the teams of students engaged in selling them are very encouraging to the school. The school has been divided into three companies with military organization and the officers change daily as the report of ticket sales by individual members are received. The contest will continue until Tuesday and the winning company will be the guests at a school social, given by the losing companies.

Members of the high school orchestra entertained the school at the opening exercises of the school Wednesday. Miss Irene Tolis was at the piano, Winthrop Gay and Norman Hill played violins, Albert Laprade, the cornet and Charles Gay the drum.

The first examinations are scheduled for Nov. 12, 10 and 17.

E. R. McDonough attended a meeting of athletic coaches at North Brookfield, Thursday afternoon. A league is being considered for basketball this winter, to consist of the high schools of North Brookfield, Rutland, Leicester and Spencer. David Prouty high school will not be a member of the Southern Worcester County league during the basketball season as Webster and Southbridge object to playing in assembly hall.

On Tuesday the basketball team representing West Main Street school defeated Pleasant Street school on the Pleasant Street playground. On Tuesday, West Main Street defeated Grove Street on the West Main Street grounds. The score of the first game was 120, and the score of the second game, 100. Grove Street and Pleasant Street were scheduled to meet on the high school court, Wednesday, but the game was postponed on account of rain. Myron Collette was the referee at both games.

**Thirty Years Ago**

The Wire Village apple price this fall is one dollar per barrel. The farmers get \$1.50 a barrel by taking them to Worcester.

Arthur W. Hoyle, local florist, has accepted a road salesman's position from a New York wholesale florist and his business will be carried on in his absence by his assistant.

Rev. G. H. Dolan of Holy Rosary church recently assisted in the dedication of the new Holy Rosary church at Holyoke.

The G. O. P. nominee for county commissioner from this district is George L. Clemence.

A new woolen textile industry is to be housed at the J. E. Bacon factory, the industry secured through President Taft of the board of trade.

John T. Kelly and Miss Mary Hickey are soon to be wed.

Spencer men own a zinc mine near Joplin, Mo., which has been closed for quite a long time on account of the low price of ore. Recently it has been leased to another concern and the Spencer men think they may now get some dividends. Clarence E. Pinkham has been out west looking after their interests.

Dr. W. J. Meloche, local cattle inspector, is busy examining all the town's neat cattle, under orders from the state department of animal husbandry.

Alfred Ledoux marries Miss Philomena Kasky.

John Kane, clerk for his brother, Richard M. Kane, the shoe merchant, passes away suddenly. He was fifty-six years old and made three visits to Europe in his lifetime.

Spencer Leader football team defeats the Frog City eleven. Three players named Collette on the Leader team, two of them with the same initial, G.

**Bowling League Standing**

	W	L
Social Circle	11	5
Postoffice	10	6
Chervrolet	10	6
Red Men	9	7
France	8	8
Legion	8	8
Regals	4	12
East Brookfield	4	12

**NEWS OF OTHER DAYS**

**Fifty Years Ago**  
First snow fall recorded as having come Oct. 24th.

S. Bourdreaux of Southbridge has just bought a house on Church street belonging to Alice Wedge.

Townfolk seem to be thrilled by town hall engagement of "Guy's Imperial Illusionists," evidently a magic show.

Sales of assets of the Berne brothers, insolvent, realized \$75,000. Spencer bids amount to \$1500.

Recently forty-five French-Canadian people received final naturalization papers. A local paper notes that this

**LEICESTER**

Nov. 10th under auspices of William J. Cooney post, American Legion, a mock trial will be held in Leicester town hall. The announcement of the case shows that Miss Nellie B. Harmon will be the plaintiff in a breach of promise suit in which the defendant will be P. Willard Trask. Others in the cast will be the judge, Attorney John C. Mahoney of Worcester (candidate for mayor), court clerk, Town Clerk Daniel H. McKenna; court officer, Sidney Farrow and court crier, Lyman D. Barney. The plaintiff's "counsel" will be E. V. Newton of Worcester, and counsel for the defendant will be Timothy F. Larkin. The "jury" will have some local women sitting on it. The mock trial will be followed by a dance.

Leicester citizens learned with regret of the death last Sunday in Schenectady of a former tax collector and assessor, Henry B. Watts. He was a resident of this town for forty years and besides being well-known as an office holder, was known in a still wider sphere of activity as a florist and grower of gladioli. He had been retired from active business for about twelve years, and for some time had made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Warren Morgan, in Schenectady. He is survived by two sons and three daughters. Besides the daughter at whose home he died, the other daughters are Mrs. Walter M. Wilder of Worcester, and Mrs. Harry W. Holton of Holden. The two sons are Walter C. Watts of Silver Bay, N. Y., and Edward J. Watts of Worcester. There are also several grandchildren. The body was brought from

**WEST BROOKFIELD**

Myron A. Richardson picked large clusters of raspberries from his vines this week.

Mr. Michael J. Begley of Springfield has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary A. Ducey.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald I. Parker have returned from a month's vacation in Montpelier, Vt.

Communion will be served at the Congregational church, Sunday morning at the 10:45 o'clock service.

Mrs. Jennie S. Hutton entertained the Dorcas society of the Congregational church this afternoon.

**Yale Army Football**

Y. Leon Thompson and Frank F. Bristol attended the Yale Army football game at New Haven Saturday.

Mrs. Levi W. Flagg of Springfield, formerly of this town, has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred N. Labarge.

Mrs. Harriett C. Jones is visiting at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dodge, of Springfield.

Mrs. Daniel F. Cogan of Somerville, formerly Miss Mollie Sheel of this town, is visiting at the home of her aunt, Miss Sarah A. Whalen.

Miss Madelon Stowell of Athol, formerly of this town, was a guest over the weekend-end of Miss Elizabeth A. Kelley at Country Rest, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Converse.

Mr. and Mrs. George Allen and family moved this week from the house owned by Mrs. Etta Adams into the Hazen house on West street. Mrs. Adams will re-occupy her home.

The class being prepared for church membership by Rev. William W. Evans, pastor of the Congregational church, met in the chapel, Thursday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

Congressman Frank H. Foss was at the postoffice in this town from ten a. m. to 10:15 a. m. Thursday of this week to confer with any of his constituents on any government matter.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace L. Gladding and son, Robert, of Norwalk, Conn., are spending two weeks' vacation at their cottage on the south shore of Lake Umbagog during the hunting season.

Charles W. Ottenheimer of Brighton, now employed in the South Station, Boston, visited in West Brookfield on Wednesday. Ottenheimer was formerly visiting operator at the West Brookfield station.

Mrs. William W. Evans will entertain the Parish auxiliary of the Congregational church at her home on Cottage street Tuesday afternoon. She will be assisted by Mrs. Peter A. Brady and Mrs. Eda Z. Brigham.

Eastern Star members from West Brookfield attended the supper and inspection of Forest chapter, O. E. S., in Warren Monday evening. Miss Beatrice C. Chapman is an officer on the Warren chapter.

Charles E. Farrell, manager of the O. E. S. of the Western Union Co., was operated upon for appendicitis at Mary E. Lane hospital in Warren on Friday. Elwyn N. Robinson of Northampton is substituting at the local office during Mr. Farrell's absence.

**Prospective members**

Prospective members were voted up at the meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. in the Congregational chapel, Sunday evening. Miss Shirley Cresswell, leader of the meeting had charge of the subject, "Courage," and each member read a courage verse.

West Brookfield's newly organized troop of Boy Scouts and Wicakaboo Troop of Girl Scouts, both senior and junior divisions, will be given a Halloween party in Scout hall in the town hall building this evening. Mrs. Glenn H. Graham and Miss Mildred F. Kenney, captains of the two Girl Scout troops, and Rev. William W. Evans, captain of the Boy's troop, are in charge of arrangements.

The West Brookfield-Warren football team defeated an eleven composed of players from Brookfield and West Brookfield, 27-0, on Mason's field, West Brookfield, Saturday afternoon. Meller scored two touchdowns and Terry and Lombard each scored goals from touchdowns. The referee was "Speed" Smith of Warren. Forward was helpful in making the score. The game was played to take the place of the North Brookfield-Brookfield game scheduled, as the North Brookfield players failed to appear for the game. The following officers were elected for the coming year: deacon for the Congregational church, Everett E. LaPlante, William M. Richardson and C. Ernest Bell are the committee which arranged for a talk moving picture to be shown in Grand hall this evening at eight o'clock. The pictures to be shown are "Sinner Steps Out," with Glen Tyrone and Merle Kennedy; "Wee, Wee, Marie," with Slim Summerville, and "In Alaska," an Oswald Ink cartoon.

The Halloween party for Girl and Boy Scouts to be held in Scout hall this evening will be a costume party, and prizes will be given for the best costume Boy Scout and for the best dressed Girl Scout. The hall has been decorated by the junior Girl Scout captain, Miss Mildred Bridges, assisted by the Boy Scouts. The party is set for 7:30 o'clock.

The boys and girls of the primary department of the Congregational Sunday school were given a Halloween party this afternoon in Kendrick hall from 3:30 to 5:30 p. m. The primary teachers, superintendent, Mrs. William M. Shaw, Miss Mae Penner, Mrs. Guy L. Merrill and Miss Shirley H. Cresswell, were assisted by Mrs. Peter A. Brady, superintendent of the Sunday schools and by Mrs. Webster L. Kendrick, teacher of the True Blues class. Games, ghost stories and other novelties of the season were on the afternoon program.

**Annual meeting**

The annual meeting of the Congregational church was held on Thursday evening of last week. A supper was served in the dining room at 6:45 o'clock preceded by the church business meeting. The social committee for the concluding year, Mrs. Myron A. Richardson, Miss L. K. Daley, and Miss Mary J. Lennox, arranged for the supper. Escalloped oysters, rolls, coffee and assorted pies were the principal dishes on the menu. The waitresses were Misses Bertrice Allen, Shirley Cresswell, Blanche Allen, Doris Saunty, Elizabeth Allen, Madeline Smith, Mae Penner, Elsie Merrill, Barbara Smith, Parnelia Allen and Louise Merrill. The committee, with Mrs. Charles A. Burgess, Jr., Miss Estella O. Thompson and Miss Vera Patterson, assisted in the kitchen. The business meeting opened at 7:30 o'clock with Arthur H. Warfield as moderator. Reports for the year were given by heads of the various church societies, preceded by the report of the clerk of the church, Mrs. Annie J. Chesson. The following officers were elected for the coming year: deacon for the Congregational church, Everett E. LaPlante, William M. Richardson and C. Ernest Bell are the committee which arranged for a talk moving picture to be shown in Grand hall this evening at eight o'clock. The pictures to be shown are "Sinner Steps Out," with Glen Tyrone and Merle Kennedy; "Wee, Wee, Marie," with Slim Summerville, and "In Alaska," an Oswald Ink cartoon.

**Union choir**

The union choir of the Methodist and Congregational churches met Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock in the former church for a rehearsal. The choir is directed by Mrs. Arthur Wright of Ward, wife of the pastor of the Methodist church, Mrs. P. Arthur Carter of West Brookfield. The rehearsal is in preparation for the approaching community service of the churches to be held in the living room and dining room of the home were decorated in silver and green and wedding bells were suspended from the ceiling. A large wedding cake was on a table with an antique mirror as a background. Silver and green streamers on the mirror and table and a wedding bell at the top of the mirror added to the setting. The centerpiece on the dining room table was a small church with a tiny wedding couple leaving the door. Shortly after their arrival, followed by greetings from their friends, a poem written by Mrs. Lorraine W. Bruce on the occasion of the silver anniversary, was read by Miss Marjorie Stone, preceding the presentation of a chest of silver containing fifty-five pieces to Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, by their daughter, Evelyn Robinson, on behalf of the company. During the evening cards were played and refreshments were served. The guests present included Mr. and Mrs. J. Oscar Robinson of New Dorp, S. I., the former a brother of Mr. Robinson; his sister, Miss Frances Robinson, and Miss Eleanor Rhynus of Hartford, Conn., Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Walker, the latter a daughter, Mr. Dolphis Stone, Mrs. Robinson's father, Miss Marjorie Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stone and daughter, Virginia, of Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stone with Marie and Richard Stone of Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Skiffington, brother-in-law and sister of Mrs. Robinson, also these friends, Lawrence Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest H. Divoll, Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon G. St. Denis, Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Potter, Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Bill, Miss Susan W. Bill, Mrs. Joseph Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Macuin, Mrs. Alice Walker, Miss Beatrice Walker, Mr. and Mrs. William Long, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Poirant, Mrs. Webster L. Kendrick, Mrs. Joseph Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Dean of Oakham and Leo P. Fontaine. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson are members of West Brookfield Grange and Quabog Pomona Grange. Mr. Robinson is enrolled with

**Motor Co. 1 of the fire department**

Mrs. Robinson was formerly Miss Eva Stone.

The leading feature of the Sunday and Monday bill at the Star theater, North Brookfield, will be, Ann Harding in "Devotion."

The story is built around a young and beautiful girl, unwisely enough to have given her heart freely and all her devotion to, of all men, a married man. There is an interesting one and all through the film play, there is a skilful treatment of and an interpretation of the future for such a girl, hold nothing in prospect except contemplation of a past.

The Wednesday and Thursday program brings to North Brookfield, Talulah Bankhead, who has achieved such a wonderful success on the London stage, although she is an American actress. The name of her play for this occasion is "My Sin," and her leading man is the well-known and good looking Frederick March. That good old team of fun makers, George K. Arthur and Karl Dane have been brought together again by a Hollywood producer in a comedy called "The Lease Breakers." Wednesday is dress-rehearsal night and the management announces that in the case of a woman patron arriving too late on a Wednesday evening to get the piece of dress-rehearsal away for that night, she does not completely lose out as she receives a coupon she can redeem for a piece of dress-rehearsal the next Wednesday evening, in addition to the one which may be given out that evening.

The week at the Star closes Friday and Saturday with Bill Boyd in "The Big Gable." The supporting cast includes Dorothy Sebastian, Warner Oland and William Collier, Jr. A very strong attraction comes Nov. 8 and 9th when Ina Claire in "Rebound" will be shown.

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"LEASE BREAKERS"  
A Comedy with George K. Arthur and Karl Dane

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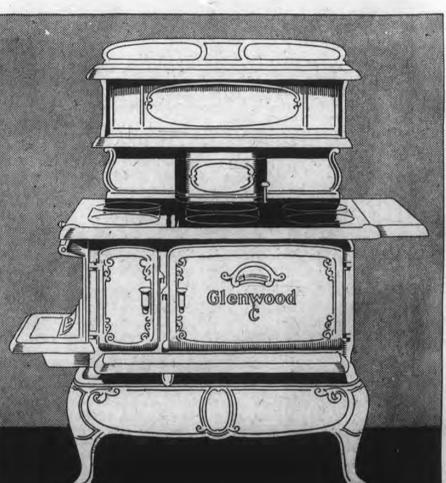
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### About Spencer People

Mrs. F. George Martin has returned from some time spent at Northboro where she took care of her sick sister.

Alfred Brown, son of Dr. and Mrs. Alfred Brown, who was temporarily laid up with a sprained ankle, is able to be out again.

Spencer people received a visit this week from Mr. and Mrs. George H. Hays, of Belchertown, but formerly of Spencer, prior to their departure to spend the winter months in Florida.

Spencer women who are members of the Leicester chapter of the D. A. R. took pains to go to the Leicester meeting Wednesday, when Mrs. George W. Knowlton gave a talk on her travels in the Orient.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Maher (nee Anna R. Travers), returned Thursday afternoon to Spencer from their wedding journey during which they enjoyed a tour of interesting places in Canada, New York state and as far as Philadelphia and Washington.

Her many friends were sorry to learn this week that Miss Bernadine Tetrault of Smithville, secretary to Nathan E. Craig, was stricken suddenly ill on Monday evening of this week and her attending physician has ordered her to take a complete rest and be away from her work for a month or six weeks. Her ailment is not a serious one, but it is deemed necessary that she receive treatment and rest.

It is understood by her friends that Miss Helen Turgeon of East Brookfield who has been under treatment at Hahnemann hospital, Worcester, for infantile paralysis, this week has shown a remarkable response to treatment and is able to sit up. Her dismissal from the hospital is at present uncertain. It is expected the Spencer health board, through its executive officer, Dr. Austin, may permit the patient's sister, Laura Turgeon, a David Prouty high school student, to return to school and resume her work some time next week.

The Spencer town tax collector, Alfred Beaulac and Mrs. Beaulac have returned from a week's holiday motor trip to Montreal. It was the first vacation Mr. Beaulac has enjoyed in a number of years. As a sidelight on the unemployment situation in Quebec, Mr. Beaulac reports that with a big bridge job going on for a bridge across the river near St. John, he learned that the workmen he saw working in the river with the water up to their waist in the middle of October, on the abutments, were receiving only twenty cents per hour and were glad to have employment at that daily wage. The American dollar will buy about \$1.15 worth of merchandise in Canada at the present time, the Spencer people found.

### District Court

Edward Moran of Warren was arraigned Wednesday charged with violating the road law and was fined \$10. State Trooper Edward Kukkula was the complainant.

Blanchard H. Prodynia of Adams and John J. Bank of Roxbury were found guilty of charges of speeding and had their cases filed.

James W. Kieran, Dorchester, violating the law of the road, found guilty and case filed.

Arthur Filkins of Niagara Falls and Thomas Kinsella of Lockport, N. Y., were arraigned Wednesday charged with vagrancy. Both were found guilty and the cases filed. State Trooper Daniel L. Jacobs was the complainant.

Parrell Stevens, 487 West 129th street, New York, road law charge, fined \$10. State Trooper Anthony Golden was the complainant. Stevens was operating a Greyhound bus when the violation occurred.

John Valour of Spencer was arraigned on a charge of violating the road laws and was fined \$5. State Trooper Edward Kukkula was the complainant.

### Business Brik at the Broom Factory

Since the Town Broom Manufacturing company moved to its larger quarters in the old Edinburg woolen mill property on Cherry street, the move has been coincidental with a rush of new and increased orders.

The capacity of the broom factory is twenty-five dozen brooms per day, this meaning that among the twenty-five dozen may be the different numbers in the Town line. For a week or ten days orders have been coming in by telephone, mail and telephone to a volume of far more than twenty-five dozen a day.

This means that the company each day hustles to keep up with the arrival of orders for, as is the trend of buyers placing orders during this period, the demand is always for rushed and immediate delivery which a manufacturer has to comply with or risk a cancellation. Consequently the Town company cannot warehouse any of its production. Each night or early morning sees the factory floors cleared of made up brooms, as taken away by the shipping department.

Fourteen men is the usual crew, but two new additional men have been put on who are being instructed in the work and two more will be added which will bring the force up to eighteen men, quite a number for this lusty little local industry. Overtime work is almost impossible, Mr. Leroy Town states, for the reason that broom making is such hard work, when it comes six o'clock, no matter what money inducement the manufacturer could make, the men are far too tired to carry on and work a night shift.

The advertisement—goodwill advertising purely—the Town company used space for in this paper last week, has met with a very favorable reception in the minds of Spencer housewives as well as the grocers and other merchants who stock and sell the Town line of home and industrial brooms. It was a new idea to many persons here that so apparently trivial an incident as asking for an article made in Spencer, when purchasing a broom, would directly help keep up and prosper the livelihood of fourteen Spencer men and their families.

The names of the Spencer merchants selling the Town brooms, Spencer Hardware, M. Lamoureux & Co., H. J. LaPlante, P. Kasky, George Tolis, W. Fox Vernon, Joseph Lacroix, The Fox Stores and the Community Stores, were printed as part of the "signature" of the advertisement. This week it was reported by Mr. Town that inadvertently the name of the Spencer Grain company was left out and should have been included in this list. This company sells and stocks Town brooms and supplies many farms with this well made and honest article of cleanliness.

### Stoves at Sacrifice Prices

- Supreme Herald (gray) Coal & Gas Range \$150.00  
4 gas rings, broiler, oven shelf, was \$200.00
- Royal Herald (black), was \$85.00, now \$55.00
- Wincroft No. 7 (black), was \$110.00, now \$85.00  
Equipped with Fowler Oil Burner
- Ideal Vecto Heater (gray), was \$90.00, now \$65.00
- Ideal Vecto Heater (brown), was \$75.00, now \$50.00
- Fireside Heater, was \$100.00, now \$75.00
- Prizer Globe Railroad Stove No. 21B, was \$18.00, now \$12.00
- Prizer Globe Railroad Stove, No. 20B, was \$15.00, now \$10.00

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### Holy Rosary Church

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The Feast of All Saints, a holy day of obligation on the Roman Catholic calendar, occurs this year on Sunday, November 1. It is a feast of the highest rank, having a vigil and an octave and giving place to no other feast. It is instituted to honor all the saints, known and unknown and according to Urban IV, to supply any deficiencies in the faithful's celebration of saints' feast during the year.

All Souls' day will be commemorated Monday, November 2. The office of the dead must be recited by the clergy and all the Masses are to be of requiem, except one is an obligation. The theological basis for the feast is the doctrine that the souls, which, on departing from the body, are not perfectly cleansed from venial sins, or have not fully atoned for past transgressions, are departed from the Beatific Vision and that the faithful on earth can help them by prayers, alms deeds, and especially by the sacrifice of the Mass.

Masses at All Souls' day Monday at Holy Rosary church will be said at 5:30 and 7:30. First Friday devotions on November 6 are at the same time—Masses at 5:30 and 7.

### Park Theatre

The Many Spencer followers of Walter Huston, will be glad to know that he comes to Manager Kane's Park theatre for Sunday and Monday in a powerful crook and underworld play called "The Silent Witness." The great character actor and comedian, Chic Sale supports him as the silent witness who the world could not terrify. Also in the picture are Grant Mitchell and Frances Starr, taking the part of a father and mother.

Tuesday and Wednesday the bill is Bill Haines in "Get Rich Quick Wallingford," replete with fast action and comedy. Thursday and Friday, Eddie Dowling comes in "Honey Moon Lane." It is a twin feature bill, this Thursday and Friday attraction for the Wallingford picture is supported by Richard Dix in "The Public Defender."

The great portrayer of criminal types, Edward Robinson winds up the week Saturday with another of his great gangster plays "Smart Money." He will be remembered by many Spencer movie fans as the star of "Little Caesar," which was one of the year's outstanding film successes.

In keeping with the fall sports season, Mr. Kane all through the week is spicing his program with plenty of football action pictures.

### Scout Leaders Meet

There was an important meeting Monday evening at Spencer town hall of adult leaders in the Boy Scout work being carried on in this section which comprises Spencer, North and West Brookfield. Twenty-two men were present. The meeting's presiding officer was Herbert T. Mason of North Brookfield, the district chairman.

In the election of the district officers, Urban IV, to supply any deficiencies in the scouts this past summer, including the treasurer Valley camp at Paxton.

One of the interesting speakers of the meeting and one who always receives a very cordial welcome in Spencer, was the Worcester scout commissioner, Gordon A. Blair who interestingly told of the many and varied activities of the scouts this past summer, including the Treasure Valley camp at Paxton.

Among the leaders present at the meeting were Herbert T. Mason, Edward Newman, Roland Walker, Stanley Tucker, Harold Crooks, William Person, Francis Rooney, John Thompson and Rev. Thomas A. Shea, all of North Brookfield; Frank A. Carter of West Brookfield; Henry L. Whitcomb, Alfred E. Studley, Clayton Fisher, Louis Lacroix, Stephen Dufault, Pierre Kasky, all of Spencer; Field Executive Adrian J. van Lestuwen and Scout Executive Gordon A. Blair.

### LEICESTER

Leicester Federated Church

Sunday, Nov. 1, 1931

Morning Worship and Prayers at 10:45. The minister will preach the fifth of the series of sermons on the Ten Commandments. "The Commandment with a Promise." There will be special music; organ prelude, Meditation by Kinder, Anthem, "The Woods and Every Sweet Smelling Tree" by West. Soprano solo, "My Soul is athirst for God," by Sticksles. A duet, "The Old Rugged Cross." Organ prelude, "Grand Choeur," by Dubois. A vested choir of twenty-five voices with Mrs. Ruth Bigelow Leland and John B. Cadieux, soloists. William B. Leland, organist and director of music.

Church School of Religious Education at 9:30 a. m. Junior Choir at 10:20; music by the Junior Choir. The

### minister will preach to the children,

his subject, "The Wall Paper." The Young People's Society will meet in Coolidge Chapel at seven o'clock for their evening devotional service. Frederic Moody, Jr., will be the leader. The service will close with a period of discussion.

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### THE WEEK IN SPENCER

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. F. L. Hopkins, 37 Cherry street on Thursday, Nov. 5, at three o'clock.

Among the sidewalk projects finished by the highway department workers last week was repairing of sidewalks on West Main street from Bell street, eastward.

In the suits aggregating \$125,000 brought by a Worcester party, Mary Newton, against four Spencer citizens, Charles and Raymond Chretien and Adelard and Flora Christian, a private settlement is understood to have been made Tuesday of this week, after the proceedings had gone as far as to the taking of testimony in Worcester superior court. The presiding judge was informed of the issue of the case and ordered it dismissed. It was alleged that the Newton woman was seriously injured on Dec. 17th, 1928, by an automobile under control of the defendants mentioned.

A hearing date was assigned the separate support case of Spencer parties, for testimony to be heard the first part of this week in probate court, which James F. Mulhall asks the court for permission to live apart from his wife, Josie Mulhall. The petitioner charges cruelty. The petition asks the court to issue a decree as to whether Mulhall should contribute towards maintenance of the two children being longed to the couple and if so, what sum per week. The matter of custody of the children is also gone into in the petition. Both husband and wife are Spencer residents.

At the next meeting of the Spencer Garden club which is to take place on the afternoon of Nov. 9th and at the home of Mrs. Frank Johnston, of East Main street, the time will be pleasantly occupied by the members making the wreaths to be turned over to the American Legion to be used to display on Armistice Day and afterward, on the Main street memorial trees. There are thirteen of these trees, each one set and well cared for in memory of the thirteen Spencer soldiers who died in the World War. The Garden club has made this its self appointed and highly appreciated task for two or three years now.

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One of the new Spencer organizations of women recently formed, has been named the Jolly Nine Sewing and Bridge club, organization taking place Monday evening of this week at the home of Mrs. Eleanor Hyman, 24 High street. There was a session of cards and first prize was won by Mrs. Alma Maguan and consolation prize went to Mrs. Emeline Grenier. Light refreshments were served by the hostess. The members of the new club are as follows: Mrs. Albina Giard, Mrs. Alma Maguan, Mrs. Cora Berthiaume, Mrs. Rose Yane, Florence Green, Mrs. Sarah Sanborn, Mrs. Marie Brady, Mrs. Florence Logley, Mrs. Alfred Studley, Mrs. Harry S. Tripp, Mrs. Roger Dickinson, Mrs. Charles E. Dunton, Mrs. Martha Sagen-dorph, Mrs. Rowell C. Andrews, Mrs. Charles Hodgson. This committee began work at once.

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The Halloween party given under auspices of the Children of Mary of St. Mary's church at Mechanic's hall last evening, attracted nearly 500 persons and practically that number were served the delicious supper provided. The supper was served from six to eight o'clock and the young folks were assisted in the preparation and serving of the supper by members of the St. Anne society. After the serving of the supper a social was in order with an entertainment given under the supervision of Mrs. Yvonne Elder. Miss Helen Beauchamp contributed some vocal music and a dramatic dance; Lagge Boucher of Cherry Valley did a dance and Adelard Daoust also sang. Music for the old-fashioned dancing was furnished by the Blue Banner orchestra. The event and support given it was very pleasing to members of the parish.

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Charles Sweeney has moved his family to Brockton.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holmes have moved to Springfield.

Alphonso Howe is confined to his home with a mild case of diphtheria.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Walter Walsh have returned from a trip to St. John's, N. B.

Mr. and Mrs. Edison Hitchings from Maine are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wane.

Mrs. Walter Fletcher has returned from a visit with her brothers in New Jersey and New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Corbin and son from Pittsfield have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Green.

Charles Worthington, who conducts a barber shop at Court square, will move his family from Spencer.

Leon Boutin, who has conducted a barber shop here for many years, has sold his place of business to Mr. Pelletier from South Barre.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Rivard of Worcester have moved their family here and are occupying the old homestead, the former home of Mrs. Rivard, who was before her marriage, Miss Flora Gaudette.

The ladies of the Baptist church will serve a chicken pie supper on the second week in November, the exact date to be announced later. The committee in charge is Mrs. Willard Smith, chairman, Mrs. Elsie Putney, Mrs. Charles L. Hoffman, Mrs. Annie Leete.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmet have moved from the Neish house to the one formerly occupied by Mr. Boutin as a barber shop and has been remodelled into a five room tenement. Mr. and Mrs. A. Derosier have moved to the tenement occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Emmet.

The T. N. W. C. has started their series of weekly parties on the week conducted by Mrs. Alice Zike. The first party met with Mrs. Zike Thursday night, four tables were in place. After which, refreshments were served.

The members are: Mrs. Zike, Mrs. Lora Loung, Mrs. Clara Hayes, Mrs. Melvina Wood, Mrs. Emma Barnard, Mrs. Gertrude Gaudette, Mrs. A. Giguere, Mrs. Dora Archambault, Mrs. F. Wheaton, Mrs. Gregson, Mrs. Walter Young, Mrs. A. Derosier. First prize was won by Mrs. Wheaton, consolation by Mrs. Gregson. The members met every two weeks.

Mrs. Eva R. Snow, Terry, seventy-nine, widow of John A. Terry, died Friday night at the home of her son, Horace J. Terry, Podunk district. She was born in 1821, the daughter of Asa and Emeline (Yates) Snow. She was married in 1857 and has lived in this town for more than thirty years. She is survived by six daughters, Mrs. John M. Adams of Athol, Mrs. Stephen Harris of Whitman, Mrs. Richard Magwood of Bloomfield, New Jersey, Mrs. Edward H. Mills of Glover, and Mrs. Edward H. Hubert Stoddard of Seymour, Conn.; Mrs. Charles Giles of Montclair, New Jersey; four sons, Rev. Walter O. Terry of Warren, Arthur B. Terry of Brookfield, Roy C. Terry of Mount Vernon, New Jersey, and Horace J. Terry of this town and her grand-daughter, Mrs. Asa V. Snow of Cushman, her grandfather on her mother's side enlisted in Bennington, Vt. in 1775 and served throughout the Revolutionary war. Her father is a direct descendant of Samuel Hopkins, who was killed at the Mayflower. She also leaves thirteen grandchildren and two great grandchildren. She was a member of the East Brookfield Baptist church at which place the funeral services were held Monday afternoon at two o'clock. Rev. Charles L. Holden officiated. The funeral was in charge of A. E. Kingsley Co. of Spencer. Burial was in Athol. There were many beautiful floral pieces.

**Negro Emancipation**  
The preliminary Emancipation proclamation was issued by President Lincoln on September 22, 1862. In this proclamation he declared that "slaves in all the states, or designated parts of states, that should be in arms against the government on the first of January, 1863, should be forever free." The Thirteenth amendment, abolishing slavery forever in the United States, was proclaimed on December 13, 1865, a part of the supreme law of the land.

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Black materials absorb heat and light, while white materials reflect them; therefore white clothing, on the whole, is cooler than black. The difference depends not only upon the color but also upon the texture and type of material.

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Instead of killing the bats, which are among our most useful animals, find out just where they are roosting in a building. Close up these entrance places at night when the bats are out.

**There's a Difference**  
Diplomas presented college graduates are generally printed on sheepskin, but the ones handed out by the school of exercise seem to be printed on rhinoceros hide.

### THE POSITION OF AGNES WINTERS

By Fannie Hurst

A CHILD named Ellen, sixteen years of age, with hair in a yellow braid over each shoulder, and a faded blue frock that bespeaks poverty, regarded her mother with eyes dilated in appalled amazement as her parent quivering with a quiver of fear, stepped in a small mean room and boomed "No!"

"That 'No' had deeply rooted beginnings," it was a "No" that went back and back into the recesses of memory.

It was a "No" addressed to Mrs. Ellen McLaure. The mother of the girl in the torn blue frock, Agnes Winters, had done her servant for a period of thirty years.

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### Cure Was Drastic, but Effective

By CHARLES SLOAN REID

SEVEN men, with moustaches and slicked hair, waiting for an able man to have his hand held for half an hour by a pretty girl, and then go home and tell his wife that he was getting an intelligence test.

The horrible had happened. Agnes had practically lost her sight. And so it happened that a child, Ellen, was to come into a world and never to know her mother as except a living thing.

Another strange thing in the life of the little Ellen was the fact that the quick little body given her in a quick pleasure could arouse within her parent an unreasonable amount of anger.

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### Help Out Married Men

A Berlin physician claims that he can judge intelligence by a person's finger nails.

The evangelist Protestant demonstration, Monmouth, took its name from one Menno Simons, who was the leader of the sect in Holland.

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AMONG SPENCER Churches First Congregational Church Ralph S. Huffer, Minister

November is "Loyalty Month" Sunday, 9:45 a. m.—Meeting of the church school.

10:45—Morning worship, sermon subject, "The Church and the Gospel." Kindergarten church and Go-to-Church club meet at the same hour.

12:10—League of Youth, in vestry, topic for discussion, "What Extant Should We Try to Improve Other People?"

6:00—Christian Endeavor, leader, Alfred Brown. Tuesday, 4:00 p. m.—Meeting of Troop 2, Girl Scouts.

Wednesday, 8:30—The Woman's Guild will meet to sew. Owing to the "Father and Son" banquet, Tuesday, Nov. 17th, there will be no public supper on November.

8:00—Men's League, bowling. Thursday, 10:30—An opening session of the Worcester County District Department of Woman's work of the Massachusetts Congregational Church and Missionary society at Tattuck.

7:14-8:45 p. m.—Regular meeting of Troop 115, Boy Scouts. Friday, 4:00 p. m.—Regular meeting of Troop 1, Girl Scouts.

6:00 p. m.—Supper and rally for young people in the Brookfield District at West Brookfield. Miss Mary McClure will speak.

Sunday, November 8—A Christian Endeavor rally will be held at the Old South church in Worcester at 3:30 p. m. Make November "Loyalty Month!"

### THE YELLOW PENCIL WITH THE RED BAND

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### AMONG SPENCER Churches

First Congregational Church Ralph S. Huffer, Minister

November is "Loyalty Month" Sunday, 9:45 a. m.—Meeting of the church school.

10:45—Morning worship, sermon subject, "The Church and the Gospel." Kindergarten church and Go-to-Church club meet at the same hour.

12:10—League of Youth, in vestry, topic for discussion, "What Extant Should We Try to Improve Other People?"

6:00—Christian Endeavor, leader, Alfred Brown. Tuesday, 4:00 p. m.—Meeting of Troop 2, Girl Scouts.

Wednesday, 8:30—The Woman's Guild will meet to sew. Owing to the "Father and Son" banquet, Tuesday, Nov. 17th, there will be no public supper on November.

8:00—Men's League, bowling. Thursday, 10:30—An opening session of the Worcester County District Department of Woman's work of the Massachusetts Congregational Church and Missionary society at Tattuck.

7:14-8:45 p. m.—Regular meeting of Troop 115, Boy Scouts. Friday, 4:00 p. m.—Regular meeting of Troop 1, Girl Scouts.

6:00 p. m.—Supper and rally for young people in the Brookfield District at West Brookfield. Miss Mary McClure will speak.

Sunday, November 8—A Christian Endeavor rally will be held at the Old South church in Worcester at 3:30 p. m. Make November "Loyalty Month!"

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### OBSESSION—TRAGEDY OF THE CAUSE

By Fannie Hurst

THE Mazing August fitted down like a red hot stove lid over Clancy street.

Of the blazing kind of fanaticism her father brought home to the ground floor, four-room apartment, the second floor, a dingy brown tenement.

Temperature any of the twenty-four hours of the day, he would have been waiting for his apartment rang with the hurrying, the invective, the argument and the diatribe of the men.

Of course, Etta agreed with him. He had himself been a living argument. He dragged a leg from a steel beam that had fallen him while working on a scaffolding of one of the most spectacular office buildings in New York.

One of his lungs was half eaten away from pneumonia which he had contracted while working on a building. His feet for half a winter.

Etta Rouke had plenty of reason to resent the perils, the long hours, the exposure to a trade which was so relentless. Every spare hour was spent at the meeting hall at the headquarters, at organizing camps.

The neighbors in the gaunt brown tenement shied away from him. The children made blab-blah noises at him, the tongues when they saw him coming.

With the whole of her heart, Etta who was thirty-five, tired and disillusioned, she hated her father with a devotion so much of his time, his vitality and his strength.

Friday, Nov. 6—The W. F. M. S. will have an all-day meeting in Quinsigamond M. E. church, to which delegates from each auxiliary will be elected.

A special meeting will be held Sunday after church to elect delegates to represent the Spencer auxiliary.

Ventriloquism consists in taking a full breath, then keeping the muscles of the chest and throat almost closed, and the lips and jaw new as motionless as possible while air is very slowly expelled through a narrow slit.

Aid for Motorists Large mirrors near the top of lamp posts are placed at some street crossings in Boston to show approaching motorists what the traffic will be at the crossing.

Graphic Outline of History SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS It was built by the Franciscan Friars and later converted into a fort, and was the scene of the massacre of a group of Americans by Santa Anna, a Mexican rebel.

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### Witness, Frederick H. Chamberlain, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of October, in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one.

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WANTED—To buy secondhand circular cord wood, saw with stand. Ernest F. Alis, Spencer. 10-30

FOR SALE—2 male Angora kittens. Apply 17 School street, Spencer. 10-30

FOR SALE—Dcico electric lighting plant, 32-volts, 16 batteries. Price reasonable for cash. W. W. Wilson, W. Main St., Spencer, Mass. 10-30

FOR RENT—Four-room tenement with modern conveniences. Apply, J. Holden, corner of MacDonald and Sharon Sts. 10-30

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WANTED—Live poultry; will pay highest market price. S. Goodman, Spencer. Tel. 2309. 9-26tf

Lost Bank Book  
Passbook No. 16296 of the Spencer Savings Bank has been lost, stolen or destroyed and the owner has made application for the issuance of a duplicate therefor.  
WALTER V. PROUTY,  
Treasurer.  
Oct 16-3t

LOST BANK BOOK  
Pass Book No. 13,120 of the North Brookfield Savings Bank has been lost and the owner has made application for the issuance of a duplicate book therefor.  
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## Railway Express Horse Loses Job After Eleven Years

The American Railway Express office here in Spencer this week motorized its delivery equipment and when it did so, the faithful old delivery horse, "Jerry," lost a job he had capably filled for eleven years. Equally notable is the fact that in all that time he has had but one driver, Rudolph P. Audette.

The change-over from horsepower to a Ford truck was decided upon by Boston headquarters of the express company for Spencers, in the interest of increased speed and efficiency. Not only will the truck give Spencer manufacturers and merchants a speedier morning delivery of goods despatched from Boston—this week the time has averaged thirty minutes earlier than "Jerry"—but with the installation of the truck no express packages are being brought in or despatched from Spencer over the Boston & Albany branch line.

Instead the truck travels between Spencer and South Spencer and loads directly from the express car door of all the east and west bound trains in and out of Boston and Springfield that stop at South Spencer. The shoe factories, Mr. Audette states, as he is this week acting agent here, have been very appreciative of the change from "Jerry" to the truck.

The truck is being driven this week by Nelson A. Barrett of North Brookfield, as the regular driver, Mr. Audette, has to take Agent C. A. Hobbs' place while the latter is enjoying his annual vacation. Mr. Hobbs has been express agent in Spencer for forty-five years. Starting Monday the truck will be driven by Audette, who has a driver's license and is the regular express driver for Spencer.

From clattering hoofs over Spencer pavements for eleven years, old "Jerry" goes to a somewhat better and well-deserved job up at North Brookfield, his new owner being J. J. Crowley, the North Brookfield coal dealer, who also has a farm to which he has sent Jerry. By manipulation of fate there was not much time allowed for Mr. Audette and "Jerry" to say goodbye to each other. Arrangements had been so made that, with the truck arriving from Boston on Tuesday at 2:10, at 2:20 "Jerry" had been turned over to his new owner and was started for his new North Brookfield home. The transaction included the express wagon, harness and sleigh.

The new truck has a special body and is an attractive looking vehicle. Its use will be of help in the delivery of perishable consignments such as meats, fish and fruit. That the express company in Spencer is doing a profitable business is indicated by that fact that in September "Jerry" and his driver delivered 1937 packages.

## This Week in Spencer

The public Halloween dance of the Wire Village Community club will be held tonight at Community hall. Benoit's orchestra of Worcester will play.

Fidelity lodge, Knights of Pythias, will conduct a whist party and dance this Friday evening in their hall with a program of both the old-fashioned and modern dances. Music will be furnished by Doane's orchestra.

It is believed a large audience will greet the Rev. James A. Nally of Holy Rosary church at the Nov. 18th meeting of the Spencer Women's club as Father Nally is to talk on his travels and experiences in Italy and parts of France.

There will, by present indications, be quite a number of local persons assume the responsibilities of married life Armistice Day morning at both the Catholic churches, and among the number will be the marriage of Miss Viola Aucoin to John McNamara.

Matthew Lee, real estate agent and auctioneer, has recently sold for Aurelle Charland of South Spencer, his forty-five acre poultry farm and accompanying buildings to John Tenney of Cottage street who buys for an investment and a home. The farm's assessment is \$1500.

Following an item in this paper quoting Highway Supervisor Jalbert as saying, in regard to buying of municipal gasoline supplies, that he had given all the filling stations in the town a share of the business, at least three filling station men came forward and denied this. Upon one of the names being mentioned to Jalbert, the latter said the street department equipment had to fuel up at 6:30 a. m., and that some of the gasoline merchants who had complained, could not be depended upon to be open as early as 6:30 a. m.

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The C. E. society of the Congregational church will hold a Halloween party tonight at the parsonage, with Mr. and Mrs. Huffer. Prospective members are also invited. Miss Madeline Howland has charge of the decorations. Cake and punch will be served. About forty are expected.

That the David Prouty high school pupils, apart from their studies, are being privileged at this fall term to enjoy some good music is indicated by the fact that one week the Girls' Glee club started the school's business day with selections at the assembly exercises and all this week the high school orchestra has furnished a short program.

It is understood a number of Spencer persons interested in the world peace disarmament movement, went to Worcester, Monday evening to attend a big meeting at Mechanics hall. Sufficient interest in the movement has been manifested in Spencer so that nearly two hundred names to a petition which was later presented to President Hoover were obtained by workers here, headed by Miss Mary Cruickshanks.

With the usual autumn suspension of meetings, scheduled to take place after the November meetings, at which Armistice Day wreaths for the Legion will be prepared, the Spencer Garden club, progressive as ever, has announced that at the February meeting two papers of interest to be given will be "What new plants will you try and why?" by Mrs. Cora Chamberlain and "Seed and Catalogs," by another well-known flower lover, Mrs. Gertrude Jalbert.

Thursday night at Hotel Massasoit, Troop 1 will hold a Halloween party directed by Lieut. Mrs. Ruth Warren and Mrs. Florence Longley. The girls invited boy and girl friends and nearly fifty attended. There were Halloween decorations, games and dancing. Miss Jane Austin was pianist. Cake and punch were served. Florence Cook had charge of the entertainment. The committee was Misses Olive Holdroyd, Ruth Johnson and Marion Andrews.

One of the largest gatherings of Spencer women for a meeting during the fall season of social activities took place Monday afternoon when the Monday club, sponsoring the local appearance of John Clair Minot, book critic of the Boston Herald, invited members of the Fortnightly and Spencer Reading clubs to hear Mr. Minot's book talk. It was reported his informal discussion of the new and interesting things in the autumn book list pleased all the women present and closely held their attention.

The local Odd Fellows and Rebekahs I. O. O. F., have announced the appointive officers to be as follows: Edwin Sargent, R. S. N. G.; Frank Spooner, L. S. N. G.; Roger Suter, R. S. V. G.; Thomas Dixon, L. S. V. G.; Linus Bacon, chaplain; Alfred Dufton, warden; Fred Stoddard, conductor; Ernest Hoisington, I. G.; Henry Corbin, O. G. The appointive officers of Harmony Rebekah lodge are Miss Mildred Doane, R. S. N. G.; Mrs. Inez Doolittle, L. S. N. G.; Mrs. Mabel Suter, warden; Mrs. Leila Trask, conductor.

It seems that the reason why no good coon hunting exploits are not reported from Spencer, according to what Postmaster Harry Tripp says, is because the community has a famine in good and reliable coon hunting dogs. There are plenty of skilled coon hunters here but they lack dogs. Mr. Tripp is one of the best known coon hunting guides here. Last Saturday evening his ability was requisitioned by a party of coon hunters from Holyoke, and Marlboro who, going with him, by means of their dogs, treed a coon about midnight and in a spot, Mr. Tripp vaguely describes as, "within a mile of Spencer town hall." The out-of-towners were well pleased with what the local postmaster did for them.

Spencer over the week-end is to have the honor of dispensing some of its well-known hospitality to a distinguished American scholar and authority on Greek literature in the person of Prof. Walter R. Agard head of the Greek literature section at the University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wis. Prof. Agard, brother of School Superintendent Irving H. Agard, is on a brief leave from his college duties filling a series of six lecture engagements in Massachusetts and Connecticut. He lectures this evening at Smith college, Northampton, week-ends with his brother and family here in Spencer, and following a lecture date in Boston, Monday evening, has three or four dates in Connecticut, and then goes back to Madison. He lectures under auspices of the American Archeology society.

In the sheet of statistics and supposedly useful information, Town Clerk W. A. Thibault has to send to the state department engaged in compiling its data, all the questions have been answered with the exception of just one question: amount of available vacant factory floor space in Spencer. Mr. Thibault is in a quandary as to how to obtain this. It is not in the possession of the assessors and the real estate men say they do not know. The shops at Wire Village, some unused space in the Prouty plant, Collette's block and the little Town broom factory on Wall street, ought to be measured and the floor area sent to Boston. Apparently the only way this can be obtained is for the owners to come forward and state the dimensions of their vacant buildings and number of floors in each building.

The principal of the high school, Mr. Agard, this week stated he hope the forthcoming production of the play, "Skidding," by members of the high school student body, as well as the one or two other theatrical entertainments to be given during the balance of the year, should receive good financial support from all the townsfolk in respect to ticket sale. Receipts from these affairs is turned over, minus the necessary expenses, to the school athletic fund and is in fact, the only source of revenue the athletic department has.

The town treasury here has never been drawn upon, as holds true in some towns, for money to help athletics and the citizens have never been asked to make an appropriation. Basketball barely supports itself. Baseball costs a staggering amount more than the "gate" yields and the track teams are most expensive of all. So that there is great need for the citizens to help in this way.

## Bowling News

American Legion—Bain 79 95 86 260; E. Ethier 75 88 78 241; J. Connors 77 96 104 279; C. Horne 72 101 79 252; Cournoyer 124 86 82 292; Totals 427 465 429-1324.

Red Men 4—F. Wedge 103 117 80 300; Crimmins 92 78 87 257; Hemenway 105 93 89 287; Peloquin 76 100 99 275; N. Lacroix 100 117 93 310. Totals 476 505 448-1429.

Regals—Hotel Massasoit, P. Valley 83 78 89 250; Skippy 92 116 97 305; B. Valley 80 84 84 249; Osborne 79 84 110 273. Totals 404 459 485-1348.

Social Circle 4—Sourdif 93 102 92 287; Ford 83 92 96 271; D. Forrest 86 93 91 270; N. Forrest 77 87 98 262; R. Collette 98 86 110 284. Totals 437 460 487-1374.

Francois 1—Duhamel 105 77 87 299; Dowd 95 97 77 269; A. Ethier 110 98 89 297; Cole 72 70 94 236; A. Tower 102 98 99 299. Totals 484 440 446-1370.

Chevrolets 3—Gaudette 89 110 132 331; E. Desplaine 88 101 108 297; Morin 99 97 102 298; Jeff 103 106 91 300; Cassavant 92 97 89 278. Totals 471 511 522-1504.

Postoffice 4—Stevens 11 89 86 280; R. Aucoin 82 116 90 288; McDonough 103 91 95 289; C. Wedge 115 101 138 354; Fowler 90 101 87 278. Totals 501 498 496-1489.

East Brookfield—Moyette 75 86 69 230; Olmstead 81 82 100 263; Vandal 95 71 91 257; Bouvier 96 90 90 278; Hayes 89 95 100 284. Totals 436 426 446-1312.

Individual averages: N. Lacroix 108.8, Hemenway 100.3, C. Wedge 100.3, E. Desplaine 99, Morin 98.5, Fowler 98, Stevens 98, R. Collette 98, Gaudette 98, Geoffron 96.7, A. Tower 96.2, Skippy 95.5, Osborne 95.5, J. Connor 94, Cournoyer 93.9, McDonough 93.5, A. Ethier 93.4, R. Aucoin 93, D. Forest 92.9, Bouvier 92.6, Hayes 92, Lavallee 92, B. Valley 91.6, Peloquin 91.6, Duhamel 91.4, F. Wedge 91.2, Cassavant 90.5, C. Horne 90.1, Howe 90.1, N. Forest 89.4, Teddy 89.3, Sourdif 89, Dowd 88.8, Ford 88.5, Olmstead 87.6, Heneault 87.5, Bain 86.6, P. Ethier 86, E. Ethier 85.9, Lane 85.5, P. Valley 85.5, Moyette 85.4, Cole 84.6, Crimmins 84.3, B. DeJage 82.2, Degon 82.8, Vandal 79.5.

## CALENDAR OF DATES

### Forecast of Events to Happen in the Near Future

Nov. 2. Special town meeting, 7:30 p. m., at town hall.  
Nov. 3. Jolly Nine Women's Social club has costume party at home of Mrs. Giard, Lindent street.  
Nov. 3. Whist party under auspices Women's Relief corps at Pythian hall.  
Nov. 3. Tuesday. Woman's Relief Corps, whist party and dance at Pythian hall.  
Nov. 6. High school athletic association to give comedy, "Skidding," at

town hall, benefit of school athletics.  
Nov. 11. Dinner dance at town hall under auspices Gaudette-Kirk post, American Legion.  
Nov. 18. Isaac Walton League, (Southbridge chapter) holds 'coon roast, Spencer members participating, at its clubhouse.  
Nov. 18. Meeting of Spencer Women's club with Rev. James A. Nally, scheduled to give a travel talk on "Italy."  
Nov. 19. Red Men give a minstrel show at Red Men's hall.  
Nov. 19. Play, "The Arabian Nights," presented at Methodist church vestry in connection with annual parish fair.



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JUNIOR BALLROOM SOCIAL ..... 4.45 P. M.

(Etiquette and Department)

TAP DANCING ..... 7.00 P. M.

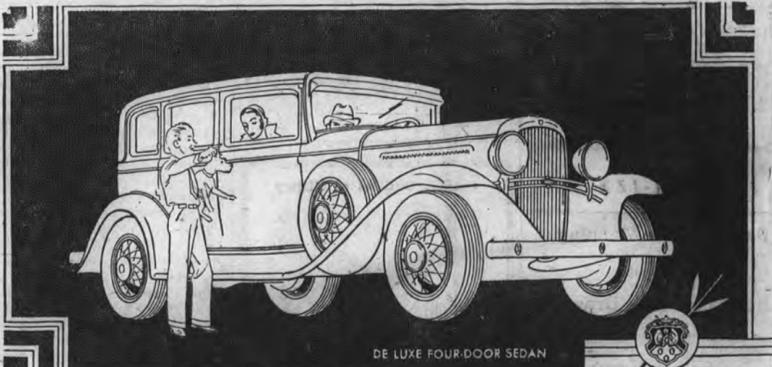
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PRICE FIVE CENTS

## MEETING AGAINST SALE

### Voters Oppose Selling Schoolhouse

#### AT WIRE VILLAGE

#### More is Voted for Welfare Board

Two of the articles in the war-

was in reference to the appro-

question was raised in the ap-

the motion of Mr. Lacaire of

in interest was the future

apparent there was a group

brought out by what Mr. Casey

ago when Herbert E. Jones,

the vote was 32 to 3

Casey argued the school-

He said that the Pine

report of action

the chicken-pie supper will be served

On Friday evening, November 20th,

the well-known "The Arabian

will be held at 8:15, under

the East Main street sewer appropri-

The same was true for transfer of

The citizens authorized the transfer

In connection with passage of this

C. Newton Prouty asked for infor-

This satisfied Mr. Prouty and, in

The moderator declared the meeting

#### Annual Fair and Entertainment Given by the Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. Church

At 3:30 p. m. on Thursday, Novem-

The general committee in charge is

Miss Ruth Hadley and Miss Kathleen

The first night, under the direction

On Friday evening, November 20th,

the well-known "The Arabian

#### Golden Wedding for Mr. and Mrs. Pratt

Although their actual wedding an-

Mrs. Pratt's maiden name was Belle

Four children have been born to the

Upon their arrival at their Grove

Mrs. Pratt is sixty-seven years of

On both sides, in the families of the

After Thanksgiving they are to close

Mrs. Pratt's health is not as good

Mrs. Pratt's father was Willard Frink

#### High School Students Give "Skidding," a Comedy, Tonight

The high school's annual play is to

It is announced that tickets will be

The cast will be: Aunt Milly, Miriam

#### Correction

In the account printed in this paper

## HEARING ON NEW ROAD

### Committee Appears Before Commission

#### CHARLTON ROAD PROJECT

#### State Will Help Rebuild Road if County and Town Will Share Expense

The committee appointed at a recent

Senator Thomas Johnston of Clinton

The chairman of the commission, Mr.

The commissioners, however, did say

The Spencer delegation demurred at

The Spencer delegation demurred at

The commissioners insisted that the

The suggestion that has come from

The Spencer delegation were sur-

Altogether, while there seems little

#### Meloche-Morin Nuptials

Miss Evelyn Morin became the wife

The bride wore an ivory white satin

The bridesmaid wore a gown made

Miss Leclair of Southbridge wore a

Miss Delongchamps of Spencer wore

A wedding breakfast and reception

Mr. and Mrs. Meloche are enjoying a

#### Early Morning Fire

An early morning fire, believed by

#### Highway Department Gives Number of Citizens Steady Work

Street Superintendent Armand Jal-

Ten men have been employed in the

Twenty men have been employed

The street department's automatic

According to Supt. Jalbert it now

Under the Chapter 81 provisions the

Three or four of the men whom Jal-

The Welfare board of its own accord,

The highway department is doing a

#### This Week in Spencer

A Spencer hunting party which con-

**SPENCER**

**Bowling**

Results of matches at Regal alleys this week:

Ross' Hasbeens 4—P. Andrews 68 70 86 218; F. Stoddard 88 78 77 243; Ross 92 82 85 259; Whennan 101 79 86 266; Dunton 88 84 89 261. Totals 437 393 417—1247.

Marsden's Leftys 0—Fortier 70 70 70 210; Bailey 85 85 85 255; D. Morse 83 78 64 225; Marsden 90 93 74 257; Vernon 100 93 101 294. Totals 428 419 394—1241.

Nichols' Milkfeds 1—Gerrish 60 120 83 263; Doane 74 80 87 241; Nichols 73 88 93 253; Walli 89 85 96 270; Stoddard 79 81 81 241. Totals 374 454 450—1268.

Olmstead's Diehards 3—Brown 89 99 109 297; Dickinson 75 95 99 269; Bertsch 71 79 81 231; Olmstead 73 73 99 245; Davis 81 94 79 254. Totals 389 440 467—1296.

Morse's Misfires 3—B. Fairbrother 69 78 81 228; Harris 105 88 83 276; Dixon 84 95 78 257; B. Morse 94 93 78 265; Bain 88 85 84 257. Totals 440 439 404—1283.

Lifter's Easyarks 1—Torrey 73 77 77 227; Donnelly 78 71 93 242; Gardner 89 86 81 256; Lifter 76 99 82 257; Stone 112 99 86 297. Totals 428 432 419—1279.

Chevrolet 1—Gaudette 88 101 94 283; Morin 81 94 104 279; E. Desplaines 106 92 98 296; Geoffron 94 115 89 298; Casavant 76 88 87 251. Totals 445 490 472—1407.

Regals 3—Slota 80 129 94 303; P. Valley 87 101 122 310; Delage 87 91 83 271; B. Valley 87 97 92 276; Osborne 95 85 105 285. Totals 436 503 496—1435.

Postoffice 1—R. Aucoin 85 103 89 277; McDonough 105 86 70 261; P. Ethier 76 98 104 278; C. Wedge 85 119 84 288; C. Wedge 85 119 84 288; Stevens 83 101 90 274. Totals 453 430 438—1321.

Red Men 3—F. Wedge 74 70 95 259; Crimmin 98 84 75 257; Lavalley 101 113 92 306; Hemenway 78 98 127 303; W. Lacroix 114 80 97 291. Totals 465 445 486—1396.

Legion 4—E. Ethier 95 96 86 277; A. Collette 91 98 89 278; Connor 99 91 94 282; G. Horne 98 89 104 291; H. Cournoyer 98 107 120 325. Totals 481 490—1452.

East Brookfield 0—Mousette 79 85 93 251; Reynis 78 100 70 248; Vandal 79 82 88 249; Bouvier 97 124 84 305; Hayes 82 90 87 259. Totals 415 481 422—1388.

Francois 0—Duhamel 75 85 87 247; Olmstead 78 73 79 230; A. Ethier 110 96 87 293; Lane 92 86 80 258; Dowd 98 90 105 293. Totals 453 430 438—1321.

Social 4—Sourdif 104 97 92 293; Ford 113 73 79 265; D. Forrest 90 78 99 267; N. Forrest 106 109 86 301; R. Collette 100 97 91 288. Totals 543 454 447—1414.

**LEAGUE STANDING**

	Won	Lost
Social Circle	15	5
Red Men	12	8
Legion	12	8
Chevrolet	11	9
Postoffice	11	9
Francois	8	12
Regals	7	13
East Brookfield	4	16

**INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES**

N. Lacroix 106.4, Hemenway 100.4, C. Wedge 99.4, E. Desplaines 98.7, Fowler 98.2, R. Collette 97.6, Morin 97.6, Geoffron 97.2, Gaudette 97.2, Bouvier 97.1, Cournoyer 96.8, A. Tower 96.2, Stevens 95.7, Skippy 95.5, Osborne 95.4, Lavalley 95.3, A. Ethier 94.7, Connor 94, A. Aucoin 92.8, A. Collette 92.6, D. Forrest 92.1, N. Forrest 92.1, McDonough 92, B. Valley 91.7, Peloquin 91.6, Teddy 91.5, G. Horne 91.5, Hayes 90.8, Sourdif 90.8, Dowd 90.6, F. Wedge 90.2, Howe 90.1, Duhamel 89.6, Casavant 89.2, P. Bailey 89, Ford 88.6, R. Ethier 88.2, Heneault 87.5, E. Ethier 87.2, Lane 85.6, Mousette 85, Crimmin 84.7, Cole 84.6, Delage 84.2, Dagon 82.8, Olmstead 82, Vandal 80.6.

**LEICESTER**

Animal Inspector Frank Halpin has received notification from the director of the Division of Animal Industry, Boston, Edward Richardson, that Leicester is now within the so called quarantined area and all herds not so certified, will be subjected to a compulsory tuberculin test, this to take place under supervision of state officials, who will visit the different dairies, in the course of their periodical tours throughout the state.

The next meeting of the Leicester D. A. R. organization will take place on December 2, in Memorial hall and be in the form of a children's guest day with a program offered of special interest to the children friends of members of the Leicester chapter. The program is to be in charge of Mrs. Paul Tuttle for its musical features and Miss Rachel K. Warren of the Women's club will give a group of readings. The Leicester daughters held a meeting last week Wednesday, which was observed as guest day and the regent of the Col. Timothy Bogelow chapter of Worcester, Mrs. George W. Knowlton, Jr., was the speaker and gave a travel talk on the Oriental countries.

The George H. Thomas Women's Relief Corps was inspected Thursday afternoon by the department inspector for this district, Mrs. Rose Shepard of Southbridge. She was accompanied by her suite. Mrs. Fred Burnham introduced the members of the suite and the ritualistic work was carried out by the senior vice president, Mrs. Byron Fogwell; junior vice president, Mrs. Phoebe Lemerise; chaplain, Mrs. Walter Warren; treasurer, Mrs. Fannie Rossley; secretary, Mrs. Mary Greenwood Warren; patriotic instructor, Mrs. Rose Woods; conductor, Mrs. Joseph Brown; assistant conductor, Mrs. John Cullen; guard, Mrs. Abbie Wheeler; assistant guard, Mrs. Louise Lamb; color bearers, Mrs. Arthur H. Steadman, Mrs. Harriet W. Farrow, Mrs. Agnes Lawrence, Mrs. Frank Irish, and pianist, Mrs. Benjamin Troeltsch.

Plans are completed for the holding of joint installation ceremonies for new officers of William J. Cooney post, American Legion, and its auxiliary, on November 11th, at town hall with county officers of the American Legion as invited guests. Next week will in fact be a very busy week for the Legion and its friends, as on the evening of November 10th, is to take place the long awaited and laughable, mock trial. The receipts of this entertainment, which is expected to attract a capacity audience, will be turned over to the welfare fund of the local post, as this coming winter may see many demands made on account of the unemployment situation in town, as it necessarily effects Legion men. In the mock trial F. Willard Trask is to be sued for breach of promise by Miss Nellie B. Harmon, a member of the teaching force at the high school.

The popularity of Miss Yvonne Des Rosiers as an entertainer through the south where she has made a number of professional appearances is attested by the fact that tomorrow, Saturday, she is to leave home for the start of what is to be her third tour of southern concert engagements. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Des Rosiers of the Mt. Pleasant district. Her part of the program which also has two other capable artists on it, consists of songs given in costume, a song recital offering. The two other assisting artists are Miss Dorothy Barth, a violinist, and Reginald Boardman, pianist and accompanist. Among the dates the little company will fill are, appearances before the student body of the State Teachers College at Farmville, Va., and at Edinboro and Kutztown, Pa. Miss Des Rosiers, when her time at home permits, is the soprano soloist at the first Baptist church and is expected to be at home on Sunday, November 15th, as she sings at Windsor, Conn., the evening previous.

**List of Leicester Persons Whose Tax Bills Exceed \$200**

Because of the record tax rate increase here in Leicester this year, which makes the rate \$5.80 more than last year and fixes the 1931 rate as being \$41 per thousand, the list of persons paying more than \$200 is larger than ever. The assessors have recently compiled such a list which is printed below: The Channing Smith Textile Corp., of Cherry Valley, which annually has been one of the largest tax paying concerns of the town, is taxed this year only for the mill property, which was owned by the firm on April 1 of this year. The remainder of the assessments are assigned to the purchasers of the property parcels, sold at auction. The mill assessment this year totals \$4241.45. High tax payers are: Ella Anderson, \$340; Ernest M. and Mae Bacon, \$239.85; Grace A. Barre, \$229.60; George A. Bigelow, \$600.85; Joseph H. and Evelyn Boyer, \$225.50; James S. and Elizabeth F. Clark, \$205; Alice M. Cloutier, \$237; Roscoe and Gladys P. Cook, \$246; Alonzo B. Davidson, \$239.68; Alonzo B. and Jennie L. Davidson, \$807.50; Edith G. Davis, \$209.10; Marie L. Derosiers, \$379.25. Also, Andrew Devinsky, \$316.72; Thomas J. and Marjorie D. Finn, \$81.30; F. Gage, \$233.70;

Mary W. Goad, \$524.80; Herbert F. Goad, \$225.50; Catherine Grout heirs, \$225.50; Addie W. Harrington, \$215.25; Hillcrest country club, \$422.30; John Hokanson, \$239.85; Charles D. Horne, \$289.05; Zana M. Hunt, \$303.40; John Hyland, \$330.05; Charles Jacobson, \$239.85; Herbert E. Jacques heirs, \$291.10; John L. and Mary Johnson, \$252.15; Timofay Karzum and Anastasia Stesliko, \$311.60.

Joseph King heirs, \$281.86; Priscilla J. Knight heirs, \$373.10; Bernard N. Knowlton, \$233.70; Fannie L. Lamson, \$223.45; Elmer E. and Helen L. Legge, \$246; Leicester Savings Bank, \$258.30; Carl and Euphrosine Lindberg, \$473.55; Fred A. Lyon heirs, \$246; Elizabeth G. May heirs, \$397.70; John W. McKenzie, \$27.55; Catherine Olney, \$344.40; Josephine H. Peirce, \$241.90; Flora A. Peters and Grace E. Prouty, \$254.20; Arthur A. and Violet Rhodes, \$346.45; Fannie V. Rossley, \$221.40; Sarah F. Russell and Mae E. Mapson, \$332.10; Philip S. and Marion W. Smith, \$996.30.

Others are, Nathan and Sarah Monroe Southwick, \$438.70; Homer F. and Louise H. Sperry, \$258.30; Walter E. Sprague heirs, \$1049.67; John P. Stevens, \$735.95; Dr. Alexander B. McNeish, \$336.20; Jennie D. Swartz, \$278.80; Stephen and Annie Tarlton, \$205; George L. and Minnie L. Tupper, \$321.85; Edward E. Warren, \$492; Warren S. Gleason, \$241; Walter and H. Jennie Warren, \$1070.10; Walter E. Watson, \$1455.50; Watson-Williams Mfg. Co., \$1890.10; Frank C. Weidenmiller, \$215.25; George S. Whittemore, \$485.85; Samuel E. Winslow, \$1344.80. Also, Joseph M. Wright, \$262.40; Walter Blodgett, \$287; Clara L. Collier, \$381.30; Joseph D. Cone, \$239.85; John J. Knox, \$291.10; Edward J. McDermott, \$412.05; Owen J. McKenna, \$225.50; William and Nellie M. Narbutt, \$235.75; Charles J. Rice, \$290; Kasimera Savickis, \$229.60; Thomas J. and Mary E. Welch \$528.90; Frank E. Brown, \$516.50; Alice L. and Charles F. Bullard, \$323.90; E. G. Carlton heirs, \$725.70; E. G. Carlton & Son Mfg. Co., \$4243.50; Everett Carlton, \$1372.48; Malcolm F. Clark, \$1027.05; Ernest H. and Maude Cooper, \$205; Eugene A. Gilbert, \$205; J. D. Clark Co., \$1484.20; J. D. Clark Co., additional, \$453.05; Annie M. Kennedy, \$200.90; Francis P. Rodgers, \$832.30.

Non-resident assessments more than \$200 are as follows: Nathaniel Bowditch and E. L. Patridge, trustees for Caroline Russell estate, \$541.20; Clinton Trust Co., \$307.50; Leora L. Harrington, Worcester, \$225.50; Beda Howe, Auburn, \$207.05; Leicester Woolen Co., \$1160.50; Mt. Pleasant Country club, \$422.30; Burton B. Pender, Worcester, \$512.50; Roman Catholic B'n'p, Springfield, \$270.60; Standard Oil Co. of N. Y., Boston, \$209.10; Matthew P. Whittall, Worcester, \$287.

Also, City of Worcester, \$369; Worcester Consolidated Street Railway Co., \$241.90; George A. Humphrey, Worcester, \$246; Alfred M. Chaffee, Oxford, \$213.20; Cherry Valley Woolen Co., \$720.57; H. P. Davis Tractor Co., Holyoke, \$234.20; Winthrop G. Hall, Worcester, \$377.20; Timothy J. O'Connell, \$303.40; Homer E. Sargent heirs, Providence, R. I., \$360.80; City of Worcester, \$252.15; American Woolen Co., Boston, \$804.20; Edward I. Comins, Worcester, \$229.60; Alice B. Graves, Worcester, \$238.83; Edgar S. Hill, Boston, \$295.20; Doris A. Johnson, \$250.10; Stiles Reservoir Corp., Oxford, \$360.80.

Public utilities: American Telephone & Telegraph Co., Boston, \$3169.30; New England Power Co., Boston, \$2846.55; New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., Worcester, \$1509.32; Spencer Gas Co., Spencer, \$410; Worcester Electric Light Co., Worcester, \$243.60.

**The Federated Church of Leicester**

Sunday November 8th. Morning worship and prayers at 10:45. Sermon by the minister on the sixth of the series of sermons on the Ten Commandments, "Hell Broth." There will be special music under the direction of William B. Leland, the organist. Organ prelude, "Dreams," by Stoughton; anthem by a vusted choir of twenty-five voices, "Festival Jubilate," by Gaylord; tenor solo, sung by John B. Gadioux, "Beside Still Waters," Hamblen; response to the prayer, Mrs. Ruth B. Leland. Organ postlude, "Festal March," by Stoughton. The morning service will be interpolated by a brief Armistice program, "Facing the East."

The church school of religious education at 9:30 a. m., followed by the junior church service at 10:20; subject of the minister sermonette, "The Two Givers."

Guest night will be observed by the Young People's Society at seven p. m. The guest of the evening will be Dr. Franklin L. Bishop. A social hour will follow in the church hall. This part of the program will be under the direction of three of the mothers of those who are members of the society, Mrs. Henry Kennen, Mrs. John Marsh and Mrs. Earl Steves. The Young People's Society will hold its quarterly social in Russell hall this Friday evening. Societies from four other communities have been invited. The committee in charge is Neil Farrow, Winthrop Kennen and Miss Elizabeth Dantzier. The guests of honor

will be Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Leland and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Steeves.

A special service is being planned for the morning of November 15th. The speaker will be Prof. Norman Nash, of the Episcopal Theological school in Cambridge. The minister, Earle R. L. Steeves, will be in charge of the service.

**Friday Evening Movies are Postponed**

The program of educational motion pictures which was to have been presented this (Friday) evening at the Federated church, have been postponed so that they will be exhibited on the evening of November 11th. They are wonderfully entertaining pictures of life and scenery of Porto Rico.

**Super Value Days at Sears' Stores Attract Town and Country Buyers**

One of the very interesting angles of the recent depression and recovery now in progress is the effect upon the desires and actions of the buying public.

The modern department store to be successful must be ever watchful of the changes in public taste. That this taste has changed has been brought out in an interview, R. S. Keiter, manager of the Worcester Sears, Roebuck store, recently gave:

"Before buying merchandise for our Anniversary Sale," he said, "and the New England days, we tried to carefully study the trend of the public's since recovery from the depression period was seen to have gotten under way."

"Our records showed conclusively that people are buying much more readily than they were during the severe period of the depression. And yet," he added with emphasis, "they are buying almost exclusively, the sound and practical merchandise that will fill the important needs of every day life. It must be priced right."

"With this conviction we concentrated our purchases for these two recent sales on strictly 'value' merchandise and very cautiously bought only small quantities of the so-called 'luxury'

lines. The public response has definitely substantiated our decision. "As a result of this experience during our anniversary and New England days sales, we have been able to select our stocks almost perfectly for the 'Super Value Days' event which Friday, November 6th.

"We have bought enormous quantities of outstanding values in necessities. By concentrating our purchases, we have secured price concessions from manufacturers which has enabled us to save along to our customers."

"All of this really means cents in the pocketbooks of customers because unsatisfactorily selected, must be at the store and the only way done is by increasing the articles which are selling.

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**WEST BROOKFIELD**

Mrs. Alexander Maynard of West Newton was a guest this week of Mrs. Chauncey L. Olmstead.

Miss Susan W. Bill, of Hartford, Conn., spent the week-end with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Bill.

George H. F. Wass of Babson Institute, Wellesley Hills, spent the week-end with his aunts, the Misses Pales.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Cochran and Mrs. Harold C. Cochran spent Sunday with the former's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Twitchell, of Bridgeport, Conn.

Communion was observed at 10:45 o'clock service at the Congregational church Sunday morning.

William W. Evans, the pastor, presided.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles C. Webb, who have been visiting in Fitzwilliam, N. H., and in suburbs of Boston during the past month, returned this week to their home in West Brookfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Visnaw of Britain, Conn., were week-end visitors at the home of Mrs. Visnaw's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Adams.

Visnaw was formerly Mrs. Henry Warren of this town.

Brookfield Grange, joined with New Braintree Grange and the entertainment for the night party of North Brookfield Thursday evening.

Christian Endeavor society of the Congregational church has postponed its evening of magic planned for November 13th, to the night of November 14th, on account of other attractions.

Congressman Frank H. Foss of Massachusetts district will be in West Brookfield Thursday. He met constituents at the post office from 10 to 10:15 a. m.

Mrs. Cora B. Cowles entertained the auxiliary of the Congregational church on Tuesday afternoon, Sunday for Mrs. William W. Evans, who assisted in providing the program.

Mrs. Ellis A. Thayer. A contest to see how many words could be made from the address, West Brookfield, Massachusetts, in five minutes, was won by Mrs. William W. Evans, who made fourteen words. Miss Cora L. Blair, naming twenty-three out of a possible twenty-five, won the bird contest.

Claude J. Bugbee, a member of the local Boy Scout committee, succeeds Rev. William W. Evans, pastor of the Congregational church, as scoutmaster of the newly formed Troop 180 of West Brookfield Boy Scouts.

Rev. Mr. Evans, who tendered his resignation of the post of scoutmaster, will retain chairmanship of the scout committee.

Woman performers of the West Brookfield Grange took first honors in the competitive minstrel show in Grange hall last Wednesday evening.

The men of Miss White's minstrel troupe, who were the losers, will serve refreshments at a later Grange meeting.

Mrs. John H. Webb was leading lady in the team of performers judged the best.

Rev. Charles L. Tomblen and his sister, Mrs. Ella F. Dillon, are planning to leave West Brookfield Tuesday for Florida, where they will spend the winter at Bradenton.

They will stop over at Bradenton. They will stop over at Bradenton. They will stop over at Bradenton.

L. Tomblen, of Westfield, N. J., and Mrs. Dillon's daughter, Mrs. George S. Barnes, of Washington, D. C., are on their route south.

A sacred Heart church was open Monday at 6:30 o'clock for the celebration of a Mass for All Souls' Souls.

Confessions were heard in the church Thursday evening at 7:30 in preparation for the First Friday. Communion was observed this morning at 8 a. m. The church will be open Sunday evening for confessions. Mass Sunday November 8th, will be at 8 a. m.

Squires entertained girl friends at a Halloween party at the home of Mrs. Fred L. DeWitt of Sherman street Saturday evening.

The guests were Misses Merilee Mason, Bertha Bristol, Sylvia Melvin, Mary Land and Blanche Allen.

First prize at the Halloween party was awarded Miss Bristol and Miss Squires received the consolation. Refreshments were served and the evening was a success.

The Methodist-Congregational combined chorus of thirty-five voices directed by Mrs. Arthur Wright of Ware, sang a union community service of the churches held in the auditorium of the Methodist church Sunday evening.

Mrs. F. Arthur Carter was organist. The service was the first of a series of monthly community gatherings sponsored by the church.

Rev. George Guphill of Bondsville, a former missionary of the Methodist church in Africa, spoke on "Heart Throbs of Ebony." The service was conducted by the pastors, Rev. Arthur Wright and Rev. William W. Evans.

Wickaboo Valley association met in District 2 schoolhouse Tuesday evening and was entertained by William M. Richardson and Mrs. Wallace L. Tucker, secretary of the organization.

The program included piano selections by Arthur Perrier of North Brookfield; readings by Daniel McRevey and by Miss Hazel Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith; piano solos by Mrs. John Clough; a guessing contest conducted by Mrs. Tucker. Refreshments were served by Morton F. Sampson of High Hill and Miss Esther Pervier of North Brookfield.

Janitors were Clarence Smith and Arthur Pervier.

A Halloween party was held for the newly organized troops of Girl and Boy Scouts in Scout hall Friday evening, arranged by Mildred F. Bridges and Mrs. Glenn H. Graham, Girl Scout captains, assisted by Misses Flora B. Campbell of Dunster and Miss Doris H. McIntyre of West Warren, Girl Scout lieutenants.

The hall was decorated jointly by the young people and at 7:30 o'clock they gathered for the party in many colorful costumes. Ghosts, pirates, clowns and witches, tried for the first time kits offered for the two best costumes. Refreshments followed the Halloween diversions.

A fall rally of the young people of the Brookfield Association of Congregational Churches will be held in the

Congregational church this evening at 7:30 o'clock. A supper will precede the evening program and will be served at 6:30 o'clock with Mrs. William W. Evans as chairman of the supper committee, assisted by the members of the young people of the Y. P. S. C. E. of this town.

A musical and devotional program from 7:30 to eight o'clock will be conducted by Rev. Henry J. Kilbourne, pastor of the Brookfield Congregational church, who will direct the choir of the association.

The speaker will be Miss Mary McClure of Boston, the young people's missionary to China, who is supported by the Worcester district.

Mrs. John H. Webb won first prize, a luncheon set, and Mrs. Joseph W. Clark second prize, a door stop, at the subscription bridge party given for the benefit of Wickaboag Troop of Girl Scouts in Scout hall Friday and Thursday afternoon of last week.

Mrs. Glennie H. Graham, leader of the Wickaboag Troop 1, arranged for the party, assisted by Mrs. Frank Bristol of the scout committee and members of the troop.

Eight tables were in play. The adjoining room of the American Legion, connecting with Scout hall by folding doors was offered for use, making larger quarters for the party.

After conclusion of play at five o'clock, refreshments of coffee and cakes were served by these scout members, Bertha Bristol, Merilee Mason, Madeline Balcom, Mary Lane, Dorothy Nichols, Nola Squires and Sylvia Melvin.

will have as his topic, "Agriculture and Home Economics." The dinner chairman will be Mrs. Elmer D. Allen. The afternoon speakers will be Miss Agnes C. Cook and Miss Grace G. Fletcher of the Worcester Free Public Library, who will talk on "Story Telling in the Home and School."

On January 13, 1932, Rev. William C. Prentiss, pastor of the North Brookfield Congregational church, will give an illustrated talk on "Vermont Folks, Mountains, Lakes and Woods." Mrs. Frederick G. Smith will be dinner chairman. In the afternoon of that day Harry B. Feldman of North Brookfield, an instructor in chemistry at Worcester Polytechnic Institute in Worcester, will talk on "Chemistry in the Home."

Dr. John R. Fowler of Spencer, secretary of the Brookfield Medical club, will be the speaker on January 27th, and his subject, a travel talk. Dr. Fowler will take the club members from Massachusetts to Carolina. Mrs. Sadie E. Adams of Wigwam district will be dinner chairman. The speaker at the afternoon session is to be announced.

On February 10 Herbert D. Tinker, the new principal of Brookfield high school, will speak on "Why and How We Fly." William F. Taylor of Warren will be chairman of the dinner committee. At the afternoon session "Boston's Future Water Supply in the Swift River Valley" will be considered by Donald S. Dinsmore of Boston.

Ladies' day will be on Feb. 24 and Mrs. Ethel J. Evans, wife of the pastor of the West Brookfield Congregational church, will be president of the day.

Mrs. W. Gray Harris of Worcester will talk on "How Can Birds Help Solve the Problems of the Farmer?" Dinner chairman will be Mrs. Percival J. Benedict. The afternoon speaker is to be announced.

On March 10, Lee Boyce, manager of Elm Hill Farm in Brookfield, will be the guest speaker. Mr. Boyce will talk on "Pasture Development" and will tell how it has been done at Elm Hill Farm.

March 24th will be annual election of officers day and the last meeting of the season. Dr. Arthur W. Gilbert of Belmont, Massachusetts commissioner of agriculture, will speak. Mrs. Carlton D. Richardson of Indian Rock Farm will be dinner chairman. At the afternoon session Ralph E. Peck, headmaster at Wilbraham academy, will be the speaker and his topic will be "The Farmer's Contribution to the Field of Education."

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The film feature for Friday and Saturday is to be the collegiate idol, Eddie Quillan, supported by Robert Armstrong in "The Tip Off." Paramount News is to be shown at different times during the week and there are to be plenty of short novel and educational pictures.

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The Rockefeller foundation offers fellowships in graduate medicine and public health. In granting the Rockefeller fellowships individual cases are dealt with, as there is no established system of granting them and no public announcements are made.

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Wickaboag Valley association met in District 2 schoolhouse Tuesday evening and was entertained by William M. Richardson and Mrs. Wallace L. Tucker, secretary of the organization.

The program included piano selections by Arthur Perrier of North Brookfield; readings by Daniel McRevey and by Miss Hazel Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith; piano solos by Mrs. John Clough; a guessing contest conducted by Mrs. Tucker. Refreshments were served by Morton F. Sampson of High Hill and Miss Esther Pervier of North Brookfield.

Janitors were Clarence Smith and Arthur Pervier.

A Halloween party was held for the newly organized troops of Girl and Boy Scouts in Scout hall Friday evening, arranged by Mildred F. Bridges and Mrs. Glenn H. Graham, Girl Scout captains, assisted by Misses Flora B. Campbell of Dunster and Miss Doris H. McIntyre of West Warren, Girl Scout lieutenants.

The hall was decorated jointly by the young people and at 7:30 o'clock they gathered for the party in many colorful costumes. Ghosts, pirates, clowns and witches, tried for the first time kits offered for the two best costumes. Refreshments followed the Halloween diversions.

A fall rally of the young people of the Brookfield Association of Congregational Churches will be held in the

**Farmers' Club Program**  
West Brookfield Farmers' club, one of the oldest agricultural organizations in the state, will open its fifty-eighth season November 11th. The new president, Mrs. Percival J. Benedict of West Brookfield, the club's second woman president, will be in the chair. The vice presidents are Everett E. Laplante and William F. Taylor of Warren. The secretary is Lewis W. Craig of West Brookfield and the treasurer Philander Holmes of this town. The executive committee is Frederick G. Smith, Elmer D. Allen, Percival J. Benedict of West Brookfield, George A. Day of Warren and John F. Hebard of Brookfield.

The program committee is Dr. Olney W. Phelps of Warren, chairman, Rev. Dr. Henry J. Kilbourne of Brookfield, Rev. Walter O. Terry of Warren, Rev. Arthur Wright of Ware, past president, Mrs. Mary F. Holmes, Lewis W. Craig, secretary, and Mrs. Edith A. Benedict, the new president.

The entertainment which provides a supplement to each day's program is to be arranged by Mrs. Mabel D. Kendrick, Mrs. Anna S. Carter, Mrs. Ruth M. Brady of West Brookfield, Mrs. Arthur Wright of Ware, Mrs. Olney W. Phelps of Warren, Mrs. Sumner H. Reed and Mrs. Henry J. Kilbourne of Brookfield. The collectors will be Mrs. Mabel D. Kendrick and Arthur H. Warren, Sr. will act as steward. Grange hall will be the meeting place for the all-day sessions commencing at 11.30 a. m. and concluding around 3.30 p. m.

The speaker on Armistice day will be Rev. William W. Evans, pastor of West Brookfield Congregational church, who will talk on "Some Modern Poets." Mrs. Philander Holmes is chairman of the dinner committee that day. The speaker at the afternoon session will be Gaylord Douglas and his subject, "International Peace."

On account of Thanksgiving the club will not meet that week but will resume sessions on December 9th. On that date W. Harold Snape of Springfield, secretary of the Goodwill Industries, will show motion picture films of the Goodwill Industries, Inc., of Springfield. The dinner chairman is to be Mrs. Mary A. Woodward of Warren. The afternoon speaker will be John R. Sibley of Sibley Farms, Spencer, on the subject, "From Cow to Consumer."

On December 23, Prof. George F. Story of the Worcester County Extension Service will be guest speaker and

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## About Spencer People

P. L. Jones, meat market manager of a Main street store, and family, have recently moved from the Edward Green house on East Main street, to the Murray house on High street.

Rep. William Casey journeys quite a long way Monday to fill a speaking engagement in that he is to address members of the Fall River dairy association in that city Monday evening.

Teresa and Billy Small, children of Mr. and Mrs. Lester E. Small of 18 Irving street, entertained a party of boy and girl friends last Friday evening at the home of their parents, as a Halloween treat.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Swift were hosts at an evening of bridge playing Monday at their home, High street, to members of the Evening Bridge club. Friday afternoon members of the Afternoon Bridge club are to be entertained at the home of Mrs. J. R. Fowler, Main street.

Robert Converse, the resident manager of the Spencer unit of the Dunlop chain of tire stores, has been confined to his parents' home at West Brookfield with a severe cold since last Saturday and is not expected back at his duties in the store until first of the week. The store is being taken care of this week capably by Mr. Converse's assistant, Louis Cormier.

Miss Vian Snow, corner Lincoln and Pleasant streets, reached her eighty-fifth birthday on Sunday last and her anniversary was appropriately recognized by friends and relatives. Miss Snow, who has passed her entire life in Spencer, most of it in the house where she now resides, is one of the town's most highly respected women. For a great many years she has been a faithful member of the local M. E. church.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Blake have returned from their vacation, which was spent at Deland and Lake Helen, Fla. On their return trip they were entertained over a week-end in Tallahassee, the Florida state capital, by their nephew and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Putnam, formerly of Spencer. While at Tallahassee they went over to the municipal airport and had the thrill of their first airplane flight. Reaching Washington several days were spent in sightseeing there, as well as in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Giard were hosts at a card party with Halloween features at their Linden street home, Wednesday evening for members of the Jolly Sewing and Bridge club. The persons present were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Magnan, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Berthiaume, Mr. and Mrs. E. Grenier, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Kramer, Mr. and Mrs. Armand Vandale, Mr. and Mrs. Arthime Delongchamps, Mrs. Etienne Haard, Miss Marion Roboter of Spencer, and Mr. and Mrs. William Deschamps of Gilbertville.

Mrs. Addie P. Holden of 4 Gerrish court, Springfield, a former resident of Spencer, announces the engagement of her daughter, Elizabeth Cordelia Holden, to Ralph Leslie Young of Jamaica, New York. Mr. Young is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Irving E. Young, Main street, Springfield. He is employed in the shipping department of the Sun-Biscuit company of Jamaica. Both the couple received their education in the High School of Commerce. The wedding will be in later part of June.

## Card of Thanks

Sincere thanks are extended the many friends and neighbors of Mrs. Jeremiah J. Sullivan for their kindness and solicitude during her illness and death.

(Signed) JEREMIAH J. SULLIVAN  
MADELINE M. SULLIVAN  
MYRTLE L. SULLIVAN  
JOHN J. SULLIVAN  
GERALD E. SULLIVAN

## NEWS OF OTHER DAYS

### Fifty Years Ago

Members of the Republican town committee who have just issued the call for the approaching caucus, are George F. Ladd, J. W. Temple and James H. Ames.

New milliner in town is Miss Emma Smith (from Boston), who has come here to enter employ of Mrs. A. L. Hale. D. E. Butler, local photographer, about to quit this field of effort in favor of what he hopes may be a sphere of richer gleanings, advises customers to foregather early to get pictures for which they have posed and any new work to be done.

E. L. Cole lately lost a wood working mill property he owned at North Spencer which was a total loss, due to his having failed to protect it with a fire insurance policy.

Over at North Brookfield, Lysander Brewer finds a courageous cherry tree in his garden has burst out into bloom. The Guy Brothers of Boston have had a man here looking over possible business locations with a view of establishing a branch food store in Spencer.

Henry Watson, former Spencer resident, returns to town from Minneapolis for a visit after an absence of forty-five years, and reports every house in town looks strange and unfamiliar to him with the exception of the Pope and Mason houses.

The town's builders and masons are experiencing a brick famine. Record high price of \$9 a thousand is being maintained and they are hard to get. Paper suggests some enterprising Spencer citizen locate a good clay bank and then proceed to embark in the brick manufacturing business.

Morton Nichols has advertised for a man to come and dig a cellar for the foundation of a house in Burgess place, off Mechanic street, and he states that the cellar digger will be given the excavated dirt for his labor.

Paper records that up to November 7 there had been four snow storms so far this fall.

The town's nearest telegraph station is South Spencer and business men are grumbling because the Western Union is charging a delivery fee of fifteen cents per message for telegrams brought to Spencer from South Spencer.

### Thirty Years Ago

Henry H. Wheeler of Spencer is a member of the Harvard football squad and recently his picture appeared in the Boston Journal.

The postmaster of Spencer is H. S. Tripp.

One day this week Tax Collector Draper received the sum of \$25,000 from tax payers, which included a check for \$1,914 from the E. Jones company.

Customers are complaining of the quality of the gas and electricity furnished this week, due to extensive repairs understood to be going on at the local gas and electric plant.

Green & Green, local women's cotton underwear manufacturers, have three months' worth of orders in hand and business outlook for them is reported to be excellent.

The Carlton Red Letter Dramatic company plays a week's engagement at Town hall to fair business and towns people well satisfied with repertoire of plays offered.

The last Spencer car leaves Worcester at 11:20 p. m. and makes the trip in about forty minutes.

Carlton F. Green of Spencer, has enrolled as a student at Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Farmers advertise their hand picked winter apples at two dollars a barrel. Selectman John J. Howard of North Brookfield has just passed away.

## High School Notes

The boys junior high quoit team defeated the high school team in both the double and single games at the Maple street grounds Thursday afternoon.

The high school was composed of Sumner Putnam and Alonzo St. Germain. The high school girls defeated the junior high champions in both the singles and doubles. The high school girls were Margaret Stone and Nancy Jones.

The candy committee for the high school play is Ruth Agard and Rita Ward, chairmen, and Evelyn Glasser, Olive Casey, Marjorie Duhamel, Regina and Helen Dowgiewolowicz, Olive Stevens, Olympia Dumas, and Barbara Newling. The head ushers for the high play are Arthur Gaucher and Donald McDonald. The ushers are Sophie Tolin, Vivian Sherby, Olive Holdroyd, Evelyn Westermarck, Pearl Hatstat, U'nic Wray, Dorothy McDonald, Lillian Connor, Dorothy Simpson, and Laura Turgeon. The ticket selling contest has ended with Robert Prouty's team as winner. His team brought in \$140, and the total amount brought in by the students was \$361. The high school orchestra will furnish music. The members are, Irene Tolin, piano; Elizabeth Derby, cornet; Norman Laprade, saxophone; Albert Laprade, violin; Winthrop Gay, violin; Charles Gay, drum, and Leonie Antell, violin.

Professor Atwood of Worcester Polytechnic Institute was a visitor at the high school on Wednesday. The privilege of sending graduates to the Institute without entrance examinations expires this year and the visit of Professor Atwood is concerned with the renewal.

West Main street school was won the school championship in basketball, having finished the season without a defeat. Pleasant street finished in second place with two victories and two defeats.

The high school was closed today to allow the teachers to attend the annual convention of the Worcester County Teachers Association which was held in Worcester.

A glue club for the boys of the freshman class has been organized under the direction of Roger Dickinson of the faculty. The club meets each Tuesday morning during the period when the three upper classes are engaged in their singing.

The first social of the school year will be held in Assembly hall on November 20. The committee in charge of this social will consist of Pearl Hatstat, Elizabeth Derby, Myron Collette and Lothrop Prouty. The winning team of ticket sellers for the school play will be guests at this social.

### Local Restaurant Doubles Its Eating Space

Confidence in the future of Spencer as a growing community for business indicated by the announcement yesterday by the owners of "Big Puritan Lunch, Main street," that by lease, they have taken over the vacant store next to where they now operate and it is to be completely remodeled, fitted with latest type of tables and eating booths and be an annex to the present establishment.

The space now made available for expansion of the restaurant was formerly occupied by a malt store. According to the plans announced by Mr. Rosenthal and Mr. Pelouquin, the present somewhat cramped kitchen quarters will also be extended so that the cooking, storage and serving table facilities will extend clear across the width of the two stores. An arch will be cut through between the present lunch room and the annex.

Carpenters started work today clearing out the shelving and removing partitions and breaking through the wall so the arch can be constructed. Plumbers will start at work next week installing fixtures for a ladies retiring room and with the shelving removed and four walls clear, workmen will be on hand to put up the paneling and prepare the walls for the decorators.

The annex will provide the owners with added seating capacity of fifty persons and it will give positions to at

least two waitresses. The seating plan, Portland street, Worcester, and will provide for booths and tables, but there will be no lunch bar in this room. The floor will be renovated and waxed. So that in the case of a party hiring the room, tables can be moved so as to make a space for informal dancing.

The room will be available for private parties to hire. New, indirect lighting fixtures will be installed and the complete job of what the proprietors have in mind will provide temporary income at least for a number of Spencer skill craftsmen, somewhat handicapped by the prevalent lack of new construction both here and elsewhere.

It is expected and hoped the renovating work will be finished so formal opening, which will be of social and civic nature, can take place on the evening of November 27th. The new dining room will be more elaborate and a different kind of eating than Spencer has ever had.

## District Court

Frank A. Brady of 18 Fair Northampton, was arraigned on a charge of violating the road law and was fined \$10. State Trooper Ver J. McDonnell was the complainant.

John J. Quirk of Pulaaki et, Ware, was arraigned on a road law charge and was fined \$20. State Trooper Walter J. McDonnell was the complainant.

Aaron E. Cainnae, 15 Cardge street, Worcester, road law charge filed. State Trooper Walter J. McDonnell, complainant.

Grover Barker, Lynn, two road law violation charges, was found guilty of both. One was fined and on other he was fined \$10. State Trooper Harry Salmonsens was the complainant.

Thomas M. Cryan, West Lynn deaf mute, was arraigned on a road law violation. He pleaded not guilty, evaded, plea, etc, being on \$5.

Charles H. Giles of Westford, Conn., road law charge, \$10. State Trooper Edward Kulla, complainant.

Francis W. Duggan, 56 1/2 street, Webster, road law charge, and guilty and case filed. State Trooper Edward Kulla, complainant.

Albert Tomlin, 11 Smer street, Watertown, road law violation, charge brought by State Trooper Harry Salmonsens. He was fined \$1.

George A. Perkins, Pawtucket, and operating a motor vehicle under the influence of liquor, guilty; drunken charge filed and on the other charge was fined \$100. He appealed. Pe Chief Louis Grandmont of Spencer was the complainant.

## Marriage Intentions

Marriage licenses had been applied for by George Christy, thirty-four, mer-

and Mrs. J. Augustus McNamara, is to marry Viola E. M. Auboin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis M. Auboin. She is seventeen years old. They are to make their home in Spencer. It is understood, while in the case of Miss Mary H. future home is to be in Worcester.

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## THE WEEK IN SPENCER

Friday, November 13, a whist party and dance will be held at the North Spencer social club hall.

The North Spencer social club will have its monthly meeting Wednesday, November 11. A dinner will be served during the noon hour by the hostesses, Mrs. Eloise Fritze, Mrs. Alida Cassavant and Mrs. Delina Scott. Rev. Ralph S. Huffer will be the guest speaker.

The Monday Club of Spencer will meet at the Congregational church, November 9, 1931, at three o'clock, with Mrs. Alfred Brown, Mrs. George Burkill and Mrs. George Treadwell as hostesses. There will be an illustrated lecture on the Welfare work of the Children's hospital in Boston.

Members of the Northwest Farmers club listened to an interesting address given them Wednesday evening by Gardner Norcross of the county farm bureau who took for his topic, "The Management and Care of the Fall Flock." The dinner was served under direction of Mrs. Kate Guley and Mrs. Fred Parkman.

Last Saturday afternoon Police Chief Louis Grandmont arrested George H. Perkins of Paxton on a charge of intoxication and driving so as to endanger lives of the public. He was found guilty of the latter charge when arraigned in court and fined \$100 from which he took an appeal. The drunkenness charge was ordered placed on file.

Next Wednesday evening members of the North Spencer social club are to listen to a travel talk on Alaska, illustrated by the Congregational minister, the Rev. Ralph S. Huffer, a talk he has now given before a number of Spencer groups who have found him a most entertaining speaker. A dinner will be served in connection with the event.

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For the father and son dinner which is to be served in the Congregational vestry on the evening of November

17th, a committee representing the Women's Guild has been appointed to take charge of the details of the banquet. This Women's Guild is to conduct a lunch fair December 2nd. The father and son banquet committee consists of the following: Mrs. Susie Smith, Mrs. Irene Tower, Mrs. Ruth Kane Allen, Mrs. Bertha S. Ross, Mrs. Marie Brady, Mrs. Fred Kierstead, Mrs. Lillian King, Mrs. Sidney H. Swift, Mrs. Gladys Andrews, Mrs. Jessie Fleming, Mrs. Harry Nichols, Mrs. Minnie Woodbury, Mrs. Ralph Adams, Mrs. Clayton F. Fisher, Mrs. Alice Sibley, Mrs. Etta Marsden, Mrs. William Gibson, Mrs. Arthur Tilton, Mrs. Albert Olmstead, Mrs. Charles M. Durrell and Mrs. Eliza Thomas.

Police Chief to Bear Down on Maple Street Parkers

For some two months or so Police Chief Grandmont has had "No parking" notices posted on Maple street, prohibiting parking of cars or trucks on the south side of that street at any time. Many times persons look at the signs and assume they must be meant for everyone else but themselves and proceed to leave their caps in the prescribed space.

This week the chief has used special vigilance to keep that side of the street clear to travel talk on Alaska, illustrated by the Congregational minister, the Rev. Ralph S. Huffer, a talk he has now given before a number of Spencer groups who have found him a most entertaining speaker. A dinner will be served in connection with the event.

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## CALENDAR OF DATES

Forecast of Events to Happen in the Near Future

Nov. 6. High school athletic association to give comedy, "Skidding," at town hall, benefit of school athletics.

Nov. 11. Dinner dance at town hall under auspices Gaudette-Kirk post, American Legion.

Nov. 18. Izaak Walton League, (Southbridge chapter) holds "Lemon Carpenters" Spencer members participating at its clubhouse.

Nov. 18. Meeting of Spencer Women's club with Rev. James A. Nally, scheduled to give a travel talk on "Italy."

Nov. 19. Red Men give a minstrel show at Red Men's hall.

Nov. 19. Play, "The Arabian Nights," presented at Methodist church vestry in connection with annual parish fair.

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**EAST BROOKFIELD**  
Mrs. John Joyce spent the weekend in Boston.  
Henry French of Boston is spending a few days in town.  
Leon Dufault has opened a club room opposite the post-office.  
Mrs. Samuel Dorling is entertaining her aunt from Lancaster.  
Frank Holden has returned from a trip to St. Louis, Mo.  
Several from town attended the Meleche-Morin wedding at Spencer Tuesday.  
Mrs. Edward Leete and Mrs. C. E. Blanchard are spending a few days in Uxbridge.  
Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Rice of Springfield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Schaffer.  
Mrs. Clifford Pratt and children have moved to West Brookfield, where they will make their home.  
Mrs. Fred Burgoyne is in Memorial hospital where she was operated on for removal of gall stones.  
Nelson L. Heures will sell his household furniture at public auction Saturday, Nov. 7, at one o'clock.  
The Ladies Benevolent society held their regular monthly meeting with Mrs. Effie Dorling Wednesday evening.  
Mr. and Mrs. Archie DeLox, who were married two weeks ago, have returned from their wedding trip and are living at their newly furnished home on Main street.  
The Ladies of the Baptist church are to serve a chicken pie supper Wednesday, November 11th, at 6:30. The committee is Mrs. Willard Smith, chairman, assisted by Mrs. C. L. Hoffman, Mrs. Elsie Putney, and Mrs. Annie Leete.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Tunney of East Brookfield celebrated their golden wedding anniversary recently. They have been residents of East Brookfield for the past twenty-two years, having moved here from Southbridge, where Mr. Tunney was engaged in the brick business. Their children, C. T. Tunney, Jr., general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in North Adams, Mass., and Mrs. Thomas E. D'Arcy, of Winsted, Conn., with their families and friends of the couple were present to help commemorate the event.

The progressive party, held in the Assembly room by the Parents-Teachers Association last Friday night was well attended. Those appearing on the program were: Mrs. Walter Young, Mrs. Jerry Foley, Omer Lapierre of Spencer, Walter H. of North Brookfield, Edna Gendron of Spencer, Morris and Alva Silliman and Leon Manning of this town. The committee in charge was John Leger, chairman, Arthur DeLox, Arthur Le Doux, Jr., Alida Trahan, Henry Harper, Albert Manning, Henry Dulac, Walter Young, Elmer Goodroe. Gifts were awarded as follows: first for women, Mrs. Omer Lapierre of Spencer; first for men, Curtis Abbott; consolation for women, Mrs. Ephraim Manning; for men, Henry Dulac.

The Honor Roll for October at the Baptist church Sunday school is as follows: Beginner's class, Barbara Hitchcock, Betty Hitchcock, Dorothy Christopher, Doris Supernant, George Supernant, John Stark, Gordon Hoffman, Curtis Abbott, Margaret Christman, Ruth Hoffman, Colleen Byrnes, Helen Payne. "Live Wire" class, Florence Mason, Betty Burgoyne, Ruth Stowe, Shirley Stark, Phoebe Byrnes, Mary Payne, Carolyn Byrnes, Helen

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**WHAT KIND OF SALAD?**  
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In planning a dinner menu at home or in ordering dinner at a restaurant bear in mind that certain salads are inappropriate. Unless the meal has been light a lobster or other fish salad should not be chosen, unless the fish mixture was served in very small portions. The usual lobster salad is more appropriate for a supper or luncheon where the salad forms the main course.

Potato salad is seldom appropriate for dinner—it is better served with cold meats at supper or lunch. A sweet salad or an elaborate fruit salad is well chosen for dinner, when there is to be a dessert following. If you select a sweet salad it suffice for the dessert. Waters and cheese with coffee may be appropriately served with salad at the last course of dinner.

**Methuselah**  
The Bible does not name the mother of Methuselah. All that is known of him is that he was the son of Methuselah and the father of Lamech (Genesis 4:18 and 5:21-27).

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Lv. Spencer — 6:28 7:45 12:25 6:28  
Ar. Spencer — 7:15 8:15 12:45 6:47

**GOING WEST**  
Lv. Spencer — 8:35 3:58 6:35  
Ar. Spencer — 9:14 4:20 6:57  
Train stops on Sunday at South Spencer at 7:02 p. m.

**AMONG SPENCER Churches**

**PROTEGEE—VICTORY AND DEFEAT**  
By Fannie Hurst

First Congregational Church  
Ralph S. Huffer, Minister

Sunday, 9:45 a. m., meeting of the church school.

10:45 a. m., morning worship; sermon chosen, "Can the Church Survive?" Kindergarten church and Go-To-Church band met at the same hour.

12:10 p. m., League of Youth in church vestry.

2:45 p. m., The Christian Endeavor group will leave from the church for the rally at the Old South church in Worcester. Rev. Wallace Anderson, formerly of North Brookfield, will speak. Transportation will be provided. The Christian Endeavor will not meet in the evening.

Thursday, 4:00 p. m., meeting of Troop 2, Girl Scouts.

Wednesday, 8:00, Men's league bowling.

Thursday, 10:00 a. m., all-day sewing meeting of the Guild in preparation for the church fair. Bring lunch. Coffee will be served.

7:15-8:45, regular meeting of Troop 115, Boy Scouts.

Friday, 4:00 p. m., regular meeting of Troop 1, Girl Scouts.

Monday evening, November 9, the first session of the Boy Scout leaders training school will be held at 7:30 in North Brookfield.

A large committee of the men's league is now selling tickets for the father and son banquet, Tuesday evening, November 17th. An interesting and entertaining program is being prepared.

Wednesday evening, December 2, is the date of the Woman's Guild Christmas dinner. Do your Christmas shopping at that time.

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**Graphic Outline of History**

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(62, 1921, McClure-New-York Syndicate)

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**Reason Advanced for Use of "Oz." as Ounce**

There is no "z" in "ounce" and therefore "oz." is a sound rather than a true abbreviation or contraction of the word. Two theories have been advanced to account for the use of "z" instead of "o" in this symbol or abbreviation, says the Pathfinder Magazine. The Oxford dictionary says that it is a fifteenth century abbreviation of "onzia," the Italian form of "ounce," and adds that "in manuscript forms of abbreviation the 'h' had the lengthened form, its tail being usually carried in a circle and resembling the letter 'o' as to form the line of contraction over the word." The Italian abbreviation was retained in English, according to the theory, because it was the only symbol like the modern 's' and 'z'.

Some authorities, however, are of the opinion that "z" got in "oz." in the same manner as the "z" in "zebra." The abbreviation of "zidelet," a Latin word meaning wit or naively and usually so used. Although the third letter "z" is the character used by early printers for the arbitrary mark of terminal abbreviation, during the Middle Ages a character similar to "z" was used to indicate a violation of "et," meaning and. It was equivalent to the modern "s," "flab," for instance, was abbreviated "flabz" by medieval writers. The early printers had no type for the symbol of terminal abbreviation and therefore used "z," the nearest thing to it in the printer's case. This "z" originally represented a double abbreviation—"z" for "vide" and "z" for "et" or "etiam." "Ounce" was known persons interested in the estate, and a surety on the estate, seven days 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.

**Deer's Salt-Water Swim**

Two jobs' fishermen, tramping their catch in their motor dory, about two miles off the shore of Long Branch, N. J., were surprised to see two buck deer swimming in the ocean and headed for their boat. The men slipped lines over the heads of the exhausted deer and pulled them into the dory. When the deer reached shore they were surprised to get out, and the fishermen had a rough-and-tumble time lugging them. The bucks were later released in France and it is believed that once they had chased the deer into the ocean.

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**Character in Smile**

There is a smile in every face by which it is said we can tell good people from bad. If a smile improves a man's face, it is a good man. If a smile disfigures his face, it is a bad man.—William Lyon Phelps.

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts**  
Worcester, ss.  
PROBATE COURT  
To the heirs at law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of ALICE M. MAY, late of Brookfield, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said Court for probate, by Horace L. May and Catherine C. May, who pray for letters of administration with the will annexed may be issued to them, without giving a surety on their bond, the executor named in said will having deceased.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Worcester, in said County, of Worcester, on the seventeenth day of November, A. D. 1931, 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 said County, 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, 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, Frederick H. Chamberlain, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-seventh day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one.

L. E. FELTON, Register.

(Personal appearance is not necessary unless you object to this petition.)  
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**Commonwealth of Massachusetts**  
Worcester, ss.  
PROBATE COURT  
To the heirs at law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of SARAL C. ALLEN, late of Brookfield, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration with the will annexed on the estate of said deceased not already administered, to Frank E. Allen, of Rutland, in said County, or some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Worcester, in said County, of Worcester, on the seventeenth day of November, A. D. 1931, 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, Frederick H. Chamberlain, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-seventh day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one.

L. E. FELTON, Register.

(Personal appearance is not necessary unless you object to this petition.)  
10-20-31, 11-6, 13

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts**  
Worcester, ss.  
PROBATE COURT  
To the heirs at law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of HENRY N. BUTLER, 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 Emmertta Butler, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, 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, of Worcester, on the tenth day of November, A. D. 1931, 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 said County, 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, Frederick H. Chamberlain, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fourth day of October, in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one.

LEON E. FELTON, Register.

(Personal appearance is not necessary unless you object to this petition.)  
10-30-31, Nov. 6-Nov. 13.

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Witness, Frederick H. Chamberlain, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fourth day of October, in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one.

LEON E. FELTON, Register.

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### Legion Expects Large Crowd at Armistice Dinner Dance

Gaudette-Kirk post, American Legion, of Spencer, has completed all its plans and expects to entertain a record crowd at its Armistice day dinner dance at Memorial town hall, November 11th. The town's auxiliary has been planning the dinner and dance since the preliminary plans and preparations a huge amount of help will be on hand Wednesday evening as well.

John J. Nolan is chairman of the general committee and he reports that not only has there been a good advance sale of dance tickets but orders are coming in good on the part of local and out-of-town parties for reservations of dinner seats. A very elaborate dinner is to be served at eleven o'clock on the night of the dance, at the town hall, by a caterer from Northwood who brings his whole equipment across country in big trucks and is said to put on one of the finest banquets possible to obtain in the state.

Assisting Comrade Nolan as members

of his committee are Henry Cournoyer, Arthur Lapierre, George Bernard and Evangeline Jette.

Members of the entertainment committee are Henry Cournoyer, Phyllis Beaudin, Charles Horne, Decorating committee is George Bernard, Anselm Dufault, Joseph Messier, Mrs. Florence Stevens, Miss Ida Coche and Mrs. Yvonne Elder.

An enjoyable feature of the evening will be the cabaret entertainment of vaudeville artists which will be given on the floor of the hall during the dinner hour. There will be two acts, one of them the Perry Sisters, well-known radio artists, and the other the Sallier Sisters. Also during this period the impressive Legion Armistice day ceremony will be put on as part of the program. The committee is in hopes to secure two more vaudeville acts in addition to the above.

The schedule of the evening calls for a concert by the orchestra from eight to nine, grand march and starting of

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### Ownership of Spencer Diner Changes Hands

Today, W. W. Wilson, West Main street market gardener and proprietor of Wilson's Spa, takes over ownership and management of the Spencer Diner, for a long time established on Main street, operated for the past six years by George Goyette.

Mr. Goyette is understood to have been anxious to quit the diner field for some time in order to start a restaurant business in Worcester, which is his home city and in which he has a wide circle of friends.

Mr. Wilson is a very progressive farmer and harvested and sold about 6,000 boxes of high grade strawberries last June. He finds that even with his big farm establishment and the roadside lunch and vegetable business, he will still have time to oversee and be in active charge of the Spencer Diner.

Roy Bousquet, who has worked for Mr. Goyette for the past five years, is to remain in the employ of the new owner and will be the day counterman.

The night manager and counterman will be the well-known Peter Ledoux, who has worked at this restaurant previously, and is widely known among Worcester county sportsmen as a promoter and father of young Ledoux the boxer.

Much of the food to be sold the travelling and permanent customers of the diner will hereafter come to the diner's range direct from the big Wilson farm, the slogan of the restaurant under its new management to be, "from the farm direct to your plate."

**Park Theater**

Manager Kane of the Park Theater in announcing his next week's bill certainly feels that he rings the bell and sets a high mark for other movie managers in this vicinity to follow in the announcement that his big Tuesday and Wednesday presentation next week is to be no less a play than Jack Holt in the melodramatic thriller, "Fifty Fathoms Deep." The film play starts off in an attempt to answer the perplexing question, "Can a woman's lies be discovered at the bottom of the sea?" The end of "Fifty Fathoms Deep" brings it about that some kind of an answer to the question has been successfully made. This is to be the great mid-week feature for the popular Spencer theater.

Sunday and Monday Ruth Chatterton appears in "The Magnificent Lie." She is supported by Ralph Bellamy and Stuart Erwin.

Thursday and Friday the picture is to be John Gilbert in "The Phantom of Paris." Its hero, Gilbert, is described as a man cheated of both love and freedom. On this same bill is to appear Warner Baxter and Lupe Velez in "The Squaw Man," a strong and absorbing drama in which a primitive Indian family is blended with a son of the aristocracy of England. It certainly has its great heart appeal as all know who remember it in the years that William Faversham played the part of the young English lord, ex-nuptiated to the west, who fell in love with and married the little Indian maiden, Natturich. Charles Bickford, usually seen in stirring sea plays, plays the villain in this feature and Eleanor Boardman also appears in it.

George O'Brien and Sally Eilers are to be seen Thursday and Friday in the romantic comedy, "A Holy Terror."

### Old Age Pensioners Not Deprived of Voting Franchise

This week it came to the attention of the Leader reporter that certain old persons in Spencer, who by age qualification and legal residence would be entitled to the old age pension allowed under law of the Commonwealth, may have refrained from applying for this aid because they understand, erroneously, that a man or woman who accepts the old age pension is automatically deprived of the right to vote.

There was one particular case in which an old lady, nearly eighty-four years old, stated she had voted in town affairs for quite a number of years and was very proud of the right to cast her vote. She said if receiving the old age pension meant taking away this right from her, she would try to put up with a number of personal hardships rather than to relinquish her voting rights.

Inquiry at town hall of one of the officials for data on this subject brought out that this woman, as may be the case for some other elderly persons here, is mistaken in her belief. The old age pension is conducted on an entirely different plan than holds true for any other form of public welfare work carried on. It does not pauperize its beneficiaries any more than a teachers' pension or a pension from the United States government.

The town official says that the right to vote is not taken away from any citizen only a person serving time in a penal institution, an inmate of a state institution such as an insane hospital or home for feeble minded or, thirdly, a person for whom a city or town may be caring at the almshouse.

The merchants have changed their minds about opening their places of business on Armistice day, and last night voted to close on the 11th.

**NORTH BROOKFIELD**

The Women's Relief Corps met in the Legion rooms Wednesday night with Mrs. Cora Wagon in charge of the good of the order.

The bearers were William and Edward Hapenny, Howard and Garret Ferguson, Edward Collins and Walter Cross. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery in charge of Thomas H. Reilly Sons of Westboro.

The Quabog Sewing club met at the home of Miss Mary Crowley Tuesday night. Bridge was played and refreshments were served. Guests were Miss Catherine McCarthy, Miss Mary Warren, Miss Dorothy Delude, Miss Hazel Lamoureux, Miss Jane Compall, Miss Marion Herrin, and Miss Margaret Crowley.

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**High School Presents Play**

A play, "Skidding," was presented by David Prouty high school students last Friday evening in Memorial town hall. The play began promptly at eight o'clock. The characters of the cast did very good work. The characters were Aunt Milly, Miriam Kelly; Andy, John Quinn; Judge Hardy; Andrew Patney; Mrs. Hardy; Margie Hoffman; Grandpa Hardy; Ralph Le-nat; Estelle Hardy Campbell, Kathryn Toomey; Marion Hardy; Jane Austin; Wayne Trenton, Donald Latow; Myra Hardy Wilcox; Mabel Lareau; Mr. Stub-bins, Francis Studley.

The business manager was Myron Collette, assisted by Arthur Gauder, Murray Edinburg and Donald McDonnell. The stage manager was Charles Leavitt and his assistants were David Prouty and William Gibson. The play, was directed by John Heald of Webster, who has directed high school plays for the past ten years, and Miss Gertrude Austin of the high school faculty.

The proceeds of the affair will go toward the athletic fund of the school.

**Marriage Intentions**

Marriage intentions have been filed by Bruce V. Wurdeman, musician and clerk, employed at Milford, N. H., his home, to marry a Spencer registered nurse, Miss Emma Louise Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar V. Smith of 276 Main street. Miss Smith is a graduate of David Prouty high school and has been employed for some time doing district nurse work in an area whose center is Milford, N. H., where the couple plan to make their future home.

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### Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Collette Celebrate

AT SPENCER HOME

Mr. Collette Was Formerly Spencer Patrolman

Sixty years ago this month it took young Joseph Collette of Spencer only five weeks to sell the pretty twenty year old Eugenie Brault the idea that if he married him, theirs would be the happiest of lives ever afterward.

But she accepted his proposition and will mark the sixtieth anniversary of their marriage. It is one of the prettiest stories in the Collette family history that Eugenie Brault, who came to Spencer at that time to be a bridesmaid at a wedding, at the same time with her and whose courtship so literally swept her off her feet five weeks afterward they faced the Rev. Father Cusson of St. Mary's church and were pronounced man and wife.

On account of the very impaired health of Mrs. Collette there is to be no formal and elaborate observance of this unusual wedding anniversary. Mr. Collette who served twenty-five years as a constable for the town of Spencer is in his eighty-eighth year and his wife in her eightieth year.

The couple have made their home for their entire lifetime in Spencer living, when first married, at 53 Maple street, and for the past twenty-four years, they have made their home at 43 Maple street. Of fourteen children born to the couple, only two daughters are alive today. Mrs. Louis Beaudin who with her husband, returned to Spencer six weeks ago from their home in Montreal, and Mrs. Peter Bousquet of East Brookfield, who died twenty-eight years ago when he was thirty-three years old. The youngest child was Victor, who died twenty-four years ago when he was nineteen.

Mr. and Mrs. Beaudin are former Spencer residents. They have bought the family home on Maple street, remodeled and modernized it and intend to make Spencer their future home, for the time at least, during which the father and mother will be spared to them. Since moving away from Spencer they have lived in Manchester, N. H., Claremont, N. H. and for four years Mr. Beaudin was superintendent of the big McFarland shoe factory at Montreal.

Next June 29th, Mr. and Mrs. Beaudin will observe their silver wedding anniversary. They have one married daughter, Mrs. George Foy of Providence and the baby son of the Foy's represents the fourth generation in the Collette family line.

Mrs. Peter Bousquet, the other daughter living in East Brookfield, was married twenty-two years ago this month. The Bousquets have one daughter, Yvette.

Mrs. Collette has been in such poor health she has not been able to go outside her home for eighteen months but Mr. Collette has been able to attend church service at St. Mary's regularly for many years and does at present. He has one living brother, Mitchell Collette, Pearl street, Spencer. Mrs. Collette has but one daughter surviving, relative, Dr. Norbert Brault of New Bedford, her nephew.

In his time Mr. Collette was something of a politician in Spencer. By occupation he was for many years a shoe worker and after retiring from that occupation, in his late life up to three years ago, conducted a small provision store in the basement of his home which was remodelled over so it could be used for store purposes. He came to Spencer when he was thirteen years old from his home at St. Ours, P. Q. Mrs. Collette was twenty years old when she first came to Spencer from Canada. Mr. Collette is a charter member and probably the oldest member of the St. Jean de Baptist society.

Ten years ago at the time the couple observed their golden wedding anniversary there was a very elaborate celebration but at this time, with the occasion saddened by the fact that so many of their old friends and relatives have passed away in the intervening ten

### Legion to Make More of Armistice Day

The commander of the American Legion, Raymond F. McMurdo, believes the placing of the wreaths on the World War memorial trees on Main street—an annual custom now for some years—should be accompanied by some what more of a ceremonial procedure than what is the custom.

The present was the second year that members of the Spencer Garden Club have made and presented the requisite number of beautiful wreaths for this custom.

Below is printed a copy of the letter outlining the plans the Legion has in mind, as sent today to Mrs. Andrew Murdo, chairman of the committee.

Following what he hopes may be approval of the plan, by official vote of the Garden club, Mr. McMurdo will next present the idea at the next meeting of the Legion and, if it receives a favorable vote, next year plans will go forward, by means of a special committee to be appointed so that Spencer will see an observance of this kind carried out at 11 a. m. (hour the Armistice was declared) on November 11th, next year.

The letter is as follows:

Spencer, Mass., Nov. 13, 1931.

Mrs. Hazel Andrews, President, Spencer Garden Club, Spencer, Mass.

My dear Mrs. Andrews—

Somewhat in advance of what I expect will be an official vote of thanks, you and your organization will in due time receive from Gaudette-Kirk post, No. 118, of the American Legion, in appreciation of your patriotism and kindness shown in the summer of 1929. Providing the wreaths for our World War memorial trees on Main street, I am writing you details of a plan we have in mind, for an observance of Armistice day and the things for which it stands, which, of a more elaborate character than what we have heretofore ventured, I hasten to tell you, I believe has been inspired by the example of the patriotism of your Garden Club members.

If what we have in mind is, in the future, shown in advance of the approval of a majority of our Legion members, Armistice day, Nov. 11th, 1932, should see this kind of an observance carried out.

That, starting at 10:30 a. m., weather permitting, the full membership of at least a sufficient number of men on the detail to give the occasion dignity, will start from our Legion home at the corner of Main and Grove streets, and march to where these Memorial trees in honor of our heroic dead, have been planted.

We contemplate that the Women's Auxiliary of our organization, all the Spencer troops of Boy Scouts, a delegation of members of your Spencer Garden club, and any other members of the town's patriotic and civic clubs so desiring, shall have a place in the parade lineup and accompany us to where the trees stand.

It would be our intention to have a very short patriotic program take place, possibly a salute of honor, sounding of taps and playing of the national anthem to take place, as preliminary to the placing of the wreaths we expect your organization will again have provided, upon the trees, by the two Gold Leavitts and their sons, and will be willing to accept this honor the Legion respectfully and humbly wishes to confer upon them.

We expect it will be a necessary procedure for a committee of the Legion to be appointed some time next fall charged with attending to the details of this plan, if it shall develop that the Legion body officially approves the same.

We have taken pains to inform your society first of this plan because you have been such an impressive, withal, modest, gesture of patriotism and friendship for the Legion.

We shall be glad if, at an early meeting of the Garden club, the contents of this letter be formally brought to the attention of your society and thereafter, the society send the Legion an expression of opinion upon it.

Very cordially yours,  
R. M. McMURDO,  
Commander.

### Red Cross Campaign

Although the annual Red Cross roll call and membership campaign—a national movement—is now supposed to be in progress and the Spencer chapter has a participation in it, the local committee has not received the literature and necessary things to carry on a campaign from the county headquarters at Worcester.

As a matter of fact, the campaign bearing its share of Red Cross responsibility, will be a quietly conducted one with no solicitation of money or memberships undertaken. The chapter officers explain that it is felt Spencer has enough unemployment on the one hand and so much of community charity and welfare work being done by those able to participate, that the Red Cross should not use very much pressure this year.

It is explained that this is not to conceal the fact that in the past Spencer has a very excellent record for bearing its share of Red Cross responsibility. Last February 9th the local Red Cross chapter sent a check for \$15,000 representing Spencer money, to national headquarters to be distributed to the drought sufferers in Arkansas and the adjoining states. Some time later a check for \$30 was sent. Part of this represented contributions from the public schools.

The chairman of the Spencer chapter is F. W. Boulton, the secretary, Mrs. J. C. Austin and the treasurer, Miss Mary Allen. The local chapter, within four months has sent money to the Rutland Veterans' hospital, the New England Sanitarium at Rutland and has contributed to the World War veterans' unemployment fund, whose headquarters are at Boston.

Besides this a number of veterans' homes in Spencer are receiving assistance and also other families where the wage earners have been unable to find work.

The chapter has some money left of its funds on deposit in a local bank. Last year twenty-five Spencer persons bought Red Cross memberships. No solicitation or drive was connected with the work. This year the same procedure will be in order but persons still have the opportunity to buy the memberships and all members renewing or buying for the first time will be provided with the usual Red Cross poster for their home.

The churches have not been called into the work as yet but are expected to. Checks or money for the use of the Red Cross may be mailed, given or sent to any of the three persons named in this account, Mr. Boulton, Mrs. Austin or Miss Allen.

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### BURIED IN LANDSLIDE

### Brother of J. Henri Morin

IN CANADA

Deceased Was Known by Many Spencer People

J. Henri Morin left Worcester Wednesday night en route to his mother's home in St. Catherine street, Montreal, called home to take charge of the funeral arrangements for his forty-six year-old brother, Mr. Alcide Morin, who was buried alive by a landslide, along with four other workmen at a bridge construction job at Pierreville, P. Q., last Tuesday.

The bridge workers had just finished some wooden construction work, when without warning the earth nearly crumbled and immediately smothered them under it.

Mr. Morin upon receiving a telegram from his aged mother in Montreal, immediately made arrangements to start a month in the summer of 1929. He was found to be a very genial man and made many friends here. He was unmarried.

It is expected J. Henri Morin may return to Spencer on Saturday.

**Aucou-McNamara**

The marriage of Miss Viola Aucou to John McNamara took place Armistice day morning at St. Mary's church, the officiating clergyman being the Rev. Edmond J. Lapointe. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Aucou, 17 Temple street and Mr. McNamara is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus McNamara of Jones street. The bridesmaid was Miss Elizabeth Green of Spencer, a former classmate of the bride at high school. The best man was William Hiney, a Holy Cross student. The ushers were Leo McNamara and Gerald Aucou.

The church soloists sang the nuptial Mass. A wedding breakfast and reception followed the church ceremony at the home of the bride's parents. It was attended by 125 guests, many of them from out of town places.

The bride's wedding costume was of white satin with a full tulle veil caught up in a lace cap effect. The bridesmaid wore pink satin. She wore a hat to match and carried a bouquet of pink flowers. The costume worn by the bride for the wedding journey was of pink tulle, the coat having black pointed fox fur for the cuffs and collar. The couple are to enjoy a wedding trip to New York and other points of interest. The bride graduated from the local high school last June. The young people will make their home in Spencer. Mr. McNamara is employed in the stitching room of a local shoe factory.

**Many Nov. 26 Weddings to Be Scheduled**

With three Thanksgiving day weddings definitely scheduled and more weddings to be performed which have not been announced, evidently the approaching holiday is to be a very busy one for the local clergy.

At St. Mary's church alone there will be three weddings performed.

At eight o'clock Harold Letendre, son of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Letendre of Northboro, will marry Miss Lillabelle Aucou, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Aucou of 85 Chestnut street.

At nine o'clock Harold Couture, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Couture of North Brookfield will marry Miss Eva Archambault, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Archambault of Wirs Village.

At ten o'clock Octave Ethier, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Octave Ethier, will marry Miss Marie Beatrice Geoffroy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Geoffroy.

### Spencer Real Estate Market Is Bright

The past week or ten days has been a period of a brisk revival of real estate selling and in that time four different transactions have taken place.

Mrs. Rudolph Audette, whose husband is connected with the American Railway Express Co. of 40 High street, has bought the Clarence Elliott house at 43 Lake street. J. Albert Meyer, superintendent at the Heckeran Press, and family will occupy the apartment in the Pond house, High street, vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Audette.

Mr. Elliott has become the new owner of the property at 43 Lake street, formerly owned by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Collette, Mrs. Beaudin's parents.

**Book Week to be Observed at Sugen Library**

Mrs. Dora Hodgdon, librarian of the Richard Sugen library, has made the following announcement in regard to Spencer's participation in the nationwide observance of "Book Week."

"Next week, Nov. 16-21 is Book Week," said the Richard Sugen library with as usual, try to make this one of the best weeks of the year for the school children of Spencer.

"Many entertaining, educational and helpful books have been bought. These may be looked over on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and taken out by our young borrowers on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Attractive gift books will be on sale.

"Parents and teachers are especially invited to come with the children and look over the interesting book exhibit anytime during the week. Book Week can be successful only as the book lovers of the community take advantage of what all the libraries of the nation try to do especially for this week."

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**LEICESTER**  
His many friends in Leicester have been glad this week to welcome home State Trooper Charlie Smith back from hospital treatment received for injuries received while at work.

Two months' mind March has been said at St. Joseph's church this week. The repose of the soul of Mrs. Hannah McDermott and the other repose of the soul of Mrs. Mary Trainor.

Patrick Dorr has as visitors this week, his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Newell of Chillicothe, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dorr have been entertaining Miss Jean Newell of New York.

The treasury of St. Aloysius church benefited to the extent of \$178 as the result of the recently conducted whist party and social at Village hall. Refreshments were served in charge of Mrs. Aloysius B. Kennedy.

There was a fair financial profit resulting from the food sale the Leicester Boy Scouts managed Saturday afternoon in Smith block, for the purpose of securing money with which to buy equipment the Scouts need to carry on their work. The mothers, of course, furnished the articles of food sold.

At the Wednesday afternoon meeting of the Unitarian church Women's Alliance the members listened to an interesting talk given by Mr. Frederick Johnson, director of the General Unitarian Alliance for this district. The meeting was held at the Unitarian parish house. The hostess was Mrs. Henry Bisson.

The Leicester public schools this week are having a participation in what is called "American Education" week. The Leicester program is being carried out under direction of School Superintendent Melvin C. Knight. The town librarian, Mrs. Anna Marsh Collier, has a share also and a great number of educational books, including histories, biographies, and various other subjects will be put at the disposal of the students at the public library.

There was a relatively small attendance of Leicester school teachers at the Worcester County teachers' convention held last Friday at Worcester. The high school and Cherry Valley schools carried on business as usual. The reason for this was because it had been agreed by the school authorities that teachers passing up the county convention may instead have time off on Nov. 16th in order to visit schools outside this immediate vicinity, as it is regarded as being of more constructive value than what the Worcester county convention had to offer.

At the annual Grange officers election the following were selected to serve in 1931: Master, Fred L. Burnham; Winthrop Kennen, overseer; Mrs. Arthur W. Crobie, lecturer; John Johnson, steward; Mrs. Nathan Southwick, chaplain; Robert Pongilly, treasurer; Mrs. H. Reno Kennen, secretary; John Cullen, gate keeper; Madeline Carson, cress; Alberta Burnham, pomona; Mrs. Arthur Steadman, flora; Pearl Ainsley, lady assistant steward; Morrison Marsh, assistant steward; Mrs. James Wilkin-

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Town Clerk and Mrs. Daniel H. McKenna Monday forenoon had the thrill of seeing their aviator son, Lieut. Francis J. McKenna, U.S.N., pass over Leicester in his United States Navy plane, accompanied by his friend, Chief Petty Officer Matthew J. Walsh of Worcester, en route back to his flying base at Hampton Roads, Va. The officers departed from North Grafton airport at 9 a. m. Monday and reached Virginia in the early afternoon. Lieut. McKenna had been on a three days' leave of absence during which he flew to New England and made his parents a short visit at their home in Leicester.

The members of the Leicester branch of the Baldwinville Hospital Cottages association announce that to help carry on the work of the association, after the holiday it will sponsor a series of whist parties. The two members of the association here who will be in charge of the first whist party will be Mrs. Margaret Sprague and Mrs. Taylor and the date of this party will be announced later. The next association meeting takes place Dec. 2 and on that occasion Christmas boxes for the patients at Baldwinville will be packed. Mrs. Salem Laffin, Mrs. M. Erving Sprague and Mrs. Arthur H. Steadman, being in charge.

On Nov. 17th at Worcester probate court a hearing will be conducted at which a petition offered by trustees of the Isaac Southgate fund will be considered and it is hoped, favorably acted upon. Under the terms of the original will of Mr. Southgate, needy maiden women of the community were to receive financial benefits from the annual income of the fund money which he left. Now, on account of the great need, due to the industrial depression, in the community, the probate court has been asked to give the Southgate fund trustees permission to spend a limited amount of income otherwise than merely for needy spinsters.

Leicester Grange is to conduct a memorial service at the Nov. 25th meeting in honor of its organizer, the late Edward E. Chapman of Mendon. Mr. Chapman was formerly master of the Massachusetts state grange and later, lecturer of the national grange. He came to Leicester three years ago and signed up the charter members by means of whom the local society was able to get its start. That the occasion passing up the county convention may instead have time off on Nov. 16th in order to visit schools outside this immediate vicinity, as it is regarded as being of more constructive value than what the Worcester county convention had to offer.

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The Federated Church  
Next Sunday, November 15, morning service of worship and prayer, conducted by the minister at 10:45. Sermon on religious education by Prof. Norman Nash of the Cambridge Theological Seminary. Special music conducted by William A. Hilditch, soloist choir of 25 voices with Mrs. Ruth B. Leand and John B. Cadieux, soloist. Organ prelude, "Adoration," Borowski, anthem, "O Lord how Manifold All Thy Works," soprano and tenor duet. "The Name of Jesus," tenor solo. Special request, "The Perfect Prayer," Handel.

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4 p. m., Organ recital at the Episcopal church in Rochdale, to which the parish has been cordially invited.

**Giant Kangaroo**  
The South Australian expedition from the Adelaide museum discovered in the southeastern district of the state the bones of a kangaroo 14 feet tall, taller than the existing type of "old man" kangaroo. The skeleton is believed to be about 100,000 years old.

**Athletes' Trouble**  
Charley-horse is a slang phrase used in reference to a severe pain in the shins. It is especially susceptible to this condition. Grantland Rice defines it as a sudden bunching of muscles into a hard knot and it is one of the most prevalent and most painful of athletic ills.

**Money in Herb Gathering**  
Many people in rural regions earn living gathering the weeds, wild flowers, and tree products sold to the crude drug trade.

**Slots' Ancients**  
Little tree slots which live in the forests of South America are relatives of the big, old ground sloths which lived in America in earlier geological times.

## WHAT SHE FOUND IN BOHEMIA

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Tom himself was sure, and rightly so, that he had never placed his finger upon the beginnings of the rift between them. The first realizations were that the world of her bohemia was a shifting one. Why, in the ten years since she had been living here and there, faces had come and faces had gone. Young students had flashed into the scene and then somehow had faded away. One of her art collectors had gone on to accomplishment and fame. But most of them, in fact the appalling majority of them, had just dropped out. Constantly Ina was receiving letters from erstwhile friends; art students who had come to Paris from Indiana, Sussex, Brittany, Sicily and had drifted back home again, there to settle down to commercial life, marriage, obscurity.

It seemed to Ina, looking back, that she was not the inhabitant of her bohemia had passed in the night, so to speak. They had dabbled a bit, and had returned to the staid products of business, marriage, and home-life. When Ina was forty, she was rather a scrappy, art-loving woman, who wore homespun, sandals, berets and had nail-stained fingers. She still moved about from bohemia to bohemia. She still sat in the candle-lit cafes of this and that Latin quarter, smoking, drinking, discussing art, discussing art—discussing art. Yearly she submitted her work to this and that salon; yearly it failed to achieve distinction. After a while, Ina could herself working practically not at all. The business of being a bohemia monopolized her entire time.

There came the night when, sitting in a coffee cafe known as "The Green Duck" in the Greenwich village district of New York, she found herself next to a table occupied by her husband and her second wife and her daughter, Greta. The Tom Mullins were on a business trip to New York and Tom was slumming with his wife and daughter.

Tom and Ina were modern about this meeting of theirs. And so, for that matter, was the extremely blond and personable woman who sat next to her. After that shock, however, the meeting went on in what would be considered a rather one-up manner. Ina, in her homespun, sandals, and beret, joined the Tom Mullins at their table. They smoked, joked, ate and drank in the stuffy little interior, and Ina took great pains to point out to them the notorious figures of her bohemia. To the casual observer, it was just any meeting in any stuffy Greenwich village cafe.

The Tom Mullins were charming to Ina. Pauline Mullins displayed fine sense of humor, and the lovely Greta, regarding her mother with sweet, unawakened, unflattering eyes, was all that could be desired in courtesy. It was after midnight when the group at the table finally broke up. Pauline Mullins was concerned for her stepdaughter. Greta had been up too late on several consecutive nights. It was time she returned to their hotel for some sleep. The eyes of these two women—stepmother and daughter—met and smiled, their hands were constantly clasping one another. The three of them trooped out after polite good-nights to Ina, the two women arm in arm affectionately following the footsteps of Tom, who did all the chores, paying, bothering about their various, bothering about their possessions, picking up objects that the group are constantly dropping, such as purses, scarfs and gloves. They went out, leaving Ina seated alone at her table in bohemia.

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One of the most remarkable birds of New Guinea is the gardener bird. Around the base of a tree he builds a nest in front of this tree on a lawn composed of moss. On this all kinds of attractive objects are placed, such as flowers and the wings and bodies of gorgeous insects, and the brighter the object the more the bird seems to admire it. When this little gardener is tired of his garden, he collects the objects, throws them away and sets to work to build another collection.

**Shark Propagation**  
Some sharks bear their young alive; others lay eggs. The eggs are large in comparison with those of oceanic fishes, and are square or oblong in form, with a tough, horny coat, each corner prolonged into a tendril apparently to prevent being thrown about.

**Parsee Beliefs**  
There is a religious order living in and around Bombay, India, called the Parsees, which demands that babies be born on the ground floor of the house as their first act of humility. Children have their names and wedding dates set by astrologers.

**Soapstone Production**  
Virginia is the chief producer of soapstone. The purer mineral used for making powdered talc is obtained mostly in St. Lawrence county, N. Y., but some is produced in Pennsylvania, North Carolina and California.

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A three-act musical comedy, "Sixty Miles an Hour," directed by Sidney Wade Bell, was given in West Brookfield town hall Wednesday and Thursday evenings under the auspices of the auxiliary unit to West Brookfield post 214. A. L. The new presenting troupe capacity houses. Rehearsals had been in progress on the production for ten days preceding the presentation, but the entire cast was letter perfect in their parts and the play went off with remarkably good action. Before the opening of the play, and during the acts, selections were given by Jenkins and White orchestra. Preceding the main production, a large group of fifty school children from grades 1 to 6 appeared in a musical tableau, "The Wedding of Jack and Jill." The bride was Florence Davison, younger daughter of Adjt. Raymond R. Davison and Mrs. Davison. Jack the groom was Emil De Sano, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene De Sano. A company of guests arriving in couples for the wedding were introduced as they took their places on the platform by Warren H. Thomas, as the butler. The special guests were John A. Giffin and Glenn Creswell as President and Mrs. Herbert H. Hoover; John Connors and Beatrice Kewat as Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Coolidge; David Pierrepont and Inez Sauney as Col. and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh; Wendell Campbell and Minnie Paul as Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Vallee; George Townsend and Bill Campbell as Douglas Fairbanks and Mary Pickford; Donnie McVinn as Babe Ruth; Wayne Gusman as Bobby Jones; Edward J. Bancroft as Red Grange; Edward Lane as the Prince of Wales; Edward Cook as Major Jimmie Walker; Gerald Pratt as Charlie Chaplin.

**The wedding party, which appeared from the back of the hall and walked down the center aisle, included Mary and Mildred Walsh, Pauline Smith, Rhoda Warfield, Evelyn and Eleanor Skiffington, Irma Chapman and Thelma Waldo as bridesmaids; Algon W. Campbell, Jr. as the father of the bride, and Florence Davison as the bride. The mothers of the wedding couple who joined the chorus of school children on the stage were represented by Shirley Bates as the mother of the bride, Irene Wilson as the mother of the groom. The parson was Frederick Paul. The musical comedy was in three acts, the first laid in Durkins Corner Post-office and the second in the home of the parson in Ohio in April, 1917, where the postmaster and John Garrick, the veteran, Ben Tracey portrayed by Everett E. La Plante, and Spike Ham, portrayed by Peter A. Brady, were on the scene, discussing the expected news of the entrance of the United States into the World War. The incidents in addition to these characteristics, Miss Mildred Bridges as Josephine Edwards, the spinster; Miss Marjorie Jafray as Miss Sally Day, the leading role in the play; Fred L. De Witt as "Sixty"; Wood Waldo as "Eddie Mac" clerk in the ladies' ready-to-wear store; Mrs. Fred L. DeWitt as Hilda, the Swedish girl, Ernest H. Divoll as Judge Ed-**

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**No performance at this playhouse Tuesday.**  
On Wednesday Helen Twelvetrees appears in "Bad Company." This is said to be a story of a girl who fell in love with a man and all she knew about him or cared to know, was that she loved him. This was as great a mistake as this man who is blind married. He is not the great and brilliant lawyer he "sold" himself to her as being but on the contrary, a criminal, constantly hunted by the police. The brilliant Helen Twelvetrees is supported by Ricardo Cortez and John Garrick. The veteran, Ben Tracey portrayed by Everett E. La Plante, and Spike Ham, portrayed by Peter A. Brady, were on the scene, discussing the expected news of the entrance of the United States into the World War. The incidents in addition to these characteristics, Miss Mildred Bridges as Josephine Edwards, the spinster; Miss Marjorie Jafray as Miss Sally Day, the leading role in the play; Fred L. De Witt as "Sixty"; Wood Waldo as "Eddie Mac" clerk in the ladies' ready-to-wear store; Mrs. Fred L. DeWitt as Hilda, the Swedish girl, Ernest H. Divoll as Judge Ed-

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### About Spencer People

Mr. and Mrs. Edmond J. Giard and family are to move from 13 Linden street to the E. E. Stone house on High street.

The new day counter man at the Jack's Lunch restaurant is Fred St. Dennis, who returns to the "old home job" after working elsewhere for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hanley and daughter of Webster, well known in Spencer, were mid-week guests of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Mulcahy of High street.

Albert Marr, foreman for Klevens's Shoe Co. and wife, 13 Linden street, have returned from a short visit to their two sons and daughter at Richmond and Gardner, Maine.

Miss Edith M. Leavitt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester E. Leavitt, this week has accepted a position and gone to work for the laboratory department of the Brewer Drug Company, Worcester. She is a graduate of Danvers high school and also has taken up some extended work at Post Institute, Worcester.

The family of Ray Wilday has had as recent guests, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Muldowney of North Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parker of Rockdale. The Wildays also have as their guests for an extended visit, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Austin of Auburn, former Spencer residents and members of Spencer Methodist church.

Mrs. Lois B. Copp, mother of Mrs. Leigh Messer of 15 Irving street, is a patient at Memorial hospital where she is undergoing an operation yesterday. She is reported as resting comfortably after the operation. She has lived in Spencer a great many years and makes her home with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Messer, at the Irving street home.

Friends of Susan Wilson of Spencer, daughter of Mrs. Aaron Wilson, will be interested to learn that she is a mild attack of scarlet fever and is under treatment for the same at the hospital for babies at Salem where she is a student nurse. It was necessary to remove her to the isolation department of the hospital. Mrs. Wilson learns that her daughter's illness is not of a serious nature.

Etienne Lamoureux of 17 Mechanic street, son of the well known merchant, has been a patient at a Worcester hospital, Lincoln hospital, for a week now, receiving treatment for a serious blood infection. He has already undergone one operation and may have to go through another. The sympathy of a wide circle of the young man's friends has been extended him. He may have to remain at the hospital nearly a month.

Mrs. W. W. Wilson, wife of the new proprietor of the Spencer Diner, received the distressing news Tuesday forenoon that her brother, Dr. Fred Carley of North Attleboro, one of the best known physicians in eastern Massachusetts, died suddenly without previous illness. He leaves a wife and two children. He was high up in the Masonic order and had visited his sister and family here in Spencer on a number of occasions. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and family attended the funeral in North Attleboro Thursday.

The nine year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Young, of 24 Prospect street, Anita, was hostess at a birthday party Monday attended by the following boys and girls: Claire Bosse, Muriel Beaudin, Antoinette St. Hilaire, Marjorie, Eleanor and Lucille Girouard, Lucie Delongchamps, Pauline Collette, Lorraine Laroche, Lorraine and Ronald Thibault, Ronald Bosse, Edward Coutard, Robert Collette, Ralph Girouard, Gloria Berthiaume, Jeannette Bosse, Gloria Doyle, Constance Thibault, Edmond Young, Jr., Arthur Young and the hostess, Rita Young.

Mrs. Mary Murphy's house near the Sibley Farms colony is to be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Parker, newly-weds, who move there from their present home at Taft's corner. The husband is employed by Mr. Sibley.

Atty. Fred A. Woods and wife of Washington, D. C., former Spencer residents, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Warren of 14 May street and were greeted by a large number of their former Spencer friends.

Mrs. Aaron Wilson has received word that her son, Malcolm Wilson, employed by the American Telephone and Telegraph company, has recently been transferred from work at St. John, N. B., down to Houlton, Me.

### David Prouty High School Notes

The interschool basketball series for boys started Monday when the sophomores defeated the freshmen by the score of 45-5. Tuesday afternoon the senior team defeated the team representing the juniors by the score of 50-6. Robert Prouty was the official at both games. This afternoon the seniors meet the sophomores in a game to decide the school championship, while the juniors play the freshmen.

The school examinations for the first ten-week period started Thursday and will be continued Monday and Tuesday of next week. The first report card of the year will be given out next Friday and at that time the honor roll will be given out.

The seniors voted Tuesday to send flowers for the funeral of Miss Helen Turgeon, 30. Miss Ruth Agard, Miss Eunice Wray and Miss Rita Wall were the committee appointed.

Armistice day was observed at the high school Tuesday morning with a program directed by Miss Evangeline Goddard. Myron Collette, president of the student body, presided at the assembly. The program was: flag salute, David Prouty, William Gibson; proclamation, Ruth Torrey; school, "Long Long Trail"; "Smiles," boys' quartet; "Keep the Home Fires Burning"; orchestra, "New York Life"; girls' quartet, "Till We Meet Again"; vice club; "Pack Up Your Troubles"; orchestra, "The Ambassador"; school, "Over There"; "K-K-Kay."

The Worcester Polytechnic Institute has sent the following records of former students at the David Prouty high school to Supt. L. H. Agard and these reports were read last Friday at the school assembly.

Edgar Alfred Phaneuf entered Tech in September, 1928. He worked in the electrical engineering department, was a member of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers (student branch), and an associate member of Sigma Xi. He took part in the rope pull during his freshman and sophomore years, and three times he was among those who won third honors. During 1929-30, he took a non-resident engineering experience course with the Westinghouse Electric & Mfg. Co. in East Pittsburgh, Pa. He graduated in June, 1931.

Robert Davis Taylor entered the Institute in September, 1927. He worked in the electrical engineering department, was a member of Theta Upsilon Omega, the student branch of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, took part in the rope pull in his freshman year, played baseball, football and track, winning his letters in the last two. He graduated in June, 1931.

Arthur Deslauriers entered in 1928. He is working in the civil engineering department with the class of 1933. He has played in track, basketball and baseball.

Gordon Putnam Whitcomb entered Tech in 1930. He is working in the chemistry department with the class of 1934. He is a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon and won second honors in his first term and first honors in his second term.

### 1932 Automobile Registrations and Insurance

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### NEWS OF OTHER DAYS

**50 Years Ago**  
G. A. R. fair and baby show realized \$275 in receipts.

On Nov. 4th a foot of snow was seen on the ground here.

At the state election, 776 voters out of a total enrolment of 1,000 (none of them women, of course) went to the polls and voted.

At the G. A. R. baby show, Harry Bean was voted the handsomest baby boy; Abby Josephine Prescott was voted the prettiest baby girl and E. Amear Maxwell, the fattest baby.

The Anthony & Ellis Uncle Tom's Cabin company plays at the town hall.

The Spencer Cornet Band enjoyed a ride to South Brookfield as the guests of Aaron Woodbury in his new bus, "Queen of the Fleet" and were given a good reception by the South Brookfield people for whom they played a number of selections.

Town authorities comment on the fact that fewer tramps are observed passing through here and asking for food, than has been the case for ten years.

The family of Johnathan Monroe contributed abundantly to the recent Republican victory here, inasmuch as all the nine legal voters in the family voted the straight Republican ticket.

The first week in November the Spencer post office handled 3,810 pieces of mail, all classes of mail included in this figure.

David Adams, ninety-one year old East Brookfield citizen and father-in-law of Joshua Bemis of Spencer, died away. His three sons and one grandson, are all Boston & Albany station agents.

Upham & Ladd's woolen mill is running overtime.

After a spirited election John G. Avery of Spencer is elected delegate to the State Board of Agriculture to represent the Spencer Farmers and Mechanics association.

W. Murray Crane of Dalton, Republican candidate for governor, carries Spencer in the state election. In the local contests C. H. Allen defeats Eugene Marchessault for representative, Marchessault is a Democrat and is to ask for a recount of the Leicester vote.

The new Congregational minister at West Brookfield is a young man named J. Howard Gaylord.

Employees of the trolley company at Brookfield are in hopes the new management will see fit to pay them as much as twenty cents per hour, this being the prevailing wages it is said other traction companies are paying.

Dr. A. E. Snow and Harry S. Tripp recently killed an eighteen pound coon.

Spencer trolley patrons complain loudly of the railway management's use of open trolley cars for this time of the year, due to new bridge building and other maintenance repairs.

The Worcester County Medical Club at a recent meeting listened to an account of the injury and treatment of a head injury M. J. Manning of Spencer suffered. Mr. Manning was present at the meeting as an "exhibitor" accompanied by Dr. Wheeler, his physician.

Spencer selectmen are conducting the annual "perambulation" of the bound ary lines between Spencer and neighboring towns. Selectmen mentioned are Messrs. Curtis, Ramer, Capen and Farnham.

John H. Connor, trolley conductor of Leicester, marries Miss Grace Ingalls of Ware.

On Friday evening, November 26th, the well-known play, "The Arabian Nights" under the sub-title, "Much Married," will be presented at 8:15 under the direction of R. M. Staudish and Mrs. A. B. Sebring. The three-act farce sustains suspense to the last line, and even then the mystery of Hum-

mingtop who is "much married" is left for the audience to solve. His "highly impressionable nature" has impelled him to impersonate Haroun al Raschid (of Bagdad). Donald Osholm portrays this leading role under the scrutiny of Mrs. Gillibrand, his mother-in-law who "keeps an eye on the entire household, and especially its master." The mother-in-law is known off the stage as Mrs. Earl Prouty, seen many times in local dramatics. Hummingtop's disguise could have been harmless, had it not been for an inadvertent meeting of one Rosa Colombier, the Gutter Percha girl, played by Mrs. Roscoe Putnam. Her presence nearly wrecks the whole household. Miss Evelyn Hitchings as Daisy Maitland, Hummingtop's ward, complicates the plot. Donald Wagner portrays Ralph Ormerod, Hummingtop's artist friend, who innocently pursues Mrs. Hummingtop (Miss Priscilla Blanchard) as the most likely subject for sketching Scheherazade. Hummingtop has "committed polygamy by not only marrying a wife, but also a mother-in-law, his brother-in-law (Mrs. Stewart Dickerman), and finally his friend (Ralph)." Miss Edith Eldridge and Mr. Everett Sarty complete the cast as Barbara, the maid, and Dobson, the butler.

Thursday, November 19, the Ladies' Aid sale, supper and play is a double feature. Thursday p. m. The doors are open for the sale, with supper following at 6:30.

**CALENDAR OF DATES**

**Forecast of Events to Happen in the Near Future**

Nov. 13. Whist party and dance under auspices of North Spencer Social club.

Nov. 13. Leicester special town meeting.

Nov. 18. Isaac Walton League, (Southbridge chapter) holds room roast, Spencer members participating, at its clubhouse.

Nov. 18. Meeting of Spencer Women's club with Rev. James A. Nally, scheduled to give a travel talk on Italy.

Nov. 19. Red Men give a minstrel show at Red Men's hall.

Nov. 19. Play, "The Arabian Nights," presented at Methodist church vestry in connection with annual parish fair.

Nov. 20. High school students' social at school hall.

Dec. 2. Woman's Guild of Congregational church presents "The Boob" in connection with annual church fair.

Dec. 3. Northwest Farmers' club holds meeting, social and dinner.

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### THE WEEK IN SPENCER

An application for a marriage license has been filed by Octave J. Ethier, thirty, Spencer shoe worker, living at 20 Elm street, to marry Beatrice Anna Geoffroy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Geoffroy, 90 Mechanic street. She is employed as a shoe worker. It is understood the couple will make their home in Spencer.

Members of the Northwest Farmers club are to hold a dance and social this evening at their clubhouse. Announcement has been made that dinner hostesses for the months of January, February and March have been appointed and will be as follows: Mrs. Robert Kittridge and Mrs. George Adams for January; Mrs. Almond Tyrell and Mrs. Arthur Sharron for February and Mrs. Edwin Green and Mrs. Ernest Forrest for the month of March.

Phyllis Beaudin, former commander of Gaudette-Kirk post, American Legion here, this week received a "Citation of Honor" from State headquarters of the Legion, in recognition of "civic, patriotic and welfare service performed for the Spencer post and the community" during the time he was serving as commander in 1930. The document is a very important looking one and destined to occupy a place of prominence in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Beaudin.

The Congregational church Women's Guild announces that in connection with its annual December fair, on the evening of Dec. 2, a concert, "The Stars Taking part in it will be as follows: W. Harry Vernon, Clayton Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McMurdo, Sidney H. Swift, C. Newton Prouty and William Swett. The entertainment committee in charge is Mrs. Henry Atwood, Mrs. J. R. Fowler and Mrs. C. Newton Prouty.

The Women's Community club of Wire Village, at a meeting held this week, elected Mrs. Oliver Latour of Taft's corner its president. The vice president is Mrs. Agnes Bouley and the secretary and treasurer is Mrs. Emma Demers. Members of the executive committee are Mrs. Simon Bouvier, Mrs. Marie Cote, Mrs. Frank Reavey, Mrs. Anna Powers, Mrs. Jessie Howe, Mrs. Earl Rice, Mrs. Edward O'Connor and Mrs. Louis Aegis. A dinner was served in charge of the executive committee and a Worcester theater party is being planned.

The champions of the Spencer grammar school league of outdoor basketball contests for the fall season just now about to close are the players representing the West Main street grammar school. Grover's advance notice of what street schools each lost twice to the West Main streeters. The contest was full of excitement and plenty of good playing. Students of the high school athletic association acted as officials. Members of the winning team were as follows: Roland Thibault, Leo, Labambre, Raymond Gaudette, Donald Gobi and Ralph Dufault.

At the Spencer junior high school on Tuesday the following Armistice day program of exercises was carried out: Reading of the Governor's proclamation, Doris Casey, "Killed in Action," Frederic Trull; "Tonight," James Elbridge; song, "Over There," by the school; "Lafayette, we are here," Claire Ethier; "Do your all," Sylvia Albro; songs, "The Long Long Trail," "Bols at Home," Charlotte Cheever; "Our Creed," Paul Frigon; song, "Keep the Home Fires Burning," by the school; "The Peace Pact," Lester Sebring and Wilfrid Langevin. Singing of "The Star Spangled Banner," and giving of the salute to the flag. The program reader was Ruth M. Green, the song leader, Gail Hamilton and the four pianists were Shirley Foskett, Claire Daoust, Marion Watson and Lillian Brady.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Reynolds was visiting in Whitinsville. School closed Wednesday in observance of Armistice day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gilroy are visiting in New York for a few days. Edgar C. Spencer of Boston is spending a few days at his home here.

Daniels Mfg. Co. closed down Saturday at noon for an indefinite period. Miss Eva McDonald of Worcester spent the weekend at her home here.

Mrs. Emma Whittemore of Brockton has been visiting at the home of Mrs. Edward Lee.

The chicken pie supper at the Baptist church Wednesday night was very largely attended. Mrs. William Lavigne, who is seriously ill at her home in Pleasant street, is slightly improved.

Mrs. William O'Neal, who has been in a hospital in Worcester for treatment, has returned to her home here. Mr. and Mrs. Archie Simpson and children of Providence, R. I., were guests of Mrs. Simpson's father, Charles Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson L'Heureux, who sold their furniture at a public auction last Saturday afternoon at Newark, N. J., where they will make their home with their daughter, Mrs. Clarence Desrosier and family.

The T. N. W. C. met with Mrs. Gertrude Gaudette, Thursday. Four tables were in play. Those present were, Mrs. Alice Elice, Mrs. Lora Young, Mrs. Flora Hayes, Mrs. Emma Barnard, Mrs. Wheaton, Mrs. A. Giguere, Mrs. Gertrude Gaudette, Mrs. Dora Archambault, Mrs. Walter Young, Mrs. Greg. Mrs. Mrs. Derosier, Mrs. Ephraim Manning, first prize was won by Mrs. Gregson, and consolation by Mrs. Wheaton. After whist a social time and refreshments were served.

Edgar Willis Currie, member of the board of registrars for many years, died Saturday at his home on the North Brookfield road after a long illness. He has been seriously ill for nearly a year and from February until July was at Peter Bent Brigham hospital, Boston. Mr. Currie came to this town from Newtonville more than twelve years ago and conducted a dairy and fruit farm. He was born in New York, P. E. on October 7, 1860. His wife, Frances Hodgkins Currie, principal of Hodgkins school and a former school committee member, he leaves his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William S. Currie, who share the farm with him and three sons, Allan, student at North High school, Worcester, Donald and William. The funeral was from the family home, Monday afternoon at two o'clock. Rev. Charles L. Hoffman, pastor of the Baptist church officiated. Burial was in the Evergreen cemetery in charge of A. E. Kingsley, Spencer.

It was with great sorrow that the townspeople, especially the younger set, received word of the death of Miss Helen I. Turgeon, Nov. 10. Miss Helen Ingalls Turgeon, age nineteen, died at Worcester city hospital of infantile paralysis. She has been in a serious condition since October 17. She was the daughter of Selectman and Mrs. Fremont N. Turgeon, and was born in Winnipeg, Canada, Nov. 28, 1911, and has lived here fifteen years. Miss Turgeon was a graduate of David Prouty high school in Spencer, class of 1929 and last July graduated from Bay Path institute, Springfield. She was a member of the First Unitarian church and Y. P. R. U. of Brookfield and was a singer of ability. She had accepted a position in the Federal Loan bank in Springfield and was to have taken the position Nov. 1. She leaves her parents, three sisters, Mary, Laura, and Sarah, all of this town, and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Newhall of Boston. The sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved family. The funeral was Wednesday at 10 a. m. and was strictly private with simple prayer services at the grave, conducted by Rev. Howard McDonald, pastor of Unitarian church, Brookfield, in Evergreen cemetery, this town. There were quantities of beautiful flowers from the class of 1929. David Prouty high school, Bay Path institute, S. of U. I. O. R. M., church, school and friends.

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Deer Not Particular Deer appear inclined to eat all kinds of available vegetable food and will try anything new, according to Pennsylvania foresters.

# "Little Stories for Bedtime" by Thornton W. Burgess

## PETER RABBIT KEEPS GUARD

NOW there are some people who think only of themselves and of times of danger have no thought of others. But Peter Rabbit is not that kind. When Peter is frightened he always tries to warn others who may be near. He does it by thumping the ground with those stout hind feet of his. Those thumps can be heard a long way by those whose ears are near the ground.

As Peter sat near the pond of Paddy the Beaver, deep in the Green Forest, thinking over all the things which Honker the Goose had told of the Hooker Woods of the Far North, and he, thinking over what he had heard about Glutton the Wolverine and Flat-tus the Moose, and wondering what it would be like to be able to fly like Honker the Goose. He looked up through the treetops at the twinkling stars and then over at the pond where there seemed to stir stars, too, twinkling in the water. Where the Black Shadows had stretched themselves around the water he could just see what looked like twelve blacker shadows. He knew that they were Honker and his followers.

"It must be great to be a leader like Honker, and have all the rest obey you," thought Peter, who, you know, never has been a leader in his life. He must feel very anxious when he picks out a place to spend the night when he is making these long journeys. It isn't like stopping in places that you know all about. Now he never has stopped here before, so how does he know what dangers there may be? Of course Buster Bear and Paddy have told him that he will be perfectly safe here for one night anyway, and of course sleeping out there on the water, there isn't anybody he fears. It isn't like sleeping on shore where some one may creep up and surprise you.

A long time Peter sat there. By and by he noticed that some of those sleeping geese were drifting nearer the shore. It troubled him, he didn't know just why. Then quite suddenly into his head popped a thought. Suppose, just suppose, Old Man Coyote or Grumpy or Reddy Fox should happen to come along and find one of them asleep close to shore! Peter all at once felt that he ought to keep guard, which means to watch for danger.

"If I were in a strange place," thought he, "I surely would feel better if some one who knew all the dangers kept watch while I slept. Of course Honker won't know until he wakes up that I have kept watch, and perhaps I won't tell him then, but I'm not doing it for his thanks or so that he'll think me of the more of me, but because—because—" he thought, "I like feeling inside as if I were doing something for some one else. Hello! What is that moving over there?"

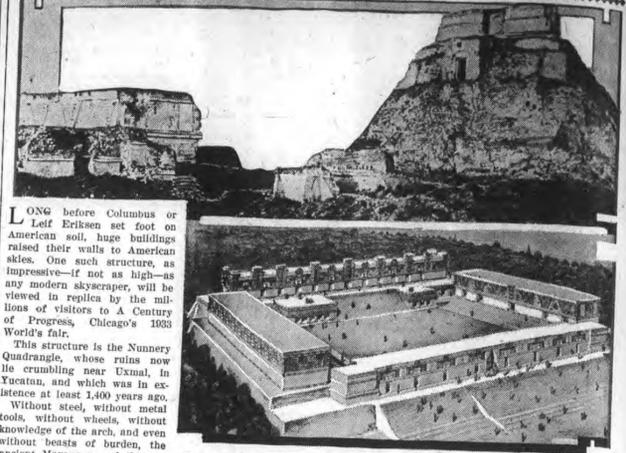
## Million Gold Sovereigns Unguarded

NO GUNS, no machine guns and not even an armed guard in sight when this consignment of one million gold sovereigns was shipped from Sydney taken through the streets of Sydney on an unguarded truck and placed aboard the boat for England.

## Going Abroad

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# Nunnery Quadrangle of Uxmal Is to Be Reproduced for Chicago's Century of Progress Exposition



LONG before Columbus or Leif Erikson set foot on American soil, huge buildings raised their walls to American skies. One such structure, as impressive—if not as high—as any modern skyscraper, will be viewed in replica by the millions of visitors to a Century of Progress, Chicago's 1933 World's fair.

This structure is the Nunnery Quadrangle, whose ruins now lie crumbling near Uxmal, in Yucatan, and which was in existence at least 1,400 years ago. Without steel, without metal, without wheels, without tools, without levers, and even without levers of hardening, the ancient Mayans reared this imposing structure, 70 feet at its extreme height, in what is now jungle, as an abode and as a temple for their vestal virgins. The nunnery occupies about 2 1/2 acres of ground and consists of four great rectangular halls surrounding a vast court.

The quadrangle rises from the top of a terrace 15 feet high, and one enters the courtyard from the south building, of simple design. To the right is the East building, its ornate facade decorated with the intervening bodies of the feathered serpent god, Kukulkan. Opposite the entrance is a round staircase, 28 feet high. Masters of the art of false perspective, the ancient builders of the quadrangle tapered the north ends of the East and West buildings so as to give the court an exaggerated appearance of size. It is exactly the same principle, on an infinitely smaller scale, employed by designers of the ultra-modern table in the trustees' room of the exposition.

The facade leans forward so as to throw into still deeper shadow the deeply undercut decorations. In the bright tropical sunshine the grotesquely carved and painted masks of the Mayan gods glare down with fearful intensity.

In this temple and in a series of primitive Indian villages, the story of man in the Western hemisphere will be told. Arranging the details of this thrilling drama of the ages is a committee of world-famed savants headed by Dr. Fay-Cooper Cole, professor of anthropology at the University of Chicago.

Our illustration above, shows the ruins of the East building of Nunnery Quadrangle and the Pyramid of the Magician; and, below, a sketch of the Nunnery Quadrangle as it will be reproduced.

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AMONG SPENCER Churches M. E. Church Rev. R. M. Standish, Pastor

Announcements Sunday, November 15 - New England Deaconess Hospital church school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 10:45 a. m. Sermon topic, "The Great Physician." Epworth league, 6:30 p. m. Sunday, Nov. 16, begins Comradeship Week in the Epworth league. A special feature of the devotional meeting is the singing of hymns by young people, but will include the regular mid-week prayer service usually held Thursday night. Assisting the pastor will be Mrs. C. B. Standish, Miss Evie Carlton, and Miss Leila Suggen. It is the purpose of this meeting to present the coming of Jesus in the lives of young people, and during the week efforts will be made to secure new members.

First Congregational Church Sunday, 9:45 a. m. meeting of the church school. 10:45 - morning worship, sermon subject, "The Agent of Community Worship." Kindergarten church and Go-To-Church-Band meet at the same hour. 12:10 p. m. - League of Youth. 6:00 p. m. - Christian Endeavor society. Elizabeth Rosenthal, leader. Tuesday, 6:45 p. m. Father and Son Banquet to be followed by an interesting program. Prof. C. J. Hudson will give an illustrated talk on "The Stars" on Wednesday, 3:00 p. m. Dr. Hugh Robinson of the Linting Hospital in North China will address the Woman's Guild. He will also show models of Chinese buildings. 8:00 p. m. Men's League bowling at Regal Alley. S. Howe will speak. Thursday, 7:15-8:45 - Regular meeting of Troop 115, Boy Scouts. Friday, 4:00 p. m. - Meeting of Troop 1, Girl Scouts. 7:15 p. m. - Choir rehearsal.

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# Senator's Daughter Goes in for Art



MISS COOLIDGE, daughter of Senator Coolidge of Massachusetts, is one of the students in an outdoor mountain art school in Glacier National park and has been working hard. She is here seen painting the portrait of one of the Indian chiefs who live in the park.

Now the Navy Has the Talkies TALKING movies have been introduced into the navy and were shown for the first time aboard the battleship Pennsylvania just before that vessel left the Philadelphia navy yard for the Pacific ocean. The illustration shows the crew enjoying the "talkie" on deck.

Out of the car jumped Sylvia. "I'll do such things," she scolded, stamping her foot. "You're not a cop. You haven't a ticket, and you don't belong here. Don't you dare faint!" Sylvia, tugging at the inert body of the roadside, struggled, lifted, pointed. Somehow the man was in the car beside her, head back among the cushions. Down through the avenue of elm again, past the bank, the store, the Grange hall. At last the lights in Doctor Osgood's office shone out. "I've brought a patient, Doctor. It's his arm, I think. I—I can't stop. I'll be at Granny's, but don't tell him, don't tell anyone. I'm running away." "You're a patient, Doctor. It's his arm, I think. I—I can't stop. I'll be at Granny's, but don't tell him, don't tell anyone. I'm running away."

"What a coward I am!" she thought "to hide away from him, the silly darling, leaving away his chance for all that money. What a man!" Slowly Sylvia crept downstairs, lured by a subdued whisper, straight into the favor of one good arm, and one black sling. "Oh, my darling, are you sure?" she breathed. "So sure, so sure, my very dear, that even before I came to find you, I put it in the paper that you and I were honeymooning. Do you mind too much?" "And later, quite a long while later, if you'll look, sweetheart, in my upper coat pocket, where I told you that first time you'll find your ticket. A little ring, dear, which, please God, will be our ticket to Happy Days."

Midnight Sabbath There is so little to rebuke the dry mass of follies and error from which the materials of this life are composed that anything to love or to reverence becomes, as it were, the Sabbath for the mind.—Bulwer Lytton.

Open Air Marriage The church marriage ceremony, before the Reformation, was usually held at the door of the church and not within the sacred inclosure itself. Commonweath of Massachusetts Worcester, ss. PROBATE COURT To the heirs at law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Gilbert L. Leste, late of Brookfield, in said County, deceased. Whereas, certain instruments of purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been pre-

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WOOD FOR SALE - Dry hardwood, \$10 a cord; pine limbs, \$7 a cord. Mail your orders to Francis C. Berthiaume, Greenville street, Spencer. SALESMAN - For lubricating oil and paint; two lines combined. Salary or commission. The Royce Refining Co. or the Royce Paint Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

WANTED - Live poultry; will pay highest market price. S. Goodman, Spencer, Tel. 2309. LOST BANK BOOK Pass Book No. 13120 of the North Brookfield Savings Bank has been lost and the owner has made application for the issuance of a duplicate book therefor. GEORGE W. BROWN, Treas.

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## This Week in Spencer

The whist party of the North Spencer Social club, planned for this evening, has been postponed on account of the death of G. Fred Barclay.

Girl Scout activities this week here consisted of Troop 2 meeting Tuesday afternoon at the Congregational church. Troop 1 will hold a meeting this (Friday) afternoon.

The Spencer Fortnightly club conducted a meeting Monday at the home of Mrs. Alfred Dufort, Pleasant street and listened to an interesting paper on "Havana," read by Mrs. Susie Dickinson. Current events were also informally discussed by members of the club.

The Spencer Monday club held a meeting this week at the parlors of the Congregational church and listened to an illustrated talk on Welfare Work of the Boston Children's hospital, by a field representative of that institution.

The serving of refreshments was in charge of Mrs. Alfred Brown, Mrs. George H. Burkhill and Mrs. George Treadwell.

A petition asking that an act be passed to establish a Massachusetts board of examination and registration to regulate the practice of chiropractic has been in circulation in Spencer and this week the Spencer registrars of voters certified nineteen of the twenty-one names the petition bears. The circulation of this petition is part of a general movement now in progress all over the state.

With not all the money turned in, bills settled and accounts settled, the high school athletic association expects to benefit from the recent student production of "Shiloh" at town hall to the extent of about \$225. There was a good sized audience. The candy sale did not turn out so good but the unsold surplus is being merchandized to the student body and in the time returns will be added to the black side of the account.

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## Bowling Results

### TOWN LEAGUE

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Red Men ..... 15  
Chevrolet ..... 15  
Legion ..... 12  
Post Office ..... 12  
Francos ..... 11  
East Brookfield ..... 4  
Individual averages: N. Lacroix 107, C. W. Edge 100, Gendreau 100, 3, Desplains 98.7, Fowler 98.6, Hemenway 98.2, A. Ethier 98, R. Collette 97.8, A. Towse 97.7, Morin 97, Cournoyer 96.8, Gaudette 96.8, Geoffroy 96.5, Skippy 96.2, Connors 95.1, Stevens 95, Skippy 95, Pelouquin 94, Lavallee 93.8, Cassavant 93.4, Bouvier 33, Teddy 92.9, N. Forrest 92.6, A. Collette 92.6, R. Aucoin 92.6, D. Forest 92.3, Soudiff 92, Duhamel 91.3, Hayes 91, P. Valley 90.8, Dowd 90.6, B. Balley 90.5, McDonough 90.5, C. Home 90.5, F. Wedge 90.1, Howe 90.1, Haard 89.6, Lane 88.8, Ford 88.6, Dineen 88.3, P. Ethier 88.2, Heneault 87.5, B. Ethier 87.3, E. Ethier 86.3, Moussette 85.8, Crimmin 84.7, Cole 84.6, Delage 84.2, Olmstead 83.2, Degan 82.8, Frisette 80.6, Vandal 80.3.

Francos 3-Duhamel 98 118 85 201; Olmstead 68 100 88 250; A. Ethier 101 128 99 328; Lane 80 140 84 304; Tower 92 104 109 300. Totals 440 400 465-1422.

Postoffice 1-R. Aucoin 98 91 85 274; J. Dineen 89 81 95 265; McDonough 82 95 87 264; C. W. Edge 107 98 109 300. Totals 469 489 464-1422.

Red Men 3-Lavallee 93 85 90 298; F. Wedge 90 83 95 288; Hemenway 78 86 97 261; Mice 101 106 82 289; N. Lacroix 116 98 119 333. Totals 478 437 464-1422.

Social 1-Frisette 81 80 81 242; Soudiff 96 110 89 295; R. Forrest 81 83 281; N. Forrest 85 99 99 282; R. Collette 111 96 119 291. Totals 462 494 443-1399.

Chevrolet 4-Cassavant 110 111 112 343; Gaudette 92 97 96 285; Gendreau 111 106 84 301; Morin 91 92 107 281; Geoffroy 91 83 105 279. Totals 465 480 514-1489.

Legion 0-E. Ethier 81 86 83 252; B. Ethier 85 96 81 262; J. Connors 107 97 80 292; C. Home 77 82 97 266; Cournoyer 92 88 111 291. Totals 482 449 472-1363.

Regals 4-Skippy 93 91 95 279; Teddy 92 111 95 295; P. Valley 117 84 94 295; B. Valley 85 85 86 254; Osborne 117 77 107 301. Totals 502 448 477-1427.

East Brookfield 0-Huard 94 92 92 269; Moussette 99 74 76 260; Vandal 61 85 87 241; Bouvier 100 81 86 267; Hayes 93 86 86 278. Totals 447 418 418-1307.

Social League

Felix's Tigers ..... Won  
Brown's Wonders ..... 11  
Languevin's Bears ..... 7  
Reve's Pets ..... 2  
Languevin's Bears 4-Languevin 87 64 85 236; Lane 77 91 98 260; Putnam 89 96 97 272; Thomson 72 96 96 274. Totals 325 347 366-1038.

Brown's Wonders 0-L. Brown 76 84 73 233; Haard 88 97 72 257; O. Brown 68 74 219; E. Brown 75 79 90 254. Totals 307 347 366-1038.

Felix's Tigers 4-L. Ethier 74 103 77 254; P. Gouin 85 91 104 280; Reymis 80 96 92 268; Felix 63 71 95 249. Totals 302 301 308-1011.

Reve's Pets 0-Vernon 78 79 77 234; McTigue 55 84 76 203; Hiney 83 84 234; Hiney 88 81 80 249. Totals 286 229 318-1033.

Mrs. Ida Bell and her sister, Mrs. Ella Bell, entertained the Dorcas society of the Congregational church at their home this afternoon.

Miss Mary E. Lane entertained girl friends at bridge at her home Friday evening. Four tables of cards were in play. Refreshments were served by the hostess and her mother, Mrs. William A. Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark V. Wood closed their home in West Brookfield last week and are at their apartment at the Stonehaven in Springfield for the winter. Mr. Wood is president of the Springfield Street Railway Co.

Mrs. Marion E. Reid, proprietor of Ye Olde Tavern, and her son-in-law, Clifford J. Kennedy, manager of the hotel, will conduct a food shop during the winter in the tea room of the winter annex of the tavern. Home-made bread and rolls, pastry, cakes, baked beans and other dishes will be offered for sale.

The young people's choir of the Methodist and Congregational churches met for rehearsal at the former church Thursday evening. The regular business meeting of the Packard group of ladies of the Methodist church was held at the home of the captain, Miss Leonore E. Parker of Centari street Wednesday afternoon.

Sixteen young people from the Christian Endeavor society of the Congregational church attended the Worcester County Christian Endeavor Convention in Old South church, Worcester, Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. The members were transported in the automobiles of William M. Evans, William M. Shaw and Edward M. Carter.

Rev. Charles L. Tomblin and his sister, Mrs. Ella F. Dillon left Tuesday en route for Florida where they will spend the winter. After passing Tuesday night with Mr. Tomblin's son, J. Robert L. Tomblin of Westfield, N. J., Mrs. Dillon left for Washington for a visit with her daughter, where she will remain for some time.

The annual meeting and roll call of the Congregational church will be held this evening at the home of Miss Jessie L. Gilbert, who will be assisted by Mrs. Harriett C. Jones and Mrs. Webster L. Kendrick. Each member is expected to respond to the roll call with a verse of scripture and to turn in a dollar which has been earned in some unusual way, during the year.

Ira O. Grapes of Warren and his four children had a narrow escape from injury early Sunday morning when their automobile driven by Grapes nearly went over a ten foot embankment opposite the cottage of Frederick E. Gabley on the Wickabog Valley driveway at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grapes. The car was returning home when the car suddenly left the highway, crashed through a wooden rail fence and went onto the lake side of the road, and went down a ten foot embankment. Underbrush and trees at the spot prevented the car from going into the lake. The car tipped slightly to the right as it crashed through the fence and into the brush.

Police Officer E. Hocum investigated the accident and reported on the occupants of the car were hurt. He saw all of the children and found none of them had received any injuries. Police Officer John A. Wirt also investigated the wreck. The car was towed to a local garage. Highway Commission Herbert F. Tyler repaired the break in the highway railing on Sunday.

Mrs. Harold C. Cochran received word on Monday afternoon of the death of her aunt, Mrs. Frank H. Lamb, aged seventy-nine, which occurred at the home in Hollywood, Cal., following a short illness of pneumonia. Mr. and Mrs. Lamb had been East this fall and had just returned to their home after a visit in West Brookfield, Boston and New York. A cold contracted by Mrs. Lamb on the homeward trip, developed into pneumonia. Mr. Lamb, the message stated, was also confined to his bed with a heavy cold, and was in a serious condition. Mrs. Lamb was the elder daughter of the late William A. and Susan Jane (Allen) Dane of this town. She was a native of West Brookfield and was educated in local schools and at Willbraham Academy and the Boston Conservatory of Music. She was married to Frank H. Lamb of Boston at her home in West Brookfield in 1879. The couple celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary while visiting in their home in Worcester, here on June 9, 1929. For many years their home was in Chicago where Mr. Lamb was connected with the Chicago Printing Press Co. After the former's retirement from business, for a number of years Mr. and Mrs. Lamb travelled about the world, until two years ago when they bought a permanent home in Hollywood. They made trips East twice a year for business purposes and to renew family relationships. Mrs. Lamb was one of five children, two of whom died in infancy. She is the last survivor of her family. Mrs. Lamb leaves, beside her husband, a son, Roy L. Lamb of Hollywood, two nieces, Mrs. Harold C. Cochran and Mrs. Joseph Coderre and a nephew, Royal D. Mace.

A young people's rally, including refreshments from the young people's societies in the churches in the Brookfield district was held in the Congregational church at West Brookfield Friday evening. A supper served from 6:30 to 7:30 o'clock preceded the meeting. Mrs. William V. Evans was chairman of the supper committee, and her assistants were mothers of the Y. P. S. C. E. members of the West Brookfield church, Mrs. Charles Burgess, Jr., Mrs. Annie B. Creswell, Mrs. Harry D. Allen, Mrs. Ralph O. Allen, Mrs. Guy L. Merrill and Mrs. William M. Shaw. The various delegations gave their cheers before leaving the dining hall. The evening exercises were held in the auditorium, a number of outsiders coming in for this program. The address of welcome was extended by Miss Shirley Creswell of the local Christian Endeavor society and the response was given by Mrs. Bertha Hutchings, chairman of the young people's department of the Brookfield church, who presided to the roll call of the churches. Music was given during the devotional service conducted by Rev. Henry J. Kilbourne, pastor of the Brookfield Congregational church, by a choir composed of young people of the West Brookfield and Brookfield churches.

The music was directed by Dr. Kilbourne. Miss Marguerite Fales was organist. The principal speaker of the evening was Miss Mary McClure of Boston, world service worker in China, who is supported by the young people from the Worcester district. Miss McClure, a graduate of Oberlin College, has been engaged in mission work in obscure provinces in China for several years and gave an interesting talk on Chinese living conditions, customs and the value of the mission work there.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Worcester, ss

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To the heirs of law, next of kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary A. Sullivan, late of Spencer, in said County, deceased, intestate:

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**LEICESTER**  
The Shakespeare club, instead of holding its meeting at the home of Mrs. Walter C. Watson, last night, this week, by a change of plans, conducted the meeting at the home of Miss Alice May. Mrs. Watson will instead be the hostess for a meeting scheduled to be held at her home on December 11 by this organization. At this week's meeting the dramatist's "Comedy of Errors" was read and discussed.

**"Home Rule Faction" Want Policemen Elected, Not Appointed**  
Petitions now in circulation that started in Cherry Valley and whose promoters say will in a short time be circulated in other Leicester districts would indicate that a certain percentage of Leicester people are not satisfied with having the board of selectmen annually appoint police officers, but on the contrary would rather have a system put in vogue, as was the case seven years ago, where any man could hold down a policeman's job in Leicester if he was a successful vote getter.

The move, behind which are the petition circulators, is to have the office of policeman an elective one. One of the arguments of the persons who are circulating the petitions here is that the system of allowing selectmen to appoint policemen tends to create a political machine; the appointed patrolman must work getting votes to re-elect the selectmen who appointed him and the selectmen must support the conduct of the policeman because they are appointees of theirs.

The text of the petition seeks to obtain signatures enough so that at the next town election the selectmen will be forced to insert an article in the town warrant under which an expression of opinion may be taken by the citizens as to whether a majority of the citizens want to return to the system that lets policemen be voted for instead of appointed.

Another argument of the petitioners is that worthwhile and capable citizens can not be induced to run for the job of selectmen because they do not want to get mixed up in the political situation resulting from the selectmen appointing constables.

The movement to have constables elected is accompanied by the fact that in time it may be shown that a majority of the citizens want the high way commissioner elected instead of being appointed by the selectmen. Here also, opponents of the plan point out that there would be a situation wherein a man who could get the most votes and perhaps have no other adequate qualification, would inherit the desirable job of highway commissioner.

One of the moving spirits in the circulating of the petitions is Rodolph Berthiaume.

**Mrs. Nellie M. L. Henry**  
The funeral of Mrs. Nellie M. L. Henry, widow of Robert J. Henry, was held Tuesday afternoon from the funeral home in Worcester of the George H. Longstreet company, the officiating clergyman being the Rev. Carl D. Skilton. Burial was in Hope cemetery. Mrs. Henry, who was eighty-three years old at the time of her death, passed away Monday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry J. Plante, of 80 Rowson street, with whom she had lived in Leicester for a number of years.

**Town Meeting**  
Leicester voters at last week's special town meeting showed they were willing to purchase the appropriation of additional funds to be used by the three different town welfare departments but were unwilling to authorize the appropriation of \$3500 that town officials requested for the purpose of finishing up the uncompleted Leicester-Paxton highway, the unfinished section of which is now less than one-half a mile.

Apparently no further work can be done on this project this autumn and further progress will lay over until next spring, to be resumed at that time if at the spring town meeting the voters manifest a change of opinion in regard to the \$3500 appropriation.

The three departments to benefit from appropriations authorized at the meeting are: public welfare, \$7,000; soldiers' relief, \$2,000; health department, \$1,000. The matter of the town installing additional street lights for Henshaw street, an improvement quite badly needed, was referred to next autumn. The meeting at which time it seems probable the new lights may be voted. The meeting was replete with discussion of the various articles on the part of the voters as two hundred were present. The moderator of the meeting was Ernest J. Titcomb.

**Town Highway Improvements**  
Main street, Leicester, beginning on the east at St. Joseph's church and as far west as Brezzy Bend has been a scene of much highway activity for the past three weeks, with three different crews of laborers at work. Town engineer, employees of the state highway department and men employed by a Worcester junk firm engaged in ripping up, cutting and loading the long-embanked rails of the discontinued trolley line.

The old railroad ties had to come up with the rails and had been in the ground so long they were found to be of scant value as fuel. Nevertheless, a number of Leicester persons took pains to acquire the old ties as a gift to the family fuel pile. Acetylene torch workers have used their apparatus to cut the old rails into lengths so they could be loaded on to a big truck and carried to Worcester, presumably to be sold to a foundry.

As fast as the rail salvagers took care of the rails and the old ties were taken away, Leicester highway employees came along and removed the old dirt road bed and stones, trucking the stuff away. Then a foundation of coarse gravel and small stones from the town gravel pit was laid down and in the center of the town at least, a pitch binder has been spread. Citizens have been much pleased with what is to be the result of the work.

Quite a sizeable number of local men have been working and the industry they show with no loading on the job has also been favorably commented upon.

Employees of the state highway department have been busy constructing a new drainage system on the south side of the highway from St. Joseph's church to Collier's corner. There has been much trouble in the past, particularly in winter, from water damage and the state has recently spent a considerable expense of ditching and installing a cement drainage pipe. It is believed this may obviate what has many times been a dangerous situation on this hill in regard to a coating of ice on the highway.

**Leicester Man Wins Automobile**  
H. L. Bartlett of 11 Warren avenue, Leicester, is the 120th person to win an automobile in a nation-wide slogan contest. He is the seventh winner in Massachusetts.

Mr. Bartlett acquired his new car by writing twenty words descriptive of the merits of a certain slogan. It has been the custom for the car manufacturer to award a closed car each day during the week except Sundays and holidays to the person submitting the most papers, and magazines and radio has made the nation "advertising conscious" so that even amateurs can write a slogan for a product.

The efforts of the contestants in this particular competition are rewarded with the choice of a Ford, Chevrolet or Plymouth automobile, which makes the net return to the successful daily winner about \$40 per word for his slogan.

Delegates, clerics, mechanics, business men, clerks, newspaper people, ministers, teachers, newspaper people and farmers have been among the winners of the contest. Salesmen were represented by the large group of winners. Artisans in various trades came next. Laborers and janitors and telegraph operators too, have acquired automobiles as winners in this contest.

In the case of Mr. Bartlett of Leicester he was just about to place an order for a new car when he notified his slogan had won.

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**American Legion**  
The recent mock trial of William J. Cooney post American Legion, was a success from a financial and social viewpoint. The cast gave a good account of themselves and were skillfully coached by E. V. Newton of Worcester.

The persons taking part in the mock trial were as follows: Mayor-elect John C. Mahoney of Worcester as judge; Town Clerk Daniel H. McKenna, clerk of court; Miss Vella H. Harmon, plaintiff, who is suing F. Willard Trask for alleged breach of promise; E. V. Newton, plaintiff's attorney; Timothy F. Larkin, defendant's attorney; Sydney Farrow, court officer; Lyman Barnes, court clerk; witnesses, Mrs. Helen Brooks, Mrs. Clarence Perry, Dr. Franklin L. Bishop, Melvin C. Knight and Ralph Southard; jurors, Walter C. Watson, Walter Warren, Charles D. Horne, Joseph H. Woodhead, William J. Montgomery, John J. Bergin, Michael Egan, Robert A. Cullen, John J. O'Neil, J. Welch, Alvin Menard, Mrs. Sadie Burnham and Ernest J. Titcomb.

New officers for the Legion and its auxiliary have been inducted and both organizations have started out to extend their work by trying hard to sign up new members. The Legion officers were installed by Joseph E. Durkin of Brookfield, state executive committee member, and the auxiliary officers were installed by Mrs. Sophie Waite of Holden, member of the county organization.

The chief speaker was Capt. Wiley H. Marble of Worcester. A dance program and social followed the ceremony of seating the officers. The new officers are as follows: commander, Supt. of Schools Melvin G. Knight; first vice commander, Ralph Bugbee; second vice commander, William Powers; third vice commander, Ralph H. Southard; adjutant, George E. McKenna; finance officer, Dr. Franklin L. Bishop; chaplain, Joseph St. Martin; hospitalier, William J. Belleville; welfare officer, Harry J. Dorr; graves registration officer, Elmer F. Lyon; executive committee, George Lemerise, James Brooks, John Beatrice, Alexander Dermott, Clarence Perry and Homer L. Smith; sergeant-at-arms, Horace L. Cormier.

Officers of the auxiliary: president, Miss Ruth Cooney; first vice president, Miss Regina McKenna; second vice president, Miss Herta Dorr; secretary, Mrs. Della Perry; Belleville; treasurer, Mrs. Della Perry; Belleville; Mrs. Clara Powers; chaplain, Mrs. James Brooks; sergeant-at-arms, Miss Gertrude Cormier.

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**Leicester Federated Church**  
Morning worship and prayers at 10:45. The minister will preach the seventh of the series of sermons on the ten commandments, "Thou shalt not commit adultery." Exodus 20:14. There will be special music under the direction of the organist, William B. Leland. Organ prelude, Largo by

Handel; anthem, "Praise the Lord," by Mander; soprano solo, "In faith shall arise," by Villi; organ postlude, "Fugue," by Bach. A vested choir of twenty voices with Mrs. William B. Leland and John B. Cadieux, soloists.

The Young Peoples' Society will meet at seven p. m. for a short business meeting.

The special Thanksgiving service under the auspices of the Y. P. S. at 7:30 p. m. The Rev. Ralph Stone, minister of the Greenville Baptist church, will preach the sermon, "Realities of Thanksgiving." The song service will be led by Aylan Dolan and Neil Farrow with Layton Dolan and Neil Farrow will play several requests numbers.

The church school of religious education at 9:30 a. m. Junior church at 10:20. The minister will preach a short sermon to the young people, taking as his subject, "The Man Who Moved the Landmark."

There will be a rehearsal of the Senior choir this Saturday evening at seven.

A meeting of the joint committee of the Federated church has been called by the minister for the evening of Nov. 24.

**WEST BROOKFIELD**  
Mrs. Frank H. Hodge of Hartford has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard A. Conway, Main street.

The annual Christmas sale of the Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church will be held in Grange hall on the afternoon and evening of December 11.

Boy Scout Troop 118, recently reorganized, will organize a military band party in the town hall on Tuesday evening, November 24th. Prizes will be offered and refreshments served. Scoutmaster Claude J. Bugbee and the boys of the Troop are in charge of arrangements.

Two boxes containing vegetables, canned fruits, and clothing were shipped on Monday to The Little Wanderers Home in Boston, contributed by the Sunday school of Holden. It is to be the entertainer.

The Congregational church will serve its first supper of the season at the church Friday evening, December 4th. Mrs. Frederick G. Smith of Quabog Stock farm is chairman of the supper committee. Mrs. Webster L. Kendrick will have charge of the entertainment. Mrs. Ross Ikey of Warren, formerly of this town, has filed a bill of divorce against William Ikey of Ludlow, Vt., for alleged cruelty and non-support. They were married at Long Lake, N. Y., November 20th, 1905, and lived together at Enfield, Warren and West Brookfield. Mrs. Ikey's custody of the two children, Atty, Jeremiah T. Shea of Worcester is her counsel.

Commissioner of Agriculture for Massachusetts, Dr. Arthur W. Gilbert of this town and Boston, sent out letters this week to property owners advising them to plow under, pull up and burn all corn stubble by Dec. 1st. Their attention was also called to the act relative to the disposition of corn stalks and stubble in connection with suppression of the European corn borer.

Funeral services for Mrs. Emma J. (Newton) Prouty, wife of Albert B. Prouty, for fifty-five years a resident of this town, were held from the home on Church street Saturday afternoon, November 23rd. Rev. Walter O. Perry, pastor of the Federated church at Westfield, officiated. The bearers were her two sons-in-law, Charles H. Doolittle and B. Paul Allen, with Wallace L. Tucker and Myron F. Gilbert of this town. Burial was in Pine Grove cemetery in charge of Undertaker Herbert A. Johnson of Warren.

A bridge party for the benefit of Forest chapter, O. E. S., of Warren will be held at Idle Hour, the home of Miss Beatrice C. Chapman, conductress of Forest Chapter, on Monday evening, November 30th. Play will start at eight o'clock and admission will be twenty-five cents. Four prizes will be offered, first for women, a first for men and a consolation for both women and men. Miss Chapman will be as usual in charge of the party. Those planning to attend the bridge are asked to notify the hostesses.

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Miss Jessie L. Gilbert, assisted by Mrs. Harriet C. Jones and Mrs. Webster L. Kendrick, entertained the Martha Club of the Congregational church at her home Friday evening at the annual meeting of the society. The retiring president, Mrs. Everett E. LaPlante, opened the business session. Reports for the year were given by the secretary, Miss Pearl A. Taylor, and by the treasurer, Miss L. Ray Daley. The nominating committee, Miss Helen P. Shackley, chairman, Mrs. Harriet C. Jones, and Mrs. L. Edmund Smith, presented a list of names for officers for the coming year. The new officers are Mrs. Webster L. Kendrick, president; Mrs. Guy L. Merrill, secretary; and Miss Jessie L. Gilbert, treasurer. Mrs. Kendrick assumed the chair following the election of officers and gave a resume of the work accomplished by the Martha club since its organization twelve years ago. During the business session the Martha club members each turned in a dollar and responded to the roll call with a verse of scripture. The club voted to purchase a basket for flowers at the church. During the social hour refreshments were served by the hostesses. The Christmas party of the Martha club will be held at the home of Miss Helen P. Shackley. These were present: Miss Helen P. Shackley, Mrs. Webster L. Kendrick, Mrs. Carl P. Wheeler, Mrs. L. Edmund Smith, Mrs. Alice G. King, Mrs. Marguerita F. Pates, Miss L. Ray Daley, Mrs. Everett E. LaPlante, Mrs. Elizabeth A. Kelley, Miss Helen M. Donohue, Mrs. F. Arthur Carter, Miss Pearl A. Taylor, Miss Estella O. Thompson, Mrs. Harriet C. Jones, Mrs. Guy L. Merrill, Mrs. Harriet C. Jones, Mrs. Marion Chesson and Mrs. Peter A. Brady.

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## PERSONALS

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## This Week in Spencer

The Red Cross campaign committee announced this week that membership cards may be obtained at Spencer National Bank and at the F. J. Phelan store, corner of Cherry and Mechanic streets.

At the annual meeting and election of officers of the Worcester County Dairy Farmers' Association, held Wednesday at Horticultural hall, Worcester, Rep. William Casey of Spencer was again elected president of the organization.

The Spencer Reading club will hold a meeting this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Maud P. Whitcomb, 11 Ash street, and part of the program will consist of a paper on the subject of "Great Britain in India," as given by Mrs. Amelia K. Faxon.

The combination kitchen and apron table at the fair under auspices of the Congregational church Women's Guild is to be in charge of Mrs. Alice Sibley, Mrs. Harry S. Trip, Mrs. Arthur Longley, Mrs. Hattie Nichols, Mrs. Susie Dickinson, Mrs. Fred Dutton, Mrs. Carrie Vernon, Mrs. Muriel Dixon and Mrs. Lena Trask.

The Spencer Monday club will hold a meeting Nov. 23rd, 2 p. m., at Congregational church parlors. The afternoon will be one of live music, the program being under direction of the club's music department committee, Mrs. Allan Seymour, Mrs. Frank Hobbs, and Mrs. Myron Young. The affair of the occasion will be Miss Irma Watson who brings also her own accompanist.

Highway Superintendent Albert this week had delivered to his custody two snow plow trucks which are to be used to fight the winter's snow from the Spencer town line westward to Warren center. They came from state headquarters and it is understood their being placed here for storage means that when they are ordered out for use, experienced Spencer men will be requisitioned to man them.

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The funeral of George Fred Barclay, whose death was announced last week, took place Saturday morning, the services at the house being private. Interment was in the family lot in Pine Grove cemetery in charge of the A. E. Kingsley Co. The bearers were Ralph and Joseph Barclay of Paxton, Alfred and Ray Cole of Spencer, Bartholomew Connor of Worcester and Howard Hurley of Spencer. There was a large number of floral tributes.

Two enjoyable events of the Spencer Pythian Sisters have taken place this week. The first of the week a whist party was conducted at the home of Mrs. Ernest Butler, and twenty-five players were present. The ladies' prize was won by Mrs. Helen Melton and the consolation went to Mrs. Edward McDonald and the men's prize was won by Stanley Kenward with Ernest Butler receiving the consolation. Thursday evening this week the sisterhood was officially inspected by Mrs. Lillian Bacheider and her suite, from Leominster. A special guest of honor was Mrs. Julia Hollis of Weymouth. The refreshments served were prepared under direction of Mrs. Albert Bilger.

Town Clerk William A. Thibault was in Boston Wednesday to attend the forenoon and afternoon sessions of the annual meeting of the Massachusetts association of city and town clerks.

Mrs. Spencer flower lovers this week have reported that examination of their different gardens shows the mild and unseasonable weather had given delicate phlox and chrysanthemums delirium to bloom again, two efforts in one year for them. It has been noted as the mildest November to be experienced in Spencer and vicinity in years.

The League of Youth at the Congregational church, having young people from Leicester, members of a similar organization in that town, as guests, is to hold a Thanksgiving party this evening at Massasoit hotel. The committee of arrangements consists of Miss Ruth Brown, Robert Prouty, Ernest Roberts and Charles Leavitt.

Included in the details of some publicity matter sent out by the promotion department of the city of St. Petersburg, Fla., are a number of names of families in this vicinity who have gone to the Florida winter resort to get rid of the climate of the New England winter months. Among these names are the following Dr. and Mrs. Alexander McNeish of Leicester and Mr. and Mrs. Frederick N. Brooks of West Brookfield. Dr. McNeish and his wife were there last winter and Mr. and Mrs. Brooks have been going south for ten years.

Finishing his year's assignment as presiding judge over the Worcester county Superior Criminal court this week, Judge Daniel T. O'Connell took occasion to say, in the course of thanking the jury for its present to him of a fine case, that he believed Worcester county to be comparatively free of major crime. The cases brought before him seemed to him of a general and not of an extremely vicious nature. He commended the probation system as it has been carried on in connection with his court.

A new advertisement appearing in The Leader this week is that of William E. Swallow, Spencer garagman, doing business on Cherry street, who is the exclusive local dealer for the famous Exide line of batteries. He has held the franchise since April and is now getting under way to remind Spencer auto owners that fall is the particularly trying time of the year for an automobile battery and also to remind them that in many ways it often is a good investment to buy one's battery in the home town where it is easy to get service for it. Mr. Swallow also sells the famous Pilot Short Wave line of radios.

A Spencer citizen was involved in an automobile accident in Leicester on Sunday when a car driven by Omer O'Connell of 20 Main street, Spencer, collided with a car driven by Gerald Kane of Chapel street, Cherry Valley, at the corner of Main and Mannville streets, at the foot of Leicester hill. O'Connell was alone in his car but Kane was carrying three persons besides himself. In the crash O'Connell's car was swung around in such fashion it crashed through a guard rail fence and came to a standstill on the edge of an embankment which has a twenty foot drop. The Kane car crashed into a telephone pole. Both cars were quite badly damaged.

A mid-week announcement that the duck hunting season opened in twenty states on November 16th caused but little excitement among Spencer duck hunters. The duck hunting season in Massachusetts opened November 1. Locally the open season on ducks does not mean very much on account of their scarcity. There are so few in number that local hunters say it is hardly worth a man's time to start out expecting to get even one duck. Whatever may be encountered while hunting other game, by way of bringing down a duck, it is the greatest of luck. South bound ducks do not seem to loiter for rest on any of Spencer's numerous ponds.

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## NEWS OF OTHER DAYS

### 50 Years Ago

Two Brookfield blacksmiths in the course of a day's hunting, shoot thirty-seven gray squirrels and two coon. The Rev. A. J. Rich of Brookfield resigns his pastorate there to accept a new pulpit at Hyde Park.

C. W. Pierce of Spencer has had a survey made and stakes put up preparatory to laying a foundation for a new building in Maple street which is to house a market.

The Anthony & Ellis "Uncle Tom's Cabin" company bringing in a galaxy of thirty players and much livestock by way of bloodhounds and a clown donkey, draws a crowded house.

Parties from North Brookfield are promoting a walking match to take place at Spencer town hall which is to be a twelve hour endurance contest.

Interesting data on maintenance of kerosene street lights at Brookfield shows that having the luxury of such lights for one hundred nights during the year, the cost was sixty-four cents per night. Of this sum thirty-two cents was paid a boy for lighting them and twenty-two cents was the cost per night for each light's kerosene and wicking. Amateur players of the town, however, gave entertainments enough to pay for two-thirds of the expense.

Spencer's new \$10,000 Maple street schoolhouse is nearing completion and attracts much favorable comment.

Spencer citizens and her employers tender a reception to Miss Annie Mahoney, soon to leave the Hotel Massasoit, where she has been employed as a waitress for four years. She was given a lady's gold watch.

The current officers of the Spencer Masonic lodge are: J. H. Ames, W. M.; Charles H. Allen, S. W.; L. F. Sumner, J. W.; George G. Wright, treasurer; Myron A. Young, secretary, and Rev. F. A. Bisbee, chaplain.

At the present time Spencer claims that as she has more voters than any other town in the ninth congressional district, she should be entitled to name the congressman from this district. The Southbridge paper reports that Southbridge has three hundred more population and only \$27,000 less valuation.

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Will serve the following  
Thanksgiving Dinner  
Price \$1.00

- Fruit Cup
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- Nuts
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Dinner will be served from 1.00 to 8.00 p. m.  
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Business is evidently good with local yeast company. Recently three cars of raw ingredients arrived here, one car each of rye, malt and corn. The yeast company hereafter intends to grind its own grain.

The Bacon textile industry has started up amidst general rejoicing and on the first morning the factory whistle was sounded for five minutes.

J. H. Vanderwater of Springfield has leased the Hotel Waldo, succeeding T. N. Guertin.

The corner stone of the new St. Mary's church was recently laid with out ceremony, although a copper box containing interesting local documents was placed beneath the stone.

Surveyor Nathan E. Craig and his assistants have been at work on the Ross Sibley property, staking out a space where a brook is to be impounded and an artificial pond built in which game fish are to be placed.

Ray B. Marsh is working for the Red Cross among the Galveston, Tex., flood victims, the work being supervised by the noted Clara Barton.

Two local checker experts, Samuel Ross and B. E. Browning, match their skill against one of the national champions, Pillsbury, who gives an exhibition at Worcester. Ross lost his game, but Browning was able to play the champion to a draw.

The Spencer school board in response to pressure from Wire Village, authorized establishment of a night school in that district, and D. B. McIntire will be the instructor.

Miss Alice Kingsbury of Spencer, daughter of an old Spencer family, is a student this year at Mt. Holyoke college.

Many citizens and friends mourn the passing of Joseph Amelatte who has just passed away at the age of sixty-six, after an illness of severe suffering.

The family of the late G. Fred Barclay wishes to extend sincere thanks to all those who in any way assisted us in our late bereavement and for the many kind words of sympathy, spiritual and floral offerings, we are deeply grateful.

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Who has been appointed Exclusive Agent to distribute this product in Spencer

This cream, which tests over 45% butterfat, is 30 cents the jar. Orders should be given the day before by phoning Mr. Parker (Dial 8381) who will give the same careful consideration to this new feature of his business for which he is noted.

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will be ready to receive its first patrons at one p. m., Thanksgiving Day, at which time we shall start serving the finest holiday dinner to which any person in Spencer may have ever sat down, and at a reasonable price.

It is worth while to remember also that serving one of "Big Jack's" famous home made pies will add to the zest of the holiday meal you have at your home. Please give us the order early.

**1932 Automobile Insurance Rates.**  
Rates have just been announced for 1932, with very little change in this territory. Light cars "W" and heavy cars "Y" are unchanged. Medium rated cars "X" are \$2.00 lower. Truck rates are practically unchanged. If you have a five numbered plate and wish to retain the same numbers for 1932, or if you desire to obtain five numbered plates, your application should be filed at this office at once. The usual prompt, courteous and satisfactory service may be depended upon.

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**THE SECRET CALL**  
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"Way of All Fish"  
"Minding the Baby"—Comedy  
oboy Jones Golf Series  
WEDNESDAY, NOV. 25  
Theater donated to Spencer Unemployment Committee for two evening shows.—First show starts at 7; second show at 8:30.

THURS., FRI., NOV. 26-27—  
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JOE E. BROWN IN A COMEDY RIOT  
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Frank P. Sleeper spent Tuesday in Cochester with his son, Arthur Sleeper, and family.  
Edgar Dufault of Springfield spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dufault.

A delegation of Red Men attended the funeral of Walter Young in West Brookfield Wednesday.  
Ernest White, Edward White and T. Cormier left Wednesday for a few days at Bennington, Vermont.

Mrs. Joseph LaFlower and children of Spencer are with her mother, Mrs. George Haynes, who is confined to her home by sickness.  
Mrs. J. W. Duclos of Montreal, P. Q., Miss P. Rhea Duclos, graduate nurse from Framingham hospital, Framingham, Mass., Mrs. Alide E. Mercier, Hull, Mass., Walter O. Normandin, Miss Lydia Burgess, both of Montreal, were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Walter Walsh.

Friday night was Podunk night with the Parent-Teacher Association. The program was as follows: violin selections, Oliver Lord; Throwing play, Doris Terry, Mary Payne, Yvonne and Alice Chickering; John Terry, Carlyle Wray, George Payne; violin selection, Oliver Lord; play, "Tommy Says Hello," Alistair Newman, Eunice Wray, Elizabeth Putnam, Donald Terry, Alva Silliman; violin selection, Oliver Lord. After this a covered dish supper was served by the committee. Over 130 were present.

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The funeral of Mrs. Sarah I. (Macomber) Davis, sixty-eight, widow of Oliver F. Davis, who died Tuesday morning at her home, Main street, was held Thursday afternoon with services at two o'clock at the new Kingsley parlors, 165 Main street, Spencer. Rev. Charles Lee Hoffman, pastor of the Baptist church, officiated. Burial was in Evergreen cemetery. Mrs. Davis was born in North Jay, Me., and passed her early life in Maine. After her marriage she moved with her husband to Westfield where they resided for many years before locating in this town. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Maude Pooler of Riverside, Cal., Mrs. Ruth O. Supernant of this town. A son, Clarence, died during the World War in Aberdeen, Maryland. There were also two sisters, Mrs. Ellen J. Parkhurst and one brother, Mr. Adams of Riverside, Cal., one nephew, Charles Macomber of Stoneham, and six grand children.

**WEST BROOKFIELD**  
John Connelly, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Connelly, is ill with chicken pox.  
Shirley Bates, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Bates, is ill with chicken pox.  
Mrs. Harriett A. Clarke of High Street is ill from the effects of a paralytic stroke.

Mrs. George B. Sanford left Wednesday for Arlington for a visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Watson.  
The food sale to have been held by the Ladies' sodality of Sacred Heart church on Saturday has been postponed until after Christmas.  
Mr. and Mrs. Miles C. Webb returned to their home, "The Open Hearth," on Saturday, after a five weeks' visit in Fitzwilliam, N. H., Townsend and Boston.

Mrs. William I. Hawks returned Thursday from Hahnemann hospital in Worcester, where she had been a patient for the past two weeks for rest and recuperation.  
Mrs. Lester M. Gavitt of Brookfield entertained the Wednesday afternoon bridge club at her home this week. Three tables were in play. The guests were Mrs. Harold Cheson, Mrs. H. Ray Cheson, Mrs. Harold C. Cochran, Mrs. Marguerita Fales, Mrs. Maurice T. Risley, Mrs. C. E. Bill, Mrs. John G. Shackley, Miss Helen P. Shackley, Mrs. Frank E. Bristol, Mrs. Miles C. Webb and Mrs. Jason Holman. First prize was won by Mrs. Harold Cheson and second prize by Miss Marguerita Fales. Refreshments were served.

Brookfield Medical Club was entertained at Ye Olde Tavern, Wednesday. Physicians from Worcester, Hampshire and Hampden counties, including two from seven neighboring towns of the Brookfields, Dr. Charles Spencer, Leicester, Gilbertville, Hardwick, Warren, Brimfield and Springfield were present. Dr. J. M. Murphy of Palmer was the host. Luncheon was served at 1:15, after which Dr. Murphy presented the guest speaker, Dr. John M. Byrnes of Springfield, who talked on "The Thyroid Gland." General discussion followed. A record attendance was recorded.

**Noted Composer in Bay State Tribute**  
HENRY HADLEY, one of America's foremost composers and conductors, and a native of Somerville, Mass., will be guest conductor when "The Parade of States," of the General Motors radio program, honors his state as a Thanksgiving week feature Nov. 23. Hadley will conduct two movements from his own "Chinese Suite," in the broadcast which is heard over a nationwide network. "A. D. 1820," a musical version of the first American Thanksgiving, a group of Harvard songs, and Dr. Barton, will be included in the program.

**Roy Hudson**  
Roy Hudson, Michigan captain and fullback, is rated among the best back-field men in the Big Ten.

**Aim of Education**  
Here is what education means: to be able to do what you've never done before.—Country Home.

**ROY HUDSON**  
When Ellen and John met that evening in the parlor, they were openly admiring each other. Ellen, in pink tulle, with her arms and no hat, did not at first recall the vision of gray that had dis tingued his hair. That afternoon, it was not until the next day when she and Peggy had luncheon with him at a hotel that he recognized the again gray hair as his office visitor.  
"Well, by love," he said in the middle of a month of argument, and he flushed and stammered more than Ellen had done the day before. "Why—what must you have thought?"  
Ellen, by this time was sure that John was all that Peggy had claimed for him—and more—smiled shyly.  
"I don't know," she thought. "Did matter—any more than what you did, did it?"  
And then they both laughed and told Peggy the tale. And all three knew, though they said nothing of the matter, that Ellen and John would laugh all their lives together over their first meeting.

**LEICESTER**  
Mrs. William J. Montgomery of Henshaw street has returned from a visit as the "Red Riding Hood" home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Haselton.  
The treasury of St. Joseph's church was a beneficiary from the card party receipts of an event conducted last week at the home of Mrs. Mary Barrett, Franklin street, at which there was a good attendance.  
Local persons interested in Boy Scout work have been glad to welcome Jesse Leaver, formerly of Worcester, to town as he has had much experience in Boy Scout work and Scoutmaster Robert M. Pengilly lost no time in signing him up to act as assistant scoutmaster of his troop.  
An interesting book was put in circulation here today, containing the interesting data as to the name, address and age of all the town poll tax payers living in Leicester Center, Rochdale and Cherry Valley. Officially it is called the 1935 town poll tax. Names of all citizens over twenty years of age appear in the book.  
In appreciation of his untiring work as coach of the different degree teams of the Grange, Arthur W. Crosbie recently was honored by being tendered a dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Kenno during which Mrs. Mary Warren on behalf of the two degree teams with which he has worked, presented him a \$10 gold piece.

Members of the American Legion's auxiliary and also many of the Legionnaires themselves visited North Brookfield Wednesday evening to attend a district meeting of the organization, chartering a special bus to make the trip. Harry J. Dorr was in charge of the arrangements and the company reported it experienced an enjoyable time.  
A large audience of women greeted Mrs. Frederick Johnson when she appeared here last week at the meeting of the Unitarian Church Women's Alliance. She is director of the work in this district carried on under auspices of the alliance. The hostess of the occasion was Mrs. Henry Disco and the program was carried out under the direction of Mrs. Nathan Southwick.  
Students of the two lower classes of Leicester high school enjoyed what was regarded by them as very much of a treat when, under the direction of one of the members of the faculty, Mrs. Fletcher Brown, they were taken to Worcester to see how a big metropolitan bakery, the Town Talk Baking Co., manufactures thousands of loaves of bread a day on a production basis.

**Good Work Undone**  
In a music hall recently a magician evoked loud applause by making the orchestra saxophonist disappear. Then he spoilt the whole thing by bringing the fellow back again.—Humorist.

**Prolific Playwright**  
The first American comedy to be staged by professional actors was "The Contract," by Royall Tyler, produced in New York April 10, 1787. Tyler was the author of more than 50 plays.

**Spectacles Long Used**  
The greatest progress in the fitting and manufacturing of eyeglasses has been made in the last century, although spectacles of a sort were worn before the fifteenth century.

**Dressed for Dinner**  
This young lady is garbed in an informal dinner gown of red and gold velveteen. The steves and accessories are of red velvet.

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**Ellen Meets Peggy's Brother**  
By RUTH ARNOLD  
ELLEN BURKE, sitting in her chair in the parlor as the long train droned the station at Philadelphia, looked at Peggy O'Connell's letter sadly in her handbag. Ellen and Peggy had met on shipboard going to Europe a few months before with their respective parents, and had formed an enthusiastic friendship. This was helped along because Mr. and Mrs. Burke and Mr. and Mrs. O'Connell found each other congenial.

On the way home—for the Burkes and O'Connells had purposely returned to America by the same ship—Peggy had accepted a promise from Ellen to visit her as soon as she had unpacked her trunks. Ellen lived in New York apartment. Peggy lived in a country home outside Philadelphia. And the two girls planned many good times in exchanged visits.  
"As soon as you reach Broad street station," Peggy had written, "you telephone me. I'll be waiting for you. And then she had given his telephone number and his office address. "He'll be expecting you, and will pick you up at the station and bring you out home in his car. As I've told you, I'm sure you and he are going to be crazy about each other."

Ellen had heard much from PEGGY. In their many talks together that summer, about her brother John, she must have admitted that part of her excitement at again seeing Peggy was that she would meet this paragon of a brother.  
Ellen knew something of Philadelphia. And when there was some delay in setting John's office telephone, she realized that this was only a few steps from his office.  
"I'll just pop around and wait here," she thought. "I'll give him a ring in ten minutes. I'm sure he'll be waiting for me."

So, carrying her small suitcase and matching hat box, Ellen walked the square or two to John O'Connell's office. She hesitatingly opened the door labeled "John O'Connell, lawyer," then she entered the small waiting room. The room was full of girls. They were all waiting for their brothers and girls a good deal older.  
"I'll just wait here until Mr. O'Connell is free," she said to an office boy, who grinned in answer.  
Ellen wore, of course, sheer, light silk stockings. She wore gray suede shoes, trimmed with bands of snake skin. Her hat was of soft gray velvet. Her hair level, about her fair hair and blue eyes. Her frock was of gray crepe de chine.

Just as she had taken in all her surroundings, a door marked private opened, and a homely, thirty-year-old woman, dressed in blue serge, serviceable and plain, emerged.  
Behind her came a young man. Ellen's heart skipped a beat, as John—she knew from a photograph Peggy always carried with her—"You can all go now," he said to the girls waiting girls. "This position is filled."

The other girls went out of the room. Ellen flushed and half smiled at John.  
"What are you waiting for?" he asked crisply. "Here, come in here a minute."  
"That's hampered Ellen," "Jim." She felt her heart skip a beat.  
"I know, I know. But the job is filled. And just for your own good, let me tell you you'll never get it. If you see that girl I hired? Plain and reliable. The kind of a woman a man needs. But first of all, she's young and pretty, but not too young. She's just what you're thinking more about your own work—and that doesn't do in an office."  
"Don't feel offended," said the young man. "I'm just trying to give a bit of advice."  
"But you're so stupid," said Ellen, and she picked up her hat and went to the station. There she boarded the next local train to Peggy's home and when she and Peggy had luncheon with him at a hotel that he recognized the again gray hair as his office visitor.  
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**The Old Gardener Says:**  
MANY garden makers are obtaining much satisfaction by the use of peat-moss as a mulch. This is especially true in sections where there has been a prolonged drought. Gravel and peat-moss is a better mulch than stable litter or grass. It prevents the evaporation of moisture from the soil and enables the garden maker to avoid hours of cultivation. When a mulch of this kind is spread over the perennial bed it serves a useful purpose by conserving moisture, and becomes a fertilizer when dug in as a part of the spring work. Moreover, it helps to protect the roots during the winter. In some gardens this plan of using peat as a mulch has been extended to the rose bed, with decided success.  
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**Persistent Inventor**  
Galileo, inventor of the telescope, kept on improving and enlarging until he built one that magnified 30 times.

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Ar. Spencer 7:15 8:13 12:32 5:28  
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Lv. Spencer 8:35 9:58 10:55 6:55  
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**AMONG SPENCER Churches**  
First Congregational Church  
Ralph S. Huffer, Minister  
Sunday, 9:45 a. m., meeting of the Church School.  
10:45, morning worship. Sermon, subject: "The Gospel and the Individual." Kindergarten Church and Go-To Church Band meet at the same hour.  
6:00, Christian Endeavor; Richmond Tower, leader.  
7:30, Union Thanksgiving service in Methodist Church, Rev. R. M. Standish will preach on "The Art of Gratitude." An offering will be taken for the New England Home for Little Wanderers in Boston.  
8:00, League of Youth party at Mass.  
Wednesday, 8:00, Men's League Bowling.  
Thursday, 7:15-8:45, regular meeting of Troop 115, Boy Scouts.  
Friday, 4:00, meeting of Troop 1, Girl Scouts.  
7:15, choir rehearsal.  
8:00, League of Youth party at Mass. 8:00, League of Youth party at Mass. 8:00, League of Youth party at Mass. 8:00, League of Youth party at Mass.

**Chain Store Tax Held Valid**  
The state of Indiana by Act 1929, c. 207, made it unlawful for any person, firm, association, or corporation, foreign or domestic, to establish or operate any store within the state without first obtaining a license renewable annually. Section 3 of the act prescribed a graduated license fee to be paid by operators of stores, based on number of stores under single ownership and management.  
Lafayette A. Jackson filed a bill against the State Board of Tax Commissioners of Indiana, and William A. Hough and others as members of such board, and another, seeking to enjoin the defendants from instituting criminal prosecution under certain sections of the statute. The plaintiff contended that the statute violated the 14th Amendment of the federal constitution and certain provisions of the Indiana constitution.  
The court after a hearing entered a perpetual injunction declaring the statute invalid whereupon the defendants from instituting criminal prosecution under certain sections of the statute. The plaintiff contended that the statute violated the 14th Amendment of the federal constitution and certain provisions of the Indiana constitution.

**St. Mary's Church**  
Rev. J. O. Comtois, Pastor  
Rev. E. J. Lapointe, Curate  
With three marriages scheduled to take place on Thanksgiving day at St. Mary's it will be necessary to request the presence at the church of a third priest from Worcester to officiate at one of the ceremonies.  
The pastor, Father Comtois, expects to eat his holiday dinner at Milbury at the home of his married sister, where he will also greet another sister and her family from Leominster. Father Comtois was formerly attached to the Milbury parish and to this day enjoys the friendship of numerous Milbury people who are always glad to see him back among them.  
Father Lapointe, the curate, will spend the holiday at the rectory as he recently enjoyed a short visit at the home of his parents in Holyoke. There will not be any holiday guests at the rectory.  
An anniversary requiring high mass will be said Monday morning at eight o'clock for Mrs. Joseph Lengeruend, late of Spencer, at the recommendation of her sister, Mrs. Joseph Lette.  
There was a very good attendance of persons at the whist party conducted Wednesday evening in parish hall under auspices of the Ladies of St. Anne society. About 300 persons were present.  
The Mother Superior, head of the teachers at St. Mary's school, reports that during the fall term there has been good attendance due to the fact the pupils seem to have been remarkably free from the usual juvenile and autumnal ailments. Cold and influenza are absent at the present time, however, and the standing is slowing up to some extent. Informal but enjoyable exercises in the spirit of Thanksgiving day will be put on for the benefit of the children, held during the light what we have said, this is all that the constitution requires."

**Cancer Is Not Contagious**  
Cancer is not contagious, yet we find today misinformed people who fear to go near those suffering from this disease. Many theories have been advanced as to the infectious or parasitic origin of cancer but the evidence in substantiation of these theories has been held to be inconclusive.  
Certain areas have been described as cancer villages, cancer streets, cancer houses and even cancer rooms, but the data from studies of these areas do not prove that infection plays any part in the incidence of the disease. We know that nurses care for cancer patients and come in direct contact with the disease; doctors have pricked their skin and inserted some cancer tissue therein, yet there is no record of a doctor or nurse having caught the disease in this way. Experiments in which healthy mice have been placed in the same cage with cancerous mice have shown that the healthy mice do not become infected with cancer.  
Private theories as to the origin of cancer have been entertained by many persons, either through some preconceived notion or unscientific hearsay. In one instance, a maid overheard her mistress say that eating tomatoes caused cancer. The maid, unaware of her mistake, spread the tale that tomatoes caused cancer. Similar tales have condemned many innocent scientific research has not succeeded in laying the cause of cancer to any one of these fables.  
Cancer is a proliferation of cells. It starts at first as a local disease which tends to spread from its point of origin to other parts of the body. Cells in one part of the body begin to multiply. At this stage the process is purely local and if the cells are completely removed there will be no further recurrence of the cancer. If not removed, some cells may wander to other parts of the body and increase in number from new growths there. If the patient waits until this has taken place, the chance for a complete cure of the disease has lessened materially.  
Massachusetts state-aided cancer clinics give an opportunity for individual scientific expert diagnostic advice, and with the fear of contagion expelled, we can direct our attention to a better understanding of the disease and make use of these facilities ourselves and encourage others to use them. We need not feel that cancer is something horrible which should be kept secret, but rather a condition to which anyone of use may become subject, and about which none of us can afford to have false notions.

**TOWN LEAGUE**  
Town Standing  
Social Won Lost  
Chevrolet 19 9  
Red Men 16 12  
Francis 14 14  
Regals 14 14  
Legion 13 15  
Post Office 13 19  
East Brookfield 13 21  
The individual averages of the Town League to date are: N. Lacroix 105.7, A. Tower 101.4, E. Ethier 100.7, Gendreau 100.3, Geoffrey 98.7, Desplaines 98.7, Fowler 98.6, C. Wedge 98.4, Cournoyer 97.4, Hemenway 97.7, R. Collette 97.4, Stevens 96.7, Gaudet 96.3, Osborne 95.6, Morin 95.5, Skippy 95.4, R. Aucoin 94.3, N. Forrest 94, Pelquin 94, Lavallee 93.8, Soudrieff 93.7, D. Forrest 93.4, Cassavant 93, Bouvier 93.1, Connors 93, P. Valley 92.3, Teddy 91.8, C. H. Borne 91, G. Kelly 91, Dowd 91.1, Hayes 90.7, Duhamel 90.7, McDonald 90.7, Huard 90.5, F. Wedge 90.4, E. Ethier 86, Crimin 84.7, Cole 84.6, Delage 84.2, Olmstead 83.2, Dejon 82.8, Vandal 81.8, Friesette 80.6, Gendreau 80.7, Huard 80.5, F. Wedge 80.4, E. Ethier 80.7, Moussette 80.5, E. Ethier 80.1, Dineen 80.7, Lam 88.7, B. Hower 88.6, Ford 86.7, Moussette 86.5, E. Ethier 86, Crimin 84.7, Cole 84.6, Delage 84.2, Olmstead 83.2, Dejon 82.8, Vandal 81.8, Friesette 80.6, Gendreau 80.7, Huard 80.5, F. Wedge 80.4, E. 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**LEICESTER**  
More than one hundred card players attended the American Legion card party held Monday evening at the Legion's club room, in aid of the Christmas welfare fund. Pitch was the game played. Very white and practical prizes were given, chickens and turkeys, and a very good sum of money was realized. The chairman of the committee on arrangements was Harry J. Dorr.

The Leicester Women's club at its Tuesday afternoon meeting had a guest speaker, Miss Catherine McHugh of Worcester, who discussed different phases of Americanization work, Americanization being the theme of the afternoon's meeting. The program was given under the direction of Mrs. Myron O. Davis and Miss Rachel W. Warren. Tea was served with Mrs. Paul Tuttle and Mrs. Arthur Rhodes as the hostesses.

The new treasurer of the Leicester Parent-Teacher Association is Miss Charlotte Gould, a teacher at Leicester Center grammar school. She succeeds Frederick Watson. Plans have just been started for the association to provide what it is hoped will be a most enjoyable Christmas party for center youngsters. Plans will be made to provide refreshments for and to entertain 300 children shortly before the schools close for the holiday season.

The "Topsy Turvy" dancing party at town hall last Friday evening drew such good patronage, as conducted under the auspices of the local Grange, that it is believed profit enough was realized to pay off all the outstanding bills on the new Leicester common bandstand, erected last summer by the Grange. The committee in charge of the "Topsy Turvy" dance consisted of Arthur W. Crosbie, Louis H. Elliott, Arthur J. Cormier and Ralph R. Russell, and Mrs. G. J. Kelly of Wilton Hill street, have recently received congratulations in honor of their thirtieth wedding anniversary. They were married on Nov. 20, 1901, at St. Joseph's church by the late Rev. John Barrett, pastor of the church at the time. Mrs. Kelly's maiden name was Ellen M. Barrett. The couple have been life long residents of Leicester and enjoy a wide circle of friends. The wedding anniversary was quietly observed at their home with only a few relatives and close friends present.

Leicester has still another patriotic society, which was formed last Saturday evening. It is to be the Leicester branch of the national Veterans of Foreign Wars organizations. The Leicester branch starts off with a membership of twenty and a membership drive is shortly to get under way. The post has been named the Lawrence P. McCarthy post, after one of the town's World War heroes, deceased. Thirty-five veterans attended the meeting Saturday evening at Memorial hall from Leicester Center, Cherry Valley and Rochdale. Installation of officers is to take place later.

Worcester county and Hampden Republicans tendered a Leicester woman Republican, Mrs. Frank D. Pierce of Pleasant street, an honor recently when she was nominated to act as secretary of the Republican district council of the Worcester-Hampden senatorial district. This was done when the chairman and vice chairman of the Republican town committee met in North Brookfield. Mrs. Pierce has for a long time been a hard worker in the interests of the party in which she is enrolled and has been actively connected with the county women's Republican clubs and the Leicester Republican town committee.

The first of what is expected will be an interesting series of talks to be given by notable speakers from central New England before members of the Leicester Men's Community club is to take place on the evening of Dec. 14th, when the guest speaker will be John A. Johnston, resident engineer for this county in the Worcester office of the State Department of Public Works. The meeting, preceded by the usual supper provided by women members of Leicester Federated church, will take place in Russell hall. Mr. Johnston will be introduced by Lansing S. Hubbard, president of the club and connected with the same department.

It was announced this week that Leicester High school is to be represented in the Southern Worcester County High school basketball league. This league has had some fast teams in it from Spencer, Rutland, Warren and

North Brookfield. The faculty feels this is an especially good year for the school to try to put out a good basketball team and to secure some fine ball players. A record registration of 175 pupils and some fine ball tossing timber among the boys. The girls are to have teams and their coach is to be Miss Ann Weisul, and Cornelius Turner is to coach the boys. A call for substitutes to come out and show their stuff is to be posted soon.

Episcopalians at the north end of the town were most pleased and cheered up last Sunday when, for the first time in three years, St. Thomas Episcopal chapel on Main street was reopened and a "Harvest Home Service," conducted for the parishioners by the Rev. George Stockwell, widely known in this section as vicar of the Christ Episcopal church at Rochdale. While services may not be conducted every Sunday at the church Rectory Stockwell is in hopes to have services there two or three times each month through the winter in connection with his parish duties over in Rochdale. He was recently appointed to revive and carry on the religious work in St. Thomas parish. There was a very good attendance Sunday afternoon.

Two religious societies are included in the bequests now as having been under the will of the late Mrs. Hannah McDermott of Leicester. The Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy receive the sum of \$200, with the request that it be used in connection with the great work they are carrying on at the Nazareth home in Leicester. The Sisters of Providence at Holyoke are willed \$100 and the pastor of St. Joseph's church, Leicester, receives the same amount. Her two sons, Matthew and Edward, are co-heirs to a tenement and store building in Cherry Valley; the son, Thomas, receives \$500 and the Rev. Joseph McDermott of Fitchburg, also a son, receives \$200. Mrs. McDermott's daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Doherty of Worcester, receives \$100.

It is expected that Leicester, on account of the newspaper reports concerning a masked holdup man, will be studiously avoided by evening automobile parking parties for quite some time hereafter. Over the weekend word came that the man had gotten away successfully with his third "stickerup." The first one was early Sunday morning, Nov. 15, when he took \$13 away from Edward Macabee of Paxton Sunday morning, Nov. 22, he committed the robbery. The second victim was Christ Hanson, 118 Mill street, Worcester, from whom \$11 was taken when he parked in his car with a woman friend on Sylvester street, near the Nazareth orphanage. The second victim was Robert Kennen, who lives near the Leicester-Paxton line. The bandit approached Kennen when the latter stopped his car to fix a headlight. With his motor not stopped, Kennen was able to so quietly change his gears, he rushed the car away and threw the holdup man out of the door. There has been no description of the bandit other than he covers his clothing with a light duster and wears a mask.

Leicester Federated Church  
Sunday, Nov. 20, morning worship and prayers at 10:45. The minister will preach the eighth of the series of sermons on the Ten Commandments, "Precepts Day Honors." There will be special music by the vested choir of twenty-five voices under the direction of William B. Leland with Mrs. Ruth Bigelow Leland and John B. Cadioux as soloists. The musical numbers are: organ prelude, Fritz Kreisler's favorite number, "Souvenir," by Drlia; another, "Give Ear O Shepherd of Israel," by Stoughton; tenor solo, "The Mighty God Hath Spoken," by La Case, and postlude, "Marche Militaire," by Schubert.

The church school of religious education at 9:30 a. m. A special offering will be taken for the "Friendship" chest which will be sent to Porto Rico, Junior church at 10:20; organ selection; soprano solo, and the minister will preach a short sermon on the young people, taking as his subject, "The Town Clock."

The Young Peoples Society will hold its weekly devotional service in Coolidge chapel at seven o'clock. Winthrop Kennen will be the leader. The Thursday evening services will begin in December. The minister will present a series of topics on the "Heroes of the Faith." Ryan Doten will conduct the song services and the members of the Young Peoples society will assist in the devotional parts of the program.

**CHARITY BALL AND DANCE**  
BENEFIT OF UNEMPLOYED ASS'N.  
**Tonight -- Town Hall**  
SOUTHBRIDGE  
First and only Southbridge appearance of  
**ROANE'S SENSATIONAL PENNSYLVANIANS**  
Concert 8 to 9 Dancing 9 to 1 Admission 75c

**Highway Matters**  
It has been stated that the large attendance at the recent town meeting of the record high tax rate when they received their annual tax bills. At the meeting there was a plainly evident determination on their part to try to keep the tax rate down by scaling proposed appropriations to the minimum.

Word seems to have been spread around that one way or another could try to do it was to be public spirited enough to attend the town meeting and use his vote against what he might think were unnecessary appropriations.

It is evident the finance board sensed this in the meeting it held one or two days before the town meeting of two weeks ago and because of public opinion the finance board refused to commit itself in the matter of making a recommendation for further money to be expended this year on highway construction and maintenance.

So far this year Leicester has spent \$30,000 in the highway department alone. The highway department asked for \$5000 more to finish the Leicester-Paxton highway, now lacking 700 feet of being finished. Voters of Leicester are now to be asked to vote on the highway department last year the highway department went \$2500 outside of the Leicester-Paxton appropriation to do some extra and apparently, unlooked for work. The highway department answered this was necessary work that could not be avoided and there the matter stopped.

Despite the fact that the new highway, in its present state, on the Leicester end, comes to an abrupt halt in an open field and in spite of the fact some persons say use of what has been done for work on this highway will cause winter hardship, the voters have so far this fall turned thumbs down on present continuance of the highway.

Leicester made a contract with the Commonwealth and with Worcester County, in regard to this Leicester-Paxton highway under such terms that, before any more money payments will be forthcoming from these two agencies, the town of Leicester must carry on the work to completion.

**High School Notes**  
The social, which took place last Friday evening in the assembly hall of the high school, was very successful. Myron Collette, senior class president, was chairman of the social, and was assisted by Pearl Hatstat, and Elizabeth Derby. The refreshments, in charge of Ethel Courmyer, consisted of sandwiches, tonic, and cookies. The entertainment was considered one of the best ever given. Those taking part were Ralph Lenat, John Treatman, Thelma Kingsbury, Marjell Hoffman, John Quinn, Douglas Forrest, Pearl Hatstat, the senior girls' quartette, and the junior boys' quartette. The decorations were in orange and black, the school colors, and were in charge of Miriam Kelly. The music was played by Armand Cantara's orchestra.

A basketball game between the Bobcats and the Bears took place Monday afternoon in the outdoor courts in front of the high school. The Bears were beaten by the Bobcats, the score being 23-6.

**SPENCER**  
**NEWS OF OTHER DAYS**  
**Fifty Years Ago**  
A dog tax dodging procedure is reported in the Standard-Examiner. The obstinate about paying the dollar annual tax on his dog, "ella," the dog to a North Brookfield friend. The latter registers the dog and pays his tax in that town afterward selling the dog to Frank A. Barr to revive the dog tax. Barr is to revive the dog tax in local police court, followed by a \$30.00 fine in Superior court and must get the dog licensed in Spencer withal.

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The Young Men's Catholic Lyceum is to establish a public reading room in Temple hall, Marsh's block. Howard's "Hibernica" company of Irish comedians is soon to play an engagement here at town hall. Walter H. Greeley and Etta J. Marsh have just been married.

Wendell Phillips will deliver a lecture here on December 2, on William Lloyd Garrison. The local savings bank reports that this year, with a total of \$216,070, a gain of \$11,886 is shown in deposits. Thirty-four new savings accounts have been opened. The bank has \$108,440 loaned out on real estate.

John E. Starr not only has an ice boat but there is ice enough on Lake Whittemore so that it has been transported his friends to iceboat rides. Thirty Years Ago  
McKinley and Roosevelt ally Spencer, Leicester, Brooklyn and West Brookfield. Bryan and Stevenson carried East and North Brookfield. First man to vote in Spencer election day was the venerable Horatio Hall, living on Lincoln street, ninety-four years old.

Mrs. Mable Galloway and her son, Julian, have gone to Southern Pines, N. C., in company with Mrs. J. C. Watson of Leicester and her children, where they will be in business during the winter months. A group of the Junior class were members of the Junior class were recently the cause of an exciting "ruction" in Leicester, to whose tavern they came to celebrate their mid-course banquet. Lower and upper classmen followed them to Leicester, by trolley and on foot. The trolley was crowded with pressed for a place to hide it, Leicester "townies" showed them a supposedly safe place. Short time afterward the Leicester boys themselves moved it from this place and it was lost to the town. Still later some unknown person took it from this place and the Leicester boys did not have any of it after all.

Joseph Berthiaume is to open a lunch room in the Green block. The annual meeting of the Spencer Farmers and Mechanics association, promoters of the town's annual agricultural fair is featured by verbal clash between members. Edward Warren was elected president. Much criticism was made because at the last fair in Spencer one of the "attractions" on the midway was of an unsavory nature.

New superintendent of the Spencer gas and electric plant is G. M. Christian. He has arrived in town with his family and has moved into the Howland tenement on Pleasant street. The Gibbs farm, "Grassmere," on Charlton road, has recently been sold to S. Hadley of Marion, Mass. The St. John Baptist society of Spencer is to sell its picnic grove, formerly called the Highland Grove. Edwin Putnam Bemis, one of the town's oldest citizens, passes away. Rev. Edward C. Downey resigns as pastor of the Spencer Universalist church. Rev. G. M. Gerrish is to take his place.

Party of Spencer football fans who saw the Harvard-University of Pennsylvania game included Harry S. Tripp, J. F. Sullivan, Lewis Dunton, Charles W. Estes, Charles E. Dunton, Frank Pierce, Harry and Cyril Vernon.

have their sides healed up from laughing at Buster Keaton and Normie Phillips before, with Tuesday showing up on the calendar, in comes Winnie Lightner in "Gold Dust Gertie." In this picture she is a gold miner and with too good a technique to use either dynamite or a pick axe but getting the precious metal just the same. The team of Olsen and Johnson, comedians, are in her support and do a lot to stop the picture from ever getting serious.

Thursday and Friday is the twin feature time of the week. Evelyn Brent is to be seen in "Pagan Lady" and besides this talented woman player in the picture, there is also Gretz Garbo's "Anna Christie" leading man, Charles Bickford; Conrad Nagel and Roland Young. "The co-feature is to be Ivan Lohbedoff and Genevieve Tobin in a drama of European court life, "The Gays Diplomat."

The week finishes Saturday with Eddie Quillan in "Sweepstakes," a thrilling race track movie. All through the week there will be plenty of seasonal football pictures and news reels.

**Cross-Breed Dog**  
Dobermann Pinscher is a cross between the German shepherd dog and fox terrier (G. Pinscher), named from the first breeder, Dobermann.

**WEST BROOKFIELD**  
Charles E. Chapman is ill at his home, Idle Hour.  
Mrs. Alta Parker is acting as housekeeper at the home of Charles W. Johnson.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jason Holman spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Hinsdale.  
West Brookfield Grange conducted a food sale in town hall corridor at four o'clock Saturday afternoon.  
Mr. and Mrs. Miles C. Webb spent Thanksgiving with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Higgins of Townsend.  
Mrs. Bessie G. Ford is visiting in Middleboro with Mr. and Mrs. Ashton M. Barney and family, formerly of this town.  
Miss Shirley H. Creswell, daughter of Mrs. Annie B. Creswell, has taken a position in the office of the B and R Dress Co.  
Mrs. Charles P. Quinlan, of Springfield, the former Miss May Gilmore, has been visiting her father, Martin H. Gilmore.  
The Christian Endeavor society of the Congregational church is holding a social in the chapel this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Miss Barbara Smith, chairman of the social committee is planning for the entertainment. Articles for the Treasure Chest being filled for the World Friendship loan may be brought to the chapel at the social.

**WICKABOUG TROOP I OF GIRL SCOUTS**  
Junior group, met in Scout hall Tuesday afternoon instead of Thursday, the regular meeting day, on account of Thanksgiving. Miss Mildred Bridges is captain of the junior group.  
Low Mass was celebrated in Sacred Heart church at eight o'clock Tuesday morning for the Ladies' Sodality in memory of Walter E. Young. Mr. Young was the father of Mrs. William H. Macuin, a member of the society.  
A service for the young people of the Epworth league of the Methodist church was held in the auditorium Sunday evening. A picture on the walls of the young people was shown. The Epworth league assisted at the song service.  
An evening of magic, with Willard Smith of Holden as magician, was the attraction for a large assembly of young people in Grange hall Friday evening. The entertainment was under the auspices of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Congregational church.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wesley H. Webb of Providence, R. I., are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter at the Providence Lying-in hospital on Nov. 16th. The mother is Mrs. M. H. Webb. Mr. Webb is a member of the faculty of Providence commercial high school, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Webb of this town.  
Charles E. Farrell, manager of the Western Union telegraph office in West Brookfield, resumed his duties Tuesday after an absence of a month following the attack of appendicitis. Mr. Farrell, since the operation at Mary E. Lane hospital in Ware, has been recuperating at his home in Fall River.  
Miss Barbara Smith had charge of the Christian Endeavor service in the Congregational chapel Sunday evening. The hour was changed from 7:30 to eight o'clock and was followed at 8:30 o'clock by a radio half hour at which time Helen Keller was a guest speaker over Collier's radio. The radio for the occasion was loaned by the pastor, Rev. William W. Evans.  
Mr. and Mrs. Palmer F. Carroll with their son, Lester and Mr. Carroll mother, Mrs. Mabel E. Carroll, who have been touring California, Washington and Oregon, with Long Beach, California, their headquarters, are now on their homeward route by the southern highway. The party left for the western coast in September.  
West Brookfield Grange held a western meeting in eight o'clock hall, Wednesday evening at eight o'clock. Mrs. Eva A. Wheeler and Everett E. LaPlante, who were appointed as committee for the care of the order at the meeting Dec. 6, reported to the committee that they had arranged for a mock trial. There is a possibility that the trial will be presented later to the public.  
Twelve tables of cards were filled at the military whist held in Legion and Scout halls Tuesday evening, for the benefit of the Boy Scouts. Scoutmaster Claude J. Bugbee was in charge, assisted by members of the troop. First prize, 10 lbs. of sugar, was won by Miss Mary Campion, consolation prize, a cake of soap, was won by Addison Thompson. Refreshments were served.

**WEST BROOKFIELD**  
Mrs. Adelaide (Smith) Reed, eighty-five, widow of John W. Reed, died at her home on the Brookfield road, Saturday. Mrs. Reed was born in Williams town, Mass., the daughter of Daniel and Sarah Reed. She leaves a son, Herbert Reed, of West Brookfield. The body was removed to North Adams Saturday. Burial was in East Lawn cemetery, Williamstown, in charge of Undertaker John H. Donovan.  
Officers elect of West Brookfield post American Legion, were installed at a service in Legion hall Friday evening by District Commander J. J. Durkin, Austin-Tunstall post, of Worcester. These were assigned stations: Commander, Ernest H. Divoll; vice commander, Joseph A. Frew; chaplain, Arthur H. Warfield, Jr.; adjutant, Raymond H. Davidson, and sergeant-at-arms, Clifford L. Pratt. The entertainment committee appointed by Commander Divoll, and installed, was James H. Pratt, John J. Connelley and Allen W. Campbell.  
Thanksgiving Sunday was observed at the Congregational church Sunday morning by the pastor, Rev. William W. Evans. The musical program included the vest Thanksgiving March by Collins, as an organ prelude; duet, "O Lord, How Manifold," by Bann, sung by Mrs. Inez Murdoch, soprano and Miss Marjorie Jaffee, contralto; "Andante in G major" by the pastor, Rev. William W. Evans. The sermon was on Thanksgiving and the children's sermonette considered the same topic. The church calendar included a poem, "Thankful Children," written by Miss Marjorie Jaffee, and Chesson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Chesson, when ten years of age.  
Local leaders of the Extension Service clothing project classes met groups of ladies in the town at the home of Miss Jessie L. Gilbert of West Main street, Monday afternoon. The local representatives were Mrs. Raymond R. Burdette, Webster L. Kendrick were commissioned to pass on instruction which they had gained at the leader service meetings. Those present to receive class instruction were Miss Esther V. Mulvey, Mrs. Mabel E. Carroll, Mrs. Marjorie L. Bennett, Mrs. Charles A. Burgess, Jr., Mrs. Charles L. Mitchell, Mrs. Guy L. Merrill, Miss Grace K. Blair, Miss Mary J. Lenox, Miss Mildred F. Bridges and Mrs. Ernest H. Divoll.  
Miss Helen P. Shackley, town treasurer, announces that West Brookfield's share of the state tax for this year is \$3,570.21, as stated by the treasurer of the Commonwealth. This sum is approximately \$5,000 less than the tax adjustment of a year ago and will mean a considerable item in figuring expenses for the year. The amounts due the state from the town of West Brookfield are: State tax \$1,725; auditing accounts \$1,670.54; state parks \$25.13. The sums due the town from the state are income tax, corporation tax, state and other various items, totaling \$6,808.85, making a difference in the town's favor of \$3,570.21. In 1930, the balance due the town was \$6,109.42 and in 1924 the amount was \$2,741.07.  
Two 4-H sewing clubs were organized at the School street Tuesday by girls of grade 6. Miss Anna M. O'Day, assistant and special departmental teacher, will give instruction. The girls of grade 6 chose as the name of their club "We-Ten-Sew." Shirley Bates was elected president; Irene T. Wilson, vice-president, and Glenna Creswell, secretary. Other club members included, Margaret Connelley, Eunice H. Dunton, Gertrude H. Moon, Madeline Balcom, Beatrice Krawatsky, Bernice Carter and Gladys Hudkins. Girls of grade 7 elected Myrtle Adams, daughter of Mrs. Sadie E. Adams, Wigwam road, as president; Blanche Pratt as vice-president and Doris Side as secretary. Annie McHugh is also enrolled on the membership list.  
Many residents of the town, including children at the School street school, were fortunate in glimpsing the U. S. S. Akron, the world's largest dirigible as it soared over the town enroute to Boston, Monday afternoon. The airship passed over about 1:15 p. m. and seemed to be following the Boston and Albany railroad. At the railroad station the ship took a northeasterly turn and passed over the School street building while the boys and girls were at play on the Common. After it soared over the school building, the dirigible headed east and was soon out of view. It was flying at a low altitude, and the name and general make-up was plainly discernible. At the opening of the afternoon session of school, teachers told the boys and girls details about the building and launching of the Akron.  
Mrs. Flora B. (Cutler) Tyler, aged sixty-seven, of Central street, was found dead in her room at the home of Charles W. Johnson, Tuesday morning. She had been housekeeper at the home since the death of Mrs. Johnson early in October. All Mrs. Tyler had not appeared at her home for some time. Her upper floor of the house about 8:15 a. m. to call her. When there was no response he opened the door and found her lying dead upon the floor. Death came apparently as she was preparing to go to bed. Dr. C. J. Hayes was called, also Medical Examiner Charles

**WEST BROOKFIELD**  
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Mr. and Mrs. Jason Holman spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Hinsdale.  
West Brookfield Grange conducted a food sale in town hall corridor at four o'clock Saturday afternoon.  
Mr. and Mrs. Miles C. Webb spent Thanksgiving with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Higgins of Townsend.  
Mrs. Bessie G. Ford is visiting in Middleboro with Mr. and Mrs. Ashton M. Barney and family, formerly of this town.  
Miss Shirley H. Creswell, daughter of Mrs. Annie B. Creswell, has taken a position in the office of the B and R Dress Co.  
Mrs. Charles P. Quinlan, of Springfield, the former Miss May Gilmore, has been visiting her father, Martin H. Gilmore.  
The Christian Endeavor society of the Congregational church is holding a social in the chapel this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Miss Barbara Smith, chairman of the social committee is planning for the entertainment. Articles for the Treasure Chest being filled for the World Friendship loan may be brought to the chapel at the social.

**WICKABOUG TROOP I OF GIRL SCOUTS**  
Junior group, met in Scout hall Tuesday afternoon instead of Thursday, the regular meeting day, on account of Thanksgiving. Miss Mildred Bridges is captain of the junior group.  
Low Mass was celebrated in Sacred Heart church at eight o'clock Tuesday morning for the Ladies' Sodality in memory of Walter E. Young. Mr. Young was the father of Mrs. William H. Macuin, a member of the society.  
A service for the young people of the Epworth league of the Methodist church was held in the auditorium Sunday evening. A picture on the walls of the young people was shown. The Epworth league assisted at the song service.  
An evening of magic, with Willard Smith of Holden as magician, was the attraction for a large assembly of young people in Grange hall Friday evening. The entertainment was under the auspices of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Congregational church.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wesley H. Webb of Providence, R. I., are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter at the Providence Lying-in hospital on Nov. 16th. The mother is Mrs. M. H. Webb. Mr. Webb is a member of the faculty of Providence commercial high school, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Webb of this town.  
Charles E. Farrell, manager of the Western Union telegraph office in West Brookfield, resumed his duties Tuesday after an absence of a month following the attack of appendicitis. Mr. Farrell, since the operation at Mary E. Lane hospital in Ware, has been recuperating at his home in Fall River.  
Miss Barbara Smith had charge of the Christian Endeavor service in the Congregational chapel Sunday evening. The hour was changed from 7:30 to eight o'clock and was followed at 8:30 o'clock by a radio half hour at which time Helen Keller was a guest speaker over Collier's radio. The radio for the occasion was loaned by the pastor, Rev. William W. Evans.  
Mr. and Mrs. Palmer F. Carroll with their son, Lester and Mr. Carroll mother, Mrs. Mabel E. Carroll, who have been touring California, Washington and Oregon, with Long Beach, California, their headquarters, are now on their homeward route by the southern highway. The party left for the western coast in September.  
West Brookfield Grange held a western meeting in eight o'clock hall, Wednesday evening at eight o'clock. Mrs. Eva A. Wheeler and Everett E. LaPlante, who were appointed as committee for the care of the order at the meeting Dec. 6, reported to the committee that they had arranged for a mock trial. There is a possibility that the trial will be presented later to the public.  
Twelve tables of cards were filled at the military whist held in Legion and Scout halls Tuesday evening, for the benefit of the Boy Scouts. Scoutmaster Claude J. Bugbee was in charge, assisted by members of the troop. First prize, 10 lbs. of sugar, was won by Miss Mary Campion, consolation prize, a cake of soap, was won by Addison Thompson. Refreshments were served.

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Mrs. Adelaide (Smith) Reed, eighty-five, widow of John W. Reed, died at her home on the Brookfield road, Saturday. Mrs. Reed was born in Williams town, Mass., the daughter of Daniel and Sarah Reed. She leaves a son, Herbert Reed, of West Brookfield. The body was removed to North Adams Saturday. Burial was in East Lawn cemetery, Williamstown, in charge of Undertaker John H. Donovan.  
Officers elect of West Brookfield post American Legion, were installed at a service in Legion hall Friday evening by District Commander J. J. Durkin, Austin-Tunstall post, of Worcester. These were assigned stations: Commander, Ernest H. Divoll; vice commander, Joseph A. Frew; chaplain, Arthur H. Warfield, Jr.; adjutant, Raymond H. Davidson, and sergeant-at-arms, Clifford L. Pratt. The entertainment committee appointed by Commander Divoll, and installed, was James H. Pratt, John J. Connelley and Allen W. Campbell.  
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## About Spencer People

Miss Lura Woodbury enjoyed the holiday with a cousin in Worcester. Charles Freeman of Providence was at the home of his mother, Mrs. Martha Freeman, for Thanksgiving. E. J. Starr and family spent the Thanksgiving holiday with their son, Conant Starr and family of Worcester. Mrs. George R. Wakefield of Linden street spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Woodbury of Charlton. Miss Mary Crickshanks was the Thanksgiving dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel W. Fletcher of 88 Ash street. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Russell of Orange were the holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Snow of Summit street.

John B. Hurley of Norwich, Conn. some time ago employed by a local grain dealer, was a holiday guest of friends here. Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Whitcomb of 11 Ash street had as their holiday guests, Mrs. Mildred Ray and Mrs. Alice Upham of Providence.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Meloche, Jr. and son of Springfield, spent the day in Spencer, Tuesday, and called on local friends and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Robertson and daughter, Gladys, of Springfield were holiday guests of Mrs. Robinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Leavitt.

Mr. and Mrs. William Berthiaume and their two daughters, spent the holiday with Mr. Berthiaume's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Berthiaume, at Marlboro. Mrs. Jason Prouty entertained her daughter, Mrs. B. Wentworth Emmons and daughter, Barbara Emmons and son Craig of Worcester, also Richard Dennison.

Miss Myra Burrage of Brooklyn, N. Y. spent the holiday and will remain over the weekend with her mother and sister, Mrs. Susan Burrage and Mrs. Frank Hopkins. Mr. and Mrs. Linus H. Bacon and their daughter entertained as holiday guests, Lewis A. Howland of Far Rockaway, N. Y., Mrs. Sarah Bemis and Addison Bemis of Spencer.

Miss Grace Prouty, daughter of Mrs. Ida M. Prouty of 25 High street, who is spending the winter in Boston studying at the School of Fine Arts, was home for the Thanksgiving holiday. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Dutton and family entertained as Thanksgiving guests Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nichols and sons, Julius and Everett, and daughters, Leona and Eleanor Nichols, all of Brookfield.

Thanksgiving guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Andrews were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Andrews and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hodgner and family, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hodgner and family.

Mrs. Philip Connor and daughter, Phyllis, North street, had as guests on Thanksgiving day the daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel J. Heffernan, and son, Daniel, Jr., and daughter, Phyllis, all of Derby, Conn. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gregory of 8 School street are being congratulated on the birth of a son who arrived at their home on Nov. 21st and has been named Robert Clarence Gregory. Mrs. Gregory was formerly Irene Conroy.

Nathan E. Craig has been confined to his home at 43 Lincoln street all week by illness, and although invited out for Thanksgiving at the home of his sister, Mrs. Jason Prouty, was unable to leave his home and will be kept indoors all week.

Timothy Howard, the faithful janitor at Richard Sugden Library for nearly twenty years, has tendered his resignation to the library trustees to become effective at such time as a suitable successor shall have been appointed.

Mrs. C. Everett Allen, Miss Barbara Allen and Mrs. C. R. Hodgson have been going to Worcester on Monday afternoons during November to attend the series of lectures given there by Mrs. Annie Russell Marble on literary subjects. Mrs. Camille Sauvageau of 30 Prospect street, mother of the Rev. Leon Sauvageau, curate at St. Joseph's church, Worcester, is very seriously ill at her home. She is seventy-five years old and has been in ill health for quite some time. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sagenodorph of High street spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Sagenodorph's married sister at Bridgeport. Miss Gretchen and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sagenodorph had their Thanksgiving dinner in Worcester with Mrs. John Coughlin. Myron A. Young of Cherry street is reported very dangerously ill and convalescence there was no holiday observance at the Young home. Alice Bulard Hyde of Brookline, a daughter is stopping at her parents' home during the present illness of the father.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dickinson had as Thanksgiving guests Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thompson and daughter Barbara of Worcester, Mrs. Freda of North Brookfield and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Dickinson of Spencer. The Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Reeves of South Dartmouth, Mass. were weekend guests of Mrs. Reeves' parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Muzzey of 64 Cherry street and the Spencer couple returned to South Dartmouth to spend the holiday with the Reeves. Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Bullard of Acton and Mrs. Bullard's mother, Mrs. Berley, spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Bullard, Linden street. Miss Alice Bullard, Ash street, was with her cousin, Mrs. Hovey of Worcester, on Thanksgiving.

Sister St. Gabriel, a member of a convent community at Lowell, recently had for visitors from Worcester county, her sister, Mrs. Ida Coache, and daughter, Ida Coache; a nephew, Louis Coache of Worcester, and a friend of the family, Miss Olive Sprague of Millbury. Misses Marjorie Tower, Elizabeth Green and Eunice Greenwood, students at Simmons college, Boston, were at home for the Thanksgiving dinner. Also Evelyn Agard from Bates college, Lewiston, Me., at the home in Hillsville of her parents, Supt. and Mrs. Irving H. Agard.

A family Thanksgiving day party took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Audette, 90 Maple street, at which were present, Mrs. Audette's parents, Selectmen and Mrs. Romeo H. R. Demers and their children and Mrs. Audette's three aunts, the Misses Rose, Olympe and Louisa Duhamel of Church street.

Dr. Joseph J. Remillard of Rouse Point, New York, in passing through Spencer Wednesday, called on his old friend, J. Henri Morin, the Mechanic street merchant, a friend of many years standing. Dr. Remillard is engaged in practice in the New York state city at the present time and formerly was in practice at East Brookfield.

The only holiday guest this year at the Methodist parsonage to be entertained by the Rev. Mr. Standish and his wife, was Miss Blanche E. Kicker of Shrewsbury, who is spending the winter in New York state and is present but illness prevented her making the journey to New England. Over last weekend Mr. and Mrs. C. Newton Prouty entertained a former classmate, Mr. Douglas Esten, now employed as head bookkeeper for the I. Prouty & Co. shoe concern. Mr. Esten is now employed as an accountant by a shoe industry at Holland, Mich. While in New England he attended the Harvard-Yale game at Cambridge.

The three young Spencer girls who are students at the Academy of the Presentation at Hudson, N. H., Miss Ruth Demers, Miss Angeline Dufaut and Miss Therese St. Germain, arrived home from the New Hampshire town holiday and this weekend with their parents, returning to their school work Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ross of 3 Summit street had their home filled with holiday guests and some of them have remained over to enjoy Spencer hospitality for the weekend. The persons who had their holiday dinner with the Rosses were, the Rev. Dr. Paul G. Favor of Trinity church, New Rochelle, N. Y. (Mrs. Favor is Mrs. Ross' sister), Mr. and Mrs. Hatigue, and Mr. and Mrs. William Watt of Worcester.

After an all night drive over the highways between Spencer and his point of starting, Bayonne, N. J., Jules G. Saitowitz, 20 Columbia street, Worcester, went off the road below Summit hill, West Main street, smashed through a wooden fence and his car snapped off an electric light pole and wound up in a shallow pond called Bemis pond. Saitowitz took the investigation officers he believed he must have dozed off from fatigue. He was not injured but the car was badly damaged and Spencer Gas Co. workers were called out to take care of the pole.

Spencer friends of Frank Maguire will be interested to learn that he was married Monday morning at Sacred Heart church, Springfield, by Rev. C. O'Connell, to Miss Mary Leary, also of Springfield. Frank's sister, Irene, served as bridesmaid and the best man was Thomas Leary, twin brother of the bride. A tailored suit of Spanish tulle was worn by the bride, while the bridesmaid's suit was of dark brown, both wearing corsage bouquets. After a week's visit in New York Mr. and Mrs. Maguire will make their home with his mother, Mrs. Mary Lennon, at 206 Chestnut street, Springfield.

The third and last meeting of Comradeship week was held Sunday, Nov. 22nd, at the Methodist Episcopal church, under the leadership of Mrs. C. B. Standish, president of the Epworth League. It was a very impressive service. The officers, wearing white robes, marched slowly up to the altar, each carrying a lighted candle; some red, some white, these being the league colors. The following were admitted to membership: Mr. and Mrs. Holbrook, Mr. and Mrs. Holman, Doris MacMillan, Elizabeth Haverly, Mary Hadley, Norma Kenwood, Joseph Hadley, Howard Wells, John Blanchard, Arthur MacMillan, James Eldridge. The meeting closed with each member taking part in the communion service.

The funeral of Louis Benoit, of Mechanic street, was held at St. Mary's church Monday morning at nine o'clock with a requiem high Mass, celebrated by the assistant pastor, the Rev. Edmond Lapoint. Burial was in the parish cemetery. The pallbearers were Octave Ethier, Nazaire Gaudette, Joseph Girouard, Leon Paquin, Frank Picard and John Belrose. Mr. Benoit's death occurred Friday afternoon at a Worcester hospital. Born in Montpelier, Vt., he lived in Spencer fifty years and was a shoe worker by employment. His surviving relatives are his wife, Mrs. Louise (Apolotte) Benoit; four Spencer sons, Louis, Alton, Raymond and George and five daughters, Mrs. Anita Martin, Miss Evelyn Benoit and Mrs. Rachel Benoit of Spencer, Mrs. George Fish of Barre and Mrs. Fred Lyons of Wheelwright. The funeral was under the direction of J. Henri Morin.

## 1932 Automobile Insurance Rates

Rates have just been announced for 1932, with very little change in this territory. Light cars "W" and heavy cars "X" are unchanged. Medium rated cars "X" are \$2.00 lower. Truck rates are practically unchanged. If you have a five numbered plate and wish to retain the same numbers for 1932, or if you desire to obtain five numbered plates, your application should be filed at this office at once. The usual prompt, courteous and satisfactory service may be depended upon.

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### THE WEEK IN SPENCER

The Children of Mary society of St. Mary's church is to hold an important meeting this evening at 7:30 at St. Mary's hall. A whist party and dance under auspices of the North Spencer social club is to be conducted this evening at the society's clubhouse. The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. F. L. Hopkins, 37 Cherry street, Thursday, Dec. 3, at three o'clock. Hostesses, Mrs. Hopkins and Mrs. Emma Pond. The League of Youth of the Congregational church will hold a dance at the Massasoit hotel on Friday evening, November 27th, beginning at eight o'clock. The committee in charge is Miss Ruth Brown, Robert Prouty and Charles Leavitt. Music will be provided by Mr. Cantara of Southbridge. Spencer's many citizens who are proud of their Canadian ancestry, were interested this week in reading that suffrage for women is due to be up again at the coming session of the Quebec parliament and the leading spirit in the fight to get the proposition across is Dr. Anatole Plante. Last time it was up for the vote it was defeated by a vote of 21. It is expected to fare somewhat better this time. This week in Worcester Probate court Mrs. Addie J. Wells of Spencer was granted a divorce from her husband, Charles M. Wells and custody of the two children belonging to the couple. The court granted Mrs. Wells her freedom after hearing testimony that with Wells at the present time a patient in a State insane hospital, physicians believe his condition has been brought on by the excessive use of intoxicating liquor. In her libel the wife charged her husband with intoxication, non-support and cruelty. A new business firm to locate in Mechanic street this week has been a florist from Webster, Leo Hebert, who is to open up for business next week Thursday, doing business as the Spencer Flower Shop. The store is to be managed in connection with Mr. Herbert's Webster greenhouse and retail flower store business. Mrs. Antoinette Hebert, a graduate of the School for Florists at Massachusetts State College, Amherst, is to be on duty at the store which will be open evenings until 9:30 and a part of the day on Sunday to accommodate patrons. The next meeting of the Spencer Business Men's club will be Monday evening, Nov. 30th, at 6:30 with the usual supper. This time the meeting will be held at the new Ames Hotel. Puritan Lunch and it has been decided to alternate the meeting place for the society between the Massasoit and the Puritan Lunch, which now has a dining room where such gatherings can be accommodated. The business men members of the club are looking forward with a good deal of pleasure to the announced speaker for the occasion, who is to be Rev. Ralph Huffer of the Congregational church, who is to talk on "Alaska," an illustrated travel talk. Tax Collector Alfred Beaulac says that for the period of time between January 1st this year and November 1st, as compared to the same period last year, his department received \$8,000 more of tax money. While this is in part accounted for by the fact that the tax rate was sixty cents a thousand higher, Mr. Beaulac says he believes considerable credit is due Spencer citizens for making the effort this state represents,



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## Lions Organizers Still Busy in Spencer

The Messrs. Curtis Gillette of Saybrook, Conn., and M. King Gillette of Worcester, employed as field organizers for the international association of Lions clubs, were callers at this office the first part of the week and supplied some information which goes far towards clarifying the local situation in connection with this widely and favorably known organization.

For one thing, the Gillette brothers stated that up to Monday they had been able, during their stay in Spencer, to sell Lionism sufficiently strong so that, of the twenty candidates for membership needed to open up a charter and start a club, they had signed applications from seventeen "Spencer business and professional men accompanied by deposits towards the initiation fee.

The Gillette brothers say they do not work on commission. They are salaried employees of the international organization, assigned for duty in the New England zone which for the present comprises the states of Massachusetts, Vermont and New Hampshire. Of the \$25 it costs to join the Lions, the money is split up as follows:

Five dollars goes into the treasury of the Spencer club. Ten dollars is turned over to the New England zone headquarters. Ten dollars remaining goes to the international headquarters and is used for headquarters expenses such as publication of a magazine, club rosters and for club and member supplies. Obviously also the salaries of men employed to organize new clubs and for full time headquarters officials is legitimately paid out of such income.

This relates to charter memberships. Of the \$25 received from the twenty-first man to join the Spencer Lions for instance, \$22 would be retained for the treasury of the local club and \$3 would go forward to New England and national headquarters. The yearly dues are \$5.50.

Although there are some communities where the plan for meetings is in the form of noon time lunches and such are held four times a month, the organizers at work here state that bi-monthly evening meetings seem the better plan for the Spencer branch and this will probably be followed.

The two most important parts of the objective of Lionism as stated by M. King Gillette are as follows:

"The Lions association is not interested in any community just for the sake of a new club. It is interested only when a group of men in a community will, as a Lions club, do something for their community each month."

"The Lions association differs from similar organizations in that the secretary of a Lions club must report each month to the association what his club has done for the community."

The international headquarters of the Lions is in the McCormick building, 332 South Michigan avenue, Chicago. The Gillette brothers carry all necessary credentials as given them by national and New England headquarters. They have been in the work five years and have organized the clubs now prospering in Ayer, Chelmsford, Milford, Easton, Foxboro, Mansfield, Billerica, Methuen, Salem, N. H. and other places. The business of going from place to place and starting branches of this organization is their full time vocation.

The godmother, so to speak, of the Spencer club, is the Worcester Lions club, which is interested in the formation of a branch here. Last year the Worcester Lions sponsored the new club which was formed in Webster and is now going along nicely.

As the matter now stands, with the ground work laid and organization work practically finished, the first meeting of the club will probably take place on or about Dec. 1st. A definite date has not yet been fixed. Presumably the meeting place may be at the Massasoit. At the first meeting where the twenty charter members are initiated and take their club obligations, there will probably be a delegation of Worcester Lions and also perhaps one or two officials from New England headquarters.

Curtis Gillette in speaking of the Lions club work, stated, "What the

## Christmas Seal Sale Starts Monday

Sheets of Christmas Health Seals will be delivered in the mail of hundreds of persons in this vicinity next Monday morning, as the opening gun of the twenty-fifth anniversary Christmas seal sale, to secure funds to continue the fight against the ravages of tuberculosis. The local sale is handled by the Southern Worcester County Health association in Worcester and the towns in the southern part of the county.

Mrs. Arthur H. Sagendorph is seal sale chairman in Spencer. Chairmen in neighboring towns include: Mrs. Una D. Taylor, Leicester; Mrs. Anna M. Kennedy, Rochdale; Miss Mary A. Derrick, Brookfield; Mrs. Mary D. Putnam, East Brookfield; Miss Anna E. Fitzgerald, North Brookfield, and Miss Cora Blair, West Brookfield.

People will not be bothered with house-to-house canvassers, but in addition to the letters mailed to the homes, the seals will be sold in post offices that are not in a federal building. Such sales are not allowed in federal buildings, but there will be booths in stores and banks.

Church societies will also offer them for sale in some communities. This additional service is for the convenience of persons who do not happen to have seals mailed to them, or who wish additional seals. Automobile tire covers announcing the sale will be used and moving picture trailers will be shown in the county towns. Health buttons will be sold in the schools and an effort will be made to have entire school rooms enroll 100 per cent for health by the purchase of these buttons.

A monster radio broadcast over station WTAC at Worcester is planned for Sunday night in connection with the sale. There will be a musical program, and speakers will tell of the work that is being done locally in the stamping out of tuberculosis. They will explain how clinics held in the county towns have been the means of discovering many unknown cases of tuberculosis and effecting cures before the patients even realized they were sick. Many hours of suffering have been saved and the span of many lives has been increased in this way.

The greatest project of the health association is the Sterling Health camp, where undernourished children are taken each summer for care and treatment and instruction in health education, which puts them on the road to health. The camp teaches good hygiene, builds resistance and breaks contacts with any active case of tuberculosis which may have been in the homes of these children.

Spencer children had 154 camp days at the camp last summer and these children's homes were visited by representatives of the health association prior to the camp period. Two Leicester children were at camp all summer and the association assisted for three days in a clinic held in that town for the immunization of children against diphtheria. This is one of the diseases which leads to tuberculosis.

Children were taken to camp from each of the Brookfields and health talks were given in some of the schools. These same children are now being followed up to see that they retain the gains made at camp and that they practice the simple health rules taught them last summer.

The death rate from tuberculosis in the United States was over two and one-half times as high in 1904 as it is at the present time. This reduction means a saving of 150,000 lives a year, but the fight is not yet won. People are urged to buy these seals and use them on their Christmas mail. In this way, the seal sale will be a success and the fight to stamp out this dread disease will go on.

Lions carry on for work should not be confused with the work of any other civic club functioning in a community because Lionism occupies a niche of its own. It is a movement that does not continue unless its membership is able to record a month to month and year to year progress along welfare and civic lines.

"A club being organized in a city or town does not of course stop with the opening up and closing of a charter. In Spencer for instance, its membership would not be restricted by any means to a membership of twenty. We find that after a club is formed and the charter members get to know the things for which it stands that they get themselves so far sold on Lionism that each member becomes a one man membership committee by himself and the addition of new members carries on at a rapid speed."

"The organizing of a Lions club for Spencer, among other things means there will be a higher grade and more entertaining amount of public speaking heard at these meetings than may have been the case here for many years because the Lions are people who do things and get results accomplished. The work of the club is assisted by the activities department of the international association."

## District Court

John C. Maloney of Quincy was arraigned on a road law charge and fined \$10. State Trooper Thomas Lloyd was complainant.

## Vital Statistics

George J. Lee, twenty-three years old, employed as a shoe worker, has filed intentions to secure a license to marry Anna Pauline Urban, of Ware, employed in the textile industry. Mr. Lee is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew P. Lee, the father being the well known Spencer auctioneer. Miss Urban is twenty-two years old and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Urban. It is expected the couple will make their home in Spencer.

Lawrence P. Brandt, a twenty-one year old Paxton farmer by occupation, married Miss Rose Baril, twenty-three years old, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Baril of Spencer in Worcester, November 21. The bride has been employed as a shoe industry worker. Mr. Brandt is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Brandt of Paxton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold S. Cadman of Main street have been receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, born Nov. 19, who has been named Nancy Sara Cadman.

More and more persons in town who may need temporary workers get in the habit of first going to the town clerk's office to see if his list contains names of men who need jobs. Tuesday morning one employer visited the office and as a result rounded up six men who will have a week or more of work in the nature of digging.

## NORTH BROOKFIELD

Word has been received of the death of C. Henry Witt, a former resident, at the home of his son, Charles W. Witt, Leominster, Wednesday, following a lingering illness. Mr. Witt made his home in town for a number of years until illness forced him to move to his son's home. The funeral was held from the funeral home of Charles S. Lane this afternoon at two o'clock with burial in the family lot in Walnut Grove cemetery.

The first in a series of public whist parties given by K. O. W. was held Tuesday evening in the gymnasium of Christ Memorial church. The prizes were won by the following ladies: first, Mrs. Arthur Salem; second, Mrs. Robert Eames and consolation, Miss Florence Varnum. Gentlemen's first, Robert Eames; second, Leroy Elliott, and consolation, William Giffin. The committee announced that a record of players and their scores will be kept throughout the series, and that a special prize will be awarded the highest score at the end of the series. The interest shown Tuesday night indicates a large attendance will be at the next whist to be held early in December.

Concordia lodge, Knights of Pythias, is moving into the new quarters in the Adams block, formerly the old G. A. R. rooms. The lodge has taken over the new rooms and will formally open them Dec. 2. In renovating the rooms many old souvenirs were found. One of interest to the old residents was a poster of the Ezra Batcheller post, G. A. R. mock trial, which was held in the town hall, October 4, 1888. Many of the older residents remember the trial and those taking parts. The poster was in good form and the price of attendance was twenty-five cents, with reserved seats thirty-five cents. The trial dealt with the stealing of a rooster by a prominent man from the henery of his neighbor. Several of the posters were found in the rooms and they were all in excellent condition.

## SPECIAL WALL PAPER OFFER

The Martin Paint & Wallpaper Store, 148 Main st., Worcester, will paper a room in Spencer, Leicester or Brookfield (paper and labor) for \$4. Phone and salesman will call and show samples. Tel. 5-6930.

## LOST BANK BOOK

Pass Book No. 16453 of the North Brookfield Savings Bank has been lost and the owner has made application for the issuance of a duplicate book therefor.  
GEORGE W. BROWN, Treas.  
11-27, 12-4, 11

## LOST BANK BOOK

Pass Book No. 15701 of the North Brookfield Savings Bank has been lost and the owner has made application for the issuance of a duplicate book therefor.  
GEORGE W. BROWN, Treas.  
11-14, 21, 28

## LOST BANK BOOK

Passbook No. 16961 of the Spencer Savings Bank has been lost, stolen or destroyed and the owner has made application for the issuance of a duplicate therefor.  
WALTER V. PROUTY, Treasurer.  
11-20

## LOST BANK BOOK

Pass book No. 14049 of the North Brookfield Savings Bank has been reported lost and the owner has made application for the issuance of a duplicate therefor.  
GEORGE W. BROWN, Treas.  
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A meeting of the Girl Scouts was held at the First Congregational church parlors Monday afternoon with Capt. Ruth Rogers and Lieut. Phyllis Paine in charge. Arthur Crosbie of Leicester was present to make plans for the organization of a drum corps. Mothers of the girls were in attendance. Mrs. Elizabeth Nolan gave the second first aid test.

The Scout leaders training class of the Quaboag district met in the Scout hall, Monday night. Carl Moe of Worcester, spoke on "Planning Scout Meetings." Among those present at the meeting were Roland D. Walker, Herbert T. Mason, Rev. Thomas Shea, Everett C. Matthews, Storley Tucker, Thomas Cuddy, Leon Learned, William C. Perrin, John T. Thompson, Harold Crooks, Francis C. Rooney and Howard Newman.

Supt. of roads, George Banks, expects to complete the work of improvement on the West Brookfield road by Saturday. This will bring the stone filled gravel service road to the Cider Mill road. Several different surveys have been taken by the commissioners for the remainder of the road as far as the improved West Brookfield end. As yet it has not been settled which will be used but it is hoped that in next year's layout the dangerous curves will be eliminated by going across the meadow to the West Brookfield end.

Alfred Blake, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Blake, 15 Winter street, and Miss Yvonne Pineault of Winchendon, were married in St. Joseph's church at eight o'clock yesterday morning. The attendants were Mr. and Mrs. James Charron of Winchendon. Following the ceremony there was a reception for the immediate families at the home of the bridegroom's parents, after which the couple left for a week's auto trip. Upon their return they will live on Winter street.

The week of November 16 was observed as book week at the public library. Old books, some of which were published more than 100 years ago, were on exhibition for comparison with children's books of today. During the noon hour on Friday, over fifty children, who live in the outlying districts, visited the library and listened to a talk on the "Use of the Library," by the librarian, Mrs. Ella C. White. During the week 825 books were issued, a record number.

## EAST BROOKFIELD

Miss Agnes Grady and Miss Irene Dufault visited friends in Worcester Monday.

Christmas sale of fancy articles at 5 Church street, East Brookfield, by Mrs. Cole and Mrs. Poisy, from December 2nd to 24th—Advt.

## Good Things To Eat

SALT SPARE RIBS	per pound	10c
NONE SUCH MINCE MEAT	2 pkgs.—new Pie Tin FREE	25c
PRIME RIB ROAST BEEF	per pound	15c
BEEF TONGUES	per pound	29c
B-O-K-A COFFEE	Vacuum packed—per pound	29c
VERY SPECIAL—FIG BARS	2 pounds for	29c
POTATO CHIPS	Pure, fresh, tasty—pound	60c
LEAN HAMBURGER STEAK	per pound	18c
LEGS OF SPRING LAMB	per pound	25c
3 pkgs. of OXYDOL and 2 bars of P-G SOAP—Proctor & Gamble Co. product		25c

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# THE SPENCER LEADER

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PRICE FIVE CENTS

## M. A. YOUNG PASSES AWAY

Banker, Business Man,  
Active in Civics

PUBLIC SPIRITED CITIZEN

Had Served in Legislature, as Town  
Treasurer and on Important  
Committees

Spencer loses one of its most public spirited citizens in the passing of Myron A. Young, whose death took place Monday afternoon, following a long period of declining health. Because of his health Mr. Young had been obliged during the past year or two to give up



MYRON A. YOUNG

many of the activities in which he had been engaged.

Mr. Young had been a most useful man in the community, few if any having given as much gratuitous public service on town and civic committees as he during the past generation. People naturally turned to him for many years to lead in those thankless public tasks which most others were inclined to avoid.

He gave much service as chairman of the town finance committee, chairman of some of the Liberty Loan drives, chairman of the Red Cross, member of the Four-Minute Men during the war, member of the Soldiers' Monument Committee, the Pine Grove Cemetery Corporation, Men's League, Centennial Celebration Committee and similar organizations.

He served for a long period as president of the Spencer National Bank, retiring about a year ago because of ill health. He was also a trustee and member of the investment committee of the Spencer Savings Bank for a long period. In the affairs of the Pine Grove

Cemetery he was one of the leaders in active interest and recently with Mrs. Young caused to be erected a beautiful granite wall surrounding the cemetery. For many years, or until the care was turned over to the town, he took sole responsibility, and care of constructing and maintaining the Isaac L. Prouty Memorial Park, adjoining the high school and established in memory of his father-in-law.

He represented this district in the Legislature in 1918 and had taken an active interest in the affairs of the Republican party. He was also town treasurer for several years. He was also a member too of Spencer Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and of the Congregational church.

Myron A. Young was born in Campbell, Mass., seventy-nine years ago and came to Spencer with his father when a young man, where they engaged as Thomas Young & Son in the furniture and undertaking business, in the building on Maple street occupied for many years in the same line of business by A. E. Kingsley. Mr. Kingsley purchased the concern when the Youngs retired from that business.

Mr. Young shortly afterward became associated with the late John E. Bacon and his father-in-law, Isaac L. Prouty, in the shoe manufacturing firm of Ba-

con, Young & Co., in what is now the Collette block, Main street.

This business continued for some years until the retirement from it of Messrs. Prouty and Young. When the reorganization of I. Prouty & Co. took place in 1893, following its financial difficulties, Mr. Young took a place on the board of directors and was active in that enterprise for quite a period, serving as president of the corporation.

He leaves a widow, nee Emma Prouty, and one daughter, Louise, wife of Ralph K. Hyde, of Brookline. He also leaves a sister, Miss Jennie Young of Chicopee, and a brother, Howard Young of Brookline.

The funeral services took place yesterday afternoon at the home, corner Cherry and Ash streets. The officiating clergyman was Rev. Ralph Huffer, pastor of the Congregational church. The services were attended by representatives of the various organizations with which Mr. Young had been identified and by many others prominent in the life of the town and county. Interment was in Pine Grove cemetery.

nected with the town building a short street called Craig road which extends between Lincoln and Grant streets. The town had previously voted the sum of \$350 to Mrs. Wilson, which she considered insufficient and entered suit in court. The case was soon to be called in Worcester and the selectmen, upon advice of the town counsel, Judge Monroe, decided the \$450 settlement a wiser measure.

Joseph Legare

Joseph Legare of 5 Prospect street died at his home Tuesday afternoon, at the age of sixty-five. Mr. Legare was widely known by the name of Napoleon Legare but his legal name was Joseph. He was born in the Province of Quebec but came to the States when he was a youth seventeen years of age. He was a Spencer resident fifteen years. Much of his lifetime he was employed as an inspector by the Boston & Albany railroad. The funeral was held Thursday morning at nine o'clock at St. Mary's church with a requiem high Mass and burial was in the parish cemetery. Mr. Legare's surviving relatives are, his wife, Mrs. Delma (Carboneau) Legare; four sons, Albert of Cherry Valley; William, Walter and Leo of Spencer; and two daughters, Miss Victoria Legare and Mrs. Beatrice Sharon, both Spencer residents. There are also three brothers, Wilfred of New Haven; Arthur of Taftville, Conn. and Adelard of Ware.

## SELECTMEN DISAGREE

As to Snow Removal  
Job

STATE TAKES A HAND

Controversy as to Whether Superin-  
tendent Shall Hold Two Jobs

The efforts of two Spencer selectmen to have the Commonwealth, through its Worcester district office of the State Board of Public Works, "fire" Highway Supervisor Armand Jalbert from his State snow removal job, it came to light this week, were of no avail.

Two of the selectmen in question, who had gone far enough to express their wishes in the matter by means of a letter they wrote to the official in charge of the Worcester office, received a reply in which, on the contrary, Jalbert was commended, the Worcester writer saying very bluntly that he saw no reason why the State should sever its business relations with the Spencer garageman, who was referred to in the letter as "an honest and capable man" simply because some one else in Spencer wanted his snow removal job.

Of the two Spencer selectmen referred to, one man's reason for writing the letter he sent was because, with its being true about a year ago that the snow job was taken away from the former highway supervisor, George Collette, because it was held he should not be holding down two such jobs at the same time, the Spencer town father wanted to know what reversal of opinion had come about so that Jalbert was to be allowed to have both jobs.

In the case of the second selectman, his argument was, that during this time of much unemployment, it seemed unfair that one man (Jalbert) should have two jobs.

Of the selectmen above mentioned, all were not all in peaceful accord, by any manner of means, in trying to secure their objective. One of the men asserted that if it was desired to get Jalbert off the state snow removal job, the buck should not be passed to the Worcester office. He argued it was a duty of the selectmen themselves or of a majority of the board. He maintained Jalbert should be called before the board and told the board believed it unfair for him to hold two jobs and that it had decided he should be willing to make a choice of which job he would rather retain.

The selectman who held this idea was unable to successfully sell it to the two others and, with the two letters failing to separate Jalbert from his storage and snow fighting job, the present status is that Jalbert holds the fort. It seems improbable a majority of the board members will ask him to give up one of his jobs.

The letter sent to the two Spencer selectmen from District Supervisor Johnston, Worcester office of the State Department of Public Works, was as follows:

November 25, 1931.

Dear Sir:

Referring to yours of the 19th relative to removal of snow on State highways in Spencer and adjacent towns: Mr. Jalbert has been doing this work for several seasons past and has given entire satisfaction.

If you object to your Superintendent of Streets being engaged in other work, then it is of course your privilege to notify him of that and he can withdraw from either the Town roads or the snow removal work, but I do not consider it good cause to discharge a man who has given honest efficient work without other reason for complaint than that another man wants his job.

Yours truly,

J. A. JOHNSTON,

District Highway Engineer.

Jalbert denies he has any connection with snow removal work in this section of Worcester county, under present arrangements, other than to rent space to the Commonwealth, at his Wall street garage, for storage of the two army trucks equipped with plows. He says Leo Beaudin is to be in charge of the snow plow crews, working under direction of Worcester.

Communication

Mr. Editor:

Every week I read with a great deal

of pleasure the Spencer Leader. It is the home town paper, interested in the things we are interested in, it has a part in our every day life. I have been especially interested lately in the pros and cons of the doings of the street department. I have wondered if this sort of advertising was an asset to the town. Criticism is a part of small town life. In the past when Nathan C. Capen, who was not only an expert road builder, but an engineer of no mean ability, was superintendent of streets, he was an object of criticism because he used his own teams on the road work. Next came George Collette. He was severely criticized because he used his own trucks. He stood it for some years, his health gave out, and he resigned. Armand Jalbert was then appointed, and the voters at a special town meeting voted to buy and maintain their own trucks. Some even believed that the expenses of street department equipment were ended, no servicing would be required, no oil, no gas, no steam heated garage, just leave them outside back of the old shed, at the fair grounds. The equipment of our street department is in better condition than ever before. Plenty of oil and grease are used, as the bills mentioned in our paper show, but it is cheaper in the end to use plenty of oil and grease than to buy new machinery. An item of \$500 was charged—I believe this is not true. I have looked the bills over carefully as they were being approved, and that amount is nearly double the actual bills. Mr. Jalbert has worked on holidays, and nights doing repair work for which he is, in my opinion, entitled to his pay. The Commonwealth of Massachusetts is paying half of this bill. They are paying half of Mr. Jalbert's salary. They are paying half of his car each week, which all comes under Chap. 81. The state men have approved all the bills, so they must be satisfied. They are satisfied with his work and say so. Two selectmen are mentioned in your article, and I asked your scribe (if that is the proper word to use) who they were and he refused to tell me. They are evidently in favor of offering a sop to the different garage men in the buying of gas and oil, that they might get a share of the tax payers' money. Let them join me in what I advocated five years ago, of buying our oil by the barrel and having a tank and pump and buying our gasoline at wholesale prices, and give all the tax payers a share.

At the last annual town meeting the voters by their vote accepted Chapter 81, in regard to their road work. State men came here, and drove over every road in town with the Superintendent of streets and some of the selectmen. Each road was given a name and number and the amount to be spent on each road was specified. If the amount of money allocated to each road was not enough to put that road in good condition for travel then the state engineers and the selectmen were to blame and not the superintendent of streets. When the appointment of a street superintendent came before the selectmen last March, I was present and voted for Napoleon Jette. Mr. Jalbert received the appointment. Since then I have done all in my power to help him in his work. I was reared in a school where you take your licking like a man. When you know you are beaten turn and work with the one who was successful. Work for the best interest of all the people is the only way to get by. I have tried it and am satisfied with the results.

WILLIAM CASEY.

What to do with Transient Unemployed

The committee on unemployment, who had another meeting Monday afternoon, finds that it has a few situations that are rather annoying, in this sense, that there have moved into town a few families who have been here but a very short time and are now out of employment. They have no legal residence in Spencer but were attracted here by the statement appearing in some of the papers that industrial conditions are unusually good in Spencer.

At the present time things are very quiet with the Kleven Shoe Company, a situation which is quite common in the women's shoe trade at this time of year. Consequently, the statement which has appeared in some of the papers to the effect that business was rushing here is without full foundation at the present time. It is true enough that during the major portion of the year industrial conditions here have been very much more satisfactory than in many other places.

Just what to do with some of these transient cases, whose residence is elsewhere and for whom other places should assume responsibility, is a matter that has not yet been worked out by the local committee.

## REDUCTION IN PRICES

To Be Asked of Local  
Merchants

BY WELFARE BOARD

Will Expect Them to Meet Chain  
Store Figures

A group of twenty representative Spencer citizens and taxpayers, dissatisfied with the manner in which charges are made by some stores on food orders from the Public Welfare Board, as well as with the system of giving out the orders, have signed and addressed a petition to this board, requesting a change be made.

The three members of the board, Messrs. Henry S. Aucoin, Henry J. LaCaire and Albert J. O'Coin, upon receiving the petition met the issue fairly and squarely and at once announced the board would call all the Spencer retailers in food stuffs into conference with the board at the town hall on the evening of December 9th, at eight o'clock.

The petition presented to the board reads:

Public Welfare Board,  
Spencer, Mass.,  
Gentlemen:

With tremendous increase in calls for assistance from your board and with the corresponding increase in expense to taxpayers, it seems proper that the method of disbursing these funds should be on a thoroughly business-like basis.

The undersigned tax payers therefore wish to express their support to your board in the policy of making certain that the town orders for foods, fuel, clothing, etc., be filled at whatever stores are willing to give the town the lowest prices for satisfactory quality. We understand that this practice is not now in force and that there is considerable difference between the prices that the town is paying and prices that can be obtained in town.

We therefore repeat that the undersigned tax payers of Spencer, realizing their responsibility toward the unemployed and unfortunate, urge upon you the immediate adoption of this policy, as it will result in considerable savings to tax payers and considerably more assistance to the unemployed and needy.

If it can be proved that such a policy is rigidly in force, the community at large will undoubtedly support more wholeheartedly any request for general contribution towards the welfare fund.

The people of the town of Spencer are well able to take care of the local problem but there must be a determination to see that the funds are administered in a thoroughly business-like fashion. We again assure you of our support.

Names of the signers followed.

A member of the welfare board explained to the reporter that, by precedent, grocers who had carried persons on credit during the time they had worked, demanded that when some of these persons had to fall back on town orders of food orders, the orders be made out so that the grocer would not lose his customer. Under such a system, subject only to supervision of the welfare board, an unscrupulous dealer could charge what he wished for his goods and the "customer" was also in his hands in the matter of honest weight.

When the dealers attend the December 9th meeting the spokesman for the welfare board will stress the fact that, with the state of public opinion as above, the dealers of the town must arrange their prices charged for goods delivered on welfare board orders, to a scale nearer the so-called chain store price.

Moreover the welfare board will suggest that the dealers of their own accord, abandon the previous policy of forcing a former customer to keep on buying from them, whether he wants to or not. With a uniformity of price, the chances of each grocer will be equal and the families receiving town aid may buy where they please.

If this is not done, a great deal of extra work will have to be done by the welfare board. It will have to almost go into the food business and establish

and maintain a weekly fair price list, to be circulated among all the grocers and they invited to stick to it. Even this might be against federal law.

The petition as received by the welfare board contains these names: Chas. E. Allen, Frederick B. Traill, Walton O. Capen, Arthur Sagendorph, Sidney H. Swift, Walter V. Prouty, estate of C. N. Prouty, John R. Sibley, Romeo H. R. Demers, Edmund H. Squire, Nathan Craig, W. J. Heffernan, A. F. Warren, Erastus J. Starr, F. Hodgnerney, F. L. Kingsbury, Charles E. Dunton, E. P. Cutler, Frank E. Parker, Frank Collette, Frank D. Hobbs, L. D. Bemis Co.

Charles A. Proctor Suffers Broken Leg  
In Auto Accident

Charles A. Proctor, Spencer water department superintendent, is a patient at Memorial hospital, Worcester, as the result of a Main street automobile accident, Wednesday night, in which he sustained a broken leg.

The car involved in the accident was driven by Ira E. Irish of North Brookfield. Mr. Proctor was crossing the street near his home, 298 Main street, preparatory to getting on a bus going to the center, when he was struck.

Following the accident he was given first aid by Dr. A. W. Brown who ordered his removal to Memorial hospital. Last night from the hospital it was reported Mr. Proctor was resting as easily as could be expected.

In the absence of Mr. Proctor, which is likely to be for quite an extended period of time, Water Commissioners E. J. Starr and A. C. Beaulac, yesterday wished the information printed that complaints in regard to the water service, either a break or other cause, may after this date be made directly to one or the other of the water commissioners and water department employees will take care of the matter.

Water bills are all supposed to have been paid before Dec. 1st, but an arrangement has been made so that persons with a bill to pay may do so by calling at Tax Collector Beaulac's office at town hall who will receive the money and issue a receipt. It is unlikely Mr. Proctor's office will be kept open or a clerk assigned to be on duty. Mr. Starr will put in some time taking care of the accounts and clerical work.

Congregational Parish Fair  
Draws Crowd

Between two and three hundred people patronized the Congregational church fair held at the church parlors Wednesday afternoon and evening this week. The cafeteria supper, first time any local church has deviated from the traditional style of putting on such an affair, was enthusiastically received and well patronized.

The fancy work table was in charge of Mrs. Maude Whitcomb, Mrs. Florence Prouty, Miss Mary Cruickshank, Mrs. Cora Dunton, Mrs. Maude Brown and Mrs. Ruth Blodgett.

The candy table had a green and white decorative scheme with tiny fir trees at either end and festoons of popcorn. Mrs. Caroline Kierstead, Mrs. Gladys Kingsbury, Mrs. Irene Tower, Mrs. Lottie Durrell and Mrs. Susan Smith were in charge.

The decorations of the novelty table were green and red with arches of crepe paper and tinsel. Here presided Miss Dorothy Kierstead, Miss Barbara Allen, Mrs. Alice Watson, Mrs. Louise Sagendorph and Miss Gretchen Sagendorph.

The apron and kitchen table was decorated in blue and yellow. In charge were Mrs. Alice Sibley, Mrs. Carrie Vernon, Mrs. Hattie Nichols, Mrs. Susanna Tripp and Mrs. Susie Dickinson. The grab bag was in charge of Misses Mary E. Morse and Mary Bacon.

The Men's league country store made a great hit. A number of shelves were covered with white oil cloth and here various articles to be found in a country store were displayed. Blankets, peccables by the yard, groceries and a fine assortment carrying out the idea, in the large sign overhead Country Store, Stebbins Boys, W. Harry Vernon, Fred W. Boulton, Charles B. Torrey, Henry Whitcomb and Alfred Studley in costume with long beards waited on the people and there was lots of fun.

All the booths were well patronized. The entertainment included the two sketches, "The Boob" and "The Love Lesson." Those taking part have been named.

Marriage Intentions

A marriage license has been applied for by A. Melvin Dupre, twenty-year-old shoe industry worker, living at 38 Pleasant street, to marry Lillian B. Forest, 2 Mechanic street, employed as a clerk. She is twenty-three years old. Miss Forest is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Forest, and Mr. Dupre is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Dupre.

**LEICESTER**

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Belleville have as their house guest for a month, Miss Marion L. Robbins of Hamilton, N. Y.

At last week's meeting of the municipal board of registrars the voting list of the town was examined, checked, revised and brought up to date.

The hostess for the Tuesday afternoon meeting of the Leicester Shakespear club, at which "King Lear" was read, was Mrs. Walter C. Watson. Refreshments were served following the business meeting and the study period.

The Unitarian church Women's Alliance will meet next Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harold Stone, Henshaw street at 3 o'clock, the meeting to be presided over by Mrs. Nathan Southwick. The Alliance is to sponsor the annual Christmas party and supper will be held on Dec. 19th in the Parish house.

The Women's Union of the Federated church held a meeting Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Margaret Sprague, Main street and talked over plans connected with the forthcoming production of a play to be given under auspices of the Union and with the cast made up of members of the parish. Members of the play producing committee are Miss Eva Scott and Mrs. George C. Rogers besides, of course, Mrs. Sprague.

As the result of an automobile accident which took place in this town two years ago, two North Brookfield men, Henry Mason and Leo Grondin have been allowed cash settlements in actions they brought against the operator of the car in which they were passengers. Clement Blake, Mason's sum is \$2,000 and Grondin's \$1,000. The car was off the highway here and the two parties named above alleged they were injured.

The women's auxiliary of the American Legion met Wednesday evening and made plans for remembering the sick World War veterans at Rutland hospital. Part of the plans include the sending of gift and other boxes to the

men who, at Christmas time will be confined as patients in a room at the hospital called the Helen Bishop room, named in honor of Mrs. Franklin Bishop who was a national president of the American Legion and women's auxiliary branch.

News reached town this week of the marriage which took place in New York last Saturday of Joseph Brophy, Jr., of Grove street, Leicester, to Miss Anna Gadare, whose home is on Piedmont street, Worcester, at present, but who was married at the office of the American Woolen Company at Rochdale and was a resident of the Rochdale district. It is expected the couple may make their home in Leicester. The bride was a resident of Spencer for four years.

The annual financial campaign of Worcester Federated church is scheduled to start on Sunday, Dec. 13th and will conclude on Dec. 30. A full report of progress made and pledges secured will be offered at the midweek service, Thursday, Dec. 17. There is a volunteer committee of thirty persons and their canvass is to be by door-to-door. The canvass was led by Rylan Doten, Philip S. Smith, Louis H. Elliott and Ralph B. Russell. This announcement has recently been made by the Federated pastor, Rev. Earle R. Steeves.

If Leicester people do what the Health Seal committee of the town recently announced, they will be able to keep 40,000 seals will be paid for as the result of 400 letters containing the seals being addressed and mailed to Leicester residents from Leicester postoffice on Monday of this week. The three women who will be responsible for the success of the drive are Mrs. Charles Gauthier, Mrs. Blanche Roi and Mrs. A. B. Kennedy. Mrs. Kennedy is in charge of Rochdale sales and the other two ladies of Leicester Center and Cherry Valley sales.

The annual meeting of officers' election of George H. Thomas Women's Relief Corps was held Thursday afternoon at Memorial hall. The program was in charge of the president, Mrs. Fred L. Burnham. Plans for installation of the new officers to be effected will be announced later. The retiring board of officers, consisting of president, Byron H. Fogwell, senior vice-president, Mrs. Phoebe Lemeris, junior vice-president; Mrs. Walter Warren, treasurer; Mrs. Fannie Rosley, secretary; Mrs. Carl Woods, patroness; Mrs. Arthur Lamb, assistant guard; Mrs. Arthur Steadman, color bearer; Mrs. Harriet Farrow, color guard; Mrs. Agnes Lawrence, guard; and Mrs. Elizabeth Trotsch.

Explanation has been lacking as to the cause of the \$4,000 fire which destroyed the Tobin farm house, so called, on Tobin road last Saturday. It was one of the landmarks of the vicinity, being estimated to be more than 200 years old. The owners are Anthony Chesney and Peter Sporka. Recently at considerable expense it has been remodelled into two tenements, each equipped with modern improvements. The Sporkas have been living there out on the west at the corner of Cherry Valley fire apparatus was used, but arrived after the fire had gained such headway the building could not be saved. Twenty-three hundred feet of hose were brought to the scene and hard efforts made to extinguish the fire.

At the present time it would seem as though it would be a hard thing for any ex-soldier living in Leicester to keep himself out of joining one or the other of the two World War organizations now engaged in conducting membership drives. Two weeks or so ago a branch of the Veterans of Foreign Wars was established and, getting off to a good start with nearly thirty charter members, immediately launched a membership campaign. At last week's American Legion meeting plans were talked over and it started a membership campaign with a committee appointed whose members will call on every eligible non-member soldier in the town's three districts, within a week. To join the Veterans of Foreign Wars he must have served outside the country.

The Protestant clergymen of the community met at the Federated church parsonage Sunday afternoon for the purpose of inaugurating a local movement for a closer fellowship between the churches. It was voted to hold a union service every quarter of the church year. The clergyman of the church where the meeting is held is to be in charge of the service. It was also voted to hold a union Thanksgiving service on the Sunday evening preceding Thanksgiving day. The first gathering will be held at the Federated church the Sunday evening of Jan. 3. The Rev. George Stockwell, rector of the Episcopal church of Rochdale, will preach the sermon. The second service of the year will be at the Greenville Baptist church April 3. The Rev. Earle Steeves of the Federated church will preach the sermon. The service of the third quar-

ter will be at the Methodist church in Cherry Valley. The Rev. Ralph Stone, minister of the Greenville Baptist church, will be the speaker. The service will be at the Episcopal church in Rochdale and the Rev. Winthrop D. Shola will deliver the address. The annual Thanksgiving service will be arranged for in the near future. The local clergy will meet from time to time for the purpose of discussing and cooperating in the local welfare work and in educational matters.

**Gauthier-Chabot**

Among last week's Leicester weddings was that of John Gauthier, Charlton City, to Miss Alda M. Chabot of Leicester, which took place at St. Joseph's church on Thanksgiving morning with a minister, Mr. Gauthier is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Camille Gauthier of Charlton City and his bride is a daughter of Mrs. Anna Chabot.

The ceremony was performed by the pastor of St. Joseph's, the Rev. John O'Malley. The bride was attended by Mrs. Harriet Brusio as matron of honor and Mrs. Camille Gauthier as bridesmaid. The ceremony was held at the home of Mrs. Yvonne Desroisiers, who was at home from her concert tour, for over the holiday.

The bride wore a white satin period model gown and orange blossom decorations. The matron of honor wore a peach colored satin gown, trimmed with blue and green and wore a picture hat, shoes and stockings to match. Following the church ceremony there was a wedding breakfast and reception at the bride's home. The couple enjoyed a wedding trip to New York and New Jersey and will make their home in this town.

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**Federated Church**

Morning worship and prayers at 10:45 a. m.; the minister will preach the ninth of the series of sermons on the ten commandments. There will be special music by a vested choir with Mrs. Ruth Biglow Leland and Mrs. Claire K. Prouty as soloists, under the direction of William B. Leland. Organ prelude, "Romance," by Maxon; anthem, "Out of the Depths," by Martie; contralto solo by Mrs. Prouty; organ meditation, selected from Macwell; organ postlude, "Allegrito Pomposo" by Gailbreth.

Church School of Religious Education at 9:30 a. m.; Junior church at 10:20 a. m.; Mrs. Leland solo. Children's sermon, "Officer or Man."

The Young People's meeting at 7:00 p. m., with Morrison Marsh in charge of the service; subject, "Our Neighbors." The guest speaker will be Frank Silva and Frank Mason of the Ayr Federated church. Mr. Silva will take as his subject, "Five Months in a German Prison Camp." Mr. Mason will tell of the French civilian life in the World War.

The Committee of Thirty-two will meet at the midweek service this Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m. The song service will be led by Rylan Doten. The minister will preach a brief sermon, "Robbing God."

The special committee that was appointed by the joint committee for the purpose of arranging for the annual financial campaign met at the parsonage Sunday evening. The committee consists of Rylan Doten, Philip Smith, Louis Elliott and Ralph Russell. It was voted to call for a committee of thirty to make a complete canvass of the community. This committee will meet for conference at the midweek service Thursday December 10th. The canvass will begin Sunday noon of Dec. 13. The follow-up will continue until Thursday, Dec. 17, when the committee will report at the midweek service. The drive will be completed the afternoon of Dec. 20. The result of the movement will be announced at the Christmas evening service Dec. 20. It was also voted to request the people of the parish to be ready to cooperate with the canvassers the first day of the drive on Dec. 13.

**News of the Churches**

Harmony among the Leicester Protestant churches was intensified this week with the announcement that plans have been made whereby, once every three months, there will be a union service to be participated in by all the

members and clergy of the Protestant churches in the Center. On this occasion the preacher of the guest church will be in charge of the union service at his church.

The Federated church is to be the guest-church for the first service of this kind whose date has been set as Jan. 9th. Rev. George Stockwell of Christ church, Rochdale, will preach the sermon. The second service comes at Greenville Baptist church on April 3 and the Federated minister, Rev. Earle Steeves will offer the sermon on that occasion. The third quarter service will be at the Cherry Valley Methodist church, at the Rev. Ralph Stone, pastor of Greenville Baptist church, to be the speaker. The Episcopal church in Rochdale will be the place for the union service of the last quarter and the sermon will be by the Rev. Winthrop D. Shola of the Cherry Valley Methodist church.

The date for the annual Thanksgiving service will be set later. The local clergymen have decided to meet from time to time to discuss and cooperate in local welfare work and educational matters.

**WEST BROOKFIELD**

Napoleon G. St. Denis, tenor, and director of music, at Sacred Heart church, and Thomas G. Hamel, bass in the church choir, will be in the chorus of the Ware male choir which is giving its tenth anniversary concert in Ware town hall Thursday evening, December 10th, for the benefit of the Ware Unemployment Relief fund.

Relatives from West Brookfield and North Brookfield attended the funeral services for Clifford A. Kendrick, a native of North Brookfield, who formerly lived here, which were held from the home chapel of George Sessions Sons Co., at 71 Pleasant street, Worcester, on Friday afternoon, Nov. 27, at 2 o'clock. Mr. Kendrick died at the Home for Aged Men in Worcester Thanksgiving Eve.

**Dead Long Forgotten**

An official could find none of the "restless" of friends of any of the persons buried in the ancient London churchyard of St. Bartholomew's the Great, which had had no burials since 1883, the cemetery was converted into a garden.

**Copied American Capital**

New Delhi, the capital of India, is a new city near Delhi and patterned somewhat after Washington, D. C. The old city is now generally referred to as old Delhi.

Raymond H. Pierpont, employed at the State Colony in Gardner, was with his family at their apartment in Conway block for Thanksgiving.

Frank L. Daley, Jr., of Waltham has been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Daley.

Mrs. F. W. Prouty of Southborough, N. H., has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick G. Smith.

Mrs. John H. Webb is a guest of her son, Wesley H. Webb and wife of Providence, R. I., for two weeks.

Prof. Sheridan Bonney and company of Boston are playing at town hall engagement, is soon to be followed by Mrs. Marie Pierpont of Brockton Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond H. Pierpont.

Gordon H. Jeffrey of the United States Navy is spending a furlough with his mother, Mrs. William H. Jeffrey.

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Haskins spent Thanksgiving with their son, Roy E. Haskins and Mrs. Haskins of Springfield.

Albert L. Bliss of the General Electric Co. of Pittsfield, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Albert W. Bliss.

William A. Lane, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Lane, will be an exhibitor at the annual show of the Boston Poultry Association this month. Lane, who is a student at Springfield Technical high school, will enter Barred Plymouth Rocks in the competition for prizes.

Sacred Heart church was open Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock for confessions in preparation for the First Friday. Communion this morning was at 6:30 o'clock. The church will also be open for confessions Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Mass on Dec. 6 will be at 8:30 a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Biatek entertained at bridge at their home on Central street Wednesday evening. Three tables were in play. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Fred DeWitt, Miss Hattie Herbert of Brookfield, Joseph Bessie Marie of Rochdale, Miss Aileen Stone, Robert Dugan of Warren, Miss Marjorie Stone, Lawrence E. Wilson, Leo Reil of Worcester and Miss Elizabeth Lederer of West Brookfield. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel W. Mason entertained twenty-two at one of the largest Thanksgiving gatherings in town, at their home on South Main street. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. William F. Bancroft, Worcester; Mrs. William H. Mason and family, Northboro; George H. Mason and family, Brookfield; Mr. and Mrs. H. Burton Mason, Merrimack and Mrs. Glendon H. Graham, West Brookfield.

The monthly union service of the Congregational and Methodist churches will be held at the Congregational church Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. A motion picture will be shown and the speaker will be Mrs. Howard W. Neff of Worcester who will talk on the Worcester Y. W. A. with the intention of interesting girls who chance to be in Worcester in the advantages of the Y. Rev. William W. Evans, a pastor of the Congregational church will preside.

Fourteen boys enrolled in grade 6 at the School street school have formed a class to be called the "Fourteen Handworkers," which will receive instruction each Thursday from the new manual training director, Edward Branley, of the Warren high school facility, a graduate of Ritzburg Normal school. The class organized last week, with Donald H. Pratt as president, Edward Lane as secretary, and Gordon Stirling, treasurer. These boys are enrolled in the class: John A. Giffin, Walter M. Nichols, Norman A. Coe, Walter E. Hazen, Frank Welch, Howard Bennett, Donald B. Melvin, Everett H. Allen, George F. Townsend, Vincent McHugh, Leonard Williams, Gordon Stirling and Edward C. Lane.

The pupils of the Congregational Sunday school are asked to drop their contributions for the metal chests into the chests as they pass in a march at the Sunday school session Sunday at 9:45 a. m. The chest, which will be sent next week to the children of Porto Rico, is to be filled with school supplies, sewing kits, puzzles, picture books and small boxes of raisins. Money will be sent also. The young people are asked to write letters to the children of Porto Rico.

Miss Marguerita F. Fales entertained the Wednesday afternoon bridge club at her home this week. Three tables were in play. The guests were: Mrs. Harold Chesson, Mrs. H. Ray Chesson, Mrs. Maurice T. Riley, Mrs. C. E. Bill, Mrs. Harold Cochran, Mrs. Frank E.

Wickaboag Valley Association met in District 2 schoolhouse Tuesday evening for the last of the year's bi-monthly social gatherings, prior to the annual Christmas party of the Association on Christmas eve. The program was in charge of President William M. Richardson, Daniel McRevey, vice president, Mrs. Wallace L. Tucker, secretary, and Mrs. William M. Shaw. Readings were given by Mrs. Bessie H. Burritt and piano solo by Mrs. Robert P. Pervin, North Brookfield, and vocal solos by Harold Therger of New Braintree. Readings were also given by Raymond W. Richardson, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. William Richardson, by Herbert C. Shaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Shaw, and by Mrs. Richardson and Mrs. Shaw. Refreshments were served by William M. Richardson and Miss Lena B. Smith of church street. Janitor service was contributed by Arthur Wingate and James H. Frew.

The Congregational church social committee has planned the first supper and entertainment of the season at the church this evening. Supper was served at 6:30 o'clock by this committee: Mrs. Frederick G. Smith, chairman; Mrs. F. A. Carter, Mrs. H. Stanley Smith, Mrs. Percival Bennett, Mrs. Grace K. Blair, Miss Nellie Hayden, Mrs. Raymond Bunting, Baked beans, salads, rolls, coffee and pies were on the menu. During the social hour which follows the supper, a special entertainment feature, "The Midnight Fantasia," which won the first prize in the annual contest of entertainers at the November meeting of Quabog Pomona Grange in Warren, will be presented. The Fantasia will be given under the direction of Mrs. Mary Gaudin, lecturer of Brookfield Grange. Mrs. Francis E. Haire and Miss Ella Blumner of Brookfield will take part. A half-hour social, in charge of Mrs. Webster L. Kendrick and Mrs. Peter A. Brady will follow.

Mrs. Harriet A. (Olds) Clarke, aged eighty-one, widow of Everett Clarke, a soldier in the Civil War, died at her home in the Skiffington house late Thursday night, Nov. 26th. Mrs. Clarke had been ill two weeks following a paralytic stroke. She was born in Holland, a daughter of Joseph and Deborah Olds. The greater part of her life was spent in Brookfield, although she had lived in West Brookfield for the past seven years, coming here from East Brimfield. She leaves a son Wilton F. of this town. The funeral was held from the home at two o'clock Monday afternoon. Rev. Arthur Wright, pastor of the Methodist churches of Ware and West Brookfield, officiated. The bearers were a grandson, Charles Clarke, of East Brimfield; Erwin Bennett, Ernest Bennett of Holland, cousins, and Henry Bagley of East Brimfield. Burial was in the family lot Evergreen cemetery, East Brookfield. Undertaker Herbert P. Johnson was in charge.

Mrs. William Evans entertained the Parish Auxiliary of the Congregational church Thursday afternoon, assisted by Mrs. Eda Z. Brigham and Mrs. Peter A. Brady. During the social hour Mrs. Mabel Carroll gave a travel talk on her recent trip to the Pacific coast by motor. Mrs. Carroll showed souvenirs of parties visited. Tea was served by the hostesses, and exchange of gifts by the members was enjoyed. Those present were: Mrs. Harold Chesson, Miss Marion Chesson, Miss Marianna Blair, Miss Cora Blair, Miss Charlotte T. Fales, Mrs. Eda Z. Brigham, Mrs. Peter A. Brady, Mrs. M. M. Cowles, Miss Estella O. Thompson, Miss Harriet M. Spooner, Mrs. Elizabeth G. Loveland, Miss Mary A. Taylor, Mrs. C. J. Huyck, Miss Alice J. White, Mrs. Cora Foster, Mrs. Myron A. Richardson, Mrs. Philander Holmes, Mrs. Harriet Jones, Mrs. Mabel E. Carroll and Miss Grace D. Wilbur. The January meeting will be with Miss Charlotte Fales, who will be assisted by Miss Grace Wilbur.

The last of a series of leader training meetings conducted by district leaders of the Worcester County Extension service was held in the chapel of the Congregational church. A group of thirty ladies from West Brookfield, New Braintree, Brookfield, Spencer, Warren and Gilbertville were present. The opening session opened at 10:30 o'clock and was in charge of Mrs. Esther Cooley Page, of Amherst, the Massachusetts State College expert on clothing, who was the guest speaker. Mrs. Page discussed various dress problems brought in by the women and participated in solving the matter of cutting one's clothes. Luncheon was from twelve to one o'clock. The afternoon session was opened by Miss Helen D. Lane of Worcester, who conducted the day's meeting. Miss Agnes Kendrick of Chatham and Worcester, the new assistant home demonstration agent to Miss Mildred C. Thomas of the Extension Service of Worcester, who was introduced to the county ladies that day, gave a short talk and announced that the forming of classes in nutrition were under way. Mrs. Page talks at the afternoon session on "Values in Clothes."

**Star Theater**

Fannie Hurst's great novel of a society girl who thought any man she particularly wanted, had a price and could be bought, named, "Five and Ten," has been made a screen play and comes to Manager Jones' North-Brookfield Star Theater for Sunday and Monday with Marion Davies as the star. Leslie Howard, Richard Bennett and Irene Rich support Miss Davies. Mr. Jones thinks this feature contains one of the strongest and most absorbing stories his patrons will have seen in a long time.

Wednesday and Thursday the play is to be, "Girls About Town." The star is Kay Francis. Lilyan Tashman is her support.

Ford Sterling, the old time comedian appears on this bill in a short comedy called, "Auto Intoxication." Rudy Vallee will also appear on the screen singing "Kitty from Kansas City."

Friday and Saturday the bill will include the thrilling feature, "The Sky Raiders," a romance which takes place high above the clouds. Its stars are Lloyd Hughes and Marceline Day. Another chapter of the exciting serial, "Heroes of the Flames" with Col. Tim McCoy featured will be shown and Lloyd Tashman is to appear in "An Apple a Day."

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GOING EAST		
a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
6:30	7:45	12:25
8:15	8:13	12:43
GOING WEST		
a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
8:35	3:58	6:35
9:14	4:22	6:57

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**Bowling News**

On Monday evening at the Regal alleys the Socials and the Chevrolets divided the honors by taking two points each, in a very interesting match. In the first string both teams hit 605. The Chevrolets to kothesconCDRvrow/ Chevroleto took the second string but lost out on the total by eight pins. On the same night the Red Men took three points from East Brookfield.

Tuesday evening was the Franco night and they went on a rampage, hitting the candlepins for the highest total ever bowled here, which was 1009. Ambrose Tower, anchorman for the Franco, hit the highest individual three-string total of 367, which is the highest this year. The Post Office took three points from the Legion. Other scores are as follows:

Monday, Nov. 30  
 Social 2—Sourdif 95 90 105 206; E. Ethier 124 90 104 324; D. Forest 112 83; 90 20; N. Forest 90 87 100 277; R. Collette 84 101 104 284—1471.  
 Chevrolet 2—Cassavant 86 102 82 270; 100 109 317; Morin 107 102 102 311; Geoffroy 81 117 84 282—1463.  
 Franco 1—Langevin 4—Kenney 93 81 79 253; Langevin 92 99 87 278; Putnam 101 89 90 280; McMullen 90 100 125 315—1126.  
 Brown's Bears 0—L. Brown 86 65 83 234; O. Brown 64 81 83 228; A. Brown 91 86 97 274; E. Brown 97 89 99 285—1021.

Tuesday, Nov. Dec. 1  
 Regals 0—Skippy 137 97 90 324; Teddy 81 80 89 250; P. Valley 92 81 110 283; B. Valley 94 97 99 290; E. Osborne 104 102 89 295—1443.  
 Franco 4—Dahamel 218 101 96 325; Lane 100 101 111 312; A. Ethier 87 106 104 297; Dowd 107 121 80 308; A. Tower 111 127 129 367—1609.  
 Postoffice 3—Dinsen 91 85 100 276; R. Aucou 93 108 89 290; McDonough 99 103 81 283; C. Wade 109 115 84 308; Stevens 132 83 114 329—1486.  
 Legion 1—B. Ethier 88 103 92 283; E. Henaull 90 89 100 276; C. Horne 84 88 91 263; J. Connors 101 106 114 321; H. Cournoyer 103 88 88 279—1422.  
 Red Men 3—Lavallee 105 86 85 286; P. Wedge 109 93 103 305; Hemenway 90 90 87 287; Pelequin 112 110 98 310; Lacroix 107 105 89 301—1469.  
 East Brookfield 1—Bouvier 103 99 95 297; Moussette 84 97 85 266; Vandal 90 103 93 286; Huard 86 93 90 269; Hayes 76 92 82 230—1268.  
 Reavey's Pets 1—McTigue 72 100 79 261; Vernon 92 74 83 249; Reavey 103 76 67 246; Plante 78 83 85 246—992.  
 Felix's Tigers 3—Felix 83 75 76 234; Reynis 85 67 87 239; E. Ethier 87 92 108 287; Crimmin 99 92 91 282—1042.  
 Individual averages: A. Tower 106.6; Lacroix 104.1; Desplaines 104; Gendreau 100.3; A. Ethier 99.8; Stevens 99.4; C. Wedge 99.1; R. Collette 97.8; Geoffroy 97.8; Pelequin 97.1; Osborne 96.7; Cournoyer 96.6; Hemenway 96.6; Fowler 96.6; N. Forest 96.3; Gaudette 96.4; Morin 95.8; Skippy 95.8; Connors 95.3; Lavallee 95.2; P. Valley 94.7; R. Aucou 94.3; Bouvier 94.3; Sourdif 94; B. Ethier 93.5; D. Forest 93; DeWolf Lane 92.5; Cassavant 92.3; B. Valley 92.3; Duhamel 92.1; Dowd 92.1; C. Horne 92; McDonough 91.3; Teddy 90.8; F. Wedge 90.4; Hayes 90.3; Hove 90.1; Dinsen 89.5; Huard 89.4; E. Ethier 89; Ford 88.7; Moussette 87.3; Delage 85.2; Crimmin 84.7; Vandal 84.4; Frisette 83.6; and Olmstead 83.2.

**League Standing**

Week of December 1st	Won	Lost
Social	25	11
Chevrolet	25	11
Franco	21	15
Redmen	19	17
Regals	18	18
Postoffice	15	20
Legion	15	21
East Brookfield	6	30

**High School Notes**

Plans are being made for the annual alumni day to be held December 24th in the high school assembly hall. Myron Collette, president of the senior class, is in charge of the program with Elizabeth Derby, Rita Wall and Jane Austin as assistants.

A lecture was held Thursday afternoon in the assembly hall of the high school. It was given by Professor Ellingsworth, a member of the faculty of Clark University. His subject was "American Dialects."

The debating club under the direction of Roger Dickinson has started the year's work. The debaters expect to take part in the Clark University Debating league schedule. There are two of last year's veteran debaters in the club, Margel Hoffman and Elizabeth Derby.

Make up exams begin Friday, December 5th.

Preparations are being made for a freshman social to be given December 18th from three until six in the afternoon. The program will open with an entertainment given by members of the freshman class. Dancing and refreshments will follow.

The boys' basketball team held its first practice of the season Monday afternoon. All candidates for the team reported to Mr. McDonough, athletic coach.

The girls' basketball team is being organized under the direction of Miss Jeanette Cournoyer, girls' athletic coach.

E. R. McDonough of the faculty spent his Thanksgiving vacation at his home in Gardiner, Maine. Miss Mary Marcus, commercial teacher at the high school, spent the holidays at her home in Monson.

Miss Evelyn Agard of Bates College, Lewiston, Maine, Miss Elizabeth Green and Miss Marjorie Tower of Simmons College, Boston, and Miss Gracia Burkill of Pembroke college, spent the Thanksgiving holiday in Spencer.

The junior girls sextette, composed of Sophie Tolis; Helen Gendreau, Janet Ledoux, Lillian Connor, Kathryn Toomey, and Olive Holdroyd, has been entertaining at opening exercises for the past week.

**Working Gold Leaf**

In the gold leaf industry as it has existed up to the present time only some of the preliminary work on the gold was done by machinery, the finishing being done by large numbers of hand. Recently attempts have been made to mechanize the entire process.

**Pleased Up Ancient Crown**

A peasant whose plow turned up a gem-studded ancient crown in a Transcaucasian field turned in his \$50,000 find and it went to the Archeological museum of Georgia.

**NEWS OF OTHER DAYS**

**60 Years Ago**

E. E. Stone and his crew of lumbermen are busy at present engaged in cutting 80,000 feet of pine lumber near the Deacon Proctor place.

Week's marriages include Charles H. Sibley and Grace L. Lacey; Walter A. Leonard and Mary O. Leland; Walter F. Bowen and Emeline Flemming.

The United States Boot and Stock company of East Brookfield advertises for one hundred girls to work on leather.

Free Reading Room has just been opened at North Brookfield with appropriate ceremonies in which leading citizens made speeches.

North Brookfield boys and girls are enjoying a pleasant season of moonlight skating on Rogers Pond.

East Brookfield sport fans have just been thrilled by a three hour go-as-you-please race in Stevens block hall, participated in by runners named, Mack, Hogan and Wheeler. Mack won the \$15 prize, doing 18 1/2 miles in three hours.

C. T. Varney of East Brookfield has finished his new brick machine shop in which he intends to build pegging machines.

Spencer is soon to have a 24 hour go-as-you-please race to be run off in two days at Spencer town hall.

The potted humorist and speaker, "Josh Billings" is soon to lecture in Spencer under auspices of the L. O. O. F. The Spencer wire mills are running fourteen hours a day.

The paper reports there is hardly any distress in town at present and only a few tramps pass through.

Last week the Spencer railroad station sold 1343 tickets.

In trial of alleged Fitchburg poisoner, man named Hayden, a Spencer citizen named Edward A. Bemis is excused from jury service on ground of "conscientious scruples."

Isaac L. and Theodore C. Prouty retire from David Prouty Shoe company and business is taken over by Charles H. Allen and Charles A. Bemis.

Spencer temperance society women are working for equal suffrage by circulating petitions.

**30 Years Ago**

North Brookfield butcher wagon man amazes customers by equipping his cart with electric lights whose current comes from storage battery he carries.

North Brookfield people much interested in announcement that trolley road construction, to start in spring, seems assured which will run between Ware and North Brookfield, via West Brookfield.

New truss ladders for the J. N. Groat Hook and Ladder company arrive and a new rule forbids more than two men to ride on the apparatus to a fire.

Annual rummage sale conducted by Leicester ladies charitable society nets \$400 to furnish their church.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Conant, Leicester, recently celebrated their fortieth wedding anniversary.

Kickapoo Indians are playing a medicine show engagement at West Brookfield town hall.

**RESOLUTIONS**

Adopted by Directors of Spencer National Bank

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of Spencer National Bank held Tuesday, December 1, 1931, for the purpose of taking action upon the death of our former President, Mr. Myron A. Young, it was voted, unanimously, to adopt the following resolutions:

Recognizing Mr. Young as one of the foremost of those to whom the growth, prosperity and business reputation of this bank is due.

Resolved, that the Directors of Spencer National Bank record their profound respect for Mr. Young and their sense of great loss through his death.

That the Directors of this bank be and they are authorized to do so, that he be Director and President of the bank he set an example of service and self-sacrifice which is inspiring. Whatever task he had to perform received his unflinching and painstaking application. This sterling character, endeared to us by long and intimate associations, will be sorely missed.

The officers, directors and employees of the Spencer National Bank extend to the members of his family their deepest sympathy and join with them in mourning the loss of Mr. Young not only as a friend but as a most excellent citizen.

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 To the heirs at law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Georgiana Severance 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 Thomas J. Severance who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surty on his official bond; and on are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Worcester, in said County of Worcester, on the twenty-second day of December A. D. 1931, 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 Brookfields' Union a newspaper published in Spencer the last publication to be on a 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, Frederick H. Chamberlain, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-eighth day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one.

LEON E. PELTON, Register.  
 Personal appearance is not necessary unless you object to this petition.  
 12-4, 11, 18

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**Graphic Outline of History**

"A young lady to see you, Jerry!"

"Jerry could have been bowled over by a feather when that call registered."

"Coming!" he replied.

Jerry hurried down to the big garage door that he kept open during the day. He had forgotten that he was wearing old clothes and with more than a day's stubble on his chin and cheeks, but he remembered these details when he was greeted by the visitor, a lissome blond who sat cross-legged on the turf; a one-time race horse casually munching the already frost-bitten grass.

"Your name's Jerry English," she said, smiling. "Mine's Jane Du-jane."

"I heard about you at the village store of you. They say you write. I just got home the other day from a year abroad at school. I'm lonely. What I heard about you sounds as if you were an interesting person. Will you play a round of golf with me this afternoon?"

Jerry had managed a reply, of sorts. "Holy Gee!" he said boyishly, "but you're a good sport. Say, I didn't know there was a golf course within 50 miles."

"Ten miles—a nine-hole beauty—at Emsden," she replied.

That was how it all started. They played golf every afternoon for a week. Jane usually beat Jerry by several strokes because she had taken lessons from a professional. But Jerry kept creeping up with just one flea in his consciousness—to beat Jane decisively before the season ended.

It became an obsession, almost, for upon that victory depended his future, Jerry thought.

The day finally arrived.

"Don't you think you're the glamorous golf idol, now that you've beaten me?" Jane inquired.

"I'd like to have you think of the last fairway as a fairway for two. I've won."

Jane looked straight into his eyes and then dimpled.

"Let's slip over to this clump of pines, rest a while and talk it over," she replied.

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### Congregationalists Out to Get Pledges for Their Budget

With its being estimated that next year it may require the sum of \$7,000 to administer the affairs of the Spencer Congregational church society, of which sum \$1,100 is set apart as the local church's participation in world missionary work, the finance committee is hopeful that in the recent thorough and systematic canvass among the society members for 1932 pledges, in the aggregate it will be found enough money was subscribed by the pledge system to meet the plans the \$7,000 budget contemplates.

The committee on financial matters for the church consists of Charles E. Dunton, Mrs. Arthur H. Sagendorph and Sidney H. Swift. This committee went to every church member's home in the parish last Sunday afternoon and in practically every case made the worker come away with a signed pledge card.

The annual church meeting, one of the most important meetings of its kind in the church calendar, will take place, Thursday, Jan. 7th. The amount of the budget is somewhat less in its figures this year than last, the prevailing unsettled state of business being taken into consideration by the church financial advisers.

Previous to being started out on their income objective, the canvassers were given an excellent dinner last Sunday

at the church vestry, the dinner being served at 12:30, and was prepared and served by the church society. The captains of the different teams of canvassers were as follows:

Mellen H. Albro, Mrs. Roger Dickinson, Roger Dickinson, Dr. J. R. Fowler, Robert W. Olmstead, W. Harry Vernon, Edwin Sargent. The members of the teams: D. Albro, B. B. Bessie, A. J. Howard, Boulton, Mrs. Alfred W. Brown, Mrs. Herbert H. Green, Miss Mary Cruickshank, Arthur Deland, Charles Dickinson, Fred Doolittle, Lewis W. Dunton, Ernest Hosington, Mrs. Bertha Hutchins, William Harris, Fred Kingsbury, Chester Leavitt, Francis O. Lifter, Arthur Longley, Philip Longley, Elizabeth Morse, Charles Ross, Damon Morse, Harry Nichols, Robert Prouty, Charles Ross, Harold Seymour, Mrs. Arthur Sagendorph, James Seymour, H. H. Stary, Alfred Studley, Sidney H. Swift, Henry L. Whitcomb, Gordon Whitcomb.

### High School Notes

The girls of the senior class are giving the freshmen instructions in dancing in preparation for the freshman social to be given Friday, Dec. 18th.

The candidates for the debating team are: Ralph Lenat, Murray Edinburg, Miriam Kelly, Franklin Drake, Betty Derby, Dorothy Lyford, Dorothy Simpson, Margel Hoffman, Leonie Antell, Kathryn Toomey and Olive Holroyd.

The members are holding informal discussions at their meetings.

The committees for the freshman social to be given Dec. 18th in the assembly hall of the high school are: deplains, Philip Benjamin, George Ledoux, Lewis Woodbury, Robert Lang, and Frances Cormier. Entertainment committee, Lionel Berthiaume, Everett Kosulek, Charles Chickering, Rita Cournoyer and Irena Tolis. Refreshment committee, Cleone Landroche, Martha Johnson, Martha Dickerman, Francis Savage and Charles Hoffman.

Plans are progressing for the alumni day to be held Thursday, Dec. 24th in the assembly hall of the high school. Myron Collette, student class president, is in charge of the program. Miss Elizabeth Derby is in charge of the orchestral part of the program: Rita Wall, the glee club and Jane Austin, the senior quartet and the boys' freshman quartet.

The candidates for the boys' basketball team are Andrew Putney, Paul Ethier, Norman Ethier, Alfred Brown, Herbert Matheson, Raymond Collette, Myron Collette, Alonzo St. Germain, Albert King, Ralph Boulette, John Quinn, Albert Laprade, Sumner Putnam, Ralph Warren, Charles Connor and Edmund Snay. Mr. Aucoin, assistant coach, is organizing a freshman team. The freshman boys are Irving Agard, Richmond Tower, Francis Savage, Everett Kosulek, Norman Laprade, Robert Berthiaume, George Ledoux, Aldie Trahan, Raymond Feteau and Alfred Gately.

The lecture given by Prof. Illingsworth of Clark university was greatly enjoyed by the student body of the high school. He gave a very interesting talk on "American Dialect," and illustrated by reading poems of French-Canadian, Italian and Irish dialect.

The candidates for the girls' basketball team are Barbara Howe, Priscilla Treatwell, Kathryn Toomey, Olive Holroyd, Dorothy Jyford, Helen Gendreau, Blanche Aucoin, Ethel Cournoyer, Wanda Reynis, Nellie Simonis, Leonie Antell, Irene Dufault, Agnes O'Grady, Dorothy Harris, Florence Cook, Ruth Sibley and Irma Protty. Donald White, '30, has been a member of Holy Cross college band this fall and has played at all of the Holy Cross football games. This band was considered the best of the college bands playing at Yale bowl last Saturday.

Alfred Morin, '30, is a candidate for the Holy Cross relay team which has started practice for the indoor season. A decision has been reached after considerable discussion in respect to the organization of a senior honor society which will recognize achievement in all activities of the David Prouty high school. Since 1917, the right to wear the school letter has been awarded to members of the athletic teams and at times this right has been given to members of the debating team and to the winners in speaking contests with other schools. Now it is proposed to award to every qualified member of the senior class in February, and again when the senior marks are finally complete, an insignia consisting of the letters D. P. H. S. in a moon gram. This award is to be made by the principal or his representative at an assembly of the school and a certificate stating the reasons for the award will be presented to the successful pupils. While the most important single factor in the award will be scholarship, the other school activities will not be neglected. Success in athletics, dramatics, debating, the school orchestra, the school glee clubs, and all forms of school leadership will count toward the award.

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The North Shore limited, now leaving at 9:30 A. M., will leave at 9:20 A. M., 10 minutes earlier, due Chicago 8:00 A. M. the next morning.

The Boston-Cleveland sleeping car on train No. 11, the Southwestern Limited, leaving Boston at 3:40 P. M., will arrive Cleveland at 6:58 A. M., instead of 8:30 A. M. Car will be parked at Cleveland station for occupancy until 7:30 A. M.

Eastbound—The Chicago-Boston sleeping car which now leaves Chicago on the Commodore Vanderbilt at 3:00 P. M., will leave at 3:30 P. M., one hour later, due Boston at 3:35 P. M. the next day.

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Train No. 50—The New York-Boston Day express via Springfield will be combined at that point with the Chicago special, leaving Springfield at 1:05 P. M., instead of 1:00 P. M., and arrive Boston 3:35 P. M.

### Bowling Notes

On Monday night at the Regal alleys the Socials took three points from the Legion, on the same night the Regals took four points from the Red Men. Skippy Andrews was the high stringer of the evening with a single string of 121, and three strings of 308. Tuesday evening the Chevrolet took three points from the Postoffice. This winning puts the Chevrolet at the head of the list. The same evening the Francois took three points from the East Brookfield team. In the Social league, Reavey's Pets took three points from Brown's Wonder's and Langevin's Lions took three points from Pelik's Tigers. Other scores are as follows: Francois 3—Duhamel 78 102 86 206. Olmstead 70 91 78 230. A. Ethier 78 110 86 274. Dow 104 79 91 309. A. Tower 111 108 90 309. Totals 441 390 431-1362.

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84. L. Brown 83.3, McTigue 82.9, Vernon 80.6, O. Brown 80.1, Felix 80.8, Langevin 80.4, Hettenway 79, Butler 74, Kenney 73.9.

The Spencer highway supervisor, Armand Jalbert, said this week he expected some unemployed men in this part of the county would benefit from the brush cutting work shortly to be undertaken in all the Massachusetts counties, by State authorities, by means of a fund of \$350,000 taken from the state highway fund. It means a day's work at fifty cents per hour for a large number of men, at different times during the early part of the winter, on days favoring such out-door work.

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## Christmas

The light of a star, a new jewel in the skies, led the wise men across the sands to the humble inn at Bethlehem. Onward and forward through the night, with light from the skies as guidance, bearing a fortune in precious gifts.

## CHRISTMAS!

How many images the word calls up. Carol singers and holly-decked churches; frost and snow, and, in contrast, warm hearths and homes bright with light and color; friends and feasting, greetings and gifts exchanged.

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Nathan E. Craig, recently confined to his home, has recovered sufficiently to be at his down town duties a portion of the day and has received the good wishes of his many friends.

The hostess for this afternoon's meeting of the Spencer Reading club will be Mrs. Inez Studley of Cherry street. Two papers on life in India will be read before members of the club by Mrs. Emma Lynde and Miss Alice Hill.

The many friends of Etienne Lamoureux were glad to welcome him back home this week from his prolonged stay at Lincoln hospital, Worcester, where he has been receiving treatment for an injured left hand. He is not able as yet to return to work.

Spencer had two representatives at the State conference of older boys conducted at Quincy over last week-end, the two being Sumner Putnam and Herbert Grant from the Congregational church. Their expenses were financed by the Men's league.

Spencer has recently lost one of its newly arrived families in the persons of Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Marr, who previously living on Linden street, have moved their household goods to Worcester, which is to be their future home, although the husband will retain his position as one of the Eleven shoe industry's foremen.

The Monday club at its meeting this week at Mrs. Claire Prouty's home, voted to contribute \$25 to the Christmas Good Cheer fund. The three hostesses were Mrs. Bertsch, Miss Adèle Comins and Mrs. Prouty. Miss Catharine Wright, a professional entertainer, read and impersonated characters in William Hodge's stage play, "The Judge's Husband."

Mrs. Eleanor Hyman, popular manager of the Spencer Fashion Shoppe, has had to be absent from her business two or three days this week owing to having sustained a somewhat painful injury one day this week in Worcester while making a call on Mrs. Jennie Thurman of 14 Fairbanks street. Mrs. Hyman lives at 24 High street, Spencer.

Water Department Superintendent Charles Proctor is experiencing a good deal of pain and distress in connection with the broken leg he experienced ten days ago when he was hit by an auto owned by I. E. Irish, North Brookfield. It will be at least five or six weeks probably before he can leave the hospital in Worcester, and a second operation on the leg may be necessary. The leg was broken in several places.

Mrs. Minnie Cody of 26 Lincoln street has been visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Rivard, at Leominster a portion of the week.

Mrs. James Walsh of Thomaston, Me., who has spent the winter in Spencer on a number of occasions, will return on Dec. 22 to be the holiday week guest of her friend, Miss Mary Cruickshanks at her high street home.

Israel Berthiaume, a World War veteran, living in Smithville, after three days of severe suffering from pneumonia, during which time he became delirious, upon advice of Dr. Brown, was ordered removed to Memorial hospital in Worcester yesterday afternoon for treatment. The family consists of the mother and two small children. The mother is employed as cook at Spencer diner. Mr. Berthiaume's condition is grave.

#### Two Burglaries Last Night

A burglar, who not only seems to specialize in trying to rob property owned by the Standard Oil Company, but this week has done over exactly the same ground he did last summer, and robbed two places two nights running, is being hunted for by the Spencer and state police.

Some time Wednesday night the burglar, a man whose footprints in the snow show he has a huge foot and must be a big man, gained entrance to the Standard Oil Co.'s local district, by climbing over a high wire fence and then, getting up on the filling shed roof, removed a screen, broke a window and gained entrance to the office.

Local Manager Cowee of Worcester, coming to the office Thursday morning, found stationery and other property scattered about the office. An attempt had been made to get at the entrance of the safe but the burglar stopped with having taken the pins out of the safe hinges and found the door could not be forced open with the tools he had. A pair of pliers were stolen from a truck driver's overalls pocket. The property taken was of small value and no money was found by the burglar. Whether he worked alone or had a lookout with him is not known.

Some time last night, one of more burglars, suspected of being the same outfit that worked in Valley street on Wednesday night, went to the Standard Oil Co. filling station near The Maples, which is leased to A. E. Brunelle of South Spencer and, making an entrance via breaking a window, reduced the interior of the filling station to a wreck.

This crowd was evidently working with an automobile because a quantity of gasoline was taken and put in their car. The telephone instrument was wrenched off the wall and smashed so its pay station money could be gotten at. Tubes, cans of oil and grease were stolen. Locks on the filling station pumps were smashed. Owing to the fact that the pump handles were stolen, the state police have warned all filling station owners to be on the lookout at night for this crowd provided with pump handles.

Mrs. Mary G. Maloney

Mrs. Mary (Girouard) Maloney, widow of William P. Maloney, passed away last Friday evening at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ovilla Sourdif of 4 Parent street, Spencer, to whom she had been making a visit. She was sixty-two years of age. For several years she made her home with a Worcester daughter, Mrs. Herbert Blanchard, 65 Everard street. The surviving relatives besides the Worcester daughter and Spencer sister are a brother, Joseph Girouard of Spencer, a daughter, living in Framingham, Mrs. Ernest Brigham, and five other sisters, Mrs. O. Lemerise of Cherry Valley, Mrs. George Parker of Marlboro, Mrs. Frank Favreau of Brockton, and Mrs. Exina Bourgeois and Mrs.

Dora Lapiere who live in Marlboro, A Marlboro undertaker took charge of the funeral arrangements and the funeral was held from the home of Mrs. Maloney's sister in Marlboro, Mrs. Dora Lapiere, with a service at the Catholic church in Marlboro.

#### Good Entertainment Promised for "Gentlemen's Night"

The program for the Spencer Women's club annual "gentlemen's night" has been completed and besides refreshments and general sociability a ten-year-old fancy dancer from Auburn, "Tiny" Breaux, will give an exhibition of her art. Music for the evening will be furnished by the Blue Banner orchestra whose leader is Mrs. Yvonne Elder.

There will be community singing of Christmas carols and a play "How the Story Grew," will have for its players Mrs. Marion McNamee, Miss Mary Walsh, Mrs. Mildred Dickinson, Mrs. Marie Latour, Mrs. Eva Edinburg, Mrs. Marie Brady, Miss Marion Dufton and Miss Helen Beauchamp.

It has been decided that each member of the club may invite one gentleman guest and the invitations are to be of that limit. The party's program is to start at eight p. m.

#### LEICESTER

#### G. O. P. Organizes at Leicester

Thirty-eight towns in the Worcester-Hampden senatorial district were represented in the Republican conference held at Russell hall, Monday evening. The new chairman elected was Clyde H. Swan of Barre. An address was given by Frank B. Hall of Worcester. The vice chairman elected were Emerson Loy of Bondville; William H. Anderson, Monson; Carlton E. Richardson.

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The towns represented included Barre, Berlin, Bolton, Boylston, Brookfield, Charlton, Clinton, Dana, Dudley, East Brookfield, Hardwick, Harvard, Holden, Hubbardston, Lancaster, Leicester, New Braintree, North Brookfield, Oakham, Paxton, Petersham,

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### THE WEEK IN SPENCER

The next meeting of the Fortnightly club will be held at the home of Mrs. Susie Dickinson, Monday evening, Dec. 14. A paper on New Zealand will be read by Mrs. White and Mrs. Durton will discuss "Current Events."

The 4-H Dairy club members, with the coming of winter, are going in for debating. It was announced this week and two good debating teams have been formed. The first team has on it: Charles Kittredge, Douglas Forrest and Andrew Brown. Second team: William Gibson, John Treadwell and Charles Toomey.

Police Chief Louis Grandmont has put in a busy week so far, warning youngsters of the newly frozen ice over ponds of the town, notably Muzey Meadow and Lake Whittenmore, which the authorities do not consider have yet received thick enough ice to make it safe for boys and girls to try out their skates again.

Marshall Groat of Spencer luckily escaped serious personal injury Sunday afternoon on the ice-covered highway near Leicester-Spencer town line when, with his car skidding off the road, it crashed into a stone wall, broke one of its wheels and overturned. The car was badly damaged but Mr. Groat reported himself unhurt. Few accidents were reported on the Spencer-Worcester route owing to the fact that excellent service in getting out and sanding the slippery highway was furnished by state and town employees.

At this week's meeting of Council Lamy, officers were nominated and their election will take place at the next meeting. The newly elected officers of Council Marie Antoinette are Miss Marion Guerin, president; Miss Edna Gendron, vice president; Miss Rhea Fygon, secretary; Mrs. Eliza Ketchford, treasurer; Miss Eva Bedard, honorary president; the Rev. J. O. Comtois, chaplain; Mrs. L. Thibault, dean; mistress of ceremonies, Miss Rita Beaudin; commissaire ordonnatrice, Mrs. Josephine Bouley.

A new departure in Christmas holiday observance on the part of the Sunday school youngsters at the Congregational church this week will be in the fact that all of them are to be givers instead of receivers of gifts. At the annual party which is to be held Dec. 23, the children have been asked to bring all manner of useful gifts, consisting of food, clothing and other things to the town's needy and unfortunate. The party is expected to be none the less festive in its spirit as there is to be a Christmas tree, refreshments and an entertainment.

Credit for probably saving a Charlton farm house from being destroyed by fire last Saturday morning is given Rep. William Casey of South Spencer, and his neighbor, Harry Wilson. Mr. Casey from his home could see a bad chimney fire was in progress at the home of Mrs. Ida Carlson. Asking the help of his neighbor, Wilson, the two men went by auto to the Carlson farm, and by the aid of two fire extinguishers they carried with them, put the chimney fire, which had meantime spread to the roof, out completely. There was nothing for the Charlton fire department to do when they arrived.

WANT ADS  
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Up to the first of this week, there were only about twenty-five families here in Spencer receiving help by means of orders for food on Spencer stores. At the Tuesday evening meeting of the Welfare board, however, there were a large number of applicants and the board was busy until one a. m. making investigations and interviewing the persons applying. As a result it is estimated the town may have ten, more families to help. One man, formerly of Worcester, who is living here, came to the board for aid and was told he might be helped if he would do some work for the town. He at first refused, saying that Worcester sent money to help him and his family and it did not come out of Spencer. The board told him if he would not do some work for the town he would not be helped, whereupon, he changed his mind and said he would work.

The sewing bee at the Massasoit sponsored by the Spencer Women's church this Friday was very successful. In the afternoon the workroom contained twenty-five women, representing practically every church parish, society and club in town, who came to repair and alter garments donated for the unfortunate of the town. Mrs. Lane from Worcester County Extension service, supervised the work, and will again be present when a second sewing bee for the same object will be conducted at the Massasoit next Thursday afternoon from one o'clock to five o'clock. All the women present commented on the friendliness and good spirit of the occasion and said it seemed like the World War's Red Cross movement come to life again.

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SPENCER LOCALS

Next Sunday will be the monthly communion day at Holy Rosary church for the Holy Name society. Confessions will be heard tomorrow afternoon and evening in preparation for Holy Communion.

It has been announced that the David Prouty high basketball team is to be a member of the newly formed Central Massachusetts Valley league and as a member of this league will take on the old rival, Leicester high at Leicester, Feb. 5, and Leicester will be entertained here on Feb. 19.

Fidelity lodge, Knights of Pythias, announces that the 1932 board of officers will be as follows: chancellor commander, George F. Gardner; V. C., Lloyd Hunter; proctor, Nelson Gardner; K. of R. and S., Herbert Matheson; M. of F., Harry Groat; M. of E., Wayne Matheson; M. of W., Clarence Fairbrother; I. G. A. H. Draper; O. G., Frank Bemis; delegate to grand lodge, Harry M. Groat; trustee, Harry E. Howe.

Besides other gifts already mentioned in this issue as made to the Christmas Good Cheer fund, today it was announced a Pythian whist party on Wednesday evening collected \$21 which has been turned over to the fund, and the North Spencer Social club has donated \$11.50. Preparation and distribution of the Christmas baskets to poor families will be in charge of women who are members of the Good Samaritan and District Nurse associations.

The Choral society, connected with the Spencer Monday club, will meet next Tuesday, Dec. 13, at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. C. Newton Prouty. It will be a very short meeting, scheduled to last not more than one hour and it is urgently requested that all members of the Choral society be present. All persons interested in the work of the society and desiring to join its membership will be cordially welcomed.

If Spencer deer hunters have been able to get themselves much of a "bag" this week as the first part of what is to be a very short deer-hunting season, they must have been keeping very quiet about it. Up to Thursday, only one deer had lost its life to Spencer hunters and by the account given, it took two men to do that. Two brothers, Joseph and Louis Benoit, going over to Brimfield, Tuesday, fired at the same time at a deer, of course with disastrous results to the deer which weighed 225 pounds.

In town government affairs the chief object of interest next week will be the joint meeting of the two members of the school board with the selectmen's board, which takes place Thursday evening for the purpose of nominating and electing a school board member to fill out the term of Rev. P. A. Manion, deceased. There has been but little discussion of the matter and scant mention of candidates' names. The member-elect will remain only about two months when the citizens will again have the opportunity of electing a member of the school board.

It is expected the Mechanics hall hosts at Worcester this evening may draw quite a few losing fans as patrons from Spencer, because of the fact that the semifinal number is to have for contestants Pete Savagau of Watertown, Young Pete, emerging from amateur ranks to professional status, has got away to a good start and has not yet been put down since signing up for bouts as a real professional. McShay has not been a professional long either. The two fellows boxed once before, amateurs, and Pete Savagau got the decision. Fans expect the bout to furnish a lively contest in evening.

EAST BROOKFIELD

Emerson H. Stoddard Dies at Newtonville

Emerson H. Stoddard who passed away suddenly at his home in Newtonville on Wednesday, Dec. 9, was born at the A. C. Stoddard farm in North Brookfield, Nov. 8, 1843, the seventh of the twelve children of Leonard and Julia A. Whiting Stoddard. He was the last surviving member of his family.

As a boy he attended the common schools, and at eighteen years of age enlisted for the Civil War, in Company F of the Massachusetts 42nd regiment, which did service in and around New Orleans in 1862-63. In 1864, he enlisted for a second time in the same company and regiment and served in Virginia. After some training in the market gardening business near Boston, he engaged for ten years in this business at Omaha, Neb. In 1876, he established in East Brookfield the Quabog Valley market garden. For nearly fifty years, until he retired at eighty years of age in 1923, he was active in business, a participant in town and church affairs. He was always alert in helping secure the many town improvements in East Brookfield during his nearly half-century's residence, served in the fire company, on the board of overseers of the poor, school committee, and as special law enforcement officer. He was de-

ceased in the First Congregational church of Omaha, and from 1890 to 1905, of Union Congregational church, North Brookfield. After this became Christ Memorial church in 1906, he was senior warden most of the time until he removed to Newtonville. For several years he was a trustee of the Worcester County Farm Bureau Extension service. He was also president for a time of the Spencer Farmers and Mechanics association. He was a member of the Worcester Harvest club, and frequently went from Newtonville to attend its meetings.

For many years, Mr. Stoddard had given patriotic addresses in the schools of this vicinity. After his removal to Newtonville as patriotic instructor for the Charles Ward post, G. A. R., he continued the work in all the schools of Newton and in several adjoining towns. Over 400 Newton school children sent him cards on his eighty-fifth birthday, and the friendly greetings from pupils of all ages as he met them in his daily walks were one of the joys of his late years.

Mr. Stoddard married in 1869, Julia Frances Miller of North Brookfield, who died in 1925. They celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in 1919, in

the East Brookfield home which for years was frequently open in hospitality for friendly social events or in behalf of some community or welfare project. Mrs. Libby Lindley spent Tuesday in Worcester.

He is survived by three children, Cora Frances Stoddard, with whom he made his home in Newtonville, secretary of the Scientific Temperance Federation, Boston; Mrs. Karl J. Jacobsen of Decorah, Iowa, and Hubert E. Stoddard of Seymour, Conn., also by four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the home in Newtonville, Friday morning, and at Christ Memorial chapel in the afternoon. Rev. Charles O. Farrar of Newton Highlands, former rector of Christ Memorial church, officiated at both services.

The T. N. U. C. met Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Emma Barnard. Those present were Mrs. Alice Zike, Mrs. C. Wheaton, Mrs. Lora Young, Mrs. Flora Hayes, Mrs. Melvina Poisy, Mrs. Gertrude Gaudette, Mrs. A. G. Guere, Mrs. Dora Archambault, Mrs. Gregson, Mrs. Walter Young, Mrs. A. Derosier, Mrs. E. Manning, Mrs. Lora Young won first prize and Mrs. Wheaton received the consolation. After the

whist a social time and refreshments were enjoyed. Mrs. Libby Lindley spent Tuesday in Worcester.

**Stockholders' Annual Meeting**  
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Spencer National Bank, Spencer, Mass., for the election of directors and the transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting, will be held at the office of said bank on Tuesday the 12th day of January, 1932 at 10 o'clock A. M.

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PROBATE COURT  
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Witness, Frederick H. Chamberlain, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this 10th day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one.

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CHRISTMAS - Wreaths for windows and cemetery. WILL SELL \$137.50 Console cabinet A. C. radio, 7 tubes. Bought one month ago and guaranteed. Francis Felix, 34 Main St., Spencer, 12-4-31. WANTED TO BUY - Ask for free list of old time goods I buy. Box 1180, Springfield, Mass. Nov. 20-31

FOR SALE - Jersey cows, raised from my own calves; nice family cows, call afternoon or evening. E. L. Merriam, Auto Stop Farm, State Highway, Brookfield. RUGS - Rugs, rug factory prices, all sizes, all kinds. Whittalls Wilton Persians to be sold at once for cash. Write phone or call MILL AGENT, GEORGE A. CANNON, 17-19 1/2 Green St., Worcester, Mass. 1-16-52

WOOD FOR SALE - Dry hardwood, \$10 a cord; pine limbs, \$7 a cord. Mail your orders to Francis C. Berthiaume, Greenville street, Spencer. WANTED - Live poultry; will pay highest market price. S. Goodman, Spencer, Tel. 2309. 9-26-31

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REASONABLE RENT - Furnished or unfurnished apartment, steam heated, all modern improvements, also furnished rooms, 13 Linden St., Spencer, Tel. 2070. Dec. 11-18-24-31

SALESMAN - For lubricating oil and paint; two lines combined. Salary or commission. The Royce Paint Co., Cleveland, Ohio. SPECIAL WALL PAPER OFFER The Martin Paint & Wallpaper Store, 148 Main St., Worcester, will paper a room in Spencer, Leicester or Brookfield (paper and labor) for \$4. Phone and salesman will call and show samples. Tel. 5-6930.

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observed at morning worship with special music, and a Christmas sermon, "The Advent of Immanuel," the last in a series of four sermons on the Advent.

6:30 p. m. - The Epworth league will have a "white gift" service led by Mrs. C. B. Standish. At that time members of the league will bring articles of food-stuffs which will be arranged into Christmas baskets to be distributed by the committee Wednesday evening following.

8:00 p. m. - The choir will give a Christmas cantata, entitled "The Prince of Peace," by E. L. Ashford. An offering will be taken for the New England Deaconess Hospital association.

Tuesday, Dec. 15 - The regular month of social of the Epworth league will be a Christmas party at 7:30 p. m. Miss Leila Sugden, third vice president, is chairman of the whole party and director of the stunts. Those in charge of decorations are Miss Evelyn Chadley, Mrs. Edith Eldridge, Joseph Hadley, Jr., Lewis Eldridge and Gordon Parker.

Mrs. Wayland Matheson is chairman of the refreshment committee with Mrs. Earl W. Holbrook and Mrs. Lester Holman, assisting.

The Sunday school Christmas entertainment and tree will be held Wednesday, Dec. 23rd, promptly at seven o'clock. Miss Leila Sugden is in charge of the brief entertainment.

St. Mary's Church Notes Rev. J. O. Contois, Pastor Rev. E. J. Lapointe, Curate Tuesday of this week being a holy day of obligation there were three Masses at St. Mary's church, 5:30, 7:30 and 8:30. In common with the custom in all Catholic churches, the feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary was observed. Confessions were heard by the clergy of St. Mary's church on Monday afternoon and evening.

An anniversary Mass for Pierre Prouty, late of Wire Village, was said at St. Mary's church, Monday morning. St. Anne's society of St. Mary's church will give \$25 to the Christmas Good Cheer fund for which all the clubs and societies in town have solicited.

Holy Rosary Church Rev. John F. Boland, Pastor Rev. James Nally, Curate At Holy Rosary church, Tuesday was the occasion for special Masses at 5:30 and seven o'clock.

First Congregational Church Ralph S. Huffer, Minister Sunday, 9:45 a. m. - Meeting of the church school. 10:45 - Morning worship; sermon subject, "How Independent Are We?" Kindergarten church and Go-to-church band meet at the same hour.

12:10 - League of Youth; topic for discussion, "Finding God in Nature." 6:00 - Christian Endeavor; Judith Fowler, leader. Tuesday, 4:00 p. m. - Regular meeting of troop 2, Girl Scouts. 6:30 p. m. - Men's League supper and program; election of officers for the coming year.

Wednesday, 3:00 p. m. - Women's Guild Christmas meeting in Huffer will read a favorite Christmas story. Refreshments will be served. 8:00 p. m. - Men's League bowling. Thursday, 7:15 to 8:45 p. m. - Regular meeting of troop 115, Boy Scouts. Friday, 4:00 p. m. - Meeting of troop 1, Girl Scouts. 7:15 - Choir rehearsal. Wednesday afternoon, December 23, at 4:00 there will be held the annual Christmas party for the pupils of the church school. Pupils are requested to bring toys, groceries and clothes which will be distributed to the needy. Each enrolled pupil will receive a box of candy and an orange. In addition, through the generosity of friends of the church, each child, beginning with the kindergarten and up through the fifth grade, will be given a present.

The annual meeting of the church will be held Thursday evening, January 7, 1932. The Christian Endeavor will hold a Christmas party, Friday evening, December 18, in the church vestry.

Foreclosure Notice By virtue of and in execution of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Cedric A. Rice and Jennie L. Rice and wife, both of West Brookfield, Massachusetts, to the Ware Co-operative Bank, a corporation established in the State of Massachusetts, dated October 2, 1926 and recorded with Worcester District Court, book 2418, page 295, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of conditions of said mortgage, and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at public auction at two o'clock, P. M., Monday, January 4, 1932, near the dwelling house thereon, all and singular the premises situate in said West Brookfield, described in said mortgage to-wit:

"A certain tract of land, with the buildings thereon, and lying on the East side of the road leading from the Congregational church to 'Ragged Hill', so-called, bounded and described as follows: - Beginning on the Northeastly line of Church Street at corner of land of heirs of Daniel Campion; thence by land of said heirs N. 60° E. two hundred seven (207) feet; thence S. 19° 45' E. fifty-one (51) feet; thence by land of heirs of Sarah Griffin N. 88° 30' E. two hundred eight (208) feet; thence by land of P. A. Kin's heirs or assigns N. 59° 30' W. one hundred sixty-one (161) feet, six inches; thence by land of Theresa Adams heirs or assigns S. 00° 10' W. three hundred four (304) feet, more or less, to line of Church Street; thence by line of said Street S. 19° E. ninety-six (96) feet, six inches to the first mentioned bound.

Being the same premises conveyed to us by John P. Swanson by deed of even date to be recorded with Worcester District Deeds. This mortgage includes all furnaces, heaters, ranges, gas and electric devices, screens, screen doors, awnings, and all the fixtures of whatever kind and nature at present contained in and about the buildings on said real estate hereafter placed in any building hereon, or erected thereon, prior to the full payment and discharge of this mortgage."

Terms of Sale: \$300.00 will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale as earnest money; sale is made subject to unpaid taxes and assessments and liens, if any. WARE CO-OPERATIVE BANK, by Flynn K. Person, Treasurer, Ware, Massachusetts 12-11, 1825

December 8, 1931 H. Schoonmaker, Attorney Ware, Massachusetts 12-11, 1825

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT To the heirs at law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Martha E. Lane, 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 Charles S. Lane, 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 of Worcester, on the twenty-second day of December, A. D. 1931, 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's Union, a newspaper published in Spencer, the last publication to be on the 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, Frederick H. Chamberlain, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eighth day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one.

LEON E. FELTON, Register. Personal appearance is not necessary unless you object to this petition. 12-4, 11, 18

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT To the heirs at law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Georgianna Severance 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 Thomas J. Severance who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

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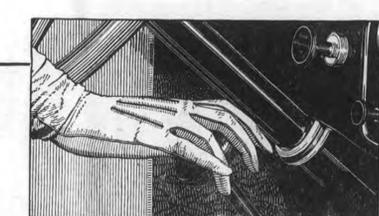
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Three Weeks Left for Delinquents to Keep Name Out of Town Reports Bad List

Town Tax Collector Beaulac today called attention to the fact that persons in arrears on the different kinds of taxes have now somewhat more than two weeks to come to his office and square up back taxes or suffer the "penalty" of having their name appearing in the annual town report, listed as being delinquent tax payers.

Overseas Mail Subject to Duty

Postmaster Harry Tripp states it is worthwhile for persons intending to send Christmas gifts through the mails for friends overseas to bear in mind that such gifts may be subject to duty, upon arrival at their destination.

Women's Auxiliary Notes

Mrs. Yvonne Elder, now officially appointed a Rutland Veteran's hospital welfare visitor, in company with Mrs. Ethelyn Cheney of Spencer, and two Auburn women, Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Allen, made a trip to Ward F at Rutland hospital yesterday amid the group of packages and gifts among the veterans thirty-one dolls which had been dressed by a club of Auburn women together with fourteen little girls' aprons.

The idea of giving these articles to the sick veterans at the hospitals was so they could enjoy the pleasure of making up Christmas gift bundles to send to their children at home, who are not generally allowed to visit their fathers at the hospital.

on the club's executive committee this year: Arthur Woodbury, Mrs. Edith Tyrell, Fred Barnes, Mrs. Flora Cole and Miss Ellen Barclay.

GIFT SPECIALS are here! Gifts for Everybody Not in twenty-five years have such low prices prevailed or a more attractive line of carefully selected merchandise been on display for our Holiday Shoppers.

A Few Items of Special Mention HANDKERCHIEFS—Ranging in price from 5c to \$1.00 KID GLOVES—Black, Brown and Tan \$1.99, \$1.98 and \$2.98

Christmas Novelties in Variety, too numerous to mention GIVE US THE ONCE OVER AND IF WE CAN'T SUIT YOU THERE WILL BE NO HARD FEELINGS

Yours for business "The Corner Store" A. F. WARREN

Skates Tip-ups - Fish Hooks Weather Strips Axes and Saws Neverslip and Union Ice Creepers Modene Finishes P. A. Richard Hardware Co.

TIME TO PREPARE FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS LIGHTS FOR THE TREE ITSELF 9 light sets in assorted colors, (series lights), outfit includes tree as shown in picture, stand, cord, plug and 9 colored lights. \$2.60

Window Illumination 8 light sets, candle effect in graduated sizes, (series lights), beautiful whether for one window or entire front of your home, \$2.40

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GOOD THINGS TO EAT

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Fresh Pork Shoulders (10c), New Sage Cheese (32c), Fancy Sliced Bacon (29c), Pickled Pig's Feet (25c), Native Roasting Chicken (39c), Fresh Pork Loins (15c), Thick Ribs (23c), Old Coon Cheese (32c), FREE with lb. can of CRISCO, a pan cake turner (23c), Native Veal Beef (29c), P. S. Fairmont's Better Butter (79c), New Texas Spinach (Clean and Crisp).

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TOMORROW NIGHT-MECHANICS HALL WORCESTER

Jean Goldkette's Wonderful CASA LOMA ORCHESTRA Direct from the Greystone Ballroom, Detroit. ADMISSION - - - 50c

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District Court

Oscar H. Killen of 5 First street, Webster, was arraigned on a road law charge. He was fined \$5. State Trooper Edward Kukula was the complainant.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS FROM DRAPER, The Spencer Jeweler

I want to thank my many customers in Spencer and vicinity, not only for the good volume of business I was given last Christmas, but also for the excellent trade at my store which has continued all through the year since.

DRAPER, The Spencer Jeweler 7 Mechanic Street. A Chain for a Gentleman makes a nice present. We have Wigner Sets for both Men and Women. Watch Bracelets for Men and Women. Nothing better for the Baby than a pretty Ruby.

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**SPENCER**  
 Reader Contributes Verse on Political Theme

Apropos of the recent special session of the Legislature when, after a short session, nothing was accomplished to remedy the alleged bad situation in regard to auto liability insurance rates but the legislators voted themselves a stipend of \$100 each and returned home, a reader of this paper has had his muse agitate him to the effect of writing this verse, which is being printed by request. The title of it is—

**The Ancient Game of Grab**  
 On Beacon Hill they play a game; 'Tis not the game of ball. They simply raid the treasury With no restraint at all.

In recent special session They grabbed 400 more. They surely capped the climax. They made the whole state sore. They twice before Had made a special haul.

To State House vetoes paid no heed, Robbing Peter to pay Paul.

In fandon's parlance of the game. It's one, two, three, you're out! And sadly to the bench he goes Who's failed to make a clout.

He sits with bat between his knees. He's out! He's out! He's out! When next the voters go to the polls We're apt to hear the cry: The Empire rules, You're out! You're out!

Good-bye! Good-bye! Good-bye! They have taken as their slogan In the happy days gone by. In the ancient game of grabbing, Our limit is the sky.

Just now they're feeling clever As they hear the dollars clink. Can they fool the voters all the time? Hardly, I don't think.

We're sick of legal looting; It's a disgrace and crying shame!

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 Ocean Spray Cranberry Sauce . . . . . 2 Cans 35c  
 One Jar FREE . . . . .

Fancy Peel—Citron, Orange and Lemon . . . . . 29c lb.  
 Raisins—Seeded or Seedless . . . . . 10c lb., 2 lbs. 19c

Fancy Currants . . . . . 15c lb.  
 Choice Apricots, 17c lb.  
 2 lbs. 33c

Mixed Nuts, Good Quality . . . . . 15c lb.  
 Christmas Ribbon Candy . . . . . 2 lb. box 33c  
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**Week-end Specials**  
**YEARLING LAMB SALE**  
 Fores 5c lb.—Loins 10c lb.—Legs 12 1/2c lb.

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**SPENCER HIGH SCHOOL NOTES**  
 Plans for the Christmas Season

A play called "The Christmas Dinner" will be given by members of the high school in the Alumni Day program. The characters are: Doris Page, a young girl taking a course in domestic science; preparing the Christmas dinner she refuses all aid. She wants to surprise the family. She "does" surprise them but in a different way than she intended. Olive Holdroyd takes this part. Mrs. Page, Doris' mother, who is very proud of her, Thelma Kingsbury. Mr. Page, Doris' father, Franklin Drake, Lucinda Page, Doris' sister, Laura Turgeon. Foster Page, younger brother, John Quinn. Hale Franklin, Donald Letendre; Aunt Abbie, Mrs. Page's aunt, Miriam Kelly, Uncle Eben, Aunt Abbie's husband, William Gibson. This play takes place in the dining-room of the Page home, an attractive place, gaily embellished with Christmas decorations.

The debating club is holding a series of informal debates upon such topics as "Country Colleges are Better than City Colleges," "Football is a Good Sport for a High School," and "Unemployment Insurance."

The sewing class in household arts will meet every other Wednesday at Grove street school.

The manager of the boys basketball team is Donald McDonald and his assistant managers are Paul Bouley, Edward Menard, Ralph Lenat, David Prouty, Francis Cormier, Albert Laprade and Ralph McComas.

The freshman social which takes place on Friday the 18th of December, will last from three until six p. m. The assembly hall will be decorated in red and green and there will also be a Christmas tree. There will be a Santa Claus who will distribute gifts, and there will be various games, dancing, including tap dancing by Miss Rita Dragon. Miss Jane Austin will play the piano for dancing. The refreshments will consist of ice cream and cookies.

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The freshman boys glee club will sing at opening exercises for a week. The members of the club are: Francis Savage, Charles Hoffman, Richmond Tower, Robert Berthiaume, Alda Trahan, Lewis Woodbury, Lionel Berthiaume, Leon Kennaway, Edward Desplaines, George Ledoux, Irving Agard, Alfred Gately, Lewis Eldridge, Norman Lareau, Erwin Groat, Charles Groat, Albert Pelouin. The pianist is Miss Roberta Lanagan.

The 1931-32 basketball schedule is as follows: Saturday, Dec. 19, Spencer at Grafton; Wednesday, Dec. 23, Alumni; Friday, Jan. 3, Rutland at Spencer; Friday, Jan. 15, Brookfield at Spencer; Friday, Jan. 22, Warren at Spencer; Tuesday, Jan. 26, Spencer at North Brookfield; Friday, Jan. 29, Spencer at Brookfield; Friday, Feb. 5, Leicester at Spencer; Tuesday, Feb. 9, Spencer at Warren; Friday, Feb. 12, Spencer at Rutland; Friday, Feb. 19, Spencer at Leicester; Friday, Feb. 26, North Brookfield at Spencer; Tuesday, March 1, Spencer at Southbridge. \* Indicates league games.

**Alumni Notes**

Miss Eunice Greenwood is spending the Christmas holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Greenwood of Cherry street. She is studying at Simmons college, Boston.

Miss Helen Prouty, a student nurse at Wesson Memorial hospital in Springfield, is spending the vacation at her home on Pleasant street.

Gordon Whitcomb, '30, has been elected vice president of his class at Worcester Polytechnic Institute.

William Ruskowski, who is studying at the University of Alabama, will be at his home in Hillville for the Christmas vacation.

Miss Elizabeth Green and Marjorie Tower, both freshmen at Simmons college, in Boston, are passing the holidays at their homes here.

Miss Jessie Gibson is spending the Christmas recess at her home on Pleasant street. She is a student at Middlebury college, Middlebury, Vermont.

Miss Gracia Burkill, a sophomore at Pembroke college, Providence, Rhode Island, is passing the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Burkill of Pleasant street.

Miss Carol Hodgdon will spend the vacation at her home on High street. She is teaching in the Adams Shore grammar school in Clancy.

Hollis Vernon, a student in the Medical School at Dartmouth college, will enjoy the holidays at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Vernon of Cherry street.

Miss Dorothy Vernon, a nurse in a Springfield hospital, will also be at home for Christmas.

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### Christmas Week Edition

The Christmas week edition of this paper will appear on Thursday, December 24, at the usual hour, as Friday, the usual publication day, is Christmas day.

Advertisers and contributors to the paper will take notice and file copy one day earlier than usual.

### About Spencer People

Miss Florence Carbone of Warren was the weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Guenther of 26 Lincoln street.

Mrs. Adelar Ducloux has returned from the Harvard hospital, where she was operated on by Dr. Edward Trowbridge.

Mrs. Harold Cole and daughter Marion have been the guests for the past week of Mrs. C. Robbins, Cherry street. They returned to their home at 120 Spring street, West Roxbury, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Jennings of 12 Pleasant street have disposed of their household goods to Mrs. Ray Wilday, who occupies a tenement at that address, and will in the future make their home with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Carlton of 85 Main street.

Friends of Water Superintendent Charles Proctor, who visited him this week at Memorial hospital, Worcester, found him considerably improved. A fever, which threatened him being fought off and he is gaining slowly from his broken leg injury. He must of course spend Christmas in a hospital bed, and it will be quite some time after New Year's before he will be able to return home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Green of East Brookfield road left Spencer Monday evening en route by auto for their winter home at Brookfield, Fla. They stopped over night with relatives in Shrewsbury and the actual start for the south was Tuesday morning. This is the first time they have made the trip over the road by auto. They are accompanied by a Worcester man, Mr. Newell. They will return to their home here about the middle of April.

### SPENCER LOCALS

The Spencer Gas Company advises that the electric power will be off on Sunday morning from nine until ten o'clock to make necessary repairs. Although the attendants at the Spencer Women's Club sewing bee as held yesterday afternoon at the Massasoit was not as large as the first one

of the kind, a great deal of work was accomplished under the leadership of Mrs. Lane and Mrs. Kilburn from Worcester County Extension service headquarters. The next sewing session will be at the Massasoit on Jan. 5 from 1 to 5 p. m.

Quite a large party of Spencer people, members of the Gaudette-Kirk post, American Legion, and the Woman's auxiliary, are to put in a good part of the day today at the veterans' hospital, Rutland, in welfare work and this evening, as members of a company which is to give an entertainment. Comdr. McMurdo took Mrs. Yvonne Elder and some of her woman's auxiliary associates to the hospital this morning.

### Commonwealth of Massachusetts

#### PROBATE COURT

To the Treasurer and Receiver General of said Commonwealth, and all persons interested in the estate of Horace Thrasher, late of Spencer, in said County, deceased:

Whereas, T. Hovey Gage, Public administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance the first and 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 fifth day of January, A. D. 1932, 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 all persons 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, and by mailing, postpaid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Frederick H. Chamberlain, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this sixteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one.

LEON E. FELTON, Register.  
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12-18, 25, 1-1

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SAT., DEC. 26—  
CONSTANCE BENNETT IN  
BOUGHT  
With Richard Bennett and Ben Lyon  
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### THE WEEK IN SPENCER

The Methodist church Epworth League held a Christmas party in the vestry Tuesday evening. The games were in charge of Leila Sugden. The committee on decorating was Evelyn Hitchings, Edith Eldridge, Joseph Hild, Jr., Lewis Eldridge and Gordon Parker. Refreshments were in charge of Miss Wayland Mathewson, Mrs. Earl W. Holbrook and Mrs. Lester Holman.

The annual official appraisal and inspection of the town farm in North Spencer took place Wednesday and most of the work was accomplished in the forenoon. The custom of serving a farmer's dinner at the town farm at noon to the town officials was abandoned this year in the interest of economy. The selectmen reported the buildings were being kept up in good shape, the Welfare Board has made a number of worthwhile improvements and the people being cared for at the home in all cases said they were receiving good treatment and were warm and comfortable.

This week members of the Spencer police department started plans for the holding of their annual ball, the date for which has been set as Feb. 9th. It will be in town hall as usual and the committee members are as follows: music committee, John M. Norton, Wilfred J. Bassett, Louis Letendre and Leo J. Ethier; dancing committee, Edgar Lapiere, Edgar Ethier and Evangeliste Jette; refreshment committee, Mrs. Jette, Charles H. Meloch and Napoleon Gaudette. Members of the advertising committee will be Wilfred J. Bassett, Leon Hamelin, Louis Letendre and Edgar Ethier. The executive committee is Chief Grandmont, Deputy Chief Edgar J. Lapiere and Wilfred J. Facteau.

At the annual meeting this week in Worcester of the Worcester Fair Associates, Inc., under whose management the New England Fair is conducted, three men from Spencer and vicinity were named to serve as officers of the association. They are Arthur H. Sagendorf of Spencer, a vice president and trustee; Herbert T. Mason of North Brookfield, a trustee, and George P. E. Story of Leicester, also a trustee. The associates voted to conduct another fair in 1932 and the financial statement showed that after the 1931 fair there was a balance on hand, with all bills paid, of \$57. Frank H. Kingman, who has managed the fair so capably the past year or two, has been selected to have full charge of the 1932 fair.

Members of the American Legion and other World War veterans were interested to learn by news reports from the State House that the Commonwealth is now prepared to forward an engraved certificate of honorable service to all who were living in this state at the time their enlistment took place and who will communicate with the office of the Adjutant General and request it. This method of distribution has to be used because of the fact that with the Commonwealth just now getting around to award these certificates, thirteen years after peace was declared, there have necessarily been so many changes of address by the veterans, the certificates have to wait to be applied for.

At the midnight mass at Holy Rosary church, Christmas eve the sermon will be preached by Rev. Clarence E. Sloane, S. J., professor at Holy Cross College, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Sloane of Adams street. This will be the first time he has preached in Spencer.

The Congregational church Men's League has elected the following to serve as officers for the ensuing year: president, Raymond McMurdo; vice president, Roger Dickinson; secretary, Lawrence Walli; treasurer, Charles B. Torrey; Leigh Messer, supper supervisor.

Police Chief Grandmont of Spencer believes in the arrest of four young men in Holden Sunday night by members of the state police that identify the burglars who last Thursday and Friday nights made breaks in Spencer has been learned. The four men arrested were two brothers, their brother-in-law and a Fisherville friend of the Boston and Edgar LaFlash, Harold M. Little (these three belonging in Worcester) and Peter Normandy. Chief Grandmont believes the brothers at any rate have been operating these breaks for a much longer time than the state police think, because the Valley street Standard Oil depot and the Brunelle filling station at the Maples were both entered two successive nights last summer. The LaFlash brothers admitted the Brunelle filling station break.

The annual gentlemen's night of the Spencer Women's club at the Massasoit Wednesday evening attracted the largest attendance ever recorded for such an event, it being estimated there were 165 persons present. The committee in charge consisted of Mrs. Lucia Holdroyd, Mrs. Dorothy Quinn, Mrs. Susie Smith, Mrs. Mildred Dickinson, Mrs. Mary Gault and Mrs. Margaret Hurley. The entertainment consisted of a playlet given by club members entitled "How the Story Grew," and a dancing specialty by little Tiny Breaud of Auburn, who gave two numbers. Acceptable music for the community singing of Christmas carols and for the dancing program enjoyed afterward was furnished by the Blue Banner orchestra, under leadership of Mrs. Yvonne Elder. Refreshments were served.

There was much interest in Spencer this week at the announcement that a former Spencer young man, Robert Bemis, has so completely been lost trace of that his Brookfield uncle, Elbert L. Bemis, in starting this week to try to get track of him by publishing a series of advertisements requesting information about him, states that it has been forty years since he last heard of the nephew. Bemis' mother's maiden name was Katherine Vaille and she was a resident of Worcester. When a young boy Robert was placed in the care of Mrs. Charles Holmes, now a Spencer resident, but at that time living in Brookfield. Later, he was turned over to some institution to be cared for, it now being uncertain whether it was a Worcester or a Boston institution. Fifteen years ago, Elbert L. Bemis, the Brookfield uncle, says he was told by Mrs. Holmes she had received indirect news that Robert had gone to Texas and was making that his home.

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# THE SPENCER LEADER

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SPENCER, MASS., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1931

PRICE FIVE CENTS

## Insists on Name "Bill" for His Wedding License

This week the town clerk had application for a marriage license from a young Spencer man who gave the name of "Bill" Roumel.

"I suppose your real name is William," said the town clerk in making out the application, "and we will have to fill in your name as William Roumel."

To this the prospective bridegroom strenuously objected. He said whether he had been christened as William or what, he regarded his name as being "Bill" and "Bill" it would have to appear on the license application or no wedding, as far as he was concerned.

As an argument that Mr. Thibault regarded as a very clinching one, Mr. Roumel said he had been accepted for

the army under the name of Bill and had gone through his enlistment by that name and was so named in his honorable discharge.

Mr. Roumel is twenty-four years old, shoemaker by occupation and a son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Roumel of 27 Church street. He is to marry Mrs. Fatka Sidonopolou, a twenty-year-old divorcee who is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Sidonopolou of Spencer. She is a shoe worker also and was divorced last spring. The couple are to make their home in Spencer.

## 4-H Club News

The 4-H Poultry Club meeting was held at the home of Edward Thibault. The meeting was called to order by the president, Andrew Brown. Charles

Toomey gave a talk on winter care of poultry.

Mrs. Robert Kittredge answered questions on poultry problems for the boys. The next meeting will be with Frederick Hodgery, Cherry street, on Jan. 11, 1932, at which the following will take part: Charles Toomey, who speak on common poultry diseases; William Gibson on bronchitis; Frederick Hodgery on chicken pox; Edward Thibault on intestinal worms;

Andrew Brown on how to get early winter eggs; Charles Kittredge is to see if they have the correct definitions.

Robert Kittredge was asked to tell the club members how to mate and select the breeding pens.

Games were played and refreshments were served by Mrs. Thibault.

The text 4-H dairy club meeting will be on Jan. 4, 1932, at the home of John Treadwell.



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Men's House Slippers, lined with warm sheep wool, special at 60c

This same style slipper for Children, sizes 8 to 12 yrs. special at 49c

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### CHRISTMAS PARTIES

Several Are Held for Children

BY VARIOUS SOCIETIES

Community Singing Last Night at Christmas Tree



### Complete Service for All

The Congregational church Sunday school children were given their annual Christmas party Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock. Differing from the custom heretofore, the pupils were asked to participate in good deeds of the season by bringing a toy, an article of food or of clothing, to be given to some less fortunate child. Friends of the church, in addition to this, have made it possible for each pupil in the kindergarten and through the fifth grade to receive a present.

The children of the Methodist Sunday school and Epworth League were much pleased this year that they could provide a good Christmas dinner for three needy families in the community. This evening the older youngsters and some of the young people of the Epworth League are to do the rounds of the church, in addition to this, have made it possible for each pupil in the kindergarten and through the fifth grade to receive a present.

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### Jobless Committee's Money Nears End

Of the \$454 in cash received from the Thanksgiving Park theatre movie show for the benefit of the Spencer unemployed, plus \$25 or so received from private donations, the Spencer unemployed will receive about \$100 this week Saturday, and thereafter none of the Spencer jobless men who have been getting three days' work a week and were paid out of this fund will have the work.

This week, following what has been the custom for a month or more, men received three days' work each. Approximately \$300 will have been spent in payroll for the unemployed. The other money has been paid out in emergency demands and all of it put to good use.

The work has been carried on as a private welfare work and the money appropriated for the board of public welfare has not been connected with the work of the Spencer committee on unemployment.

Last week eight new men came to the town clerk's office and registered for work. The applications of two women were also received.

A curious angle of the work of the unemployment committee has carried on has been in regard to a young woman about eighteen years old. After she registered as needing a job, a chance came for her to go out taking care of children by the hour and she has been doing so. She has been found to be so efficient and friendly like her so well that for a month she has been kept busy going to different homes on different days of the week doing this kind of work, and it has netted her a week's pay. It was the unemployment committee that was the means of her getting the chance.

With work shutting down for the unemployed Saturday because the money is all gone, they will have to await the financial outcome of a card party projected to be held in the town hall soon. It was the unemployment committee headed by Dr. Austin has charge of this card party and it has called a meeting to take place Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 29, at five p. m. in the selectmen's room in the town hall, to which representatives of all the women's societies in the town have been invited, to help make the card party a success.

The local high school basketball team's management announces that some time in January it will put on a public basketball game with a strong outside team as its opponent, the "gate" of the game to be turned over to the unemployment committee.

### Early Morning Fire Damages Pendergast House

The family of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pendergast, 28 Lincoln street, had a close escape from suffocation by smoke early Monday morning when fire broke out in the kitchen of the family home about 4:30 o'clock.

The fire was discovered first by Mrs. Pendergast at about 4:30 a. m. when she was awakened by dense smoke coming towards the family's sleeping quarters on the second floor. The family consists of father and mother and twin sons, ten years old.

Awakening her husband, Mr. Pendergast came downstairs, his wife bringing down one of the twins. Seeing the family well separated, Mrs. Pendergast told her husband to return upstairs and rescue the other twin. At this point the electric lights flared and the home went out and the smoke increased in great volume. With the father and his boy not coming downstairs, Mrs. Pendergast went up again and found they were so bewildered by the smoke they could not find the stairs. But at last she got to them by crying out and the three persons gained the first floor in safety.

In the darkness Mrs. Pendergast dialed for the fire department. The kitchen was by this time impossible to enter and with the fire eating up through to the second story. The fire department arrived at a quick response and was able to put it out and keep the fire from spreading to the main part of the house.

After the fire, members of the family, who fled the fire in their night clothing, were received into the home of Mrs. Pendergast's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pendergast, who live nearby, at 28 Lincoln street. They will live at this address until mechanics have been called in to make the house habitable again.

The kitchen range at the Pendergast home has an ornate design which was left at 10 p. m. Sunday evening and the firemen say they do not think the fire was caused from that source. The exact cause of the fire is not known. There is a possibility it may have been caused by defective wiring.

By the appearance of the kitchen and the room up over it in the "el," it may cost five or six hundred dollars to put that part of the house back in repair again. The interior of the kitchen was badly damaged by fire, smoke and water damage.

### St. Mary's School Christmas Entertainment

Tuesday afternoon the following program was given at St. Mary's school: Grade VIII, "Long, Long Ago"; recitation; Grade VII, "Un Bouquet a la Creche"; play; Grade VI, "A Christmas Story"; Grade V, "La Surprise de Germaine"; play; Grade IV, "Happy Christmas Morning"; song and "Les Peches de Berthe"; recitation; Grade III, "Merry Christmas"; song; Grades II and I, "Santa's Little Boy"; recitation; preparatory; "A Christmas Wish"; recitation.

Refreshments will be served by the ladies of St. Theresa's Society, after which games will be played.

The St. Mary's Welfare Club will have its annual Christmas party Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock. The club is happy to welcome two of its former members—Miss Theresa St. Germain and Miss Ruth Demers, who are at the presentation convent in Hudson.

### Spencer Has 'Ting Champ as Her Guest

Although only a comparatively few people here knew it, this week Monday evening the welterweight champion of the world, Lou Brouillard of Worcester and Danielson, Conn., came out here to visit two of his friends.

One of his friends is Noe Ethier, Spencer's baseball promoter. Last summer, to help out the "gate," Lou came to Spencer and stayed at the home of the local diamond contest for Mr. Ethier.

Besides calling on Ethier, Brouillard was a caller and was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Herbert, owners of the Spencer Flower Shoppe at 10 Mechanic street.

M. A. Young Will Filed

The will of Myron A. Young filed in probate court this week gives most of his estate to his wife, Emma L. Young, Nathan E. Craig is named as executor. No estimate of the value of the estate is given.

### Sheep Flock at Alta Crest Raided by Dogs

Since Mr. Sagenord of Alta Crest farms reported to the chairman of the Spencer selectmen, the first of the week, that sheep-killing dogs had attacked some of the sheep on the Alta Crest farm, there have been no further reports of similar cases.

The attack took place Sunday. The farm sheep flock is made up of imported animals and much care has been taken to preserve them. Following the attack one sheep was found dead as a result of the attack and a ram was missing. The flock owner does not know whether more than one dog was involved or not. The sheep were in their pasture at the time the dog or dogs appeared.

Selectmen Demers immediately notified Dog Officer Edgar J. Lapierre who went to the sheep pasture Monday and put in some time hoping the sheep ravishers would return and he would get a chance to put in a shot at them. But there was no recurrence of the attack. As is customary, the Worcester county commissioners will receive a claim for damages from the Spencer selectmen, representing the owner of the flock. Besides the dead sheep and the ram missing, six sheep were found to have been severely bitten.

### COLLEGE FLIVVER Brings Boys Home from Alabama

Expect to Return to Alabama Same Way

COST \$4.06 EACH

Two Spencer students, Edward J. Reavey and William Ruskowski, David Prouty High graduates, have apparently not only made good progress in solving the high cost of getting an education but also know how to secure the cheapest possible transportation to and from their homes here in the north at an expense which will not exceed \$8.12 per man.

In company with four other Alabama University students, whose homes are north of the Mason and Dixon line, they believe they will have motorized, 4,000 miles, up and back, from the University to enjoy the Christmas holiday in the north at an expense which will not exceed \$8.12 per man.

They ride night and day continuously and do not pay any lodging bills and their daily food bill is not included in the \$8.12.

Here is the story as "Ed" Reavey unfortunately told this week:

"Besides Ruskowski and myself, there were four other fellows who headed north with us last Saturday noon from Tuskalooza. They are John Van Arkle of Haddonsfield, N. J., a freshman; Joseph Monahan of Olney, a freshman; Paul Oliver of Winchester, Va., a junior, and Joseph Blake of Springfield, Mass., a freshman.

"It is 1500 miles from the college town to Spencer. We arrived in Spencer Tuesday at 6 a. m., having left Blake off at Winchester, Va. Van Arkle continued on to Boston, carrying the New Hampshire lad with him and expecting to head for New Jersey with a brother living in Boston. The brother wasn't ready to go, so we are having him as our guest for a short time in Spencer.

"On Jan. 4th our start south will be made. Van Arkle will have returned his brother to Boston, taken in Monahan from Manchester, Ruskowski and myself here in Spencer, the Springfield freshman and, collecting Paul Oliver at Winchester, Va., then head south. The college authorities very generously allowed us to leave the University five days before the term ended.

"The second car Van Arkle and Ruskowski cost them \$10. They paid out \$25 for gasoline on the way up, \$4 for repairs. The lowest priced gasoline cost 13 cents a gallon.

"We experienced good weather until we passed through Tennessee and got over into Roanoke, Va., Saturday night. Cold, bad weather continued all day Sunday as far as Harrisburg, Pa. and from there on to New York City. We were close to a cyclone near Harrisburg and we drove through wind gales towards New York. We passed only one car wreck in the 1500 miles and we had but one piece of fire trouble. It was not so bad as we had feared. The total expense of the trip will not exceed \$50 for the six men, making the per capita cost about \$8.12.

"We are all drivers and each takes his turn at the wheel. No stop is made to sleep by the side of the road and very little sleep is obtained. In Tennessee we drove three miles without lights, as they went out on us, and we had to dangerously feel our way along.

"We men from the north think the University of Alabama is the finest college in the world. We are proud of the fact she had the third most beautiful campus in the United States and her co-eds are the third most beautiful. The average temperature is 58 degrees and grass is green all through the winter.

"For myself I have not been a flash for school honors, being merely president of the college Shakespeare club, but my fellow townsman, William Ruskowski, is quite a big number at the University. For one thing he is known among the 5,000 men and women students as 'Wild Bill.' He played tackle on the freshman football team, which was beaten only by the University of Florida, freshmen. He has been

put on the University boxing team and as a 192-pound heavyweight looks to be of promise to the University athletic department. He referees a number of college bouts also.

"Of five starts at the Pasadena Rose Bowl, Alabama won three inter-sectional contests, giving her the national championship.

"Most of us men from the north are at Alabama because it is within our limited money resources. Board per month is \$15 and one's room only \$3.

"The plight of the negro population of the University gives me a pitiful one. They beg food from University students and beg and steal fuel from the University storage. There is no work evidently for them at present. The rest of the 20,000 persons in Tuskalooza seem to get along quite comfortably because the University supports the city.

"There are six Worcester state students at University of Alabama because they are co-ed. We northern men feel we have never been used with such courtesy, kindness and hospitality in all our lives as we have by the people we have met in this Alabama college town and the faculty of its great University."

### Mr. Sibley Interviewed on Dairy Situation

With the Spencer dairying industry heading nearly 7,000 quarts of very high grade milk to the city markets such as Boston, Worcester and Springfield each day, the present low market price becomes a very important local problem indeed.

It will be seen from an interview had with John R. Sibley, one of the all our lives as we have by the people we have met in this Alabama college town and the faculty of its great University."

Mr. Sibley said:

"The Jersey Club Dairies, Inc., of Massachusetts, an organization of breeders of Jersey cattle in Massachusetts, offers the following program for the aid of Massachusetts farmers in the present crisis:

"1. We heartily endorse the proposed legislation of the Recess Commission of the governor providing for uniform and impartial inspection under the State Department of Agriculture, of all farms from which milk and cream is offered for sale in this state.

"2. We recommend a state organization of milk producers, with sub-divisions for each county, and a strong executive committee.

"3. We recommend that power be given, if it does not now exist, to the State Department of Agriculture, to make regular surveys of the amount of milk and cream sold in this state, and the amount of 'surplus milk' being received in the different markets.

"4. We recommend that the executive committee of the State Association have access to this information on surplus, and that in company with county officers of local milk producers' associations, meet regularly with the dealers in the different markets to arrange as far as possible for a more efficient and orderly form of marketing their products.

"5. We recommend to Massachusetts producers first that they make certain of the quality of their products, by having it come from tuberculin tested cows handled better, and with more food value, than milk from out of the state, and secondly, by permitting dairy men who are handling exclusively milk from within this state to use a Massachusetts copyrighted label or cap to indicate to the public a fresher and better product.

"6. We recommend that in future contracts between producers and dealers it be provided that the terms of the contract cannot be changed except upon two weeks' notice in advance.

"7. 'JERSEY MILK DAIRIES,'

Noted Authority on Municipal Management Coming to Spencer

Gaylord C. Cummin, the noted authority on municipal management and municipal finance, is coming to Spencer to speak before the Business Men's Club on Monday evening, Dec. 28, at Hotel Massasoit.

Mr. Cummin was at one time city manager of Grand Rapids, Mich., and later of Jackson, Mich. Following that he was city engineer of Dayton, Ohio. He is the consultant at the present time of the Worcester Taxpayers' Association, and is the head of a firm specializing in taxes, municipal finance, town and city management.

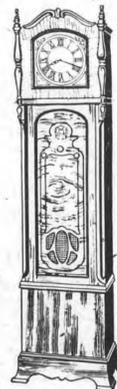
It would seem that everybody who is at all interested in municipal affairs should be present on this occasion.

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Next Issue of Paper Will Appear on December 31

As January 1st is a holiday, it has been decided to publish next week's issue of this paper on Thursday, December 31.

It is particularly desired to call the attention of advertisers, attorneys and the correspondents to this fact as all legal, advertising and news copy must necessarily be in this office by Wednesday afternoon, to get into the paper.

#### About Spencer People

Miss Ellen Starr of Cambridge will be with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Starr, for Christmas.

Miss Myra Burrage of Brooklyn will spend the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Susan Burrage.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Gavin of Springfield are holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Thomson of 69 Cherry street.

Alfred Morin is home from Holy Cross college to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Morin.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Denis of Palmer are to be the holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Butler of Grove street.

F. G. Fleming, the Spencer jeweler, had the pleasure of entertaining his mother, Mrs. S. P. Fleming of Enfield, Mass., on Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Bullard of Acton, who have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Bullard of Linden street, have returned home.

Joseph E. Groat and Mrs. James Groat and Mr. and Mrs. Riley Ward of Hanover, Penna., were recent guests of the weekend guests of Rev. and Mrs. F. L. Hopkins.

Miss Bernadine Tetreault, who is under treatment at Belmont hospital, Worcester, is reported to be responding to treatment nicely at the hospital and sees occasional visitors.

Francis J. Hiney of New York City, an executive in the employ of the New York telephone company, came on from New York to eat Christmas dinner with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hiney of 30 Maple street and make them a short visit.

Walter H. Walsh, the poultryman, and World war veteran, who has been under observation for treatment at the Chelsea naval hospital, is expected home today in order to be able to spend Christmas with his people. He has been at the hospital two weeks.

Mrs. Walter Ashman of 3 Sampson street has been stricken with paralysis and is in a very serious condition at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Van W. Green, at 38 Pleasant street. Mrs. Ashman and her husband are both at the daughter's home. They have been members of the Methodist church for many years.

After a short visit, on their return from their wedding journey, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo O'Coin of Chestnut street, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Letendre have gone to Northboro where they are to live for a time with the bridegroom's parents, as Mr. Letendre is employed in a Marlboro shoe industry.

Rev. and Mrs. R. M. Standish and their two children will spend Christmas eve and Christmas day with their friends in Worcester, Rev. and Mrs. Hobart Goewey. Rev. Mr. Goewey is pastor of one of the Methodist churches in Worcester. Pastor Standish has been much under the weather all the week fighting off a threatened attack of the grippe.

The sympathy of many Spencer friends during this holiday time, has been extended to Miss Teresa Casey of 14 Main street, employed as treasurer and office manager of the Stone Lumber company. She is passing through a severe illness and is confined to her bed at home and it is expected it may be quite a few weeks before she can return to her duties.

Mr. and Mrs. George Muzzy of 64 Cherry street, will entertain quite a number of relatives over the holidays. Among them will be their daughter and son-in-law and baby boy, Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Reeves of South Dartmouth; Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Muzzy and family of Pittsfield, Mr. Muzzy's sisters from Boston; Mrs. Florence Wheeler and Miss Bertha Leone Muzzy. Roy Morin, formerly of Spencer, a son of Mrs. Emma Morin of Worcester, made a call last Sunday on Mr. and Mrs. J. Henri Morin of Spencer, his cousins. Mr. Morin has been absent from Spencer for about twelve years and his home is now in Portland, Ore. where he is an architect. He was in Chicago on a business trip and came east to spend a short time with his mother in Worcester.

Among the Spencer young folk who are living away from home while attending school or college or teaching, and who returned for the Christmas holidays, are the following: Hollis and Dorothea Vernon, children of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Vernon, Hollis from Dartmouth and Miss Dorothea from Springfield; Miss Gladys Fowler from Smith College, Northampton, and Miss Eunice Greenwood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Greenwood, of Cherry street, from Simmons College, Boston.

A gift shower was tendered Miss Germaine Doust this week at her home in honor of her marriage to Francis Moreau at St. Mary's church, Saturday morning. The guests were made up of friends from Worcester, Leicester and the vicinity of Spencer and from her shopmates in the West Main street shop of the Allen-Squire company where she had been employed. A buffet lunch was served by the mother of the bride, Mrs. Mrs. Daoust and the two sisters, Mrs. Romeo Ledoux and Mrs. Claire Geoffroy.

Israel Berthiaume of Smithville, the World War veteran who was taken to Worcester some days ago suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia, is not yet out of danger, the hospital authorities report. A few days ago Mrs. Berthiaume, who is employed at Spencer Diner, and her daughter, received a great shock when a relative in Worcester, through a mistake, reported the husband and father had passed away. Besides the pneumonia for which he is being treated, Mr. Berthiaume is also still suffering, the physicians say, from gas poisoning received in the War.

**High School Teams Win Over Alumni**  
The two high school basketball teams, the girls' and the boys', got away to a good start last night by winning over two teams representing the alumni. The game between the girls' teams was the preliminary and the graduates were defeated by a score of 41 to 27.

In the game between the boys the students beat the alumni by a score of 23 to 17. The game was played in an assembly hall and the receipts will be turned over to the unemployment fund.

#### Wells—Hill

With only their respective parents in on the secret of the wedding arrangements, Charles H. Wells and Miss Evelyn Hill, it looked out over the weekend, were married last week Tuesday in Albany by a Baptist pastor.

The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Wells of Maple street and the bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hill of Grove street. They were weekend guests at the Spencer home of the bride and departed for Holliston, where they are to make their home and where their first Christmas is to be spent. Wells was formerly employed as manager of a chain grocery store in Spencer and is holding a similar position in Holliston. His wife was previously employed in the Kleven shoe factory. Both young people have many friends in this vicinity.

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#### Rowdism at Town Hall

Town officials including the members of the Public Welfare Board and chairman of the selectmen, Romeo Demers, are indignant at the conduct of certain townsmen recently when they came to the office of the Public Welfare Board on its meeting night, Tuesday, and perpetrated such acts of rowdism and disorder that since that night, by order of the selectmen, Police Chief Grandmont has detailed an officer to be on duty at town hall rotunda and the nearby halls to maintain order.

The town fathers of course do not indict all who receive town aid under this hearing. Three or four men showed up on the night in question under the influence of liquor and were quarrelsome and boisterous. They were guilty of profane and vulgar talk while waiting their turn and the next morning the janitor reported he found enough empty pint bottles to stock a speaking easy, scattered through the accessible parts of the building.

On the night in question, Janitor Bosse, who is a World War veteran and who does a very conscientious job as town hall janitor, remonstrated with a number of the men, pointing out that the rotunda in particular was supposed to be one of Spencer's shrines of patriotism and should be accorded respect, apart from the fact of possible damage to town property.

While they were awaiting their turn, it is reported some of the men did not scruple to put their ear to the closed door of the Welfare Board's office, in an effort to get as much detail of the other fellow's hard luck story as possible.

Quite a few women showed up with children in arms or at least being taxied in baby carriages and three or four baby carriages were parked in the rotunda. Bosse is not a special officer and on the night in question, the Welfare Board did not take pains to phone to Police Chief Grandmont and ask that an officer be put on duty. It may have escaped the attention of the Welfare Board as to how much hoodlumism was going on and it is, no more than fair to state that not only did the Welfare Board work until one o'clock that night, but it is putting in much extra time and labor trying to do the best it can for the forty or more families whose needs it must look out for in the matter of rent, fuel and food.

Mr. Demers was indignant about the incident and said: "It seems one of the most lamentable things that with business men, professional men and manufacturers serving on unemployment committees and co-operating with the town authorities to help these needy persons, there should have been such an instance of disgraceful conduct to cast aspersions on all the persons being helped."

"We have ordered a policeman to be on duty every time the Welfare Board has a session to consider such claims, and while no man's family should suffer because he has no better sense than to go to a town board for help under the influence of liquor, it is certain that if any men show up at the town hall in that shape hereafter the police officer on duty will not stop with just a warning. No one will be allowed to abuse the town hall property."

#### District Court

Ralph R. White of 433 North Main street, Palmer, was arraigned Wednesday charged with violating the road laws. He was fined \$10. State Trooper Edward Kukkula was the complainant.

Phelps Brown, Jr., 63 Maple street, Springfield, violating the road laws, fined \$10. State Trooper Edward Kukkula, complainant.

Thomas M. Wilson, Amherst college, road law violation, charge brought by State Trooper Edward Kukkula, fined \$10.

Russell Parks, Spencer, was remanded to Shirley reformatory on account of larceny of an automobile.

#### High School Notes

Myron Collett, president of the senior class, presided at a meeting of the athletic association held in the assembly hall last Friday morning. At the meeting it was voted to give five dollars for the Spencer Christmas fund to the boys' basketball team.

All seniors and juniors who wish to buy their Christmas stockings at the town hall this week.

Christmas seals are on sale at the high school. In buying five seals one also receives a button.

The manager of the girls' basketball team is Blanche Aucoin. The assistant manager is Helen Gendreau, and the captain is Barbara Howe.

The Alumni association will hold its annual business meeting and dance Saturday, December 26, at eight o'clock in the assembly hall of the high school. An orchestra will play for the dancing which is to continue until twelve. During an intermission there will be election of officers and other business. All former members of the school and members of the senior and junior classes are invited to attend.

Miss Evelyn Agard is home from Bates college in Lewiston, Maine, and is spending Christmas vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Agard in Hillsville.

Nathan Quinn will be at the Hotel Massasoit during the holidays. He is studying at Norwich university, Northfield, Vermont.

Miss Kathryn Austin during the Christmas season is in the book department of the Denholm and McKay store in Worcester.

Alfred Morin, a sophomore at Holy Cross college, is spending his vacation at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Henri Morin.

The Misses Theresa and Eileen Crimin will be home from Bound Brook and East Orange, New Jersey, where they are teaching for the holidays.

Lewis Dunton, Jr., a sophomore at Harvard, is passing the vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dunton.

Edward R. McDonough will spend the holidays at his home in Gardiner, Maine. He is the school athletic coach and an instructor.

Miss Mary Marcus will pass her vacation at her home in Monson. She is the commercial teacher.

Mrs. Marie Brady, French instructor, is entertaining friends from England.

Rehearsals are being held for the alumni program to be given December 24, at nine a. m. in the assembly hall of the high school. All former members of the school are cordially invited to attend.

The basketball game in Grafton last Saturday, was won by Grafton high school with a score of 28-14.

The Alumni program will be as follows: School, Madison, Ok. Wisconsin; glee club, Middlebury, Trinity; 1933

boys, Dartmouth, Holy Cross; 1932 girls, Bates; speakers, orchestra, school, Notre Dame, Dear Old Prouty, Nor-

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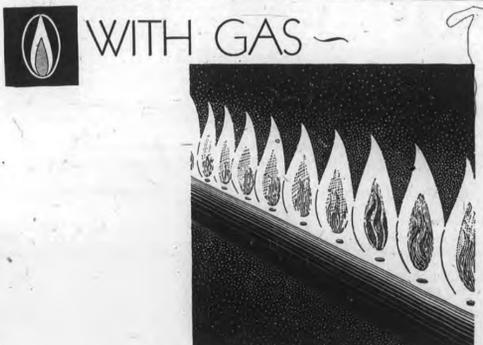
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### THE WEEK IN SPENCER

Members of Harmony Rebekah lodge, I. O. O. F., enjoyed a white elephant party at lodge headquarters on Tuesday evening.

Included in the recent subscriptions to the Christmas Good Cheer fund has been one for \$25 as given by the membership of the Monday club.

The Women's Guild of the Congregational church announced this week that the financial results of the recent church fair held under their auspices had netted the parish treasury slightly more than \$500.

The next meeting of the Spencer section will take place Tuesday evening following the customary Thursday evening. Chairman Demers announced today. Only business of a routine character is expected to act upon.

It was announced this week that the next meeting of the Spencer Monday club which it had been intended to hold on Dec. 28 has been postponed and will be held Jan. 28, the place of the meeting to be announced probably next week.

The annual business meeting of the Congregational church parish will take place on January 7 and prior to the meeting being called to order a supper will be served by the Women's Guild; the chairman of whose supper committee is Mrs. E. A. Studley.

It is expected that shortly after New Year the names of the committee who will have charge of the Spencer Council of Knights of Columbus annual Easter-McClay concert and ball at town hall will be announced, by the council's grand knight, Gerald McMullen.

To take care of increased normal business as well as the holiday trade, Hugo Richard of Richard Hardware company has recently engaged another clerk, Harry Holdroyd, prominent in the local order of Red Men, who is to have work permanently at the Richard store.

The list of assignments for Christmas services outside of Worcester for priests from Holy Cross and Assumption College, Greenfield, includes the names of two who will be heard in Spencer churches. Father Clarence Sloane, S. J., will preach at Holy Rosary, and the Rev. Elise Rathoin, A. A., will preach at St. Mary's.

Out of what is said to have been a field of at least twenty-five men who wanted the job, the trustees of the Richard Sturgeon memorial library this week appointed Clinton W. Merrifield as janitor, to succeed T. J. Howard, who rendered the building many years of faithful service. Mr. Merrifield lives on Pleasant street.

The employees of the Phoenix Paper Box company, Maple street, enjoyed their annual Christmas party yesterday afternoon, starting at 3:30, and a general good time was enjoyed, with refreshments served. Manager Charles E. Bigwood was present, and intended to be sent away, Rudolph Audette the express truck driver, has been on a working schedule of but five hours per day, whereas in many years additional help was required.

Persons who believe in keeping money earned in Spencer distributed among Spencer service firms and intend to include potted plants and cut flowers in their Christmas gifts may like to be reminded that Spencer's two florist establishments, Herbert H. Green of Park street and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Herbert, 10 Mechanic street, are now only carrying ample stocks of this kind of merchandise, and at less than Worcester prices, but have advertised in the Leader that their service includes Christmas forenoon delivery of all plants and flowers bought at their respective places, at homes in Spencer, Leicester and the Brookfields and at addresses and hospitals in Worcester, without extra charge.

Even within the memory of Spencer's oldest citizens they can recall such a spring-like night thunderstorm as was experienced here early Wednesday morning. The rain-storm, after being in progress a good share of the day Tuesday and all the first part of the night to a good volume of rain, finished up at two a. m. with a display of thunder accompanied by lightning flashes. Coming the next day after winter was supposed to officially start and after the year's shortest day, it bore resemblance to some of the so-called "line storms." It was expected it would clear off cold and perhaps the cold develop into a snow-storm, but Wednesday continued with a temperature like that of an early October day.

A columnist for a Worcester paper who daily reminds his readers of what took place in the community twenty-five years ago, had an item one day this week concerning Miss Marion Prouty, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Prouty of Spencer. It had been Miss Prouty's annual custom to do welfare work among needy Spencer families. But during Christmas week in 1906, it was reported she found prosperity so manifest in Spencer, there were no families who needed charity.

Erastus Starr, who is in charge of the water department in the absence of Charles Proctor, a Worcester hospital patient, states a break in the four-foot water main occurred yesterday forenoon on Church street and it necessitated the shutting off of water on that street from Mechanic street to Temple. Four or five laborers were rushed to the scene of the break and Mr. Starr was hoped to be able to get by repaired during the first part of the night. Persons in the shut-off section were warned to take extra precautions in regard to fire hazard.

The warrant for the special town meeting which is to be held next week the date of their annual ball as being held on Jan. 15, and it will take place in town hall. Music is to be furnished by Fred Jolie and his orchestra and this year the net receipts are to be turned over to the Spencer unemployment committee. President William A. Thibault says the committee will be made up as follows: chairman, Henry Cournoyer; Edgar Ledoux, William St. Germaine, Armand St. Germaine, Alfred Collette, Eugene Bossé, Secretary William Berthiaume, Joseph Paul, Jr., Camille Collette, Frank Cole, Frank D. Cournoyer and Eugene Thibault.

Christmas Good Cheer Fund Sends Out 60 Food Baskets

Mrs. Arthur Sagendorph and her faithful helpers at the town hall basement yesterday afternoon sent out the last of sixty baskets of food for family holiday dinners, a work in which she has participated for many years and which is under the supervision of the Good Samaritan District Nursing Association.

This is about twice as many food baskets as were sent out last year and the increased number was made possible by the generous cash donations of every one of the twenty-nine or more social, religious and fraternal organizations in the town.

Besides the food boxes, 200 filled stockings were sent out to children in families which have experienced misfortune recently. These were extra large stockings, not intended for one child alone, but containing several toys and Christmas trinkets to be passed around among the children of a family.

Mrs. Sagendorph and her helpers did not have anything to do with the two packages received at the town hall on Christmas eve, which were clothing, upon which Spencer women have been working at two Hotel Massasoit sewing bees recently held. This was a separate welfare work effort, also conducted under Good Samaritan society auspices. Distribution of these articles of clothing, most of them being in a good state of preservation, with much wear in them and clean, was left to the district nurse, Miss Mary H. Caldwell, as being most closely in touch with needy cases.

#### CALENDAR OF DATES

Forecast of Events to Happen in the Near Future

Dec. 24—"White Christmas Party" at Congregational church, four p. m.

Dec. 26: Annual business meeting and party of David Prouty High school alumni association, at high school, evening.

Dec. 28: Monthly meeting of Spencer Business Men's association.

Jan. 4: 4-H Dairy club holds meeting at home of John Treadwell in Smithville district.

Jan. 7—Evening, annual business meeting of Spencer Congregational church society.

Jan. 7: Annual business meeting and supper of Congregational church parish, evening.

Jan. 10: Meeting of Hillsville Social club.

Jan. 13: Lions' club charter meeting and installation of officers, Hotel Massasoit, evening.

Jan. 15: Annual concert and ball of Spencer Aerie, No. 495, Eagles, at town hall.

March 28: Annual Easter, Monday concert and ball of Spencer Council, Knights of Columbus.

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### How the Brush Cutters Get Their Jobs

Spencer men temporarily or otherwise idle were interested this week, in the report from Governor Ely's office, relating how \$350,000 was to be spent in brush cutting along Massachusetts highways, to help the unemployment situation.

If large figures are impressive, the figures given out were plenty "large enough to impress local men. There have been 2,000 applications received at the State House from the state-wide area. Of this number 800 were Worcester county names. The exact number of Spencer names, if known, has not been stated. Names were received during the last few days at the Worcester office in charge of county registration, at the rate of 150 per day. Apparently, on the date it was announced the Commonwealth would spend \$350,000 cutting down there would be a large number of jobs to be done and optimistic, because of the governor's secretary, DeWitt C. DeWitt, says before that announcement the governor's office had a huge file of names of men with dependents, long on the list, whom it was decided should have first chance at brush cutting, and this has apparently been followed out.

The Central Massachusetts situation were put to work and then from Clinton. The share of money available for Worcester county would be about 100 men at work. But the state authorities, by their present system, instead of "padding" the work and giving perhaps twice as many men part time work, are giving the first selected 70 men steady work. No attempt, up to the present time, has been made to try the "half a loaf is better than none at all" policy.

This it is not known that any Spencer men or any men from this end of the county have been beneficiaries of the \$300,000 fund so far. District Engineer John A. Johnston of Worcester, who is a very fair-minded man, has no authority in the matter, although registrations for this work are received at his office. He does say, however, that recently the governor's office has instructed him to send a list of men who register and it is desired that the names of the men with the most persons dependent upon them be sent.

There has been so much criticism throughout the county because the "stagger" system has not been utilized, that it is probable a change will take place shortly and men in the Brookfields and Spencer will be given some work.

### American Legion Notes

To secure a fund of \$400 with which to buy musical instruments—two kinds of drums, lugles and fife—for one of its newly organized drum corps, members of Gaudette-Kirk post, American Legion, have announced the holding of a ball on the evening of Jan. 29 at the town hall.

The committee in charge of the arrangements is Arthur Lapiere, Leo Ethier, Henry Cournoyer, Waldjo Bigwood, Willard Pecteau, Joseph Paul and Roger Warren.

Headquarters of this dance committee have been opened in the Spencer Hardware block, under the Busy Bee restaurant, where, until the date of the ball, there is to be an elaborate display room, to Miss Estlin Sidoropolous, the officiating clergyman was the Rev. Frank L. Hopkins and the ceremony was performed at Mr. Hopkins' home at 27 Cherry street. Both young people are well known in Spencer and are to make their home here.

### Park Theater

Manager Claude K. Park Theater intends to close his picture year in Spencer with a great week's bill next week, and the initial feature is to be no less a star and so great a story as Greta Garbo and David Graham Phillips in "The Trail and Rise of Susan Lenox." Added to this, Miss Garbo is supported by the screen's newest leading man sensation, Clark Gable. His work in this picture is so extraordinary good that in a story not as strong as "Susan Lenox" he would have shared equally with the peerless Greta and perhaps have stolen the picture from her. But as it is, this is a story built around a woman and the man safely belongs to the woman star. The picture is to be seen Sunday and Monday only.

The Tuesday-Wednesday feature is to be Richard Barthelmess in the aviation picture, "The Last Flight," in which Mr. Barthelmess is supported by Helen Chandler and David Manners. Sir Harry Lauder will be seen on the screen for the first time in Spencer, doing a specialty and singing "Roamin' in the Gloaming."

There are two features booked in for Thursday and Friday, the tender romance of a little English play, "Merely My Ann," with Janet Gaynor and Charles Farrell, and Helen Twelvetrees in "Bad Company." The wife of Manager Kane announces a New Year's matinee for Friday. The week closes Saturday with Dolores Costello in "Expensive Woman," with H. B. Warner and Warren Williams. A woman

### Postoffice Has Large Receipts

Although Postmaster Tripp's Christmas week postal receipts cannot be figured until after the close of the week's business, if the business for the first three days of the week is to be used to form an estimate, in spite of depression talk and all else, the Spencer office this year will without doubt have done more business this year than last, by twenty per cent.

Monday's stamp sales alone amounted to \$400, this being parcel post and letter postage. Tuesday, about \$200 worth of stamps were sold and on Wednesday the figure went up to close to \$300. The postal clerks believed that Thursday would do as well.

For one thing, the office has handled at least fifty per cent more first class mail, incoming and outgoing. The fact that some of it is incoming indicates other offices may be experiencing increased business also.

There has been a fine international post money order business. For instance, one can make a Canadian friend a \$100 present by buying an American post office money order and paying \$85, this representing the difference in exchange. The same holds true in regard to sending money orders to Irish Free State, Ulster and England, Scotland and Wales, due to the depreciation of the pound sterling.

The efficiency of the local office can be seen from the fact that at 7:15 Wednesday evening, the mail working benches were cleared of all incoming and outgoing parcel post matter.

But last night's "Leader" reporter was shown a stack of one hundred Christmas cards and other envelopes, held up by reason of insufficient postage and bad addressing. The postmaster says some people still think that a sealed envelope with a Christmas card can ride through the mails for a one cent stamp. Two cents is required. Mr. Tripp suggests that if any Spencer person has doubt that he addressed his mail incorrectly, he should come to the post office and he will be given a chance to look it over and let him know if one of his is among them, he can pay the extra postage or correct the address. Obviously, none of this mail can be returned to the sender, and it cannot go out of this office until it is made right.

No mail will be delivered out of the day evenings, the local office did not lock its front doors until nearly eleven o'clock. All mail received at the Spencer post office today will be forwarded to destination and when the parcels are all in a day, the racks and parcel bins will be empty. This is far from meaning that it will rate Christmas day delivery for such is not the case.

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It is probable the Spencer post office will be kept open as late as 10:30 p.m. For extra carriers have been given four days' work this week. Not as much extra work was necessary this year last year, Mr. Tripp says.

### Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT  
To Arthur J. Littlewood, Judge of Probate Court, in said County of Worcester, minor in said County of Worcester, A. D. 1932, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why you should not be appointed and have the custody of said minor, as aforesaid. And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, to the next of kin of said minor, and others interested, by publishing a notice in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Spencer Leader, a newspaper published in Spencer, as last published, to be one day at least before said court.

Witness, Frederick H. Chamberlain, Justice of said Court, this twenty-first day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two.  
(Personal appearance is not necessary unless you object to this petition.)  
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### Star Theater

With no Christmas day matinee at this theater, letting every movie patron wants a chance to eat a leisurely dinner, Manager Jones of the Star Theater, North Brookfield, offers a good bill of pictures for Christmas night and Christmas eve.

The Thursday (Wednesday) bill will be "The Royal Bed," the beautiful Mary Astor in "The Royal Bed," Friday and Saturday the bill is to be Buck Jones in "Desert Vengeance" and a chapter of "Heroes of the Flames."

The holiday week is to open with "Law Harko and Robert Armstrong," supported by Jean Harlow and Robert Armstrong, this being the bill for Sunday and Monday. Star Theater patrons are looking forward eagerly to the coming day of Monday, of Marie Dressler and Polly Moran in "Politics," every bit of a scream.

### BROOKFIELD

The annual Christmas party of the Congregational church of West Tisbury, Mass., was held at the church vestry, the day night in the church vestry. The welcome by the pastor, Rev. Henry J. Kilbourn; song by the choir; scripture reading and remarks by the pastor; song, "Wreaths of Evergreen," by the choir; exercise of welcome by Ethel Boynton, Marion Spooner, Elizabeth Tinker, Shirley Gussman, Lucille Valje, Lorraine Burke and Netta M. Moore; recitation of Herbert Ambach; exercise, children in the class taught by Miss Carrie French; recitation, Elizabeth Gavitt and Robert Gustafson; song, senior class members; recitation, Miss Lucille Boynton; exercise, "Holly's Secret," by Richard Gavitt, Robert and Malcolm Ford; recitations, Parker Goff, Marjorie Shearer, Dorothy Kenneway, Clifford E. Gaudier, Jr., and Jean Ann Gaudier; exercise, Jean Gregg, Shirley Boynton; song, "Snowballs."

The net to enclose the basketball court in the town hall has arrived and students plan to start an immediate practice. Principal Herbert Tinker is to devote his vacation to coaching the school girls. According to the release from the office of Supt. Reginald S. Kimball, Mr. Tinker was the star player on the faculty team at Newton high, and coached the champion team of the state of Massachusetts in 1922 and the team which won second place in the state of Maine in 1922 and 1923, and was the assistant coach at Newton high while playing as star on the faculty team. Mrs. Mildred Coughlin of Spencer, who is a member of the school faculty here, will coach the girls and will return several times during the vacation for the team. When school reopens, the boys' team will be coached by Principal Tinker and Leonard Coughlin of the faculty, and the girls' team will be coached by Mrs. Coughlin, assisted by Miss Edith G. Foy of the faculty.

older class in the primary department; exercise, Miss French's class; recitation, Nelson Holmes and George Gaudier; exercise, "Males Christmas," Elizabeth Cox, Priscilla Goff, Irene McLaughlin, Phyllis Ruggles and Edith Wright; recitation, Lorraine Burke; song, senior class members; recitation, Florence Tinker; exercise, Howard Coughlin and Arnold Mandell; exercise, "Confessions," John Leao; Philip Davison, Robert Gustafson, Frank Wil-

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**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1931**

There is a great deal of unnecessary and unprofitable howling at the capitalist class over the radio, by public speakers, and by the press, charging them with the cause of the present depression. The facts are, undoubtedly, that all classes had been going at top speed and spending money in anticipation of revenue—living on borrowed money, in other words. That could not go on indefinitely. But for anyone to feel that it is only labor that is suffering from the depression is to ignore the facts. Probably the so-called middle class is the section of humanity that is feeling the depression most severely. The extremely poor are being looked after in a way by the various charitable enterprises, but the middle class, and yet too proud to ask aid, and accustomed to modest living, are undoubtedly feeling the pinch worst.

How closely intertwined are the interests of one strata of society with another—unless we except the extreme rich, and even they are restricted in income today—is very apparent if we give a moment's thought to how money moves from one avenue to another.

The workman deposits a portion of his wages with a mutual savings bank from which he expects dividends.

The bank loans that money on notes or bonds, sometimes on stocks, to various enterprises already established or in the building.

The money thus realized from the bank loans gives employment to people in many lines of activity, in building, extension of power lines, enlargement of capacity of manufacturing establishments, moving of merchandise, etc.

Some men enter into college. The endowment consists of securities. Dividends cease. Scholarships must be discontinued or the cost of tuition raised. Here the poorer man loses again.

A man accumulates some money from earnings during his lifetime and invests it in securities. He dies, expecting that his widow and family may get along comfortably on the income. Yet in times like these dividends cease. The purchasing power of that family is diminished. The members of it can not have as many shoes or clothes as they were accustomed to. Result—less business for the factories.

So we see that dividends after all are an important matter to others than the wealthy.

Some manufacturer then foolishly starts wage cutting to get some business for his factory. Other concerns in his line are obliged to follow suit or go to the wall. Here again the purchasing power of labor is reduced.

But for one cause or another, whether it be over-production, or ill times in other countries which stop purchasing our goods, business gets slack.

The manufacturer or the corporation cannot keep going at capacity, and there are not many manufacturing enterprises that can make money unless going at pretty near capacity.

Consequence: Interest on bonds are defaulted, or no dividends are paid on stock and investments. Result: The bank must reduce its dividends, because it cannot find profitable investments, and here the laborer-investor loses.

Where is it going to end? It seems an endless cycle.

The only hope that one has is in the fact that it always has ended some time, and normalcy will eventually return. Let us hope it will be soon.

For some time there have been going the rounds certain rumors and whispered allegations that are not at all complimentary to either the ability, the efficiency or the honesty of some of the Spencer town officials, particularly in regard to the selectmen and the street department. If there are those who can prove and substantiate the substance of some of these rumors, they can best serve the town by making them public. This paper will publish any such challenges against the official conduct of our local officers if accompanied by sufficient proof. Turn on the light—if there is any light. Changing the system, however, we have found in years past, does not

seem to appreciably alter conditions that are bad. An unofficial committee to revise the acts of our town fathers, a purchasing agent, or any other similar suggestion are unnecessary, we believe, if the people are given the real facts. The duties of town officers are pretty well defined by law and it is evident enough that voluntary action, no matter how well intentioned, is of little effect. There are no good substitutes for ability or efficiency and if after we get the facts, it is found the town officers are not the kind we should have, and the people of the town have not sense enough or discretion enough to try to elect competent and honest officials, then they should not find fault with whatever conditions follow. It is a trite saying that we get about the kind of government we deserve and vote for and support in a democracy like ours.

If we have inefficient town officials we can blame nobody but ourselves.

**Spencer**  
**Daouy—Moreau**

The marriage of Miss Germaine Daoust and Francis Moreau took place at St. Mary's church last Saturday, the ceremony being performed by the assistant pastor, Rev. Edmond Lapointe, who celebrated a nuptial Mass.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leclerc Daoust, Prospect street, and the groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrille Moreau of Clark street.

The bridesmaid was the bride's cousin, Miss Jeanette Daoust, and the best man was the bride's brother, Adelard Daoust. The ushers were Giard Daoust and Adelard Moreau. The soloists of the Mass were Miss Eva Beaudet and Mrs. Evelyn Meloch. Following the ceremony there was a wedding reception and breakfast at St. Mary's hall with the bride's mother and two sisters in charge of the serving. The bride and bridesmaids have been in the employ of the Allen-Squire Shoe company.

The bride's wedding costume was a white satin, princess model, with tulle veil. The bridesmaid wore a princess model of green tulle, a silver colored hat and slippers, and carried a pink rose bouquet. The bride's traveling costume was a brown Canton crepe, a brown coat with fitch fur and brown hat to match. The young couple departed on a wedding journey and are to make their home on Prospect street.

**Expect Local Postoffice Xmas Receipts Beat Last Year's**

Although indication today was that the Spencer postoffice 1931 holiday receipts would exceed those of 1930, figures released today showed it did not. Uncle Sam very much to take care of the Christmas rush of business. It only amounted to \$87 and this, divided among the four extra men given work last week, averages a little less than \$15 each. The postoffice receipts for 1930, holiday season, were \$2,631. This morning Postmaster Tripp started the last business day of the year, he had about \$100 behind the 1930 figures. But, bright and early one "customer" bought \$25 worth of postage and he had about \$35 worth of unfigured second class postage to be added so that if Spencer does its duty just in the matter of sending the 1930 receipts, the 1930 record will be surpassed. This year Mr. Tripp says there was somewhat less parcel post business but twice as much first class mail despatched out of the Spencer postoffice. The postoffice men here hoped receipts would show a gain over 1930 because when the postmaster writes in to Washington to ask for more help or improvement in facilities, an increase of business is the best argument he can have. There will be no mail delivery on New Year's day with the exception of special delivery, extra cost mail. On Saturday the carriers have to make up one delivery, they have been given Saturday afternoon off for some time now. It is expected the Saturday delivery will be light as the holiday lightens up the mail volume.

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Jan. 4: 4-H Dairy club holds meeting at home of John Treddwell in Smithville district.

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Jan. 7—Evening, annual business meeting of Spencer Congregational church society.

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Jan. 10: Meeting of Hillville Social club.

Jan. 13: Lions' club charter meeting and installation of officers, Hotel Massasoit, evening.

Jan. 15: Annual concert and ball of Spencer Aerie, No. 486, Eagles, at town hall.

Jan. 29: Town hall ball under auspices of Gaudette-Kirk post, American Legion, to aid the fund to buy drum corps instrument.

March 28: Annual Eastern Monday concert and ball of Spencer Council, Knights of Columbus.

**About Spencer People**

The new tenant in the Albert Aucoin house, Grove street, is Alfred Benoit and family.

Mrs. Ernest C. Butler and family are spending the holiday and weekend with relatives in Palmer.

Mrs. Elizabeth Peck of 181 Main street is enjoying a holiday visit with her son and his family, Edward Peck of Elizabeth, N. J.

Attorney and Mrs. A. J. Simays and three children, and Miss Lucille Trahan of Burlington spent the holidays with Mrs. Simay's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beaudet.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Longley of Summit street entertained at Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lawson and family of Framingham and Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Ross.

Nathan Quinn, a sophomore at Norwich University, Vermont, has been spending the Christmas holidays with his mother and brothers and sister at Hotel Massasoit.

Victor H. Morse of Summit street spent the Christmas holidays with his daughter and her family, Mrs. Louise French of Worcester, and is much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert O'Coin of Grove street have been entertaining this week Mrs. O'Coin's mother, Mrs. Bouvier of Worcester, and Harry O'Coin, a son, employed as a commercial school teacher at Concord, N. H.

The committee in charge of the Eastern Star subscription dance on Tuesday evening at Masonic hall was Miss Dorothy Kierstead, Mrs. Irene Tower, Mrs. Frederick B. Trull, Mrs. Robert H. Bemis and Mrs. Sidney H. Swift.

Friends of Miss Mildred Barnes of Chestnut street, who is recovering from an appendicitis operation at Memorial hospital, Worcester, have been told this week she is resting comfortably and is well on the road to recovery. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Glean of Pleasant street this week, celebrated their twelfth wedding anniversary at their home by being hosts to a number of friends and relatives at a dinner party, at which they were the recipients of a number of nice gifts.

Postmaster and Mrs. Tripp had a Christmas guests at their home Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Tripp and Miss Elizabeth Tripp, daughter of the postmaster. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Godell of Millbury and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Townsend of Worcester also at the Tripp home for Christmas.

Andrew Madden, young son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Madden of 10 Grant street, is in a precarious condition at Memorial hospital, Worcester, and his condition was so bad yesterday the physicians ordered all visitors excluded. He has been working with his father, who bought out an ice business in East Brookfield some time ago, and a month ago received a heel injury which turned into a bad case of blood poisoning, and he has been under treatment at the hospital for three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Rossell Andrews of Upper Wire Village were hosts to a party of twenty-four friends and relatives on Christmas, when a holiday dinner was served. Those present were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Andrews, his mother, Mrs. Mary Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Andrews, Albert Andrews, Misses May and Doris Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hodgner, Theo. Harold and Leslie Hodgner, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hodgner and son, Raymond, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Andrews and son Everett, Misses Louise King and Florence Laventure and Lewis Palmer of this town, Miss Carol Harvey of Worcester and John Walton of New Hampshire.

**Fattest Woman Born in Spencer**

The passing by death of Mrs. Corinne Valley Page, for years a notable figure in circus circles because of her enormous weight and size, in California a few days ago, was of some special interest to Spencer people, because she has an aunt and uncle living here. The aunt is Mrs. Philip Bouvier of 60 Mechanic street and the uncle is Alfred Ledoux, employed at Kaskey's market, Chestnut street.

Although born in Spencer and her parents Spencer people, besides having a number of relatives in East Brookfield, Mrs. Page, the 600-pound (as she was reputed to have sometimes weighed) "baby doll" claimed Worcester as her childhood home rather than Spencer. Spencer appears to have lost that name. But as a matter of fact, her uncle, Mr. Ledoux, believes she was born on Temple street and that she and her parents moved to Worcester, where she grew up, when she was a young girl.

Her professional name was "Tiny," and she appeared on the stage of a Worcester theatre some five or six years ago as a member of a troupe of heavy-weight men and women billed as the "Waitt Family of Philadelphia."

As a matter of fact, Mrs. Page, nee Valley, was far and away from being merely a sideshow " freak." She was a vaudeville performer, because she sang songs in her way, and she did a dance that was as skillful as it was hilariously funny. Her parents were the late Philip and Louise (Ledoux) Valley. The Spencer marketman was her mother's brother. She was forty-one years of age at the time of her death. Her surviving immediate relatives are her husband, Joseph Page; a daughter, Dorothy, and a son, Joseph Page, Jr. In the east here, her relatives are besides the two persons mentioned as living in Spencer, a sister, Mrs. Eva Vio of Worcester, and three Worcester aunts, Mrs. Frank Lambert, Mrs. Joseph Gravelin and Mrs. Sarah Latendresse. There is also a Worcester uncle, Joseph Valley. Her Spencer relatives say they do not know much about her, and they have no recollection of her having visited here in recent years, although she did visit Worcester in 1929.

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The Christmas eve community singing exercises at the Porter memorial tree in front of the Massasoit attracted a much larger crowd than heretofore. It was estimated there were over 200 persons present. The singing was led by Miss Mance Demers, singing supervisor for the Spencer public schools, and Miss Elizabeth Derby assisted greatly by carrying the air of the songs with her cornet. The Spencer Women's club, under whose auspices this annual event has been planned and carried out, were much pleased with the response.

A local insurance agent stated this week that up to date there has been a falling off of applicants for new motor insurance plates at his office which amounts to nearly twenty-five per cent. He attributes it to the depression and to considerable extent and says many persons who hire garages, put their cars in dead storage for the first three months to save something on garage rent (dead storage) and figure to arrange three or four months of insurance. They figure one day's riding a week, one day, may not be worth the expense of registering the car this week for a full year.

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The Girl Scouts of the Congregational church, Troop 1, are to hold their next meeting on Jan. 8 at the church.

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The Methodist church Ladies' Aid society held a meeting Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Ernest Butler, Grove street. This was a change in the meeting place, as originally the meeting was to have been held at the home of Mrs. Roscoe Putnam. It was in the form of a Christmas tree party and each member present received a present.

It is expected that work on the new one-story block on Main street, on land Dr. A. A. Bemis has contracted to sell to Boston parties, may not start before the latter part of January, as the prospective grantee has asked an extension of the agreement for two more weeks. That a block will be erected seems reasonably certain, as a Boston architect is understood to be busy drawing its plans.

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It has been claimed in Spencer this week that five or six Spencer business men who some time ago gave their checking account business to the Bancroft Trust company of Worcester have been somewhat cramped in money matters since it was found necessary to close the Worcester bank and place its affairs in the hands of a government official. As to what date in the future the bank's affairs will be so adjusted that depositors' money will be released is a very uncertain matter.

son, Evelyn Doring, Elizabeth Green, Lelia Sudeen, Marjorie Tower, Philip Quinn, Gladys Fowler, Gordon Whitcomb, Elizabeth O'Janne, George Derby, Nathan Quinn, Charles Prouty, Elmer Bemis, Raymond St. Germain, Raymond Berthiaume, Mrs. Claire Prouty, Donald White, Louisa Fowler, Ruth Brown, Kathryn Durell, Mary Madden, Evelyn Agard, James Seymour and Janet Sagendorph. Mrs. Prouty sang the hymn, "O Holy Night." The Alumni who spoke were, Quinn, Nathan Quinn, Gladys Fowler and Charles Prouty.

The annual business meeting and dance of the Alumni association was held Saturday, December 26, at the high school. During a short intermission, officers for the coming year were elected. They are: Philip Quinn, president; Miss Mary Walsh, vice-president; Miss Ruth Burkill, secretary; Miss Rachel Holdroyd, treasurer, and Miss Jeannette Cournoyer, faculty advisor. There was a very large attendance.

Misses Gladys and Louisa Fowler, former members of David Prouty high school, gave a tea at their home Monday afternoon, December 28. Those present were, Katherine Durell, Jane Austin, Gracia Burkill, Jessie Gibson, Ruth Brown, Evelyn Agard and Eunice Greenwood. Bridge was played and refreshments were served.

### Christmas Exercises at Grove Street School

Grades I and II—Beautiful Thoughts for Christmas (song), Grades I and II; Christmas, Plan, recitation, Robert Woodbury, Rita Ferris, Patricia Bemis, Grace Goulding; Sing-a-Song of Christmas, Grades I and II; The Christmas Child, recitation, Mary Kenward, Helen Fairbrother; Old English Carol, Natalie Albro, Virginia Kerr, Mary Kenward, Addell Shattuck, David Groat, Beverly Warren, Marion Prouty, Patricia Small, Fern Kerr, Olive Lacaire; The Old Greeting, class; Pearl Leblanc and Harold Ward; bells groups, "Yellow Bells," Beverly Warren, Gloria McMullen, Olive Lacaire, Ruth Fairbrother, Fern Kerr; "Evergreen Bells," James Murphy, Addell Shattuck, Pearl Leblanc, Clarence Parker, Percy Kenward; "Red Bells," David Groat, Max Snow, Richard Langevin, Harold Ward, Judith Surprise; "White Bells," Priscilla Goulding, Grace Goulding, John Lanagan, Earl Sharon, Patricia Bemis; "Blue Bells," Marion Prouty, Natalie Albro, Virginia Kerr, Patricia Small, Adair Shattuck; "Chimes," Robert Woodbury, Helen Fairbrother, Rita Ferris, Donald Murphy; Away in a Manger and Silent Night, Grades I, II and III. - Grades II and III—Christmas Alphabet, Rachel Longley, Gregory Seymour, Frances Johnston, James Driscoll, Ruffy Huffer, Minnie Kramer, Shirley Smith, Phyllis Johnson, Robert Pentecost, Everett Hodgner; Christmas Joy, Cynthia Fisher; A Merry Christmas, Francis Bemis; It's Christmas Time, William and John Rogan; song, "Christmas Bells," class; The Child's Christmas Song, Edgar LeBlanc; Hang Up the Baby's Stocking, Calvin Swallow; song, "Snowflakes," class; song, "Pretty Fir Tree," class; Christmas Morning, Richard Snow, Waldo Bigwood, Arthur Goulet, Ruth Johnston, Stella Pizon, Margaret Dixon, Grace Johnson-Helen White, William Talbot; song, "Santa Claus," class; song, "Going Skating," class; song, "Jolly Santa Claus," class; Merry Christmas, Edna Berard; Christmas, Sarah Gerish, Dorothy Shepperson, Helen Ferris; piano selection, "Kris Kringle," Sara Gerrish; announcer, Sherman Cadman.

### High School Notes

The alumni of David Prouty high school faced the varsity in one of the most exciting games of the season. The more recent graduates among the Alumni started the game and were replaced by the older graduates at the end of the first quarter. The starting lineup had Reynis, Gaudette, Hastings, St. Germain and Prouty. When the second quarter opened the alumni team consisted of Hayes, Bird, McNamara, Hiney and Revey. The score was 23-17, the high school defeating the alumni. The score:

DAVID PROUTY HIGH			
	fg	ft	tp
Brown, H	3	3	9
R. Collette, rf	3	1	7
Warren c	2	0	4
Matheson, lg	0	1	1
M. Collette, rg	1	0	2
Totals	9	5	23

ALUMNI			
	fg	ft	tp
Reynis, H	0	1	1
Gaudette, rf	1	1	3
Hastings, c	1	0	2
St. Germain, lg	0	1	1
Prouty, rg	4	2	10
Totals	6	5	17

In the preliminary game, the school girls' team defeated the Alumni 41-27. Those playing on the alumni team were Pauline Cournoyer, Ruth Brown, Elizabeth Green, Louisa Fowler, Claire Gendreau and Jessie Gibson. The high school girls who played were Barbara Howe, Blanche Aucoin, Ethel Cournoyer, Dorothy Harris, Priscilla Treadwell, Florence Cook, Ruth Sibley, Ethel Kerlin, Kathryn Toomey, Elizabeth Rosenthal, Nellie Simmons and Olive Holdroyd.

A Christmas program was presented by the members of the glee club, orchestra, the senior quartette, the junior boys quartette, and the freshman boys chorus on Alumni day, last Thursday morning. The alumni present were Anna Boris, Gracia Burkill, Jessie Gib-

### Communication

Mr. Editor:

As our local representative shies a fling at some person who signs himself or herself a "Constant Reader," who asks him for an explanation of the so-called salary grab, "Constant Reader" will state in passing that the undersigned asked for an explanation of the decidedly questionable act, as he thought it was the voters' due.

It seemed possible that said representative might know of some extenuating circumstances that would, in his con-

stituents, ought to know. With that in mind, "Constant Reader" asked our agent for a report which he felt was simply our due.

Our representative first raises the point that "Constant Reader" appears to have taken no interest whatever in what was done other than that the members of the legislature each received \$400, and that in his or her opinion they did not earn it.

The gentleman is mistaken. It simply illustrates the truth of the old adage: "Appearances are deceitful." "Constant Reader," as a matter of fact, did take a decided interest in the work done by the legislative committees. All honor to them for what they accomplished! Perhaps they earned their pay.

The gentleman implies that "Constant Reader" was seriously in error in stating that they met but rarely. That statement was applied to the common session of the entire legislature. "Constant Reader" was reliably informed that the legislature met but once a week. The longest session was about fifteen minutes; the shortest but three or four minutes in duration.

"Constant Reader" does think, however, that the legislature as a whole loafed on the job and drew pay which it did not earn.

I challenge the gentleman to point to one single, solitary, constructive measure initiated and enacted during the entire session!

The gentleman attempts to show that Governor Coolidge was in favor of the legislators receiving pay for the special session during his administration. If so, why then did he veto the bill to give the members \$500 extra salary?

It would seem he could not have been carried away by enthusiasm, as he undoubtedly did veto the bill.

The gentleman protests that the "cockle could not be separated from the wheat." If the "wheat" is not equal to the task of separation, it would seem to be time for the voters to essay the task and make the separation final.

Moreover, the gentleman confesses that "in his humble opinion there was no need whatever for the special session."

I leave it to any impartial judge if the gentleman in question does not really at this point, by his confession, prove the very point I am making—namely, that there was no occasion for the special session and that the state was thereby euchred out of \$140,000!

To those members who did their full and bounden duty, all due meed of praise! But there is the strong probability that no special session would have been necessary if the legislators had done their full duty in the regular session. You cannot get away from that obvious fact, Mr. Representative. Facts are said to be stubborn things. This fact is particularly so.

But, because the members tossed the ball of politics back and forth then—each striving for special advantage to his section, regardless of the best interests of the state as a whole—the special session had to be called. So the fact remains that the state treasury is \$140,000 poorer than it need have been.

It is a touching picture drawn by our representative of "the poor business men who left their business to someone else and labored for their constituents." In regard to that, "Constant Reader" would comment: "Interesting, if true!"

Nobody thought for a moment that "the legislature was a rich man's club." So I do not see why the gentleman labored to lug in that statement.

As to the gentleman's assertion that "business men left their business to some one else and labored for their constituents," that is what seems to me "labored." I shrewdly suspect that no small number of the members did not have too much business to leave. They were, I imagine, "tickled to death" to be able to get the regular session salary. Ergo, they might have reasonably been expected to refrain from the extra special grab of \$400.

"No! "Constant Reader" does not think it "strange that out of that body of 27 men and three women there was only one who had a clean conscience and could not accept the salary." It takes courage to stand alone at such a time and under such circumstances. All honor again to the one member who had the backbone to protest such an atrocious act! Hats off to Mr. Monahan of Belmont!

Others gave the \$400 outright to charity. That would argue non-approval of the "grab." As to the others, "Constant Reader" strongly suspects that the correct answer was "itching palms."

We have not here to do with the case of a lawyer refusing to accept his fee. It has no bearing on the subject in question.

The gentleman seems persistently to miss the point of that \$140,000. The fact is, if the members had stopped playing politics long enough to have enacted the measures to which the gentleman refers, there would have been—as he himself confesses—no need of spending the aforesaid \$140,000 and what was wasted might have been saved. In other words the state would be richer by the sum of \$140,000.

I am informed that when asked what he was going to do with his \$400, our representative replied, "Pay my debts."

If the gentleman is so punctilious about his debts, "Constant Reader" would suggest that his first debt was to fulfill his sworn duty to his state and to his constituency.

A "CONSTANT READER"

### NORTH BROOKFIELD

The North Brookfield woman's club will hold a meeting Monday afternoon, Jan. 4, in the Legion rooms. Mrs. Elsie Higgins of Southbridge is to speak on "Behind the Scenes in Radio." Music will be in charge of the music committee, Mrs. Mona Quinn, chairman. The hostesses will be Mrs. Gladys Newhall and Mrs. Margaret Tucker.

### TOWN OF SPENCER

#### Commonwealth of Massachusetts

To either Constable of the Town of Spencer, in the County of Worcester. Greeting.

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 Social Hall in the Town Hall, in said Spencer, on Thursday, December 31, 1931, at 2 p. m., then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the town will vote to transfer from various appropriations to the Reserve Fund, or act thereon.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$160.04, being receipts of the Fire Department, to the use of the Fire Department, 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 published once in the local papers published 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, December 24, 1931.

ROMEO H. R. DEMERS,  
ARTHUR L. ALLAIRE,  
FRANK D. HOBBS,  
LOUIS N. LAURENT,  
Selectmen of Spencer.

### Commonwealth of Massachusetts

#### PROBATE COURT

Worcester, ss.

To the heirs at law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Melville L. Pond, 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 Mabel E. Pond who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Worcester, in said County of Worcester, on the nineteenth day of January, A.D., 1932, 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, Frederick H. Chamberlain, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-ninth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one.

LEON E. FELTON, Register.  
(Personal appearance is not necessary unless you object to this petition.)  
12-31, 1-8, 15

### A New Year



A new leaf on a new calendar—and thoughts are turned to the new year. While 1931 brought hardship and trials, it also taught valuable lessons. Let us face 1932 with renewed humility and faith. To all our friends we wish a happy and prosperous new year.

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**Total Loss at Childs P**

**FARM WAS UNO**

Fire Apparatus Has a With Muddy

A fire of mysterious Thursday afternoon, at a telephone alarm from a half-mile distant, Ross three pieces of Spence the scene, the Childs h Wire Village section.

The three groups of transported in the C bus, the combination hose truck, arrived at fire, a burning barn, rinside seats at the last timbers of the story that the combi came stuck in the m and could not get to true. All three pieces through in fast time.

Fortunately the w away from the farmh had caught fire it w been destroyed also water supply on the well which the firem would have exhaust minutes. The fire s save a henhouse wh Mr. Andrews, who g cause he saw the bla home, is the nearest is a half-mile dista

The Childs home, formerly the property, who made it used it for summer it passed to owners the name of Nic senger is a Worcester, 1914, and the house h for three years.

How the fire sta Some of the firemen known to the owner been in operation in from it the fire start theory was that t been making it a h recent cold spell, w temperature before it is said there wa of hay stored in the about all.

The alarm came drew home at abou was two hours of m of the firemen retu said there were no f barn and but a str There are but a few in the house.

Mrs. Ellen

Mrs. Ellen M. (Ca) away last week Th her home on Grov illness. She was i Green, who died years ago. Mrs. brought up and pa Spencer. Her sive is Walton Osc Spencer. Hers wa families in the tow

She was the mot William Green, w army for service in can war and lost h was the first Spen that war. It had ince Spencer tow military funeral p or Private Green, the old cemetery, bered among peop as an outstanding high school.

Mrs. Green was Spencer Congregatior to her illness o her home, a s er W. C. T. U.

The funeral of was held at two oon from the A some. The fune members of the n a body. The Rev. Ralph regational churc ed cemetery.

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