

NORTH BROOKFIELD

Many Holiday Guests and Local Dinner Parties Mark Holiday

Scores of local homes were scenes of happy family gatherings and dinner parties while many more townspiepers were guests of out-of-town friends for Thanksgiving day. Many friends and relatives returned for the holiday, while many townspiepers were dinner guests at the homes of local friends. Among the holiday and weekend guests, visitors and those attending local dinner parties were:

Miss Frances Doane of Jersey City and Mr. and Mrs. Roland F. Doane of Burlington, Vt. were Thanksgiving guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Doane.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Forte and Mrs. Sarah Forte were dinner guests here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Darden. Mrs. Louise K. Richards of Roxbury was also a guest for dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pullen had as their holiday dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. P. Arthur Pullan and Mrs. Prudence Abbott.

Mr. and Mrs. James Neilan of Manchester, N. H., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Cuddy.

Holiday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Benvenuti included Mr. and Mrs. Emu Benvenuti and son of this town.

Among those passing the holiday out-of-town were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Adams and son Everett and Mrs. Dora Deland, guests of relatives in Spencer.

Mrs. Edward Hale and daughter, Mrs. Edward Hale's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lucier at Titton, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis C. Rooney and family were in Jamaica Plain where they holidayed with Mr. and Mrs. John J. Rooney.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Atherton of Greensboro, Vt., visited here for the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. G. Colby Bartlett and family.

Among the guests at local dinner parties held for local friends and relatives were those at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Roundan. They included Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund V. O'Brien and daughter Mary and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ledoux and family.

Rev. and Mrs. William C. Prentiss, Robert Bettina and Janet Savary and Carlos Prentiss were dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. George W. Brown and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett C. Matthews and family had as their guests, Miss Irene Brucker and Fred A. Brucker, Mr. and Mrs. William MacCarthy of Worcester, and Miss Hazel Matthews of Worcester.

Miss Dorothy Robinson of North New Salem was here for Thanksgiving with her sisters and mother Mrs. Dorothy Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. McCarthy and sons, Millard and Eugene, Jr., spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Sawyer and family in Worcester. Weekend guests included Mr. and Mrs. Sherman C. McCarthy of West Brookfield and Miss Rita Powers of Worcester.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wallace of Wakefield were holiday guests at the home of Misses Mary and Elizabeth Bresnahan.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kelliber and Miss Florence Howard of Millbury and Miss Frances McMahon of Worcester, and George, Walter, Thomas and William McNulty of Springfield were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick K. Kelley.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jay C. Griffith included their son and daughter, Ann and Herbert of Boston, Alfred Keeler of Wellesley Hills, Miss Martha Leafman of Charleston, West Virginia, and friends from Spencer and Stony, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Cronin passed Thanksgiving with relatives in Worcester.

One of the larger local dinner parties was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Woods where fifteen were seated at the Thanksgiving dinner table. Among those present, besides family members, were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Woods and family and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Linton and family, and Miss Rachel Woods of Hartford.

Pearl and Francis Ellery of Boston returned to their home Sunday after passing Thanksgiving and the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Carboni.

Miss Florence Clark of Brockton and Miss Doane of this town passed Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Doane.

Mrs. Margaret Wallace and family of Fall River, holiday and weekend guests here at the home of Miss Teresa Doyle, returned to their home Sunday.

Veron Smith, a freshman at Massachusetts State College, passed Thanksgiving and the holiday recess at the family home on Old Spencer road.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Ellery passed Thanksgiving in Boston as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ellery. Mr. and Mrs. Euclide J. Herard passed the weekend at the Lawrence Ellery's also.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Murphy of Worcester were guests at the family holiday dinner at the home of Mrs. Agnes Moleksy.

East Thompson, Conn., friends of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bennet and family entertained the latter at their holiday guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lindstrom and son of Windsor, Conn., and Mrs. Claude Austin of Granby, Conn., were holiday guests of the Frederick C. Swombs home.

Charles Quinn of Boston was present for the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Quinn and Miss Eileen McCarthy of New York City passed the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. McCarthy.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Ivory entertained Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Roberts and family and Miss Pauline Dorok, all of Worcester, over the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Linton and Mr. and Mrs. George Howland joined Dr. and Mrs. Windsor R. Smith for Thanksgiving at the latter home.

Mrs. Anna E. MacCarthy and Miss Helen A. MacCarthy were guests in Worcester at the home of J. Joseph MacCarthy, where a family reunion for the holiday was held.

George Lesard, a student at the Ford school in Sudbury, was a holiday visitor at the home of Mrs. Katherine Joslin.

The David C. Laess had as their out-of-town guests Mr. and Mrs. Paul Chesboro and family and Miss Margaret Lane of Princeton, N. J., and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lane and family of New Haven, Conn.

Mortimer Howard resumed his studies this week at Nicholas College in Dudley, after being the holiday and weekend guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer J. Howard.

William C. Perrin, a student at Harvard, passed the holiday at the home of his mother, Mrs. Adelaide Perrin. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. William Staplin and daughter of Northboro.

Miss Claire Igoe returned Sunday to her teaching duties in Bay Port, Long Island, after spending Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Igoe.

Week end guests at the home of J. J. Stammers were: Miss Catherine Lynch of Dorchester and Miss Catherine Stammers of Boston.

Mrs. Alexander Query of Montclair, N. J., and Theodore Ford of Windsor, Conn., were entertained during the holiday and weekend by Mr. and Mrs. William Cary Duncan.

BROOKFIELD

Thomas Shea of Ware was the weekend guest of Ralph Pomeroy.

The board of selectmen notified Police Chief Charles W. Brown Tuesday that bicycle riding on the sidewalks in this town must be discontinued immediately. Since "bikes" staged a strong come-back here pedestrians and those not so young seem in many cases to feel that the sidewalks are their own speedway and lives are becoming as endangered as on main highways. Reluctant to deprive the young folk of any of the very limited sources of pleasure here the chief issued a warning to the bike riders several weeks ago through the press, but it has met with little heed so at the urging of the town fathers there will be no further warnings. Bicycle riding is prohibited on any sidewalk and violators will find that actions and not words will be the order from now on with court action the same as in the case of a motorist violating the road laws. Chief Brown notified school teachers to inform their students of the ruling so they have given everyone a fair warning.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert K. Rungles entertained a family gathering of relatives totalling eighteen over the Thanksgiving holiday.

James Hyland, herdman for Elm Hill Farm owned by Dr. Oliver W. Means and managed by Lee Boyce, returned home Sunday from Toronto, Ont., with the fifteen head of Jersey cattle from the farm which were exhibited at the Royal Agricultural Fair at Toronto. The cattle topped two first prizes, seven second, two third, one fourth, five fifth, one sixth and one seventh prize. With herdman Hyland were Mrs. Mayo and Willard Sheldon.

Arland Noyes of Webster was the weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ware.

Confessions were heard in St. Mary's church last night in preparation of first Friday which was today, with Communion distributed at 6:15 and Mass celebrated at seven o'clock this morning.

The senior class of the high school conducted a public dance in the Town hall Friday night. Music was by the Stompers of Southbridge. The committee in charge included Elsie Estey, Evelyn Fairbanks, Eleanor Barnes, Katharine Seery, Floyd Boivin, John Seery and Miriam Miller.

William Fletcher, student at Yale University, returned to New Haven, Conn., Sunday night following a few days' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver S. Fletcher.

Sherman Martin, aged twenty-five, of Church street, West Brookfield, was returned by police Wednesday morning to the Concord Reformatory for alleged violation of parole. Police state he had been on parole from the reformatory following conviction for breaking and entering cottages in the Lake colonies in the Brookfields. In September state police raided a supposedly unoccupied cottage at Lake Lashaway, East Brookfield and took into custody an escaped convict and three men on parole. One of the men on parole, Edward Martin, was one of the latter. Pending a court hearing the paroled man disappeared. Last Tuesday night state police received a bit of information and Trooper Anthony Golden was sent to West Brookfield, where with Police Chief Boothby of that town he took Martin into custody. The young man claimed when taken he was tired of hiking and was returning to Brookfield to give himself up.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Cronin attended the Boston College-Holy Cross game at Fenway park, Boston, Saturday afternoon.

Dan Daniels is passing a short vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson in Wales.

Albert and Reynolds Pomeroy of Dover, N. H., are guests of their mother home Mary Pomeroy.

Oscar Peterson, Mrs. Ira Robinson, Harry Robinson, and Mrs. William Weatherhead, all of Uxbridge, have returned home from a visit passed with Mr. and Mrs. Axel P. Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Oregon and children Jean, Joan, Ighn and Alfred, passed the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. Gregson's sister Adeline and family in Woonsocket, R. I.

Miss Mary A. Derrick has opened the Christmas Health Seal Sale here. She is local chairlady for the drive. As usual she has mailed many letters containing stamps to yearly customers. The purchase of the seals makes possible the upkeep of Sterling Health Camp, x-ray and tuberculin testing, chest and dental clinics, consultant and advisory service. Usually Brookfield goes over her quota and Miss Derrick is hoping that again this year it will be in the upper ranks for generosity.

Clyde G. Hess, director of Newton's Y.M.C.A. Camp, is on a day on the coast and dental clinics, consultant and advisory service. Usually Brookfield goes over her quota and Miss Derrick is hoping that again this year it will be in the upper ranks for generosity.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Cossar and daughter Shirley have returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Cossar in Sudbury.

Brookfield high school has been invited to participate in a panel discussion to be held at Boston next week Saturday (Dec. 12th). The Massachusetts Teachers Federation is sponsoring the affair. The invitation was extended from Reginald S. Kimball, former superintendent of the local schools, to the charge of the school at Worcester, Brookfield and Wales. The affair is to be what the school is doing along the lines of International Relations. The panel will consist of the following: John Powell, Katherine Seery, John Lindell, John Dunham, Joseph Durkin Jr., Sally Doye, Richard G. Pitt, and Pipella Gorr.

Mr. Mary F. McNamara, George H. Hughes, John L. Hughes, Mrs. James E. Cronin and daughters Nancy and Betty were guests Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Quinlan, Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pierpont of Northampton, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dunbar of Westfield, and Mrs. Nellie C. Flagg of Springfield were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clark.

Raymond Murphy and Patrolman Harold Woley of Melrose and Ensign R. R. Jones of Charleston were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lindoff Bassett.

Wilfred Joseph LeVasseur, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. LeVasseur, will take Miss Beatrice Irene Castonguay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Castonguay, of East Brookfield for his bride at a ceremony to be performed in St. John's church, East Brookfield, Dec. 26th.

State Trooper John S. Avedian has resumed his duties at C3 station after a week's special leave of absence granted because of the death of his sister, Mrs. Aurora Astor of Wakefield in Peter Bent Brigham hospital, Boston. Mrs. Astor, who was a widow, is survived by three children.

William Walker returned to his Pleasant street home Sunday afternoon with Leonard G. Palopoli, local high school instructor. Both had been holiday guests at the Palopoli home in North Abington. On Monday morning Mr. Walker resumed his duties at the Denison Manufacturing Company's office in Framingham.

Miss Phyllis Ruggles, Sally Boyce and Florence Holmgren were graduated from the juvenile to the adult Tuesday at a meeting in Banquet hall Tuesday night. First and second degrees were conferred on a class of candidates the first by the regular officers of which Clifford G. Pike is master and the second by the men's team of which Norris Buxton is master.

State Trooper John Lupold has resumed his duties after a two weeks' sojourn in Orlando, Florida. He was accompanied on the trip by his wife who has now returned to their home in Chester.

Dr. John F. Clancy, Charles O. Bemis, and Ralph Allen have returned to their respective homes from a ten-day hunting trip in Vermont, where they made their headquarters at their lodge. They were successful in getting plenty of fresh air and exercise but no deer or bear.

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East Brookfield

George Turner has been in Westfield for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Walter Walsh spent Tuesday in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gilbois spent Thanksgiving in Webster.

Miss Polly George of Worcester is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Woodward and Mrs. William Hayward attended the funeral of Mrs. C. Pomroy in Westfield last Sunday. Mrs. Pomroy was a former resident here.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Castonguay announced the engagement of their daughter, Beatrice Irene, to William Joseph LaVasseur, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter LaVasseur of Brookfield. The wedding will take place at St. John's church on December 26.

Mr. C. Saggas, age sixty-one, died very suddenly Wednesday at 4:15 p.m. at the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Alice Priolo. Mr. Saggas was born in Naples, Italy, and came to this country about forty years ago, and became a citizen in May, 1902. Mr. Saggas was a contractor, but at last year he was a firm at the Daniels Mfg. Co., until they moved to Indiana. He is survived by his wife, Madeline (Wagon) Saggas and two sisters in Italy. The funeral will be Saturday at nine o'clock with a solemn high mass at St. John's church. Burial will be in Holy-Rosary and St. Mary's cemetery, Spencer, in charge of John Lyons, the undertaker of North Brookfield.

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West Brookfield

Norman S. Brockway of this town who died some months ago, left \$38,909.68 in personal property and \$3300 in real estate, according to Mary A. P. Smith, administratrix.

Miss Bertha H. Carter, Mrs. Rita Skiffington and Miss Priscilla Mitchell students attending Warren high school are very much interested in basketball and are among a group of candidates reporting for workouts in preparation for selecting the basketball team.

Mrs. Clement B. Burt was hostess on Wednesday afternoon at the Open Hearth, when she entertained the members of the Wednesday afternoon bridge club.

Christmas gifts were exchanged among the members of the Congregational Church Guild on Tuesday evening at the home Mrs. Alexander Chapman. Games appropriate to the season were played and refreshments were served.

Mrs. Carrie A. Smith and Mrs. George W. Deming were hostesses on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Carrie Smith, when the members of the Church Auxiliary met for their regular monthly meeting. Each member brought a ten cent health gift which were exchanged during the afternoon's entertainment.

Miscellaneous numbers formed the program of entertainment Tuesday evening at District 2 schoolhouse when the members of the Wickaboag Valley Association met for their social gathering. The entertainment was in charge of the newly elected officers. Mrs. Isabelle Perry served refreshments.

Members of the local Grand motor to Barre on Tuesday evening where they furnished the entertainment for the good of the order.

Fred L. Trott of this town has sold his place on Mechanic street to Edward W. Goodrich of Spencer. The property comprises a house, henhouse with one-fourth acre of land in the home stead, which is assessed for \$1075. Mr. and Mrs. Trott will remain in town until spring and will then go to Portland, Maine, where they formerly resided.

A. A. Cook and family of Worcester are among the new residents of the town. Mr. Cook is the new manager of the Shattocook Reservation in the Long Hill district.

Mrs. Albert Bliss is entertaining her brother, Herbert Hooker of Worcester. Mrs. Katherine M. Pratt, one of the past presidents of the American Legion Auxiliary, will serve as chairman of the committee on legislation of the Worcester County Council of the American Legion Auxiliary.

Lewis B. Bruce is overseeing the disposing of the corn stubble in the town proper and in the farming districts of the town. It will take about two weeks to complete the work before Mr. Bruce reports his findings to the Boston headquarters.

Local students attending Warren high school and interested parents were in Brookfield on Wednesday evening, where they attended a debate between the Warren and Brookfield high schools. Allen W. Campbell Jr., a son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen W. Campbell of this town, was a member of the negative team.

On Thursday evening Robert Frew served as a time and teller at the Spencer Warren high school debate in Memorial hall in Warren. Donald Melvin served as a member of the ticket committee.

LEON E. FELTON, Register, 11.20.27-124

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the estate of James T. Marshall late of Warren in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by GABRIEL A. E. Works of Brookfield in said County, praying that the said instrument be admitted to probate without giving a surety on her 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 eighth day of December, 1936, the return day of this citation.

Witness, Frederick H. Chamberlain, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this tenth day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six.
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Andrew Leach of Brookfield is substituting at the Hodgkins school in the absence of Miss Constance Williams who was called to Worcester by the death of her father.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Blanchard of Uxbridge spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Leete.

The B. Y. P. U. weekly social met with Miss Barbara Howe, Wednesday night. Games were played and refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Fremont N. Turgeon announced the engagement of their daughter, Laura, to Franklin E. Leeds, son of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin M. Leeds of Milton. Miss Turgeon is employed by the Wrights Bias Tape Co. at West Warren, and Mr. Leeds is with the Hodgkins school faculty.

An assembly program under the direction of Miss Irene Sullivan was presented at the Lashaway junior high school in observance of Thanksgiving, the following taking part: Jean Bur, Lawrence Leduc, Raymond Prizio, Mary Lois, Leona Young, Ruth Terry, George Gay, Rita Benoit, Helen Harter, and Freda Haskins.

North Brookfield

Miss Beulah Forte and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Webber were Sunday visitors here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Chester Forte.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Colby Bartlett were in Boston Saturday where they attended a gathering and dinner of officials of the American Agriculturist. Mr. Bartlett is the state manager for the publication.

The first ice fishing in this section was available last Sunday after an extreme cold weather. Brooks pond and Horse pond were favorite locations for the early fishermen but according to the reports on the catches their efforts were in vain. Few fish were caught, were small in size, and composed one of the smallest "first ice" catches in recent years. Brooks pond, covered several feet, due to repair work at the dam, had about a half dozen fishermen and no "big ones" were reported.

Real Estate Transfers

Leicester-Kavanaugh, Jos.-Jos. T. Matis at Brook street.

Loneragan, Ellen-Jas. J. Doyle et al. rd. from Chen Valley to Worcester. Mustelo, Elizabeth-Mary Chickin, Henshaw st.

Spencer-Clinton Co-op. Bk.-Coop. Central Bk. of Boston, Grant st.

Proutty, Emma A. by ex-Geo. E. Rice et ux. cor. Main & Linden sts.

Wachusett Co-op. Bk. of Clinton-Coop. Central Bk. of Boston, Grove st.

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next, at three of the clock in the afternoon, by publishing an attested copy of said petition and of this Order thereon, in the Spencer Ledger a newspaper printed in Spencer, in said County, once a week three weeks successively, the last publication to be seven days, at least, before the time of said meeting.

And it is further Ordered, That the Sheriff of said County, or his Deputy serve the Clerk of the town of East Brookfield with an attested copy of said Petition and Order, fifteen days at least, and also post up an attested copy thereof in two places in said East Brookfield town seven days at least, before the time of said meeting, at which time and place the said Commissioners will proceed to view the premises described in said Petition, to hear all persons interested therein, who may desire to be heard, and take such action in relation thereto as by law they may be authorized or required to do.

ATTEST, William C. Bowen, Clerk of the Court.
ATTEST, William C. Bowen, Clerk.
Louis E. Grandmont, Deputy Sheriff.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester, ss.

To the Honorable County Commissioners of the County of Worcester:

Respectfully represent the undersigned petitioners, being inhabitants of the County of Worcester, that common convenience and necessity require the lay out, alteration, relocation, and discontinuance, and specific repairs of a highway in the town of East Brookfield in said County, described as follows:

Beginning at the northerly end of the East Brookfield-Charlton road, recently laid out and continuing north, across Seven Mile River to the Boston & Albany R.R. bridge.

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High School Notes

Twenty-four members of the boys' basketball squad attended the basketball demonstration at Worcester Tech. on Monday evening. The group traveled by private cars and was under the charge of Athletic Director E. R. McDonough. Basketball practice is being delayed due to the fact that the new gymnasium has not been completed.

Notice was received this week of the Northwestern University Interscholarship track meet to be held on Saturday January 30, 1937, at the Boston Garden. In other years David Prouty high has been represented at this meet.

Robert McComas '34 and Norman L. Prade '35 are both on the varsity basketball squad at Clark University.

Edward O'Connor '35 and Charles Sney '35 are candidates for the Holy Cross indoor track team.

The Senior Second Honor roll includes these names: Albert Aucoin, Thelma Corney, Clifford Doolittle, James Edridge, Ann Gerrish, Ruth Green, Yvette Guertin, Marjorie Harper, Marjorie Hunter, Martha Jette, Marjorie Kenney, Pauline Langvin, Gabrielle Laporte, Gal Livermore, Rita Madden, Eleanor Mansur, Lillian Rutkowski, Eleanor Surprenant, Robert Swift, Bernice Wloch.

Junior honor list, first honor roll—Norma Collette; Eugene Harpin; Victor Tois; second honor roll—Ellen Angell, Ina Bemis, Constance Boulette, Doris Collette, Rena Delongchamps, Mildred Meader, Donald Roberts, Philip Terry, Hilbreth Fisher, David Green, Phyllis Greenwood, Herve Laprade, Donald Livermore, Mary Payne, Alice Sargent, Dorothy Woodbury, Rita Young.

Thirty Years Ago

Mrs. Phebe Ann Bemis, widow of the late Chandler Bemis of Spencer, and one of the most widely traveled women in Spencer, dies at her home on Main street.

About sixty-five new telephone subscribers have been added to the list in Spencer. There are three hundred subscribers at the present time.

The Utility Circle of Spencer conducts a sale and entertainment. Those taking part in the entertainment were: Mrs. Florence Prouty, Mrs. H. H. Adams, Mrs. F. J. Prouty, Misses Lois Trask and Cora Chamberlain. The committee in charge consisted of Mrs. Edward Prouty, Mrs. F. J. Prouty, Mrs. George P. DeWolfe and Mrs. Walter Prouty.

Hon. Charles G. Washburn is nominated by the Republican convention for the unexpired term in Congress, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Rockwood Hoar. J. R. Kane and B. E. Browning attended as delegates from Spencer.

Invitations are sent out by J. Q. Jordan and wife of Leicester to attend the wedding of their daughter, Miss Bertha Jane, to Clifford Goodale Smith.

The snow plows on the street railways in this section have been busy running over the lines keeping the tracks clear of snow.

The mercury in East Brookfield goes as low as five below zero. Lake Lashaway is now frozen over on its entire surface.

Park Theatre Program for Next Week

A double feature program will be presented at the Park Theatre next Sunday and Monday with Johnny Weissmuller in "Tarzan Escapes" as one picture and "Captain Kid," starring Guy Kibbee as the companion feature.

Harry Carey and Hoot Gibson in "The Longest Night" is one of the feature attractions next Tuesday. With its tongue in its cheek, this story of an old time safe cracker who helps track down a young bandit, Tom Tyler, is snappy, amusing entertainment and sets a high in Westerns. Hoot Gibson, a young rancher in love with Margaret Callahan, and Sheriff Henry Waltham bring fun, romance and drama to the climax. If you like Westerns here is one that will not disappoint you. The second feature is "The Longest Night," starring Guy Kibbee, Young and Florence Rice. In this one you will treat yourself to a lot of laughs and thrills.

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About twenty Spencer boys and girls meet at the residence of Charles E. Boyden for a surprise party, it being the twelfth birthday of Master George Boyden.

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Mrs. Ida Coeche, of South Spencer, is suffering with a broken right leg, below the knee, as a result of a fall near her home. She was taken to Memorial hospital, Worcester, for treatment.

Mrs. A. A. Teed, Kingsley block, Main street, has returned from a visit with a niece, Miss Ida Johnson, who is recovering from an operation for appendicitis at the New England Sanitarium Hospital in Melrose. Miss Johnson, who visited with Mrs. Teed this summer, has been employed at the hospital.

Dr. Raymond McMurdo met with a group of optometrists, members of the Central Massachusetts Society of the Optometric Extension Program, this week at the Hotel Kimball, Springfield. Ralph Barstow of New York, director of economics for the program, declared that both in the United States and in Canada, optometrists are making great headway in their two public service campaigns. He told of the great effort that is being made to secure annual visual checkups for every car driver, before driving licenses are issued.

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Miss Ida Coeche, a past president, has been named as chairman for the annual Christmas party to be conducted at the Legion Home, under the auspices of the Woman's Auxiliary. A. L. Mrs. Yvonne Elder is chairman of the entertainment committee. The date for the party has not been determined. Gifts will be presented to children of veterans.

The Entre-Nous Whist club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Pauline Cournoyer, Cherry street, Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Emma Bonnard was first prize; Mrs. Marie Pontaine second; Mrs. Marion Gendreau third; Mrs. Anna Comeau surprise prize. The next meeting of the club will be held Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Laura Comeau, Church street.

The winners of the whist party of the Woman's Auxiliary V. P. W. held Wednesday afternoon in the Marsh Block were: Mrs. Cora Coffey, first; Mrs. Dolores Berthiaume, second; Mrs. Esther Glasser, third. The committee in charge consisted of Mrs. Julia Lange, Mrs. Aurora Ducas, Mrs. Dora Ethier and the president Mrs. Dolores Berthiaume. There will be another party at two p. m. next Tuesday afternoon.

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Short Subjects

SUNDAY AND MONDAY, DECEMBER 6 and 7
"Tarzan Escapes," with Johnny Weissmuller and Maureen O'Sullivan
"Captain's Kid," with Guy Kibbee
News

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8
Harry Carey, Hoot Gibson in "The Last Outlaw"
The Longest Night," with Robt. Young, Florence Rice
Short Subjects

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9 and 10
"Pigskin Parade"
With Stuart Erwin, Johnny Downs, Arline Judge, Betty Grable, Patsy Kelly, Jack Haley, Yacht Club Boys
"A Son Comes Home," with Gary Boland
News

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11 and 12
Valiant is the Word for Carrie," with Gladys George
Short Subjects

THE WEEK IN SPENCER

Close Contest Feature This Week's Bowling Activities

There were several close matches in both the Town and Shop Bowling Leagues this week. The Night Hawks and the Regals put on a lively game last Monday night with the Night Hawks rolling 1437 and the Regals 1565. Marsden, Desroche and Tower, Regals, starred. Another game of interest this week was the match between the Postoffice and First National in which the grocery boys won by three points. Vigeant, the maple buster of the alleys, in his last five boxes made five spares to win the string.

The Chevroleters are still leading the league by one point. They will be co-starred with the grocery boys next Monday night. It should be for first place as the First National at present is just one point behind them for first position.

In the Shop League the Treeing Department has taken complete control over the Making Department for first place. Johnson of the Treeing outfit is high man with a pinfall of 2471 out of twenty-four games played.

This week's results:

Shop League
Cutting—Faunce 80, 83, 120—283; Cole 83, 94, 100—277; Delage 92, 75, 84—251; DiConze 92, 97, 111—300; Agia 88, 105, 102—295; total 1406.
Wood Heel—Goldberg 97, 98, 95—290; Tower 86, 84, 88—258; Berthiaume 87, 89, 78—245; Giacome 99, 91, 108—284; Jackson 94, 87, 87—268; total 1465.
Treeing—H. Letourneau 74, 111, 81—266; L. Letourneau 83, 95, 93—271; Belgrade 83, 94, 87—266; Johnson 110, 111, 111—332; Pelouquin 105, 111, 99—315; total 1450.
Lasting—Marsdenville 82, 73, 79—234; Barrett 89, 92, 92—273; Pelletier 90, 81, 106—277; Wilson 92, 91, 88—271; Smola 81, 82, 92—255; total 1310.
Making—Emmons 81, 108, 126—315; Simonovitch 103, 83, 102—288; Matoesky 94, 76, 83—253; Zuchara 110, 71, 104—285; total 1131.
Sole Leather—E. Gaudette 76, 81, 108—263; Papiantini 95, 103, 96—294; Gay 94, 105, 97—296; Bullock 91, 77, 84—232; total 1105.

Kieven Shop League

Team	Won	Lost
Treeing	26	6
Making	19	13
Cutting	16	16
Lasting	14	18
Sole Leather	11	21
	96	96

Spencer Town League

Team	Won	Lost
Treeing	25	

Leicester

The Leicester Women's Club will have a joint meeting with Col. Henshaw...

The assisting hostesses will be Miss Adah B. Johnson, Mrs. Arthur B. Rhodes...

The Quabog Pomona Grange literary committee met at the Grange hall on Monday evening...

Coach Cornelius Tumbel has reduced the high school basketball squad to 15 from the 51 candidates...

The condition of Mrs. Fred Rosenquist, who was critically injured in an accident last Friday...

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front of Emma's West Main Street Store Damaged

The construction of a practically new bridge on the Upper Wire Village road which was destroyed during the floods of last Spring was started last Tuesday. It is a WPA project and the work employs a crew of ten men and will take several weeks to complete. B. O. Spence, a state engineer who has general supervision of bridge repair and improvement work, will direct the job. The cost will be about \$3000.

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Big Welcome Expected—Personal Visit To Shut-Ins

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Santa, with the assistance of some Spencer merchants, has got together about five hundred Christmas stockings full of good things to eat. These he will distribute to his little friends who are out to meet him tomorrow afternoon. Better be there and see the fun.

Starting tomorrow Santa Claus will be the guest of these merchants and will be at their stores every day until Christmas: Mechanic store, LaPlante Variety Store, F. J. Phaneuf, M. Lamoureux, Morin's Gift Shoppe, Berthiaume's Shoe Store, Perreault & Emond; Main street, A. M. Latour Co., Burkill's Pharmacy, Spencer Fashion Shoppe, Stationery Shoppe, Vernon's Dry Goods Store, A. F. Warren, F. G. Fleming, Dufault the Clothier and the Spencer Gas Co.

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Congregational Church Notes

Rev. William C. Prentiss officiated at the regular Sunday morning service at the First Congregational church and his sermon topic was "Living In A Changing World." There were selections by the male quartette and by the soloist of the services, Elizabeth Woodward, James T. Byrnes conducted the meeting of the church school which was held at 9:30. The League of Youth met in the evening with Stanley E. Tucker Jr. as the leader. Miss Phoebe Byrnes was the soloist.

The club room was opened Monday from four o'clock until six in the evening, for the Bartlett Fraternity Class of young men. Harvey Curry and Jay Griffith were the custodians.

The annual meeting of the Men's club was held in the church parlor Monday evening with President Frederick C. Swornbourne in charge. Reports were read and election of officers was held. The musical program consisted of selections by a male chorus, a violin and clarinet duet by Miss Elizabeth Bartlett and Robert Bartlett with Mrs. O. Colby Bartlett as accompanist and a violin solo by Ernest Salem. Refreshments were served by the committee of Dr. Windsor R. Smith, Maurice A. Longley, Arthur Salem, Raymond King and William Smith.

A box has been packed for the Women's Union by Mrs. Martha Harrington and has been sent to Rev. S. J. Working of the Rust Memorial church, Atlanta, Ga.

A large delegation from the local church attended the preaching mission service at the auditorium in Worcester Thursday to hear an address by Dr. E. Stanley Jones.

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The annual Christmas sale conducted by the Local Project and the Women's Union was held yesterday afternoon in the church parlors, with the affair opening at three o'clock. The supper was served in the chapel at 6:30 with



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Miss Mary Shea of Ware was the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Gaudette.

Prayers were offered Sunday at the Masses in St. Mary's church for His Holiness, Pope Pius XI.

John Harrington of Framingham and William Walker of Framingham were week end guests of Mrs. Alice S. Walker.

Bernard Meahan of Newton passed the week end at Camp Frank A. Day on the shores of Lake Quaquamisset.

Misses Eleanor Nichols and Esther Howe, both of Maple street, are passing the week with friends in New York city.

William Wetherell of Pittsfield and Mrs. Norval P. Nichols of New York were guests this week of Mrs. I. R. Nichols.

Miss Ilsa Blumer attended the annual alumni tea of the school of domestic science of the Boston Y. M. C. A. in Boston Saturday.

Richard Freeman, president of Brookfield Rod and Gun Club Inc., returned from a hunting trip in Maine this week with a 220-pound buck.

The annual meeting of the League of Youth was held this week with President Waldo Tucker presiding.

The weekly meeting of the Boy Scouts was held Monday evening with Harold B. Crooks in charge.

At The Casino—Ware

The "something different" in mysteries which film audiences have long been clamoring for arrives today on the screen of the Casino Theatre, Ware, where "Mad Holiday" proved itself one of the most novel and intriguing mystery dramas of many a moon.

Here is a picture which represents a decided departure from the ordinary in the fact that its principals, Edmund Lowe and Elissa Landi, practically "play themselves."

Lowe established as a player of mystery roles on the screen, his most recent having been that of Philo Vance in "The Garden Murder Case," now in "Mad Holiday" in which he "walks off the lot" in disguise as being constantly typed as a mystery player.

A beautiful romance held in suspense because of an early transgression provides an emotional drama for Katharine Hepburn and Herbert Marshall in the new RKO Radio film, "The Woman Rehears" showing at the Casino Theatre Ware, Sunday and Monday.

Fear of losing the man she loves prevents Pamela, played by Miss Hepburn, from disclosing the truth about herself, and she devotes her life to her daughter and to the pursuit of freedom in a society hidebound by narrow convention.

Supporting the stars are Elizabeth Allan, Donald Crisp, Doris Dudley, David Manners, Margaret Seddon and Van Heflin.

Anthony Veiller and Ernest Vajda adapted a novel by the British authors, Netta Syrett, and Mark Sandrich directed the Pandro S. Berman production.

George Barnes Loses in Golden Glove Bout

George Barnes, the local boxer, who had fought his way into the Golden Glove finals at Mechanics Hall in Worcester, was beaten last Friday night in the same hall before more than 2000 fans who witnessed the final bout. Barnes was defeated on a technical K. O., early in the second round, by Eddie Urbec of Worcester stocky member of the 160-pound class in which Barnes was entered. They were the first fighters in the semi-finals of the class and in the finals Urbec knocked out Bob Conley of South Boston in two rounds. In the first round Barnes was in trouble and was on the canvas talking the count from referee Johnny Brasit of Boston. Part of his trouble was the rough-house tactics employed by Urbec. Barnes was crowded into the ropes, wrestled and was once thrown to the floor very hard. At the second round he appeared to put up a harder fight but when the round was a minute old he was down. The towel was thrown in from his corner by his seconds who believed he had taken considerable punishment, together with a head injury he had received when thrown to the floor. Urbec's flimsy victory met with solid disapproval from the crowd. He received the only solid boohing of the evening. Leo Ledoux and Walter Gilbert were in Barnes' corner. Many local boxing followers attended.

The board of health reports that there are several cases of whooping cough. Every case should be reported to the board.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen W. Campbell and family are entertaining Mr. Campbell's father, Archie Campbell of Searsport, Maine.

All organizations in town who are to give Christmas baskets to the less fortunate are requested to get in touch with the local Red Cross committee as soon as possible.

The Woman's Alliance of the Unitarian church will meet Thursday night in the social rooms. Reports on the recent fair will be read. Mrs. Alice B. Gass has the religious news and plans for a Christmas festival will be discussed.

Banns of marriage were published in St. Mary's church Sunday by Rev. Leo Rock for Wilfred Joseph LeVasseur, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter LeVasseur, Merrick Avenue, and Beatrice Irene Castagny, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Castagny, of East Brookfield.

The wedding will take place Dec. 26th in St. John's church, East Brookfield.

Leonard G. Palopoli of the high school faculty has chosen the following students to represent the school in the panel discussion on International Relations at Boston tomorrow: Jean McNamara, Richard Gavitt, Julie Donahue, Priscilla Goff, Joseph J. Durkin, Elizabeth Lindh, Catherine Seery, Sally Boyce, and John Powell.

The dance sponsored by Rice Corner Community club in their clubhouse Friday night brought forth a capacity crowd. In fact, had the clubhouse been larger the attendance would have been increased as it was necessary to turn away many would-be patrons because of limited room. Arthur Rice was floor director. Both old-fashioned and modern dances were in order.

A twenty-five piece toy symphony orchestra has been organized at the Blanchard school by F. Theodore Hopkins, supervisor of music. The instruments were procured through the efforts of Superintendent Rhon B. Eddy. Later in the winter Mr. Hopkins will present the group at school and church socials as entertainers. The orchestra has met with keen enthusiasm by the pupils.

The five thousand dollar suit of Myra G. Wambach of this town, against Arthur L. Eames, executor of the estate of Nellie M. Eames, was settled with judgment of \$2000 for the plaintiff. The plaintiff sued for \$5000, which she asserted was due her as wages as a domestic in the deceased's home from May, 1922 to Dec. 4, 1932. She alleged her late employer promised to leave her all her property at her death but failed to do so. Frank B. Hall represented Mrs. Wambach.

The O. G. C. of the Congregational church met Tuesday night with Mrs. Eric I. Lindh. The hostesses were Mrs. Esther Wilson and Mrs. Leona V. Finney.

The Feast of the Immaculate Conception was observed in St. Mary's church with Masses at six and seven o'clock. Special devotions were held at 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

Miss Winifred Eaton underwent an operation for appendicitis in Mary Lane hospital, Ware, Thursday. Though critically ill for a time her condition is reported as improved at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Garrigus and son Russell, Jr., of Bloomfield, N. J., were guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wright. Mr. Garrigus is superintendent of a large dairy farm and estate in Bloomfield, N. J.

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The Martha club will have its sixteenth Christmas party on the 15th. The next meeting of the Parent-Teacher association will be held Jan. 10.

Edward L. Bouchard has returned from West Brookfield after having spent several months in Maine, where he has been engaged in work in the saw woods.

The Boy Scouts for the next few weeks will meet on Tuesday instead of on Wednesday.

Albert L. Bliss of Pittsfield has been visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. Melinda Bliss.

The Tuesday afternoon bridge club met this week at the home of Mrs. David H. Robinson.

Members of the Epworth League of the Methodist church will be attending a meeting of the Worcester Circuit of Epworth League.

The town of West Brookfield is to receive the sum of \$100.22 as West Brookfield's share of the horse and dog racing revenue of Massachusetts for the past year.

The fire department answered a still alarm on Sunday morning at 11:30 o'clock for a chimney fire at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Trot. No damage was reported.

Work is being completed at Sacred Heart church. The church has been painted by men of the parish. The steeple of the church has been taken down because of its condition and has been lowered to the belfry.

Members of the Ladies Sodality of the Sacred Heart church met on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William A. Cronin to make plans for the annual Christmas party for the pupils attending the Sunday school.

Last Sunday night the members of the Christian Endeavor Society opened a series of programs under the title of "Development of a Personal Religious Living." Rev. Oliver F. Wiese, opened the discussion of the general theme.

Mrs. K. Poole, leader of the newly formed Girl Scouts, announces her choice of a scout committee. Mrs. Allen W. Campbell, chairman; Mrs. Raymond W. Davidson, Mrs. Arthur Rodriguez, Mrs. L. Edmund Smith and Mrs. Arthur H. Warfield Jr.

Mrs. Thomas G. Hamel, president of the American Legion Auxiliary and Mrs. James H. Pratt, secretary of the unit and a past president are scheduled to go to the Worcester State hospital on December 17th to visit with other units the veterans at the institution.

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. Local officers include Mrs. Charles A. Blake, Miss Madeline Smith, Mrs. Sherman C. McCarthy and H. Stanley Smith.

A public military party is being arranged by the American Legion Auxiliary for the evening of January 8 in the Legion and Scout halls. The committee arrangements comprises Mrs. Sherman C. McCarthy, Mrs. Thomas G. Hamel, Mrs. Clifford Pratt and Mrs. Peter A. Brady.

Theo V. Bouck obtained a divorce from Wilson C. Bouck in court last week. Mrs. Bouck charged cruel and abusive treatment. The couple were married in Ware, June 14, 1930 and lived in Warren and West Brookfield. Ralph W. Igoe of North Brookfield and Worcester represented Mrs. Bouck.

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Boys and girls from grade 3 to junior high school are to have their hearing tested under the direction of Dr. Clifford J. Hayck, school physician, at the school playground. Miss Gladys Dumas of Warren, school nurse. Last Friday pupils from grade 3 were tested with the new machine which is owned by the state board.

Rev. Oliver F. Wiese, pastor of the First Congregational church, had his Sunday morning sermon topic, "The Book of Life". The church joined with the other churches of Christ in the observance of Universal Bible Sunday. The offering received at the morning service will be used for the annual Christmas party.

Roger K. Poole, principal of the School Street school, is busy getting candidates for a basketball team. Twenty-two boys have been working on the try out and their acceptance will put them in various teams. The selection have given their consent to have the boys use the Town hall gymnasium and will be played in the afternoon.

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Taxpayers of this town, who have not as yet paid their 1935 taxes have been notified by Elmer A. Goodrich, Dr. Clifford J. Hayck, school physician, that the taking date has been changed from April first to January first and the commitment made at least three months earlier than in former years, makes it necessary to clear up their accounts as soon as possible. The collector will immediately after January 1, 1937, begin proceedings to collect all outstanding taxes of the year 1935.

The girls attending the School street building are very much interested in volleyball this season. They will be coached under the direction of Miss Anna O'Day, and Miss Irene V. Cauty of North Brookfield, teachers. The girls have been given permission from the selectmen to have Tuesday afternoon practice. The boys interested in basketball will have Thursday afternoon for their games to be played under the supervision of Roger K. Poole, principal of the junior high school.

Herbert Shaw were among the local hunters to bring down deer on the opening day of the season. Perry, who resides in East Brookfield, was the first to bring down a deer at 6:40 a.m. Hunters who were in the Wigwam section of the town reported that some hunter had shot a deer before the opening of the season as tracks were found in the snow where the deer had been dragged and hair was noticed on the snow. Out of town hunters in the department, Warren Greedy, Lewis Edgington, Edward Lynch and William Parker. With the new members the department has 22 regular men and 3 engineers. There were several vacancies caused by removal so the department heads felt that more men were needed to be added.

The first volley ball game of the girls took place on Tuesday afternoon in the town hall under the supervision of Miss Anna O'Day and Miss Irene V. Cauty, teachers at the School street building. The "Hornets" team is captained by Marcella Lane and her team includes, Priscilla Norberg, Marion Schnell, Patricia Smith, Florence Finney, Florence, Pauline Hamel, Evelyn Pauline Smith, Berdina Richardson, Claire Bousquet, Phyllis Parker. "The Bumblebees," captained by Iona Parker include, Margaret Davison, Jean Risher, Alta Campbell, Lois Campbell, Mildred Finney, Pauline Hamel, Evelyn Pauline Smith, Berdina Richardson, Claire Bousquet, Phyllis Parker. The Bumblebees won the three games 3-0. The scores were 21-20, 21-11, 21-13.

The West Brookfield Red Cross committee, comprising Mrs. Sherman C. McCarthy, Walter F. Shiffington and Mrs. Clarence E. Hocum, announce that 109 joined for the 1937 membership. The total amount of money received was \$150. The committee wished to thank the following solicitors who gave their time soliciting the town members in the recent drive: Mrs. Edith G. Richardson, Mrs. Arthur H. Warfield, Jr. Archie Shaw, Mrs. F. Arthur Carter, Mrs. Noel Wald, Miss Loretta Mulvey, Mrs. John Galin, Mrs. William Richardson, Miss Estella O. Thompson, Mrs. Raymond W. Buntington, Mrs. L. Edmund Smith, Miss Mary E. Roche, Mrs. H. Burton Mason, and Mrs. Hudson M. Bennett.

The American Legion Auxiliary on Monday evening elected Mrs. Ralph Hamel to fill the unexpected term of treasurer, caused by the resignation of Mrs. Sherman C. McCarthy, who has served for the past two years. Mrs. Hamel named the following members to help serve refreshments on Booster night: Mrs. Clifford J. Pratt, Mrs. Peter A. Brady, Mrs. Ralph Schnell, Mrs. Ernest Eldridge and Mrs. James H. Pratt.

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Upon Choosing Teachers

Little thought was given and little was required in other days, in selecting teachers for the public schools, as to their opinions on matters that today seem of very vital importance; that is if the teacher is allowed free expression of his or her opinions upon matters of political economy; and it would seem that we have little legal right to prohibit them from giving expression to views that might even be subversive of American constitutional government. Yet anybody who today is in contact or familiar with many of the higher institutions of learning knows full well that a certain atmosphere of radicalism is altogether too prevalent. Moral standards that once were almost considered arbitrary are ridiculed as out of step with the times by too great a proportion of students and teachers. The scheme of government that has so well stood the test of one hundred and fifty years is also considered not adapted to present day conditions, and there is call for change, many changes; not co-ordinated change, but just change. It is a fact that many of those particularly studious nature are often inclined to pursue their study not broadly but quite in one direction and to confine their reading to one group of writers who are for the overturning of the traditions. The result in many cases is that men of studious habits of this nature gravitate towards the teaching profession. That is where they are most likely to land. It is not strange that the young men and women pupils, especially those majoring in economics or sociology, absorb unconsciously the crank notions of teachers of the type referred to. They are at just the age when they believe that their elders know little and are behind the times, and that the world is waiting for them to put the universe rotating in its proper orbit. Impressionable as these young men and women are, how much more impressionable are the young folks whom some school board elects them to teach. And so while it may and perhaps is impertinent for school boards to pry into the private opinions of applicants for teaching jobs, yet if they are to view the education of youth in its entirety, they may well be justified in a consideration of the philosophy and ideas of government entertained by the applicants, as much perhaps as to the number of degrees and years of study that are set forth.

More Apprentices Needed in Industry

We are reaping the harvest today—and the situation is likely to be worse—of a lack of attention to the training of apprentices in the trades. Employers are partly to blame in many cases by hesitating to allow the time, the loss and the attention that is required to train apprentices. Of course organized labor is also to blame in some degree by the requirements in some trades which place a low limit upon the number of apprentices per journeyman that will be allowed in a plant. While the purpose upon the part of the union is to prevent a surplus of skilled operators and the resultant effect upon wages that the inevitable law of supply and demand is likely to bring about, yet the plan is not without its drawbacks. As an example there is today a shortage of competent skilled workers in nearly all lines, and even during the depression the surplus of unemployed skilled operatives was not alarming. One result of the limitation of apprenticeships is a lack of skilled workers and a proportionate increase of the unskilled; a labor market glutted with the unskilled; result general unemployment. The higher men go in their trade and occupation, the higher their intelligence and usefulness as citizens and members of society. The vocational school seems not to be the complete answer, though it may help; at least the experience of employers is that the apprentice working under actual conditions usually results in a more satisfactory product.

Inter-Union Quarrels Leave the Public in the Middle

The situation is hard enough, and seldom results in benefit to either side, when organized labor has a quarrel with the employers, but when there comes a strike where one union is fighting another the situation is certainly discouraging. The maritime strike and Haverhill shoe workers' fights are striking examples. The persons largely concerned, the consuming public and the employer, are without recourse. The one must see prices rise because of shortage of merchandise or service, while the other sees financial loss or possibly ruin as a result of a struggle in which he is sitting in the middle, and "holding the bag" as the common expression of the day has it. We have heard compulsory arbitration urged for years when struggles between capital and labor seem at deadlock. That ought to be good medicine when it is a case of one union against another. They can't both be right.

About Spencer People

Mrs. Hattie Bemis, widow of Edson J. Bemis, formerly of this town, is at Memorial hospital, Worcester recovering from an operation. She would like to see some of her old Spencer friends while she is there.

Mrs. Dolores Berthiaume, president of the Woman's Auxiliary, V. P. W., and Mrs. Julia Lange, Mrs. Dora Ethier, Mrs. Arthur Ducaise and Mrs. Madeleine Berthiaume visited the Veterans' Hospital at Rutland, Saturday. They distributed tobacco, candy, playing cards and books to some of the inmates.

Achan Lampron of West Main street, a World War Veteran, who has been awarded the Cluster Oak Leaf and the Purple Heart decoration left Tuesday at the U. S. Veterans' hospital at Rutland on orders from Dr. Leader of Boston, chief of staff. He was wounded and gassed in action July 20, 1918; He

First Nationals Down Chevier In Bowling Tilt

The First National crew took their team into first place in the Town Bowling League when they outrolled the Cheviots, the league leaders, last Monday night. The grocery boys hit a grand total of 1889 to the Chevier's 1492. Vigeant took the honors for the high single string with 138. Buisson, another First National man, did much to put his team in the winning with a total of 332.

The strong Treering Department outfit is still way out in front in the Shop League. The Johnson and Pelouquin combination are tough ones to beat. Johnson piled up a total of 333 and Pelouquin 316.

This week's results:
SHOP LEAGUE
Cutting—Fauce 70, 98, 106—274; Cole 89, 91, 86—266; Delage 85, 95, 85—268; DiConze 90, 92, 91—273; Aegis 112, 106, 119—337; total 1418.

Sole Leather—E. Gaudette 96, 100, 88—284; R. Fritze 75, 80, 87—242; J. O'Connor 101, 71, 117—289; Gay 75, 83, 104—262; Grenier 85, 112, 134—331; total 1405.

Making—Simonovitch 86, 93, 84—263; Emmons 90, 102, 79—271; Spink 97, 93, 102—292; Mayosky 87, 100, 108—295; Zuchara 103, 89, 100—292; total 1413.

Lasting—Mandeville 75, 79, 85—239; Pelletier 93, 91, 89—253; Barrett 71, 93, 89—250; Wilson 93, 110, 82—285; Simola 95, 77, 85—257; total 1284.

Treering—H. Letourneau 88, 84, 108—280; Belgrade 84, 117, 87—288; L. Letourneau 108, 90, 72—279; Johnson 116, 103, 114—333; Pelouquin 101, 107, 408—316; total 1496.

Wood-Heel—Goldberg 88, 110, 77—275; Niedjalk 84, 111, 88—289; Belgrade 97, 94, 93—284; Giacome 88, 95, 108—289; Jackson 107, 89, 90—286; total 1420.

Team Won Lost
Treering 30 6
Making 23 13
Cutting 19 17
Lasting 14 22
Wood-Heel 11 25
Sole-Leather 11 25
Johnson 103.8, Pelouquin 101.8, Giacome 97.7, Aegis 97.3, Spink 97.3, Lydia Letourneau 93.2, Lachambre 93.2, R. Gaudette 93, Fontaine 92.8, Jackson 92.6, Wilson 92.6, Zuchara 91.8, M. O'Connor 91.8, H. Letourneau 91.2, Matsky 91, Emmons 90.7, Simonovitch 90.7, DiConze 90.7, Fauce 90, J. O'Connor 90.4, Goldberg 89.8, Niedjalk 89.6, Ferris 89.4, E. Gaudette 89.3, Cole 89.3, Simola 87.4, Gay 87.3, Berthiaume 87.1, Barrett 86, Bullock 85.7, Pelletier 85.6, Mandeville 85.1, Belgrade 84.1, Tower 83.4, Rita Fritze 83.6, Noonan 83.3, Delage 81.3, Grenier 110.3.

TOWN LEAGUE

Red Men—P. Wedge 106, 87, 93—291; G. Martin 102, 91, 93—287; Gaudette 97, 113, 108—316; Lacroix 89, 90, 91—276; Average 80, 80, 80—240; total 1410.

Night Hawks—Duhamel 79, 96, 120—295; W. Howe 91, 103, 97—291; Letendre 86, 109, 99—294; Letourneau 92, 112, 111—315; Average 80, 80, 80—240; total 1435.

First National—Buisson 101, 107, 124—332; Jackson 104, 105—289; Grenier 111, 98, 100—309; Pelouquin 95, 110, 97—302; Vigeant 138, 114, 105—357; total 1589.

Cheviots—Johnson 82, 93, 104—279; Niedjalk 91, 106, 85—282; A. Ethier 94, 123, 132—349; Valliere 93, 105, 93—291; Andrews 103, 87, 81—311; total 1492.

Regals—B. Ethier 98, 96, 98—292; Marden 115, 110, 115—340; Tower 89, 92—284; Desroche 81, 123, 108—312; B. Valley 84, 96, 125—305; total 1513.

Postoffice—Plante 102, 100, 90—292; C. Acon 109, 104, 88—301; McNeany 90, 75, 85—250; McDonough 94, 102, 90—286; Fowler 114, 120, 93—327; total 1456.

Team Won Lost
First-National 25 11
Chevrolet 24 12
Post-Office 21 15
Regals 20 16
Night-Hawks 10 26
Red-Men 8 28

Vigeant 107.3, Pelouquin 103.2, Desroches 102.7, Johnson 102.6, Andrews 102.6, McDonough 101.2, Buisson 100.5, Lacroix 99.6, Ethier 99.4, Marden 99.4, Plante 98.6, Tower 98, Valliere 97.7, Grenier 97.5, C. Acon 97.3, Bouvier 96.8, Niedjalk 96.7, Fowler 96.6, McNeany 96.1, Jackson 96, Gaudette 95.7, R. Acon 95.1, Comeau 93.5, W. Howe 93.4, Duhamel 93.3, Morin 93.2, Wedge 93.1, Letendre 93.1, B. Valley 93.1, Clancy 92.8, Letourneau 92.5, E. Howe 92.5, B. Ethier 92.3, P. Valley 87.7, Gendreau 86.3.

Olmostad Outfit Lead Men's Bowling League

The Olmostad team is leading in the Men's League bowling series played every Wednesday night at the Regal Alley. King of the Morse team rolled the high three string Wednesday night with a total of 321 and B. Morse took the honors for high single with 127. Morse also broke the record for high team single by hitting 516.

The standing:

Team	Won	Lost
Olmostad	25	11
Gardner	23	13
Dickinson	16	20
Morse	12	24
Marsden	12	24

This week's results:
MEN'S LEAGUE
Morse Team—Woodbury 82, 110, 77—269; Childs 72, 78, 62—212; King 102, 116, 103—321; Nichols 88, 85, 82—255; Morse 91, 127, 99—317; total 1374.

Marsden Team—Gerrish 81, 97, 105—283; W. Prouty 75, 88, 86—249; Tripp 80, 81, 79—240; Woodbury 74, 78, 97—291; E. Marsden 101, 85, 113—299; total 1372.

Olmostad Team—Warner 102, 87, 83—272; Sprague 83, 83, 83—249; Stoddard 94, 72, 85—261; Snow 83, 94, 100—277; Olmostad 87, 107, 108—302; total 1361.

Gardner Team—Gardner 111, 90, 103—304; Harris 111, 75, 89—265; Ross 100, 88, 80—268; Vernon 112, 90, 91—293; Allen 86, 93, 83—262; total 1392.

Dickinson Team—Torrey 79, 75, 85—239; Sching 81, 82, 96—259; E. J. Star 104, 84, 89—277; Dickinson 97, 97, 97—291; A. Marsden 123, 93, 102—318; total 1394.

Putnam Team—C. Ross 94, 89, 86—269; Putnam 89, 92, 93—274; Seymour 87, 83, 90—280; Nichols 86, 98, 92—283; D. Morse 91, 100, 100—292; total 1378.

District Court

Louis McDonald of 15 Prospect street, Westboro, appealed a fine of \$50 imposed in court Monday on a charge of operating while under the influence of liquor. He was found not guilty on a drunkenness charge. His bail was set at \$200.

David Orleck, aged forty-four, of 15 Somerset street, Providence, R. I., arrested in Providence Friday by State Trooper Howard Root, former Brookfield trooper, now located in Athol, on an extradition warrant, pleaded not guilty Saturday to a complaint of larceny of scrap iron, valued at \$133 from the Quabag Rubber Co. of North Brookfield. Judge Arthur F. Butterworth continued the case until next Saturday and placed bail at \$1000 which Orleck was unable to produce. He was committed to Worcester House of Correction.

Coleman Rossford of Commick, R. I., arrested on a similar charge involving the same case, returned to native extradition and will be granted a hearing in Providence, R. I., today.

Brookfield

Alvin Magowan has started arranging the Community Christmas tree on the common. It is expected a yuletide program will be featured at the tree again this year.

The opening day of the deer season found the woods thronged with red-headed hunters, the largest number in history here. Four locals were successful in bringing down an animal. Victor J. Guerin, of Over River District, who is noted for getting a deer on the opening day after year shot a 160 pound buck as his record each opening day for eleven years. James Herbert shot a 150-pound doe; Alfred Leo returned with a 150-pound doe. He was to work at seven a. m. Richard Freeman of Brimfield district merely walked out in his own back yard and shot a 180-pound buck with eight-point antlers. The second day found the woods deserted except for the hunters. Not a deer was sighted so far as a

check-up at night could disclose. Apparently the bombing of the woods on Monday had sent the entire deer family under cover.

It looks as if venison might be in order at the local state police barracks. Trooper Arthur Desmond had some time off Monday so left with friends for the Northfield woods. Soon after arrival he spotted a buck and was hot on the trail in short order. Just as he was ready to shoot a doe came gracefully along beside the buck, the trooper fired the bullet and the doe. The buck stopped and looked off. A companion of the trooper it escaped. When Trooper Desmond arrived with his gun at the Northfield woods night he was not to prove he got one anyway.

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"Pepper," with Jane Withers
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Star Cast in "Code of the Range"
Buck Jones in "Ride 'Em, Cowboy"
Short Subjects

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16 and 17
Rosalind Russell and John Boles in "Craig's Wife"
Doris Nolan in "The Man I Marry"
News

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News

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The Week in Spencer

"Anthony Adverse" Four Star Picture, Park Theatre

A picture giving four stars by New York dramatic critics, "Anthony Adverse," starring Frederick March and Olivia De Havilland will be one of the feature attractions at the Park Theatre next week. This film comes in for two days next Friday and Saturday. The film is taken from the popular novel by Hervey Allen. The story is dramatic in all portions. First, it is the dramatic love affair between the unhappy bride of a nobleman and her Irish lover—the birth of Anthony and his placement as a founding at the door of a convent. Second, the friendless boy of ten is apprenticed to Bonnyfether, his own grandfather, where he finds companionship in Angela, the cook's daughter. Third, newly married to Angela, he goes to Havana, then to Africa where, after losing contact with Bonnyfether and his wife, he becomes a slave trader. Fourth, he returns to Italy and France where the nobleman again tries to take his life. ... and to James W. Anglia, who shows him his son of whose existence he was unaware. Last, his wife, now a famous singer and favorite of Napoleon, asks him to take their child to America with the hope of Mrs. Mary Hobbs Ash street. Mrs. Hazel Andrews will give a paper on "Flowers in the Vegetable Garden."

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The Entre Nous Club met at the home of Mrs. Evangeliste Comeau, Jr., Church street, Monday afternoon. The winners at cards were: Mrs. William Pecor first; Mrs. Wilfred Fontaine second; Mrs. Arthur Gendreau third; Mrs. Henry Letendre surprise prize; The hostess served refreshments. The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. Donat Lamoureux, next Monday afternoon.

Members of the advertising club of the high school visited the Post on Wednesday of last week to see the modern method of producing a newspaper. Miss Ann Grady, supervisor of drawing and Miss Estelle Harray of the faculty, were in charge of the party.

Mrs. Elwood Macklin has returned from St. Vincent's hospital, where she has been having treatment and is reported to be much improved.

Mrs. Raymond Owens and baby daughter, Ruth Ellen, have returned to their home on Pine street from Hahnemann hospital.

The high school athletic association met at the high school on Friday of last week and Edward Jubinville of Chestnut street was elected as president. Arthur Laplante was elected vice president and Miss Martha Taft secretary.

Mrs. Edith Sharron, treasurer, Mrs. Flora Cole, janitor, Andrew Cassavant, flower committee, Mrs. Flora Cole, Mrs. Theodore Arsenault, Mrs. Lida Kittridge, entertainment committee, George F. Walker and Henry Emond.

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Leicester

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur F. Steadman left on Tuesday for Springfield, where they will be delegates at the session of the Massachusetts State Grange.

Miss Irene Bergin, coach of the high school girls' basketball team, has announced the schedule for the year. The opening game will be played on Dec. 15, when they will meet the Northboro team in Leicester. Dec. 18, Brookfield at Leicester; Jan. 12, Leicester at Charlton; Jan. 19, Leicester at Spencer; Jan. 27, Leicester at Brookfield; Feb. 3, Charlton at Leicester; Feb. 9, Leicester at Holden; Feb. 16, Spencer at Leicester; Feb. 19, Rutland at Leicester. All the above games will be played in the evening with the exception of the Rutland and Spencer games which will be in the afternoon. The boys will play the opening game of the season in the new gym on Friday evening, when they meet the Northboro team at eight o'clock. Coach Turner has lost two of his strongest candidates in Baker and Seman, who have been eliminated by the new age ruling of the Central Mass. County high school league of which they are members.

Mrs. Salem Ladin moved this week to Norwalk, Conn. where Mr. Ladin has accepted a position in a pattern shop operated by Frederick Britner, formerly of Leicester.

A comedy will be presented at the bazaar for the benefit of St. Joseph's church on Dec. 17. Mrs. Alice Brown of the high school faculty is coaching. "The Rummage Sale" with the following in the cast: Harold F. Greeny, Miss Irene Horne, Miss Beatrice Barre, Miss Mildred Martin, Miss Madeline Wood, Miss Mary Sugrue, Miss Almya Kodis, Edward Desrochers, and John Doyle, Jr.

The Women's Alliance of the Unitarian church met at the home of Mrs. Charles Rice on Wednesday of this week. A supper was served at 6:30 to the members and their husbands. The annual gentlemen's night was observed and the speaker for the evening was Rev. Earl R. Steeves of the Federated church. The business meeting was in charge of Mrs. Edith Kennen, president.

The set of seven books on "The Source of the World War," won by the William J. Cooney Post A. L., have arrived and were presented to Commander Joseph Trainor at the meeting of the Worcester County Council in Southbridge on Saturday of last week. The post won the State award for the largest percentage gain in membership in the State. Much credit for the gain is given Past Commander Harry J. Dorr, who held the office during the year the record was made. Mr. Trainor has announced the books will be placed in the library for the time being, where they will be available to all members at any time.

The Leicester affirmative team lost their first debate in the Quabnoc League to the Charlton team in Charlton on Wednesday of last week. However the negative team won in the debate with the Spencer team by a 21 vote of the judges.

The Mount Pleasant golf club held its annual meeting at the Hotel Bancroft on Thursday evening of last week. A dinner preceded the business meeting and election of officers for the 1937 season. Samuel Seder was elected president for the second year and other officers include, Malvin Sawyer, first vice-president; Julius Beatty, second vice-president; Louis Friedman, treasurer; Sydney B. Feingold, secretary; Oscar Schwartz, publicity director; and Benjamin Cohen, Joseph B. Cohen, Louis Shulinsky and Joseph Rittenburgh, directors for one year. Jack Schneiderman, professional at the club was the speaker at the meeting.

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Gas and Motor Oils

Archibald Hillman was chairman of the nominating committee, assisted by Louis L. Shulinski, Bert L. Handelman, Irving Aisenberg and Saul Feingold.

The school board at its meeting on Wednesday of last week appointed Dr. Harris B. Haskell as school physician to take the place of Dr. Alexander B. McNeish, who died recently in Florida. Joseph Tierney has been appointed janitor of the Manville school in place of Woodbury Packard, who is absent on account of illness.

The elementary schools close on Dec. 18 and the high school on Dec. 22. All schools will reconvene on Jan. 4. The school board failed to reach a decision as to the renting of the gym to outside parties, due to the inability to lock the other rooms of the building. The matter will be taken up with the executive committee of the Academy on Wednesday of next week.

A large number of requests for the use of the gym and the hall have been received by the superintendent, Thomas W. Mahan.

Organization of the Sons of the Legion Post has been deferred until after the new year, according to word received by the local post.

George F. E. Story and Mrs. Story are en route to California where they will attend the National Farm Bureau convention. They left on Sunday of last week and spent three days at Chicago, where Mr. Story attended the National Live Stock Exposition. Mr. and Mrs. Story will return in January, when he will resume his duties as head

of the Federal Extension Service Bureau in Worcester.

James J. Barrett, son of Mrs. Mary Barrett, is reported as doing as well as can be expected, following an emergency operation for a ruptured appendix. He is employed by the Watson Williams Co. in Leicester.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hilton moved into the cottage of Walter Warren on Main Street, formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Salem Ladin.

Mrs. Rose E. Woods, Mrs. Sadie Burnham and Fred Burnham, Jr. attended the State Grange session at Springfield on Wednesday.

Members of the baseball team of the Leicester Grange have started plans for an amateur show to be held at the Smith hall in January. Proceeds will be used to buy uniforms for the team for the coming season.

William Bell and Richard Baker are making arrangements and will be assisted by other members of the team.

The Leicester Democratic club held its annual election of officers at a meeting at the Hayloft on Tuesday evening. Officers elected were John J. O'Keefe, vice-president; William E. McDermott, secretary; Frederick Crowley treasurer and Henry Kennington, financial secretary. The next meeting will feature a card party to be arranged by Pres. William J. Quinn.

The Union club of the Federated church will hold a turkey-pitch party at Smith hall on Tuesday evening of next week. Turkeys, chickens as well as several other prizes, which have been

donated, will be awarded. The party will be open to both men and women. In addition four attendance prizes will be awarded, including a \$5 money prize. Members of the general committee include President Bert H. Becker, Mr. Erving Sprague, Frederic Moody, Nathan Southwick, M. Erving Sprague, Frederic Moody, Jr., Clarence Taylor, Sr., Newman Sprague, John Conrad, John Singleton, and Elwood Macklin, who will direct the play of beano after the card games. Refreshments will be served by the committee in charge.

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Rock, pastor, was celebrated. James F. McGillicuddy, pastor of the Joseph church, North Brookfield, and Rev. A. Grady, pastor of the Joseph church, North Brookfield, were present.

Prize, Richard Faugno of West Brookfield, Alvin Rizzi and Louis Massaro of the Samaritan Association. Pupils up through and including the fifth grade will receive presents from the school.

The Boy Scouts will secure the tree and the League of Youth will assist with the decorations of the tree.

The members of the League of Youth are planning to sing Christmas carols on Christmas eve.

Methodist Episcopal Church
Rev. Herbert F. Fuller, Pastor

The sermon topic on Sunday will be "The Christ or Herod?" This will be a Christmas sermon to be followed by a second sermon on Dec. 20th, from the topic, "The Watching Shepherds." The choir will furnish a special program on both Sundays.

The church school will convene at 10:00 in charge of Stuart Dickerson, superintendent, classes are available for all children.

The topic of the sermon to our junior church group meeting at the regular church hour will be "How to Fill the Old Family Pew." The pastor will use a real pew as a model and dolls will be used to represent the "Family."

The Epworth League service will convene at 6:30 with a regular leader. The ninth series will be continued.

Monday evening the T. M. T. M. will meet at a place to be announced.

On Tuesday evening the monthly supper of the Men's club will be at the church at 6:30. J. A. Donoghue, of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Co. will give a talk on "Latest Developments in Telephone and Radio." Sound moving pictures and slide films will feature the program. All men not connected with any other church are cordially invited to attend. A small price will be charged for the supper. Call 530 for ticket reservations. The constitution will be adopted at this meeting.

On Wednesday evening the Christmas tree of the Epworth League will be held in the church, all members invited to attend.

The Christmas tree program will be held on Tuesday evening, December 22nd in the church.

Sunday, December 20th, will be observed as Christmas Sunday with sermon in the morning and special Christmas program by the choir. In the evening a special musical program will be given under the auspices of a special committee consisting of Mrs. Wayland Matheson, Mrs. Albert Blanchard and Mrs. Herbert F. Fuller. Fuller details will be announced at a later date.

Plans are under way for a special program on December 21st in commemoration of our annual "Watch Night Service." A special reception of members will be observed at this service and Holy Communion. The first part of the evening will be in charge of the Epworth League and a social time with games will be the feature of the evening.

Our Lady of the Rosary Church
Rev. Dr. James S. Barry, 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.

St. Mary's Church
Rev. Ambrose Buisson, pastor
Rev. Joseph Lucier, curate

Masses at 7, 8 and 10 o'clock. Vespers at 2 p. m.

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North Brookfield

D. of I. Program for Year
Lillian Mahan, chairman of the program committee, presented the annual program of the North Brookfield Circle Daughters of Isabella at a meeting Monday night and it was accepted.

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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.

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TO LET—Furnished Business Office, centrally located. Apply D. A. Bemis, 142 Main St., Spencer, Telephone 679.

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FOR SALE—Modern Cottage, Land, Henhouses, at 24 Highland St. Inquire at Laplante's Variety Store, 23 Mechanic St., Spencer, Telephone 2341.

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February: progressive whist, Mrs. Eva Dumas, Mrs. Margaret Alexander, Mrs. Loretta Burke, Mrs. Eva Davy, Mrs. Margaret McCarthy, Miss Isabella Gascon, Mrs. Alice Nealon, Mrs. Anna Stefaniovich and Mrs. Michael Chassey; bridge tournament, Miss Mary and Miss Hazel Lamoureux and Miss Frances Murphy.
March: lecture, Miss Elizabeth Brennan, Miss Florence Cronin, Mrs. Ida Lareau, Mrs. Loretta Miesauit, Mrs. Stella Portune, Mrs. Jane Collins, Miss Dolores Lawlor, Mrs. Myrna Lawlor and Mrs. Frances Lyons. A minstrel show and speeding have accounted for several narrow escapes recently.

Feminine Stars Appear in Star Theatre Program
A double feature program is being shown at the New Star Theatre for this and Saturday, "Straight From the Shoulder," starring Ralph Bellamy and introducing a new boy screen star, one, while Zane Grey's "Desert Gold" featuring Tom Mix, in the company feature, "Desert Gold" is a bang-up Western with Tom Keene and Monte Blue fighting hard and riding fast for Marsha Hunt and a fabulous gold mine. Buster Crabbe is an Indian chief. Western addicts will love it.

A gala array of feminine stars will be seen in "Ladies in Love," the feature attraction for next Sunday and Monday. Constance Bennett, Loreta Young, Janet Gaynor and Simone Simon are seen in a story of continental flavor. The scene is Budapest, the characters are three working girls whose love affairs feature "Desert Gold" is a bang-up Western with Tom Keene and Monte Blue fighting hard and riding fast for Marsha Hunt and a fabulous gold mine. Buster Crabbe is an Indian chief. Western addicts will love it.

July will mark the annual wine roast, Mrs. Evelyn Dilling, Mrs. Rose Gason, Mrs. Gertrude Boyce, Mrs. Bridget Micallef, Mrs. Eva Wade, Mrs. Ada Bruso, Mrs. Mary Morrison, Mrs. Alexander Seamon.

September: bazaar, Mrs. Florine Sevance, Miss Dorothy DeLude, Miss Helen Igoe, Mrs. Margaret Alexander, Mrs. Bertha Goddard, Mrs. Nellie O'Brien, Miss Doris Huard, Mrs. Doris DeLude, Mrs. Stella Dranzek, Mrs. Catherine Barrows and Miss Mary Lamoureux.

October: Halloween party, guest night, Mrs. Beatrice Conroy, Mrs. Pearl Charron, Mrs. Delia McCoy, Miss Mary Bresnahan, Mrs. Grace Seymour, Mrs. Helen Ryan, Miss Elsie Murphy, Mrs. Hattie St. Jacques, Mrs. Mildred Rice, Mrs. Ora Theberg, Mrs. Eva Conance.

November: installation, Mrs. Florence Kelley, Miss Antoinette Kiminski, Mrs. Nora Babcock, Miss Theresa Connelly, Mrs. Elizabeth McCarthy, Miss Jane Conroy, Mrs. Odessa Power, Mrs. Lena Covitch, Mrs. Eileen Burns, Mrs. Margaret Cone, Mrs. Lucy Ingemi, Miss Julia Lyons, Mrs. Alice Bouffard, Mrs. Eileen Tourtelotte, Mrs. Ann Morin and Mrs. Carrie Hatch.

December: annual Christmas party, Mrs. Lena Covitch, Mrs. Eileen Burns, Mrs. Margaret Cone, Mrs. Lucy Ingemi, Miss Julia Lyons, Mrs. Alice Bouffard, Mrs. Eileen Tourtelotte, Mrs. Ann Morin and Mrs. Carrie Hatch.

Dr. James F. Cuddy Dies in Athol
Dr. James F. Cuddy, a native of this town, who had been a prominent physician and official of Athol, died at his home in that town last Friday from a heart attack that followed an illness of about two weeks.

He had been in poor health for about two years, he was in his fifty-fourth year. He had been in Athol since 1907 and he had served as medical examiner in the Worcester North District for fifteen years, being appointed first in 1921 and successively reappointed. He had served as a member of the Athol school board for the past six years.

He was born in this town, the child of James and Anne (Cox) Cuddy and after his attendance in the elementary grades here he entered and graduated from the local high school. He received his medical degree from Baltimore Medical College at Baltimore, during the past year he was elected vice-president of the Worcester County North District, Massachusetts Medical Society. He was a member of the American Medical Society, Tully Medical Society, Rotary club, Athol country club, Knights of Columbus, Fitzburg lodge of Elks and the Peteraham Country Club.

Besides his wife Claire E. (Quinn), he is survived by a daughter and two sons, Thomas F. Cuddy, Thomas P. Cuddy of this town; three sisters, Miss Sadie and Miss Julia Cuddy of this town and Miss Estelle Cuddy of New Britain, Conn. Relatives and friends attended the funeral services which were held Monday morning at the Church of Our Lady Immaculate in Athol. Interment was in Gethsemane Cemetery there.

Speeders on New Roadway
While the new North Main street roadway is an excellent improvement and represents one of the fine pieces of roadwork in this section it has at the same time become one of the favorite speeding spots of the town. With the wide road and a long clear stretch automobilists have taken advantage and at present are creating dangerous conditions, according to residents on the street and persons using the sidewalk along the new roadway. Many cars are traveling at a high rate of speed and are making conditions hazardous at Church street and also at the junction of North Main and

"A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon and all the privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging situated in the southerly part of said Spencer, on the northerly side of Old County Road, leading to Worcester at Sturbridge, and bounded on the south by said Old County Road and by land formerly of Joshua Bemis; and on the north by said Henry Lane, and formerly of Horace Baldwin and land formerly of John Wilson; and on the west by said Wilson land, land formerly of Willard and Salem Coverters and a town road leading to Spencer Center Village. Containing about sixty (60) acres, more or less. Being the same premises described in a deed from Everett Humberg et ux to us, dated July 22, 1928, to be recorded herewith.

Said premises will be sold subject to unpaid taxes, tax sales and municipal liens and assessments, if any. Terms: Two hundred (200) dollars in cash at the time of sale of said premises, balance upon delivery of deed at the offices of Vaughan, Eby, Clark & Croft, 322 Main St., Worcester, Mass., within ten days thereafter. Any other terms to be announced at the sale.

LEICESTER SAVINGS BANK by C. S. McMullin Trustee, present/hold in trust for the Public Auction dated October 11, 1924, and recorded with Worcester District Deeds Book 2349, Page 597, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage to wit:—"The land in said Brookfield on the southerly side of Green street, bounded and described as follows:—Beginning at the north easterly corner thereof on said Green street at a certain iron nail, thence Northwesterly by land now or formerly of Frank E. Webster about two (2) rods and fourteen (14) rods, thence Northwesterly about nine (9) rods and fourteen (14) links by land now or formerly of the heirs of Alvin Hyde to said Green street, thence Easterly by said street about five (5) rods and twenty-two (22) links to the southerly side of said street, thence Northwesterly about nine (9) rods and fourteen (14) links by land now or formerly of the heirs of Alvin Hyde to said Green street, thence Easterly by said street about five (5) rods and twenty-two (22) links to the southerly side of said street, thence Northwesterly about nine (9) rods and fourteen (14) links by land now or formerly of the heirs of Alvin Hyde to said Green street, thence Easterly by said street about five (5) rods and twenty-two (22) links to the southerly side of said street, thence Northwesterly about nine (9) rods and fourteen (14) links by land now or formerly of the heirs of Alvin Hyde to said Green street, thence Easterly by said street about five (5) rods 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NORTH BROOKFIELD

At The Casino-Ware

Joan Crawford and Clark Gable are paired again as lovers in "Dancing Lady" Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's new musical production which starts Tuesday at the Casino-Ware Theatre. In the new photo-play which is based on the sensational Broadway romance by James Warner Bellah, Miss Crawford has the part of a chorus girl who is determined to win a hard-boiled musical comedy director who tried to browbeat her. In prominent supporting roles are Franchot Tone, May Robson, Winnie Lightner, Fred Astaire, Robert Benchley and Ted Healy and his stooges. The picture was directed by Robert Z. Leonard.

"The Big House," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's drama of prison riots, was started in the smallest and finished in the largest set ever built. The first was a tiny cubicle or cell in which Chester Morris, Wallace Berry and Robert Montgomery appeared. The last was a complete penitentiary and yard in which a thousand men figured in a convict riot quelled by army tanks and machine guns. Ella Hyams, Leila Stone, De Witt Jennings, Karl Dane, Claire MacDowell, J. C. Nugent and others of note appear. It will open Tues. at the Casino Theatre-Ware as the second feature.

"Winterset" Plumbs Love And Justice

How a flagrant miscarriage of justice sends a man to the electric chair and his son half way around the world seeking evidence to vindicate the father's name, is the dramatic theme of "Winterset," screen play by Maxwell Anderson's gripping stage hit, coming to the Casino-Ware Theatre, Sunday and Monday with Burgess Meredith, Margo and Eduardo Ciannelli, all of whom appeared in the footlight presentation.

"Winterset," produced by RKO Radio, who also screened Maxwell Anderson's "Mary of Scotland," includes in the supporting cast such Hollywood favorites as John Carradine, Edward Ellis, Maurice Moscovitch, Paul Guilfoyle and Helen Jerome Eddy.

Six persons riding in two cars escaped with slight injury when the machines sidwiped on the East Brookfield road last Saturday night about two hundred yards from the Wiley roadstand shortly before ten o'clock. Those receiving treatment were: Mrs. Rose Rell, Mrs. William Bottomley and Mrs. William Wilbur of this town. They were treated by Dr. Thomas J. O'Boyle. The others were: Miss Claire Caquette of Webster and Mr. and Mrs.



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Bernard Zadroga of East Brookfield. The first three were passengers in a sedan owned and operated by Rock Reil of this town and the last were passengers in the car operated by Samuel P. Savochuck of 69½ Main street, Worcester. The Reil machine was traveling in the direction of North Brookfield and the other was traveling in the opposite direction. The crash was undetermined. Tire marks on the road showed that both cars hooked in the center of the road. Dr. W. P. Hayward of East Brookfield also treated some of the injured. Officer Leo L. DeLude and state police in Westford. Both cars were damaged badly on the sides.

David Orleck of Providence, R. I. and Coleman Rosenfield of Commisicut, R. I. were ordered held for the Worcester County grand jury in a hearing at the district court last Saturday morning. Judge Arthur F. Butterworth found probable cause in the complaints against them for larceny of scrap iron in several instances. One of the charges was lodged by Herbert T. Mason, president of the Quabaug Rubber Company.

He testified that the defendants arranged with him for the purchase of some scrap iron stored at the rubber plant here amounting to several tons. They came here several months ago and carried the junk away in trucks and failed to pay for it, a sum which amounted to \$133. Attorney Leon Benjamin, representing the Quabaug Rubber Co., informed the court that an additional complaint would be made against the pair concerning similar workings in Brookfield. They were also charged with the theft of \$35 of scrap iron from a Spencer party. Their usual plan it is alleged was to arrange to remove the junk, take one load, and then fail to return to pay for the load or to get the remainder.

James Murphy of Providence R. I. visited here over the weekend at the home of Michael Conroy. Edward Revane returned to his duties in Hartford Sunday after passing several days at the home of his mother, Mrs. Sadie Revane.

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Prentiss of Providence visited here during the weekend at the home of Rev. and Mrs. William C. Prentiss. Rev. Ralph B. Pease will conduct the regular Sunday morning services at the Christ Memorial church at nine o'clock. Masses at St. Joseph's church on Sunday will be at 7:30, 8:30 and 10:30.

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NEWS OF OTHER DAYS

Fifty Years Ago

There is no probability of gas for Spencer for some time yet. The majority of places where piping is in progress are not finished and connected; it will be weeks before this is done. High street will be the first street to be lighted.

The labor situation in Spencer is at a standstill. Price lists have been handed in to the tool manufacturers but as yet they show no signs of acceptance.

George A. Jenks buys the Joseph M. Brown farm and stock at North Brookfield.

John Beaulac has two fingers crushed in the gear of the washer at the Bradford mills, East Brookfield.

Fred Semster places a new whistle on his factory making five that blow daily at East Brookfield.

Word is received in Spencer that a mad dog which mangled a man badly at Leicester is on its way to Spencer. Constable Draper, L. M. French and Ben Robinson track the animal down Main street westward. Before the dog is shot by Mr. French it attacks J. N. Groulx & Co.'s horse and also several dogs.

Thirty Years Ago

Henry Landroche, son of Olivier Landroche and wife of Pond street, Spencer, and Miss Rosanna Millette are married in St. Mary's church by Rev. Father Lamy.

The sleighing is quite good on the village streets but in the country districts very poor.

At the home of Julien G. Bouthillier and family, Chestnut street, Spencer, there is a reunion of the family, the first in twenty-three years. Those present are Mr. Bouthillier's brothers, David of Worcester, Eugene of Taunton, Joseph of Boston, Eugene Dennis and family of Palmer. There are four generations represented, David Bouthillier, Sr., David Jr., Mrs. Eugene Dennis and her children of Palmer.

Spencer branch of Les Artisans elect the following officers: representative to grand executive council, Dr. J. O.

Houle; president, H. Jalbert; vice presidents, Alphonse Beauchamp, Philip Demers; secretary and treasurer, F. J. Phaneuf; marshal, Arthur J. Desbours; assistant marshal, Arthur Benoit; auditors, Adelaide Ouellet, Napoleon Boule, Napoleon O'Coine; physician, Dr. Houle.

Mrs. John Snow of Leicester has a magnificent mammoth colossus, the brilliant coloring of which in the Christmas colors of red and green attracts many people who stop and gaze at the beautiful window display.

The famine in the coal market continues in this vicinity and it has become a serious problem. Coal has been ordered for a long time and the con-

gestion of traffic on the railroads is said to be responsible for its non arrival.

WEST BROOKFIELD

Mrs. Harold C. Cochran was hostess on Wednesday afternoon to the Wednesday afternoon bridge club.

Miss Mae L. Penner has returned word from the Perkins Institute at Watertown that she has been accepted and is to report for the January class. It is expected that Miss Penner will have to submit to another operation upon her eyes and it is not expected that she will be able to join the January class.

Work is progressing rapidly in the dismantling of the old McIntosh factory on lower Central street. The black engine room has been completely taken down.

Oliver C. White, local business man, has purchased a small ten acre farm on the old road between East Brookfield and North Brookfield. The property is owned by John Atkinson and will be occupied by a house and garage. Mr. White will occupy his new home in the Spring.

The annual Christmas party of the Martha club will be tonight at the home of Mrs. Sherman C. McCarthy, Miss L. Ray Dale, Miss Bertha M. Hendon and Mrs. Arthur H. Warfield Jr. will assist the hostess in entertaining. Miss Helen P. Shackley will have charge of the distribution of gifts. Each Martha will donate forty cents which will be given to the relief committee for baskets to be given to the shut-ins.

WEST BROOKFIELD

Mass was celebrated Sunday morning at Sacred Heart church at 8:30 o'clock by Rev. Leo T. Rock, pastor. "Christ or Herod?" was the sermon topic Sunday morning at the 9:30 o'clock service at the Methodist church, by Rev. Herbert F. Fulton of Spencer.

Rev. Oliver P. Wiese, pastor of the First Congregational church, had as his Sunday morning topic, "Our Preparation for Christmas." The young people's choir under the direction of Sylvan B. Gentiner of Warren sang "O Be Joyful in the Lord."

Miss Helen P. Shackley, librarian of the Merriam public library, announced that the following books have been added to the library: Adult fiction, "Earth Never Tires," Aldrich; "Guns on the Rio Grande," Bennett; "Mrs. Meigs and Arthur Cunningham," Corbett; "Whiteoak Harvest," DeLa Roche; "White Banners," Douglas; "Old Ashburn Place," Flint; "Lost Wagon Train," Grey; "Riders Cattle Kingdom," LeMay; "Pair Company," Leslie; "Great Aunt Lavinia," Lincoln; "River of Skulls Marsh," American Flags, Norris; "Best British Stories," Ripley; "Riders of the Oregon," Sanders; "Greengates, Sherriff; Hearts Walking Smith; Red Clark of the Arrowhead," Young; "Non Fiction—More Speeches and Stories For Every Occasion," Edgerton; "Astronomy for the Layman," R. H. Artiss; "Sanbo of the Twins," Bannerman; "Another Year With Bobbie and Donnie," Bran; "Little Maid of Quebec," Curtis; "Girl Scout Handbook," two copies; "New Plays for Children," Sanford; "From Coast to Coast With the U. S. Mail," Theis.

Two cars ten minutes apart turned over last Friday night at Webb's corner of the main highway. No one was injured and the property damage of the two cars was slight. Dense fog, which was the worst in some years, is given as cause of the two accidents, forcing them off the highway. Rode Burkhead of Bronx, N. Y., was the driver of the first car, in which James Mongeun, Kenneth Hotchkiss and William Hartz, all of New York, students at Harvard college, were passengers. The young men were returning from New York to Boston. At Webb's corner Burkhead lost the main highway

and the car went off the road to the Foster Hill road near the home of E. Conrad Girard, where it overturned in a ditch. East W. Reed of West Brookfield, who was elected to that office in November, also heading east, came along and he too went off the main highway onto the same road which the young men took and in back of their car automobile also overturned. No one was injured in either car.

Clarence E. Hocum has been re-elected secretary of the Quabaug Sportsmen's Club.

The annual Christmas party of the Wickaboag Valley Association will take place in the District 2 school house on the evening of December 22 instead of Christmas eve as in former years. Joseph Frew, president of the association, will have charge of the entertainment. Reynald Beau regard will get the tree for the party and it will be trimmed by Mrs. Joseph Frew, Mrs. Sylvia Beauregard, Mrs. Francis J. McRevey, Mrs. Paul G. Buzel and Mrs. William M. Richardson, who will also have charge of preparing the supper. Warren C. Pierce will also assist in the evening's activities.

Miss Patricia Gilbert and her sister, Miss Ann Gilbert of Belmont, have returned home after spending a few days at the home of their grandfather, Lewis A. Gilbert and family.

West Brookfield alumni of Warren high school have received notice of the annual get-together of the alumni association which will be held at Grange hall on the evening of December 23 at 6:30 o'clock. A chicken pie supper will be served.

Mrs. Harriet C. Girard was elected associate matron last Friday night of Forest chapter, O.E.S. of Warren and her husband, E. Conrad Girard, to the office of associate patron.

Members of the Boy Scout Troop are making plans for their Christmas party which will be held in Scout hall on the evening of December 23. Games will be played and gifts are to be exchanged.

Donald Pratt, a son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Pratt, is a member of the Warren high school basketball team. Lawrence Poinat, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Fountain, is another member of the team.

Chief of Police George W. Boothby and Mrs. Boothby have moved to the Wilson house on Cottage street.

The Tuesday afternoon bridge club met this week at the home of Mrs. Paul E. Lucius.

George H. Bell has been elected steward of the Grange, taking the place of his late father, E. H. Bell, who was elected to that office in November and who recently resigned. Leroy Richardson has been elected assistant steward.

Mrs. Sarah Georgiana (Perry) Bryan, forty-eight year old widow of Philip Bryan, died early Sunday morning at her home on the West Brookfield-New Braintree road, following a lingering illness. Mrs. Bryan was born in West Brookfield, where she spent practically all of her life. She was born, February 29, 1838, a daughter of the late George and Isabel (Smith) Perry. In 1914 she married Philip Bryan. The couple had one son, Howard. Mrs. Bryan leaves, besides her husband and son, her mother, Mrs. Isabel S. Perry of this town, two sisters, Florence, wife of Myron T. Rice of Warren and Laura A. wife of Clarence A. Smith of this town and two brothers, R. Nelson Perry of this town and Elmer Perry of Stafford, Conn. The private funeral services were held from the home of her brother, R. Nelson Perry, Church street, on Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock. Rev. J. Howard Gaylord, pastor of the New Braintree Congregational church, officiated. The bearers were the two brothers, R. Nelson Perry and Elmer Perry; Charles Mundell and Warren Perry, both of West Brookfield. Burial was in Pine Grove cemetery under the direction of Herbert P. Johnson of Warren.

A chimney fire raged Sunday night at the home of William A. Lane. The local fire department was called out at six o'clock and the chemical service was pressed into service. It is believed that the fire started from the oil burner in the cellar. The family, except two members, were away for the day and they believed they had turned out the burner but apparently they turned it on instead of turning the valve the opposite way. One of Mr. Lane's sons, William Jr., was at home and heard a roaring noise and found that sparks were coming from the chimney. No serious damage resulted.

The West Brookfield Red Cross committee, Mrs. Sherman McCarthy, Mrs. Clarence E. Hocum and Mrs. Walter F. Shiffington, announces that towns people who have children's clothing, including underwear, stockings and coats for which they have no further use, are requested to get in touch with the committee and they will be called for. There have been several calls for clothing.

The annual Christmas party of the Grange is to take place in Grange hall on the evening of December 23 at eight o'clock, according to an announcement made by Mrs. Helen P. Waldo, lecturer. Mrs. Waldo is to be in charge of the party and will be assisted by Mrs. Helen D. Burdington and Mrs. Ruth M. Brady.

Mrs. John H. Webb will, on December 22, entertain the Tuesday afternoon bridge club at their Christmas party. Mr. and Mrs. William Rowden of Orange are visiting at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Newton H. Rowden and family.

Miss Edith Hazen, the new Sunday school superintendent of the Methodist church, announces that the annual Christmas concert of the children will be held in the auditorium, Sunday evening, December 20, at five o'clock. This week the men employed on the town roads were in the Ragged Hill section of the town where they traveled the west side of the hill. The recent rains made many muddy places in the road.

Chief of Police George W. Boothby this week issued a warning to residents of this town to keep off the ice at Lake Wickaboag. Before the rains of the week end there were about five inches of ice on the lake, where many enjoyed skating and fishing through the ice. In some instances there were automobiles along the west and east shores of the lake. Reports came to the chief that persons in the beginning of the week were seen skating on the lake, which is reported to be in no condition for the sport. Parents are urged to keep their children away from the lake.

Santa Claus will pay an official visit in the chapel of the Methodist church on Monday night for the annual Christmas party of the Sunday school children. A short program of entertainment is being arranged to be presented to the children before the arrival of Santa. The children will gather in the chapel at 7:30 o'clock for their activities.

This afternoon, following the close of the schools, the children of the Congregational church, intermediate, junior and senior classes gathered for their Christmas party which was prepared by the teachers and Mrs. Peter A. Brady, Sunday school superintendent. On Saturday afternoon between the hours of three and five o'clock the cradle roll and primary departments, with their parents, are to gather for their party, at which time Santa will visit the children and enjoy their party.

During the past several weeks, Ralph O. Allen, gypso myth superintendent, with Frederick Davis, Frank Davis and Grover Mitchell, took active part in the gypso myth extermination progress and Mr. Allen has reported that more than fifty thousand nests were found

during their weeks of travel. This is ten times more than found five years ago. Mr. Allen reports that a thickly infested area was on the George farm on the old road between West-North Brookfield road and the Wigwam road near the boundaries of the two towns. The sum of \$350 was used.

Lewis H. Bruce has completed visiting the townspeople and farms in town who grew corn this past summer. Mr. Bruce has forwarded his report to the Boston headquarters and reported that he found an unusually number of persons who failed to burn the stubble by December 1.

Mrs. Lilla Ouda was hostess Tuesday afternoon to the Fort Gilbert Neighborhood Bridge club. The members exchanged gifts, bridge was played and refreshments were served.

Miss M. Faith Donovan, manager of the local office of the Western Union Telegraph Company, is enjoying her annual vacation. James Barker of Laconia, N. H., is substituting during Miss Donovan's absence.

Mrs. Carrie E. Dixon of East Westford is at the home of her mother, Mrs. Emma J. Thompson and sister, Miss Estella O. Thompson. Mrs. Dixon is recuperating following several weeks in a hospital.

The Methodist Episcopal Sunday school Christmas concert will be held in the auditorium of the church on Sunday afternoon at five o'clock. The choir, under the direction of Mrs. Frank J. Murphy of Warren, will open the concert with a Christmas song. "Welcome" will be given by Warren Campbell; "There's a Song of Gladness Ringing" will be presented by Barbara Norberg, Dorothy Kincaid and Mary Louise Conway. George A. Wirt will entertain with a selection. Others who will take part are: Miss Mildred Payne, Thelma Waldo, Doris Smith, Vera Conway, Joan Schmeppeler, Richard Parker, Calvin Ballou, Horace

Parker, Jr., Fred Palmer, Priscilla Norberg, Marjorie Jaffray, Lois Campbell, Gertrude Conway, Mrs. Edwin Murdoch, Alvin Gale, Clifford Parker, Arthur Parker, Roberts Harrison, Nancy Kincaid, Barbara Kincaid, Shirley Parker, Carolyn Hazen, Doris Nolan, Richard Smith, Wendell Campbell, Melba Ballou, Virginia Parker, Edith Conway, Florence Finney, Alfred Ballou, Walter Gale, Herbert Frew, Geraldine Smith, Charles Kincaid, Irene Wilson will present a violin selection, Doris Nolan, Lona Parker, Minnie Paul, Alta Campbell, and Mrs. Edna A. Nelson.

Members of the Thursday afternoon bridge club met yesterday at the home of Mrs. B. Paul Allen. Gifts were exchanged in connection with the playing of cards. Refreshments were served.

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King Edward Started Something

As the commentators get busy and air their views over the complications which led Edward to relinquish the British throne, it becomes quite apparent that there has been plenty of uneasiness in governmental circles in England prior to the time that the infatuation of the King for the American divorcee brought things to a climax. The climax and the episodes which led up to it provide all the essentials and many of the non-essentials for a scenario that would match the work of the most imaginative of writers. Here was, undoubtedly, a problem that was more political than romantic, or the recognition of an affair between a king and what the Britisher would term a "commoner." It is coming out that there has been fear that Edward might like to be a real monarch and not just a royal figurehead or governmental appendage. Accustomed to a degree to kings who ruled little and who in American parlance would be classified as "yes-yessers," the idea of a king who would be a real king and take an active part in government was probably looked upon by the ruling politicians as a threatening menace to customary practice and loaded with dynamite. Perhaps there was ground for some uneasiness, in view of the manner in which dictatorsship in Europe have risen upon the remains of revolutions and disturbances. Thus Edward by his romance which eventually overturned the existing order set the stage for opposition. He brought down ecclesiastical censure and opposition by espousing a twice divorced woman; and shocked the sensibilities of those who look upon marriage as something more than a civil contract; he aroused the ire of the Tories by stepping into the sacred families of royalty for a companion, especially in selecting an American; and lastly he lined up against himself the prevailing government—thus uniting the ecclesiastical, moral, governmental and political forces against him. The best the world can wish him now is that he will find the happiness he evidently hopes to secure as a result of his abdication.

A Scrap of Paper

Max Berns in an article asks: "What prevents our Constitution from becoming 'a scrap of paper'?" In our Constitution, "we the people" give all law-making power to Congress. To protect ourselves we specify the matters upon which Congress may legislate, withhold any power to encroach upon man's inalienable rights and reserve all other powers to the people and the states. In theory these safeguards should protect us. But history shows that without some more binding safeguard, Magna Carta, the Petition of Right, the Body of Liberties and other famous charters become mere "scraps of paper." Some additional check upon rulers and law-making bodies is needed. This our Constitution also provides by making the Courts our agents to interpret our Constitution and the laws passed thereunder. But for this, a law-making body such as Congress might pass laws forbidden in our Constitution—it might lengthen its term of office or vote itself into perpetual office; abolish freedom of speech, assembly, press and worship; abolish trials by jury; tie the hands of the President or of the Courts; encroach upon the rights reserved to the states and the people. In our Constitution, "we the people" not only limit the powers granted to Congress and the executive, but we also provide the Courts as our agents to see that our Constitution is upheld—that it is not converted into a scrap of paper."

Helps for Making Christmas Happy

The increases in wages and bonuses that are being announced almost every day by industry will serve doubly in helping make the Christmas of 1936 a happy one. Not only are the recipients of the bonuses made happier by additions to incomes that have been altogether too meager for the past four years, but the voluntary action upon the part of employers will help to silence some of those who in their zeal or attempts to be doing something have been fomenting strikes and labor disturbances. It will be that much harder to make the worker dissatisfied with his lot. To just what extent the distribution of bonuses will be hampered in future years, through the action of the government which has now induced many employers to disburse their surplus to employees, rather than pay it out in taxes, remains to be seen.

Assembly Program at Junior High

At junior high assembly at two p.m., Tuesday, "How a Bill Becomes a Law" was presented by grade 8, under supervision of Miss Silk, with the following cast: speaker of the house, Theodore Rosenstein; clerk of the house, Leo Laderman; proposer of bill, Robert Pentecost; senators, Milton Rock, Leo Berthiaume; representatives, members of class; word picture of passing a bill, Abti Luukko, Waldo Bigwood, Francis Dennis; directors of drama, A. Boulette, H. Wheeler, Roger Denis; stage managers, Everett, Green, Harvey Eldridge; properties, Richard Parker, Arthur Houde, Herbert McDonald.

Part two was a contest in which grade 8 girls put grade 8 boys through oral tests on the Constitution by giving rapid fire questions. High scores were made by Harmon Wheeler, Abti Luukko, Alfred Boulette, Morris Goodman, Robert Pentecost, Leo Laderman, Arvid Laderman, Frederick Houde, Herbert McMullan, Alfred Boucher, Doris Mansur, Ruth Johnston, Betty Smith, Lillian Lyman.

Fine Amateur Talent in Legion Show

Fourteen amateur acts gave more than an hour's excellent entertainment

Congregational Church Conducts Every Member Canvass

The annual every member canvass of the Congregational church, to carry forward the local and world-wide work of the church for 1937, was conducted last Sunday afternoon from two to five o'clock. Canvassers called at the homes of parishioners in all sections of the town and secured pledges of financial assistance.

At 12:30 p.m., following the formal service, a luncheon was served to the canvassers in the vestry under the auspices of the Woman's Guild. The committee in charge of the canvass included Charles E. Dunton, Frederick B. Traill, Sidney H. Swift, Charles E. Allen, Henry L. Whitcomb, treasurer and Rev. Ralph S. Huffer, pastor.

The canvassers were: Clayton F. Fisher, Francis O. Lifer, S. W. Swift, Albert King, Leon Sebring, Abbott Bronson, Charles S. Ross, Fred Stoddard, George Muzzy, Percy Anderson, Dr. Raymond M. McMurdo, Richard Dennison, E. H. Howe, Ralph Lenat, George Tower, Lloyd Gilchrist, Lewis Woodbury, Wallace Benjamin, E. W. Sargent, Lincoln Rose, Arthur Langley, Damon Morse, Leon Blodgett, Albert Warner, Roger Viets, Mrs. Marie L. Brady, Mrs. Martha Sagendorf, Miss Mary S. Cruickshanks, Mrs. Bertha Hutchins, Miss Yvonne Le Guern, Arthur P. Warner, Mrs. Rowell Andrews, Mrs. Susan Smith, Mrs. Herbert Green, Miss Mary E. Morse, Henry L. Whitcomb, Sumner Putnam, Edwin L. Marsden, H. P. Starr, Ernest Roberts, Frank Pratt, Atty. Howard C. Boulton, Fred H. Bacon, Leroy Hildford, Linus L. Kingsbury, W. H. Morse, W. H. Vernon and Philip Longley.

High School Notes

At a class meeting, held on Monday, the seniors voted to present an all-electric basketball gymnasium to the school for use in the new gymnasium. Following this, the students discussed plans for raising money for their class trip. The class president, James Eldridge, appointed a committee for furthering these plans. The members of the committee are Clifford Doolittle, chairman, Robert Bosse, Albert Aucon, Marjorie Keneway, Marjorie Hunter, and Eleanor Mansur.

An anti-tuberculosis clinic was held on Monday for the pupils of the seventh, ninth, and eleventh grades. The members of all athletic teams were required to attend.

The boys' basketball squad started practicing in the new gymnasium this week, under the direction of E. R. McDonough, the athletic director. Clifford Doolittle was elected captain of the team for this year.

The intra-mural basketball league will soon be under way, directed by Roland Aucon. The teams will be the same as last year, when the Grey Ghosts were awarded the trophy, presented to the school by the present senior class in memory of Raymond O'Connor. New members will be added to all teams to bring them up to full playing strength.

Holiday Business On the Upward Here

Christmas business in the local stores is reported to be way ahead of any previous year. Despite the rainy weather of last Saturday crowds of shoppers were in the stores right up until closing time about 9:30. One woman made the remark to a local merchant that she had been in Worcester and was unable to get through the crowds so returned to Spencer and was surprised to find just the article she was looking for. She picked it out at her leisure and as result purchased several more things while in the store.

J. Henry Morin, proprietor of Morin's Gift Shoppe, Mechanic street, reports that the holiday business has made it necessary for him to employ extra clerks to keep up with the steady crowd of shoppers in his store. All over town the same reports come in and there is every indication that local stores will enjoy the largest Christmas business for several years.

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Uncle Ray of local radio fame was the guest star and his comedy antics were very enthusiastically received both by young and old. Claire Hoover, 8 Pond street, won the door prize of a radio.

The judges of the amateur contest were Henry J. Lacaire of Spencer, Frank Gaudette of East Brookfield and John Lynch of Auburn.

The committee in charge included Edward Gregoire, Francis O. Lifer, Philip Beaudin, Philip Cheney, Zephirio Darnot, Fred Stoddard, Frederick Paul and Commander George F. Walker.

Alfred Latour, 15, Dies at Worcester Hospital

Alfred Latour, fifteen, of Valley street, died Wednesday night at Hahnemann hospital, Worcester, following an illness of several days. He was born in Taunton at had lived here most of his life. He leaves his parents, Edward and Malda (Lizotte) Latour, two sisters, Blanche and Shirley Latour, nine brothers, Edward, Louis, John, Leo, Lawrence, Joseph, Eugene, Donald and James Latour, all of Spencer. The funeral will be held from the home Saturday morning followed by a high Mass of requiem at nine at St. Mary's church celebrated by the pastor, Rev. Ambrose Buisson. Burial will be in Holy Rosary and St. Mary's cemetery in charge of J. Henri Morin and Sons.

Mrs. Grace (O'Gara) Frame Dies in Brookton

Mrs. Grace (O'Gara) wife of Lewis Arthur Frame of Brookton, died very suddenly Tuesday of angina pectoris at her home in that city. She was the youngest daughter of the late John and Mary (McKenna) O'Gara of Spencer. She is survived by two daughters, Irene, aged eighteen, and Louise, aged ten; also by two sisters, Mrs. Alice J. Caron and Miss Mary O'Gara of Newton, and two brothers, Charles O'Gara of Springfield and Thomas Beaven O'Gara of Bridgeport, Conn.

Mr. Frame is president of the W. A. Boyden Insurance Co. of Brookton.

Edwin Marsden Heads Congregational Men's League

The Congregational Men's League Tuesday night elected these officers: president, Edwin Marsden; vice president, James B. Childs; secretary, Albert Olmstead; treasurer, Charles B. Torrey.

It was voted to donate \$10 to the Good Cheer Fund. Burton Smith was taken in as a member. Supper was followed by a talk by Rev. A. H. Wheelock of Auburn, state chaplain of the Grange.

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"Love on the Run" with Clark Gable, Joan Crawford

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22
"The Accusing Finger" with Marsha Hunt
Jack Holt in "End of the Trail"

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23 AND 24
Katharine Hepburn in "A Woman Rebels"
"Along Came Love" with Charles Starrett
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NEW PICTURES AT PARK NEXT WEEK
A double feature program next Sunday and Monday starts a week of unusually good entertainment at the Park theatre. "Rose Bowl" with William Frawley and Eleanore Whitney is one film, while "Love on the Run" starring Clark Gable and Joan Crawford, will be the other feature.

Tuesday the management will present another double feature program that is full of action and thrills. "The Accusing Finger" with Marsha Hunt and Robert Cummings at one and Jack Holt in Zane Grey's "End of the Trail" as the other.

For next Wednesday and Thursday Katharine Hepburn will be seen in her latest film, "A Woman Rebels." This film tells the story of Pamela Thielie, waite and her rebellion against the straight-faced standards of mid-Victorian England. Lonely and unhappy because of her tyrannical father and the marriage of her only sister, she succumbs to the charms of a gallant blade from London. Her baby arrives at the time of her sister's death, so Pamela's child, as far as the world knows, is her niece. From then on she crusades for women's rights and hides her secret and her love from Sir Thomas Lane (Herbert Marshall) until the truth is finally revealed in a divorce suit. Fine adult entertainment. The companion feature is "Along Came Love" starring Charles Starrett.

For next Friday and Saturday Errol Flynn and Olivia de Havilland will be seen in "The Charge of the Light Brigade." This is definitely one of the season's better pictures. Its action travels at a terrific rate to an awe-inspiring climax in the historic charge; its photography is both beautiful and startling. The story has to do with England's difficulties with her colonies in northern India. When the forces of Surat Kahn descend upon a practically defenseless military post and massacre the families of the 27th Lancers, the regiment dedicates itself to revenge. Later, transferred to Crimea, they learn that their enemy is also there, aiding the Russians. Under Major George Vickers (Errol Flynn) the "brave 600" ride into the Valley of Death in one of the most exciting and thrilling scenes the screen has ever presented. A wonderful supporting cast and picture that the entire family will enjoy.

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Chevrolet and First National Tie in Town Bowling League

As a result of this week's matches Chevrolet and the First National Stores are tied for first place in the Town Bowling League. Vignante of the First National team is still holding a firm grip on top position for high individual score with a total pinfall of 3212 and an average of 107. The Post office team is only four points behind the two league leaders.

In the Shop League the Treering Department has a comfortable lead over the Making Department for first position. F. Barrett, a newcomer for the Lasting crew, hit a triple of 296 which gave his team a three-point lead over the Wood-Heel bowlers.

This week's results:
Making—Spink 94, 97, 98—283; Emmons 76, 98—257; Matosky 115, 93, 90—298; Zuchara 122, 103, 81—306; Mack 114, 98, 101—313; total 1407.

Cutting—Faunty 82, 99, 79—260; Cole 82, 98, 79—259; Delage 95, 91, 76—262; Delong 87, 96, 84—267; Aegis 76, 87, 92—253; total 1303.

Leather—Flannery 73, 82, 76—231; P. Lacroix 77, 83, 86—246; Gagnon 86, 84, 101—271; E. Gaudette 86, 86, 94—266; A. Bullock 70, 88, 84—242; total 1236.

Treering—H. Letourneau 90, 81, 84—255; Belgrade 86, 97, 91—274; Tower 83, 86, 85—254; Johnson 111, 88, 92—291; Grenier 109, 101, 89—288; total 1373.

Lasting—Wilson 86, 93, 95—274; Mandeville 97, 102, 84—283; Barrett 97, 77—231; Smola 94, 92, 92—278; F. Barrett 100, 84, 112—296; total 1362.

Heel Department—Berthiaume 103, 97, 82—281; Tower 91, 89, 79—259; Goldberg 107, 73, 92—272; Jackson 92, 75, 81—258; Giecome 87, 93, 94—274; total 1338.

LEAGUE STANDING
Team Won Lost
Treering 23 7
Making 27 13
Cutting 19 21
Lasting 17 23
Wood-Heel 12 28
Sole-Leather 12 28

AVERAGES
Johnson 106, Mack 104.3, Grenier 103.1, Pelouin 101.8, Giecome 96.1, Aegis 95.8, Spink 95.8, Lydia Letourneau 93.2, Lachambre 93, R. Gaudette 93, Zuchara 93, Jackson 92, Wilson 92.2, Matosky 92, M. O'Connor 91.8, Simonovich 90.7, H. Letourneau 90.6, Dicozno 90.5, Emmons 90.2, Gagnon 90.3, Goldberg 89.9, Faunce 89.7, Nieldjalk 89.6, E. Gaudette 89.3, F. Barrett 88.5, Smola 88, Cole 87.7, Berthiaume 87.8, Gay 87.3, Belgrade 87.1, Mandeville 86.1, Pelletier 85.6, Delage 85.3, Bullock 84.7, Tower 84.5, Rita Fritz 83.6, Noonan 83.4, D. Barrett 83.6, Lacroix 82, Flannery 75.8.

TOWN LEAGUE
Chevrolet—Johnson 117, 99, 110—326; Nieldjalk 87, 82, 103—272; A. Ethier 98, 122, 92—313; Valliere 102, 96, 116—314; Andrews 93, 107, 99—294; total 1519.

Night Hawks—Clancy 96, 91, 113—300; W. Howe 104, 99, 87—290; Letendre 907, 76, 96—279; R. Tower 87, 67, 101—255; Letourneau 92, 94, 86—272; total 1206.

Postoffice—Plante 92, 86, 117—295; C. Aucon 100, 140, 96—326; R. Aucon 87, 94, 96—277; McDonough 72, 87, 105—264; Fowler 101, 111, 113—325; total 1487.

Red Men—F. Wade 95, 86, 83—264; Pragentini 101, 82, 78—261; Morin 94, 104, 74—272; Gaudette 104, 91, 109—304; Lacroix 97, 107, 86—290; total 1391.

Regals—B. Ethier 90, 92, 97—288; P. Valley 84, 93, 85—267; Marsden 107, 106, 87, 86—287; Desroches 109, 108, 87—304; B. Valley 95, 94, 102—291; total 1461.

First National—Buisson 105, 86, 96—277; Jackson 109, 83, 145—337; Grenier 92, 96, 106—296; Pelouin 103, 104, 94—301; Vignante 104, 108, 101—313; total 1534.

LEAGUE STANDING
Team Won Lost
First-Nat. Stores 28 12
Chevrolet 28 12
Post-Office 24 16
Regals 21 19
Night-Hawks 10 30
Red-Men 9 31

AVERAGES
Vignante 107, Pelouin 102.8, Desroches 102.6, Johnson 103.2, Andrews 102, Marsden 100, A. Ethier 92.9, Buisson 90.7, McDonough 90.5, Lacroix 90.3, Grenier 88.8, Plante 86.6, Valliere 85.5, C. Aucon 84.8, Fowler 85.5, Tower 86, Jackson 87.6, Bouvier 86.6, Gaudette 86.4, Nieldjalk 86.1, McConaney 86.1, R. Aucon 84.8, W. Howe 83.6, B. Valley 83.5, Comeau 83.5, Pragentini 83.5, Clancy 83.4, Duhamel 83.3, Letendre 83.1, Morin 82.7, Wedge 82.6, B. Ethier 82.6, E. Howe 92.5, Letourneau 92.2, P. Valley 87.6, Gendreau 86.3.

Olmstead Team Leading Men's League
Olmstead's team is leading the Men's League bowling series having won 28 and lost 12. Gardner's team is three points behind and Putnam's a close third. George Gardner, with his 315, was high pin toppler and also hit the high single with 125.

This week's results:
Gardner—Gardner 85, 125, 105—315; Harris 75, 86, 91—252; L. Ross 91, 78, 96—265; Vernon 83, 83—259; Allen 82, 116, 92—301; total 1392.

Putnam—Seymour 95, 77, 96—268; C. Ross 103, 91, 95—289; Putnam 92, 104, 97—293; Nichols 69, 92, 91—232; D. Morse 108, 100, 91—299; total 1401.

Olmstead—Warner 87, 91, 92—270; Sprague 92, 103—273; Stoddard 103, 99, 109—311; Snow 82, 87, 99—268; Olmstead 87, 71, 96—254; total 1376.

Marsden—Gerrish 82, 93, 94—269; W. Prouty 63, 70, 90—223; Tripp 74, 91, 89—254; Walli 83, 104, 97—284; E. Simonovich 89, 89—278; total 1392.

Dickinson—Torrey 72, 61, 87, 87—220; Sebring 100, 77, 78—255; E. J. Starr 81, 101, 90—272; Dickinson 97, 97, 97—291; A. Marsden 90, 105, 99—294; total 1332.

St. Michaels—Woodbury 77, 83, 85—245; Childs 89, 81, 76—246; King 94, 93, 86—273; B. Prouty 96, 96, 96—288; Bill Morse 80, 80, 80—268; total 1320.

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Silk and Satin Nightgowns \$1.58 and \$2.98
Bath Robes for Children \$1.98 and \$2.98
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Testimonial Dinner to Football Team

The testimonial dinner tendered to the football team of the high school was well attended. Over 125 persons were served by the committee. Mrs. Willow Steadman was in charge of the dinner and was assisted by Mrs. Joseph Boyer, Mrs. Earl R. Steeves, Mrs. John Hobby, Mrs. John Doyle, Mrs. Sara Russell. Fathers of the boys waited on the tables. The selection had charge of the subscriptions and each boy of the senior class received a white sweater, and all the players received silver footballs. William J. Belleville of the selectmen was the toastmaster and presented the speakers, including Thomas W. Mahan, superintendent of schools, members of the school committee and William A. Bell, coach of the team.

Seniors who received sweaters were captains Gerald Lenington and Edgar Seman, manager Richard Baker, Edward Juhviniemi, James Hobby, Addison Steeves and William Wood.

Silver footballs were awarded also to Paul Sotak, Harry Macomber, John Doyle, Raymond Steves, Arthur LaPlante, Edward Fitzsimmons, Robert Murphy, Walter Morley, John Rice, William LaMotte, Joseph Gunther, Vernon Russell, William Berthame, Hector LaPlante, Robert Reynolds, Edward McKeon, Alexis Roberson, Frederick Bisio, Rodney Jefferson, John Poinisky, John O'Connor, assistant manager Norman Cormier, William Murphy and Joseph Quinn.

Grange Committees

F. Waldo Lamb, master of the Grange, has announced the following committees for the coming year: Harry W. Boyce, chairman; John Marsh, Mrs. C. Henry Blomquist, Mrs. Sadie Burnham, Miss Irene G. Horne, Napoleon Bouchard, Clement C. Barre, John J. Barthelme and F. Waldo Lamb; relief, Mrs. Ruth Southwick, chairman; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mineau and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Irish; publicity, master, lecturer and secretary; educational aid, Harold F. Greene, Christine McPartland, Thomas W. Mahan, Dr. Harris B. Haskell, Edgar F. Greene; home economics, Mrs. Edith Kennen; community service, Fred L. Burnham, James W. Wilkinson, Forrest E. Stone; music, Mrs. Helen Hobby, Mrs. Sara H. Russell, Mrs. Mildred Wilkinson, Mrs. Laura Blomquist, Mrs. Beatrice Paine and Howard Barry; Grange fair, Allan W. Boyce, chairman, John Marsh, Fred Davis, Nathan Southwick Sr., James A. Betts, Arthur Lagacy, J. Sydney Whittemore; State Grange legislative committee, Carl W. Woods; building committee, F. Waldo Lamb, Archie G. Hunt, Charles D. Horne, Fred L. Burnham; special dinner committee, Mrs. Sadie Burnham, chairman, Mrs. Willow Steadman, Mrs. Augusta Marsh, Mrs.

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Edith Kennen, Mrs. Mary Lamb; Grange insurance agent, Ralph R. Russell. Mrs. Willow Steadman and the literary committee will have the program for 1937 complete for the next meeting.

Harry J. Dorr fell in the woods last week while hunting and fractured two ribs. He is recovering as well as can be expected.

Mrs. William Robinson of East Millbury was a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Steadman, for several days last week.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the William J. Cooney Post A. L. met at Grange hall on Tuesday evening. Plans for a Christmas tree for the children of the members were announced. The tree will be held at the Grange hall on Sunday afternoon and candy, oranges and gifts will be distributed by Santa Claus to all the children there. Miss Gertrude Cormier is in charge of arrangements and will be assisted by Mrs. May O'Neal and Miss Dorothy Forget. The Auxiliary will also distribute gifts to the members of the Post who are ill.

The selectmen have granted alcoholic beverage licenses to the following: Edmund L. Coonan, proprietor of Coonan's Cafe, Rochdale; Timothy and Susan Riley of Toward street, Cherry Valley, restaurant license; George Lemerie, proprietor of the Valley Market, package store; Duffy's Dinner, Main street, wines and malt beverages. Applications of other parties are being

advised and will be acted on later. James Barrett, son of Mrs. Mary Barrett, who is at Memorial hospital recovering from an operation for a ruptured appendix, is gaining rapidly, and much satisfaction is felt among his friends in town.

The debating teams of the Leicester high school lost both of their contests last week Wednesday. Warren and Brookfield were the winning teams of the Quabog League.

The main highways of the town got a taste of the winter on Thursday last week when the highways were iced. The Pleasant street road was the worst and busses with the Leicester knitting mill workers were two hours late in getting to Rochdale.

Lawrence E. Lawless, for over twenty years a funeral director and embalmer of Waltham and surrounding towns, has opened an undertaking office at 105 Paxton street. Mr. Lawless will be associated with this sister, Mrs. George McKenna, who worked with him in Waltham. The firm will be known as McKenna and Lawless. Mr. Lawless is a veteran of the World War, and spent three years in central Europe as a supervisory embalmer for the A. E. F. He is a past commander of Waltham post A. L.

Fredrick W. Ryder of Lake avenue died at Hahemann hospital on Friday of last week. He was fifty years old and had lived in Leicester for a number of years. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Sophia (Kirschner) Ryder. The funeral was held from the Kingsley

Funeral Home in Spencer on Monday afternoon and was largely attended. Rev. Earl R. Steeves was the officiating clergyman and Mrs. Claire K. Prouty of Spencer was soloist. Mr. Ryder was a driver for the Short-Lines Bus Inc. for several years and lately had been employed by the Wyman Gordon Co. of Worcester. A delegation of Morning Star Lodge, A. F. & A. M., attended. Burial was in Hope cemetery, Worcester, with Mr. Steeves conducting the committal services.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer G. Sperry have closed their home on Paxton street for the winter and left by auto for St. Petersburg, Florida, where they will spend the season. Mr. Sperry was honored at a dinner of the Worcester Insurance Directors before they left.

Mrs. Angelo Holveas has returned from Memorial hospital, where she underwent a major operation. Her recovery is satisfactory.

Mrs. H. Reno Kennen and Mrs. Joseph Boyer will have charge of the annual Christmas tree party for the children of the Grange members on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 19. There will be gifts for all those present, and boxes of candy. Games will be played and refreshments of cocoa and cake served by the committee.

There were thirty-four tables in play at the pitch party held in Smith hall on Tuesday evening by the Union Club of the Federated church. Proceeds of the party will be used for charitable purposes of the parish. Edward C.

Thompson of Mount Pleasant won the turkey for the high score for men and Mrs. Edward Jerome won the turkey for the high score among the ladies. The \$5 door prize for attendance also was won by Mrs. Jerome.

The young people of the Grange are conducting a class in ball room dancing at the Grange hall on Monday evenings. Mrs. M. F. Weir of Worcester is the instructor and twenty have subscribed to the class with more expected for the Christmas holiday. Harney and Marion Dando are in charge of the parties.

Among Spencer Churches

The First Congregational Church
Rev. Ralph S. Huffer, Minister

Christmas Sunday, December 20: 9:45 a.m., meeting of all departments of the church school.

12:10 p.m.—The League of Youth, Christmas music will be sung by the large chorus choir and carols will be sung by the Junior choir; anthems: "Sing, O Heavens" by Gounod, and "Nazareth" by Toms. The music is in charge of Mrs. Claire K. Prouty, director, and Robert S. Dodge, organist. Beautiful art calendars with the picture in color of the "Madonna of the Chair" by Raphael will be distributed to those present; sermon subject: "Making Room for the Highest."

10:45 a.m.—Divine worship, special Reports of the Conference at Providence; Hildreth Fisher and David Green. Rehearsal of Christmas carols led by Roger Dickinson. All members are invited.

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East Brookfield

Miss Ruth Hoffman and Gordon Hoffman of Boston spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Woodard and Dr. and Mrs. William F. Hayward. Dr. and Mrs. Hayward took the children home Sunday and spent a few hours with Mrs. Hoffman.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Meader entertained friends from Connecticut Sunday.

E. Swanson, who has been with the Prudential Insurance Co., has accepted a position in Syracuse, N. Y. Mrs. Nellie Craig has accepted a position in Royalston and moved there this week.

Mrs. A. Laloussere is visiting with her parents in Ware for a few weeks. Miss Louise Prizio of Boston is at her home here for a few weeks.

Mrs. Annie Leeche has been spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Blanchard, in Uxbridge.

Mrs. Annie Leeche, who is chairman in this town for the Southern Worcester County Health Association reports the Christmas seal sales this year places East Brookfield on the top.

The B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist church held their weekly social at the church Wednesday. A skating party was enjoyed. After returning to the church a hot dog roast was enjoyed.

A shower was given Miss Beatrice Castonguay last Thursday night at the home of Miss Dorothy La Pointe. The house was very attractively decorated. About thirty were present. Miss Castonguay will be married, Dec. 26, to Peter Lavasseur of Brookfield in St. John's church, this town.

Sunday evening at the Baptist church the young people will present a play under direction of Geo. Putney.

Postmaster John H. Gilroy urges immediate mailing of cards and parcels. All packages must bear a return address and should be well packed and tied with strong twine. The post office will be open until 7:30 p. m. from Dec. 21st to Dec. 24th, closing at seven p. m. Christmas Eve, so that all may have the opportunity for calling for their mail. Only special delivery matter will be delivered Christmas day.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
LAND COURT

Case no. 2972 misc. In Equity:

To Ella A. Howe, also known as Ella Lynn Howe, formerly of Brattleboro, Vt., Plaintiff, vs. the heirs, devisees or legal representatives, and Alphonso Howe, of East Brookfield, in the County of Worcester, and said Commonwealth.

GREETINGS:

Whereas, a suit in equity has been begun in our Land Courts by Franklin E. Leeds, of East Brookfield, in the County of Worcester, and said Commonwealth, against you, representing that he is the owner of a certain parcel of land situated on the westerly side of the County Highway in said East Brookfield; that the title to said land is clouded by a mortgage given by Alphonso Howe, of East Brookfield, dated February 2, 1912, duly recorded with the Worcester Registry of Deeds, in Book 1898, Page 472; that said mortgage has been paid but never discharged on the record and praying that said mortgage be declared to be a cloud on the plaintiff's title.

WE COMMAND YOU, if you intend to make any defense to that on the first Monday of February next, which Monday is the return day of this subpoena, to be filed in the office of the recorder of said Court at Boston, in the County of Suffolk and said Commonwealth, and further that you do and receive what the Court shall order, adjudge and decree therein. Hereof fail not, at your peril, as otherwise said suit may be adjudged, and orders and decrees entered therein, in your absence. And it appearing to the Court upon the suggestion of the plaintiff that the names and addresses of certain of the above parties are unknown and they cannot actually be served with process, it is ordered that the plaintiff give notice of this suit by publishing such copy in the Brookfield Union, a newspaper published in Brookfield, in the said County of Worcester, one month at least before the first Monday of February.

WITNESSETH, MICHAEL A. SULLIVAN, Esquire, Judge of our Land Court, the seventh day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six.

JOSEPH D. BENNETT, Deputy Recorder.
12-11, 18, 24

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester, ss.

PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the trust estate of Alfred L. L. Converse late of Warren in said County deceased, for the benefit of Charles L. Converse and others:

The trustee of said trust has presented to said Court for allowance its sixteenth account requesting that each item thereof be finally determined and adjudicated.

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 twenty-ninth day of December, 1936, the return day of this citation.

Witness, Frederick H. Chamberlain, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fifth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six.

LEON E. FELTON, Register.
12-11, 18, 24

Mortgagee's Sale

By virtue and in execution of the power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Horace O. Parker to William A. Richardson of Brookfield Worcester County, Massachusetts, dated October 11, 1924, and recorded with Worcester District Deeds Book 2349, Page 567, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at Public Auction at two o'clock P. M. on Monday the 4th day of January A. D. 1937, on the above described premises, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:— "the land in said Brookfield on the southerly side of Green street, bounded and described as follows:— Beginning at the north-easterly corner thereof on said Green street at land now or formerly of Ella E. Granger, thence running Southwesterly by land now or formerly of said Granger about eight (8) rods; thence Northwesterly by land now or formerly of Frank E. Webster about two (2) rods and fourteen (14) links; thence Northwesterly about nine (9) rods and fourteen (14) links by land now or formerly of the heirs of Alvin Hyde to said Green street; thence Southwesterly by said street about five (5) rods and twenty-two (22) links to the place of beginning.

Also a certain triangular parcel of land situated in the village of said Brookfield, bounded and described as in a deed from Robert B. Davis to Lyndon B. Wilson, dated June 28, 1916, and recorded with Worcester District Deeds, Book 2107, Page 593, to which deed, or the record thereof, reference is hereby made for a particular description of said parcel.

The above described premises being the same this day conveyed to me by Lyndon B. Wilson.

Said premises will be sold subject to any tax title, taxes, assessments, liens, and existing encumbrances of record prior to the mortgage, if any exist thereon.

Terms: One hundred dollars to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale and the balance upon delivery of the deed at the office of A. F. Butterworth in said Brookfield within ten days thereafter.

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Present holder of said mortgage.
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Pythian Sisters Installation Takes Place at February Meeting

Pleasant Street School Has Christmas Program

High School Notes

Memorial to Fred Galvin Unveiled

Special Town Meeting Next Monday

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NORTH BROOKFIELD

Grange Program for Coming Year

Announcement of the Grange program during the months of the coming year was made last Friday. It was arranged under the direction of the literary committee, Lois E. King chairman. Jan. 7, installation of officers, members in charge of Mrs. Anna Lane; Jan. 21, evening program in charge of Edith Hill, papers on Ceres, Flora and Pomona; Feb. 4, talk, box social in charge of Ruth Cavanaugh, Henry Grabert and Catherine Perrin; Feb. 17, Pomona meeting, patriotic night; Feb. 18, illustrated talk by Rev. William C. Prentiss; March 4, prize speaking contest, Phillip E. Newhall in charge; March 18, St. Patrick's celebration, pound social in charge of Kathryn E. Dailley and Eugene A. Sullivan; last call for applications; April 1, first and second degrees, inspection, refreshments, Mrs. Myrtle Hanson, Mrs. Lillian Crawford; April 15, third and fourth degrees, Mrs. Mary Wiley and Mrs. Florence Kelley, refreshments; May 8, neighbors night, Charlton and Oakham, entertainment, refreshments, Miss Dorothy Rand and Mrs. Pearl Crooks; May 20, mother's night, Ruth Cavanaugh and Henry Grabert in charge of refreshments; June 3, memorial services in charge of Dorothy Rand; June 17, stunt night, Lois King and James Byrnes in charge; July 15, mystery ride, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Crooks in charge; July 15, rollcall; Aug. 5, evening roast in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Alvah H. King; Aug. 19, business meeting; Sept. 2, agricultural night, George W. King in charge; flower show, Mrs. Mary Lane in charge; Sept. 16, reception to teachers, school committee and clergy; refreshments in charge of Mrs. Nellie Rand and Mrs. Jessie King, last call for applications; Oct. 9, first and second degrees; Oct. 21, third and fourth degrees, refreshments in charge of Mrs. Ralph Chase and Mrs. Carolyn Lane; Nov. 4, neighbors night, New Braintree, Brookfield and Leicester invited; lectures, entertainment in charge of Miss Ethel Chadbourne and Miss Ruby O'Coin; Nov. 18, election of officers; Dec. 2, Girl Scout and Boy Scout night, Catherine Perrin in charge, refreshments in charge of Mrs. John King and Mrs. Grace Hill; Dec. 16, Christmas party with Mrs. Frank Wiley in charge.

Congregational Church Notes

Christmas Sunday was observed at the regular services Sunday, at which Rev. William C. Prentiss officiated. The program opened with the prelude, "Christmas" and was followed by the Processional, "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing." Then came the call of worship, Sanctus, invocation and Lord's Prayer; anthem, "Christ is Born," responsive reading, Gloria Patri; reading the Scripture; duet, Miss Phoebe Byrnes and Miss Catherine Mitchell; prayer and response; offertory, men's chorus and saxophone selections by William Russell; dedication of offering; children's talk, "The First Christmas Tree," hymn, "The First Noel"; sermon, "Good Will Toward Men," hymn, "Holy Night"; benediction and the postlude, "Christmas March" by Herbert.

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The Rosebud basketball team will play next Wednesday at the town hall and after New Years will play every Friday night.

Leon Cono, Vernon Smith, Leroy Blackmer and Edward Newman, students at Massachusetts State College at Amherst were at their homes over the weekend and remained here for the Christmas recess. Mortimer Howard of Nichols Junior College at Dudley is at his home. Charles Quinn, a student at Boston University, passed the holiday week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Quinn.

The local basketball season opened last week and the Rosebuds, playing a Worcester team in that city, lost by the score of 94 to 12. In their next engagement which was the preliminary game at the town hall Friday night they played considerably better. They lost that game too, but it was a close affair with the final score reading 31 to 29. The Rosebuds opened their season last Friday night against Spencer and they had little trouble in disposing of the Tigers by a score of 49 to 25.

The Women's Club members gathered Monday afternoon at the chapel of the Congregational church for their weekly meeting which was held in an informal club party scheme. Christmas carols were sung by a choir composed of Mrs. Margaret Maynard, Miss Elmer Lane, Mrs. Frances Pullam, Miss Anna McCarthy, Miss Bertha Revane, Mrs. Linnea Fullam, Mrs. Mona Quinn, Mrs. Evelyn Rooney, Mrs. Pearl Crooks, Mrs. G. Colby Bartlett, Miss Catherine Cronin, Elizabeth Lincoln, Mrs. Mildred Prentiss and Mrs. Arlie Johnson. F. Theodore Hopkins directed the choir and Mrs. Dorothy Cummings was the accompanist. A talk, "The Personality of The Fine Arts Course," was presented by Miss Anne McMullen and Yuletide poems were recited by Mrs. Margaret Gray, club president. Attractive Christmas decorations marked the scene of the meeting.

A psychologist and a draftsman worked side by side in a studio drafting room, on one of the odd assignments in even the usually odd routine of the making of screen drama.

They designed the homes and haunts of primitive man for a modern talking picture.

This odd combination was made necessary through the unusual story twist in "Tarzan Escapes," latest adventure of Johnny Weissmuller and Maureen O'Sullivan, filmed on a location camp where a company of a hundred and fifty lived for more than a month under jungle conditions. The picture comes to the Casino Theatre Ware on a two day showing starting Christmas day.

The psychologist was the key figure in both preparation of sets and handling of dialogue.

In the story of Tarzan builds a house, about the size of a sixroom bungalow, in a great oak. In it are made approximations of all modern conveniences. The ape man is supposed, of course, to have learned much of this, as well as the few words he speaks, from his sweetheart, Jane, a girl from civilization.

The first thing that came up in the writing of the script and in the designing of settings and manufacture of "props" was the matter of probability. How many words would the girl be able to teach the ape-man from simple associations?

Just what could be built with no tools save a crude knife and a small hatchet?

Such were the questions always before Cyril Hume, writing the screen play, and Elmer E. Sheeley, associated with Cedric Gibbons in the building of the sets.

Members of the local telephone exchange gathered Tuesday night for their annual Christmas party. Those present were: Miss Susie Finn, Mrs. Dorothy Robinson, Miss Mary Bresnahan, Miss Grace Ryan, Miss Evelyn Herard, Miss Irma Howe, Mrs. Eva Carboni and Mrs. Evelyn O'Brien. Whist and games were played and refreshments were served and gifts were exchanged. Again this year the members provided a special Christmas treat. On Monday and Tuesday 42 Christmas bags were distributed through the Brookfields as a charitable gesture on the part of members of the local exchange. The bags contained shoes, hats, coats, mittens, underwear and they also contained bread provided free by a Worcester baking firm. Miss Evelyn Herard was in charge of preparation and distribution of the Christmas packages, which were presented to needy children of the four towns. It is the third year that the local exchange has provided Christmas cheer in many worthy and needy cases.

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NEWS OF OTHER DAYS Fifty Years Ago

Good Will lodge of Spencer elects the following officers: William Keith, N. G.; Otis P. Keith, V. G.; recording secretary, George Davidson; secretary, Franklin Blodgett; treasurer, W. Otis Watson; trustees, Charles P. Barton, George S. Green, Frank Knowlton.

Baked Duck of Spencer has a great crowd of children at his Christmas party. All the children were given molasses candy.

The Spencer Gas Co. has put up some new iron lamp posts, city style, to light Elm street to Main.

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Lackey of Spencer observe their thirtieth wedding anniversary. Mrs. A. D. Putnam, their daughter, gives them a surprise party.

The Spencer Grange elects the following officers: master, Amasa T. Bemis; O., Benjamin Ford; L., H. H. Kingsbury; S., Henry Wilson; assistant, F. G. Streeter; T., David Bryant; S., Mrs. E. A. Bemis; G. K., C. A. Bemis; P., Anna J. Bemis; C., C. W. Prouty; F., Ida Wilson; L. A. S., Mrs. C. A. Bemis.

Mrs. Lydia Watson of Leicester teaches her one hundredth birthday. Camp U. S. Grant, Brookfield, elects the following officers: captain, William Legg; 1st lieutenant, L. Taylor; second lieutenant, A. Daniels; camp council, Fred Barrett, A. Stone, W. S. Mather.

H. D. Moulton and C. D. Needham catch thirty pounds of pickerel at Pondunk pond. One of the fish weighed six pounds.

Thirty Years Ago

A very pleasant and enjoyable affair takes place when the Hon. and Mrs. C. N. Prouty open their spacious house for the annual gentlemen's, sons' and daughters' night of the Spencer Monday club. The hostesses are Mrs. Nellie Bemis, Mrs. Emma Sagendorph, Mrs. Maude Whitcomb.

The joint installation of Post 37, G. A. R. and Woman's Relief Corps, takes place at G. A. R. hall. Post officers installed were: commander, Charles A. Ware; S. V., Robert Gibson; J. V., Albert Morse; Sergt., A. N. Lamb; O. D., J. H. Jones; O. G., E. J. Bean; chaplain, W. L. Scott; S. L., A. M. Tourlet; Q. M., C. A. Bemis; M. S., Frank Rhuie. Officers of Relief Corps: president, Mrs. Effie Gray; S. V. P., Mrs. C. N. Hancock; Con. Mrs. L. Bowen; secretary, Mrs. G. L. Smith; treasurer, Mrs. C. B. Carpenter; guard, Mrs. E. Gibson; assistant, Mrs. W. Groust; press correspondent, Mrs. Abbie Hynes.

Over one hundred fish are removed from Quabog lake by the Hon. T. C. Bates Company.

The Brookfield high school gives a three act comedy at the town hall. The cast is made up of members of the senior class and Mrs. R. G. Livermore is the coach.

Sumner Holmes, North Brookfield, is made head of the Ezra Batcheller post, G. A. R. and Mrs. A. G. Stone heads the Woman's Relief Corps.

Campaign to Catch Hit and Run Drivers

Local police headquarters today disclose the fact that a state-wide drive is under way to catch the hit-and-run drivers who fail to make known their identity when involved in highway accidents.

For some time a committee of ten members of the Massachusetts Chiefs of Police Association has been working in cooperation with the Massachusetts Safety Council studying cases of recent occurrence, and working out a plan to enlist public support. Today the following statement was released by the police:

"Since the first of the current year, 49 persons have been killed and 374 others have been injured in highway accidents by hit and run drivers of motor vehicles. A searching study of the problem, in which the Massachusetts Safety Council has been aided by police officers and the registrar of motor vehicles, points to a definite way in which the public can assist the police.

"In a large majority of cases a person not involved in the accident is a witness of the escape of the driver who has caused the injury. His first thought is to go to the aid of the injured person, not realizing that he may be the only person available to note the number of the car and notify the police by prompt telephone message. Persons who may arrive on the scene a moment later are the ones to give aid to the injured.

"In many cases where a witness of the accident does call the police, he is so excited that he has not noted the number of the car and can give no description that is of value. The following suggestions are therefore offered to the general public, with the request that they be clipped from the newspaper and retained for future use.

"Note the number of the escaping car if possible. If you have no pencil, repeat it until you can make a record. A hit-and-run driver was convicted in court a few days ago on the testimony of a boy, the only witness, who wrote the number of the car in the snow; borrowed a pencil a few moments later; and rushed the information to the police.

"If the number of the car cannot be obtained, note some of the following points: The make and type of car; approximate age; any sticker or insignia on rear window; any unusual color combinations; wheel color; trunk, rack or spare tire on the rear; note broken or cracked glass in the windows; any dents or missing fender guard; how many were in car; with age and dress of driver; were hub caps brass, nickel or painted; was a hub cap missing or a lamp broken; direction car was going.

"No person would note all of these items, but one or two of them, if unusual and accurately observed, might prove of great help in broadcasting a description of the car. Any broken piece of the car, whether metal or glass, that is left behind as the result of a collision, should be turned over at once to the police.

"It is of the utmost importance to communicate to the police by telephone at the earliest moment possible. Make your statement brief and calm: 'A hit-and-run accident has just occurred; give the location and state that you, as a citizen, have information to impart.'"

"In many cases investigated the driver of the vehicle was found to have reasons of his own for leaving the scene. He had been drinking; the car was stolen; he was operating after his license had been suspended; he was prompted by fright. It is, therefore, in the interest of public safety, as well as of the victim of the accident, to give assistance to the police in all hit-and-run cases. There are 49 dead who make their appeal to you through this press release."



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Grange Program for 1937

Barbara C. Smith, lecturer-elect of the Grange, announces the following program for the year. The installation of officers will be held on January 7, at Arthur Glynn of Amherst will be the installing officer. Miss Phyllis Ruggles will be soloist and Miss Margaret Holmgren, both of the Brookfield Grange, will entertain with accompanying music. This is to be the last year membership applications. Resolutions are to be served by Eileen Adams, Lena Adams, Myrtle Adams, Mrs. Adams, Anna Allen, Benjamin P. Allen, Blanche Allen, Carrie Allen, Elizabeth Allen, Harry D. Allen, Elizabeth Allen, and Thelma Bell. Grace Adams is chairlady. A social hour will follow. April 27, box social. Each lady will bring lunch for two, to be auctioned off for the lecturer's fund, the social to be in charge of Miss Doris Saucy, Miss Mildred Payne, Mrs. Charlotte Richardson, Ellen A. Thayer and Miss Mary Lane; a social time to follow. May 12, agricultural night: Discussions on preference of cattle, poultry and silos by Forbes Henshaw, John H. Webb, William Mooney, Arthur H. Warfield Sr. and William M. Richardson. May 26 will be patriotic night. Outside organizations are to be invited. The reception committee will include Miss Merle Bousquet, Mrs. Helen D. Buntington, Mrs. Mabel D. Kendrick, Mrs. Elizabeth Allen and Mrs. Ethel Bennett. The refreshment committee includes members listed from Mrs. Nellie Henshaw to Levi Livermore inclusive. Mrs. Edith Cregan, Arthur Cudler, Florence Cota. A social will be in order. February 10, and second degrees. The first degree will be given by the regular officer, Milton C. Richardson, master. The second degree will be by the master of the Worcester Grange, Theophilus B. Forbes as marshal. Mrs. Charles P. Doolittle will give a reading. Miss Merle Bousquet will give a recitation. Mrs. Thelma Bell and Mrs. Allen will furnish the entertainment. Mrs. Edith Cregan will be chairlady of the refreshment committee. February 24, the third and fourth degrees will be conferred upon a class of graduates. Mrs. Charlotte Richardson, master of the third degree team; the regular officers. The North and South young people are invited. Refreshments will be given by Dorothy Cavanaugh and Lois King. The refreshment committee will include Mrs. Marion Edgington Forbes L. Henshaw inclusive. Mrs. Fanny Pango will be chairlady. February 10 will be competitive minstrel men vs. women. The minstrel team includes Mrs. Bessie Benson, Mrs. Ivy H. Mason and Mrs. Carrie E. Webb, John H. Webb, Mrs. Helen D. Buntington, Mrs. Merle Bousquet, Charles A. Burgess, Mrs. Nina Cutler and Arthur W. Cutler.

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The cradle roll and primary department of the First Congregational church Sunday school gathered in the chapel Saturday afternoon for their Christmas party. The children took part in an informal entertainment program as they awaited the arrival of candy, which was distributed by the Sunday school superintendent, Mrs. Peter A. Brady, who was assisted by the teachers of the primary department.

The Warren high school debating squad will close its debating season under the auspices of the Quabog Valley League, Wednesday evening, January 6, in Warren. At this time the negative team, of which Allen W. Campbell Jr. of this town is a member, will meet the affirmative team of Leicester high school. The affirmative team of Warren high will go to Brookfield to meet the negative team of the Brookfield school. So far this season Warren high has

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People Who Unthinkingly Talk Against Their Own Interests

Time was when the general public, especially those whose incomes were in the lower brackets, looked upon the railroads of the country as managed and manipulated by a group of "robber barons." And insofar as one reflected upon the manipulating of the stocks of the railroad companies, the amalgamations, the unwarranted increase of capitalization, etc., there was good reason for the opinion that the public was being mulcted in excess charges in passenger and freight rates. But when it came to actual operating charges, aside from dividends upon excess capitalization, we had another picture, and that picture is with us today. Operating a railroad is one thing; financing it is quite another. The strange thing about much of the opposition to railroad rates, as well as rates in the services of many other utility companies, is that it often comes from people who are actually, but unthinkingly, talking against their own financial interests. Which is to say that every holder of a life or fire insurance policy, every depositor in a savings bank, has a direct financial interest in the affairs of these companies, whose bonds and stocks are held by the insurance companies and banks, and upon whose earnings the said institutions are dependent in part for the revenue to meet the annual dividend payments upon insurance policies and bank deposits. This is just another evidence of the interdependence of each of us upon another, but which only infrequently we take into consideration.

Let's Count Our Blessings

Seven per cent of the world's population is in the United States. This seven per cent consumes half the world's coffee, three-fourths of the world's milk, two-thirds of the world's crude oil and has more purchasing power than all the people of Europe. And yet there are so many who would like to exchange the "American system" for the pattern of other nations, who believe that it is breaking down. One cannot blame people for striving always to better themselves, but while doing that it might be well always to count our blessings and carefully analyze proposals for radical change before giving them endorsement. To accept the recipes for advancing prosperity of those who never have seemed to show capacity for making two blades of grass grow where one grew before, who never have seemed able to increase their own store of goods through their own push, but who expect to land high some day through "drag", in other words whose past experience shows no record of achievement or capacity, except perhaps to talk or obtain a political job of some sort, does not indicate any evidence of great perspicacity on our part. "Letting well enough alone," we realize is not an idea which makes for progress, but to look well before we leap is a valuable slogan also.

Watch Well the Traders

During the period when business has been rather inactive, and the peddlers of bonds, stocks and life insurance were hard put to it to make a living, the country has been flooded with agents who have been trying, frequently very unethically, to induce holders of insurance policies and securities to "swap" for another kind of policy or security. The obvious purpose of all this—not always appreciated however—is to produce for the agent a commission upon the sale or transfer. The value of an insurance policy or of a security is pretty definitely settled by what is back of it and what it represents; in effect the old law of supply and demand is working all the time. Before the glib salesman gets, one to "swap" one must indeed look into all aspects of the situation else he may penalize himself to the extent at least of the salesman's commission, if not more.

"When the Government Needs Money It Puts Its Hand in Your Pocket"

Those who have an idea that the Federal government has an inexhaustible well some place, from which money can be drawn to finance various public expenditures under the guise of emergency—and there seem to be many such folks, people who do not think the thing through—might repeat the following statement over and over again to themselves. It was made by Carter Glass and really puts it plainly enough for anyone to understand: "When the government needs money, it goes down into YOUR pocket and gets it. All this government-aid talk is folly."

West Main Street School Has Christmas Program

Grades one to six at the West Main Street School assembled in room one for their annual Christmas program Wednesday morning. The exercises opened with the carol, "O Come All Ye Faithful".

The program by grades follows: Grades one and two, Miss Anne J. Casey, principal—Songs, "Silver Stars," "I'm Going to Wait for Santa," grades one and two; "What Fun," Vito Zelove; "When Santa Comes," Lenore Houde; "A Boy's Wish," Donald Courville; "Pussy's Christmas Tree," Pauline Allard; "Styles for Reindeer," Louis Ethier; "A Christmas Wish," Harvey Gilpatrick.

Grades three and four, Ella M. Casey, teacher—"Do You Remember?" Alice Johnson; "Sharing Our Gifts," Bernadette Romer; "Daddy Knows What's Best," Mabel Houde; "Our Radio," Edmund Theibault; "Santa's Haste," Alice Whitehead; "My Little Letter," Eleanor Huard; "A Note to Santa," Norman Lettier; "I Love Old Santa Claus," Shirley Houde; "Christmas Song," pupils of grades III and IV.

Grade five, V. Hastings, teacher—The program opened with the singing of appropriate Christmas songs by a group of girls and boys.

The recitation of poems by ten girls and boys followed. The poem "At Christmas" by Edgar A. Guest was given by Walter Erwin and Raymond McNeany.

Cars were sung by eight girls, in costume. They were: Helen Bugdenovich, Claire Brown, Lorraine Correia, Doris Courville, Gloria Derosier, Helen Erwin, Marcia Rosentien, Dorothy Stoddard.

Grade 6—recitation, Merry Christmas, Robert Houde; Christmas Songs, Marie Basset; The Song, the Star and the Story, five girls; Christmas Giving, Raymond Begin; Christmas Thoughts, Paul Fitzgerald; A White Christmas, five girls; The Inn Keeper's Story, Donald Houde; A Christmas Party, five boys; Bright Stars, Edna Braconier; The Star Drill, ten girls; The Story Behind of All, John Nieldjick; Christmas Thoughts, Norman LaChambre; Santa Claus, Richard Brown; Santa Calls the Roll, a group of pupils; I Wish You a Merry Christmas, Russell Morin.

High Scores Feature this Week's Bowling

The Regals, with Desroches hitting a total of 300, bowled a string total of 388 and team total of 1564. In this match they took three points from the Chevrolet outfit which holds second position. Arthur Marsden of the Regals topped a string for 142 and a three-string total of 330.

First National Stores has a top position lead over the Chevies for the two point in the town bowling league.

The Treering Department still has a firm hold on first place in the Shop League with a seven point lead over the Making Department, their nearest rivals.

This week's results:
TOWN LEAGUE
Regals—B. Ethier 81, 84, 94—239; Marsden 89, 142, 99—330; Tower 105, 114, 86—305; Desroches 119, 144, 97, 360; B. Valley 87, 99, 124—310. Total—1564.

Chevrolet—Johnson 109, 96, 87—292; Nieldjick 91, 94, 82—273; Fisher 103, 80, 99—282; Valliere 93, 94, 89—276; Andrews 96, 106, 96—298. Total—1420.

First National Stores—Buisson 100, 101, 102—303; Jackson 114, 91, 88—299; Grenier 92, 95, 83—270; Pelouquin 110, 93, 94—297; Vigant 114, 96, 109—319. Total—1482.

Wedge 87, 93, 81—261; Pagentini 93, 113, 82—288; Gaudette 81, 83, 97—261; Bouvier 85, 114, 93—292; Lacroix 108, 126, 103—337. Total—1439.

Post office—Plante 104, 119, 111—334; C. Anouin 99, 87, 82—268; R. Auccin 88, 92, 97—279; McDonough 95, 86, 110—299; Fowler 124, 80, 94—298. Total—1478.

Night Hawks—Duhamel 72, 112, 79—263; Letourneau 97, 92, 85—274; Collette 89, 104, 95—288; Letendre 80, 169, 75—264; W. Howe 94, 105, 90—289. Total—1378.

First National Won
Chevrolet 31
Post Office 29
Regals 24
Night Hawks 11
Red Men 10

Vigant 107, Desroches 104.8, Johnson 102.7, Peolquin 103.3, Andrews 101.7, Marsden 101, Lacroix 106.6, Buisson 99.8, Plante 97.8, McDonough 99.5, A. Ethier 99.3, Fowler 98.6, Tower 98.4, Valliere 97.8, C. Anouin 97.6, Jackson 97.6, Grenier 96.9, McNeany 96.1, Collette 96.1, Nieldjick 95.6, Gaudette 95.4, R. Auccin 94.6, B. Valley 94.5, W. Howe 94, Pagentini 94.3, Comeau 93.5, Clancy 93.4, Bouvier 92.7, Morin 92.7, Duhamel 92.7, Letendre 92.6, E. Howe 92.5, Wedge 92.1, B. Ethier 92.1, Letourneau 92, P. Valley 87.6.

SHOP LEAGUE
Cutting—Fauce 90, 74, 96—260; Cole 90, 82, 80—252; Delage 107, 101, 95—303; Aegis 99, 113, 303; Average 80, 80, 80—240. Total—1388.

Treering—L. Letourneau 104, 84, 92—280; Belgarde 70, 64, 84—218; Pagentini 93, 96, 112—301; H. Letourneau 95, 90, 81—266; Average 80, 80, 80—240. Total—1305.

Sole Leather—Kiki 115, 97, 104—316; Groat 89, 74, 103—266; Gagnon 102, 107, 95—304; E. Gaudette 84, 86, 93—263; Belgarde 91, 114, 98—293. Total—1442.

Lasting—Mandeville 109, 87, 97—293; P. Barrett 89, 86, 96—270; E. Barrett 93, 92, 116—295; N. Lachambre 81, 80, 95—256; D. Barrett 81, 96, 104—284. Total—1388.

Making—Spink 78, 89, 103—270; Emmons 91, 91, 98—280; Matosky 87, 88, 89—264; Zuchara 74, 81, 84—239; Mack 88, 101, 97—286. Total—1330.

Wood Heel—Berthiaume 78, 98, 98—270; Nieldjick 78, 87, 92—257; Goldberk 77, 92, 80—249; Jackson 95, 104, 94—293; Giacome 90, 91, 109—290. Total—1359.

Treering Won
Making 31
Cutting 27
Lasting 22
Wood Heel 18
Sole Leather 15

Johnson 103.1, Pelouquin 101.8, Mack 99.8, Giacome 96.5, Aegis 96.4, Zuchara 95.3, Gagnon 95.9, Spink 93.8, L. Letourneau 93.2, Jackson 92.2, Wedge 92.2, M. O'Connor 91.8, H. Letourneau 91.4, Matosky 91.2, Emmons 90.8, Simonovitch 90.7, DiConze 90.5, Berthiaume 91, Faunce 89.4, Goldberg 89.2, E. Gaudette 89.1, P. Barrett 88.7, Nieldjick 88.3, D. Barrett 88.1, Smola 88, Gay 87.3, Mandeville 87.3, Belgarde 86.7, Delage 86.7, Bullock 86.8, Cole 86.9, Pelletier 85.6, Tower 84.5, Noonan 83.3, N. Lachambre 83.3, Pagentini 100.3, E. Barrett 98.3.

Morse Team Takes Total in Men's League
Morse team with a pinfall of 1481 took the high team total of 27 in the Men's League Wednesday night at the Regal Bowling Alley. E. Marsden with 117 took the honors for the high single string.

This week's results:
Christmas—Warner 75, 98, 85—259; Sprague 88, 89, 82—259; Stoddard 101, 84, 90—275; Snow 86, 88, 105—277; Orstead 126, 97, 105—328. Total—1397.

Dickinson—Torrey 83, 67, 82—232; Sebring 89, 89, 80—267; Starr 75, 74, 64—213; Dickinson 97, 88, 96—283; A. Marsden 100, 107, 100—307. Total—1302.

Selectmen Meet Again Next Wednesday Night

Because of the holidays the regular Thursday night meetings of the board of selectmen will be changed. There will be no meeting tonight. Next week the board will meet on Wednesday night instead of Thursday night.

Greetings from the Cows

To the many friends of our six wonderful years in Spencer: May happiness enter your home on Christmas and after Christmas day have gone, may its happy memories linger on.

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PERSONALS

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White-Lamoureux Wedding

Miss Doris Ida White of this town and Henry Lamoureux of Worcester were married last Saturday morning at St. Joseph's church. Rev. Francis H. McLaughlin officiated at the nuptial mass and performed the marriage ceremony. The bride wore a gown of white satin with a train and trimmed with lace. Her tulle veil, with bands of lace, fell from a halo cap. Her attendants were her brother-in-law and her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Letourneau of this town. The maid of honor wore a velvet gown of blue with a matching turban and carried yellow roses.

A reception for several score guests followed the ceremony and was held at the home of the bride. After the reception the couple left for a wedding trip through New York state. The bride's traveling costume was a brown tulle of crepe with a lapin coat and hat of rust velvet. Upon their return from the wedding trip the couple will make their home in Worcester, where both are employed by the H. H. Brown Shoe Company. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J.

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Congregational Church Notes

"Facing a New Year" was the topic of the sermon delivered by Rev. William C. Prentiss at the 10:45 service Sunday. William Mitchell was the soloist and there was a special talk for the children, entitled "The First Christmas Tree." The male quartette also rendered carols. In the evening at 7:30 a Christmas concert was given, which included an organ recital by F. Theodor Hopkins, the voices of eight soloists and a chorus of forty voices. The soloists were: William T. Smith, William Mitchell, Miss Barbara Thompson, Leon Galdaire, Walter Robbins, Hugh Strange, Miss Ruth Cavanaugh and Miss Phoebe Byrnes. The regular school meeting preceded the morning service but the weekly meeting of the League of Youth was omitted in deference to the evening concert.

Members of the executive board of the Men's club met Monday night at the home of Rev. William C. Prentiss. Plans were outlined for the work which is to be done by the club during the coming year.

Rice Corner Community Club will provide a social to watch the old year and the new year in. From eight to ten o'clock a skating party open to the public will be held at Cranberry pond, while older folk may meet from eight to ten p. m. Thursday at the District schoolhouse in Rice Corner, now known as Rice Corner Community clubhouse, and enjoy a whist party. Refreshments consisting of hot chocolate, and sandwiches will be served and dancing will open. During the evening special New Year games will be played. Music will be furnished by five Worcester musicians, a pianist, two guitar players, a piano-accompanied player, and a drummer. The committee in charge is Miss Myra Terry, Mrs. Frank Walker, Miss Mildred Terry, Mrs. George Grimes, and Mrs. Barbara Plimpton. Arthur Rice is floor director.

On next Wednesday night Brookfield high school debaters will hold their closing debate. The affirmative team, composed of Albert Weeks, Miriam Miller, Katherine Seery and Evelyn Fairbanks, will take to the stage to debate and the negative team composed of Jean McNamara, Elsie Eaton, Eleanor Barnes and John Seery will debate Warren high here.

Tuesday night the local high school basketball team will play at North Brookfield to play North Brookfield high and on Friday night will play Barre high boys here.

New Year's day, feast day of the Circumcision will be observed with Masses in St. Mary's church at 7:30 and 8:30 o'clock, according to an announcement by the curate, Rev. Andrew Grady. Confessions in preparation will be heard at four and 7:30 Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fenton and daughter of Waterbury, Conn., were guests this week of Mrs. Minnie Fenton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gregson and children Jean, Joan, John, Jr., and Albert, passed Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Zike at a family dinner in East Brookfield at the Zike home.

WEST BROOKFIELD

Word was received in town on Sunday night of the sudden death of Mrs. Mary A. (Fay) Connor, seventy-two years of age.

Spencer Savings Bank

According to Section 36, Chapter 98A of 1918, following is a list of the officers of the Spencer Savings Bank:

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WEST BROOKFIELD

Mrs. Charles Connor

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Cregan spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin W. Wheaton and family of Rockdale.

Elaborate plans were made by Street K. Poole, principal of the School Street school and teachers, Mrs. Annis LaPlante, Miss Anna M. O'Day, Miss Rosemary for the Christmas program. Before the close of school last week end the 140 pupils attended the building marched to the Town hall led by the girls' glee club. Sydney Mitchell acted as master of ceremonies. Those contributing to the program were: Winston Allen, Ruth Morse, Marie Charbonneau, Charles E. Fuller Jr., Eleanor Skiffington, Violet Schnell, Nancy Rowden, Berdena Richardson, Rachel Frew, Inez Saucy, Lorraine Roberts. The moving pictures, "Robinson Crusoe" and short subjects were shown and the program concluded with the distribution of gifts by Mr. Santa Claus (Robert Townsend). Mrs. Santa Claus (Pauline Hamel) assisted by Santa Claus Junior (Charles Ballou).

Robert H. Snyder found a doe with a broken leg in the rear of his home early last Thursday morning. Mr. Snyder heard several dogs barking and went to investigate the cause and found the 150 pound doe suffering. It is believed that the doe was struck on the main highway of the West Brookfield-North Brookfield highway and after being struck the doe became exhausted, after struggling its way through the fields to the rear of the Snyder home.

Mr. Snyder and his grandson, Arthur Gilinsky, bound the legs of the animal and sent for Deputy Game Warden H. Stanley Smith of North Brookfield, who shot the doe. The doe was taken to the farm and will be divided among the needy people of the town.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Chapman and family have been entertaining Russell E. Nelles of South Orange, N. J.

The Tuesday afternoon bridge club met this week at the home of Mrs. Wilbur Clark.

Mrs. Burnham P. Smith was hostess on Thursday afternoon to the Thursday afternoon bridge club.

The Congregational Church Guild will meet at the home of Mrs. Allan L. Wheeler on Tuesday evening January 5.

Residents of this town were sorry to learn of the death of William F. Taylor, seventy-nine, widely known retired school teacher of Warren, who died at his home on Sunday night.

WEST BROOKFIELD

Mr. and Mrs. Levi W. Livermore and son Earl spent Christmas in Hardwick.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley H. Webb and family of Providence, R. I., have been visiting Mr. Webb's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Webb.

Miss Emma L. Mahoney of Holyoke spent the holiday season at the home of her sister, Mrs. Agnes Fountain and daughters.

Harold L. Richards of Kent, Ohio and Buffalo, N. Y., arrived in time to spend the holiday season with his brother, Gordon L. Richards.

Many homes of the less fortunate in town were gladdened this year with shuttin baskets and dinners. Various organizations in town showed their generosity by remembering those within their own ranks. The local branch of the Red Cross made up eight dinners and four shuttin baskets.

Miss Mary B. Mulvey and brother George both of Boston spent the holiday at the home of their mother, Mrs. Julia Mulvey and family.

West Brookfield schools will open on Monday, January 8, after the regular "winter vacation." Many of the children who have been out with the whooping cough will be able to return to their classrooms.

William H. Bruce is confined to his home suffering from severe burns which he received when an eye shield which he was wearing became ignited when the celluloid shade while reading and forgot to take it off before lighting his pipe. The match set fire to the celluloid and Mr. Bruce's face was badly burned. Dr. Clifford J. Huycck has been attending to the patient.

Sacred Heart Church choir, under the direction of Napoleon G. St. Denis, sang at the midnight Mass in Brookfield, and on Christmas day in Sacred Heart church of this town. Shuey's Mass in F was sung by the choir comprising Mrs. Miss Takia Palczynski, Miss June Donovan, Mrs. Clifford Pratt, Mrs. Milton Fountain Mrs. Ernest Plante, Walter P. Skiffington, Thomas G. Hamel, Paul St. Denis, Walter F. Skiffington and Napoleon G. St. Denis of this town and Miss Helen Murphy of Brookfield. Miss Jeanette George was organist.

Members of the Wickabog Valley Association gathered in District 2 school house prior to Christmas eve to enjoy their annual Christmas party and entertainment. This year the program of entertainment was arranged by the president of the association, Joseph Frew. Fay Buzzell served as announcer of Station X-M-A-S. There was carol singing by the pupils attending District 2 and District 4 taught by Miss Bertha M. Henshaw and Miss Eileen Fitzgerald. Others taking part were Joseph Frew Jr., Armand Graton, Rita McRevey, Frances Kularski, Miss Sylvia Beauregard, Miss Myrtle Mundell, Bob and Paul Kularski, Walter Kularski, Albert Graton, Myland McRevey, Francis Frew, Rita McRevey, Pauline Buzzell, Fay Buzzell, Helen Smith, Beverly Smith, Shirley Smith, David Smith.

WEST BROOKFIELD

Frank R. L. Daley Jr. of Holyoke is spending the Christmas recess at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Daley.

On Friday, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Parker of this town will be married fifty-four years. The couple have been residents of this town for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Bennett have closed their home on Mechanic street and will spend the winter months at St. Petersburg, Fla.

Miss Freeda E. Huycck of Boston and Miss Margaret L. Huycck of New Bedford have been the guests of their parents, Dr. and Mrs. Clifford J. Huycck.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph V. Stone and family had as their holiday guest their son, William H., of Old Town, Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Norberg are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter born Christmas day at the Mary E. hospital in Ware. Mrs. Norberg was formerly Grace Chapin of this town.

Miss Rebecca Buzzell of Montpelier, Vermont, spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul G. Buzzell and family of the Wickabog Valley district.

Rev. Herbert F. Fulton, pastor of the Methodist church, had as his Sunday morning sermon topic, "The Deity of Jesus".

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Rowden of Orange are guests of their son, Newton H. Rowden and family.

The local fire department was called out on Saturday to the home of Dr. and Mrs. George W. Denning on the Brookfield highway to put out a stubborn chimney fire. The firemen were on duty for over an hour and laid the boiler line and the fire extinguisher service was used. No damage was done to the interior of the home.

Rev. Oliver F. Wiese, pastor of the Congregational church on Sunday morning service had as his sermon topic, "Christmas and the Day After".

Miss Ann Gilbert, with her sister, Miss Patricia Gilbert and brother, Vincent C. Gilbert of Belmont, were Christmas guests at the home of their grandfather, Lewis A. Gilbert and family.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church on Sunday evening in the chapel. The leaders were Miss Glenn Creswell and Frank Davis. The discussion was, "The Use of Music in a Program of Personal Religious Living".

Mrs. Annie J. Chesson, clerk of the Congregational church, wishes to announce that the annual Christmas observance of the church will be held during the first week in January. Unpaid pledges at an early day will be gratefully appreciated by Mrs. Chesson.

Members of the Boy Scout Troop under the leadership of Scoutmaster Walter T. Lewis enjoyed a hike Saturday morning.

The Christian Endeavor society is to be represented on the basketball court this season. Rev. Oliver F. Wiese, pastor, a graduate of the Hartford Theological seminary, is sponsoring the quintet and will be one of the players.

Fred and Frank Davis, Russell Parker, Howard Glass and Stanley Melvin are among the players.

Joseph S. Beeman, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis S. Beeman of East Brookfield, former resident of this town, is a patient at the Mary E. Lane hospital in Ware, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Dolan are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter in Memorial hospital, Worcester. The daughter was born on Christmas day. The couple were formerly of Worcester and are now living in an apartment in the All house on Milk street.

An anniversary Mass will be celebrated in Sacred Heart church, Saturday morning for Adolphus Stone.

The wrecking crew from Spencer is busy dismantling the fifty-year-old McIntosh factory building on lower-Central street. Half of the roof and the fourth story have been removed. The building contains over 20 windows and the ninety foot brick chimney will soon be taken down. Older residents will recall the building where once upon a time there were thriving shoe and fish rod industries.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Malloy have had as their guests, Miss Elizabeth H. Malloy of Springfield and Mr. William H. Fox of East Longmeadow.

Members of the American Legion Auxiliary are making plans for a motion picture show in January. The evening's program will include a feature talkie, a comedy and also a reel of local scenes.

Mrs. Webster L. Kendrick was admitted to the Worcester Hanemann hospital Tuesday for observation and treatment.

Frederick and Frank Davis are enjoying a vacation in Vermont for over New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Schmeckpeper and daughters, Joan and Carol have arrived home after visiting in Floral Park, Long Island, for over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron A. Richardson are spending the New Year's week end in Malden with friends and relatives.

Trifles Make Perfection

The great Italian sculptor, Michelangelo, was once visited by an acquaintance, who remarked on entering his studio: "Why, you have done nothing to that figure since I was here last." "Yes," was the reply; "I have softened this expression, touched off that projection, and made other improvements." "Oh!" said the visitor, "those are mere trifles." "True," answered Michelangelo, "but remember that trifles make perfection; and perfection is no trifle."

St. Elmo's Fire

One of the queerest phenomena of nature is St. Elmo's fire. A strange electrical discharge, it takes many forms, but can occur only when the atmosphere is in a state of electrical tension, as before a thunderstorm, says a writer in the Washington Post. Sometimes it takes the form of a green or reddish glow from the masts and spars of ships, from the tops of mountains, and the spears of armies. Sometimes it takes the form of a burning ship or a fireball.

Bucless Glands

The ductless glands are a group of organs of which most are related in function or development to the circulatory system. The most important of these are the spleen, the thymus, the thyroid, the parathyroids, the suprarenal glands, or adrenals; the haemolymph glands; the pituitary body, the pineal gland, the coxycgeal gland and the carotid glands.

Hinduism a Culture

Hinduism is not the name of a religion, but of a spiritual culture which the Indo-Aryans evolved.

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Put the Governor On the Driver

Many helpful things have been done to reduce fatalities and injuries from motor car accidents, like the building of four lane trunk lines with a safety lane in the middle; painting of white lines; sanding of hills, etc., and still the accidents pile up. Many other suggestions are made from time to time, some with a little merit and some that might provoke greater hazards. The proposal to put a governor on the cars, limiting them to certain maximum speeds is one; the place to put the governor is on the driver, not on the car. In other words, safety devices avail but little against the human factor in the face of carelessness, recklessness and drunkenness. The A. L. A., which is one of the active organizations seeking to help in the problem, while at the same time attempting to prevent unfair treatment of the motorist, like the diversion of funds from the receipts from registrations, has petitioned the Massachusetts Legislature to abolish the Registry of Motor Vehicles now connected with the Department of Public Works, and to create a new board called the Board of Motor Vehicles, composed of three members to be appointed initially for two, four and six years, to operate within the Department of Public Safety which Col. Kirk is the Commissioner. Whether this is a sound idea or not may develop when full consideration is given and the arguments pro and con begin, but the Association believes that such a plan would doubtless result in one member of the new Board devoting his entire time and energy to a definite and consistent plan of public safety so far as it relates to pedestrians and the use and operation of automobiles. It maintains that public safety work now done in some of the schools is commendable but at most it is patchwork, and the leaving of other public safety measures to private organizations, such as clubs, etc., is merely dabbling in a situation that demands the attention of someone who can operate under the authority and prestige of the State with sufficient funds to do effective work. Another of the board might devote his time and energy to the proper licensing and registration of automobiles. The present system is hurried, inadequate and wholly ineffective in preventing undesirable persons and criminals from obtaining licenses to operate. Such a commissioner would doubtless find it expedient before granting licenses, to consult with local police authorities, and if that were done, the licensing of undesirable people and criminals would, no doubt, be greatly reduced. In connection with such duties, the revocation and suspension of licenses would be done with more care and attention than is possible under the present system. The third member of the Board might well devote himself to the other multitudinous details connected with the Board. The bill proposed would take away police powers from investigators of the present Registrar's office. If such investigators should have the authority of police officers, they should be a part of the State police force, they maintain.

"Mercy Killings"

It seems that the people of England, and some here, are a bit upset, now that Wally and Edward have passed beyond the rays of the spotlight and time is had for contemplation of other matters, ancient a growing urge upon the part of some for authorization of "mercy killings," though the plan bears a more euphonious title. Whatever sympathy or sentiment may induce one to wish sometimes that the scheme were legitimate, yet Christians cannot well turn their backs upon the commandment, "Thou shalt not kill"—thysself or another. Man was born to suffer and it's how he bears that suffering that counts. To fall in with the plan seems like ignoring the Almighty, and if we do that we cannot find so much fault with the Communist, who goes the whole distance and rejects the Supreme Being entirely. And speaking of Communism, one very prominent publicist warns people that they must not be fooled and lulled into a position of false security by the smallness of the Communist vote cast in the national election, for he avers that the members of the active organization were counseled not to vote, so as not to arouse the people too greatly and thus interfere with the undercover work that is going on. He maintains that the larger part of the recorded Communist vote was cast by people who were not members of the organization but who are sympathetic with the movement.

Why Not Extend the Christmas Spirit?

Wouldn't it be wonderful if the same spirit of generosity, charity and good will which seems to actuate everybody at Christmastide could extend during the year? To whatever cause we may ascribe it, whether supernatural or natural, it is evident that a change comes in the hearts and the attitudes of most people at that season, at least up until Christmas day. The morale may be a bit lowered by the receipt of an atrocious necktie, but even that is forgotten in the joy that reflects from those who have not been thus afflicted. Yes, "Peace on earth and good will to men," is more than an empty phrase during the holiday season, and would that the atmosphere might be charged with the blessed feeling during a longer period than that of just this season.

Fitzpatrick Again Heads Spencer Driving Association
The club will run a New Year's dance Friday night with Fred Letendre in charge.

Charles Fitzpatrick was re-elected president of the Spencer Driving Association at their regular meeting Wednesday night at their Hillville club house. Other officers elected are: vice president, John Thompson; treasurer, Arthur McNamara; clerk, Robert Kittredge; chairman of standing committee, house and social, Fred Letendre; group, Armand Jalbert; membership, John Thompson; racing, Charles Fitzpatrick. The above are directors as are John Crowley and Charles H. Meloche. James W. Hatch is auditor.

Cute's Express Is Purchased By Edward P. Clark
Cute's Express, owned by Harry Cutler, and operated between Worcester and Spencer for the past eighteen years, has been sold to Edward P. Clark, owner of Clark's Express, operating between Boston and Springfield for the last five years. Mr. Clark will merge the business of the town companies and plans to give a faster and more complete service between these two points.

Eugene Suor, Veteran Shoe Worker, Dies

Eugene Suor, eighty-two, a veteran shoe worker, died Wednesday afternoon at the home of his son, Eugene Suor, Jr., 16 Maple street, where he had made his home. He was born in Canada, but he lived in Spencer for many years. He was employed at the Allen-Squire Co. shop for several years and for thirteen years he was employed by the Berthiaume's Shoe store as a cobbler. He retired two years ago.

He is also survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Louise (Gagnon) Suor, three daughters, Mrs. Anna Cote, Mrs. Virginia Cote and Mrs. Mary Felix all of Spencer; three sisters, Mrs. Joseph Trudeau and Mrs. Rudolph Allaire of Gardner, and Mrs. Amadee Fontaine of Worcester; three brothers, Napoleon of Whitman, Thomas of Brockton and Adolph Suor of Spencer, and several grandchildren.

The funeral will be Saturday morning at nine from St. Mary's church. Burial will be in the Holy Rosary and St. Mary's cemetery in charge of J. Henri Morin and his family. The Rev. J. Henri Morin will officiate. The casket will be in the care of the Morin Funeral Home, Maple street, from two to five p. m. and seven to eleven p. m.

Merritt N. Horr, Spencer's Oldest Resident, to Observe Ninety-Sixth Birthday

Merritt N. Horr of 65 Pleasant street, Spencer's oldest resident, will observe his ninety-sixth birthday next Wednesday. Mr. Horr is a retired contractor. He had driven his own car up until two years ago when because of advanced age he stopped. He enjoys good health for one of his age and is about his home every day. His wife, whose maiden name was Miss Mary Reed, also enjoys good health. They were married fifty-six years ago in Warren. Mr. Horr is a member of the W. C. T. U. and has lived in Spencer for about fifty-four years. He has a brother, Herbert Horr of New Salem, Mass., who is ninety-one years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Horr have three children: Mrs. Lura Stetson of Adams, Mrs. Olive Spomer of Spencer and Mrs. Helen Hathaway of Plainfield.

Mrs. May Hodgerney Is Feted on Her Sixty-Seventh Birthday

Mrs. May Hodgerney, wife of C. E. Hodgerney, was given a bridge party Tuesday afternoon by her daughter, Mrs. Gladys Andrews, in honor of her sixty-seventh birthday. Present were Mrs. Hazel Andrews and daughter Doris, Mrs. Hodgerney, Mrs. Gladys Andrews, Mrs. Albert Andrews, Miss Eleanor Manion, Mrs. Raymond Hodgerney, Mrs. Leslie Hodgerney, Mrs. Barbara Wentworth, Mrs. Clarence Adams, Mrs. Carl Andrews, Mrs. A. V. Tetreault and Mrs. Elizabeth Albro. Mrs. Hodgerney received a number of gifts. Tea was served.

Seventeen local alcoholic beverage licenses which were approved December 21 by the Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission, Boston, were granted by the board of selectmen Wednesday night. There were six all alcoholic and eleven wines and malt beverage licenses. Licenses granted were: All alcoholic, Massasoit Hotel, Windsor Hotel, Mahan's Cafe, Snay's Tavern, Berthiaume's Package Store and Webster's Package Store; wines and malt beverage, Busy Bee Restaurant, Puritan Restaurant, Jack's Lunch, Wedge's Cafe, Pete's Tavern, Nap's Cafe, Paul's Spa, E. Demers & Co., A. Duhamel & Son, Black & Gold Tea Room and the Brown Derby.

William Casey Heads Committee for President's Ball

William Casey, former selectman, has been appointed again as chairman for the presidential ball to be held January 30 at the Memorial town hall. He will name the other committee members in a short time.

Chairman Casey states there is now available a local fund on deposit of \$300 for use in cases of infantile paralysis. This fund is in charge of a committee of four doctors of Spencer, Dr. J. C. Austin, Dr. A. W. Brown, Dr. J. K. Fowler and Dr. R. J. Cournoyer. The fund is a result of profits on previous affairs conducted in Spencer.

Three More Breaks Reported

Three more breaks, making four this week, have been reported to Chief of Police Charles H. Meloche. Tuesday night thieves entered the Victoria Cafe, Chestnut street; Spencer Grain Co., the Spencer Lumber Co. They got very little in the lumber and grain companies stores but at the Victoria Cafe they took about \$4 in money and some merchandise. Chief of Police Meloche and Night Patrolman William R. Cole are investigating.

Fifty-One Christmas Baskets Distributed by District Nurse Association

There were fifty-one Christmas baskets of food distributed to the needy by the District Nurse and Good Samaritan Association, according to Mrs. Martha P. Sagedorff, president. The distribution of the baskets was made possible through the fund contributed by local organizations and individuals. Miss Yvonne LeGuern, district nurse, and Miss Gloria St. Germain, school nurse, assisted in the distribution.

Woman's Relief Corps Votes to Disband

The Woman's Relief Corps, after more than forty-eight years of service, has voted to disband. The corps was connected with the F. A. Stearns Post, G. A. R., now disbanded. There are about ten active members left. The group met Tuesday afternoon with the president, Mrs. May Kenward, and voted to return the rituals and equipment to department headquarters. Mrs. Kenward was presented a sum of money. She served refreshments.

About Spencer People

Edward O'Connor, 35, and Charles Snay, 35, of Holy Cross, are home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Oerum, guests of the Joseph Hadley's, have returned to Brattleboro, Vt.

A. H. Forbare and Miss Clara Powers of Longmeadow have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight L. Proctor.

Milton Ross, 36, Glenn Thomas, 36, and Carleton Dickerman, 35, are all home on vacation from Worcester Tech.

Frederick Delude, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Delude, Church street, is receiving treatment at Memorial hospital.

Alfred Gately, 35, an honor pupil at Holy Cross college, is home for the holidays, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gately.

Leslie Marden, master of Spencer Masonic lodge and Mrs. Marden, were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Treatwell.

Mrs. Cornelius Sullivan and Miss Agnes McAuliffe have returned after spending the holiday and week-end with relatives in Brockton.

Mr. and Mrs. James Seymour and daughters are spending the holiday vacation period with Mr. and Mrs. Alan Seymour of Philadelphia.

Mary Jane Monroe, daughter of Judge and Mrs. Arthur Monroe, Irving street, a senior at Caspovia, N. Y., Seminary, is home for two weeks' vacation.

Aldi Trahan of St. Michael's College, Vt., spent the Christmas holiday period with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Bedard, Maple street.

Joseph Bouley, Mt. St. Charles College, Woonsocket, R. I., is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philias Bouley of Salem street, for the holidays.

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