

LEICESTER

Miss Christine McPartland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. McPartland, of Pine street, has received word that she has passed entrance examinations to the Worcester Art School and will commence her course there shortly.

The first meet this Fall of the Boy Scout troop was held last evening in the John Nelson Memorial Congregational church. Scoutmaster Orlando B. Swift was in charge and plans for the year's work were outlined.

The opening meeting of the 1934-35 program of the Shakespeare club is being arranged by members under the direction of Mrs. Philip S. Smith, president, and is to be held Oct. 4. The program will be announced shortly by Mrs. William J. Montgomery, of the program committee.

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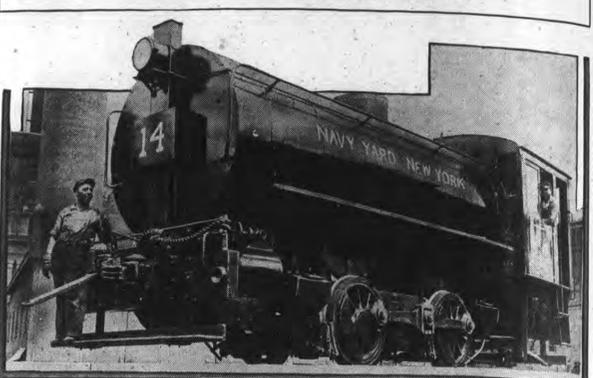
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Here's the Fireless Steam Locomotive



REGARDED first as a mere whim of a fanciful inventor, W. J. Kremer's fireless steam locomotive is being successfully utilized in the Brooklyn Navy yard. This latest product of the machine age dispenses with the power of other engines its size.

Water Power Was Used in Mills of Ancient Romans

The origin of water mills is buried in the depths of antiquity, for they are mentioned by Pliny, and are said to have been introduced into England by the Romans, writes R. Angus Downie in the Edinburgh Scotsman. Yet they remained unknown in Scotland prior to the sixteenth century, and did not become anything like common throughout the country for a hundred years after their introduction.

Final plans for the proposed ball ground are expected to be put into shape within a few days, so that they may be turned over to ERA administrator Kane for action.

Final decision on the matter is expected to come from Boston, after the matter is presented to the ERA office there providing the proposition meets the approval of the ERA administrator and the Boston officials.

Because of an absence of bidders, the sale of properties for uncollected 1933 real estate taxes, which had been planned for last Friday night at the town office, by Tax Collector Edward F. O'Donnell, was postponed until tonight.

Up to the middle of the Eighteenth century water power was only applied to the grinding of oats. The other processes of production were carried on by the labor of human hands.

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Mrs. Frank M. Baldwin, of Newton, is visiting her father, Clark W. Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Lane will be hosts tomorrow when they will entertain the Soap Club.

The Tuesday afternoon bridge club was entertained this week at the home of Mrs. John H. Webb.

Miss Helen P. Shackley has returned home after having visited relatives and friends in New Haven, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Perner of the Bronx, N. Y., are spending a week's vacation at Lake Wickabog.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace L. Tucker have been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Albert Aldrich and family of Grantville, Vt.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Burgess, Jr., and family are entertaining Chessellon L. Ellis of Charlton, formerly of this town.

Mrs. Harriette C. Jones is visiting Mrs. Nellie Jackson of Monson and New Haven, Conn., formerly of this town.

George E. Mulvey has had as his guest, Johnson Fairchild of Glenridge.

Mr. Fairchild has recently returned after a year of travel in the West.

Members of Bay Path lodge, A. F. and A. M., met on Monday night for their regular meeting.

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Mrs. Adams will vacate the Barre home to make a new home for her son and the former becomes occupant of the cottage of her son.

Mrs. Adams was disappointed for the second time on Saturday when weather necessitated the postponing of the final game between the Firmin and the Varrum Vasters for the 1934 champions of the Quaboag Twilight League.

West Brookfield is to be represented in Ware on Saturday when the Ware fire department will conduct their annual field day and muster.

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One Walk They Would Take Together

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About Spencer People

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Mr. and Mrs. George K. Meloche, Maple street, are on an automobile trip to Canada.

Mrs. Walter Gately and daughter Katherine of Jones street have visited her sister, Miss Sarah Droney at Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Polcari and daughter Barbara of Linden street spent the week-end with relatives in Boston.

Mrs. George R. Wakefield and Mrs. A. H. Deremo visited Mrs. M. Daniel Woodbury and family of Charlton last Monday.

Boyd Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Allen, Lincoln street, spent the week-end in New York, visiting a school friend.

Mrs. Albert Boucher, who was taken ill in the shop, is still confined to her bed in South Spencer, although somewhat improved.

Mrs. W. O. Meller and her husband of Monroe, Mich., visited her brother, Dr. Wilfred J. Meloche, Lincoln street, over the weekend.

Mrs. Louise Gebhard has returned to her home in Philadelphia after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Theresa Fritze, Grant street.

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When the dairyman has a record of what his cows are doing for him he can make a better analysis of his business. The marginal cows and "boarders" should be eliminated to reduce the feed cost.

With this purpose in mind, the dairyman should not be deceived concerning the value of the pastures. Most of the grass in the next two months is likely to be "waxy" and will add very little feed to dairy cows.

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"Pop, what is boredom?" "Dog under stove." "Well, he's in the kitchen."

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When the sandpaper was made with other material, the same mineral used for jewelry, was found to be highly satisfactory, especially for woodwork.

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Darwin Discovered Rhea; Bird Was Named for Him

It was Darwin who first brought the rhea to the attention of the world. In 1826, he visited Patagonia, he found the bird and captured a specimen.

At first the Patagonia rhea was hunted on the pampas. The gauchos, mounted on their finest horses, pursued the swift-running birds with boladoras.

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Great Apes Pair for Life

The great apes have a strong family sense. This is particularly true of the gorilla and the chimpanzee. In the African bush gorillas live in herds that travel together, the males being made up of monogamous pairs and their children.

Wolverine Is Dikilled

The wolverine is a despicable character, according to a zoologist. Larger than a shepherd dog, he grows alone. He is such a greedy thief that by common repute, he is known throughout the Canadian northwest as "the gut-ter" and "the devil".

TO LOVE! TO LIVE!

By R. K. WILKINSON. © Bell Syndicate—WNU Service.

EVER since she could remember, Edna May had loved Henry Appleton.

Of course at first it wasn't really love. Not the way sophisticated people thought about love. It had all started with a girlish admiration, a sort of worship.

Even in grammar school he was an outstanding figure in boyish sports. And later in high school when he began to feel his maturity he was elected captain of the football team, and was prominent in all social activities.

A tall, handsome figure, decidedly masculine, yet finding time to bask in the warmth of the worship Edna May and other girls bestowed upon him.

Afterward Edna May and Henry went to Harvard. She could only see him occasionally then.

But the newspapers played him up big, predicted he would be the coming gridiron star.

And through it all Edna May's regard wavered not at all. The girlish feeling of admiration ripened and grew into what must be love.

No other word could explain the thrill she felt when Henry asked her to a sophomore hop.

Edna May remembered that hop vividly. She went over big, and this seemed to please Henry a lot.

Like all college boys he had been afraid of being stuck with a fat tire on his hands. She'd only danced with him twice during the evening.

And after it was over four couples of them went home together in the same automobile, and Henry had left her at the door of the dormitory where she was staying with a hurried goodnight and the merest trace of a hand squeeze.

But he must like her, she told herself. He must, or he wouldn't have asked her to a big event like the sophomore hop.

On three other occasions during the four years of college she had gone to Cambridge and attended Harvard functions with Henry.

And during her junior year he had been her junior partner in a dance. But their relations had never got beyond the brother and sister stage.

That was the trouble. Henry had always acted more like a brother to her. That sickening "big brother" stuff.

Just because their families were friends and they had been brought up together in the same town, had attended the same public schools, played in the same sand pile.

Henry probably was, had a duty to perform. That's why he took her around some—out of respect to the families.

That feeling that had grown and ripened and turned from adoration to admiration and then to respect couldn't be explained any other way.

They saw each other frequently. They played tennis together and swam and danced at the country club. But Henry's attitude remained the same—a sort of casual indifference, a brotherly regard.

And because of this knowledge she maintained a careless indifference toward him.

It was only when she seemingly became interested in Bob Somerville that Henry's attitude changed.

"Keep away from him, kid," he advised. "Bob's a good acout, but he's not for you. He has a trick of getting girls all hatted up about him and then leaving 'em flat."

Edna May's head began to whirl. Was this why Henry had never paid any attention to her before? Was it because she had acted so gooly about him, never appeared interested in anyone else?

Then after Edna May became more attentive to Bob than ever. She spent four or five nights a week with him. And when Henry asked her to accompany him to a club dance she informed him sweetly that she had already promised Bob.

They Don't Want Austrian Throne

IN PROVIDENCE, MO., this couple are known as Mr. and Mrs. James Long-Cleveland. In Austria they would be known as the Rudolphs.

Nicholas Marie Hapsburg. Although reared in St. Louis, Long-Cleveland, Mrs. Long-Cleveland is said to be the son of Crown Prince Rudolph of Austria and therefore direct heir to the crown.

Countess Maria Larisch, niece of the former Emperor Joseph's wife, is sponsoring a royalist move in his favor. The truth is that he would take the throne if it was offered to him. He says he has never made a claim despite wranglings. He considers himself an American citizen in every sense of the word.

A large attendance greeted the public meeting of the W. F. M. S. held in the vestry last Wednesday evening. The guests of the evening were Mrs. Robert M. Pierce.

On next Monday evening the Epworth League will present the September concert. The public is invited to this concert. No tickets will be sold but an offering will be received. The features of interest will be presented by "The Corn-Huskers," of North Georgia, a musical organization of considerable note and one which has been heard often on the radio.

Next Sunday evening at 8:30 the Epworth League will sponsor the first service of the Rainbow series. Each Sunday there will be a competition between some shade of the rainbow or black and white, and the clouds which will be represented by a group known as the "Flying Clouds."

On Monday evening, October 8, the Ladies Aid society will again present Edward McHugh in a concert of music. His organ will also offer a brief organ recital, which has been requested by the public. It is not often that the town has two such artists as our guests.

The Worcester Circuit of the Epworth League is making plans to hold its first meeting in Spencer on Monday evening, October 13. Information as to that speaker is not as yet available.

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The cast for the Social Club play, "The Little Clopperton," met at the church last Monday evening and played the entire evening on the play. It is expected that they will produce the play at the October Spencer concert on the last Monday in October.

At a meeting of the Sunday school board held this week plans were made to have the first Sunday school board supper and meeting at the parsonage on the third Monday of October.

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Carries Young on Back

The Koala bear of Australia carries its young on its back.

Three Point Two

By THAYER WALDO. Morris started up the long walk toward the house, and said "Say, listen; you was outn't to gang in on him like this without warning. Suppose he's well, that he doesn't know you're here."

"Look—does a guy mek private phengings wit' de shes up and all de light on, oke? Besides, who ever told 'em to leave 'em outn' here?"

"You're talking," Morris persisted, "about when his wife's here. What he'll do with her goes to Europe for six months, and he's in Hollywood."

As they moved on, mounting ten steps to the broad veranda, Gould staid with finally.

"Well, however that may be, it's not appear that he's cutting any dicos this evening."

"Just then the row of windows to their right went dark. Morris drew back as if encountering high voltage."

"There?" he guttured. "What does that mean? Let's beat a hasty retreat. Over his head Horowitz and Gould exchanged glances of amused contempt."

Horowitz punched the bell button. Morris glared slightly, muttered "Jeez, you birds got a crust! Why, S. J.'ll probably fire us out of this."

An overhead lantern lit up and the door opened to reveal a tall fellow in cutaway and wing collar.

"Ah, good evening, Graves," said Gould. "It Mr. Farogues at home?"

"Yes, sir," the man replied. "He seemed ill at ease. Looking past him into the room still illuminated, Gould saw a tea wagon that held bottles, glasses, and what he judged to be a tray of small cakes. He stepped forward, deftly crowding aside the reluctant Graves."

"All right, I see you're expecting him back early. We'll wait. Come along, Jake—Frank."

Curiously, Gould's host's hatless head tilted around to get a look inside. When he saw what Gould had seen, he muttered something.

"Come on—let's blow," he urged; "the old boy's liable to pop in any minute now and catch us here."

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NORTH BROOKFIELD

Miss Sarah Skerry of Lexington is visiting Mrs. Bertha Bemis, School street.

Mrs. Harold Durning of New York is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Ryan, Madbrook road.

Mrs. Gertrude Winchell of New Jersey and Mrs. Katherine Cox of Washington, D. C. are visiting friends in town.

Rev. and Mrs. William C. Prentiss have returned from Holyoke, where they attended the wedding of Mr. Prentiss' nephew, Allen Prentiss to Miss Alberta Alger of Holyoke.

Chief of Police Leo De Lude has purchased the Dickinson property on Nursery avenue, consisting of house, garage, and lot assessed for \$1750. He will use it for his home and plans to occupy it about October 15.

Mrs. Elizabeth Clapp, Spring street, has sold her entire stock of the store owned by her late husband Fred C. Clapp to Charles R. Varney, Jr., proprietor of Varney's Radio Shop, Summer street. Work will begin immediately on renovating the Clapp store for the occupancy by the post office at an early date.

Charles Hart was feted in honor of his 63rd birthday at his home on Forest street. Monday night, with guests partaking of a supper followed by entertainment and dancing. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Bruso, John Hart, Miss Louise Gagnon, Mrs. Victoria La Fort, Mrs. Cora Hibour, Charles Meleski, Mr. and Mrs. George Herard, and Mr. and Mrs. William A. Plante of Worcester.

Three North Brookfield wives instituted proceedings against their husbands in Probate Court last Saturday. Mrs. Florence A. White sued Nelson J. White, prominent North Brookfield horseman, for a divorce and charges him with intoxication and cruelty. They were married Nov. 28, 1923. Grace H. E. Walker of this town sued Lester D. Walker of North Brookfield for divorce and her allegation is cruelty. They were married July 11, 1927. Florence Castonguay of North Brookfield asks separate support from Leon Castonguay of Spencer, and she alleges cruelty.

Mrs. George Howland, who was recently married, was tendered a kitchen shower at the home of Mrs. Charles Bishop, South Main street, Tuesday night by her classmates and friends. Mrs. Howland was the former Miss Jeanette Smith, R.N., daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Windgor R. Smith, Grove street. The home was attractively decorated in blue and white and flowers. Bridge was played after which luncheon was served by the hostess and Mrs. Carolyn Lane. Among those present were Miss Florence Varnum, Mrs. Madeline Rockwood, Mrs. Loretta Minceant, Mrs. Esther Potter, Mrs. Theims DeLam, Mrs. Alice Bishop, Miss Bettina Savary, Miss Janet Savary, Miss June Wright, Miss Helen Webber, Miss Ellen Howland, Mrs. Pearl Crooks, Mrs. Anna Lane, Miss Isabella Gascon, Mrs. Mae Brooks, Mrs. Ruth King, Mrs. Robert D. Kelley, Mrs. Fred Smith, West Brookfield; Mrs. Vivian May, Brookfield; Mrs. Mary Smith and Mrs. Mildred Smith, West Brookfield.

The annual Year Book of the North Brookfield Women's club has been completed by the program committee.

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Mrs. Gladys Newhall, chairman, and contains the following programs: Oct. 1—Reception to new members; book reviews; report of Swampscott meeting; Mrs. Helen B. Howland; tea hostesses, hospitality committee, Mrs. Alice Varney, chairman. Oct. 15—Evening meeting; educational group, "Personality, the Product of Modern Education," Herman H. Brase, Lowell Teachers college, Lowell; entertainers, Miss Helen Canterbury, pianist and reader; Miss Evelyn Dunsmuir, soloist; hostesses, educational committee, Mrs. Louella McCarthy, chairman. Nov. 5—"These Nervous Ladies," Mrs. Joseph Beals, Holden; tea hostesses, Mrs. Myra Maynard, Mrs. Edna Pullam, Mrs. Addie Crooks, Nov. 12—Readings from the works of James Russell Lowell. Mrs. Lois Rantoul, Jamaica Plains; music, Mr. and Mrs. James T. Greene, New Braintree; tea hostesses, Mrs. Helen B. Howland, Mrs. Florence Mason and Mrs. Frances T. Scheuman. Dec. 3—Speaker, Mr. Howard Shepard, director of the 13th district, Shrewsbury; tea hostesses, Mrs. Lila Lidstone, Mrs. Vera Matthews and Mrs. Mary O'Boyle—Dec. 17—"Attractive Homes for Christmas Hospitality," Mrs. Sally Harris Remington, of Sawyer, Worcester; Christmas carols; tea hostesses, Mrs. Esther Varney, Mrs. Elizabeth Woodbury and Mrs. Mabel McCarthy. Jan. 7—Press and Publicity committee, Mrs. Vera Matthews, chairman; speakers, Mrs. Joseph A. Wallace and Mrs. Louis McHenry Howe of Fall River; tea hostesses, Mrs. Anna Steeves, Mrs. Josephine Fullam and Mrs. Dorothy McCarthy. Jan. 21—Historical Pageant, directed by dramatic and art groups; tea hostesses, Mrs. Rose Gascon, Mrs. Alice Varney and Mrs. Addie Prue. Feb. 4—Legislative group, speaker to be Stevens, Mrs. James Royal, and Mrs. Alice Laflin Feb. 18—Speaker from the Travelers Aid society, Worcester; tea hostesses, Mrs. Nelly Griffith, Mrs. Grace Doane. March 4—Music group, operetta, Miss Catherine Cronin, tea hostesses, Mrs. Mary Smith, Mrs. Martha Harrington and Mrs. Leonie Pollock. March 18—"Inter-Racial Unity," Mrs. Gertrude M. Whittemore, Framingham; tea hostesses, Mrs. Laura Bond, Mrs. Lila Lidstone and Mrs. Mary Dowling. April 1—Dramatic group, one act play, "Quincy, Mass.," Mrs. Lillian Powers, Leslie Hayes and Mrs. Lillian Powers. April 15—Evening meeting, Dr. W. Elmer Ekblaw, Clark University, Worcester; exhibition by Girl and Boy Scouts. May 6—Annual business meeting, hostesses, Mrs. Jane Wright, Mrs. Jane Collins and Mrs. Mary Howe.

SPENCER A. A.

Mahoney	5	2	1	2	0		
Spongrard	3b	6	1	3	2	0	
Donovan	1b	6	1	0	4	0	
Rosenthal	1b	5	1	3	0	0	
Barrett	2b	5	0	1	3	2	0
Besse	1b	1	1	0	0	1	4
Marshall	ss	5	1	1	3	1	0
Walsh	c	5	0	1	5	3	0
Mulcahy	c	5	0	1	0	1	1
Totals		47	6	9	30	19	0

ARMORED

Edwards	rf	5	0	2	0	2	0
Hill	ss	6	0	1	3	5	0
Marion	1b	3	2	1	7	0	0
Katon	c	5	2	1	1	1	1
Zagerdell	1b	3	1	0	1	5	1
Goze	2b	3	1	0	1	5	1
Canty	c	3	1	0	4	0	0
Graham	p	1	0	1	0	0	0
Conrad	c	1	0	1	0	0	0
Totals		42	4	10	36	15	4

Spencer Wins Again

Over one thousand fans saw the Spencer A. team defeat the Armoreds 6 to 4 in a snappy, heart breaking game Sunday at the Grove street grounds. The game was the best of the season in years and was pulled off by the left fielders of both teams. The game opened with both teams scoring in the first inning and the Armoreds took a 3 to 1 lead by the second. In each of the first three innings, from then until the seventh both teams had men on bases but could not push them over the plate. In the seventh Rosenthal opened the inning with a three-bagger and Spencer pushed him over for a run. In the eighth the visitors tied it up when Marshall opened with a triple and finally scored. And the Spencer team was saved a defeat in the eleventh when with two out and Jake Edwards on first base Cahill hit a terrific line between left and center field that was labeled a hit but Rosenthal started with the crack of the bat and drew a hand from the crowd with a wonderful catch as the ball was sailing by him. Spencer got new life in the 12th and pushed over three runs on a double and an error. The Armoreds came back to score one, with Marion out on a fly to Barse, Karlon singled, Fitzgerald was hit by a pitched ball and both advanced on a passed ball. Karlon scored when Gore grounded out and Welch fied out to Bosse to end the first game of the Armoreds series. The second game of the series will be played on the Grove street grounds Sunday at 3:15 prompt, with Spud Buckley of Boston as umpire in chief. The features of last Sunday's game were contributed by the Brookfield club and Rosenthal and the infolding of Cahill and Mulcahy who had 8 and 11 chances respectively. The fans are looking ahead for Sunday's game so far the teams have given letter games than the opening of the year's series and as Sunday's game is expected to wind up the home games

a record crowd is looked for. The managers expect to be able to continue the series on the new Spencer park a week from Sunday. Mgr. Mahan is out to win Sunday's game so that the series will open to Spencer on even terms with each team having won one game. Mr. Andrews is as determined to win Sunday to open in Spencer with a two game lead so that the fans will see some action this Sunday.

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Fourteen junior high school students with their instructor, Leonard G. Palop, visited various Indian sites in this section Saturday. Clarence Goff accompanied Mr. Palop on the tour.

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James Fenton, who has been clerk at the Peace Store on Central street, has resigned his position. Mr. Fenton was stricken ill and was confined to his home for a week or two. This week he went to Lynn to visit relatives.

Sec. Roy L. Moulton announces several improvements at the Brookfield Field house. Among them is a new building and a new outdoor stove. The pit for the sheep race is ready for the big time Sept. 30th.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Moulton and children Constance, Mary, and Charles of Port Deposit, Maryland, were guests of this week of Irving French, former resident, is now head of the French department at the Tomes school.

Rev. Wilbur S. Deming was the speaker at the service of worship in the First Congregational church Sunday morning. His topic was, "The Inward Dwelling God." The Young People's Religious Union met at six p. m. and Brookfield Grange entertained the school faculty at their meeting in Banquet hall Tuesday night. The committee in charge was Miss Bessie Brewer, Miss Mabel McCarthy and Mrs. May. Applications for membership were received. Refreshments were served.

Miss Bernice H. Delaney of Worcester was the weekend guest of Edward F. Delaney and family.

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Friends of Miss Sadie Lamb, niece of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Higgins, were pleased this week to learn of her appointment as instructor of grade 6 in Weymouth public school. She is a 1934 graduate of Bridgewater Teachers' College and resides in East Weymouth, but is a frequent visitor here.

State Trooper Ralph Hall of the local station has been transferred to headquarters at Holden for two weeks to operate the teletype system until the time when the vacancy will be filled by another trooper. His place here is being filled temporarily by Trooper Edward Reed of Holden barracks.

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"The Significance of Constitution Day" was the topic for the assembly period at the junior-senior high school yesterday. The assembly was the inauguration of the Meaning of Constitution," Leon Gaudin; song, "God of Our Fathers, God of Old;" "History of Our Constitution," M. Terry; song, "National Hymn"; "A Land Without a Constitution," Harold Kennaway; song, "Our National Anthem"; "The Pledge of Allegiance," Mrs. Yvonne Levesque; song, "America."

Miss Mary E. O'Connor, principal of the Blanchard school, presided at the school assembly yesterday afternoon in Blanchard building. The program follows: The school song; the singing of the Pledge of Allegiance; the reading of the Constitution; "Duties of the Father," George Donahoe; "Duties of the Mother," Marion Stone; "Advantages of Family Life to the Child," Richard Gantt; "Ways in which the Child can Contribute to the Welfare," Almon Ruggler; "Independent in Caring for Himself and His Belongings," Margaret Smith; "Consideration of School," Mary O'Day; "Lovely Night," school chorus. State Trooper John Avedian, James E. Cronin, Walter McDonnell, Victor Nelson and Joseph J. Doyle of the local "harmless" Tuesday night and most of Wednesday searching the wooded section of Coventry, Conn., for Alexander Kaminski, the escaped killer who fled the Hampden county jail in Springfield early Monday morning. He is supposedly barefoot, and a stolen car was used in the escape. He was discovered by a farmer, was surrounded by barefoot prints. It is in the vicinity of his home and police believe the murderer is hiding. It is the first time in the history that Massachusetts and Connecticut troopers combined in a manhunt in one state. The troopers returned to the home station Wednesday night.

Rolls for the primary election opened at four o'clock yesterday afternoon and closed at eight p. m. Matthew M. Daley, local of the Cole for Governor committee and his committee members, Joseph J. Durkin, John L. Hughes, James Fenton, Stephen Lawlor, Thomas J. McNamara, Miss Eva Boulette, Edward Seery, Leon Gaudette, and William Walker, were assisted by a second group, in town in bringing out the vote for the Democratic party, while Republican town committee members also had every available conveyance out for their voters. The election officers were, warden, William O'Brien; clerk, Rev. Howard A. MacDonald; officer, Horace L. May; tellers Francis Magowan, Willie C. Bemis, and Clifford Gaudaire.

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At the close of the two business meetings the two groups, headed by the Westboro Legion drum corps, paraded from Legion square down Maple street from Main street and up Common street. Leading the parade were Major Harold Wright of this town and Ralph Haver of Southbridge, Worcester county commander. Preceding a group of sons and daughters of Legion members was the drum corps of the sons of the Westboro Legion.

A beef pie supper was served the visitors in the social room of the First Unitarian church and Congregational church. The supper committee was headed by Mrs. Vernon Converse and Mrs. Francis Magowan. In the evening council officers were installed by William T. Teachout, Worcester county commander. Those elected were: Ralph H. Lavers of Southbridge, post commander; William McNamara, post commander of the Berlin post, vice commander; William King of Leominster, adjutant; Cecil Trotter, post commander; Daniel P. Cahoon, post commander; Charles W. Bigwood, \$500.00; Boston & Albany Railroad, \$600.00; Central Mass. Electric Co., \$100.00; Frank Collette, \$600.00; Frederick L. Cormier, \$600.00; Stephen Dufault, \$600.00; W. Joseph Laroux, \$500.00; Charles J. Fitzpatrick, \$400.00; Lucien Hobbs, \$485.00; Franklin L. Hodgner, \$500.00; Henry P. Howland, \$570.00; Jersey Milk Service, Inc., \$435.00; Pierre Kaskey, \$830.00; Harry S. Kingsley, \$475.00; Klevon Shue Co., \$400.00; Joseph Laroux, \$500.00; W. J. Lamouroux, \$1535.00; Mary R. Mulcahy, \$570.00; New England Power Co., \$884.53; New England Telephone and Telegraph Co., \$2167.38; Park Theater Co., \$376.00.

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Erastus J. Starr was home from his Bailey Island summer residence for a few days this week.

Nathan E. Craig witnessed the yacht race between the Rainbow and the Endeavor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George K. Meloche, Maple street, have returned from an automobile trip to Montreal, P. Q.

The Rev. Joseph Lussier, curate of St. Mary's church, expects to complete taking the parish census this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ethier, Walnut street, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son last Tuesday morning.

George W. McCoy has returned to his home in Boston after a visit with his mother, Mrs. John McCoy, School street.

Miss Clara Powers and A. H. Fobare of Longmeadow visited Mr. and Mrs. Dwight L. Proctor of the North-west district.

Mrs. A. H. Deremo, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. George R. Wakefield, Linden street, has returned to Miami, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Morin, Maple street, are being congratulated on the birth of a son at Fairlawn hospital, Worcester, last Sunday.

Miss Jane Austin, youngest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Austin, has returned to Seton Hall college, Greensburg, Pa., for her junior year.

Funeral Directors Harry S. Kingsley, J. Henri Morin and son Leo attended the closing banquet of Worcester of the convention of funeral directors.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Kingsley and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dunton, who have spent the summer at Alum lake, Fiskeville, have returned to their homes on Main street.

Miss Corinne Caron, who lives with her sister, Miss Pamela Caron, corner of Maple and Cherry streets, is in the City hospital, Worcester, and has undergone an operation from which she is reported as comfortable.

The Pythian Sisterhood will hold a food sale at Mahar's store this afternoon at 2:30 p. m., with the committee, Mrs. Alice Kenard, Mrs. Marion Barber, Miss Adelaide Edinburg and Mrs. Ethel Graves in charge.

Miss Olive Casey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Casey, South Spencer, a graduate of the David Prouty high school and of Becker college, is assisting at Becker college office temporarily and keeping up her studies.

Donald Letendre, who graduated last June with highest honors in the classical course in the David Prouty high school, entered Clark university last Wednesday. Ralph Lenat returns to Clark for his sophomore year, and Harold Ross and Gerard Berthiaume for their senior year.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cloutier, Temple street, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter born last Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Cloutier was before her marriage Miss Evelyn Thibault, and the grandparents, Town Clerk and Mrs. William Thibault, are also receiving congratulations.

On Sunday a family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Linus H. Bacon and daughter Mary, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis A. Howland of Far Rockaway, New York, who have returned from a wedding trip to Newfoundland. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar M. Howland, daughter Dorothy, and sons Harris and Henry, of Hartford, Conn., were also guests.

Miss Katharine Austin, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Austin, returned last Saturday night from a two weeks' cruise on the Mauretania to South America and the British West Indies. She flew over the Panama Canal. She went with a party of friends from Worcester. Miss Austin has now returned to her duties as bacteriologist at the new Worcester County Sanatorium at Boylston.

LEICESTER

Leicester Plans Special Meeting

A warrant for a special town meeting next week is being prepared by the selectmen, and two important articles will be included.

One article is additional funds for welfare, for the remainder of the year, and another is for action on an athletic field for the town to be known as the war Memorial field.

Petitions containing about five hundred signatures were presented last Wednesday morning to the selectmen by residents of the town, seeking an athletic field. The petition asks that a fund of \$1000 known as the war bonus surplus fund be used for the purchase of a site, and the field erected there.

The petition also asks that the field be known as a war memorial field, in honor of soldiers of the town.

The state emergency finance board has informed local officials that they believe more funds for welfare will be necessary for the remainder of the year, and ruled that an appropriation made must be carried out before the tax rate for this year is levied.

It has been estimated by town officials that another \$4000 will be necessary, bringing the total expenditures to \$17,000 for the year.

Thomas Monahan, clerk at the town offices, represented the selectmen last Wednesday at a conference with Theodore N. Waddell, state director of accounts, on the welfare appropriation, which must be approved by the state board, since the town a year ago borrowed funds from the state.

Warrants for a special town meeting to act on the two articles will be posted this week by officials, calling a meeting for next week.

Leicester Aides Nominates Heads

Officers for the coming year were nominated last Wednesday night by the American Legion auxiliary at a meeting in A. O. H. hall, Cherry Valley.

Mrs. Harry A. Durr was nominated for the presidency to succeed Mrs. Delia Perry of Rochdale. Other officers are as follows: Mrs. Frank O'Neil, senior vice president; Mrs. Emma L. Leane, junior vice president; Miss Gertrude Cormier, secretary; Mrs. Ralph Southgate, treasurer; Mrs. Albina Goodney, chaplain; Miss Laura Cormier, historian; Miss Dorothy Forgit, sergeant-at-arms; executive committee, Miss Louisa Forgit, Miss Rose Lemers, Mrs. William Rooney, Mrs. William Hancock, Mrs. Delia Perry and Miss Mary Marco.

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District Court

William P. O'Driscoll of Spencer, on parole from Shirley Industrial school, was arraigned Saturday charged with taking an auto without authority. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced by Judge Arthur F. Butterworth to serve three months in the Worcester house of correction. It is alleged he was employed by Frank Parker, dairyman, in Spencer. Mr. Parker missed his truck and O'Driscoll at the same time and notified the police. The culprit was captured in Keene, N. H., and Friday Trooper Theodore Stronach went there and brought him to the local barracks jail. The case was presented in court by Trooper Victor J. Nelson.

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Miss Rita Seery has accepted a position in the office of the Melville Shoe Corporation in Worcester.

Richard Waugh of Caldwell, N. J., former resident, passed the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. William Laverne.

Mrs. Stanley L. Hazen has returned to her home on Lincoln street after undergoing treatment at Memorial hospital, Worcester.

John L. Hughes attended the boat races at Newport, R. I., Monday in company with Morton Snow of William, Conn.

State Trooper Edward J. Kukkula resumed duty at Troop C-3 Sunday after an absence of several weeks on special detail assignment.

Schools in this town were closed Friday due to the teachers being in attendance at the annual teachers convention in Worcester.

WEST BROOKFIELD

The following were guests of Bulgo Verone of Boston, uncle of the Faugno brothers of River street, on a deep sea fishing trip on the yacht "Beatrice" Boston, Sunday: Romeo, Richard, and Arthur Faugno, Richard Weir, Walter Wirf, Robert Weir, David Holmes, Gustaf Norberg, Fred Brubitt, Donald Clark, Carlton Steadman, Cyril Chandler, Herbert Wood, and Mrs. Wood, comb, William Prizla, Patrick Prizla, Rudolph Seidman, Benjamin Quintals, Leon Terry, Robert Terry, George Herbert, Walter R. Howe and George Woodard.

The Young People's Christian Endeavor society of the First Congregational church has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: president, Miss Velma Frazier; first vice president, Archie Jaffrey; second vice president, Miss Genevieve Miller; secretary, Miss Alvina Works; treasurer, Arland Noyes; music committee, Mrs. M. J. Andrews; social committee chairman, Philip Gustafson.

Many attended the whist party and entertainment at St. Mary's parish hall Tuesday night under the auspices of Our Lady's sodality of the church. A light lunch was served. Among the entertainment was Joseph Harrington, a student at Holy Cross college, and trombone numbers by Camille Ethier, and trombone Tech. Francis Ethier contributed guitar and vocal numbers.

A farewell reception was given to Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Doyle by members of the Congregational church and all church societies in the vestry of the church Thursday at 7:30 p. m. Rev. Mr. Kilbourn has resigned his pastorate here, the resignation to become effective October 1st. Rev. Oliver W. Means of Elm Hill farm and Hartford, Conn., directed the entertainment, assisted by Mrs. Nellie Sweet and Mrs. Hardy J. Frazier, who headed the reception committee.

State Troopers Theodore Stronach, James E. Cronin, Joseph Doyle and Howard Reid of the local barracks left here Friday for Manchester, Conn., where they were detailed to work with Sgt. John McLaughlin of Holden held quarters in the search for Alexander Kaminisky, escaped murderer from Springfield, Ill., who fled with the electric chair next week. This is one of the few times Massachusetts state police have worked out of this state on a case.

Unable to resist the lure of the horse track, John McCarthy, better known as "Jack" and popular throughout New England as a horse fancier, returned from Brooklyn, Conn., wearing a sheepish smile which meant just one thing to those who really know Jack and that was—he'd fallen again and invested in another trotter. Robert W. and his pals, he grinned, had the horse delivered to him at the Spencer race tracks and within two hours had put him on the track and won a race. He has secured his pal, Eddie Rowe, as jockey and the popular trainer, Patsy McLoughlin is on deck to train the trotter right.

Advised by a state engineer that funds available for the repairing of the Quabaug river bridge are insufficient for an efficient bridge, the selectmen will call a special town meeting within two weeks for the purpose of transferring money already appropriated for this project to the Dunn brook bridge. It was also considered inadvisable to proceed with the Dunn brook bridge repairs with the \$750 appropriation. In bringing this matter before these funds there will be no penalty on the taxpayers. The tax rate has already been set, and money can only be appropriated now in case of emergency. At the town meeting in March \$2500 was appropriated for the Quabaug river bridge. John H. Hagan, chairman of the selectmen, also wishes to emphasize that it will not be necessary to use all this money for the Dunn brook bridge. The bridge at Dunn brook has been in bad condition for some time and as the work must be done this year, state, county and town officials interested have agreed that a new bridge should be constructed. It is not expected that there will be other articles in the warrant in view of the fact that no money can be appropriated at this time.

Plans are shaping up well for the annual field day of the Brookfield and Gun club, scheduled for next Sunday on their skeet field off Brimfield road. The skeet shoot will be a bird event with both team and individual shooting. Trophy cups will be awarded all members of the winning team, and the team will receive a large engraved cup. The Lewis system will be practiced in the individual shooting, which will be divided into four classes. First and second prizes will be awarded in each class. There will also be a high gun prize for the day. Richard Freeman and James Long will have charge of the skeet shoot. Shotgun trap shooting with a prize for high will be directed by Ralph Green of Spencer. Quoit pitching will be directed by Winfield Howe. Peter Holmes and Barker Keith will have charge of the bait and fly casting contests. This will be in expert and novice classes

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Miss Helen Denney of Somerville, is the guest of Miss Lorraine Burke, Ward street.

Over 100 gathered in the town hall Monday night and organized the North Brookfield Republican club. The following officers were elected: president, David Hayes; vice presidents, Edmund W. O'Brien; Donald Crooks, and Jay C. Griffith; secretary, Mrs. Roland Walters; treasurer, Billings M. Stevens; auditor, Alvin Newman; member at large, Mrs. Helen B. Howland; executive committee officers are Erford Green, George W. Lane and Henry Grabert.

The upper classes of the high school have conducted their election of officers and Principal Philip Newhall has approved the following selections: grade 12, president, Omer Beaudette; vice president, Julia Riquel; secretary, Joseph Ingeni; treasurer Robert Varnum; class advisor, Miss Kathryn Daley; grade 11, president, Donald Vance; vice president, Grace Ingeni; secretary, Rosalie Zaik; treasurer, Leo Nolan; class advisor, William T. White.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay C. Griffith, King street, observed their twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage last Saturday. They were married in Jackson, Mich., and have made their home in this town for nineteen years. They have four children, Herbert at home; Anne, who entered Syracuse University this week; Robert, a student at King's college, Bristol, Tenn.; and Jay, Jr., at home. All with the exception of Robert were present at the observance.

Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Grover of Jackson, Mich.; Dr. and Mrs. J. Howard Siraub, of Stamford, Conn.; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Keeler, of Wellesley; Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Trankhaus, of Stamford, Conn.; Mr. Griffith, who is a former selectman, is serving his fourth year on the school committee. He is connected with the Allen Square Co., Spencer. Mrs. Griffith is a member of the Woman's club and of the Friday club.

WEST BROOKFIELD

Mrs. Ida A. Galvin is entertaining Mrs. N. C. Harney of Rochester, Vt.

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Men in the employ of the United States Geological department are making a topographical survey of this town.

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The 1934 class of Grangers had charge of the entertainment on Wednesday evening. Archie C. Shaw served as chairman and presented the program which included Sally Boyce of Brookfield in tap dances, Mrs. Lea Boyce accompanist; Mrs. Anna G. Allen and

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Mrs. Harriet Voter of Southville, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. James McCarthy, school street.

Miss Helen Burke of Passaic, N. J. is visiting Mr. and Mrs. James J. Burke, Ward street.

Miss Rose Rondeau of the Quabaug Rubber Co. office force, is on her annual vacation.

Mortimer J. Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer J. Howard, has enrolled at the Roxbury school, New Haven, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Boucher, Mt. Guyott street, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son at Mary Lane hospital, Ware.

A large force of apple pickers finished work yesterday at the Brookfield Orchards after picking approximately 19,000 boxes of apples.

The art group, Miss Nellie Mahoney, chairman, will sponsor an art exhibit in the library next Tuesday and Wednesday from 2:30 to 5 and from 7 to 8:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Clapp and children, Marion and Russell, passed the week-end at Mrs. Clapp's home in Maine. Mrs. Clapp and children are passing the week there.

Members of the Tuesday club were entertained at a chicken supper at the cottage of Mrs. Rose Gascow, Lake Lashaway, Tuesday night. Following the supper, bridge was played.

Members of North Brookfield Circle, D. of L., traveled to Ware last night where twenty members of the local circle were initiated by the Ware circle at Social Science hall of that town.

The freshman class of the high school has elected the following officers for the year: president, Henry Rondeau; vice president, Jean Small; secretary and treasurer, Betty Anne Royal.

Nineteen men were put to work Monday on unfinished ERA projects. No work will be done on the grading of the common and putting in a cinder track until the October allotment is forthcoming.

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Concordia temple, Pythian Sisters, held a supper in Castle hall last night at 6:30 p. m. with the Knights and their families present. Deputy grand chief, Alice Liniker, of Worcester, made an official visit at the business meeting, which was held at eight o'clock, with Mrs. Mary Wiley presiding.

Plans are being completed by members of Cardinal Gibbons Council, K. of C., for a dance to be held in K. of C. hall the night of October 12. A special program is being arranged to observe Columbus day. The committee in charge is William J. Collins, Ovide A. Dumas, Eugene Howard, Leo Lamoreaux and John Cronin.

Cypress Rebekah lodge, I. O. O. F., elected the following officers at the meeting Wednesday night in Odd Fellows' hall: Mrs. Caroline Lane, noble grand; Mrs. Mary Lane, vice grand; Mrs. Dorothy Robinson, recording secretary; Miss Clara M. Griffin, financial secretary; Mrs. Jessie Tucker, treasurer; Mrs. Georgia Bigelow, trustee for three years; Mrs. John Docwra, delegate; Mrs. Jennie Lyons, alternate.

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Mrs. Margaret C. Conroy, age seventy-three, widow of Edward P. Conroy, died Wednesday morning at her home, 14 Bell street, after a short illness. Mrs. Conroy fractured her hip in a fall on August 11. She was born in Halifax, England, and came to this country when five years of age and has lived in this town ever since. She is survived by one son, Deputy Sheriff Edward B. Conroy of town, a daughter Miss Esther J. Conroy, a teacher in the public schools of New Jersey and a grandson. The funeral was held Friday morning from the home at 8:30 o'clock, followed by a solemn high Mass of requiem at nine o'clock at St. Joseph's church. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery in charge of Undertaker John F. Lyons.

BROOKFIELD

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Miss Faith Sincerbeau, instructor in the Wrentham public schools, passed the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Sincerbeau.

Frank H. Reardon of Lynn, Philip Wade, Miss Trowbridge and Miss Sally Brewster of Marblehead were guests on Monday of Mrs. Nellie CroTTY.

Miss Madeline Amsden, senior at Bridgewater Teachers' college, spent the week-end with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Balcom.

Miss Madeline Perry, instructor in the Norwood junior high school, passed the week-end at the home of Albert Bilson. She is a former resident of town.

Many local Grangers attended the annual Grange fair in Warren Saturday. Norris L. Buxton, local Grange master, was an official at the sporting contests.

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The divorce suit of Mrs. Helen E. Kimball against Superintendent of Schools Reginald S. Kimball, scheduled for probate court Monday morning, was put over on agreement of counsel, and no definite date was set.

National Holidays

Contrary to the common impression, there are no legal national holidays in the United States—not even the Fourth of July. The legal holidays, says Literary Digest, are fixed by the statutes of the several states, and these holidays are not altogether uniform. The annual proclamation of the President calling for the observance of Thanksgiving day is actually effective only in the District of Columbia, but is observed by common consent by all states upon proclamations by the respective governors. Other holidays observed by all states are New Year's day, Washington's birthday, Independence day, Labor day, and Christmas.

Largest Pearl

The world's largest pearl, which was once the property of Marie Antoinette of France, is in Delhi. It came from the collection of Henry Philip Hope, the possessor of the famous Hope diamond, which brought tragedy to all its owners. How the pearl reached Delhi is not known. The pearl is two inches long, four and a half inches in circumference and weighs three ounces. It is surrounded by the royal crown of France in diamonds and gold, set with fine diamonds.—Pearson's Weekly.

Garfield Was Ridiculed
At Williams college, James A. Garfield was thrown into a society of polished students who looked somewhat contemptuously upon the rough western carpenter and farmer who had placed himself in their midst. He was the target for their belittling remarks and their much ruder treatment in refusing to associate with the Ohio farmer. Young Garfield bore all this with a patience that helped him through the political battles later in life.

Income Tax

The first income tax was primarily a war tax levied during the period of 1861-1872. The second income tax provision became a law August 28, 1894. This was declared unconstitutional. The amendment to the Constitution giving congress power to lay and collect income taxes became operative February 13, 1913. The income tax law was passed October 3, 1913.—Washington Star.

Speech!

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THERE was such a look of anxiety on her husband's countenance as he stepped in to dinner, that Bella Morris thought the worst.

"Well, I'm in for it at last," he announced. "I've got to make a speech at the club dinner!"

"Oh," said Bella in such relief Bill looked at her with severe eyes. "Bill was like many men in that he secretly longed to be able to make a public speech if he ever had to. But he had openly sworn that he would never have to."

Bella was an optimist about everything and she believed, as few wives can, that there wasn't much Bill couldn't do and do well. She said: "You can do it better than anyone else there. Come on and have your dinner."

Bill followed his little wife feebly, but by the end of the meal there was a definite change for the better in him. His color was back. The speech was the topic of the family group of four. Isabella, their eighteen-year-old, informed Bill it was ridiculous of him to feel as he did. Nobody expected oratory in a club speech.

Bill Junior was quiet with some male understanding. "I'll get a look on public speaking from the Lib for you, Dad," he said in a way that did wonders to Bill's self esteem, until his daughter added: "one with gestures," and as if this were not enough, "illustrated, you know."

After that the days of the Morris family were practically devoted to arranging and promoting the details and rendition of Bill's speech. It was his own idea that he try reciting some rhyme downstairs while Bella sat upstairs listening to see if his voice carried. It would be a gathering of hundreds of men from the various districts and Bill felt, since he was going into it, he would like to be heard.

Bill Junior's book from the library had many valuable hints but as Bill Senior read them he felt they were written for the really clever after-dinner speakers who were already well established in the public eye. The book struck panic in him. He wanted to leave town or be taken suddenly ill the night of the club dinner.

The night of the dinner Bella glowed as she saw Bill drive off with a smile she knew he had manufactured just for her. "Your dad," she told her stoical children, "will be the hit of the evening. Something tells me." Her children answered: "Sure" in a tone that lacked conviction.

As his hour approached, Bill, with more frequency, mopped his perspiring hands. He seemed to be living through centuries. Men with no terminal facilities whatever went on and on in enviable abandonment and the crowd of smoke-dazed men was practically insensible when it neared Bill's turn. When Bill felt he was gradually becoming entirely numb.

He was suddenly electrified to hear his own name called and in the din of feeble but polite applause he rose and lifted his eyes. After that he practically knew no more. He had thought he was familiar with the good old phrases—Lord knows he had recited them often enough—but now he could remember nothing. He was conscious only of a swirling sea of faces.

He looked about him a few times. He tried to swallow and found it impossible. He recalled suddenly he was to introduce himself and make a brief speech of welcome. It must be done. He had to do it, so he put his head back and looked at the ceiling for inspiration. Every word he had prepared escaped capture. An utter helplessness seized him. He took one long wise look at the volcano of faces and said loudly—so Bell could easily have heard had she been upstairs— "Gentlemen—BILL MORRIS. Very pleased to meet you!"

And then in trepidation over the sound of his own voice, he turned in a terrible deliberation and sat down. There was a brief silence and then the crowd seemed to go mad. They cheered and applauded and those near him nodded to Bill waggishly and pounded his shoulders. Some one was heard to say: "Neatest thing we ever heard, Bill. It takes you to think them up," and somewhere nearby he heard a remark that this was what made Bill such a big success in every way. He wasted no one's time. He always said the right thing. Good old Bill.

When Bill could get to a telephone, he called Bella.

"Don't wait up, Bella. I've got it over and I don't care when I get home now. Just wanted you to know they seemed to like it—"

"Like it?" she breathed ecstatically. "Like it!" Then she sighed. Bill could hear her and it always meant something surprising. "They just went mad about it, would be better. Bill, you're that clever and you won't ever believe it of yourself. After this you'll rely on your own unusual phrases when you have to make a speech, won't you?"

"Sure will," Bill agreed absently. A belated wonder struck him: "How did you know about it so soon?" "Why, why, you funny thing," Bella stammered. "Didn't you know the dinner speeches were being broadcast? Didn't they tell you? You broadcast beautifully, Bill. Beautifully!"

It was then Bill realized how hard he had taken it. The mike and the mention of being on the air entirely lost on him. What a lot of unsuspected sensations there were left in the world. He had been on the air for the first time. Bella was a great girl! A great girl!

Mute Justice

By **GRANT M. SASSAMAN**
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WE PUT Doland's body in the caboose, and Phillips and I started forward along the string of freight cars toward the engine. It was pitch dark, with a cold rain beating down upon us. The brakeman, walking ahead of me with the lantern, hardly seemed to notice anything. Doland's death was eating into him.

"Don't take it too hard, kid," I advised, catching up to him. "Those things happen on the road. It might have been me—or you. It might—"

"It was meant for me." Above the thrum of the rain on the freight cars I caught the note of bitterness and grief in the brakie's voice. "Rann Toughlin meant to squeeze me between the couplings when we picked up those lumber cars. He got Doland instead."

"Those are pretty hard words, son," I told him. But just the same, I was beginning to think the same thing myself. Rann Toughlin was the meanest engineer on the road.

Phillips was a good-looking chap of about twenty-five, with sleek dark hair and black eyes. Toughlin was always razzin' him about being a gigolo. Just before Phillips had gone back to help the rear brakie Doland pick up the lumber cars he and Toughlin had had a hot argument over one of the engineer's sneering remarks.

"Watch for the highball from the rear," Toughlin now ordered, Phillips, as we climbed on the engine. Then, grabbing hold of the brakie's arm, he snarled: "And don't shoot your face off too much about that accident when we get in!"

Phillips threw the engineer's hand off. "I'll tell just how it happened!" he grated. "You backed without my signal—while Doland was between the couplings pulling a knuckle over. You thought it was me between the cars, didn't you?"

Shortly after we left the lumber spur, the rain stopped, but a heavy fog settled down upon the right-of-way.

A mile or so from PX tower the road makes a sharp turn to the right and swings down a grade before crossing the river over a narrow, single-track trestle.

I was busy with the shovel when I heard Toughlin yell to Phillips, telling him to go out and fix the bell rope, that it was snarled or torn. Phillips stepped out to the runway along the boiler and groped for the rope up near the siren.

While he was poised there, the train swerved around the bend with a force that sent me against the tender's side. I saw Phillips, out on the runway, grab frantically for the guard rail, catching it just in the nick of time. Then I saw something else—something that showed me Rann Toughlin's black heart as clearly as though it were under a microscope.

I saw him reach for the whistle cord and pull it down hard. Phillips, whose head was only inches from the siren, stiffened as though he'd been shot, and then he began to wilt against the boiler.

Before I could get out to him he stumbled back into the cab and sank down on the seatbox, holding his hands at his ears. His face was gray between the dirt smudges and his lips were white. "Nothing wrong with the rope," he was muttering.

It was then the whole train shuddered, and with a loud screeching of brakes came to a full stop. Before the wheels had ceased turning, Toughlin jerked his head in from the window, looked around at me, glared across the pit at Phillips, and then glanced back towards the hind end.

I knew he couldn't see anything through that fog, so I climbed up over the coal pile and started across the box cars behind the engine. I hoped the train hadn't pulled apart somewhere, leaving us stranded with a broken coupling. When I reached the fourth car I noticed a low rumbling, sound coming up from the mist covering the tracks. Going to the car edge, I peered down and saw the faint gleam of the river far below. The engine and a few cars had stopped right on the trestle.

Phillips was coming toward me from the engine, crossing the first car. I waved him back frantically. "Tell Toughlin to stay on the engine—that we're on the trestle!" I called. "I guess the conductor threw on the air from the hind end because we were going too fast. I'll wait for their highball. But stay on the engine!"

Phillips turned slowly, dazedly, I thought, and retraced his steps to the engine. A few moments later, just as I was beginning to pick out the dim light of the caboose through the fog, I heard a curdling scream behind me.

I spun about just in time to see Toughlin, with a torch in one hand, and an oil can in the other, falling headlong to his death from the trestle into the river. Phillips sat on the other side of the cab, holding his head between his hands.

"Great God!" I cried. Sprinting back over the cars, I leaped to the tender and slid down the coal pile to the pit. "For God's sake, Phillips!" I yelled. "Why didn't you tell Toughlin to stay on here? You know there's no barriers on the trestle!"

Phillips raised his head and looked at me in the same way he had done before. I grabbed his shoulder and shook it. "Snap out of it, kid! Did you tell him?" The lad seemed surprised at my action. "Bill," he said, shaking his head in a hopeless manner, "I can't hear a word you say."

Curfew, English Custom, Still Observed in Places

The well-known recitation, "Curfew Must Not Ring Tonight" was written about the curfew bell of Chertsey church, near the Thames in Surrey, where it rings every night through the winter until March—as it has done for centuries, notes a writer in the Montreal Herald.

Chertsey is not the only place where the curfew can be heard, for these ancient bells are still rung in many towns and villages. This shows how general the custom was once, and indeed, the ringing of the curfew was once one of the most important customs. Wherever there were people living, there the curfew had to be rung. These were the king's orders.

William the Conqueror was the first king to make this custom a strict law, and every night at eight o'clock the curfew bell was rung, which meant that all fires and lights had to be put out, and everybody had to go indoors. Those found outside by the king's soldiers after the bell had rung were severely punished. As the years went by the rules were made less strict, and the hour of bedtime grew later.

It is said that only in one place was the curfew allowed to be rung later than anywhere else. This was at St. Mary-le-Moor, at Wallingford, in Berkshire, where the people rang the bell to welcome William after his victory at Hastings. As a reward for this welcome the new king granted permission for the curfew to be rung at nine o'clock at night.

Romance of Wedding Ring Dates to Egyptian Times

The Egyptians of old said that a delicate nerve runs from the fourth finger of the left hand to the heart, writes a correspondent in the Weekly Irish Times. So this finger is adorned with the wedding ring, the left hand being chosen to show that the woman is to be "subject to the man."

Ring posies or mottoes were inscribed inside the rings given by men to women in the Sixteenth century. The "posies" were composed of rhyming lines, such as:

"In thee, my choice, I do rejoice,"
"My heart and I until we die."
"When this you see then think of me."
"Not two, but one, till life is done."

The old Mispah ring—a gold ring bearing the word "Mispah"—was exchanged between lovers when they were to be parted for any length of time, the word Mispah being interpreted as "The Lord watch between thee and me when we are absent one from the other."

In ancient Rome special star-rings, dedicated to the Goddess of Health, were worn as protection against diseases and plagues. Part of the design of the ring was a coiled snake, the viper having been regarded as a symbol of healing. Perhaps, this was the origin of the so-called "Hallowed Rings" of the Middle ages—rings made from nails taken out of old coffins, which were supposed to cure cramps in the muscles.—Montreal Herald.

Uses for Camphor

China uses camphor for embalming purposes. India burns vast quantities in its temples. But western countries are the largest consumers; and the United States takes about 50 per cent of the world's total supply. The demand for camphor increases not only when there is a severe epidemic of influenza, but when war breaks out or the moving picture industry is booming. Modern scientific research has found a score of new uses for it. Perfume bases, paint thinners, sterilizers, medicines and deodorants are made from various grades of camphor oil. Smokeless gun-powder calls for camphor in its manufacture. Celluloid, used for all kinds of articles, from the baby's rattle to moving picture film, is manufactured from some vegetable fiber like cotton or wood pulp; and camphor is the only substance that can make this cellulose base plastic.

The Spruce Grouse

The spruce grouse is smaller than the ruffed grouse and darker. The male is barred and spotted with black, white and gray. He has a black throat and a spot of bright red bare skin above the eye, found in no other grouse. The female is smaller than the male and quite different in appearance. She is more rusty, closely barred around the body and lacks the red over the eye.

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Beware These Perfumes; Some Have Caused Death

Our craze for perfume is an echo of King Solomon's days, but not all scents are "sweet-smelling savors." Certain trees breathe out poison, and woe betide the traveler who rests beneath their shade, writes an authority in Tit-Bits Magazine.

On the slopes of Chili is a tree which the natives look upon as being possessed of an evil spirit. Many innocent travelers have crept under its branches during the heat of the day, and paid for its shade with their lives. After resting under one of these trees for a short time, the hands and face of a traveler become swollen, as in a case of snake-bite, and the surface of the skin is covered with boils. British visitors in the vicinity of Valparaiso have succumbed to the influence of this tree.

The trumpet flower, or datura, found in most tropical countries, although not deadly in the open air is highly dangerous in a room. Fascinated by its coloring and scent, unfortunates peep take it indoors and soon fall into a trance, developing into a deadly stupor, from which they may never awaken. If this trumpet flower were brought into a sick room and left for the night, it would mean certain death for the patient. Recently, in South America, an accusation of murder was brought against a family who were said to have profited financially by the death, in their house, of a wealthy relative. It was found that trumpet flowers had become mixed with others in a vase, which was allowed to stay in the house all night and had caused the death.

Potash

The name potash was derived from the early method of producing the commodity. Wood ashes were placed in a pot and water poured over them from time to time. Then the mineral was extracted from the liquid. This method has even survived the miring of the large deposits of potash which were discovered in Germany in the middle of the last century, and which have since been the world's most important source. Before the World War the Stassfurt and Alsace deposits gave the kaiser virtual control of much of the world's agriculture.

New Hampshire's Lakes

In the 9302 square miles with which the United States geological survey credits New Hampshire there are more than 900 lakes and ponds, from a few acres in extent to Winnepesaukee, about 30 miles long. There are 14 mountain peaks that rise more than 5,000 feet above the level of the sea, and an almost uncounted number ranging from 1,000 to 4,000 feet in height. The majority of the mountains are thickly wooded.

"The Little Brown Church"

"The Little Brown Church," poem and music, were both written by an old member of the Congregational church in Bedford, Iowa, a small village about two miles from Nashua, Iowa. Doctor Pitts, the author of the song, was inspired to write it while coming down the hill toward the little old Bradford church after an absence. The church, in a practically abandoned village, has dwindled to only a few resident members.

Pennant-Shaped State Flag

Ohio has the only pennant-shaped flag among all the states. The law making it the official ensign of the "Buckeye State" was adopted in 1902.

few Become Generals

Only nine men have held the rank of general in the United States army.

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PRICE FIVE CENTS

TWO KILLED IN CRASH

In Motor Accident at Worcester

TRUCK HITS TREE

Lillian Letendre of Spencer and Wilfred Riquier are Victims

Lillian Letendre, twenty-three daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ovide Letendre, 5 Grant street, and Wilfred J. Riquier, Jr., twenty-six, 55 Benefit Street, Worcester, were instantly killed early last Wednesday morning on Park avenue near Grove street, Worcester, when the truck in which they were riding hit a tree.

Police and motor vehicle inspectors, called to the scene, were unable to determine the cause of the accident. They were certain that no other car was involved, although employees of the Worcester Street Railway Co. garage, nearby, said they heard two distinct crashes. Police thought that a tire might have blown out and sent the light delivery truck, owned by Brockman Bros., hurtling into the tree.

Police surgeons said both were killed instantly. The head-on smash into the tree drove the engine of the car into the driver's seat and it was with some difficulty that the police and street railway company employees who rushed to the scene, were able to extricate the bodies, which were removed to the morgue at City hospital.

Police said that the truck was proceeding north on Park avenue at the time the accident occurred.

Leo Letendre, brother of Miss Letendre, told the writer that the young people were planning to be married Oct. 13 and that they had been furnished a house at the lake in Worcester. It is his contention that perhaps they were returning from this place at the time of the accident.

Miss Letendre was born in Spencer and attended the grade schools here. She was for some time employed at the Kleven Shoe Co., but later went to work for the H. H. Brown Shoe Co. of Worcester. The last year or more she has been living with an aunt in Worcester.

The funeral was held this morning from the home of her parents, at 8:30 o'clock. A high Mass of requiem was celebrated in St. Mary's church at nine. Burial was in the parish cemetery in charge of J. Henri Morin.

Mrs. Ellen McGrail

Mrs. Ellen (O'Connor) McGrail, wife of Patrick J. McGrail, 9 Franklin street, died last Sunday in St. Vincent hospital, Worcester. She was born in Worcester, but had lived in Spencer during the greater part of her life.

Besides her husband, she leaves three sons, Raymond of Springfield; Charles, of Spencer, and Richard of Worcester; three daughters, Mrs. Alfred Snow, Lynn, Mrs. Alice Arsenault, and Mrs. Florence St. Germain, Spencer, and a brother, Patrick O'Connor, Worcester. The funeral was held last Wednesday morning at nine a. m., at Our Lady of the Rosary church.

The burial was in St. Mary's cemetery in charge of Funeral Director John J. Nolan.

The bearers were Martin O'Connor and Francis Murphy of Spencer, William McGrail of Gardiner, Me., Cornelius McGuire of Framingham, Cletus O'Connor of Worcester, and Dennis McGrail of Wakefield. There were prayers at the grave by the Rev. Fr. Reilly.

Dakota Council's Committees Named

At the meeting of Dakota Council, D. of P., last Wednesday night at Red Men's hall, the new Pocahontas, Miss Cecile Ethier, announced these committees for the season: finance, Miss Mildred Pecor, Mrs. Lumina Thibault, Mrs. Parmelia Beaudreau; relief, Mrs. Lumina Thibault, Mrs. Celina Young, Mrs. Parmelia Beaudreau, Miss Mildred Pecor, Mrs. Cecile Ethier; entertainment, Miss Mildred Pecor, Mrs. Lumina Thibault, Mrs. Ruth Vernon, Mrs. Beatrice Wood, Miss Sarah Scully, Mrs. Rose Ethier, Mrs. Parmelia Beaudreau, Miss Cecile Ethier.

SPENCER WINS TRACK MEET

Scores Victory at Central Mass. Competition at Barre Field

The third annual Central Massachusetts track and field meet was held last Saturday morning at Felton field, Barre. The David Prouty high school emerged overwhelmingly victorious with a score of 551.2 points; Barre took second place with 33 points, Charlton high was third with 9 points, while Templeton high, placing in only two events, was fourth, with 61.2 points. North Brookfield high failed to compete.

In the girls' meet, the Templeton high tracksters far outpointed their rivals, to win the meet with 44 points. Barre was second with 10 points; David Prouty high, third, with 4 points and Charlton was last with 3 points.

The David Prouty team in the boys' meet had practically everything their own way with Berthiaume, Koslucck and Snay garnering 341.2 points between them.

Charlton high took 4 points in the hot put when Tite heaved the lead ball for a distance of 40 feet 11.2 inches and Freeman of the same school placed third in the 440. The Templeton high men blanked in every event with the exception of the high jump when Burpee and O'Connor of Spencer jumped to a tie of 5 feet 1 inch.

The David Prouty lassies are indebted to Miss Bradley for their total points by virtue of her leap of 7 feet 6 inches to place second in the broad jump.

The summary:

Boys, 100-yard dash, first heat, won by Berthiaume, Spencer; second, Welch, Templeton; third, Brown of Spencer; time, 11.35 seconds. Second heat, won by Pimley, Barre; second, Koslucck, Spencer; third, Stockman, Charlton; time, 10.45 seconds.

Final, won by Berthiaume, Spencer; second, tied, Pimley, Barre, and Koslucck, Spencer; fourth, Stockman, Charlton; time, 10.45 seconds.

400-yard dash—Won by Colley, Barre; second, Doyle, Barre; third, Freeman, Charlton; fourth, Lyford, Spencer; time, 58.45 seconds.

800-yard run—Won by Doyle, Barre; second, Seymour, Spencer; third, Colley, Barre; fourth, Burpee, Templeton; time, 2 minutes 30 seconds.

220-yard dash—Won by Berthiaume, Spencer; second, Koslucck, Spencer; third, Barnard, Spencer; fourth, Stockman, Charlton; time, 25 seconds.

Shot put, 12 pounds—Won by Snay, Spencer; second, Time, Charlton; third, Barnard, Spencer; fourth, LeDoux, Spencer; distance 41 feet 2 1/2 inches.

Broad jump—Won by Koslucck, Spencer; second, Pimley, Barre; third, Snay, Spencer; fourth, Berthiaume, Spencer; distance, 19 feet 3 inches.

High jump—Tie for first between Burpee, Templeton, and O'Connor, Spencer; third, Snay, Spencer; fourth, Sargent, Templeton; height, 5 feet 1 inch.

Pole vault—Tie for first between Femino, Barre, and Zukas, Spencer; third, Doyle, Barre; fourth, Trefello, Barre; height, not measured.

Girls' events, summary:

75-yard dash, first heat—Won by Zisk, Templeton; second, Potter, Barre. Second heat—Won by Loughman, Barre; second, Zablonski, Templeton. Third heat—Won by Fox, Templeton; second, Opperth, Templeton. Final—Won by Zisk, Templeton; second, Loughman, Barre; third, Fox, Templeton; fourth, Opperth, Templeton; time, 10 seconds.

Relay, 880 yards, won by Templeton; second, Barre. Spencer, the third team, entered, failed to finish. The Templeton team comprised Viola Stone captain, Zablonski, Coodic, Fox, Mellen, Opperth, S. Zisk and P. Zisk, co-captain.

Standing broad jump, won by Storm, Templeton; second, Bradley, Spencer; third, Coodic, Templeton; fourth, Viner, Templeton; distance, 7 feet 9 inches.

High jump, won by Storm, Templeton; second, La Chance, Templeton; third, tied, Loughman, Barre, Fox, Hamal, Camden, all of Templeton. Height, 3 feet, 11 inches.

Baseball throw, won by Viner, Templeton; second, Storm, Templeton; third, Burgrows, Charlton, fourth, Zablonski, Templeton. Distance, 163 feet, 11 inches.

The officials were: Clerk of course, Allen Lester, Barre; chief judge, Clifford E. Walcott, Barre; starter, LeRoy L. Dawson, Barre; judges, M. E. Stinson, Templeton, E. A. McDonough, Spencer; scorer, James A. Murphy.

Juniors Give Program

The juniors gave an entertainment recently in Assembly hall at the high school, under the direction of Amos Lessard, pianist. A sketch, "The Freckle-Faced Little Girl and How She Entertained a Visitor While Her Ma was Dressing," was given by Lillian Brady and Doris Casey. "I Never Had a Chance," was sung by Cecile Pecteau and Amos Lessard; Cecile also sang, "For All We Know"; Amos recited a humorous poem, "Only a Pin," and an octette, composed of Norma Guertin, Wilfred Langevin, Doris Casey, Walter Wilson, Lillian Brady, Harrison Fosskett, Cecile Pecteau and Amos Lessard, sang, "Freckle-Face, You're Beautiful." All of the numbers were received with much applause.

Teachers' Institute Held in High School

Charles E. Finch, formerly director of the junior high schools and citizenship, Rochester, N. Y., was a speaker at the Teachers' Institute last Friday afternoon at David Prouty high school, under the auspices of the state department of education.

In his talk on "Making American Dreams Come True," he told of the nightmare of present-day conditions where science has made so many inventions that it is difficult to know how best to care for them. He stated that the social science of today is a problem of teaching people how to solve present problems. Applying the matter of teaching specifically, he stated that teachers are preparing, today, the boys and girls who will have to meet big problems in the next few years.

He pointed out the eight ways, he felt, how education should prepare the young people for the future as follows: for expression, creative living, cooperation, understanding, wisely used power; for service, to raise the general level of intelligence and to set up ideals, aspirations and standards.

In his closing remarks he made a plea for intellectual hospitality to new ideas. His topic was "Making the American Dreams Come True." Mr. Finch was also leader at one of the morning discussions of the institute.

There were 125 teachers present from Spencer, Brookfield, East Brookfield, North Brookfield, Leicester, Charlton, Holland and Sturbridge.

Burr F. Jones, supervisor of elementary education, presided at the sessions.

The forenoon program started at 9:15 with a musical program. Pupils of the Spencer primary department sang "Good Morning to You" and "Some Day," and boys from the intermediate grades sang "Home on the Range."

The program was arranged by a committee of Spencer teachers, of which Miss Nellie M. Sullivan, principal of the junior high school, was chairman.

At 9:40 an address on "An Art Influence in Your Classroom," was given by C. Edward Newell, president of the Massachusetts School of Art and state director of art education.

The department sessions started at 10:30 and continued until 12:15. For teachers of the first four grades two leaders discussed different subjects. Miss Gertrude V. Wheeler, State Teachers' college, Worcester, led in discussing "Appreciation," and Miss Martha M. Tobey, State Teachers' college, Westfield, led the discussion on "Banishing 'Prunes and Prisms' from Lower Grade Arithmetic."

There were two leaders with different subjects for discussion for teachers from the fifth through the eighth grades. Miss Martha M. Tobey led the talk on the topic, "Equipping Pupils for Life Needs in Arithmetic," and Miss Ida E. Scheib, supervisor of safety education, led the discussion on "Vitalizing the English Program."

For high school teachers there was a round table discussion on three topics, "Commendation Versus Condemnation," "Meeting Individual Differences," and "Training for Worthy Use of Leisure." The leader was Jerome Burr, supervisor of secondary education.

The topic, "Directed Study in Junior and Senior High school," was discussed by Charles E. Finch, formerly director of junior high schools and citizenship, Rochester, N. Y.

During the noon hour a dinner was served at the Massasoit hotel. The afternoon session started at 1:30 with an address by Charles E. Finch on "Making the American Dreams Come True."

Songs were then given by a sextet of pupils from David Prouty high school: Miss Cecile Pecteau, Miss Isabel Phaneuf, Adrienne Graveline, George Ledoux, Lionel Berthiaume and Aldai Trahan. Miss Irene Tolis was the pianist.

The program ended with an address, "Looking Forward," by Frank Wright, director of the division of elementary and secondary education at State Teachers' colleges.

Mrs. Celina Gagne

Mrs. Celina (Pelouquin) Gagne, wife of Arthur Gagne, died last Wednesday night in a Worcester hospital. The body was brought to the home of her sister, Mrs. Philias Bouley, Salem street, where the funeral was held this morning at 9:30 with Mass at ten in St. Mary's church. Besides her husband she leaves her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pelouquin, three sisters, Mrs. Bouley, Mrs. Rose Frigon of Worcester, and Mrs. Aurore Butler, and two brothers, Napoleon, and Horace Pelouquin.

EGGS THROWN AT SPEAKERS

Police Prohibit Talks on Street

AT KLEVEN PLANT

Reserve Officers Called for Duty at Shoe Factory

Speaking from the rumble seat of an automobile last Friday noon on Main street, near the factory of the Kleven Shoe Co., in the interest of the United Shoe and Leather Workers' Union, Mrs. Mary Donovan Haggood, wife of Powers Haggood, who is serving a ten days' sentence in the Worcester jail in connection with union picketing, and William Adams, also of the United Shoe and Leather Workers' Union, were a target for eggs.

The egg throwing started when Mrs. Haggood began speaking and when one hit her she jumped from the car on which she was standing and gave chase, but was unable to apprehend the hurlers. Mrs. Haggood returned to the car, her hair and clothing egg-spattered, and spoke again, and said that she would return Monday. Adams, who was assisting Mrs. Haggood in her speaking, received a swelling behind his right eye, the result of one of the eggs hitting him. There were about two hundred people in the crowd when the egg throwing started and some onlookers were spattered in the barrage. Chief of Police Charles H. Meloche arrived on the scene and broke up the meeting, and also started an investigation of the egg-throwing.

Police Ban Speaking

After the affair of last Friday noon, Chief of Police Charles H. Meloche deemed it necessary to prohibit parking of automobiles and speaking within a certain area of the Kleven Shoe Co. He called into service eight reserve police officers for duty in this area during the noon hours.

Last Monday noon a crowd of about 1500 people gathered in front of the Kleven Shoe Co. shop at the noon hour. About 12:30 Adams and Mrs. Haggood appeared in an automobile, but were prevented from parking by the police. They were then joined by Mrs. Rose Gautreau of Boston, who has spoken previously in Spencer and two other members of the United Shoe and Leather Workers' Union, and the five walked along the sidewalks talking as they moved through the crowd. All traffic was kept moving through this section. The crowd quickly broke up when the one o'clock whistle sounded.

Speakers Fail to Appear

After being warned by Chief of Police Meloche that they would not be allowed to speak in front of the Kleven factory, last Monday afternoon, union speakers of the United Shoe and Leather Workers' Union failed to put in appearance Tuesday noon. A large crowd gathered and extra officers were on duty.

Police Ask Cooperation

Chief of Police Charles H. Meloche issued the following statement last Tuesday: "To prevent congestion of traffic as a result of members of the United Shoe and Leather Workers' Union holding meetings in front of the Kleven Shoe Co. factory, it has become necessary for me to prohibit speaking and parking of automobiles within a certain area in front of the Kleven shop. This is naturally a busy corner and the congestion of traffic here would endanger pedestrians who are coming and going to work during the noon hour. I would like to ask the people of the town to cooperate with the police department, during this period, by not congregating at this point any more than necessary."

A crowd of about 800 people gathered Wednesday noon in front of the Kleven factory. About 12:30 p. m., two union speakers arrived in company with Alfred B. Lewis, of East Cambridge, who said that he was secretary of the Socialist party in this state. He was allowed to speak from a small table after assuring Chief of Police Charles H. Meloche that there would be nothing said that might have a tendency to create a disturbance. The first part of his talk was pertaining to the Socialist party, but he gradually worked in some remarks that had a direct bearing on the situation between

the United Shoe and Leather Workers' Union and the Kleven Shoe Co., and at this point was warned by the chief to stop. The warning was not heeded, however, and he was placed under arrest charged with disturbance. As Lewis was being led to police headquarters by Chief of Police Meloche, Mrs. Mary Donovan Haggood sprang upon the table and started to speak in the interests of the United Shoe and Leather Workers' Union. She was immediately placed under arrest by Officer Ethier and also escorted to police headquarters. William Adams, another organizer who lives at 442 Chandler street, Worcester, was arrested by Officer William Cole on a charge of disturbance when he made an attempt to speak.

All three were lodged at the police station on charges of disturbing the peace and bail was set at \$50 each. Later in the afternoon they were bailed out and were ordered to appear in East Brookfield district court.

Case Filed

When arraigned in the East Brookfield district court last Thursday morning, the three union speakers were found not guilty on the disturbance charge, but were found guilty of assembling and refusing to move when requested by an officer. The case was filed. Eight reserve officers were on duty yesterday afternoon in front of the Kleven Shoe Co. shop. A crowd of people congregated in anticipation of a speech by the union organizers. The later failed to put in appearance and the crowd quickly dispersed when the whistle sounded for the return to work. The special officers will be on duty at the noon hour at this point for the next week at least.

Worcester County Trust Co. Succeeds Old Worcester Bank & Trust Co.

"Worcester County Trust Company" has been selected as the name of the combined bank which is to replace the group of affiliated banks of Worcester and Worcester County under the plan of reorganization recently announced. This action was taken at a special meeting of the stockholders of the institution whose stock is now largely held by the Worcester Depositors' Corporation. Under the plan of reorganization, the stock will be distributed among present certificate holders of the Worcester Depositors' Corporation who assent to the plan of reorganization.

The board of directors of the combined bank was also selected at the meeting to serve until the next annual meeting of the institution. The board as elected consists of the following:

Alexander H. Bullock, Chandler Bullock, Myron F. Converse, Bartow Crocker, James A. Crotty, A. Otis Davis, Warren G. Davis, Homer Gage, T. Hovey Gage, Frank C. Harrington, Aldus C. Higgins, George N. Jeppson, George H. Mirick, Paul B. Morgan, Dwight S. Pierce, Albert W. Rice, William H. Sawyer, Willis E. Sibley, Harry G. Stoddard, Forrest W. Taylor, John P. Tinsley, Reginald Washburn, George Avery White, Warren A. Whitney, C. Clafin Young.

The officers of the institution have not been announced but it is expected that the newly elected board will act on the matter of their selection at an early meeting and that the present officers of the institutions affected will continue in similar positions with the new institution.

The Worcester County National Bank is without a president, while the Worcester Bank & Trust Company has operated since last March under the presidency of A. Otis Davis.

A very large response has been received from the certificate holders who have already assented to the plan of reorganization so that it is expected that the plan with its attendant release of funds and distribution of shares will be completed shortly. It will be possible to give the immediate benefits of the plan only to those certificate holders whose assents have then been received. Although a large majority of the certificate holders of each class have already assented, the plan will not become effective until the Commissioner of Banks determines that the number and amount of assents received is satisfactory.

The announced name will take office at once and directors will take office at once about the time the plan becomes effective.

V. F. W. Auxiliary to Have Whist

The V. F. W. ladies' auxiliary will conduct a whist party at Victory hall, Chestnut street, tonight at eight o'clock. Awards will be made to the winners and refreshments will be served by a committee composed of Mrs. Albina Casey, Mrs. Ida Bosse, Mrs. Anna Gaffney and Mrs. Dora Berthiaume.

Announce Program for Spencer Monday Club

The Spencer Monday club started its fall and winter season last Monday afternoon with a meeting at the home of Mrs. Etta Torrey, Pleasant street. Mrs. Torrey, Mrs. Elizabeth Beck and Mrs. Sarah Sanborn were the hostesses. A paper on "A Story of a Rambling Rose" was read by Mrs. Ruth Kane Allen.

The program for the remainder of the year: Oct. 15, educational department, "What Massachusetts Is Doing for the Persons Disabled in Industry or Otherwise," Herbert A. Dallas; hostesses, Mrs. Mildred Bemis, Mrs. Martha Burkill and Miss Gretchen Sagendorph; Oct. 30, legislative department, "The Art of Living," Hon. Judge Emma F. Schofield; hostesses, Mrs. May Craig, Mrs. Emma Prouty and Mrs. Maude Whitcomb; Nov. 12, "Holland, Its People and Customs," Madam A. C. A. Peck; hostesses, Mrs. Cora Dunton, Mrs. Charles Howard and Mrs. Maude Brown; Nov. 26, Louise Neal Pratt, cartoonist and reader; hostesses, Mrs. Edith Atwood, Mrs. Mabel Traill and Mrs. Hannah Stone.

Dec. 10, "A Conservation Trip Around Massachusetts," Mrs. Marjorie Parmenter; hostesses, Mrs. Florence Prouty, Mrs. Mary S. Cruickshanks and Mrs. Helen Bemis. Jan. 7, home department, "The Spirit of America," Mrs. Joseph Beals; hostesses, Mrs. Helen Kingsley, Mrs. Hazel Howland and Mrs. Florence Hobbs. Feb. 4, music department, hostesses, Mrs. Grace Seymour, Miss Sybil Green and Mrs. Charlotte Fowler. Feb. 18, lecture by Dr. William Bryan; hostesses, Mrs. Emma Bertsch, Mrs. Mary Porter and Mrs. Laura Muzzy.

March 4, "Topics of the Day," Mrs. Frank Hall; hostesses, Mrs. Louise Swift, Mrs. Edith Bacon and Mrs. Mildred Dickinson. March 18, "A Review and Discussion of My Book," William Carey Duncan; hostesses, Mrs. Helen Pickup, Mrs. Mabel Pond and Mrs. Ellen Boulton. April 1, "Social Welfare," Mrs. Edith Rogers Limbach; hostesses, Mrs. Inez McMurdo, Mrs. Lotie Durell and Mrs. Fred Kingsbury. April 15, children's party, Bertram E. Adams, magician; hostesses, Mrs. Alice Watson, Mrs. Maude Bemis, Mrs. Helen Fisher, Mrs. Antoinette Bacon and Mrs. Claire Prouty.

April 29, annual meeting; hostesses, Mrs. Alice Ames, Mrs. Dora Hodgdon, and Mrs. Helen Morse. June outing; hostesses, Mrs. Ruth Allen, Mrs. Florence Green, Miss Addie Comins and Miss Lura Woodbury.

The club officers are: president, Mrs. Susan M. Smith; vice presidents, Mrs. Claire K. Prouty and Mrs. Florence K. Green; recording secretary, Mrs. Martha J. Burkill; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Louise J. Swift; treasurer, Mrs. Mabel W. Traill. The committees are: community service, Mrs. Helen Pickup; Mrs. Ruth K. Allen, Mrs. Florence Prouty, Mrs. Helen Fisher and Mrs. Charlotte Fowler; finance, Miss Addie Comins, Mrs. Emma Bertsch and Mrs. Helen Pickup; motion picture chairman, Miss Mary S. Cruickshanks, and press chairman, Mrs. Inez McMurdo.

Epworth League Circuit in Session at Methodist Church

Admitted to membership last Monday night in the Worcester Circuit, Epworth League, the West Brookfield chapter, with a 100 per cent attendance, took the attendance trophy at the circuit meeting in the Methodist church. Oakdale had a 95 per cent while Fairlawn of Shrewsbury turned out 94 per cent. There was an attendance of more than 200 from towns in the circuit.

Rev. Robert Nichols of the Green-dale People's church, scheduled for an address, was unable to attend because of an accident met with on last Monday night. Rev. Alfred L. O'Brien, pastor of the local church, spoke in his place. He also offered prayer.

It was the first quarterly circuit meeting and the following officers were installed by the district superintendent, Rev. Dr. Robert M. Pierce and staff: president, Miss Flora Bates, Worcester, vice presidents, Miss Mildred Rice, Worcester; Wesley Eldridge, Grafton; Miss Hazel Cutting, Cherry Valley, and Herbert Wheeler, Worcester; recording secretary, Gordon Reed, Spencer; treasurer, Roger Holden, Shrewsbury.

The new West Brookfield league of which Miss Rosamond Hazen is president, had all its eight members at the meeting which started at eight with Miss Flora Bates presiding.

The next circuit meeting will be held Dec. 3 at a place to be announced.

A luncheon was served by a committee from the Spencer league of which Ralph Warren was the chairman. An entertainment, followed by the Hill-billy band of Worcester.

LEICESTER

There was a large attendance last Saturday night at a hamburger and hot dog roast conducted by the members of the Epworth League society of the Cherry Valley Methodist Episcopal church, at Cutting's Grove, Cherry Valley.

Town officials received word last Saturday that the county commission have approved plans for a continuation of the work of improving Stafford street in the Rochdale section under provisions of Chapter 90 through which the town receives money from the state and county to aid in new construction. Surveys for a continuation of the project for next summer have been completed by Leslie E. Marden, county engineer, a former resident of the town and provided for the resumption of the road building for next year at a point near the corner of Auburn and Stafford streets, then toward Rochdale. It is expected that by the end of next summer Stafford street for the entire distance from the Worcester-Leicester line into Rochdale will be a hard surface road.

New ERA Projects Planned for Leicester

With the town's ERA canning project nearing a close, officials in the office of the ERA administrator, Thomas A. Kane, are this week outlining projects for the remainder of the fall and for this Saturday evening is expected to raise additional funds for continuing ERA work and there is much interest in the plan to have as one of the projects an athletic field that will be a memorial to local veterans.

Government surveyors from the Boston headquarters of the ERA have been here and have looked over various sites that have been mentioned, and it is understood that ERA officials in a few days will make known which of these ERA offers they believe are the most desirable. Receipts for last year missing this year, are figured to have reduced the rate ten per cent.

Figuring also in the increase in the rate was a decrease in total valuation of about \$30,000. This year's total valuation amounted to \$3,225,475 as against \$3,275,000 in 1933.

Chairman Titcomb said that he is of the opinion that barring any unusual overridings in appropriations for this year the tax rate next year should show a big drop and the town should be back on the way to normalcy.

Leicester Grange Plans Program

The third and fourth degrees will be conferred on candidates recently received by the Grange at a meeting to be held October 10 in the local hall. The woman's degree team, headed by Master Bernice Bane, will confer the third degree, and the officers' degree team, headed by Master Winthrop Kenyon, will confer the fourth degree.

Leicester Girl Becomes Bride

Miss Gladys Mary Toloczko, daughter of Mrs. Julia Toloczko of Pine street, became the bride of Stanley Vincent Pielaszczek, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ignatz Pielaszczek of 112 Harrison street, Worcester, at a nuptial Mass, celebrated by the Rev. John J. O'Malley pastor, at nine o'clock last Saturday in St. Joseph's church.

Miss Helen Karlon of Worcester, was maid of honor, Walter Pielaszczek of Worcester, was best man for his mother. The Misses Jane Sierozko, Stella Smaezel and Josephine Zellmer were bridesmaids, and ushers were Francis Toloczko, John Leski, Francis Stachura.

Ever Thus

We are living in a period of revolutionary change, and ideas which have been accepted or taken for granted for centuries are now being called into question.

"Ma-ri-hwa-na"

"Ma-ri-hwa-na" is a narcotic plant reputed to cause insanity in persons drinking an infusion of its leaves or smoking them. The word is pronounced ma-ri-hwa-na, long a's and i with the first and third syllables accented.

WITTY KITTY

The girl whom says instead of counting sheep a way of inducing sleep is to figure up the different shades of fingernail polish seen during the day.

Canning of Vegetables

America prides herself on being the fountain of the canning industry. But it was an Englishman, Peter Burnett, who years ago took out the first patent to preserve "animal, vegetable, and other perishable foods" by sealing them in glass, pottery, tin or any other metal, according to TIC-BITS Magazine.

The first cans were fashioned out of tin plates, but instead of making them by machinery at the rate of thousands an hour, each one was laboriously assembled by hand, the fruit was inserted, capped with body pieces, accessors to shape the top and bottom disks. He soldered the various parts together, and finally, when the fruit was inserted, capped his handwork with the blow of a mallet.

Things looked black for the future of canning. Then in 1858 an American inventor a large, clumsy plant for assembling the joints automatically. This altered the outlook entirely. But as the old method of filling through a small cap was retained, large fruit, especially, continued to suffer irreparable bruises in being thrust into the tin. Later came a double-gauged system of joining, making for greater security and tightness, to be followed by the introduction of a strong adhesive, a liquid rubber compound, which gave security to hermetic sealing.

The assessors explained that the increase in the rate is due, in a large part, to the carrying over into this year's tax levy of considerable indebtedness contracted a year ago and a lack of receipts as compared to the income situation last year, also to the fact that part of a loan made to the town by the state emergency finance board last year has to be repaid this year.

Chairman Ernest J. Titcomb of the assessors said last Wednesday morning that had there not been substantial savings this year in the expenditures on account of welfare the rate would likely have been about \$4. Total expenditures for welfare last year were about \$67,000, while this year they were about \$117,000 or a difference of about \$50,000.

City of London Has an Area of One Square Mile

What is the area of London? No, don't trouble to answer! I will reply you make, nobody can tell you are right, for no one knows the exact size of London, asserts a writer in the Montreal Herald.

The London county council, however, is effective over an area of 115.95 square miles. The London postal district covers 232 square miles, and the Metropolitan police area covers 400 square miles, for they keep an eye on nearly 8,000,000 people over an area of almost 700 square miles.

The Metropolitan water board supplies the water from Hadam, in Ixora, to Sevenoaks, in Kent—a total acreage of 307,391. The electricity supply of London is distributed over an area of 1,511 square miles.

The city of London has an area of only one square mile—known as "the most valuable acre of land in the whole world." The Tower of London is not in London! It stands in Stepney.

Butterfly Fishes

In a species of butterfly fishes caught off the coast of Zanzibar, certain markings on the tail fins often suggest Arabic letters. Some years ago, one of these fish had its markings so arranged that they appeared to spell "There is no God but Allah" and "The warning sent from Allah."

Highwaymen took to hold in Seventeenth century England that they often posted notices on the gates of wealthy men, forbidding them—under penalty of death—to go on the journey with less than \$100. In fact, writes W. M. Forsythe, New Brighton, Pennsylvania, in Collier's Weekly, lawlessness was so rife that few prominent men would venture more than a mile from home without a bodyguard—usually two servants carrying blunderbusses.

Sun and Shade Temperature

The temperature registered by a thermometer in the shade is not the same as when exposed to the sun. The sheltered thermometer gives the temperature of the air, which is substantially the same in sun and shade. A thermometer exposed to sunshine, unless strongly ventilated, registers only the temperature acquired by the instrument itself. The instrument gets much hotter under the sun's rays than does the air.

Peafowl

Peafowls are indigenous to Asiatic countries. They are plentiful in the large forests of India and are found also in the mountainous regions. They have been quite widely domesticated in America and in England where varieties are not fewer. There are four varieties of peafowl, known as Black Winged, Common, Javan and White. They are bred purely for ornamentation. The Common peafowl is the variety most common in India. The jungle fowl is a breed with fairly long tails, and is the variety which is applied to the wild fowl from which it is claimed the modern domestic varieties have descended. Red and gray varieties predominate. They resemble the Rhode Island Red or the Leghorn chickens in body formation.

Stone Age Village Found

After years of search and excavation on a site near Brian's Creek, U. S. S. R., what is believed to have been a large settlement of Stone Age man was found. More than 100,000 objects have been collected.

Presidential Succession

If both the President and the Vice President should die, the secretary of state would assume the Presidency.

A Noisy Cricket

A species of cricket found in Sicily is said to be capable of making a noise that can be heard a mile away.

Coolidge Home to Become a National Shrine

FRIENDS of the Coolidge family and other Vermonters are planning to make a historical shrine of the home of Calvin Coolidge in Plymouth, shown herewith. It was there the oath as President was administered to him by his father. At the left is the Plymouth cheese factory in which Mr. Coolidge had an interest.



Great Eucalyptus Trees of Australia Tallest

We are accustomed to think of the great redwood trees of California, or their sisters, the massive sequoia, as the tallest trees in the world. But the great eucalyptus trees of Australia are much taller, attaining at times a height of 470 feet, according to a writer in TIC-BITS Magazine. The tallest eucalyptus tree is of comparative small diameter, ranging from 10 to 15 feet. The sequoia and redwood trees are 350 feet respectively but are of much greater diameter.

There are 300 species of eucalyptus, the tallest of which are the E. regnans and the Amygdalina. They are indigenous to Australia, except a few species that are natives of the East Indies and the Malay peninsula. The eucalyptus is valued for the gum resin in their trunks, the volatile oil in their leaves, the tannin in the bark, the oil in the inner bark, and above all, for their timber. The oil is stimulating and antiseptic, and is used for affections of the nose and bronchial tubes.

They have been transplanted to many British possessions, and also to California. A common pest of the eucalyptus is the caterpillar, which is known for its ability to withstand a long drought.

"Tin Can Island" Gets Mail by Canoe Delivery

The Island of Niunafou, or as it is popularly known, "Tin Can Island," is one of the Tongan or Friendly group, and is located in the Pacific ocean some three hundred miles from Samoa, and about midway between Honolulu, Hawaii, and Sydney, New South Wales. The name of the island, notes a writer in the Chicago Tribune, is said to mean "many new coconuts," and while the island itself amounts to little, it has the distinction of producing the largest coconuts in the world. Niunafou has a letter writing population of five or six and one of these writes to the Tin Can mail company of New Zealand which was engaged to call at the island and put off and receive mail in sealed tin cans, which were carried to and from the steamer by native swimmers, for the nature of the volcanic island is such that vessels must anchor a mile or more off shore. Some time ago the Tin Can method of carrying mail was supplanted by a cable line, at least in part, to the sharks which have a special fondness for swimming postmen.

Missionaries Learn First-Aid Methods

ON THIS eve of going to missions in far distant lands, Catholic priests and nuns in New York received instructions in the latest first-aid methods from Red Cross members. They then received certificates of proficiency.

Typo-Casting Machines

Though a practical way for setting foundry type was invented by a Connecticut Yankee as early as 1822, the linotype, a type-casting device, which is in common use in newspaper offices throughout the United States, was not invented until 1885. Its creator was a German-born citizen of Baltimore, Ottmar Mergenthaler. It was first used in a newspaper office in 1885. In the 30 years before 1872, there were 57 United States patents on composing machines, and in the next eight years 50 such machines were invented or constructed.

Fifty-Three Sundays in Year

According to the Gregorian calendar, every year has 53 days of the week, on which it begins. Generally, the year contains 52 Sundays every five or six years. This will occur again in 1939, 1944, 1950, 1951 and 1957. A year with 53 Sundays is a leap year, and is observed in any cent. one year every 28 years, five have 53 Sundays in two centuries without its being a leap year, as 1700, 1800, 1900. When leap year begins on Saturday, two six-year periods fall consecutively.

Floating Sea Beans

Sea beans of the tropics sometimes float thousands of miles, turning up on the beaches of northern Europe.

WEST BROOKFIELD

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Sleeper of Ayers Cliff, Quebec and St. Petersburg, Fla., are visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Blount of Ye Olde Red-Brick House.

Rev. Alfred L. O'Brien of Spencer, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, will conduct a series of special services beginning on Sunday evening, October 7. The Epworth League members will take part.

The colonial room of Ye Olde Tavern was the meeting place on Thursday evening for fifteen of the officers of the Westinghouse company of Springfield. Following a banquet, an informal program was enjoyed.

Mrs. Raymond W. Burrington will serve as the local chairman of the Christmas health seal sale at the approaching campaign, which is conducted annually by the Southern Worcester County Health association.

The parish auxiliary of the First Congregational church will meet on Sunday afternoon at the Congregational church in Fitchburg. Mrs. William W. Evans was hostess and she was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Eda Z. Brigham.

Mrs. Helen E. Ward of Shrewsbury, has purchased the personal property and real estate of the late George E. Woodward. The real estate includes a house, barn and one-half acre in the Woodard estate.

The chapter of Alpha Gamma Rho of the Massachusetts State college held their annual pledge banquet on Sunday day at Ye Olde Tavern. The speakers were Professor W. H. Passenden of Massachusetts State college and Professor Walter Smith of Harvard university.

The American Legion auxiliary will meet Tuesday evening, October 9, at 7:30 o'clock in the Legion hall for the purpose of electing the following officers to serve for the coming year: president, Mrs. Katherine M. Pratt; first vice president, Mrs. Eda Z. Brigham; second vice president, Mrs. Eda Z. Brigham; secretary, Mrs. Ruth P. Brady; treasurer, Miss Beatrice C. Chapman; historian, Mrs. Maude P. Hock; sergeant-at-arms, Mrs. Helen P. Waldo; chaplain, Mrs. Mildred N. King, and executive committee, Mrs. Elfreda W. Davidson, Mrs. Mary King and Mrs. Elinor P. Huyck.

Mrs. Clifford J. Huyck, chairman of the executive committee of the parish auxiliary of the First Congregational church, announces that the changes have been made in the yearly program of the auxiliary: November, Philander Holmes, assisted by Miss Alice White; December, Miss Josephine G. Slack; January, 1935, Mrs. Harold Chesser; and Miss Marion Chesser; February, Mrs. Clifford J. Huyck; March, Mrs. Peter A. Brady and Mrs. Mary Hare; April, Mrs. George W. May, Mrs. Mabel E. Carroll; May, Mrs. Charles L. Mitchell.

Residents of this town have just learned of the marriage of Miss Marion Scott Gould, daughter of John Gould of Ware, to Clarence Beebe of Fitchburg. The couple were married on July 21 in the Congregational church in Fitchburg, N. H., by Rev. Earl Hair, pastor of the church. The couple are attended by Mrs. Elizabeth Dufford and Miss Frances W. King. Mr. Beebe is a graduate of Warren high school and of the Fitchburg normal school. For the past two years he has been a teacher at the District 2 Mt. Carmel school at Ware and is employed as an inspector at the Otis mill at Ware.

The Wickabog Valley Association met Tuesday evening in District 2 schoolhouse. Mrs. Gertrude S. Martin had charge of the program which opened with a piano duet by Mrs. George H. Allen and daughter Thelma. Mrs. Prescott Adams of New Braintree gave a reading; Miss Mildred Payne and Miss Elizabeth Plouffe rendered a vocal duet. Miss Permelia Allen gave a vocal solo, which was followed by a dance specialty with Miss Jean Parker, Mrs. Earl Smith, Miss Beverly Creswell, Miss Thelma Allen and Miss Phyllis Parker. Refreshments were served during the social hour by Mrs. Stella Paquette, R. Madison Perry and Guy C. Davis served as the school custodians.

Dr. Charles A. Blake on Sunday celebrated his eighty-third birthday. Dr. Blake received many friends and neighbors during the day who offered their birthday wishes. Dr. Blake is a native of Lowell and came to this town in 1893, where for years he practiced medicine, returning several years ago because of ill health. During his active years of work he took part in town affairs, serving for twenty-five years a member of the board of health, school committee, assessor, and as a Quabog park commissioner. Dr. Blake joined the Masonic fraternity in Booth Jay, Me. in 1875, and ever since has been a staunch member. He is a member of Bay Path Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of this town, a past master and present chaplain. He is also a member of King Solomon and Quabog lodge of Worcester. His other Masonic affiliations are: Evening Star, Princes Jerusalem of Springfield, Washington council of Palmer and Altheia Grotto of Worcester. Dr. Blake's wife was Eva M. Allen of this town. The couple have one son, Frederick, of Worcester.

Band music heralded the Republican caucus in town Monday noon, and brought several of the Republican candidates to speak before the Republicans of this town. The candidates assembled near the First Congregational church and were welcomed by a large crowd and an informal reception headed by Carlton D. Richardson of Indian Rock farm, chairman of the Republican town committee, and other members of the committee. Mr. Richardson introduced the candidate for lieutenant-governor, John W. Haigis of Boston, who spoke in behalf of Gaspar G. Bacon, candidate for governor. Among the other speakers were Oscar V. Dionne of New Bedford, candidate for treasurer; Joseph E. Warner of Taunton, attorney-general, who is a candidate for reelection; Congressman Frank H. Foss of Fitchburg, representing the third district, also for reelection; and Owen A. Hoban of Gardner, candidate for district attorney for the middle district, also addressed the group. Mrs. Mabel Batchelder of Worcester, national committee woman, also spoke. Following the speeches, the cabalcade went to Warren, headed by Mrs. Helen B. Howland of North Brookfield.

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REG'AR FELLERS

Findings Is Keeping's

By GENE BYRNES

Unlucky Numbers

While we have a superstition that the number thirteen is unlucky, in Japan they regard the number four in the same way.

Find Roma Statues on Seine

Roman statues found near the head waters of the Seine river, France, indicate that a temple once stood there.

Laughing Around the World

With IRVIN S. COBB

The Lady With the Past

By IRVIN S. COBB

WHEN Weber and Fields got together a few years ago after a long separation, they hired as many of the survivors of their old company as they could find.

There was one chorus girl, however, who seemed to Joe Weber's critical eye to be elderly a veteran, even for the collection which she addressed. He turned to William Raymond Hill, now deceased but then Field's man of affairs, to whom had been entrusted the job of rounding up the old-timers.

"I don't seem to remember that one," he said. "Did she belong to our original company?"

"Yes, she didn't." A prominent newspaper man asked me to give her a chance. "Who was the newspaper?" asked Weber. "Horace Greeley?"

Daivison, Mrs. Edward J. O'Day, Jr., Mrs. Charles J. Forrant, Miss Josephine Campbell, Mrs. Joseph Frew, Mrs. Francis J. McReeve, Mrs. Beatrice C. Chapman, Mrs. George L. Gilmore, Miss Elizabeth Joyce, Mrs. William H. Macuin, Miss Isabella Joyce, Mrs. Leo J. Manning, Mrs. Clarence Leighton and Mrs. Sara Turndorf, Mrs. John Gosnell, Miss Elizabeth Maddox, Mrs. Hardwick, Mrs. Charles E. Snyder of East Brookfield; Miss Doris McIntyre of West Warren, Mrs. Norbert Duggan of Warren, and Mrs. Ruth N. Fanning of Springfield.

The West Brookfield Grange auxiliary presented its first public entertainment in Grange hall last evening, which is also being repeated this evening. The musical comedy, "Please Stand By," had the dance which included characters, Mrs. Ella B. Richardson, Everett E. Laplante, Mrs. Bessie Benson, Mrs. Marion Burditt, Frederick Burritt, Mrs. Dorothy C. Jenkens, and Richard Faugno. Esther Iadessuna gave a tap dance which included the bee specialty with Nancy Cluden, Billie Richardson, Priscilla Nosberg, Betty Richardson, Barbara Stuber, Louise Conway, Katherine Faugno and Richard Faugno. The dancing was done by Roberts and Billie Richardson; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Faugno and Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe F. Jenkens. During the dance John and Daniel DeCova of North Brookfield sang. Rita McReeve sang "I'm Just a Poor Cinderella" and the dancers were Roberta Richardson, Florence Davidson, Roberta Eaton, Imogene Brodbeck and Harry Buffington. Miss Barbara Smith, Miss Edna Adams, Miss Ruth Howe and Miss Sylvia Melvin took part in the farmerette dance. William Bretton of Brookfield was guitar soloist and Mrs. Mona M. Quinn of North Brookfield, contracts soloist. The black and white dancers comprised Miss Eunice Adams, Miss Sylvia Melvin, Miss Barbara Smith and Miss Ruth Howe. Topics of the day were given by "Walter Winchell," Mrs. Marion P. Burritt, Mrs. Dorothy C. Faugno and William Bretton comprised the gypsy trio and the gypsy chorus included Rita Skiffington, Rhoda Ward, Miss Eunice Adams, Irene Wilson, Priscilla Mitchell, Miss Barbara Smith, Miss Eunice Adams, Ellsworth Sauney of this town; Robert Mitchell of Warren; John and Daniel DeCova of North Brookfield. Last evening's special attraction was a historical dress parade which comprised dresses from 60 to 150 years old, which were worn by Mrs. Harold Chesser, Mrs. Charles H. Doolittle, Mrs. Charles J. Forrant, Mrs. Harry D. Allen, Miss Helen Bousquet, Mrs. Guy L. Merrill, Mrs. Roscoe F. Jenkens, Mrs. L. Edmund Smith and Mrs. Allen W. Campbell. Tonight's special attraction between the acts will be a fashion show which will be given through the courtesy of Denholm-McCoy, of Worcester. Dancing will follow the presentation of the show tonight. The pianists of the evening included F. Theodore Hopkins of North Brookfield and Robert Mitchell of Warren. The committee of arrangements included Mrs. Carrie E. Webb, Mrs. Ivy H. Mason and Mrs. Charlotte B. Richardson.

QUESTION BOX

By ED WYNN

Dear Mr. Wynn: What has happened to most of the veterinarians since automobiles have replaced horses?

Yours truly, MANNIA WORE

Answer: They work in gun factories mending "Colts."

Dear Mr. Wynn: I have just secured a job as chauffeur. I'm to start two weeks from today and am supposed to sleep over the garage. I want the job, all right, but I cannot sleep in a strange bed. What shall I do?

Yours truly, X. AUST

Answer: As you don't begin for two weeks, ask your boss to let you sleep in the new bed for a few nights before you start working, then when you get your job you'll be used to the bed.

Dear Mr. Wynn: Who started the idea that "13" was an unlucky number?

Sincerely, SUE PERSTITION.

Answer: In 1933 a man was arrested for killing a woman. He was tried and convicted and given life. He blamed it on the jury and the judge. That's how it started. He figured 12 men on the jury and 1 judge made "13."

Dear Mr. Wynn: I am about to take lessons in roller skating. My instructor told me to buy three skates. Why should I buy three skates when I have only two feet?

Yours truly, JIM NASITUM.

Answer: As you are just learning, the professor figures you will not always be on your feet.

Dear Mr. Wynn: I read an article in the newspaper which said that a baby in Bridgport, Conn., feeding on elephant milk, gained forty-two pounds in one week. Do you believe that?

Sincerely, I. X. PECKWOOD.

Answer: Of course I believe it. It was a baby elephant.

Dear Mr. Wynn: I understand that every musical show has its own press agent. Can you tell me what he does. Can the name "press agent" from?

Yours truly, M. M. SILLY.

Answer: He gets his name from queezing chorus girls.

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WITTY KITTY By NINA WILCOX PUTNAM. The girl whom says instead of counting sheep a way of inducing sleep is to figure up the different shades of fingernail polish seen during the day.

STONE AGE VILLAGES FOUND. After years of search and excavation on a site near Brian's Creek, U. S. S. R., what is believed to have been a large settlement of Stone Age man was found. More than 100,000 objects have been collected.

Typo-Casting Machines. Though a practical way for setting foundry type was invented by a Connecticut Yankee as early as 1822, the linotype, a type-casting device, which is in common use in newspaper offices throughout the United States, was not invented until 1885. Its creator was a German-born citizen of Baltimore, Ottmar Mergenthaler. It was first used in a newspaper office in 1885. In the 30 years before 1872, there were 57 United States patents on composing machines, and in the next eight years 50 such machines were invented or constructed.

Fifty-Three Sundays in Year. According to the Gregorian calendar, every year has 53 days of the week, on which it begins. Generally, the year contains 52 Sundays every five or six years. This will occur again in 1939, 1944, 1950, 1951 and 1957. A year with 53 Sundays is a leap year, and is observed in any cent. one year every 28 years, five have 53 Sundays in two centuries without its being a leap year, as 1700, 1800, 1900. When leap year begins on Saturday, two six-year periods fall consecutively.

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About Spencer People

Philip Ogilvie of Worcester has moved into the Butler house in Smithville.

Benjamin Whidden has returned after a visit at the home of Mrs. Grover Tilley and family, Burlington, Vt.

Mrs. W. E. Lane, South Spencer, who went to Hahnemann hospital last Sunday, underwent a minor operation last Monday and is reported as doing well.

Robert E. Gaffney, stationed at Newport, failed for San Diego on the U. S. S. Williamson this week. His wife will leave Boston for San Diego soon.

Mrs. Emma S. Lynde returned to her home on Cherry street Monday after a two months' visit with her nephew at Middletown, Conn., and a sister at Hartford.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred C. Beaulac have moved from the lower floor of their High street residence to the second story apartment which they have recently remodeled, and have rented the other apartment.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dudman and little daughter Nancy Ann, who spent most of the summer with their parents at Danvers, Conn., and at Lake George, N. Y., were back in Spencer last week for a few days with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Alfred W. Brown, before returning to their apartment at Cambridge. Mr. Dudman is attending Harvard college for his last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Holway, with their sons Nathan, Richard and Oscar, have moved from Milton, Conn., to Northampton. Mrs. Holway was formerly Katherine Dennison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan E. Craig. The children were here for a time during the removal. The other daughter, Elizabeth, wife of Whitman Hall, and daughter Ann, who have resided since their marriage in Schenectady, are now in Boston. Mr. Hall's mother recently died there quite suddenly.

Farwell Surprise Given Mrs. Cantello

Mrs. Georgianna Cantello of Main street, who returned yesterday to her old home in Barraquilla, South America, after living here for fourteen years, was given a very pleasant surprise last Tuesday night at the Legion house with a whist party given in her honor by Mrs. Ethel Talbot, retiring president of the Legion auxiliary and Mrs. Luella Bowen, a member of the auxiliary. Mrs. Cantello has been a constant attendant at the auxiliary whist parties.

These won prizes at the whist, Mrs. Mattie Nichols, first prize; Mrs. Elijah Vernon, second; Mrs. Ida Coache, third; Mrs. Minnie Helliwell, fourth; Mrs. Augustus McNamara, door prize. Cakes and coffee were served.

Mrs. Cantello was presented \$10 and an autographed album in which all present wrote their names and addresses. Mrs. Cantello has made many friends in Spencer. She has made her home with Dr. and Mrs. Alfred W. Brown with whom she became acquainted when they resided in Barraquilla, and came to this country with them. She has a number of relatives in South America to whom she is returning.

Her Birthday Party

Mrs. Armand Courmeyer gave a birthday party for her daughter, Beatrice Courmeyer, eight years old, in her home, 20 West street. The house was prettily decorated with blue, pink, yellow and white streamers. She received many nice gifts, including three birthday cakes of which one was from her grandmother, Mrs. Ulric Bassett, and also a large bouquet of flowers from Mrs. Charles Laflamme. A variety of games were enjoyed.

Present were Madelyn Mulken, Lorraine St. Denis, Lucille Ethier, Leona St. Denis, Claire Dufrene, Lorraine Deroche, Jeannette Bassett, Claire Collette, Antoinette Boss, Constance Kasky, Jeanne Groux, Marjorie Bassett, Theres Lacaire, Betty King, Rita Boss, Cecile Holden, Rita Paradis,

Edna Courmeyer Theres Groux, Donald Bassett, Shirley Dufrene, Irene Bassett, Doris Boisjolie, Loretta Boisjolie and Claire Bassett.

High School to Have Refreshment Stand at O'Gara Fair

At the David Prouty High school Monday afternoon this committee was appointed to sell at a refreshment stand in O'Gara park at the time of the dedication Oct. 12, when the high school will have a track meet; Irene Tolis, Roberta Lamagan, Ruth Torrey, Cecile Fecteau, James Eldridge and Victor Tolis. Candy, peanuts, balloons and perhaps tonic will be sold. The proceeds will be used for the athletic school of the school.

Fish and Game Club Meets

The Spencer Fish and Game club met last Wednesday night at the Cherry street engine house, when plans were completed for a fox and coon drag, Oct. 14, at the club headquarters, Myron Sibley farm, Maple street. The drag will start at 9 a. m. The arrangements for the drags are being made by Armand Lapierre and Edward Boss. The social committee consists of Roméo Allaire, Melvin Dupre and Arthur Lapierre. Dog owners from all parts of the state are expected.

NEWS OF OTHER DAYS

Fifty Years Ago

Wm. Hitchcock of Warren was down to the Muster in Spencer and when driving home, upset his carriage while passing the head of Reed hill opposite the brick school house. The outcome was a broken arm.

The annual exhibition of the West Brookfield Farmers' Club was held, and was a success from the beginning. The members of the club seemed to have a personal interest in making it a success, and no admission being charged to the hall or grounds, the day was made a festive one in town.

The town library of Leicester has nearly outgrown its present quarters, and there is some talk of putting two large new cases for new books in the entry leading the library room.

About fifty friends from Spencer and Brookfield met at J. M. Howes, East Brookfield, for an old fashioned husking. After husking about 100 baskets the supper came in and the company separated at midnight and reported an extra good time.

The old homestead well known as the birth place of Elias Howe, Jr., Spencer, the inventor of the sewing machine, caught fire. The fire started from an overheated stove which Mrs. Joseph E. Bercome left for a few minutes while she went for potatoes for dinner. The whistle at Howe's factory was set going as Mr. Howe saw that the fire was endangering his factory if not checked, and for this reason everybody thought that the fire was at the mill. The steamer was sent down but little needed to be done as the house was only damaged to the extent of \$100.

The old piece is the most precious historical relic in Spencer, in fact in New England, and all are glad it escaped destruction.

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 the Social Hall in Memorial Town Hall in said Spencer on Thursday, October 11, 1934 at 7:30 p. m., then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will transfer money from the Road Machinery Fund to the fund established for maintenance and replacing of road machinery.

Article 2. To see if the Town will authorize the selectmen to sell the Town motorcycle or act thereon.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to be used for carrying out certain Federal Emergency Relief Projects, administration and expenses, and transfer the same from available funds, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to defray the expense of the Board of Public Welfare, or act thereon.

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Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to convey to the Commonwealth, its interest in the Howe Marker and well, and the land therewith, upon such terms regarding care and maintenance as the Commonwealth may deem satisfactory; or act thereon.

Article 7. To see if the Town will reimburse the Street Department, the amount of money expended for repairing damage done to the streets in laying Water and Sewer Mains, from the CWA and ERA appropriation.

Article 8. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of land for the construction of Filter Beds, or act thereon.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the receipts of the Highway Department for 1934, for the use of the Highway 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 holding said meeting, and publish 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.

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Spencer, October 4, 1934.
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LOUIS E. GRANDMONT,
FRANK D. COURNOYER,
ALBERT J. O'CONNOR,
LEWIS W. DUNTON,
Selectmen of Spencer.

Attest Copy,
WILLIAM R. COLE
Oct. 4, 1934

TOWN OF SPENCER LEGAL NOTICE

Proposed By-Law to be acted on at the Special Town Meeting to be held in Social Hall in Memorial Town Hall in said Spencer on Thursday, October 11, 1934 at 7:30 p. m.

No person shall make or give any out-of-door speech, address, show or exhibition in any street or public place or solicit or receive any compensation or contribution therefor from bystanders or the public without first having obtained a license from the Selectmen.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN,
Spencer, Massachusetts

Thirty Years Ago

The fair of the parish of Our Lady of the Rosary, which has been in operation during the entire week at Town hall will close this evening, has been a great social and financial success.

The Men's League of the First Congregational church of Spencer, so far as known, enjoys the distinction of being the first Men's League organized in the country. The Men's League of Spencer has celebrated its tenth anniversary of its organization with impressive services.

There was a chimney fire at the home of John LaHair, Leicester and about \$10 worth of damage was done. With the assistance of neighbors Mr. LaHair finally put out the fire.

Wallace E. Mason, superintendent of schools in Leicester, and also of Charlton City, held a meeting of teachers at Charlton City, at which time the teachers met Walter Sargent of Boston, state agent for the promotion of industrial drawing. At Mr. Mason's suggestion a course of drawing was outlined which will be taken up by the Charlton teachers in their schools.

The rails of the W. B. & S. Street Railway in West Brookfield still remain at the same level over the portion of the highway which has been in dispute during the summer and steps have yet been taken to lower the grade of the track as desired by the selectmen. Some new ties are placed along the side of the proposed change in location and will probably be used for equipping the track later.

Nathan Warren, East Brookfield, is putting in a heavy bank wall at the rear of his estate on Main Street where it borders on the waters of the lake and hopes to make perfect in this way the defense against washing away of the land by the waves when the winds are high.

Charles Albert Richard, son of Officer Toussaint Richard and wife of Spencer, was married at Putnam, Conn., to Miss Margaret Elizabeth Burdick.

BROOKFIELD

A special town meeting will be held in the town hall Friday evening at eight o'clock for the purpose of sanctioning and ratifying the action of the department of public works and county commissioners in transferring \$1500 from the Quabaug river bridge appropriation to the Dunn brook bridge appropriation. No other articles are contained in the warrant. The meeting will be quiet and brief as it is merely a technicality, whereby the money cannot be transferred without the vote of the town, the state and county are contributing shares in the expenditures for this bridge.

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THE WEEK IN SPENCER

Pauline A. Baril Weds Gaston St. Denis
Mary's church with the Rev. Joseph Lussier officiating. The maid of honor was Miss Pearl Collins of Federal Falls, R. I.

The wedding of Miss Pauline Adeline Baril, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Baril, Cottage street, to Gaston Philip St. Denis, of Main street, took place last Monday morning at St. Louis church.

The children of Mary were gowned as bridesmaids in Burgundy blue transparent velvet, and carried white prayer books.

At the nuptial Mass, Miss Eva Bedard and Miss Evelyn Morin Meloché sang.

The reception and wedding breakfast was held at the bride's home. The bride's mother was assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Bertha Valliere of Hyde Park, and Miss Amore Poiré of Worcester, a college friend of the bride. Many beautiful and useful wedding gifts were displayed at the home. The wedding trip to be to Washington, D. C.

The bride is a graduate of the St. Mary parish school, Prouty high school and Post Business college. She has been employed in the office of the Kemper Insurance Co., Worcester, and has hosts of friends in Worcester and this vicinity. The bridegroom is a graduate of a college in Canada and of a school of anatomy in Boston. He is an undertaker. He is a member of Court Spencer, F. of A. and other organizations.

Over a hundred guests attended the wedding trip of ten days was to Wash-Baril residence, from Hyde Park, Worcester, Boston, Montreal, P. Q., Lowell, Dorchester, Pawtucket and South Falls, R. I., Salem, New York City and South Lancaster.

Program for Dedication of Spencer Athletic Field Announced
The program for the dedication of O'Gara park, which will take place next Friday afternoon, October 12, was announced yesterday by Rev. J. K. M. Doughton, chairman of the dedication committee and the other members are, at one p. m. and exercises at the park are features of the event.

The program is as follows:
1. Parade: Starts at one p. m. from high school. At town hall band and remainder of the school children join the march, which will be in the following order:
Flag; firing squads (V. F. W. and American Legion); police department; ERA band; high school; junior high; Girl Scout's drum corps; Girl Scouts; Grove street, West Main, Pleasant street school pupils.

2. Dedication: Singing of "America" and "Never Let the Old Flag Fall," by chorus.

Parade to flag pole (ERA band, firing squad, selectmen, athletes). Address by Lewis Dunton, dedication of flag by Rev. J. K. M. Doughton, Jeremiah Kane, flag raising, squad salute, band plays "Star Spangled Banner".

3. Track Meet.
4. Drill by Conseil Marie Antoinette.
5. Drill by Girl Scouts.

Bacon Visits Spencer Monday

The Republican candidate that included Lieut. Gov. Gasper P. Bacon, candidate for governor, arrived at the town hall last Monday morning and was greeted by a reception of townspeople including a gathering committee of twenty-five. Lieutenant Governor Bacon, John W. Haigis, candidate for Lieutenant Governor and Attorney General Joseph Warner, spoke from the town hall steps. Rep. George E. Rice of Spencer, a candidate for reelection, in the 2nd Worcester district, also spoke.

The reception committee who greeted the candidate included Dr. A. A. Bemis, Howard Boulton, R. H. Bemis, Frank Collette, Charles E. Allen, Frank Cole, Arthur Comeau, Joseph Dufault, Lewis Dunton, Frank D. Hobbs, Francis Hobbs, Pierre Kasky, Judge Arthur Monroe, Alexander Aucoin, Walter V. Sgouder, Edward W. Sargent, E. J. Starr, Fred B. Traill, Roger S. Warren, Moses Lamoureux, Jr., Henry L. Whitcomb.

Recount of Votes Held at Spencer

In the recount of votes cast for the Democratic nomination for the district attorney last Friday night, Atty. John S. Derham of Uxbridge lost a vote that went to blanks. The vote for Attorney Charles S. Murphy of Paxton remained the same, 222 and the recount was 222. The recount was held by the registrars at the selectmen's rooms, Town hall.

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With Warner Oland
Ruby Keeler in
"DAMES"
NEWS

TUES., WED., THURS., OCT. 9-10-11
Janet Gaynor and Lew Ayres in
"SERVANTS' ENTRANCE"
"WE'RE RICH AGAIN"
With Edna May Oliver and Marion Nixon
NEWS

FRI, SAT., OCT. 12-13
Wallace Berry and Jackie Cooper in
"TREASURE ISLAND"
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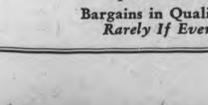
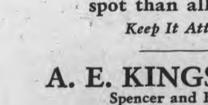
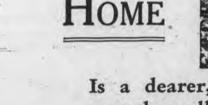
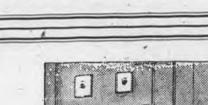
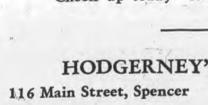
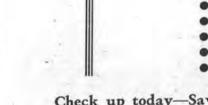
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Lamoureux and Lucile Tetreault. The bride was given away by her father. The best man was the bride's brother, Arthur J. Baril, Jr., and the ushers were Prof. Orlin Baril of Holy Cross college, Worcester, and Henry L. Baril of East Brookfield.

The bride's gown was a pure white satin, princess style. The long tulle veil was caught up in cape effect with orange blossoms and she carried an ivory prayer book, the gift of the bridegroom. A bouquet of swansonia and sweetheart roses was suspended from the prayer book.

The maid of honor wore a gown of maroon crystal transparent velvet, with a touch of silver. She wore a hat and accessories of the same shade, and carried a colonial bouquet.

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Over a hundred guests attended the wedding trip of ten days was to Wash-Baril residence, from Hyde Park, Worcester, Boston, Montreal, P. Q., Lowell, Dorchester, Pawtucket and South Falls, R. I., Salem, New York City and South Lancaster.

Program for Dedication of Spencer Athletic Field Announced
The program for the dedication of O'Gara park, which will take place next Friday afternoon, October 12, was announced yesterday by Rev. J. K. M. Doughton, chairman of the dedication committee and the other members are, at one p. m. and exercises at the park are features of the event.

The program is as follows:
1. Parade: Starts at one p. m. from high school. At town hall band and remainder of the school children join the march, which will be in the following order:
Flag; firing squads (V. F. W. and American Legion); police department; ERA band; high school; junior high; Girl Scout's drum corps; Girl Scouts; Grove street, West Main, Pleasant street school pupils.

2. Dedication: Singing of "America" and "Never Let the Old Flag Fall," by chorus.

Parade to flag pole (ERA band, firing squad, selectmen, athletes). Address by Lewis Dunton, dedication of flag by Rev. J. K. M. Doughton, Jeremiah Kane, flag raising, squad salute, band plays "Star Spangled Banner".

3. Track Meet.
4. Drill by Conseil Marie Antoinette.
5. Drill by Girl Scouts.

Bacon Visits Spencer Monday

The Republican candidate that included Lieut. Gov. Gasper P. Bacon, candidate for governor, arrived at the town hall last Monday morning and was greeted by a reception of townspeople including a gathering committee of twenty-five. Lieutenant Governor Bacon, John W. Haigis, candidate for Lieutenant Governor and Attorney General Joseph Warner, spoke from the town hall steps. Rep. George E. Rice of Spencer, a candidate for reelection, in the 2nd Worcester district, also spoke.

The reception committee who greeted the candidate included Dr. A. A. Bemis, Howard Boulton, R. H. Bemis, Frank Collette, Charles E. Allen, Frank Cole, Arthur Comeau, Joseph Dufault, Lewis Dunton, Frank D. Hobbs, Francis Hobbs, Pierre Kasky, Judge Arthur Monroe, Alexander Aucoin, Walter V. Sgouder, Edward W. Sargent, E. J. Starr, Fred B. Traill, Roger S. Warren, Moses Lamoureux, Jr., Henry L. Whitcomb.

Recount of Votes Held at Spencer

In the recount of votes cast for the Democratic nomination for the district attorney last Friday night, Atty. John S. Derham of Uxbridge lost a vote that went to blanks. The vote for Attorney Charles S. Murphy of Paxton remained the same, 222 and the recount was 222. The recount was held by the registrars at the selectmen's rooms, Town hall.

Open House Today and Saturday With Attractive Attendance Prizes

The Spencer Motor Sales, 100 Main street, is holding open house today and Saturday. There will be many useful attendance prizes and the public is invited to inspect their new quarters.

John B. Perkins, for twenty-one years a dealer in Princeton, Mass., is the new owner and he plans to give Spencer a Ford agency in every detail. A sales room, modern in every way, will be capable of displaying eight or ten cars, and it is planned by Mr. Perkins to keep at least eight in the showroom at all times. A complete stock of Ford parts will be available and complete stock of Ford parts will be available and expert mechanics will handle the servicing of the cars.

Joe Howard, well known locally in connection with his automobile business, will be retained as a salesman.

Mrs. Margaret A. Mayhew
Mrs. Margaret A. (Gately) Mayhew, wife of John E. Mayhew of 5 Orient Worcester died last Tuesday in the City hospital. She was born in Spencer and has lived here for a long time.

The husband of the deceased was only niece and nephew. The funeral was held this morning at 8.15 at the chapel of A. E. Kingsley Co., Main street. A high Mass of requiem was offered at nine in Our Lady of the Rosary church. Burial was in the parish cemetery, in charge of A. E. Kingsley Co.

Spencer Baptist Church

Rev. Joseph A. Sisk, Pastor
Sunday, 9:30 a. m., morning worship and sermon by the pastor.

Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., mid-week prayer and praise service.

The annual business meeting and roll call of members took place last Wednesday evening. The officers elected were as follows: clerk, Mrs. F. L. Hopkins; treasurer, Miss Alta Wentworth; missionary treasurer, Miss Alta Wentworth; deacon, Rev. J. K. M. Doughton; Sunday school, Rev. J. K. M. Doughton; auditor, Russell Hitchings.

A committee to confer about future arrangements for the Sunday school consists of the following: Deacons Leona M. Wentworth, Mrs. Edna Stevens with the pastor, Rev. J. A. Sisk, chairman.

In the clerk's annual report mention was made that during the past year two deacons of this church had passed away: Stephen S. Barr, who for several years has lived with his daughter, Mrs. Ethel Boutelle at Richfield Springs, N. Y., and Henry F. Robbins. The clerk called attention to some unusual features connected with our church.

First, that 1935 will bring the fiftieth anniversary of the laying of the cornerstone of our church building.

During this period of time among a list of volunteer pastors were two who served many years.

Dr. Charles M. Bowers came to the church as pastor when seventy years of age, staying with us till he was seventy-nine years of age.

Rev. Frank L. Hopkins served as pastor between ten and eleven years. Two deacons served over forty years: Deacon Milton R. Burrage and Deacon Henry F. Robbins.

Fourteen young men and one woman have been licensed to preach and most of them are ordained ministers of the gospel serving in active pastorates today. Two men, who were members of our Sunday school as small boys have been in active Christian work most of the time as pastors, Rev. Joseph Palmer and Rev. William Wakefield.

This we may look forward to definite work in our field of labor.

LOCALS

The Spencer Reading club will meet today with Mrs. Burnaby, Main street. Mrs. Wakefield will have a paper on "History of Greece".

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NORTH BROOKFIELD

John Sullivan of Haverstraw, N. Y. is visiting at his home on Willow street.

Miss Estella Herard, North Common street, has left for a visit with relatives in Canada.

Clement Sandman is substituting as night officer in the absence of Chief Leo Delude.

The Woman's Relief Corps met in Council hall Wednesday night with Mrs. Emily Cummings presiding.

Mrs. Edward B. Conroy and infant son have returned from St. Vincent hospital to their home on Bell street.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Clark of Brockton, former residents, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene W. Reed this week.

Miss Phyllis Wagner of New York, concert artist and radio entertainer, was the guest of F. Theodore Hopkins this week.

Janet Cavary, daughter of Mrs. William C. Prentiss, Gilbert street, left Monday for Greenwich, Conn., to enter Edgewood Park junior college.

Curry Duncan, formerly of New York City, son of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Duncan, has accepted a position in the office of the I. R. Irish Insurance Co., Leo Delude, supervisor of attendance, has begun his annual school census which is prescribed by law to be taken during the first three weeks of October.

At a meeting of the Woman's club Monday it was decided to hold a rummage sale October 20. Mrs. Mabel Hibour is chairman of the ways and means committee.

Nelson J. White of North Brookfield has been sued for a divorce in Probate court by Florence A. White, also of North Brookfield, to contest the suit, and has retained Atty. Ralph J. Igoe as counsel. Mrs. White charges her husband with cruelty.

Richard Mantha, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mantha, observed his eighth birthday at his home, 51 Grove street, Monday. Guests at the party were James Carroll, Alfred White, Lorenze Thibault, George Marha, Beverly Hunt, Mrs. Aelgina Mantha served the luncheon.

An exhibit of stuffed birds, squirrels of all sizes, and other animals is on display at the Ivory Hardware Co., the work of John Rogociewicz, seventeen year old, outstanding taxidermist, of the boy street. He is a member of Troop 128, Boy Scouts, and is exceptionally skillful at this line of work.

George A. Murphy of North Brookfield has filed a \$10,000 suit in Superior court against John A. Moore and Leslie Hamm of Boston, to recover damages for injuries claimed to have been suffered Aug. 19, 1934, in an automobile accident at Brookline and Pilgrim avenues, Boston. Atty. Thomas C. Short is counsel for the plaintiff.

The Major Peter Harwood chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will open its fall and winter program Saturday afternoon, October 6th, with a meeting at the home of Mrs. Edna Palfum of North Brookfield. Mrs. Myra Maynard will be the assisting hostess. The regent, Mrs. Hobart Whitman of Worcester, will preside at the meeting. Homer D. Carr of Worcester, interior decorator, will be guest speaker. Mr. Arthur P. Butterworth of Brookfield will present a paper on current events. Each member is privileged to invite a guest to attend the meeting.

BROOKFIELD

Leicester and continued with the party through the day.

The second in the series of overcast ball games between the Armoreds and Spencer A. A. is again scheduled for Sunday at 2:30 o'clock on the Grove street grounds. Rain again caused the game to be cancelled last Sunday and to be put over until this coming Sunday. This will be the last game of the series in North Brookfield as the remainder of the series will be played at the home of Spencer Athletic. Manager Mahan will use the following lineup for Sunday's game: pitcher, Karlton C. Graham p.; Lefty Page p. in reserve; Marion B. Hume; Ed. G. Hill; Steve Shanahan 3b; Fitzgerald II, James of, Dugas if. Spod Brickley will umpire. Manager Mahan's lineup includes some heavy hitters and although nothing is known of the Spencer lineup for Sunday, a good game is assured, no matter who Spencer has when the series begins. Neither manager will give out his players' list for the opening in Spencer until next week but fans will surely see some ball players for the remainder of this yearly series.

Chief Delude Married

Miss Doris Viola Query, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Query of 4 Dale street, Ware, and Chief Delude of North Brookfield, were married Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock in Our Lady of Mount Carmel church, Rev. C. Ernest Lapierre officiating at the single ring and celebrating the nuptials in the parish hall.

Mrs. Bertha Brodsky organist, played the entrance wedding march and sectional, Leon Lafosse of Springfield, violin, being the accompanist. Dr. Bernard Le Clair of Belchertown sang, "Ave Maria" and Louis E. Le Clair also sang.

The ushers were Albert L. Dubois and Harvey Query.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Mary R. Query, as bridesmaid and by Misses Claire Dubois and Annette Chaput, representing the children of Mary. The best man was Edgar Delude, brother of the bridegroom.

The bride wore a gown of white satin and lace, a veil of tulle in cap effect, and carried an arm bouquet of callies. The bridesmaid wore a gown of blue velvet with accessories in harmony and carried pink roses.

The gifts to the attendants were wrist watches to the bridesmaid and best man, crystal rosary beads to the children of Mary representatives and pens and ushers.

Following the ceremony there was a reception and breakfast at the bride's home, M. J. Harlihan, catering.

After a honeymoon trip the couple will live at 8 Nursery avenue, North Brookfield.

The bride attended Mt. Carmel school and is proprietor of a hair-dressing parlor in Ware.

UNSUCCESSFUL BURGLARY

An unsuccessful attempt was made Monday night to break open the safe at the office of the William F. Pullam Lumber Co. on Park street. The entrance was made through a window. The break was discovered by Anthony Cogniato when he opened the place in the morning. The state police were notified and Corp. George Fiske, fingerprint expert from the Brookfield barracks was sent to investigate. The would-be robbers procured tools to work with in the shop and used a chisel and hammer. They succeeded in knocking off the combination, but were unable to open the door. Although there were plenty of tools about and other valuables Mr. Pullam said so far as he could see nothing was missing. The drawers of the desk were pried open. Mr. Pullam opened the safe in the afternoon with an electric drill. No money is left in the office nights and it is thought to be the work of amateurs.

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Mrs. Mamie McVeigh of Seattle, Wash., traveling in the interest of a Seattle ink concern, visited this week with her sister, Mrs. Frank Faugus. She made the trip by airplane and will now tour the Atlantic coast states. While here she visited Mrs. Alice Prizio and Mrs. John Saggas in East Brookfield.

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POULTRY CLUB MEETS

The North Spencer Social club held its October business meeting last Wednesday night at the clubhouse. It was preceded by a supper in charge of Mrs. Theodore Arsenault and Miss Rachel Cassavant of Spencer, Mrs. H. H. Atwood of Hillville, Arthur Sharon and Andrew Cassavant, Jr. of North Spencer. The president, Robert Kittredge, presided at the business session and dancing followed. This meeting was for the members only.

STORES TO CLOSE AT NOON COLUMBUS DAY

The retail stores of the town will close at noon Friday, in observance of the day of the new athletic field and Columbus Day. Most all of the wholesale business houses will be closed for the entire day. There will be a morning delivery from the post office more or less with the attempts to organize the employes of the Klieben Shoe Co.

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There was an exhibition of the work of the 4th canning club at the home of Mrs. Alice Kenward, High street, with Mrs. Moore of Worcester county leader and Leon Marshall of Worcester County Extension Service present. The Misses Jennie Holden and Eleanor Sussman won prizes. There was a large display of fruit and vegetables. Others who exhibited were Betty and Barbara Bemis and Eleanor Dragon.

LOCALS

The next session of the registrars of voters will be held at the selectmen's room Oct. 17, from noon to 10 p. m. There was a session held last Wednesday night.

CALE SOCIALIST CANDIDATE FOR REPRESENTATIVE

Weldon C. Caie, Main street, Spencer, has announced his candidacy as a Socialist representative in the third Worcester district, according to cards that are being circulated here this week. Caie is the fellow who has been mixed more or less with the attempts to organize the employes of the Klieben Shoe Co.

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The following class officers have been chosen at high school, grade 10: president, Miss Elsie Eaton; vice-president, Miss Eleanor Barnes; secretary, Miss Katherine Seery; treasurer, Miss Miriam Miller; advisor, Martin D. Leach. Grade 11, president, Miss Pauline Gaudin; vice-president, Miss Hazel Ladue; treasurer, Ralph Pomeroy; secretary, Miss Louise Sullivan; Miss Gladys E. Foy, Grade 12, president, Mortimer Wall; vice-president, Clarence Sharon; treasurer, Leon Galtairie; secretary, Miss Myra Terry; advisor, Scavory Moore.

The bearers at the funeral of John H. Murphy of Southbridge, which funeral was held from the home of his sister, Mrs. Sadie A. Mulcahy, with a high Mass of requiem in St. Mary's church at nine o'clock yesterday morning, were: William Mehan and William Roycroft of Southbridge; Matthew M. Daley, Stephen Lawlor, James W. Bowler, and Walter J. Dubois, of this town. The Mass was celebrated by Rev. Leo Mack, pastor of St. Mary's, burial being in Sacred Heart cemetery, West Brookfield with A. E. Kingsley Co. in charge.

A special service was held Sunday night at the First Congregational church, Rev. Dr. Henry J. Kilbourn, pastor, presiding. The choir of the Brookfields and adjoining towns, who resigned his pastorate at that church, the reverend doctor was tendered a farewell choral worship in appreciation of his services by a choir of sixty voices. E. Theodore Hopkins, leader of the choir, was organist and director. The junior choir of the local Congregational church sang, "The Holy City," during the worship. George Watson, haritone soloist, sang, "Dr. Kilbourn's Prayer." The service was presented a hymn by the choir.

Miss Mary E. O'Connor, principal of the Blanchard school, was one of the members of the panel committee, which presented a New Deal program at the regular meeting of the Blanchard school union at Blanchard building Tuesday afternoon. Other members of the committee were, Philip B. Newell, principal of the North Brookfield high school, chairman; Mrs. Mary D. Putnam of East Brookfield; Charles McCarthy of North Brookfield, and Superintendent Kimball. This is the first of a series of panel discussions to be held monthly in the community center. The program for the month of October was held with a high Mass of requiem celebrated in St. Mary's church at nine o'clock. Interment was in Sacred Heart cemetery, West Brookfield.

Services were held at the home of the bereaved family, 441 North Main street, Monday afternoon. The ninth article asks for a sum of money for the purchase of land for the construction of filter beds and the final article seeks to transfer the receipts of the highway department for 1934 for the use of the highway department.

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SURROUNDINGS AT HOWE BIRTHPLACE BEING MIRTHPLACE

Considerable improvement work is being done under the management of the local forester, Howard Hurley, on the state forest at Howe Mills, where the birthplace of the trio of inventors, Elias, William and Tyler Howe, was located.

This is the reason that in the article for the special town meeting it is suggested that the land where the Howe marker is located be turned over to the state for care and upkeep, inasmuch as the surrounding land is largely in the care of and owned by the state.

If some of the plans in mind are perfected there may be something of a park created about the monument which marks the cellar hole of the old Howe homestead.

INTEREST LIVELY

In Special Town Meeting

LABOR ORGANIZERS ACTIVE

Campaigning Against Proposed Town Ordinance

Spencer voters will act on ten articles in a warrant for a special town meeting, at the social hall Town hall Thursday night Oct. 11. Appropriations will be sought to secure land and for the construction on it of some new filter beds. The first article asks for a sum of money for the purchase of land for the construction of filter beds and the final article seeks to transfer the receipts of the highway department for 1934 for the use of the highway department.

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Parade at 1 P. M. and Exercises at the Park

Plans are completed for the dedication of the new Spencer Athletic field, known for years as O'Garra park, with appropriate exercise and a track meet this afternoon. The American Legion will have charge of a program tomorrow and the first baseball game will be played on Sunday between Spencer and North Brookfield.

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The remainder of the afternoon will be given over to a program to include a drill by the girls' drill team of Connel Smith Antiochian and also by the girls' basketball team of the town.

The track meet will include high school teams from the central and western parts of the state.

The Gaudette-Kirk post, A. L. will have charge of a field day program Saturday, the Spencer A. A. will play football on Sunday at the new baseball diamond.

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POULTRY CLUB MEETS

The North Spencer Social club held its October business meeting last Wednesday night at the clubhouse. It was preceded by a supper in charge of Mrs. Theodore Arsenault and Miss Rachel Cassavant of Spencer, Mrs. H. H. Atwood of Hillville, Arthur Sharon and Andrew Cassavant, Jr. of North Spencer. The president, Robert Kittredge, presided at the business session and dancing followed. This meeting was for the members only.

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The retail stores of the town will close at noon Friday, in observance of the day of the new athletic field and Columbus Day. Most all of the wholesale business houses will be closed for the entire day. There will be a morning delivery from the post office more or less with the attempts to organize the employes of the Klieben Shoe Co.

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There was an exhibition of the work of the 4th canning club at the home of Mrs. Alice Kenward, High street, with Mrs. Moore of Worcester county leader and Leon Marshall of Worcester County Extension Service present. The Misses Jennie Holden and Eleanor Sussman won prizes. There was a large display of fruit and vegetables. Others who exhibited were Betty and Barbara Bemis and Eleanor Dragon.

LOCALS

The next session of the registrars of voters will be held at the selectmen's room Oct. 17, from noon to 10 p. m. There was a session held last Wednesday night.

CALE SOCIALIST CANDIDATE FOR REPRESENTATIVE

Weldon C. Caie, Main street, Spencer, has announced his candidacy as a Socialist representative in the third Worcester district, according to cards that are being circulated here this week. Caie is the fellow who has been mixed more or less with the attempts to organize the employes of the Klieben Shoe Co.

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LEICESTER

Leicester Votes \$1900 War Bonus Buy Site for Park

A spirited battle over the use of the \$1900 surplus war bonus fund for the purchase of a site for an athletic and recreational field was waged last Saturday night at a special town meeting in the Russell hall, which was taxed to the capacity with an assembly of 350 voters. The article was passed.

Ex-service men and representatives of veterans' organizations figured in the verbal clashes, which marked the meeting with the final passage of the article as unanimous, when the opposition forces agreed to a unanimous vote, as an alternative to polling the vote, after the moderator ruled that the ballot vote was unnecessary.

The proposed athletic field is to be developed under the ERA project, and figures presented at the meeting by Administrator Thomas A. Kane allowed \$1500 for the purchase of the site, by the selectmen. The government will allot between \$12,000 and \$15,000 for labor, to employ 35 men for a period of 20 weeks, if the project in its final form is approved, the meeting was informed.

The argument over the use of the war bonus fund for the purchase of a site, was led by veterans of the town. Clarence E. Stantial, commander of the McCarthy post, V. F. W., made a motion that the article be laid on the table. Alfred T. Bridgford, a past commander of the post, said that if a vote of the veterans of the town was taken they would be nine parts in ten in favor of the proposal, which would keep the men of the town employed. He told the meeting that most of the town's veterans would favor that type of memorial, to be known as the Soldier's Memorial Field, to a "cold marble slab, with names chiseled on it."

Mr. Stantial, in a clash with Mr. Bridgford told the meeting that the McCarthy post had unanimously gone on record as opposed to putting the bonus fund to that use, and while they did not oppose the construction of a field, felt that it could be done from other funds.

Mr. Bridgford said that the matter had been left to a selected committee by the post, which had voted to accept the recommendation of the committee. Francis E. Dorr, head of a committee of the Legion, reported that the post would favor the borrowing of the bonus fund but not as an appropriation for a memorial.

Lewis H. Elliot, a former selectman, told the meeting that an athletic field was not a suitable memorial to a soldier, and the money should be left intact until such a time as a new town hall was built, to be used then for a memorial.

Thomas A. Monahan, clerk at the town offices, reported for the information of the voters, that Theodore N. Waddell, state director of accounts, had ruled that the fund could be used for the purchase of a field site, by vote of the town, but had also recommended that the field should not be known as a war memorial to the veterans.

The surplus war bonus fund, returned to the various towns and cities in this state, about ten years ago, has been a bone of contention in Leicester for several years, and various attempts to use the money had been made in vain. The Cooney post, A. L., through a past commander, Ralph Bugbee, informed the meeting that he had wanted the fund for a post home, but the farmer is unable to secure the use of the money.

Thomas Welch, reporting for the finance committee, recommended that the measure be passed. Another spirited debate took place over the salary of the ERA Administrator, when funds were being appropriated for materials for the athletic field project, under another article.

Mr. Warren charged that the administrator was holding two jobs, and Clarence E. Stantial charged that the administrator was lax in not seeking some return from the Federal government on the \$35 weekly salary paid the administrator, as was being done in the case of several towns cited as example.

Mr. Kane then made a motion that his salary be set as \$15 a week by the town. A wave of dissent swept through the meeting, and cries of "no," drowned his motion before it was seconded.

The following votes were passed; the treasurer was authorized to borrow on taxed titles to the amount of \$3500 in addition to the \$9000 previously authorized; the money to be used as follows: welfare, \$4000; board of health, \$1500; ERA work, \$2000.

The town accepted from the E. G. Carleton estate a building on Stafford street, Rochdale, to be moved, remodeled and painted, and used as a branch of the Leicester public library in Rochdale, the repairing and moving to be accomplished through the ERA project. The meeting, on a motion of Mr. Monahan, gave a rising vote of thanks to Mrs. Mary Carleton, and instructed a written vote to be forwarded to her.

It was voted to accept Pine avenue in Cherry Valley as a public way, for a distance of 1400 feet. The field under consideration for the athletic and recreational field, is located on the corner of Pine and Elm streets, near St. Joseph's church, which has been used by the town ball clubs and teams for several years. The field is available for \$1900 according to the selectmen who were authorized to make the purchase.

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Leicester Boy Receives Injury Robert Swenson seven, son of Mrs. Margaret Swenson, Mechanic street, received bruises and cuts of the body and arms, last Sunday afternoon, when he was struck by a dismantled automobile which children in the neighborhood were driving around.

The youngster was treated at the office of Dr. Franklin L. Bishop. As result of the accident police have issued a stern warning to parents of children, cautioning them against use of old models of machines as playthings. Any old cars found being used by minor children will be taken by police, officials said.

Leicester Mill Reopens The Brick City mill on Chapel street in Cherry Valley, originally operated under the name of Zeltek Woolen Mills, which has been closed since last May, has reorganized under the name of River Woolen Mills, Inc., with James B. McKinstry, associated with the Millbury Woolen Co. for many years, as head.

Operations began last Monday, with more than 100 being employed. "Don't plow up your timothy, alfalfa or any other crop which will produce hay in 1935."

This is the admonition of Dr. A. J. Pieters of the United States Department of Agriculture, who for a quarter of a century has kept tabs on forage crops of the United States. "Farmers would normally plow up a certain part of their timothy and alfalfa acreage. But in view of the present conditions, it would seem wise to leave these fields, even though they do not produce a full crop."

Seed for annuals such as millet, sudan grass and soy beans may not be very abundant next year. In any event we are likely to need all the seed we can get. There is no way of immediately increasing the acreage of wild hay, which produce less than 15,000,000 tons annually.

"The present and future shortage of hay can be partially solved," says Dr. Pieters, "by saving every available acre of grasses and legumes for future use," even if such hay will not be needed by the farmer who cuts it or by farmers in that part of the country. There will be a market for the better grades of hay in the drought areas.

Hay of poor quality can be fed profitably at home. Besides the profit, it is the patriotic duty of every farmer to conserve every available pound of feed and forage. Our livestock and dairy industry depend upon it.

Number of Honey Plants Nature Magazine says that among the many thousand species of flowering plants, the honey plants number about 100. Besides clover, alfalfa, white sweet clover, and alfalfa head the list.

Sea-Level Sea-level is the level of the surface of the sea, taken at its mean position, midway between mean high and low water, adopted as a standard for the measurement of heights and so on, and called also mean sea-level.

Fish Called Duck For no known reason, in Bombay, India, a fish is called a duck.

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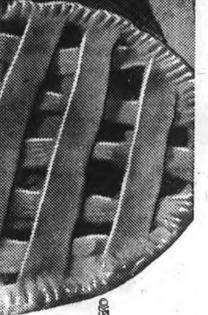
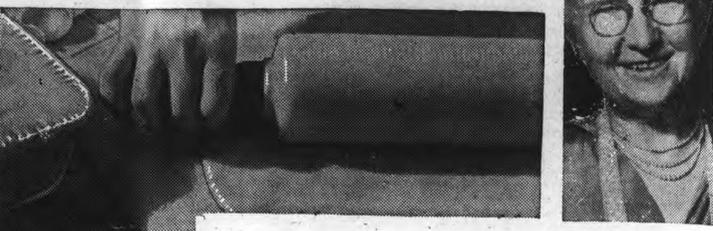
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There will be two sessions, one in the afternoon at 2:30 and one in the evening at eight o'clock. Food baskets and the latest labor-saving devices will be given at each session.

BE SURE TO COME! and don't forget to bring notebook and pencil



WEST BROOKFIELD

Miss Grace D. Wilbur is visiting relatives in Somerville. Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Cochran spent the weekend in Boston. Mrs. Nellie D. Thacher is at the home of Miss Althea B. Allen.

Miss Virginia Lord of Melrose spent the weekend as the guest of Miss Freeda E. Huyck. Miss Harriet L. Spooner entertained the members of the Dorcas society at her home on Friday afternoon.

The Tuesday afternoon bridge club was entertained this week at the home of Mrs. David H. Robinson. James Patterson of Southbridge has purchased the farm of the late Charles Jacques in the Ragged Hill district.

Mrs. Harold Chesson visited last week in Waterbury, Conn., where she was the guest of Mrs. Frederick Chesson. Last Friday Mr. and Mrs. Albert G. D. King of Glenoiden farm celebrated their twentieth wedding anniversary. Neighbors and friends called on the couple. It was also Mr. King's birthday. The couple have three children, Jean, Alberta and Robert.

Mass was celebrated in Sacred Heart church at 8:30 o'clock on Sunday. Mass on Sunday, October 14, will be at ten o'clock. Rev. William W. Evans, pastor of the First Congregational church, had as his Sunday morning sermon topic "Worship and Vision."

Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Parلمان and Mrs. Ernest P. Barker and daughter, Arline, have left by automobile for Los Angeles, Cal., where they will reside until spring. At the first registration of voters held Saturday evening the registrars added the names of three women and two men to the present voting list.

The Young People's Society of the First Congregational church went to Ware on Friday evening where they attended a young people's regional rally. Mr. and Mrs. William H. Maduin of this town and Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Snyder and family of East Brookfield were in Springfield on Sunday where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lanigan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Blair have closed their summer home and have returned to New York, where they will spend the winter at the Prince George hotel. Mrs. Chauncey L. Olmstead was hostess on Thursday afternoon when she entertained at a bridge party in honor of her guest, Miss Frances B. Austin of Greenwich, Conn.

Mrs. Helen E. Ward of Shrewsbury sold the personal property of the late George E. Woodward at public auction on Saturday. Mrs. Ward has purchased the Woodward home. The Social club of the Methodist Episcopal church of Spencer will present a play, "A Little Coddhopper," in the Methodist Episcopal church in this town, the evening of October 25.

Among the students attending Ward high school from this town who were awarded letters for track team activities were Miss Ruth Howe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Howe. Rev. Pearl T. McCoy, former pastor of the New Braintree Congregational church, was guest speaker at the rally day service of the Congregational church at North Brookfield on Sunday.

The regular session of the Young People's Society of the First Congregational church met on Tuesday evening in the church. The speaker was Dr. L. Robertson. He was late for the service of the church on Wednesday, October 17 from twelve o'clock noon until ten p. m.

Word had been received in town of the death of James E. Granger, an aviator, who has been fatally hurt in an accident in his plane at Santa Monica, Cal. Mr. Granger came to town as a boy from Worcester.

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The Wickaboag Valley association will meet in District 2 schoolhouse on the evening of October 18. Mrs. Everett E. Laplante, teacher of grade 7 at the school street school, will arrange the entertainment. Mrs. Francis J. McRevey will serve the refreshments and the school custodian will be Everett Laplante.

The third and final account of William H. Barnes, Harold O. Barnes and the Springfield Safe Deposit and Trust Company, relative to the estate of Helen B. Hawks of this town, filed in Probate court, shows the receipts and expenditures of \$502,93. The account shows a tax of \$33,178.42 paid to the state on securities.

Members of the A. O. C. Girls' club are completing plans for a harvest dance which will be held in the Town hall the evening of November 2. The committee of arrangements, Miss Beatrice E. Walker and Miss June T. Donovan, have secured the Arcadian orchestra. Ballroom and novelties will be distributed and the feature of the evening will be a prize walk.

Mrs. Clarence Smith sustained cuts on her face when she was riding in an automobile driven by her son, Barton L. Smith, Saturday afternoon in Ware. The Smith machine was involved in a collision with a car owned by Catherine Kelly of Prospect street, Ware, and driven by her son, James. The crash occurred in Main street when the Smith machine bumped into the Kelly car as the latter stopped suddenly. Dr. W. W. Pearson attended Mrs. Smith.

The delegates from the First Congregational church to the 114th annual fall meeting of the Brookfield association of the Congregational churches and ministers held in Barre on Tuesday included Deacon Arthur H. Ward, Sr., Deacon Allen W. Hazen, Rev. William W. Evans, pastor of the church, Mrs. Peter A. Brady, Sunday school superintendent and Mr. Allen W. Hazen.

The Ladies' Sodality of Sacred Heart church at their meeting on Monday night elected Mrs. Julia G. Mulvey as the new president; Mrs. Joseph V. Stone, vice president and Mrs. William E. Cronin, secretary and treasurer.

Members of the local Grange are planning to go to Brookfield tonight where they will attend the fourth annual harvest ball of the Quabog-Pomona Grange. Milton C. Richardson is chairman of the Pomona ball. Bob Miller's orchestra of Northampton has been secured to play for the evening. Those assisting Mr. Richardson are Charles Irish of Leicester; Mrs. Sadie Monton of New Braintree, Waldo Healy of Warren, Frank A. Morse of New Braintree and Rogers Demers of Oakham.

State police are investigating the accident of the Ware road which occurred this week when William Fairbanks of 80 Lincoln street, Worcester, while driving his car on the Ware road last Sunday night, struck Radcliffe G. Edwards of Girard avenue, Minneapolis, Minn., as he was changing a tire on his car near the Douglas Gate. Mr. Edwards suffered lacerations about the head and face and was taken to the Mary E. Lane hospital in Ware by Mr. Fairbanks. Mr. Edwards was attended by Dr. L. Robertson. He was late discharged. It is claimed that Edwards was driving under a Massachusetts non-resident operating permit.

At a special town meeting held last Thursday evening in the Town hall the voters voted by ballot on the question, "Shall the operation of Section 106 of Chapter 131 of the General Laws requiring the taking of fur bearing animals by use of traps that kill at once or to take such animals unharmed, be suspended in this town?" The polls opened at eight p. m. and a motion was made to have the polls close at 8:30 p. m. Deputy Sheriff Francis J. McRevey presided. The tellers were Miss M. Faith Donovan, town auditor, Guy G. Davis and Clarence E. Hocum. Total number of votes cast, 55; men voters, 45; women voters, 10; yes, 54; no, 1.

Open night was observed Wednesday evening in the local Grange hall. The president of the association, pre- sided during the business session. The members of the Parent-Teacher association and the clergymen. Worthy Master Reginald S. Kimball of the North Brookfield Grange and Superintendent of schools of North Brookfield, East Brookfield and Brookfield, were guest speakers. Supt. Kimball spoke on "Fundamentals and Frills in Education."

A miscellaneous program was presented by the music committee, Mrs. E. White, Mrs. Anna G. Allen and Roscoe P. Jenkins. During the social hour refreshments were served by Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Frew and Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Mitchell.

The chapel of the First Congregational church was opened last evening for a social and rally given by the teachers and officers of the First Congregational church Sunday school to the mothers and fathers of the children attending the Sunday schools of the church. Others interested in the Sunday schools were among the invited guests. A musical program was presented by Mrs. Sylvan G. Genthner of Warren, vocalist and director of the young people's choir of the First Congregational church of this town, F. Theodore Hopkins of North Brookfield and Worcester, director and teacher of music and the young people's choir.

Rev. J. Howard Gaylord, pastor of the New Braintree Congregational church and formerly of this town addressed the group on the subject, "Together." Refreshments were served. This gathering was given as a pre-rally day meeting. Rally Sunday will be observed in the church on Sunday, October 14.

The Scout room in the Town hall building was opened on Monday afternoon between the hours of one and three o'clock for the purpose of registering women for pending ERA projects. Miss Rose E. Beauregard of Gilbertville, one of the field superintendents for women's work of the ERA was present and explained the inquiries made by those registering. She announced that a sewing project will be started just as soon as the project is returned with an O.K. from Boston and it will be at least two weeks before the women selected will be called to work. Only a few women will be employed for the present as the allotment for October is ten per cent of the quota received by Carl F. Davis, local ERA

Laughing Around the World With IRVIN S. COBB

The Names of the Victims By IRVIN S. COBB

THE telegraph editor of a Denver newspaper complained to a country correspondent who omitted names in his stories. He wrote the man that if he neglected this essential detail in his next yarn he would be discharged.



A few days later the editor got this dispatch: "Como, Colorado, June 8.—A severe storm passed over this section this afternoon and lightning struck a barbed-wire fence on the ranch of Henry Wilson, killing three cows—their names being Jessie, Bonnie and Buttercup."

(American News Features, Inc.)

Malloy—Cronin

A wedding of interest took place on Monday morning in Sacred Heart church when Miss Helen K. Malloy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Malloy, became the bride of William E. Cronin of Cottage street, son of late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cronin of Ware. The single ring ceremony was performed by Rev. John J. Foley, pastor of St. Mary's parish of Brookfield. The bride was attractively gowned in a white satin wedding gown self trimmed in a princess model with long light fitting sleeves. Her hat was of white satin, matching the gown with a brim of white French maline. She wore a shoulder bouquet of white garden school gave selections. Esther Ladisicra entertained with a tap dance and Rita McCrevey sang. Refreshments were served during the reception of the groom. Miss Galvin's gown was of blue velvet with hat and accessories to match. She wore a shoulder bouquet of Tailsman roses. Edward J. Malloy of Jamaica Plain, brother of the bride, was the best man and the ushers were Robert Fox of East Longmeadow, cousin of the bride and Robert O'Shea of Worcester, cousin of the groom. Mrs. Milton O. Fountain, organist, played the processional, the wedding march from Lohengrin. At the offertory, Napoleon G. Denis, director of Sacred Heart church choir, sang Millard's "Ave Maria." Mendelssohn's wedding march was played as the couple left the church.

Following the ceremony, a wedding reception and breakfast was served at Elm Tree Inn. The reception was held in the living room, which was attractively decorated in yellow and white with cut flowers. The breakfast was served in the dining room which was also decorated in yellow and white. Bouquets of cut flowers decorated the tables. A large white bell was suspended over the bridal table where the bride. The guests came from Springfield, Worcester, Cambridge, East Longmeadow, Providence, Warren and West Brookfield. The bridemaid received a white gold pendant, the best man, a pen and pencil set and the ushers were presented cuff links.

For traveling, the bride wore a brown suit with trimmings of beaver, she wore a brown hat, shoes and accessories to match. Following a wedding trip the couple will reside in a newly furnished apartment in the Brown house on Central street. The bride is a graduate of Warren high school and also of the Worcester Teachers' college. She taught in the Worcester schools for several years. The groom attended the Warren public schools and is rural mail carrier in West Brookfield.

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About Spencer People

Philip Ogilvie of Worcester, formerly of Spencer, has located in the Butler house in the Smithville district.

Mrs. James Nelson and children of Holyoke have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank McNamee, Lincoln street.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Parker, Wirs Village, spent the weekend with Mrs. Parker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Kenward, Palmer.

Mrs. James Donnelly and two sons of High street, spent last week at the home of Ter parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dewey, Oakham.

Miss Mary S. Cruickshanks, High street, attended a meeting of the legislative committee of the Federation of Women's clubs last week at Boston.

Miss Mary Bacon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Linus H. Bacon, Cherry street, has returned from a visit with a schoolmate at her home in a Boston suburb.

Mrs. Elizabeth Peck, Main street, has gone to Madison, Wis., to visit her daughter, Mrs. Malcolm Little and family, for a few weeks, and will also take in the Century of Progress at Chicago while away.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cook of Pope street, are being congratulated on the birth of a son, Mrs. Cook was before her marriage, Miss Doris Kenward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Kenward, May street.

A surprise shower was tendered by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pendergast for their daughter, Miss Pauline Payne, in honor of her approaching marriage, to Gerald O'Conor. The house was prettily decorated in pink and white. Gifts of linen, silver and household goods were showered upon her from a suspended wedding bell.

LOCAL COUPLE WED IN LADY OF ROSARY

Pauline F. Payne Becomes Bride of Gerald J. Aucoin

The wedding of Miss Pauline Frances Payne, daughter of Mrs. Leona Pendergast, Lincoln street, to Gerald Joseph Aucoin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Aucoin, Main street, took place Thursday morning at 7:30, at Our Lady of the Rosary church, the Rev. James T. Reilly, pastor, officiating.

The bridesmaid was Miss Rita Pritz, cousin of the bride, and the best man was Lionel Aucoin, nephew of the bridegroom. The ushers were Albert Cote and Raymond Sney, and Mrs. Nora Bowes sang the "Ave Maria" and "On That Day." Miss Jennie Kelley was organist and played the wedding march from "Lohengrin" as the bride party entered the church.

The bride wore a gown of white satin, princess style, and a long tulle veil which was caught up in a cap effect with orange blossoms. The orange blossoms were a gift of an aunt, Mrs. Justin Payen, Sacramento, Calif. The bridesmaid wore a gown of pink taffeta, and carried pink roses.

A wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Albert Bilger, Lincoln street. She was assisted in serving by Mrs. Leona Pendergast, mother of the bride, Mrs. Minnie Cote, Mrs. Aucoin, mother of the bridegroom. Guests from Holyoke, Marlboro, Southbridge, Worcester, Brockton, New Haven, Philadelphia and Spencer were present.

There were many beautiful wedding gifts displayed at Mrs. Bilger's home. The gift to the bridesmaid was a china bracelet; the best man, a billfold, and to the ushers, collar sets.

The wedding trip was to New Haven, Conn., and the couple will return this Saturday and a reception will dancing will be given them at Pythian hall. There are two hundred guests invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Aucoin will reside on Elm street. The bride is a graduate of the David Prouty high school and of Mrs. William's School of Education, Worcester, and of Fairchild's Business College, Worcester. She is a member of the Spencer Grange, and of Dakota county council, D. of P. The bridegroom is employed at Keven shop in the tree-trimming room. The bride was recently given a large wedding shower at the

home of her grandmother, when she received many useful and valuable gifts. Both are very popular.

NEWS OF OTHER DAYS

Fifty Years Ago

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Spencer has secured the services of Miss Louise Kimball, of Chicago, who will address the Sunday school teachers and those interested in Sunday school work at the Y. M. C. A.

W. H. Prentice, A. Bemis' market, has established himself in the meat business at his place on Cony street, and will run a retail cart in connection with it.

Frank Morse of May street, Spencer, has gone to Orange Grove, Florida, where he will spend some time in clearing land and setting out an orange grove and improving his property at that place.

The annual exhibition of the West Brookfield Farmers' club was a complete success. First on the program was the procession, which formed at Central and Cottage streets, and under the marshaling of W. H. Perkins, and headed by the Warren band moved through the streets to and around the common. A society dinner was served in the West Brookfield hall, and was attended by a large number. After dinner remarks were made by L. H. Chamberlain, Wm. Warner of Hardwick and Rev. H. Babb of West Brookfield.

The academy faculty of Leicester have adopted military exercises, and a company has been formed with Everett White as captain and Edwin Watson as lieutenant.

The Hotel Company of Leicester has contracted with the Tompkins Bros. of Worcester to drill six-inch artesian wells to supply water for the new hotel. J. W. Waterman & Co. of New York, who have been making corsets for the past eight or ten years in West Brookfield, have decided to retire from business as soon as they can arrange their affairs. The townspeople hope that someone will buy out the Waterman interest and go on with the business.

The Hotel Company of Leicester has begun putting in their large water motor which is to be placed in the basement of their shop. A four-inch pipe will take the water from the main pipe on Main street, and will furnish a pressure of eight pounds to the square inch, and furnish nearly ten horse power.

Bowling League Starts Season

Local bowling leagues opened the fall and winter season this week at the Regal alleys on Wall street. The Fraternal league was the first of the season to play and the results last Monday is as follows:

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The Brookfield Road and Gun club has just won the Connecticut Valley championship, which it has held for the past year. In the meet at East Longmeadow, Sunday, Brookfield was first, getting 222 out of a possible 250. In the individual showing Paul Gadaire got first prize in Class A, and Roy L. Moulton got second prize in Class A. Those participating from Brookfield were Roy L. Moulton, Clifford E. Gadaire, Winfield Howe, James Long and Paul Gadaire. Other records were Westfield, 208; Rockville, Conn., 202; and East Longmeadow, 193. The cup awarded Brookfield has been on exhibition in the Patrick Gorman store on Central street this week.

The following officers have been named for the school debating team: president, Ralph Pomeroy; vice-president, Miss Yvonne LeVasseur; secretary, Miss Lillian Spooner; treasurer, Miss Lillian Spooner; and alternate John Burgess. Other members of the debating club are Thomas Shea, Philip Gustafson, Harold Gorman, Misses Eva

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The selectmen of Leicester have received an application for a sidewalk to be built in Rockdale from the engine house to Howe's mill. It is generally expected from information received that the school committee will soon ask to have a town meeting called to appropriate money for repairs on the Pleasant Street school.

A large delegation from Woman's Relief Corps of Leicester, attended the Worcester County association meeting at Warren.

James Coughlin, West Brookfield, is now the mail carrier from postoffice at the depot in place of Napoleon Potter, who has resigned.

The present time on the Hampshire & Worcester railway is forty-five minutes, the cars leaving West Brookfield for Ware at six p. m., then skipping until 7:30 and then every three-quarters of an hour until 11:15 when the last car leaves for Ware.

The twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mrs. Jacques and wife of East Brookfield, was celebrated at Red Men's hall. An entertainment and dance made the evening pass pleasantly. Mr. and Mrs. Jacques were recipients of several presents.

Fire Engineers W. G. Keith and William Gibson, of the steamer company, East Brookfield, attended the inspection of the North Brookfield fire department.

Spencer Garde d'Honneur won the prize drill at Ware in competition with the Ware Garde Lafayette and the St. Louis company of Indian Orchard. The prize was a gold sword. The result was of particular interest to the Spencer company because of the fact that there was some comment upon the award made at the Spencer fair when Spencer won from the Ware company on a close margin.

Gangs of men are now at work in North Brookfield setting up poles for the farm lines of telephones and the wires will be strung and the machines installed as soon as possible.

Spencer night school opened in West Main street school with an enrollment of thirty-six pupils, nineteen less than were present on enrollment day a year ago.

LEICESTER

Leicester May Have Shoe Concern

That Leicester is being considered as a site for a shoe firm, which will employ 300 persons if located here, was learned last Monday when town officials said that they had been approached by a Greater Boston concern which is considering the opening of a factory here. Several plants, formerly operated as mills, and unused for some time, are available, and town officials are cooperating with the firm in effort to provide employment for local residents, they said this week. Some definite announcement is expected within a short time.

BROOKFIELD

Mr. and Mrs. O. Raymond Garland and children of Hampton, N. H., were weekend guests of Town Clerk and Mrs. Clifford E. Gadaire. Mr. Garland is a former principal of the local high school.

The comedy entitled "Trial of the Century" will be presented at the town hall Thursday and Friday nights, Oct. 18 and 19, under the auspices of Austin-Tunstall post, A. L. Miss Betty Bradford of Boston of the Amateur Theatre Guild is directing the cast. There are thirty in the trio scenes and thirty-five to appear in six acts of vaudeville.

Nancy and Betty Cronin, twin daughters of Trooper and Mrs. James E.

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Garden Club Meets

The Spencer Garden club held its annual meeting last Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Goldie Hurd of the Spencer district. The retiring officer, Mrs. Maude Johnston, was given a large wedding shower at the

Mrs. Cora Chamberlain was elected president; Mrs. Maude Johnston, vice president; Mrs. Elsie Hitchings, secretary, and Mrs. Gertrude Jalbert was re-elected treasurer.

Mrs. C. R. Hodgerner read a paper on "Dig Gardens" and "Turrantion Gardens." The hostess served afternoon tea. There will be a special meeting of the club November 6 at the home of the president, Mrs. Chamberlain, to make wreaths for Armistice day. The regular meeting will be held at the usual time the following week.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Moran of 16 Church street are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter last Monday.

Fidelity lodge, K. of P., held a public whist party followed by dancing last Wednesday night at Pythian hall. Barbecue and modern and old fashioned dancing. Herbert Matheson headed the committee in charge.

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The Brookfield Road and Gun club has just won the Connecticut Valley championship, which it has held for the past year. In the meet at East Longmeadow, Sunday, Brookfield was first, getting 222 out of a possible 250. In the individual showing Paul Gadaire got first prize in Class A, and Roy L. Moulton got second prize in Class A. Those participating from Brookfield were Roy L. Moulton, Clifford E. Gadaire, Winfield Howe, James Long and Paul Gadaire. Other records were Westfield, 208; Rockville, Conn., 202; and East Longmeadow, 193. The cup awarded Brookfield has been on exhibition in the Patrick Gorman store on Central street this week.

The Following Officers Have Been Named for the School Debating Team

president, Ralph Pomeroy; vice-president, Miss Yvonne LeVasseur; secretary, Miss Lillian Spooner; treasurer, Miss Lillian Spooner; and alternate John Burgess. Other members of the debating club are Thomas Shea, Philip Gustafson, Harold Gorman, Misses Eva

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The selectmen of Leicester have received an application for a sidewalk to be built in Rockdale from the engine house to Howe's mill. It is generally expected from information received that the school committee will soon ask to have a town meeting called to appropriate money for repairs on the Pleasant Street school.

A large delegation from Woman's Relief Corps of Leicester, attended the Worcester County association meeting at Warren.

James Coughlin, West Brookfield, is now the mail carrier from postoffice at the depot in place of Napoleon Potter, who has resigned.

The present time on the Hampshire & Worcester railway is forty-five minutes, the cars leaving West Brookfield for Ware at six p. m., then skipping until 7:30 and then every three-quarters of an hour until 11:15 when the last car leaves for Ware.

The twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mrs. Jacques and wife of East Brookfield, was celebrated at Red Men's hall. An entertainment and dance made the evening pass pleasantly. Mr. and Mrs. Jacques were recipients of several presents.

Fire Engineers W. G. Keith and William Gibson, of the steamer company, East Brookfield, attended the inspection of the North Brookfield fire department.

Spencer Garde d'Honneur won the prize drill at Ware in competition with the Ware Garde Lafayette and the St. Louis company of Indian Orchard. The prize was a gold sword. The result was of particular interest to the Spencer company because of the fact that there was some comment upon the award made at the Spencer fair when Spencer won from the Ware company on a close margin.

Gangs of men are now at work in North Brookfield setting up poles for the farm lines of telephones and the wires will be strung and the machines installed as soon as possible.

Spencer night school opened in West Main street school with an enrollment of thirty-six pupils, nineteen less than were present on enrollment day a year ago.

LEICESTER

Leicester May Have Shoe Concern

That Leicester is being considered as a site for a shoe firm, which will employ 300 persons if located here, was learned last Monday when town officials said that they had been approached by a Greater Boston concern which is considering the opening of a factory here. Several plants, formerly operated as mills, and unused for some time, are available, and town officials are cooperating with the firm in effort to provide employment for local residents, they said this week. Some definite announcement is expected within a short time.

BROOKFIELD

Mr. and Mrs. O. Raymond Garland and children of Hampton, N. H., were weekend guests of Town Clerk and Mrs. Clifford E. Gadaire. Mr. Garland is a former principal of the local high school.

The comedy entitled "Trial of the Century" will be presented at the town hall Thursday and Friday nights, Oct. 18 and 19, under the auspices of Austin-Tunstall post, A. L. Miss Betty Bradford of Boston of the Amateur Theatre Guild is directing the cast. There are thirty in the trio scenes and thirty-five to appear in six acts of vaudeville.

Nancy and Betty Cronin, twin daughters of Trooper and Mrs. James E.

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Garden Club Meets

The Spencer Garden club held its annual meeting last Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Goldie Hurd of the Spencer district. The retiring officer, Mrs. Maude Johnston, was given a large wedding shower at the

Cronin, observed their first birthday anniversary Monday in their Kimball street home. On Sunday night a birthday dinner was served, a feature being a twin birthday cake with the twins' names in candle, adorned with two candles in double rosette holders. The twins are the first set here in about fourteen years.

"Children of Other Lands" was the topic of the assembly program arranged by Miss Mary P. O'Donnell in Blanchard school. The play "America Gives a Party," was presented by Marion Fairbanks, Clifford Charron, Alice Richardson, George Gadaire, Betty Mahaney, Edwin Pease, Enis Dulceno, Charles Hannigan, Ruth Sheldon, Annabell Ardenhead, Clifford Gadaire, Dolores Mulvey, Roland Rose and Catherine Stone.

The Juvenile Grange will hold a food sale tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon. If the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business manager are: William J. Heffernan, Spencer, Mass.

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2. That the owner is: William J. Heffernan.

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NORTH BROOKFIELD

Mrs. Edward Howe is ill at her home on Winter street.

Miss Mary Lynch of Boston is the guest of her brother, Michael Lynch, Bell street.

Mrs. Anna Moody is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Helen Hurley, South Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bliss and Mr. and Mrs. George Goodrich left Wednesday for Tampa, Fla., where they will pass the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Mulvey of Worcester were weekend guests of Mrs. Mulvey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Danicik, North Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Riley of Northwood are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son. Mrs. Riley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael McManara, North Main street.

Work started Monday on the common ERA project. The work will consist of grading the common on Grove street and the construction of a quarter-mile cinder track as the first step toward remodeling it as an athletic field.

The work is being done under the direction of Administrator Francis C. Rooney, with John G. Crowley as foreman. About twenty-five men will be employed on the project for the present and it is expected that work will continue until January.

Major Peter Harwood, chapter Daughters of the American Revolution, held its first meeting of the season Saturday, October 6, at the home of Mrs. F. A. Fullan, 56 Ward street.

Mr. and Mrs. Myra Maynard were hostesses. The regent, Mrs. Herbert A. Whitman, presided.

The speaker of the day was Homer D. Carr, interior decorator, of Worcester. He gave a very interesting talk on "Furnishing Our Homes Today."

Several beautiful samples of chintz, linen, and velvet for draperies and coverings were displayed. Samples of wallpaper and pictures of period furniture were also shown.

Mrs. Abbie Butterworth of Brookfield was scheduled to give a paper on current events, but she was unable to be present. Accordingly this part of the program was cancelled.

After the meeting delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses. The next meeting will be held in North Brookfield, November 3, at the home of Mrs. Ella Slayton, 10 Elm street.

Mrs. Slayton will be assisted by Mrs. Jennie Lane. Professor Combs of Worcester will be the speaker; subject, "Historical Spots in Worcester County."

Manager Raymond Mahan has received word from "Bill" Dietrich of Connie Mack's Athletics that he will arrive here Saturday with his battery mate, Hayes, to do duty for the Armoreds Sunday in Spencer.

"Pinky" Higgins has left for a hunting trip and due to this will not be here for this week's game. Lefty Dugas of the Washington Senators will also be present.

Classes in Christian doctrine will meet in St. Mary's church every Sunday afternoon at two o'clock. Vespers and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will follow.

The board of registrars will be in session to register new voters from noon until ten o'clock Wednesday. This will be the last chance to register before the election.

WEST BROOKFIELD Miss Alice White will speak before the Sunday school pupils of the Congregational church at its Rally day program to be conducted Sunday morning in the chapel of the church.

WEST BROOKFIELD The Quaboag Bowling association is making plans for their winter season in the land of William M. Shaw, Broadview farm, which will take care of the fires in the vicinity of the Shaw farm, the William H. Moore place, the Withaw farm and the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Stone of Andover. The water hole is about one and a half miles south of the town.

WEST BROOKFIELD The men have started work on the second water hole which is to be in the Wickabogam valley district near the home of Water Commissioner Paul G. Buzzell. There are many farms near the Buzzell place.

WEST BROOKFIELD The annual meeting and election of officers for 1934-1935 of the American Legion Auxiliary took place Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Ruth P. Brady. Miss Beatrice Chapman, retiring president, presided. President Mrs. Katherine M. Pratt; first vice president, Mrs. Eda Z. Brigham; second vice president, Mrs. Etta Pratt; secretary, Mrs. Ruth P. Brady; treasurer, Miss Beatrice Chapman; historian, Mrs. Wanda E. Hing; chaplain, Mrs. Mildred N. Hocum; sergeant-at-arms, Mrs. Helen B. Wald; executive committee, Mrs. Elfreda W. Davison, Mrs. Mary King and Mrs. Elvora P. Huyck. Plans were made for the installation ceremony to be held October 16 at the Legion hall.

WEST BROOKFIELD The principal royal residences— Windsor and Buckingham—are not the personal property of the king, but Sandringham house, in Norfolk, and Balmoral castle, in Scotland, are the king's private property. The prince consort, husband of Queen Victoria, in 1848, and rebuilt in its present form in 1871, occupies 25,000 acres. King Edward VII built Sandringham in 1893-7. It stands in a park of 200 acres and has been the favorite country residence of the royal family for two generations. York castle, on the estate, was the first home of the present king and queen, when they were duke and duchess of York. —Answers Magazine.

There was a note of kindness in the voice. Davy opened his eyes and looked into a wrinkled old face close to his own.

"I'm Otto Perch," the voice went on. "Been sailing with the Martha Preston going on ten year. I've seen dozens of 'em come and go same's yourself, son, and I knows how you feel. Some in your job and planning revenge on Big Nat for all you've worth."

"My advice is forget it, son. You'll come to like Big Nat after a time. He ain't no prairie man and he'll lick the tar outter you if you don't obey orders. But he's fair and honest. Give him a good day's work, and he won't do no more'n liberate you with his tongue, which ain't a bit harmful compared to how you feel now."

"He'll probably liberate you with his tongue, which ain't a bit harmful compared to how you feel now."

"When I start my run running, I'm teased her. 'How do you like being a bootlegger's bride, Sally?' Sally gazed at him adoringly. A young engineer at the Boulder dam, tall and brown and with a sudden smile that had quickly and completely captured her, when he'll admit 'I'm good.'"

"How exciting everything looks, Herb," Sally waved an eager hand at the bizarre Niagara saloon frolic. "Can't you promise to stop a little, and you can promote the peach brandy for your father."

"Life, liberty and happiness are yours for a little brandy for him," Herb swung his long legs over the roadster's spiky side and snatched a little, and on the high sidewalk.

"Here's the Old Jail cafe. I've heard a lot about it." Tucking Sally's head through his arm, he led her out of the blistering Mexican sun into the coolness inside.

"What a perfect love of a place, Herb," Sally cried. "Look out at the walls and that cracked ceiling. Look like they were cut out of solid rock—like a real dungeon." She shivered excitedly.

"By Jove," Herb grinned expansively. "Now I know how the count of Monte Cristo felt. I never really appreciated his feelings before." Sally laughed appreciatively, and Herb, inspired with the combination of Creme de Cacao and an attractive and attentive audience, snatched upon his tongue. "Sally, some one, say a chap with imagination and initiative could make a real place out of this. Walters wanted penitentiary stripes. Some of them in balls and chains in the corners. The head waiter carrying a rifle like a jill guard. The orchestra playing behind bars."

"I can agree with you about the orchestra," From rousing her lips, Sally looked up gaily at the orchestra. "Sally, some one, say a chap with imagination and initiative could make a real place out of this. Walters wanted penitentiary stripes. Some of them in balls and chains in the corners. The head waiter carrying a rifle like a jill guard. The orchestra playing behind bars."

"The program last Saturday was under the direction of the Gaudette-Kirk post, of the American Legion. It included wrestling matches and track events. The feature was a Sunday game baseball game between Spencer and North Brookfield."

The program last Saturday was arranged under the direction of a committee of which E. R. McDonough, vice principal of the David Prouty high school, was chairman.

The athletic field has been under construction since May, when the town acquired the land. The improvement work represents an expenditure of more than \$30,000, including ERA labor.

The flag and flagpole are gifts to the town, in memory of the late Judge Jere R. Kane, by his five daughters, Mrs. Ruth Kane Allen and Mrs. Claire Kane Prouty, Spencer; Miss Annie Kane, Providence, Mrs. Christine Kane Dufault, Manaronock, N. Y., and Mrs. Harlene Kane Stillman, Wareham, Judge Kane, a widely known attorney, was chairman of the Spencer school committee for many years.

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PRaise FOR NO MAN

By R. H. WILKINSON

THE whaling vessel Martha Preston wasn't 24 hours out of New Bedford before Davy Irving's initiation into the new life he had chosen for the ensuing year was begun.

Davy was only twenty-four, though he looked older. He was a tall youth, splendidly proportioned with an expanse of chest and a display of muscular development of which he was not only proud, but exceedingly boastful.

Born and raised on a Vermont farm, he accumulated after years of dreaming to an urge for adventure. He traveled to New Bedford and found employment there on the crew of the Martha Preston, which, by chance, was needful of men and ready to sail.

Davy's attitude from the moment he set foot on the Martha Preston's deck was one of arrogance and superiority. He met with the usual snub from the focals' were unshoeholed and coarse, accustomed to rough living.

And there was about Davy an air of self and the pursuit of pleasure that provoked black scowls and angry mutterings among them.

"They didn't like Davy, and took no trouble to conceal the fact. The thing happened on the morning of the first day, after the Martha Preston had sailed from New Bedford harbor and was stading well out to sea.

Davy stood in the center of the forward deck and looked about him with a dissatisfied expression on his face. "It's a filthy old tub," he remarked to no one in particular.

"No it's adventure I'm after and I've seen the voyage through, fifth or six."

Something snote Davy behind the ear with the fore of a pile driver. He went stumbling helplessly across the deck, skimming along on his stomach and bringing up with a resounding thud against the opposite rail.

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Border Hopping

By CHARLES GORDON

THE long, musty-green arm of the customs officer beckoned furiously. "Hey, you! Go into Mexico through that other gate."

The young man looked up quickly from his proscribed study of a pair of very blue eyes beneath a wide and impudent hand at the customs officer.

"Daring, you mustn't," the girl who owned the very blue eyes eyed him slim young body closer to him. "He'll probably liberate you with his tongue, which ain't a bit harmful compared to how you feel now."

"When I start my run running, I'm teased her. 'How do you like being a bootlegger's bride, Sally?' Sally gazed at him adoringly. A young engineer at the Boulder dam, tall and brown and with a sudden smile that had quickly and completely captured her, when he'll admit 'I'm good.'"

"How exciting everything looks, Herb," Sally waved an eager hand at the bizarre Niagara saloon frolic. "Can't you promise to stop a little, and you can promote the peach brandy for your father."

"Life, liberty and happiness are yours for a little brandy for him," Herb swung his long legs over the roadster's spiky side and snatched a little, and on the high sidewalk.

"Here's the Old Jail cafe. I've heard a lot about it." Tucking Sally's head through his arm, he led her out of the blistering Mexican sun into the coolness inside.

"What a perfect love of a place, Herb," Sally cried. "Look out at the walls and that cracked ceiling. Look like they were cut out of solid rock—like a real dungeon." She shivered excitedly.

"By Jove," Herb grinned expansively. "Now I know how the count of Monte Cristo felt. I never really appreciated his feelings before." Sally laughed appreciatively, and Herb, inspired with the combination of Creme de Cacao and an attractive and attentive audience, snatched upon his tongue. "Sally, some one, say a chap with imagination and initiative could make a real place out of this. Walters wanted penitentiary stripes. Some of them in balls and chains in the corners. The head waiter carrying a rifle like a jill guard. The orchestra playing behind bars."

"I can agree with you about the orchestra," From rousing her lips, Sally looked up gaily at the orchestra. "Sally, some one, say a chap with imagination and initiative could make a real place out of this. Walters wanted penitentiary stripes. Some of them in balls and chains in the corners. The head waiter carrying a rifle like a jill guard. The orchestra playing behind bars."

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Rebuilt Playground at O'Gara Park

SPENCER WINS MEET

Flg Raising and Other Ceremonies on Opening Day

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BY-LAW ADOPTED

Vote Is Against Street Harangues

LARGE CROWD PRESENT

Town Votes Large Expenditure to Increase Filtration Plant

At a special town meeting held last Thursday night, which started in the social hall but adjourned to the main hall at eight o'clock, a large attendance of Spencer voters by a vote of 128 to 48 adopted a by-law that will make it necessary to secure permission from the selectmen for future outdoor addresses in public places.

The by-law was adopted by a vote of 128 to 48. The amount of money expended for repairing damage done to the streets in CWA and ERA projects was \$2000.

An appropriation of \$15,000 was made under the eighth article for the construction of filter beds. Of this amount \$1100 is from available fund and the balance is in fourteen annual notes of \$1000. Judge Monroe, who made the motion, explained that the ERA would furnish labor for the proposed work to extend over a period of about six months at an estimated cost of \$36,000.

It was this article, the fifth in the warrant, that brought out the crowd. Many more were in attendance than voted on the article by the raising of hands.

When the article was taken up, Weldon C. Caie, who has spoken in Spencer several times, started to speak. Questioned by Moderator W. J. Heffernan, Caie stated that he was not a voter in Spencer. Mr. Caie stated that he registered the night previous to the meeting. Town Clerk William A. Thibault confirmed this statement but added that the registrars allowed Caie to register so that he could vote at the November 6th election. Town Clerk Thibault stated also that according to a sworn statement made by Caie to the assessors, he would not be entitled to vote in town until Oct. 17, as his statement was filed at the town clerk's office on Oct. 17.

The moderator then ruled that Caie was not entitled to speak at the meeting unless he could obtain unanimous consent. When this consent was asked on motion made by Trella-Bosse, Hugh L. Lawn, Main street, employed by the Spencer shoe factory, Mr. Caie objected. The moderator then denied Caie the right to address the meeting.

After the action on the article many of the voters left the auditorium. Caie was among them. Outside on the Town hall steps Caie started to speak. The police, however, under the direction of Police Chief Charles H. Meloche, ordered Caie from the steps. He continued to talk for a brief time on the sidewalk.

There were ten articles in the warrant. Appropriations made totaled \$27,250 but \$14,000 for filter beds will be raised by notes and the balance from ERA funds.

Under the first article, upon motion of Armand Lapierre, superintendent of streets, it was voted to transfer \$4500 from the road machinery fund to the fund established for the maintenance and replacing of machinery.

Lewis W. Dutton, chairman of the selectmen, told the meeting that there was a chance for the selectmen to sell the unused town motorcycles. Upon motion of C. Newton Prouty, the selectmen were authorized to sell them.

Under the third article an appropriation of \$8000 was made to carry on ERA projects, including administration expenses, upon motion of Roger S. Warren, chairman of the finance committee. The money to be transferred from available funds.

Under the fourth article, upon motion of Chairman Warren of the finance committee, it was voted to appropriate \$2200 to defray expenses of the public welfare board.

Judge Arthur Monroe, town counsel, presented the proposed by-law relating to speaking that was adopted. The by-law reads: "No person shall make or give any out-of-door speech, address, show or exhibit in any street or public place or solicit or receive any compensation or contributions therefor from bystanders or the public without first having obtained a license from the selectmen."

Three tellers were appointed to count the hand ballots when Moderator Heffernan announced that the vote was

SPENCER VOTES FIRST GAME AT NEW FIELD

Spencer made its first straight over the North Brookfield Armoreds with a 7 to 3 win. Last Sunday afternoon in the first baseball game played on the new Spencer athletic field, with 1000 fans attending, it looked like a shut-out for North Brookfield until the ninth, when they put over three runs. Several major league players took part in the game.

Two of the big leaguers scheduled to play failed to put in an appearance. To the disappointment of Manager Charles H. Andrews and Manager J. Raymond Mahan of North Brookfield, Broaca, who was scheduled for the box work for Spencer, did not come. Mulachy was pressed into service, keeping seven hits well scattered. Frank Hayes, Philadelphia Athletics catcher, scheduled to handle Dietrich's curves, was also missing and Frank Karlon was used.

Hank Greenberg, Red Rolfe, Al Niemic and Eddie Phillips, the big leaguers with Spencer, were kept busy between innings signing their names to programs. Hank was followed to the game by fans who sought his autograph. Spencer put over a run in the first when Loftus was passed, stole second and scored on a sharp drive to right by Red Rolfe.

The local team pushed two more over in the third. Loftus singled, Niemic fanned and then Greenberg hit a hard grounder through the pitcher's box and into center field. Jones fumbled it long enough to let Loftus reach third and for Greenberg to make second. A single by Barrett over second sent both runners across the plate. The fifth was a big killing for the local team. Rolfe and Barrett drew passes and then Rosenthal hit a home run drive over the right field fence. The last Spencer run came in the seventh. Barrett hit a sharp single to center and Jones let the ball go through his legs. Barrett rounded second and third as Jones chased the ball and came home before the throw-in.

The visitors staged a rally in the ninth. Shanahan singled and scored on a double to left by Marion. Dietrich was passed. Marion and Dietrich scored when Freddie Maguire hit Gus Dugan's grounder through him. Niemic, Rolfe and Maguire made some fine stops and throws, while Hank Greenberg pulled them out of the dirt and went up in the air after them. The box score:

SPENCER A. A. ab r h po e a

Loftus rf 2 3 4 5 6 0 0 0

Niemic cf 4 0 0 3 3 0

Rolfe 3b 3 1 0 2 0 0

Greenberg lb 4 1 1 14 1 0

Barrett cf 3 2 2 2 0 0

Rosenthal lf 2 1 1 1 0 1

Maguire 2b 3 0 0 1 0 0

E. Phillips c 3 0 0 5 1 0

Mulachy p 4 0 1 0 7 1

Totals 31

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LEICESTER

Word was received here this week of the death last Saturday, at Utica, N. Y., of John Schlicker, a former Leicester resident, and for many years an employee at the Watson-Williams Manufacturing Co. His son, Clark Schlicker, Spring street, left last Monday to attend the funeral services.

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Lawrence F. McCarthy post, V. F. W., was held last Tuesday night in the V. F. W. hall, under the direction of Commander Clarence E. Stantial. Abel Buckley was elected commander for the ensuing year. Other officers elected are John Beatrice, senior vice commander; William J. Powers, junior vice commander; Elwood Macklin, quartermaster; George Parmenter, judge advocate; George Arkwell, chaplain; Dr. Joseph E. Colman, surgeon; Ralph Ashworth, officer of the day; A. R. Bridgford, C. E. Stantial, William T. Daniels, Edward Orman and Charles Robins, executive committee members.

Leicester Plans Field

A baseball diamond, quarter-mile track, two tennis courts, and bleachers for 1000 spectators, are being planned for the athletic and recreational field to be developed at McDermott's field. Drawings and estimates are now being prepared by the local ERA office, and surveys have measured the field. The selections are now negotiating for the purchase of three and one-half acres from James McDermott, the owner.

Leicester Church Meetings Held

Special meetings of both the Congregational church and Unitarian church groups were held last Sunday morning at the close of the services of the Federated church, and delegates were named to attend the respective fall meetings of the church conferences. Mrs. Nathan M. Southwick was named to head the delegation from the Unitarian church to the Worcester conference of Unitarian societies which was held yesterday at the First Unitarian church of Worcester.

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Football Season Opens

Leicester High eleven made its debut on the gridiron last Monday afternoon, defeating Worcester South High second team 13-6 at Winslow field, to chalk up a victory for the first football eleven in the history of the school. Opening the game South High swept the local ends for three successive first downs only to lose the ball on a fumble. Leicester punted and then South began a series of successful forward passes which resulted in the first touch-down, carried over by Guiney, midway in the second period.

Hitting their stride in the third period after receiving the kick-off, Seman and White cracked the South tackles for a first down on the visitors' 40-yard line. A long pass gave the locals a first down on the visitors' eighty-yard line. Three smashes into the line resulted in a touch-down by Seman. Cutting kicked the goal.

Not satisfied with this, after an exchange of punts, Jubinville circled the South High end to the 30-yard line. A reverse play, by Lannerton, netted the second touch-down.

LEICESTER HIGH-13
6-SOUTH H. S. SECONDS
M. Russell, le le, Rudge
Bayer, It It, Zekos
E. Woods, lg lg, Acquisti
R. Russell, c c, Duquette
Saunders, rt rt, Barton
Cutting, rt rt, Parks
S. Bourgeat, re re, Scavlat
D. Hennessey, qb qb, LaBlanc
J. McParland, lhb lhb, R. Sahigian
E. Seman, rfb rfb, E. Sahigian
J. Lannerton, th th, Guiney
Touchdowns, Seman, Lannerton, Guiney. Goal from touch-down, Cutting. Substitutions, Leicester, J. Wood for M. Russell, Hayward for B. Stames for E. Wood, Finn for Hennessey, Jubinville for McParland, White for Seman, Referee, Drummond, Worcester. Umpire, Berthiaume, Leicester. Time, four 15-minute periods. Attendance, 200.

McManus Horses Win at Leicester
Harry Mack, veteran jumper, and his stable mate, Ukraine, owned by James H. McManus of Weston, were the stars of the first annual horse show held at the Bridge Trail club on Bailey street, last Saturday afternoon. The followers of the show horse who saw the season's closing program in Worcester county saw Harry Mack capture the hunter stake, to the open jumper class and place second to Rose

Marie in the knock-down-and-out class. In the hunter stake, with Malcolm Lewis up, the veteran jumper displayed the form that has marked his many victories in the past two years in Worcester county rings.

Ukraine, a flashy bay mare, showed all-around ability and won the road hack class and the useful saddle horse class. Saddle horse honors went to Anacacho Indian, a son of Edna Mary's King, which won the saddle stakes and the model saddle horse class, ridden by Lewis H. Cousineau.

HELE, ridden by his owner, David A. Peniston, showed a good performance to win the polo-class. Edna Lee, owned and ridden by Mary Turgeon, won the ladies' saddle class and was third in the saddle stake with the East Brookfield lass astride. Wilhelmina Highland, with Barbara Emmons holding the lines, was second. Flyette, ridden by Mrs. L. H. Cousineau, was third, and Rose Marie, ridden by Jeanette Cousineau, was fourth.

Maurice Harwitz won the musical chair class. Irving E. Taylor was judge, Sherman Leonard, ringmaster, and Dr. William J. Hennessey, veterinarian.

Mrs. Wolcott
"She's Charming" and "She certainly knows her food" are two of the most common phrases you hear from the ladies who attend Imogene B. Wolcott's cooking lectures and food talks. Her appearance here as a feature of the Cooking School sponsored by these papers Friday, Oct. 26, is sure to be one of those opportunities you just

can't miss. Mrs. Wolcott is director of the Homemakers' Service Bureau of First National Stores Inc. She is in great demand as a food lecturer before women's clubs and has been a leading attraction on many notable food programs throughout the country. Her knowledge of food, cooking, food buying, budgeting and her practical gift of applying the knowledge and of imparting it are unusual. She is the author of the Blue Gingham Cook Book, a veritable encyclopedia of popular and unusual recipes. For the First National Stores she has tested hundreds of favorite recipes sent in by customers, one collection of which has been published in a book of prize dishes invented by New England housewives.

The theory of cooking and of dietary matters was acquired by Mrs. Wolcott at universities in this country and abroad, but she has not been content with theory and has devoted her life to the practice of what she preaches. She is a home-maker herself and a mother and knows the problems of the women she addresses from having met the same problems in her own home. Many magazine and newspaper articles on food and cooking have come from Mrs. Wolcott's pen and she has had a wide experience in an advisory capacity with food manufacturers and distributors. Her duties with First National Stores include lecturing before women's groups; advising with suggestions in their plans for supper and for unusual and distinctive refreshments and suggesting new attractive ways to prepare and serve food.

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WEST BROOKFIELD

Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Tinkham and Mrs. Dallett Pughett is in Belmont where she is visiting at the home of Sacred Heart church will be opened Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock for confessions.

Mass is to be celebrated in Sacred Heart church on Sunday morning at eight o'clock.

Dr. and Mrs. Clement E. Bill have returned home, after spending several weeks in Connecticut.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Smith have been enjoying a two weeks' camping trip at Rangleys lake.

The Tuesday Afternoon bridge club was entertained this week at the home of Mrs. Charles A. Blake.

Mrs. M. B. Webster of Dryden, Me., has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis W. Craig.

The special services held on Sunday evenings in the Methodist Episcopal church was held on Sunday evening with Rev. William W. Evans, pastor of the First Congregational Church, addressing the group.

Mrs. Frank E. Twitchell of Natick is with her sister, Mrs. Clara L. Haslins, who is ill at her home.

Mrs. John A. Daley and daughter, L. Ray, are enroute to Orlando, Fla. where they will visit Mrs. Kitokola. The Worcester County Council is to meet as guests of the American Legion post and Auxiliary, on March 16, 1935.

A large crowd from this town went to Stafford Springs and Belchertown on Friday where they attended the fair.

H. Burton Mason was admitted to the Mary E. Lane hospital on Sunday where he was operated on for appendicitis.

Dr. and Mrs. George W. Deming of Elmable farm have been entertaining their son, John R. Deming of Philadelphia, Pa.

Mrs. Alice M. Walker and daughter, Beatrice E. Walker, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Austin W. King of Worcester on the holiday.

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Miss Margaret L. Huyck, a senior at Tufts-Jackson College, spent the week end with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Clifford J. Huyck and family.

Mrs. Harriette C. Jones was in Springfield this week, where she visited at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Walter P. Dodge.

Miss Margaret Burns and Fred E. Burns of South Portland, Maine, have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Chapman and family.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist Episcopal church served a silver tea this afternoon in the chapel of the church.

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Residents of this town have received a letter from the Worcester Area Council of Boy Scouts of America, seeking financial support for the new fiscal year budget. During the two week campaign, the campaign workers, for the town, who will solicit the town will include Newton H. Rowden, town chairman; Frank A. Fahliquist, townmaster; Frank A. Giffin, Palmer P. Carroll and Arthur H. Bates.

The Young People's society of the First Congregational church are making plans for a Halloween party which is to be open to the public. The proceeds received from the party will be added to the fund already started for the redecoration of the dining room at the church. The committee of arrangements includes Mrs. Peter A. Brady, Miss Elsie V. Merrill, Miss Blanche Allen and Archie C. Shaw.

Plans have been completed by a special committee of the Martha club of the First Congregational church, Mrs. P. Arthur Carter, Mrs. Charles L. Mitchell, Mrs. Frank E. Fahliquist and Mrs. L. Edmund Smith, for the visitation of a Worcester Baking Company which will be held on November 12. The club wishes to announce that any of the townpeople interested in attending this inspection notify the committee.

At the rally, social held in the chapel of the First Congregational church, last Thursday evening, when the Sunday School teachers and officers entertained the fathers and mothers of the children, Mrs. William M. Shaw, a retired assistant superintendent and teacher, was presented an embroidered table set by the superintendent, Mrs. Peter A. Brady, as a gift from the teachers and officers as their token of appreciation for her several years in Sunday school work. Mrs. Webster L. Kendrick, who for many years was a teacher in the Sunday school, was also remembered by her former associates with a useful gift.

Miss Mildred P. Bridges had charge of the entertainment Tuesday evening at District 2 schoolhouse, when the Rickabog Valley Association met for their gathering. Recitations were given by Homer, Edward and Richard Bejune. Mrs. R. Nelson Pevey and Milton C. Griffin entertained with vocal selections. A pantomime, "And the Lamp Went Out," was presented. Mrs. Wallace L. Tucker read the reader and the characters were: Mrs. William M. Richardson, Mrs. Allan L. Wheeler, Everett E. Laplante, Leroy Richardson and Richard Bejune. Mr. Griffin entertained with vocal selections. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Francis J. McRevey and Everett E. Laplante was the custodian of the school.

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Laughing Around the World

With IRVIN S. COBB

Words Are Made to Express Thoughts
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A YANKEE who was sick and tired of boiled mutton, boiled cabbage, bubble and squeak and other typical dishes of the country, strolled into an English inn and demanded to see the proprietor.



"I'm toblay well fed up on this English cookin' and I s'pose so far as you are concerned that I might very well specify what I'm cravin'." "Beh' from up toward the fishin' banks in my country, which is the U. S. I would prefer a fair-sized salt fish."

"Lord bless my soul," remarked the Briton, "ank for vot you want, sir, and you'll have it."

"Well by Juddas, bring me a whole haddock," exclaimed the Yankee.

"A Finnin'?" queried the inn keeper.

"No, Jud blame it—think one!"

The American Legion post and Auxiliary had a joint installation of officers on Tuesday evening in Legion hall. County Vice Commander William B. McNamara of Berlin and County Sergeant-at-arms Francis Halberg of Southbridge installed the following Legion officers: James H. Pratt, commander; senior vice commander, Clifford L. Pratt; junior vice commander, Horace O. Parker; Ellsworth N. Galvin, adjutant; Allen W. Campbell, finance officer; William H. F. Burditt, chaplain; Sergeant-at-arms, Frank B. Woodward; Mrs. Rose Herbert of Worcester, county president and Mrs. Rose Terrian of Webster installed the following Auxiliary officers who will serve this year: president, Mrs. Katherine M. Pratt; first vice president, Mrs. Eda Z. Brigham; second vice president, Mrs. Etta Pratt; secretary, Mrs. Ruth M. Brady; treasurer, Miss Beatrice C. Chapman; historian, Mrs. Claude E. Hocum; chaplain, Mrs. Fred N. King; sergeant-at-arms, Mrs. Helen P. Waldo. Mrs. Herbert presented Miss Chapman, retiring president, with a past president's badge. Following the ceremonies a social time was enjoyed. Refreshments were served by the Auxiliary unit.

Washington Monument Is Plumb, Though Settling
The Washington monument, in the National Capital, furnishes the longest settlement record available to engineers. It was planned to place the monument at the intersection of the north-south and east-west axis of the city, but that site proved swampy so the site was moved to a sandy mound nearby. The early records are not available, but observations have been made since 1878. One hundred and fifty feet of the monument was erected when work stopped in 1854. Before its height was increased a new foundation was placed under it. It was then raised to its present height of 550 feet. At the 150 feet height it weighed 31,152 tons and completed \$1,120 tons. The monument settled two and a quarter inches in the year 1878, when 30,000 tons weight were added, and by 1885 it had doubled this amount, when another 30,000 tons were added.

Since that time the rate of settlement has slowed up considerably, but the total has been increased by one inch, making a total of five and six-tenths inches in 85 years. It is expected to continue to settle for some time as it has been ascertained that there is a compressible bed of clay underlying the gravel on which it is built varying in thickness from 10 to 40 feet. Bed rock is at a depth of 60 feet below the sea level and 100 feet below the foot of the monument. The monument has settled quite uniformly and the structure is nearly plumb.

Rare Metal in Desert Land
Tantalum, one of the rarest metals known for alloys, lies in Nevada's desert land near the Aral sea.

Called Dead Opal
The colors in an opal vary with climate and temperature, and sometimes disappear permanently, the opal then being called "dead."

Hake Fish Resembles Cod
Hake is a fish of the cod type, but of a different family. Large species attain a length of four feet. The meat is consumed both fresh and salted. In the same way as cod.

A Broad Humanity
A broad humanity is founded on the belief that man is more important than his works and that his value is independent of the trappings of circumstance.

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About Spencer People

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Wentworth and family have moved from Grove street to Upper Wire Village.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaston St. Denis have returned from their wedding trip, and are to be married on Irving street.

Miss Dorothea Vernon, a nurse at a Springfield hospital, spent a few days vacation at her home on Cherry street.

Mrs. Marion McIntire of Plainville, formerly of Spencer, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Lyford, 57 Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bullard of Dedham visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bullard, Linden street, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Lapierre, Salem street, are being congratulated on the birth of a son born last Tuesday night. Mrs. Lapierre was formerly Miss Lillian Thibodeau.

Mrs. Hattie Bemis, a resident of Spencer for many years, who was in Hanemann Hospital, Worcester, for some time, and is now back home in Auburn, is slowly improving.

Arthur Deslaurier, Temple street, and Philip Longley, Summit street, have been drawn as jurors by the selection for the civil session of the Worcester superior court to start Nov. 5.

Selectman and Mrs. Albert O'Coin and family had as guest Miss Mary Sheffield of Newport, R. I. Their son, Harry O'Coin, principal of Concord, N. H., business college, is at home on a vacation.

Clifford Doolittle, a freshman at the David Prouty high school, who was disabled for three weeks at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Doolittle, Grove street, with an injury to his foot, is now able to return to school.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Pontbriand of this town are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter last Tuesday morning at the home of Mrs. A. E. Brunelle South Spencer. Mrs. Pontbriand was formerly Miss Anna Brunelle.

Leo Muldowney, Jr., of North Adams, who was spending a week with his grandmother, Mrs. Ray Wilday and family of Pleasant street, returned home last Sunday. There was a family party at the Wilday home on Columbus day, with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parker of Rochdale present.

Cecil Edson Bemis, a native of Spencer, lately of Auburn, a certified accountant, has accepted an appointment as Federal Land Bank examiner with the credit administration. He is the son of the late Edson C. Bemis and his wife, Mrs. Hattie Bemis, who now makes her home with her son and family.

Mrs. Etta Torrey will entertain at her home, Pleasant street, Oct. 25, Col. Henshaw chapter, D. A. R., of Leicester. It will be guest day of the chapter and the guest of honor will be Miss Nancy Hudson Harris, state regent. Assisting the hostess will be Mrs. May Craig and Mrs. Jeanette P. Burnaby.

Among the crowds of Florida tourists who spent a day recently seeing the historic remains and unparalleled beauty of Silver Springs, Ocala, Florida, the nation's sub-aquatic fairland of flowers and fish and dinosaur bones, were the following residents of Spencer, Mass.: Mrs. Emma Prouty, Mrs. Mary Perry and Miss Anna Quill, 188 Main street; with Dewey Therrien, 95 Main street, chauffeur.

Driving Club to Hold Horse Race
The Spencer Driving club will hold its final horse racing event of the season tomorrow at Myrick park. There will be three feature races, including a free-for-all.

The club has been very successful in its efforts during the summer to stage a comeback for horse racing. All the races have been well attended. Louis Letendre, club president, has charge of the arrangements for tomorrow's card.

St. Germain-Frison Wedding at St. Mary's Church

The wedding of Raymond George St. Germain, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert St. Germain of Upper Wire Village, and Miss Rhea Mary Frison of 2 Water street, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Frison of Worcester, took place last Monday morning at nine o'clock at St. Mary's church. The Rev. Joseph Lussier performed the ceremony and celebrated the nuptial Mass. The Misses Eva Bedard and Evelyn Marie Melchoe were bridesmaids. The double ring service was used. The bride's gown was white satin with a train and accessories to match. She carried a corsage bouquet. After the wedding ceremony there was a reception and buffet lunch at Community hall, Wire Village, with seventy-five guests present from Worcester and Spencer.

The bride's gown was of white satin, a princess model. The full tulle veil was caught in cap effect with pearls and orange blossoms. She carried a white tulle bouquet with orange and white flowers. The gift of the bridegroom, and from it suspended a bouquet of white gardenias and bride's roses. The bride's maid's gown was of dark blue transparent velvet with hat and accessories to match. She carried a corsage bouquet.

After the wedding ceremony there was a reception and buffet lunch at Community hall, Wire Village, with seventy-five guests present from Worcester and Spencer.

The young couple left for a wedding trip to New York, and will return tomorrow night to attend a reception to be given in their home at Community hall, Wire Village. The bride's traveling costume was an ensemble of brown flat crepe with hat and accessories to match.

The bridegroom is employed as a meat cutter. He is a graduate of the David Prouty high school and attended Holy Cross college. The bride is a graduate of St. Mary's parochial school and attended the convent school at Nicolet, P. O., three years.

Bernard Day Wedding
Miss Edna Marie Bernard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ouesine Bernard of 19 Pleasant street and Charles Edwin Day, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Day of Auburn, were married at 9:30 yesterday morning at St. Mary's rectory by the pastor, the Rev. J. O. Comtois. The double ring service was used.

There were two bridesmaids, Miss Myrtle Day and Miss Corinne Day, sisters of the bridegroom, both of Auburn. There were also two best men, Irving Butler and C. Swallow, both of Worcester.

The bride's gown was of white satin, princess style, cut on a train and trimmed with white maribou. She wore a white tulle veil edged with white tulle in veil effect. She carried a bouquet of bride's roses and white swansonia. Of the bridesmaids, Miss Corinne Day wore a gown of blue satin, princess style, trimmed with maribou of the same shade, also a blue hat, slippers and other accessories, and carried Talsman roses. Miss Myrtle Day wore a pink satin gown, princess style, hat and accessories to match and carried pink roses.

After the ceremony a dinner was served at the bride's home, 19 Pleasant street, with seventy-five immediate relatives and a few friends present from Bristol, R. I., Andover, Townsend, Putnam, Worcester, Auburn, Marlboro, Greenwich and Spencer.

Mrs. Bernard, mother of the bride assisted the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Leon Day of Auburn; the two grandmothers, Mrs. Mary Bernard of Marlboro and Eugene Stone of Wire Village; and Mrs. Della Johnson of Spencer.

The bride's costume for traveling was an ensemble of green flat crepe, with hat and other accessories to match. The coat was also of green, with a collar of ladder fur.

The gifts of the bride to the bridesmaids and the bridegroom to his best man were sums of money.

On their return from their wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Day will start house-keeping in their new apartment, 207 Pleasant Street, Worcester. The bridegroom is employed at the Medical Arts Building, Worcester. He is a member of the naval reserves. The bride has been employed at the Kleeven Shop.

Hallowe'en Party Planned by Council
Dakota Council, D. of P.; held a meeting last Wednesday night and voted to hold a Hallowe'en party with dance, Oct. 30, at Red Men's hall. There will be favors, a mystery prize and various other novelties. Refreshments will be served. The decorations will be in keeping with Hallowe'en.

Grand Officers Visit Local Lodge
Grand officers of the I. O. O. F. of Springfield visited Good Will lodge of Spencer last Wednesday night. The visiting officers were: Dr. James P. Gaylord, grand master; Edward C. Williams, grand marshal; William H. Root, grand guardian; John Mason, grand chaplain; Percival Gregory, grand herald.

Sixty-one Names Added To Voting List

At the registrar's session last Wednesday night at the selectmen's rooms Town hall, the names of sixty-one voters were added to the voting list. Of this number thirty-three were men and twenty-eight were women. The men were: Alcidor Tetreault, Smithville; Allen H. Taber, North Main street; Christian, Linden street; George H. Warren, Highland street; Adelard Daoust, Prospect street; Jerome Cormier, Lincoln street; George A. Farrow, Wire Village; John V. Stockwell, Mechanic street; Leo N. Gaffney, Pleasant street; Edward P. Clark, Main street; John W. Beebe, Bond street; William E. Valentine, Summit street; George A. Galloway, South street; Clarence Berthiaume, Church street; James A. Seymour, High street; Thomas H. Duggan, High street; Dwight B. Howland, Jr., Pleasant street; Romeo Agis, Brown street; John P. Allen, Highland street; Joseph LaBretton, Duggan street; Leo Nedean, Duggan street; Fred J. LeBretton, Duggan street; Fred Benoit, Mechanic street; Joseph Simons, Jr., Upper Wire Village; Lewis Berard, Pleasant street; Alfred J. Reynis, Grove street; John Carruth, Cherry street; Robert Prouty, High street; Charles S. Putnam, Cherry street; Joseph Fissette, Cherry street; William C. Cane, Main street; G. Arthur Warner, Pleasant street and George Henry J. Gosler, Mechanic street.

The women were: Miss Lena L. Carpenter, 36 Cherry street; Miss Doris M. Stevens, Charlton road; Mrs. Daisy M. Tetreault, Smithville; Miss Annie M. B. Tetreault, Smithville; Mrs. Florence B. Taber, North Spencer; Mrs. Nellie LaCerte, Mechanic street; Mrs. Albina Collette, Mechanic street; Miss Pauline Maybury, Main street; Miss Lillian Aucoin, Maple street; Mrs. Addie M. Farrow, Wire Village; Mrs. Marie C. Clarke, Main street; Mrs. Edna Donnelly, High street; Mrs. Mildred Juarie, Church street; Mrs. Doris Groat, North street; Mrs. Avis Williamson, Summit street; Mrs. Bella L. Beebe, Bond street; Miss Ruth Hadley, Main street; Mrs. Annie Parker, East Main street; Mrs. Elvira M. Hodgerney, Lower Wire Village; Mrs. Maduella Broston, Pleasant street; Mrs. Rachel M. Normandin, Main street; Mrs. Addie Parker, East Main street; Mrs. Grace Seymour, High street; Mrs. Louise Carruth, Cherry street; Mrs. Mary McMullen, Grove street; Miss Eleanor Crimmet, Grove street; and Miss Corinne Collette, Mechanic street.

The board of registrars last week added fifteen new names to the voting list. Alfonso Ledoux, 105 Main street; Henry F. Millet, 242 Main street; Sumner Putnam, 34 Grove street; Eugene L. Lacoste, 56 Mechanic street; Norman Delongchamps, 24 Clark street; Hugh A. Laroux, 193 Main street; Joseph Gedrith, Lincoln street. The women who registered were: Mrs. Lena Cournoyer, 242 Main street; Mrs. Irene Gregory, School street; Mrs. Mabel Lawn, 130 Main street; Mrs. Miss Audia Small, 2 Highland street; Marie Beaudin, 17 Cherry street; Miss Eva Couture, 158 Main street.

Philip Emerson, principal of the Cobbett Junior High School of Lynn addressed a large group of Boy Scout workers at a dinner at the Joslin House, Webster, Thursday evening, October 11th.

Mr. Emerson is not only a school principal, but a very active Scout leader, having successful results with his own large Boy Scout Troop, Cub-pack, and units of Rover Scouts and Sea Scouts.

The men who heard Mr. Emerson were gathered together from all communities of Southern Worcester County for their interest and active work in support of Scouting.

Arthur J. Comtois was chosen from Spencer for his interest in Boy Scouts. Activities to attend the meeting and supper at the Joslin House.

Plans made here will affect the promotion and maintenance of the Boy Scout Movement throughout Southern Worcester County.

To assist Mr. Comtois the following men have been selected as a committee: Alfred E. Studley, Charles E. Allen, Henry C. Whitcomb, C. Newton Prouty, E. H. Squire, Raymond M. Muldowney, Romeo J. Letendre, J. J. Morin, Joseph Menard, Joseph A. Bourdages.

Their immediate activity will be to solicit funds for the support of Scouting. This will take the form of a ten-day campaign ending October 22nd.

Each community is asked to be responsive to team members who will gladly explain the results and future aims of this movement which has the staunch support of every prominent and thoughtful citizen including President Roosevelt.

V. F. W. Mock Trial a Success

A mock trial was presented at the Town hall last Friday night under the auspices of the Spencer post, V. F. W. and was attended by a large audience. Rep. George E. Rice was defendant in a breach of promise case. The plaintiff, known as "Nellie Bly", was portrayed by Bob Lane of Spencer, one of the company that assisted local people with the performance.

The cast included: judge, Franklin Abare, clerk, Nathan Quinn; critic, George Ledoux; foreman, Dr. Raymond McMurdo; attorney for defendant, Dr. J. R. Fowler; Nellie's friend, Miss Rita Pereaui; postmaster, A. L. Blanchard; jeweler, H. J. Emont; minister, M. E. Melten; Nellie's aunt, Mrs. Marion McNamee; insurance man, Ed Ward Gaudette; doctor, Dr. A. W. Brown; Harry Bly, Foster Bemis. The witnesses for the defense were Representative Rice and a friend, John Marley.

Commander-elect Herbert V. Ethier was chairman of the committee of arrangements. Other committee members were: publicity, A. J. Beaudin, J. J. Casey and Leo J. Ethier; tickets, L. J. LaRue, Thomas Gaffney and Israel Berthiaume; advertising, Athan Lampron, John Marley and George Bigelow.

A specialty act was presented by Ernest Woods, Joseph Girouard, Robert Lane, Ernest Bosse and Raymond Baker, which was well received. Songs were given by Eugene Eldredge, James McComas, Eugene Kowal, William Small and Otto Audette.

Library Week and the Library History

By proclamation of Gov. Ely next week, Oct. 22-27, will be set apart as Library Week. The Richard Sugden library will have no special observance but all citizens of Spencer are very cordially invited to visit the library during the week. There are many people who have not yet seen the recent improvements in the reading room which have added much to its appearance and next week will be a very favorable time for them to plan to do this.

It may be interesting on this occasion to recall very briefly a few principal facts about the history of our library.

In 1837 a few young people of the town organized an association for the purpose of procuring a library for the special use of the high school. By "sociables" and entertainments they raised enough money to buy 100 books. This association lasted until 1870 and during those years succeeded in getting together about 7000 volumes.

At first books were loaned only to members of the society and a small fee was charged. The income became sufficient, the society found itself rather heavily in debt and requested the town to take over its responsibilities. This the town did, paid the indebtedness and made it a free public library for all. In 1881 the town established a free public reading room furnished with magazines and newspapers.

The library during these years was situated in the town hall and remained there until Mr. Sugden's most generous gift of the present-attractive and commodious building which was dedicated in 1889.

In 1906 the glass floor was put in nearly doubling the book capacity.

In 1908 the delivery room was changed over and the juvenile department was established there. This was made possible by a gift of \$15,000 by the late George Bemis. At this same time, a room in the basement was fitted up for a museum.

In April of this year the interior of the reading room was repainted and varnished, the floor was sandpainted and waxed and a new lighting system installed. The library building is now in very good condition.

At the present time there are approximately 15,000 volumes on the shelves and the circulation reaches about 40,000 books a year.

BROOKFIELD

Rev. and Mrs. William C. Prouty, Robert Savory, Miss Bettina Savory and Miss June Wight returned Monday from East Hartford, Conn., where Mr. Prouty gave an address at the "Old Home Day of the Congregational Church," his former parish.

There are a total of 720 voters registered in town, of whom 360 are men and 363 women. The following new voters were added at the final session of the registrars, Wednesday, Oct. 10: White, Loring J. Taylor, Luther Woodward, Ethel E. Taylor, Alvin A. Woodward, Florence E. Watson, Gertrude G. Wright, Patrick Pizio, Esther G. Salmon, Everett C. Doane, Marion G. Ryan, William H. Ryan, Townsend P. Powell, William P. Seay, Lella S. Reed, Elizabeth E. Reed, Mildred J. Woodward, Frederick W. DeWitt, Robert L. Terry, and Ruby A. Danvers.

THE WEEK IN SPENCER

The Society of St. Anne held a public whist party last night at St. Mary's hall.
A joint installation of officers of the V. F. W. post and auxiliary will be held tonight in their rooms in the Lamoureux block.
The men of the Methodist church conducted a supper at the church vestry last Wednesday night.
Indoor baseball was enjoyed last Monday night at Pythian hall between the Pythians and Odd Fellows, the third round in the tournament.
There was an anniversary mass at St. Mary's church last Wednesday at seven o'clock for Mrs. Rosanna Aucoin.
The Pythian Sisterhood held a business meeting last night at Pythian hall. President Mrs. Ethel Graves presided.
Starting yesterday, Troop 1, Girl Scouts, will have its weekly meetings at the Congregational church vestry Thursdays at 3:45. The meetings early in the season were held on Monday nights.
A harvest supper was given by the men of the Methodist church last Wednesday night. The Ladies' Aid served the supper and the men disposed of the tickets. Mrs. Esther Leavitt headed the committee for the women.
The social club of the Methodist church held a supper at the parsonage, High street, last Tuesday night at 6:30. The new hospitality committee of the club, which was in charge, consists of Miss Grace Robinson, Miss Edith Laderman and Miss Edith Fairbrother.
Deputy Grand Master Mrs. Alice Briggs and Deputy Grand Marshal Mrs. Elizabeth Clark, both of North Easton, inspected Spencian Chapter, O. E. S., last Monday night. Many members of neighboring chapter attended. The Methodist Ladies' Aid Society served supper.
A sanctuary boys choir, numbering from twenty-four to thirty boys, is to be formed, according to an announcement by the Rev. James T. Reilly at the meeting of the church vestry of the Rosary church. They will be trained by Rev. Francis Craven, curate.
The Woman's Club met last Wednesday night at the Massasoit hotel when a lecture on "Education and Social Change" was given by Walter S. Young, superintendent of schools in Worcester. Vocal and instrumental music was rendered by several members of the Spencer C. C. camp.
The Guild of the First Congregational church met last Wednesday afternoon in the vestry in charge of the home missionary department. Mrs. R. S. Huffer, chairman. Malcolm White of Brookline, a senior at Harvard college, who served as a student worker for the Church Extension Board last Summer, spoke on "Experiences of a Summer Worker in Alabama."
The Men's League had its first supper and business meeting last Tuesday night at 6:45 at the parsonage, High street. After the supper an illustrated lecture on the 1934 Passion Play at Oberammergau was given by Rev. Ralph S. Huffer, pastor. The picture, secured in Germany, shows the leading characters and many of the principal scenes in the world-famous presentation.
An inspection of the Woman's Relief corps took place last Wednesday night at the Legion home and was presided by a covered dish supper. The inspecting officer was Mrs. Flora Chapin of Worcester. The supper committee members were: Mrs. Grace Cole, chairman; Mrs. Minnie Matheson, Mrs. Josie Doane, Mrs. Carrie Bemis, Mrs. Florence Stevens, Mrs. Eliza Letendre, Mrs. Lillian King and Mrs. Grace Glasser.
The Monday club met last Monday afternoon at the Congregational church vestry. An address on "What Massachusetts Is Doing for the Persons Disabled in Industry or Otherwise," was given by Herbert A. Dallas. The hostesses were Mrs. Mildred Bemis, Mrs. Martha Burkill and Miss Gretchen Sagendorf.
The St. Anne Society of St. Mary's church will conduct a public whist tonight at St. Mary's hall Maple street. Twenty-five awards will be made, including a door prize. The committee in charge is: Mrs. William Langevin, chairman; Mrs. Israel Laroux, Mrs. Napoleon Hamelin, Mrs. Angeline Comeau and Mrs. Adelard Ducloux.
The North Spencer Social club conducted a dance Wednesday night at the North Spencer clubhouse, Paxton road. Theodore Arsenault, Arthur Sharron and Louis Letendre had charge.

PARK THEATRE

SPENCER, MASS. Dial 2270

FRI, SAT., OCT. 19-20

Mae West in "BELLE OF THE NINETIES" MUSICAL SHORT SUBJECTS

SUN, MON, OCT. 21-22

Barbara Stanwyck in "A LOST LADY" "PURSUED" With All Star Cast NEWS

TUES, WED, THURS, OCT. 23-24-25

Jean Harlow in "THE GIRL FROM MISSOURI" "THE WORLD MOVES ON" With Madeline Carroll and Franckton Tone NEWS

FRI, SAT., OCT. 26-27

"THE CASE OF THE HOWLING DOG" With Warren William and Mary Astor NEWS MUSICAL SHORT SUBJECTS

AT POST OFFICE

Thursday, October 18, 1934
Paxton 9:00 to 9:15 a.m.
Rutland 9:30 to 9:45 a.m.
Oakham 10:15 to 10:30 a.m.
New Braintree 10:55 to 11:10 a.m.
North Brookfield 11:25 to 12:00 noon
East Brookfield 12:40 to 12:25 p.m.
Spencer 1:00 to 1:30 p.m.
Leicester 2:45 to 2:15 p.m.
Cherry Valley 2:35 to 2:40 p.m.
Rochdale 3:00 to 3:15 p.m.
Charlton 3:45 to 4:00 p.m.
City 4:10 to 4:25 p.m.
Charlton Depot 4:35 to 4:50 p.m.

Communication
Spencer, 12 October, 1934.
To the Editor of The Spencer Leader,
"It's an ill wind that blows nobody good."
Had it not been for the depression, we should still have the old ball park, which seemed good enough for a town of this size. But the necessity of finding employment for many gave birth to new projects, thru cooperation of the Federal government; and one of them was the making of the splendid athletic field dedicated today.
It is indeed a thing of beauty, from the inside and from far, and worthy of a large city.
It will also serve a useful purpose, also concentrated to play and athletic exercises; for a sane body will help the mind; and, besides, thousands of people will find there most enjoyment and innocent relaxation.
Spencer is therefore to be congratulated on this occasion, which has in store so much promise for a long future.
J. O. COMTOIS,
Pastor St. Mary's Church.

Card of Thanks
We desire to express our appreciation and thanks for the sympathy and kindness tendered at the time of our great bereavement.
MRS. EDNA M. DENIS
ERNEST BOUTHILLIER
HOMER BOUTHILLIER
JENNIE BOUTHILLIER
MRS. BLANCHIE GAUCHER

Lost Bank Book
Pass books No. 9616 and 18722 of the North Brookfield Savings Bank have been lost and the owners have applied for the issuance of duplicate books therefor.
GEORGE W. BROWN,
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Passbook 992 of the Leicester Savings Bank has been lost, stolen or misplaced and the owner has no application for the issuance of a duplicate therefor.
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FOR RENT OR FOR SALE—Six Room house, all modern conveniences—one car garage—available November 1st. O. F. Latour—Tel. Spencer 2427.

WANTED—Small baby carriage or stroller. Mrs. Edwin Creamer, North Brookfield, Tel. 423.

TO LET—Central, sunny 6-room tenement. 6 Pope street, Spencer.

WANTED TO BUY—A copy of Draper's History of Spencer. Will anyone having one to sell please call at the Richard Sugden Library.

FOR SALE—Hard wood, \$8 per cord. Pine slabs, \$6 sawed and delivered. General Trucking, Wloch Bros., South Spencer road, Dial 2440.

FOR RENT—8 room cottage with bath. Prouty St., Brookfield. Apply Joseph J. Durkin.

FOR RENT—Tenement—4 Rooms—Part Modern—Newly Repaired—Garage—11 Greenville St.—A. S. Hayes.

FOR SALE—Used furniture, Glenwood Garage, Range, Twin Beds, Table, etc. Gammon, 505 East Main street, Spencer.

FOR SALE—Dry pine slabs, \$6 per cord, delivered anywhere. Wloch Bros., So. Spencer road. Dial 2440. 928, 105, 12, 19

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NEWS OF OTHER DAYS

Fifty Years Ago

The pupils of the Pleasant Street school in Spencer have put their pen...

Selectman O' Gara will put a gravel roof on the new extension to the Big Shop in Spencer, and has just finished...

The Y.M.C.A. of Spencer celebrated its fifth anniversary with a grand ball in Lyceum hall. The music was furnished by Prouty & Belcher's orchestra...

A new concrete walk is being built on the west side of Maple street from Main to Central House, Spencer, to accommodate the people of Maple street...

A son of Thomas Casey, lower Main street, Spencer, fell down and broke a wrist, which was set by Dr. Wheeler...

The West Brookfield Farmers' club met and chose the following officers: president, H. Underwood; vice president, C. H. Allen...

Waterman & Son of West Brookfield have sold the corset shop to Olmstead & Sherman...

Valuable gifts have been recently made to the public library at Brookfield by Mr. Bannister...

Thirty Years Ago

An event of more than passing interest in the sixtieth anniversary of the wedding day of David C. Boothiller...

Leon Moore of Spencer has purchased the barn and henhouse of G. E. Manley, Cherry street...

Work is being rushed as fast as possible on the Leicester Congregational church and it is expected that the repairs will be completed in about two weeks...

The W.C.T.U. was entertained by the Warren union at the home of Mrs. A. Perkins, West Brookfield...

Dr. W. P. Hayward of East Brookfield was chosen president of the Brookfield medical club at a meeting of the organization in Spencer...

The number of employees in the mills of Mann & Stevens, East Brookfield, is now 100 and steady employment is given for the most part...

A considerable number of North Brookfield people went to Brookfield to attend the 150th anniversary exercises of the First Parish church...

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Spencer, for which an appropriation was made at the annual town meeting. The First Congregational Unitarian church of Brookfield celebrated its 150th anniversary...

It is reported that A. H. Sagendorph has purchased the David Manning farm, Spencer, but that Mr. Manning will continue to live on the place for present.

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TEAM STANDING

Table with 2 columns: Team Name, Score. Rows include Franco, Chevrolet, Regal, etc.

A. Ethier 104.6, Geoffron 103.3, Pelouin 100.8, Gendreau 98.3, Andrews 97.6, Morin 96.5, Fowler 95.6, B. Ethier 95.5, Delage 95.4, Osborne 95.3, R. J. Gagne 94, Huard 93.1, St. Dennis 92.8, Duhamel 92.5, Bouvier 92.1, St. Martin 91.3, Gaudette 91.1, McNeaney 90.6, Deroche 90, Lacroix 90, Tower 89.3, R. Gagne 88.1, R. Gagne 87.3, Wilson 87, Spencer 86.5, E. Ethier 86.3, Collette 85.1, Clapke 84, Mougette 83.6, Moussette 83.3, Frisette 82.2.

Chevrolet-3. Collette 69 94 98, 261; Gaudette 77 96, 270; Gendreau 133 87 106, 326; Geoffron 91 92 98, 281; Morin 102 86 106, 293. Totals 472, 450, 303-1431.

Red Men-1. Deroche 82 77 93, 252; Jerry 109 99 75, 283; Pelouin 86 103 111, 300; Bouvier 94 87 83, 264; Lacroix 82 96 89, 267. Totals 453, 462, 440-1356.

Public Office-2. Stevens 123 102 80, 305; C. Acozin 90 77 86, 259; McDonough 102 92 107, 304; R. Acozin 96 91 86, 273; Fowler 94 95 99, 288. Totals 511, 457, 458-1426.

Regals-2. B. Ethier 102 76 113, 291; Wilson 82 94 85, 261; B. Valley 105 104 93, 302; Osborne 88 100 98, 286; Andrews 90 87 88, 265. Totals 467, 461, 477-1405.

Franco-3. Duhamel 111 97 87, 295; Huard 98 101 84, 283; Clark 83 89 80, 252; St. Dennis 90 81 12, 273; Moussette 83 81 81, 245. Totals 453, 451, 444-1348.

Socials-1. R. Gagne 83 90 77, 250; E. Ethier 74 78 90, 251; St. Martin 80 86 80, 251; Fissette 87 70 75, 232; Delage 90 116 99, 311. Totals 420, 460, 435-1315.

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James Short left this week for Miami, Fla., where he will attend the American Legion convention.

Miss Mary Warren left Monday to attend the American Legion convention in Miami, Fla. She is accompanied by a party going from Worcester by auto.

Girl Scouts Troop 1 met Tuesday afternoon at the First Congregational Church under the direction of Capt. Ruth Bartlett and Lieuts. Barbara Varum and Ruth Bartlett.

The Women's Union of the First Congregational church will motor to old fashioned supper Oct. 25th with the charge being thirty-five cents. Mrs. Marion Hill is chairman of the committee in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Johnson of Boston are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lane, Walnut street. They motored to Northfield Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Lane, where they visited Miss Theodore Lane.

Approximately 200 from this and neighboring towns enjoyed a husking bee at the Rock Farm in Over River district Saturday night. An old time barn dance followed the husking bee, and refreshments were served.

The Republican club met in the Town hall Tuesday night at eight o'clock with President David Hayes presiding. The speakers were George W. Jones of Worcester, candidate for county commissioner, and State Senator Johnston of Clinton, who is seeking re-election.

The North Brookfield Grange met in Grange hall Thursday night with Master Reginald S. Kimball presiding. Following the business meeting a spelling bee was conducted. The entertainment consisted of a program entitled "School Days," in which each member related a school day experience and appeared in a school day costume.

Music was furnished by the music committee. Mrs. Florence Childs, chairman. The juvenile meeting scheduled for yesterday afternoon was postponed.

The Sawyer-Mathies Post, A. L., met in the Legion rooms Tuesday night and elected the following officers: commander, William Stoddard; senior vice commander, James Short; junior vice commander, Dean Frendrich; adjutant, Charles Burns; treasurer, Francis C. Rowley; sergeant at arms, Ernest Bouchard. Plans were discussed for a booster night to be held in December following the coming committee named to complete arrangements for James Short's complete arrangement. James Short, William McCarthy, Charles Burns, and William Bottomey.

Over 500 local baseball fans braved the cold last Sunday and journeyed to the annual baseball game of the Armored-Spencer series. They were treated to some wonderful infield plays by the Spencer team, with Red Rolfe, third baseman, contributing three home runs during the game. Hank Greenbury ably assisted with seven spectators and my group of about 25. The only thing to do is dust off the old stage and let the boys I'm coming. I'll do the rest.

"I had the thrill of my life at that ball game for Connie, and he was simply overcome at the welcoming given to me. That day I tried to keep in the background. I know many were disappointed at not seeing me in the grandstand, but you know it was very necessary that I leave early, and you know, Murt, we both have many mutual friends up there, the crowd I chummed with, many of them are gone, I know, but my only request of you is to let me know if you remain in in the hall that night. I want them there.

"Somewhere, I just cannot forget the old town. It was here I gathered all my material for 'Fifty Miles from Boston.' And do you recall that opening night when the home town boys came down in force? I have never forgotten it.

"In all these years I wanted to return more often, but in the show business you have to sacrifice many personal desires. However I am coming this time and will give them every thing the big cities get in this great play. I do not care what you do about admission, for my part I would like to make it free, but you know you are your local committee. I will send a man along to make preparations and outside of giving us a little food that night, we will not put you to any expense."

The remainder of the letter was of a personal nature and the final paragraph assured Mr. Howard once more that George certainly would be in town on the 29th.

Morton Snow of Willimantic, Conn., was the guest of John L. Hughes, Friday.

State Trooper Howard Reid of the local barracks is assisting Cpl. George Fiske in organizing a football league in Worcester, Mass.

George M. Cohan, the noted actor, will be accorded a rousing welcome when he comes back to his boyhood home, Oct. 29, to stage his famous play, "Ah! Wilderness."

George M. and the entire cast now playing in Boston, will present the play in the Town hall, the same hall in which he started his theatrical career in the early '90s. It was on this same stage that the Cohan family, comprising his father, Jerry; his mother, Helen; and his sister, Jessie, began their historic vaudeville act, "The Four Cohans." The only remaining member of this famous group, George M., now at the height of his stage success, said he wanted to come back and show the home folk that he still carries a warm spot in his heart for "the North."

Thinking over the way he could acknowledge the town for the reception given him July 10, when he came here to assist in the observance of "Connie Mack Day," Mr. Cohan said he knew of nothing better than to bring the "Ah! Wilderness" out here. He has been pondering over this for weeks and after a visit from Mortimer J. Howard, his boyhood chum, and other North Brookfield residents Monday night, he felt it additional commendation to accept the invitation.

Wednesday afternoon he called Mr. Howard from Boston and told him to get the old hall ready for Oct. 29. Yesterday Charles Clark, property manager, came to town and made arrangements for the play.

Wednesday night the committee which sponsored the "Connie Mack Day" observance was called into session and made plans for a George M. Cohan night. The serious problem confronting the committee is the distribution of tickets. George M. Cohan will appear on a free show, but the committee decided this was impossible and may charge a nominal fee of fifty cents or more.

With several cities clamoring to have the play, the committee figured it would result in small profit, but to keep the crowd out of the hall with no admission charge. The seating capacity is only 500 and already practically all the seats have been reserved. The committee will endeavor to have care of all townspeople before any out-of-towners can get tickets.

Mr. Howard yesterday confirming his telephone call of Wednesday, Mr. Cohan gives his reason for bringing the play to town. He says in this kind of work and has lectured to thousands of women throughout the state. Mrs. Imogene Wolcott, who is sent here through the courtesy of the First National Stores, Inc., is a specialist on the theory of cooking and dietary matters. She is in great demand as a food lecturer before women's clubs.

All the women of this area are invited to attend this school as absolutely no charge and you may be one of the lucky ones to take home one of the many attractive prizes. Come early to get a good seat and don't forget your pencil and note book.

The approved project for \$4700 reads: "Reinforcing wall around Muzzy Meadow pond is being started last Wednesday night. It is estimated that 100 feet of fence and restocking same six feet away from present location in order to widen boulevard, which is only eighteen feet wide. This pond is in the center of the town and is valuable for a water hole for fire protection. The layout of Adams street is 33 feet wide. It will be widened six feet. A sidewalk of Clark street will also be widened. Clark street runs east from Adams street. The fence to be reset is a steel wire one and extends along Adams and Clark streets.

Mr. Bertsch heads Christmas Seal Campaign Today, Dr. James C. Austin, Health Officer, acting as Director of the Southern Worcester County Health Association, announced the resignation of Mrs. Arthur H. Sagendorph and the appointment of Mrs. Joseph P. Bertsch as seal sale chairman in Spencer. Mrs. Sagendorph found that, after ten years of pleasure associations, her philanthropic duties in various organizations were becoming too burdensome. She has conducted the work of the Association in Spencer with great credit.

In preparation for the forthcoming sale of Christmas Seals, Mrs. Sagendorph has revived the list of donors, citizens who receive the seals regularly and, of course, Christmas seals will be sold also in other ways during the sale which starts on Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Bertsch expects to place the Christmas Seal in the mail on the evening of November 28th, so that they will be in the hands of users the morning after Thanksgiving.

Dr. Austin pointed out that in connection with the Southern Worcester County Health Association, Spencer had three children at the Sterling Health Camp this year and two children in 1933. Also on dental clinics for children, \$75.00 has been expended in Spencer in 1934 and \$50.00 in 1933.

After the fashion show, afternoon tea was served. Thirty tables were daintily set in various living rooms, and the spacious halls.

The committee in charge of the affair was: Mrs. Helen Pickup, Mrs. Ruth Allen, Mrs. Florence Prouty, Mrs. Helen Fisher and Mrs. Charlotte Fowler, assisted by these young ladies, Louise Kingsbury, Helen Smith, Madeline Howard, Virginia Fisher, Thelma Corney, Leona Gorenvitch.

The affair was a great success and will net a good sum for the community service fund of the Monday club.

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CARTER'S Main Street West Brookfield, Mass.

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George M. Cohan, the noted actor, will be accorded a rousing welcome when he comes back to his boyhood home, Oct. 29, to stage his famous play, "Ah! Wilderness."

George M. and the entire cast now playing in Boston, will present the play in the Town hall, the same hall in which he started his theatrical career in the early '90s. It was on this same stage that the Cohan family, comprising his father, Jerry; his mother, Helen; and his sister, Jessie, began their historic vaudeville act, "The Four Cohans." The only remaining member of this famous group, George M., now at the height of his stage success, said he wanted to come back and show the home folk that he still carries a warm spot in his heart for "the North."

Thinking over the way he could acknowledge the town for the reception given him July 10, when he came here to assist in the observance of "Connie Mack Day," Mr. Cohan said he knew of nothing better than to bring the "Ah! Wilderness" out here. He has been pondering over this for weeks and after a visit from Mortimer J. Howard, his boyhood chum, and other North Brookfield residents Monday night, he felt it additional commendation to accept the invitation.

Wednesday afternoon he called Mr. Howard from Boston and told him to get the old hall ready for Oct. 29. Yesterday Charles Clark, property manager, came to town and made arrangements for the play.

Wednesday night the committee which sponsored the "Connie Mack Day" observance was called into session and made plans for a George M. Cohan night. The serious problem confronting the committee is the distribution of tickets. George M. Cohan will appear on a free show, but the committee decided this was impossible and may charge a nominal fee of fifty cents or more.

With several cities clamoring to have the play, the committee figured it would result in small profit, but to keep the crowd out of the hall with no admission charge. The seating capacity is only 500 and already practically all the seats have been reserved. The committee will endeavor to have care of all townspeople before any out-of-towners can get tickets.

Mr. Howard yesterday confirming his telephone call of Wednesday, Mr. Cohan gives his reason for bringing the play to town. He says in this kind of work and has lectured to thousands of women throughout the state. Mrs. Imogene Wolcott, who is sent here through the courtesy of the First National Stores, Inc., is a specialist on the theory of cooking and dietary matters. She is in great demand as a food lecturer before women's clubs.

All the women of this area are invited to attend this school as absolutely no charge and you may be one of the lucky ones to take home one of the many attractive prizes. Come early to get a good seat and don't forget your pencil and note book.

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Leao as "Washington Lee" and Mrs. Clarence Goff as "Sadie Anne" were here by the "Lost Chord Quartet" composed of Homer Mundell, Harold Munnell, I. S. Warner, and Clarence Goff. Another act is by William Ross as "Zazu," the magician, Thomas Shee, Francis Eber as "Aspin-Turnall" and Gerald Lee as "Gerald Lee" will post, A. L. The show will be followed by a dance tonight, continuing until midnight. Major Herman Wright (Assistant) is general chairman and Stephen Lawlor heads the ticket committee.

Armand Graveline of Somerville was arraigned before Judge Arthur F. Butterworth Monday, charged with driving a motor vehicle in a manner to endanger the lives and safety of the public. He was ordered held for the grand jury. Sureties of \$800 were provided. He testified that on the night of Sept. 15, he failed to follow the sign of LeClaire, aged sixty-four, of Main street, Waverly, who he was talking to on the highway, in time to avoid his car. Mr. LeClaire was killed by the Graveline car. State Trooper Joseph Doyle was complainant.

Walter Tafts of 5 John street, Worcester, was arraigned before Judge Butterworth Saturday charged with violating the law against the sale of liquor. He was fined \$25. Trooper Victor J. Nelson was the complainant. Theodore Benoit of North Brookfield was found guilty of the charge of obstructing a police officer in the performance of his duty, brought by Trooper Theodore Stronach, Saturday night. He was fined \$25. Trooper Stronach stated that Benoit interfered with him while he was attempting to apprehend a man wanted on a larceny complaint.

WEST BROOKFIELD Mrs. Mabel E. Carroll left on Wednesday for New London, Conn., where she will visit friends.

Rev. Charles L. Tomblin will soon leave for Bradenton, Fla., where he will spend the winter.

The First Congregational church conducted its annual meeting last evening in the chapel of the church. Prior to the meeting the Young People's Society of the church served a supper.

At the last registration held by the registrars of this town on Wednesday, an all-day session in the Town hall, the names of thirteen men and six women, were added to the list of voters. The names of the men are: Leonard Grange hall has been engaged to be tonight, for a public dance. The music for the evening's entertainment will be given by the Henry Pellier orchestra of Springfield. The dance will be from eight until midnight.

The West Brookfield Grange auxiliary met in the auxiliary room on Thursday afternoon. The report of the proceeds of the play, "The Stage Star," which was recently presented by the auxiliary was made. The ladies spent the afternoon sewing.

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VOTE IS 384 TO 175

Election Was Held Under Direction of N. E. Regional Labor Board

This afternoon at 2:30 and tonight at eight of the two of this vicinity will have the opportunity to hear Jane Adams and Mrs. Imogene Wolcott, two noted lecturers on the art of cooking and home-making. These two lecturers are brought here through the efforts of this newspaper and the following co-operating concerns: Spencer Gas Co., First National Stores, Inc., Cottage Farm Dairy, Spencer; Varney's Radio and Electric Shop, North Brookfield; Spencer Flower Shoppe, Morrie's Gift Shoppe; Perkins Motor Sales also of Spencer.

Some of the gifts are as follows: Spencer Gas Co., Glenwood Masterpiece gas range; First National Stores, Inc., 12 boxes containing various food items; Mr. O'Connell, grocery manager of the local First National Store, coffee; Mr. Shine, manager of the meat department of the local First National Store, two sacks of potatoes; Varney's Electric Co. of North Brookfield, lamp; Spencer Flower Shoppe, six bouquets and also other food items; Cottage Farm Dairy, one week's supply of milk both afternoon and evening. Roast duck, fillet of sole, broiled steak, pies, cakes and other dainties, cook books and recipes will be given away.

Another ERA Project Underway Here

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SPENCER SHOWS EXTREMELY LOW UNEMPLOYMENT

ERA Census Shows Some Interesting Features

Spencer was one of five towns that showed an unusually small percentage in unemployment, according to an ERA census just recently published. The other four towns are East Brookfield, Hopedale, Northbridge and Southbridge. The local figures are as follows: Spencer, population 6524, employed males 281, unemployed males 231, percentage of unemployed males 11.2, employable females 716, unemployed females 44, percentage of unemployed females 6.1, total employable 2777, total unemployed 275; total percentage of unemployed 9.9.

East Brookfield—population 948, employable males 315, unemployed males 19, percentage of unemployed males 6.0, employable females 93, unemployed females 10, percentage of unemployed females 10.8, total employable 408, total unemployed 29, total percentage of unemployed 7.1.

Leicester—population 4346, employable males 1289, unemployed males 295, percentage of unemployed males 22.7, employable females 398, unemployed females 72, percentage of unemployed females 18.1, total employable 1687, total unemployed 365, total percentage of unemployed 21.6.

North Brookfield—population 3074, employable males 989, unemployed males 154, percentage of unemployed males 15.6, employable females 354, unemployed females 78, percentage of unemployed females 22.0, total employable 1343, total unemployed 132, total percentage of unemployed 9.9.

Brookfield—population 1338, employable males 405, unemployed males 94, percentage of unemployed males 24.4, employable females 164, unemployed females 29, percentage of unemployed females 25.0, total employable 569, total unemployed 123, total percentage of unemployed 21.6.

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Molasses Brer Rabbit No. 1 1/2 Tins 25c

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Oval Creams Lb. Bulk 23c

Wing Cigarettes Pkg. 10c

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Boneless Oven or Pot Roast		
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LAMB LEGS	lb.	21c
LAMB FORES	lb.	11c
Boned or Rolled If Desired		
PORK LOINS	lb.	19c
Rib or Chime End		
FRESH PORK ROAST	lb.	19c
FRESH SHOULDERS	lb.	15c
LEAN ENDS	lb.	21c
Mildly Cured Corned Beef		
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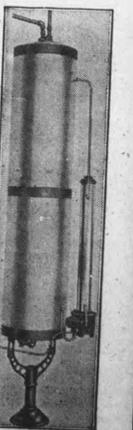
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The result of the election at the Klevens Shoe Co. factory last Saturday, conducted by the N. E. Regional Labor Board—to determine which labor organization should represent the employees—was no great surprise to the people of the town, but the employees in such a substantial majority vote for home rule are to be commended for their good sense. To be sure the personnel and the actions and attitude of those who represented the outside union were not such as to arouse much enthusiasm among the workers, yet it is sometimes not very difficult to make workers believe that they are not getting a fair share of the profits of a manufacturing enterprise and to make them forget that the employer is the one who takes the principal risk and who after all in times like these may not be making much if any profit. It is so true as to be almost axiomatic that differences over wages and factory conditions can almost always be easiest settled by the workers themselves, or their representatives, sitting down and across the table discussing the matters in controversy with their employer, especially where both are well known to each other personally. The introduction of outsiders to such a situation seldom helps the trouble—in fact usually makes it much worse, reminding us perhaps somewhat of the biblical parable where in the "good shepherd knows his flock" and the hiring fleet because he is a hireling.

It is being charged with some truth that the revolutionary type of individual who is creating so much unrest among the working classes today is not produced so much from the unlearned and sparsely educated class as from college graduates. These latter, trained for a white collar job, and unable to find any kind of a job, getting restless and sour on society in general, naturally descend into a philosophy which makes them discontented and restless. True enough the college bred man of outstanding ability and poise will not be likely to get into this frame of mind, but if the charge of radicalism is to be made against college graduates it may perhaps be true—as is frequently said—that there are a lot of boys going to college who would be much better off if they never had matriculated, but had found some occupation after leaving high school or prep where they would have fit in and been more content.

About Spencer People

Mrs. Wilfred Bassett, 20 Main street, is recovering from an operation at Hahnemann hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maher are in Chicago for a week and will attend the Century of Progress Exposition.

Mrs. W. E. Lane, South Spencer, who is at Hahnemann hospital, is reported to be considerably improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sharron, North Spencer, will spend the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Cronack, Shelburne Falls.

Mrs. Aldea Brunelle of South Spencer, who received severe injuries in a automobile accident last week, is expected to go to a Worcester hospital for observation.

Mrs. Mary Bigelow, School street, is having two weeks' vacation at Miami, Fla., with her son George and family of Malden. Mr. Bigelow, a legionaire, is attending the Legion convention at Miami.

A party of Spencer hunters left last Monday for Maine after deer. In one of the cars were Charles Andrews and C. Everett Allen, who are to be joined by Erastus J. Starr now at Bailey's Island, Maine. In another party going to another camp are Everett Andrews, Roy Perkins, George Gaudier, Leo Hebert, Armand Paure and John Daoust.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cassavant, Sr., of North Spencer, had as guests Mr. Cassavant's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Cassavant and daughters, Rena and Claire, and son, Richard; also Monte Wayne and sister, Mrs. Joseph

Boucher, and daughter, Edwardina, all of Jewett City, Conn. Also guests for the weekend at the Cassavant farm were, Mrs. Joseph Cassavant's nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Richards, from Groton, Conn. Mrs. Cassavant's sister, Mrs. Celina Richards, who spent the summer at the farm, returned with them to her home in Groton, Conn.

Mrs. Charles Rice

Mrs. Sarah J. (McCoy) Rice, sixty-five, wife of Charles F. Rice, died last Wednesday afternoon at her home in the Hillside district. She was born in New York city and had lived in the Hillside district for the past eighteen years. Besides her husband she leaves two sons, Earl F. of Spencer, and Charles L. of Roosevelt, L. I., and two daughters, Mrs. Louis E. Chaffee, East Hartford, Conn., and Mrs. Milo Kincaid, Rutland, Mass. She also leaves eleven grandchildren. The funeral arrangements are in charge of the A. E. Kingsley Co., 142B Main street.

The funeral will be held this afternoon with services at three in the Kingsley funeral home. The Rev. William M. Crawford, former Methodist pastor here, will officiate. Burial will be in Pine Grove cemetery.

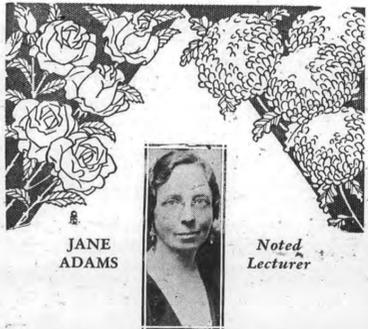
District Court

Milton L. Cheney of 8 Dover st., Worcester, was arraigned Monday on a charge of violating a law of the road. He was fined \$5 after being found guilty. State Trooper Howard Read was the complainant.

Benjamin F. Clark of Chepachet was arraigned Saturday before Judge Buttrworth charged with driving drunk and driving under the influence of intoxicating liquor. The drunk case was filed and on driving under the influence he was sentenced to one month in the house of correction. Chief DeLude of N. Brookfield was the complainant. Garfield Willett of East Brookfield was found guilty of violating a law of the road when arraigned Monday, and fined \$5 with payment suspended. State Trooper Howard Read was the complainant.

Girl Scout Notes

Sunday, October 28, will be observed as Girl Scout Sunday, starting National Girl Scout Week. Troops 1 and 2 will attend the service at the Congregational church, and are asked to meet at 10:30 a. m.



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Legion Jr. Team Wins From Allen-Squire

The American Legion, Jr. team won a 3 to 2 victory over the Allen-Squire team last Sunday afternoon at the Spencer Athletic field. Peetruce, the Legion pitcher, allowed only four scattered hits. L. Berthiaume caught for the Legion team. The Allen-Squire battery was Moreau c, Gaudette, p.

Score by innings:
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 R H E
A. L. Jr. 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 2-3 9 2
Allen-Squire 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0-2 4 1

Chimney Fire

Box four was sounded last Wednesday night at 7:40 for a chimney fire in the Sagendorf home on High street. The entire fire department responded. Some paper which was burning in a fireplace was forced up the chimney by the draught, and the flames for a distance looked as though the roof was on fire. There was no damage.

Dionne Quintuplets' Hospital Story

In the battle to make sturdy babies of the Dionne quintuplets who have been removed from the old-fashioned farmhouse in the Canadian north-woods where they were born to a miniature babies' hospital built especially for the care of the celebrated five girl babies, the human milk with which they will continue to be fed is kept in a modern automatic refrigerator, it was announced here by C. M. Durell, of the Spencer Gas Co., Electrolux distributors for this territory.

According to a report received by Mr. Durell from the Electrolux company at Evansville, Indiana, approximately 8,000 ounces of human milk have been consumed by the Dionne children since their birth last May when the company rushed a kerosene-operated refrigerator to the scene as an aid to the doctors and nurses in their efforts to keep the quintuplets alive. Preservation of the quintuplets' lives through scientific care, up to the present is regarded as phenomenal, the report states, in view of the fact that

no other set of quintuplets known to medical history have ever lived beyond a few weeks. Remarkable progress has been made by the quintuplets under the supervision of Dr. R. A. Dafoe, the country doctor who became famous over night, and by the faithful Canadian Red Cross nurses, all of whom have recognized the importance of having the refrigerator as a protection for the infants' feeding, proper feeding being one of the essentials in the case.

"The quintuplets have progressed to a point where they are no longer confined to the incubators which were so imperative at the beginning," the report states. "The five girl babies now occupy five tiny beds in the front room of the new hospital lighted by windows on three sides. But the battle to give the children a sound healthy foundation looking to a sturdy childhood must be continued. That was the reason for building the hospital, an institution unlike that of any other recorded in medical annals. It is named after the doctor, its official title being 'The Dafoe Hospital for the Dionne Quintuplets.'"

"Arrangements for the care of the quintuplets are unique in the history of child welfare. Four guardians, one of whom is Dr. Dafoe, have been appointed with the consent of the parents by governmental authority. These guardians have charge of the children and all hospital arrangements. Dr. Dafoe has given high praise to Electrolux as part of the up-to-date equipment of the hospital.

"The hospital stands out as an object of curiosity to the farmers in the

neighborhood, and is already a Mecca for tourists. Its setting is picturesque, as it is built on the farm of Ovide Dionne, the father of the quintuplets, with fields and new forest growth on every side. The farmhouse in which the parents live and where the quintuplets were born is only a few hundred yards distant. For miles around, the only houses are simple dwellings, different than those built long ago by the original French-Canadian settlers who make up the population in the country districts in the vicinity of Corbeil.



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NEWS

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The Mellen Albro house on Grove street formerly the Warren Livermore place, has been sold to Wm. Sundberg. The health committee of the Women's club will hold a rummage sale on Mrs. Marion McNamee's is in charge.

The Woman's Relief Corps held a public whist party at Legion house yesterday afternoon. There were prizes and refreshments. Members of the Spencer W. C. T. U. will notice that the date of the next meeting, to be held at the home of Mrs. Cora Bemis, will be on November 8.

A public whist and dance was held at the Hillside clubhouse of the Driving club last Wednesday night. Refreshments were served. Mrs. Esther Glasser was in charge.

Only two have applied for the absentee ballots for the Nov. 6 election thus far, according to Town Clerk William A. Thibault. Two years ago there were many applications filed for the ballots.

The St. Anne society conducted a whist party for children last Wednesday afternoon at St. Mary's hall, Maple street. Mrs. William Langevin was chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements.

An application for marriage license has been filed with Town Clerk William A. Thibault by Joseph Luszc, shoe worker, twenty-four, North Brookfield, and Miss Rita M. Ethier, twenty-two, club worker, 6 Parent street, Spencer.

At a meeting of the Junior Garden club these officers were elected: president, Miss Esther Terkianian; vice president, Miss Doris MacMillan; secretary, Miss Laura Chamberlin; treasurer, Miss Jean Ethier. Meetings of the club are held every Monday night.

Improvement work is still in progress on the Charlton road, for which the state and county of Worcester are giving aid, under the direction of Armand Jalbert, superintendent of streets. The selection hope to secure further aid from the state and county next year to complete the work.

The Monday club will meet October 30 (Tuesday) at the home of Mrs. May Craig, Lincoln street. Hon. Judge Emma F. Schofield of Boston will speak on "The Art of Living." This meeting is under the direction of the legislative department. The hostesses are, Mrs. May Craig, Mrs. Emma Trouty and Mrs. Maude Whitcomb.

The volunteer committee of the Women's club is sending out an appeal for clothes to be distributed among the needy. Those wishing to donate clothing are asked to leave them at the home of the chairman of the volunteer committee, Mrs. Eva Edinburg, or give them to Mrs. Florence Longley, who does much welfare work.

The first of four bargain whists by the Pythian Sisterhood was held Tuesday in the home of the president, Mrs. Ethel Graves, Grove street. Mrs. Marion Burhour won first prize, Mrs. Anna Fairbrother, second, and Mrs. Cora DeVoy, floor prize. Refreshments were served. The next whist will be held Tuesday night in the home of Mrs. Alice Kenward, Ugh street.

The meeting of the Fortnightly club held this week with Mrs. Susan Dickinson had an attendance of twenty members. Selections from Frank Stockton's works were read by Mrs. Hattie Nichols and Mrs. Lucia Holdroyd.

The current events by members and the hostesses served refreshments. The next meeting will be held in two weeks with Miss Cora Chamberlain, Lincoln street. The paper will be by Mrs. Suanna Tripp on "First Ladies of the Land."

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Taxes Will Be Assessed in January 1935—Payable April 1st

In answer to the question "As the 1935 local property taxes will be assessed as of January 1, 1935, and the tax bill dated January 1, 1935, does the 1934 local tax bill dated April 1, 1934 represent a tax payment of nine months?" Henry F. Long, Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation, replied: "A municipal tax bill always represents the proportion that each taxpayer must annually pay for the support of the activities of the municipality in which the property taxed, whether it is real estate or tangible personal property or both, is located for a twelve months municipal fiscal year period. The tax bill does not nor has it ever represented the period from April first to April first. With the exception of a few cities all municipalities in 1934 have a municipal fiscal period which represents the cost of local government from January 1 to December 31 inclusive. Neither the municipal year nor the amount has any relation to the April first date on the tax bill. The figures 1934 on the tax bill represent the amount which a person must pay to discharge his tax obligation for the 1934 calendar year, which is the amount that the municipality has appropriated for twelve months of government in 1934."

Commissioner Long further said, "In 1935 every city and town in Massachusetts will have its fiscal year run from January 1 to December 31. The 1935 tax bill dated January 1, 1935 will represent exactly what tax bills have represented before, that is, the individual taxpayer's proportion of the twelve months' cost for running the city or town as measured by the tangible personal property or real estate owned by him."

Buyers of real estate because a lien as of April first for the annual tax was impressed on the real estate portion of the tax bill have in the past arranged with the seller to accept that portion of the tax bill representing real estate which was the amount proportionate to the number of months to run until the day when a lien would be impressed for another year's tax. There is no definite knowledge as to just how this practice developed but it has been in general use and the Supreme Judicial Court as between buyer and seller of real estate has approved it, although they have indicated the practice is not in any manner to be considered as effecting the municipal year."

Commissioner Long further said, "Holders of property in Massachusetts not exempt from local taxation will be called upon to make a return thereof to the local assessors as of January 1, 1935. If a person fails to make such

a return, the assessors are obliged by law to estimate the value of his taxable property. On the basis of this valuation a tax bill will be sent on or before June 14, 1935.

The city governments and the town meetings will determine in the early part of 1935 the total amounts that the municipality is to expend. The tax bill which the collector of taxes must get in the hands of every taxpayer on or before June 14, 1935 will represent the amount which the city government through its budget or the town meeting through its appropriating activities has determined that the municipal taxpayers will pay for that calendar year's business. The lien on all real estate will be impressed as of January 1, 1935. The collector must, in order to prepare for 1935, speed the collection of 1934 taxes by sending earlier a Demand on unpaid 1934 taxes. The communities, whether they are cities or towns, must determine their 1935 budgets for the entire twelve months' period early in the year. The assessors will set the tax rate for 1935 on or before May 1, 1935 and no appropriations made subsequent to that can go in the tax levy or be of any avail unless funds are available out of the surplus revenue of previous years. The amounts submitted to the assessors in 1935 by the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation must be used in setting the 1935 tax rate not only as 1935 estimates of the distributions of revenue collected by the State and distributed to the cities and towns but also must be used as estimates of 1935 State and county taxes or other obligations which will subsequently be determined by actual account.

The tax of 1935 will come to the taxpayer in one bill. One-half of the bill for which a stub will be provided is payable on July 1, and the remaining half is payable on October 1. Under the law there is no penalty for failure to pay half of the tax on or before July 1. If the tax is not paid on or before November 1, 1935, the entire amount bears interest from October 1, 1935. It must be on the uniform form approved by the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation and must state on its face that application for exemption or abatement must be made to the assessors on or before December 1, 1935. From the decision of the assessors, appeal may be had to the Board of Tax Appeals or County Commissioners as in the past. Uniformity both, as to application to the assessors and as to the procedure of the assessors and collectors must be carried out.

The manner of 1935 tax collection is not changed but the necessity of more prompt collection is apparent. One object of the law is to make easier the payment of taxes by providing that partial payments of 10% of the total tax may be made provided no payment be less than \$10. Partial payments may be made subsequent to July 1 and it is believed that by earlier payments the communities will be saved the necessity of borrowing in anticipation of taxes as the taxpayer, knowing earlier what his tax obligation is, will undoubtedly in many instances pay his bill upon presentation by the collector. Such payment will be made with the assurance that no additional obligation can be added to what is stated in the tax bill as the local communities cannot thereafter enlarge upon or add activities entailing further expenditures unless they have available funds or free cash as shown by their balance sheet as of the date when they desire to make an appropriation."

County Welfare Association to Hold Meeting Here

The Southern Worcester County Welfare Association will hold its annual meeting November 14 in Spencer at Red Men's hall. Members of the welfare boards in various towns of the section to the number of 50 to 70, are expected to attend. Henry J. Lacaire, chairman of the Spencer board, is making the arrangements.

The Woman's club will serve a turkey dinner at Red Men's hall at seven p. m. Tickets may be secured from Mrs. Lucia Holdroyd, president of the club. Turkeys and vegetables will be furnished from the town farm.

After the dinner, election of officers and other business will take place. The association holds four meetings a year.

NORTH BROOKFIELD

Mr. and Mrs. Russell L. Powers and son passed the week end in Lenox.

Miss Helen Piper of Springfield is visiting at her home on Church street.

Mrs. David Lane, Lane avenue, is visiting at the home of her son, Howard, in Covington, Ky.

Robert O'Brien of New York city has been the guest of his mother, Mrs. Mary O'Brien, Bell street.

Mrs. Minnie H. Crooks, librarian of the free public library, has been observing library week at the library this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Krussell and sons of New York city are passing a two weeks' vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fullam.

John P. Dailey, special agent, of New Haven, Conn., paid an official visit to Cardinal Gibbons council, K. of C., in K. of C. hall, Wednesday night.

The Senior class frolic, scheduled for to-night in the Town hall, has been postponed indefinitely, because of the presentation of "Ah! Wilderness!" in the Town hall Monday night.

The junior choir of the First Congregational church will render a concert in the church on Sunday, October 28, at seven o'clock P. M. The junior choir which was organized one month ago, is made up of thirty boys and girls, under the direction of Miss Elinor Lane, who is a member of the Westminster Choir School of Princeton, New Jersey. The young choir, which sings in church every Sunday morning, has been working faithfully, holding three rehearsals every week, in order to give this concert, which they hope will be a real treat for their audience. Since they have been looking forward to this night for some time, let us not disappoint them. The concert is to be a farewell between Miss Lane and her choir, until next June, when she will return from taking her junior year at the Westminster College of Music.

Charles H. Grant, a resident of North Brookfield, whose automobile license was revoked recently when he failed to respond in court within five days after a parking violation notice had been sent him Oct. 5, told Judge Thomas H. Dowd in Municipal Court, Boston, last Friday, that his automobile had not been east of Worcester in ten years. Judge Dowd found him not guilty and ordered him discharged. Mr. Grant then went to the registry of motor vehicles to see what would be done about reinstating his license. The only explanation police could offer was that some one had made an error in recording the registration of a machine illegally parked and the notice went to Mr. Grant instead of the one to whom it should have been directed. In the meantime Mr. Grant lost his license, faced the possibility of having to pay \$2.50 to regain it and was obliged to make a trip to Boston to present himself before a judge.

Machinery valued at \$2400 was taken from the factory of the Brookfield Corp., manufacturers of overalls, located at 59 Summer street, sometime between Friday night and Monday, according to a discovery made Monday by Miss Georgia Woodis, secretary, and Milo D. Childs, a former employe. The plant has been closed for the past few months and the only occupant has been Miss Woodis, who is at the office regularly during the day. Mr. Childs, has been in the habit of going in occasionally to look over the place and on a tour of inspection Monday, he and Miss Woodis discovered the loss of twelve machines and a typewriter. It is thought that the thieves entered by the fire escape and took the machines out by a side door, near which footprints were clearly discernable. They communicated with Edward J. O'Leary of New York, who has been the head of the corporation, and chief Leo. Delude and the State patrol are investigating. That the thieves were familiar with machinery is a certainty as the best of the machines were taken and more were ready to be lifted out. The factory is closely surrounded by houses, all of which are occupied.

EAST BROOKFIELD

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Sleeper are visiting in Cohasset for a few days.

Fire destroyed the blacksmith shop owned by Joseph Benoit last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. James Daley and family spent Sunday in Franklin with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gardner.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thynnal of Cambridge has moved into the house of the late Mrs. Emma Adams.

"Forgiveness" will be the sermon subject by Rev. Joseph Sisk, Sunday at eleven o'clock. The B. Y. P. U. will meet at seven o'clock in charge of George Putney.

Miss Gladys M. ... of Brookfield is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Edna Haynes, for a few days.

The Ladies' ... Society served a baked ... hash supper in the vestry of ... church Wednesday night.

Friday night a ... party will be held in the ... church. All are invited to ... in costumes. The party is in charge of Mrs. Jessie Blanchard.

Miss Florence P. ... entertained the Girls' Friendly Society of the Episcopal church of North Brookfield, last Friday night, at a ... party at 6:30. Fifteen were present. After dinner a social time was ... and whist enjoyed.

The officers of the ... Teachers Association for the year are as follows: president, Mrs. Milton ...; vice president, Mrs. Walter ...; recording secretary, Mrs. Francis ...; financial secretary, Mary Putney ...; treasurer, Maude Lemaire ...; committee, Miss Constance Williams ...; Brown, Miss Maude Lemaire ...; committee, Mrs. Richard ...; Charles Payne, Mrs. James ...; Alice Zeke, Mrs. Joseph ...

Workers from the Worcester county sanitarium were at the Brookfield high school building Tuesday morning for the purpose of paying students from grades VII, VIII and XI throughout the Brookfields Sanitarium Union who were disclosed as tuberculin test as being susceptible. Among those assisting Mrs. Lyons Nolan, school nurse, Mrs. Esther Varney, and Mrs. M. Carthy of North Brookfield, representatives, and Dr. William ... school physician. There were ... East Brookfield tested 24, ... x-ray test 1.

A reception to the teachers ... school was given Monday at the school and in charge of Mary Foisy, chairman. The program ... with remarks by Rev. Father ... pastor of St. John's parish; followed violin solo, Rev. Joseph Sisk, ... by Mrs. Sisk; remarks by H. Agard, superintendent of ... Spencer; piano duet by Arthur Omer Lapiere of Spencer; remarks by R. S. Kimball, superintendent of schools; vocal solo, George LaD ... remarks, James Byrnes, chairman of the school committee; remarks by school nurse, Mrs. Elizabeth ... Afterward the teachers met the parents and friends and then refreshments were served and games played.

BROOKFIELD

Brookfield Town Hall will be the scene of a big rally Wednesday night sponsored by the Quabog division of the Worcester County Democratic League. The big time opens at eight o'clock and the chief speaker will be State Treasurer Hurley. Other speakers assured for the night are, John Derham, candidate for district attorney; Thomas Buckley, candidate for state auditor; Joseph L. Hurley, candidate for Lieutenant Governor; Paul Souliere, candidate for county commissioner; Robert Gallagher, candidate for registrar of deeds; William Bowen, candidate for clerk of courts; P. Eugene Casey, candidate for state senator in 4th Worcester district; Charles N. Turner, candidate for associate county commissioner; Charles J. O'Connor, candidate for governor's council; Albert Boyer, Wilfred Lamoureux, candidates for representatives; Ralph Iago, candidate for representative, and George Cheney of Palmer. Joseph J. Durkin will be master of ceremonies for the night. The committee of arrangements is President Mathew M. Daley of this town, Edward Sullivan, vice president, and Secretary William Bell of Warren, and Leon Manning of East Brookfield.

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 the Town Hall, in said Spencer, on Tuesday, November 6, 1934, at 6:00 A. M., to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for the following offices: Governor; Lieutenant Governor; Secretary; Treasurer; Auditor; Attorney General; Senator in Congress; Representative in Congress; Councilor; Senator; One Representative in General Court, Third Worcester District; District Attorney; Clerk of Courts; Register of Deeds; County Commissioner (1); Associate County Commissioner (2).

QUESTIONS

Question No. 1
Law Submitted Upon Referendum Petition. Shall a law described as follows: This law amends General Laws, Chapter 131, as previously amended, by repealing section 105A thereof and adding thereto three new sections, 105B, 105C, and 114A. Section 105B provides that whoever uses any trap or other device for capture of fur-bearing animals, which is not designed to kill such animals at once or to take it unharmed and which is likely to cause continued suffering to an animal caught therein, shall be fined fifty dollars, but traps or other devices for protection of property, set not more than fifty yards from any building, cultivated plot, or enclosure used for rearing poultry or game birds, to the use of which the presence of vermin may be detrimental, are excluded from the application of this section. Section 105C provides for the submission of any town upon petition, of the question of whether the operation of section 105B shall be suspended or if it has been already suspended, of the question whether it shall again be operative in such city or town. Section 114A provides that the Commissioner of Conservation may suspend the opera-

tion of section 105B for a period not exceeding thirty days within any specified territory under the control of his department.

The law also provides for the submission of the question to the voters at a special town meeting in the current year; upon petition, of the question as to whether the provisions of section 105B shall be suspended in any town; and which was approved by both branches of the General Court by vote not recorded, be approved?

To obtain a full expression of opinion, voters shall vote on both of the following questions:

(a) If a voter desires to permit the sale of any and all alcoholic beverages in this city (or town) he will vote "YES" on both questions.

(b) If he desires to permit the sale of wines and malt beverages only herein, he will vote "NO" on question 1 and "YES" on question 2.

(c) If he desires to prohibit the sale of any and all alcoholic beverages herein, he will vote "NO" on both questions.

1. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whisky, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?

2. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?

1. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed horse races be permitted in this county?

2. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed dog races be permitted in this county?

All the above candidates and officers are to be voted for upon one ballot. The polls will be open from 6:00 A. M. to 4:00 P. M.

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, October 25, 1934.
ALBERT J. O'COIN,
FREDERICK B. TRAILL,
LOUIS E. GRANDMONT,
FRANK D. COURNOYER,
LEWIS W. DUNTON,
Selectmen of Spencer.

Attest copy
William R. Cole
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ORDINANCE DISAPPROVED

Beyond Law Making Power

OF TOWN BYLAWS

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attorney-general's office has disapproved the by-law recently voted at a special town meeting whereby speaking on the streets would be required to get a license from the selectmen to give addresses on the streets.

A copy of the town vote was submitted to the attorney-general's office by Clerk William A. Thibault, who had made public the letter from the attorney-general.

The return herewith by-law adopted by the town of Spencer at a special meeting held October 11, 1934, is disapproved because it is beyond the ordinance making power of the town.

The letter is signed by Edward T. Donohue, assistant attorney-general. The vote was the aftermath of a meeting on Main street, attended by representatives of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America and Leather Workers' Union in an effort to gain members from the employees of the Kleven Shoe Co.

Free Five On Egg Throwing Charge

Mary Donovan Haggood, who was the target for a shower of eggs in front of the Kleven Shoe Co., Sept. 28, is released by bringing five Kleven Shoe factory foremen and employees into the district court last Monday morning, charged with assault and battery, and with throwing missiles and the use of indecent language.

Judge Henry B. Montague found all defendants not guilty and ordered their discharge. John A. Kaine, Jr., was charged with using indecent language, and Harry J. Juare with throwing missiles. Melville Mellen, Norman LaCroix and Francis Fahey with assault and battery.

The day-long hearing was marked by a feeling between the volunteer workers of the United Shoe and Leather Workers' Union and Kleven factory workers. Judge Montague had to caution Mrs. Haggood several times in characterizing witnesses.

The egg-spattered dress that the defendant wore was evidence. She told the court that eggs hit her in the face at one time she was struck with more than a dozen eggs in less than a minute.

Kaine testified that Mrs. Haggood called the Kleven workers "yellow bellied" with the eggs were thrown. This testimony was denied, but stated that the language while the "rats" after being placed from a third story window in the factory. He urged on the egg throwers the court that the window in the factory was used for this purpose and then told the court that Mrs. Haggood used the words that she charged in court.

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Youngs Celebrate Their 25th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Young, 34 Prospect street, celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary with relatives and friends from Worcester, Brookfield, Spencer and Southbridge, at Red Men's hall.

A turkey dinner was served at night. Mrs. Young was assisted in serving by Mrs. Albina Casey, Mrs. Beatrice Wood, Mrs. Lumina Thibault of Spencer, Mrs. Josephine Ravenelle of Southbridge, Mrs. Walter Young of East Brookfield and Mrs. Rose Young of North Brookfield. After the dinner there was dancing, music being furnished by Mrs. Yvonne Elder, pianist, Ludger Laroche of Southbridge, violinist; Joseph Girouard and Eugene Girouard, harmonicas and Edmond Peltier, accordion.

Mr. and Mrs. Young were presented \$25 and numerous other gifts of silver by relatives and friends.

They were married at St. Mary's church by the Rev. Antoine A. Lamy, then pastor. Mrs. Young was born in Spencer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Girouard. Mr. Young was born in East Brookfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Young. After a few years in Brockton they came back to Spencer and have been here seventeen years.

Mrs. Young is very prominent in the Dakota Council, the Legion auxiliary, Conseil Marie Antoinette and the Society of St. Anne of St. Mary's church. They have four children, Clifford, Arthur, Anita and Edmond, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Young are employed at Collette's bakery and received as an anniversary gift a large, beautifully decorated wedding cake.

William H. Belcher

William H. Belcher, seventy-nine a native of Spencer and long a resident here, died last Saturday in Brockton where he has lived for some years. He was a son of the late Henry and Adeline (Whitmore) Belcher, and was born on the old Belcher farm in Hillsville. Later his parents moved to Pleasant street.

Mr. Belcher held an important position in the Worcester Public market on Front street, and was afterwards transferred to Brockton. He was a member of the Spencer lodge A. F. & A. M., and of Good Will lodge, I. O. O. F. He leaves his wife and daughter, also a cousin, Charles H. Belcher of Spencer.

The funeral was held last Monday night at Brockton. Burial was in the family lot in Pine Grove cemetery, Spencer, last Tuesday morning at 11 a. m.

William C. Valley

William C. Valley, fifty-four, died last Sunday afternoon at his home, 52 Grove street, following an illness of several weeks. A native of East Brookfield, he had lived in Spencer for fourteen years. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Lydia (Podvin) Valley; four daughters, Mrs. Lillian Latham, Worcester; Mrs. Florence Guenther, Webster; Mrs. Eva McGrail and Miss Doris Valley, Spencer; four sons, William, Philip, Ernest and Theodore, all of Spencer; a sister, Mrs. Lillian Larue, Whitinsville, and a brother, Andrew Valley, Marlboro. The funeral was held last Tuesday morning in St. Mary's church at 9.30 o'clock. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery in charge of John J. Nolan, funeral director.

The bearers were Theodore Potvin, Ernest Lamoureux, Joseph Howard, Harry Bouvier, Charles McGrail and Leo Hart.

Austin E. Kingsbury

Austin E. Kingsbury, eighty, of Dudley, died last Sunday morning at the home of his nieces, Misses Elida L. and Lena M. Kingsbury, 4 Duggan street, where he was visiting. He was a native of Dudley and had always made his home there. Besides the two nieces, the Misses Kingsbury, he leaves a daughter, Mrs. Edith Hughes, New Bedford, and a nephew, Fred L. Kingsbury of this town. The funeral was held last Tuesday afternoon, at two, at the Dudley Congregational church. The burial was in the Corbin cemetery in Dudley in charge of the A. E. Kingsley Co.

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Charles Boucher Found Dead

Charles Boucher, eighty-two, of South Spencer, was found dead last Thursday night of last week, at the town filter bed plant on the East Brookfield road, opposite St. Mary's cemetery. Death was due to heart disease, according to Associate Medical Examiner Dr. J. C. Austin.

Boucher had been employed at the town plant for many years. When he did not return from work at five, it was thought at his home that he may have driven to East Brookfield to see his son. The automobile trip to East Brookfield was followed by a search at the regular filter beds off the South Spencer road. Then a visit in the darkness was made to the beds near the cemetery. The neighing of the horse, which the aged man had driven for many years, brought relatives to the spot where the body was found, on a pile of grass he had cut. He had been dead for some time when found.

Mr. Boucher was a native of Canada and made his home in East Brookfield for many years. He had lived in South Spencer for more than twenty years.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Mary (Le-tourneau) Boucher; a son, Albert of South Spencer, and a son, Joseph of East Brookfield. The funeral was held last Saturday morning at nine o'clock at St. Mary's church with a high Mass of requiem celebrated by Rev. Joseph Lussier. The bearers were Joseph Lavigne, Alfred Brunelle, Ernest and Napoleon Alix, Peter Gaudette and Nelson L'Heureux. The burial was in St. Mary's cemetery in charge of Funeral Director J. Henri Morin.

St. Mary's Whist

A very large crowd attended the costume whist party given at St. Mary's hall by nine young ladies of St. Mary's church. The prize winners for the whist were:

Men—Arthur Gaucher, first; Reginald Goby, second; Henry Sauvageau, third.

Women—Miss Evelyn Aucoin, first; Miss Rena Delongchamps, second; Leona Julien, third.

Boys—Leo Gouin, first; Woodrow Aucoin, second; Paul Lacaire, third.

Girls—Lorraine Bedard, first; Suzanne Maurand, second; Dorothy Co-méau, third. Door prize, Lorraine Lacaire.

Prizes for costumes: Best costumes, Claire Ethier and Russell Audette; most comical costumes, Fabiola Bedard and Norman Hebert; prizes for games, Claire Ethier and Richard Aucoin.

\$34,375.20 Allotted For New Sewer Beds

The ERA has allotted \$34,375.20 for the construction of new filter beds on the South Spencer road, according to an announcement by Henry J. Lacaire, local ERA administrator. The work started Nov. 1 and will continue until May 1st. An average of one hundred and twenty men will be employed weekly on the project, including eighty laborers. The town's share for the project to include the purchase of land and for materials is \$14,207.

The filter beds will be constructed on the east side of the South Spencer road. The present beds are on the West side of the road.

Another ERA grant was announced last week for \$2106 for moth extermination. This will afford employment for twelve men.

St. Mary's To Be The Scene of Three Weddings Nov. 10

Banns of marriages were read last Sunday at St. Mary's church for the first time for Armand Lacroix, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benedict Lacroix and Miss Lillian Lareau, daughter of Mrs. Demarco, Valley street. The wedding will take place at St. Mary's church Nov. 10.

There will be two other weddings at St. Mary's church Nov. 10. Arthur Plante, Pope street, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Hector Plante, and Miss Florence Cote, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cote, 16 Maple street, also Miss Rita Ethier and Joseph Luszuze of North Brookfield have been previously called.

Park Theatre to Close for Week

Starting next Monday the Park theatre will be closed for one week to enable workmen to install 400 new theatre seats. The seats will be of the type found in all of the better motion picture houses throughout the country. They will be of plush and will have arm rests. Many more alterations will take place at the theatre during the temporary shut-down for the comfort of the patrons.

PLEASANT MEETINGS

Cooking School Furnishes Profit and Fun

ATTENDANCE LARGE

Mrs. Vandale Awarded the Handsome Cooking Range

Despite a pelting rain that continued all day and far into the night over five hundred women attended the cooking school at the Spencer town hall last Friday. The school was sponsored by this newspaper and the following local merchants: Spencer Gas Co., First National Stores, Inc., Spencer Flower Shoppe, Perkins Motor Sales, Spencer; Cottage Farm Dairy, North Spencer, Varney's Radio and Electric Co., North Brookfield.

Jane Adams, popular radio cooking expert, and Mrs. Imogene Wolcott, in charge of the home makers' division of the First National Stores, Inc., were the lecturers. They offered some very interesting and economical ways to cook and plan meals. Many valuable recipes were obtained by the audience. Jane Adams prepared and cooked on the stage in the afternoon session a filet sole luncheon, and in the evening a complete roast duck dinner. She also demonstrated, at both sessions, the proper way to prepare and cook desserts.

Mrs. Wolcott was very well received, both as a food expert and an entertainer. She was responsible for much laughter at both sessions, by her unusual wit and her personality that seemed to make every one feel right at home. Her sketch at the afternoon session entitled, "The Hurried Meal," was the entertainment feature of the school. Many interesting facts about meats that every housewife should know were revealed by Mrs. Wolcott.

Mrs. Frank Vandale, 56 Mechanic street, Spencer, was the winner of the gas range that was given away by the Spencer Gas Co. Other valuable attendance prizes that were also given away were: Guest boxes and Finest products from the First National Stores, Inc.; milk from the Cottage Farm Dairy, North Spencer; Flowers from the Spencer Flower Shoppe; electric lamp from Varney's Electric and Radio Co., North Brookfield; potatoes from Mr. Shine of the local First National Store; coffee from Mr. O'Coin of the local First National Store.

The Perkins Motor Sales of Spencer, donated a new Ford V8 for Jane Adams' use during her stay in town. Morin's Gift Shoppe supplied a beautiful set of dishes and table cloth to be used at the school.

Some of the winners of the various prizes are as follows: Mrs. Antoinette Hebert, 10 Mechanic Street, Spencer; Elizabeth Begley, 26 Maple Street, Spencer; Mrs. C. A. Hobbs, 240 Main street, Spencer; Mrs. Corina Bosse, 36 Temple street, Spencer; Mrs. Henry Collette, 43 Church street, Spencer; Mrs. George Lamoureux, 15 Temple street, Spencer; Rena Scanlon, 18 Pleasant street; Mrs. George Bemis, 22 Elm street; Mrs. Irene Jandrow, 11 South street, Spencer; Mrs. Albert Aegis, 4 Brown street, Spencer; Mrs. A. H. Drake, East Brookfield; Mrs. C. M. Durell, 43 Lincoln street.

Many women from Brookfield, North Brookfield, East Brookfield, Leicester, Webster and Spencer attended the school.

Senior Class Holds Party

The David Prouty High school hall was prettily decorated last Friday night for a harvest and Halloween social given by the senior class. Black and orange, the class colors, corn stalks and pumpkins were appropriately used. Lionel Berthiaume, George Ledo, Isabel Phaneuf, Roberta Lanigan, Irene Tolis sang. Refreshments were served and dancing followed with music by Albert Jette.

The committees were: decorations, Roberta Lanigan, Helen Dowd, Frederick Kosulek, Irving Ayer, Isabel Phaneuf; entertainers, Lionel Berthiaume, George Ledo, Irene Tolis, Aldai Trahan, Roberta Lanigan; refreshments, Mary Warren, Doris Eldredge, Dolores Elfreida Lenat, Martha and Leamana C. Novitch.

HALLOWEEN DAMAGE TOLL HEAVIEST IN YEARS

Much Property Destruction . . . Six Special Officers on Duty

Halloween night here was one that caused the greatest damage to private property in years, according to Chief of Police Charles H. Meloche, who with six special officers were kept busy far into the night answering calls of property owners whose fences were being torn down or their automobiles were being marked up with crayon.

Merchants' windows in all sections of the town were marked with wax crayons or candles that couldn't be washed off but must be scraped.

Elsworth Abare, five, who was standing in the door of a restaurant early in the evening, was hit in the eye by a pea from a bean-blower. It was necessary for him to have medical attendance.

A wagon belonging to Everett Mathewson of Grant street was practically demolished. It was left standing in the middle of the road without any lights and was evidently struck by a car or truck.

An iron fence on the corner of High and Main streets was torn down.

A fence belonging to George Perreault on Clark street was knocked over and destroyed.

The bodies of automobiles standing on the streets were marked with crayon and wax candles. Many automobile owners came out to get into their cars and found that the air had been let out of the tires.

According to the Chief of Police the property damage was caused by older boys who ganged up for the occasion, the younger ones content with the usual Halloween costumes and pranks.

Chevrolet Leads in Fraternal Bowling League

The Chevrolet bowling team is the leader in the Fraternal league having won twelve and lost four, Regals and Red Men are tied for second place, with nine won and seven lost.

The Speedsters made the highest score last week when they rolled 1425 in the All Star league. The Morse group of the Men's league rolled 1367 for top place last Wednesday night. The past week's summary is as follows:

	Won	Lost
Chevrolet	12	4
Regals	9	7
Red Men	9	7
Francos	8	8
Post Office	7	9
Social	3	13
	48	48

Stardling

	Stardling	Score
Peloquin	9	107.4
Cassavand	6	102.7
A. Ethier	9	102.6
Geoffierion	12	122.4
Morin	12	121.1
Steven	12	118.2
Powder	6	590
Osborns	6	588
Andrews	12	117.4
Horne		298
Valley		880
McDonough		1137
B. Ethier	9	861
Gendreau	9	853
Lacroix	9	849
Bouvier	12	1128
St. Martin	12	1128
R. J. Gagne	3	282
Gaudette	12	1122
R. Aucoin	12	1117
Marsden	3	277
R. Gagne	12	1108
Delage	12	1099
McMeans	12	823
C. Auco	12	1088
Mouset	12	1087
Deroct	9	814
Huar	12	1067
Flots	3	265
Tow	6	529
St. Anis	12	1057
Cole	12	1048
Wh	12	1043
thier	9	772
ette	9	765
k	3	252
		84

Sunshine Feed Stores Closes Local Office

The Sunshine Feed Stores, Inc. have sold their stock in their local store to the Leicester Hardware Co. of Leicester, and the Pond Lumber Co. of Auburn. The deal was closed yesterday. The local store has been operating here for eighteen months.

Lloyd Parker, manager of the local store, has been transferred to one of the company's stores in Keene, N. H. Richard Woodbury, who was also employed at the local store, has been transferred to Waterville, Maine. Both Parker and Woodbury made many social friends during their stay here.

NEWS OF OTHER DAYS

Fifty Years Ago

About twenty-six veterans of post 37, Spencer, went to West Brookfield in the bus, Queen of the Fleet, to attend the camp fire gotten up by the local post. The posts in North Brookfield, Brookfield and Warren also sent about the same quota of men, and the vets all report a good time.

Mrs. A. R. Wellman, Starr street, Spencer, has a lobster cactus with over twenty-five full bloom flowers on it.

Ezra Bennett has some pea pines with good sweet full grown pods on them, and is the only man in Spencer who would be able to celebrate Blaine's election on spring peas—but Blaine was not elected.

Samuel D. Pond, Spencer, who has lived in W. C. Watson's house for some time has purchased a house in Holliston and expects to make that his future home.

Frank Collette of Spencer has bought a henry on the portion of the old Warner Livermore farm owned by him, which beats all others in this section for size and convenience, having accommodations for 1000 hens. He will have artificial heat during the winter.

The West Brookfield W. C. T. U. held a convention in the Congregational church. Miss E. S. Tobey, state president, gave a bible reading. Mrs. Rev. A. J. Gordon delivered an address.

Work on the iron bridge in Brookfield over the Quaboag, is progressing rapidly. The road will soon be open for travel.

Prouty Bros. of Spencer have had a visit from Merrick F. Prouty, the Chicago member of the firm.

Thirty Years Ago

John Lacaire and Miss Alma Therrien of Spencer were married at St. Mary's church by Rev. Gideon Fontaine of Indian Orchard who also celebrated nuptial Mass.

Stephen Richard, son of Toussaint Richard and wife of Bemis street, Spencer, and Arlene, daughter of Napoleon C. Dufaunt and wife of Clark street, Spencer, were married in St. Mary's church by Rev. Gideon Fontaine of the parish.

The members of the board of selectmen and librarians met at the school house to choose a person to be upon the board of librarians until next April.

Only two candidates, those of Dr. Wm. A. Charles H. Allen, Dr. Ba-

by a vote of four to three.

The election officers who were appointed at a special meeting of the selectmen in Spencer are: Ballot clerk, M. C. King, W. W. Woodbury; assistant clerks, R. O. Holden, Peter J. Dun-

fault; tellers, P. M. Hale, C. E. Dunton, H. P. Morse, Stephen Dwier, James Holmes, Frank Collette, Jr., A. C. Beaulac, M. F. Abbott, T. A. Casey, Alfred Arseneault, Timothy Howard, L. N. Hamelin.

Rev. and Mrs. James Dingwell of Leicester attend the annual meeting of the Woman's Board of Missions at Providence.

Workmen for the W. B. & S. street railway, have been busy in West Brookfield lowering the track of the road through the village where the controversy between the management of the road and the selectmen took place. It is understood that the track is being lowered in the position it now occupies and that the rails have not been pushed in as the selectmen desired so that the main question at issue remains unsettled.

Thomas Hall of North Brookfield, formerly proprietor of the Rochdale hotel, has been in conference with Maurice Shannon, owner of the Waldo hotel in Spencer, with a view to leasing it, and Mr. Hall has finally decided to open the house and is moving in the furniture.

The usual rhetorical were held at the High school in Spencer. Those taking part spoke on "Hiawatha." They were as follows: Herbert Haywood, Mabel White, Inez Pollard, Robert Richard and Miss Adams.

Local Order of Foresters Formed

An order of the Catholic Foresters was organized last Wednesday night. It is to be known as Court Leon, 1841, O. C. F. At this preliminary meeting thirty signed the charter and officers were elected.

The organizer is Camille Champagne of Haverhill, state secretary. He has been in Spencer for several weeks working on the matter. The charter will remain open until Nov. 10, after the order will be fully in force here.

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About Spencer People

Mrs. Jason W. Prouty has returned with her party after an automobile trip through the South.

Alfred Prouty, who makes his home at Hotel Windsor, is in St. Vincent hospital, Worcester, for an operation.

Mrs. George Leece has returned to her home on Summit street, after a visit with her sister in Holliston.

Wilfred Thibault of Vire Village has purchased of John Mulcahy of Spencer his house at Lower Vire Village.

Mrs. Armand Letendre has recovered from an operation at Memorial hospital and returned home last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Jolicoeur, of South Spencer, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter born last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Weidmiller of Leicester left last Saturday for Florida to spend the winter at their usual custom.

Mrs. Elizabeth H. Peck, Main street, has returned from a month's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Malcolm Little of Madison, Wis.

Roy Smith of Brooklyn, N. Y., has been a visitor at the home of his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Ross, Summit street.

Mrs. Walter Gately and daughter, Katherine, Jones street, have returned after visiting at Alton with Mrs. Gately's sister and aunt.

Prof. and Mrs. Wallace Powers of Amherst college, have been guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Powers, Summit street.

Mrs. T. O. Marvin of Portsmouth, N. H., who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Sagenodorp and family, returned home last Wednesday.

Miss Mary S. Cruikshanks was in Boston yesterday attending a meeting of the legislative committee of the Federation of Women's clubs.

Mrs. William Trask, Lincoln street, who has been ill, has recovered sufficiently to go to the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Matthews, in Arlington.

Captain, George Cross and family, who have a summer home at Lake Lashaway, East Main street, for the winter.

Harry O'Coin, son of Silectman and Mrs. Albert O'Coin, Grove street, who has been spending a two weeks' vacation at home, returned last Sunday to Concord, N. H.

Mrs. Mary Bigelow, School street, has returned home after a two weeks' vacation, which included an auto trip to Miami, Fla., with her son, George and family of Malden.

Alfred Brown, Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. Alfred W. Brown, a student at Dartmouth college, was home for the week-end, accompanied by his roommate, Wellington Wales of Hollywood, Cal.

The Browns also entertained Miss Elizabeth Underwood of Hinghamton, N. Y., Skidmore College student.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark E. McGrath, of 6 Walnut street, had as guests, an uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis McGrath of Leavenworth, Kansas. Mr. McGrath is a deputy guard at Leavenworth prison. He has just returned from the west coast where he helped to deliver a number of prisoners to the new Federal prison, Alcatraz.

BROOKFIELD

Mrs. Louise Gaudette passed the week with relatives in Marlboro.

Mrs. Carven Moore of Jersey City, N. J., is the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Hepburn.

Cpl. George Fiske has returned from a week's vacation and has resumed duties as commanding officer of Troop C-3, taking over his work Monday.

Rev. Eric L. Lingham, pastor of the Quincy Congregational church, conducted the service of worship in the Congregational church here Sunday.

Miss Alvinia Works was the leader at Brookfield Hill Billies. The committee in charge was chairman Montague Wall, Clarence Sharon, Joseph Broughton, Randolph Bretton, Robert Maker, Richard Edward P. Delaney and family passed at Brookfield Hill, Monday.

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Philip Gustafson of New Bedford was the weekend guest of Ernest Codere.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Wheelock moved this week to North Adams to pass the winter.

The O. G. C. of the Congregational church held a Halloween party in the home of Mrs. Elsie Boivin, Tuesday night. The hostesses were Mrs. August Valley and Miss Bessie Herbert.

The Feast of All Saints was observed at St. Mary's church with Masses at six and seven o'clock. All Souls day was observed today with Masses at 6, 6:30, and 7 o'clock.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lyons Nolan, school nurse, and member of the advisory council of Massachusetts State Nurses' Association attended a meeting of the group in Perkins Hall, Boston, on Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Greene were home guests at a dinner party Sunday night given in observance of their daughter's birthday anniversary. They received many gifts. The party was arranged by Miss Mildred Greene and Mrs. Dorothy Goddek of Webster.

The second in a series of "Planning your Time" meetings held under the supervision of the Worcester County Extension Service was held this afternoon in the Town hall. The speaker was Mrs. Harriet J. Haynes, home management specialist at Massachusetts State College.

Mrs. Thomas J. McNamara has returned from Milton where she has been assisting a registered nurse in caring for her sister, Miss Ann Donnelly, who has been seriously ill. The young lady is much improved though unable as yet to resume her teaching in the Jamaica Plain public schools.

Miss Dorothy Litchman had charge of the entertainment which featured the Halloween costume party of the Young People's Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church in the vestry Saturday night. Miss Alvinia Works headed the decoration committee and the vestry was adorned in Halloween colors with white and black cuts scattered about the room.

Confessions in preparation of the Feast of All Saints were heard in St. Mary's church, Wednesday afternoon and evening. Masses for the Feast day were celebrated at six and seven o'clock Thursday morning. On Thursday night confessions were heard in preparation of the Feast of All Saints, which was Friday, and observed with Masses in the church at 6, 6:30 and 7 o'clock this (Friday) morning.

There was a large attendance at the whist party sponsored by Our Lady's Sodality in the Parish hall Monday night. Gifts for high scores were awarded Miss Irene Miller and Mrs. Gaffney of South Boston. The consolation awards were to Mrs. Gordon Lewis of North Brookfield and Edward O'Brien of Warren. At the children's section Miss Helen Donnelly and John Shea won first prizes. Refreshments were served, and later there was dancing with both modern and contra numbers featured. The committee in charge was Mrs. Edward J. Donnelly, Mrs. William Ryan, Mrs. Richard Hirtle, and Miss Margaret Penton.

Stanley W. Koziol, aged eighteen years, of Indian Orchard, who was apprehended by State Trooper Joseph J. Doyle of the local barracks for plugging wooden ties on the Boston and Albany railroad in an attempt to stop a west-bound train and secure a ride home, after escaping from Shirley Industrial school, pleaded guilty in superior court and Judge Nelson P. Brown sentenced him to serve a year in the House of Correction. According to police reports he had a long record which included a \$500 theft in Springfield. The train wrecking attempt attracted considerable attention and occurred in a section between Worcester and Charlton on September 6th.

State Trooper Victor Nelson was detailed to escort the Colgate College football team and college group to Worcester, Saturday, for the game with Holy Cross College in Worcester, and back after the game to Brookfield Inn, where they made their headquarters.

The Inn was besieged with children from the time the team arrived until it departed. Though high school seniors hoped the team would be in attendance at their whist party, few adults were disappointed when Coach Kerr maintained the regular order of no social activities on the verge of a game. Few really expected to see gridiron men sporting on the eve of what was thought to be one of their stiffest contests.

The senior class of the high school conducted a military whist party Friday night in Banquet hall. Prize winners were, first—Harold Kenneyway, John Burgess, Randolph Bretton and Richard Edward P. Delaney; second—Miss Alvinia Works; consolation—Misses Clarence Sharon, Joseph Broughton, Randolph Bretton, Robert Maker, Richard Edward P. Delaney and family passed at Brookfield Hill, Monday.

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The old home is still referred to as the Holcomb house on Howard street. Mrs. Holcomb was a member of the First Unitarian church and the Women's Alliance of the church. The funeral services were held in New York and the body arrived here for burial today. Committal services were at the grave at 1:30 o'clock in the family lot in Brookfield cemetery. A. E. Kingsley, Co. had charge of the funeral. Rev. Howard A. MacDonald officiated at the grave and relatives and friends were in attendance from Waltham, New York City, Worcester, Waterbury, Conn. and the Brookfields. Mrs. Holcomb is survived by two daughters, L. Josephine Holcomb, secretary for the Standard Oil Co., in a New York office, and Miss George Holcomb, R. N., nurse at Medical Center, N. Y.

The Quabog Valley division of the Worcester County Democratic League held a rally in the Town hall Friday night. The committee were disappointed when they received word at the last minute that the Polish-American Band of Southbridge, scheduled to give a concert previous to the meeting, would be unable to reach here. State Treasurer Charles Hurley, who was unable to be here in person, was represented by Neil Donahue of Worcester school board, and T. L. Calvert of Boston. Some of the other speakers listed were forced to be represented. Those listed were Joseph Casey of Clinton, candidate for Congress; John Derham of Uxbridge, candidate for district candidate for Governor; candidate for county commissioner, candidate; William Bowen of Worcester, candidate for clerk of courts; Robert Gallagher of Worcester, candidate for registrar of deeds; Charles O'Connor of Worcester, candidate for county commissioner; William Cheney of Three Rivers, candidate for state senator; Albert Boyer of Southbridge and Wilfred Lamoureux of Southbridge, candidates for representatives; Oscar Rochelleau of Worcester; Ralph Lago of North Brookfield; Atty. John Morris of Boston. Other speakers present were John Harrington of Boston representing Thomas H. Buckley for state auditor, and Arthur Keenan of Worcester, candidate for state senator. The committee in charge was Matthew M. Daley, Sullivan, William Bell and Edward Sullivan of Warren and Leon Manning of East Brookfield.

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REPORT OF
Condition of the Spencer National Bank
in the State of Massachusetts at the close of business on Oct. 17, 1934

ASSETS	
Loans and discounts	\$145,032.09
Overdrafts	37.79
United States Government obligations, direct and/or fully guaranteed	97,902.82
Other bonds, stocks, and securities	246,652.72
Real estate owned other than banking house	18,041.41
Reserve with Federal Reserve bank	40,637.39
Cash in vault and balances with other banks	207,017.95
Outside checks and other cash items	138.22
Redemption fund with United States Treasurer and due from United States Treasurer	170.00
Other assets	7,214.34
Total Assets	\$862,376.84

LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits, except United States Government deposits, public funds, and deposits of other banks	\$256,845.55
Time deposits, except postal savings, public funds, and deposits of other banks	314,891.42
Public funds of States, counties, school districts, or other subdivisions or municipalities	92,382.97
United States Government and postal savings deposits	16.71
Deposits of other banks, including cashiers' balances outstanding	25,013.99
Secured by pledge of loans and/or investments	none
Not secured by pledge of loans and/or investments	\$689,720.94
Total Deposits	\$689,720.94
Interest, taxes, and other expenses accrued and unpaid	6,623.90
Other liabilities	861.76
Capital accounts	861.76
Common stock, 100 shares, par \$100.00 per share	\$100,000.00
Surplus	40,000.00
Undivided profits—net	11,684.84
Reserves for contingencies	13,453.33
Total Capital Account	165,142.24

MEMORANDUM: Loans and Investments Pledged to Secure Liabilities—none
Total Pledged (excluding rediscounts) none
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.
Correct—Attest:
NATHAN E. CRAIG,
WALTER V. PROUTY,
CHARLES E. ALLEN, Directors.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 20th day of October, 1934.
RUTH M. BLODGETT, Notary Public.
My Commission Expires Dec. 27, 1940.

Report of Condition of North Brookfield National Bank

State of Massachusetts, at the close of Business on October 17, 1934

ASSETS	
Loans and discounts	\$1,539,200
Overdrafts	158,482.27
United States Government obligations, direct and/or fully guaranteed	66,555.20
Other bonds, stocks, and securities	8,500.00
Real estate owned other than banking house	27,408.56
Reserve with Federal Reserve bank	100,078.01
Cash in vault and balances with other banks	761.86
Outside checks and other cash items	100,078.01
Redemption fund with United States Treasurer and due from United States Treasurer	170.00
Other assets	7,214.34
Total Assets	\$449,953.44

LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits, except United States Government deposits, public funds, and deposits of other banks	\$128,789.86
Time deposits, except postal savings, public funds, and deposits of other banks	222,892.49
Public funds of States, counties, school districts, or other subdivisions or municipalities	21,517.99
United States Government and postal savings deposits	21,539.75
Deposits of other banks, including cashiers' balances outstanding	392,700.02
Secured by pledge of loans and/or investments	none
Not secured by pledge of loans and/or investments	392,700.02
Total Deposits	392,700.02
Interest, taxes, and other expenses accrued and unpaid	751.86
Other liabilities	751.86
Capital accounts	751.86
Common stock, 100 shares, par \$100.00 per share	\$25,000.00
Surplus	5,395.12
Undivided profits—net	972.08
Reserves for contingencies	972.08
Total Capital Account	56,368.20

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THE WEEK IN SPENCER

The Reading club will meet this afternoon with Mrs. Bemis, High street. Crickshanks will give a paper on "The Public Schools."

Outdoor basketball has begun on the school grounds. Kosulek captains of indoor team. The league schedule being made up.

The Jacksonian club, of which George Morin is president, will conduct a dance for members and friends tomorrow night at eight o'clock at the Massasoit hotel. The Young Democrats club of Worcester is invited. The committee is Alfred Morin and Eugene Thibault of Spencer; and Martin Leach of Brookfield.

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The youngsters of the town celebrated Halloween night by a parade on Main Street, with tin pans, wash boilers, etc., for music. Many an attic was raided, and many a brother or sister missed some article of wearing apparel which was used by the younger member of the family for Halloween make-up. Some of the costumes and the costumes were unusually good. Hitchhiker's orchestra furnished music for the dancing.

The Garden club will meet next Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Cora Chamberlain. The club will devote the day to the making of wreaths to be used on Memorial Day. Amicible day-club, scheduled for the following week, will be combined with this meeting and there will be a business session followed by a social hour.

There will be a regular meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association at 8:30 o'clock on Saturday, November 3rd, at the home of Mrs. Ella Slayton, 16 Elm street, North Brookfield. Mrs. Jennie Lane will assist Mrs. Slayton. Mrs. H. W. Coombs of the Worcester Polytechnic Institute will be the speaker. Miss Josephine Goodnow of Spencer will give the current events. A record attendance is expected.

Elmer Willard of North Brookfield was sent one month jail sentence for larceny of poultry, property of Martin Kizzel of North Brookfield. The sentence imposed by Justice Arthur Monroe is to run concurrently. Police Chief Leo Delude of North Brookfield was complainant.

Card of Thanks

We wish to extend thanks to our friends and relatives for the kindness and sympathy shown to us in our bereavement and death of our dear mother, Mrs. Sarah J. McCoy, Nov. 25 all sales of bottled beer. At the expiration of this time you are

EAST BROOKFIELD

James Byrnes has moved his family to North Brookfield.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gilroy spent the weekend in Boston.

Rev. Joseph and Mrs. Sisk are in Somerville for a few days.

Miss Claire Manning and Miss Shirley Stark gave a Halloween party to fourteen of their friends at Miss Stark's home last Saturday night.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lyons Nolan, school nurse, will spend Friday attending a session of the Massachusetts State Nurses' Association at the Hotel Statler in Boston.

Mrs. Horace Baker, who has been spending the summer at the home of her mother, Mrs. Pauline Lenk, has returned to her home in Orlando, Florida.

A Halloween party was held in the vestry of the Baptist church last Friday night. Games were played and refreshments served in charge of Mrs. Jessie Blanchard.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gould and family from Oxford, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Gould and baby from Peabody were guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Sleeper, Sunday.

The topic for the devotional communion of the B. Y. P. U. next Sunday night, Nov. 4, at seven o'clock will be "True Worship in Music and Song"; leader, Mrs. Annie Lett, assisted by a musical family from Uxbridge, with vocal and instrumental selections.

Mrs. Irene Arnold was knocked down by a car driven by Mrs. Mabel Anderson of Main street. Mrs. Arnold's wrist was broken and she suffered a cut on her arm and body bruises. She was taken to Dr. William F. Hayward's office and later removed to Memorial hospital and is being cared for by Miss Frances Drake.

Claire Manning, Yvonne Chickering, William Currie, and John Zike will be the representatives from the Lashaway Junior high school at the secondary school student health council to be held at West Boylston Sanatorium Saturday afternoon, under the auspices of A. J. Strawson, executive secretary to the Southern Worcester County Health Association and Dr. Edson W. Gildren, superintendent of the sanatorium. Mrs. Frances Currie, teacher-in-charge, at the Junior high, and Superintendent Reginald Stevens Kimball will accompany the students. In company with other schools of Worcester County, the public schools in the Brookfield Sanatorium Agency Union were closed on Friday, Nov. 2, to permit the teachers to attend the sessions of the Worcester County Teachers' Association at the Municipal Auditorium, Worcester.

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Below are printed some of the recipes which Jane Adams promised the patrons of our cooking school last week.

In this day and age no one wants meals that are a lot of work. We want nutritious well-balanced meals that are easy to prepare and simple to serve; that are as attractive to look upon as they are to eat. We want short delicious meals that satisfy, rather than meals that leave us feeling more or less stuffed.

Good meals are the answer, they can be prepared in the morning, baked in dishes that go right on the table, and everything is placed in the oven at the same time and taken out at the same time.

A good dinner that can be baked in an hour is stuffed fillets, to be served with parsley sauce; baked pared potatoes and sliced buttered peas. The oven temperature is 375 degrees F. To this you might add a tomato juice cocktail, and a salad of simple greens, or a jellied combination of pineapple and grated carrots. And a beverage, hot cocoa or milk for the children, and tea or coffee for adults.

A dessert could be placed in the oven with the rest of the dinner—a butter-scotch pudding, or a Betty, apple, peach or apricot. We decided on pumpkin pie for several reasons; first because it is pumpkin season, second because of the new pastry, and third because so many interesting things can be done with pumpkin pie. Of course pumpkin pie is good enough to eat just as it is, but you might like to cover it with whipped cream, then drizzle with honey. Or you could roll pumpkin brittle very fine and spread it over the pie. It could be covered with meringue, then sprinkled with chopped nuts, or slivers of toasted almonds. Currant jelly is delicious spread over the top, and whipped cream may be added for good measure.

The haddock fillets are stuffed with a savory bread mixture and the sauce is a drawn butter sauce to which is added lemon juice and minced parsley garnish before serving. Garnish with slices of hard-cooked egg, parsley and pickle fans.

The potatoes are matched for size, then parboiled for 15 minutes. With a potato ball cutter, a hole is cut in the top of each potato and filled with butter. Sprinkle them with paprika just before serving.

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A MEMORABLE NIGHT

George M. Cohan Gives Old Home Folks A Night To Remember

George M. Cohan, first citizen of Broadway, first American actor, and the Theater Guild of New York, added another complete volume to North Brookfield's ever interesting history Monday night when the play "Ah! Wilderness!" was produced in the Town hall before as large an audience as the hall would allow.

The miracle of bringing a Theater Guild play to North Brookfield's Town hall and make the capacity audience happy was a stunt worth talking about. All the regular Guild Company cast was present and was better than the New York cast, because it contained Joseph Allen.

"Ah! Wilderness!" starting a tour, is a play that considers cities of 200,000 whistler spots. Its longer visits are reserved for the larger cities. But North Brookfield saw it, to wit Springfield, Hartford, New Haven, Philadelphia and Chicago and similar places.

To get back to the causes for this wonderful, kindly, generous gesture of the only George M. Cohan, a far journey into time is necessary. Three years and years ago there was a theatrically inclined couple, Jerry and Helen Cohan. They used to take to the road for forty weeks but there were twelve left over and it became their custom to spend them in North Brookfield. As time went on the Cohan's became the Four Cohans, with George Michael and his sister Josephine making up the balance. George M. Cohan was born in Providence, July 4, 1878, the son of Benjamin and Helen Frances (Costigan) Cohan. By the time he was five, young Cohan was familiar with North Brookfield, where his folks came to spend the summer and where he had been brought so that his parents and sister might tour the country. He stayed with his grandparents while here.

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Before the play began Mr. Cohan addressed the audience and told them they would have to imagine the play over the rough spots. But the performance was one which will be long remembered by everyone who saw it.

Theatrical critics, writers, news reporters and photographers, and there were plenty of them present, all pronounced it a wonderful performance. As one writer expressed it: "Mr. Cohan gave a performance which should go down in the annals of the Theater Guild play to North Brookfield's Town hall and make the capacity audience happy was a stunt worth talking about."

"Ah! Wilderness!" starting a tour, is a play that considers cities of 200,000 whistler spots. Its longer visits are reserved for the larger cities. But North Brookfield saw it, to wit Springfield, Hartford, New Haven, Philadelphia and Chicago and similar places.

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way near the hall. Long before the scheduled 8:10 opening of the show the people began to take their places in the hall and nearly everyone was seated minutes before the show opened. All was quiet until George M. Cohan came out to greet his friends and new and then the greeting he received made the old hall rattle ring. After his few words the show started and as he promised, the entire cast as shown in Boston. After the first few minutes the audience got the drift of things and from then on the show was a success.

Seated in the front row, directly in front of the stage, were his old pals, Bill Burke, William Cotter, John Howe, Mike Conroy, Paty Kane, Mike McNamara, and others.

To his old friends, who knew him when a kid growing up, the finale of the evening, the medley of songs and a short dance, was the hit of the night. The applause was deafening and the audience just could not get enough of it. But after sixteen minutes of it and just before midnight he called it a day and the troupe left they were off to M. J. Howard, where they were served a game dinner before departing by bus at 2:30 a. m. for their next stop, Springfield.

After the performance, while talking with a number of his friends, George M. Cohan, who was the hit of the night, hinted that his visit to town might be an annual affair. The entire cast expressed their appreciation of the hospitality given them and agreed with Mr. Cohan that they would like to come again. Mr. Cohan in the brief time he had conversed with Daniel Kelley, a cousin, Mary Kelley Eagan, another cousin, Johnny Howe, "Tuffy" Cotter, and Bill Burke, all pals of his, while a member of the Coughlin Dispatch. At the time he was on his way to go on to Springfield with the troupe by bus and was accompanied by his attorney, Dennis P. O'Brien and the other members of his party who came by train from New York.

The committee in charge of the affair were M. J. Howard, James H. Ryan, Edward B. Conroy, John E. Ives, Francis Rooney, Charles F. Mayers, Colby H. Johnson, Herbert T. Mason and Billings M. Stevens; the same committee who were so successful in the occasion that Mr. Cohan's stellar showing demanded.

At the close of the performance George put on the "Special" that was "All North Brookfield's." With John McLaughlin, Cohan's musical mentor, at the piano, George sang the medley of choruses from "I guess I'll Have to Telegraph My Baby," "Give My Regards to Broadway," the Mary Songs, "It's a Grand Old Flag," "Forty Five Miles from Broadway," "Always Love Them Smiling," "Harrigan," "Virginia," and a half dozen more, before ending with "Over There." He also stepped through a few minutes with "His Own Original Dance," much to the delight of the audience.

He presented a huge bouquet of flowers and a sterling cigarette case. The inscription on it read "From a grateful Community to our most illustrious son, George M. Cohan, October 29, 1934." The case was presented by Mortimer J. Howard.

It sure was "Cohan's Night" and as he stated after the show, with a sigh, "This has been the happiest days of my life" and then he said, "I'm glad to hear that you're all getting ready for the show. I'm glad to hear that you're all getting ready for the show. I'm glad to hear that you're all getting ready for the show."

"Ah, Wilderness," in Town Hall, Monday night.

My dear Mr. and Mrs. Howard: May I in very few words express to you and the residents of North Brookfield the sincere appreciation of the Theater Guild and the members of the "Ah! Wilderness!" company for your kindness to us during our visit with you all.

Our only regret is that we could not remain longer and our hope is that we may at some time in the future have the pleasure of repeating our visit. I assure you we all had as much fun as you did and believe me when I say that we will be telling our grandchildren about the time we played North Brookfield with George M. Cohan.

With best wishes from all, Very sincerely, JOHN YORKIE, Mgr.

The young people of the Congregational church who are interested in forming a new organization are invited to meet at the parsonage tonight.

Office of the Secretary, Boston, October 24, 1934. I certify that the following is a list of all of the names of the persons who were nominated for the office of Representative in the General Court for the year 1935, and the names of the persons who were elected to the office.

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Election Gives Democrats Greatest Gains in Years

SENATOR WALSH BY OVER 300,000 AND CURLEY FOR GOVERNOR BY 100,000

Many County Offices Also Go to Democrats for First Time—Rice Wins in Representative Contest

Table showing election results for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, Attorney General, Senator in Congress, Congressman, Councillor, District Attorney, Clerk of Courts, Registrar of Deeds, County Commissioner, Associate Commissioners, Licenses—all liquors, Licenses—beer, Parimutuel betting on horse races, Parimutuel betting on dog races.

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ARMISTICE PROGRAM Parade and Services in Forenoon DANCE AT NIGHT

Business Places Will be Closed During Forenoon

Spencer Post 2902, V. F. W., is making extensive plans for the observance of Armistice day to be celebrated next Monday, November 12. A parade is planned to start at ten a. m. from the post headquarters to pass over the following route: Chestnut to Maple north on Maple to Main, west on Main to the Memorial trees, where the service will take place. The return route will be north on Main to Mechanic, south on Mechanic to Chestnut, west on Chestnut to post headquarters.

The parade will proceed to the Memorial trees where services will be held, including a firing squad under the command of George Bigelow. Alfred C. Mallett of Shrewsbury, county commander, will be the orator of the day. In the evening a full course turkey dinner will be served to members and invited guests at Victory hall, following a program of singing and entertainment and dancing.

Complete Vote on State Ticket

Table showing complete vote on state ticket for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, Attorney General, Senator in Congress, Congressman, Councillor, District Attorney, Clerk of Courts, Registrar of Deeds, County Commissioner, Associate Commissioners, Licenses—all liquors, Licenses—beer, Parimutuel betting on horse races, Parimutuel betting on dog races.

Legion Plans Joint Installation Next Tuesday Night

A joint installation of the American Legion and auxiliary will be held next Tuesday night at Legion headquarters. A supper in charge of the auxiliary will be served prior to the installation ceremonies. The supper committee is composed of Miss Ida Coache, Mrs. Ida Coache, Mrs. Evelyn Lange, Mrs. Della Nolan, Mrs. Cecelia Young, Mrs. Ethel Talbot and Mrs. Yvonne Elder. Invitations have been sent out to the following: Commander Herbert Ethier, Mrs. F. W. and Mrs. Ethier; Mrs. Hubert Ethier, Mrs. F. W. and Mrs. Ethier; Mrs. W. M. and Mrs. Herbert of Worcester; past county auxiliary president, Mrs. Helen Laughlin, Pritish Anderson and Mrs. Corinne Berthiaume. There will be an exemplification of the third and fourth degrees on a class of candidates at the meeting of the local Grange Nov. 15 in Pritish hall. A supper will precede the business meeting.

JOSEPH COLLETTE FORMER PATROLMAN DIES

Taken By Death While On a Visit to His Daughter in Pennsylvania

Joseph Collette, ninety, former Spencer patrolman and constable, a resident here for more than sixty years, died last Sunday while on a visit with his daughter, Mrs. Cora Beaudin, at Hanover, Pa. For the past two years, since the death of his wife, he had been living with another daughter, Mrs. Olive Bouquet, East Brookfield. He made his home on Maple street in this town for many years.

He served as a constable here for more than thirty years and was a night patrolman for several years. Mr. Collette was a charter member of the old St. Jean Baptist Society which disbanded two years ago. He was born in St. Omer, P. Q. February 15, 1844, the son of Francis and Mary (Gaudette) Collette. His wife was Miss Eugenie Breaux, the daughter of North and Eugenie (Robillard) Breaux. She was born in Montreal and lived in Spencer five weeks when their marriage took place. They were married by the Rev. Jules Cosson in the old St. Mary's church.

Chief of Police Plans Walter Frank

The heargers were Joseph and Louis Lacroix, Edward Desplaines, Louis Beaudin, John M. Norton and Adolph Collette. Chief of Police Charles H. Meloche didn't let Halloween go by without being guilty of a Halloween prank, according to Patrolman Edgar Eshbar who was doing duty with the chief on the night in question. According to Officer Ethier the chief received a call from a resident of the town that some boys were throwing eggs and vegetables around. The officers went to investigate and apprehended three boys who were in the neighborhood and who were acting very suspicious. The boys, upon being questioned by the chief, denied that they had been throwing anything. The chief immediately had the youngsters searched and pieces of squash were forthcoming from their pockets. When questioned by the chief as to why they had the squash in their pockets, the boys replied, "We like raw squash and have this to lunch on." Whereupon the chief decided that it was about lunch time for the boys and told them to go right ahead with their lunch and not let the police department interfere. The officers then had Officer Ethier call make in regard to the chief's actions during the little scene was the fact that the chief disregarded the book of "etiquette" relating to the fact that it is not considered good form to stare at people when they are eating.

Temporance Meeting

The Women's Christian Temperance Union held a tea yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Cora Bemis, Ash street. The business meeting, which included reports from the county W. C. T. U. convention at Worcester last Friday by the delegates, Mrs. George Conroy, Mrs. Charles East side of the South Spencer road, and Mrs. Hannah Stone, assisted by Mrs. Hannah Stone.

Spencer's ERA Allotment For November is \$5800

The ERA Allotment to Spencer for November is \$5800, an increase of \$500 over the October allotment, according to Henry J. Lacaire local ERA administrator. Work started this week on the construction of new filter beds on the east side of the South Spencer road. This project will take until May 1st to complete and will require an average of 120 men a week.

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About Spencer People

John Foley of Pleasant street had as a weekend guest, his brother, George Foley of Chelsea, Mass.

Dewey Beaudin, who has been quite ill at home, Adams street, is reported to be somewhat improved.

Town Clerk William A. Thibault, attended a meeting of the town clerks of the state at Boston last week.

Mrs. Augusta McNamara, Jones street, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fisher, in a New York suburb.

Mrs. Lillie Vernon and grandson, Francis Vernon, Ash street, are in Medford visiting Mrs. Vernon's daughter, Mrs. Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bullard of Dedham spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Bullard of Linden street.

Mrs. Frank L. Hopkins attended a reunion of former teachers of Abbott Street School, Worcester, where she taught for many years.

Charles F. Rice of Hillsville, whose wife recently died, has closed his home and gone to Roosevelt, L. I., to spend part of the winter with his son, Charles R. and family.

Mrs. Thomas P. Gaffney, May street, received a visit from her son's wife, Mrs. Robert Gaffney of Boston, who was leaving for San Diego, Cal., to join her husband who is in the navy, on the Williamson, in a clerical capacity.

Miss Josephine Goodnow, High street, gave a talk on current events at the D. A. R. meeting in North Brookfield last Saturday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Ella Slayton, who was assisted as hostess by Mrs. Jennie Lane. The speaker was Prof. Zelotes W. Coombs of Worcester Tech.

Banns of marriage were read at St. Mary's church last Sunday for the first time for William Robitaille, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Robitaille, Pleasant street and Miss Edna Barrett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Barrett, Vine street; also for Aldor Beaudouin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Beaudouin, 6 Adams street and Miss Aurore Raymond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Raymond, Mechanic street. Both weddings will take place at St. Mary's church November 24.

Miss Cleone Landroche, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Landroche, Mechanic street, was hostess at an invitation party and dance last Saturday night at the Massasoit hotel when eighty guests attended from Spencer, Leicester, North Brookfield, East Brookfield and Connecticut. Piano selection were given by Miss Barbara Thompson of North Brookfield and vocal solos were given by George LeDoux, East Brookfield. A prize waltz was won by 270; Aldar Trahan and his sister, Miss Lucille Trahan, Maple Street. The judges were Miss Gertrude Scott, North Brookfield; Andrew Ethier and Miss Margaret Hayes, Spencer. Music was furnished by Jette's orchestra.

Officials Plan to Secure Further State Aid for Charlton Road

Town officials plan to secure further aid from the state and county next year to complete improvement work on the Charlton road. Improvement work has been in progress during the past two years. The start was made near the Charlton line. About a mile of improved road was completed the first year, while the stretch this year, nearly completed, extends about two miles. The work was done under the supervision of Armand Jalbert, superintendent of streets.

Benefit Card Party by Ladies of Our Rosary Church

Plans are nearing completion for a card party and food sale to be held Nov. 15, to raise funds to equip a sanctuary boys' choir at Our Lady of the Rosary church. The affair will be held at the parish hall. Rev. Francis J. Craven, curate, has supervision of the arrangements. Mrs. Katherine Cirmimin is chairman of the married ladies' committee and Miss Elizabeth McCarthy is chairman of the unmarried ladies' committee.

Girl Scout News

Troop I held a regular meeting Thursday at 8 p. m. in the Congregational church vestry. If the weather permits a hike is planned for Saturday, November 10th. Scouts will meet at the Sugden block at 10:30 a. m. and hike to Lake Lashaway, to the cottage of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Trull and cook their dinner out of doors.

Troops 1 and 2 will join in the Armistice Day parade and exercises to be held by the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Scouts will meet at the Congregational church at 9:45 and march to the Veterans' headquarters on Chestnut street.

Book week is to be observed at the library next week. Two girl scouts will assist Mrs. Hodgdon each afternoon and evening.

Large Crowd Attends Public Whist

There was an unusually large attendance at the public whist and dance of the Woman's Community club at Wire Village last Saturday night. Mrs. Charles Andrews was first ladies' prize. Mrs. Fred Stebbins consolation and Miss Jeannette Letendre door prize.

Horace Polquin won first men's prize and door prize, Simon Bouvier consolation. The special prize of a chicken dinner went to Miss Anita Lachambre. Doane's orchestra furnished music for dancing and there were refreshments served by Mrs. Beatrice Derosier.

Armistice Ball at Town Hall Tonight

There will be an Armistice Ball tonight at the Memorial Town hall, given jointly by the V. F. W. and American Legion. Tickets have been going very fast and a large crowd is expected. Mickey Sullivan broadcasting orchestra will furnish music. The ball is in charge of George Bernard, V. F. W. and Wilbrod Pecteau, American Legion.

Bowling Results

Chvrolet 3—Collette 84 92 94 270; Gaudette 92 107 85 284; Gendreau 81 72 93 246; Jefferson 96 123 99 320; Morin 112 114 97 324. Totals, 468 508—1444.

Francis 1—Duhamel 83 78 87 248; Huard 79 79 83 241; A. Ethier 117 90 123 330; St. Dennis 85 89 77 251; Moustette 85 102 103 290. Totals 419 438—1359.

Regals 3—Deroche 99 82 93 274; Marsden 103 83 91 277; Wilson 78 91 79 248; Osborne 99 93 103 295; Andrews 101 123 89 313. Totals 480 472 455—1407.

Social 1—Gagne 123 94 87 304; Priette 82 86 85 251; St. Martin 109 85 92 286; Sirota 81 80 104 265; Delage 85 84 95 264. Totals, 478 429 467—1374.

Post-Office 0—Stevens 77 103 110 290; R. Aucoin 88 110 87 265; C. Aucoin 95 96 91 282; McDonough 103 87 87 277; Fowler 98 107 97 292. Totals, 461 503 482—1446.

Red-Men 4—Jerry 126 97 112 335; Cassavant 107 130 105 342; Polquin 115 123 126 366; Bouvier 84 85 91 260; Lacroix 102 100 84 286. Totals, 534 535 514—1583.

Speedsters 4—Fint 90 89 101 280; Tripp 123 91 89 303; Squire 98 110 73 281; Deland 100 92 104 296; Swift 82 90 96 268. Totals, 493 472 460—1425.

Braves 1—Warren 87 87 86 261; Howe 86 86 238; Dickerman 72 92 90 254; A. Tower 82 89 93 264; Bemis 97 98 92 292. Totals, 424 453—1329.

Fighters 2—Lemery 95 96 285; Clark 76 93 111 280; Groat 88 78 79 245; Beatrice 117 102 88 307; Fowler 96 98 99 293. Totals, 480 466 472—1418.

Hollands 0—Bishop 90 90 270; McMurdo 77 94 77 248; Tilton 94 83 115 312; D. Tower 87 76 81 244; Vernon 105 93 78 276. Totals, 463 458 441—1362.

Marsden 1—Monroe 83 86 89 258; Nichols 98 90 102 290; Harris 97 79 94 270; E. Marsden 77 75 92 264; Vernon 77 75 89 241. Totals, 446 431 406—1343.

Morse 3—Torrey 75 77 83 235; K. Starr 81 87 88 256; D. Morse 102 104 97 303; Dunton 84 92 117 293; W. Morse 100 90 250. Totals 442 450 475—1367.

Stone 2—Warner 87 81 91 259; Mussey 81 81 81 243; Gerrish 78 79 97 249; Snow 100 88 99 287; Stone 100 117 107 324. Totals, 441 446 475—1362.

Dickinson 2—Seymour 119 89 78 275; R. Putnam 78 102 79 259; W. Prouty 84 80 87 275; Dickinson 100 98 77 275; Davis 91 96 86 273. Totals 466 465 402—1333.

Gardner 3—E. Starr 68 86 91 245; G. Gardner 96 80 86 262; E. Prouty 105 86 259; L. Ross 85 68 79 223; Tripp 87 92 81 260. Totals, 411 412 405—1228.

Olmsted 1—C. Putnam 80 83 84 247; C. Ross 85 71 81 237; Bertsch 75 65 90 230; A. Marsden 90 85 90 265; Olmsted 81 103 111 293. Totals 411 407 426—1244.

Fratern League Standing

Teams	Won	Lost
Chevrolet	15	5
Red Men	13	7
Francis	11	9
Regal	10	10
Post Office	8	12
Social	3	17
	60	60

Names	Games	Pinal	Ave.
Jefferson	15	1578	105.2
Cassavant	12	1259	103.2
A. Ethier	12	1232	102.8
Moustette	9	920	102.8
Fowler	9	900	100
Morin	15	1497	99.9
Valley	12	1198	98.8
Osborne	6	588	98
McNeany	15	1470	98
Slota	3	293	97.6
Lacroix	12	1181	96.7
Stevens	15	1432	96.1
Andrews	15	1437	95.8
McDonough	15	1432	95.4
Bouvier	15	1423	94.8
Gendreau	9	843	94.6
Gaudette	8	745	94.3
R. Aucoin	15	1413	94.2
R. J. Gagne	3	282	94
St. Martin	15	1408	93.8
K. Gagne	15	1395	93
B. Ethier	12	1117	93
Marsden	2	277	92.3
Delage	12	1099	92.1
C. Aucoin	15	1377	91.8
Duhamel	15	1375	91.6
Deroche	9	814	90.4
Moustette	6	534	89
Huard	12	1067	88.6
St. Dennis	15	1318	87.8
Collette	15	1314	87.6
E. Ethier	12	1051	87.5
Clark	6	525	87.3
Wilson	15	1308	87.2
Frissette	12	1057	87.2
Tower	9	777	86.2

NEWS OF OTHER DAYS

Fifty Years Ago

The Spencer Grange adds fourteen new members, making now about eighty-five in all.

Arthur C. Bemis has sold his Wall street market in Spencer, and will be for Colorado soon with a carload of Jersey cattle, which Edwin A. Bemis has collected and purchased for Judge Hill, and which are to be put on his ranch at Castle Rock.

There is a surprise party at the residence of Octave Lavigne, where a company of about twenty couples has assembled and presented Miss Lavigne with a gold watch and a beautiful bouquet as tokens of regard. The evening was passed in social enjoyment, singing, etc.

Little or no business is being done in the shops of Spencer. Isaac Prouty & Co. factory did not get up steam. It is expected that most of the shops will begin on next season's stock before long. Isaac Prouty & Co. expect to make as many, if not more, boots than they did the previous season, and the other shops will keep up to their former production, according to indications.

Lewis M. Capen has sold his farm stock and utensils because he has engaged to carry on D. A. Drury's farm in South Spencer.

At the convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union held in the Congregational church at West Brookfield, the Ware, Warren, Spencer, Sturbridge, Leicester and West, North and South Brookfield unions were represented. The morning devotional services were led by Mrs. S. C. Dyer of Spencer.

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LOCALS

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LEICESTER

Mrs. Walter C. Watson entertained members of the Shakespeare club at a meeting in her home last Tuesday afternoon. "Two Gentlemen of Verona" was read with Mrs. Jeanette Hathaway as leader. Mrs. Philip S. Smith, president, presided.

Miss Elizabeth Dana, of Worcester, gave a talk on her social service work last Wednesday afternoon at the November meeting of the Woman's Alliance of the Unitarian Church. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Henry Atwater, of Paxton street. Mrs. William J. Montgomery, president of the alliance, was in charge of the meeting.

Leicester To Act On Some New Proposals

A special town meeting to consider the acquisition of snow removal equipment may be called within the next week, it was indicated last Tuesday by the selectmen.

The board issued a statement saying there is little or no fit equipment for such work, and that provisions can be made for purchases so that nothing need be paid for it out of any new money that would have to be raised this year.

The statement said, "Snow removal is a subject that every person in town is vitally interested in, and this would

seem to be an appropriate time to call to the attention of all that such equipment as there is on hand would amount to but little in a storm of any proportion.

"Arrangements can be made to dispose of the tractor that the town has used for several years past and that has cost, in recent years at least, large sums of money to keep running, both from the standpoint of necessary repairs and the cost of fuel. To continue to try and handle the kind of storms that we get here with such equipment as there is on hand would not seem to be economical. In fact, it would seem directly the reverse.

"The selectmen feel that they ought not to enter into any contract for the purchase of such new equipment as is necessary without the vote from the people who have to pay the bills, the taxpayers, and it is for this reason that a meeting to act upon such proposals as have been made to us will be called.

"One of the proposals the board has will provide for the town being able to have a new tractor as what has been represented as a minimum of cost, allowing for a trade-in of the old and presently incapacitated tractor, and certain other features whereby nearly one-third of the cost can be realized through a rental of a tractor equipped with a bulldozer. The rig could be used practically the year around, in the winter on snow work when there are storms of any size and in the summer on the highways.

"The board still feels that the plan of placing in the different villages of the town snow plows that can be attached to trucks, owners of these trucks be engaged to remove snow on a per hour basis would offer the most rapid and most economical way to remove snow, and has ascertained that these plows can be acquired so that no appropriation is required at the present time.

The statement added that the calling of the special meeting will give the

advisory committee and the directors of the taxpayers' association an opportunity to consider the proposals which have been made so that first hand information can be obtained.

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The Advance Press of Springfield, Minnesota, recently asked its readers this question: "What do you expect from your newspaper?"—and answered as follows:

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You expect your newspaper to give you all the news for every day in the year—that's why you pay for it; but you expect your newspaper to take the lead in advocating changes for the betterment of the community.

You expect your newspaper to maintain a high standard of morality, supporting things that are right and condemning things that are wrong.

You expect your newspaper to maintain a high standard of enterprise, devoting columns after columns of propaganda, supporting the band, the baseball team, community celebrations, Boy Scouts, high school athletics, school programs, home talent plays and dozens of causes and events.

You expect your newspaper to boost for good roads and protect your community's claim for its share of road improvements.

You expect your newspaper to build confidence in your home financial institutions and protect home investors from making unwise investments in surplus funds, warning against fake salesmen and other financial pirates.

You expect your newspaper to give notice of all public meetings, public observances, conventions, etc.

You expect your newspaper to urge support of poor relief benefits, library drives, Red Cross drives, Christmas seal drives, legion and auxiliary drives,

poppy sales, forgotten-not sales, have-a-heart drives, etc., etc.

You expect your newspaper to publish church notices, church programs, club news, farm bureau information, demonstration unit news, market news, weather news, bring you the market reports and cover all doings of the many semi-public organizations.

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Newspaper readers, newspaper advertisers and the newspaper itself are closely linked together in helping one another and in helping the community—and all profit thereby.

The Coventry Plays

The Coventry Plays were a set of 42 plays combining the novelty and the mystery, acted during the sixteenth century at Coventry or thereabouts on Corpus Christi day. They were probably written by the clergy and were widely attended.

Long Pine Tree Cones

Cones of the sugar pine tree sometimes grow to be 20 inches long.

Architects Organized Early
Architects for many ages have joined together in voluntary associations for the protection and advancement of their profession. As chief architects they organized themselves into guilds in classical times and countries, and this practice was revived in the medieval period and again in the Eighteenth century. An architectural club was formed in London in 1791 and there was an architectural society in the same metropolis in 1806. The Royal Institute of British Architects was organized in 1834, with Earl de Grey as president. The Architectural Association of Great Britain began about 1840 and the Architectural museum, Westminster, was opened July 21, 1860. The American Institute of Architects was incorporated in New York in 1857.

Mantlepiece Burglaries

At intervals during more than 150 years, epidemics of Adam mantlepiece burglaries have occurred in England. Back in 1779, Shakespeare's manuscript of Richard III was stolen and sealed in a mantlepiece which, upon the owner's death, was sent to a close friend whose housekeeper unwittingly sold it for junk. Ever since, thousands—including burglars—have searched for this precious treasure in vain—Collier's Weekly.

Daniel Webster in Congress

In 1824 Daniel Webster was re-elected to congress by a vote of 4,900 out of a total of 5,000 votes cast.

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WEST BROOKFIELD

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Allen and family of Portsmouth, N. H., visited relatives in town on Armistice day.

Mrs. Louise K. Tripp of North Wilbraham, formerly of this town, visited her aunt, Mrs. Alice M. Walker and daughter Beatrice E., on Armistice day.

A card party was held Tuesday evening by the A. O. C. Girls' club in the club room. The proceeds received from the affair have been added to the club treasury.

The town water system was shut off on Sunday between 2:00 and 3:30 o'clock so that repairs could be made upon a hydrant opposite the plant of the Varnum Yeast Company.

Armistice day was observed in the First Congregational church on Sunday morning. Rev. William W. Evans, pastor of the church, had as his sermon topic: "The Power for Peace."

The machinery and equipment of the Metropolitan Chair Co. was sold yesterday morning at public auction. The auction is part of the final act in the bankruptcy proceedings of the company.

Mrs. Ida A. Galvin, with her son and daughter, Ellsworth H. and Rita A., have returned from Paterson, N. J., where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Cecil J. Salter and Mrs. Salter's father, G. Frank Gilmore.

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The Christian Endeavor society conducted installation of officers Sunday evening in the chapel. Rev. Walter O. Terry, pastor of the Federated church of Warren, installed, Miss Elizabeth R. Allen, vice-president; Miss Blanche Merrill, secretary; Allan Striding, treasurer; Peter A. Brady, counselor. The membership committee includes Miss Dorothy H. Moon. The committee of funds includes Miss Elizabeth H. Saucy.

The Ladies Society of Sacred Heart church is conducting a home made sale on Saturday afternoon at Elm Tree Inn at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. Julia G. Mulvey, president of the sodality, is chairman and will be assisted by the members of the society. The proceeds of the sale will be added to the children's Christmas tree fund.

The election of officers who are to serve at the Christmas party for the Wickaboag Valley Association, Christmas eve at District 2 schoolhouse, will be held on Tuesday evening, November 20. Miss Eva M. Bridges will furnish the entertainment at the meeting on Tuesday night. Mrs. Jennie L. Rice will serve refreshments.

Members of the Martha club of the First Congregational church and those interested to go to Worcester the evening of November 21, where they are to inspect a Worcester baking concern, must notify the committee, Mrs. F. Arthur Carter, Mrs. Charles L. Mitchell, Mrs. Frank L. Fahlquist and Mrs. L. Edmund Smith, so that reservations may be made.

Miss Marion Chesson will entertain the members of the Martha club of the First Congregational church the evening of November 23 instead of tonight. Mrs. Chesson will be assisted by Mrs. Guy L. Merrill and Mrs. Charles L. Mitchell. The nominating committee, Miss Helen M. Donelson, Miss Jessie L. Gilbert and Mrs. L. Edmund Smith, report their choice of 1934-35 officers.

Simple services by the American Legion marked Armistice day. At one o'clock the members of the post gathered at the little common. Past commander Clifford L. Pratt of the local post fired a cannon salute, after which the colors were raised by William E. Gilinsky. Thomas G. Hamel served as the bugler. At the town hall, some of the World War veterans and members of the post took turns ringing the old town hall bell which pealed forth the good news of the signing of the Armistice fifteen years ago. There were cannon salutes and at sunset the flag was lowered and retreat sounded. In the evening the post and auxiliary members gathered in the Legion hall where their invited guests enjoyed a social evening playing of cards. The affair was in charge of Mrs. Ruth P. Brady, Mrs. Helen P. Waldo, Clifford L. Pratt, John J. Connelley and Thomas G. Hamel.

Mrs. Josephine C. Hill, seventy-nine, widow of Alton Hill, died Saturday morning at the home of her niece, Mrs. Napoleon G. St. Denis, where she had made her home for the past year. She was a native of St. Jean, Chrysothone, Canada and for many years was a resident of West Springfield. Her husband was a well known contractor on the Boston and Albany railroad, whose train was known as Hill's local, which ran through this section for twenty-seven years. She leaves one brother, Vernal Robedaux of Malone, N. Y., two nieces, Mrs. Napoleon G. St. Denis of this town and Mrs. Fred Jenness of Springfield and a nephew, Nestor Robedaux of Dedham. The funeral was held from the St. Denis home on Monday morning, followed by a high mass at Sacred Heart church. The bearers were, Nestor Robedaux, Dedham; Harold Whiting, Springfield; Rudolph Bouvier, Warren; Paul St. Denis, Gerald George and Milton C. Fountain. Burial was in St. Thomas cemetery in West

Springfield under the direction of Funeral director, John H. Donovan.

The second automobile accident in four days occurred last Thursday evening at the junction of the West West Brookfield highway on the Boston post road, when two cars collided, injuring three persons. The automobile, owned and driven by William Ducette of 14 Nelson street, Auburn, N. Y., and the car of Clement E. F. Cole, Sr., of 339 Orange street, New Haven, Conn., collided. The Ducette car was coming from the Ware road, about to enter the Boston Post road at the main artery, while the Cole car was heading west. Mr. Cole received injuries to his back, neck and shoulder, also a severed artery in his right wrist. Miss May Potter, age eighteen and her sister, Ruby, age twenty, both of Pleasant street, Warren, received bruises and were cut by flying glass. They were being given a ride to their home town by Mr. Cole. Mr. Cole was taken to the office of Dr. Clifford J. Hovey, where he was treated. The young ladies were taken to Warren, where they were treated by Dr. Charles A. Deland. Both cars were badly damaged. The accident was investigated by Chief of Police George W. Boothby.

Mrs. Mary (Williamson) Wright, eighty-five, widow of George H. Wright, died Friday night at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Wardfield, Jr., following an illness of bronchial pneumonia. Mrs. Wright was born in Cromwell, Conn., a daughter of Thomas and Susan (Richardson) Williamson, and was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church of this town and a charter member of the American Legion auxiliary. Mrs. Wright leaves behind her daughter, Mrs. Warren (Richardson) Wardfield, widow of Washington, D. C., and Paul H. Minner of Los Angeles, Cal., a sister, Mrs. Susan J. Goodrich, ninety-two years old of California, and three grand children, Paul S. and Howard Glass, and Rhoda Wardfield. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at two o'clock from the Warfield home. Rev. Walter O. Terry, pastor of the Federated church of Warren, officiated. The bearers were: Paul Glass, Howard Glass, Edwin S. Murdock of London, Vermont and Harold Donnelly of London, Vermont. Burial was in Pine Grove cemetery in charge of Undertaker Herbert P. Johnson of Warren.

The opening of the sixty-first annual winter program of the West Brookfield record of the year was in Grange hall on Wednesday. The all day session opened at eleven o'clock with Mrs. Austin Woodward of Warren, president, presiding. Following the routine of the business meeting Miss Mary N. Turner of East Brookfield presented a paper on the subject, "The Morgan Horses and Their History." Mrs. Margaret Tuttle of Warren, president of the South Warren Garden club, read a paper which she had prepared on the subject, "Home Flower Gardens." At the noon dinner was served by Mrs. Mary F. Holmes, a past president of the club, who was assisted by Miss Nellie S. Hayden and Mrs. Carrie A. Smith. A short entertainment of musical and vocal selections was presented by the West Brookfield entertainment committee, Mrs. Webster L. Kendrick, Paul F. Arthur Carter and Mrs. Peter A. Brady. The afternoon speaker was Chauncey C. Ferguson, superintendent of the Military schools. Supt. Ferguson, who was formerly superintendent of the schools in this town, Springfield and New Braintree, spoke on the subject, "The Trail of the Worcester County Indian." The second meeting will be conducted December 12, and the speaker will be Rev. Walter O. Terry, pastor of the Federated church of Warren and President Hugh P. Baker of the Massachusetts State College in Amherst.

Alanson Hamilton—The Big Man of His Day

With the passing of Armistice day, November 11, comes the 140th anniversary of the birth of Alanson Hamilton, one of the most beloved men in his day and for whom the G. A. R. post at the office of high sheriff, declaring he was named years ago. Honorable Alanson Hamilton, Esquire, was born November 15, 1794 in the West Parish of the town of Brookfield, Mass., which was at that time one of the most promi-

ent of the towns and cities in Central Massachusetts. He was born on a farm on the North Brookfield road, about a mile out of the village, a son of Israel and Olive (Haskell) Hamilton. His father was a farmer and a member of the Methodist Episcopal church of this town and a charter member of the American Legion auxiliary. Mrs. Wright leaves behind her daughter, Mrs. Warren (Richardson) Wardfield, widow of Washington, D. C., and Paul H. Minner of Los Angeles, Cal., a sister, Mrs. Susan J. Goodrich, ninety-two years old of California, and three grand children, Paul S. and Howard Glass, and Rhoda Wardfield. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at two o'clock from the Warfield home. Rev. Walter O. Terry, pastor of the Federated church of Warren, officiated. The bearers were: Paul Glass, Howard Glass, Edwin S. Murdock of London, Vermont and Harold Donnelly of London, Vermont. Burial was in Pine Grove cemetery in charge of Undertaker Herbert P. Johnson of Warren.

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WEST BROOKFIELD

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Parham of Windsor, Conn., visited friends in town yesterday.

The three table Wednesday afternoon bridge club was entertained this week by Mrs. Maurice T. Risley at Open Heart.

The Parish Auxiliary Circle, captained by Mrs. George W. Deming, conducted an invitation card party last evening at the home of Miss Helen P. Shackley.

Alfred R. Allen of this town has been granted a divorce from Violet R. Allen of Worcester, by Judge Frederick H. Chamberlain in Probate Court for alleged desertion on April 8, 1931. They were married March 4, 1923. He is to have custody of their child, Mrs. Allen, who is now employed as a nurse at the Worcester State Hospital, did not contest the divorce.

Miss Helen P. Shackley, town treasurer and Elmer A. Churchill, tax collector of this town, accompanied I. Walter Moore and Miss Julie Patrick of Warren to Amherst on Monday where they attended the meeting of the Treasurer and Tax Collectors' Association held at the Lord Jeffrey Inn at Amherst.

During the business session election of officers for the ensuing year took place with the following result: Worthy master, Peter A. Brady; overseer, H. Stath Smith; lecturer, Mrs. C. E. Webb; assistant lecturers, Mrs. Ruth H. Brady and Mrs. Ivy H. Mason; steward, William Love, Jr.; assistant steward, Donald Stuart; chaplain, Mrs. Florence Hazen; secretary, Miss Rosemond Hazen; treasurer, C. Ernest Bell; gatekeeper, Archie C. Shaw; Ceres, Miss Elizabeth R. Allen; Pomona, Miss Mildred Payne; Flora, Miss Thelma Allen; lady assistant steward, Miss Sylvia Melvin; pianist, Miss Doris Saunce; executive committee members, John H. Webb; purchasing committee, Mrs. Mabel E. Carroll. During the social hour, refreshments were served by Mrs. Carrie E. Webb, Mrs. Ruth P. Brady, Mrs. Grace P. Allen and Mrs. Catherine P. Doolittle.

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Change an everyday dish by adding another ingredient or a subtle flavor and you lift it from the commonplace.

Take meat loaf for example—substitute cereal flakes for bread crumbs, and add a can of vegetable soup, and you have achieved something different.

2 pounds of finely ground beef

1 can vegetable soup

2 cups cereal flakes

1 egg

1 chopped onion

2 teaspoons salt

1/4 teaspoon pepper

Mix the ingredients thoroughly. Put into a roll and place in a greased roasting pan. Sprinkle the roll lightly with flour and seal in a hot oven until brown. Pour 1/2 cup of water around roll, cover and continue baking in hot oven (425 degrees) for 1 hour. Uncover and let re-brown slightly. Potatoes may be baked with the roll if desired.

Again, add oysters to corn chowder and replace the salt pork with chopped ham cooked in butter, and you have raised another everyday dish from the commonplace.

Corn and Oyster Chowder

1/2 cup chopped ham

1 green pepper, chopped

1 tablespoon butter

1 cup raw potatoes, cut in cubes

1 No. 2 can corn

1 cup water

3 cups scalped milk

1/2 teaspoon salt

1/2 teaspoon pepper, 1 to 2 dozen oysters

Cook ham, onion and green pepper in butter. Add potato, corn and water. Simmer until potato is tender. Add scalped milk, salt, pepper and oysters. Cook over low heat until oysters begin to curl. Do not let it come to a boil after adding oysters. Serve immediately.

We have apple pie and custard pie and like them both, so why not combine them in an apple sauce custard pie, just to have something new and interesting.

Apple Sauce Custard Pie

2 1/2 cups apple sauce or 1 can

1 cup evaporated milk

2 eggs

1/2 cup sugar

grated rind of 1 lemon

1/2 teaspoon cinnamon

1/2 teaspoon nutmeg

1/2 teaspoon cloves

1/2 teaspoon ginger

6 grains salt

Line a pie pan with plain pastry. Mix apple sauce with milk and add to slightly beaten eggs, sugar, spices and salt. Strain into the unbaked pie shell and bake in a hot oven (450 degrees) for 25 minutes, reducing the heat to moderate (350 degrees) and baking 35 minutes more.

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Crystal Star

By EARLE BOOK

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His name was Crystal Star. A very strange name, but I assure you the man was equally strange. I had stopped for gasoline at Ventura, on my way to Los Angeles from Santa Barbara. As I was preparing to leave the station, I was approached by a queer looking individual. He was about five feet two, topped with a wild bushy shock of hair which seemed to stand straight up. After his hair you noticed his steely gray, penetrating eyes, set in a rugged face. The face fooled you. You didn't know whether it was a happy one, or a sad one. It still has my footed. And his age? He might have been twenty-five or forty-five, but your guess is as good as mine. His clothes were very ordinary, but unlike most hitch-hikers, he carried several books under his arm. I knew what was coming, and prepared myself for a refusal, when he spoke.

"If you please, sir, may I have the pleasure of enjoying with you the Journey to Los Angeles?"

"He had me there. I opened the door to my car and he got in with a strange companion. It was fully fifteen minutes before he spoke.

"May I introduce myself? My name is Crystal Star."

"I acknowledged the introduction, adding, 'But surely Crystal Star is not your real name?'"

"No, but I shall ever have. I am in a new world with a new name."

"'But why such a peculiar one?'" I queried.

"'Familiar? You may think so, my friend, but to me it is a symbol—my own symbol of the future—may it be so?'"

"'You say you are in a new world? I don't quite understand.'"

"'I am a Russian; I have been in this country only two days.'"

"'Only two years?' I asked, puzzled. 'But how do you speak English so well?'"

"'I have studied; I have worked very hard. . . . but there is much I must learn. His eyes were heavenward as he was speaking, his jaw was firm. I was enjoying with him his reverie.

"'He said in the great lumber camps of your Northwest that I was too small. But he is small only in his mind. They put me in your jails because they said I had no visible means of support; yet I have never begged for one small crumb. When I told them about my Russian, they said I was spreading propaganda, when I was only trying to return my knowledge for the knowledge they had given me. They put me on a rock to break my spirit, but that only intensified it. I am of the spirit of Lenin, who lifted the hearts of thousands of my countrymen. His eyes lowered and he turned to me. 'Perhaps you think the same about me. . . . But I am a humble in your hospitality.'"

"'On the contrary, I am deeply interested,' I replied.

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LEICESTER
Friends in Leicester have received word that Melvin C. Knight, formerly superintendent of schools in Leicester, is seriously ill at Hyannis, where he has been stationed since he left Leicester.
The twenty-sixth annual bazaar at the Cherry Valley Methodist Episcopal church is to be held this Friday afternoon and evening in the vestry, with women of the church in charge of arrangements. Assisting Miss Johnson on the general committee are Mrs. Hopkins and Mrs. Doris Patience.
Members of the Parish club of the Federated church are to make scrap books between now and the date for their next regular meeting, Dec. 11, and plan to turn the books over to the hospitals for Christmas gifts for children. Mrs. Wesley Davis, president of the club, is in charge of arrangements for the work, which is to be collected at the December club meeting in Russell hall.
Father's Night, was observed by the Parent-Teacher association, at a meeting last evening in the Pleasant Street grammar school, with the evening's program turned over to the men of the organization. A brief business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Ralph Tower, president. An address on Conan Doyle's book, "The Lost World," was given by Rev. Earle R. Steeves, pastor of the Federated church, and was illustrated with stereoscopic slides. Boy Scouts of the town were guests at the program, and William Powers was head of the committee in charge of refreshments with Milton Peters in charge of community singing.
The town finance board at a meeting Tuesday afternoon recommended that the selectmen be authorized to purchase a tractor, the cost not to exceed \$5000, the money to be raised by an issue of notes not to extend over a period of three years. The matter of the purchase of additional snow removal equipment will come up at a later meeting. The selectmen told the finance board that they contemplated the purchase of additional snow plows, which will be paid for out of the snow removal funds and will not require a vote. The directors of the Taxpayers' association also met Tuesday and voted to recommend approval of the purchase of the tractor.

EMILY'S LIZARD
By R. H. WILKINSON
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MRS. EMILY METCALF is a really sort of person. She also moon very well. Last month I met her on Tremont street.
"Perhaps I should say 'ambushed.'"
Having observed her when some distance away I shamelessly stepped into a doorway to avoid meeting her.
Unfortunately the door was locked, and whereas I suddenly became intensely interested in the vague printing on its soiled glass, I was trapped.
Mrs. Metcalf espied me.
"I should have known better than to attempt escaping her."
"How do you do?" My dear, it's ages since I've seen you. You're grown thinner? I do think you have. And younger looking. Much. . . . Such becoming! . . . Now, if you were a bit younger . . . But there, what would your wife say if she heard me talking like this? . . . This is how she is.
Always trying to say the right thing; nearly always failing.
She's one of those persons who excite your wonder.
You wonder if she's serious, you wonder if about everything she says isn't superficial.
She pretends to be well read, to have broad intelligence about any matter that might be under discussion.
She has a social aspiration. She expects to people who have family backing, wealth or social prominence.
. . . .
Three days after my chance meeting with Mrs. Metcalf I met her again, at a party held by some mutual friends. The party was given in honor of one Miguel Rosalia de Villarreal. Miguel, I learned, was a descendant of Spanish nobility, a cousin of a one-time president of Mexico, a son of a wealthy Mexican rancher.
In fact, Miguel was quite a guy. He was tall and dark and slender and intelligent looking.
It wasn't surprising to find, upon being introduced to Miguel, that Mrs. Emily Metcalf already had had her heart set on him. She had claimed him for the evening. Mrs. Metcalf, it must be explained, is a widow of five years standing in this country east on the average of \$200 a minute the year around.
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About Spencer People

Mrs. Etta Carter of Pittsfield has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Teed, Main street.

Miss Rosamond Hazen of West Brookfield is a guest of Mrs. O'Brien at the Methodist parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McGrail of Providence have been the guests of Mrs. John McCoy, School street.

Mrs. Esther Glasser, High street, is recovering from a fall received while she was making a visit out of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Sanborn have returned to Rosedale, N. J. following a visit with Mrs. Sarah Sanborn, East Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Blake, East Main street have returned home after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Meyer, Hanover, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Goldstein entertained friends from Lowell and Boston over the weekend at their home on High street.

Mrs. Emily Oddy of Warren, has returned home after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. George H. Swallow, Park street.

Mrs. Emma Morin of Stamford, Conn., has been visiting relatives and friends in town for a few days. She was a former resident of this town.

Louis Sney, 10 Mechanic street, observed his eighty-seventh birthday quietly at his home last Wednesday. He has been a resident of Spencer for over sixty years.

The Heffernan Press plant will, of course, not operate on Thursday next, Thanksgiving day. Consequently we request that all copy for advertising and communications for the paper be sent in so that they will reach us not later than Wednesday noon. Remember that we are always pleased to publish anything of local interest, and if you will drop a note to the office giving us for instance the names or facts in regard to your Thanksgiving visit, or your own coming and going on that day they will no doubt be of general interest to our readers.

Junior High Announces Perfect Attendance and Honor Roll List

There are forty pupils in grade eight and fifty-one in grade seven with a perfect attendance record for a ten-week period at the Junior High school. Six in the eighth grade and six in the seventh grade who are honor roll scholars. The list is as follows:

Junior High honor roll, grade 8—second honor: Nancy Trull, Lucille Therrien, Vellamo Luuko, Claire Kingsbury, Marion Hunt, Olive Green; grade 7—second honor: Barbara Adams, Alice Urban, Elizabeth Kerlin, Mary Muttick, Alice Langevin, Suzanne Mauraund.

Junior High perfect attendance for two weeks, grade 8—Elna Barre, Lillian Brunella, Noellia Chagnon, Pauline Collette, Gertrude Green, Beulah Grenier, Jenny Holden, Irene Kosilek, Vellamo Luuko, Doris McMillan, Ruth Messer, Claire Scully, Ester Terkanian, Nancy Trull, Lucille Therrien, Russel Audette, Raymond Cote, Robert Antell, Raymond Desorier, Conrad Bernard, George Dufault, Roland Bernard, Arnold Walls, Carl Cadell, Roland Pecteau, Edward Casavant, Wallace Gould, Armand J. Albert, Russel Jolly, Roger Laurent, Arthur Litter, George Maybury, Frank Mullet, Casimir Nijadlik, Kenneth Reed, Philip Putnam, Robert Treat, Ellis Parker, Robert Sande, Joseph Ruszkowski. Grade 7—Muriel Allen, Florence Bosse, Elizabeth Daley, Rita Desorier, Florence Edwards, Gloria Ethier, Jean Ethier, Eileen Fitzgerald, Pita Grenier, Blance Girouard, Doris Girouard, Grace Glasser, Eleanor Johnson, Matilda Simonis, Marion Wheeler, Sally Zukas, Elizabeth Kerlin, Pauline Lamothe, Gordon ndrews, Ernest Audette, Donald Beaudin, Richard Butler, Robert Courvoisier, Edward and Dalilian, Bernard Demers, Theodore Dowglawicz, Roger Ethier, Ralph Godin, Clarence Graux, Richard Groat, Wesley Hunter, Vernon Jones, Leon Jones, Raymond Lampron, Oscar

Menard, Leo Plante, George Plouffe, Kenneth Sponer, Donald St. Martin, Kenneth Thompson, Alice Langevin, Nina Lohjaks, Katherine Mackie, Doris Martin, Suzanne Mauraund, Hermine McMullen, Mae Michael, Mary Muttick, Alice Pigon, Alice Urban, Irene Whitehouse.

NEWS OF OTHER DAYS

Fifty Years Ago

The grocery store kept by N. Hamelin, in Spencer was broken into, and goods carried away to the amount of \$75. No clue to the robbers found.

A delegation of Crystal Division, S. of T., from Spencer, went to Leicester and presented a drama. They were greeted with a full house, regaled with an oyster supper and their visit made very pleasant.

Whiteley & Kingsley of Spencer have dissolved partnership. Mr. Whiteley leaving the firm on account of poor health. Mr. Kingsley will continue to carry on the business.

The Democrats of North Brookfield assisted by Democratic clubs from West Brookfield, Brookfield and Spencer celebrated the election of Cleveland. About three hundred torch bearers, led by a cavalcade, and followed by hundreds of others, formed into a procession on Main street and marched through all of the principal streets of North Brookfield.

J. Waterman & Co. of West Brookfield have sold out their corset shop business to C. S. Olmstead & Co. The new owners are working the shop on full time.

The Farmers' club of West Brookfield held their annual supper at Town hall. About one hundred and fifty sat at the supper, and toasts were responded to by L. H. Chamberlain, W. B. Stone, Dr. A. G. Blodgett, L. Thurston and D. Gilbert. The Martin family of Warren furnished music.

Rev. Fr. Lacasse of Montreal held mission services at St. Mary's church. The weather being fine an outdoor service was held in St. Mary's cemetery, and an immense congregation assembled. A full musical service was held.

There was a reunion of the Flint family in Spencer at the home of Warren S. Wilson and Mrs. Ellen Butler, Pleasant street. Among those present were: Henry Flint, wife and child of Phila, Harry Flint, wife and daughter Mary of Providence, Mrs. Ellen Butler and family, Warren S. Wilson and family, F. W. Wilson and family, Miss Nellie S. Browning of Worcester.

The annual fair of the Ladies' Social Circle of Spencer Universalist church held at the Town hall was most successful. There were many attractive booths and two or three of them sold out.

The Pleasant Street school has been closed owing to an epidemic of diphtheria. The health authorities report the epidemic under control, only one case being reported since last week.

The Shakespeare club of Leicester held a pleasant meeting with Mrs. J. Sidney Whittemore.

A considerable number of West Brookfield Gangers attended the meeting of Quabog Pomona Grange at Warren. Among them were: Mrs. E. R. Sidney, Phyllis E. Holmes and wife, Miss Carrie A. Smith, Mrs. A. S. Prouty, Mrs. Dwight Tyler, C. E. Smith and wife and Mrs. G. B. Canterbury.

Joseph Benoit and Miss Clara Poutre, both of West Brookfield, were married at Brookfield by the Rev. Daniel T. Sheehy. Mr. Benoit is the well-known village blacksmith.

Winter opened in full fettle with a driving storm of alternate snow and rain. The wind from the northeast blew a gale, putting the electric lines to Worcester out of business. Travelers were snow bound at both ends of the route. The storm caught a few automobiles unawares, stalling two on the Leicester road and another at West Brookfield.

Banns of marriage between Joseph Archambault and Miss Eva O'Connell were published at St. Mary's church.

Post 37 G. A. R. observed its thirty-seventh anniversary in Grand Army hall. The Sons of Veterans, Ladies Circle and Woman's Relief Corps were present by invitation. The post has a membership of eighty-five and is one of the most thriving and lively posts hereabouts.

The new St. Mary's church was crowded with people to witness the impressive ceremony at which over four hundred children and young people, members of the parish, received the sacrament of confirmation at the hands of Rt. Rev. Thomas D. Beaven, bishop of Springfield diocese.

Calendar of Clubs and Coming Events

—November—
Nov. 24—Woman's Community club dance and whist at Community hall, Wire Village.
Nov. 25—Annual union Thanksgiving service at the Methodist church.
Nov. 26—Poultry Club whist and dance. Monday club meets with Mrs. Edith Atwood, cartoonist and reader.
Nov. 27—Spencer Grange election of officers.
Nov. 28—West Brookfield Grange—Business meeting, Leicester Grange—Surprise night.
Nov. 31—Woman's Community club dance and whist at Community hall, Wire Village.

—December—
Dec. 3—American Legion and auxiliary meets. V. F. W. and auxiliary meets. Fortnightly club meets with Mrs. L. Jeannette Bullard; current events.
Jan. 4—Reading club meets with Mrs. Peck, "Sparta," Miss Clapp.
Jan. 7—Monday club meets with Mrs. Helen Kingsley, "The Spirit of America," Mrs. Joseph Beals, American Legion and auxiliary meets. V. F. W. and auxiliary meets.
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Dec. 4—Woman's Relief Corps meets. Brookfield Grange—Neighbors' night.
Dec. 5—Court St. Leon meets at St. Mary's hall.
Dec. 6—North Brookfield Grange—mock trial.
Dec. 10—Monday club meets with Mrs. Florence Prouty, "A Conservation Trip Around Massachusetts," Mrs. Marjorie Parmenter.
Dec. 11—Council Marie Antoinette, nomination of officers. Spencer Grange "Home Economics."
Dec. 12—West Brookfield Grange, lecture. Leicester Grange, reception for past officers.
Dec. 12—Council Lamy, annual meeting and election of officers.
Dec. 14—Reading club meets with Mrs. Prouty, "The Glorious Adventure," Mrs. Sanborn.
Dec. 17—Fortnightly club meets with Mrs. Lucie E. Livermore, Christmas party.
Dec. 18—Woman's Relief Corps meets. Brookfield Grange, Christmas tree.
Dec. 19—Woman's club meets at Massasoit hotel, one act play "Meddin," Quabog Pomona Grange meets at Brookfield, Christmas night.
Dec. 20th—North Brookfield Grange Christmas party.
Dec. 26—West Brookfield Grange Christmas party for the children of the Grange. Leicester Grange, "White Elephant" Christmas party.
Dec. 31—Fortnightly club meets with Mrs. Suanna W. Tripp, "An Evening of Prose and Poetry," by the members.

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THE WEEK IN SPENCER

The V. F. W. auxiliary will conduct a whist party tonight at Victory hall, Chestnut street.

The Red Cross auxiliary is being conducted by Miss Ida Coombs and Mrs. Yvonne Elder on Church, Early and Parent streets.

The V. F. W. auxiliary will conduct a whist party tonight at Victory hall, Chestnut street. Mrs. Josie Juare will be in charge.

The Woman's Guild of the Congregational church will have a Christmas rummage sale December 15. It will be in charge of Mrs. Ralph Huffer.

A whist party conducted by the Entre Nous club will be held next Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Edmond Collette, 72 Maple street.

Gaudette-Kirk post, A. L., sent gifts to Albert Berthiaume and Joe Cadell, Evelyn Carlson, Josephine Budnik, Shirley Guenther, Ruth Carlson, Barbara Cole, Elmore Jones; grade six—Frederick Antell, Shirley Corney, Harold Cody, Marjorie Gibson, Robert Fritze, Gloria L'Heureux, Everett Grace, Florence Olson, Ahti Luukko, Norma Powers.

Honor Roll: grade three—first honor, Lucille Parker; second honor, Jane Connor, Sophie Sobaleski, Carmella Bercome, Raymond Hutchinson, Raymond Makymen, Carl Dowglawicz; grade four—second honor, Priscilla Goulding, Grace Goulding, Carl Ellery, Robert Parker; grade five—first honor, Anita Bouley, Gretchen Merrifield, Elizabeth Ann Connor, Frederick Osborne; second honor, Barbara Cole, Norman Gaboury, Sherrill Gossard; grade six—second honor, Claire Gaboury, Florence Olson, Ahti Luuko, Lawrence O'Brien.

Three Bowling Matches Rolled in Men's League

Three matches were rolled Wednesday night in the Men's League tournament with the following results:

Capt. Dickinson, 4—Seymour 288, C. Putnam 276, Prouty 294, Dickinson 306, Davis 271, Total—1433.

Capt. Gardner, 0—Starr 232, Gardiner 255, Ross 232, Tripp 251, W. Prouty 288, Total 1319.

Capt. Morse, 3—Torrey 210, H. Starr 251, D. Morse 309, Dunton 283, W. Morse 269, Total—1322.

Capt. Olmstead, 1—Putnam 273, Ross 241, Berthel 210, Marsden 293, Olmstead 221, Total—1308.

Capt. Stone, 3—Warner 243, Muzzy 243, Gerrish 266, Snow 256, Stone 316, Total—1334.

Capt. Marsden, 1—Monroe 220, Nichols 230, Nichols 206, Harris 262, E. Marsden 296, Vernon 259, Total 1300.

Good Entertainment At Park

It's really Happiness Week at the Park theatre next week, for the entire week's program is really superb entertainment. "Happiness Ahead," which comes in for Sunday and Monday, is really swell entertainment. The stars are Dick Powell and Josephine Hutchinson. When analyzed, the story here is just the old, reliable "poor boy falls for rich girl," but it is so well done and so thoroughly delightful that one doesn't really care how old the plot is. Dick Powell, the old smoothie, must have been hiding his light under a bushel for he proves how versatile he is and gives one of the most charming performances of the season. Second honors go to John Hilday whose characterization of the father is exceptional. A newcomer, Josephine Hutchinson, proves in this, her first real big picture, that she can act. Powell sings some grand songs and "Pop Goes Your Heart," one of the numbers in the picture, is fast becoming a sensation. Richard Barthelmess in "Midnight Alibi," the second feature, maintains his reputation for fine acting.

Robert Montgomery and Maureen O'Sullivan will be seen next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday in "Hide-Out." Good entertainment, sweet and clean. Robert Montgomery, who plays the part of a gangster, does an exceptionally good job. He is forced to flee the city and hide-out in the country, where he meets and falls in love with Maureen O'Sullivan. Of course the detectives find him and take him away, but then there is a happy reunion. The romance scenes on the farm are really delightful in their wholesome way. Elizabeth Patterson and Mickey Rooney will give you many laughs and Edward Arnold will appeal to you as a fine performer. Grace Moore in "One Night of Love," is also on the bill. This picture is said to be the most glorious musical romance of all times. It is credited with receiving four stars from picture critics.

Franchot Tone, May Robson and Karen Morley are booked for next Friday and Saturday in a tense screen drama titled "Straight Is The Way." It is a story of the vivid cross-section of the life of a great city, the beat of its heart rising to a crescendo of drama. It is surely Happiness Week at the Park theatre next week for picture-lovers, a perfect week of entertainment.

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PRICE FIVE CENTS

NORTH BROOKFIELD

Mrs. John J. O'Hara and children are passing a vacation in Union City, N. J. Miss Hazel Matthews was the Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Mathe.

The King's Daughters met at the home of Mrs. Jessie E. Adams street, Tuesday afternoon.

The Women's Union met at the First Congregational church yesterday and made plans for the annual Christmas sale to be held December 13.

Dr. J. C. Miner of the state department of public health inspected the town lockup Monday and found it met all the necessary health requirements.

Work of remodeling the Clapp block for the new post office headquarters was completed this week. No definite date of moving to the new location has been set. The new fixtures have not arrived yet although a few pieces are already here.

Repairs are underway at the substitution of the Massachusetts Central Electric Co. at the head of Lake Lash away this week. The work will be completed Sunday when the power in East Brookfield will be shut off from 12-30 until 4 o'clock.

Supt. of Roads George Banks is fast completing the construction of the new cement bridge over Five Mile river at the head of Lake Lashaway. This will be a much needed improvement and with the completion will change the grade of the road. The road at present is shut off to travel.

At a special meeting of the Daughters of Isabella Monday night in K. C. hall Mrs. Rose Harnd was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. Florine Severance who was elected at that election held recently. Installation will be held at the next meeting of the circle.

William Brainerd Prentiss of Providence and Miss Elizabeth M. Royal of Boston were united in marriage at the First Congregational church Sunday by the pastor, Rev. William C. Prentiss, father of the bridegroom. They will move to Cleveland on their wedding trip. Upon their return they will reside in Providence.

The sedan of Frank Lynds was badly damaged early Sunday morning in Peterborough, where it skidded and turned over. The car had been taken from the garage while Mr. Lynds was at work by Emery-Miner and Charles Burchard and drove it to Athol. On the way back the accident happened. Mr. Lynds did not press charges against the boys.

Frederick Matthews celebrated his eighth birthday at his home yesterday. Guests were Nancy Jane Collins, Marion Barnes, Alice O'Brien, Florence Stevens, Thomas Cuddy, John Fitzgibbon, William O'Brien, John Fitzgibbon, Mary Margaret Hibour, Bruno Yawasevich, Joseph Miner, Charles Morrison and John Matthews.

The senior class of the high school is sponsoring a dance tonight in the gymnasium in charge of Worcester furnishing the music. The affair will take place in K. C. hall, with a prize waltz as one of the attractions. At the same time the class will hold a bazaar in the K. C. rooms. The committee in charge is Ernest Salem, Leonard Nelson and Catharine Whitney.

Miss Evelyn Gilbert daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gilbert of North Common street, was tendered a shower on Tuesday night in A. O. H. hall in

honor of her approaching marriage to Norman Dansereau of Ware, which will take place Thanksgiving morning in St. Joseph's church at ten o'clock. She was the recipient of many gifts.

The North Brookfield Woman's club met Monday afternoon in the Legion rooms with the president Mrs. Gladys Newhall, presiding. Mrs. Lois Ranton of Jamaica Plain gave readings from the works of James Russell Lowell.

Musical selections were rendered by Mr. and Mrs. James T. Greene of New Britain. The hostesses were Mrs. Helen Howland, Mrs. Florence Mason and Mrs. Frances T. Scherman.

At a meeting of the board of selectmen Monday night arrangements were made for the issuance of common victuals licenses to date from the first of January, instead of May 1, as has been the custom. These new regulations are in obedience to the new state law recently passed. All licenses for the sale of alcohol will henceforth be issued by the board of selectmen instead of by the board of health as formerly. Those desiring these licenses should make application for them as soon as possible to avoid any last minute confusion, and to be sure of licenses for the first of the new year.

Gettemen's night was observed Wednesday night by the local Project of the First Congregational church in the church chapel with a large attendance. A supper was served at 6:30 o'clock under the direction of Mrs. Mildred Prentiss, Mrs. Jessie Tucker, Mrs. Esther Newman and Miss PWA project. Persons who have already registered are advised to report at this time to register.

The Louise Galloway Players will present "Men Must Fight" in the Town hall Wednesday night for the benefit of the High School Athletic Association. The ticket committee is made up of chairman Leonard Palopoli, Richard Maker, Myra Terry, Leon Gaudaire, and Miss Mary Ethier. The advertising committee is chaired by Miss Edith C. Foy, Miss Hazel Ladue, Miss Virginia Holmes, Mortimer Wall, and Thomas Shea.

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The recout for district attorney and congressman will be held in the Town officers room Monday night. The following are on the list: John S. Perkins, Charles Uxbridge (Dem.), and Owen A. Hoban of Gardner (Rep.); and the latter between Joseph E. Casey of Clinton (Dem) and Frank H. Foss of Fitchburg (Rep.).

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The following girls on the Brookfield high school track team will be awarded letters: Manager Winfield Eaton, Hazel Ladue, Katherine Seery, Dorothy Kenney, Elsie Eaton, Myra Terry, and Rita Bertrand. Miss Edith C. Foy is Somerville, local instructor in the high school, has won great praise for her work in coaching the girls in athletics and has put the school in the limelight for an excellent record. Her basketball teams have done outstanding, and though competing for the most part with schools with a larger number of players to depend on, has whipped up a team that last year tied for championship of the close of the season. The girls' basketball team has won a number of trophies. Law requires that all boundary posts between towns must be marked every five years. To neglect this duty makes a selection open to a fine of \$20. The local board, John E. Hanigan, Albert H. Bellows, and Claude H. Ladin launched the "post hunt" last week and are going strong, having completed practically all of the work of marking the twenty-seven posts. They brought a sight of relief to the legislature had straightened the line between this town and West Brookfield, diminishing the number in that section from between forty or fifty to nine. Brookfield, being the town of West Brookfield, Brimfield, Strubridge, and Warren, ten days in advance, of their intention to perambulate and mark the boundary posts. A majority of the posts in their line and the two town delegations proceeded to hunt up the posts and mark them with the year in black paint. Where the town line meets or crosses a highway the job was made easier, but at every angle had to be met, the job in the greater part of the territory was most difficult. This was especially true between Brookfield and Strubridge, the line running from the west shore of Lake Quannacunnit through the tea-chester bog lands and dense underbrush of Wolf swamp, noted for blueberries and wild black snakes. Previous to the divorcing of East Brookfield, the town had to mark the line at Spencer and Brimfield. A few scattered posts evaded the vigilant optics of the "town fathers" but they worked hard this week in rounding up the few known to have escaped their inspection.

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A brief outline of the new 1934 juvenile books graded the interest of children in week 1 to 6 as presented by Mrs. A. R. Hayes, librarian, in her talk "New Books for Book Week," in the Hodgkins school Wednesday.

Edgar C. Spencer, seventy-two, a resident of this town for the past ten years, died at his home on Main street Monday after a short illness. He was born in Brookfield, the son of William and Mary (Lowe) Spencer. He was an electrical engineer by trade. He was a member of Bethesda lodge, A. F. and A. M., Boston, the A. O. U. W. of Worcester and Electrical union of Boston. Besides his wife, he leaves three sons, Linwood L., Edgar H., of Oton, Albert H. of Cohasset; one daughter, Mrs. Helen M. Pratt of Newfane, Vt.; one brother Fred, of Wayne, Pa. The funeral was held from his late home Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock. Rev. Joseph Sisk, pastor of the Baptist church, officiated and burial was in family lot in Evergreen cemetery with A. E. Kingsley Co. in charge. There were many beautiful floral offerings.

After the ceremony a reception and dinner was held at the bride's home in West Brookfield. The wedding trip was to New York and Pennsylvania. For traveling the bride wore a black and white mixed tulle gown with a black velvet hat and a Hudson seal coat. The young couple will reside on Harrison street, Worcester.

The wedding of Miss Beatrice Loretta Barrett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Barrett, 1 Vine street, and Joseph William Robator, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Robator, Pleasant street, took place last Saturday morning at St. Mary's church. Rev. J. O. Comtois officiated. The bride was Miss Dorothy Barrett, the bride's sister, and the best man was George Robator, brother of the bridegroom. The officiating was by Rev. Joseph Lussier. The bride wore a black tulle gown with a crown of white flowers. The groom wore a tuxedo. The ceremony was held at eight o'clock at St. Mary's church with the Rev. Joseph Lussier officiating.



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FOR RENT—3-room tenement with garage, 18 Main St., Spencer.

FOR SALE—Used Kelvinator electric refrigerator, 5 cubic feet, unusual bargain, Varney's Electric Shop, North Brookfield.

SPENCER NATIONAL BANK

located at Spencer, in the State of Massachusetts, is closing its affairs. All noteholders and other creditors of the association are therefore hereby notified to present the notes and other claims for payment.

SIDNEY H. SWIFT, Cashier.
Dated Nov. 10, 1934

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LEICESTER

During the week, six Leicester residents arrived in the Sunnabish City, St. Petersburg, Fla. for the season. Among the new arrivals were Miss Edith Ambrose, Main street; Dr. and Mrs. Alexander McNeil and Miss Marion McNeil, 9 Pleasant street, and Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Weidmiller, 199 Pleasant street.

Tuesday afternoon, December 4, has been set as the date for a joint meeting of the Woman's club and the Col. Henshaw chapter, D. A. R. to be held at the home of Mrs. Myron O. Davis of Pleasant street. A musical program is being arranged for the gathering by Mrs. George F. Lyon, president of the club, and Miss Rachel K. Warren, president of the D. A. R.

Mrs. Julia Agnes (McGrath) O'Neil, wife of John O'Neil, died last Thursday at her home, 1 Reservoir street, Cherry Valley, after a short illness. Besides her husband, she leaves Catherine and Mary McGrath and Nellie Lynch, sisters; a brother, Thomas McGrath; a daughter, Mary A. O'Neil and six sons, William S., Henry B., John F., Leo T., Philip V. and Joseph A. O'Neil. Funeral services were held last Monday morning at nine o'clock at St. Joseph's church with a high Mass of requiem. She died in St. Joseph's cemetery.

The annual joint installation of officers of the Lawrence F. McCarthy post, V. F. W. and auxiliary, was held Monday night in the V. F. W. hall. Past County Commander Alfred C. Mallett of Shrewsbury installed officers of the post and Mrs. Mallet, past county president, seated officers of the unit. Members of the William J. Cooney post, A. L. and auxiliary and members of the board of selectmen attended the ceremonies. After the installation there was a social hour. Officers installed by the post are: Abel Buckley, commander; John Beatrice, senior vice-commander; William J. Powers, junior vice-commander; Emil Barriere, adjutant; Elwood Macklin, quartermaster; George Parmenter, judge advocate; George Arkwell, chaplain; Dr. Joseph E. Coleman, sergeant; Ralph Ashworth, officer of the day; Alfred R. Bridgford, Clarence E. Stantal, William T. Daniels, Edward Orman and Charles Robbins, executive committee. Officers of the auxiliary installed following their recent election were: Mrs. James W. Wilkinson, president; Mrs. Minnie Morris and Mrs. Rena Parmenter, vice-presidents; Mrs. Jane Erwin, secretary; Mrs. Daniel Danahy, treasurer; Mrs. Gladys Arkwell, chaplain; Mrs. Agnes Mongeau, guard; Mrs. Ruth Southwick, historian; Mrs. Gladys De Long, patriotic instructor; Mrs. Eleanor Bradley, Mrs. Helen Robbins, Mrs. Mary Macklin, and Mrs. Grace Buckley, color guards; Mrs. Marie Bridgford, conductress, and Mrs. Lotie C. Fleming, trustee.

Perfume Kills Germs

Men often sneer at the feminine habit of using perfume. But woman as usual, is right. Science has proved that perfume is not merely a toilet luxury. It is a strong antiseptic, more powerful in some cases than carbolic acid, and certainly far more pleasant to the sensitive nose. The substances from which the odors of flowers are obtained are the liquids known as "essential oils." Scientific research has shown that these oils—of roses, oil of thyme, oil of rose geranium, oil of rosemary, oil of lavender, oil of bitter almonds, oil of cassia and the like are superior to carbolic as antiseptics. There cannot, therefore, be any doubt at all that to live among the scent of flowers, or to use perfumes made from them, is not only very pleasing but decidedly healthy.—Pearson's Weekly.

Traced Obscure Banks

One of the first services rendered by the express companies of this country about ninety years ago was that of tracing obscure banks. At that time, several states allowed banks to move at will and locate anywhere. Consequently many went into hiding so their notes could not be presented for redemption in gold. One of them—"The Bank of Morocco"—was found after many months' search in a cabin in a dense woods of Indiana.—Collier's Weekly.

Hardness of Rope

The distance along the axis of rope in which the rope makes one complete turn is called the lay. When the yarns twist in one direction about the axis of the rope, and the strands twist in the opposite direction, the rope is known as regular lay. The hardness of a rope is determined by the amount of twist given to the strands and consequently may be referred to as hard or soft laid.

Wearing Veils

Wearing the veil in public has long been an important role among Mohammedan women, yet it was not in early times confined to the followers of Mohammed. When the women of ancient times married, they assumed a veil with red stripes. It was symbolical of the privacy of married life and of the fidelity of the marriage vow.

Church Sceptics

Church sceptics are believed by some to have descended from the tower of Babel, architecturally, the ancient idea being to approach heaven as nearly as possible by worship.

States Had Presidents

Chief executives of Delaware, New Hampshire and South Carolina were known as presidents under their first constitutions. South Carolina changed the title to governor in 1778 and Delaware and New Hampshire followed suit in 1792. A chairman of the Pennsylvania executive council was addressed as president from 1776 until 1784. Texas was an independent republic with a president at its head only in 1837. The title was then adopted by the Union in 1846.—Pathfinder Magazine.

"A Year and a Day"

Many arrests are for misdemeanors only, and carry sentences of less than a year. In order to be classified as a felony an act for which a person is arrested must carry a charge of more than one year. It is for this reason that so many sentences consist of "a year and a day," the minimum sentence for such an offense. A person convicted of a felony can not hold federal office except by Executive clemency.

Sparrows

There are a good many varieties of native sparrow that were here before the white man came. The English sparrow or house sparrow is an imported bird, the first importations having been made by Nicholas Pike and other directors of the Brooklyn Institute in 1850. The purpose was to protect shade trees from certain caterpillars. Many other importations followed in the next 30 years.

First U. S. Postal Card

The first United States postal card was issued in 1873. It was of the one-cent value and bore the profile of the Goddess of Liberty.

Wanted

A worried woman came to Mr. Martin's face. He wanted desperately to sell the large diamond. With anxious eyes he watched her finger the less expensive diamonds one after another. Mr. Martin would have been more concerned had he been able to see the other side of the stone.

Slowly, very carefully, the woman's left hand slid down the handle of her parson, down to the framework, and dropped the big diamond among the folds.

The instant that it dropped the woman an old the other rings into a small pile.

"After all," she said, with a straight-forward smile, "I don't know which I like best." She pulled on her gloves.

"I'll return in an hour or two, when I have decided."

That had been almost too easy, she thought. There had been a question in her mind whether she could place the diamonds in a pile, but now—five more precious minutes. She walked slowly a few feet. Confidence now, nothing could go wrong. Jim out there, but, ready to speed away.

Mr. Martin kept pace with her on his side of the counter.

The woman stopped short when she saw a display of beaded bags. "Oh, aren't they adorable?" Instantly Mr. Martin was placing a half dozen on the counter.

Glaucous at her tiny jeweled wrist watch the woman said doubtfully, "I really shouldn't." Jim out there in the car would be fuming with nervousness. She had planned that she would take no longer than fifteen minutes. The motor would be running, they would drive quickly a few blocks into a certain garage. Their clothing was laid out. She knew too that even as they donned the clothes that would so change their appearance the men in the garage would be rushing through the paint job that would make the big car unrecognizable.

But what of five minutes and Jim's uneasiness, the woman thought contemptuously. Letarely she opened the bags, compared them. There was one, a rich dark one that she seemed to prefer. When she turned away from the counter it lay at the bottom of her parson.

She heard herself murmur things—no, not today after all. Once more she glanced at her watch. Slightly more than five minutes had elapsed while she had examined the bags. Her heart beat a little faster.

But still she talked pleasantly to Mr. Martin as she walked to the door and then, involuntarily, she took a deep breath.

"Nice little rain," Mr. Martin said behind her.

"Nice little rain!"

She hesitated with the door partly open when Officer O'Day came into view. He was smiling broadly. "Just an April shower, just started five minutes ago," he said and then reached for her parson. "Allow me," he said, and the lighter tinkle of a diamond ring it bounded into the gutter. That amazed expression on the officer's face, Mr. Martin telling him that she and Jim, the rat, pulling away from the curb, roaring down the street, alone!

Just Five Minutes

By HELEN LANGWORTHY
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OFFICER O'DAY looked puzzled when a sleek town car alid to a stop in front of the Martin Jewelry company and the chauffeur sat wood-idly indifferent while the car's other occupant fumbled with the door handle. Officer O'Day took huge steps across the sidewalk to open the door himself.

An attractive young woman met his glance with startled eyes and a quick flash.

"Thank you so much," she murmured.

The store was deserted except for Mr. Martin and the bookkeeper bent over a ledger. Mr. Martin hurried forward a ledger. Mr. Martin hurried forward a ledger. Mr. Martin hurried forward a ledger.

POP, what is scrutiny?"
"Scientist's glance."
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DADA KNOWS—

The smallest bird
The record for small size in the bird world seems to go to a bird the size of a large bee, found in Haiti.

Well it is 2,667 Feet Deep
The deepest well in the world is at Autun-sur-Bols, Paris, being 2,667 feet deep.

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Following the choir rehearsal on Friday night at the chapel of the Methodist church, the local chapter members of the Epworth league, of which Miss Rosamond Hazen is president, entertained the Spencer members and sponsored a social club. A hamburger roast was enjoyed under the committee in charge, Miss Irene V. Wilson and Walter E. Hazen.

West Brookfield schools closed on Wednesday for the regular Thanksgiving holiday recess. Schools will reopen on Monday, December 3. Miss Ruth N. Fanning, principal of the Milk street school, went to her home in Springfield; Miss Flora B. Campbell of Leominster, teacher of grades 2 and 3, Miss Mary Goodell of Clinton, teacher of District 4 and Mrs. Clarence Bedford of Warren, teacher of District 2 school, also were at their respective homes for the holiday.

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"Growing Pains"

Those vague, ambiguous pains in children which are popularly known as "growing pains" are entirely misnamed. Such pains are probably associated with rheumatism, according to Jacob, who first clearly saw the clinical relationship between growing pains and articular rheumatism and even endocarditis. The medical science that noted that uncomplicated muscular rheumatism is rare in young children, and at that time he wrote: "Growing pains are not infrequently inflammatory rheumatism, and endocarditis of later years may be traced back to the growing pains which are but dimly remembered."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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ROAMIN' HOLIDAY

By THAYER WALDO

A CROWD of extra girls was clustered about the door of sound stage No. 6 as they went by. Cora gazed at them curiously and asked her companion: "What's the congregation for?" "They're laughing shortly; there was a note of scorn in it. 'Don't tell me you haven't heard! Really? Why, my dear, this is the day they shot Grace Monroe's new picture, with that latest imported hero, Barton Burns, as leading man.' Cora came to a full stop, staring at the other girl with amazed disbelief. 'You're not serious? I heard about him getting a contract, of course; but do you honestly mean they're going to give him a lead for his first job?' 'An added solemnity, though, a little sardonic smile curled her pretty mouth. 'Exactly that, no less. And is LaBelle Monroe furious? You know, Grace Monroe shot in five months to give Homer Austin in this—even got him to learn the lines. It was only last week that they told her about Bartie, and she's been moving heaven and high water ever since to get it changed.' 'As they moved on toward the building, Cora exclaimed: 'I should think she would! And as for being just mad—well, I'd quit, that's all. Remember when we played even endocarditis. The medical science that noted that uncomplicated muscular rheumatism is rare in young children, and at that time he wrote: 'Growing pains are not infrequently inflammatory rheumatism, and endocarditis of later years may be traced back to the growing pains which are but dimly remembered.'—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"Please don't!" Cora begged in mock anguish as they entered through the door marked Zenith Production offices. "You just had breakfast." "Down a short corridor they walked; at its end a blackboard confronted them. Neatly pinned to it were several sheets of paper. "Rehearsal for Penn's Arcade postponed—Tuesday—8 a. m. sharp." (Signed) WILLIAM NEWSOM, Director.

Ann shrugged. "Well," she said ruefully, "that sort of leaves two perfectly good female bit players hanging in air, what? And to think I crawled out of my trundle bed at six bells just for this!" Cora was silent a moment, then. "I know," she cried. "Let's make a real spree of it—go over and watch the fun on Monroe's set. That ought to be as good as taking in a Laurel and Hardy." The other girl made a doubtful little grimace. "Do you think it'd last long enough to be worthwhile? Remember, they chase you for laughing out loud." "Never mind; we're both wearing big sleeves, and, quick, while we still have a chance to get in." The doorman at sound stage 6 recognized Ann, and Cora's sweet smile melted him utterly. "Sure—go ahead," he agreed; "they haven't started shooting yet, and everything's so upset no one'll notice you anyhow."

Upset, as Cora remarked when they got inside, seemed to be a mild term for it. Perhaps two-score various workers were in the great bare-like room, and most of them appeared to be in a state not far from frenzy. The central figure was a little man with scant black hair that stood on end and a voice like a slide trombone in a tin box. Up and down the floor he dashed, short arms windmilling, a steady flow of language spouting from him. "I ain't giving a twin's idea—about no allist! It was as thrilling, as the girls came within range. "Me, I'm supervising this here picture, and what I'm saying is we can't wait no longer for nobody! What's wrong with this schlemiel, Barking Bona, anyways? Why don't he show up like he was sold? Maybe nobody's seeing it costs us fifteen hundred dollars cash every hour this production ain't working."

"The Panama Railroad. A charter for the building of the Panama railroad by an American concern was granted in 1850. The road was opened for business in 1855 at a cost of \$7,000,000. The French canal company bought the line, part of its route being on that chosen for the canal. When the American government in 1904 bought the work of the French company it obtained the railroad also.

Use for Amber The principal use for amber include the manufacture of pipestems and cigar and cigar holders, beads, necklaces and ornaments. It is also used as the base for certain kinds of varnish and when distilled it yields succinic acid and a little lampblack.

The Mingo Indians The Mingo Indians, from which Mingo Junction in Jefferson county, Ohio, got its name, were the "red" of the Ohio valley. Among the other tribes they put on all the airs except claiming that they were white. From a chase longue across the

stage, Grace Monroe chimed in stiltily with: "Yes, that's right, Sidney. Mr. Burns and I had a most delightful little chat. He seemed very anxious to see all your work, and I'm telling you, and I was so glad to be able to give him some information. He was driving his own car, I believe." "Life—do you see?" the director expostulated. "I'll be only a matter of moments until he arrives. I'm sure. So please calm yourself and wait interest doubly. The supervisor's face screwed into a look of stubborn defiance. "Absolutely not! One whole hour at ready it's gone! I'm telling you, you gotta begin right now, immediately! Get somebody else, or leaving the part out—I don't care. Only start!"

With a savage growl Hornell flung away, smiting his brow. "Why did I ever leave Dubouche? Imbeciles—dopes! All right—I give up. Well—He broke off and wandered on Klinkenbaum, a new-born fraternal gleam in his eyes. "Listen, you genius—how about the time I'll take to rehearse a new actor? He'll never do the part of that did you?" There was a second of nervous silence as the supervisor gaped like a pin-tailed balloon. Then, very casually, Grace Monroe sat up and said: "Oh, Nicky dear—I just happened to remember; Homer Austin knows the part. Shall we get him?" "Sure—right away you should get him!" Klinkenbaum squealed in triumphant relief. Hornell threw out his hands and let them drop again helplessly. "Very well; send for him. I have nothing more to say."

A call boy was dispatched. Ann looked quickly at Cora and remarked: "Say, now isn't it a funny coincidence that this just turned out the way she wanted it?" Cora, however, was suddenly looking somewhere else. A uniformed messenger had entered; he took a yellow envelope from his hat and cautiously inquired: "Grace Monroe? Telegram for Grace Monroe?" Klinkenbaum made a rush for him and snatched the wire, sputtering: "Send up your racket! I'll take it!" Ignoring the star's lazy, "Why, Sidney, you familiar thing!" he opened the message and proceeded silently to read it. In an instant Grace drew: "What's it, Sidney? Read it to me!" He loved the paper momentarily to glare at her, then rasped: "Well, really want I should, huh? Okay!"

"Miss Grace Monroe, Zenith Studio, Hollywood, Calif.—Sorry to bother you, but there must be some mistake Stop Pullman and you suggested as best route home and have just reached first settlement in middle of the road. Stop Natives speak only Spanish Stop Highway signs indicate Mexico City straight ahead Stop Please advise Stop Regard," BARTON BURNS.

"Gem of Buildings" Is an Elaborate Mausoleum The Taj Mahal of India is a famous mausoleum, erected at Agra, India, by Shah Jehan for his favorite wife. The Taj Mahal, which means "Gem of Buildings," is 186 feet square with the corners cut off, the whole surrounded by a dome 55 feet in diameter and about 210 feet in height, flanked by four octagonal kiosks. The interior is divided into four domed chambers in the corners, and a large central octagonal, all connected by corridors. The central octagon contains two cenotaphs surrounded by an open-work marble rail. The four chambers admitted enters through the delicately pierced marble screens of the windows.

The decoration is especially notable for the stone mosaics of flower themes and arabesques, many in acate, Japan, and Persia. The entire structure stands on a white marble platform 18 feet high and 313 feet square, with tapering cylindrical minarets 133 feet high at the corners. The whole Koran is said to be written in mosaic of precious stones on the interior walls. In the construction of this building, 20,000 men were employed 20 years. Although the labor cost nothing, more than \$20,000,000 was expended in its construction. The doors are of solid silver, and an enormous diamond was placed on the tomb itself.

Rowing as quietly as possible, they moved stealthily downstream. Phillips, or whoever he was, bent to the oars powerfully and steadily, smiling reassurance occasionally at the girl. Somehow, Elizabeth's fear of him melted into a deep admiration. She could have been more decent to her than this desperate gargoyle. But what a story! If he didn't raise her for this, he was crazy. I have to get a telephone," she exclaimed as the boat grounded. "We both do," the stranger said grimly, helping her ashore. They strode down a deserted street to a corner drug store.

Fishing staked out of her purse, Elizabeth dashed into a phone booth, while the stranger waited for change. Elizabeth was excited at the news. "The Gull club raised? Some break! Stay there until I send a man up." She hung up, exhausted, for she knew all the numbers, and the papers had already gone to press. As the tides flooded over her, Elizabeth became dimly conscious of her companion's voice. "Listen, in the phone in the next booth. She started, and suddenly became rigid with astonishment. "Hello, Evening Star?" he was saying; "this is Ben Baker of the feature section. Phillips' clothes did the trick, and a large police man took the girl didn't spot me. And did I get a story!"

Gallant Desperado

By SAMUEL REEVE

FEATURING EDITOR BLAKE looked away from the intriguing eyelashes that adorned Elizabeth's expression of anxiety. "I'm sorry, Miss Atwell," he said calmly, "but you fell directly on the two feature assignments I've given you so far. This will have to be your last chance."

Elizabeth was duly contrite. "After new job had made her the envy of her whole graduating class, and she couldn't possibly afford to lose it. "I'm positive I'll put it over this time," she assured him, earnestly. "Well, you're getting a tough one. Bring back a story before tomorrow night on Duke Wagner, the racketeer, and his sidekick, Handsome Bill Phillips and Frankie Griffin."

"Duch Wagner—Elizabeth's heart sank at the words. That was more than a tough assignment. It meant she was already through, unless she could do the impossible, Wagner and his crowd hung out in the Gull club, a gambling dive on a yacht in the Hudson. Midnight found Elizabeth pacing back and forth on the deserted landing place from which a private launch carried guests to the Gull club. A hair and no mean amount of money could see the black, rakish craft gleaming with colored lights. But it might have been ten miles away, for Elizabeth found Elizabeth pacing back and forth on the deserted landing place from which a private launch carried guests to the Gull club. A hair and no mean amount of money could see the black, rakish craft gleaming with colored lights. But it might have been ten miles away, for Elizabeth found Elizabeth pacing back and forth on the deserted landing place from which a private launch carried guests to the Gull club. 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NORTH BROOKFIELD

Miss Ann McCarthy, Bell street, visited friends in Springfield over the weekend.

William Zukas is passing the week hunting deer and bear near Rutland, Vt.

Miss Mary Doyle of Maynard was the weekend guest of her father, Patrick Doyle, Elm street.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Vigneault of Southbridge were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Howe, School Street.

Turkeys were awarded by Cardinal Gibbons Council K. of C. Monday night to Miss Eva Gilbert, North Common, street, Leighton Ingram, Spring street and James F. Rooney of Pine street, Leicester.

Peggy O'Boyle celebrated her fifth birthday by entertaining a group of her young friends at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Thomas J. O'Boyle, Saturday. Guests were Elizabeth and Duncan Stevens, Owen Cuddy, George Rooney, Donovan Haggood, Starelle Kimball and John Matthews.

Major Peter Howard chapter D. A. R. will meet Saturday December 1 at the home of its regent, Mrs. Hobart A. Whitman, 69 Sagamore road, Worcester. The program is in charge of the Hillside school, Marlboro. A play will be presented. Miss Harriet Eddy of Worcester will give current events. An unusual entertainment is expected and a large attendance is desired.

Janis Varnum celebrated her eleventh birthday at her home on King street. The hostess was her sister, Barbara, assisted by Mrs. Minnie Vorce. Guests were Dorothy Thompson, Peggy Fuller, Madeline Forbush, Suzanne and Nancy Fullam, Florence Ingersoll, Rita and Gloria Nardi, Jean Rooney, Geraldine Davis, Thelma Vorce, Sybil Vorce, Marjorie Stevens, Barbara Elvina Williams, Ruth Tucker, Ruth Hoffman, Ann and Martha Rogers.

Miss Nelle Mikell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Mikell, Warren street, was given a miscellaneous shower in a. O. H. hall Monday night in honor of her approaching marriage to Ernest J. Oliver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Oliver, 35 Benefit street, Worcester, which will take place in St. Joseph's church Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. Hostess were Mrs. Alex Barker, Mrs. Edwin Remers, Mrs. Stanley Mikell, Miss Sophie Szadk of Ware, Miss Mary Tamulus of Worcester, Miss Mikell was the recipient of many gifts.

The annual installation of the Daughters of Isabella was held in K. of C. hall Monday night with Mrs. Mary Davitt of Longmeadow, national treasurer, as installing officer. The officers installed were: Past regent, Mrs. Florence Severance; regent, Mrs. Rose Herard; recording secretary, Miss Eileen Murphy; treasurer, Mrs. Helen Ryan; financial secretary, Mrs. Anna Nealon; custodian, Miss Catherine Cronin; chancellor, Mrs. Anna Lewis; first guide, Mrs. Anna Buda; second guide, Mrs. Cora Caffney; inside guard, Mrs. Margaret Alexander; outside guard, Mrs. Marion Ryan; scribe, Mrs. Catherine Lamoreaux; organist, Miss Bertha Revane; trustee, Miss Anne McCarthy. Guests were Rev. James J. McGillicuddy, Rev. Francis McCullough, and members from Ware, Southbridge and Worcester. A supper was served after the installation by the following committee: Mrs. Rose Herard, Mrs. Cora Caffney, Mrs. Mabel Hirbour, Mrs. Gertrude Boyce, Miss Frances Murphy, Mrs. Augusta Nardi, Mrs. Eva Wade, Miss Elsie Murphy, Mrs. Bertha Goddard, Mrs. Etta Burke and Mrs. V. B. Matthews.

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Frederick Sibley of Hardwick is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert K. Ruggles.

Edward F. Delaney passed Sunday as guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Delaney, Springfield.

Farrell Green has returned from St. Vincent hospital, Worcester, where he has been undergoing treatment.

Miss Myrtle Gustafson has returned to her home in New Bedford after passing two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Norris Buxton.

William Fletcher, senior at Clark University, Worcester, passed the weekend with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Glover S. Fletcher.

State Troopers Victor J. Nelson and Stephen Milosh resumed duty at the local station Monday after being away on special assignment for strike work.

John Hanigan son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hanigan of Prouty street, has returned from Wing Memorial hospital, Palmer, where he underwent a minor operation.

A Thanksgiving eve dance ushered in Thanksgiving at the Crossroads ballroom at Legion Square, with Al Beaton director. The dance continued until two a.m. Thanksgiving day.

The O. G. C. of the Congregational church met Tuesday in the church vestry for their annual covered dish party. The hostesses were Mrs. Russell Garrigue and Mrs. Alfred Leao.

"The Meaning of Thanksgiving" was the topic at the meeting of the Young Peoples' Christian Endeavor in the Congregational church vestry Sunday night. The leader was Arland Noyes.

Courthouse records show that Beatrice Rose Bernard of this town has been granted a divorce from Lorenzo Charles Bernard, address unknown, and has been given custody of her three children.

There was no change in the recount for district attorney held in the Town officer's room, Monday night. The count remains, Owen A. Hoban of Gardner (Rep.) 360, John S. Derham of Uxbridge (Dem.) 167.

Miss Louise Galloway who is well known in theatrical circles throughout New England and New York, has just been named director of the Springfield Repertory, succeeding W. O. McWaters of Springfield.

Brookfield Grange are scheduled to observe neighbors' night at their meeting in Banquet hall Tuesday night. The entertainment will be by the visiting Grangers from West Brookfield, Sturbridge, Hardwick and North Brookfield. Refreshments will be served.

P. Eugene Gadaire and Perley Holmes, left this week to join other sportsmen at Brookfield lodge in Worcester, Vt. Others at the lodge from here are Dr. John F. Clancy, Charles O. Bemis, Ralph Allen and Paul Gadaire.

The following non-resident teachers went to their respective homes for the holiday, Miss Mary O'Donnell and Miss Gertrude Mellican to Worcester, Miss Dorothy Litchman to Marblehead, Miss Edith G. Poy to Somerville, and Leonard Palopoli to North Abington.

Walter P. Hatch, supervisor of the Worcester office of the National Reemployment service, was at the town officers' room in the Town hall Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock to register men for possible PWA work. All desiring work were requested to register regardless of having done so previously.

Norris G. Buxton and John Bluemer have returned from an auto trip to Norfolk, Va., from whence they accompanied Rev. and Mrs. Henry J. Kilbourn to Jacksonville, Fla. Rev. and Mrs. Kilbourn remained there. They are former residents, Rev. Kilbourn having been pastor of the Congregational church.

The high school seniors conducted a foodsale in Banquet hall Saturday afternoon. Those in charge of the sale were Mortimer Wall, Randolph Bretton, Clarence Sharon, Joseph Broughton, Richard Maker, Robert Maker, Virginia Holmes, Myra Terry, Yvonne Lavasseur, Harold Kenneway, Leon Gadaire, Ethelyn White, and Harold Gorman.

The N. A. Club met Friday night with Miss Mary Clancy. Those attending were Mrs. Stanley L. Hazen, Mrs. Henry Clancy, Mrs. George P. Eaton, Mrs. Charles Hanigan, Mrs. John Hanigan, Mrs. Edward Donnelly, Miss Annie Clancy, Mrs. Curtis Abbott, Miss Nellie A. Clancy, and Mrs. Ernest Robidoux. The next meeting will be held Monday night with Mrs. Edward J. Donnelly.

The following students were home for the holiday: William Fletcher, Arthur Pearson, John Hirtle, and Archibald Jaffrey from Clark University, Camille Ethier, and Alvin Magowan from Polytechnic Institute, Worcester, Miss Madeleine Amsden from Bridgewater Teachers College, Miss Ruth Wilson from Westfield Teachers College, A. Powell from Massachusetts State College.

The following teachers passed Thanksgiving at their respective homes here: Miss Gertrude Bluemer of Northampton, Miss Teresa A. Mulvey of Westbrooke, Conn., Miss Martha Ormsby of Worcester, Miss Mary F. Leach of Broad Brook, Conn., Miss Frances H. Delaney of West Warren, Miss Faith Sincerbeau of Wrentham, Miss Lettice Mitchell of Newton Center, and Miss Lillian Loungeway of Worcester.

David Holmes and Lester Priest joined the sportsmen from town at Brookfield lodge at Worcester, Vt., Tuesday.

In an effort to clear up all uncollected taxes, Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation Henry F. Long, has issued orders to all collectors to mail demands for these taxes on or before December 20th. These demands are being prepared and will be mailed by Collector Leslie H. Wright.

The annual Thanksgiving service of the Congregational and First Unitarian churches was held Sunday morning at 10:45 o'clock in the Congregational church with Oliver Weise, Hartford Theological student, who is acting pastor of the Congregational church and Rev. Howard A. MacDonald, who is pastor of the First Unitarian church, officiating. The sermon was delivered by Mr. Weise. There was special music by the combined choirs. Following the service church school was held in the respective churches.

EAST BROOKFIELD

Shirley Stark is visiting in Springfield for over the holiday.

Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Sisk spent Thanksgiving at a family gathering in Leominster.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Sleeper spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sleeper in Cochrute.

Andrew Putney and a friend from Gordon Theological seminary spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. George A. Putney.

The Christian Friendliness group of the Baptist church attended the services at the First Baptist church in Worcester Tuesday night.

Frederick and Gladys May LaFlower of Brookfield had Thanksgiving dinner at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Haynes.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Howe, Miss Barbara and Elbridge Howe and Mrs. Belle Spencer spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Burroughs at Warren.

Mrs. Earl Partridge, Miss Arline Partridge and Mrs. George Partridge of Oxford and Charles Sleeper of Worcester were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Sleeper Sunday.

About fifteen young people from the Baptist church, under the leadership of Rev. and Mrs. Sisk, enjoyed a hot dog roast and social time last Friday night at Mrs. Leona Finney's camp in Podunk.

Thanksgiving at the Lashaway Junior high school was observed Wednesday under the direction of Mr. Franklin E. Leeds with the following having parts: Freda Haskin, J. J. Montagne, Florence Mason, Shirley Stark, Pauline Leger, Pearl Walker, and George J. Elvey.

A Thanksgiving program, under the direction of Miss Maude M. Lemaire was presented by pupils of the Hodgkins school on Wednesday afternoon, the following taking part: John Johnson, Leonore Dolan, Vincent Zike, Gregory Walsh, Raymond Hubbard, Francis Boucher, John Stark, Rose Marie Stablin, Lucille Zike, Marion McCarthy, Mary Audette, Corinna Muzrall, Mary Los, Ruth Terry, Joseph Trahan, Arthur St. Martin, Louis Hayes, Robert Skyten and Victor St. Martin.

The November meeting of the East Brookfield Parent-Teacher Association took place in Hodgkins school, Monday evening. After a short business meeting there was an excellent musical program by the Misses Lavigne, Mrs. James A. Sullivan, Mrs. Kelley of Worcester and Stanley Zadroga. Mrs. Sullivan spoke on the possibilities of music as a profession. Mrs. Currie of the school faculty and Harold Gilbo, the newly chosen member of the school board, spoke briefly. Later refreshments were served, and there was an hour of enjoyable games. Much credit is due the committee of which Mrs. Ida Trahan was chairman.

The progressive whist party, sponsored by parish of St. John's church last Thursday night was very successful and a large number of prizes were distributed. The prizes awarded were: high scoring, women, Miss Muriel Ford of Brookfield, first; Mrs. Mabel Hirbour of North Brookfield, second; Miss Lillian Lucier, third; Miss Eva Beausolid of Ware, fourth. Men's high scorer, Paul Derrick, first; Nelson Davis, second; John L. Gilroy, third;

William Herbert, fourth. Scoring most one-point victories, Stephen Barr, North Brookfield; most two points, Mrs. Cleo Audette; most three points, Mrs. Charles Burns, North Brookfield; most four points, George Perry, West Brookfield; most five points, Miss Laura Turgeon; most six points, Mrs. Mary Dones; most seven points, Mrs. John Gilroy. Prizes for half number of points of winners, Miss Helen Tobin of Barre Plains, and John P. Kelley of Brookfield; half of most games lost, Miss Evelyn Lavasseur of Brookfield, and Elbridge Howe; most games lost, Mrs. Ida Trahan and Charles Burns of North Brookfield; consolation, Mrs. Emma Morin and Edwin Hayes; high score and consolation score playoff, Mrs. Emma Morin and Edwin Hayes; electric clock for guessing time, Franklin Leeds; chicken dinner, George Dowd; lucky seat, Mrs. Frank Boucher; door prize, Miss Stella Fletcher; guest prize, Mrs. Charles Bouvier, Spencer; Miss Helen Prodena, and Miss Leona Gonyer.

WEST BROOKFIELD

Dr. Arthur W. Gilbert of Boston, visited at the home of his father, Lewis A. Gilbert on Tuesday.

Miss Susan W. Bill of Hartford, Conn., spent the holiday with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Clement E. Bill.

Mrs. Harold Cochran was hostess at her home on Monday afternoon to the three table bridge club.

The local fire department was called out Monday evening to put out a chipney fire at the house of Fred Ledger. No damage was reported.

Mrs. Mabel E. Carroll was hostess at a card party at her home on Monday night. The profits of the party have been added to the West Brookfield Grange fund.

Mr and Mrs. Raymond W. Bunting entertained on Thanksgiving day, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Burgess Jr. and family of this town, Chergeld L. Ellis of Charlton, Miss Nellie Ford and Miss Mary L. Southworth of Ware and Miss Lucy Dane of Brookfield.

The annual Christmas party of the Martha club of the First Congregational church will be at the home of Miss Helen P. Shackley the evening of December 20. Miss Shackley will be assisted in entertaining by Mrs. William M. Richardson and Miss L. Ray Daley.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis W. Craig on Tuesday, celebrated their fifty-first wedding anniversary. Both are members of the Methodist Episcopal church, where they are very active members.

Mrs. Craig is secretary of the Ladies' Aid society of the church. Mr. Craig is Sunday School superintendent and also serves on the official board and various committees of the church.

A miscellaneous shower was given Miss Sadie Side, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin R. Side, at her home on Monday evening in honor of her approaching marriage to Sidney Zerinsky of Winchendon. Guests were present from Winchendon, Boston, East Brookfield, Revere, Framingham, Gardner, Worcester and West Brookfield. The couple will be married December 23 at Garden Manor in Brookline.

Invitations have been received in town by the ladies to attend a meeting Monday afternoon in the Brookfield Town hall at two o'clock, prepared by Mrs. Mildred C. Thomas of Worcester, County Home Demonstration Agent of the Worcester County Extension Service. Mrs. Helen D. Lane and Mrs. Agnes Kendrick Delano will give a demonstration on how to make useful, attractive and inexpensive gifts for every member of the family.

Mrs. Raymond W. Bunting, local chairman of the Health Seal sale, which is conducted each year under the direction of the Southern Worcester County Health Seal Association, announces that West Brookfield is third in per capita. Last year the quota was \$108.10. The association this year is cutting down various expenses which includes the omission of stamped envelopes in each letter sent to the townspeople with stamp enclosures.

Frank A. Giffin and his sister-in-law, Miss Mary E. Kelley, who were injured in an automobile accident in Shrewsbury last Tuesday, have returned to their home, after having been patients at the Memorial hospital in Worcester, where Mr. Giffin's wife and another sister-in-law, Miss Julia Kelley of Warren, are still patients. Mrs. Giffin is suffering from a gash on the forehead and head and a possible injury to the ribs. Miss Kelley was suffering from injuries to the knee and facial lacerations.

Mrs. Lillian M. Seeton, Miss Elizabeth Plouffe, Miss Edna Fountain, Miss Edith Nichols, Miss Beatrice Fountain, Mrs. William F. King, Miss Elizabeth Joyce, Miss Madeline Smith, Miss Isabelle Joyce were in Warren on Saturday night where they attended a miscellaneous shower for Miss Helen Bugbee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude G. Bugbee of Palmer, formerly of this town, in honor of her approaching marriage to Malcolm W. Seeton, son of Mrs. Lillian M. Seeton of this town.

The first rehearsal of the fire department's minstrel show was held Monday evening in Scout hall, under the direction of Howard Barre of Leicester, supervisor of music. The end men of the all-men minstrel show will be Thomas G. Hamel, Peter A. Brady, Donald A. Parker, Frederick E. Burfitt of this town, Leon Gaudette and "Bucky" Landroche of Brookfield. George W. Boothby will be interlocutor. The show is being presented in January under the direction of the entertainment committee, Percy S. Cregan, chairman; William E. Gilinsky, Arthur G. Parker, John A. Wirf, Hudson M. Bennett and Capt. Omer C. White.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton D. Richardson observed their forty-fifth anniversary on Monday. Both Mr. and Mrs. Richardson have always had much interest in the Grange. Mr. Richardson was master of the Bay State Grange in 1905. He helped to organize many Granges in the state. He is president of the Grange Insurance Co., of Keene, N. H., and is executive head of the Massachusetts Wool Growers' Association, which is comprised of sheep raisers of the state, interested in pooling their wool to independent production. Mrs. Richardson was formerly Miss Amy J. Doane of North Brookfield. The couple have one son, Milton C., who conducts a hardware store in town.

The annual Christmas fair and supper sponsored each year by the Ladies' Aid society and Packard Circle of ladies of the Methodist Episcopal church, will be held in Grange hall on the evening of December 13. The chairman of the fair is to be Mrs. Allen W. Campbell. Miss Anna M. Braetter will have charge of the fancy article booth; Mrs. Charles H. Doolittle, mysteries; Mrs. Clarence E. Hocum, children's booth; home made candies, Mrs. John A. Wirf and kitchen articles, Mrs. Hattie A. Chapin. Mrs. Walter C. Wirf will have charge of the hall and booth decorations and the supper will be served under the direction of Mrs. George E. Mundell.

Dr. Harold A. Miner of Holyoke, a state health department official, with Dr. W. L. Glidden of the State sanatorium at West Boylston, assisted by Miss Gladys H. Dumas of Warren, school nurse, were at the East Street school building in Warren on Monday, where they gave an x-ray test to the pupils of grades 7 and 9 of School Street school, who underwent the tuberculin test last week. In Grade 7, where there are 29 pupils, 13 took the test, eight proved negative and five reported positive. Out of the 25 pupils in Grade 9, fifteen took the test, ten reported negative and five positive, making a total of eighteen negative cases and ten positive cases of childhood type of tuberculosis. The examination was sponsored by the Southern Worcester County Health Association. The report of the findings will be mailed to the family physician within a few weeks.

but one hundred yards from his home was removed to the funeral parlors of John H. Donovan, where upon a thorough investigation it was declared that head was badly bruised, caused from the friction of the wheels turning and also the collar of his coat was worn right through, caused by the friction. The wounds on the head and body were not serious enough to prove fatal. Mr. Graton leaves, besides his wife, Mrs. Rose (Lapine) Graton, one daughter, Mrs. Eva Lapoint, wife of William Lapoint of Hinsdale, N. H. and three sons, Albert and Leo at home and Ernest of Hillsville, N. H. The funeral was held from the home, Wednesday morning followed by a requiem Mass at St. Aloysius church in Gilbertville. Burial was in St. Aloysius cemetery in Gilbertville under the direction of L. Charbonneau of Ware.

Delegates of the Artisan Society of which Mrs. Graton was a member attended the funeral. The bearers were Alphonse Girouard, Alfred Dubois, Joseph Bourdeau and Odilou Magnan, all of Gilbertville.

Top of the World Said to Be in the Himalayas

The Himalayas, highest mountains in the world, are not a single range, but a system of several parallel and diverging ranges whose vast snowy peaks are separated by great elevated valleys and plateaus, observes a writer in the Pathfinder Magazine. Enormous glaciers are furrowed into the sides of these mountains, one being 90 miles long. These masses of ice and snow working their way down the sides of the mountains at about half the speed of a clock's hour hand, gradually melt and become the fountain heads of mighty rivers.

The highest peak in North America, Mount McKinley, is 20,300 feet; the highest in Europe is El Bruz, 18,447 feet; in Africa, Kibo Peak, 19,318 feet; and in Australia, Mount Kosciusko, 7,777 feet. Yet the Himalayas, having peaks over 23,000 feet in height, the greatest, Mount Everest, lifts its towers towards the heavens at a point 28,000 feet, or approximately five and a half miles, above sea level.

The Himalayas present almost many modifications of climates at various temperatures as can be observed traveling from the Equator to the Pole and form one of the richest zoological regions in the world. Animals peculiar to almost every climate are found.

Wool Has Same Tensile Capacity as Gold Wire

There are over 200 kinds of knitting wools, ranging from stout yarns for men's jumpers and swimming suits to the delicate angora in which a half inch is wrapped. The finest wool is clipped from a healthy sheep at the appropriate season of the year; clippings from the skin of dead animals are inferior.

The art of blending wools to produce a fine knitting yarn for a particular purpose takes years of experience, as the dyeing is the outcome of searches in the chemical laboratory. Wool fiber weighs less than any other textile fiber of the same diameter so that wool is light to wear. It is remarkably elastic, for a fiber can be stretched to over 70 per cent of original length without breaking, and will immediately return to its former length when released. A woolen garment is so strong because the same hair has the same tensile capacity as a golden wire of the same diameter. Montreal Herald.

Cockroaches

Cockroaches were originally a tropical insect where they emerged from the jungles and took up their abode in the dwellings of man, says a writer in the Missouri Farmer. Following in his migrations they are now widely distributed, even annoying the landers in their Arctic huts, and make regular trips back and forth across the oceans where they destroy millions of dollars worth of food goods each year aboard ships. The commonest abodes for them in this country is in big buildings of the city and in farm homes in the country which places they have a better chance to migrate. They occur in the best farm homes, being carried there by their commonest means of transportation is in empty egg cases.

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PRICE FIVE CENTS

BUY NEW SNOW PLOW

Street Department Is Well Equipped

TO FIGHT STORMS

New Four Wheel Drive Truck Also Bought

The highway department purchased a new Sargeant blade plow Thursday, which makes the department's present equipment, one four-wheel drive truck, purchased two weeks ago, one tractor, and two smaller trucks. With this equipment, according to Armand Jalbert, superintendent of streets, Spencer is better equipped than most Worcester county towns to handle winter snow storms.

According to Mr. Jalbert, tractors are fast becoming a thing of the past for the efficient removal of snow. A tractor on a black or good gravel road is very slow, it not being able to obtain the traction that modern trucks do, therefore considerable time is lost. With the new four-wheel drive truck the new Sargeant blade plow can be quickly attached, and the combination will remove snow in less than half the time required by the tractor. Plows will be attached to the smaller trucks with the same results.

The department now has about thirty miles of black road and about seventy miles of dirt and gravel road to plow. The money for the purchase of this equipment all comes from the road machinery fund. With the modern and efficient machinery that the department now has, local residents have little fear about being snow bound very long.

Goodnows Celebrate Fifty-seventh Wedding Anniversary

George Goodnow passed his eighty-second birthday last Wednesday quietly at his home, High street. The formal celebration was deferred until Thanksgiving, when there was a family party as it was the fifty-seventh wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Goodnow. There was a turkey dinner with all the fixings and a good time was enjoyed by all. Present were Mr. and Mrs. George Boyden and daughters, Josephine and Ruth of Holden, Mr. and Mrs. Elton P. Prouty and son Robert of Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Goodnow's daughter, Miss Josephine Goodnow of Spencer, and Miss Artie Cowles.

The Goodnows are natives of Brookfield. Mr. Goodnow was the son of William Henry and Angelo (Allen) Goodnow and most of his life has been spent in Spencer. He was a shoe worker and had worked in local shops, most of the time at the Prouty Shoe until his retirement fourteen years ago. He is an Odd Fellow and Rebekah and member of the Men's League of the Congregational church.

Mrs. Goodnow, whose maiden name was Jennie M. Clark, was a daughter of Moses O. and Minerva (Rixford) Clark. She is seventy-four years old, a member of Harmony Rebekah lodge and was a member of the Universalist church when it was open here in Spencer. She now attends the Congregational church.

Local ERA Allotment For December Is \$8500

The ERA allotment for Spencer for December is \$8500, the same amount as for November, according to an announcement last Monday of Henry J. Lacaire, local ERA administrator. The largest of the Spencer projects now in progress is the construction of new filter beds on the east side of the South Spencer road. This project gives employment to one hundred men per week. Fifty men work on three day shifts each.

Work is also in progress on the widening of Adams and Clark streets, and the improvement of the embankment at Muzzy Meadow pond. Brush cutting work is also being done about the shore of Shaw pond, the town source of water supply. Muth extermination work is in progress and some men are also employed in the construction of water holes for fire protection in the outer districts.

Hoban Gains Six Votes In Recount Here

Owen A. Hoban of Gardner, successful district attorney candidate, made a net gain of six votes over his opponent, John S. Derham of Uxbridge, in the recount in Spencer Monday night.

There was no change in the figures in the Congressional race, Joseph E. Casey of Clinton, the winner, getting 1174 and Frank H. Foss of Fitchburg, 1102.

The total result of the retabulations in forty-three Central Massachusetts towns give net gains of none for Hoban and eighty-seven for Foss.

Here are the local district attorney figures: Hoban's original 969, recount 972; Derham's original 1302, recount 1299.

The annual election of officers of Fidelity temple, Pythian Sisters, took place Thursday night at Pythian hall. A meeting of the newly formed Court St. Leon, C. O. F., was held Wednesday night at St. Mary's hall, Maple street. Arthur Lapierre is the chief ranger.

The Spencer Monday club will meet December 10, in the vestry of the Congregational church. An address will be given by Mrs. Marjorie Parmenter of Arlington, whose subject is: "A Conservation Trip Around Massachusetts." The hostesses are Mrs. Florence Prouty, Mrs. Jennie Treadwell and Miss Mary Cruickshanks. This is the last meeting of the club for 1934, the next meeting being January 7th.

Dakota Council, D. of P., held a business meeting at Red Men's hall Wednesday night, followed by rehearsal of the degree team, preparatory to putting on the work for the visit of the Great Pocahontas Jan. 2.

The Woman's Relief Corps held a public whist at the Legion House Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Faxon Observes Eighty-second Birthday

Mrs. Amelia K. Faxon observed her eighty-second birthday last Friday at her home, 8 Ash street. She has been secretary of Quabog Pomona Grange for the past twenty years and was recently reelected for another term. She is a retired school teacher and taught for a number of years at what is known as the Denny Hall school, East Main street.

Mrs. Faxon is a past master of Spencer Grange, a past president of the Fortnightly club and is also a member of the Garden and Reading clubs. She was chairman of the Woman's Republican town committee for several years and was also a member of the town finance committee. She enjoys good health, attended all of the Quabog Pomona Grange meetings and cares for a large flower garden each summer at her home.

Her husband, George Faxon, a high school principal, died a number of years ago. She has a daughter, Mary, of this town, and a son, Allan Hart Faxon, of Southbridge.

She is a native of East Bridgewater and lived in Brookfield for a few years before coming here.

Mrs. Faxon has taken her civic and social responsibilities seriously and for several years has taken an active part in most public affairs of a civic nature.

Reception To Newlyweds In South Spencer

There was an invitation wedding reception Saturday night at the Community clubhouse, South Spencer, given by Mrs. Regina Bosse, 4 Adams street in honor of her son, Aldor Beaudreau, and bride on their return from their honeymoon. Mrs. Beaudreau was formerly Miss Aurore Raymond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Raymond, Mechanic street, and they were married a week ago last Saturday.

Mrs. Bosse served a supper at her home, 4 Adams street, for bride and bridegroom, and members of both families. Then at eight o'clock all went to the South Spencer clubhouse for the reception.

Dear Season Opens

Many hunters from Spencer and other county towns were out this week on deer hunts in the different outer sections of Spencer, as the law was off last Monday. In years past kills have been made in all the outer sections, North Spencer, Northeast district, Smithville, Wire Village, Hillsville, South Side and South Spencer. The latter district, running off toward the Podunk district, in East Brookfield, has been the favorite hunting section of past years. Many kills have been reported from this district.

Farmers report seeing more deer this past summer and fall than for many years past. Hunters expect a good season.

MISS LORETTA BERTHAUME JANUARY BRIDE-TO-BE GIVEN SHOWER

Affair Was Held in Victory Hall with Many Present

Victory hall was the scene of a pleasant affair, Wednesday night, when more than two hundred friends and relatives of Miss Loretta Berthiaume, daughter of William Berthiaume, Mechanic street, gave her a shower in honor of her coming marriage to Herve A. Leveille, Marlboro. The marriage will take place January 1 in St. Mary's church, Spencer. The hall was prettily decorated in pink and white. Miss Berthiaume was the recipient of many valuable and useful gifts.

An elaborate buffet lunch was served by the bride's sister, Mrs. Aime Gauthier, of Marlboro, assisted by Miss Gertrude Mulhall and Mrs. William Berthiaume. Music for the dancing was furnished by Mrs. Yvonne Elder. Later in the evening all of the guests went to the bride-to-be's home, Mechanic street, where the wedding trousseau was displayed, a white silk lace gown, short veil, and a cap of all pearls and rhinestones.

The attendants for the coming wedding were announced by Miss Berthiaume as follows: maid of honor, Mrs. Aime Gauthier, bridesmaids, Mrs. Rita Vandal, cousin of the bride-to-be, and Miss Gertrude Mulhall; best man, Aime Gauthier; ushers, Alfred Bouvier and Raymond Boisvert.

Sharkey To Feature At Opening Of Local Wrestling Shows

Jack Sharkey will be referee at the opening of the wrestling shows to be staged every Monday night in the Bigwood Woolen Mills in Spencer. The first show will be next Monday night, Dec. 10. The bouts are being conducted under the auspices of the Gaudette-Kirk post, A. L., and Gideon Beaudin is the promoter. Bleachers and ringside seats have been put into the mill property and a heating apparatus has been installed. The card for next Monday night is as follows: Main bout, one hour, best two out of three falls, Charlie Andrews of Springfield vs. "Bull" LaCroix, Chicopee Falls. Both of these men have established themselves as grapplers of note and are sure to give the customers their money's worth; semi-final, Lou Riendeau of Springfield vs. Roland Charland of Worcester; preliminaries, Andy Ethier the local boy, who is fast gaining a reputation as a coming pro wrestler, will lock hands with Carl Smearberg of Belle's Hill, Worcester; Cliff Young of Spencer vs. Kid Rogers of Holyoke. If the opening card is any indication of what promoter Beaudin intends to bring here, local wrestling fans can look forward to a season of top-notch exhibitions.

Poultry Club Elects Officers

The Spencer Poultry club elected officers Tuesday night for the coming year at a meeting in the Social hall. Edward A. Letendre was reelected president; first vice-president, Oliver Huard; second vice-president, Harry Gallagher; third vice president, Willie Fritze; secretary, Miss Jeannette G. Letendre; treasurer, Hugo Richards; trustees, Claude Booth, Emile Letendre of Spencer and Robert Beley of New Braintree; advisory board, Leon Moore, Theodore Fritze and Albert St. Germain; auditors, Mrs. Rita Letendre, Mrs. Marion Booth, Ambrose Stevens; entertainment committee, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Fritze, Mr. and Mrs. Albert St. Germain, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Huard, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Letendre and Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Stevens.

It was decided to hold a Christmas tree for members and their families. The following committee will be in charge: Mrs. Willie Fritze, Mrs. Marion Booth, Mrs. Rita Letendre, Mrs. Ulric L'Heureux and Mrs. Albert St. Germain.

American Legion Post Announces Committees

The Gaudette-Kirk post, A. L., has appointed the following committees for the coming year. Wrestling promotion, Zephirin Daoust, Wilbrod Pecteau, Arthur Lapierre, Philias Beaudin, Francis O. Lifter, Fred Stoddard, Joseph Messier, George F. Walker and Roger S. Warren; welfare, Wilbrod J. Pecteau, Edouard Giard, Edward J. Gregoire; service officer, Dr. Raymond M. McMurdo; child welfare officer, Philias Beaudin; executive committee, Edward J. Gregoire, Louis E. Grandmont; Anselm Dufault, Arthur Lapierre, Harold Graham and Francis O. Lifter; cemetery committees, Arthur Lapierre and Frederick Paul for St. Mary's; Fred Stoddard and Francis O. Lifter for Pine Grove; Edward Goulding and Myron W. Bemis for the Old cemetery.

WOMAN'S GUILD

Has Snappy Amateur Stage Show

WITH ANNUAL BAZAR

Big Bad Boys Provoke Old Fashioned Teacher

The Woman's Guild of the Congregational church conducted a most successful cafeteria supper, miniature bazaar and entertainment in the vestry of the church Wednesday evening. The supper consisted of a variety of deliciously prepared foods served cafeteria style. Each table had a center-piece of candles and pine sprigs. Several booths were in the hall, prettily decorated with pine branches, offering many novelties for sale.

After the supper an entertainment was presented. It was opened by an instrumental and vocal selection with Mrs. Claire Prouty singing "Sing To Me Gipsy," accompanied by a violin obligato by Miss Eleanor Wells. Three little girls, the Misses Elizabeth Daley, Nina Lohnes and Grace Glasser, presented a routine tap dance that was very well received. "The Last Day of School," a comedy playlet by Mrs. Luke Atwood and Mrs. C. Newton Prouty, was then presented. The scene opened in a country school, and as it was the last day of school, the professor had prepared a program devised to please the visiting school committee.

But, alas, his efforts were all in vain, and it appeared as though the pupils were not only going to make it the last day of school, but were going to make it the last day for the professor with the hard-to-please school committee. Newton Prouty who played the part of Prof. Good, the much harassed school master, was fine in his part. O'Brien, a member of the school committee, played by Capt. Cross, was exceptionally good. Percy Prune, one of the pupils, which was played by Richard Dennison, was the outstanding laugh-producer of the playlet, his rendition of "My Bonnie Lies Over The Ocean" proved that he had a falsetto, if not appealing to the ear, most certainly appealing to one's sense of humor.

The complete cast of characters were: Prof. Good, Newton Prouty; September Knight, janitor, Clayton Fisher; O'Brien, Capt. Cross; Yon Yonsen, Howard Boulton; Tony Spinelle, Sr., irate father, Dwight Howland; Mrs. Mump, Mrs. Florence Longley; little Tony Spinelle, Sidney Swift; Mike and Bill Mump (twins) Arthur Warner; Levi Goldberg, Charles Putnam; Mary Jones, Eleanor Wells; Sally Smith, Ruth Sibley.

All members of the cast took their parts very cleverly and Mrs. Atwood and Mrs. Prouty are to be commended on the staging and producing of the playlet.

Announce Officers of Spencer Grange

The officers of Spencer Grange for the coming year will be: master, Frithiof Anderson; overseer, Mrs. Goldie Hurd; lecturer, Richard Catherwood; steward, Everett Sarty; assistant steward, Charles Paul; chaplain, Mrs. Sarah Morse; treasurer, Miss Esther McKenzie; secretary, Mrs. Albert Suprenant; gatekeeper, Helmar Anderson; Ceres, Miss Olive Maher; Pomona, Mrs. Olive Anderson; Flora, Miss Marion Robator; lady assistant steward, Mrs. Bertha St. Martin; executive committee member, George Bercume; pianist, Mrs. Florence Parker; master of ladies' degree team, Mrs. Albert Suprenant; master of men's degree team, Richard Catherwood; delegate to state convention, Mrs. Goldie Hurd.

Children Remove Flags From Memorial Trees

It was necessary for George Walker, representing the local American Legion Post, to replace six flags that had been removed from the Memorial trees on West Main street. Children are believed to be the guilty ones and it seems that parents should inform their children why the flags are put there and the respect that they should receive. Children who wilfully destroy anything so sacred as memorials should be taken in hand by somebody.

GAUDETTE-KIRK POST TO STAGE MONSTER PAGEANT OF PROGRESS

Food And Electrical Show To Take Place In Town Hall In January

A Pageant of Progress, combining a food and electrical show, will be staged by the Gaudette-Kirk post, American Legion, the latter part of January. This will be the first event of its kind in this vicinity. Many valuable and costly attendance prizes will be given away. A baby contest will be one of the many features of the show, any Small, Therese Small, Phyllis Green-baby in Leicester, Spencer and the Brookfields being eligible to participate. Seven acts of vaudeville and a very popular out-of-town orchestra will furnish entertainment. Other contests and features will be announced later.

The Spencer Leader, Leicester Banner and the Brookfields' Union are cooperating with the Gaudette-Kirk Post to help make the most successful affair that the post has ever run.

Frederick Paul, chairman; Edward Gregoire, Oscar Lifter, Arthur Lapierre and Edouard Girard.

Community Club To Have Old Timers Dance

The South Spencer Community club will hold an old timers dance tomorrow night at their clubhouse. Stevens' orchestra with the addition of Howard Barre will furnish music. More than half of the dance numbers will be old fashioned ones. Robert Kittredge will be prompter. It will be an invitation affair.

The committee in charge are: Francis Fahey, Emery Brunell, Misses Helen Casey and Adelia Boris. The proceeds of the affair will be for the children's Christmas party. This committee has been appointed to make plans for a big Christmas tree and entertainment for Dec. 22 for the South Spencer children.

Mrs. Harry Lyford and Mrs. Everett Stoddard are to have charge of the gifts for the tree, and Mrs. Frances Fahey, the entertainment. About fifteen children are already rehearsing a little playlet. The South Spencer 4-H club will contribute a part of the entertainment.

V. F. W. and Auxiliary Attend Council Session in Fitchburg

A large group of members of the V. F. W. post and auxiliary attended the meeting of the Worcester County Council of Posts and Auxiliaries last Sunday at Fitchburg. The delegates who attended from the auxiliary were Mrs. Mabel Houde, president, Mrs. Thomas Gaffney and Mrs. Israel Berthiaume; others in the same party were Mrs. Dora Ethier, Mrs. Josie Juare, Mrs. Grace Laprade, Mrs. Mabel Cournoyer, Mrs. Victoria Bernard and Mrs. Mary Bigelow. Mrs. Mabel Houde was elected guard of the county council. About thirty attended from the post. Leo J. Larue was elected officer of the day, Thomas P. Gaffney was elected county historian, and Frederick Houde was elected chaplain of the Worcester County Council. Both groups went by motor.

Miss Blanche Gardner Given Shower

Mrs. Thomas Gardner of Elm street gave a shower at her home in honor of the coming marriage of her daughter, Miss Blanche Gardner, to Joseph Garrison of Palmer. About seventy-five friends attended including employees of the stitching room at the Kleven shop. The living room was decorated with streamers of pink and white and there was a white wedding bell under which the bride-to-be was seated to receive the many gifts presented to her. Her mother, Mrs. Gardner, served a buffet lunch, assisted by Mrs. Irene Brown and Miss Edna Berthiaume.

During the evening Miss Dorothy Berthiaume gave banjo solos and Miss Dorothy Park entertained with harmonica selections. One of the features of the evening was a mock marriage. Friends were present from Palmer, Springfield and Ware.

Local V. F. W. Post To Be Visited by Department Commander

Francis X. Cotter, commander of Massachusetts Department, V. F. W. and staff, will visit Spencer post next Monday evening, Dec. 10, at their regular meeting. An elaborate program of welcome and entertainment is being arranged for the occasion by Herbert Ethier, commander of the local post, assisted by other members. The commander had made the request that all members of the post be present on this occasion.

David Prouty High School Notes

The girls' basketball practice began Tuesday. As yet no team has been chosen. There were a great many candidates, among whom were the following: Beatrice Berthiaume, Loretta Cournoyer, Jeanette Desrocher, Florence Berger, Joan McNamara, Mary Sands, Marjorie Hunter, Eleanor Sim-Legion, the latter part of January. This will be the first event of its kind in this vicinity. Many valuable and costly attendance prizes will be given away. A baby contest will be one of the many features of the show, any Small, Therese Small, Phyllis Green-baby in Leicester, Spencer and the Brookfields being eligible to participate. Seven acts of vaudeville and a very popular out-of-town orchestra will furnish entertainment. Other contests and features will be announced later.

Mrs. George Morin coaches the girls, with Barbara Howe class of 1933 and Dorothy Harris class of 1934, as assistants.

For the first two months the games will be limited to inter-mural contests and a league of teams within the school is to be formed.

A committee has been appointed to distribute the Christmas tuberculosis pins among the different schools. Ruth M. Green is the chairman and has the junior high, Frederick Seymour-high school, Louise Kingsbury-Grove Street school, Thelma Corney-Pleasant Street school, and Ruby Davis-West Main Street school.

This committee is also trying to promote health in the schools. A few weeks ago this group visited a sanitarium under the leadership of Miss Austin and Miss O'Janne, and got quite a few ideas on the subject of health.

At the present time this committee is stressing posture. They intend to have a speaker address the school on this subject.

On Wednesday last there was a meeting of the senior and junior girls who wished to become members of the high school glee club. Under the leadership of Miss Evangeline Goddard they have begun to practice an entertainment of Christmas songs. This entertainment will be held at the Massasoit Hotel for the Women's club. The following were the girls who reported for glee club: Mary Ruth Torrey, Carolyn Hutchins, Elfrida Lenat, Priscilla M. Smith, Doris Warren, Roberta Lonagan, Helen Dowgiewicz, Norma Guertin, Lorraine Collette, Cecile Pecteau, Lillian Brady, Isabel Phaneuf, Irene Tolis, Ruth Demers, Margaret Hayes, and Rita Vendale.

On December twenty second the Alumni Association will hold a meeting in the assembly hall of the high school.

The meeting will be led by the president, Ruth Burkill. New officers will be elected and business affairs settled. After the meeting there will be dancing.

The basketball game between the Alumni Association and the high school will take place in the town hall on December twenty sixth. The Alumni Association will have a large group of former basketball players to pick from, some of whom will be: Alfred Brown, Robert McComas, Francis Studley, Raymond Collette, Myron Collette, Peter Ruskowski, John McNamara, Sumner Putnam, Ralph Warren, and Alfred Morin.

The Alumni Association will hold a public dance December twenty eighth at the Memorial town hall. The profit from this dance will be used for the scholarship given each year to a graduate of the David Prouty high school. The scholarship was started by the Alumni Association when Norman Burkill was the president.

Girl Scout Notes

Troop 1 will hold an investiture ceremony at their regular meeting on Thursday, Dec. 13, at 4 p. m. Mrs. Ethel Davis Fiske will make the presentations. Mary Rosenthal is to be awarded a first class badge and M. Elizabeth Haverly will be invested as a tenderfoot scout. Five-year silver stripes are to be presented to Scouts Marjorie Hunter, Gail Livermore, Harriet Smith, Eleanor Suprenant and Captain Ruth D. Warren. The following proficiency badges will be awarded: Mary Rosenthal, junior citizen and observer; Gail Livermore, junior citizen; Anne Gerrish, scholarship and observer; Ina Holdroyd, craftsman; Eleanor Suprenant, canner, craftsman and health winner; Dorothy Woodbury, swimmer, homemaker, laundress and musician.

Following investiture there will be a round-table discussion of the true meaning of girl scouting. The Community committee as well as mothers of the scouts are cordially invited.

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LEICESTER

Mrs. Myron O. Davis was hostess last Tuesday afternoon at a joint meeting of the Woman's club and the Col. Henshaw chapter, D. A. R. Miss Florence Postma of Worcester, a violinist, and Miss Beatrice Horne, pianist, were presented in a musical program, and Miss Dorothy Cole entertained with readings. Mrs. George F. Lyon, president of the club, and Miss Rachel K. Warren, representative of the D. A. R., were in charge of the meeting, and the hostess was assisted by Mrs. Lizzie Jordan and Mrs. Elizabeth Hammond. Tea followed the meeting.

A competitive program in which men and women of the Parent-Teacher association will take part, is to be conducted tonight, in Smith hall, for the benefit of the annual Christmas fund-raising association. Dancing will follow the program, to be presented under the direction of Mrs. Thomas W. Mahan, chairman of the women's committee, and Milton Peters, chairman of the men's committee. Mr. Benjamin Treitzsch and Mrs. Romulus Desrosiers and Howard Barre are assisting in arranging for the event. Proceeds will be used to purchase bags and gifts for the annual children's party at the Pleasant Street grammar school, Dec. 21. The afternoon meeting of the Leicester Parent-Teacher association, scheduled for Dec. 20, will be devoted to a program presented by the children of the grammar school.

Work at grading McDermott's field that is being converted into an athletic field under an ERA program, was speeded up this week. A tractor and bulldozer have been put to work on the project. The tractor is accomplishing a dual purpose. It is speeding up the field work and at the same time is demonstrating to authorities its capacity to do the work. The demonstration is satisfactory it will be the machine which will be purchased by the selectmen in accordance with the vote of a special town meeting a week ago. A new project will be submitted from local ERA offices to the Boston headquarters this week. It will provide for gypsy moth extermination work, and will employ six men. The project is a favorable one in several communities, because the outlay of funds by the town is kept at a minimum. A supplementary project with regard to the athletic field is expected to be allowed also this week. This will allow of placing seven more men at work on this project.

Committees for the coming year have been announced by Mrs. Harry J. Dorr, president of the American Legion auxiliary, following an organizational meeting of the executive board. The following chairmen have been named: Mrs. Emma Laprade of Worcester, chairman of rehabilitation; Mrs. Edith Trainor of Auburn, chairman of trophies and awards; Mrs. May O'Neil, membership; Mrs. Della Perry, child welfare; Miss Louise Forgit, field; Mary Marco, legislation; Mrs. Pleurindiana Demuth, education of World War orphans; Mrs. Ella LaPlante, music; Mrs. Rena Southard, poppy drive; Dorothy Forgit, Americanization; Rose Lemeris, national defense; Mrs. Albina Goodney, community and junior activities; Mrs. Elda Dorr, publication; Mrs. Amanda Marco, constitution and by-laws; and Doris Goster, cooperation with exchanges. Mrs. O'Neil has been named delegate to the county council, and Mrs. Goodney alternate. The committee for visiting the sick includes: Miss Anna Conroy, Mrs. Amanda Marco, Mrs. Edith Trainor, Mrs. Agnes Lynch and Mrs. Louisa Forgit.

Residents in Pleasant street beyond present limits of the Leicester water supply district and those in the westerly part of the town in sections where water service is not now available are on a fluke, just now the left nostril, stepping the other with the thumb. This refers to small flukes, or cat fleas. The larger flukes are blown from the lips.

Drum, First Instrument

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Tautology; Pleonasm

Tautology is a form of pleonasm; but the chief distinction is that tautology is never justified, and pleonasm may be. In the sentence, "All the members agreed unanimously," we have a perfect example of tautology. One might omit "all" or "unanimously" and still have the complete meaning; but the use of both is tautological. The same sentence can be written as an instance of pleonasm to emphasize the unanimity of agreement: "All the members agreed—unanimously!"

The expression "graphically portrays" is an instance of tautology. The term graphic means "portraying with vividness; describing with pictorial effect;" hence, there is clear evidence of repetition of idea.—Literary Digest.

Caterpillars' Cocoon

It is interesting to note, when observing cocoons that each kind of caterpillar spins a cocoon different from that of other caterpillars. writes Prof. John Harvey Furbush, Ph. D., in the Missouri Farmer. It is thus quite easy, when one finds a cocoon, to know what kind of moth or butterfly will come out of it. By selecting a few different kinds of cocoons in the fall and keeping them till spring, you can learn this interesting way of identifying them whenever you find them.

Belief in "Life Tokens"

Belief in a "life token" is one of the oldest and most universal superstitions. It is a conviction that some one thing with which a person has been closely associated throughout childhood will serve as an index to his health and prosperity after he leaves home. As long as this life token—a knife, tree, plant or pet—is in good condition, he is believed to be well and happy. Ordinarily, signs of depression cause concern.—Collier's Weekly.

Mourning Dove's Diet

As many as 7,500 weed seeds have been found in the crop of a mourning dove. Five thousand insects have been discovered in the stomach of one flicker, and a night hawk has been known to consume approximately 400 insects at one meal. Weed seeds are eaten by the winter by sparrows, snowbirds, buntings, juncos, finches, grosbeaks and waxwings.

Paul Their Money

The native people in Africa's copper belts are so anxious to be in possession of large sums of money that it is a common thing for two workers to pool their money; one takes both pay envelopes one month, and the other takes both the next. A boy may be earning three times as much as his partner, yet he cannot see anything ludicrous in this arrangement.

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The Word "Arab"

"Arab" is one of the most loosely applied words in existence today. It is not a designation for a person of any one race, country or religion, writes E. N. Miller, Pittsburgh, Penn., in Collier's Weekly. Through many generations of intermarriage in Europe, Asia and Africa, the world's present 35,000,000 "Arabs" are a strange mixture of races and religions. In northern Africa, even Egyptians who have taken up Mohammedanism are known as "Arabs."

History of Sound

The history of sound is practically identical with the progress of mathematics and dynamics from the time of Galileo and Newton to the present, and few dates can be assigned to definite discoveries. The laws of vibrations of a stretched string were first deduced mathematically by Brook Taylor in 1715 and by Daniel Bernoulli in 1756. Longitudinal vibrations of bars were investigated by Chladni (1756-1827). The history of the phenomena of the sense of hearing, however, etc., begins probably with the earliest days of civilization. It was known to Pythagoras in the Sixth century B. C. Much research was conducted by Helmholtz, beginning with 1854.

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WEST BROOKFIELD

Mr. and Mrs. Walter P. Dodge of Springfield have been visiting Mrs. Dodge's sister, Mrs. Harriette C. Jones. Mrs. Dallett Pughet has returned to New York City, after having visited at the home of her sisters, the Misses Fales.

Rev. William W. Evans, pastor of the First Congregational church, had his Sunday morning sermon topic, "A Remarkable Conversion."

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph V. Stone and family spent the holiday in Warren as guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Duggan.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Cochran and daughter have closed their home and have gone to Worcester, where they will reside for the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hutchinson of Springfield have returned home after having visited Mrs. Hutchinson's mother, Mrs. Annie E. Harding and family.

In the Methodist church Sunday evening Rev. Alfred L. O'Brien of Spencer, pastor, gave a stereoscopic lecture in connection with his address.

A requiem Mass was celebrated Thursday morning in Sacred Heart church in memory of Edward King, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward King.

Members of the A. O. C. Girls club sponsored another card party Tuesday evening in the club room. The party was in charge of the club president, Mrs. Allen L. Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen W. Campbell and family were visiting Mrs. Campbell's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Churchill and family of Charleport.

Palmer F. Carroll, who with Mrs. Carroll and their son have been on a hunting trip in the vicinity of Warren, Vermont, brought down a 105 pound four-point buck.

The Ladies Sodality of Sacred Heart church conducted a public card party Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. William A. Lane. Whist and bridge were played.

Mrs. Guy L. Merrill, superintendent of the primary department of the First Congregational church, was the speaker at Sunday evening at the Christian Endeavor Society meeting.

Mrs. Carrie E. Dixon of South Weymouth and Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Dixon of Plainville have been guests of the First Congregational church and daughter, Estella O. Thompson. Mr. and Mrs. Allen W. Hazen have been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Hazen of White River Junction, Vermont and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hazen and son Leslie of West Lebanon, N. H.

Mrs. John G. Shackley was hostess on Tuesday evening, when she entertained the members of the Parish Auxiliary of the First Congregational church. Mrs. Shackley entertained Mrs. William A. Lane, master of the local Grange last night at the sixtieth anniversary celebration party of the Harwick Grange.

The American Legion auxiliary met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Helen B. Waldo. Mrs. Katherine M. Pratt, president. Following the business session, Christmas gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm W. Setton have returned home from a wedding trip in New York state. The couple will reside in the Setton house. Mr. and Mrs. Claude B. Budgee of Palmer, formerly of this town, are Miss Gertrude Powers and her sister, Miss Katherine Powers of Worcester, have had as their guests at their summer cottage Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ash and son Herbert Jr., Miss Agnes Powers, Mrs. John Callahan, Mrs. Alice Caron, Miss Mary O'Grara and Miss Grace Caron of Newton.

At the meeting of the Parish Auxiliary of the First Congregational church held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John G. Shackley, the auxiliary voted to install a second railing at the steps to the main entrance to the church.

Mrs. Webster L. Kendrick, acting chairman of the local Red Cross committee, announces that the sum of \$89.70 was realized at the annual drive in town. The quota for the town was 65 members and 69 membership cards were issued. The Worcester Red Cross headquarters will receive \$40.35 and the six men will be retained by the committee to be used for relief work among the local people when there is need, which is not already being given them from other sources, also for relief work among the soldiers.

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Miss Marie King of Springfield, formerly of this town, has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. King.

Mrs. Ida F. Benson opened her home on Monday evening for the weekly card party for the benefit of the West Brookfield Grange.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley H. Webb and family of Providence, R. I. have been visiting Mr. Webb's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. L. Daley and family of Holyoke have been visiting relatives in Fall River, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Daley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Webster L. Kendrick entertained their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. Lawrence Kendrick, for the holiday.

Miss Esther M. Fitzpatrick of Springfield, formerly of this town, spent the week end with her aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Donovan and family.

The Congregational Church Guild will meet Saturday evening at eight o'clock at the home of Miss Freeda E. Huyck, where the members will enjoy a Christmas party.

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IN a certain Southern city the lady who is at the head of the public library has a fondness for larding her speech with quotations from foreign languages, including the dead ones. Especially is she addicted to Latin phrases. Locally there is a suspicion that she sometimes gets a trifle mixed. But the lady herself goes serenely along, pumping strange words into her everyday conversation.

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"How did you say you came home?" asked the astonished citizen.

"Vice versa," repeated the lady blandly. "By steamer, don't you know?"

(American News Features, Inc.)

Wale of Paradise

Valparaiso, Spanish for Vale of Paradise, is the chief seaport of Chile, dating back to 1535. Immediately behind the shore the hills begin to rise, reaching a height of 1,000 feet. The city, containing a quarter of a million people, is built on the hillside. On clear days Mount Aconcagua, the highest point on the hemisphere, can be seen towering above its Andean brethren.

The "Courtin' Stick"

Gone and almost forgotten is the "courtin' stick" of old New England. It was a hollow stick about an inch in diameter and eight feet long, fitted with mouth-and-ear-pieces, through which sweethearts carried on secret conversations while seated on opposite sides of the fireplace in the presence of the family.—Collier's Weekly.

Around the Corner

The economist, invented by Dr. H. C. Dickinson of the bureau of standards, visualizes economic conditions to the extent of showing why they need correction and how the remedy should be applied.

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About Spencer People

Darrell E. Snow brought down a deer in Royalston this week.

Aldege Lapiere, 7 Salem street, reports that he killed a doe weighing 125 pounds Thursday at Brookfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Howard have removed from 12 Linden street to the house of G. Henry Wilson, East Main street.

Marcia Boulton, daughter of Atty. and Mrs. Howard C. Boulton, who has been quite ill, is reported much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Barbour of Irving street, have moved into an apartment in H. Gilbert Barron's house on the same street.

Paul Lacaire, Clark street, is the new drum major of the Boy Scout troop of St. Mary's church. The drum corps director is Willard J. Bassett.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Lee, 3 Grant street, are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter born at the Harvard hospital, Worcester, Dec. 1st.

William Madden, Grant street, was appointed game warden for the town of Spencer this week, the appointment coming from the State House.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Craig Matheson and son Philip, of Morrinstown, Pa., spent the holiday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Matheson, 1 Grant street.

Representative and Mrs. George E. Rice, who were married recently in Worcester, have returned from their wedding trip and are living on High street.

Armand St. Hilaire, formerly of J. St. Hilaire & Sons, Adams street, has taken a position as service salesman with the Dunlop Tire and Rubber Co. Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Newton, who observed their sixty-seventh wedding anniversary last week, received a large bouquet of flowers from the V. F. W. Auxiliary.

Lloyd Gilchrist, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gilchrist, Pleasant street, has returned home from Hahnemann hospital, Worcester, after an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Parker have moved from an apartment at the Harvey Eldredge house, Wire Village, and gone to Barre where he has taken the vacant position on the Killingly farm.

Robert Swift, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Swift, High street, a pupil at the David Prouty high school, who has been quite ill, is reported to be very much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nussey, on their return from their wedding trip, will go to housekeeping in the apartment on High street in the Beaulac house, formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Helmar Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dixon have moved from the Caldwell house, lower Ash street, to Taft Corner. Mr. and Mrs. Helmar Anderson have moved from High street to the apartment which they vacated.

Ray Wilday, Pleasant street, received word that his sister, Mrs. George Wiley of Berne, N. Y., was very low. The family, with the grandchildren, Grace and Arthur Robinson of Spencer and Blanche Parker of Rochdale, have gone there.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Adams have returned from Barre and are living in an apartment in Pleasant street. Mr. Adams, who was employed in the dairy department of the Killingly farm at Rice Village, Barre, has returned to work at the Town broom factory.

Mrs. Lafreniere, a former Spencer resident, will give a birthday party at her home in South Ashburnham, tomorrow night. These ladies from Spencer will attend: Mrs. Anna Rivers, Miss Lillian Rivers, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Saxe, Miss Eileen Huard and Miss Pearl Huard.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Mansfield returned Sunday from a few days' wedding trip by auto through Connecticut and have gone to housekeeping in their newly furnished home at 3 Brown street. Mrs. Mansfield was formerly Miss Pearl Anderson, daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. William Anderson, Brown street.
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert D. Taylor of Lower Wire Village left Monday morning on a motor trip to West Palm Beach, Fla., where they will spend the winter. They were accompanied on the trip by Miss Elizabeth Morse. They will visit en route at New York, Philadelphia and Washington.
Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Pickup and daughters, Virginia and Mary, Pleasant street, attended the wedding of Mr. Pickup's nephew, James Robert Childs of Worcester, to Miss Berget Charlotte Smedberg of Worcester, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest E. Smedberg of 30 Northampton street, Worcester, last Saturday.

LOCALS
Rev. Mr. Sisk's subject at the Baptist church Sunday will be "The Sign of Worry."
The regular meeting of the Spencer Garden club will be held at the Massasoit Hotel on Tuesday Dec. 10th at 3 p. m.
The Cosmopolitan club met Monday night at the Sagendorph recreation hall. Rev. Ralph S. Huffer was a speaker. Refreshments were served.
The quarterly meeting of the W. C. T. U., was held Thursday in the home of the president, Mrs. Frank L. Hopkins, Cherry street. Business was followed by a social.
The annual meeting of the Spencer Poultry club will be held Tuesday night at the social hall, Town hall. The club conducted a whist party and dance last night at Community hall in Wire Village.

The December meeting of the Spencer Woman's club will be held Dec. 19 at the Massasoit hotel. A one-act play, "Meddling," will be given and there will also be Christmas readings by Miss Grace Peterson.
The annual party sponsored by the Gaudette-Kirk post, A. L. Ladies' auxiliary for children of veterans, will be held at the Legion home, Dec. 16. Miss Ida Coache is chairman of the committee in charge.
The Phi Kappa Upsilon Society of the Congregational church held its annual Christmas party in the parish house Monday night. The business session of the society was in charge of Mrs. George French, president.
The employees of the Spencer Gas Co. are to raise money through the giving away of a thirty pound turkey. The money will be turned over to Mrs. Arthur Sagendorph and Mrs. Frank Hobbs to be used by the District Nurse Association.

A supper and business meeting of Worcester, have returned from their Tuesday night at the Hillville club-house. The supper committee members were Louis Letendre, George Junior, Robert P. Kittredge, Harry Wilson and John Thompson.
The Northwest Farmers' Club met last Wednesday at its clubhouse, Oakman road. The hostesses at dinner were Mrs. Ernest Forrest and Mrs. Donald Proctor. At the business session plans were made for the annual Christmas party for the children.

Fifty Years Ago
Dr. Murdoch of Spencer moves his residence and office to the new house on Pleasant street erected by George Tucker.
H. L. Walton of Spencer, who has made a good record as freight clerk, has resigned his position to keep books in the shoe department of I. Prouty & Co.
The Spencer cornet band made an

informal call on one of their members, Alfred Anolite, who was lately married. The visit was unannounced and was preceded by a short serenade, but the members of the band were asked in and a very pleasant evening was spent.
Prosty Brothers of Spencer have started up their new motor, and are now taking power from it in various departments in their shop. The shafting and other mechanical work has been done by Geo. G. Wright. It is the largest motor of its kind that has been installed.
At the annual meeting of the East Brookfield Brass Band the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: president, C. E. Clough; vice president, John McDermott; secretary, P. Howard Drake; executive committee, W. D. Sime, C. E. Clough, Peter Wedge. W. G. Keith was again chosen leader.

W. A. Belden of North Brookfield is studying dentistry with Dr. H. P. Bartlett.
Miss Emma Woodman of North Brookfield was badly bruised by falling down stairs.
A very large audience assembled in the Town hall, Spencer, to hear Rev. Ada C. Bowles speak on temperance. The lecture was held under the auspices of the Spencer W. C. T. U. Mrs. George P. Ladd occupied the chair.
Miss Libbie Fay has resigned her position as organist in St. Mary's church, Spencer. She will be greatly missed by members of that congregation, who regret that she is obliged to take this action on account of long continued illness of her sister, Miss Julia Fay.

Thirty Years Ago
The town of Leicester was treated to a shocking sensation when the body of Mrs. Emma Richards Brigham of Pine street was found in Hatch's woods, not far from her home, brutally murdered. The selection offered a reward of \$300 for the apprehension of the murderer.

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Albert A. Gamwell and wife of West Brookfield celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary at their home on Main street. They made no special preparations for the occasion but were the recipients of a number of gifts and visitors came to see and congratulate them.

John Morgan is to open a restaurant in the Wilbur block on Central street, West Brookfield, the store recently vacated by G. A. Bailey, jeweler.
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A rummage sale will be conducted by the Woman's Guild of the Congregational church in the vacant store in the Waldo Hotel block, Dec. 15. Articles for the sale can be left there on the Friday afternoon previous. Mrs. Ralph S. Huffer will be in charge.

The V. F. W. Auxiliary will hold a whist party tonight in Victory hall at eight o'clock. There will be refreshments and prizes. The committee in charge of arrangements is: chairman, Mrs. Arthur Lampron, Mrs. Grace Lapiere, Mrs. Julia Lange, Mrs. Mary Bigelow and Mrs. Doris Ethier.

Three local men who went into the woods at Barre Falls this week "to hunt the deer" were Leo Hebert, Henry Emond and Homer Shapiro. It is said that long range shooting is Leo Hebert's specialty, but other members of the party revealed to us that it is the terrible waste of ammunition. No deer were brought back.

The Good Samaritan and District Nurse association is again seeking the cooperation of all organizations here to furnish Christmas baskets for needy of the town, which the association will distribute at Christmas. Mrs. Martha P. Sagendorph, president, has charge of the arrangements. Town officials, as in recent years, will cooperate with the association in its Christmas basket plan.

The Entre Nous Whist club was entertained Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. Wilfred Fontaine, 92 Mechanic street. Five tables were in play. Mrs. Eugene Guilhault won first prize; Mrs. Joseph Bouffard, second; Mrs. Edmond Caron, third. Refreshments were served. The club will meet again next Monday afternoon with Mrs. John Stockwell, Mechanic street.

The Fortnightly club met last Monday night with Mrs. L. Jeannette Bullard, Linden street. A paper on "Williamsburg" was read by Miss Alice Clapp. A Christmas party is planned for the meeting Dec. 17, when Mrs. Lucie Livermore will be the hostess. The arrangements are in charge of a committee composed of Miss Josephine Goodnow, Mrs. L. Jeannette Bullard, Mrs. Florence C. Messer, Mrs. Evelyn Mullett and Mrs. Elsie Tilton.

Miss Corinne Caron Dies
Miss Corinne Caron, forty-eight, a native and lifelong resident of this town, died last Monday at her home, Maple street, following an illness of several weeks. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Caron. For several years she was employed as a clerk at Vernon's store, and until recently she had been employed as shoe operative by the Allen-Squire Co. She leaves three sisters, Miss Pamela Caron and Mrs. Sidney Piper, both of Spencer, and Mrs. Peter Dufault, Brockton, and a brother, Arthur Caron of Rochester, N. Y. The funeral was held Thursday morning at nine from St. Mary's church with a solemn high Mass of requiem. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery in charge of Funeral Director J. Henri Morin.

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George Mandeville Dies in Worcester Hospital
George Mandeville, sixty-five, 75 Mechanic street, died Thursday afternoon in St. Vincent hospital, Worcester, after an illness of six months. He entered the hospital in July. He was born in Spencer and had always lived here. Up until the time of his illness six months ago, he was employed at the Daniels mills in East Brookfield. Some years ago he worked at the Bigwood woolen mills here in Spencer. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Lillie Mandeville; two sisters, Mrs. Albert Pratt and Mrs. Lydia Monroe, of Woonsocket, R. I.; a brother, Philip Mandeville, also of Woonsocket. The funeral arrangements, which are incomplete, will be in charge of Funeral Director J. Henri Morin, who brought the body to Spencer last night.

The funeral will be held Saturday morning at nine o'clock from St. Mary's church. Burial will be in St. Mary's cemetery.

Calendar of Clubs and Coming Events
—December—
Dec. 10—Monday club meets with Mrs. Florence Prouty. "A Conservation Trip Around Massachusetts," Mrs. Marjorie Farmer.
Dec. 11—Constitutional meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps, Mrs. Walter Watson leader. Conell Marie Antoinette, nomination of officers. Spencer Grange "Home Economics."
Dec. 12—West Brookfield Grange, lecture. Leicester Grange, reception for past officers.
Dec. 12—Conell Lamy, annual meeting and election of officers.
Dec. 14—Reading club meets with Mrs. Prouty. "The Glorious Adventure," Mrs. Sankorn.
Dec. 17—Fortnightly club meets with Mrs. Lucie E. Livermore, Christmas party.
Dec. 18—Woman's Relief Corps meets. Brookfield Grange, Christmas tree.
Dec. 19—Woman's club meets at Massasoit hotel; one act play "Madeline," Quabog Poma Grange meets at Brookfield, competitive night.
Dec. 20th—North Brookfield Grange Christmas party.
Dec. 22—Annual meeting of the David Prouty High School Alumni Association at the high school.
Dec. 26—West Brookfield Grange Christmas party for the children of the Grange. Leicester Grange, "White Elephant" Christmas party.
Dec. 28—Annual Christmas dance under the auspices of the David Prouty High School Alumni Association at the Town hall.
Dec. 31—Fortnightly club meets with Mrs. Suanna W. Tripp. "An Evening of Prose and Poetry" by the members. December 31, V. F. W. auxiliary New Year's Eve concert and dance, Spencer Town hall.

—January—
Jan. 4—Reading club meets with Mrs. Peck. "Sparta," Miss Clapp.
Jan. 7—Monday club meets with Mrs. Helen Kingsley. "The Spirit of America," Mrs. Joseph Beals. American Legion and auxiliary meets. V. F. W. and auxiliary meets.
Jan. 8—Leicester Shakespear club meets with Mrs. Russell Gifford. play, "King Henry VIII." Mrs. Walter Watson leader. Conell Marie Antoinette installation of officers. Woman's Relief Corps meets.
Jan. 14—Fortnightly club meets with Mrs. Nellie M. White. "First Ladies of Our land, 1880 to 1933," Mrs. Vernon.
Jan. 16—Woman's club meets at Massasoit hotel, guest night.

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Jan. 18—Reading club meets with Mrs. Studley. "Corinth, Thebes and Near East Relief," Mrs. Vernon.
Jan. 22—Leicester Shakespear club meets with Mrs. Harris B. Haskell.

Jan. 28—Fortnightly club meets with Mrs. Elsie Tilton. "Some Historical State Capitals," Mrs. Huffer.

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Town Hall Notes

Tax Collector A. C. Beaulac gives warning that all poll and motor vehicle excise taxes...

Judith Fowler Wins Contest in New York

Miss Judith Fowler, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John Richard Fowler...

District Court

Edward Fay of North Brookfield was arraigned Tuesday, charged with drunkenness and operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor...

Adam Toillo of Spencer was arraigned Tuesday charged with breaking glass in a North Brookfield home...

Spencer Bowling League Standing Listed

Table with columns: Team, W, L, P.C. Rows include Chevrolts, Regals, Red Men, Post Office, Francis, Socials.

The Park Spotlight

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Miss Janet Savary, a student at Edgewood Park Junior college, Greenwich, Conn., was at her home on Gilbert street for over the holidays.

Prizes were awarded to the following at a whist party Tuesday night in Castle hall under the auspices of the Pythian Sisters...

Have you noticed the new uniforms the boys look good in them too. Everyone is talking about the new seats, especially those who are just a little larger.

The discontinuance of the center aisle is being commended upon by many. The school project of the First Congregational met Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. Stanley Tucker.

NORTH BROOKFIELD

The Grange made plans for the annual Christmas party. Miss Edna Duncan of Walnut Street is in Memorial hospital treatment.

The King's Daughters met at the home of Mrs. Evelyn Babcock, Forest street, Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Jessie King presiding.

Services at the First Congregational church Sunday were held at 10:45 with Rev. William C. Prentiss taking for his subject, "Making My Life the Best."

BROOKFIELD

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Dubois and daughter Mary Lou of Chelsea were in town Tuesday night.

At a meeting of the fire department it was voted to hold the annual concert and ball in the Town hall in March.

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Miss Anna Brandt Wilson, age seventy-three, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frederick Swansborough, 22 Gilbert street, last Friday after a long illness.

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MOTOR FATALITY

E. J. Moe of Worcester Killed BY SPENCER CAR Accident Took Place on Park Avenue

William H. Kane of Weymouth was the driver of an automobile which struck and killed E. J. Moe, 63, of 109 Lowell street, Worcester last Saturday night.

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TWO razor-wielding black men occupying adjoining cells in a southern jail, struck up a casual conversation.

"How long you been here?" asked the latest arrival.

"Me? I was admitted by a special officer wild last night's s-down."

"What's de crime you commit?"

"I holds a record wid a blade."

"How come?"

"I assassinated a shiftless bartender in de outskirts of Memphis."

"You is charged wid murder?"

"Dat's what de cou' says."

"How long is you in here fer?"

"Two weeks."

"Hot damn! I det all you gits fer 'assassination'?"

"Well, at de end of dem two weeks I gits hung."

(American News Features, Inc.)

The Panther

The name panther applies to no specific species of animal, in the sense, for example, of the word "tiger," which identifies a particular kind of beast, writes G. H. Turner, in the Kansas City Times. It is a generic name that serves to describe several related species, among which are the cougar of North America, the jaguar of South America and the leopard of Africa and Asia. The so-called "black panther," supposed to be one of the most difficult of all animals to train, is in reality merely a black-coated leopard.

Buttons on Coat Sleeves

One of the versions of the origin of the buttons on the cuffs of men's coats is that they come from an old necessity when the sleeves were shaped, allowing a man the possibility of unbuttoning the sleeve and rolling it back in order to wash his hands.

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Oldest, Least Populous

Newfoundland, the oldest British colony and the nearest to it in the New World, is the least populous of the overseas dominions, the stream of migration having issued it by, and after three centuries, Newfoundland, almost as large as England, has a population of only 250,000.

Character Revealed by Profiles

Side-face views reveal the motives controlling man. A scientist states in right side shows what others see and the left side shows "what he is."

WEST BROOKFIELD

Mrs. Clement E. Bill was hostess on Wednesday afternoon to the three-table bridge club.

The Tuesday Afternoon Bridge club was entertained this week at the home of Mrs. Charles A. Burgess Jr.

Mrs. Edith G. Richardson of Medford, spent the week-end at the home of her father, Lewis A. Gilbert and family.

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YOU, too, have some such reasons for needing your telephone or for getting one.

Ask any telephone man or woman for details.

WEST BROOKFIELD

The first skating of the season was enjoyed by the young people on Tuesday night at Lake Wickabog.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Farrent opened their home on Tuesday evening for the weekly Grange card party.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace L. Gladding and family of Worcester, formerly of this town, spent the week-end in town.

Mrs. Frank Sawyer entertained the members of the neighborhood with a card party at her home on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Ruby C. Dansereau has moved from Brookfield to this town, where she is occupying an apartment in the Fairley block.

The fire department was called out Monday morning to put out a chimney fire at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert P. Cook.

Robert D. Converse and Earl W. Livermore were among the resident hunters who were lucky to kill a deer during the deer season.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Parلمان and son, James, of Windsor, Conn., spent Sunday the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Paul Allen and family.

Mrs. Sophie Fountain of this town left personal property of \$1541.46 and real property of \$3350. Frederick C. Murphy of Springfield was appraiser.

Grover C. Mitchell will serve as one of the writers on the staff of the "Hill-top," the Warren high school magazine. Mitchell will write for the humor column.

Bridge and whist were played Tuesday evening at the club room of the A. O. C. Girls club. Mrs. Allen L. Wheeler, president of the club, was in charge.

West Brookfield members of Forest chapter, O. E. S., will go to Warren tonight, where they will attend the annual officers' supper and election of officers.

Fred J. Nesbitt of Rosindale has been secured as the new caretaker at Camp Wickabog, the nature camp for boys situated in the Wickabog Valley district.

A raising brick chimney fire in the house of John H. Ross and his sister, Mrs. Ella M. Lyon, brought out the local fire department on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The Christian Endeavor society, which is sponsoring various entertainments and suppers, has secured the Black and White minstrel of Miss White, who will present a minstrel next month. The proceeds will be added to the funds already on hand which will be used for the renovation of the church dining room.

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LEICESTER

Rev. Wallace Hayes, chaplain at the United States Veterans' hospital at Rutland, and a past national chaplain of the V. F. W., addressed members of the Community Men's club Monday night, at a supper meeting in Russell hall. Another speaker was William Teachout of Upton, a past county commander of the American Legion convention at Miami, Fla. James W. Wilkinson, president of the club was in charge of the meeting and the supper was under the direction of C. Walter Dearden and Raymond Owens. Assisting on the committee were: Harold Mack, Wilton Bradish, Elmer F. Lyon, Fletcher S. Brown, Henry C. Blomquist, Thomas Pabey, Dr. Harris B. Haskell, Paul Tuttle, Forrest Stone, Walter Warren, John Beatrice, Thomas W. Mahan, Frederick Watson and Samuel Best.

WEST BROOKFIELD

Murdock-Harding

A quiet wedding was solemnized Sunday morning in the Methodist Episcopal church, following the morning service, when Miss Evelyn Harding, daughter of Mrs. Annie Harding of this town, became the bride of Edwin Schuyler Murdock of this town, son of Schuyler Murdock of Whitehall, Vermont. The wedding ceremony was a surprise to the nationers of the church, as following the last hymn sung, the parishioners expected the services were at a close, but instead of an organ postlude usually played by Mrs. Frank J. Murphy of Warren, church organist, she played the Lohengrin wedding march. Miss Harding and Allen L. Wheeler, serving as best man, passed down the aisle, followed by Mr. Murdock and Mrs. Allen L. Wheeler as bridesmaid, and were met at the altar by Rev. Alfred L. O'Brien of Spencer, pastor of the Spencer and West Brookfield Methodist Episcopal churches, who performed the single ring ceremony. The bride wore a rust colored knitted suit, with a dark brown knitted hat and accessories to match. She wore a corsage of roses and carried the bible of her father, the late George Harding. Mrs. Wheeler wore a gown of dark brown satin with hat and accessories to match. During the ceremony, Dr. Charles H. Kingsbury sang "I Love You Truly."

Leicester P. T. A. Holds Program

The Parent-Teacher association sponsored a program last Friday night in Smith hall for the benefit of the Christmas fund for the annual children's holiday party.

A farce, "A Typical Parent-Teacher Business Meeting," was presented by women members of the association, and a musical concert by the High school band was a feature of the program arranged by the men of the association. Amos White was presented in a series of harmonic solos.

The cast of the farce, which was coached by Mrs. Thomas W. Mahan, included: Miss Elizabeth T. McParland, as president of the association; Mrs. Alice Brown, as secretary; Mrs. Addie W. Harrington, Mrs. Herbert K. Bartlett, Mrs. Henry C. Blomquist, Mrs. Edith Bacon, Mrs. Romulus Desrosiers, Mrs. Eugenia K. Cree, Miss Dora Kelly and Mrs. Norman M. Macleod, as members of the association.

Mrs. Mahan, Mrs. Benjamin Troetzsch and Mrs. Desrosiers were in charge of the women's program, and Willard Barre, Milton Peters and Norman F. McLeod were on the committee of men assisting in arrangements.

Mrs. Eugenia K. Cree was pianist for the program, and Mrs. Ralph Tower, president of the local association, headed the general committee in charge of arrangements.

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Lost Bank Book

Pass Book No. 10163 at the Warren Savings Bank is reported lost or missing. Unless same shall be returned to the bank within 30 days of the date hereof a new book will be issued.

R. R. PAINE, Treasurer.
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Calendar of Clubs and Coming Events

December—

Dec. 14—Reading club meets with Mrs. Prouty, "The Glorious Adventure." Mrs. Sanborn.

Dec. 17—Fortnightly club meets with Mrs. Lucie E. Livermore, Christmas party.

Dec. 18—Woman's Relief Corps meets. Brookfield Grange, Christmas tree.

Dec. 19—Woman's club meets at Massasoit hotel, one act play "Medlin." Quabog Pomona Grange meets at Brookfield, competitive night.

Dec. 20th—North Brookfield Grange Christmas party.

Dec. 22—Annual meeting of the David Prouty High School Alumni Association at the high school.

Dec. 26—West Brookfield Grange Christmas party for the children of the Grange, Leicester Grange, "White Elephant" Christmas party.

Dec. 28—Annual Christmas dance under the auspices of the David Prouty High School Alumni Association at the Town hall.

Dec. 31—Fortnightly club meets with Mrs. Susanna W. Wripp, "An Evening of Prose and Poetry," by the members.

December 31, V. F. W. auxiliary New Year's Eve concert and dance, Spencer Town hall.

January—

Jan. 4—Reading club meets with Mrs. Peck, "Sparta," Miss Clapp.

Jan. 7—Monday club meets with Mrs. Helen Kingsley, "The Spirit of America," Mrs. Joseph Beals. American Legion and auxiliary meets. V. F. W. and auxiliary meets.

Jan. 8—Leicester Shakespeare club meets with Mrs. Russel Gifford, play, "King Henry VIII." Mrs. Walter Watson leader. Connel Marie Antoinette installation of officers. Woman's Relief Corps meets.

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Jan. 16—Woman's club meets at Massasoit hotel, guest night.

Jan. 18—Reading club meets with Mrs. Studley, "Corinth, Thebes and Near East Relief," Mrs. Vernon.

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About Spencer People

Fred Blake, East Main street who is
 at Memorial hospital Worcester, has un-
 dergone a second operation.

Mrs. Susan Smith, Pleasant street,
 has returned after a visit with relatives
 in New York and New Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. John Parker are spend-
 ing two weeks' vacation with Mr. and
 Mrs. E. Gendreau of Bangor Maine.

The Rev. and Mrs. Alfred L. O'Brien
 attended a Christmas party at the Wor-
 cester home of District Superintendent
 and Mrs. Robert M. Pierce.

Miss Estina M. Doucette of Maple
 street, after a serious operation at St.
 Vincent hospital, Worcester, has return-
 ed home and is recovering.

Mrs. Fannie Goodman is in Memo-
 rial hospital, Worcester where she un-
 dergoed an operation, and her condition
 is said to be much improved.

C. B. Powers, grand deputy of the
 F. O. E., and Thomas B. Murphy of
 the old age pension committee will
 visit Spencer aerie, P. O. E., at a meet-
 ing Dec. 18.

Miss Estina M. Doucette, Maple
 street, has returned from St. Vincent
 hospital, Worcester, where she under-
 went an operation and two blood trans-
 fusions. The blood was furnished by
 Norman Beaudin and Norman La-
 croix, Chestnut street. Miss Doucette
 is now on the way to recovery.

LOCALS

There will be an anniversary Mass for
 Joseph Benoit tomorrow at 7.15 at St.
 Mary's church.

The Woman's Guild of the Congrega-
 tional church will hold a rummage sale
 next Saturday at the Waldio hotel from
 eight a. m. until six p. m.

There will be an anniversary requiem
 Mass for the late Mrs. Margaret Heffernan
 at Holy Rosary church Saturday,
 December 22, at eight o'clock.

There will be an anniversary Mass
 for Miss Annie Dillon tomorrow at
 7.30 at the Church of Our Lady of the
 Rosary.

Spencer Grange last Tuesday night
 had a program on home economics by
 Mrs. Goldie Hurd, Mrs. Elizabeth St.
 Martin and Mrs. Delphine Robator.

Spencer Grange and Fidelity Lodge,
 K. of P., will conduct a whist party
 and dance tonight in Pythian hall.
 The proceeds will be given to the Chris-
 tmas fund to be administered by the
 Good Samaritan and District Nurse
 association.

The Woman's club will meet next
 Wednesday evening at eight o'clock at
 the Massasoit hotel. Miss Grace Peter-
 son will be the reader of a short play
 "Meddlin'." There will also be Chris-
 tmas readings and the singing of carols.

Fred T. Monroe

The body of Fred T. Monroe of Bil-
 leria, seventy, a native and for many
 years a resident of this town, was
 brought to town at two p. m. last
 Saturday for burial in the family lot
 in Pine Grove cemetery. Mr. Monroe
 was a son of Henry and Addie (Big-
 low) Monroe. He received his educa-
 tion in Spencer schools. As a young
 man he went to Boston some forty
 years ago, and was in the banking
 business practically the rest of his life.
 He was at one time employed in the
 Shawmut bank. Afterward he was
 with the Warner Brothers moving pic-
 ture company. He had not been well
 for some time.

Mr. Monroe was for some years in
 early life connected with I. Prouty Co.
 in a clerical capacity and active in
 the social life of the community.

He visited his cousin, Miss Eva Mon-
 roe, in Spencer, on Columbus day. He
 died as the result of an operation at
 Lowell General hospital. Mr. Monroe
 is survived by his wife, Mrs. Sarah
 (Stone) Monroe, and a son, Henry
 Stone Monroe, a graduate of Annapolis
 Naval academy and now in the navy.
 He also leaves three cousins: Miss Eva
 Monroe and Judge Arthur Monroe of
 Spencer; Mrs. Sadie (Walker) Wain of
 Worcester; Myron Wood of Dedham
 and Mrs. Maude (Monroe) Hosking,
 formerly of Spencer.

North Spencer Social Club Has Supper And Election of Officers

The annual business meeting of the
 North Spencer Social club was held at
 the clubhouse Wednesday night and
 was preceded by a supper. Out of
 respect to the late Almond Tyrrell,
 prominent in the club and caretaker
 for four years, the club called off the
 dance that usually follows.

The following officers were elected:
 president, Robert Kittredge; vice-
 president, Andrew Cassavant; secre-
 tary, Mrs. Arthur Sharrow; treasurer,
 Mrs. Florence Cole; janitor and pur-
 chasing agent, Andrew Cassavant;
 flower committee, Mrs. Theodore
 Arsenault, Mrs. Edith Tyrrell and Mrs.
 Flora Cole; dance committee for one
 month, Roswell Bird, Leon Plouffe and
 Edward Thibault.

The Christmas tree for members and
 families will be held next Wednesday
 night. Each person is to bring a ten-
 cent gift to exchange. Refreshments
 will be served followed by dancing.
 The dinner committee for the January
 meeting is Mrs. Leo Hebert, Ernest
 Boisjolie, Charles Kittredge, Alfred
 Cole and Arthur Woodbury.

Willis E. North

Willis E. North, seventy-four, a resi-
 dent of Spencer for many years, died
 Tuesday in Jackson, Mich. He was
 employed by Green the florist on Park
 street for many years, and went to
 live with his niece, Mrs. E. R. Ray, in
 Jackson, Mich., after the death of his
 wife two years ago. Both he and his
 wife were very active in the affairs of
 the Spencer Methodist church, Mr.
 North being a deacon of the church
 for some time. The funeral was held
 Thursday afternoon at one o'clock from
 the Kingsley funeral home, 163 Main
 street, Rev. Alfred L. O'Brien, Meth-
 odist pastor, officiating. Burial was in
 Middletown, Conn.

Almond S. Tirrell

Almond S. Tirrell, sixty-six, a native
 and life-long resident of Spencer, died
 Wednesday afternoon at his home in
 North Spencer after a short illness. He

was a farmer and had been janitor at
 the North Spencer clubhouse for about
 three years. He was among those who
 formed the North Spencer Social club.
 He leaves his widow, Mrs. Edith (Parker)
 Tirrell, and a sister, Mrs. Bernice
 Griffin of Leicester. The funeral will
 be this Friday afternoon at 2 from
 the Kingsley funeral home, 163 Main
 street. The burial will be in Pine
 Grove cemetery.

No Change In Recount Here

The recount of the vote for secretary
 of state showed no change here. The
 recount figures were the same as the
 original: Santouso 1121, Cook 1098.
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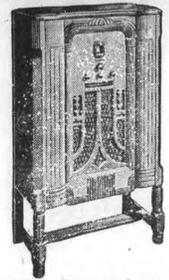
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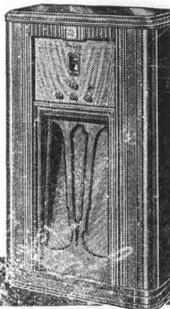
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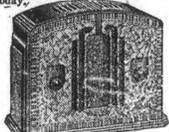


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THE WEEK IN SPENCER

The Reading club meets this after-
 noon with Mrs. Jason Prouty, Main
 street. Mrs. Sarah Sanborn will give
 a book of "The Golden Adventures," by
 Richard Halliburton.

Two Spencer men will have oppor-
 tunities to join the CCC Jan. 1, accord-
 ing to an announcement Wednesday of
 Henry J. Lacaille, ERA administrator.
 Applicants must be between 18 and 25.
 They should consult Administrator
 Lacaille for particulars.

A car driven by Raymond A. Lane,
 11 Arch street, North Brookfield, left
 the road and crashed into a telephone
 pole, Monday morning about 8.30, on
 front of Selectman Danton's home at
 204 Main street. The accident was re-
 ported by Officer Michael J. Kelly to
 Chief of Police Meloch.

The funeral of Harry Smith, former-
 ly of Oxford, who died in Rochester,
 N. H., was held at one p. m. Sunday
 at the Kingsley Funeral home, Main
 street. The Rev. Ralph Stone, pastor
 of the Baptist church, Greenville, offi-
 ciated, and burial was in the Greenville
 cemetery.

The Elite club of the Junior High
 school had a meeting last Monday
 night at the home of Miss Lucille
 Therrien, 95 Main street. Cards were
 played and refreshments were served.
 Those present were the Misses Lucille
 Therrien, Pearl Hurd, Pauline Glasser,
 Dorothy Cole, Beulah Grenier.

The cold wave was responsible for
 two still alarms this week. One Satur-
 day afternoon at 4.40 o'clock at John
 P. Dillon's house at 24 Maple street,
 and another on Monday at the Cour-
 noyer house, Chestnut street, at 10.15
 a. m. Both calls were handled by the
 engine company in charge of Fire Chief
 Charles E. Danton.

The members of the Spencer Monday
 Club are requested to leave Christmas
 gifts for the patients at the Rutland
 State Sanatorium with Mrs. Susan
 Smith or at Burkill's Drug Store, not
 later than Friday December 21st. (Cig-
 arettes may be given.) It was voted
 at the last meeting to donate \$25.00
 to the Good Cheer Fund and \$15.00 for
 the benefit of the inmates at the Home
 Farm.

The annual Christmas party for chil-
 dren of war veterans, under the auspices
 of the Woman's auxiliary, A. L., will
 be held Dec. 16 in the Legion home.
 The making of candy bags is being
 done under the direction of a commit-
 tee consisting of Miss Ida Coache,
 chairman; Mrs. Ethel Talbot, Mrs.
 Mildred Putnam, Mrs. Florence Stevens,
 Mrs. Ethel Graves and Mrs. Delia
 Cassavant.

The Entre Nous Whist club was en-
 tertained Monday afternoon by Mrs.
 John Stockwell, 92 Mechanic street.
 There were five tables at cards. Mrs.
 Wilfred Fontaine won first prize; Mrs.
 Ferdinand Phaneuf second; Mrs. Ed-
 mond Collette third. Refreshments
 were served by the hostess. The club
 will be entertained at cards next Mon-
 day afternoon by Mrs. Eugene Gau-
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EAST BROOKFIELD

Mr. and Mrs. T. Walter Walsh spent Tuesday in Boston.

Mrs. Henry J. Harper and Miss Teresa Leger spent Tuesday in Springfield.

The Sewing project started Tuesday with Mrs. Mabel Dickinson instructed, with three ladies employed.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Swanberg are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son in a hospital in Boston.

Miss Barbara Howe won first prize in running high jump, 4 ft. 8 1/2 inches, last Saturday night in Brockton.

The 4-H club met with their leader, Miss Barbara Howe Wednesday afternoon, ten members being present.

Mrs. Mary Putnam, teacher of grades 5 and 6, is ill at her home and Miss Barnes of North Brookfield is substituting.

Gordon and Ruth Hoffman of North Brookfield were guests of Mrs. Bertha Woodward Wednesday night in honor of Ruth's birthday.

Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Sisk spent a few days in Boston this week. Mr. Sisk will take for his text Sunday "Spiritual Opportunities in Gifts."

Roy Hitchcock entertained a number of his friends Wednesday afternoon in honor of his fifth birthday. Games were played and refreshments served.

The B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist church are rehearsing for a pageant, "The Empty Room" to be given Sunday night Dec. 23. The Sunday school also is rehearsing a play, "Twelve O'Clock One Christmas Eve" and for a program to be given the night before Christmas.

WEST BROOKFIELD

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton D. Richardson of Indian Rock farm, have been attending the annual session of the Massachusetts State Grange at Pittsfield.

Miss Elizabeth E. Allen, president of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Congregational church has been elected Secretary of the Quaboc Valley Christian Endeavor Youth.

The registrars of voters gathered in the selectmen's room on Wednesday night where they conducted the recount of ballots for Secretary of State, Frederick W. Cook, Republican candidate had 392 votes as an election day and Joseph Santoumouso lost one vote, while the contest total of 122 votes.

Mrs. Grace I. Stuart, who is in charge of the local Grange had charge of the entertainment program Wednesday evening following the Grange business meeting.

Andrew H. Stuart spoke of the South Sea Islands; a talk on Nassau, at the Bahamas Islands was given by Mrs. Mabel E. Carroll and Mrs. Stuart spoke on the subject of Montreal. Mrs. Carrie B. Allen will serve as pianist for the Grange year.

Children of the local schools are taking an active part this week in the health seal sale campaign. Health seal buttons have been distributed to the girls and boys distributing. The seal sale is being conducted by Mrs. Raymond W. Barrington, local chairman for the Southern Worcester County Health Association. Mrs. Burrington has placed in the show window of the Quaboc Roofing and Hardware Co. store, a large picture of the little red sanatorium Dr. Trudeau, the home of the first modern treatment of tuberculosis.

"Present Trends of Governments," was the subject upon which Rev. Walter O. Terry, pastor of the Federated church of Warren, spoke during the morning session of the West Brookfield Farmers club which met at Grange hall on Wednesday. At noon dinner was served by Mrs. Sadie E. Adams, who was assisted by Miss Eunice Adams, Mrs. Charles L. Mitchell, Everett E. Laplante of this town and Mrs. William E. Smith and Mrs. Urban S. Briggs of North Brookfield. Following the dinner hour, Mrs. F. Arthur Carter, a member of the entertainment committee presented Mrs. R. Nelson Perry Denis, director of Sacred Heart church choir sang and Mrs. Carter entertained with piano selections. The guest speaker of the afternoon was Hugh P. Baker, president of the Massachusetts State College at Amherst. President Baker spoke on the subject, "What is Ahead in Agriculture in Massachusetts." During his address President Baker said that we should send our young people back to the farm. He said they will find the farm a satisfactory place to live just as our ancestors did. His belief was that the Bay State cannot grow for the national market and we should grow only for our own needs. He said that agriculture and forestry are linked together. President Baker answered inquiries about the elm tree pests. The speakers were voted three hearty votes. Resolutions were passed on the death of former members. Mrs. Lindsey T. Smith, Mrs. Sophie Pountain of West Brookfield; Elbert Bemis of Brookfield and B. F. Tourrette of Warren, will be prepared by Mrs. Mary F. Holman of this town and John F. Hebard of Brookfield. Mrs. Austin Woodward, president of the club will be held on December 6. The guest speakers listed to appear include

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Monday, 7:30 p. m., last meeting of the Cosmopolitan Club for the month of December.

Tuesday, 4:00 p. m., Troop 2, Girl Scouts; 6:45 p. m., monthly supper of the Men's League to be followed by a program. The election of officers for the ensuing year will be held.

Wednesday, 3:00 p. m., annual Christmas meeting of the Women's Guild. Mr. Huffer will read a Christmas story. Refreshments will be served. All members and friends are invited.

Thursday, 3:45 p. m., Troop 1, Girl Scouts; 7:00, Troop 115, Boy Scouts.

Saturday, Dec. 15th, the Women's Guild will hold a Christmas rummage sale at the Walden Hotel.

Friday, 4:00-5:30 p. m., Annual Christmas party for the children of the church school in the vestry. An entertainment will be followed by a visit of Santa Claus with candy and gifts for the younger children.

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Will Rogers Picks A Story For This Spot

By WILL ROGERS

SOME cops raided a party in Jersey City, because there was too much booze there. Just to keep help get the stuff out of the way,

one of the cops took a long drink of the booze he found on the bar. Then he walked up to the proprietor and says, "You're under arrest!"

"What for?" says the boss. Just then the lights went out. He has a way of putting the lights out while they argue with the cops, they can spill all the booze, I reckon. Anyhow the lights went out and the joint was plum dark, right then the bar-tender was asking his question of the cop.

"Well," says the cop, "you're under arrest for a lot of things, but mostly for letting me drink that wood alcohol. It's knocked me stone blind, and everything is as black as night here!"

(American News Features, Inc.)

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Masses at 7, 8 and 10 o'clock. Vespers at 2 p. m. Rev. J. O. Comtois, pastor.

Mother's Cook Book

SOME TESTED GOOD THINGS

There is an old saying that "an apple a day keeps the doctor away" and an onion a day keeps everybody away. A good time to indulge in the delicious fruit is at a time when you will not miss any other onions are such wholesome vegetables that they should be served at least twice a week. An onion strip cannot be chopped for a cough, and a poultice of flour with a bit of vinegar to moisten, makes a remedy for any lung trouble. Not pleasant, but very effective.

Baked Stuffed Onions.

This makes a most satisfying main dish. Peel and cook the onions in boiling salted water for ten minutes. Take out the centers, drain well. Parboil a small green pepper and remove the seeds. Peel 12 large mushrooms, caps, cook in three tablespoons of butter with the onion scraped from the centers, finely chopped. Add one cupful of bread crumbs, salt, pepper and a tablespoonful of butter. Top each with a mushroom cap. Put into a baking dish with a little water, cover and bake in a moderate oven about one hour. Remove the cover the last 15 minutes and brown. They are delicious without mushrooms, or with a bit of sausage.

Lemon Pudding.

Mix one cupful of flour, two eggs and rind, one teaspoonful of melted butter, and one cupful of milk. Well blended fold in the well-beaten whites of the eggs and bake in a shallow baking dish for ten minutes. Bake three times. Serve hot or cold.

Walnut and Salmon Salad.

Separate into dices one-fourth of a cupful of canned salmon. Take one-half cupful of walnuts coarsely chopped. Shred three-fourths of a cupful of cabbage, let stand in cold water to crisp. Drain, mix with the salmon and nuts, add one cupful of cooked salad dressing and serve on lettuce.

(Western Newspaper Union.)

This Bird Has Speed

At widely separated points on the prairies, says Nature Magazine, you find outcrops of sandstone, forming cliffs or buttes, and here you are sure to find in the porches or on ledges the brick-red eggs of that most splendid of all our birds of prey—the prairie falcon. A bird of marvelous speed and indomitable courage, this little falcon typifies the wild freedom of the great plains. Less frequently you come upon the cry of the majestic golden eagle. The nests, which are often used for generations, are added to, year after year, until the material composing them would fill the body of a wagon.

Direct or Lineal Descendant

A direct or lineal descendant is a descendant of the direct line. A collateral descendant is one belonging to the same ancestral stock, but not in a direct line of descent. Thus, father and son are direct or lineal kinsmen, but brothers, uncles, nephews, and nieces, or aunts, are collateral kinsmen, and inheritance between them is collateral inheritance.

JUST HUMANS

By GENE CARR

Wotcha Mean, No School? 'Yain! Gola' T'speak No English Like Me, Dea!'

Dampness Invades Walls

Cells are damp and musty primarily because materials used for their wall construction—stone, cement and brick—are all more or less porous and absorbent. Pump-proofing can be done inexpensively by applying sheet copper or other material to the walls and floor of the cellar by means of asphalt or pitch. The house is thus made more beautiful and its value increased.

Floors Inexpensive

Estimates made by contractors indicate that a concrete floor increases the total cost of the building only 1 1/2 to 2 per cent. Concrete floors are fire-resistant and reduce to a minimum the hazard from overwatered or overfertilized heating plants. They also eliminate sagging, deflection and lateral movements, and consequently minimize plaster cracks on walls and ceilings.

The Panther

The term panther is used to refer either to the spotted leopard of the Old world or to the mountain lion or cougar of the New world. The animals are about the same size and adult specimens weigh between 200 and 300 pounds.

The Chinese Dragon

That mythical beast, the Chinese dragon, is described in the Chinese having a camel's head, a deer's horns, a snake's neck, a clam's stomach, fish's scales, eagle's claws and the ears of a cow.

The Human Body

The human body has been built like a machine, but has been given the organization of an army.

The Old Waffle Iron

The waffle iron, usually regarded as a modern novelty, is mentioned in cookery at least 500 years ago.

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate

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David Prouty High School

Last Friday, Arthur Rudman of Springfield spoke to the high school on the subject "On the Way from Youth to Age." His talk was very inspiring and greatly appreciated by the pupils. On next week Wednesday, December eighteenth, the high school basketball team opens the season at Ware with a game against the Ware high school team. The preliminary basketball games this year will be played by teams from Spencer Municipal League. Teams from the Kieven Shoe Company, the Allen & Squire Company, the Knights of Columbus, and the Chevrolet, are organizing for the season.

The cup that the high school won at the dedication of the Spencer Athletic Field arrived this week from the engravers. This trophy was donated by Charles Everett Allen. The inscription on the cup is: "The Spencer Athletic Field Dedication Trophy October 12, 1934, won by David Prouty High School, 1934."

Every year the school has been divided into different teams. About once a week they have contests to see which team is the best. The contests take the form of various sports. The subject under consideration will be a chance to shine in whatever line they excel: spelling, mathematics, and other school subjects, different kinds of entertainment and tests in recognizing it.

The next contest will take the form of a debate between the different teams. The subject under consideration will be "Resolved: that the Federal Government should adopt the policy of equalizing educational opportunities throughout the nation by means of small grants to the several states to public elementary and secondary schools."

The following are the teams: Green Marauders, as the negative; the following members: Frank Seymour, and Irene Tois, as speakers, and Doris Collette as alternate. They will debate against the Red Riders made up of Victor Tois and Brian Brady as speakers with Dorothy Woodbury as alternate.

The affirmative team, the Boston Purifiers with Sherman Goldie and Priscilla Smith as speaker, and Lea Maria Grenvich, alternate, against the Cardinal Coogars, with these members: Roberta Langan and Norm Juertin, speakers, and Lionel Bertie, alternate.

The Galloping Ghosts, as negative team, with Elfrida Lenat and Amos Lessard as speakers, as Wilfred Langevin as alternate, will speak against the Golden Mustangs, made up of Cecil Pecteau and Canon Dicker, speaker, and Nan Jones, alternate.

On negative side, the Thundering Tartars with Genevieve Messer and Roger Comans as speaker, and Alvin Trahan as alternate, will debate against the Purple Riders with the team, Doris Casey and Loretta Cooney, speakers, and Anne Gerrish as alternate.

The teams have started preparing for the debates which will come the first week after the Christmas vacation.

Christmas Carols on Main Street

Starting tomorrow afternoon and continuing afternoons and evenings until Christmas there will be Christmas music on Main Street. Phonograph records through an amplifying system will be played from the Stationery Shoppe, Main Street. The broadcast of the Christmas carols is made possible through the courtesy of Murray Edinger, radio expert, and the Spencer Leader.

The funeral of George Mandeville, sixty-five, of Mechanic street, who died in St. Vincent hospital, Worcester, Thursday of last week, was held Saturday forenoon at ten at St. Mary's church. Rev. Joseph Lusier officiated. The bearers were Frank Bemis, Adam Chevrete, Ulrich Dufant and William Blanchard. The burial was in St. Mary's cemetery in charge of J. Henri Morin, funeral director.

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Geoffrion	30	3077	102.5
A. Ethier	24	2462	102.5
Andrews	30	3035	101.1
Morin	30	3013	100.4
Piquin	24	2291	95.1
Lacroix	23	2281	99.1
Sourdif	3	297	99.1
R. Acouin	30	2761	98.9
Cassavant	24	2370	98.7
Marsden	3	294	98

POST OFFICE

Name	Games	Pittfalls	Average
C. Acouin	95	95	103.212
Horne	102	104	108
R. Acouin	95	103	91
McDonough	114	110	100
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Total	511	518	100.327

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to sincerely thank all the relatives and friends who so kindly assisted us during our recent bereavement and for the beautiful floral tributes.

MISS PARMELIA CORAN
MRS. SIDNEY M. PIPER
MRS. PETER DUPAULT
ARTHUR COARNS

NORTH BROOKFIELD

Mrs. Francis Dufant is passing a week's vacation in Haverhill, Conn. The Legion Auxiliary met Tuesday night in the Legion rooms with Mrs. Rita Tourtelotte, presiding. Plans were made for the Christmas welfare work.

Girl Scout Troop 1 met Tuesday afternoon at the First Congregational church under the direction of Captain Ruth Rogers and Lieut. Barbara Varum and Dorothy Mann.

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McDonough	30	2914	97.1
Bouvier	30	2916	97.1
Gaudette	30	2811	97
McNeany	30	2801	96.7
C. Horne	9	855	95.3
Prouty	3	285	95
Stevens	21	1994	94.5
C. Acouin	27	2534	93.8
Valley	27	2512	93.7
R. Gagne	27	2513	93
Hemenway	15	1397	93
Gross	12	1117	92.9
Gandreau	11	1016	92.3
Slota	9	827	92.1
Delage	12	1099	92.1
St. Martin	30	2775	92.1
B. Ethier	24	2202	91.6
Berthiaume	3	275	91.6
Fowler	18	1750	91.6
Frisette	18	1710	91.6
Mousette	30	2715	90.5
Deroche	24	2171	90.4
Duhamel	21	1898	90.2
P. Wedge	3	271	90.2
E. Ethier	27	2402	88.9
Collette	28	2508	89.5
Bain	6	537	89.3
St. Dennis	18	1610	89.4
Huard	15	1334	88.9
Wilson	27	2385	88.7
Tower	27	2402	88.7
Clark	18	1577	87.6

Christmas wreaths were made and plans for the annual Christmas party to be held next Tuesday night were completed.

Yvonne Rebekah lodge met in Odd Fellows hall Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock. A whist party and an Old-time party were held at eight o'clock. Mrs. John Downer and Mrs. Harriet Poland were in charge.

Patrick J. Doyle, chairman of the Welfare department, has received word that two boys from this town may be sent to the CCC camp. Application must be made to Mr. Doyle before January 1.

Joseph Santostasio made a net gain of six votes over his opponent Frederick W. Cook, in the recent vote for secretary of State, held Tuesday night. The figures follow: Cook's original total, 486; Santostasio's original total, 547, recount 484; Santostasio's final total, 547.

Rev. William C. Prentiss used for his subject, "Making Expenses," at last Sunday morning's services at the First Congregational church. The Men's Seminary met at 12:10 with Fred W. Switzer as speaker. His subject was "The Bourne as 'Real Practical'."

The annual Christmas sale of the Women's Union of the First Congregational church opened at the church yesterday afternoon at three o'clock and continued until last night. Supper was served at 6:30 in charge of Mrs. Marion Hill. Mrs. Martha Harrington had charge of the food work and apron table; Mrs. Miss Feldman, the mysteries and Miss Jones, the home made candy.

The local project was in charge of the following tables: Mrs. Garrett Roberts, pillows slips and holders; Mrs. Elizabeth Letendre, dolls and dolls' clothing; Mrs. Lillian Crawford, aprons; Mrs. Gladys Krussell, embroidery; Mrs. Jessie Tucker, handkerchiefs.

Brookfield Teachers to Attend Tea

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Annual Inspection

Officials Visit Spencer Home Farm

MANY IMPROVEMENTS SEEN

Assessors Appraise Property of Home and Farm

Charles E. Allen Purchases Historic Spencer Farm

After being in other hands for about seventy years, what is known as the Pliny Allen farm in North Spencer, is back in the Allen family again. It has been purchased by Charles E. Allen, the Allen-Squire Co., who in the spring will build a new house on the two hundred acre property, making improvements about it and subsequently move there to live from his present residence in Lincoln street.

The first Allen to occupy the property was Israel, a great-grandfather of Charles E. Allen. Israel Allen was a Revolutionary soldier and is understood to have received the farm as a grant for his war services. In the next generation it came into the hands of Ivory Allen, who in turn passed it on to his son, Pliny. It took its name from Pliny Allen who conducted it for many years, but finally disposed of it to Charles H. Allen, who was born on the farm and later served in the Civil War. For some years, Charles H. Allen, father of Charles E. Allen, was a shoe manufacturer. He was later identified as the insurance business until his death. He held several town offices and was a state representative.

The property, a slightly place on the Hillsville road, was purchased by Charles E. Allen from Mrs. Ida Yonafsky. A large house and some other buildings are at present on the property.

Local Man Hurt as Car Overtaken

Charles R. Robbins, 50, Cherry street, was treated for a broken collarbone at City hospital, Worcester, Monday evening, after the machine, which was being driven, overturned three times on road near, near Sugar residence on Main street, Leicester.

Robbins was held by police on charge of driving while under the influence of liquor.

According to police, the machine was overturned twice on the highway, and its wild plunge across the highway. There were no witnesses, according to police, who Monday night were interviewing residents in that vicinity.

Robbins was assisted from the machine which landed on the right side, by John Sugrue, who was attending to the scene by the noise of the crash.

Another passenger of the car, unidentified, is believed to have escaped without injury. Officer Merton A. Hubbard and Joseph Boyer, Sr., investigated.

Six Articles in Town Warrant

Voters of Spencer are directed to meet in the Social hall in Memorial Town hall, next Thursday night at 7:30 p.m. to act on six articles which are in another part of this paper. Article one is to transfer of a sum of money from the fund of the water supply to maintenance fund. Article two is to see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to install shower baths in the recreation hall in the town hall. Article three is to see if the town will vote to transfer the receipts of the sale of school houses, 1934, to defray the expense of installing the shower baths. Article four is to see if the town will vote to discontinue so much of the highway from Hillville to North Spencer known as the Paxton road, adjoining land formerly owned by Abraham Kerlinsky and land formerly owned by Arthur H. Saperdorph, as lies outside of the town of Spencer in 1932 and 1929.

Article five is to see if the town will authorize the selectmen to make transfer of any unexpended balances in appropriations to departments which need additional funds. Article six is to revise reports of committees.

V. F. W. Auxiliary Children's Party Next Sunday

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Xmas Church and Musical Programs

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Christmas Tree and Special Services of the Churches

Laudibus; "Silent Night, Holy Night"; "Fr. Gruber; "O Sanctissima, O Parisima, traditional; "With Glory Lit the Midnight Air," traditional; "Ecco Quam Bonum," Nicola A. Montani; "Adeste Fideles," traditional.

Members of the sanctuary choir are: D. Koval, J. Howard, A. Huard, L. McMullen, J. Lanagan, J. Dineen, J. Neijelik, P. Fitzgerald, A. Dumas, J. Driscoll, J. Malachowski, R. P. Lanagan, R. Perault, W. Crimmin, R. McNeaney, L. O'Connor, P. Antell, J. Berry, R. J. Lanagan, J. Driscoll, R. Pabel, J. O'Connor, P. Houde, A. Houde.

The music for the midnight Mass by the choir will be Poeppel's Mass in E flat, no soloists, under direction of Jane F. E. Kelly, organist and director.

Christmas Mass Music at St. Mary's

At the midnight Mass on Christmas eve at St. Mary's church the music will be directed by Mrs. Yvonne Elder, choir director, and Sister St. Louis-Emil, church organist, will play. Perber's Mass will be sung. Soloists will be: Chorus, "Hail Him"; prayer by pastor; song, "Wonderful Song"; "Angels, solo, Miss Priscilla Blanchard; exercise, "The Spirit of Joy," Judith Surprise, Mary Kenwood, Edna Brannan and Arlene Edwidge, assisted by Doris Warren and a trumpeter; "My Gift," Druella Monroe; "At the Shop Window," Ruth and Helen Farber; song, "Christmastide," "Oh Bells of Christmas," Olive Green; exercise, "The Gift That Christmas Brings," Doris Packard, Marjorie Hunt, Katherine McKay, Evelyn Menide, Katharine Chaplin; song, "Sacred Be Thy Rest"; poem, "A Lasting Tree," Robert Graves, William Talbot, Clarence Parker, Albert Supplement.

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Grades IV-V—Singing of Christmas songs, group of girls and boys; poems and recitation by the following pupils: Constance Ramsey, Teresa Landroche, Rita Di Congo, Eleanor Gagnier, Rita Bosse, Mabel Chaplin, Alda Johnson, Doris Frigon, Edward Cadell, Normand Lachambre, Joseph Latour, Donald Houde, Amos Gregoire, William Stockwell, singing of Christmas Carols, group of eight girls (in costumes).

Grade VI—Singing for Christmas, Leo Luderan; Christmas Day, Arthur Houde; First Christmas Day, Arvid Luderan; A Christmas Carol, Robert Sundberg and Isadore Rosenstein; Christmas Gifts, Ralph Girouard; Christmas in France, Frederick Houde; Christmas Stars, Myrtle Barrett; Christmas Thoughts, William Scully; I wish you a Merry Christmas, Mary Landroche.

Community Christmas Tree to be Lighted on Christmas Eve

The community Christmas tree, made possible by the Spencer Women's club, will again be placed on the lawn in front of the Massachusetts hotel. The tree will be first lit on Christmas Eve. This is the seventh year that the club has had the tree.

Oiling work on the widened sections of Adams and Clark streets, done as a project, will take place in the spring. The streets border on Muzzy Meadow-pond and the wall there has also been improved. The wire fence, taken down when the work began, is now being replaced. The posts are set in cement. The work is being done under the supervision of Henry J. Langan, local administrator, who also has more than one hundred men at work constructing new fiber beds on the South Spencer road.

Basketball Hits

Team	W	L	Total
Warren Steam Pump	1	1	2
Loonan	0	0	0
Glass	4	0	8
Rutter	0	0	0
Lane	1	1	2
Sheridan	2	1	5
McCarthy	0	0	0
Thompson	2	0	4
Hamel	0	0	0
Mara	6	0	12
R. McCarthy	2	0	4
Noppe	0	0	0
Total	16	1	33

"Chevrolets"

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Collette	4	1	9
Ethier	2	1	5
Lane	0	0	0
Wilson	1	1	2
St. Germain	1	1	2
Bemis	0	0	0
Putnam	0	0	0
Deslauriers	4	0	8
Morin	0	0	0
Total	12	3	27

A. L. Auxiliary Entertain Children at Christmas Party

The annual Christmas party for children of World War veterans, under the auspices of the Women's auxiliary, at the Legion home, Main and Grove streets, Gifts, candy bags, fruit were presented to the children from a large Christmas tree beautifully decorated.

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Armand Jalbert, superintendent of streets, attended a banquet of New England road builders last Monday, at the Copley Plaza in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Houde, Mrs. Mary Higelow and Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Lavin visited Eastland hospital last Sunday and brought gift boxes to the boys in their charge there.

Hollis Vernon, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Vernon, Cherry street, will arrive Saturday from McGill University, Montreal, to spend the holidays at home. He will graduate in May. Miss Dorothea Vernon, a Springfield nurse, will spend Monday at home.

Warren Cole, a member of the sophomore class, in the school of engineering, at Northeastern University, who lives at 68 Lincoln street, Spencer, and formerly attended Spencer high, is a member of the varsity basketball squad. He played baseball and basketball at Spencer high.

Mrs. Clara (Hastings) Prouty, widow of Charles Prouty, quietly observed her eightieth birthday Saturday at her home, Pope street. She has made her home in Spencer for many years. Neighbors and friends called to offer congratulations during the day. She has a sister, Mrs. Nellie Gerry of Westboro.

LOCAL MERCHANTS PREPARED FOR CHRISTMAS BUYING

More Attractive Windows Than Ever Before

The Spencer merchants have certainly brought the Christmas spirit to this town. One walking down Mechanic street as on Main street sees windows gaily decorated with holly, lights and santa clauses, and check full of gifts for every one. Come along with the writer and let's take a peek at some of the windows on Mechanic street first.

Here is Fortier Elec. Co., where you can get anything electric in the stand and gaze at the display of a radio that pictures a trip around the world. Here it is right before your eyes, skipping from one country to another and look at that water column that that fountain. Of course it's all done by electricity, but it looks just like real water.

We stop and look in at Berthiaume's Shoe store and see a large display of Christmas footwear, prettily arranged with pine branches, tinsel, etc. Somebody is going to get slippers from this Christmas, judging by the number of people looking at them.

Our next stop is at Morin's Gift Shoppe, and what beautiful windows and what gift suggestions. One could stand all day in front of these windows so numerous are the articles on display.

We'll just have to take a look at those Christmas trees that the Spencer Flower Shoppe has on display. And just look at that wonderful display of jewelry by Perreault & Emond. They really don't need any Christmas decorations, so pretty are those watches, diamonds and jewelry.

We stop at Default's Clothier, and marvel at the many things that it is possible to give a man for Christmas. The windows suggest the holiday season and point out the proper things for a man's gift.

We see some children with their noses pressed to the windows of the next store. Oh yes, it is the Stationery Shoppe, and here is toyland. It's fun to stand and watch the youngsters at these windows pick out the toys that they want Santa Claus to bring them.

Wandering down Main street we come to Dunlop Tire Store and get an idea what we should like for Christmas, a new tire.

Next door we stop and look in at Fleming, the jeweler, who has on dis-

play, in an attractive window, all kinds of gifts of jewelry.
 Across the street over at Warren's we see articles of feminine apparel very prettily displayed, and after standing there for a few moments we wonder why any local woman would consider it necessary to go out of town for her wares.

All in all every store in town has made every effort to please the buying public, through complete stocks, extra clerks, decorations and other features that are carried on by stores in much larger communities. Christmas spirit prevails in Spencer stores. Come to Main and Mechanic streets, hear the Christmas carols, see the decorations. You'll be proud of your local merchants.

Girl Scout News

On Tuesday last the Girl Scouts of Troop 11 had a Christmas party at which they exchanged gifts, sang Christmas carols and received prizes for a contest that has been going on among the girls. This contest was to see which girl could sell the most "Betty Brite" sponges. Betty Dailey sold 208 sponges and won the first prize, a watch. The next scores were so close that the two girls, Ruth Johnston, 108, received a bracelet and Grace Glasser, 105, got a necklace as second prizes. The last two prizes, a scout pencil, went to Ruth Messer, 78, and Grace Johnson, who sold 85.

The meeting closed with the distribution of boxes of candy and oranges. The next meeting will be in two weeks, on January eighth.

At this meeting they gave two dollars towards the cheer fund and some canned goods towards the baskets that are being distributed for Christmas. Troop 11 enjoyed a Christmas party yesterday afternoon in the vestry of the Congregational church. There was a Christmas tree with the exchange of presents for everyone. Games were played and refreshments of ice cream, cake and cookies were served. The Pirate Patrol was in charge. Gail Livermore, Miriam Butler, Joan McNamara, Mary Rosenthal and Dorothy Woodbury.

A very generous donation of kiddie cars, tool chests, wagons, etc., has been received by Troop 11 from M. Lamoureux and Co. After some slight repairs, these toys are being turned over to Mrs. Martha Sagenor, president of the Spencer district nursing association to be distributed where they will bring pleasure and happiness this Christmas-tide. This is the first year that the "rebuilding" of toys has been undertaken in Spencer, although in many cities and towns such repairing by freemen and prisoners has become a permanent thing. The Scouts of Troop 11 wish it to become permanent here and will spare no effort to "rebuild" all toys turned over to them another year, so that an even larger contribution may be given to the district nursing association next Christmas. Besides the donations from the Stationery Shoppe, M. Lamoureux & Co., and Mrs. George Telle's store there have also been some from individuals.

There will be no Troop meeting on December 27.

Alumni Association To Have Dance

The Alumni Association of the David Prouty High school will conduct a Christmas dance in Memorial Town Hall Friday, December 28, from nine until one o'clock. Music will be furnished by Al Kane and his Georgians. The committee in charge is Miss Ruth Burkill, chairman, Gordon Whitcomb, Miss Rachel Holdroyd and Miss Elizabeth Green. All of that water column and friends are cordially invited.

Grange and K. of P. to Have New Year's Eve Party

The Spencer Grange and the Knights of Pythias will conduct a New Year's Eve party at the K. of P. hall, Main street. There will be whist from 8 until 10 o'clock followed by refreshments and floor show. Dancing will start at 10:30 and continue until one o'clock. There will be fountains and appropriate exercises to greet the new year.

The Ideal Christmas Gift
 A Year's Subscription to This Paper
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Parks to Face Grand Jury

Stuart Parks, twenty, of 47 Valley street, pleading guilty to a forgery complaint in the East Brookfield district court last Friday morning, was committed to the Worcester County jail when he failed to produce a \$1000 bail set by the court after ordering that he be held for the grand jury.

Chief of Police Charles H. Meloche arrested Parks on a charge of forging an \$8 check, sent through the mail to Edward J. Auzin, a boarder at the Parks home. The defendant admitted endorsing the check with Auzin's name and cashing it in a Main street store.

Card of Thanks

We desire to sincerely thank all the relatives and friends who so kindly assisted us during our recent bereavement, and for the beautiful floral tributes.

MR. and MRS. HARVEY ELDRIDGE
 MR. and MRS. FRED PROUTY
 MR. GEORGE ELDRIDGE

WANT ADS

WANTED TO BUY—Gasoline Motor, about 34 H. P. Call Spencer 464. It

LOST—Waterman Pencil. Finder Please Return to the Stationery Shoppe, Main St. Reward, 15¢

FOR RENT—Five Room Tenement, Cottage St., Spencer. It

LOST—Savings Department Pass Book No. 1162 of the Spencer National Bank, Spencer, Mass., to the business of which bank the Worcester County Trust Company has succeeded. Finder please return to Spencer Office of Worcester County Trust Company, S. A. SWIFT, 1221-28 14. Assistant Treasurer

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

To either Constable of the Town of Spencer, in the County of Worcester, or to the Town Clerk, at the office of the Town of Spencer, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Social Hall, in Memorial Town Hall, in said Spencer, on December 27, 1934 at 7:30 p.m. then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the road machinery fund to the maintenance fund, or act thereon.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to install shower baths in the Recreation Hall of the Memorial Town Hall, or act thereon.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to transfer the receipts of the sale of the school houses for 1934, to defray the expense of installing the shower baths, or act thereon.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to discontinue as much of the highway from Hillville to North Spencer known as the Paxton Road, adjoining land formerly owned by Abraham Kerlinsky and land formerly owned by Arthur H. Sagenor, as lies outside of the Relocation of the same made by the County Commissioners in 1927 and 1929, or act thereon.

Article 5. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to make transfers of any unexpended balances in appropriation to departments which need additional funds, or act thereon.

Article 6. To receive reports of committees 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 doing thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting.

ALBERT J. O'COIN,
 FREDERICK B. TRAILL,
 LOUIS E. GRANDMONT,
 FRANK D. COVENEY,
 LEWIS W. DUNTON.

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of Spencer, qualified to vote in town affairs of the time and place of said meeting, by posting attested copies of the same, one at the Town Hall, and one at the Post Office, in said town, seven days at least, before the time of said meeting, and caused the same to be published once in the Spencer Leader, a newspaper published in said Spencer.
 Spencer, December 20, 1934.
 Attest copy—William R. Cole, Dec. 20, 1934.

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With Franchot Tone
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TUES., WED., THURS., DEC. 25-26-27
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"THE AFFAIRS OF CELLINI"
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Constance Bennett in
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WEST BROOKFIELD

William H. Stone of Oldtown, Maine, who is employed by the Cutler Company, will spend the Christmas holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph V. Stone and family.

Miss Mary B. Side, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin E. Side, is a patient at the Mary E. Lane hospital in Ware. Miss Side recently underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. Mary E. Olmstead has closed her home for the winter and is on her way to Florida, where she will remain for the next few months. She is now visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Cesaris of Norwalk, Conn.

Motor Co. 1 was called out late Tuesday afternoon to put out a stubborn chimney fire in the house owned by Miss Irene Rice. The fire occurred in the apartment occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Louis Edgington.

Ye Olde Tavern, built in 1700, which housed George Washington, Lafayette, Bonaparte and John Q. Adams, has been elaborately decorated for the Christmas season with varied colored lights and Christmas trees.

Donald B. Thompson, left town on Wednesday for Hampton Roads, Virginia, where he will report for training in the United States Naval Service. Several months ago he was accepted as a recruit for the navy.

Special Christmas music will be played and sung in the First Congregational church on Sunday morning at the 10:45 o'clock service and at the Methodist Episcopal church at the 9:30 o'clock service.

The Christian Endeavor society has issued invitations to the Quabogon Christian Endeavor Youth for a watch night service in the church New Year's eve. Miss Elizabeth Allen is secretary of the organization.

Frequent Service Worcester Boston Springfield Save Money Take The Short Line

Edward Reynolds is acting as a clerk in the local postoffice during the Christmas rush.

Mrs. Clara L. Haskins, who recently concluded a stay in Natick with her sister, Mrs. Frank B. Twitchell, will go to St. Petersburg, Fla., where she will spend the winter with friends.

The town of West Brookfield will be assessed the sum of \$1,000 to help pay for the new \$300,000 annex to the court house at Lincoln Square in Worcester, according to the town commissioners, if it is built.

Interest of the Boy Scout Troop 118 prompts the lighting of the community Christmas tree. Donald B. Melvin, Frederick Paul and Everett Allen contributed first towards the fund and townspeople have already contributed.

John J. Connelly is supervising the gypsy moth extermination in town, which is one of the projects of the E.R.A. Three men are being employed on the project. The extermination work will begin in the town limits and later will extend to the rural districts.

Word has been received in town that John Balcom, father of Louis A. Balcom of this town, is in a critical condition at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Emma Duvenger of Brockton. Mr. Balcom recently fell and fractured his hip. He was a resident of this town for years.

Mrs. William W. Evans, wife of Rev. William W. Evans, pastor of the First Congregational church, had charge of the evening service Sunday evening in the chapel at the Christian Endeavor Society meeting. Miss Elizabeth R. Allen, president of the society and Herbert M. Shaw assisted in the service.

Local schools closed this afternoon for a ten day vacation. Schools will reopen on January 2, 1935. Among the out of town teachers who will return home for the holiday season will be Miss Ruth N. Fanning to Springfield, Miss Flora B. Campbell to Leominster; Mrs. Clarence Belford to Warren, Miss Mary Goodsell to Clinton and Walter Andrews, principal of School Street school, to Sharon.

Santa Claus will be an honored guest tomorrow evening at the Legion and Scout hall when the American Legion Auxiliary is sponsoring a Christmas party for the children of the Legionaires and auxiliary members. Forty-two children will receive gifts from Santa and the Legion members and the auxiliary will exchange humorous gifts. Refreshments are to be served. The party is being arranged by Miss Beatrice C. Chapman, Mrs. Mary E. King and Mrs. Mildred N. King.

Adventures in Cookery.....

by JANE ADAMS Will appear as a regular weekly feature in the LEICESTER BANNER - BROOKFIELD'S UNION

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ADVENTURES IN COOKERY

By Jane Adams

For most of this month we like to plan economical meals, so that Christmas dinner and other extra work seem quite a task, or put too big a strain on the family food budget. It will only stretch so far. So, if you must economize, let's do it like experts.

Never eliminate meat from the menu, as long as there are a few cents with which to buy it. There is something about a meatless dinner that causes most men to feel disaster has really overtaken them. If you have never learned to use cheaper cuts well, start now. They have delicious flavor and unlimited possibilities.

Lamb Stew with Dumplings 2 1/2 pounds forequarter lamb 6 carrots, cut in strips 1 small yellow turnip, cut in cubes 6 small onions 1/2 teaspoon pepper 6 potatoes, cut in eighths Dumplings. Cut the meat in 2-inch cubes. Put in kettle, cover with boiling water and cook until almost tender. Add carrots, turnips, onions, and seasonings and cook until vegetables are tender. Thicken with a little flour mixed to a smooth paste with cold water. Use your favorite dumpling recipe. Drop dumplings on stew, cover closely and steam 15 to 20 minutes. Or use cooked noodles instead of dumplings. Arrange on stew when done and simmer for 10 minutes.

Shepherd's Pie Cut cold cooked lamb in small pieces and heat in left-over gravy. Season and dot with bits of butter. Cover with hot mashed potato and spread with beaten egg milk mixed with 2 teaspoons water. Bake in a hot oven (400 degrees) 20 minutes or until brown.

Casserole of Liver 1 pound liver 2 tablespoons fat 6 small onions 1 cup carrots, cut in cubes 1 cup steamed tomatoes, strained 1 teaspoon salt 1/2 teaspoon pepper 2 cups stock, or water Remove any membrane from liver and wash in cold water. Cut in pieces and parboil about 5 minutes. Drain. Melt fat and saute the onions, carrots and potatoes in it. Put in a casserole with the tomatoes. Heat stock and thicken with the flour mixed to a smooth paste with a little water. Sprinkle small pieces of liver with salt and pepper and dust with flour. Sauté in the fat. Add stock and liver to the vegetables and mix lightly. Cover and cook in a moderate oven (350 degrees) for 1 hour. Season more if necessary. Serve with this a green salad with French dressing.

Cheese Roast Although this dish does not contain meat, it includes two of the very best meat substitutes, beans and cheese and add hard-cooked eggs for garnish. 1 pound can kidney beans 1/2 pound sliced Swiss cheese 1 onion, chopped 1 tablespoon butter 1/2 teaspoon salt 1/2 teaspoon pepper 1/2 teaspoon paprika 1 cup bread crumbs 2 eggs, well beaten Drain the liquid from beans; put beans and cheese through food chopper. Cook onion in butter for 5 minutes. Add to bean mixture and season with pepper and paprika. Add bread crumbs and beaten eggs. Mix well and pack lightly in well-greased loaf pan. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) about 30 to 40 minutes, or until brown. Turn out on a platter, garnish with asparagus, parsley and sliced hard-cooked egg. Serve with or without tomato sauce.

Jellied Apple Sauce Heat apple sauce to boiling point. Add sugar, cinnamon candies, nutmeg and gelatine which has soaked for 5 minutes in cold water. Stir until gelatin and candies are dissolved. Cook lemon juice and turn into molds. Chill until firm. Serve with roast pork, or other meat.

Prune Layer Cake 1/3 cup shortening 1/2 cup sugar 1 egg 1/2 cup stewed prunes 1 1/2 cups flour 1/2 teaspoon baking powder 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon 1/2 teaspoon salt 1/2 teaspoon soda 2 1/2 tablespoons cream 1 tablespoon prune juice 1 tablespoon milk 1/2 teaspoon lemon extract 1/2 cup chopped nuts Cream shortening, add 1/2 the sugar, then eggs well beaten with the remaining sugar and prunes, mashed. Add flour, sifted with baking powder, cinnamon and salt, alternately with soda dissolved in cream, prune juice and milk. Add extract and nut meats and pour into layer cake tins. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) for 35 minutes. Put together with Fluffy Frosting.

Food in Tins The method of preserving food in tins is probably one of the greatest inventions in historic times. It has permitted man to import and store his food in any quantity and at any time, thus relieving him of his dependence upon harvests and local supply. Canned food for his armies, it has been said, would have enabled Napoleon to conquer the world.—Collier's Weekly.

Negro, White Population If the present rate of increase of both races is maintained, the negro population will never equal the white population, because the rate of increase of the white population exceeds that of the negro. It is estimated that in 1906 the negro population will be about one twentieth of the country's total population.

Platinum Once Very Cheap Platinum was once so cheap that bricks of it were melted and sold to unwary greenhorns.

Battleship Armor The armor of a modern battleship weighs approximately 8,000 tons.

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Pro-Ker advertisement with image of a woman's face and a bottle of Pro-Ker. Text: Charles Nessler's PRO-KER Free from Alcohol An excellent Hairdressing Pro-Ker Laboratories, 400 Madison Ave., New York Enclosed find \$1.00, for which please send me, postpaid: 16-oz. size PRO-KER @ \$1.50 8-oz. size PRO-KER @ \$1.00 Name: Address: State:

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Methodist Episcopal Church Alfred L. O'Brien, pastor

Spencer Baptist Church Rev. Joseph A. Sisk, pastor Sunday, 9:00 a. m., Bible school; 9:30 a. m., morning worship and sermon; (Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., mid-week prayer and praise service. The Bible school of this church joins in the Christmas programs for Sunday evening and Saturday Christmas tree with the East Brookfield church.

Our Lady of the Rosary Church Rev. James T. Reilly, pastor, Rev. Francis J. Craven, curate. Sunday Masses, eight and ten a. m. Week-days Mass, 7:30 a. m. Masses on Holy Days and on First Fridays at 5:30 and 7 a. m. Marriage banns of Ernest Grenon and Miss Dorothy Helen Arsenault were called for the first time at Our Lady of the Rosary church last Sunday. There will be an anniversary Mass tomorrow, Saturday morning at eight, at the church for the late Mrs. Margaret T. Heffernan.

St. Mary's Church Masses at 7, 8 and 10 o'clock. Vespers at 2 p. m. Rev. J. O. Connors, pastor.

College of Gullotine The gullotine was introduced into France at the time of the revolution, but similar instruments of capital punishment had previously been in use in Scotland, England and various parts of the continent. Its use in France was suggested by Doctor Guillotin and the first gullotine was erected in Paris in 1792.

Citronella From Grass Citronella oil, base of mosquito, comes from grass cultivated in Ceylon and Java.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT To all persons interested in the estate of Alice J. Eaton, of North Brookfield, in said County, a person under conservatorship, now deceased. The conservator of the property of said Alice J. Eaton has presented to said Court his first and final accounts for allowance.

Being the same premises described in a deed from Heman M. Burr to William Cutting, dated September 10, 1855, and recorded in Worcester District Deeds, Book 585, Page 149. Together with all my right, title and interest in and to the premises described in the following deeds: Martha E. Dodd, et al. to Samuel D. Cutting, recorded in said Deeds, Book 172, Page 511.

John P. Crimmins, Executor of the Estate of James Morgan, Samuel D. Cutting, recorded in said Deeds, Book 919, Page 11.

Three deeds from Silas Gleason to Samuel D. Cutting, recorded in said Deeds, Book 638, Page 219; Book 658, Page 220; Book 658, Page 221; Heman M. Burr to Samuel D. Cutting, recorded in said Deeds, Book 680, Page 475.

Heman M. Burr to William Cutting, recorded in said Deeds, Book 394, Page 622.

Robert E. Fitts to William Cutting, recorded in said Deeds, Book 296, Page 514.

To which deeds reference is hereby made for a more complete and accurate description.

Said premises will be sold subject to unpaid taxes, tax sales and municipal liens and assessments, if any. Terms: One hundred (100) dollars in cash at the time and place of sale. Balance upon delivery of deed at the office of Vaughan, Esty, Clark & Crotty, 332 Main St., Worcester, Mass., within ten days thereafter. Any other terms will be announced at the sale.

LEICESTER SAVINGS BANK, by C. S. McMullin, Treasurer, present holder of said mortgage, to wit: VAUGHAN, ESTY, CLARK & CROTTY, Attys., 332 Main St., Worcester, Mass., December 28, 1934.

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate By virtue and in execution of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Stacy M. Lucey of North Brookfield, Worcester County, Massachusetts, to Frank B. Woodward of West Brookfield, said County of Worcester, dated March 27, 1930, and recorded with the Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Book 3016, Page 602,

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain will of said deceased by Nelson P. Plouff of Spencer in said County, praying that he be appointed executor thereof, without giving a surety on his bond. If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Worcester before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the second day of January, 1935, the return day of this citation.

Witness, Frederick H. Chamberlain, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four. LEON E. FELTON, Register, 12-15, 22, 29

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT To all persons interested in the estate of John H. Robinson, late of Brookfield, in said County, deceased. A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased by Lydia V. Robinson, in said County and praying that she be appointed administrator with the will annexed of said estate without giving a surety on her bond.

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Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate By virtue and in execution of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Robert A. Cutting of Leicester, Worcester County, Massachusetts, to the Leicester Savings Bank, in said County, dated January 17, 1929, and having its principal place of business in said Leicester, dated December 15, 1934, and recorded with the Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Book 243, of which mortgage the undersigned is the mortgagee, the premises described in said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction, on the premises, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:—

"A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon and all the privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging, situated in said Spencer, at the junction of Pleasant and Prouty Streets, and bounded as described, as follows: Commencing at the southeast corner of said land on the west line of said Pleasant Street, one hundred and ninety eight feet to land formerly of L. W. and G. P. Prouty, now of E. W. and G. P. Prouty, now of one Connors; thence N 88° E, by land of said Connors, one hundred and ninety eight feet to the westerly line of said Pleasant Street, thence S 1° E, by said line of Pleasant Street, one hundred thirty six and 3/4 feet to the place of beginning; thence N 1° W, on land of said McMurdo; thence N 1° W, on land of said McMurdo, one hundred thirty six and 3/4 feet, to other land formerly of said Prouty's, now of one Connors; thence N 88° E, by land of said Connors, one hundred and ninety eight feet to the westerly line of said Pleasant Street, thence S 1° E, by said line of Pleasant Street, one hundred thirty six and 3/4 feet to the place of beginning. Said premises are the same that were conveyed to me by Lewis A. Howland, by deed dated January 14, 1929, to be recorded herewith. The above described premises are conveyed subject to the restrictions in so far as the same may be now in force, contained in a deed from Luther Hill to Charles M. Tripp dated November 1, 1870, and recorded with Worcester District Registry of Deeds, book 828, page 24." Said premises will be sold subject to any taxes, tax sales or assessments existing thereon at the time and place of sale.

Terms of sale: \$200 to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale and the balance upon delivery of deed within ten days thereafter at the office of Ralph W. Igoe, 308 Central Building, Worcester, Massachusetts. Other terms to be announced at the sale.

LEON E. FELTON, Register, 12-15, 22, 29

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate By virtue and in execution of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Ida J. Jencks of Leicester, Worcester County, Massachusetts, to the Leicester Savings Bank, dated January 17, 1929, and having its principal place of business in said Leicester, dated December 15, 1934, and recorded with the Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Book 243, of which mortgage the undersigned is the mortgagee, the premises described in said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction, on the premises, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:—

"A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon and all the privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging, situated in said Leicester on the west side of public auction, on the premises, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:—

"A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon and all the privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging, situated in said Spencer, at the junction of Pleasant and Prouty Streets, and bounded as described, as follows: Commencing at the southeast corner of said land on the west line of said Pleasant Street, one hundred and ninety eight feet to land formerly of L. W. and G. P. Prouty, now of E. W. and G. P. Prouty, now of one Connors; thence N 88° E, by land of said Connors, one hundred and ninety eight feet to the westerly line of said Pleasant Street, thence S 1° E, by said line of Pleasant Street, one hundred thirty six and 3/4 feet to the place of beginning. Said premises are the same that were conveyed to me by Lewis A. Howland, by deed dated January 14, 1929, to be recorded herewith. The above described premises are conveyed subject to the restrictions in so far as the same may be now in force, contained in a deed from Luther Hill to Charles M. Tripp dated November 1, 1870, and recorded with Worcester District Registry of Deeds, book 828, page 24." Said premises will be sold subject to any taxes, tax sales or assessments existing thereon at the time and place of sale.

Terms of sale: \$200 to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale and the balance upon delivery of deed within ten days thereafter at said bank. Other terms to be announced at the sale.

SPENCER SAVINGS BANK, present holder of said mortgage, by Walter V. Prouty, Treasurer.

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"A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon and all the privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging, situated on the southerly side of Main Street in said Leicester, and bounded southerly by the westerly line of the road to Sargent's Grove; northerly by the land now or formerly of J. Bradford Sargent; westerly by the land now or formerly of Joseph Drabble."

Being the same premises described in a deed from J. Bradford Sargent et al. to Cornelius Hunt, dated May 25, 1888, and recorded with Worcester District Deeds, Book 1583, Page 519 and being part of the same premises conveyed to me by the deed of Mary A. Hunt, dated June 4, 1920 and recorded with Worcester District Deeds, Book 2210, Page 690.

Said premises will be sold subject to unpaid taxes, tax sales and municipal liens and assessments, if any. Terms: Five hundred (500) dollars in cash at the time and place of sale. Balance upon delivery of deed at the office of Vaughan, Esty, Clark & Crotty, 332 Main St., Worcester, Mass., within ten days thereafter. Any other terms will be announced at the sale.

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"A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon and all the privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging, situated on the southerly side of Main Street in said Leicester, and bounded southerly by the westerly line of the road to Sargent's Grove; northerly by the land now or formerly of J. Bradford Sargent; westerly by the land now or formerly of Joseph Drabble."

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Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate By virtue and in execution of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Lillian H. O'Donnell of Leicester, Worcester County, Massachusetts, to the Leicester Savings Bank, a corporation duly established by law and having its principal place of business in said Leicester, dated June 4, 1920, and recorded with Worcester District Deeds, Book 2468, Page 358, of which mortgage the undersigned is the mortgagee, the premises described in said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction on the premises in said Leicester, on Thursday, December 27, 1934, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:—

"A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon and all the privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging, situated on the southerly side of Main Street in said Leicester, and bounded southerly by the north line of Main Street; easterly by the westerly line of the road to Sargent's Grove; northerly by the land now or formerly of J. Bradford Sargent; westerly by the land now or formerly of Joseph Drabble."

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SPENCER

Calendar of Clubs and Coming Events
December—
Dec. 28—Annual Christmas dance under the auspices of the David Prouty High School Alumni Association at the Town hall.

LEICESTER

Work received last Saturday by the selection that the State Department of Public Utilities has approved the maintenance and construction work done here during the past year under the provision of Chapter 90. Construction work on Stafford street, Rockwell, and main roads on Paxton and Pleasant streets, was carried on under the chapter. Superintendent of Streets Charles Rice was in charge of the work.

ROMANCE

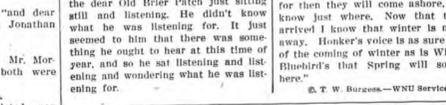
By F. CROWDER
McClure Newspaper Syndicate, WNU Service.
"AMERICAN girls can't be told things of the heart," Mr. Morraine had always said. "They have to be shown."

WEST BROOKFIELD

The Three Table Bridge Club met this afternoon at the home of Miss Helen P. Shackley. Mrs. Frank M. Baldwin of Newton is visiting her father, Clark W. Wood, for the holiday season.

"Little Stories for Bedtime" by Thornton W. Burgess

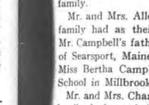
PETER LISTENS FOR SOMETHING
The leaves of the trees turned yellow and red and brown. They lay on the ground in a soft carpet, but growing under a sound unlike any Peter had heard all the long summer through.



He Saw a Flock of Birds Moving Steadily From the Direction of the Far North.

PUTTING STATE HEROES ON THE SKIDS

which Peter knew well. They meant that rough Brother North Wind and Jack Frost were on their way down from the Far North to stay.



Putting State Heroes on the Skids

Male Increasing Use of Shark Flesh as Food

Knowledge that some species of sharks prey upon man when they get a chance is probably responsible for the widespread aversion to eating of using shark flesh as food in this country.

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Laughing Around the World

With IRVIN S. COBB
Absolutely Indispensable
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BY craftily concealing the record of his past performances and on the strength of his imposing physical proportions, a semi-professional strength pugilist obtained booking for a bout at a Chicago athletic club.

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Ten cents per line, first insertion; five cents per line for each additional insertion. Count about six words per line. Minimum charge, twenty-five cents. A charge made for retention of ad. Advertisements 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. Either call at the office or mail remittance with order.

THROUGH A Woman's Eyes

By JEAN NEWTON
SIXTY YEARS WITHOUT A KISS
[MARIANE a woman married sixty years and never kissing her husband.]

Hotel Bellevue

located at North Brookfield in the State of Massachusetts, is closing its affairs. All noteholders and other creditors of the association are therefore hereby notified to present the notes and other claims for payment.

FOR SALE—HARDWOOD

FOR SALE—HARDWOOD \$8—Pine Slabs \$5—Sawed—Delivered—Which—So. Spencer—Dial 2440.

FOR RENT—3 room tenement with garage

FOR RENT—3 room tenement with garage. 18 Main St., Spencer.

SPENCER NATIONAL BANK

located at Spencer, in the State of Massachusetts, is closing its affairs. All noteholders and other creditors of the association are therefore hereby notified to present the notes and other claims for payment.

Selling?

Earnest buyers who mean business are people who turn to the Want ads in this paper for quick results because they are used by people who are serious.

Bowl For Health!

REGAL ALLEYS Spencer Wall St. Pool and Billiards ARTHUR ETHER Tel. 434

FOR GAS SODIESIA

Easy, pleasant, blessed relief from the annoyance of gas. Sodisia has been a favorite remedy for 20 years.

Government of Alaska

Alaska became a territory by an act of August 24, 1912. It has a legislative assembly consisting of eight senators and sixteen representatives, elected by the people.

Body Contracts and Expands

It is well recognized that during cold weather the human body contracts and that it expands during warm weather.

Rank of the Duke

A duke is a temporal peer of the highest rank, and is superior to a prince of the blood or an archbishop, and ranking above a marquis. In Great Britain a duke is a member of the highest grade in order of precedence.

First to Adopt Christianity

The Armenians, not the Romans, were the first people to adopt Christianity as a national religion, says Collier's Weekly.

REG'LAR FELLERS

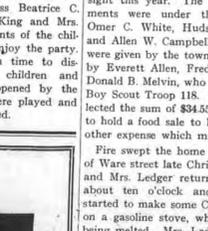
It All Depends Upon One's Viewpoint
By GENE BYRNES



REG'LAR FELLERS It All Depends Upon One's Viewpoint

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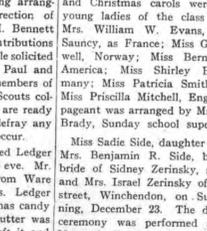
YOUNG LADIES SEE MUMMIFIED DUFFY! THEY WISH HE GOT THE WAY UP TO HIS ANKLES!



ON MOM! YOUNG LADIES SEE MUMMIFIED DUFFY!

HE FELL IN THE ANKLES!

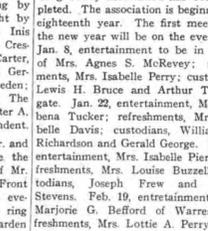
HE FELL IN THE ANKLES! HE'S COVERED UP TO HIS ANKLES!



HE FELL IN THE ANKLES!

BUT HE FELL IN HIS HEAD FOIST!

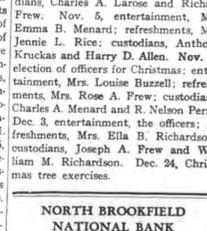
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RESTAURANT

a carte and table d'hôte Club Breakfast Lunch Dinner



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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1934

About Spencer People

Mrs. Grace Cole, Lincoln street, is in a hospital near Boston and has undergone an operation.

Miss Julia McAniff, Boston, was a holiday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Sullivan and family, Linden street.

Lucille Morin had dinner at Christmas with her grandmother, Mrs. Louis Benoit, Mechanic street.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Denis of Palmer, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Denis, Maple street.

Mr. and Mrs. Jules Lybmer of St. Jean, P. Q., are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. Henri Morin, Maple street.

Miss Cora Leclair of Southbridge spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. Henri Morin, Maple street.

Mrs. Emily Oddy of Warren is spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. George H. Swallow Park street.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Morin and son Donald, were dinner guests Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jette, Chestnut street.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Morin and son Jean had Christmas dinner with their great-grandmother, Mrs. Azarie Champigny, Church street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick L. Meloche, Mechanic street, are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter, born Dec. 24.

John Shields, sons Harrison and Russell Foskitt, and daughter Shirley, also the grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Brough, spent Christmas with relatives in Leominster.

John F. Bigelow and family of Malden, Mrs. Bigelow Courvoisier of Boston and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Potter of Worcester, were guests of Mrs. Mary Bigelow over the holiday.

Alfred W. Brown, Jr., from Dartmouth college, spent Christmas with his parents. The granddaughter, Lucy Ann Dudman of Cambridge, is here while her parents go to Miami, Florida, for two weeks.

Lothrop Prouty, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Newton Prouty, is home from Phillips Exeter for three weeks. David Prouty of Williams sang with the college glee club in New Jersey last Friday night and came home Sunday.

The eldest son, Charles N. Prouty of Geneva, N. Y., also spent Christmas with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. George Meloche, Maple street, had a dinner guests over at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Meloche, W. J. Meloche, Jr., and son John of Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lacroix and children, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Meloche and son Charles, Harry Meloche and son, Gertrude Talbert and son.

Miss Mary Caldwell, for many years district nurse in Spencer, is resigning her position with the Good Samaritan and District Nurse association to take effect Feb. 1. The vacancy is to be filled by Miss Yvonne LeGuern, who has been connected with the District Nursing association of Providence, R. I., for four years.

A Christmas party of young people was held on Christmas Eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Vernon, Cherry street. They were entertained at supper and enjoyed a tree, with exchange of gifts and a general good time. Present were Edwin Marden, and Miss Dorothy Vernon, home from Springfield; Hollis Vernon, home from McGill University, Montreal; Miss Arlene Robert of Thomaston, Ga.; Lincoln Ross and Miss Ruth Burkhill; Damon Morse and Miss Gerald Burkhill.

There was a big family party and dinner on Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Spooner, 39 Ash Street. The children and their parents present included grandchildren and great grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Spooner, Donald, Kenneth, Edwin and Dorothy Spooner, South Spencer; Mr. and Mrs. Francis Spooner and son, Frank of High street, Spencer; Mrs. Bertha M. Hutchins and daughter, Bertha, a nurse at Springfield, another daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Noyes and twin daughters, Leslie and Betty Noyes of Spencer, and a niece of Mrs. Bertha Hutchins, Miss Carol Hutchins, all of

Spencer; also Mr. and Mrs. George H. Knowles of Worcester.

Christmas Programs of the Schools

The pupils of the Pleasant Street school gave a Christmas program Friday afternoon. Children of all grades took part. The program follows:

Christmas Carols, It Came Upon The Midnight Clear, Hark The Herald Angels Sing, O Little Town of Bethlehem, school; tableau, The First Christmas, grades 1 and 2; Christmas choruses, Toy Orchestra of grades 3 and 4.

Everywhere. Everywhere Christmas, grades 5 and 6; songs, Christmas Greeting, The Christmas Tree, grades 1 and 2; song, O Come All Ye Faithful, school.

Friday afternoon the classes of all the grades in the Grove Street school presented a Christmas program as follows:

Grades 4, 5 and 6: Merry Christmas, Clarence Parker; Away in a Manger, grades 4, 5 and 6; Christmas As You Like It—Mr. Tubbs, Waldo Bigwood; Mrs. Tubbs, Anna Casey; Robert Fisher, Harmon Wheeler; Aunt Harriet, Cynthia Fisher; Aunt Emma, Sarah Gerrish; Santa Claus is Coming to Town, girls of grades 4, 5 and 6; The Marriage of Santa Claus, Robert Cavin; Christmas Thoughts, Natalie Albrow; The Birthday of Our King, school; Twas the Day After Christmas, Robert Longley; Christmas Doin's a Dave Wiggins, Ruth Johnston; Silent Night, grades 4, 5 and 6; Christmas Everywhere, Brewster Cross; Bright Stars, Christmas Stars, Shirley Bemis, Helen Fairbrother, Leon Rivers; An Idea, Ruth Fairbrother; Christmas Secret's Olive Lacaire; Santa's Helpers, grade 5, Secret Service Men; Robert Pabel, Reino Lamm, Robert Woodbury, James Driscoll, Richard Snow, Gregory Seymour; Aviators; John Rogan, William Rogan; toy-makers; Ruby Huffe, Beverly Warren, Frances Johnston, Marion Prouty, Edwin Spooner, James Murphy, Edward Langevin; Santa Claus, Robert Pentecost; O Little Town of Bethlehem.

Grades 2 and 3—One Little Child, Clifford Parker; Helping Santa Claus, Muriel Tenney, Judith Surpize, Jacqueline McMullen, Adair Dixon, Priscilla Currie; Within, A Lowly Manger, Marjorie Stone; I Wonder, Dorothy Christian, Robert Snow; song, The Christmas Tree, Adair Dixon, Judith Surpize, Priscilla Currie, Muriel Tenney, Claire Huard, Jacqueline McMullen; The Little Fir, George Walker, Donald Murphy, Donald Ryan; The Merriest Time, Raymond Goodwin; song, Holly, by a group of girls; Merry Christmas Rebus, Drusilla Monroe, Nina Clark, Doris Coran, Carol Kowalt, Ralph Brown, Mary Ward, William Simonis, Kenneth Tracy, Roger Rivers, Donald Bell, Elizabeth Edwards, Donald Racine, Robert Girouard, John Latour; Christmas Music, Orchestra; Good Wishes, Joseph Howard; Silent Night, Away in a Manger.

Grades 1 and 2—Two Orchestras, grades 1 and 2; Santa's Helpers, Richard Latour; Christmas, Christmas, Viola Pollard; It's Christmas Time, Agnes Small, Ann Small, Barbara Kenneway, Jane Chandler; Christmas Bells, Richard Poisy, Emery Villandre, Arthur Fairbrother; Christmas Rebus, Rachel Latour, Edward Arsenault, Elva Bell, William Thomas, Roberta Kenward, Gordon Carey, James Farran, Raphael Brown, Marion Lumb; Sing a Song of Christmas, Carolyn Longley; Gifts, Carolyn Cross; Oh! Christmas Day, Dorothy Fisher; grades 1 and 2: 'Tis Santa Claus, Merry Christmas, Bells and Drums.

Grade 2—Who comes in the night? William Johnston; A Surprise Christmas, David Boulton; Christmas Emblems, Norman Johnston, Arthur Snow, Gordon Johnson, Francis Scott, Douglas Bemis; The Christmas Child, Albert Fabel, Terese Lanagan; Christmas, Pauline Stevens; Everywhere, Christmas, Henry Rivers; A Wonderful Garland, Malcolm Tracy; O Little Town of Bethlehem, George Talbot, Gerald Latour; singing of carols, Silent Night, Away in a Manger.

The pupils of the Junior high school also had a Christmas program Friday afternoon. The exercises were held in the home rooms and consisted of singing of Christmas carols, playing games, readings of Christmas tales, musical selections. Scenes from Dickens' Christmas Carol were given by Lucille Therrien acting as Scrooge; Jane Torrey, Bob; Virginia Fisher, Fred; Nancy Trull, Victor. In Marley's Ghost the characters are Olive Green, Victor; Christmas Story, Francis Duquette; Tomorrow is Christmas, C. Nislaik; Harmonica Selections, Roland Pecteau, Arnold Walls; Violin selections, Roger Laurent; Accordion selections, Ellis Parker; Magical Stunt, Edward Casaparent; Magic solo, George Dufault; a Christmas, John Dickerman; Christmas Eve, Clarence Graves; Harmonica selections, Donald St. Martin; Christmas Has Come, George Sargent; A Thoughtful Christmas Day, V. Jones; Christmas Bells, Kenneth Thompson; Christmas, Bertha, a nurse at Springfield, another daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Noyes and twin daughters, Leslie and Betty Noyes of Spencer, and a niece of Mrs. Bertha Hutchins, Miss Carol Hutchins, all of

Christmas, Miss Michael; Christmas Night, Barbara Bessie; Christmas Morning, Claire Dufresne; Christmas Silence, Barbara Bemis; a Christmas Hymn, Alice Urban; The Stable, Hilda Wilson.

Fifty Years Ago

Chester T. Linley, cashier of the Spencer National Bank, has received from Gov. Robinson a commission as justice of the peace.

The local trade in Christmas goods in Spencer did a large business. Prouty Bros. of Spencer have received a large sole leather cutter to be run by water power. J. E. Bemis, who has charge of the sole leather room, feels highly elated with the machine which is from the works of H. C. Pease Co., Worcester.

The Spencer Grange, No. 79, P. of H., has chosen officers as follows: master, John W. Bigelow; overseer, James A. Black; lecturer, Henry H. Kingsbury; steward, Edith C. Bemis; assistant steward, Wallace L. Bemis; chaplain, Chandler Taff; treasurer, Paesiel Emerson; secretary, Susie Drake; gatekeeper, Clifton A. Bemis; ponona, Mrs. Eva M. Bemis; cerea, Mrs. P. Emerson; flora, Mrs. Edward E. Sykes; lady assistant steward, Mrs. John W. Bigelow; executive committee, T. J. Putnam, for three years.

The Burt shoe manufacturing company of Brookfield will take a new partner shortly owing to the retirement of Mr. Haskell.

The social at the Leicester Academy, by the Academy Social Fraternity, was very much enjoyed by those present. An awkward squad, which was intended as a burlesque on the new military company, performed some very remarkable tactics, making any amount of fun.

The partially constructed dam for the reservoir in West Brookfield narrowly escaped a washout. Some one stopped the water escape with a stone, and it took the workmen all day to repair damages.

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Miss Dorothy Arsenault Given Shower

Miss Dorothy Helen Arsenault, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Arsenault, Grove street, was given a shower last Friday night at her home, by about thirty relatives and friends in honor of her coming marriage Saturday at Our Lady of the Rosary church, to Ernest Green of Spencer. Many useful and beautiful gifts were received. A buffet lunch was served by Mrs. Arsenault, assisted by Miss Ethel Arsenault, sister of the bride-to-be. The bridegroom is employed in Webster.

Mrs. Libbie A. Linley

Mrs. Libbie A. (Brigham) Linley, widow of Walter J. Linley, formerly of East Brookfield, died at her home, 50 Church street, Westboro, late last night. Mrs. Linley was born in Mansfield, Conn., and at an early age moved to East Brookfield and later was a resident of Spencer for some years. Mrs. Linley was well known in music circles and was an organist at the Spencer Baptist church. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Mary D. Grant, of Westboro, and two nephews. The funeral will be held tomorrow at two p. m. from the Kingsley funeral home, 163 Main street, Spencer. Rev. Joseph Sisk, pastor of East Brookfield and Spencer Baptist churches, will officiate. Burial will be in Evergreen cemetery, East Brookfield.

Spencer Man Engaged to Wed

Mrs. James F. Gable of Lancaster, Pa., formerly of Southbridge, announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Mary Ellen Gable, to Lewis Warren Dutton, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dutton of Spencer. Miss Gable attended the Mary Wells high school in Southbridge and was graduated from Wheaton college last June.

Mr. Dutton is an alumnus of Phillips Exeter academy and was graduated from Harvard college in 1934, where he was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon. At present he is studying at the Harvard School of Business Administration. No date has been set for the wedding.

District Court

Lillian Dolly Curley, aged 31, of 186 Dana avenue, Worcester, was arraigned Saturday before Judge Arthur P. Butterworth on charges of drunkenness and disturbing the peace. She was fined \$20 (\$10 on each charge). The arrest was by Night Patrolman William Cole of Spencer early Saturday morning. It is alleged the affair was the aftermath of a general melee following a dance at a Hillville club in court dance. The culprit appeared with a discolored left eye and split lower lip.

BROOKFIELD

The following teachers whose homes are here passed the holiday and are continuing to remain for the school vacation, at their respective homes: Miss Teresa Mulvey of Westbrooke, Conn., vocational high school; Miss Martha Crosby of Worcester, Miss Gertrude Blumer of Northampton, Miss Frances H. Delaney of West Warren, Miss Mary F. Leach of Broad Brook, Conn., Miss Lillian Longueway of Worcester, Miss Lettice Mitchell of Newton Center, Miss Faith Sincerwah of Wrentham.

The annual Christmas party of St. Mary's parish was held in the parish hall Sunday afternoon under the auspices of Our Lady's sodality. Each child present received a gift and Christmas box. Miss Madeline Leach had charge of the program, which consisted of songs and recitations. The following children participated: Katherine Hyland, Florence Dulceno, Matthew M. Daley, Jr., Eva Stone, Betty May Seery, Enis Dulceno, Mary Margaret Durkin, Jane Stone, Patricia Hyland, Mona Arsenault, James Seery, Robert Rohan, Catherine Stone, John Hannigan, Julia Sharon, Helen Donnelly, Lester Green, Christine Gorman, Jean McNamara, Edna McNamara, Vivian Arsenault, Edward Seery, Joseph Durkin, John Shea, Claire Gaudette, Mary Shea, Julia Donahue, Raymond McDaley, Charles Hannigan, Thomas McNamara, Jr., John Petrucci, Bertha Stone, John McNamara, Inez and Joseph Arsenault, Beatrice Rohan, Dolores Mulvey, Clifford Sharon, Edward Hayes, Marguerite Gadair, Margaret Seery, Betty Mahoney, Virginia Faugon, Mary Jane Daley, Philomena Petrucci, Dorothy Chabron, and George Donahue.

The pageant, "The Christmas Story in Scripture and Song," was the feature which brought much praise at the annual Christmas party and parish recitation of the First Unitarian church Christmas eve. The organist was Freeman T. Turgeon, and the director, Edward H. Ladue. The cast of characters follows: "Mary," Lillian Holmgren; "Joseph," Virginia Holmgren; "Wise Men," Marion Grogan, Muriel Chandler, Oscar Holmgren, William Holmgren, Randolph Holmgren, and Ruth Chickering; "Wise Men," Everett Nichols, John Powell, and James Aikenhead; "Herod," Mary Teague;

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THE WEEK IN SPENCER

The next meeting of the Garden club will be held Jan. 8 at the Massasoit hotel. A paper will be read by Mrs. Hazel Andrews.

A camp fire service will be held Sunday evening at the Methodist church when the question of resolutions will be discussed.

The Police indoor baseball team defeated the V. F. W. nine by a score of nine to seven Wednesday night at Victory Hall, Chestnut street.

The Spencer Driving club will conduct a New Year's Eve party with dancing at the Hillville clubhouse. During the evening refreshments will be served.

All members of the Fortnightly club will join in a program of prose, poetry and current events next Monday night in the Cherry street home of Mrs. Susanna Tripp.

At St. Mary's church on Sunday morning intentions of marriage were read for Herve Leveille of Marlboro and Miss Lorette Berthiaume of Spencer. They will be married Jan. 1.

Many people have been admiring the Christmas decorations at the library. The Gans and the Hillville Fairbrother Electric Co. donated the lights.

The officers of Spencer Grange will be installed at a meeting January 1 in Pythian hall by Deputy Leon Doane of North Brookfield. After the installation, refreshments will be served in charge of Miss Edith Fairbrother.

Two jurors were drawn by the selectmen Thursday night. John E. Lamb, Wire Village, for the second session of the criminal court, and Harold J. Benoit, 105 Mechanic street, grand jury for the year 1935.

The selectmen last night voted to renew fifteen liquor licenses. There was one tavern license, one tavern license for wine and malt, two hotel licenses for liquor, two package store licenses, and seven licenses for wineries and beer.

There are now donations of seven chairs at the Hillville Fairbrother Electric Co. donated the lights.

One man who promised to take over three last week and was so impressed by the pleasure they gave that he later brought over two nice upholstered chairs. Another man has provided two chairs.

There were all money prizes. The special prize of a chicken dinner was won by Miss Louise King. Refreshments were served. The club will hold another public whist and dance tomorrow night at Community hall with Mrs. Beatrice Derost again in charge. There will be prizes and refreshments and Doane's orchestra will play for the dancing.

The Women's Community club of Wire Village had a large attendance at their whist and dancing party Saturday night. At cards, Mrs. Claude Booth won ladies' first prize, Mrs. Joseph Archambault consolation, Mrs. Joseph Howe door prize, John Connor first men's prize, Norman Bouley consolation, Clyde Leclair door prize. The committee in charge of the membership drive to be conducted by Spencer post 2602, V. F. W. consists of: Mrs. J. M. Gaudette, Waldo Bigwood, John Marley, Henry C. Conroy, Thomas P. Gaffney, Leo J. LaRue, Leo J. Ethier, Frederick Holmgren, George Biglow, George Bernard and Athan Lampron.

About one hundred and seventy-five people attended the dance of the Driving Club last Saturday night at the Hillville clubhouse. Door prizes were won by Miss Beatrice Castonguay, North Brookfield and Harold Remillard of Spencer. The Driving Club will hold a big New Year's Eve party at their clubhouse Dec. 31, with dancing from eight to three a. m. Refreshments will be served.

The V. F. W. auxiliary held a Christmas party for children of war veterans and other needy children at V. F. W. headquarters, Chestnut street, Monday afternoon. Gifts were presented to all the children in attendance. Refreshments were served and games were played: There was singing of Christmas carols and specialty numbers were given by Misses Grace Glasser and Suzanne Mauran. The committee of arrangements consisted of Mrs. Loretta Gaudet, chairman, Mrs. Albina Case, Mrs. Jane Lange, Mrs. Victoria Lampron, Mrs. Mabel Courvoisier, Mrs. Marie Beaudin and Mrs. Aureole Ducaes.

Children of Employees of Kleven Factory Have Party

At the first annual Christmas party for children of the employees of the Kleven Shoe Company factory, held in the large packing room, gifts were presented to one hundred boys and girls. The party was managed by the Kleven associates, an organization of employees. The program included gifts from a decorated Christmas tree, carol singing and recitations by the children. Norman Lacroix impersonated Santa Claus. The committee in charge consisted of William Legarry, Leo Gosler, Mrs. Corine Berume, Mrs. Helen Castonguay and Miss Flora Hayes.

Big List of Stars Usher in New Year Bill at Park

Norma Shearer, Fredric March, Charles Laughton, William Powell, Loretta Young and John Boles, a New Year's gathering of screen stars which will be seen at the Park theatre all next week. Next Sunday and Monday "The Barretts of Wimpole Street" comes to the Park and seldom comes a picture of such distinguished beauty as this. Dignity, interplay of character and exquisite romance are blended in a perfect pattern. It is the consummation of Hollywood's finest talent in which every detail is crystalline and flawless. Delightful comedy shimmers and darts through the gloom of the Barretts' Victorian household, and there hasn't even been a more blood-chilling moment than when Edward Barrett decides to kill his young daughter's suitor. Nor will you find in any recent picture a thrill of pure romance to equal Elizabeth Barrett's escape from her father and her marriage to Robert Browning. This story of love among the poets has almost the ecstasy of Romeo and Juliet. Norma Shearer surpasses every previous performance. Fredric March ideally cast as the impulsive Browning, is delightful; but it is Charles Laughton as Barrett who dominates the picture as completely as he does his family. A picture you should not miss.

The holiday bill for Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday is a double feature program. The first feature being "White Parade" starring Loretta Young and John Boles. The co-feature

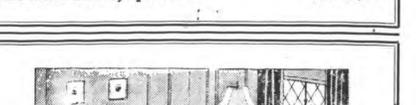
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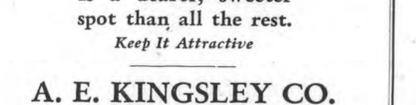
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NORTH BROOKFIELD

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Swansbourne passed Christmas day in Hartford, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pollock are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son at St. Vincent's hospital Sunday.

Miss Eileen McCarthy, a teacher in New York, is the holiday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCarthy.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Daniels and daughter, Joan, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Daniels, North Main street.

The fire department were called out at 4:45 last Friday morning for a fire at the home of George W. King, Elm street. An overheated chimney was the cause and the damage was slight.

Cypress Rebekah lodge held a Christmas party in Odd Fellows hall Wednesday night for members and their families. Each member brought a ten cent gift for the tree. Mrs. Carolyn Lane and Mrs. Jane Dowra were in charge.

Operators at the local telephone company office outfitted seven needy children at Christmas. The chief operator, Miss Susie Finn, Mrs. Eva Carlini, Mrs. Dorothy Robinson, Miss Evelyn Herard, Miss Mary Bresnahan, Miss Irma Howe and Arthur Sullivan were the operators who contributed to this worthy cause.

F. Theodore Hopkins, musical director and organist of the First Congregational church, was presented a pen and pencil set by his choir following the Christmas cantata Sunday night. The presentation was by Miss Helen Tyre. Mr. Hopkins has been organist here for eleven years and has been absent from only one service. The choir has over fifty active members.

Among the students home for the Christmas holidays are Janet Savary from Edgewood Junior college, Greenwich, Conn.; Anne Griffith from Syracuse University; Howard Hill from the University of Pennsylvania; Margaret Lane from the Westminster Choir School, Princeton, N. J.; Theodora Lane from Northfield Seminary; and Mortimer Howard from Roxbury school, New Haven.

The illuminations about town this year were on a larger scale than in any previous year with the Christmas tree in the Congregational park being lighted from Saturday. Nearly every house about town was lighted from Sunday night on with the colors of the Christmas season. A few had various designs on the front porches with W. Harry Pullam's house on Gilbert street showing Santa's sleigh and reindeer in red lights. In every street one could see the various lighting effects and they brought forth many favorable comments.

BROOKFIELD

William Fletcher is passing the week-end with relatives in Boston.

Philip Gustafson passed Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gustafson.

Miss Thelma Frazier passed the week with her cousin, Miss Althea Wheelock at North Adams.

Dr. Francis J. Keliher is passing a two week's vacation at his home in Shortsville, N. Y.

William Fletcher of Clark University, Worcester, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Glover S. Fletcher.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fenton and daughter Doris of Waterbury, Conn., were holiday guests of Mrs. Minnie Fenton.

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Miss Madeleine Amsden, student at Bridgewater normal, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Balcom.

Philip Walker, student at Notre Dame University, South Bend, Ind., is the guest of Mrs. Alice S. Walker.

Miss Jean MacDonald of Boston passed part of the week with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Howard A. MacDonald.

Misses Jean and Edna McNamara are passing the Christmas vacation with their grandmother, Mrs. Mary Donnelly, in Milton.

John Hirtle, student at Clark University, Worcester, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hirtle, for the college vacation.

Vincent Toppin, student at Notre Dame University, South Bend, Ind., is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Toppin.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cronin and Miss Helen Cronin of Somerville were Sunday guests of State Trooper and Mrs. James E. Cronin.

J. Raymond Clancy, power chief for Queens electric company, New York City, was the holiday guest of John Clancy and family.

Charles Gadaire, student and instructor at Toronto University, is passing the college recess with Mr. and Mrs. P. Eugene Gadaire.

Arthur Pearson, student at Clark University, Worcester, is passing the college recess with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Pearson.

Archibald Jaffrey, freshman at Clark University, is passing the Christmas college recess with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Jaffrey.

Camille Ethier, student at Worcester Polytechnic Institute, is passing his college vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ethier.

Raymond Mulvey, student at Notre Dame University, South Bend, Ind., is the guest of Mrs. James Mulvey and family, Over River district.

Mr. and Mrs. David Daley of Springfield and Joseph Daley of New York city passed Christmas as guests of Mr. and Mrs. John G. McNamara.

Homes were serenaded in all sections of the town Christmas eve by a group of club members and juvenile Grange members. They sang Christmas carols.

Troopers from the Local Station C-3 who were stationed at the strike in Dudley have returned with the settlement of the strike and the station is again running under full man power.

The O. G. C. of the Congregational church met Thursday night with Miss Mabel Eignoy. The hostesses were Mrs. Medaanna Hitchcock of East Brookfield and Miss Finney. It was the regular Christmas meeting.

Members of the Young People's Endeavor Society of the Congregational church entertained with a Christmas program in the church vestry Sunday night. Mrs. Frances Hall Haire read "The Other Wise Man." Christmas carols were sung by a group of young people. Miss Velma Frazier was the leader.

The Yuletide dance promoted by the high school seniors in town hall Friday night was well attended. Music was furnished by Al Kane and his Georgians. Members of the committee in charge were: Mortimer Wall, Harold Gorman, Joseph Broughton, Clarence Sharon, Randolph Bretton, Richard Maker, Harold Kenneway, Leon Gadaire, Robert Maker, Myra Terry, Virginia Holmes, Philip Gustafson, Yvonne Levasseur and Mary Ethier.

"Dicky" Buxton, seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Norris Buxton, is a real hero in the eyes of his many pals today, as he is the boy who is credited with discovering the fire at the Spooner home in the Over River district Monday. He was riding past on his pet trotter, "Cigaret," when he noticed the flames.

A fire thought to have been caused by a loose brick in the fireplace at the home of H. E. Spooner, Over River district, caused damage estimated at \$80 Sunday morning. Asbestos shingles on the roof held the fire smothered until the arrival of the fire department. Flames managed to break through, burning a hole in the roof.

Joseph Kelly and Frank Kelly of Woonsocket, R. I., Thomas Kelly of Boston, and Paul Kelly of Pawtucket, R. I., were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Kelly.

The competitive night meeting of the Pomona Grange, which was scheduled for a week ago and postponed because of inclement weather, was held Thursday night in the town hall. Pomona master Philip P. Welch of Hardwick presided. Grangers attended from Hardwick, West Brookfield, Warren, North Brookfield, Spencer, Leicester, Oakham, New Braintree and Brookfield. They were welcomed by the local master, Norris G. Buxton.

The Merry was taken out of Christmas for many youngsters by the highway department which sprinkled a generous amount of sand along River street and Upper River street Monday afternoon. However the majority of adults approved of this piece of work by the highway department because of the danger at Depot Square where five roads merge. Kimball street was the one street left open to the coasters and the younger set of the town took advantage of it.

On Jan. 10th Brookfield will debate with Warren. Upon the motion of Superintendent Mahan of Leicester it was voted that in case Brookfield should tie Charlton the league championship shall be decided by a debate between the two schools on neutral floors. As Brookfield has been defeated once in two debates with Charlton, the best they can hope for is a tie. In order to gain this tie Brookfield must win all four debates with Warren and Leicester.

John W. Sey, torpedoman assigned to the destroyer U. S. S. Paul Jones, stationed for the past five years in China, has completed ten years of service in the U. S. Navy and is now visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. Emma Sey, South Maple street. Mr. Sey returned to New York from China via the Panama Canal last week.

Masses at St. Mary's church on Christmas day were celebrated at 7:30 and 9:30 o'clock. The first Mass was celebrated by Rev. John J. Foley and there was special music by the newly organized children's choir. The pastor, Rev. Leo Rock, was celebrant at the 9:30 Mass which was a high Mass. Music at this Mass was by the adult choir. Miss Dorothy Lavigne was the organist.

Andrew J. Freemanzon, aged fifty-five, of Over River district, died early Thursday morning in Fairlawn hospital, Worcester, after an illness of a few days. Mr. Freemanzon was born in Pomfret, Conn., and had lived the greater part of his life in Worcester, where he was part owner of the Benson and Freemanzon Clothing Store at 273 Main street, Worcester. Less than a year ago Mr. Freemanzon sustained a fall which resulted in a fractured hip, and he had but recently recovered from his injury. He and his wife and daughter had been residing in town for some time. Mr. Freemanzon was of a genial disposition and had a host of friends. He was popular in business circles in Worcester, and was affiliated with the following Masonic organizations: Athelstan lodge A. F. and A. M., Eureka Chapter Hiram council, Lodge of Perfection, Rose Croix, Massachusetts Consistory, 32nd degree; Worcester County commandery, Knights Templar, and the Shrine. He was a member of Svea Gille association, and a veteran of the World War. The funeral will be held Sunday with services at two o'clock at the C. Julius Sandstrom funeral home, 1159 Main street, Worcester. Calling hours are from two to five and seven to ten p. m. Friday and Saturday.

Delicate Form of Life
One of the most delicate forms of life is the "crown animalcule," a species of Rotifera. This microscopic, fresh-water animal is so frail that it has been known to die from the infinitesimal shock caused by the click of the camera which is used to photograph it.—Collier's Weekly.

Shamrocks a Form of Clover
The shamrock, being a form of clover, is one of the most ancient plants in Ireland and was the "seamrow" in Gaelic. It is one among many trifoliates. The kind best known has white blossoms, but it is cherished most for its leaves, with figure in holy tradition.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Poles Apart
The north and south polar regions are in complete contrast. The Arctic contains about 1,000,000 inhabitants, has much plant and animal life and a summer three months long. The Antarctic, being much colder, is a vast field of ice without any life except mosses and one insect which is active only a few days each year.

Painting Curbs Decay
Painting is the best preventive of decay of buildings, as rotting is due largely to lack of protection against weather and fungi growth. The wood becomes rough, small fissures appear and cupping, warping and twisting follow. Paint should be of good quality and applied carefully for permanent results.

Maybe Correct, Too
Scientists have estimated the earth's age to be 3,000,000,000 years.

Timely Hints

By HELEN M. SMELTZER
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"EFFICIENCY! That's what you women need to learn!" Ben Gardner paced up and down, around little heaps of things not yet picked up from the bedroom floor. "If men ran their offices as carelessly as you women run your homes!" he continued. "If you utterly disregarded the system of your housekeepers do. Oh heavens! what a mess it would be."

"Oh hush up, you make me nervous." Esther shoved back bright curls. "I'm tired of always hearing you rave about masculine efficiency."

"Just like you—taking offense when I try to give a few helpful hints," Ben retorted. Esther surveyed the cluttered room. She did try to plan, but there was always something coming up. One could say, "Dishes, 8 to 8:15; beds, 8:15 to 8:30; and so on. It looked fine on paper. But baby would choose 8:30 to fuss. He couldn't read mother's schedule of work. Esther grew highly indignant.

"Forget it or you'll dud your shots." She kept her voice bright—it was still early in the day and she had a lot to do. She had to be cheerful. Baby to bathe, dress, feed, put to sleep; dishes to wash and wipe; kitchen to mop; baby's washing; beds; clean up the living room; lunch—the morning seemed too short. Oh, well, no need for lunch exactly at twelve today. Ben's vacation took care of that. He didn't need to have a punctual meal these two weeks. Esther tied her neat apron hastily as The First started to walk for his breakfast.

Twelve o'clock. "Lunch ready?" Ben's booming voice woke the baby. Little Ben had refused to stay on schedule that morning and had started his nap an hour late.

"You quiet the baby. I'll be right down to fix something," Esther called from their bedroom.

"What! Nothing ready for lunch? Why it's twelve o'clock!" Ben sounded peeved.

"No hurry today, dear, you know," Esther called. "You don't have to be anywhere at one."

"You women!" Ben exploded again. "Say listen here, Esther. This afternoon you and I are going to take an hour off and I'll plan your work for you, since you don't seem able to do it yourself." Ben lost his temper completely and Esther knew that his golf had been bad. But she grew very resentful.

Lunch was a quiet, sullen affair. At three, after little Ben went to sleep—off schedule—Esther joined her husband on the terrace. She carried pencil and paper. Her voice was soft—too soft, if Ben had stopped to notice. It put him off his guard.

"See how easy it is, if you just stop to plan!" he was saying, condescendingly. "Even a nit-wit could follow this scheme and have time to rest besides."

Esther's smile only became sweeter. "You rest now, dear," she said in a concerned voice. "I must catch up on some tag ends so that this schedule can go into effect in the morning without a hitch. I'm sure you'll find that things will run along as smoothly as they do in your office."

Bonnie woke at six, as usual, and Esther fed him and put him into his kiddy pen to play. She prepared breakfast and put her hat, coat, and suitcase near the front door. The alarm rang at seven. She heard Ben getting up as she slipped out the door.

"Well, how did the time budget work out, dear?" Esther, radiant, burst into the kitchen at twelve-thirty, three days later. Ben was preparing canned soup. The baby wailed.

"There! You've awakened the baby!" Ben's eyes were pleading. He was a bit embarrassed.

"Not off schedule, surely!" Esther appeared horrified. With a gay laugh she threw her arms around her unhappy husband. "Sorry I ran out on you, Sweet," she cooed. "But I got so tired of working so inefficiently. I knew the baby was safe, and as long as you could run things so much more efficiently—"

"Cut it, Esther," Ben said. "I couldn't work the darn thing even the first day. I had Elsie come in to do some of the things, but even at that—"

"Some one called up, and there were five minutes wasted," Esther said. "And Mrs. Roberts talked a half hour over the fence while I burned the rubbish. Nosey," Ben confessed.

"And there was always something extra popping up, wasn't there, old dear?" Esther was really sorry for her husband.

"If you hadn't come today, I'd have hired everything done," he said. "I was wondering if you would."

"Well, I was too stubborn, I guess," Ben admitted. "I just wanted to prove to you that it could be done. But it couldn't."

"Not with an infant around," Esther sympathized, hastening into the kitchen just in time to keep the soup from burning.

TWO SONS

By R. H. WILKINSON
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OLD MAN HASTINGS sat in his favorite chair near the window that overlooked the lawn and the shrubbery that lined the western boundary of his land, and the hill that rose above the shrubbery's even edge beyond.

It was summer and the hour was mid-afternoon. The window was open and the old man could smell the fragrance of growing things, and feel the soft, warm breeze against his wrinkled face.

Old Man Hastings sat there and thought of the past, as a man is apt to do who has lived his three score and ten and knows that the future holds no more than waiting.

He was a dejected looking figure, sitting there alone—alone and lonesome. No one knew how lonesome.

No one could possibly know, unless, like Old Man Hastings, he had lived an active life, a life filled with adventure and adventures.

A life made happy by the love of a devoted, helpful wife; a life made at once merry and fearful by the cares and worries that are inevitable with the rearing of two children.

Both boys, Ronald and Irving. Old Man Hastings's eyes lighted a little. Bright youngsters, quick to learn, active, prides of their parents, both deserving of the success that had come to them.

Good boys. Kind and thoughtful and unselfish. Old Man Hastings's face set firmly.

Yes, sir. Good boys. Thoughtful of their old dad. Always buying him something; always sending home some little trinket they thought would please him.

Of course he wished they'd come home a little more often. He couldn't help that, couldn't help being lonesome. Everything had been taken from him so abruptly.

First there was the necessity of retiring from business. Doctor's orders. That had been a blow in itself. He couldn't help that either.

A man who's been active in business all his life, always promoting some new scheme, advancing new ideas—to have it all snatched away from him just like that, well, a man had to be given time to adjust himself to this new mode of living.

And then Martha had gone. Almost as suddenly. Heart attack. It didn't seem as though he'd ever get over that.

But the boys had been kind. Irving had stayed on at home for a time, just to keep the old man company. But after a month or so Irving had been called away.

It was inevitable that he go, or for felt a big business deal. You couldn't condemn him for that. And he had seen to it that the pater was provided with an efficient housekeeper. A Mrs. Reynolds. Capable enough. An excellent cook. Always looking out for his needs. But, well—she didn't exactly fit in where Martha had left off.

That had been a year ago. Irving had been home three times since; Ronald twice. And once they had come together.

Old Man Hastings consoled himself with the thought that that was a good deal, and next year they'd probably come more often.

You couldn't blame them. After all they had their own businesses to attend to, their own lives to live—just as he had in his younger years.

And to add to it all he wasn't as good company as he used to be. The years had brought on deafness, and it was difficult for the boys to talk with him. They tried, of course. Sort of acted as if it was their duty.

Old Man Hastings wished they wouldn't feel that way about it. It wasn't so much that he wanted to talk with them; he just liked the idea of having them around, knowing they were near.

He wasn't lonesome when Ronald and Irving were in the house, or when he knew they were coming soon. It was a feeling hard to explain; he'd never tried to explain it to them.

Old Man Hastings fell to wondering about himself when he was Donald's and Irving's age.

Fired with ambition, he'd been filled to overflowing with eagerness to get out in the world and fight against it. He smiled at the thought. No doubt where the boys had got their active dispositions.

He tried to think of himself as a youth; tried to recall how he'd felt; wondered if his father had been lonesome toward the end, wishing of having his children about him in his declining years. Yes, the situation had been pretty much the same. Things didn't change much.

Old Man Hastings nodded in sad acknowledgment of the facts as they stared back at him.

He nodded and the future seemed even more empty. He looked out at the lawn and the shrubbery that he had set out with his own hands, a lawn that had grown velvety under his skillful care.

And he looked beyond at the hill rising above the hedge, and a certain contentment came to rest in his eyes. Almost abruptly Old Man Hastings' head dropped forward, fell upon his chest and was still.

Mrs. Reynolds came in 15 minutes later and found him thus. She spoke to him softly; presently knew a feeling of alarm and then panic.

She summoned the doctor and wringing her hands till he arrived, stilled her panic with the assurance of him.

Old Man Hastings had suffered stroke. The third in less than a year's time.

The medical man made no more about explaining the seriousness of the situation. He advised Mrs. Reynolds to summon the boys without delay.

Irving arrived on the following morning; Ronald by the afternoon train. Together they sat by Old Man Hastings' bed and waited.

"Fine looking boys, boys that any other could be proud of. Toward nightfall the old man opened his eyes and saw his sons sitting there and smiled at them.

He reached out and they took the gnarled old hand in theirs and held it close to their hearts.

"You're good boys, both of you," said. "I—I couldn't ask for better. He was silent a moment, panting a little.

Unashamed tears coursed down the boys' cheeks. And presently the old man spoke again. "I've—I've tried to be a good father. I have been a good father haven't I, boys?"

It was difficult to answer him. Yet somehow they made him understand, and that contented look came into the aged eyes again.

In that moment the boys wondered, if they had been neglected, if the old man had been unhappy because they left him alone; if, in his excitement and rush of their own lives they had forgotten the man who had given them their chance in life.

Old Man Hastings, looking at them, knew their thoughts and shook his head.

"You're good boys," he repeated. "No father could ask for better. There's nothing I'd want to change either of you—nothing you could have done to make me more happy—"

It was inevitable that the boys know a feeling of regret, experience certain misgivings, wish that the years might be again relived in order that they might display in some more impressive manner the depth of love both felt for their dad.

Yet the opportunity was now gone. They had naught to do but to let Irving at length bestir himself.

"Dad wouldn't want us to act like this," he mused, half aloud. He'd want us to live—to carry on—to—"

He paused, groping for words that would remind Ronald of the manner in which Old Man Hastings would have handled the situation—"Dad would have wanted us," he went on, "that the only best way we could repay him for all that he's done for us would be to do much for our own children. Repay him through them. Give them as much of a break as he gave us."

And Ronald, listening, suddenly saw the wisdom of this, knew that this indeed was the solution of the eternal problem confronting all conscientious children who, because of the importance of their own development, are sometimes neglectful toward their parents.

Modern Man Ruthless in His Quest for

When civilized man hunts for oil, says an article translated for Living Age, the procedure is the same everywhere. Spies and secret agents are employed. The natives are demoralized.

The case of Mexico is an example. The Mexican Indian still lives in an agrarian, semi-patriarchal system, but does not appreciate the value of money and it is very difficult to make him part with his land. English or American agents in their struggle for land use Mexicans to persuade the Indian. The Indian does not understand the Anglo-Saxons; he is not interested in machines or luxury; he wishes only to be left alone with his land, his cattle and his friends.

When persuasive methods fail the agents bribe the government authorities to force the Indians to sell. And not only do they bribe authorities; they promote them, place them in power, give them money, influence, and necessary arms.

The Indian, on the other hand, becomes a desperate pariah when he is uprooted from the soil. He loses all sense of responsibility, he earns money at the oil wells, gets intoxicated, and bandit—in other words, becomes excellent material for an ambitious general who is supported by the oil promoters. They steal the Indian's land, and oblige him to support the man in power, and the leader. In turn, oblige more Indians to sell their land. As other vicious circle. "Since the Indians came to Mexico," says a writer, "they have been nothing but revolutions."

City a Haven for Insane

Gheel, Belgium, with a population of 20,000 is the only city in the world whose sole business is boarding the insane in private homes. Nearly every family is paid by the government to keep one or two and not only that, they like members of the family but also allow them to go shopping or visiting alone. This system is said to be the most humane method in existence for dealing with the insane.—Collier's Weekly.

Flint Used by Indians

The Geological Survey says that the type of flint most generally used by the Indians for making arrowheads, etc., was what is known as chert, which occurs in the limestones and is abundant throughout many of the western states and other sections of the United States. Another stone also used was obsidian, a black, shiny volcanic glass which occurs in Yellowstone park and in northwestern states.

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