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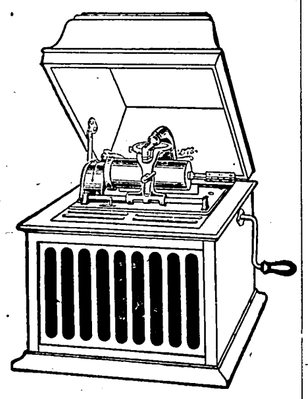

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J. W. Jackson

A Timely Letter

(continued from page 1)

it would be very wise for your committee to ascertain the quantity and variety, and also consult about the price at once. Seed wheat, barley, oats or rye is available as far as we know, or will be shortly.

As to young pigs, we have the assurance of the Agricultural College that they will work with us in securing a shipment of small pigs, weighing around 25—30 lbs., and the probable price will be around $7.50. If there is demand enough for these animals, it seems entirely possible to get in a shipment, but we must know how many we need in order to ask for the carload. If orders enough can be gotten we are willing to make arrangements for shipping, therefore advertise enough so that individuals will place their orders at the Farm Bureau office at once. We must have something to work upon. Every farm should have at least 2 hogs this season.

Will you please bring this matter to the attention of the committee and the farmers in your vicinity?

Very truly yours,
Chas. H. Gould
Emergency County Club Leader

Shipbuilding Letter

Committee on Public Safety,
Belchertown, Mass.
Dear Sir:-

Because of your official position, and the vital importance of the work of enrolling the United States Shipyard Volunteers, in which you are engaged, I desire to lay before you a statement outlining the ship building situation.

Our shipbuilding program contemplates the construction of six million tons annually, but owing to the want of the necessary skilled men, we are not under present conditions in a position to turn out that tonnage.

The Shipping Board has the money. It has the yards. It has the material. The housing question is being rapidly cleared away. All that is needed is to obtain the necessary efficient labor.

Until we have ships to clear the Atlantic ports of manufactured goods, for which our army in France and our Allies are in need, these enforced holidays and embargoes must recur, with the result that no factory in America can be assured of running full time and no workman can count on continuous employment.

If you can drive this home to your people; if this lesson, through constant repetition, can be thoroughly learned: there is no doubt that you will get your quota of the necessary men.

It is not mere numbers that count—it is the efficiency of the men enrolled.

If the use of my name will in any way help you in your work, you have the authority to use it, quoting from this statement, to the end that the people from your district may realize once and for all that on labor depends the construction of the needed ships, and on these ships depend not only the war itself, but the present industrial life of the nation.

Yours respectfully,
Edward N. Hurley
Ch. of the Board

"Take Him"

(*Clipping sent by a subscriber*)

A Montana man caught in the draft presented the following letter to the Gallatin county Exemption Board:

"DEAR U. S. ARMY:—My husband has ast me to write you a reckomend that he supports his fambly. He cannot read so dont tell him. Jus take him. He aint no good to me. He aint done nothin but drink lemmen essence and play a fiddle since I married him eight years ago, and I gotta feed seven kids of hisn. Maybe you can get him to carry a gun. Hes good on squirrels and eatin. Take him and welcum. I need the grub and his bed for the kids. Dont tell him this but take him."

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THE COMING WEEK

SUNDAY

☞Catholic Mission.
Sunday School, 2 p. m.
☞Congregational Church.
Rev. J. H. Chandler.
Morning Service, 10.45
"*The Coming of the Glory of the Lord.*"
Sunday School, 12 m.
Y. P. S. C. E.—at 6.30 p. m.
"*Christian Duty and Privilege. IV. Bible Reading.*" Leader, Theodore Hazen.
Evening Worship, 7.30 p. m.
"*Jesus and the Man Who Failed.*"
☞Methodist Episcopal Church.
Rev. W. O Terry.
Sunday School, 12 m.
Epworth League at 6.45 p. m.
"*Understanding and Doing Christ's Will.*" Leader, Harry Aldrich.
Dwight Chapel Service, 2.15 p. m.
Dwight Chapel S. S. 3.15 p. m.
☞Trinity Mission. Rev. Hervey C. Parke, Rector, Grace Church, Amherst, in charge.
Lay Reading Service at 10.00 a. m., Mr. Emerson H. Virdon of Amherst college, officiating.

MONDAY

☞Young Men's Club at 7 p. m.
☞Priscilla meeting at the home of Mrs. H. F. Peck at 7.30 p. m.
☞Board of Trade at 8 p. m.

TUESDAY

☞Grange Card Party.
☞Community Club with Mrs. A. L. Slater.

THURSDAY

☞Prayer meeting in the Methodist vestry.
☞Prayer meeting in the Congregational chapel.

FRIDAY

☞Woman's Missionary Society of the Congregational church with Mrs. A. L. Kendall 3 p. m.

Celebrates Prohibition Victory

The town bell was rung Wednesday night to celebrate the ratification of the national prohibition amendment by the Massachusetts state legislature.

Young Men's Club Beat Old Timers of Ludlow

The Young Men's Club basket ball team added another win to its credit by defeating the Old Timers of Ludlow in the town hall last Saturday night by a score of 45 to 37. The visiting team was composed of Bob Elder, Milroy and Mitchell of the Ludlow Independents and Emmet Rooney and George Cartwright of Ludlow High school.

The game was fast and well played from start to finish. In the first part of the game the Ludlow team took the lead and held it throughout the period. Milroy of the Old Timers was the first one to score from the floor. The Old Timers managed to pile up a lead before the Young Men's Club began to score and after tying the score at 19 all, the Young Men's Club found themselves to be three points in the rear at the end of the period, the score being 23 to 20 in favor of the Old Timers.

In the second period, the Old Timers kept up their good work and continued to pile up a lead. Rooney of the Ludlow team was then ordered off the floor for roughness by referee Baggs. Then with five minutes of playtime left and the score 31 to 23 in favor of the Old Timers, the Young Men's Club shifted their line-up and made a rally that put them in the lead for the rest of the game. Bridgman of the Young Men's Club was the shining light of the game as far as the basketball shooting was concerned, having eight floor baskets and nine free tries for a total of twenty-five points to his credit. Long distance shots by Austin of the Young Men's Club were another feature of the game. Milroy and Elder were the scoring stars for the Old Timers, the former with nine floor baskets and one free try and the latter with seven floor baskets. Line-up:

Y. M. C.	Old Timers
Bridgman, lf	rb, Cartwright
Cook, rf	lb, Mitchell
Fairchild, c	c, Milroy
Davis, lb	rf, Elder
Austin, rb	lf, Rooney

Score, Y. M. C. 45, Old Timers 37; substitutions: Y. M. C.—Williams for Fairchild, Fairchild for Cook; Old Timers—Kohanek for Rooney; baskets from floor, Bridgman 8, Cook, Fairchild 3, Davis, Austin 3, Williams 2, Cartwright, Milroy 9, Elder 7, Rooney; baskets on free tries, Bridgman 9, Milroy; free tries missed, Bridgman 6, Milroy 5, Rooney. Referee, Baggs; timer, Shaw. Time, 20 minute halves. N.

The Barn Dance

The barn dance given by the Young Men's Club in Park View hall was quite a barn-like affair. It was big and roomy, and though the costumes were various, all suited the occasion. Overalls and jumpers, linen dusters and "free and easy" clothes with broad brimmed straws and plain derbies to match, were much in evidence as the young men said they would be.

After the club had marched around the hall, Mr. and Mrs. John Hawes led the grand march of about 60 couples, who thoroughly enjoyed the evening.

Preceding the dance, the following program was presented.

Chorus, Entire club
Monologue, Belding Jackson
Selection, Melody quartet
Solo, Harold Kimball
Dialogue, Wm. Bridgman and Harold Kimball
Solo, Thomas Allen

Well Rather

I'd rather be a foolish optimist than a wise pessimist.

I'd rather be an imperfect man than a perfect rose.

I'd rather laugh at my own expense than not at all:- 'that laugh is paid for, at least.

I'd rather be sick with hope of getting well, than well with fear of falling sick.

I'd rather have the promise of an honest poor man than the oath of a rich crook.

I'd rather think a man better than he really is, than worse.

I'd rather wear a smile of sympathy for a child than a cross of iron for the Kaiser.

I'd rather not fight at all, but better fight than fear.

I'd rather wave the cheapest cotton flag bearing the stars and stripes than the richest silken emblem of any other nation.

I'd rather be humble enough to be intimate with God than great enough to be intimate with Vanderbilt.

W. O. T.

Thayer-Gaugh Wedding

A pretty home wedding took place Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall W. Thayer on the Enfield road, when their daughter, Edith May, was married to Frederick C. Gaugh of Northampton. Rev. Mr. McGeehon of that city officiated, the double ring service being used. The wedding march was from Lohengrin and was played by Mrs. Taylor of Holyoke. The bride's gown was of white crepe de chine and veil caught with roses. She carried a shower bouquet of bride roses. The bridesmaid, Miss Fannie Thayer, sister of the bride, wore pale blue georgette crepe and carried pink carnations. The best man was Lewis Thayer of Springfield, brother of the bride. The ring bearer was Elmer Clark of Worcester, the bride's nephew, and the flower girl Eveyln Crowley of Springfield, a cousin. The bride's gift to the bridesmaid was a lingerie set, and to the best man, cuff links. The ring bearer received a gold ring set with pearls, and the flower girl a gold brooch pin.

About seventy-five guests were present from Springfield, Northampton and Hartford, including a great aunt, Mrs. Jane E. Wood of Suffield, Ct. The gifts were beautiful and numerous and included cut glass and silver. The couple left immediately for a wedding trip. The bride's travelling suit was of dark blue serge and hat to match. After visiting Hartford, Newport and New York, Mr. and Mrs. Gaugh will make their home in Northampton.

Mrs. Gaugh was a graduate of the local High school and has since taught school in several near-by towns. Mr. Gaugh is a successful farmer and milk dealer.

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Our Birthday

We begin this week Vol. IV of the Belchertown Sentinel. We are still in our infancy and realize full well that we have a great deal to learn, but we must of course mention the anniversary of our birth, not so much to pat our past as that we may get a fresh impetus to forge ahead.

Our subscribers have been exceedingly kind to us from the very start. Their assistance and words of commendation have been greatly appreciated, even though no formal reply has by us been sent.

The past year has indeed wrought great changes in our lives and manner of living, but we note with satisfaction that the Sentinel seems to be in as great demand as when times were better and money was more plenty than it is today.

And this is due, not so much to ourselves, but to the fact that as we all agreed from the first, our aim has been, a paper *of* the people and *for* the people and *by* the people, of Belchertown. We may run wild sometimes on this democratic principle, but we all believe that it is the policy that wins.

With your continued assistance therefore we launch out into a new year with high endeavor that it shall be our best, and that Belchertown will keep step with the world of tomorrow, in which we shall all have some share in the making.

Be a Builder, Be a Leader, Be a Light

This is good advice for these times in which we live, Be a builder, be a leader, be a light.

Be a builder! War is destruction. War tears up and pulls down. It makes the heart sick to read of the destruction of property, cities and human lives. Think of the millions of money spent every day the war continues!

When everything is falling down it belongs to us to build. It is the easiest thing in the world to tear down. It requires no great genius to criticize President Wilson, the Cabinet, the Food Administrator and the Fuel Administrator. Many of us have been engaged altogether too much in destructive criticism whereas we should be spending our time in doing constructive work. Any man can pick flaws in a painting but only one man in a hundred can paint a better one. Any man can pick flaws in President Wilson but not one man in a thousand can guide the nation better. One almost wishes at times that the government could be turned over for a few hours to some of these men who criticize the government that the world might see what a mess they would make of it. Any man can tear down a building, it takes an architect to erect one.

It behooves every man to see to it that he is doing some constructive work, for the community in which he lives, and for the world of which he is a part. Never mind if the other fellow is tearing down, don't join with him, you build up.

Be a leader! Many men have to be talked into buying a Liberty Loan and giving to the Y. M. C. A. and so on. They come in at the end of the procession. That is no place to be. Other men will grumble and fume over so many demands for money, but you be a leader in Red Cross Work, in Y. M. C. A. work and in every good undertaking.

Be a light! These are dark days and just because they are dark, light is needed. We do not feel the need of light when it is light all about us. If we have any light within us, now it is time to let it shine.

Be a builder, be a leader, be a light!

R

Town Items

The funeral of Mrs. Harriett J. Hamilton was held at the home on Sunday afternoon, Rev. J. H. Chandler and Rev. W. O. Terry officiating. There was a large attendance. The bearers were D. D. Hazen, R. E. Fairchild, E. A. Randall and M. G. Ward.

By invitation of the superintendent, Dr. Wallace, D. D. Hazen visited last week the Wrentham State school which is similar to the institution talked of here.

Mrs. R. L. Bridgman, who has spent the winter in Northampton, has opened her home on Main street.

The Board of Trade meeting, scheduled for Monday evening, was postponed until next Monday night, on account of the barn dance.

J. Raymond Baggs was at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Baggs for the Easter recess.

The Good Friday service in the Congregational church and the Community League stock holders' meeting conflicting last week, the Community League postponed its annual meeting until tonight, when a full attendance is desired, as important business is up for discussion.

A new Christian Endeavor wall pledge has been hung in the chapel and was used for the first time last Sunday evening.

The Sunday evening services will be held at 6.30 and 7.30 p. m., and the Thursday night prayer meetings at 7.30 p. m., in accordance with the usual summer schedule.

Rev. J. H. Chandler and family moved yesterday into the Chapman house on New St.

Miss Eleanor Bardwell spent Easter with her sister, Miss Isabel Bardwell, at Middlebury college, Middlebury, Vt.

Corporal William C. Bishop, who is at Camp Gordon, Atlanta, Ga., has been transferred to the signal corps as electrician. He has a brother at Camp Gordon in the field artillery. They are sons of A. L. Bishop and grandsons of the Civil war veteran, 1st sergeant W. L. Bishop, who enlisted in '61 at the age of nineteen, and served the whole four years. He wishes he was young enough to take the chance to help them dust Kaiser's pants.

Dwight S. Bartlett who has been on the Converse estate in Greenwich, Ct., for the last fifteen years, has recently moved to his own farm in East Longmeadow.

Miss Mattie Bailey of Wilbraham spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Dora Bardwell.

Mrs. Henry Kelsey has gone to Springfield for treatment.

A. R. Lewis, Jr., of Rowley was at home for the week-end.

Mrs. Della Squires has stored her household goods and will for a time make her home with her son, Frank Fuller of Springfield. Miss Susie Squires is staying for the present with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Fuller.

The Community Club will meet with Mrs. Slater next Tuesday evening.

Mr. Gould of the Hampshire County Farm Bureau will be present at the postponed meeting of the Board of Trade on Monday evening.

Rev. W. O. Terry is in Boston, attending the New England conference. There will be no preaching services in the Methodist church on Sunday.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Congregational church will meet with Mrs. A. L. Kendall next week Friday at 3 p. m.

Alvan R. Lewis has been re-elected school superintendent for the Belchertown and Enfield schools for three years.

Mrs. M. D. S. Longley who has spent the winter in Downingtown, Pa., returned home last evening.

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11.00	11.25	11.35	11.45
P. M.			
6.00	6.25	6.35	6.45
Extra Trip Sundays and Holidays			
P. M.			
8.30	8.55	9.05	9.15

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Going east	Going south
7.15 a. m.	7.15 a. m.
5.30 p. m.	5.30 p. m.
Going west	Going north
7.15 a. m.	8.30 a. m.
11.00 a. m.	5.30 p. m.
4.30 p. m.	

ARRIVAL

From east	From south
4.52 p. m.	9.00 a. m.
	6.27 p. m.
From west	From north
8.29 a. m.	7.53 a. m.
3.46 p. m.	6.05 p. m.

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"	8.29 a. m.	5.32 p. m.
"	3.46 p. m.	

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4.52 p. m.	4.51 p. m.
8.39 p.m.	

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To New London

Week Days

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6.05 p. m.

The American Apocrypha

SERMON BY REV. W. O. TERRY

(Continued from a previous week)

BOOK IV

And it came to pass now after sixty and five years that God was sore vexed inasmuch as did the men of the south send to Africa and did bring into slavery the children of Ethiopia and did compel them to serve masters. Howbeit God had forcordained the whole land to be free and that all men should be equal. Thus it came to pass in the days when Lincoln was elected to be president that a division arose among the states, and those of the south said, Behold we will set up for ourselves a new government which shall not dictate to us in regard to those who are in bondage to us.

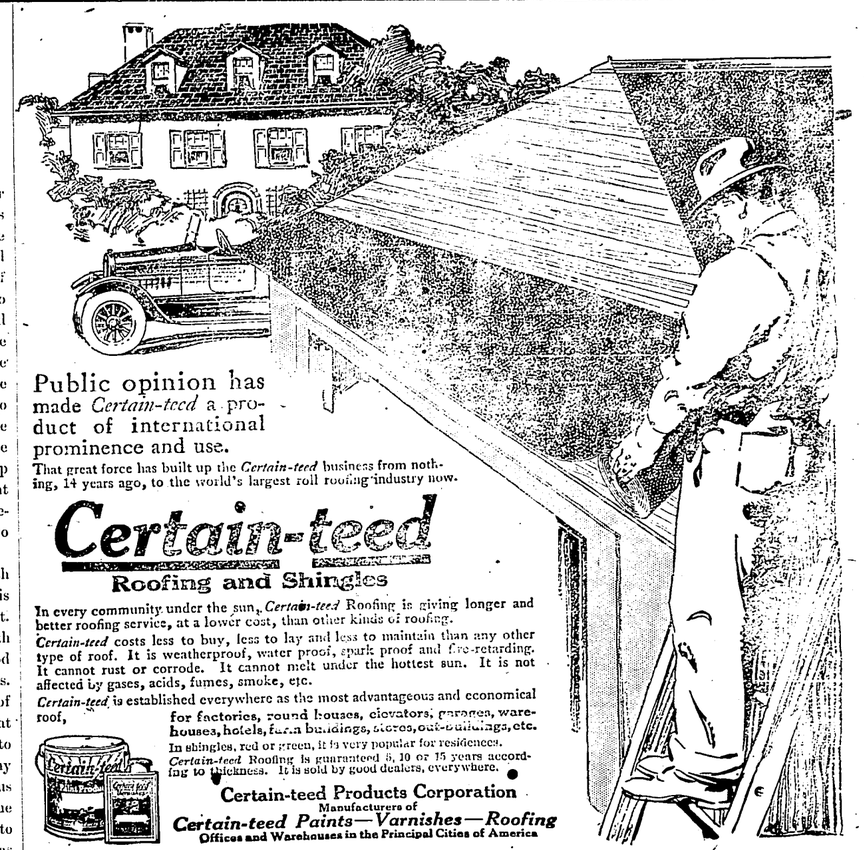
Howbeit the men of the north said, Not so, God hath given us this goodly land that we defile it not. So then did the men of the south rise up in revolt, and for a time God suffered them to win many victories. But the voice of the supplication of the people of the north was heard at the throne of God, for they said to God, Inasmuch as we fight for thy righteous cause, Oh God, hear us and deliver us from the hand of the enemy. And God hearkened unto their prayer, for their cause was right in His sight. And after four years of very grevious warfare the armies of the north did conquer over those of the south, and peace was again declared in the land.

Moreover of the acts of president Lincoln could much be written, how that God brought him up out of the wilderness of the west and with much wisdom he did interpret the laws of the land. And the compassion of his heart was great, insomuch that all men loved him. Even so while the men of the south did fight against the armies of the president, they did honor his name and revere his judgment.

Thus it came to pass that God did speak words of wisdom and love through the mouth of his servant Lincoln insomuch that once more the whole land was united and stood before God, a nation wherein all men were free and equal.

But Satan entered into the heart of a man, and the evil spirit said unto him Get ye up and slay the president, for behold even the hearts of his enemies are carried away with love for him. And lo Satan took him into the presence of Lincoln and he did slay the friend of the downtrodden and the oppressed. Then saw all the nation cast into mourning, and weeping was in the hearts of all people, and they did say, Behold he who loved his enemies better than himself, and would do all men good, him hath the hand of the assassin brought even unto death. Then did the people say, Let this be a memorial to him that is slain, that on the 12th day of the 2nd month the same being the day of his birth, let the whole land remember that him who would be greatest among you must surely be servant of you all.

(To be continued)



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Seventy Years Ago

C. F. D. HAZEN

(Continued from a previous week)

The next house was occupied by a family by the name of Nichols. Then came a large white house where Jefferson Leach lived—he had a number of children—and we are at Leach's crossing, so-called until the underpass was built. The road leads to Three Rivers but we soon come to a road at the left that leads off to a small village.

There was a nice factory and mill here run by the waters of Jubish. They sang constantly, "Bardwell is king." But the Springfield Water company turned the stream into the canal and the place has been swept of its beauty. There is no factory, several houses are gone and desolation is seen on every side.

Mr. Francis Bardwell was born in what was known as Bardwell Hollow, in the big white house on the hill. He had smart brothers. Mr. James Bardwell of Worcester was a fine gentleman. His brother Fred was professor in the State University of Lawrence, Kansas. Miss Jane was a teacher in our schools and married Mr. Crouch of Northampton.

When we leave the little village, we come to a neat grave yard called the Morse yard. Here rest the remains of Alvertus Morse, known to us as scholar, soldier and citizen.

I think I will tell you of New street. First is the store of T. R. Green. He also owned the first house. He was very patriotic, I suppose, for he was always present on all public occasions. He was a very nervous man and when speaking he would teeter on his feet, first on his toes and then on his heels. Once when they were holding the annual church fair in the town house, he auctioned off the food that was left. He took up a pan of milk and his speech-making habit came upon him and down came the milk on the red dresses of Sophie and Mary Dwight and Nell Tucker. I had gone home early. It was the style that winter for the girls in their teens to wear red dresses and a sack to match, of the same material. You remember the story of the milk maid with the pail of milk on her head. By her excellent management she would get a green silk dress and all the young fellows would ask her to go to the fair and she would not look at one of them and she gave her head a toss and down came the milk.

The second house was occupied by Henry Wright and wife and three children, Estes, Lucy and Jennie. Mr. and Mrs. Wright were members of the choir in the Congregational church.

(To be continued)

Turkey Hill Items

Armand Cote has returned to his home in Willimansett after spending a week with his cousin, Wilfrid Noel.

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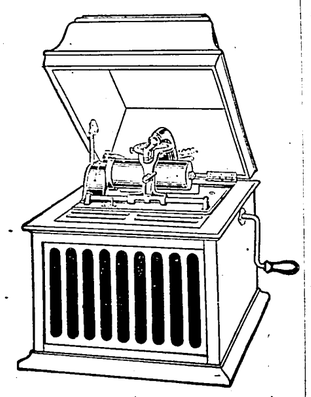

You have heard about this instrument—the favorite invention of Thomas A. Edison.
Why not come in some time and hear the instrument itself?

Then you will know why people talk about it

J. W. Jackson

Classified Ads

All advertisements under this heading, inserted in one issue for one cent a word. (Initials and names count as words.) No charge less than 25 cents.

FOR SALE — Rhode Island Red hatching eggs. 6 cents each.
Edward L. Schmidt
Tel. 41-11

NOTICE —This is to certify that I refuse to pay any bills contracted by my wife, Elizabeth Lovett.
Bert Lovett

TO LET—Land, on easy shares.
Mrs. Dora Bardwell

Herbie Hoover

(Clipping sent by a subscriber)

Little Herbie Hoover's come to our
house to stay,
To make us scrape the dishes clean,
an' keep the crumbs away,
An' learn us to make war bread, an'
save up all the grease,
For the less we eat of butter, the
sooner we'll have peace.
An' all us other children, when our
scanty meal is done,
We gather up around the fire an'
has the mostest fun
A-listenin' to the proteins that Herbie
tells about,
An' the calories that git you
Ef
you
don't
watch
out!
An' little Herbie Hoover says, when
the fire burns low,
An' the vitamins are creepin' from
the shadows, soft' and slow,
You better eat the things the Food
Folks say they's plenty of,
An' cheat the garbage pail, an' give
all butcher's meat the shove,
An' gobble up the corn pone an'
vegetables and fish,
An' save your drippin' an' yer sweets
an' lick clean ever' dish,
An' don't get fresh a-talkin' of what
you won't do without,
Or the calories'll git you
Ef
you
don't
watch
out!

Sophie Kerr, in *Life*

In 122 Years

The year 1918 is the first year for 122 years that there has been no family by the name of "Fisher" in Belchertown. All were descendants of Salem Fisher, born in May, 1795, and died in May, 1884.

Mrs. L. M. "Fisher" Gray,
No. Cambridge, Mass.

Card of Thanks

We desire to thank the many friends for their kindness and sympathy during our recent bereavement.

Amy H. Hamilton
Grace E. Hamilton
Clinton H. Hamilton
Clifton M. Hamilton

Women's Organization Helping

E. E. Sargent, chairman of the local War savings and Thrift stamp committee, has received a letter from Robert F. Herrick, director for Massachusetts, in which he states that "the formation of War-Savings societies among the various women's organizations throughout the state can be made one of the most successful agencies for furthering the War-savings stamps campaign.

"A distinctive button, for the sole use of members of Women's War-Savings societies, has been designed and is now ready for distribution at the state headquarters.

"To organize a War-Savings society, it is only necessary for at least ten women to get together, and agree to its formation, and to send to the state director, the signed application blank.

"We believe that this is of the utmost importance, and trust you will give it immediate and vigorous attention."

Beware of Spies

(Clipping sent by a subscriber)

We must all be careful not to drop any chance remarks that might give information to the German spies. The spies are "everywhere".

This appeal is made public by the Division of Advertising of the Government's Bureau of Information:

Our enemies over here are trying to hurt our boys over there. Our enemies are listening. Don't talk.

If you know anything Germany would like to know, let this be your Speechless Day.

A careless remark dropped in the street car may furnish a spy with the missing link in a long chain. When in doubt, don't say it.

One German army has already occupied America. The invisible host of spies is everywhere.

The German spy chief, Stieber, said that he won the Franco-Prussian War with his army of spies ahead of the troops. The German spy army invaded America long ago.

Keep your eyes peeled, your lips sealed, your heart steeled.

Germans, their agents and sympathizers, are trying to overhear you. Keep quiet, don't talk.

Don't talk. If you want to help this nation, don't talk. Cut the public conversation. Don't talk. Do not make the German wiser. Be a conversation miser. If you want to can the Kaiser, don't talk.

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of
Amherst

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for commercial work.

The Morris Garage
and
Ford Service Station

Safety First!

WE SOAK THE CLOTHES
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THE CUSTOMER

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We call for, deliver, and guarantee satisfaction
WET WASH. FLAT WORK AND ROUGH DRY.
COLLAR AND CUFF WORK PERFECT
ALL SHIRTS HAND IRONED.
Give us a trial

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THE COMING WEEK

SUNDAY

☞Catholic Mission.
Sunday School, 2 p. m.
☞Congregational Church.
Rev. J. H. Chandler.
Morning Service, 10.45
"What This Woman Hath Done."
Sunday School, 12 m.
Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.30 p. m.
"How to Enjoy Sunday."
Evening Worship, 7.30 p. m.
"Our Faith and our Fears."
☞Methodist Episcopal Church.
Rev. W. O Terry.
Class meeting, 10.15 a. m.
Morning Service, 10.45.
"Conference Echoes."
Evening Worship, 7.00 p. m.
"What we ought to do and what we can do this year."
Sunday School, 12 m.
Epworth League at 6.45 p. m.
"Factions in League Life." Leader, Everett Howard.
Dwight Chapel Service, 2.15 p. m.
Dwight Chapel S. S. 3.15 p. m.
☞Trinity Mission. Bishop Davies will preach at 4 P. M.

MONDAY

☞Young Men's Club at 7 p. m.
☞Priscilla meeting at the home of Mrs. H. F. Peck at 7.30 p. m.
☞W. R. C. meeting at 7.30.

TUESDAY

☞Grange meeting at 8.00 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

☞Ladies' Aid at 2.00 p. m. with Mrs. G. E. Scott.
☞Ladies' Social Union Thimble party at 2 p. m. with Mrs. Ella Hunt.
☞Liberty Loan Rally.

THURSDAY

☞W. R. C. social with Mrs. W. S. Piper from 2 to 5.
☞Prayer meeting in the Methodist vestry.
☞Prayer meeting in the Congregational chapel.

FRIDAY

☞Postponed meeting of Community League in League hall at 7.30 p. m.

Dates Spoken For

April 26 and 27
☞B. H. S. Junior Play.

Adjourned to April 19

Owing to the lack of a quorum at the Belchertown Community League stockholders' meeting last Friday evening, it was adjourned until April 19, when it is expected that a majority of the shares will be represented.

Aside from the usual election at that time, the matter of reducing the number of directors from 17 to 9, and also reducing the number of shares necessary to a quorum, because a great many subscribers live out of town, will be voted upon.

At the informal meeting last week, all present expressed themselves in favor of the Community project and had full confidence that the townspeople would see it through.

By an informal vote, Mrs. H. F. Curtis was empowered to solicit funds for painting League hall, and over $40 was subscribed for that project by the small number present. Some agreed to put in two days' work painting so that to all appearances the hall will look decidedly different this summer.

All the stockholders are urged to be present either in person or by proxy on April 19, to have a share in building up this town enterprise.

Death of Louis W. Dillon

Louis Willard Dillon, age 61, died in Northampton Tuesday morning after quite a period of ill health. He was born in Swansea, Mass., Oct. 14, 1856, the son of Michael and Sarah Dillon. He was married to Emma Horton in 1878, and previous to his coming to Belchertown was superintendent of the Electric Railway and Light Co. of So. Attleboro, Mass. He came to this town in 1890, buying the Belcher House, which he later changed to the Park View.

Mr. Dillon was a genius at developing property, as the hotel and many buildings which he has renovated in town testify. When owner of the Park View, he developed the Park Island property, which until it was burned, was quite a popular resort. His latest work was his luxurious home on South Main street which owing to his ill health he was unable to enjoy.

About seven years ago the family moved to Springfield. Mr. Dillon was a member of the Masons, Odd Fellows and the Elks and was interested in seeing and helping things progress.

Besides a widow he leaves a brother Charles of Attleboro Falls, Mass., two sons, Henry of Norfork, Va., and Robert of Boston, and two daughters, Mrs. E. A. Fuller and Mrs. R. G. Shaw of this town. There are also four grandchildren, Maxine and Louis Fuller, and Florence and Louis Dillon.

The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at the home at two o'clock, Rev. Joseph H. Chandler officiating. Mrs. Ruth Chandler Gottlieb sang. The Masons had charge of the burial service. The bearers were his two sons, Henry and Robert Dillon, and his two sons-in-law, Edward A. Fuller and Roy G. Shaw. Burial was in Mt. Hope cemetery.

Board of Trade Meeting

An interesting Board of Trade meeting was held on Monday evening. Messrs Gould and Turner of the Farm Bureau were present and agricultural topics were discussed.

Belchertown, it seems, is the only town in Hampshire county that has not made an appropriation for the Farm Bureau this year, and the visitors were anxious that we should not be left out in the cold. A committee was therefore appointed to see if a contribution could be secured. This committee consists of D. D. Hazen, E. E. Sargent and W. E. Shaw.

A goodly number of members were present at this meeting.

Grange Notes

Mr. Charles J. Cahill of Waltham, Deputy of the Massachusetts State Grange, is expected to be present at the meeting of Union Grange next Tuesday evening for the purpose of Inspection. The first and second degrees will be conferred

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Liberty Loan Rally Wednesday Night in Community Hall

A Liberty Loan rally will be held in Community hall next Wednesday evening, when it is expected that the local campaign will get a big send-off.

The speaker of the evening will be W. D. Hurd of Amherst, who has been in Washington for several months.

The allotment for Belchertown on this third loan is $13,200, a sum somewhat less than that required of us on the second loan. One of the committee says, "The apportionment is fair, and we are going to make it."

Third Liberty Loan Committee

The following is a list of those who have been designated to serve on Belchertown's Third Liberty Loan Committee. Every one in town is requested to be present at the rally in Community hall, next Wednesday evening, but every member of the district committee is urged especially to be there to make definite plans for Belchertown's campaign.

GENERAL COMMITTEE

D. D. Hazen
E. E. Sargent
W. F. Nichols
G. E. Scott
G. H. B. Green
M. G. Ward
F. A. Randall
M. A. Morse
Lewis Blackmer
E. A. Fuller
Harold Peck
H. A. Hopkins
A. R. Lewis
Thomas Allen
J. J. Garvey
E. R. Pecso
Rev. W. O. Terry
Rev. J. H. Chandler
J. W. Jackson

OFFICERS

D. D. Hazen, chairman
E. E. Sargent, vice-chairman
W. F. Nichols, chairman of canvassing committee

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This paper on sale at

J. W. Jackson's Belchertown

Reading

Most of us are so busy that we have little time to read. And because our time is so limited and such a vast amount of printed matter is set before our eyes, it is well for us from time to time to examine our reading.

What do you read? There is a deal of trash published in these days. We waste time if we read that. Much reading is fourth-rate. We ought not to consume our time with any low grade reading when there is such an abundance of good literature. What books and magazines are found on your table?

In what manner do you read? Some people read too much, and are not able to grasp or remember what they read. It makes little difference whether little or much is read. Oftentimes a short reading with the whole mind concentrated on the subject matter is vastly more important than much desultory and inattentive reading.

What is your object in reading, to absorb or to kindle thought? The most valuable reading is that which kindles thought. And if our reading is to kindle thought, there must be no hurry, there must be no divided attention.

Is your reading one-sided? Do you confine your reading in these days to the newspapers or to war literature? A man is very unwise who pursues this method. Do you confine your reading to poetry? No matter how good the poetry may be, a man or woman is one-sided who reads only poetry. Do you read at least one good book of biography every year? The wise man reads poetry, biography, history and fiction.

Is your reading inspiring? What books have you found most inspiring? What poets? Since you can give such a small portion of your time to reading you should bar out all books which fail to inspire.

It would be well for every man and woman, boy and girl to examine quite carefully his reading. R.

Food Administration of Hampshire County

Through the courtesy of the publisher of this paper, we propose to publish in every issue and in this space the various rulings of the Food Administration at Washington with reference to the distribution and control of food and the necessity therefor. These rulings will be official at the time of issue and may be consulted and used as a correct guide to practice, both in buying and selling.

W. M. PURRINGTON,
Food Administrator

A Song

(*Clipping sent by a subscriber*)

What have you seen, what have you heard,
Bird, bird, O homing bird?

I saw the fields where nothing grows,
And saw men marching, rows and rows,
And broken trees where no nests were—
No bird had builded there!
I heard the cries of men at war,
Around the world their armies are—
Around the world and back again
Echo the feet of marching men.

How can you sing, O homing bird,
After what you have seen and heard?

As I have always sung, I sing.
War cannot stay the feet of Spring.
And when men die that men may live,
Then he is poor who does not give,
And I have only songs to bring.
Therefore I sing!

You sing your old songs, word for word,
Bird, bird, O homing bird!
Over the tortured fields in Spring
Your old, glad song goes echoing.
Why do you not sing litanies
For weeping folk and broken trees?

The singing angel, Israfel,
Sends out the little birds to tell
The Love of God in songs that he
Teaches to each one patiently.
My song is glad because he said
That sad hearts shall be comforted;
That this torn earth shall yield again
Blossom and fruit and seed to men;
That kind, new grass shall, blade by blade,
Cover the scars that war has made;
That some day down the village street
Again the father's homing feet
Shall seek the cottage window light
And comforts of the home and night.
So my song goes ringing through
The broken towers and the blue
And trembling air, triumphantly.
I sing what angels have taught me—
That God is good and truth is strong,
And right shall triumph over wrong.
No heavenly plan has gone astray
Because the blossoming trees of May
Are bruised and torn, and men who give
Their lives that other men may live
Are most like Him who died to save,
And, stronger far than death or grave,
Out of the earth came in the Spring.
Therefore I sing! Therefore I sing!

—*Louise Driscoll*

Town Items

The Evening sermon in the Congregational church on Sunday evening will be the first of a series on "What the war has done for real religion." There will be special music at this service. Mrs. Ruth Chandler Gottlieb will sing, "Fear Ye Not, Oh Israel."

Chester Dickinson of Athol, has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Charles Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Atwood and son of Springfield have been spending a few days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Atwood. Mr. Atwood has accepted a position with the Third National Bank of Springfield.

The Bird club is planning for a bird walk this week Saturday, if the weather is favorable, leaving the library at 4.30 p. m. New members welcomed at any time. It has been voted to send the annual fee of ten cents to the Audubon society in exchange for educational leaflets and Audubon buttons.

Miss Martha Peck, who has been spending the winter in Bridgeport, Conn., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Peck.

Mr. and Mrs. Bertram E. Shaw are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Robert Myron, born Sunday.

Another case of diphtheria is reported in town, that of Roderick Weston.

Mrs. D. Louise Bridgman has been spending the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bridgman of Worcester.

Statement

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Editor, Lewis H. Blackmer
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There are no bond holders, mortgagees or other security holders.

Lewis H. Blackmer

Subscribed to and sworn before me this 4th day of April, 1918.

D. D. Hazen

Bus Line

Belchertown to Holyoke

Leave Belchertown P. O.	Forge Pond	Granby Post Office	Arrive Holyoke City Hall
DAILY			
A. M.			
8.00	8.10	3.20	8.45
P. M.			
3.00	3.10	3.20	3.45
Extra Trip Sundays and Holidays			
P. M.			
7.00	7.10	7.20	7.45

Holyoke to Belchertown

Lv. Holyoke City Hall	Granby Post Office	Forge Pond	Ar. Belchertown
DAILY			
A. M.			
11.00	11.25	11.35	11.45
P. M.			
6.00	6.25	6.35	6.45
Extra Trip Sundays and Holidays			
P. M.			
8.30	8.55	9.05	9.15

Mails

CLOSING TIME

Going east	Going south
7.15 a. m.	7.15 a. m.
5.30 p. m.	5.30 p. m.
Going west	Going north
7.15 a. m.	8.80 a. m.
11.00 a. m.	5.30 p. m.
4.30 p. m.	

ARRIVAL

From east	From south
4.52 p. m.	9.00 a. m.
	6.27 p. m.
From west	From north
8.29 a. m.	7.53 a. m.
3.46 p. m.	6.05 p. m.

Office closes on Saturday evenings at 9, other evenings at 7.30.

Trains

BOSTON & MAINE

	Daily	Sundays
To Boston	6.23 a. m.	6.45 a. m.
"	8.29 a. m.	5.32 p. m.
"	3.46 p. m.	

To Northampton and Springfield

Daily	Sundays
11.33 a. m.	11.16 a. m.
4.52 p. m.	4.51 p. m.
8.39 p.m.	

CENTRAL VERMONT

Daily	
To Brattleboro	
Week Days	
9.00 a. m.	
6.27 p. m.	
To New London	
Week Days	
7.53 a. m.	
6.05 p. m.	

Ways of Buying New Liberty Loan Bonds

1. PARTIAL PAYMENTS. Subscribe for bonds at banking institutions, booths or selling stations where the following partial payment plans have been authorized by the Liberty loan committee:

Pay $10 down and $90 in nine consecutive monthly instalments of $10 each for a $100 bond on the monthly plan.

Pay $5 down and $45 in nine consecutive monthly instalments of $5 each for a $50 bond on the monthy plan.

Pay $4 down and $2 a week for 48 consecutive weeks for a $100 bond on the weekly plan.

Pay $2 down and $1 a week for 48 consecutive weeks for a $50 bond on the weekly plan.

2. GOVERNMENT PLAN. Pay 5 per cent down with the subscription, 20 per cent on May 28, 35 per cent on July 18 and 40 per cent on Aug. 15, 1918.

Turkey Hill Items

Mrs. A. Root and son, who have been visiting friends here, returned to their home in Glenn Falls, N. Y., last week. Her aunt, Mrs. H. F. Putnam, and daughter, returned with her for a three weeks' visit.

Hollis Collins is working for E. F. Shumway.

Dwight Jepson and family are living at the home of Mr. Boomhower, as he is working for the Uphams.

Almon Pratt is making his annual rounds, sawing wood piles.

H. F. Putnam in company with Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Green, motored to Springfield Wednesday, calling on friends and relatives of Mr. Putnam's.

Seventy Years Ago

C. F. D. HAZEN

(Continued from a previous week)

In the third house lived Mrs. E. Tucker and three daughters. Mrs. Tucker was Mary Dwight, daughter of Col. Simeon, sister of Charles, Rich, Edward and Hawley Dwight. One sister, Armanella, married Enoch James and lived in Williamsburg, mother of the James brothers, people of importance and called rich. The daughters were Martha, now Mrs. Hawes of Dayton, Ohio, Mrs. Nell Robinson of Springfield, and Mrs. Clara Isenberg, Dayton, not living now, a much loved sister and true friend. Though long years have passed since then, the daughters are always interested in their native town and ready to help when any call is sent out for the betterment of the place.

Next Rev. Moses Curtis lived with his family, and may be Polly Ames in the next.

The last was T. W. Chapman's. His wife was Emily Walker. He had a silversmith shop on Main St., but he was better known as a S. S. worker. He had a class of young women for years and was always interested in anything that stood for the good of the school. I think he never served as superintendent, rather keeping his class. He also had a school in West Ware, taking one or two young ladies as teachers.

A lane follows Mr. Chapman's to A. Strong's land which reaches as far as Jabish. We now leave Now street and on the little arm of the way lives Mr. Hinds. He is a shoemaker and mender. He had quite a family, Ann, Mary, Henry, and one son who went to the Onida Community and was there given a college education.

We are now on the new road. I suppose it was built about the time the Classical school flourished. All along south was Mrs. Shaw's woods and on the north side Mr. and Mrs. Amidon's place. The barn came first, then a house of two rooms and a pantry below, but it was a real pretty place. Mrs. Amidon was very cordial. She had a lot of house plants and her chairs were covered with fresh furniture covering of a new pattern, but Dea. Amidon was not so pleasant.

We will pass on to the Ware road, turn off to the right and the first place was owned by Ely Shumway and Ruel Church. This was another pleasant home. Austin Shumway went out from this home and was a very successful dry goods merchant in Holyoke. Then there was Willard and Cynthia. Elizabeth was Mrs. Church and the home maker.

We go over the hill and come to the large substantial brick house built by Jessy Randall. He must have had lofty ideas; it was said that the paper on the parlor cost a dollar a roll. Monore French lived there, later Mr. Samuel Allen and family. Mr. Allen's father, Roswell Allen, came to Belchertown when his family were young and settled where G. C. Allen now lives. The children were Roswell, Samuel, George, Albert and Guy. Cornelia married Luke Perry and Diantha married Lyman Bridgman. He was a returned Californian and went into the store with his brother, E. R. Bridgman.

(To be continued)

The American Apocrypha

SERMON BY REV. W. O. TERRY

(Continued from a previous week)

BOOK V

Thus did the land regain peace and quietness and the people increased and became as the sands of the sea for number, and their wealth as the vastness of the ocean for plenty. And freedom ruled and learning was to every man and even to the daughters of America was much privilege given, such as women had not known since the beginning of the world. Insomuch that the peoples from the uttermost parts of the world said, Let us go hence and make our abode that we may share in the prosperity of the land that floweth with milk and honey.

And it came to pass as the people multiplied that they stretched their boundaries from sea to sea and the fair valleys yielded their fruits and the fertile plains gave in abundance of the richness of the soil. And the mountains unlocked their storehouses and all manner of metals and precious ores and stones for building were brought forth. And men delved deep down in the earth and did bring to the light the coal that had lain in darkness since before the days of Noah or ever the foot of man trod upon this earth.

And the mighty forest yielded to the woodsman her timbers, so that cities exceeding great grew up througout the whole length and breadth of the land. And cunningly devised engines traversed the land and plowed the waves of the sea even to the uttermost ends of the earth and waited not for winds nor tide.

Howbeit the heart of the people waxed bold and they said, Whence is now our need of God? hath not the earth produced everything needful for man, where is now our need of God? What lack we that the Kingdom of Heaven can give. But some few remained steadfast in faith and in prayer, and while the great men rose up and said, Behold there is no foe that can compass us about and overcome us for our greatness, the humble prayed, Lord God deliver us from the foe that is within that gnaweth at our heart of hearts. Lord God bring to pass that saying that is written in thy word, Unto Him every knee shall bow, for riches and corruption shall endure for a season, but the good gifts are for all eternity.

Now it came to pass while the whole land did seek riches and not righteousness and the knowledge which puffeth and not the love which edifieth, there arose across the great sea in Germany the great war lord of the Prussians who regarded not the justice of men nor the will of God and in whose heart did compassion have no place. And with all manner of destroying devices to operate on land and in the air and in the very depths of the sea, he did strike consternation to the hearts of the people of all the earth.

And wherever his armies went they left behind desolation and starvation and grief and murder such as could satisfy the heart of the devil himself. And it came to pass after a time the voice of God became heard throughout the great land of America and said, Ye men of America, how long will ye go on closing your ears to the cry of the heart of thy brother. Rouse ye in your strength, gird ye your armor on and go ye out against this foul destroyer and those that remain at home, pray ye without ceasing, and I Thy God will forget your backsliding, and will cleanse you of your iniquities, if so be that ye return unto me. I will hearken unto your plea, and will guide you into greater triumphs than those of war.

And I thy God will bless thee and be with thee. Take up therefore thy cross and CARRY ON and though the sacrifice appall thee I will not forsake thee, and will repay thee an hundred fold. AMEN.

(The end)

Legal Notice

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Hampshire s. s.

PROBATE COURT

To the heirs at law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Harriet J. Hamilton, late of Belchertown in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Grace Estella Hamilton and Clinton Harrison Hamilton of said Belchertown who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them, the Executors therein named, without giving a surety on their official bond;

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Northampton in said County of Hampshire, on the seventh day of May A. D. 1918, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks in the Belchertown Sentinel, a newspaper published in Belchertown, the last publication to be one day, at least before said court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the Estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness WILLIAM G. BASSETT, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this ninth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

Alice C. Rice, Assistant Register

Apr. 12-19-26

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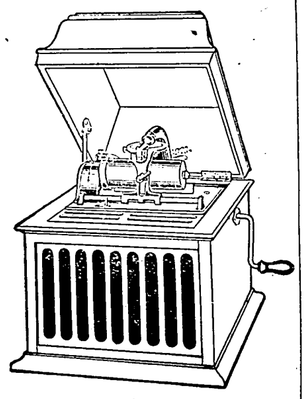

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Grange Notes

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upon a class of nine, the regular officers conferring the first and the Young Men's degree team the second.

This is a new departure on the part of the State Grange, as Inspection has usually been in the third and fourth degrees.

The meeting will open promptly at eight o'clock. It is hoped there will be a full attendance of Grange members. W.

Third Liberty Loan Committee

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Lewis Blackmer, W. E. Shaw, Miss M. E. King } Publicity Com.
G. E. Scott, secretary

DISTRICT COMMITTEES

D. C. Randall	Blue Meadow
Guy C. Allen	Laurel
Austin L. Kimball	East Hill, West Hill
A. N. Hulst	Dwight, Lake Vale
Clifton Witt	Holyoke
E. E. Gay	Rockrimmon
Rev. C. G. Burnham	Federal
E. F. Shumway	Chestnut Hill
Frank H. Lincoln	Washington
M. P. Bowler	Liberty
Daniel Shea, Jr. Pastor of Polish Church	Franklin
Peter Hanifin	Cold Spring
R. J. Ranson	Mill Valley

Woman's Liberty Loan Commitee

The following women of Belchertown are serving as members of the Woman's Liberty Loan Committee for the 3rd Liberty Loan. They are right on deck formulating plans for the campaign.

Mrs. E. E. Sargent, chairman
Miss Ella A. Stebbins, sec'y
Mrs. A. M. Baggs
Mrs. D. D. Hazen
Mrs. G. H. B. Green
Miss Mildred Morse
Mrs. Harriet Dickinson
Mrs. Ella Hunt

Town Items

At the annual meeting of the Baptist Missionary Society, held April 3rd, at the home of Mrs. H. F. Curtis, the following officers were unanimously re-elected to serve another year: President, Mrs. H. F. Curtis; Vice-President, Mrs. L. L. Dudley; Secretary, Mrs. E. M. Randall; Treasurer, Mrs. L. L. Dudley.

Bishop Davies will preach at Trinity mission at 4 p. m. on Sunday. Everyone is cordially invited to be present.

The Junior Class of the B. H. S. is planning to give the play, "Higbee of Harvard," in Community hall, April 26 and 27.

The W. R. C. will hold a social next week Thursday afternoon from two to five o'clock, with Mrs. W. S. Piper of Maple St.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational church will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. G. E. Scott at two o'clock.

The annual Every-member canvass of the Congregational church will be taken next Sunday afternoon.

The Center grade schools opened on Monday after a two-weeks' recess on account of diphtheria.

Mrs. M. E. Plantiff, who has spent the winter with her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Robbins of Waltham, has returned home.

The Ladies' Social Union of the Methodist church will hold a thimble party at the home of Mrs. Ella Hunt, Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock.

Mrs. D. P. Spencer has returned from a visit with her mother, Mrs. E. P. Wallis of Waltham.

Water tests are being made in Mill Valley to locate more water for the new school. In case the bottom should drop out of those already bored, these new ones might come in handy.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bishop, formerly of North Main St., are located at Brighton, Mass., and expect to remain there while their two sons are at the front, or for the duration of the war. Mr. Bishop is employed at the arsenal at Watertown, Mass., where he was employed at the time of the Spanish War, staying twelve years.

Rev. W. O. Terry returned on Tuesday from the Methodist Conference in Boston. Mr. Terry was reappointed to his former charges in town. While in Boston, Mr. Terry witnessed the immense Liberty Loan parade viewed by 800,000 people.

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THE COMING WEEK

SUNDAY

☞Catholic Mission.
Sunday School, 2 p. m.
☞Congregational Church.
Rev. J. H. Chandler.
Morning Service, 10.45
"First Aids to Democratic Efficiency."
Sunday School, 12 m.
Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.30 p. m.
"How and What to Read."
Evening Worship, 7.30 p. m.
"Our Faith and our Fears."
☞Methodist Episcopal Church.
Rev. W. O Terry.
Class meeting, 10.15 a. m.
Morning Service, 10.45.
"I Shall go to Him but he Cannot Return to Me."
Sunday School, 12 m.
Epworth League at 6.45 p. m.
"Seeing Ourselves as Outsiders See Us." Leader, Harold Booth.
Evening Worship, 7.30 p. m.
"Coals of Fire."
Dwight Chapel Service, 2.15 p. m.
Dwight Chapel S. S. 3.15 p. m.
☞Trinity Mission. Rev. Hervey C. Parke, Rector, Grace Church, Amherst, in charge.
Lay Reading Service at 10.00 a. m., Mr. Emerson H. Virdon of Amherst college, officiating.

MONDAY

☞Young Men's Club at 7 p. m.
☞Priscilla meeting at the home of Mrs. H. F. Peck at 7.30 p. m.

TUESDAY

☞Community Club with Mrs. Blanche Gould.

WEDNESDAY

☞Masonic meeting.

THURSDAY

☞Red Cross meeting at 2 p. m. with Mrs. George E. Alderman.
☞Prayer meeting in the Methodist vestry.
☞Prayer meeting in the Congregational chapel.

FRIDAY

☞B. H. S. Junior Play in Community hall at 8 p. m.

SATURDAY

☞King's Heralds meeting at 2.30 p. m. in M. E. vestry.
☞B. H. S. Junior Play in Community hall at 8 p. m.

$4,000 Subscribed

Up to the time of going to press, $4,000 had been subscribed by the people of Belchertown toward the Third Liberty Loan.

Bird Houses and Nesting Boxes

Editor Belchertown Sentinel:

Inquiries are being made concerning bird houses. They indicate that some of our town's folk are interested in the practical value of birds and would do something to attract them about their premises provided they knew how to go about it and it did not cost too much.

No expense need be involved in arranging comfortable and safe nesting quarters for some of our most useful and beautiful and tuneful summer birds. A letter addressed to State Board of Agriculture, State House, Boston, will bring you circular No. 47, Bird Houses and Nesting Boxes, which will give you information on this subject. The circular is for free distribution to those interested to ask for it. Those who get it now will have it on hand for an early start another season if they cannot do much this season. It is not too late now to do a bit in the line of bird conservation for the sake of insect and bug destruction and the good of gardens.

Yours truly,
C. G. B.

April 17, 1918.

Grange Notes

Union Grange conferred the first and second degrees upon a class of nine at its regular meeting Tuesday evening. Worthy Deputy Cahill of Waltham was present and commended the officers and young men's degree team upon their good work.

The next meeting is neighbor's night, when visitors from Granby and Ludlow are expected to be present, and furnish the program.

A letter was read from the State Master urging the farmers to test seed corn before planting.

E. A. W.

Dates Spoken For

May 10

☞Community Club Entertainment.

June 5

☞Ladies' Aid Sale.

Clean-Up Day Tomorrow

Tomorrow, Saturday, April 20th, has been designated as Clean-Up Day by the Park Assn., which held its meeting Wednesday evening. As usual, all patriotic citizens are requested to come out and help make the village green look respectable.

Park Association officers for the new year are F. D. Walker, president; J. W. Jackson, vice president; H. A. Hopkins, sec'y; M. S. Barton, treasurer; executive committee, E. C. Howard, R. L. Bridgman, M. S. Barton, E. C. Witt, L. H. Blackmer.

The Third Liberty Loan Rally

The Liberty Loan Rally on Wednesday evening in Community hall was indeed a "rouser". The party from Amherst not only brought along an orchestra of college boys that knew their business, but were themselves able to bring the meeting to a high point of enthusiasm. Mrs. Ruth Chandler Gottlieb rendered effectively "Keep the Home Fires Burning", and moving pictures thrown on the screen tended to make real the necessity for this the third Liberty loan.

Literature regarding the loan was disbursed at the door by young ladies, and a booth in the front part of the hall was provided for those who wished at the close of the exercises to "come across", and a good many did, for fully 10 per cent of the whole quota of $13,200 was subscribed before the audience left. Others took blanks and the committee having in charge the sales in the various school districts, were all provided with the necessary ammunition to do their work. Seldom in Belchertown have so many of our citizens, of so many varieties of blood and creed, been lined up on any one proposition.

D. D. Hazen, chairman of the local general committee for the third Liberty loan, presided at the meeting. The first speaker of the evening was W. D. Hurd, who has been in Washington in close touch with the work of the Secretary of Agriculture.

He said that we are facing the greatest crisis in the world's history and that undoubtedly all the truth regarding this titanic struggle is not being published in the papers. He had the fullest confidence however that our people would measure up to the present crisis, we who had sent men to Lexington and Concord in the Revolutionary war, and had also sent men into the Civil war as so many monuments in our cities and towns testify.

He said that this is a war of industries, of individuals, and of endurance, and that there are three kinds of service which we can render. We can either go to the front, enter war industries (which might mean ammunition making or work along agricultural lines), and financial service.

In his stay at Washington, Mr. Hurd said that he was impressed with the great problems of supplying the allies with wheat and hogs or in other words, bread and fats. Whereas formerly these products where secured from South America and other remote countries, the shortage of ships and the shorter

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Hughes-Austin Wedding

John S. Austin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael F. Austin, was married in Roxbury last Monday morning to Mary F. Hughes of that city. The marriage took place in St. Patrick's church. Lieut. Francis M. Austin of Camp Devens, brother of the groom, was best man. The wedding was a military affair, Private Austin being in the medical division of the army. The reception which was held immediately after the ceremony was largely attended by friends from this town, Palmer, Springfield, Holyoke, Portland, Maine, Fall River, Connecticut and Boston.

Priv. John Austin attended the Palmer High school and the Boston College of Pharmacy. He was a registered Pharmacist in Boston and left a fine position to serve his country.

Mrs. Austin is a graduate of the Parochial High school in Roxbury and a Business school in Boston and was an accountant in the American Rubber Co., Boston. She is now visiting with the groom's parents in South Belchertown.

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Two Sides to the Liberty Loan

We are urged to subscribe to the Third Liberty Loan to show our loyalty to the Government. And that is right. It belongs to every good American citizen to do everything within his power to win this war and to win it as soon as possible. Everything within reason the government asks of us—and she does not intend to ask unreasonable things—we should do without hesitation or questioning. The winning of the war is in the hands of experts and they can readily dispense with our views. This is not a time for us to demand the right of free speech,—we can waive that for the present,— this is the time for speedy action. To a man, the government in this crisis should know we stand back of them loyally to do her bidding. And so we should gladly subscribe to this Liberty Loan to the utmost of our ability.

But let not a man boast of his great loyalty to the government simply because he has subscribed to a Liberty Loan, for there is another side to this question. When a man takes out an insurance policy he is not conferring a favor upon the Company with which he insures, he is conferring a favor upon himself and his family. So when a man buys a Liberty Bond he should not think that he is conferring a great favor to his government, the government is rather conferring upon him a favor. A man should thank the government for giving him the privilege of making such a safe investment for his money, for there is nothing more sound than the United States Government.

If the first and second Liberty Loans have proven anything, it has proven this, that we have been taught to save. Because we didn't have the money, we didn't spend it; but now we have a Bond and are so much ahead. We Americans were fast getting to be spendthrifts and these Loans are teaching us to be economical.

So, instead of strutting about and boasting of our loyalty to the government, let us thank the government for the favors she is now bestowing on us. R.

No Bulletin

The first Food Administration bulletin, promised for this column as per last week's paper, has for some reason not come to hand.

Turkey Hill Items

Harry Aldrich has moved to Clayton Green's where he is now employed.

Lester Allen who is at a camp in New Jersey is visiting at Mrs. Isaac's home.

Miss Ethel Hurlburt is expected home for the week-end.

Congregational News

Parents and children and any senior Christian Endeaveror interested in the formation of a Junior Endeavor are invited to meet Mrs. Chandler for a conference next Sunday afternoon at four o'clock in the chapel.

The special numbers in the musical program at the Congregational church next Sunday evening will be: Processional, "The Son of God goes forth to War," Elvey; anthem, "O Paradise, O Paradise;" offertory solo, "Fear ye not, O Israel," Dudley Buck, Ruth Chandler Gottlieb.

A Belchertown Honor Roll was given permanent place in the Congregational church last Sunday beneath the flag draped on the east side of the pulpit. Immediately above the list of names is shown the tri-colors of the three allied nations fighting side by side in one battle line. The flags differ but each and all can be saluted in the old chorus: Hurrah for the Red, White and Blue.

Town Items

Mrs. Henry Barnes of Athol has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. Cook.

Chester Cook of Athol came home last week suffering from an attack of grip.

F. E. Bugbee of Montclair, N. J., has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Emma Bugbee.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Warner were surprised in their home Monday evening by twenty-five of their neighbors and friends, the occasion being the 15th anniversary of their marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Warner were presented with gifts of money and some pieces of china. "500" was played and refreshments were served.

Belchertown Community League, Inc.

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Arthur F. Bardwell	Belchertown, Mass.	2 "
Nelson C. Holland	"	1 "
Herbert F. Curtis	"	1 "
Cora Shaw Burnett	"	1 "
Lillian M. Kelley	"	1 "
Geraldine F. Howard	"	5 "
Addison H. Bartlett	"	1 "
Edgar E. Sargent	"	1 "
Harold F. Peck	"	1 "
Lucy L. Bardwell	"	1 "
George H. B. Green	"	2 "
Marian E. Bardwell	"	1 "
Alice L. Kendall	"	1 "
Charles G. Trainor	"	1 "
Myron G. Ward	"	1 "
Herbert H. Barrett	"	1 "
Harry A. Hopkins	"	5 "
Frederick J. Michel	"	1 "
Mary C. Michel	"	1 "
Abbie S. Walker	"	1 "
Henry Ann	"	2 "
Herbert F. Shaw	"	1 "
Minnie L. Shaw	"	1 "
George E. Scott	"	1 "
Nathaniel W. Farrar	Northampton, Mass.	1 "
L. Whitney Searle	New York City	10 "
Martha G. Knight	Poona, India	1 "
Fernando G. Shaw	Belchertown, Mass.	1 "
Ella A. Stebbins	"	1 "
Myron A. Shaw	"	1 "
John J. Fairchild	"	1 "
E. A. R. Fairchild	"	1 "
Dwight F. Shumway	"	1 "
William L. Bishop	"	1 "
Lawrence S. Parsons	New York City	1 "
T. J. S. Parsons	Hadley, Mass.	1 "
Martha O. Hawes	Dayton, Ohio	2 "
Amasa M. Baggs	Belchertown, Mass.	10 "
Hattie T. Taylor	"	1 "
Harvey L. Hadlock	"	1 "
Elizabeth R. Bridgman	"	1 "
Everett C. Howard	"	1 "
Emma Dillon Shaw	"	1 "
Anzella Robbins	Waltham, Mass.	2 "
Willard A. Stebbins	Chicopee, Mass,	2 "
Richard H. Long	Framingham, Mass.	5 "
Benjamin B. Snow	Worcester, Mass.	2 "
Ella R. Hunt	Belchertown, Mass.	1 "
Roswell Allen	"	1 "
Daniel P. Spencer	"	1 "
Henry R. Gould	"	1 "
Cornelia Holland	Springfield, Mass.	1 "
Lewis H. Blackmer	Belchertown, Mass.	1 "
Daniel D. Hazen	"	1 "
Edward A. Fuller	"	2 "
Winslow S. Piper	"	1 "
John W. Jackson	"	1 "
William Orlando	"	2 "
Thomas Allen	"	1 "
George H. B. Green, Jr.	Boston, Mass.	1 "
Henry W. Eliot, M. D.	Belchertown, Mass.	1 "
D. Louise Bridgman	"	1 "
Charles H. Egleston	"	1 "
Alvertus J. Morse	Northampton, Mass.	1 "
Emma Palmer Green	Belchertown, Mass.	1 "
Lelia Shumway Curtis	"	1 "
Clayton R. Green	"	1 "
Mary E. Plantiff	"	5 "
Wilbur F. Nichols	"	1 "
E. J. Griggs Post 81, W. R. C.	"	1 "
Belchertown Community Club	"	1 "
	Outstanding	116 Shares

In addition to the foregoing, thirty-one shares were subscribed for in apparent good faith by citizens of the town, but the same have not yet been taken up.

Belchertown, Mass. April 19, 1918.

Postponed Meeting

The postponed annual meeting of the Belchertown Community League will be held in League hall tonight. Be present either in person or by proxy.

The Third Liberty Loan Rally

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haul from the United States to Europe rendered it imperative that supplies be sent from this country. As bacon and fats are what keep the armies going, these items are important.

As regards New England, Mr. Hurd would have us remember how much we are dependent on other sections of our country for what we eat, and how every bit that we raise here will help to relieve the railroads of congestion. He spoke of many articles that are shipped from one end of the country to the other, whereas the receiving parties could just as well produce what they want in their particular locality. Mr. Hurd enumerated some of the cross country shipments of some commodities which showed the wasted energy of transportation.

Mr. Hurd said that we have less improved land than in 1900 and that only 23 per cent of our soil is under cultivation. This is a time, he said, when idle land and idle men and idle dollars must be put to use. If any of these assets lie idle, the ones responsible are just as much enemies to their country as if they placed bombs in our munition factories or otherwise hindered our war work.

He said that on our farms, only twenty-nine out of every one hundred had hogs on them and that we raise only one-third of what potatoes we eat.

So far, we have not been called upon to lower our rations as so many foreign countries have been compelled to do, but simply to substitute, and as far as he could observe, people were a whole lot healthier than they were under the old regime.

As regards farm labor he knew that there were thousands who could help grow crops, and spoke of the millions of bushels of potatoes raised last year by workers of the American woolen mills. In England, he stated, 600,000 laborers in industries had been withdrawn to farm work and that no loss of output was expected in the factories for labor was no longer working on the eight-hour day.

Mr. Hurd told of the help the state of Massachusetts was trying to render the farmer, providing tractor units for various sections and doing what it could in the matter of farm machinery.

Farmers, he said, are not the only ones sacrificing in this struggle. Business men are sacrificing precious days in their business and giving of their time and talents to meet the German onslaught.

He then told of how all education and industry in the past years in Germany pointed to August, 1914. "We have seen", he said, "Belgium serve as a road and not a country, we have seen women and girls outraged beyond mention, we have seen old men and women serve as shocks to the firing line, we have seen in our own country crops destroyed and every effort made to involve us in war with Mexico. We have made mistakes, but this is no time to quibble when our boys are facing machine gun fire and poison gas, when they are in regions plowed up by bursting shells, when they are knee deep in mud, and being chewed by rats and bitten by fleas."

Speaking of the cost of war, he said that since 1789, a period of about 130 years, the cost of running our government was approximately 27 billions of dollars, whereas in this the first year of our war, we will have spent 21 billions.

Mr. Hurd said that there are two ways by which the government can get money, by taxation and by loans. The taxation method is being used, but by far the larger part is being raised by loans. This method helps to throw the burden on succeeding generations who will share the benefits of present victory.

He further said, "In order to make this world a decent place to live in, we must give our money. We want our boys to have the best guns, the best medical attention and the best food. If we think we are called on to suffer, let us look at spots in Belgium, where not a building stands, where there are no industries, where there are no men to be seen, where the inhabitants have in nearly every instance preferred starvation to working for their captors, where the only sign of life that remains may be some poor woman with a small child by her side, groping in the ruins of what was once their home."

The next speaker introduced was Ernest M. Whitcomb of the First National Bank of Amherst, county chairman of the Third Liberty Loan committee. He said that he was glad that Belchertown was again in Hampshire County and had full confidence that we would do our part.

He went on to explain quite concisely, the various loans. It seems the first loan matures in 1947, the the second in 1942, and this last in 1928. July 1, bonds of the first and second issue may be convertible into bonds bearing the present four and one-quarter per cent interest, but allowing the change in interest will not alter the date of their maturity.

Mr. Whitcomb said "This is a time to look forward, not backward, not at what we have done, but at what we are going to do. If this

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Legal Notice

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Hampshire s. s.

PROBATE COURT

To the heirs at law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Harriet J. Hamilton, late of Belchertown in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Grace Estella Hamilton and Clinton Harrison Hamilton of said Belchertown who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them, the Executors therein named, without giving a surety on their official bond;

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Northampton in said County of Hampshire, on the seventh day of May A. D. 1918, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks in the Belchertown Sentinel, a newspaper published in Belchertown, the last publication to be one day, at least before said court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the Estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness WILLIAM G. BASSETT, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this ninth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

Alice C. Rice, Assistant Register

Apr. 12-19-26

Legal Notice

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Hampshire, s. s.

PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the estate of Alonzo D. Randall, late of Belchertown in said County, deceased:

WHEREAS, Edward A. Randall and Charles L. Randall, executors of the will of said deceased, have presented for allowance the first account of their administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Northampton in said County, on the seventh day of May, A. D. 1918, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said executors are ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week for three successive weeks, in the Belchertown Sentinel, a newspaper published in Belchertown, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, WILLIAM G. BASSETT, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twelfth day of April in the year ofour Lord one thousand nine huudred and eighteen.

Hubbard M. Abbott, Register.

April 19-26-May 3

Legal Notice

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Hampshire s. s.

PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the estate of William S. Fisher late of Belchertown, in said County, deceased:

WHEREAS, Myron S. Barton, administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance the final account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Belchertown, in said County on the fourteenth day of May, A. D. 1918, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have why the same should not be allowed.

And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate, fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks in the Belchertown Sentinel, a newspaper published in Belchertown, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, WILLIAM G. BASSETT, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this tenth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

Alice C. Rice, Assistant Register

April 19-26-May 3

Legal Notice

Belchertown, Mass.
March 31, 1918.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of Belchertown.

I, George E. Alderman, hereby make application for license of the second class, to sell malt liquors, cider and light wines to be drunk on the premises, in frame building known as Park View Hotel, situated at the north end of Park; business to be conducted in room in east end of ell on ground floor next to barn, Also a license of the fourth class, to to sell liquors of any kind not to be drunk on the premises and to be kept in rooms adjoining the office in main part of hotel building, bounded on north by New Street, on the east by property of the heirs of Charles Snow, on the south by the Park and on the west by Telephone Office and Engine House.

Firm to be known as George E. Alderman & Co.

Legal Notice

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of Belchertown.

The undersigned Patrick J. Keyes, a resident of the Town of Belchertown, doing business under the firm name of Patrick J. Keyes and Company, respectfully petition your Honorable Board to grant him licenses of the first and fourth classes as Innholders in the frame hotel building situated on the south-west corner of Depot and Central Streets in said Belchertown, known as the "Bernon House", bounded on the north and east by the highway, on the south by the property of a Joseph Kulic and on the west by the property of the Polish Catholic Parish. Said licenses to be exercised in the whole of said building.

Patrick J. Keyes

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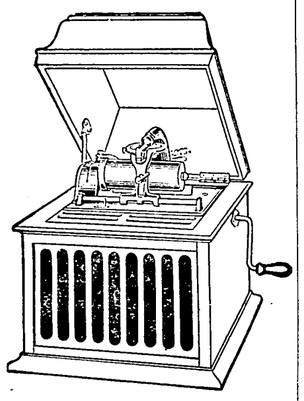

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J. W. Jackson

Town Items

D. D. Hazen and son, Theodore, with Frank Morris went to New York the first of the week to drive home new Fords. Miss Margaret Moriarty and Mrs. J. C. Hawes, who have been visiting in that city, returned with the party which also included Mrs. Hazen.

W. F. Shaw has just bought a new Ford with which to serve his patrons.

The Ladies' Aid are planning for a sale to be held June 5.

There will be a meeting of the King's Heralds of the Methodist church next Saturday afternoon at 2.30 in the small vestry.

There was a large attendance at the thimble party at Mrs. Hunt's on Wednesday.

F. Dudley Walker and family are at West View. Private Walker is on a fifteen days' leave of absence from his regiment now stationed in the south.

The Every-member canvass of the Congregational church was postponed until next Sunday.

M. G. Hubbard, Jr., of Utica, N. Y., has enlisted in the aviation section of the United States Signal corps. He will report the last of May. During his period of service, his wife, formerly Miss Phyllis Hopkins, will reside with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hopkins of this place.

The body of Miss Clarissa Leach, who died in a Worcester hospital on Sunday, was brought here for burial on Wednesday. Miss Leach once lived in what is still called the Leach place at Leach's crossing.

Through the efforts of Dwight F. Shumway, president of the Belchertown Farmers' and Mechanics' club, the grandstand on the park has just been painted. E. A. Fuller gave the paint, and William Kimball and George Kelley each contributed a day's work.

Charles Snow, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Edmund Snow of Holden, is visiting at Mr. and Mrs. Harold Peck's.

G. B. Jackson has moved into his house on South Main St. Mr. Jackson has lately taken a position with H. B. Ketchen.

Miss Lillian Austin attended the wedding of her brother John Austin in Roxbury Monday.

The weather being favorable the Bird Club will leave the post-office at 4.30 this afternoon for a walk.

About twenty-five young people enjoyed a pleasant surprise party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Blackmer, the occasion being the twenty-first birthday of their older son, Raymond. It was also a surprise for their daughter, Miss Dora, whose birthday ocurred a few days previous.

The young people were each presented with a gold piece from the young men and young ladies respectively, and both received signet rings from their parents.

Carnations and sweet peas were the decorations. Music and games filled the evening, at the close of which refreshments were served.

Liberty Loan Rally

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war lasts another year, we shall be called upon to make sacrifices that we would laugh at now."

He then went on to depict the horrors of the present conflict and said that more and more is it going to be brought home to us that war is indeed hell.

Mr. Whitcomb then told of the various ways in which bonds could be purchased, by cash, by installment, and by borrowing money at the banks with the purchased bonds as collateral. These different ways, he said, would enable each one to do his part. He emphasized the fact that money should not be drawn out of the savings banks to buy bonds as that would disconcert the money market.

In closing, he said, "It has been stated that men would win the war, but Russia had men, yet could not win it; it has been stated that food will win the war, but it has not won it; it has been stated that money will win the war, but money has not done it. Not one of these alone will win it, but all, men, food and money, will win it."

It remained for John Corsa, the last speaker, to put on the finishing touches to the occasion and he did it admirably. He pictured the waiting attitude of the French and British, and their urgent appeal to "Hurry Up."

"No more encouraging news could come to the boys over there, he said, than that this loan was oversubscribed, indicating that the people are with them."

"We must drive the Kaiser back to the hell from which he came. Unless we do, everything we hold dear will not be worth a 'scrap of paper'."

INSURANCE

There has been a very sharp advance in insurance rates, caused partly by the very heavy losses the companies have had and partly by the increased cost of doing business under war conditions. However the companies are willing to give credit for approved fire extinguishers kept on the premises, non-combustible roofs, an approved type of chimney, standard lightning rod, etc.

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Bert Lovett

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Belchertown Sentinel

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THE COMING WEEK

SUNDAY

☞Catholic Mission.
Mass at 8 a. m.
Sunday School, 2 p. m.
☞Congregational Church.
Rev. J. H. Chandler.
Morning Service, 10.45
"*The Christian's Target*"—A Children's Sermon.
Sunday School, 12 m.
Junior Y. P. S. C. E. at 4 p. m.
Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.30 p. m.
"*The Power of the Cross in City Slums.*" Leader, Miss Fannie Thayer.
Union Patriotic Service in Community Hall at 8 p. m.
☞Methodist Episcopal Church.
Rev. W. O Terry.
Class meeting, 10.15 a. m.
Morning Service, 10.45.
"*Magnetism of Jesus.*"
Sunday School, 12 m.
Epworth League at 6.45 p. m.
"*What Wrongs Need Righting in Our Town?*" William Shaw.
Dwight Chapel Service, 2.15 p. m.
Dwight Chapel S. S. 3.15 p. m.
☞Trinity Mission. Rev. Hervey C. Parke, Rector, Grace Church, Amherst, in charge.
Lay Reading Service at 10.00 a. m., Mr. Emerson H. Virdon of Amherst college, officiating.

MONDAY

☞Young Men's Club at 7 p. m.
☞Priscilla meeting at the home of Mrs. H. F. Peck at 7.30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

☞Ladies' Aid at 2.00 p. m. with Mrs. G. E. Scott.
☞Baptist Missionary meeting with Mrs. E. R. Bridgman at 3.00 p. m.
☞O. E. S. meeting at 8.00 p. m.

THURSDAY

☞Prayer meeting in the Methodist vestry.
☞Prayer meeting in the Congregational chapel.

Dates Spoken For

May 10

☞Community Club Entertainment.

June 5

☞Ladies' Aid Sale.

Goes Over the Top

Belchertown has gone "over the top" as the popular phrase puts it, on the Third Liberty Loan.

Up to the time of going to press $15,000 has been subscribed, whereas our allotment was $13,200. The campaign was "put across" energetically by the various solicitors. Although an equal amount of effort may have been put forward by the workers, M. P. Bowler had the honor of turning in the best report, twenty-one persons in his district filing applications totalling $1,500.

Aside from a few large subscriptions, the bulk of the amount subscribed was taken in bonds of small denominations, showing that the "people" are indeed backing up the boys.

While we have surpassed the goal set for us, no one will have done his full duty who withholds what he could do above what he has actually done.

Honor Flag Goes Up Today

OLD GLORY TOO

On this, Liberty Loan Day, as designated by President Wilson, there will be a brief patriotic service on the park at four o'clock, when our honor flag, won by turning in our full apportionment on the Third Liberty Loan, will be run up on the flag pole, also a new Old Glory.

There will be singing by children of the center schools, led by Ruth Chandler, and Edgar E. Sargent will make a brief address. The townspeople are all expected to be on hand at this patriotic gathering

Community League Annual Meeting

At the annual meeting of the Belchertown Community League on Friday evening, the number of directors was reduced from seventeen to nine and the following were elected for the ensuing year, Roswell Allen, A. M. Baggs, E. C. Howard, L. H. Blackmer, G. E. Scott, J. W. Jackson, Wm. Orlando, H. F. Curtis and H. F. Peck. G. H. B. Green was elected treasurer.

A Proclamation

In accordance with Chapter three hundred and forty-four, part six, section six of the General Acts of the year nineteen hundred and seventeen, which provides that the Governor "shall annually issue a proclamation setting apart the last Saturday in April as Arbor and Bird Day," and shall "recommend its observance by the public in the planting of trees, shrubs, and vines, particularly those attractive to birds, in the promoting of forest grounds, places and ways, and in such other efforts and undertakings as will harmonize with the general character of the day," I hereby proclaim SATURDAY, APRIL TWENTY-SEVENTH ARBOR AND BIRD DAY and urge, as provided by the statute, that "the Friday preceding be observed in the rural and suburban schools of the Commonwealth by exercises appropriate to Arbor and Bird Day." The words of the statute clearly express the will of the Legislature as to the manner in which the day shall be observed and but little need be added by me to call to the attention of the people of the Commonwealth the good in a hearty observance of the day this year. Never in the history of the country has the value of trees been greater than at the present time, not only for the fruit that they give to man for sustenance but also for the material which is given him to construct ships for the purpose of transporting food and men to the battle line. To the end that we this year make a real practical demonstration of the day, I urge that our school children plant, either upon grounds adjacent to the school houses or on such land as may be made available, those species of trees that will flourish best in the community in which they are to be planted. The school children as a part of their exercises might well start a school forest, a class orchard or set out trees to beautify the school grounds. The children might well on this day also take up seriously the study of the birds, their habits and the benefit they are to mankind. They will not only find the study interesting but it will give them a wider vision of the things that nature has given

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Liberty Loan Sunday

Sunday, April 28, has been designated as Liberty Loan Sunday, and arrangements have been made for a patriotic service to be held in Community hall on the evening of that date.

Senator Churchill has kindly consented to be present and give the address. The service will commence at eight o'clock and will be under the auspices of the Liberty Loan committee.

Some of the songs popular with the soldier boys "over there", will be sung under the direction of Carl Aspengren.

Organize for Work

The new directors of the Belchertown Community League met on Monday evening and organized. Roswell Allen was chosen president and George E. Scott, clerk.

J. W. Jackson was elected manager of League Hall and will have charge of renting the same to any parties who may desire it.

The directors plan to do all they can to make the hall a real community center and hope with the support of the townspeople, to make it increasingly useful.

178 Years Ago Sunday

April 28, 1740 was the date of the first legal meeting ever held in Cold Spring which is now Belchertown.

Belchertown Men Classified

The following Belchertown young men have been classified as follows:

QUALIFIED FOR LIMITED SERVICE

F. S. Broadley
F. E. Peeso

DISQUALIFIED

C. W. Lincoln

QUALIFIED FOR FULL SERVICE

E. Clifton Witt
J. F. Spellman

LEAVES TODAY

Aubrey D. Lapolice and Galen Merton Fay leave today for Amherst where they will entrain with others for Camp Devens.

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Not One But All

Mr. Editor:

At Belchertown's rally for the Third Liberty Loan (April 16) a statement was made that I have not heard made before publicly. The speaker was Mr. Whitcomb. He said as reported in the Sentinel: "It has been stated that men would win the war. Russia had men yet could not win it; it has been stated that food would win the war, but it has not won it; it has been stated that money would win the war, but it has not done it, not one of these alone will win the war, but all, men, food and money will win it." Mr. Whitcomb has emphasized the truth that no one thing alone can win this war, but many things are necessary to gain the victory. The "all" includes more items than are mentioned. We must not over emphasize a part as so many have done. Men, food, guns, munitions, ships, air planes, money —how these units have been emphasized one by one until they have been almost isolated from the other units which are no less vital.

Men are vital for winning the war but not alone. The soldiers will win if they have food and guns and all the soldier necessities for fighting and if there are enough men. It will not do to waste our precious human forces by sending too few men against such a foe as they must fight.

Guns and munitions are vital, so workmen must toil day and night to supply them in abundance. Russia had soldiers without guns, we cannot tolerate such a monstrous condition.

Food is vital. Our soldiers must be fed, our sailors must be fed, our workmen upon war equipment must be fed, our citizens must be fed and our friends and allies must be fed. The farmer is vital to victory as well as the soldier.

Ships are vital, merchant ships to transport our soldiers and their equipment to "some port in France"; armed ships to guard the merchant fleet and the transports from the piratical submarine.

Money is vital in the purchase of all the equipment for the modern soldier and modern warfare. So money must be supplied "here a little, there a little," loan upon loan, billions upon billions, for our cause is greater than all our silver and gold and woe to us if we cling to our money and lose our cause. Mr. Whitcomb called attention to this fact that victory will be won by the union of these many vital units of force. We must not become so confident that any one thing can win the war that we think we can do without the others and relax effort to secure them.

The old woman of the story whose pig would not go over the stile thought it would settle the matter if the dog would bite the obdurate pig. It was not so simple a matter. The dog, the stick, the fire, the water, the ox, the butcher, the rope, the rats, the cat and the cow were necessary to get the pig over the stile, and the old woman had a lively time to get all these forces to act together for the accomplishment of her desire to get the pig home before night.

The struggle in which our land is engaged is not a simple one. It is highly complex, involving political, industrial, social and financial as well as military elements. Those who plan for our victory must consider these different elements. Not one class alone of our citizens—the young men between the ages of 21 and 31—is involved in the struggle but all classes, and we must work together to sustain the fighting men on land and sea.

Autocracy prepared for this struggle, chose "the day" to begin it and caught liberty unprepared; and now for liberty to win the victory there must be liberty armies, liberty guns and munitions, liberty ships, liberty air craft, liberty sowings of seed, liberty harvests, liberty loans and liberty sacrifices, and then, under God, the victory to make the world safe for liberty loving people. To make sure this result each one must do his bit today and tomorrow and until the day of peace comes.

C. G. B.

Packardville Items

Merton Paine of Avon, Conn., spent the week-end at the home of H. A. Paine.

Mrs. H. A. Paine who has been in ill health for three weeks, is slowly improving.

Mrs. Martha Alexander had the good fortune to kill a woodchuck Wednesday. Although armed with a revolver, a stone thrown straight to the mark proved the effective weapon.

Food Administration of Hampshire County

SOW WHEAT

Let every farmer with land on which corn would do well, grow some wheat. All these farms used to produce wheat. After the ground is fitted and the seed in, there is no labor required until harvest. The state is to buy threshers and and there will be an opportunity to get the grain thrashed out at an estimated cost of 8 to 10 cents per bushel. Many farmers are now inquiring for seed and now is the time to put it in.

W. M. Purrington,
Food Administrator

Town Items

Repairs are being made on the Fisher place, recently purchased by Frank D. Fuller of Springfield.

Miss Elizabeth Mason of Winchester is visiting relatives in town.

Dr. P. H. Stone of Springfield has rented the south side of the A. D. Randall house on Main St. and will move in today. Dr. Stone is a dentist, and although he has appointments in other places, will practise at least one day a week at his residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Shattuck of Springfield and F. E. Bugbee of Montclair, N. J., were week-end guests of Mrs. Emma Bugbee.

Miss Ellen Blodgett left Wednesday for a visit with her sister at Downer's Grove, Ill. Mrs. Emily Gilbert of Westfield is staying at Miss Blodgett's home in her absence.

Fay Bacon who has been employed at W. S. Piper's has been called in the Ware draft and will report Saturday.

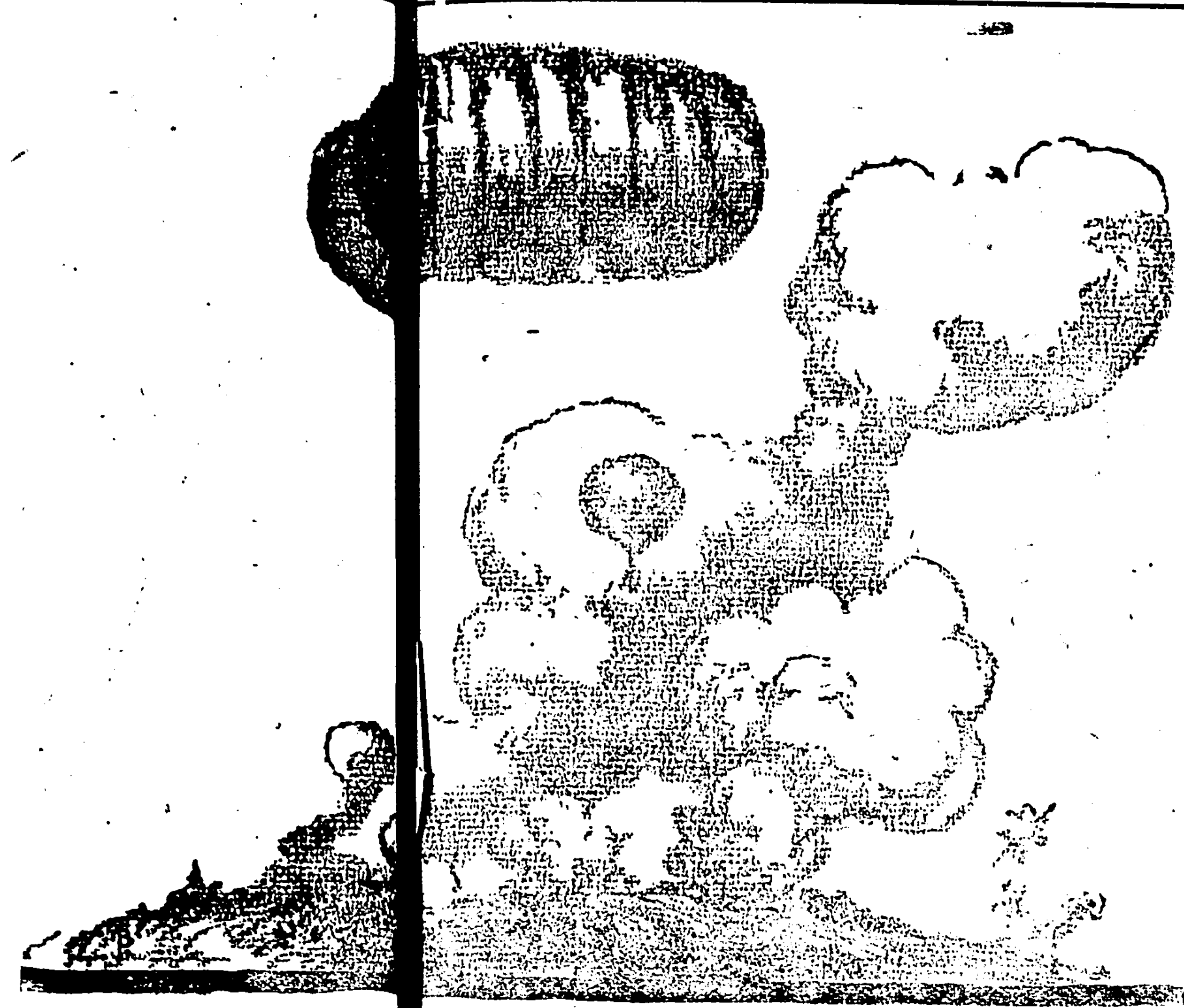
At the morning service in the Congregational church next Sunday prizes will be awarded for perfect attendance for the year at church service and Sunday school. There are fourteen members of the Sunday School whose record entitles them to recognition at this service.

The annual meeting of the Belchertown Historical Association will be held in the library tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burnham of Springfield were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Dudley last week.

May 1st marks the twenty-fifth anniversary of the entrance of J. W. Jackson in the grocery business at his present stand on Main street. A great many changes in the mercantile life of Belchertown have taken place during the quarter century just covered.

A lemon tree raised by Mrs. A. E. Dodge, is on exhibition at Fuller's store. The tree has three lemons on it and a large cluster of buds.



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Town Items

Much sympathy is felt for Mr. and Mrs. Bert Collis on the loss of their ten months' daughter, Addie Mae. The funeral was held at their home in Thorndike at ten o'clock Wednesday. Burial was at Ludlow Center.

Flap jacks and real home made maple syrup at Dwight Chapel on Wednesday evening, May 1st, accompanied by the one act play "On Account of the Lobster" sounds good.

While on a fishing trip Tuesday, John J. Fairchild and Harold Kimball bagged, after a stiff fight, a huge porcupine, on what is known as Patridge Ledge in Enfield.

Mrs. H. W. Eliot has returned from a visit with her husband who is in the army service in Boston.

Mrs. Harry Green of Coldbrook has been spending two weeks with her mother, Mrs. A. E. Dodge.

J. W. Jackson has received news of the safe arrival overseas of his son, John W. Jackson, Jr., who went from Camp Upton a few weeks ago.

Mrs. Galindo and daughter, Elvira Galindo, of New York have returned to their home after a brief visit with Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Collard.

The Baptist Missionary society will meet at the home of Mrs. E. R. Bridgman, Wednesday afternoon, May 1st, at three o'clock.

Mrs. Alden and Mrs. DeMoss who have spent the winter in Chicago, returned last week Thursday to their home on New street.

Legal Notice

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Hampshire s. s.

PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the estate of William S. Fisher late of Belchertown, in said County, deceased:

Whereas, Myron S. Barton, administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance the final account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Belchertown, in said County on the fourteenth day of May, A. D. 1918, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have why the same should not be allowed.

And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate, fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks in the Belchertown Sentinel, a newspaper published in Belchertown, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, William G. Bassett, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this tenth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

Alice C. Rice, Assistant Register

April 19-26-May 3

Legal Notice

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Hampshire s. s.

PROBATE COURT

To the heirs at law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Harriet J. Hamilton, late of Belchertown in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Grace Estella Hamilton and Clinton Harrison Hamilton of said Belchertown who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them, the Executors therein named, without giving a surety on their official bond;

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Northampton in said County of Hampshire, on the seventh day of May A. D. 1918, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks in the Belchertown Sentinel, a newspaper published in Belchertown, the last publication to be one day, at least before said court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the Estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness William G. Bassett, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this ninth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

Alice C. Rice, Assistant Register

Apr. 12-19-26

Legal Notice

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Hampshire, s. s.

PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the estate of Alonzo D. Randall, late of Belchertown in said County, deceased:

Whereas, Edward A. Randall and Charles L. Randall, executors of the will of said deceased, have presented for allowance the first account of their administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Northampton in said County, on the seventh day of May, A. D. 1918, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said executors are ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week for three successive weeks, in the Belchertown Sentinel, a newspaper published in Belchertown, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, William G. Bassett, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twelfth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

Hubbard M. Abbott, Register.

April 19-26-May 3

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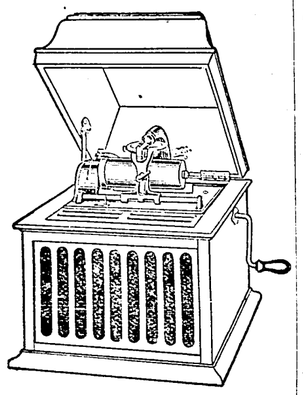

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J. W. Jackson

Town Items

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Shaw are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter born at Holyoke City hospital Thursday, April 18.

Mrs. R. R. Fitzgerald is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. M. Baggs.

Myrtle, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy O. Baggs, is seriously ill.

George C. Cummings of Erving is visiting his daughter, Mrs. B. A. Butler of Federal street.

Mrs. Signor and daughter Grace Norris and granddaughter May Norris are leaving Ludlow, where they have lived the past four years, and are moving to Colorado about seventy miles east of Denver. They expect to leave in two weeks.

Treasurer's Report

On account of lack of space we are obliged to carry over the Treasurer's report of the Belchertown Community League, which we have just received for publication.

A Proclamation

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to man for his help when he shall call them into use. In this connection I wish to call to the attention of town and school authorities and others interested the fact that the Governor and Council have authorized the State Forester to distribute white and Scotch pine so that our State may increase the growing of service trees. Information can be obtained from the State Forester about this matter. Let us on this day give to our lives that repose and harmony of spirit that will come from the singing of the birds and from long rambles through the silent depths of the woods, so that we may better grapple with the problems that beset us on all sides.

(Signed) SAMUEL W. McCALL

Patriotic Letter

The Editor of the Sentinel
Belchertown, Mass.

Dear Mr. Blackmer,

Please find enclosed amount for renewal of my subscription to the Sentinel. The little paper comes with its message from the old home town every week, and I certainly appreciate it.

While I would never think of trying to live there, I love the dear old town, because it was the home of my boyhood; my father was born there and there lived all his life, and his father the same before him. My great grandfather lived there fifty years, so you see the family tree was deeply rooted in that town.

Belchertown used to bear an unenviable reputation on account of its Wild West Cattleshows; it was not the people of the town, that abused the ethics of decency, and morality, but they did permit it. Those days are gone forever, and a new era has dawned, decent folks are out working for civic righteousness as they have never done before. Now that your legislature has given the people a chance to vote out forever the accursed saloon and its attending evils, I hope you will rise up in the Strength of the Lord, and smite it. If you are too old to go and battle with the beastly Hun, you can at least do your best to lay out the Dragon that has killed more United States citizens than we will ever send to France, if the war lasts for ten years. Give the mothers, the wives, the sisters of your grand old state the right to vote, and Mr. Barleycorn will step down and out. When the dear brave boys come marching home again, give them a chance to live, with the Arch Tempter removed, and where they can take up the broken thread of their lives, knowing that the two greatest enemies of mankind are beaten and fallen, the HUN and BOOZE.

How much I would enjoy a visit with the old friends in Belchertown, and "old" is right, for it has been thirty-four years since I came out here. Once in a while the name of an old Grand Army man appears in your paper that was a comrade of my father, and I believe there are several of them living. Wm. Bishop, Dwight Shumway and Chas. Davis, I am sure are there. And good old Rudd Fairchild is still with you. Harry Hopkins, George Kelley and Myron Ward, are really young fellows, yet we boys of sixty are like the mountain peaks that guard Puget Sound, sturdy and strong, but pretty "white" on top.

Dear old friends, I would like to shake hands with you once more, and perhaps I may. May God bless you and keep you in His care.

Fred G. Abbey

608 34th Ave. Anacortes, Wash.

In regard to what Mr. Abbey says about prohibition, we are glad to inform him that Massachusetts has done her full duty by ratifying without any referendum the prohibition amendment.

Town Items

Lieut. L. L. Dudley spent several days in town last week on his way from Oklahoma where he has been taking a special course of study for eight weeks. He has now returned to Camp Devens.

The tree warden, having condemned certain trees on the common and in the public streets, will give a public hearing in the Town hall, Friday, May 3, at 8 o'clock p. m., to receive objections in writing to the removal of said trees.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Congregational church will meet with Mrs. George Scott on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The Junior play Friday and Saturday evenings will furnish a pleasing variation from the prevailing war talk.

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TO RENT—Good room in the Dillon block. Inquire of
E. A. Fuller

FOR SALE—A few baskets of fancy eating apples. Inquire of
E. C. Howard
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FOR SALE—My ice business and complete equipment.
W. D. Dunbar
Tel. 123

Because of the suspicion attached to distinctly German names, and the restrictions imposed by the recent rulings of the enemy alien act, in order to avoid complications in public work, I desire hereafter to avail myself of legal right to use only my maiden name both in private and public. Also Paul will be known by the name of his grandfather, to whom has been committed his legal guardianship.

Ruth Chandler

Clapp Memorial Library

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THE COMING WEEK

SUNDAY

☞Catholic Mission.
Sunday School, 2 p. m.
☞Congregational Church.
Rev. J. H. Chandler.
Morning Service, 10.45
"*Fulness of Joy*" —Communion Service.
Sunday School, 12 m.
Junior Y. P. S. C. E. at 4 p. m.
Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.30 p. m.
"*Christian Duty and Privilege. V. Conduct in the Home and School.*"
Leader, Miss Dora Blackmer.
Evening Worship, 7.30 p. m.
Symposium, "*The Church in the Changing Order.*"
☞Methodist Episcopal Church.
Rev. W. O Terry.
Morning Service, 10.45.
"*The Why of Redemption.*"
Sunday School, 12 m.
Epworth League at 6.45 p. m.
"*Progressive Christians.*" Leader, Miss Gladys Gay.
Evening Worship, 7.30 p. m.
"*Disqualified.*"
Dwight Chapel Service, 2.15 p. m.
Dwight Chapel S. S. 3.15 p. m.
☞Trinity Mission. Rev. Hervey C. Parke, Rector, Grace Church, Amherst, in charge.
Lay Reading Service at 10.00 a. m., Mr. Emerson H. Virdon of Amherst college, officiating.

MONDAY

☞G. A. R. meeting at 2 p. m.
☞Young Men's Club at 7 p. m.
☞Priscilla meeting at the home of Mrs. H. F. Peck at 7.30 p. m.
☞W. R. C. meeting at 7.30.
☞Board of Trade at 8 p. m.

TUESDAY

☞Grange meeting at 8.00 p. m.

THURSDAY

☞Prayer meeting in the Methodist vestry.
☞Prayer meeting in the Congregational chapel.

FRIDAY

☞Woman's Missionary Society of the Congregational church with Mrs. A. L. Kendall at 3 p. m.

Dates Spoken For

June 5

☞Ladies' Aid Sale.

Travelling Starward

Belchertown's Liberty Loan apportionment was $13,200. We have now gone more than half way on the second mile, having subscribed $ 20,150. This leaves $6,250 to be raised by tomorrow night to entitle Belchertown to an honor star.

The Junior Play

Large audiences greeted the Juniors in their three-act drama, "Higbee of Harvard," in Community hall last Friday and Saturday evenings. The play in itself was quite popular and the acting was fully up to Belchertown's standard. The audience followed the parts with interest and were very appreciative. Mrs. Ruth Chandler sang between the acts on Friday evening, and Miss Sullivan of Bondsville on Saturday night.

Those having parts in the play were William Kimball, William Parker, Blake Jackson, William Bridgman, Robert Hanifin, Bernice Cook, Pearle Dunbar, Hazel Fleming, Eva Bostock.

The class have by invitation made arrangements to repeat the play in West Pelham tonight.

Honor Flag Raised

Last Friday afternoon, beneath sunny skies, the citizens of Belchertown raised a new Old Glory on the flag staff on the common, and at the same time hoisted its recently earned honor flag.

The exercises attending the raising began with the reading of Mc Call's Liberty Loan proclamation by Wilbur F. Nichols. Prayer was then offered by by Rev. C. G. Burnham, and a solo, The Battle Hymn of the Republic, was sung by Mrs. Ruth Chandler. As the stars and stripes swung to the breeze, the High school cadets stood at present arms, and the assembled company saluted the flag, which "has never been beaten or will be beaten," and sung the Star Spangled Banner.

E. E. Sargent gave a brief, patriotic address and read a communication from the chairman of the New England Liberty Loan committee.

Mr. Sargent spoke of the thrills that pass through one who has seen the U. S. flag float in foreign lands, as testified to by a soldier boy in an interesting letter from the front, and by the late Senator Hoar in his own glowing words.

Mr. Sargent also told how Germany gets her money, the bonds for which, "at the close of the war may only be worth a 'scrap of paper,'" and how she gets so efficient an army with which to fight her battles.

"God helping us," he said, "let us use all the strength we have to make the world safe for democracy."

The exercises closed with prayer by Rev. W. O. Terry. Pupils of the schools rendered several selections during the service.

Address by Senator Churchill

Senator Churchill of Amherst addressed the citizens of Belchertown last Sunday evening in Community hall. Prior to the address there was singing by a chorus under the direction of Carl Aspengren, and solos were rendered by Mrs. Ruth Chandler, Miss Pettijohn and Mr. Aspengren, in some of which the audience joined in the chorus.

D. D. Hazen, chairman of the local Liberty Loan committee introduced the speaker of the evening, paying a high tribute to Mr. Churchill, both as representative of this district and for his untiring efforts to get the state school located here, which now seems to be an assured fact.

Senator Churchill congratulated the people of Belchertown on going "over the top" on the Third Liberty Loan, but said that this was as yet hardly a time for congratulations. In spite of the fact that we have raised a large army, have increased our supply of ships, and contributed money like water, we have as yet only plowed two or three furrows in the field to be turned over. Having set our hand to the plow we cannot turn back.

He said that one of the greatest things that has been accomplished since our entry into the war is that we have come to learn, at least most of us, in a large degree, what it is we are warring for. "We look back upon the sinking of the Lusitania and we shudder, for we realize that that was cause enough; we look back and see Belgium invaded and we realize that the God of humanity was calling upon America to do her part. We have begun to see ourselves as a member of the brotherhood of nations called upon to do our part.

"If we review the history of the past three years however, we find that a large body of the American people have not understood or appreciated, what we were warring for. It has taken a year of meditation and of sacrifice to find it out. Now, we know that the very essential things upon which this nation was builded and for which our forefathers fought the Revolutionary War and later the Civil War, are at stake.

"Yet in the face of all this we live comparatively the same. Our flags fly peacefully on their flag staffs, we hear no guns, we see no German army. It is all 3,000 miles away, so it is not as real as it might be. Perhaps, however, our lives are a little better, not quite so mean, not quite so material and not quite so sordid, but we do not as yet realize the full meaning of the war. We plank down $50 for a bond and say we have loaned it to Liberty. Do we really feel that? Do we sacrifice of our very heart? Are we conscious of it? Are we loaning our money in the sense of dedication as our forefathers gave themselves?

"This fight in which our nation is engaged is not a fight to shift the balance of power, it is a fight that has been going on for centuries, ever since the earth was created. We find it all through history.

"What is the ideal Germany is

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Historical Association Meeting

The annual meeting of the Belchertown Historical association was held in the library on Saturday evening and the following officers were elected: Trustees, Mrs. Maria D. S. Longley, M. S. Barton, Miss Marion Bartlett, H. A. Hopkins, H. F. Curtis, W. A. Stebbins, D. D. Hazen, George H. B. Green, Mrs. Elizabeth Bridgman, Mrs. Alice M. Kendall, M. A. Morse, J. W. Jackson, L. H. Blackmer, F. D. Walker, Miss Lucy Thomson; president, Willard A. Stebbins; vice presidents, Fred D. Walker, D. D. Hazen; corresponding clerk, Mrs. H. F. Curtis; recording clerk, Miss Marion E. Bartlett; treasurer, Lewis H. Blackmer; auditor, John W. Jackson; custodian, Mrs. M. D. S. Longley.

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The Times Demand Exceptional Men

The reason why this world has moved on so slowly is because there have been so few men above the average. Humanity has reached no higher level because each man has imitated his brother and has said and thought the same things that the crowd has said and thought. The reason why communities stagnate is because there are so few who are willing to step out ahead and do more than the ordinary citizen. Nothing happens in a community until the exceptional man arrives. It is the exceptional man, the extraordinary man, to whom the world is indebted for the progress that has been made.

In these times we ought not to be content to take the average man in the community as our model. We are generally content if we do as well as others. It comforts us much if we are no worse than our neighbors. There is something within that soothes us if we find that we are with the crowd. We are quite at ease if when we are in Rome we do as the Romans do. If we hold the opinions the crowd holds we are quite satisfied. We have no desire to make ourselves conspicuous by differing from our fellows. Few of us like to be exceptional.

Every man should face this question in these times of stress, What am I doing more than the ordinary citizen to build up the community, to stand back of the government, and to further the cause of democracy?

Why not surprise our neighbors by doing the unusual and extraordinary thing? by excelling what the average man does. Let us keep our eyes fixed not on the average man in the community but on the exceptional man. The world will pass through this crisis if there are a sufficient number of extraordinary men.

R.

Food Administration of Hampshire County

Every householder in the state who has on hand thirty pounds of flour must report it to the Food Administration. For this purpose the Post Office department will deliver to each householder a card addressed to the Administrator which is to be filled out and mailed at once without stamp.

These cards are now being sent out and should be returned by May 1st, by each one receiving them. Supplies obtained prior to Jan. 28th, 1918 and saved are no discredit but should be truthfully reported. The savings on flour have been enormous but we must know how much is in the hands of the people to plan for the weeks between this and the next wheat harvest in September.

W. M. PURRINGTON,
Food Administrator

The local post office has ordered a supply of these cards which have not come to hand but are expected any time. As the time has been extended until May 11, they may still be of use.

Turkey Hill Items

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Allen and family will return to the Capen place next week.

Mrs. Julia Terry and son Donald and Mrs. J. W. Hurlburt took a trip to Plainfield Saturday, returning Sunday. They brought Mrs. E. B. Sanford with them for a visit with her daughter.

Mrs. Nellie Sears has returned from a short stay at the home of her friend, Mrs. Earnest Troulx of the Highlands, Holyoke.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Williams and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Williams, motored to Amherst Monday.

Miss Ethel Hurlburt spent the week-end at the home of her parents.

Robert Baggs was home from Camp Upton over Sunday.

Miss Florence Baggs, book-keeper for E. A. Fuller, is confined in her home with sickness.

There was a very large attendance of the Rest club at the home of C. P. Baggs last week Thursday evening, over fifty being present. A general good time was enjoyed, refreshments being served and games played. The next meeting place of the club has not been decided upon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Isaac and mother motored to Fitchburg this week. Mrs. Isaac, Sr., remained for a visit.

Lester Allen came from a camp in New Jersey to spend a 24-hour furlough in the home of James Isaac. While here he came down with the mumps and was obliged to remain for two weeks.

Hollis Collins who is employed by E. F. Shumway took Mr. Shumway, Mrs. E. B. Sanford and Mrs. Julia Terry for an outing in Springfield Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Blodgett and daughter of Springfield called at the home of Mr. Blodgett's cousin, E. E. Gay on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Mallory and son, Roger, George Paine, Rufus E. Putnam and Thelma and Edwin Putnam of Springfield called at the home of H. F. Putnam Sunday.

Mrs. H. F. Putnam and daughter, Louise, returned from Glens Falls, N. Y., last week where they visited Mrs. Amos Root and Mrs. E. C. Roach.

George Clifford is at the home of his sister, Mrs. Clarence Hubbard.

Mrs. Eva Alden of Montpelier, Vt., is visiting Mrs. Edward Isaac.

Congregational News

In place of the evening sermon in the Congregational church next Sunday there will be a series of short papers and addresses giving the substance of the most significant things said by the principal speakers at the meeting of the Hampshire East Association in North Amherst April 30.

Senator Churchill's address of last Sunday evening found a most fitting sequel in the paper of Prof. Robert Seneca Smith of Smith College on Conflicting Conceptions of God. This will be reported by Rev. Collins G. Burnham.

Other topics will be: The New Service, Miss Marion Bartlett; The New Efficiency, Miss Ella Stebbins.

Honor Roll

PERFECT IN ATTENDANCE

CENTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Paul Aldrich
Milton Blackmer
Watson Bardwell
Edward Gay
Alvin Michel
Albert Nelson
Floyd Peeso
Irene Vezina
John Wood
Milton Wood
Charles Scott

CENTER INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Ruth Aldrich
Dorothy Blackmer
Howard Davis
Eleanor Gay
Irene Howard
Dorothy Peeso
Gladys Terwilliger

Packardville Items

George Paine of Springfield spent Sunday at the home of H. A. Paine.

Word was received from Charles Readon in England, written March first, that he had picked a mess of dandelions, showing the early spring over there.

The C. E. Society of Packardville gave a stereoptican lecture on mission work in Mexico last Sunday evening.

Legal Notice

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Hampshire, s. s.
PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the estate of Alonzo D. Randall, late of Belchertown in said County, deceased:

WHERREAS, Edward A. Randall and Charles L. Randall, executors of the will of said deceased, have presented for allowance the first account of their administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Northampton in said County, on the seventh day of May, A. D. 1918, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said executors are ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week for three successive weeks, in the Belchertown Sentinel, a newspaper published in Belchertown, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, WILLIAM G. BASSETT, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twelfth day of April in the year ofour Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

Hubbard M. Abbott, Register.

April 19-26-May 3

Legal Notice

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Hampshire s. s.
PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the estate of William S. Fisher late of Belchertown, in said County, deceased:

WHEREAS, Myron S. Barton, administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance the final account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Belchertown, in said County on the fourteenth day of May, A. D. 1918, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have why the same should not be allowed.

And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate, fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks in the Belchertown Sentinel, a newspaper published in Belchertown, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, WILLIAM G. BASSETT, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this tenth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

Alice C. Rice, Assistant Register

April 19-26-May 3

Town Items

Rev. E. P. Kelley of Brookline, N. H., was in town Wednesday on business.

Union Grange will observe Neighbor's Night Tuesday evening when they will entertain both Ludlow and Granby Granges.

The Missionary Society of the Congregational Church will meet with Mrs. Alice L. Kendall Friday, May 10th, at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Albert C. Sheets and daughter, Alice Warner, of West Granville, Mass., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Warner.

Mrs. Chas. Capper and niece, Miss Marjorie Capper of Monson spent a few days this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen.

Ed. S. Ward and family of Springfield have returned to town and are occupying the Wellington Walker place on Federal St.

Mrs. Clara A. Lincoln spent the week-end with relatives in Springfield. While there, Mrs. Lincoln attended the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Sadler, formerly of this town.

The Community Club entertainment has been postponed. The date will be announced later.

Those receiving awards last Sunday for faithfulness in attendance at the Congregational Church and Sunday School for the past year were Bernice Cook, Eleanor Bardwell, Lawrence Harvey, Edward Snyder, Watson Bardwell, Theodore Hazen, Francis Allen, Albert Nelson, Dorothy Blackmer, John Eliot, Harriet Eliot, Irene Howard, Nannie Howard and Edna Howard.

The motor driven fire truck, the money for which was voted at the last town meeting, has arrived.

Those attending the meeting of the Hampshire East Association Tuesday were Rev. J. H. Chandler, Rev. C. G. Burnham, Mrs. Thos. Allen, Mrs. M. D. S. Longley, Mrs. Alice Kendall, Mrs. Cora Burnett, Miss Marion Bartlett and Miss Ella Stebbins.

Official Coal Conservation Suggestions for the Householder

On May 1st, stop using coal in house heaters, and wherever possible stop using coal in ranges.

Make a wood fire in the furnace when temporary heat is needed and cook with wood, oil or gas.

Use open fires and local heaters in rooms where special heat is desired.

Thoroughly clean the furnace and range, including the flues, as soon as the fires are out for the summer.

Lay in now for next winter a supply of green wood and let it season.

Community League Financial Statement

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

April 9, 1917 to April 19, 1918

Brought Forward		
Total receipts to April 9, 1917		$1,886.08
Total expenditures to April 9, 1917	$1,788.17	
Cash on hand and in bank April 9, 1917	97.91	
	$1,886.08	$1,886.08

RECEIPTS

1917			
April	10	B. J. Satz, rent of hall	$6.50
	16	Miss Bartlett, rent of hall	3.00
	19	B. J. Satz, hall rent	10.00
	25	B. J. Satz, hall rent	10.00
May	4	B. J. Satz, hall rent	7.50
	29	Grange entertainment, rent of hall	4.00
June	1	John J. Leonard, rent of hall	9.00
	6	" " "	9.00
	15	" " "	9.00
	22	B. H. S. Senior Play, hall rent	8.00
	26	Amherst C. E. Entertainment, hall rent	4.00
	29	John J. Leonard, rent of hall	9.00
July	4	" " " "	9.00
	13	" " " "	9.00
	20	" " " "	9.00
Aug.	3	Emil Bengle, rent of hall	9.00
	10	" " " "	9.00
	11	" " " "	7.00
	17	" " " "	6.50
	24	" " " "	9.00
	31	" " " "	7.50
Sept.	7	" " " "	9.00
	14	" " " "	6.25
	19	" " " "	3.65
	26	" " " "	3.15
	30	Rev. W. O. Terry, rent of hall	2.00
Oct.	23	Board of Trade, Liberty Loan Rally	2.00
	31	Miss M. E. Bartlett, entertainment	5.00
Nov.	10	Red Bridge Community League, hall rent	4.00
	14	Minstrel Show, rent of hall	3.50
		E. J. Griggs Post, W. R. C., rent of hall	2.00
	15	Red Triangle, Y. M. C. A. Rally, hall rent	2.00
Dec.	21	Priscilla Society, entertainment	5.00
1918			
March	4	Board of Trade, Food Rally	2.00
	14	Board of Trade, Food Rally	2.00
	24	Patriotic Meeting, Rev. J. H. Chandler	2.00
		Everett C. Howard, cash for paper stock	1.00
Total cash receipts			$216.55

CASH RECEIPTS
SHOW ACCOUNT

1917			
May	9	Entertainment	$20.65
	16	"	21.95
	25	"	18.95
July	27	"	23.10
Oct.	5	"	16.25
	12	"	8.60
	19	"	17.55
	26	"	18.75
Nov.	2	"	10.80
	9	"	13.00
Total show receipts			$169.60

CONTRIBUTIONS AND SALE OF SHARES

1917			
April	9	Leila S. Curtis, one share	$10.00
	9	Clayton Green, " "	10.00
May	15	Mary E. Plantiff, five shares	50.00
Dec.	29	Geo. H. B. Green, one share	10.00
	31	Arthur F. Bardwell " "	10.00
Nov.	5	Israel Cowles, Detroit, cash contribution	10.00
Dec.	28	Cora S. Burnett " "	1.00
	28	Herbert F. Curtis " "	1.00
	28	William Orlando " "	1.00
	28	Harold Peck " "	1.00
Total contributions and sale of shares			$104.00

REBATES IN CASH

1918			
March	1	D. D. Hazen, Agt., rebate on insurance	$18.87
	1	Paramount Film Company, rebate on bill	.40
			$19.27

RECEIPTS FROM ALL SOURCES

Cash received for rent of hall and paper stock	$216.55
Cash received from moving picture entertainments	169.60
Cash received from sale of stock	90.00
Cash received in form of contributions	14.00
Cash received in form of rebates	19.27
Cash balance brought forward	97.91
Grand total of cash receipts	$607.33

EXPENDITURES
April 9, 1917 to April 19, 1918
PAYMENTS BY CHECK ON BANK

1917			
April	20	H. L. Hadlock, services	$6.00
May	2	H. E. Atwood "	2.50
	2	Cent. Mass. Elec. Co., service	7.35
	3	J. A. McConville, film service	9.90
	11	" " "	9.90
	17	" " "	10.40
June	2	Cent. Mass. Elec. Co., service	6.15
	2	H. E. Atwood, services	6.00
	2	W. F. Shaw, express on films	3.84
	26	First Nat'l Bank, Amherst, int. on note	15.00
	29	State of Mass., filing fee	5.00
	30	Amherst Savings Bank, int. on mortgage	62.50
	30	Hammond & Hammond, drawing deeds	5.00
July	2	D. D. Hazen, insurance premium	87.50
	3	H. E. Atwood, services	8.00
	5	Cent. Mass. Elec. Co., service	7.95
	7	W. S. Piper, team	5.00
	25	J. J. Leonard, film program	10.00
Aug.	2	H. E. Atwood, services	4.00
	6	Cent. Mass. Electric Co., service	7.57
Sept.	1	H. E. Atwood, services	6.00
	6	Cent. Mass. Electric Co., service	6.26
	17	D. F. Shumway, Col., taxes for 1917	46.80
Oct.	1	Paramount Co., film service	8.80
	1	H. E. Atwood, services	5.00
	3	Cent. Mass. Electric Co. service	6.67
	6	Paramount Co., film service	8.80
	17	" " "	8.80
	22	" " "	8.80
	29	" " "	11.05
Nov.	2	H. E. Atwood, services	6.00
	3	Paramount Co., film service	8.80
	5	Cent. Mass. Electric Co., service	6.72
	9	W. F. Shaw, express on films	4.82
	19	Nooney & Hussey, repairs on roof and chimney	9.60
	19	L. H. Blackmer, printing	2.10
Dec.	1	H. E. Atwood, services	3.00
	8	Cent. Mass. Electric Co., service	6.82
	21	W. F. Shaw, express on films	2.52
	24	First National Bank, Amherst, interest	15.00
1918			
Jan.	31	Amherst Savings Bank, int. on mortgage	62.50
Feb.	5	Cent. Mass. Electric Co., light and power	4.50
Total by checks			$528.92

CASH PAYMENTS

1917			
Ap il	9	Clayton Green, express etc.	$2.20
	10	Registered letter	.10
May	10	" "	.10
June	5	" "	.10
	30	" "	.10
July	3	Fred Allen, labor	.50
Aug.	6	W. F. Shaw, express	.60
	6	L. H. Blackmer, printing	.65
	25	Registered letter	.10
July	24	Telephone to Amherst and Palmer	.20
Oct.	11	" " "	.20
	16	Registered letter	.10
Nov.	6	" " and stamps	.17
		E. C. Howard, flag for hall	.50
Dec.	31	Stamps 40c, revenue stamp 10c (note)	.50
1918			
March	1	Premium on apparatus policy, (Hazen)	15.00
	26	Cent. Mass. Electric Co., current	2.25
April	1	H. E. Atwood, janitor services	4.75
	3	Cent. Mass. Electric Co., current	2.25
Sundry cash payments			$30.37

CASH PAYMENTS
SHOW ACCOUNT

1917			
May	9	M. P. Operator	$5.00
	16	" "	5.00
	16	Music	.50
	25	M. P. Operator and music	5.50
July	27	" "	5.00
	27	J. J. Leonard, express on films	.50
	27	Music	1.00
Oct.	12	M. P. Operator and music	5.50
	19	" " "	5.50
	26	" " "	5.50
Nov.	2	Music	.50
	9	M. P. Operator	4.00
Cash paid on show account			$43.50

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES AND CASH ON HAND

Sundry cash payments	$30.37
Cash paid on show account	43.50
Payments by check	528.92
Cash on hand and in bank	4.54
Grand total, payments and cash on hand	$607.33

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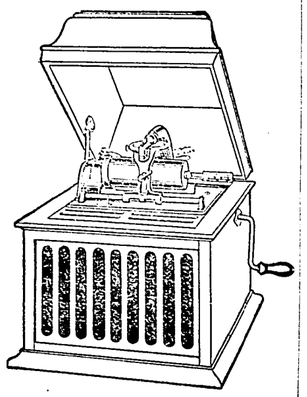

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J. W. Jackson

Address by Senator Churchill

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fighting for and what is the ideal which is combating it?

"The German doctrine is that the state is all in all, the one real and important and self existant thing. No individual has any right whatever in the face of the state. The state is everything, the individual nothing, except as a member of the state. He has no rule of conduct that can stand in the face of the demands of the state. The state knows no moral rule. The individual is a subject of the state, therefore the soldier has no moral rule of his own.

"We look at the atrocities in Belgium and all of them are true, or almost wholly so, and find that they are done by the ordinary German soldier. Is it because he is by nature a beast, by nature a Hun? Why is it? It never has been borne home to us that he has been trained from his babyhood up to make a distinction between himself and the state. Whatever he is commanded by the state he must do, from the lower officers up to the Kaiser.

"I have lived in Germany a number of years and have had many Germans as friends. I know the German is no Hun by nature. He is a Hun because he has been drawn into the doctrine of government which means he is a slave to the state.

"Here again we are confronted in a modern form with the feudal doctrine of the state. The Kaiser is not the sole ruler, but he is, as it were, the apex of the whole system which says to this man 'Go and he goeth, to another come and he cometh,' and to another slay and he slayeth, if necessary to the victory of the German state. Their ideal is that of material success, of the conquest of the mind and of the German spirit.

"The whole system therefore can be summarized under two heads: First, German ideals are the best: and second, the right to impose them on others.

"The ideal warring against this German ideal has been fighting for its place during the centuries. It dates back to the Magna Charta, the first document in human liberty, and it has fought for existance ever since. The constitution of the State of Massachusetts is the embodiment of this ideal. It is not simply a constitution of one state out of forty-eight. It is in many respects superior to all the rest. Our belief is not that the peasant is accountable to the Kaiser, but that the state derives its rights from the individual, and that the state is to secure for the individual his rights.

"The rise of German principles, contrary to all this, is like a fire that we supposed had died out, but has blazed up again, and we fear and tremble lest it envelop the earth.

"This is why we are buying bonds and sending our boys across the water. It is a war of the people, fully as much as of any army and no army will win who defies the Divine will of God. This war means to you and me all that is ideal in life and in country and we must all be fighting. We must give and give again for this war means all—all that is best in life, not politically and materially only but spiritually.

"As a people we must be *one* people. Germany goes as she is told. Here the people do the imposing. The command is in us and we can turn Bolsheviki if we will. In a democracy it is difficult to get the people to obey, for each one is sovereign of himself. It's you and you and you who must do your duty. Give yourself, your money and thank God you can pull a bill out of your pocket to help it along. Have love to your fellow, consider his right, his prosperity, his happiness, else you are a selfish beast, else you are the real Hun. Run to meet the next Liberty Loan, rush to pay your taxes. It is giving that makes the real country, it is giving that makes an ideal. Every man creates his own country. Every man creates his own town. In Belcherto vn, no doubt, some want things to go so and so in public affairs. They want things different than they are, they want to create a new Belchertown, to to turn this material Belchertown into their ideal.

"This is the country of our love. Let us look at the real America always in the light of our ideal, for our ideal is capable of being born into existance. Let every man learn to give himself for the happiness, prosperity and well being of both this country and the world.

"Let us give, give, give and let us not stop to think how much we have done, but press on as true American citizens."

Town Items

Much encouragement is felt in town over the news that the Legislative committee having under consideration the water supply for the state school has reported favorably, only two members dissenting.

Miss Edith Wheeler, assistant principal of the high school, entertained over the week-end, her sister, Miss Marion Wheeler.

Aubrey Lapolice, who was to have gone to Amherst last week to entrain for Camp Devens, had to be taken to the hospital for an operation.

Forest fires have raged in Belchertown the past few weeks doing considerable damage.

Mr. and Mr. Herbert Story are moving to the farm formerly occupied by them in the north part of the town.

Mrs. Clara A. Lincoln has rented her home to William Craig of Springfield.

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THE COMING WEEK

SUNDAY

☞Catholic Mission.
Sunday School, 2 p. m.
☞Congregational Church.
Rev. J. H. Chandler.
Morning Service, 10.45
"The Might of Motherhood."
Sunday School, 12 m.
Junior Y. P. S. C. E. at 4 p. m.
Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.30 p. m.
"Christian Endeavor Fellowship."
Leader, Harold F. Peck.
Evening Worship, 7.30 p. m.
"Jonah—a Marvelous Mystery Story."
☞Methodist Episcopal Church.
Rev. W. O Terry.
Morning Service, 10.45.
"Everlasting Lovingkindness."
Sunday School, 12 m.
Epworth League at 6.45 p. m.
Epworth League Anniversary.
Leader, Miss Ardelle Hinds.
Evening Worship, 7.30 p. m.
"Home Heroes."
Dwight Chapel Service, 2.15 p. m.
Dwight Chapel S. S. 3.15 p. m.
☞Trinity Mission. Rev. Hervey C. Parke, Rector, Grace Church, Amherst, in charge.
Lay Reading Service at 10.00 a. m., Mr. Emerson H. Virdon of Amherst college, officiating.

MONDAY

☞Young Men's Club at 7 p. m.
☞Priscilla meeting at the home of Mrs. H. F. Peck at 7.30 p. m.

TUESDAY

☞Community Club with Mrs. W. S. Piper.

WEDNESDAY

☞Ladies' Aid at 2.00 p. m. in the chapel

THURSDAY

☞W. R. C. social with Mrs. Estella Pierce.
☞Prayer meeting in the Methodist vestry.
☞Prayer meeting in the Congregational chapel.

Dates Spoken For

May 22

☞Ladies' Social Union supper nd entertainment.

June 5

☞Ladies' Aid Sale.

Passes 97 to 41

The Belchertown bill, appropriating $50,000 for a water supply for the state institution to be located here, passed the house yesterday by a vote of 97 to 41.

There has been much opposition to this bill, due to personal grudges on the part of some and on the part of others a willingness to take at their face value certain rumors regarding transactions here.

Much hard work has been put in by our local committee who have left no stone unturned to get the true facts before the deciding body.

D. D. Hazen, president of the board of trade, has put in a great deal of time and effort, seeing that the project went through successfully, and M. A. Morse, G. E. Scott and W. F. Shaw have "flivvered" around considerable of late setting things to rights in the neighboring towns and cities. Special mention also should be made of the valuable assistance rendered by A. M. Baggs who is well known throughout the state and has had considerable influence in bringing about the passing of the bill.

The bill now goes to the Senate and later to the governor for his approval, but this is a long leap, clinching things for Belchertown.

$22,550

Belchertown's contribution to the Third Liberty Loan was $22,550. This amount was contributed by 159 subscribers, a number much larger than contributed to the Second Loan. Considering the fact that there are no industries in town, Belchertown certainly did her part.

Grange Notes

About fifty from Ludlow and Granby enjoyed Neighbors' Night at Union grange Tuesday evening. The program furnished by the visitors included music, both vocal and instrumental, readings and tableaux. Following the program refreshments were served, the committee in charge being Mrs. Terwilliger, Mrs. Burnett, Mrs. Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Green. A social hour, which included dancing, rounded out the evening's pleasure.

The Master appointed a special meeting next Tuesday evening to confer the first and second degrees on three candidates.

Red Cross Week May 20 to 27

Dr. J. L. Collard, local agent for the Red Cross is making plans for organizing Belchertown for Red Cross week, May 20 to 27.

This is not a campaign for new members but for special contributions amounting to $100,000,000 for a second Red Cross War Fund.

In regard to the campaign, the following particulars quoted from the Red Cross Campaign Plan Book may be of interest.

"Contributions may be made in the form of cash or pledges. Pledges mature in four months—July 1, August 1, September 1, October 1. Liberty Bonds will be accepted at par as contributions, or in payment of pledges. All checks should be made payable to the "Second Red Cross War Fund."

"Contribution to the Second War Fund does not carry with it membership in the Red Cross.

"Sunday, May 19th, will be Red Cross Sunday.

"The insignia to be given to each subscriber will be a small replica of the Red Cross Service Flag. It will be of celluloid printed in red and blue, and beneath the Red Cross will be printed '2nd War Fund.' "

There will be a Red Cross rally in Community Hall Sunday evening, May 19, when a Mr. Carson, a member of the company of engineers that was comparatively recently attacked by the Germans, will speak on what the Red Cross is doing at the front.

THE CALL OF THE RED CROSS

From Campaign Book

In June, 1917, the Red Cross War Council asked the people of this country to contribute $100,000,000 to the Red Cross. Such an amount had never been asked of any people for purely relief purposes.

The response of the people was proof that the scope of the Red Cross would never find its limitation in the willingness of America to give.

Because of the scale on which nations must be organized for war today, it was apparent that it would be many months before our Army could play its full part in the war. During that period it was important that America's help be evident to our Allies, who for so long had carried the burden.

It has fallen to the lot of the American Red Cross to fill this gap, to bring comfort and relief to those

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In the Trenches of France

We quote the following extracts from a letter just received from Joseph Drohan, now in the front line in France:

Somewhere in France
March 13, 1918

Well I suppose you will have heard by the time you receive this that we have been in the trenches, so I will give you a little account of my doings the first time I hit the line. About ten o'clock the first night we were in, the Germans put over a barrage fire of shrapnel. First we got a gas alarm and we hustled into our gas masks double time. That proved to be a fake alarm, so we took them off and had just laid down for a sleep, when, bang! a shell exploded right by our dugout door. Bloocy, Blooey, she started. Shells every where, whining, whistling, banging pieces of shrapnel, and dirt, tinkling down on the roof of our dugout.

Scared? I was scared pink. I figured my end had come. It lasted for an hour. But we pulled thru all right. The Germans attempted to make a raid and come over strong, but B Co. was still on deck and drove them back. We put a bunch of them on a permanent detail sucking daisy roots. They had patrols out all night picking up their dead and wounded. The boys acted so bravely under bombardment for the first time that we were highly complimented by a French general. Said he had heard Americans were good fighters and was glad to know it was true. We were all scared badly but nobody quit his post. Took it just like veterans. We picked up some dead Germans in front of our lines in the morning. Can't say as they are pleasant things to see. We have seen many air battles and have got so we can tell what kind of a machine it is by the sound.

All the towns and cities back of the lines are demolished. All the fruit trees were hacked and if possible cut down when the Germans retired. Nothing but desolation. We live in dugouts and caves and cellars, any place that will protect us from the shrapnel fire. We have to go out in No Man's Land nights to repair our barbed wire defences. The

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Mothers' Day

The war has put new meaning into everything that has to do with real living. The question has arisen in many minds, Shall we observe Palm Sunday, Easter Sunday, Memorial Day, Independence Day or Christmas, now that we are engaged in war? And the answer has in each case been the same. There are more reasons why these days shall be observed for the simple fact that we are at war. All these days have taken on a new significance since the war began.

Mothers' Day, the second Sunday in May, is a day only recently added to our calendar and we cannot let it pass this year without unusual observance. We have been in the habit of honoring the mothers on this day because they are excellent illustrations of vicarious suffering. A real mother knows something of what it means to suffer for others and a real mother reveals to us to what lengths a woman will go when she truly loves.

"Mothers are God's high messengers of trust
To teach his love to men."

We see this year more clearly than ever before that after all, the cross is at the center of every true mother's life. Everyone knows that the mother carries a heavier cross in this war than does her son whom she sends forth to battle. The mothers are the real sufferers.

The question, When will the war end? has been upon many lips and many answers have been given. We heard a new answer the other day and it was this, The war will end when men come back to the cross. This is the best answer we have heard. There can be no peace as long as men and nations refuse to take up the cross.

Even we in America had become a people of ease and luxury and comfort. We are told that this past year we have given eleven times as much for benevolences as in the preceding year. We are beginning to carry our cross, but even yet many of us need to be awaked out of our sleep.

May the mothers of our land awake every reader of the Sentinel to see the value of self-sacrifice!

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Food Administration of Hampshire County

EAT NO WHEAT

Eat no wheat for three months, is the request of the Food Administration, so that we may send it to our allies. Wheat and wheat flour are the very best supplies to ship at this time as they arrive in perfect order, ready for use.

The wheat supplies in the country are running very low and the new wheat will not be available until after Aug. 1st.

Citizens of Grimes County, Texas, have turned over to the Food Administrator a car load of flour to be shipped abroad.

W. M. PURRINGTON,
Food Administrator

Ideas of God

Rev. C. G. Burnham reported on Sunday evening in the Congregational church the address of Robert Seneca Smith at the meeting of the Hampshire East Association in North Amherst last week.

The report was significant in view of the fact that the speaker seemed to take up the world situation where Senator Churchill left off in his address on the Sunday evening before in Community hall.

The sequel to that excellent address might be summed up in these words: Back of the German philosophy, there are their ideals of God. The Germans have gone back to the nationalistic conception that God is simply the God of "Abraham, Isaac and Jacob," and not the God of the New Testament. They believe as did the Hebrews that they are his favorite people.

The Germans comprehend God as a God of battles and this idea seems to be very evident in all the emperor's speeches.

German writings tend to show that they think the German soul is God's soul; the German soul is the world's soul; that God and Germany belong one to another; and that war is a part of the divinely appointed order. They think of God as Mars, the pagan God of battle, and not as God as revealed in Jesus Christ. The former is the God of their conception, the latter is the God of ours. God is unchangeable, either one conception or the other is wrong and the right must triumph.

We believe that God is revealed in the Sermon on the Mount, is revealed in the parable of the lost coin, the lost sheep and the lost son, and that God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son. We believe in the Fatherhood of God.

A British soldier guarding the tomb of Christ in Jerusalem wrote home of the wonder of being on duty at such a sacred spot.

But something even grander in comparison is the duty of the allies, to guard the conception of God as revealed in Jesus Christ. When Germany is forgetting to be merciful, when she is breaking every rule of war, do we not need to stand guard over the conception of God as revealed in the Jesus of Nazareth?

Attendance Record of our Schools

Below is the official attendance record for April of all the schools in town. The schools are given in the order of their percentage. It is to be noted that in the schools where the membership is largely foreign, the percentage is the best.

	Av. Membership	Per cent of att.	Tardinesses
Lake Vale	15	98+	0
Franklin Pri.	23.7	97.4	0
Cold Spring	17	97	6
Franklin Gram.	24	96+	0
Federal	17	94.1	0
Franklin Int.	43	94+	0
Union	18	94+	4
Washington	20	93.5	2
Liberty	25	91.6	71
Blue Meadow	12.8	89	16
Rockrimmon	17.5	88+	17
Center Gram.	34	86	2
High	49	85+	71
Center Int.	39	82+	20
Center Primary	40.8	79.4	19

Seventy Years Ago

C. F. D. HAZEN

(Continued from a previous week)

We soon come to the corner where you can go either north or south. Mr. Ellis lived here. It was a nice little farm with good buildings. They were Baptist people. Mr. Ellis besides doing his own farm work, helped other farmers. This was the time of the Civil war and the people thought everything very high, but I do not remember about potatoes being high, most every one had all they wanted. But Mr. and Mrs. Ellis drank sage tea instead of young hyson. Maybe they got the idea at school. All of our school books were used as albums and this was in most:

"May virtue and truth
Illumine your youth
And catnip and sage
Cheer up your old age."

The next place south was a large, low, red house on your right. Here lived a large family by the name of Winter. There were Electa and Frank by the first wife, then Joel, Philo, Alpheus, Elizabeth who married Mr. Chickering of Enfield, Rozina, Amelia who married and went west. Alpheus was a cripple and became a minister, worked for temperance.

Next was where a Walker family lived, said to be smart people. Later Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Dorman lived there. Mr. Dorman was a member of a large family on the Ware road. Mrs. D. was Mary Ann Thayer, and later they lived on the Thayer place in town where the laundry is. They were nice people.

There was a road leading off to the left and large farms up on the hill and over in the valley. A. Owen had a large family. Eleazer became a Baptist minister and married Mary Walker. Susan was a school teacher. She is well known among us but is confined to a wheel chair, Mrs. Coleman of Palmer, the last of that family, Betsey, Nettie, Julia and Ada.

Then there was the Phelps family down in the valley. It is said there they lived before any road was made, and the son went to college out from this place by a path through the woods. There was Dea. Daniel Phelps and Dea. Wm. Phelps, also Rev. Eliakim Phelps and Dr. Abner Phelps. Pretty good for one family and that on the outskirts of the town, but that is where some of our great men have often come from. Read Recollections of Frank Sanborn in the library.

There was another house here, a family by the name of Shaw, Amos Shaw. There was a son and three daughters, Martha, a school teacher, Maria and Mary. In one very hard thunder shower their house was well split up by lightning. It raised havoc with the bed boards but not a soul was hurt if I remember right.

I do not know whether the buildings were covered with lightning rods or not, but many buildings were. The slick agent would come to town in the long red wagon drawn by two horses and pass round among the people, especially where there were nice buildings, and by his clever words induce the owner to invest in lightning rods. If they succeeded in making a sale they would stretch them the length of the building along the ridge pole, with rods rising at each chimney and at the ends of the building. At the top was a silver plated ornament. But the style has passed, the agent appears among us no more, and our buildings remain unprotected.

A Wonderful Phenomenon

A wonderful phenomenon is transpiring before our eyes these spring days. It is not an unusual or occasional phenomenon. It has occurred for unknown ages as regularly as the spring time has come. It will be observed next spring and for countless future ages till the face of nature changes. This interesting and wonderful phenomenon is the spring migration of birds.

There are other marvelous changes going on these spring days but none more wonderful than the flight of many species of birds from southern regions where they have passed the winter to the hills and valleys, the fields and forests of the temperate zone. The range of flight of some birds is from the tropics to the arctic region.

The season's migration has been going on since the early days of March. The robins and bluebirds are the early comers. We expect to see them during the first ten days of March. This season I saw my first bluebird, March 2, and the first robin, March 6. Some seasons this order is reversed and you see a robin before you see his relative, the bluebird. This is a bit early as my observations show, but the season was early and the birds move by nature's calendar, not by ours.

We are now at the most interesting stage of this movement of the birds. The orioles and the bobolinks are just appearing to add their voices to the morning and evening chorus of song birds. All are glad to hear them who "have ears to hear". There are other birds to come like the vireos, who are not great, though persistent singers, and the grosbeaks, who have good voices and the scarlet tanagers, whose song is by no means as brilliant as their plumage. There are others to come and each of them is a delightful re-discovery each season to the bird lovers. The climax of interest in the spring migration is reached when the warblers begin to come. They are a large family, an American family, being found only in America. They are dwellers in the woodlands for the most part. The yellow warbler, "the wild canary," is one of the few species that frequent the more open

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Turkey Hill Items

H. F. Putnam and family spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Paine at East Hill.

H. F. Putnam has nearly completed a bungalow which will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. LaPlante.

The Rest club met with Mrs. H. F. Putnam Thursday afternoon.

SPORTS OF A U. S. MAIL MAN

Our genial rural mail carrier, after motoring around his fifty mile route, usually spends his spare minutes in games and sports, often going to the woods to hunt.

Last Friday, having heard where Sir Reynard, a gray haired veteran who had robbed his and his neighbors' hen yards, had dug his den, started out armed with his usual weapon, a club. In a remarkably short time he returned bearing the reward of his vigilance and bravery, an infant woodchuck. He has since turned his attention to farming.

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Town Items

Miss Joan Ferry is visiting friends in Springfield for a week or ten days.

Mrs. Julia Hubbard has gone to her son's in North Uxbridge for a short visit.

A. W. R. C. social was held at the home of Mrs. Clara Stebbins May 2nd from 2 to 5. There were twenty-three ladies present—members of the corps and their friends, including a grandson and great-grandson of the hostess. Red Cross work was done and a very pleasant time enjoyed. The next social will be held at the home of Mrs. Estella Pierce, Thursday afternoon, May 16.

The school committee has decided not to open the center schools on Saturdays as has been the case the past few weeks.

For the Mothers' Day service in the Congregational church next Sunday morning there will be a special program of festival music including as offertory solo by Mrs. Ruth Chandler, Kipling's "Mother of Mine."

Mrs. Emma Bugbee, Miss Lottie Dickinson and Mrs. Anna Randall who have occupied the Thomson house for several years have moved to Amherst.

The missionary society of the Congregational church will meet with Mrs. A. L. Kendall this afternoon.

Miss Irene M. Jackson is in Boston attending the annual grand chapter session of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kelley were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Rawson of Springfield.

Mrs. Merriam who has spent the winter with her sister, Mrs. A. R. Lewis, returned to her home in Leominister Wednesday.

Prof. Turner of the M. A. C. has been visiting schools in town and urging boys and girls to form pig clubs and canning clubs.

Miss Marion Bartlett is teaching in the High school, taking the place of Miss Doyle who has resigned.

Marian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Shaw, is at Wesson hospital, Springfield, for treatment for a mastoid abscess.

Miss Elizabeth Nichols of Erie College, returned home Sunday evening.

Frank Lemon and family have moved into the the Kelley cottage on Maple street.

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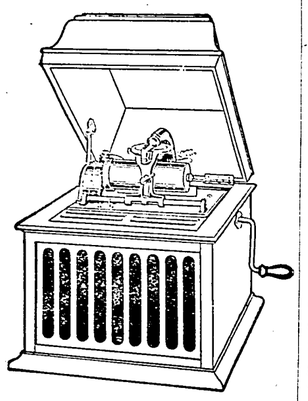

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J. W. Jackson

A Wonderful Phenomenon

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places. The warblers are small in size, and active in habit. They are not the singers their name might indicate. Some of them are very beautiful when arrayed in their adult plumage. "The leopard cannot change his spots" but some birds can and in the spring the males put on their most brilliant feathers.

The warblers are coming. This is the slogan of the bird lover now, and we are eager to discover our old friends and still more eager to distinguish some species not recognized before.

The season of migration will soon be over and the birds will have reached their summer goals, the places where they build their nests and rear their young. It is a wonderful movement that brings them to the nesting places; wonderful as a response to the nesting instinct and wonderful in its extent. The movement is going over the whole country from ocean to ocean in lines of latitude and far north towards arctic regions in lines of longitude.

That the trees put forth their leaves and flowers, that the May flower blooms this year where it did last year, that we can go year after year at the right season and find our favorite flowers in their accustomed places is wonderful and delightful. The plants have no wings. They are rooted in the ground. The birds have wings. There are no bonds to hold them to one place. They go away when the cold approaches but we know they are lost to us only for a while. They will come back again to delight us with their beauty and song. How do they find their way back to their summer haunts? What signal starts them northward? What road map guides them? Why do some stop with us while others of the same species continue on? Our questions but increase the degree of wonder over this annual bird movement.

C. G. B.

May 6, 1918

In the Trenches

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first time I went out, I felt anything but wild with joy. But after I got out there and got working I forgot to be afraid, so it really wasn't bad.

Still, I would feel much safer sitting on your piazza. I'll say so. But nothing has happened to me at all, excepting that I'm just a little more lonesome for my friends.

It is fine weather over here, like April or May at home. I am feeling fine and hope to continue the the same. Suppose you are all well. I should like to turn the washing machine again.

I like to get your letters. You know a letter is worth more than its weight in gold. Well I must be closing for now. Will write again soon.

Best regards to all,

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Clean up your own premises; see and insist that your neighbors do likewise.

Especially clean "out-of-the-way places," and every nook and cranny.

Flies will not go where there is nothing to eat, and their principal diet is too filthy to mention.

Red Cross Week

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nations, and in doing so to begin to play this country's part in the war.

It should be in the mind and heart of every American that Red Cross help is strengthening that spirit of our Allies which is so essential to final success.

It is vital that this work go on, and because it must go on the Red Cross War Council must again ask the American people to respond to an appeal.

Although the demands upon our people are so great and so continuous, the War Council approaches the people for another $100,000,000 with no feeling of apology, but in the knowledge that this is the time of sacrifice, that continued giving is the spirit of the day, that nothing matters but the winning of the war, and that its record of achievement is its justification for feeling that the American Red Cross is playing a substantial part in bringing this war to a successful conclusion.

In order that there shall be no interruption to its tasks from lack of funds, the week of May 20-27 has been set aside to give the American people another opportunity to contribute to this great work.

Town Items

The Ladies' Social Union of the Methodist church is planning for a supper and entertainment to be held May 22.

Mrs. F. G. Shaw is visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. C. Allen, Jr., of Coldbrook.

Miss Isabel Bardwell, who has completed a year's study at Middlebury college, returned home Wednesday.

Dr. Samuel Hopkins arrived in town last Thursday for a visit with his brother, H. A. Hopkins.

The Senior class of the B. H. S. had their class pictures taken last Friday.

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THE COMING WEEK

SUNDAY

☞Catholic Mission.
Sunday School, 2 p. m.
☞Congregational Church.
Rev. J. H. Chandler.
Morning Service, 10.45
"Loving God with the Mind."
Sermon by Rev. Arthur J. Bailey of Boston.
Sunday School, 12 m.
Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.30 p. m.
"Education: the Doorway to Service." Leader, Thomas Allen.
☞Union Red Cross Rally in Community Hall at 8 p. m.
☞Methodist Episcopal Church.
Rev. W. O Terry.
Morning Service, 10.45.
"Kings Led Captive."
Sunday School, 12 m.
Epworth League at 6.45 p. m.
"The League Institute a Training Camp for Service." Leader, Miss Effie Witt.
Dwight Chapel Service, 2.15 p. m.
Dwight Chapel S. S. 3.15 p. m.
☞Trinity Mission. Rev. Hervey C. Parke, Rector, Grace Church, Amherst, in charge.
Lay Reading Service at 10.00 a. m., Mr. Emerson H. Virdon of Amherst college, officiating.

MONDAY

☞Young Men's Club at 7 p. m.
☞Priscilla meeting at the home of Mrs. H. F. Peck at 7.30 p. m.
☞W. R. C. meeting at 7.30.

TUESDAY

☞Grange meeting at 8.00 p. m.
☞Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church in the vestry at 2.30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

☞Masonic meeting.
☞Ladies' Social Union supper and entertainment.

THURSDAY

☞Rest Club with Mrs. George Williams.
☞Junior C. E. at 4 p.m.
☞Prayer meeting in the Methodist vestry.
☞Prayer meeting in the Congregational chapel.

With Our Boys

Somewhere in France
Apr. 15, 1918.

Dear Mother:

Now we are having fine warm days, but the blankets feel good at night. Seems to me things are earlier here. Fruit trees are in bloom and every one is making gardens and planting. You must have begun plowing. I saw one garden full of flowers which certainly looked good to me.

Have done two tricks in the front trenches. Many wore taken the last time. Have been in a French hospital for four weeks on account of a bad cut on hand. They had a great time to make me understand; I certainly did to make them, but by using my hands and talking a mixture of French and English got along—you know my French isn't great.

One other American was there, so had some company. He was no better at writing letters than I am. It was a joke to see him go at it; took him two days to write four pages like this.

It looks as though we would be here three years more.

Corp. C. D. Walker
104th Co. G, U. S. Inf.
A. E. F.
52 Brigade, 26 Division

Red Cross Articles

The Red Cross auxiliary forwarded to headquarters at Northampton the following articles:

28 pr. socks
8 sweaters
3 mufflers
2 pr. wristlets
2 helmets
7 suits pajamas

BELGIUM SEWING

5 slips
6 skirts

Passed Senate

Word was received yesterday afternoon that the Senate had passed the Belchertown bill relative to the feeble-minded school to be located here. The bill now awaits the Governor's signature.

Dates Spoken For

June 5

☞Ladies' Aid Sale.

Red Cross Rally Sunday Evening

A Red Cross rally will be held in Community hall, Sunday evening. Red Cross week is May 20 to 27, so that this is the opening gun of the campaign.

As advertised last week, Mr. Carson of Northampton, who was a member of a company of engineers of the American Expeditionary Forces, will be the speaker. Mr. Carson spoke recently in Amherst and was very popular there. Mr. Skinner, chairman of the Hampshire County Red Cross organization, will be present.

Special music will be in charge of C. F. Aspengren and Mrs. Ruth Chandler. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance on this occasion.

Dr. Collard, local agent for the Red Cross, has appointed his committees for solicitation which are as follows:

COMMITTEES FOR CENTER

Mrs. E. E. Sargent
Miss Ella A. Stebbins
Mrs. A. M. Baggs
Mrs. D. D. Hazen
Mrs. G. H. B. Green
Miss Mildred Morse
Mrs. Harriet Dickinson
Mrs. Ella Hunt

DISTRICT COMMITTEES

Mrs. Austin Kimball	East Hill, West Hill
Mrs. Geo. Williams	Turkey Hill, Rockrimmon, Chestnut Hill
Miss Cora Sparks	Washington
Mrs. James Garvey	Cold Spring, Mill Valley
Mrs. D. C. Randall	Blue Meadow
Mrs. Louise Sherman	Laurel
Mrs. Alfred Hulst	Dwight, Lake Vale
Mrs. Walter Morse	Federal
Mrs. Clifton Witt	Holyoke
Miss Bowler	Liberty

Touring the Schools

E. E. Sargent, chairman of the local War Savings Stamps committee spoke Wednesday in the Center schools, and on Thursday in the Federal street school, regarding War Savings and Thrift stamps. A fine spirit was manifested in all the schools. Mr. Sargent expects to visit Rockrimmon, Washington and Liberty schools today, and within a short time to visit all the schools in town.

Death of Mrs. Clara A. Kelsey

Mrs. Clara A. Kelsey, age 57, wife of Henry H. Kelsey, died at her home on Monday afternoon after a period of ill health lasting more than a year. She was born in Boston Jan. 10, 1861, the daughter of Mitchel and Sarah Lawrence, and was married August 25, 1886, to Henry H. Kelsey. Mr. and Mrs. Kelsey moved to this town in the fall of 1914.

Mrs. Kelsey was a Daughter of the American Revolution, was for four years Regent of the Dorothy Brewer Chapter of Waltham and was a member of the Past Regents' Club of Boston. She was a member of the local Historical association and of Union Grange. While her residence in town has not been long, she has made a large circle of friends and has contributed much to the life of the community.

She leaves a nephew in Springfield, and two cousins, one in Lynn and one in Wolfboro, N. H. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon in the chapel at one-thirty o'clock, Rev. J. H. Chandler officiating. Burial was in Mt. Hope cemetery.

Seventy Years Ago

C. F. D. HAZEN

(Continued from a previous week)

We will retrace our steps and come to the Thomas Sabin place. Thomas 1st had a son Thomas who lived on the road as you go south. He had a number of children, Lewis who graduated at Amherst college and became a Congregational minister, Sherman and Lyman, and two daughters, Laura and Abby. Mr. Thomas Sabin lived to be a hundred years old and it is said that he repeated the hymn, Rock of Ages, a short time before his death.

They had health and a mind to work and they improved the farm on the side hill till it became the premium farm in the county. Mr. Lyman Sabin was a member of the

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Another Big Opportunity

These are great days in which to live for all who have the passion to serve humanity. Ordinary days reveal abundant opportunities to be "good Samaritans" but extraordinary days like these give unparalleled opportunities. For now comes Red Cross Week, May 20-27 with its appeal for "one hundred million dollars for war relief." And we shall show by our gifts that we are worthy of living in such times.

All of us wish we were rich in these days in order that we might give immense sums of money to the Red Cross and every other noble work. What a splendid opportunity men and women of large wealth are having to give away their money where they know it will bring so much healing! They must get great joy out of lavishing their gifts on those who so sorely need it. If there is any class of people who are unhappy, it must be those who are still holding on to their wealth and striving now to get fabulously rich.

Even if we may not give as much as some of our more wealthy neighbors, we should be glad that we have as much money at our disposal as we have, and that we can give in generous sums to such a worthy object as the Red Cross.

The writer was in a home of poverty the other day where there were six little children. They were probably unable to give a penny to to the Red Cross. Whether the family has given anything the writer is unable to say. But he did find there that the three boys were spending every spare moment in knitting for the Red Cross. And they were happy in working for others even if they had no carpet on the floor and no shoes worthy of the name for their feet.

Boys in the camps and at the front, we trust you will realize that we are behind you by the quickness and the spontaneity with which we respond to this noble call.

R.

Food Administration of Hampshire County

SUGAR

Sugar allowance of three pounds per person per month may now be obtained but should be carefully used that all may share alike. Sugar for canning and preserving may be obtained on signing a sugar card in quantity up to twenty-five pounds. The cards may be obtained of the Food Administrator or the dealer. The requirements specified thereon should be carefully followed.

W. M. PURRINGTON,
Food Administrator

State Letter

State House, May 4, 1918

To the Town Clerks in the Towns in Massachusetts.

GENTLEMEN:—We believe the following is of great importance to your town. If you will at once bring it to the attention of the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen and heads of departments we will greatly appreciate it.

The following resolve has been passed by the Legislature and approved by the Governor:—

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL COMMISSION TO REVISE AND CODIFY THE LAWS RELATING TO TOWNS.

Resolved, That a special commission of three persons be appointed by the governor, to revise and codify the laws relating to towns, and to recommend such changes in substance and policy as may be deemed expedient. The commission shall report to the present general court its recommendations, with drafts of proposed legislation embodying the same. The members shall receive no compensation, but may incur necessary expenses for clerical assistance not exceeding the sum of five hundred dollars.

Under it the Governor has appointed George P. Drury, Arthur E. Seagrave and Charles F. Dutch as commissioners.

To aid in reaching the results desired as expressed in said resolve within the very brief time limited we are sending you six copies of this notice for heads of departments. Please request them to reply within ONE Week to M. E. S. Clemons, Sec'y; Care of Attorney General, State House, Boston, in answer to the following questions, it being expected that each department will answer separately.

1. What difficulties caused by present laws have you experienced in the appointment of members of your department and in filling vacancies? What changes do you suggest to remedy same?

2. What difficulties caused by present laws have you experienced in the methods provided for your compensation? What changes do you suggest in relation thereto?

3. What difficulties caused by present laws have you experienced in the administration of your department by reason of the present laws? What changes do you suggest to overcome such difficulties?

4. Have you had litigation arising from the laws relating to your department? If so, kindly indicate the points involved, your counsel's name and the name of the court and its decision.

5. What other changes in the laws relating to towns do you suggest?

The present situation offers an opportunity the officials of towns have desired for a long time and we hope and urge all interested to give us fully the results of your experience in town matters to the end that when the statutes are finally revised by the existing commission therefor the result will be satisfactory.

Yours respectfully,
M. E. S. Clemons, *Secretary.*

South End News

James C. Geer, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Geer, has enlisted in the Ordnance Department and will attend the Ordnance school at Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga. Young Geer is a graduate of Palmer High school and will graduate from Tufts college in June.

Turkey Hill Items

Mrs. C. R. Green entertained a party of thirty-five neighbors and friends from town last Thursday evening with music both vocal and instrumental. Sandwiches, cake and punch were served.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hurlburt entertained Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Walker and family and Mr. and Mrs. Norton and Mr. Earl of Worcester, also their daughters Ethel and Blanche Hurlburt.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Williams expect Mrs. Fritz and her son F. Hermon Fritz of Springfield at their home for Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Putnam and family visited Sunday at Mrs. A. K. Paine's of Red Bridge who with her son Milton just returned from a two weeks' visit with her son Ralph of Port Henry, N. Y., and her sister Mrs. E. C. Roach of Hubbardton, Vt.

Miss Merle Gay of East Longmeadow spent Sunday at the home of her parents.

The Rest Club will meet with Mrs. George Williams next Thursday afternoon, May 23. As important business is to be up for discussion, it is hoped that there will be a large attendance.

Legal Notice

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Hampshire s. s.

PROBATE COURT

To the heirs at law, next of kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of Jennie C. Peeso late of Belchertown in said County, deceased, intestate:

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Elmer E. Peeso of Belchertown in said County of Hampshire, without giving a surety on his bond,

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Northampton in said County of Hampshire, on the fourth day of June A. D. 1918, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks in the Belchertown Sentinel, a newspaper published in Belchertown, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said court.

Witness WILLIAM G. BASSETT, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

Hubbard M. Abbott, Register.
May 17-24-31

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Town Items

The ladies of the Methodist church will serve a salad supper in the vestry Wednesday, May 22nd, at 6.30 p. m. Supper will be followed by an entertainment. During the evening there will be a 10 to 25 cent sale.

Rev. Walter R. Blackmer of Arcade, N. Y., has been spending the past few days with his mother, Mrs. Mary A. Blackmer.

Mrs. M. D. S. Longley, Mrs. Dora Bardwell, Mrs. A. H. Bartlett, Mrs. J. H. Chandler and Mrs. A. L. Kendall attended the missionary meeting in Hatfield on Wednesday.

Miss Tomlin of Holyoke, connected with the Y. W. C. A. of that city, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Courtland G. Bartlett.

Seventy Years Ago

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choir and became one of the deacons of the Congregational church; he also had a class of ladies in Sunday School. He helped with his substance to support the gospel and educated his children, Maria, Abby and Laura.

The next place was Ephriam Montague's. He came from Hadley and made Laura Sabin his wife. In the great excitement of the mulberry industry he was very successful and made enough money to build the nice Montague house in town. He was also made deacon of the church and his children, William, Laura, John, James, Harlin and Alice, were educated.

There is still another farm, that of Cyrus Bartlett, who had a son, Cyrus. The first married Annie Sabin, daughter of Thomas 1st. Mrs. Cyrus Bartlett 1st was a very devoted Christian and went to church till quite an old lady. Mr. Lyman Sabin and Mr. Cyrus Bartlett 2nd married sisters by the name of Stebbins in the northern part of the town, so you see they must have had a very pleasant neighborhood. Mr. Cyrus Bartlett's children were Eliza, Addison and Julia.

On this farm is the famous cold spring. We are now in the Cold Spring district. Belchertown was originally called Cold Spring. At this spring the weary traveler found rest and a refreshing drink. Who knows but that it was sought as a lookout for Indians, on such high ground overlooking so much territory. It was the stopping place from Brookfield to Hadley. It must have been a hard climb from Ware. No road but a path, likely, horse back or may be an ox cart.

There has been a great deal of talk about placing markers at interesting places. So far it is talk, but wouldn't it be nice to place one on the Ware road at the end of this road telling the traveller that this is Cold Spring and some history. They have them at other towns. In Barre as you pass a corner you read on what seems a white painted plank with black letters, "Barre incorporated" and more. We went so swiftly I did not get the rest but that is more than one would get here. See the crowds that pass round our common especially Sundays. It is not likely they all know where they are.

When I was a child, my parents, brother and myself took what to me was a never forgotten journey all the way up to Bernardston to visit my uncle Willard who had a tavern.

When we reached Bloody Brook, so-called, I recollect with how much interest my mother read the story of the Indian massacre on the monument.

But I am a good ways from Cold Spring and we will return to the Ware road. In a nice farm house lived Austin Shaw, very smart people. Mr. and Mrs. Shaw had two sons and two daughters. Mr. Shaw was a popular man. They would come to church late, nicely dressed, and their pew was well in front in the body of the church. There was a political party here called the Know Nothings and one winter they sent Mr. Shaw as their representative to Boston.

We have now reached the south road to Ware and continue on to Palmer, crosssing the road. Mark Whitman lived on this road. His wife was Betsey Pearl, sister of Joshua Pearl. Down the hill lived Ezra Walker with a large family, Mary, Sarah, Susan and as many sons, and we are on the way to Bondsville, part of which is in Belchertown, a very busy, industrial little village.

On one of the roads that leads south from the Ware road, lived a large family by the name of Mason. Mrs. Mason was a Whitman. There were Abbie, Nancy, Addie, Mary, Joseph and Albert.

A little farther down on this road at the right is a lane and there was a farm house. Here dwelt Dwight Buffington and family at one time. His wife was Eliza Owen daughter of Ralph Owen.

Near the Ware line which is Swift river, was a large family by the name of Dorman, Roderick Dorman, the father, Ambrose, Anson, Asahel, Roderick who went south—he was a musician—Cornelia, Arthusa, Emily. There was a Willis family, also a Wright family.

As we pass on down the hill there is a very large elm tree which Dr. Estes Howe carried in his saddle bag and set when he was the first doctor here. The tree has given grateful shade many years and bids fair to many more.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Shaw and young son lived in the pretty place we come to next. They were pleasant people.

We are now at the Mill Valley school house. There are some things which stand out about this school house. The winter Susan Owen was teacher there was the beginning of a revival of religion. It first appeared in Miss Owen's school and it spread into the center of the town. We had no special meetings or evangelist, no one to tell funny stories and then something to make you cry.

There was an indescribable presence felt. It came we knew not where from or whither it went. Mr. Blake was our pastor and there was no undue excitement about him. He was a kind, fatherly Christian gentlemen and every thing was in order. There was extra preaching. Prof. Wm. Montague came from Amherst college and preached an earnest sermon from, "It is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God." Charles Washburn and Dea. Towne were very serious and others. They sang out of the village hymns the same as their fathers did, "Majestic sweetness sits enthroned upon a Saviour's brow."

"Sinners, will you scorn the message,
Sent in mercy from above,
Every sentence, oh how precious,
Every line is full of love."

Then I am thinking that more of the pupils in this district than in any other were given a college education. Dea. Sabin's two oldest daughters, Maria and Abby, graduated at Mt. Holyoke college.

Dea. Montague's son William became professor in Amherst college and it was his life work. Laura Montague attended Mt. Holyoke Seminary and married Rev. Cushman. Alice Montague was a student in South Hadley Seminary. Of Dea. Harrison Root's children, Carrie graduated at South Hadley and married Rev. P. W. Lyman; Prof. Elihu graduated at Amherst college and was professor there but died young; Harriet and Susan Root were given a college education. There may be others—but I do not think of as many in any other district at about that time.

Town Items

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jackson have received their first letter from their son, John W. Jackson, Jr., who recently joined the American Expeditionary Forces.

The Young Men's club will keep open night next Wednesday evening, May 22, when they will entertain their friends in Grange hall and show them their club room on which they have spent considerable time and effort. Everyone is cordially invited. There will be dancing with refreshments.

Honors in the class of 1918, B. H. S., have been awarded as follows: valedictorian, Miss Louise Davis; salutatorian, Miss Susie Squires; class prophet, Adelbert Potter. The graduating exercises will be held June 26.

Rev. Arthur J. Bailey of the Congregational Education society of Boston will preach in the Congregational church on Sunday morning and will conduct a conference with the Sunday school workers in the afternoon.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the M. E. church will meet in the vestry next Tuesday at 2.30 p. m.

Mt. Vernon Chapter Order of the Eastern Star is invited to Palmer Tuesday to attend a School of Instruction to be held in Masonic Hall at 1.30 p. m. Members are expected and officers are urged to be present.

Clapp Memorial Library which has been open only Saturdays during the winter on account of the fuel shortage, will reopen today on summer schedule.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen have moved to Monson.

Mrs. Philip Burby of Beverly has been visiting relatives in town.

Miss Sarah Jepson is ill at her home on North Main street.

Mrs. Kelsey of Springfield is at the home of David Jepson, called here by the illness of her sister, Miss Jepson.

Miss Emma Stadler returned Tuesday from a trip to New York where her sister, Miss Minnie Stadler, is training for a nurse.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Parsons of New York have returned to their summer home in town.

Raymond Blackmer who enlisted in the cavalry Monday, went to Fort Slocum, N. Y., Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy M. Blackmer who were away for a week's vacation, after visiting in Dalton and Jacksonville, Vt., were called home Wednesday on account of their son leaving for service.

Anyone having Liberty Bond coupons can get them redeemed at the local post office.

Maurice Colbert of St. Cloud, Minn., is visiting Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Chandler.

Miss Nettie Sanford of Springfield spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Eliza Sanford.

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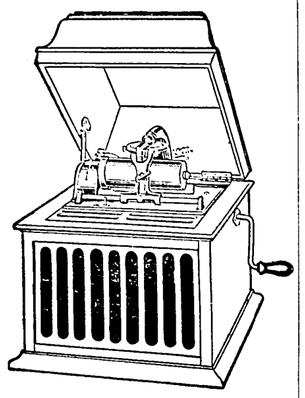

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The Consequentious Objector

Be you int'rested in this here War?
Wall, settin' round in rainy weather
An' thinkin' hard, I dunno whether
I scurcesly guess I know what-all it's for!
You hear about them Belgians in Louvain?
But they ain't kith nor kin of mine,
An' if they're shot that ain't no sign
I gotta jump in too, with nothin' to gain?

What's Poles to me—'nless they're poles for beans?
An' what if Reems Cathedral does fall?
It ain't a-goin' to shake no wall
In Hermitville, you'll find, by any means!
Then there's them Serbs! Now, listen! What d' I know
About such folks? Be they white?
I hear they started in to fight
Somewheres in Europ. Let 'em have it so!

A submurine I dunno much about,
Nor all this highfalutin talk
Of "rights" at Sea. A man can walk
Most anywhere's wuth goin', I've found out!
Home cookin's best, and to my notion
No fella'd ought to go away
From where they raised him, and I say
'Tain't good sense to try to sail the Ocean!

An' now they come and tell me danger's near
While Uncle Sam's a-going' to raise
A lot of men in ninety days
To go to War! I betcha I keep clear!
This plan for draftin' men's a nawful shame—
I'd most get married, only now
They tell me such a new-made vow
Won't make 'em scratch a solitary name!
I hoped they'd make the limit twenty-eight,
So's to leave me safe and sound!
But now they turn around
And make the dead-line thirty! Ain't that fate?
Ther's gotta be some way of keepin' free—
I'm far too good to lose my life
A-mixin' in that furrin strife
To help some critters I ain't never see!
I'm big an' got my stren'th an' appetite—
Never sick sence I was born—
Not a soul to leave forlorn—
But I *won't* go! You get that right?
'N' I hear I only gotta join a League
Where the consciences of all the men objecks
To the riskin' of their valuable necks
To marchin' in the rain
Or standin' any pain
Or bein' much subjected to fatigue.
Sure. I'll join that League!

C. Arthur Coan

The Flag of Service

(Clipping sent by a subscriber)

A new flag, a true flag,
Unfurling in the breeze,
It speaks of service in our land
And service beyond the seas.

It flashes the red of fervency
To tell of our boys' zeal
For God and Home and Native Land,
To aid humanity's weal.

It shows the white of purity,
And gives forth joy and light
To all oppressed by tyrants' yoke
By conquering Might with Right.

Behold the blue of fidelity,
Gleaming in its Star,
To proclaim faithful service
Through all lands near and far.

All hail to the Flag of Service,
From our own Red, White and Blue.
Each Star in its Field gives honor
To a lad that is brave and true.

Town Items

Miss Isabel Bardwell of Middlebury college is substituting at Blue Meadow school in the absence of Miss Irene Orlando who is ill.

Next Sunday is the time for the special offering for Methodist War Work at the Methodist church.

Miss Ruby Howe, who for more than a year has been assistant matron at the state school for feeble minded, has recently returned to her home in Saco, Me. Her father in the near future expects to leave for France where he will be connected with the U. S. post office department.

The King's Heralds of the M. E. church will meet in the small vestry Saturday, May 25th at 2.30 p. m. A large attendance is desired.

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W. L. Lauree

FOUND—A finger ring. Owner may have same by proving property and paying cost of this notice.

Mrs. H. F. Curtis

Clapp Memorial Library

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THE COMING WEEK

SUNDAY

☞Catholic Mission.
Mass at 8 a. m.
Sunday School, 2 p. m.
☞Congregational Church.
Rev. J. H. Chandler.
Sunday School, 12 m.
Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.30 p. m.
"*Doing His Will.*"
☞ Union Service at 7.30 p. m.
☞Methodist Episcopal Church.
Rev. W. O Terry.
Union Memorial Service at 10.45 a. m.
Sunday School, 12 m.
Epworth League at 6.45 p. m.
"*Education the Doorway to Service.*" Leader, Miss Cora Sparks.
Dwight Chapel Service, 2.15 p. m.
Dwight Chapel S. S. 3.15 p. m.
☞Trinity Mission. Rev. Hervey C. Parke, Rector, Grace Church, Amherst, in charge.
Lay Reading Service at 10.00 a. m., Mr. Emerson H. Virdon of Amherst college, officiating.

MONDAY

☞Young Men's Club at 7 p. m.
☞Priscilla meeting at the home of Mrs. H. F. Peck at 7.30 p. m.

TUESDAY

☞Community Club with Mrs. W. F. Shaw.

WEDNESDAY

☞O. E. S. meeting at 8.00 p. m.

THURSDAY

☞Memorial Day Exercises at 1.30 p. m.
☞Union Prayer Service at 9 a. m. in Methodist church.

Dates Spoken For

June 5

☞Ladies' Aid Sale.

To Go Soon

Joseph Pellitier of this town has been ordered to report at Amherst on the 30th to go with others from Division 8, to Fort Slocum, N. Y. Lincoln Cook has to report on this coming Sunday.

Services Incident to Memorial Day

The churches will unite in the services of Memorial Sunday. At 10.45 the members of the G. A. R., W. R. C. and Sons of Veterans will be the guests of honor at the Methodist church. Rev. W. O. Terry will use as the subject of the Memorial sermon, "The Birth of the Nation's Soul." In accordance with President Wilson's proclamation requesting a day of universal prayer, the evening service will be made a season of Divine intercession. Rev. C. G. Burnham will have charge of this service in the Congregational church at 7. 30. Rev. J. H. Chandler will also present a series of views showing the latest achievements of the soldiers of the cross in Africa.

On next Tuesday afternoon H. L. Hadlock, patriotic instructor of the G. A. R., and E. E. Sargent will speak at the Washington, Liberty and Franklin schools, and on Wednesday at 1.30 p. m. at the Federal street school. At 3 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon they will speak at the center schools. Parents in all the districts are cordially invited to be present.

At 9 o'clock on Thursday morning all praying people will be called to prayer in the Methodist vestry. This will be an informal community service of prayer, and should appeal to you.

Members of the G. A. R. are requested to be present at the Memorial services which will be held in the Methodist Church on Sunday, May 26 at 10.30 a. m. Comrades will meet at Post Headquarters at 10 a. m. and march to the church.

On Memorial Day, May 30, 1918. Dinner will be served in the Park View Hotel at 12 o'clock, to members of the G. A. R.

Grange Notes

Union Grange observed children's night at its regular meeting Tuesday evening, and as usual, this proved a very interesting occasion. The children themselves, under the efficient leadership of Mrs. Burnett and Susie Squires, furnished the program consisting of tableaux, recitations and music, mostly of a patriotic nature. The exercises included a May-pole dance by little girls, which was a very pleasing feature. Cake and ice cream were served to the children.

Inasmuch as one of the members of the class, who was expected to take the third and fourth degrees at the June meeting, has been called to report for service next Sunday, the master appointed a special meeting for Friday night, May 24, when the third and fourth degrees will be conferred upon the entire class of twelve. E. A. W.

Death of Sarah E. Jepson

Sarah Eliza Jepson, age 72, died at her home Tuesday morning after a brief illness. She was born in this town and was the daughter of Orrin Jepson and Lydia Canterbury. For many years she has made her home with her brother, David Jepson, and while her circle of life has not been large, she has greatly impressed her acquaintances by her devotion to the common tasks.

She leaves besides her two brothers, David Jepson and Henry Jepson of this place, a sister, Mrs. F. N. Kelsey of Springfield and several nephews and nieces.

The funeral was held at the home yesterday afternoon at two o'clock. Rev. J. H. Chandler officiated. The bearers were Dwight Jepson, C. R. Aldrich, Leon Aldrich and John Wood. Burial was in Mt. Hope cemetery.

Red Cross Notes

All the members of the Red Cross are urged to be present at the next meeting Thursday afternoon June 6th at 2 o'clock with Mrs. G. E. Alderman on the Park View piazzas. More workers than ever are needed.

Mrs. Carl Aspengren has just been notified that the June allotment of work may be expected next week. There is an exceedingly urgent call for socks and sweaters so that everyone in town that can knit is urged to volunteer for this work.

With Red Triangle

Our local Methodist pastor has felt the call of the need of our men in the army and has offered his services to the Red Triangle for that work.

Red Cross Rally

Every patriotic meeting here seems to eclipse in enthusiasm the one before it and the Red Cross rally on Sunday evening was no exception. Sergt. Carson, the chief speaker, had already delivered two addresses during the day, but he was still able to inspire an audience, and could no doubt have gone on giving addresses all night, so sure was he of the righteousness of the war in which the United States is engaged.

Dr. J. L. Collard, local Red Cross agent, presided. The music was in charge of Carl Aspengren and Mrs. Ruth Chandler, and consisted of trench songs, the Star Spangled Banner and the Marsellaise.

The first speaker of the evening was Mr. Skinner, chairman of the Hampshire County Red Cross. After paying Belchertown a compliment for what she had done in the war thus far, he stated briefly the contribution of the Red Cross in the present crisis.

He said, "We love our enemies but for the moment we must chasten them. The Liberty Loan was an investment. We are now asking for contributions to the Red Cross. This too is an investment. We shall not get returns either in interest or principal, but it will be manifest however in lives saved. Our contributions convert themselves into something that goes direct to the battlefield and rescues men from sickness, disease and wounds that would otherwise be nearly 100 per cent fatal. The wounded are not allowed to lie on the battle field. They are taken to the rear where surgeons have shown themselves masters of their art. That is your return.

"If you contribute to the Red Cross, when the boys come back with a limp and a smile, you can look them in the face and feel that you have done your duty.

"We are fighting that the children of Belgium and other countries may live. The Germans are fighting, not caring whether they live or not.

"I feel confident that Belchertown is going over the top and more on its Red Cross quota."

Mr. Davis, secretary of the Hampshire County Red Cross, was next introduced and told of his connec-

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Timidity

One reason why we accomplish so little in the world is our timidity. We shrink back when we ought to push forward. We hang our heads when we ought to hold up our heads. We speak in an apologetic tone of voice when we ought to speak out boldly. Our voice is weak and colorless when it should be clear and strong. We are faint hearted when we should be bold. One of the greatest hindrances to our usefulness is our timidity.

And not simply this, our timidity is contagious. Unconsciously we communicate our fear to others. Timidity is more catching than smallpox. One reason why communities go forward so slowly is because the community catches the germ of timidity.

Timidity paralyzes us. The mind is unable to work when timidity seizes it. The mind becomes unreliable and cannot be depended upon. A mole hill seems like a mountain. Timidity incapacitates us for service.

In such times as these the demon of fear and timidity need to be exorcised. What the German government is attempting to do everywhere is to intimidate all her enemies. We must not allow ourselves to become victims of fear, for if fear takes possession of us, we are less fitted to do our part in times when every man needs to be at his best.

The man with a brave heart is needed today. We need them not simply at the front and in the camps but we need them in every community. Let every man and woman know that courage is as contagious as timidity. Every brave soul gives encouragement to those who have become faint hearted. One of the surest proofs that we are of the right caliber is that we are brave. Let every reader of the Sentinel be a center from which courage radiates. And then the victory is ours!

R.

Do Not Be Fooled

Do not be fooled by the lies of the enemy. The United States Government will not take away from the people any home-canned goods and preserves or home grown vegetables kept for family use.

All the reports to the contrary are false and were started by the enemy or the friends of the enemy to frighten you.

But hoarders, beware! the man who buys and hoards more food than he needs is a hoarder, and is actually taking food from the mouths of our soldiers and the allies, and is hindering his country from winning the war.

U. S. Food Administration

Birds versus Cats

The nesting season of the birds has arrived. Whether or not there will be the desired increase in birds this season depends very largely on the protection which will be received by the adult birds during the hatching period, and the young birds until they can fly and have learned to shift for themselves.

One of the greatest menaces to the bird life of the country today is the house cat. There are very few cats which, if given the opportunity, will not kill a mother bird on the nest or a helpless fledgling fluttering around on the ground. The great tragedy is as likely to occur in the clematis along the porch, or in the flower garden, as it is in the remote places frequented by the so-called "wild" hunting house cat.

This is no attempt to indict the cat. We have great sympathy for and appreciation of the affection between Tabby and her owner. We are simply asking that at this crucial period the birds be given all benefit of the doubt.

We earnestly ask the owner of every house cat during the next three months to assume the responsibility of seeing that the cat will not be given an opportunity to kill birds.

The country is at war. To win the war we must have food. It is common knowledge that the birds are a tremendous factor in the protection of the food supply from insects. Cats, if unrestrained, especially at this season, will tremendously weaken that protection. The logic is simple. The birds are trying to do their bit. Let us all help them.

—Commissioners of Fisheries and Game.

Turkey Hill Items

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Gay entertained their son, Stacy Gay, and Clayton Fisher of Worcester and Miss Merle Gay of East Longmeadow for the week-end.

Miss Merle Gay who has taught the past two years at East Longmeadow has resigned to accept a position at Homer street school, Springfield.

Mrs. Andrew Sayers is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Theodore Barter of Malden, and nephew, Arnold Stephens, Jr., of Boston.

The young men of Turkey Hill have formed a club and will meet this evening in Chestnut Hill school house to complete the plans.

Mrs. J. W. Hurlburt spent last week visiting friends and relatives in Springfield.

Mrs. Leon Aldrich and children of Westogue, Conn., have been visiting Mrs. Harry Aldrich.

H. F. Putnam and family picnicked with relatives from Athol, Springfield, and Granby at Paine's grove, Red Bridge, one day last week, in honor of Mrs. Albert Keith's birthday. There were twenty-one present.

Town Items

Mrs. Aubrey Lapolice has taken the position formerly held by Miss Ruby Howe at the state school.

The Center schools under the leadership of Mrs. Ruth Chandler are preparing special music for Memorial Day.

Agnes Lamson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Lamson was married to Charles Engle of Holyoke, by Rev. J. H. Chandler at the parsonage on Tuesday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock. The bride wore a blue travelling suit and carried bride roses. The couple left immediately for Holyoke and are now on their wedding tour. Mrs. Engle will make her home with her parents, as her husband has just entered the service.

Harry Gould of New York, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry R. Gould of this place has been called to the colors and reported at Fort Slocum on Wednesday.

The salad supper served by the Methodist ladies on Wednesday evening met the approval of a good company. The tableaux which formed a part of the program which followed, very cleverly pictured various periods in our national life. The final scene announced as the best dressed woman in America, revealed a Red Cross nurse equipped for service.

The Bird club is planning a bird walk for this afternoon, starting from the library lawn as soon after 3.30 as possible. Those wishing to join the club should hand in their names at once if they wish to receive the bird literature and Audubon pins. There are already about 30 members including boys and girls in the schools as well as many older persons.

Legal Notice

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Hampshire s. s.

PROBATE COURT

To the heirs at law, next of kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of Jennie C. Peeso late of Belchertown in said County, deceased, intestate:

WHERRAS, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Elmer E. Peeso of Belchertown in said County of Hampshire, without giving a surety on his bond,

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Northampton in said County of Hampshire, on the fourth day of June A. D. 1918, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks in the Belchertown Sentinel, a newspaper published in Belchertown, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said court.

Witness WILLIAM G. BASSETT, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

Hubbard M. Abbott, Register.
May 17-24-31

Legal Notice

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Hampshire, S. S.,

PROBATE COURT

To the heirs at law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Clara A. Kelsey late of Belchertown, in said County deceased, intestate:

WHEREAS a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Henry Kelsey of Belchertown, in said County of Hampshire, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Amherst in said County of Hampshire, on the eleventh day of June, A. D. 1918, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks, in the Belchertown Sentinel, a newspaper published in Belchertown, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, WILLIAM G. BASSETT, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

Hubbard M. Abbott, Register
May 24-31-June 7

Dr. E. W. Mayo
DENTIST
380 High St. Holyoke
Tel. 584

Memorial Day Program, May 30, 1918

The Memorial day exercises will be as follows: Members of E. J. Griggs' Post 97, G. A. R., will meet at Post Headquarters, Thursday afternoon, May 30th, 1918, at 1.15 o'clock and form in line on the street in front of headquarters at 1.30 in the following order: Drum Corps, E. J. Griggs' Post and Associate members, with all other Veterans and Sons of Veterans, Woman's Relief Corps, town officials and invited guests, and children of the public schools with their teachers. All will march to Mt. Hope cemetery when the ceremony of decorating the graves of fallen comrades will take place; thence to the Soldiers' Monument when a wreath to the unknown dead will be placed by the officer of the day with brief and appropriate remarks. The exercises at the monument will begin and close with singing by the school children under the direction of Mrs. Ruth Chandler.

The line of march will then reform and proceed to the Methodist church where the Memorial services will be as follows:

Reading of General Orders by the Post Adjutant.
Prayer by Rev. Mr. Chandler.
Reading of General Orders of the Relief Corps by the secretary.
Solo. Selected by Mrs. Ruth Chandler.
Reading of Lincoln's Gettysburg address.
Reading by Mrs. Roy G. Shaw.
Address by Prof. J. W. Crook of Amherst.
"Battle Hymn of the Republic" by Mrs. Ruth Chandler.
Closing exercises: Prayer by Rev. C. G. Burnham and singing of America in which the audience is requested to join.

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Lights and Shadows in South Africa

The illustrated lecture to be given at the Congregational church next Sunday evening at eight o'clock will afford the people of Belchertown an opportunity to become better acquainted with one of the most interesting regions on the face of the earth. It follows Livingstone's trail into the great mountains and to the Victoria Falls; shows in colored slides the marvelous flora of South Africa; takes us to the diamond fields and great gold producing centers of Rhodesia, and on the human side shows the dark and the bright side of life on the contact line of the native black folk and the invading white population. The lecture helps to an understanding of the great work of one Englishman, Cecil Rhodes, and the greater work of another Englishman, David Livingstone.

Dies in Palmer

In the papers we notice the announcement of the death of Mrs. Susan Owen-Coleman. She is not altogether a stranger to the readers of the Sentinel and is well known to many as she served as a teacher in town for many years. She also had the gift of writing poetry, — any thing to suit the occasion.

She was 81 years old and has been confined to the home with a broken hip for four years. I called upon her only a few weeks ago. It had been some time since I had heard from her and I found her writing a card to me. One of her former pupils subscribed for the Sentinel for her, which she greatly enjoyed.

She was the last of her father's large family, and has buried four of her own children, but in it all she has kept very cheerful. Her one great desire seemed to be that she might come to Belchertown once more and look upon the scenes of her youth.

She leaves two daughters, Miss Nettie Coleman in the home and Mrs. Harriet E. Ferris of Cushing, L. I., and Mabel, a granddaughter in the home. A grandson is in the war.

C. F. D. H.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our relatives and friends for their many acts of kindness at the time of our recent bereavement and for the floral offerings so generously bestowed.

David Jepson
Henry Jepson
Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Kelsey

Town Items

Some of the members of the former Holland club have suggested that the balance in the treasury amounting to eight or nine dollars, be contributed to the Red Cross. All who have been consulted have approved. If there are any dissenting voices, please notify the treasurer, Miss Edith Towne, at once, otherwise the fund will be given to the Red Cross.

Carlton E. White has been transferred from the Quartermasters' Department to the Veterinary Corps with the rank of Sergeant.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Demarest celebrated last week Thursday the 35th anniversary of their marriage.

Mrs. W. E. Shaw and daughter, Marian, have returned from Wesson Memorial hospital, where the latter underwent an operation.

Miss May Austin who has been teaching in the schools of Conn., has passed the examination of the Boston board of education and will teach in the commercial branch of one of the Boston schools.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Snow and family of Worcester were week-end guests of relatives in town.

D. D. Hazen has sold to Henry R. Gould and Harold B. Ketchen the tenement house and garage on Jabish street, reserving the site to be occupied by the Ford service station and show rooms.

Herbert Storey who enlisted last summer was in town this week on a thirty-six hour leave of absence and has gone to Camp Upton, N. Y., to which he has been transferred.

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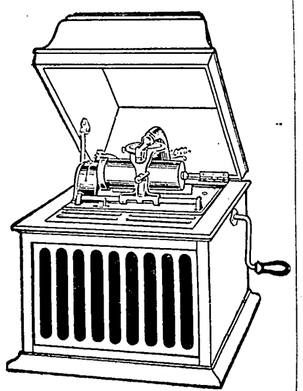

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J. W. Jackson

Red Cross Rally

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tion with Belchertown and how happy he was to be here. He spoke of Civil War stories which at one time were told him and how little he dreamed that they would ever be repeated in his own day.

Sergt. Carson of Northampton, who has seen service at the front, then gave the main address, the audience cheering repeatedly his patriotic utterances.

He said, "I bring back the thanks and greetings from the boys at the front. Keep the war chests filled. I know from the expression on your faces you will not cause the boys any worry.

"No sooner had we landed in England before we began to feel the pinch of war. As we advanced through England, more crippled and injured soldiers were in evidence, and we thought we had seen it all, but after crossing the channel conditions were so much worse, that we really had seen only a little. We must thank the British and French navies for so long keeping the horrors of war from our own doors.

"One of the first sights shown us on our arrival in France were children mutilated by the Germans. This was to arouse in us the fighting spirit, so when we met the enemy we would realize what they had done, and we did.

"After travelling five days in Belgium, we saw only one town left unshelled. That country is shelled below the level of the ground. No railroads can be built in Belgium or northern France unless the shell holes are bridged by trestles.

"For three and a half years, while America has been peacefully slumbering, the allies have borne the brunt of the battle. Thank God that they have held on so long. We must now pay back those who have held back the enemy. They are well nigh exhausted and are now depending on us for men, money and supplies."

Mr. Carson then told of the devastation caused by the Germans. He said, "In one town where the population was once 6,000 not a thing is standing as high as my cane. The atrocities on women and children are unspeakable. In spite of what Germany has done I believe that not a soldier of the allied army would ever attack the mother of an enemy.

"At the front I have taken out my watch thousands of times to find at least one minute in a day undisturbed by the roar of guns or the bursting of shells and I am sorry to say that I could not find one.

"You have a long fight before you. You have only begun. I see no bright spots on the horizon. If your boys come back by 1920 you may thank God. This is a hard nut to crack and you must send over a steady stream of nut crackers."

Speaking of the horrors of gas he said "Five trains carrying 1200 wounded contained 800 who had been gassed. This is the worst enemy the boys have to face. Their faces swell to four times their normal size. The Red Cross nurses are at their task every minute, opening the mouths of those who cannot open their own, and otherwise ministering. These nurses do not work simply one or two hours at a time. They have been known to work for forty hours without rest. In fact they never give their own lives a thought.

"No doubt many think they have already done their bit to back up the boys but they have not. They must give till it hurts. The boys are giving till it hurts—all to make this world a decent place in which to live, and they with your support are going to get what they are after.

Belchertown has sent over thirty of her best men to the war. Should any of them be gassed, they would have to be bandaged once a minute. What if the last bandage should fail? His spirit would cry out to us 'Through the lack of dollars and friends back home I died in vain.' If President Wilson asks for a billion instead of a million, we must get it out and give it to them. We must knit more socks and more sweaters if the men have to do the dishes. What is $5,000 compared with even five boys who have left this town?

"It is our ambition to run up Old Glory and the flags of the allies on the tallest flag staff in Berlin. All the motor trucks at the front have on one side the lettering 'Main St., Berlin' and on the other 'We'll fill our tanks at the Kaiser's garage.'

"The boys are headed toward Berlin and they will get there."

Canvassers for the various districts in town met at the close of the service to make plans for the week's campaign. The motto, in the words of the chairman, is "not to stop at anything, but to get every dollar we can possibly get."

Town Items

Friends of Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Woolworth will be interested to learn of the ordination on Tuesday at Redding, Conn., of their son, William Sage Woolworth, Jr., who will go as a missionary. Several ministers of note participated in the ordination services.

The Sophomore class of B. H. S. and a few invited guests were entertained Friday evening at the home of Earl M. Witt. Outdoor as well as indoor games were enjoyed. Refreshments were served.

The Belchertown High School base ball team will play the Petersham High School team this afternoon at three o'clock on the common.

Mrs. Clara A. Lincoln, who has been ill with the grip for the past three weeks, is slowly improving.

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THE COMING WEEK

SUNDAY

☞Catholic Mission.

Sunday School, 2 p. m.

☞Congregational Church.

Rev. J. H. Chandler.

Morning Service, 10.45

"*Planting for God.*"

Sunday School, 12 m.

Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.30 p. m.

"*Christian Duty and Privilege. VI. Service in Church and Community.*" Leader, Orrin Davis.

Evening Worship, 7.30 p. m.

Festival Service. Sermon by Rev. Henry O. Hannum of Holyoke.

☞Methodist Episcopal Church.

Rev. W. O Terry.

Morning Service, 10.45.

"*Teach Us to Pray.*"

Sunday School, 12 m.

Epworth League at 6.45 p. m.

"*What Wrongs Need Righting in Our Town?*" Leader, E. C. Witt.

Evening Worship, 7.30 p. m.

"*Be Not Anxious.*"

Dwight Chapel Service, 2.15 p. m.

Dwight Chapel S. S. 3.15 p. m.

☞Trinity Mission. Rev. Hervey C. Parke, Rector, Grace Church, Amherst, in charge.

Service at 4.30 p. m. Sermon by Rev. Hervey C. Parke.

MONDAY

☞G. A. R. meeting at 2 p. m.

☞Young Men's Club at 7 p. m.

☞W. R. C. meeting at 7.30.

☞Priscilla meeting at the chapel at 7.30 p. m.

☞Board of Trade at 8 p. m.

TUESDAY

☞Grange meeting at 8.00 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

☞Ladies' Social Union Thimble party at 2 p. m. with Mrs. Arthur Warner.

☞Ladies' Aid sale at 3 p. m.

THURSDAY

☞Red Cross meeting at 2 p. m. with Mrs. George E. Alderman.

☞Junior C. E. at 4 p. m.

☞Prayer meeting in the Methodist vestry.

☞Prayer meeting in the Congregational chapel.

FRIDAY

☞Woman's Missionary Society of the Congregational church with Mrs. A. L. Kendall at 3 p. m.

Memorial Day Observance

In accordance with President Wilson's proclamation, many heard the call to prayer in the Methodist church on the morning of Memorial day and earnestly sought God's guidance and help for the nation and its allies in this its trying hour.

The service was a union one and was led by Rev. W. O. Terry.

The services of the afternoon began at 1.30. The procession marched to Mt. Hope cemetery where the soldiers' graves were decorated, thence to the soldiers' monument where brief exercises were held in the following order:

Hail Columbia, schools; placing of wreath in memory of the unknown dead, F. G. Shaw; recitation, A Prayer, Alice Booth; song, Our Country, schools.

The line then marched to the M. E. church, where the final services of the day were held.

The Star Spangled Banner was sung by the audience, prayer was offered by Rev. J. H. Chandler; Relief Corps orders, both this year's and those of fifty years ago were read by Mrs. Julia Hubbard; Mrs. Ruth Chandler sang a solo, "When the Boys Come Home"; Lincoln's Gettysburg address was read by Rev. W. O. Terry, and Memories of the War was recited by Mrs. Roy G. Shaw.

E. E. Sargent, the presiding officer, then introduced the speaker of the afternoon, Prof. J. W. Crook of Amherst. His address was timely and constructive. He said in part:

"Some have been wondering as the ranks of the old veterans have been growing smaller, what kind of a service would be held on Memorial Day when the last one had gone. Alas, 'over there', is coming a new body of veterans, some of them under thirty.

"We owe much to the veterans of '61. What if this country was a divided country today, when we are trying to help the world! They fought that we might have a free life without which life is hardly worth while.

"As we meet the old veterans there is a touch of fire about their lives, a reality which betokens a connection with some great event, with a great conquest.

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Red Cross Success

Belchertown more than made good on its recent Red Cross drive. Our quota was $500 and the amount raised was $786.05.

Dr. J. L. Collard had the canvass in charge and put in considerable time superintending the drive.

Supported by a loyal committee that were thorough in their work, the goal was well surpassed.

Dr. Collard wishes to make the following

ANNOUNCEMENT

In behalf of the Red Cross I wish to thank each solicitor and contributor for their help in obtaining $786.05 for the Second Red Cross war fund in Belchertown.

Dr. J. L. Collard,
Local Agent

Must Register in Amherst

All the young men in Belchertown who have attained the age of 21 years since June 5 of last year are required to go to Amherst on next Wednesday, June 5, and register at the Amherst town hall, some time between the hours of 7 a. m. and 9 p. m.

Last year the registrants were not required to go out of town to register, and it was thought that the same plan would be followed out this year, but recent advices to A. Bridgman, town clerk, reveal the new method of procedure.

The War Savings Campaign

Postmaster Sargent attended the meeting of the chairmen of the War Savings campaign committee of Hampshire county in Amherst on Wednesday afternoon.

Great enthusiasm prevailed and assurances of success in the coming drive were given by those present.

Mr. Sargent desires to express his thanks to the teachers and children in the schools who are purchasing thrift stamps.

The Washington district school is leading in the contest among the schools, having purchased $18.50 worth of thrift stamps.

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Knitters! Knitters! Knitters!

It is no joke. The Red Cross has wanted money but it is powerless without knitters. General Pershing has sent the word across that the boys over there are in need of Red Cross garments. This word has been passed along from the main offices of the Red Cross down to the countless auxiliaries until it has come to Belchertown and should appeal with just as much force as if it had come direct from our commander in France.

One family in town has set a pace that more ought to follow. This family, and it is a farmer's family too, contains four who are knitting for the Red Cross and have taken for their share during the coming month the knitting of 9 pair of socks and 3 sweaters.

Never before has it been put up to the local auxiliary to get out a certain number of articles in a given month, but now, during the month of June, the following list of garments are expected from Belchertown:

18 sweaters
60 pr. socks
6 helmets
6 convalescent robes
24 girl's chemises
6 " petticoats
6 boy's undergarments
12 bed socks

To get by on this large amount of work will require more workers. Those who are working already are doing splendidly, and are in fact really doing too much, considering the fact that so many are doing so little.

Let it be clearly understood that *all* the people of Belchertown are urged to be present at the Red Cross meetings and to take work. The next meeting comes next Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Mrs. G. E. Alderman on the Park View piazzas. On this occasion, Mrs. King of Northampton, chairman of the auxiliary committee, and other ladies from Northampton will be present and speak. A full attendance is therefore especially urged.

In closing, the call has come to have all previous work in by June 1st, so that every effort may be bent to the one task, the June allotment.

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The Birth of a Nation's Soul

Extracts from the Memorial Day Sermon by Rev. W. O. Terry

"Since man began to make history on the earth and to record it, there is one self-evident fact to every careful observer. The pen of the recorder has all too often ignored the most important events in the evolution of present-day social conditions. For instance; the daily news letter from Rome made no mention of either the birth or the death of Our Lord, events on which have hinged the destiny of all souls, while the bull fights and the Gladiatorial contests were never omitted from among the things of importance. I am convinced that to-day we are very much in danger of making the same mistake, and of spending too much time with the monstrosities of the side-shows while passing unnoticed the door to the real circus. I would to-day that we might have a clear view of what I consider the things of real importance.

"We look back over the few centuries that mark civilization's conquest of this nation, and time gives to each event its true perspective.

"In the development of nations, as in that of individuals, often the most determining struggles are those whose battle fields are within the nation's or the man's own confines, and in which the conflict is waged by internal elements warring among themselves.

"To-day there remains but a meagre remnant of the proud army that went out in sixty-one; and altogether too fast the bronze star of service on the breast is being transtated into a gold star of sacrifice hung in the Eternal Heaven; but these few stand as a symbol of that which determined the destiny of these United States and established the principle of equal rights and equal opportunities, which has become the very warp of the web of American Policy.

"So I might recount the great epochs that have contributed to the character of our nation that have made this a different nation with a soul with which earth cannot dispense, and which the Eternal Creator can eternally preserve.

"No more physical continent, however rich in its natural resources, can lay claim to perpetuity. Even the Garden of Eden, on which God lavished every luxury at his command, is to-day a barren desert country.

"Even Rome and Carthage and Athens, cities which embodied the very personality of wisdom and accomplishment of their day, have so far fallen in their position that the modern school-boy knows them only as a dot on the map.

"But I believe that here in America is being created a nation with a body of almost inexhaustable resources, with a brain power without limit, and these permeated with a SOUL which make us as a people of value, not only to ourselves, but to the whole world: and therefore worthy in the sight of God of perpetuation.

"When the devastating track of the black hearse of Germany stretched across Belgium, and the awful hand of Prussian hatred laid waste, with fire and sabre, the fair country of northern France, and was stayed only at the very gate of Paris, the horror of our sensitiveness was laughed at by the German war lords. They deemed it inconceivable that a great nation, secure in its isolation, and prosperous beyond measure, would interfere and would offer up its billions and its brains and its boys with apparently nothing to gain. And when the Lusitania with its burden of hundreds of souls found its grave in the sea, and America protested; and when the Hunnish dragon said, 'Henceforth the great ocean shall no longer be the free highway of nations but shall be the private playground of my destroying serpents,' and unrestricted submarine warfare was declared, the laugh was turned to scorn, in the thought that we as a nation had everything to gain in being passive.

"But finally the restlessness of the soul of America broke into righteous wrath, and the call went out for our young men everywhere, knowing neither creed nor race nor position nor wealth, and as a man millions placed their signature upon the Kaiser's death warrant. Truly this is not a war of blue blood, but of Red Blood. But still Germany and Austria, and to a degree, even our own Allies could not comprehend the unselfishness of our sacrifice.

"Then to complete the miracle, there sprang into being the organizations that should care for the souls of our boys. 'For, we said, 'They, out of their overwhelming sympathy have offered all, and now we must see to it that these sons of ours that went out of love come back in purity.' So we have set ourselves to make our army not only dry but white. And our boys MUST come back with lips that can kiss the mother lips that sent them out, and with lips that can kiss the sister lips that bade them adieu, and with lips that can kiss the lips of sweethearts and future wives that have been waiting for their return, without any black image of dissolution lurking in the background. Therefore we are giving and sacrificing that the absolution of our nation may be complete.

"It is with sincere gratification, friends, that I can say that it seems to me that we give more willingly and more cheerfully to the Red Cross and the Red Triangle and the Red Anchor where we receive in return only the approval of our consciences and the gratitude of our boys, than when we invest in the national loans where in return we receive the best security the earth has to offer. Another world-wonder has therefore been added to the list in that the soul of money-mad-America is coming to its own.

"In our camps and on Europe's battle-fields the boys are finding out the meaning of the White Comrade of the Trenches. They are learning that the unselfishness in which they always believed, and the generosity in which they always believed, and the good-fellowship in which they always believed are in reality the true Christianity.

Back here at home we must prove to them that the Christian church is not a great cold morgue, and the worshipers, well-dressed, dignified people waiting to become corpses, and the minister an impractical theorist. We must prove to them that we do stand for unselfishness and generosity and fellowship in a glorified, exalted form.

"A father and his little son walked in the fields in the gloaming. The sun had set and high in the heavens rode transcendant, the evening star. Raising his eyes, the little lad gazed at it thoughtfully, then turning to his father said, 'Papa, God must have a Son in the service, see, He has hung out His service flag, and look, the star is gold.'

"Friends, unless we make the Spirit of the crucified, risen Christ the pervading spirit of our nation, there can be no permanent peace, no consummate victory, no universal prosperity, no satisfying happiness. But with the heart's blood of the fathers and the mothers and the sons and the daughters of this people making pregnant the inexhaustable resources of the land may God breathe upon us a soul that shall make us a nation worthy in His sight to endure unto the world without end."

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Legal Notice

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PROBATE COURT

To the heirs at law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Clara A. Kelsey late of Belchertown, in said County deceased, intestate:

WHEREAS a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Henry Kelsey of Belchertown, in said County of Hampshire, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Amherst in said County of Hampshire, on the eleventh day of June, A. D. 1918, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks, in the Belchertown Sentinel, a newspaper published in Belchertown, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, WILLIAM G. BASSETT, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

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Memorial Day Observance

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"As a world we have prided ourselves on our culture; our refinement, our art and our literature, yet we are not far from the beast. It is easy to turn a community into a mob. We believe that all men were created equal yet there is extreme bitterness between races. The sentiment between Germany and England is most bitter.

"Each nation has a sense of nationality, each thinks it has some great mission under God. America thinks she has a mission all her own, German thinks she has a perfect system of government which it is her mission to thurst upon the world. I doubt, however, whether any nation has any exclusive mission to perform.

"A great question is being raised these days and that is, Must we have an ever recurring struggle to maintain a high mode of life? In time of peace the human spirit declines. It has been true in all countries, and especially of England. France, too, has lived on the surface.

"This theory of an ever recurring struggle is found running through all German literature. Through all the peaceful years Germany has trained her soldiers with just as much enthusiasm as a coach would train his foot ball squad. They have welcomed the chance of war that their spirit might come to its maximum.

"In the United States during the last thirty years there have been untold extravagances. What were people doing with their money? What kind of lives were they living in the great cities? We have been living to a large extent degraded lives due to prosperity and peace.

"Since the war broke out we have been astonished in regard to the devotion of our young men, many of whom had been living useless, worthless lives. They have given themselves a willing sacrifice, and it has proved a new factor in American life.

"But if to live a life which involves work and sacrifice, it is necessary to have war, what a pity! Is there not some other way by which we can reach this ideal? Can we not find some other way of life that will save us from the degradation of times of peace?

"There are a great many ways of tackling the task but it must be first an effort on the part of individuals to become real men and women and to be strong willed.

"The state can also help. I note with satisfaction the sentiment of the state against idleness. The state has heretofore given the individual freedom to do as he pleases, perhaps too much so. It is not so in Germany. There the people are wards of the state to do as it directs.

"Much assistance can also be given by the schools. Perhaps too much attention has been given to the intellectual side. In Oregon a boy or girl gets credit for real work done around the home. It was Tolstoi's theory that no man has a right to live a purely intellectual life.

"The home, too, should be a powerful factor in helping our young people to live strong, aggressive lives. The home is the most natural, fundamental and vital of all our institutions. But more and more a larger proportion of our people live in the cities where modes of life are not conducive to fit one for the struggle of life. Modern conveniences have eliminated work so completely about the home that the boys and girls are more and more on the streets.

"Unless we solve this problem of training our people to live lives vital and strong, peace will not be safe even for an American. Let us so lay the foundations that the sacrifices that are now being made by our boys at the front shall be indeed worth while."

With Our Boys

Somewhere in France
March 29, 1918

Dear Mother:

Just a line to let you know I am in the best of health and hope you are all the same. I have not written to you for about two months for the reason that I have been in the trenches and did not have time. There is quite a lot of excitement in the first line as there are bullets and shells flying all the time. I had some bombs from an aeroplane drop about fifty feet from me and, believe me, I was a little nervous for a while.

There is a lot I will write you about the trenches and the life we lead in the next letter, as we are on the move and if we write short letters every one gets a chance to write home.

John Riley
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Town Items

The choir of the First Congregational church in Holyoke will lead the Festival Service in the Congregational church here next Sunday evening, giving the principal numbers in a sacred cantata for the opening summer season. The sermon by the Holyoke pastor will be of special interest to the community as he is by ancestry one of our Belchertown "boys".

Beginning Monday, June 3, the bus line will run on summer schedule as printed in this issue.

Word has been received from Raymond Blackmer that he was transferred Saturday from Fort Slocum to a training camp at Leon Springs, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Snow and family, and Dr. and Mrs. Abercrombie of Worcester were Memorial Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Peck.

Frank E. Austin, Harry E. Dennet and A. L. Pratt have been drawn as traverse jurors.

Mrs. Wm. E. Bridgman has been reappointed visitor at the town farm by the state board of charities.

Aubrey Lapoliee who recently went to Camp Devens has been honorably discharged on account of physical disability.

The Union Memorial service in the Methodist church on Sunday morning was well attended. Special music was rendered by the choir, and the sermon by Rev. W. O. Terry was of a high order. The fact that he himself expects to "go across" in the near future under the auspices of the Red Triangle, seemed to shine out in every sentence.

Mrs. Clifford Rawson of Springfield is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kelley.

Mrs. Chas. F. MacNeil of New York City is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Parsons.

Mrs. Wm. Squires of Dalton has been visiting friends and relatives in town.

Waring Randall has enlisted in the Engineer Corps and has to report at Fort Slocum today.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Hubbard of Utica, N. Y., were in town this week for a few days' visit. Mr. Hubbard leaves today from New York for Texas where he will join the Aviation U. S. Signal Corps. After a few days' visit in Chatham, N. J., Mrs. Hubbard will make her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hopkins.

Legal Notice

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Hampshire s. s.

PROBATE COURT

To the heirs at law, next of kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of Jennie C. Peeso late of Belchertown in said County, deceased, intestate:

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Elmer E. Peeso of Belchertown in said County of Hampshire, without giving a surety on his bond,

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Northampton in said County of Hampshire, on the fourth day of June A. D. 1918, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks in the Belchertown Sentinel, a newspaper published in Belchertown, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said court.

Witness WILLIAM G. BASSETT, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

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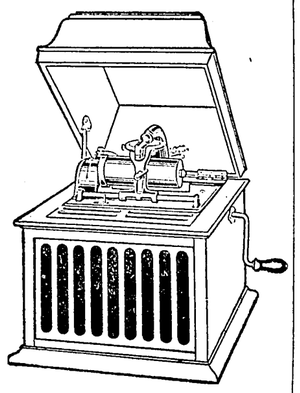

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War Savings Campaign

(continued from page 1)

In connection with the June drive above mentioned, Mr. Sargent calls attention to the following taken from the Bay State Bulletin:

JUNE DRIVE

"ONE MILLION PLEDGES"

7TH TO 28TH

To energize the War Savings Campaign, which has been lagging badly in Massachusetts, it is planned to have an intensive drive which will begin June 7 and end June 28. The purpose and goal of this drive is to secure 1,000,000 written pledges to buy $5 stamps regularly—so many each week or month during the remainder of 1918.

It is hoped that the momentum of this campaign will carry the work through the summer months and lift Massachusetts out of the fortieth place among the states and put her up with the leaders where she belongs. This goal can only be attained by most thorough organization. By this is meant an organization large enough and well enough directed so that an actual house-to-house canvass can and will be made, and that literally every person in Massachusetts will be personally solicited to sign a pledge.

The quota of every town requires that one in four of the inhabitants, men, women and children included, sign a pledge. The final organization must be such that one solicitor has not less than ten and preferably not more than twenty homes to visit. These homes must be solicited patiently and thoroughly by some one having a gracious personality and, so far as possible, with an aptitude for selling.

This cannot be done except with the whole-hearted support and painstaking work of the women. This support and work they have gladly and loyally pledged.

Turkey Hill Items

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Noel entertained Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Telesphore Legrand of Indian Orchard, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Legrand and family and Mr. and Mrs. Gedeon Chenier, all of Willimansett, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Legrand and family of So. Hadley Falls.

Mrs. C. R. Green entertained her mother, Mrs. Shumway, Memorial Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cooley and Miss Ethel Hurlburt were at J. W. Hurlburt's Memorial Day.

The Turkey Hill club will meet at Chestnut Hill school house Tuesday evening, June 4. All young men of the neighborhood are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Williams are entertaining Bernard Kelly of Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

Miss Merle Gay and Miss Ruthie Burton of East Longmeadow were at E. E. Gay's for Memorial Day and are staying for the remainder of the week.

E. E. Gay has exchanged his present truck for a two-ton machine.

Exercises in the Center Schools

The Center schools held Memorial Day exercises Wednesday afternoon in the High school rooms, when the following program was rendered.

Song, Hail Columbia, school chorus; recitation, Stars and Stripes, Albert Nelson; song, Keep the Home Fires Burning, school chorus; recitation, I've Pledged Myself Unto the Flag, James Aldrich; exercise, Working for the Red Cross, Intermediate school; song, Flag of our Nation, Primary school; reading, Catherine Austin; song, Over There, school chorus; recitation, Memorial Day, Myrtle Blackmer; exercise, Our Service Flag, Primary school; song, A Tribute to the Soldiers, Grammar school chorus; song, Hail Fairest Land, Primary school; recitation, A Godspeed, Irene Vezina; song, The American Hymn, school chorus; recitation, Defenders of the Second Line, Walter Dodge; Reading, The Prayer, Alice Booth; The Star Spangled Banner, school chorus; Flag Salute, all.

E. E. Sargent and members of the G. A. R. were present and gave brief talks, as did some of the other visitors.

Town Items

Mrs. Arthur Warner will entertain the Ladies' Social Union of the Methodist church at a thimble party June 5 at 2 p. m.

Rev. Hervey C. Parks of Amherst will conduct services at Trinity mission every Sunday afternoon at 4.30 o'clock.

John W. Jackson, Jr., who landed in England last month, has written of his safe arrival in France.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Congregational church will meet with Mrs. A. L. Kendall next Friday afternoon at three o'clock.

Mrs. J. V. Cook has returned from a visit with her sister in Leominster.

The Baptist Missionary society will meet at the home of Mrs. L. L. Dudley Wednesday afternoon, June 5th, at three o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Perkins and daughter, Miss Ruth Perkins, of Abington, Mass., were in town Thursday and called on friends.

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THE COMING WEEK

SUNDAY

☞Catholic Mission.

Sunday School, 2 p. m.

☞Congregational Church.

Rev. J. H. Chandler.

Morning Service, 10.45

Children's Day Concert by the Sunday School.

Sunday School, 12 m.

Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.30 p. m.

"*Progressive Christians.*" Leader, Mrs. Harold F. Peck.

☞Union Community Service in Community hall at 8 p. m.

☞Methodist Episcopal Church.

Rev. W. O Terry.

Morning Service, 10.45.

Children's Day Concert by the Sunday School.

Sunday School, 12 m.

Epworth League at 6.45 p. m.

"*Finding and Filling One's Place in the World.*" Leader, Miss Florence Clough.

Dwight Chapel Service, 2.15 p. m.

Dwight Chapel S. S. 3.15 p. m.

☞Trinity Mission. Rev. Hervey C. Parke, Rector, Grace Church, Amherst, in charge.

Service at 4.30 p. m. Sermon by Rev. Hervey C. Parke.

MONDAY

☞Young Men's Club at 7 p. m.

TUESDAY

☞Community Club with Mrs. D. D. Hazen.

THURSDAY

☞W. R. C. social with Mrs. D. D. Hazen, from 2 to 5.

☞Junior C. E. at 4 p. m.

☞Prayer meeting in the Methodist vestry.

☞Prayer meeting in the Congregational chapel.

Dates Spoken For

June 19

☞Ladies' Social Union Strawberry Shortcake Supper in the M. E. vestry.

W. R. C. Notes

The next W. R. C. social will be held with Mrs. D. D. Hazen, June 13, from 2 to 5 p. m.

The W. R. C. will decorate their deceased members' graves in Mt. Hope cemetery June 14, at 4 p. m.

Stereopticon Lectures

Rev. M. E. King of Waverly will present a series of stereopticon lectures in the Methodist church, commencing next week Saturday evening when his subject will be "Visions of Jerusalem." On Sunday morning he will speak on "Transformation of the Nations", and in the evening, "Searchlights Into Night Scenes." On Monday evening, pictures will be shown illustrating the origin and destiny of the Anglo Saxon race with special revelations as to the cause of the war.

Mr. King has presented these lectures all over the state and Belchertown is fortunate in having the privilege of hearing him.

Son of Former Resident Preaches

The sermon on Sunday evening in the Congregational church by Rev. H. O. Hannum, and the music by the choir of the First Congregational church of Holyoke called out a large audience who were greatly impressed with the musical program and the strong message by Mr. Hannum which followed.

As his father in boyhood days was an attendant of the Congregational church here, and because of its influence started a Sunday School and church in the West to which he later went, and because of the many recollections of former days told him by his parents, he felt he owed something to the church here which he would like to repay.

Mr. Hannum very aptly drew a lesson from his connection with Belchertown, impressing us with the idea that whereas God is unmistakably working now, He has been working since the world began and we do well not to forsake too hastily the God of our fathers and their conception of Him.

As a spring, to be of use, must continue to yield new water, so we must be open to new revelations and expect to find a larger conception in the God of Today.

Mr. Hannum happily bound up these two thoughts and added the further one that God is not only the God of the hills, but the God of the firmament, an ever changing field of revelation.

The "Creed" of W. S. S.

The United States War Savings Committee has circulated for individual signatures what is termed "Patriot's War Savings Pledge," worded as follows:

"In consideration of the services rendered by those who are sacrificing their lives for my home and liberty, and appreciating that my public duty calls for personal denial and self-sacrifice, I hereby pledge myself to assist my country in the conservation of its resources and man-power during the period of the war. I will devote some moments of every day to determine wherein I can personally save clothes, food, fuel, or other wealth. I will readjust, so far as I can, my method of living so as to reduce my personal demands requiring the labor of others in order that my country's full efforts may be exerted against our enemy. I will invest those savings effected by my self-denial, in War Savings Stamps, and hereby pledge myself to invest $ . . . . . per week in such stamps."

Community Meeting

Leslie Willis Sprague of Worcester, representative of the National Service Commission and the Community Forum movement, will speak in Community hall on Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. Dr. Sprague is a popular Chautauqua lecturer but has cancelled this season's engagements to give his time to speaking on the moral aims of the war.

E. M. Whitcomb, county chairman of the war savings drive which comes from June 7 to 28, will also be present to give the movement fresh impetus.

E. E. Sargent will preside.

CAN YOU SING?

Do you like to sing? If you *can* and *do*, help to make the Community meetings a success by enlisting in the community chorus.

The head of the Woman's Committee for the Council of National defense says:

"The power of music is immeasurable in times of danger or social unrest. We could sing ourselves into freedom if all else failed. In their most fatiguing marches our men sing to keep up flagging spirits and inspire hope. We at home may need the same inspiration to keep us to our task in winning the war.

"I wish every city in the nationhad a community center where the people might meet every day, especially on Sunday, to unite in singing. In schools singing should be taught, as one of the greatest patriotic duties.

"Let us keep on singing."

Rehearsal for Sunday evening, 3 o'clock, Sunday afternoon. What will you do about it?

Community Canning

More than 80,000 quarts of fruit and vegetables were canned in community kitchens in Massachusetts last year. In addition to canning, several hundred bushels of products were dried. These figures do not include the thousands of quarts of products preserved in the homes of those who came under the influence of one of these community centers.

There were thirty-five or more communities in the state that were organized to do work along lines of canning and drying. All these centers were remarkably successful in that they increased the preservation of food materials. The loss from spoilage was very small, in no case being more than two per cent, and in most cases running less than one per cent.

The cost of doing the work where volunteer labor was used was very low, running from 3 cents to 7 cents per quart with an average price for all fruits and vegetables of 6 cents per quart jar. In those communities where all paid labor was used the prices ran from 7 cents to 13 cents per quart jar. The items included in the cost were labor, sugar, salt and the rubber ring.

Patrons of these community canneries who had to buy new jars were able to purchase them at a price 2 to 3 cents per jar below the regular retail price. This was made possible because many communities bought their jars in car load lots and were therefore able to supply their patrons at wholesale price.

There should be many more of these centers organized this season. Such an enterprise is worthy of the careful consideration of every community interested in food conservation.

Here are a few of the reasons why community kitchens should be established.

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Courage

A trait which has been pushed to the forefront in these days is the trait of courage. In every age we have praised courage. Now that we have been celebrating Memorial Day our minds have been recalling the deeds of heroism exhibited in the Civil War.

Now there are different kinds of courage. The courage of the mind and heart is higher than the courage of the body. Man has some of the courageous instincts found in animals. Have you not noticed the bravery of a cat if she thinks her kittens are to be molested? She will give her life to defend the lives of her offspring. By instinct the physical side of man is courageous. But there is such a thing as courage of the mind and heart, and that is higher. When a man deliberately goes into a leprous colony to bring what comfort and aid he can render, having carefully counted the cost and proved that he is willing to pay the price, he has the courage of mind and heart.

The courage of isolation is higher than the courage of the crowd. The courage most frequently mentioned these days is the courage displayed in battle, but this is the courage of the battle. But in battle, men move in masses; in battle, the excitement heats the blood; and men are borne forward and do the heroic thing. This is splendid, but it is not as high as the courage of isolation. This is why it is a common remark that this war is harder on the mothers who send their boys to the front than on their boys. The mother marches alone; not so the boy. It is easy enough for any of us to be brave when all around us are brave, but it is quite another matter when one has to stand alone. Let a man stand alone in the community against any evil, and he is brave.

The courage of the ordinary day is higher than the courage of the special occasion. Our most frequent illustrations of heroism are taken from brave deeds in time of disaster, flood or fire. Such deeds are sublime; but it is not as sublime as the courage displayed in plain ordinary days when there is nothing to heat the blood and nothing to fire the imagination. As long as this war lasts we shall have opportunities every day to show what real heroism is. When the boys come marching home may they find heroes and heroines in each one of us.

R.

New Liberty Document

The new declaration of independence, adopted May 17 in Independence hall, Philadelphia, by governors and former governors of thirty-four states should be of interest to our readers. It reads thus:

"In this hall, 142 years ago, our fathers pledged to liberty their lives, their fortunes and their sacred honor. That liberty, the right of free peoples to control their own destinies, is now endangered by the forces of despotism and autocracy with which we are at war.

"Three years ago in this hall the League to Enforce Peace was organized to urge a union of free nations against aggressive militarism. Today the free nations are unitedly fighting to vanquish the most ruthless agressor of history.

"The issue is sharply defined. The free nations must by arms enforce a freeman's peace or liberty will perish from the earth.

"In the military triumph of the Entente Allies, and in the organization afterward of all the resources of civilization against militaristic aggression, lie our hopes for the future of mankind.

"To this goal there is only one way. It lies through battle and bloodshed —to victory.

"Therefore, we, Governors and former Governors, representing the people of thirty-four sovereign States of the American Republic, do hereby pledge our utmost endeavor to carry the war to a victorious end, to resist all compromise and repudiate all offers of peace that will leave Germany and her allies unchastened and unsubdued, again to menace the peaceful development of independent peoples and hinder the coming of a world ruled by justice."

This document was drawn up and signed at the "Win the War for Permanent Peace" convention held by the League to enforce Peace, William Howard Taft, presiding.

Two guards in Continental uniform looked on at the signing and the original inkstand used in 1776 was employed by Mr. Taft as he signed his name, the first to the document.

It should also be of interest that Mrs. Francis Parke, daughter of Mrs. M. D. S. Longley had the privilege of attending the banquet and meetings of the convention above referred to. We would like to pass on in a few brief paragraphs some of the notable things said at this gathering as printed in the Philadelphia Public Ledger of May 18.

Secretary Daniels in the course of his address said, "Germany believes in the ideal of force, whereas we believe in the force of ideals. We would love to win the Germans with that force, but, with reason dethroned, the only voice to which Germany listens is the thunder of cannon. We must use the only language Germany understands."

Mr. Taft said, "This country now has the best rifle, the best machine guns and artillery in the world, ships enough to bridge the Atlantic", and he predicted that by the end of next year the American forces will number 5,400,000, all drawn from Class A.

Epworth League Elects Officers

The Epworth League held a business meeting and social Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Ella Hunt.

The following officers were elected for the next six months: president, Raymond Gay; 1st vice president, Miss Grace Archambault; 2nd vice president, Miss Lillian Archambault; 3rd vice president, Miss Alice Booth; 4th vice president, Miss Mildred Morse; secretary, Miss Gladys Gay; treasurer, Harry Aldrich.

Town Items

Mrs. Lewis McLaughlin of Stafford Springs, Conn., spent the week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bishop of North Main street.

Wilson N. Smith of Northfield has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Randall.

Mrs. J. L. Collard has been appointed local chairman for solicitation for the War Savings Stamp drive, June 7 to 28.

Guy Randall and Miss Mildred Chapman of Lowell have been spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Randall.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Bridgman have returned from Worcester where Mr. Bridgman underwent treatment for his eyes. Mr. Bridgman expects to take up his work again next week.

Miss Minnie Stadler, who has been in training at the Metropolitan hospital in New York, has passed the year's examinations, standing first in her class. Miss Stadler expects to be in town for a few weeks in July or August.

Mr. and Mrs. Cook of Meriden, Ct., have leased the Thomson house for the summer and have taken possession.

The Ladies' Aid sale in the chapel on Wednesday afternoon was well patronized.

O. B. Case has entered his name for service with the Red Triangle.

The Community club will meet with Mrs. F. G. Shaw today to make more service flags.

Something quite uncommon occurred Saturday morning when a dog killed two valuable pigs owned by Howard Spencer. The pigs were several weeks old and of good size. After the deed was done the dog lay down beside his victims, a case of either a hardened conscience or a reprobate mind. E. R. Peeso, chairman of the selectmen, says that the event is unique in his experience. The dog which wore a 1917 license tag is owned by an out-of-town party. Claim has been entered against the state by Mr. Spencer who will, no doubt, be partially reimbursed.

Lorenzo Searle of New York was in town for a short visit this week.

Bird "Notes"

In one of our districts the whip-poor-wills give nightly concerts so shrill and clear that they have been heard three miles distant in the center of the village—over the telephone.

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1.15	1.40	1.50	2.00
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8.30	8.55	9.05	9.15

Legal Notice

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Hampshire, s. s.

PROBATE COURT

To the heirs at law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Clara A. Kelsey late of Belchertown, in said County deceased, intestate:

WHEREAS a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Henry Kelsey of Belchertown, in said County of Hampshire, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Amherst in said County of Hampshire, on the eleventh day of June, A. D. 1918, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks, in the Belchertown Sentinel, a newspaper published in Belchertown, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, WILLIAM G. BASSETT, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

Hubbard M. Abbott, Register

May 24-31-June 7

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PROBATE COURT

To the heirs at law, next of kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of Sarah E. Jepson late of Belchertown in said County, deceased, intestate:

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Edgar C. Witt of Belchertown in said County of Hampshire, without giving a surety on his bond,

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Northampton in said County of Hampshire, on the second day of July A. D. 1918, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks in the Belchertown Sentinel, a newspaper published in Belchertown, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the Estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness WILLIAM G. BASSETT, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fourth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

Hubbard M. Abbott, Register.

June 7-14-21

Kaiser Telephones to Mephistophles

(Clipping sent by a subscriber)

The kaiser called the devil up on the telepone one day; the girl at Central listened to all they had to say.

"Hello", she heard the kaiser's voice, "is Old Man Satan home? Just tell him this: It's Kaiser Bill that wants him on the phone."

The devil said "Hello" to Bill, and Bill said, "How are you? I am running here a hell on earth, so tell me what to do?"

"What can I do?" the devil said, "my dear old Kaiser Bill; if there's a thing I can do to help you, I sure will."

The Kaiser said: "Now listen, and I will try to tell the way that I am running on earth a modern hell. I've saved for this for many years, and I've started out to kill: that it will be a modern job, you leave to Kaiser Bill! My army went thru Belgium, shooting men and women down; we tore up all the country and blew up every town. My Zepps dropped bombs on cities, killing both old and young, and those the Zeppelins didn't get were taken out and hung. I started out for Paris with the aid of poisonous gas; the Belgians, damn'em, stopped me, and wouldn't let me pass. My submarines are devilish, why, you should see them fight, they go sneaking through the sea and sink a ship at sight. I was running things to suit me until a year or so ago, when a man called Woodrow Wilson wrote me to go more slow. He said to me, 'Dear William, we don't want to make you sore, so be sure to tell your U-boats to sink our ships no more. We have told you for the last time, so, dear Bill, it's up to you, and if you do not stop it, you have got to fight us, too.' I did not listen to him, and he's coming after me with a million Yankee soldiers from homes across the sea. Now, that's why I called you Satan, for I want advice from you, I knew that you would tell me just what I ought to do."

"My dear old Kaiser William, there's not much for me to tell, for the Yanks will make it hotter than I can for you in hell. I've been a mean old devil, but not half as mean as you and the minute I get you here, I'll give my job to you. I'll be ready for your coming, and I'll keep the fires all bright, and I'll have your room all ready when the Yanks begin to fight, for the boys in blue will get you. I have nothing more to tell. Hang up the phone and get your hat, and meet me here in hell."

Town Items

The Thimble party at the home of Mrs. Arthur Warner on Wednesday afternoon was largely attended. Aside from being a pleasant social occasion, much Red Cross work was accomplished. Four new members were added to the Social Union at this meeting.

Mrs. Clara Piper, who has been spending the winter in Springfield, returned recently to town and left on Tuesday for the home of her sister, Mrs. Joseph LaPoint in East Lansdowne, Pa. After a short visit she will return with her mother to spend the summer at Laurel Park.

The Priscilla meetings will be held every two weeks instead of weekly as in the past, the next one coming June 17.

Fred Squires has resigned his position at E. A. Fuller's to accept one with his brother, Frank Fuller of Springfield.

Roland Shaw who has enlisted in limited service has taken a temporary position with E. A. Fuller.

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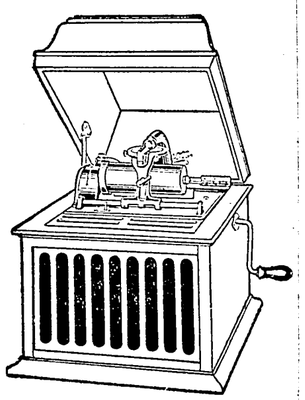

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Community Canning

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1. They will produce the maximum of food preservation, because the community becomes saturated with the idea of food conservation. The majority of people become enthusiastic and increase their store of preserved foods and the slackers and indifferent ones are shamed into activity through the work of their neighbors.

2. The community kitchen offers the most economical way of canning and drying one's products.

It economizes in time, energy and fuel. Five women in a community kitchen can do all the canning and drying that would be done by 40 to 50 families. This would relieve 35 to 45 women for work of other kinds. Think of the saving in fuel and energy. We need to conserve our woman power, and this would be one good way of doing it.

3. Many families will be given a winter's supply of fruits and vegetables who otherwise would not have it.

There are many in every community who do not know how to can and dry. Others do not have time, and still others do not have the inclination. A community kitchen will take care of all such families.

4. The cost of products is reduced to a minimum.

This has been shown in the figures already given as obtained from centers operated last season.

5. Give excellent training to women if volunteer labor is used.

Hundreds of women can be given excellent training in canning and drying since they are required to do all the work under the direction of a trained supervisor.

6. Last but by no means least is the friendly spirit of cooperation which has developed in those places where the work has been done. The influence on the amount of food preserved has been very marked.

Your community should have an organized center this year, even if it is operated only one or two days per week throughout the canning and drying season.

Let the slogan of every community be "A quart of preserved fruits or vegetables for every day in the year for every family in the community."

Your Farm Bureau and your College of Agriculture will assist you in every way to bring about a realization of this slogan.

Farm Bureau Monthly

Turkey Hill Items

Wilfrid Noel spent the week-end with his cousin, Zenophile Legrand of Indian Orchard.

Mrs. C. R. Green entertained Mr. Brooks and Mrs. McCarter of Springfield Wednesday.

C. R. Green who has been serving on jury, was entertained in Chesterfield Monday night, and Mrs. Green spent the day Tuesday visiting the Chapin school where Mrs. White is employed. She took several of the young ladies to an auto ride on her return.

Mrs. Harry Aldrich visited her uncle Avel P. Lane, of So. Hadley Falls Thursday.

There was no meeting of the Rest Club this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Putnam and family joined a party from Springfield Sunday and motored to Orange by way of Enfield, Greenwich and South Athol, returning by Millers and Turners Falls and Northampton. They picnicked at a camp on Millers river, guests of Mr. Putnam's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Keith of Orange. Mrs. Keith was formerly Miss Ella Putnam and attended the Rock Rimmon school.

Mrs. J. W. Hurlburt received a severe sprain in her ankle upon jumping from a wagon to avoid going over an embankment on Depot hill. A part of the harness broke and the horse, which is a young animal, became frightened, and as they were going down hill, was hard to control.

Town Items

Miss Lucy Sanderson of Cambridge is visiting her aunt, Mrs. G. D. Blackmer of New St.

Dr. Edward P. Bartlett of Pomona college has been called by the government to report at Washington on Monday. At the outbreak of the war Dr. Bartlett volunteered for service along chemical lines in which he is very proficient.

Postmaster Sargent reports a growing interest in War Savings and Thrift stamps. Washington district still holds the honors, having subscribed $ 35. Mr. Sargent visited the Franklin schools on Wednesday and the one at Dwight yesterday.

Special Children's Day services will be held in the Congregational and Methodist churches on Sunday morning.

The Ladies' Social Union of the Methodist church will hold a strawberry shortcake supper Wednesday evening, June 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip A. Bridgman of Worcester, Mass., are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Susan Bridgman, born May 27th.

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THE COMING WEEK

SUNDAY

☞Catholic Mission.
Sunday School, 2 p. m.
☞Congregational Church.
Rev. J. H. Chandler.
Morning Service, 10.45
"God's Providence is my Sustenance."
Sunday School, 12 m.
Y.P. S. C. E. at 6.30 p. m.
"Co-operation with the Sunday School." Leader, Mrs. Henry Pierce.
☞Methodist Episcopal Church.
Rev. W. O Terry.
Morning Service, 10.45.
"Transformation of Nations."
Sunday School, 12 m.
Epworth League at 6.45 p. m.
"Jealousy the Handicap of Team Work." Leader, Paul Aldrich.
"Searchlights into Night Scenes." Union Stereopticon Service.
Dwight Chapel Service, 2.15 p. m.
Dwight Chapel S. S. 3.15 p. m.
☞Trinity Mission. Rev. Hervey C. Parke, Rector, Grace Church, Amherst, in charge.
Service at 4.30 p. m. Sermon by Rev. Hervey C. Parke.

MONDAY

☞Young Men's Club at 7 p. m.
☞Priscilla meeting at the chapel at 7.30 p. m.
☞Stereopticon Lecture in M. E. church at 8 p. m.

TUESDAY

☞Grange meeting at 8 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

☞Ladies' Social Union Strawberry Shortcake Supper in the M. E. vestry at 6.30 p. m.
☞Masonic meeting.

THURSDAY

☞Red Cross meeting at 2 p. m. with Mrs. George E. Alderman.
☞Junior C. E. at 4 p. m.
☞Prayer meeting in the Methodist vestry.
☞Prayer meeting in the Congregational chapel.

War Savings Stamps

E. E. Sargent will visit the Cold Spring school today, and on Sunday will accompany Rev. W. O. Terry to Dwight, in the War Savings Stamp campaign. Mr. Sargent visited the Center schools on Monday and received pledges as follows:

Center Grammar	$52.57
Center Intermediate	50.27
Center Primary	28.84
Total	$132.18

Washington school has subscribed to date $66.

Mr. Sargent now has on hand at the post office 85 signed pledges for war savings stamps, or 15 per cent of the total quota, 550.

Patriotic Meeting

Another patriotic meeting was held in Community hall last Sunday evening. The principal speaker was Leslie Willis Sprague of Worcester, who gave a strong presentation of the moral aims of the war.

The service opened with the singing of the Star Spangled Banner. Prayer was offered by Rev. P. W. Lyman of Fall River.

President Wilson's proclamation regarding thrift stamps was read by Supt. of schools, A. R. Lewis.

E. E. Sargent then made a few remarks regarding the special war savings campaign, now going on over the country. He said "Belchertown's apportionment for war stamps is 550. On every campaign thus far Belchertown has gone over the top and with God's help and conscientious work we will live up to our record. It may be the last of the war savings stamps that will decide the final issue in the war, who knows?" Mr. Sargent then introduced E. M. Whitcomb of Amherst, county chairman of the war savings campaign.

Mr. Whitcomb congratulated Belchertown on the success of the 3rd liberty loan, which helped Hampshire country to be the first one in the state to get its full quota.

Mr. Whitcomb said that some looked upon this new campaign as a sort of boy and girl movement, but two billion dollars, an amount equal to the first liberty loan, was involved and that was some money. By subscribing, we would reduce our

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Flag Day Proclamation

As directed by a Resolve of the year nineteen hundred and eleven, and in accordance with its language, which provides "that the Governor shall annually set apart that day", I hereby proclaim THE FOURTEENTH OF JUNE as FLAG DAY because in the words of the law "that date being the anniversary of the adoption of the national flag by the Continental Congress in the year seventeen hundred and seventy-seven", he "shall issue his proclamation recommending that the day be observed by the people of the Commonwealth in the display of the flag and in such other ways as will be in harmony with the general character of the day". In this way is the purpose of the day made clear, and the few words I shall add cannot in any measure enlarge upon the patriotism that caused the passage of the law in response to the wishes of our people. As we come to know that for which the flag stands and as we see the sorrow, trial, suffering and privation through which it has come down to us, we look upon it with a greater reverence, and the grandeur of it as a symbol is borne in upon us. Our flag is an endless source of instruction and inspiration to which we can with profit direct our thoughts, not only for this day but for each day in the year. Few such observances lend themselves to the minds of our boys and girls, but Flag Day is one in which the school children can take an active part. I urge upon them on this day in the schools and elsewhere to learn something new about the flag. In gathering this information from their parents or teachers they will look back upon that day as one of real accomplishment. May we all observe the day in a manner that will make it all that the framers of the legislation meant it to be, and make us at the end better men and women, consequently better citizens.

Given at the Executive Chamber, this first day of June, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and forty-third.

SAMUEL W. McCALL

Red Cross Notes

Mrs. King of Northampton, county chairman of the Red Cross, spoke at the Red Cross meeting last Thursday afternoon, and those present took the oath of allegiance, which is now required of each chapter.

Mrs. Tilton demonstrated the new kitchner toe for socks which is simpler and more comfortable for the soldiers than any other. This new pattern has been adopted by the entire Eastern division.

The next meeting of the local auxiliary will be held with Mrs. Alderman next Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

Mrs. Aspengren, chairman of the local auxiliary, announces that there are now 68 knitters in town working on various kinds of articles for the Red Cross. This is a large increase and is a source of much satisfaction to those in charge.

The June allotment is well under way, but it must be borne in mind that all work must be in by June 25, as the work must be re-sent from Northampton by July 1st. It is expected that the July work will be ready by the 25th of June.

Two Entertainments in One

Those who attended the entertainment of the Community club on Wednesday evening were treated to two entertainments instead of one. The show thrown in did not follow the printed program passed out, but seemed to be hopelessly intertwined with it.

As Mrs. Ruth Chandler sang the first notes of a delightful solo, a crying youngster started an "extra" number calling for decidedly more volume than the one being sung. Of course it was but another illustration of right against might, and for the time being might seemed to prevail, but thanks to the management a few notes on the last line of the solo were sung without accompaniment.

Of course every one thought then that the fun was all over, but when Mr. Sargent got well into his "Tribute to France" and had spoken the phrase, "History repeats itself before your eyes", the lights went off and failed to come back. No filled lamps being available in the hall, of course the situation was tense, but some "timid" women of the audience began to pass up their flashlights, so that the situation was somewhat relieved. At least the speaker proceeded with his address, surrounded by assistants who played the more or less powerful flashes from line to line of the speaker's manuscript. The gestures of course were elimina-

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A New World

We have been told many times that we shall never again look out upon the world as it was August 1, 1914. And we never shall. The old order of things is passing. And a new world is being made. Do we sometimes think that this war is making heavy demands upon us and that we are being called upon to make greater sacrifices than we would wish, let it comfort us to know that by so doing we are having a part in the making of a new world.

What was our purpose in entering this war if it was not this? The President has declared that we are fighting for a new international order. We are giving our money and our men that small nations may have the right to govern themselves. We are fighting that the same high principles which govern the relationships between individuals shall also govern the relationships between nations. We are fighting that disputes between nations shall be settled by peaceable methods as disputes between citizens are settled. After all, it is great to live in such days as these and to have a share in bringing in a new world.

And when we come to think of it, what are we in the community for unless it is to make it a new community? We do not need to wait for any war before we begin to usher in a new order of things in the town where we live.

We take great pride in our own beautiful town, but even among us there are defects and short comings, and it belongs to every citizen to bring in a new day when there shall be a finer civilization, better institutions and nobler ideals. R.

A Tribute to France

Extracts from address by E. E. Sargent in Community hall Wednesday evening.

As a preliminary let me read to you an extract from a letter written by a young French girl—16 years of age—to a lady in Washington, which, I think, will best represent the feeling of esteem and real affection existing between the France and America of today.

"There is a river flowing through France, so narrow that people converse across the stream, so narrow that a small bird with one sweep of its wings can cross from one side to the other. On both banks of the river two armies are encamped, and although such a short distance separates them—yet their thoughts and aspirations are as far apart as the stars in the sky are from the earth.

"Then again there is a great wide ocean, and the distance across is so far that even the seagull cannot make the flight without resting many, many times. There are two nations on either side of that wide expanse of water and though they are so far apart, their ideals and sympathies are so close that their hearts touch."

My early impressions of France were such as were derived from a study of the life and service of Lafayette who was my boyish ideal of all a soldier should be, and so tonight I am going to eulogize that man who did so much for American liberty, and by so doing, pay a tribute also to his mother country—France.

America enrolled in the imperishable cause of liberty a most noble, perfect knight; a man so brave, that when he was wounded at Brandywine, he fought on with the blood running out of his boots; a man so devoted, that he refused the absolute command of an army to invade Canada, because he detected in the offer a cabal against his Chief; a man so unselfish, that he resigned the leadership of the troops to another at Monmouth without a murmur because his chief wished it; a man so courteous, that he neither took nor gave offense, but was always smoothing away jealousies and strifes between other officers, as he did at Newport; a man so steadfast, that he never relaxed his efforts, until the alliance between France and America bore full fruit in the presence of the French fleet and the French army under Rochambeau at Yorktown; and then, a man so high minded, that he would not advance to crush Cornwallis until Washington was present to command the final victory.

My friends, history repeats itself before our eyes. When the mad Potsdam war lords struck their treacherous blow through bleeding Belgium at the breast of France in August, 1914, the young heart of America "enlisted" in her cause, the sacred cause of liberty. In the air and in the ambulance, in the trenches and in the hospitals, thousands of the flower of our youth sprang to her service as volunteers. They asked no official sanction; they disregarded and overleaped all obstacles; they were mustered by enthusiasm and enrolled by devotion; they gave themselves as a true knight lays his gift at his lady's feet! Write the names of Victor Chapman, Richard Hall, Alan Seeger, and many young heroes who followed them on the road to glorious death, in the roll of that order of chivalry which is headed by the name of Lafayette. Write also the names of those boys, yes, and girls too, whom danger spared, as it spared him, and who live on as he lived to serve the undying cause of freedom.

Let us not forget the peculiar and inestimable value of just such chivalry. It counts for more than numbers. It gives light and leading. Even as Lafayette was a powerful and steady influence in bringing France to our side in that first struggle, so the example of our heroic youth has been of great avail among the potent constant causes which have brought America to her inevitable place in this last fight for democracy against tyranny. The eloquent words in which President Wilson announced the participation of our country with France and Great Britain in this war repeat and reverberate the very principles which Lafayette voiced a hundred times and in which he lived and died.

Remember also, and especially at this hour, the chivalrous tenacity with which he kept his faith. He came to us at the darkest hour in our early history. The defeat of Long Island had put Washington's army to flight. Theragged Continentals were freezing at Valley Forge. The defenders seemed unable to drive the invaders out, and the invaders unable to catch the defenders. It looked like a drawn battle, a stalemate. Many declared the struggle vain, and cried out for a conference, a compromise, a peace by arrangement. But Washington knew better than to dishonor the sacrifice already made in order to obtain a counterfeit of the thing he was fighting for. Lafayette stood with him. He had enlisted, not for a campaign, but for the war. The word stalemate was not in his vocabulary. The words that stood emblazoned there were: first Victory, then Liberty, then Peace. The chosen motto on his coat of arms was "Cur non" "Why not?" and the spirit of his life was to "fight on".

Town Items

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sessions are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Donald Harry, born last Saturday morning in Wesson maternity hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Randall expect to go to Lowell today to visit Mr. Randall's brother, C. L. Randall.

Lewis Thayer, who is in the merchant marine, was at home for a few days last week. He recently had the exciting experience of being on a merchant ship which was chased for thirty-five miles off the Atlantic coast by a German submarine.

Mrs. John Palmer and daughter of New York are spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Palmer.

Mr. Abbott who is visiting in town gave a talk to the biology class in the High school yesterday morning. Mr. Abbott has just received his Dr. degree at Brown University.

Trains

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"	8.29 a. m.	5.32 p. m.
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To Northampton and Springfield

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DAILY			
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P. M.			
1.15	1.40	1.50	2.00
6.00	6.25	6.35	6.45
Extra Trip Sundays and Holidays			
P. M.			
8.30	8.55	9.05	9.15

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PROBATE COURT

To the heirs at law, next of kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of Sarah E. Jepson late of Belchertown in said County, deceased, intestate:

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Edgar C. Witt of Belchertown in said County of Hampshire, without giving a surety on his bond,

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Northampton in said County of Hampshire, on the second day of July A. D. 1918, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks in the Belchertown Sentinel, a newspaper published in Belchertown, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the Estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness WILLIAM G. BASSETT, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fourth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

Hubbard M. Abbott, Register.

June 7-14-21

Turkey Hill Items

Thomas Trainer of Malden is visiting at A. J. Sayers.

Friends of Private Lester Allen, 5th Division Co. A, 60th Infantry, have received word that he is on the other side, having taken ten days to cross.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac with their mother and daughter will motor to Fitchburg Saturday to visit Mr. Isaac's brother. Mrs. Isaac, Sr., will remain for some time for medical attention.

Miss Merle Gay whose school closed June 7, is at the home of her parents for the summer vacation.

Mrs. Joseph Kempkis and son, Joseph, Jr., are visiting at Eugene Eaton's.

Miss Mary Sanford of Framingham Normal school spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Julia Terry. Mrs. Terry and party motored to her home in Plainfield Saturday and Mrs. E. O. Wang of New York returned with her for a week's visit.

Mrs. Chas. Newcomb of Northampton who has spent the past week with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Hurlburt, returned home Thursday. Mrs. Hurlburt who sprained her ankle last week is slowly improving.

Children's Day Exercises

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Children's Day was observed in the Congregational church on Sunday morning, the following parts being taken by the Sunday school:

Greeting, Louis Fuller; Ode to the Flag, Frank Shaw, Edith Shaw, Gwenllian Catchpole, Alice Randall; Out and Out for Christ, John Eliot, Frances Sauer, John Vanorman; song, Father, lead me day by day, Primary department: The Little Forget-me-nots. Dorothy Blackmer; God is Love, Myrtle Pierce, Alfred Putnam, Irene Squires, Albert Peeso, George Roode, Walter Roode: exercise and song, Dear Little Lambs, Gladys Hazen, Nannie Howard, Alice Hazen, Esther Squires, Maxine Fuller, Harriet Eliot: A Prayer for the Flag, Dwight Shaw, Kendrick Vanorman, Bartlett Green, Paige Piper: alphabet verses and song, Jesus loves the little children, primary department: Trust Him, Minnie Squires, Rachel Randall, Edna Howard, Marjorie Peeso: God's Gifts, Dorothy Blackmer, Althea Dodge, Esther Squires: song, The Red Cross, Mrs. Burnett's class; Pledge of Patriotism, and song, Unfurling of the Flag, Howard Davis, Charles Scott.

At the conclusion of the program, Rev. P. W. Lyman of Fall River, former pastor of the church, gave a few reminiscences of the olden days.

Methodist News

We all wish to thank the children from Dwight who helped make our Children's Day concert a success. Little Edith Atwood with her story of Mary's War Savings Stamp Book, certainly took the honors. The program was as follows:

Music, school; recitations, Jane Atwood, Leon Chamberlain; reading, Madeline Orlando; recitation, Alice Pratt; music, school; recitations, Preston Atwood, Edith Atwood, Gordon Terry, Olive Pratt; duet, Miss Gladys Gay, Mr. Raymond Gay; recitations, Natalie Terry, Miss Carrie Atwood, Raymond Jackson, Marion Randolph, Aileen Terry, Merton Jenks; exercise, Five Little Forget-me-nots; recitation, Miss Alice Booth; music; patriotic exercise, twelve young ladies; Star Spangled Banner.

The stereopticon lectures in the church by Rev. M. E. King, begin on Saturday evening at 7.45, continuing through Sunday and Monday evenings. Mr. King has traveled the world over and tells of these things from first hand knowledge in a most interesting and instructive way. No admission is charged but a free-will offering will be taken.

Two Entertainments in One

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ted; however we do not really know.

From then on kind friends went to their homes and returned with lamps of varying shapes and sizes, some brought lanterns and lastly two auto spot lights were projected through the slots in the rear wall where the moving picture machine is located. So the fight was won, with no signs of panic whatever. The willing orchestra filled in the gaps and the crowd started up "Smile, smile, smile", or anything else that fitted the occasion.

Then the "Best Man" proceeded with the searchlight playing from face to face and every one was satisfied.

But just to finish up in good shape what was so well begun, one of our humble citizens with upraised "glim" at the exit posed unconsciously as the statue of liberty as the audience passed out into the night.

This extra show of course was amusing for the audience, but it also meant considerable added responsibility for those in charge of the entertainment, already so well loaded with good things.

Worthy of especial mention were the selections on the violin by Henry Doppman of Indian Orchard with William Shaw of that town as pianist. Another young man by the same name kindly assisted by singing "Liberty Bells."

Mrs. Ruth Chandler and Carl Aspengren both sang solos, as did also Rachel Randall, who in up-to-date farmer's attire rendered "Keep the Garden Growing" to the tune of the popular trench song. The High school glee club sang the French national anthem and the male quartet, consisting of Thomas Allen, Harold F. Peck, Roy G. Shaw and Roy O. Baggs sang, "There's a Long, Long Trail."

E. E. Sargent gave a timely tribute to France and especially to her great general, Lafayette.

The play, "The Best Man" was rendered to the delight of the audience.

The tableau, "A Salute to the Flag", pictured three small children Harold Cook, Paul Chandler and Louis Fuller in soldier and civilian attire, saluting the goddess of liberty in the person of Miss Laura Terwilliger. The program closed with the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner."

The proceeds from this entertainment are to go to Red Triangle war work.

Town Items

The Ladies' Social Union of the Methodist church will serve a strawberry shortcake supper Wednesday, June 19, in the vestry at 6.30 p. m.

Mrs. Arthur Ward and two children of Dayton, Ohio, arrived in town Saturday and will spend part of the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ward.

Waring Randall who has been stationed at Fort Slocum, left on Tuesday morning for Camp Humphrey, Va., to which he has been transferred.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Shaw, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bardwell and daughter, Sylvia, of Granby went to Brookfield on Sunday to celebrate the 83rd birthday of Mr. Shaw's mother, which came on Monday. Four generations were represented at this family gathering.

Harry Gould, who recently entered the service, has been transferred from Fort Slocum to Fort Ethan Allen, Vt.

Mrs. H. R. Gould is in Springfield visiting her son, J. Raymond Gould.

All persons interested in the graduation exercises of the Franklin school are invited to be present on Thursday afternoon, June 20, at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Sargent, local chairman of the Woman's Council for National Defence, calls attention to the great need of nurses and the excellent opportunities open for such work to young ladies from 21 to 35.

Rev. P. W. Lyman, former pastor of the Congregational church, was the week-end guest of Mrs. M. D. S. Longley. He left the first of the week for Monson to attend the graduation exercises.

Frank L. Gold, brother of Mrs. D. D. Hazen, who has just returned from France where since February he has been employed by a concern doing work for the government, spent Saturday and Sunday in town. Mr. Gold was in Paris at the time of three big air raids, and stayed out to see the excitement.

Miss Laura F. Goodell of Dwight, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley M. Goodell, and Frederick L. Broadley, also of Dwight, were married in town last Saturday by Rev. J. H. Chandler. Miss Goodell was a member of the class of 1910, B. H. S. Mr. Broadley is proprietor of the general store at Dwight.

Mrs. David Shumway entertained Sunday Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Pease of Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Place of Westfield and Mr. and Mrs. Hyde from Brandon, Vt.

Mrs. Moses Hubbard has received news of the death of her brother-in-law, Lieut. Eugene P. Hubbard, who was killed in action in France.

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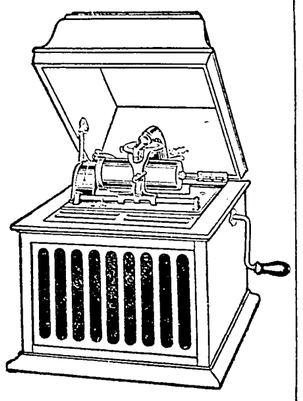

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Patriotic Meeting

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taxes and the number of our liberty loans. He also said, "Massachusetts stands 37th on the list of states. Let us put her up where she belongs. The calls put up by our government are challenges to our democracy. Let us make up for lost time. Let us not lose sight of the idea of thrift, one of the virtues of our fathers. Let us put back the true life where it belongs. Let us loyally volunteer and come forward with our enlistments."

Mr. Whitcomb told of letters received by him from his friends and class mates at the front and of their silent appeals to courage.

After a musical selection by Charles Scott and Howard Davis, Rev. J. H. Chandler then introduced Dr. Sprague who captivated his audience with his eloquence, wit and patriotic sentiment. He said in part:

Two great forces have met for the final Marathon. These forces have met in many of the great battles of history. We see them engaged when the Athenians went against the Persions, when the forces of Gaul went against Rome; when Charles Martel led the forces of the West against the forces of the East; when Washington with his undisciplined forces went against a German king on an English throne, and when Wellington broke the power of Napoleon. In every case the forces of freedom battled against peoples who believed that they and they alone were worthy of becoming the rulers of the world. Today these forces are met for final desision.

All progress has been made by free nations. Civilization cannot continue with the tyranny of one people over another. So many battles have been fought over this principle that we had begun to think that the idea was dead, but now King "Bill" thinks he is going to be the monarch of the world.

Tomorrow all peoples will be under the heel of Prussianism or tomorrow the world will be forever free. On the one hand is civilization, all that it means and all that it has wrought; on the other hand, is the turning back of the pages of history to the days of slavery and exploitation. As for me I will serve liberty. I had rather be a dead hero than to live a coward for half an hour.

We believe in liberty, in humanity, in brotherhood, in the rights of the weak. We believe that the weak should not be the prey of the strong.

I have no sympathy with those who think that the war is doing so much for our country. War is awful, it is wicked, it is a crime against heaven, it is intolerable. We go to war, not because we love it, but because we hate it.

We will never make peace till we make it in Berlin.

Could we have done anything else to have kept out of the war? Our only regret is that we did not get into it two years sooner.

Germany has been getting ready for this war. For thirty years she has been colonizing people in northern France. Her people have been building their hen houses with foundations of solid cement, the latter in anticipation of the coming invasion.

The devil is in this war and we are against him. Germany has been following out her policies for so long that she has ceased to know right from wrong. If she wins, life will not be worth the living, not even for the ruling class in Germany.

We can't all go to France to fight, but he who dons his overalls and gets into the game and constantly inspires his comrades is doing equally as much. There is no opportunity like it for the winning of the war.

The great word in this war is "together". In a democracy like ours we have not been used to it, but it is essential. Belgium and northern France have been devastated, two-thirds of the Armenians have been slaughtered, and Serbia is to the East what Belgium is to the West. Shall we fail them? No, our word to these suffering peoples as we have entered the war is contained in that momentous sentence spoken by General Pershing at the tomb of Lafayette, "We are here".

We will do everything in our power to help them. If we must give up our gum, if we must save on gasoline, if we must banish cake from our table, we will do everything and do it gladly for the winning of the war.

The service closed with the singing of America by the audience, and the benediction by Rev. W. O. Terry.

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THE COMING WEEK

SUNDAY

☞Catholic Mission.
Sunday School, 2 p. m.
☞Congregational Church.
Rev. J. H. Chandler.
Union Baccalaureate service, 10.45
"Our Own New England."
Sunday School, 12 m.
Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.30 p. m.
"How to Have a Good Time."
Leader, Miss Susie Squires.
☞Methodist Episcopal Church.
Rev. W. O Terry.
Sunday School, 12 m.
Epworth League at 6.45 p. m.
"Cooperation with the Sunday School." Leader, Miss Emma Stadler.
Evening Worship, 7.30 p. m.
"The Creed of Jesus Christ."
Dwight Chapel Service, 2.15 p. m.
Dwight Chapel S. S. 3.15 p. m.
☞Trinity Mission. Rev. Hervey C. Parke, Rector, Grace Church, Amherst, in charge.
Service at 4.30 p. m. Sermon by Rev. Hervey C. Parke.

MONDAY

☞Young Men's Club at 7 p. m.

TUESDAY

☞Food Demonstration in M. E. vestry at 2.30 and 7.30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

☞B. H. S. Graduation.
☞O. E. S. meeting at 8.00 p. m.

THURSDAY

☞Junior C. E. at 4 p. m.
☞Prayer meeting in the Methodist vestry.
☞Prayer meeting in the Congregational chapel.

Coal Prices Fixed

Coal prices for Belchertown have been fixed by the Massachusetts Fuel Administration as follows:

Egg, per net ton delivered	$9.20
Stove, " " "	9.40
Chestnut, " " "	9.50
Additional charge for basketing	.25

These prices were made on the basis of a report filed by the local fuel board appointed last winter. This committee consisted of Rev. W. O. Terry, E. A. Randall and E. A. R. Fairchild.

Franklin Activities

Franklin School has done its bit during the year for the war. Six kits were filled and given to the Bondsville Red Cross, five of which were sent to France at Xmas and one to Camp Gordon, Ga.

The face cloths were knitted by the boys and the towels made by the girls of the sewing class. Twelve scarfs were also made by the boys. The first boy from Franklin school to go was Priv. T. V. O'Connor, and each week of his stay at Camp Devens he was remembered with a box of goodies from the school of his boyhood.

One dollar and seventy-four cents was given to Belchertown Red Cross and a pledge for fifteen War Savings Stamps has been signed this week. There are eight registered members to the Northampton Junior Red Cross who send monthly contributions.

GRADUATION EXERCISES

Graduation exercises were held at Franklin school yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The program was as follows: Star Spangled Banner; song, Anchored, school chorus; recitation, The Priest's Leap, Joseph Klbus; recitation, The Flag, Jeremiah Sullivan; piano selection, Dolores Moquin; song, Calvary, school chorus; recitation, Whistlin' in Heaven, Anna Krul; Domestic Science Girls, Primary; recitation, Freedom, Bernard Keyes; piano selection, Anna Krul; song, Evening Bells, girl chorus; recitation, The Old School Clock, Helen Rys; recitation, The Flag, Cassie Sullivan; recitation, Custer's Last Charge, Anthony Murray; song, Saved from the Storm, school chorus; presentation of certificates; Star Spangled Banner. Motto, "Onward". Colors, yellow and white.

Food Demonstration

Miss Harriman of Northampton, county demonstration agent, will conduct a food demonstration of wheat substitutes in the Methodist vestry next Tuesday under the auspices of the Community club. There will be two sessions, one at 2.30 and another at 7.30.

Housekeepers are asked to bring in bread, cake and other kinds of food with which they have had success, also the recipes for making them. The food will be sold and the proceeds will go for prizes to be awarded prize winners in the boys' and girls' canning club, which will be organized by Miss Harriman on Tuesday. Everyone is urged to be present at both sessions of the demonstration.

A Call to Prayer

At the noon minute today and every day for a week and possibly longer, the people of Belchertown are asked to stop wherever they are, and while the town bell tolls, offer this simple prayer being sent up all over the country, "God bless our nation, our president, our army, our navy, bless and guide the allied forces to victory."

Methodist Supper

The strawberry shortcake supper served by the Ladies' Social Union in the Methodist vestry on Wednesday evening was well patronized. The patrons were most generously served to the dish that everybody likes.

The entertainment which followed was very pleasing. Rev. W. O. Terry, the pastor, who had just returned from New York, gave his short experience with touching elbows with the Red Triangle men training for the front. After Mr. Terry's remarks, the following program was rendered: music, Gladys Gay; recitation, Just Suppose, Aileen Terry; recitation, Who Made the Speech? Eleanor Gay; tableau, Ups and Downs of Early Life; recitation, Just Me, Natalie Terry; exercise, Rainbow Class Drill, eight girls; reading, Mrs. A. R. Kidder; exercise, A Song of the States.

Gain of Over 500 Acres

The report of F. D. Walker, chairman of the committee of public safety, which he has just filed with A. H. Macdougall of the Farm bureau, shows that the farmers of Belchertown have heard the call of their country and in spite of labor conditions are increasing by a big percentage the number of acres tilled.

Not included in the report which is given below are 40 acres of wheat, a comparatively new crop.

While the report as filed is not complete, Mr. Walker estimates that an increase of about 15 per cent over the figures given, would show quite correctly the measure of farming activities in Belchertown.

PLANTED IN 1917	
Corn	284 Acres
Corn for ensilage	155 "
Oats	118 "
Barley	½ "
Potatoes	149 "
Beans	33½ "
Cabbage	32 "
Pigs fatted	166

PROPOSE TO PLANT IN 1918	
Corn	401½ Acres
Corn for ensilage	198 "
Oats	194 "
Barley	25½ "
Potatoes	204½ "
Beans	78 "
Cabbage	42 "
Pigs fatted	231

SUMMARY	
Acres in 1918	1374½
" " 1917	872
Gain	502½

Committee Appointed

The War Savings and Thrift drive is on, and the following committee under the direction Mrs. J. L. Collard have started a drive to secure as many pledges as possible before June 28th.

Franklin	Miss Nellie Keyes
	Miss Nellie Shea
	Miss Austin
Liberty	Miss Bowler
	Miss Austin
Washington	Miss Cora Sparks
	Miss Alice Booth
Rockrimmon	Mrs. Clayton Green
	Mrs. Andrew Sears

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No Loafers Now

Among the many things that the war has taught us is that every one now counts. We have been told that the war would be won by the purchasing of Liberty Bonds, or by the saving of food, or by the saving of fuel, or by this thing or that. Each person has been made to realize that he is important and cannot be spared. The war is not to be won or lost by the boys on the firing line but by everyone, those who remain as well as by those who go. No one can loaf now or else he is branded as a "slacker".

In times of peace a man is not made to feel that he is essential. He may dawdle at his work or he may loaf continuously and he is not made to feel uncomfortable. Many a person in ordinary days feels that he is scarcely needed and that if he drops out of the ranks he will not be missed, and that the world will get on pretty well without him. But not so now.

No man can dawdle at his work now and be patriotic. Every day every man must give his full strength and make his "bit" as large as possible.

And in order that our contribution may be as great as possible we must be sure to take time during these summer months for re-creation. Resting and dawdling are altogether different.

And when the war is over let us not forget the lesson. For in time of peace every man is essential. The world's work will not be done unless every man does his part. The world would move much faster if everyone was constantly doing his best.

Neither in peace nor war compel another man to do the work you ought to do. Don't minimize his usefulness by leaving him your work to perform. Each man to his own full task!

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Food Administration of Hampshire County

THE SUGAR SITUATION

has developed during the last few days so as to require that no retailer shall sell to any customer more than two pounds at one time and the total quantity thus sold to any householder shall not exceed three pounds per person per month. Until further orders, this rule is absolute and must be observed by dealers and consumers alike. For canning purposes only one purchase of twenty-five pounds is permitted to any householder without special permit from the County Food Administrator. This increasing strictness is made necessary by the present difficulty of obtaining cargo space for sugar.

W. M. PURRINGTON,
Food Administrator

Have You Eyes to Loan?

Mrs. E. E. Sargent is in receipt of an official letter in which it is urgently requested that people in Belchertown having binoculars and spy glasses, loan them to the government for the period of the war. Some in our town have already complied with the original request, but it is hoped that there are yet more who can assist the government in this way. The letter which calls our attention to the need says:

"Our men on the Destroyers need these eyes, and while in peace times one lookout at the masthead, with or without a pair of glasses, sufficed to locate dangers to navigation within the whole horizon, now many lookouts with glasses to distinguish a small spar from a periscope are needed.

"Binoculars and spyglasses which patriotic citizens are willing to loan to the Navy, for its immediate need, will be taken charge of at the Branch Hydrographic Office, Custom House, Boston, tagged with the owner's name and forwarded free of expense, to the U. S. Naval Observatory, Washington. These will be returned to the owner at the end of the war, if possible.

"Please note that opera glasses or any requiring repair are not requested. Navigational Instruments such as Sextants, Chronometers and Aneroid Barometers are also needed for the Navy and may be forwarded in the same way."

Until the Day Breaks, And the Shadows Flee Away

Dark and lowering is the Eastern Sky.
We look abroad, and wish that day were nigh—
When! lo! from out those darksome clouds appear
The roseate tinge to show that morn is here.

With majesty and glory all his own,
The sun, with face of light, from golden throne,
Steps forth, and stretching out his hand,
Casts rays of silvery radiance o'er the land.

Then Day, with robes of more than mortal hue,
Comes forth with Queenly mien, the scene to view,
Proclaims with regal silence, "I am Day."
And, gathering up the darkness, the shadows flee away!

Teach us this lesson, Master, with thy gracious power divine.
Accept us in our weakness, and make us truly thine.
In the night-time of our sorrows, shine in our souls, we pray.
In the glory of thy wondrous love, the "shadows flee away."

A. C. J.

Town Items

Harry P. Jackson of Bridgeport, Conn., is spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jackson.

Daniel Coleman has taken a position as assistant superintendent of the Wellesley Nervine Hospital at Wellesley, Mass. Mr. Coleman recently graduated from the Boston medical college and successfully passed the state board examination.

Mrs. Simon Schmidt of Shelburne Falls is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Schmidt.

Miss Maggie Hales will leave next Tuesday for her home in Canada, where she will remain for the present.

Rev. Harold W. Curtis, who is engaged in Red Triangle war work at Fort Constitution, is home on a few days' furlough.

Mrs. A. R. Lewis was called to Leominster Tuesday by the illness of her sister, Mrs. Merriam.

Mrs. E. C. Howard enjoyed a week-end visit from her son and daughter, Grayson and Mary Howard of Philadelphia. Mr. Howard has recently enlisted in the Naval Reserves and expects to be called soon into the service.

The regular meeting of the Community club, which was to have been held on Tuesday evening of next week will be postponed on account of the food demonstration.

The plot of ground used for park purposes at Camp Upton has been named by the officers, "Van Cortlandt Park the 2nd" in honor of Lieut. C. W. Van Cortlandt of this town.

A number of cords of wood belonging to John Garvey was burned on the Pelham road Wednesday afternoon. A large number of ties close by narrowly escaped the flames.

The High school graduation exercises will be held in the Congregational church Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Immediately following, the Junior class will tender the Senior class a reception in the chapel.

Trains

BOSTON & MAINE

	Daily	Sundays
To Boston	6.23 a. m.	6.45 a. m.
"	8.25 a. m.	5.32 p. m.
"	3.46 p. m.	
To Northampton and Springfield		
	Daily	Sundays
	11.33 a. m.	11.16 a. m.
	4.52 p. m.	4.51 p. m.
	8.39 p.m.	

CENTRAL VERMONT

	Daily
To Brattleboro	
	Week Days
	9.28 a. m.
	6.47 p. m.
To New London	
	Week Days
	8.40 a. m.
	5.47 p. m.

Bus Line

Belchertown to Holyoke

Leave Belchertown P. O.	Forge Pond	Granby Post Office	Arrive Holyoke City Hall
DAILY			
A. M.			
7.30	7.40	7.50	8.15
10.30	10.40	10.50	11.15
P. M.			
3.00	3.10	3.20	3.45
Extra Trip Sundays and Holidays			
P. M.			
7.00	7.10	7.20	7.45

Holyoke to Belchertown

Lv. Holyoke City Hall	Granby Post Office	Forge Pond	Ar. Belchertown
DAILY			
A. M.			
9.00	9.25	9.35	9.45
P. M.			
1.15	1.40	1.50	2.00
6.00	6.25	6.35	6.45
Extra Trip Sundays and Holidays			
P. M.			
8.30	8.55	9.05	9.15

Seventy Years Ago

C. F. D. HAZEN

(Continued from a previous week)

At the next house lived Elihu Root—he was the father of Elihu that married Eliza Dwight who had scarlet fever and died young. Mrs. Freeman Alden was his daughter; she died young and left two little girls. Mr. Alden's sister gave them excellent care and they graduated at Mt. Holyoke Seminary and made splendid women.

It always did me good to know Hattie Alden was in town; she had a good influence over the young. Miss Mary married Arthur Ferry and they live in Michigan, and her good influence is felt there.

Harrison Root was a son of Elihu and he lived in the next house. He married Caroline Holland, daughter of Park Holland in Federal street. Mrs. Park Holland made her home with her daughter. Mr. Root had a saw mill which was opposite the house on the brook Jabish. The first house was burned one bright windy day in the fall of the year. They were boiling cider in the ell of the house. The Root children were Carrie, Elihu, William, Harriet, Susan Bridgman and Edward. Miss Harriet traveled abroad and was married in Paris.

Mr. Root was deacon of the Congregational church and led the singing. Think of fifty singers, two base violins, two men with flutes, Henry Wright and Rich Dwight, and a melodian. Timothy Allen first played, then Edward Phelps.

Then comes the house on the hill where the Rice family lived, Horatio Rice, Lyman Rice and Horatio Rice were his sons. We have crossed the bridge and passed the saw mill where so much lumber is sawed.

On the left is the house occupied by the Works family. Marcia married a Shewbrooks, and that family lived east of the bridge; the house is not there now. Then Mary married George Shumway.

In the next house a Mr. E. Pratt lived; he was very religious. I think he was always at the Friday afternoon meeting in the brick hall and sure to lead in prayer. I remember one very cold but bright day, a few girls ventured up into the hall at recess. The hall was swept, and by a bright warm fire in the stove sat Mr. Pratt, enjoying the very welcome heat. He talked with us and said it seemed like heaven to him there. I suppose he meant that the place was where he met those of the same mind, "the communion of saints." He had three girls, Mary, Sarah and Sophie. Mary sat in the singers seats—second row of seats—and sang at the top of her voice, I suppose. She craned her head out from the line of the other singers and it seemed as tho she wanted to sing better than the girl above her, who looked as tho she was afraid, but she kept her place. I don't think Mary ever passed her. Ladies in town thought Mary's singing any thing but agreeable. The other girls were quite pretty. I don't know whether they sang or not, they were not so conspicuous at least. Sarah married Mr. Felton, manager of the cheese factory.

Then comes the family of Roots on the other side of the road, and the Kenfield family but they went by the name of Kent.

(To be continued)

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Holiday Gift
Birthday Gift
Wedding Gift

THE SENTINEL IS ALWAYS APPROPRIATE

Red Cross Notes

A very interesting meeting of the Red Cross was held with Mrs. G. E. Alderman yesterday afternoon. Letters were read from Dr. Lester Stone of France, brother of Dr. P. W. Stone.

Mrs. R. L. Bridgman tendered her resignation as chairman of the Belchertown auxiliary and Mrs. Carl Aspengren was placed in charge. Mrs. Bridgman was instrumental in forming the Red Cross auxiliary here and has been an enthusiastic leader in this patriotic service. Mrs. Aspengren who is her successor, has had charge of the work for several months during Mrs. Bridgman's absence.

Committee Appointed

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Holyoke	Mrs. Clifton Witt
East Hill	Mrs. Albert Hussey
Dwight	Mrs. F. L. Broadley
Blue Meadow	Mrs. D. C. Randall
Cold Spring	Mrs. James Garvey
Center	Mrs. E. E. Sargent
	Mrs. Harriet Dickinson
	Miss Ella Stebbins
	Mrs. Ella Hunt
	Mrs. D. D. Hazen
	Mrs. Henry Witt
	Miss Mildred Morse
	Mrs. Harold F. Peck
	Miss Isabel Bardwell

The number of pledges secured up to date is 172, with but few solicitors from the outlying districts heard from.

Every person will be given a chance to purchase at least one war savings stamp before the end of the year by paying a stated amount each week or month.

The price of a thrift stamp is 25c, and a war savings stamp costs $4.17 this month, with one cent increase on the price each succeeding month.

The schools are still turning in subscriptions for the war stamps. Aside from those listed below, Franklin has pledged $15 as noted in another column and other schools are doing something, too.

Washington	$70.60
Center Grammar	62.82
Center Intermediate	60.28
Center Primary	30.50
Blue Meadow	20.00

THE STATE CAMPAIGN DIRECTOR SAYS:

"With the splendid help from the women I am confident that Massachusetts is going to make an excellent showing in the percentage of population buying stamps.

"My grave concern is that the aggregate of the pledges being taken will not produce Massachusetts' quota of $78,000,000., or $20. per capita.

"The idea is still prevalent that the War Savings Stamp is for children and for such persons as cannot buy a Liberty Bond. You can see at a glance from the quota placed upon Massachusetts that this is not so. Because of the fact that one person can only buy $1,000. the buying by the people who can afford to take the full amount must be very general if the quota is to be reached."

Quiet Fourth Assured; Uncle Sam Has Bought All of the Fireworks

(Clipping sent by a subscriber)

The Fourth of July will be celebrated without fireworks this year. The output of every fireworks factory in the United States has been purchased by the War Department and will be used in supplying the army with flares and signal lights. In odd corners of the country, while dealers have a few firecrackers left over from last year, there may be some popping of explosives on the Nation's birthday, but the larger cities and towns will be without noise.

Town Items

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis P. Curtis of Marlboro and Frank Sprague and his son Waldo of Williston Heights were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Curtis. Mr. Curtis is the son of the late Rev. Moses Curtis of Belchertown and Waldo Sprague is Mr. Curtis's grandson.

Rev. J. H. Chandler will preach the baccalaureate sermon to the senior class on Sunday morning at the union service in the Congregational church.

WANTED—to purchase a few cockerals weighing 1½ pounds or more. L. S. Parsons

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PROBATE COURT

To the heirs at law, next of kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of Sarah E. Jepson late of Belchertown in said County, deceased, intestate:

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Edgar C. Witt of Belchertown in said County of Hampshire, without giving a surety on his bond,

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Northampton in said County of Hampshire, on the second day of July A. D. 1918, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks in the Belchertown Sentinel, a newspaper published in Belchertown, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the Estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness WILLIAM G. BASSETT, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fourth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

Hubbard M. Abbott, Register.

June 7-14-21

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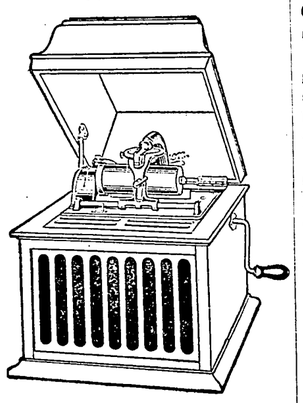

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Turkey Hill Items

Stacy Gay of Holyoke spent the week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Gay.

Mrs. Emma Clifford and son George have moved to the Shea place now owned by Carl Kimball.

Miss Cora Sparks attended the graduating exercises of Ludlow High school and spend the week-end with her friend, Miss Marjory Morris, who was a graduate.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Putnam attended the graduation exercises at Ludlow when two of their nephews, Walter E. and Merton K. Paine graduated from the High and grammar schools respectively.

The Rest Club met with Mrs. J. W. Hurlburt Thursday afternoon.

Miss Ethel Hurlburt is at the home of her parents for a week's visit.

Mrs. A. J. Sears and Mrs. C. R. Green who are canvassing the Turkey Hill neighborhood in the interest of war savings stamps have met with marked success.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nichols of Chesterfield and Mr. and Mrs. G. H. B. Green were entertained at the home of C. R. Green Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Harry Aldrich entertained Mrs. Roy Aldrich and daughter Wednesday.

Town Items

Mrs. Edgar Shumway, wife of Prof. Shumway of Brooklyn, was the week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. H. F. Curtis. Mrs. Shumway had attended the 35th anniversary of her graduation at Smith college. Mrs. Shumway is justly proud of the fact that she has four sons in the service, one of them in France. Her husband is in the Home Guards in Brooklyn and has applied for active service.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold F. Peck and Miss Maggie Hales spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. Edmund Snow of Holden.

Miss Effie Witt spent a recent week-end in Northampton and Leeds.

The trains will run on new schedule beginning next Monday. Our list of trains has been revised to show the schedule.

Dr. E. P. Bartlett, who tendered his services to the government, has been transferred to New York and will serve his country along chemical lines. Dr. Bartlett has been given the rank of captain.

Graduation exercises were held at Washington school yesterday afternoon at one o'clock. Clifton Witt presented the diplomas. The graduation at the center grammar school will be held next Thursday when W. F. Nichols will officiate. Everett Geer will present them at the High school graduation. In all, twenty-seven pupils graduate this year from the various grammar grades.

J. Raymond Baggs, who has been teaching in Hacketstown, N. J., returned home the first of the week. Mr. Baggs has been appointed to the office of statistician by the government and expects to be called in the near future.

Prof. Charles W. Nichols and family of Minneapolis, Minn., have arrived in town for the summer. Prof. Nichols received the degree of docter of philosophy at Yale university this week. W. F. Nichols, also a graduate of Yale, was present at the commencement exercises.

Miss Carolyn Atwood spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Vera Amidon of Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ahearn have been entertaining his father and Mrs. Carter and family, all of Norwich, Ct.

John and Harriet Eliot have each purchased $25 worth of War Savings stamps, largely through their own efforts.

D. C. Randall attended the sale of registered Holstein cattle in Brattleboro last Tuesday and Wednesday. Mr. Randall purchased five. Twenty-two head were sold at an average price of $212.

Alice Randall is visiting her grandmother in Agawam.

F. M. Fuller narrowly escaped a bad injury to his eye while sawing lumber last week Thursday. A large piece of steel lodged close to the pupil but was removed by Dr. Segur.

Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Collard motored to Bloomingburg, N. Y., last week, taking with them Dr. Collard's mother of that place, who has been their guest. Mrs. Minnie Terwilliger of Main street was also a member of the party. They returned by way of the Mohawk trail.

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WANTED — To exchange straw hats with "P. S." who undoubtedly feels likewise.

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Packardville Items

Miss Fannie Scholle of New York is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Bach.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Paine, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Paine and daughter, Harriet, Mrs. Alexander and Miss Nellie Paine spent the day Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jenks of Southampton.

Packardville will hold its annual Fourth of July picnic at the home of H. A. Paine.

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THE COMING WEEK

SUNDAY

☞Catholic Mission.
Mass at 8 a. m.
Sunday School, 2 p. m.
☞Congregational Church.
Rev. J. H. Chandler.
Sunday School, 12 m.
Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.30 p. m.
"*This Side of the Trenches with the American Red Cross.*" Leaders, Misses Esther Jackson and Louise Davis.
Evening Worship, 7.30 p. m.
"*A Bridgman Boy of Belchertown who Made First.*"
☞Methodist Episcopal Church.
Rev. W. O Terry.
Union Service at 10.45 a. m.
Sunday School, 12 m.
Epworth League at 6.45 p. m.
"*Our Heritage as Americans.*"
Leader, Miss Merle Gay.
Evening Worship, 7.30 p. m.
"*Fruits of Righteousness.*"
Dwight Chapel Service, 2.15 p. m.
Dwight Chapel S. S. 3.15 p. m.
☞Trinity Mission. Rev. Hervey C. Parke, Rector, Grace Church, Amherst, in charge.
Service at 4.30 p. m. Sermon by Rev. Hervey C. Parke.

MONDAY

☞Young Men's Club at 7 p. m.
☞Priscilla meeting at the chapel at 7.30 p. m.
☞G. A. R. meeting at 2 p. m.
☞W. R. C. meeting at 7.30.
☞Board of Trade at 8 p. m.

TUESDAY

☞Grange meeting at 8 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

☞Baptist Missionary meeting with Mrs. J. V. Cobk at 3 p. m.

THURSDAY

INDEPENDENCE DAY.

☞Prayer meeting in the Methodist vestry.
☞Prayer meeting in the Congregational chapel.

B. H. S. Graduation

The graduation exercises of the Belchertown High school were held in the Congregational church on Wednesday evening. The church was decked in orange and black, the 1918 class colors, and was well filled with graduation guests.

The essays and orations were effectively rendered and were on timely themes, showing that the class have their "Forward" look, as indicated by their motto. The singing by the school, under the leadership of Mrs. Ruth Chandler was a feature much appreciated. Miss M. Louise Allen presided at the organ.

Everett Geer of the school board, tendered the diplomas with appropriate remarks. He complimented those of the graduates who had resisted the temptation to enter the service and had completed their high school course instead, and urged that they continue their studies further before enlisting, if possible, giving as his reason that the country was and would be in need of highly trained men. Mr. Geer paid a tribute to W. F. Nichols, chairman of the school board, whose thirty-five years' service as principal and superintendent of schools in two states had brought an experience that was now decidedly beneficial and should be appreciated to the full by the citizens of his home town.

The reception tendered by the Junior class, which followed in the chapel was largely attended. The rooms were tastily decorated with evergreen and ox-eye daisies.

Program

Invocation
REV. C. G. BURNHAM

Holy Art Thou — *Handel*
CHORUS

Salutatory Essay The Birthright of the American
SUSIE E. SQUIRES

Oration Gates and Kingdoms
WILLIAM F. KIMBALL

The New American Hymn — *Soulee*
CHORUS

Oration Make First
WILLIAM E. BRIDGMAN

Essay The Third Reign of Terror
CATHERINE L. AUSTIN

O'er the Waters Gliding — *Offenbach*
CHORUS

Oration The Supreme Law
WILLIAM E. PARKER

Oration The Farmers' Outlook
HAROLD S. DAVIS

The Elfhorns — *Bullard*
CHORUS

Class Prophecy
ADELBERT C. POTTER

Essay Valedictory Circumstances vs. Man
LOUISE E. DAVIS

Dance Song — *Rossini*
GIRLS' CHORUS

Presentation of Diplomas
EVERETT C. GEER

True to the Flag — *Bergé*
CHORUS

Benediction
REV. J. H. CHANDLER

Star Spangled Banner

Campaign Closes Today

The War Savings Campaign closes today, but every one who has not had an opportunity to sign a pledge card can do so by applying to the postmaster anytime during the day. A pledge means the purchase of a $5 War Savings Stamp which may be paid for by instalments during the year by investing in Thrift stamps costing 25 cents each.

The cost of a War Savings Stamp at the present time is $4.17; next month they will cost $4.18; each month they cost 1 cent more.

Pledges are required to make up Belchertown's apportionment, and it is to be hoped that every one who can do so will sign a pledge, so that the campaign may be a success.

Up to the time of going to press 359 pledges have been handed in. Several solicitors have not yet reported.

Food Demonstration

Miss Harriman's lecture and demonstration in the M. E. vestry Tuesday afternoon under the auspices of the Community club was a stirring call to patriotic effort on the part of the women of Belchertown. If numbers indicate anything, there are many who are truly interested in learning how to serve their country.

The afternoon demonstration was along wheatless lines. Miss Harriman made bread, muffins and cake using absolutely no wheat. "We don't need to use wheat," she said, "and they do need it so tremendously over there. Have any of you ever tried a wheatless week? Two of you have. That's good. Just try it some week, you others. Don't announce the fact. Serve your family with no apologies and it is very doubtful whether they will notice any lack.

"I have here some cards which I would be very glad to have you sign if you will, agreeing to use no more wheat, or at least to buy no more wheat until the new harvest is in, probably about September first. As I said, we don't need wheat, and, moreover, we have no business using it."

Miss Harriman's demonstration proved that excellent foods could be

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IMPORTANT — All advertisements should be in Wednesday night; all news items by 12 M Thursday.

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Great Testing Days

Everything is being subjected to a critical examination these days. Things which in times of peace were allowed to go unchallenged are now being questioned. It is good for us to be halted once in a while and be put to a pointed, searching test. We regret that a war had to take place to bring this about.

One of the questions which is being everywhere asked is "Are you wasting?" We are asking this of individuals and organizations. We did not realize that we as a nation were so extravagant and so wasteful till this war forced us to our senses. We are seeing now how wasteful we had become. So we are beginning to examine everything critically along the line of waste.

The housewives have been halted and have been asked concerning the wasting of food. The garbage pails have been investigated to see if they contain anything of food value. The housewives are interrogating one another as to how they can use the left overs and reduce the waste to the minimum.

Last winter every one of us faced the question by the fuel administrator, "Are you wasting fuel?" Everyone was urged not to allow the temperature to rise above 68 degrees. We were questioned "Are you heating the whole house when you use only a small portion of it?"

Let every man and woman, boy and girl stop and critically examine himself or herself and ask "Am I wasting time? or strength? or thought? or talents?"

It is a question for institutions and organizations. A writer in a recent number of the Ladies' Home Journal accuses the Church of being guilty of the sin of wasting. It would be singular indeed if the Church was altogether free from this sin, because the Church is not composed of infallible men. To the credit of the Church be it said that she is subjecting herself to this crucial examination and is endeavoring to eliminate all waste.

Each institution, the school, the lodge, the court house, must face this question seriously. Every man and every institution must now be engaged in something useful and must render some real service to humanity else he may be charged with being a waster. Up, and unflinchingly face the test!

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Regulation Red Cross Field Sock

Mrs. C. F. Aspengren calls attention to the following directions for knitting socks. These directions supercede all others and should not be confused with regulations published by the Hampden County Red Cross which are different from those that chapters in our own county are asked to follow.

MATERIALS—1 full hank knitting yarn. Needles: 4 needles, size 11 or 12, if steel.

CUFF—Cast on very loosely 60 sts., 20 on each of 3 needles. Knit 2, purl 2, for 3 inches. Knit plain for 7 inches, making 10 inches to heel.

HEEL—Put 30 sts. on the 1st needle for the heel, dividing the remaining sts. 15 on each of the 2d and 3d needles, to be used for instep later. Knit across and purl back on "Heel" needle only, for 30 rows, slipping 1st.

TO TURN HEEL—Knit 16 sts., slip one, knit one, pass the slipped stitch over the knitted one, knit 1, turn. Purl 5, purl 2 together, purl 1, turn. *Knit to the stitch before the "Hole, slip 1, knit 1, pass the slipped stitch over the knitted one, knit 1, turn. Repeat alternate rows of purling and knitting until all sts. are taken up, making 17 sts.

INSTEP—Pick up and knit 16 sts. on left side of heel, always picking up loop on wrong side of sock.

Knit the 30 sts. for instep onto one needle. Pick up and knit 15 sts. on right side of heel, leaving the 30 sts. on "instep needle," divide the remaining sts. equally on the 2 heel needles.

On "Heel" needles narrow every other row at ends of needles, next to "Front" needle, as follows: *On "Left" needle knit plain to last 3 sts. Knit 2 together, knit 1.

On the 1st of "Right" needle, knit one, slip 1, knit 1, pass the slipped st. over.

Knit around plain.* Repeat from * to * until the sts. on "Heel" needles equal the number on the "Front" needle, 60 in all.

Knit plain until the foot measures 9 in. from the back of the heel, by rule.

TOE—Knit to the last 3 sts. on 1st needle, knit 2 together, knit 1, on instep needle knit 1, slip 1, knit 1, pass the slipped st. over the knitted one, knit to the last 3 sts., knit 2 together, knit 1; on 3d needle knit 1, slip 1, knit 1, pass the slip stitch over the knitted one, knit until end of needle, knit one round plain, repeat until toe is reduced to 4 sts. on 1st and 3rd needles, 8 sts. on instep or 2nd needle. Knit 4 sts. of 1st needle onto 3rd or back needle.

TO BIND OFF—Have 8 sts. on front needle (instep needle) 8 sts. on back needle, leave 10 inches of yarn on right side, thread in darning needle, yarn must be kept always under knitting needles, and to the right. *Pass darning needle through 1 st. on front needle as if knitting and slip off st. pass needle through 2nd st. as if for purling and leave st. on.

On back needle pass darning needle through 1 st. as if purling and slip off st., pass needle through 2 st. as if knitting and leave st. on. *Repeat from * to * or as follows—Front needle knit slip off, purl. Back needle purl, slip off, knit. Fasten off by weaving down and up the rib. Fasten socks together at top with contrasting color, draw into shape, place damp cloth over them with a weight upon it (so press). This makes a No. 12 sock. If smaller is desired rounds can be reduced before reaching toe.

(1) Measure sock carefully through middle of foot and middle of leg, lengthwise, by laying flat on table and using wooden rule, (not tape line). Leg should measure 13 in., foot 11 in., and not more than 12 in.

(2) Bits of wool of any fast color may be knitted into the stripes or bands in the tops of the socks, which facilitates keeping them in pairs, and saves the regular sock wool.

(3) Knitting is better and more elastic if loose.

(4) Don't knot your wool, join it by splicing the ends.

Grammar School Graduation

Graduation exercises were held in the center grammar school yesterday afternoon with the following program:

Song, Commencement Song, school chorus; Greeting and Song, Mabel Slater, Gertrude Story, Walter Dodge, Robert Dunbar; essay, Our Nation's Pilot, Floyd Peeso; song, Peace, school chorus; recitation, Manhood, Herbert Blackmer; essay, Why Are We Fighting? Paul Aldrich; song, America the Beautiful, school chorus; essay, Silk as an Article of Utility, Gertrude Story; song, The Woodland Rose, school chorus; essay, A Good Turn for Uncle Sam, Robert Dunbar; essay, After a Year at War, Milton Wood; essay, Protection and Prosperity, Irene Vezina; recitation, The Flag on the Farm, George Gould; class prophecy, Walter Dodge; class song, The Purple and the White; class will, James Aldrich; presentation of certificates, W. F. Nichols.

Town Items

Mr. and Mrs. Archie L. Bishop of Boston visited recently at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bishop. Mr. Bishop has received word from his sons, Corp. William C. Bishop of the 328th and Harry E. Bishop of the 320th from Camp Gordon that they have reached France.

Miss Alice Randall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Randall, underwent a successfull operation in Springfield on Tuesday.

D. C. Randall was admitted a member of the Holstein-Friesian association at the meeting in Milwaukee Wis.

Frank E. Randall and family of Worcester were the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Randall.

Miss Rose Hubbard of Windsor, Conn., was the week-end guest of Miss Effie Witt.

As next Thursday is a holiday the next meeting of the Red Cross will be on July 11th in the chapel.

The local chairman reports that the June allotment of work is coming in splendidly.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Hazen are entertaining Mrs. Hazen's brother, Frank Gold, who has just returned from France.

Food Demonstration

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prepared without wheat. Barley as a substitute has a peculiar flavor not agreeable to many. This flavor may be covered up by the use of chocolate or spices and molasses. The recipe use by Miss Harriman for chocolate cake follows:

BARLEY CHOCOLATE CAKE

1½ c. barley flour
2½ t. baking powder
½ t. soda
1 egg
½ c. water
1 c. corn or maple syrup
2 T. fat
1½ sq. chocolate
1 t. vanilla

Melt fat and chocolate together, sift dry ingredients. Beat egg yolk, add syrup and water, beat well. Combine liquid and dry ingredients, add chocolate and fat, egg white beaten stiff. Bake as little cakes in muffin tins or as a loaf.

For an icing without sugar she suggested the following recipe:

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4 T. condensed milk
1 sq. chocolate or
3 level T. cocoa
1 T. butter

Melt all together in double boiler. Spread on cake.

"The reason we have to be economical in the use of sugar is because ship loads and ship loads of sugar as well as wheat and other foods lie at the bottom of the ocean.

"Fats, too, we must conserve. Germany is nearer breaking today because of the lack of fats than for any other reason. The fats we do use should be vegetable and not animal fats. We have no business using any lard. Crisco should be used for pie crust and for frying doughnuts, if your family must have them, only don't make them of white flour. Mazola fat is cheaper than crisco and can be used for cakes and muffins. Wesson oil can also be used and does well in salad dressing."

CONSERVATION PIE CRUST

1 c. corn flour
1 c. barley flour
5 T. Crisco
½ t. baking powder
½ or ½ t. salt

Cold water to mix.

This amount will make one two-crust pie.

The following recipe for muffins was demonstrated by Miss Harriman:

MUFFINS

1⅔ cups or
1 c. and 6 T. barley flour
1 cup (scant) corn flour
4 t. baking powder
½ t. salt
1 T. sugar
1 c. milk
1 egg
1 T. fat

This will make about 12 muffins.

JAM MUFFINS

Use the foregoing or any muffin recipe. Put a little of the batter in the tin, then a spoonful of jam, then more of the batter. This may be used as a dessert, making the batter a trifle sweeter if desired.

Miss Harriman said that the use of substitute flours was for the most part confined to quick breads. To make a raised bread some gluten flour must be used. Instead of wheat, rye may be used since that is a gluten flour. It is all right to buy rye for that is not shipped over as it was at first. The recipe for the best rye bread Miss Harriman knew about follows:

RYE BREAD

8 c. rye flour
1 c. milk
1 c. water
1 T. (or 2) molasses
1 yeast cake dissolved in
¼ c. luke warm water
1½ t. salt
1 T. fat

This makes one large loaf or two small loaves, or one medium loaf and a pan of biscuits. You will find that this makes a stiffer dough than you are used to, but substitute breads are generally stiffer.

BARLEY LOAF

3 c. barley
¼ c. sugar if desired
1 t. soda
½ t. salt
½ c. molasses
2 t. baking powder
1½ c. sour milk or buttermilk
1 c. raisins

Mix ingredients, add liquid, bake 45 minutes as a loaf in a slow oven. One half barley and rye meal, or graham make a delicious loaf. Nuts may be used instead of raisins, or both may be used.

Miss Harriman noted that with the use of substitute flours a better flavor was obtained by using sour milk or buttermilk. She also advised drop biscuit instead of rolled biscuit and suggested corn flakes instead of bread or cracker crumbs to cover scalloped dishes.

(The report of the evening session will be given in a later issue)

Partly Human

Subscriber, may I make a few suggestions—
I trust, withal, they may be useful too—
Have you e'er paused a moment to consider
That "Central" is a human, just like you?
If you're inclined to talk to her a moment,
And her replies are brief, do not get sore —
While to your conversation she is replying,
Attention may be claimed by twenty more.
And if she says the line you want is busy,
'Tis not because she's careless in her work,
So please don't pull your brows together darkly—
The busy test is one she does not shirk.
Just one kind voice among a thousand voices
Makes the day seem brighter, more worth while,
So answer "Central" with a voice that's smiling
And her's will wear for you the same sweet smile.

—Telephone Topics

Town Items

The school committee announces that a recent act of the legislature has fixed a minimum salary to school teachers at an amount 50 to 75 per cent higher than what we pay our district school teachers, which will cause a readjustment in our school program to keep any where near the appropriation. The committee asks that if any of our townspeople have any suggestions to make as to the combining of schools or some other plan of action, that they submit the same to the board for its consideration at its meeting next Monday evening.

Howard Cook who was called to military service went to Amherst Sunday, reporting Monday at Camp Devens.

Rev. W. O. Terry will exchange on Sunday morning with Rev. D. B. MacLean of the federated churches of Wilbraham. This will be a union service.

Miss Hazel Gibbs of Amherst, former assistant principal at the High school, was the guest of Miss Wheeler over Sunday.

Miss Mattie Bailey of Wilbraham is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Dora Bardwell.

Mrs. J. W. Jackson is visiting friends in Hatfield.

Herbert Bridgman of Springfield and Mrs. Church of So. Vernon were in town for the graduation exercises.

T. J. S. Parsons of Hadley was the guest this week of his son, Lawrence Parsons.

Mrs. Harriet Holland and daughter, Miss Dorothy Holland, of Ardmore, Pa., have arrived in town for the summer.

Rev. W. O. Terry has been notified to report for duty with the Red Triangle, Tuesday, July 9.

Harold F. Peck has been appointed local chairman of the smilage book committee, taking the place of Rev. W. O. Terry who has previously had this work in charge.

Word has been received from John Riley that he was in the big battle of April 10th, but came though unharmed.

Mrs. Geo. Kelley is visiting her sister, Mrs. Snow of Westfield.

Mrs. E. L. Woods of Springfield will spend the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Piper.

Trains

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10.30	10.40	10.50	11.15
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3.00	3.10	3.20	3.45
Extra Trip Sundays and Holidays			
P. M.			
7.00	7.10	7.20	7.45

Holyoke to Belchertown

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DAILY			
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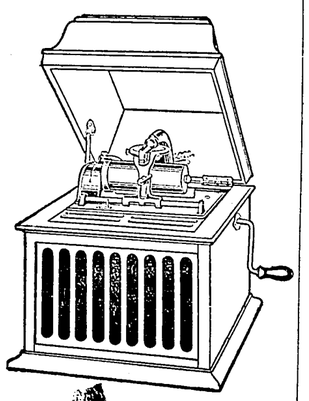

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We would, therefore, very strongly urge that you, if you are a prospective customer, who live at some distance from our lines, get in touch with us prior to wiring your house. We have in the past been generous in making long extensions; please do not assume that this policy can under present war conditions, be continued. It would be a safe rule for all who contemplate wiring, to first get in touch with our office and ascertain if we are in a position to render the service.

We sincerely trust that you will bring your case to our attention. If the service can be furnished, we most assuredly will furnish it. If, however, it cannot be done, we trust that you will not press the matter when the situation is fully explained to you.

We are ready to assist the Government to carry this war to a successful finish by all the means which we have at our command. We have had many demands made upon us since the entry of this country into war, for extensions to mills manufacturing Government goods and these must, of course, receive attention before all others.

We thank you in advance for your co-operation and patience in this matter.

Very truly yours,
CENTRAL MASSACHUSETTS ELECTRIC CO.,
H. M. Parsons, Mgr.

Turkey Hill Items

There was a large attendance at the meeting of the Rest club at Mrs. Hurlburt's last week. It was voted to omit the meetings for the present.

Miss Blanche Hurlburt of Worcester and Miss Ethel Hurlburt of Springfield were guests on Sunday of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hurlburt.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Williams have been entertaining Miss Frieda Pember and their grandson, Milton Pember of Bellows Falls, Vt.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Potter of East Orange, N. J., motored to Belchertown Wednesday to attend the graduation of their son, Adelbert. He returned home with them Thursday.

The Boys' club of Turkey Hill will give a barn dance in Joseph Noel's new barn Saturday night.

Miss Nora Sayers has returned to her home from Northampton where she has been employed at the Chapin school.

Miss Olive Paine of Springfield spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. H. F. Putnam.

Mrs. Julia Terry and her mother, Mrs. Sanford, motored to Framingham last week to attend the graduation from the Framingham Normal school of Miss Mary Sanford. Miss Sanford returned with them and all went to Plainfield, Mrs. Sanford's home, on Sunday.

Town Items

M. S. Barton and Mrs. A. L. Kendall have received letters telling of the thrilling experiences of their grandson, Clifton Barton, who recently enlisted and is on duty on a transport. On the trip to France his ship encountered three submarines, one about six days out, another half way across, and another off the coast of France. On the return trip submarines were also sighted. At least four were sunk on the entire trip. Mr. Barton speaks of his strenuous duties on board ship, stating that they are on watch all the time, taking four hours on and four off, and do not go below, preferring to lie down on deck. While his ship was in port for six days, only two hours' liberty was given. However, he says, "I must and want to keep at it." He expects to start across again in a few days.

Mrs. A. L. Kendall is entertaining her niece, Mrs. Coyle, whose son is in Y. M. C. A. war work.

The Baptist Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. J. V. Cook, Wednesday afternoon, July 3rd, at 3 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Atwood have been visiting their children in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Allen, Jr., and family of Coldbrook are spending a two weeks' vacation at Lake Metacomet.

Mrs. Iva White, who is employed at the Chapin school, Northampton, has returned home for the summer.

Mrs. G. D. Blackmer has been visiting her niece, Mrs. Jason Johnson of Hancock, Mass.

James Robinson of Palmer, former agent at the union station, has rented the Congregational parsonage on South Main street.

Miss Beatrice Scott has gone to Boston to accept a position with the Federal Reserve bank.

Frosts prevalent in this vicinity during the past week, did more or less damage in Belchertown.

Mrs. M. H. Jejeian has tendered her services to the Red Cross in Springfield, and will assist in interpreting the work to people of her nationality.

At the regular meeting of Mt. Vernon chapter, O. E. S., on Wednesday evening, it was voted to omit the July meeting. The August meeting will be held as usual.

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THE COMING WEEK

SUNDAY

☞Catholic Mission.
Sunday School, 2 p. m.
☞Congregational Church.
Rev. J. H. Chandler.
Morning Service at 10.45 a. m.
Communion Service. "The Marks of the Lord Jesus."
Sunday School, 12 m.
Y. P. S. C. E. at 7 p. m.
"All for Christ. 1. My Time."
Leaders, Misses Esther Jackson and Louise Davis.
Evening Worship, 8 p. m.
"Washington Gladden—Ascetic or Saint?"
☞Methodist Episcopal Church.
Rev. W. O Terry.
Morning Service, 10.45.
"Paying the Price."
Sunday School, 12 m.
Epworth League at 6.45 p. m.
"All for Christ, My Time."
Leader, Rev. W. O. Terry.
Evening Worship, 7.30 p. m.
"Producing the Goods."
Dwight Chapel Service, 2.15 p. m.
Dwight Chapel S. S. 3.15 p. m.

MONDAY

☞Young Men's Club at 7 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

☞Junior Canning Club in M. E. vestry at 2.30 p. m.

THURSDAY

☞Red Cross meeting at 2 p. m. in the chapel.
☞Prayer meeting in the Methodist vestry.
☞Prayer meeting in the Congregational chapel.

FRIDAY

☞Woman's Missionary Society of the Congregational church with Mrs. A. L. Kendall at 3 p. m.

A Welcome at the State School

A cordial welcome awaits those who care to visit the state school to see what is being done in the line of agriculture. We are informed by one who recently received the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Hawes, the warden and matron, that a cordial relationship is desired between themselves and the townspeople.

Those instrumental in getting the school located here, emphasized the fact that local farmers would be welcome at all times at the institution, to inspect it and get ideas, and we are glad that the prophecy is coming true.

Visitors say that a large number of acres of land are under cultivation at the school and that the crops are doing finely. From six to eight acres are planted to potatoes, and there are between sixteen and eighteen acres of beans. There are also about six acres of small truck, including beets, kohlrubi, carrots, turnips, cabbages, pumpkins and squash.

Nichols-Abbott Wedding

A very pretty wedding took place on Tuesday at high noon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Nichols, when their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Louise Nichols, who has been for several years an associate professor of biology in Lake Erie College, Painesville, Ohio, was married to Dr. Charles Harlan Abbott of Antrim, New Hampshire.

Only the immediate families were present. The wedding march, played by Professor C. W. Nichols, brother of the bride, was an early eighteenth century folk song known as the White Air, a favorite with the students of Mt. Holyoke College, from which the bride graduated in 1909. The bride and groom were preceded by little Hope Nichols, the bride's niece, who scattered rose petals. The ceremony took place before a bank of evergreens. Rev. J. H. Chandler officiated, and the double ring ceremony was used. The bride wore a dress of white net, and carried a bouquet of pink sweet peas. Pink was the color scheme of the decorations, roses being the principal flower.

After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served, and shortly after Dr. and Mrs. Abbott left for a camp in the Maine woods. In September they will take up their residence in Worcester, where Dr. Abbott is instructor in biology in Clark College.

Chandler-May Wedding

A simple home wedding was celebrated at the sunset hour on the evening of July 4, in the pines adjoining the pasture which is part of property that Mrs. Susan E. Chapman left to the Congregational church—the bride, Ruth, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Chandler; the groom, Mr. Rexford L. May of New York city; the officiating clergyman, Rev. Leslie Willis Sprague of Worcester, Mass.

In Nature's own Cathedral, Dr. Sprague read the service, wearing the Geneva gown of the old time Puritan ministers.

The bride carried in her hand a bouquet of June roses gathered from the "bonny brier bushes" which abound in the Chapman pasture. After a supper served under the pines, Mr. and Mrs. May went by auto to Palmer and thence to Boston for a brief wedding journey, expecting to return to Belchertown for the coming Sunday.

Allotment Nearly Doubled

The Red Cross auxiliary has during the month of June made and sent to headquarters the following articles:

100 pr. socks
49 sweaters
9 helmets
1 muffler
7 convalescent robes
1 dozen bed socks
29 girls' chemises
18 girls' skirts
8 suits of pajamas
3 dresses

Of this amount, one family, containing four knitters, furnished 15 pair of socks.

Taken as a whole, the auxiliary nearly doubled on what was expected of it. For instance, only 60 pr. of socks were alloted, but 100 pr. were made and sent. Much the same could be said of all the other articles in the list.

Mrs. Aspengren, local chairman, wishes to express her appreciation and delight at the hearty response of those who have had a share in

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War Savings Drive Successful

As a result of the recent drive, Belchertown has pledged itself to buy 535 war savings stamps before January 1, 1919, thereby more than fulfilling all expectations.

The original quota was placed at 550 but for obvious reasons was later reduced. The first amount was however nearly reached.

Much credit is due the workers who labored untiringly for the success of the latest government enterprise.

E. E. Sargent has given much of his time visiting the schools explaining the war stamp proposition, but an analysis of the result shows that this counted largely in the final total.

The following letter from the office of the state director shows the worth-while-ness of it all:

July 2, 1918

Mr. Edgar E. Sargent.
Belchertown, Mass.

My dear Sir:

At the request of Mr. Charles F. Weed, I am writing to inform you, that having read your letter and one also sent him by Mr. Whitcomb, he is very glad to acknowledge that Belchertown has not only met its quota but exceeded same.

When I was in Springfield last week I talked this matter over with Mr. Whitcomb and understand the conditions perfectly. I congratulate you upon the good work done in your town and think you must all have put a lot of endeavor into the business.

Yours very truly,
B. Leatherbee
(Mrs. Albert T. Leatherbee)
Manager.

Death of Alva White

Alva White, 43, son of the late Rufus White, died at his home Monday evening at six-thirty o'clock, after a long period of ill health. Besides a widow, he leaves two sons, Clinton and Leroy in the home. The funeral was held in the Methodist vestry Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock, Rev. W. O. Terry officiating. Burial was in the South cemetery.

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Ho was our laughing soldier true,
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That he was a boy by heaven blest;
I've seen him pass thru every test,
But never once was he sad or blue
Tho' hard was the work he had to do.

He was dog tired when drill was o'er,
But never kicked tho' his bones were sore:
And he never forgot to write back home
To cheer them up, there all alone.
These letters would carry a message of joy,
That things were all right with their soldier boy.

He wrote the bright side, of fun he had,—
Always the good news, never the bad.
With a lump in his throat ho'd almost choke,
But he'd make them believe it was all a joke,
And tell them that quickly the war would end,
That soon he'd be home with them all again.

He wrote to them often, nothing was sad,
And he figured that war wasn't half so bad.
The new friends made, he knew would be true;
They had the one standard—the Red, White and Blue;
So he smiled and saluted the flag of the right.
That's my type of man to raise hell in a fight.

—J. J. D.

"Rookie Rhymes,"
Kelly Field, Texas.

With Our Boys

We publish the following extracts from a letter recently received from Joseph Drohan, who has for several months been on the firing line in France.

June 5, 1918

Am in good health, just getting tired of war as a steady diet. Got your last two letters up in the front lines. Johnny Boche was quite chummy with us that morning and was sending over his regards. I had four or five letters to read and after I would read one, I would wonder if one of those blamed shells would get me before I could read another. But, I got 'em all into my system.

At present am back getting a little rest. But I don't think you would consider this town as a restful place. It is within range of the German guns and has been shelled a lot. Half of the buildings are smashed up. Last night, he dropped three big ones over here. So it isn't really a place for a nervous man. And I must admit that my nerves get pretty jumpy at times. For four months I've been back of the lines only once where I couldn't hear the guns booming. I never get a chance to have any fun outside of amongst our selves.

There are a couple of girls in this army hut. Brave girls risking their lives, just to help us.

It is grand weather lately, like June at home. Around the trenches we pick lots of beautiful blood red poppies.

The other morning I woke up with the shells bursting around and I got up to see how close they were landing and got a big whiff of gas. Pronto, I put on John gas mask and woke up a couple of other fellows. It wasn't much after all. He dropped shells over all day, although they didn't come close to my bunk, but, just the same it keeps you on the alert because they may be landing near you anytime. I was on a grub detail and we had to carry the meals from a battered up town where the cook shack was down into the trenches to the boys. Johnny Boche shelled the town every little while. Never knew whether I would come back when I went after the grub. Oh, it's a great life I don't think!

When we are relieving or getting relieved in the trenches is a ticklish time. Generally lose somebody. Fritz is watching night and day to get wind of any move and then you get his undivided attention. But we feel better if he don't pay any attention to us. He tried to get us on our last relief but we pulled thru O. K. We have been awfully lucky (this Co.), but it can't last forever. We should have been practically wiped out our first night in the trenches last February, but we weren't. But Fritz is laying for this regiment. He has tried twice to clean us up, but instead he got a beautiful slamming. Some day, he may put one over, but he will pay for it. Oh, much!

Well I must close and go to dinner, if they haven't blowed up the cook shack.

Food Demonstration

(continued from last week)

The evening lecture and demonstration was more or less a review of the demonstration of last year, yet with many new points added. Miss Harriman canned a vegetable, a fruit, and made jam with one-fourth sugar instead of equal parts or even three-fourths as used to be done.

The real necessity of canning this year is seen from the fact that the government has bought three-fourths of all the goods which the canning concerns are putting up. So, even if you have fifty cents to pay for a can of corn next winter, you may not be able to get it. That is why the boys' and girls' canning clubs are so important, not only to train them and teach them habits of economy and thrift but as a real contribution to the needs of the country. In town thirteen are already registered and more names are hoped for.

Another new venture in which Belchertown is keeping step with other towns is a Thrift Center. The kindness of the librarian, Mrs. Cora Burnett, makes it possible to have this at the public library where a table will be devoted to literature along this line. All the pamphlets which Miss Harriman showed Tuesday will be found there and others as they are received.

The jam made by Miss Harriman and pronounced by those present to be excellent, was made from one pound strawberries and four ounces of sugar. The berries after being looked over and hulled, were mashed to a pulp, the masher being one of the glass jars waiting to be filled. The berries were then cooked in their own liquid until soft, the sugar added and the whole cooked until a small amount on a plate would hold its shape and not run. With this small amount of sugar the flavor of the berries is retained to a greater degree but the sugar is not sufficient to preserve the jam without sealing. Half pint jars, if you have them, are good for this purpose. Sterilize jar by boiling it ten minutes, fill with jam, adjust rubber and seal. About two pounds of berries are required to fill a pint jar with jam.

In preparation for canning the fruit, Miss Harriman gave a standard syrup table.

STANDARD SYRUP TABLE

	Sugar	Water
Thick	1 part	1 part
Medium	1 "	2 "
Thin	1 "	4 "

For most fruits she advocated using the medium syrup. For pie material the thin syrup could be used or no sugar at all. For very sour fruits like rhubard (which she did not advise canning because it required so much sugar) the thick syrup would be necessary. But for raspberries, strawberries, blackberries and most small fruits the medium syrup was sufficient.

Bring the syrup to a boil and pour over the berries packed in the jar. One cup water and one half cup sugar is usually sufficient to fill a pint jar. If any syrup is left over, it may be put away for use next time as it is equally good cold or hot. The jar with rubber and cover clamped on but not sealed is immersed in boiling water, standing on a rack, and allowed to boil hard for sixteen minutes. When taken out the lower wire of a lightning jar is clamped down and the jar left inverted on the table to detect any possible leakage.

For the canned vegetable, greens were used. These were looked over and placed in a wire basket over boiling water to blanch. Steam was used instead of water, so as to retain all the mineral salts possible. Blanching does several things.

1. Draws out any strong, disagreeable odor.
2. Brings out the color.
3. Kills any possible organisms.
4. Softens them so that they can be packed in the jar more closely.

After blanching they are dipped in cold water to set the color and to cool them sufficiently for handling. It takes about two pounds of greens to fill a pint jar. It is well to hold the jar in a dish of water while packing it. After packing rather closely, add one-half teaspoon salt to the pint jar and fill with water to one fourth inch from the top. The rest of the process is the same as for canned fruit except that it must boil for two hours.

Salting greens is more economical than canning them. Use one pound coarse fine salt to four pounds greens.

Miss Harriman recommended the Kold Prosso rubber as absolutely reliable. The Good Luck rubber was also recommended. She also advised using the Hold Fast Jar Lifter, price fifteen cents. All the above will be on sale in Belchertown soon if they are not already.

In speaking of jellies some one asked, "Why did my jelly granulate last year?" The answer was, "You may have cooked it too slowly, or added too much sugar."

In covering jelly or conserves

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Seventy Years Ago

C. F. D. HAZEN

(Continued from a previous week)

Now we are up near the grave yard. We turn down toward the east and soon come to John Brown's; he made soap. I can see him walking the whole length of the gallery in church, and taking his seat in the farthest north-east corner. The gallery went three sides of the church and up at the north end there were no little rooms or organ in those days. Our singers were in the south end of the church and the end was rounding.

One Sunday we had a preacher from out of town, and J. Brown walked down the road with the usual crowd and Mr. Brown and my mother talked of the sermon. When we reached Cowles road he turned off to go to his home; these were his parting words, "Diligent in business fervent in spirit— serving the Lord—" that was the text.

After you passed the Brown place there was the Bragg place, it was a large red house and still another the Aldrich place, and you come out by Dea. Sabin's.

On the way back to town we will call at the Walker place where Mrs. Bardwell now lives. The father of the town Walkers lived here and had twelve children. His name was Nathaniel Walker. He was brother of others, Hezekiah, James, Silas, and Jason. The family came from Weston, now Warren.

Eliza married Mr. Blackmer and lived in Worcester, but the family moved here taking Capt. S. Strong's nice place. They brought with them city notions and styles, and we were very glad to have the addition to the town.

There were three children. Miss Emma a fine young woman died young, then Frank and Miss Lizzie. Martha Ann Walker was one of the first graduates at Mt. Holyoke Seminary when Mary Lyon was at the head. She died at twenty-one years of age.

Emeline married Theodore W. Chapman of Hanover, N. H. and James Walker died young and left a little girl. Mrs. Chapman had no children and they adopted little Mary and gave her all the love and care of an only child. She was a very attractive child with lovely curls.

Nathaniel second was the father of Charles and Edward; his wife having died he brought his sons to Belchertown. Charles was given a home at Charles Washburn's. His Aunt lived there, Mrs. Maria Walker. He studied medicine; and Dr. Charles Walker is a fine man in Los Angeles. The other brother Miss Lizzie Blackmer brought up; he died in young manhood.

Asa Morse married Fannie Pease; they had three sons and one little girl. Mr. Walker built the very nice house on Depot street. Frank married Mary Ames of Springfield, daughter of Dr. Ames the dentist that used to practice here, stopping at the Union house when Lyman Gates and wife were the proprietors. Myron was a very bright boy and went to the Civil war as a drummer boy, the pet of his company. He was favored and became Col. and returned to Belchertown with a wife and built West View. Fred has been post master in town.

Oramel lived in Enfield but moved onto the home place; he was very dignified. I remember how precise he pronounced all his words at the Friday afternoon meetings, especially "righteousness." Frank lived in N. Y. but his four children came and lived with their Uncle Oramel. There was Virginia, Harry, Nora and Brewer. There was also another young man, Dwight Walker. Any sunny summer morning you might see Mr. Walker's carryall passing on toward home with its precious load, Miss Virginia and Nora Walker and Miss Lizzie Blackmer and Dwight Walker. Harry Walker married Juliett Clark, member of the Clapp family. Appleton lived in Worcester and his daughter visited friends here.

Allotment Nearly Doubled

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the magnificent work.

The July allotment will be ready soon, and she notes with satisfaction the evident eagerness that people are showing to get at it. Mrs. Aspengren hopes that all will realize that Red Cross work is purely volunteer work and that no special personal invitation on her part is necessary before any one can take it up.

On July 10 in Northampton there will be a conference with the purpose of explaining the new allotment plan and all Red Cross members are invited to attend.

The next meeting of the local auxiliary will be held in the chapel on Thursday, July 11.

Food Demonstration

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with paraffin, Miss Harriman suggested making a groove with a tooth pick around the top next to the glass so that the paraffin would not separate from the glass.

Jellies, etc., should be stored in a cool, dry, preferably dark place.

Another point of interest brought out by a member of the audience was the fact that one may buy jar covers like the Economy tops but of the right size to use for old Mason jars.

Miss Harriman exhibited two home-made fireless cookers. One had an asbestos lining and boasted a soapstone and a kettle with an aluminum cover. The other was made with absolutely no outlay for materials. In this one she cooked rice which appeared perfectly done and had cooked over the fire for only five minutes. Miss Harriman volunteered to come down again and put a cooker together for any one who would furnish the materials. She felt that anyone who knew the saving in nerve, time and fuel would never be without one.

On July tenth at 2.30 p. m. Miss Harriman or her substitute will be here again. Any one may come and bring any difficulty in canning or preserving and find the solution.

Mrs. Sargent in behalf of the ladies present thanked Miss Harriman for all she had brought us and all present heartily seconded it by a rising vote.

Town Items

E. Clifton Witt and Fred Randolph Jr., of Dwight are among those expected to report for military service in Amherst next Tuesday.

Alden DeMoss, U. S. N., is now in this country, having made four trips to the other side.

The next regular meeting of the Community club has been postponed but a date will be arranged during the week for work on service flags.

Mrs. E. E. Sargent and son, Edward G. Sargent, are visiting relatives in Boston.

Miss Harriman of Northampton, county demonstration agent, will meet the Junior canning club in the Methodist vestry next Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Miss Mildred Morse and Mrs. R. G. Shaw will serve as local superintendents of the work this summer.

Asa Smith of Wilbraham, formerly of this town, is seriously ill.

Miss Edith Wheeler, assistant principal of the high school, left for her home in Concord Wednesday morning. She was accompanied by Miss Margaret Moriarty, who spent the holiday with her. Miss Wheeler recently resigned her position as teacher here, so will not return next year.

Mrs. Della A. Squires has issued invitations to the wedding of her daughter, Miss Beatrice Squires, and Harold Dickey on July 17.

Trinity mission has discontinued its regular services. At the last meeting, which was held on Monday morning, Rev. Hervey Park of Amherst, administered communion.

Mrs. A. M. Baggs is entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy of New York, Miss Dowling of Boston, Miss Gladys Bridgman of Springfield, and Mrs. Hodgkins of Palmer.

Trains

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To Boston	6.23 a. m.	6.45 a. m.
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To Northampton and Springfield

Daily	Sundays
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CENTRAL VERMONT

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To Brattleboro

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This paper on sale at

J. W. Jackson's Belchertown

A Real Soldier

He was our laughing soldier true,
And I will tell you how I knew
That he was a boy by heaven blest:
I've seen him pass thru every test,
But never once was he sad or blue
Tho' hard was the work he had to do.

He was dog tired when drill was o'er,
But never kicked tho' his bones were sore:
And he never forgot to write back home
To cheer them up, there all alone.
These letters would carry a message of joy,
That things were all right with their soldier boy.

He wrote the bright side, of fun he had,—
Always the good news, never the bad.
With a lump in his throat he'd almost choke,
But he'd make them believe it was all a joke,
And tell them that quickly the war would end,
That soon he'd be home with them all again.

He wrote to them often, nothing was sad,
And he figured that war wasn't half so bad.
The new friends made, he knew would be true;
They had the one standard—the Red, White and Blue;
So he smiled and saluted the flag of the right.
That's my type of man to raise hell in a fight.

—J. J. D.

"Rookie Rhymes,"
Kelly Field, Texas.

With Our Boys

We publish the following extracts from a letter recently received from Joseph Drohan, who has for several months been on the firing line in France.

June 5, 1918

Am in good health, just getting tired of war as a steady diet. Got your last two letters up in the front lines. Johnny Boche was quite chummy with us that morning and was sending over his regards. I had four or five letters to read and after I would read one, I would wonder if one of those blamed shells would get me before I could read another. But, I got 'em all into my system.

At present am back getting a little rest. But I don't think you would consider this town as a restful place. It is within range of the German guns and has been shelled a lot. Half of the buildings are smashed up. Last night, he dropped three big ones over here. So it isn't really a place for a nervous man. And I must admit that my nerves get pretty jumpy at times. For four months I've been back of the lines only once where I couldn't hear the guns booming. I never get a chance to have any fun outside of amongst our selves.

There are a couple of girls in this army hut. Brave girls risking their lives, just to help us.

It is grand weather lately, like June at home. Around the trenches we pick lots of beautiful blood red poppies.

The other morning I woke up with the shells bursting around and I got up to see how close they were landing and got a big whiff of gas. Pronto, I put on John gas mask and woke up a couple of other fellows. It wasn't much after all. He dropped shells over all day, although they didn't come close to my bunk, but, just the same it keeps you on the alert because they may be landing near you anytime. I was on a grub detail and we had to carry the meals from a battered up town where the cook shack was down into the trenches to the boys. Johnny Boche shelled the town every little while. Never knew whether I would come back when I went after the grub. Oh, it's a great life I don't think!

When we are relieving or getting relieved in the trenches is a ticklish time. Generally lose somebody. Fritz is watching night and day to get wind of any move and then you get his undivided attention. But we feel better if he don't pay any attention to us. He tried to get us on our last relief but we pulled thru O. K. We have been awfully lucky (this Co.), but it can't last forever. We should have been practically wiped out our first night in the trenches last February, but we weren't. But Fritz is laying for this regiment. He has tried twice to clean us up, but instead he got a beautiful slamming. Some day, he may put one over, but he will pay for it. Oh, much!

Well I must close and go to dinner, if they haven't blowed up the cook shack.

Food Demonstration

(continued from last week)

The evening lecture and demonstration was more or less a review of the demonstration of last year, yet with many new points added. Miss Harriman canned a vegetable, a fruit, and made jam with one-fourth sugar instead of equal parts or even three-fourths as used to be done.

The real necessity of canning this year is seen from the fact that the government has bought three-fourths of all the goods which the canning concerns are putting up. So, even if you have fifty cents to pay for a can of corn next winter, you may not be able to get it. That is why the boys' and girls' canning clubs are so important, not only to train them and teach them habits of economy and thrift but as a real contribution to the needs of the country. In town thirteen are already registered and more names are hoped for.

Another new venture in which Belchertown is keeping step with other towns is a Thrift Center. The kindness of the librarian, Mrs. Cora Burnett, makes it possible to have this at the public library where a table will be devoted to literature along this line. All the pamphlets which Miss Harriman showed Tuesday will be found there and others as they are received.

The jam made by Miss Harriman and pronounced by those present to be excellent, was made from one pound strawberries and four ounces of sugar. The berries after being looked over and hulled, were mashed to a pulp, the masher being one of the glass jars waiting to be filled. The berries were then cooked in their own liquid until soft, the sugar added and the whole cooked until a small amount on a plate would hold its shape and not run. With this small amount of sugar the flavor of the berries is retained to a greater degree but the sugar is not sufficient to preserve the jam without sealing. Half pint jars, if you have them, are good for this purpose. Sterilize jar by boiling it ten minutes, fill with jam, adjust rubber and seal. About two pounds of berries are required to fill a pint jar with jam.

In preparation for canning the fruit, Miss Harriman gave a standard syrup table.

STANDARD SYRUP TABLE

	Sugar	Water
Thick	1 part	1 part
Medium	1 "	2 "
Thin	1 "	4 "

For most fruits she advocated using the medium syrup. For pie material the thin syrup could be used or no sugar at all. For very sour fruits like rhubard (which she did not advise canning because it required so much sugar) the thick syrup would be necessary. But for raspberries, strawberries, blackberries and most small fruits the medium syrup was sufficient.

Bring the syrup to a boil and pour over the berries packed in the jar. One cup water and one half cup sugar is usually sufficient to fill a pint jar. If any syrup is left over, it may be put away for use next time as it is equally good cold or hot. The jar with rubber and cover clamped on but not sealed is immersed in boiling water, standing on a rack, and allowed to boil hard for sixteen minutes. When taken out the lower wire of a lightning jar is clamped down and the jar left inverted on the table to detect any possible leakage.

For the canned vegetable, greens were used. These were looked over and placed in a wire basket over boiling water to blanch. Steam was used instead of water, so as to retain all the mineral salts possible. Blanching does several things.

1. Draws out any strong, disagreeable odor.
2. Brings out the color.
3. Kills any possible organisms.
4. Softens them so that they can be packed in the jar more closely.

After blanching they are dipped in cold water to set the color and to cool them sufficiently for handling. It takes about two pounds of greens to fill a pint jar. It is well to hold the jar in a dish of water while packing it. After packing rather closely, add one-half teaspoon salt to the pint jar and fill with water to one fourth inch from the top. The rest of the process is the same as for canned fruit except that it must boil for two hours.

Salting greens is more economical than canning them. Use one pound coarse fine salt to four pounds greens.

Miss Harriman recommended the Kold Prosso rubber as absolutely reliable. The Good Luck rubber was also recommended. She also advised using the Hold Fast Jar Lifter, price fifteen cents. All the above will be on sale in Belchertown soon if they are not already.

In speaking of jellies some one asked, "Why did my jelly granulate last year?" The answer was, "You may have cooked it too slowly, or added too much sugar."

In covering jelly or conserves

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Seventy Years Ago

C. F. D. HAZEN

(Continued from a previous week)

Now we are up near the grave yard. We turn down toward the east and soon come to John Brown's; he made soap. I can see him walking the whole length of the gallery in church, and taking his seat in the farthest north-east corner. The gallery went three sides of the church and up at the north end there were no little rooms or organ in those days. Our singers were in the south end of the church and the end was rounding.

One Sunday we had a preacher from out of town, and J. Brown walked down the road with the usual crowd and Mr. Brown and my mother talked of the sermon. When we reached Cowles road he turned off to go to his home; these were his parting words, "Diligent in business fervent in spirit— serving the Lord—" that was the text.

After you passed the Brown place there was the Bragg place, it was a large red house and still another the Aldrich place, and you come out by Dea. Sabin's.

On the way back to town we will call at the Walker place where Mrs. Bardwell now lives. The father of the town Walkers lived here and had twelve children. His name was Nathaniel Walker. He was brother of others, Hezekiah, James, Silas, and Jason. The family came from Weston, now Warren.

Eliza married Mr. Blackmer and lived in Worcester, but the family moved here taking Capt. S. Strong's nice place. They brought with them city notions and styles, and we were very glad to have the addition to the town.

There were three children. Miss Emma a fine young woman died young, then Frank and Miss Lizzie. Martha Ann Walker was one of the first graduates at Mt. Holyoke Seminary when Mary Lyon was at the head. She died at twenty-one years of age.

Emeline married Theodore W. Chapman of Hanover, N. H. and James Walker died young and left a little girl. Mrs. Chapman had no children and they adopted little Mary and gave her all the love and care of an only child. She was a very attractive child with lovely curls.

Nathaniel second was the father of Charles and Edward; his wife having died he brought his sons to Belchertown. Charles was given a home at Charles Washburn's. His Aunt lived there, Mrs. Maria Walker. He studied medicine; and Dr. Charles Walker is a fine man in Los Angeles. The other brother Miss Lizzie Blackmer brought up; he died in young manhood.

Asa Morse married Fannie Pease; they had three sons and one little girl. Mr. Walker built the very nice house on Depot street. Frank married Mary Ames of Springfield, daughter of Dr. Ames the dentist that used to practice here, stopping at the Union house when Lyman Gates and wife were the proprietors. Myron was a very bright boy and went to the Civil war as a drummer boy, the pet of his company. He was favored and became Col. and returned to Belchertown with a wife and built West View. Fred has been post master in town.

Oramel lived in Enfield but moved onto the home place; he was very dignified. I remember how precise he pronounced all his words at the Friday afternoon meetings, especially "righteousness." Frank lived in N. Y. but his four children came and lived with their Uncle Oramel. There was Virginia, Harry, Nora and Brewer. There was also another young man, Dwight Walker. Any sunny summer morning you might see Mr. Walker's carryall passing on toward home with its precious load, Miss Virginia and Nora Walker and Miss Lizzie Blackmer and Dwight Walker. Harry Walker married Juliett Clark, member of the Clapp family. Appleton lived in Worcester and his daughter visited friends here.

Allotment Nearly Doubled

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the magnificent work.

The July allotment will be ready soon, and she notes with satisfaction the evident eagerness that people are showing to get at it. Mrs. Aspengren hopes that all will realize that Red Cross work is purely volunteer work and that no special personal invitation on her part is necessary before any one can take it up.

On July 10 in Northampton there will be a conference with the purpose of explaining the new allotment plan and all Red Cross members are invited to attend.

The next meeting of the local auxiliary will be held in the chapel on Thursday, July 11.

Food Demonstration

(continued from page 1)

with paraffin, Miss Harriman suggested making a groove with a tooth pick around the top next to the glass so that the paraffin would not separate from the glass.

Jellies, etc., should be stored in a cool, dry, preferably dark place.

Another point of interest brought out by a member of the audience was the fact that one may buy jar covers like the Economy tops but of the right size to use for old Mason jars.

Miss Harriman exhibited two home-made fireless cookers. One had an asbestos lining and boasted a soapstone and a kettle with an aluminum cover. The other was made with absolutely no outlay for materials. In this one she cooked rice which appeared perfectly done and had cooked over the fire for only five minutes. Miss Harriman volunteered to come down again and put a cooker together for any one who would furnish the materials. She felt that anyone who knew the saving in nerve, time and fuel would never be without one.

On July tenth at 2.30 p. m. Miss Harriman or her substitute will be here again. Any one may come and bring any difficulty in canning or preserving and find the solution.

Mrs. Sargent in behalf of the ladies present thanked Miss Harriman for all she had brought us and all present heartily seconded it by a rising vote.

Town Items

E. Clifton Witt and Fred Randolph Jr., of Dwight are among those expected to report for military service in Amherst next Tuesday.

Alden DeMoss, U. S. N., is now in this country, having made four trips to the other side.

The next regular meeting of the Community club has been postponed but a date will be arranged during the week for work on service flags.

Mrs. E. E. Sargent and son, Edward G. Sargent, are visiting relatives in Boston.

Miss Harriman of Northampton, county demonstration agent, will meet the Junior canning club in the Methodist vestry next Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Miss Mildred Morse and Mrs. R. G. Shaw will serve as local superintendents of the work this summer.

Asa Smith of Wilbraham, formerly of this town, is seriously ill.

Miss Edith Wheeler, assistant principal of the high school, left for her home in Concord Wednesday morning. She was accompanied by Miss Margaret Moriarty, who spent the holiday with her. Miss Wheeler recently resigned her position as teacher here, so will not return next year.

Mrs. Della A. Squires has issued invitations to the wedding of her daughter, Miss Beatrice Squires, and Harold Dickey on July 17.

Trinity mission has discontinued its regular services. At the last meeting, which was held on Monday morning, Rev. Hervey Park of Amherst, administered communion.

Mrs. A. M. Baggs is entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy of New York, Miss Dowling of Boston, Miss Gladys Bridgman of Springfield, and Mrs. Hodgkins of Palmer.

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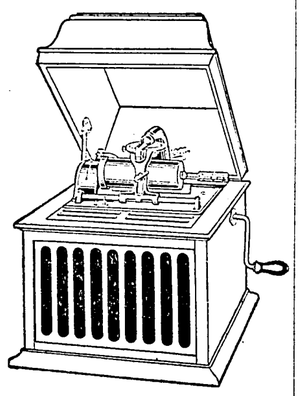

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We would, therefore, very strongly urge that you, if you are a prospective customer, who live at some distance from our lines, get in touch with us prior to wiring your house. We have in the past been generous in making long extensions; please do not assume that this policy can under present war conditions, be continued. It would be a safe rule for all who contemplate wiring, to first get in touch with our office and ascertain if we are in a position to render the service.

We sincerely trust that you will bring your case to our attention. If the service can be furnished, we most assuredly will furnish it. If, however, it cannot be done, we trust that you will not press the matter when the situation is fully explained to you.

We are ready to assist the Government to carry this war to a successful finish by all the means which we have at our command. We have had many demands made upon us since the entry of this country into war, for extensions to mills manufacturing Government goods and these must, of course, receive attention before all others.

We thank you in advance for your co-operation and patience in this matter.

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H. M. Parsons, Mgr.

Turkey Hill Items

A party of eleven friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Aldrich enjoyed a 'dog' roast Wednesday evening at Rocky Point on the Fruitlands farm of Clayton R. Green. The party sang and danced around the bonfire while the coffee boiled and the frankfurts sputtered, keeping time to the music. Among those present who enjoyed the roast were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Morse and Miss Alice Corey of Belchertown center, Mr. and Mrs. George Hutchinson of Springfield and Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Lane and son, also of Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Williams entertained a family party the Fourth, including Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Pember and son, Frederick of Springfield, their grandson, Milton Pember, and Miss Frieda Pember of Bellows Falls, also their sons and families in this town.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Munsell and Mr. and Mrs. Webster and son motored from Orange on the Fourth to visit Mr. Munsell's sister, Mrs. J. W. Hurlburt. Mr. and Mrs. Hurlburt also entertained Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cooley and Miss Ethel Hurlburt of Springfield.

About twenty-five of the Hubbard family of Turkey Hill motored to the home of Mrs. Minnie Dunakin of North Wilbraham where they had a family picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Sears visited friends at a camp in No. Dana, July 4.

Mrs. Cummings and children, George and Gladys, of Medford are visiting Mrs. Cummings' sister, Mrs. James Isaac. They are on their way to Washington, D. C., where Mr. Cummings has a government position.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Putnam and daughter Louise attended the graduation exercises of the Ware High school June 28. Two nieces of Mrs. Putnam, Myrtle and Gladys Olds, were among the graduates.

Every family in Turkey Hill has subscribed for War Savings stamps.

Town Items

Arthur Dickinson of the Naval Reserves spent Wednesday and Thursday with his sister, Mrs. Chas. Cook.

Mr. Strong of Enfield has rented the Baptist parsonage on New St.

Rev. W. O. Terry, who leaves on the 9th for Red Triangle work overseas, was presented with a handsome wrist watch by his parishioners of the Methodist church last Thursday evening.

Frank L. Davis, assist county agent of Brockton with his wife and son, spent last week with Mrs. Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Dodge.

Mrs. C. O. Marston of Neponset has come to make a permanent home with her nephew, E. J. Ward of Federal St.

An impressive Independence day prayer service was held in the Congregational church at nine o'clock Thursday morning. The meeting was a union one and was in charge of Rev. J. H. Chandler and Rev. W. O. Terry. Capt. Dr. Edward P. Bartlett was present and gave words of greeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Bartlett of Stamford, Conn. and Capt. Edward P. Bartlett of New York, were the holiday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bartlett. They were accompanied on their return to Stamford by Mrs. Thomas Allen and son Francis, and Watson Bardwell.

Aside from the usual bell ringing and bonfire, the Fourth in Belchertown seemed like any other day. Only occasionally did sounds break the stillness. Several families motored to nearby cities to witness the celebration there.

Lieut. F. M. Austin entertained the Mass. Veterinary association at the Remount station, Camp Devens, Ayer, last week Thursday. Seventy-five members were present.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Congregational church will meet with Mrs. A. L. Kendall next week Friday at 3 p. m.

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LOST—A child's cart with the following lettering on the under side: "A. K. Stone, 20 Vermont St., Springfield, Mass." Finder will please notify the Sentinel office.

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THE COMING WEEK

SUNDAY

☞Catholic Mission.
Sunday School, 2 p. m.
☞Congregational Church.
Rev. J. H. Chandler.
Morning Service at 10.45 a. m.
"The New Era and the New Born United Church of the United States."
Sunday School, 12 m.
Y. P. S. C. E. at 7 p. m.
"Lessons from Favorite Parables."
Leader, Lewis H. Blackmer.
Union Evening Worship, 8 p. m.
"Washington Gladden—Heretic or Saint!"
☞Methodist Episcopal Church.
Rev. W. O Terry.
Morning Service, 10.45.
Sunday School, 12 m.
Epworth League at 6.45 p. m.
"How to Have a Good Time."
Leader, Gladys Gay.
Dwight Chapel Service, 2.15 p. m.
Dwight Chapel S. S. 3.15 p. m.

MONDAY

☞Young Men's Club at 7 p. m.
☞Priscilla meeting at the chapel at 7.30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

☞Ladies' Social Union Thimble party with Mrs. Iva G. White at 2 p. m.

THURSDAY

☞Prayer meeting in the Methodist vestry.
☞Prayer meeting in the Congregational chapel.
☞Hampshire County Patriotic Forum Rally in Community hall at 8 p. m.

Appointed Local Chairman

Postmaster Edgar E. Sargent has been appointed local chairman of the civilian branch of the Red Cross, the purpose of which is to secure government assistance for dependents of soldiers who are now in the service.

With Our Boys

The following letter from Ira Damon, telling of contact with the German "subs", will be of interest.

Received your letter soon after I got back, and was glad you had one waiting for me. I was away thirty days and received little news during the time, only what comes by wireless and that is mostly when submarines have been sighted.

I am on a cruiser, which is something like a battleship, makes twelve knots an hour. We convoyed over merchant ships loaded with army trucks, ambulances, mules, guns and everything for the soldiers across. We took the lead of thirty-two ships, and at anything that looks dangerous we go full speed at it and leave the other ships behind because our ship is well protected by guns. The sea was calm most of the time except a light storm once in a while. The last week at sea we bucked up against a heavy one.

We were only three days' run out of New York when one of the ships sighted a submarine. After that things went along all right for about eight days, then there would be a sub seen most every day. We were within a two days' sail of England when we turned around and came back. The day before we turned around we gave a five hours' chase to a sub. I thought sure we would get him for a chase usually only lasts an hour. The way they do is to sight us during the day time and as soon as dark comes, steal upon us. Just before we got back to New York we got a wireless to be on the lookout for survivors of a ship that was torpedoed. We came across different parts of the ship.

I rate liberty every other night and on every other Saturday get fourty-eight hours off. This week have got to stay on ship on the auxiliary watch. Everybody gets a week of it. We will probably start across again in less than a month. I heard that after our next trip we may go in dry dock for a couple of months. Her home port is in South Carolina. If we do, I may get eight or ten days off.

Don't think I have a soft time. The ship is going all the time and the men have to work the same Sundays and holidays. We machinists

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Public Forum

Acting upon the recommendation of Professor E. L. Morgan of the Massachusetts Agricultural College, the New England Congress of Forums have put Belchertown first on the circuit of a new series of Hampshire County Patriotic Forum Rallies, beginning here next Thursday evening, July 18.

This series of community forum rallies will be a cooperative campaign which will put Boston and Belchertown in close touch for the coming month or so, provided Belchertown does its part of the team work necessary to put the movement over the top. The Boston Forum people do not want any of our money—even on a loan. But they have put the town on its word of honor to the promised guests and speakers to "lend their ears," for half the evening, and for an equal time lend their minds to questions and comments which will help to form in our community "a mobilized intelligent public opinion which will win the war."

There is nothing that makes going to Boston more worth while than to have the chance to attend one of the Ford hall forum meetings of which George W. Coleman is the father and inspiring soul. But through Mr. Coleman's generosity—and the help of a like-minded committee working with him—instead of Belchertown going to Boston for a good thing, it's Boston that is coming to Belchertown to share with us the best they have in inspirational, patriotic leadership.

The meetings will begin at eight o'clock sharp in Community hall. If the hall is overcrowded, a better and older community center is close by—Belchertown's spacious and beautiful common.

J. H. C.

Death of Mrs. Georgianna Marsh

The town lost an old and respected resident last Saturday, July 6, in the death of Mrs. Georgianna (Millard) Marsh, widow of Horatio Marsh, at the home of her son, Charles.

Mrs. Marsh was born August 16, 1839, in Livermore, Maine, but passed the most of her childhood in Ludlow and Springfield, Mass. She was married in 1857 at Springfield to Horatio Marsh and lived for some years in Iowa and Kansas, but for many years has been a resident of Dwight. She has been in poor health for the past two years, but has been confined to her bed only since last August.

Mr. Marsh died in February, 1913. Of the four daughters and one son, two daughters, Mrs. Irving Carey, formerly of Montana and Charles Marsh of this town and Mrs. Walter Pratt of Dwight survive her. There are seventeen grandchildren and seventeen great grandchildren.

The funeral was held Monday in the Dwight chapel with burial in the Dwight cemetery. Rev. W. O. Terry officiated. E. E. Gay and Raymond Gay, M. M. Alden and Charles Morse sang.

Must Register Today

In accordance with the proclamation printed below, all able-bodied males between 18 and 50, not working 36 hours a week at some useful occupation, must register at the town clerk's office at the town hall today.

PROCLAMATION

of his excellency, Samuel W. McCall, governor, issued, June 12, 1918, pursuant to the provisions of The Compulsory Work Law (chapter 286, general acts of 1918).

All able-bodied males between the ages of 18 and 50 must work 36 hours each week at some useful occupation, such employment being necessary for the public protection and welfare. All such persons unable to obtain employment and to be in pursuit of some regular, useful occupation within 30 days after the issue of said Proclamation, must so notify the Director of the Bureau of Statistics or an agent designated by him, whereupon they will be registered and assigned work in accordance with the provisions of the law.

For information as to the agent and place of registration in your community apply to the city or town clerk.

Application for employment may be made at any time in person or by mail to the State Public Employ-

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IMPORTANT — All advertisements should be in Wednesday night; all news items by 12 M Thursday.

This paper on sale at

J. W. Jackson's Belchertown

First Meeting

OF BOYS AND GIRLS CANNING CLUB

The first meeting of the canning club was held July 11 in the Methodist vestry. Miss B. L. Banks of the Mass. Agr. college demonstrated for the club and assisted them in organizing. The following officers were elected: president, Alice Howard; secretary, Etta Marsh; treasurer, Dorothy Kimball.

The class dues will be ten cents per month. The next meeting will be held July 24 in the vestry at 2 p. m. Twenty members enrolled.

Etta Marsh, secretary.

Satan's Warning to the Kaiser

(*Clipping sent by a subscriber*)

Kaiser Wilhelm met the Devil
In an agitated way,
And the devil stopped his plodding
Just to hear what Bill would say.
Bill approached him quite contritely
For he wanted something done,
He would make a last endeavor
To enlist him with the Hun.
So he said: "My dear, good Satan,
I'm in trouble, and I fear,
If we do not work together,
Sure as hell, my end is near.
I have worried and I've wondered,
And my Huns stand in dismay,
When they hear of preparations
Over in the U. S. A.
I thought Gott was surely with me,
But of late He's hard as bone,
So I've come for your assistance
And we'll oust Him from the throne.
Now, dear Satan, won't you help me?
We can work together well,
And when all this war is over
We'll own heaven, earth and hell.
I am surely quite disgusted
With the Gott up in the skies;
For instead of helping "Wilhelm"
He is helping the allies.
Say the word and I'll abide;
Come along and I'll decide,
And tonight at just eleven,
I'll call out a string of Zeps
And we'll make a raid on heaven."
For awhile old Satan wondered—
Scratched his head and then he pondered,
But he found his equilibrium
After Bill had gotten through.
He addressed Bill Hohenzollern
In these words, severe and true;
"You're a dirty, low-brow ingrate;
You're the worst below—above,
And the title 'Beast of Berlin'
Fits you like a siren's glove.
You are dippy; talking flighty,
And to win (your greatest blunder),
You would wreck your God Almighty
Just to make him knuckle under.
You for years have had a notion
That you had a reg'lar call,
And some day you'd rule in heaven,
But oh, Bill, you'll get a fall;
And this fall is not far distant.
Yes, it's coming sure as Death,
For the allies have your measure
And they'll gas you out of breath.
You have tread the lowest level
You have broken every rule,
All the world is now against you,
You're a great big jackass fool,
I don't like your talk or methods.
I'm the Devil, that is true,
But you've wrecked and butchered millions,
—That's a thing I wouldn't do.
Souls that I had meant for Hades
And that needed but a shove,
You have forced to sacrifices
That have landed them above.
You have tried to beat me to it
But your work has been so rank
That I wonldn't give you shelter
Cleaning out a septic tank.
Other souls that I had cornered
You made do such "dirt" that—well,
They have tottered—now they're crazy—
Fit for neither heaven or hell.
Look at Belgium—bleeding Belgium;
Look at France and England, too,
All because you had a notion
That the world belonged to you.
Now, for trouble, I've a record,
But I've watched you all the while,
And for downright, cruel meanness
You have got me skinned a mile.
All my pain and all my burning,
Every groan and every shriek,
You have equalled or exceeded
In your torture of the weak.
Now, my hearty, you must listen!
You'll not finish what you started
For the Hohenzollern family and
The throne will soon have parted.
You have heard from Woodrow Wilson,
And he told you what he'd do,
But you thought him simply bluffing,
Now you know he's coming through.
Over there they're training soldiers,
And, my name, how they can fight;
They will get your dirty carcass,
For they'll "scrap" you day and night.
When the bugle call is sounded,
You will have no time to pray,
For they're coming o'er in millions,
And they hail from U. S. A."

Our Boys With The Colors

We print below as complete a list as we have been able to get, of Belchertown boys in the service with their latest addresses. We shall be glad of additions or corrections and trust than as the addresses change, we will be notified immediately that our list may be up to date.

We trust that our readers will select as many names as they can and write letters to our representatives away from home, who in some cases send back the irresitably plea "Please write".

Harold Alden
301st Regiment Engineers, Co. B, Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass.
Edgar Allen
Lester J. Allen
Co. A, 60th Inf., 5th Div., A. E. F.
Lieut. Francis M. Austin
Remount Depot, Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass.
Robert N. Baggs
Machine Gun Co., 111 A. E. F.
Harold F. Bailey
168th Inf. Hdgs., A. E. F.
Vernon L. Bardwell
B Co., 29th Engineers, A. E. F. France 714 A. P. O.
Capt. Edward P. Bartlett
105 W 74th St., New York City.
Geo. W. Bears, 1st Provisional Co., A. O. B. D. S., Arsenal Waterzilet, N. Y.
Robert Beecher
No. 70744, Duke of York Training School, Dover, Kent County, England.
Harry E. Bishop
Field Artillery, Headquarters Co., A. E. F.
Corporal William C. Bishop
328 Inf., Headquarters Co., 82nd Div., A. E. F.
Raymond Blackmer
Texas
Joseph C. Bothwell
Co. C, 301st Field Signal Batallion, 76th Div., A. E. F.
Wm. D. Brackett
Kenneth F. Bristol
Detachment of 1102, Aero Rep. Squadron, A. E. F., France
Lincoln A. Cook
34th Receiving Co., Camp William E. Johnston, Jacksonville, Florida.
* Rev. Harold W. Curtis
Fort Constitution, Portsmouth, N. H.
Ira Damon
M. M. 2 C. U. S. S———, New York, N. Y.
Stanley DeMoss
Ralph A. Dodge
Soldiers' Home Hospital, Washington, D. C.
Joseph Drohan
Co. B, 104th U. S. Inf., A. E. F.
Lieut. L. Leland Dudley
5th Batallion, Depot Brigade, Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass.
Harold D. Earl
Ordnance Detachment, 125th Supply Co., A. E. F.
Josiah J. Earl
Co. A, 301st Military Police, Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass.
Capt. H. W. Eliot
Fort Standish, Boston Harbor, Mass.
George W. Forrest
Charles Glover
Miscellaneous Detachment, Aviation Section, Signal Corps, Camp Hill, Virginia.
Harry Gould
310 Cavalry, Troop D, Fort Ethan Allen, Vt.
Alfred Grenery
Co. I, 104th U. S. Inf., A. E. F.
George Hannum
John W. Jackson, Jr.
77 Div., Co. H., Bat. 2, 308 Inf., A. E. F. with B. E. F. France.

George N. Jenks
Detachment 151st Headquarters Stable, Depot Brigade, Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass.
T. V. O'Connor
Edward W. Parent
Co. D, 11 Railroad Engineers, A. E. F.
Pellitier,
Waring Randall
Co. G, 5th Engineer, Tr. Reg., Camp A. A. Humphreys, Accotink, Va.
Fred Randolph Jr.
Corp. Charles Readon
35 Eaton Place, London, 379 Aero Squadron, A. E. F.
John B. Riley
Co. L, 104th, 26 Div., A. E. F.
Wagoner Jerry Ruell
Co. I, 5th Reg. Pioneer Inf. Corps Troops, Camp Wadsworth, Spartanburg, S. C.
Lieut. Paul F. Squires
S. O. Barracks, Coast Field, Fort Sill, Oklahoma
Sergt. Herbert I. Story, Jr.
U. S. Ambulance Co. No. 25, 5th Div., 5th Sant Irain, A. E. F., England.
Bugler Harold D. Taylor
56th Pioneer Inf., Co. E, 1st Maine H. F. A., Camp Wadsworth, Spartanburg, S. C.
* Rev. W. O. Terry
Y. M. C. A. College, Springfield, Mass.
Lewis Thayer
Yacht Exen, Care of New York Yacht Club, Glen Cove, L. I.
Lieut. C. W. Van Cortlandt
Q. M. C., J Barracks, Camp Upton, Long Island, N. Y.
Phinian Vance
301st Field Bat., Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass.
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F. Dudley Walker
Regimental Union, 56th Pioneer Infantry, 1st Maine H. F. A., Camp Wadsworth, Spartanburg, S. C.
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Fred Wood
Co. D, 304th Infantry, Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass.
Albert H. Wydeen

* Red Triangle War Work

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our appreciation of the kindness of our friends, also to thank Rev. W. O. Terry for his words of sympathy spoken, and the singers who so kindly furnished music at the funeral of our mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Marsh and family.

Methodist News

Services will be held as usual in the M. E. church on Sunday morning. Rev. W. O. Parmenter of Springfield will preach. In the evening there will be a union service in the Congregational church.

Word has been received that Rev. H. I. Bailey, former pastor of the Methodist church, will be at Laurel Park during August and will preach on August 11 in Asbury church, Springfield. It is hoped that he will preach here on some Sunday during his stay in this locality.

Town Items

Mrs. R. G. Shaw entertained a party of young people at her home on South Main St. Tuesday evening, the occasion being a shower in honor of Miss Beatrice Squires.

The teachers of the Primary department of the Congregational Sunday school entertained about fifty children at a lawn party on the common Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Peck returned the first of the week from Warner Pond, Greenwich Village, where with C. Edmund Snow and family of Worcester they enjoyed a week's outing. Principal Thomas Allen substituted at Phillips store in Mr. Peck's absence.

Geo. N. Jenks has been home on a four days' furlough on account of the death of his grandmother.

Mrs. Ella Spear of Feeding Hills, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Atwood and son, and Mrs. Ralph Amidon of Springfield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Atwood.

Seventy Years Ago

C. F. D. HAZEN

(Continued from a previous week)

We will take up the road that leads off to the west. The first house on the right was occupied by Solomon Shumway. He was a shoemaker. He always read the Declaration of Independence on the Fourth of July at our celebrations. He had three sons, Solomon, Rufus and David, and two daughters, Jane (Mrs. A. Atwood) and Clara. Mr. Shumway and all of his sons were in the Civil War and all came back.

Mr. Boyden built himself a pretty house opposite that of Mr. Wm. Snow's. Mr. Boyden had no children. Mr. Snow had a number. William was a soldier in the Civil War; Miss Abby you know, she wrote such nice poetry. Then there were twins in this family.

Now comes the pounds, a little lot all walled in, in which stray cattle were put till the owner called for them.

Where J. W. Jackson lives was the home of Rich Dwight's family. Mrs. Dwight was Betsey Dwight, daughter of Justin Dwight. Sophie, a bright, young girl, was a student in Mt. Holyoke Seminary. Elihu now lives in Boston. Jessie is dead. All these places were built by men in the employ of H. T. Filer.

Henry Knowlton's comes next and with it a bit of unwritten history, I think. His mother, Mrs. Dodge, lived on the place where Dr. J. G. Holland was born. It was a nice, snug little farm near Dwight station and many good things were raised there, but H. Knowlton came into possession of the place at his mother's death and he moved the house onto this street and made for himself a home, the very house in which Dr. J. G. Holland was born.

In the long ago there were no other places till you reached Silas Howard's, and no greater change has taken place than in this spot. Mr. Howard and his son, Arthur, raised the first strawberries for sale. They went round with a push cart. The field was all bare of trees, nothing but their bed of berries. Such berries, too! At that time wild berries could be found, in places quite good picking. I remember the first of those berries I ever ate. Mrs. Doolittle had company and she served those big, luscious berries in china saucers, the center of which was pink and the edge green. They were wonders in those days and just as good at the present day.

Next was the Jepson place. They were nice farmers.

Next was Henry Town's. He had two boys, Joseph and Leander Town, not at all alike. Leander would go in the little school and torment the

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Trains

BOSTON & MAINE

	Daily	Sundays
To Boston	6.23 a. m.	6.45 a. m.
"	8.25 a. m.	5.32 p. m.
"	3.46 p. m.	

To Northampton and Springfield

Daily	Sundays
11.33 a. m.	11.16 a. m.
4.52 p. m.	4.51 p. m.
8.39 p.m.	

CENTRAL VERMONT

Daily

To Brattleboro

Week Days
9.28 a. m.
6.47 p. m.

To New London

Week Days
8.40 a. m.
5.47 p. m.

Town Items

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. McCarter of Springfield were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Piper.

Domenic Paris of Camp Devens was the guest last week at the home of Charles Cook.

Mrs. Mary Alden and Mrs. Cora DeMoss are spending a week in Boston.

Beginning today the rural carriers will leave the postoffice at ten a. m. instead of nine-thirty as heretofore.

Mrs. E. D. Blake, whose death occured recently in Springfield, was for a number of years a resident of this town.

Rev. W. O. Terry left Tuesday morning for New York to enter the service of the Red Triangle. Along with others of strong physique, Mr. Terry has been transferred to Springfield, Mass., for a month's special training at the Y. M. C. A. college.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Wilder of Holyoke are visiting their brother, Mr. and Mrs. Bishop.

Mrs. C. H. Ayres, and Mrs. Leon Ayres and three daughters will spend three weeks at the Kelley farm on the Amherst road.

Mrs. A. L. Kendall entertained Dea. and Mrs. A. H. Bartlett, Miss Marion Bartlett and Mrs. M. D. S. Longley on Tuesday evening in honor of Mrs. Coyle.

Mrs. Capitola Demond and daughter, Miss Helen Demond, of Springfield have been visiting relatives in town. Mrs. Demond has returned to Springfield.

A son was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eskett.

The Ladies' Social Union of the M. E. church will hold a thimble party with Mrs. Iva G. White on Walnut street next Wednesday at 2 p. m.

Mrs. A. R. Lewis has returned from Leominster, where she was recently called by the illness of her sister, Mrs. Merriam. Mrs. Merriam is convalescing and expects to come to town in the near future.

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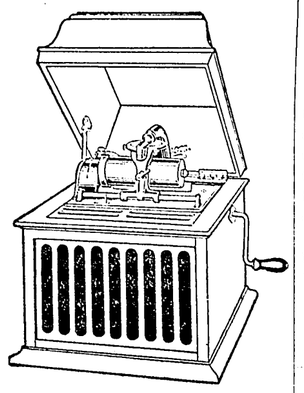

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With Our Boys

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have to work where the thermometer is 150 at the bottom of the ship where there is little air and no breeze and most every night we sleep with our clothes and life belts on, in a hammock where we spill out when we turn over, so it is not a restful night.

The drinking water when full steaming watch is on is warm enough to take a bath in. I have heard sailors that have been south say during the summer the water is so hot you can't hold it in your mouth. Ours is salt water boiled and cooled. Does not taste like fresh water and the food tastes old after a time but we get used to it.

Have been on shore twice since I came back. Spent the 4th seeing the parade in New York. It started at eight in the morning and lasted until six at night. During the parade twenty or more air ships passed, flying like wild geese and did lots of stunts. It was fine.

Have any of the Belchertown boys been in the trenches yet? Write soon.

Ira E. Damon
M. M. 2 C. U. S. S——
New York N. Y.

Turkey Hill Items

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Noel entertained a party of twenty relatives and friends from Holyoke and Williamsett during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hurlburt with their daughter, son and grandson of Somers, Conn., spent Sunday with his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hurlburt. Mr. Hurlburt, who is an extensive farmer, raised over 1000 bushels of potatoes last year which cost him over $2 per bushel. This year he has limited his crop to two acres.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newcomb and daughter, Annabel of Northampton spent the week-end at Geo. E. Williams, Miss Annabel remaining with her cousin, Mrs. Williams, for the week.

Bert and Helen Clifford of Greenfield have been visiting their mother, Mrs. Emma Clifford.

Miss Helen Shyloski of Granby visited friends on Turkey Hill this week.

Mrs. Julia Terry, Edgar and Merton Shumway and Floyd Peeso spent the Fourth at the home of Mrs. Terry's parents in Plainfield. Miss Mary Sanford returned to Belchertown with them Saturday. She went to Springfield and from there will go to Middletown, Conn., where she expects to teach in a summer school.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Jepson are entertaining Mrs. Minnie Bears and son, Henry, of Chicopee Falls.

Geo. W. Bears, a former resident, who has been located in Augusta, Georgia, has been transferred to the Watervilet arsenal, Waterzilet, N. Y.

Must Register Today

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ment Offices, 8 Knceland St., Boston; 48 Green St., Worcester; 47 Water St., Springfield or to any office of the U. S. Employment Service.

The object of this act is to require persons subject to its provisions to engage in some useful occupation, and persons possessed of independent incomes which may not make it necessary for them to work for their own support or those dependent upon them are, therefore, included within the scope of the act.

Persons failing to comply with the provisions of the law are Liable to a penalty of a $100 fine, three months in jail or both.

The following classes are, under certain conditions not included within the provisions of the law:

(*a*) Persons temporarily unemployed by reason of differences with their employers.

(*b*) Bona fide students during a school or college term.

(*c*) Persons fitting themselves to engage in trade or industrial pursuits.

Citizens are requested to report immediately cases of suspected violation of this law to the mayor, board of selectmen, or local police authorities.

CHARLES F. GETTEMY,
Director, Bureau of Statistics.

Seventy Years Ago

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small scholars, and Joseph would come in and drive him out, so I always had a good opinion of Joseph.

Now we are at the town farm. They had a good many tenants. Mr. Whitmore was overseer. He would come up to church with a red express wagon load of the boarders and they had the Poor house pew, the last in church. There was Almira Ward, a cripple, and Mr. Whitmore would carry her in church and Den. Town would go every Sabbath noon and talk with her. She made up awful faces talking. I think she fell in the fire when a child. She was a paying boarder.

Aunt Ellen Billings was also an inmate. Nobody wanted to go to the Poor house in those days. Aunt Ellen was a woman that went round and spun and knit for people as long as she could. She was everybody's Aunt. Everything was so different from the present. Women went round and made boys' coats and pants. Not many ready-made boys' clothes were worn. Then when they began to wear boughten clothes, there were rows of brass buttons down the front of the coat, very smart, too.

We now come to Den. Graves's. He was deacon of the Baptist church and a soldier in the Civil War.

Now comes the fine farm of Henry Bridgman. He was brother of Col. Elliot Bridgman of the Civil War, a kind man. There was a cupola on the barn. He served as selectman and president of the Agricultural Society, a prominent man. His wife was Betsey Wales and in sympathy with the Onida Community. She wore a short dress and pantalets, but she made herself a stay-at-home and no one saw her unless they visited the place.

There was Mrs. Isaac Bruce in my home neighborhood who wore the same style of dress but she seemed very modest as I look at it now. She wore a dark brown print and her dress reached below her knees. Mrs. Bruce seldom left her own door yard.

These you see were mild cases of bloomers, but we had the real thing in the time the fashion prevailed. Two young women arrayed themselves in true bloomer fashion, the dress with its full skirt reaching about to the knee, the pants full gathered at the ankle, and presented themselves at the Congregational church for a seat. John Spear rang the bell and acted as usher, and he took those bold girls and seated them in Hon. M. Doolittle's seat. Words of mine cannot describe the consternation, indignation and chagrin of Mrs. Doolittle, indignant at J. Spear for his impudence in seating them there, shame for the girls in such an immodest dress. In the afternoon they sat in the gallery. I am afraid they spoiled the sermon for a good many. Mr. Doolittle's seat was one of the best in church, about where Dr. Thomson used to sit, and there were none higher in the social scale than the Doolittles.

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THE COMING WEEK

SUNDAY

☞Catholic Mission.
Sunday School, 2 p. m.
☞Congregational Church.
Rev. J. H. Chandler.
Morning Service at 10.45 a. m.
"*Put Yourself in His Place.*"
Sunday School, 12 m.
Y. P. S. C. E. at 7 p. m.
"*Lessons from Favorite Psalms.*"
Leader, Miss Ella Stebbins.
Evening Worship, 8 p. m.
"*The Unfinished Work of John Wesley.*"
☞Methodist Episcopal Church.
Rev. W. O Terry.
Morning Service, 10.45.
Sunday School, 12 m.
Epworth League at 6.45 p. m.
"*Jesus' Love of the Outdoors.*"
Leader, Ethel Corlis.
Evening Worship, 7.30 p. m.
Dwight Chapel Service, 2.15 p. m.
Dwight Chapel S. S. 3.15 p. m.

MONDAY

☞Young Men's Club at 7 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

☞Junior Canning Club in M. E. vestry at 2 p. m.

☞Adjourned business meeting of the Congregational church in the chapel at 8 p. m.

THURSDAY

☞Epworth League food sale in Methodist church vestry at 4 p. m.

☞Prayer meeting in the Methodist vestry.

☞Prayer meeting in the Congregational chapel.

☞Hampshire County Patriotic Forum Rally in Community hall at 8 p. m.

Dates Spoken For

July 31

☞Epworth League Lawn Party.

With Our Boys

We print below two letters, the first from William Bishop and the second from Harry Bishop, both in France.

Somewhere in France

You see I am here and everything is pretty fair. It is very novel and worth coming here to see. Air crafts are as common as autos. There are sometimes from one to eighteen in a bunch. I can tell the difference between them most of the time. This place is a small village about the size of Belchertown and we are camped on the common, not my company but some from different companies that are attending English Signal school. The sheep, cows, horses, chicks and geese have the full run of the common so we have something to amuse ourselves with while out of formation.

The weather here is very good. We have had only one day of rain. The place is very quiet; there seem to be no men here to work the fields, most of which are grass. About one in four are planted to different kinds of grain.

Houses are built old style, frame and covered with slats, and plastered with what looks like mud and straw, with tile roof. Some of them have thatched roof.

Our company is here in some town near by. We will join them later. I do not know just how near they are. The trip across was very interesting; I was not sea sick. The sea was very smooth most of the way. I have seen it worse in the harbor than it was there.

Our camp here is composed of fourteen tents for ten men each and a lot of our little pup tents for two.

We play base ball, foot ball and other games. I was just talking to a fellow who was on a pass at the same time I was. He overstayed and was left behind; they brought him over about a week ago.

I am writing this under a tree at 9 p. m. so you see the days here are very long. The nights are very short, not dark until 10 p. m. and light early. We have to watch and not lose our sleep.

William Bishop

June 24, 1918

Just a few lines to let you know everything is fine in France. I am

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Squires-Dickey Wedding

Beatrice Lucinda Squires, daughter of Mrs. Della A. Squires, and Harold Gammell Dickey of Dorchester were united in marriage Wednesday evening, July 17, at 7 o'clock, at the home of the bride in South Main street. Rev. Joseph Hayes Chandler officiated, using the double ring service.

The bridal party, which entered to the strains of Lohengren's wedding march played by Viola F. Dickey, sister of the groom, consisted of Christine Fuller of Springfield, niece of the bride, and Beryl Sutherland of Dorchester who scattered rose petals and forget-me-nots; Louis Fuller, the bride's nephew, and Harris Sutherland of Dorchester followed carrying the rings in the hearts of full blown roses.

Maxine and Charlotte Fuller, nieces of the bride, as flower girls bore white baskets filled with Ophelia roses and forget-me-nots. The maid of honor was Susie E. Squires, sister of the bride. Merrill P. Warner of Sunderland, a classmate of the groom at Massachusetts Agricultural college was best man. The ceremony was performed under an arch of laurel in the parlor. A color scheme of pink and blue was carried out throughout the house by means of Ophelia roses, forget-me-nots and pink sweet peas.

The bride's dress was an effective combination of ivory taffeta and georgette crepe. She wore a tulle veil with a wreath of orange blos-

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Red Cross Lawn Party

The Red Cross auxiliary will hold a lawn party on the park this evening at 6.30 o'clock, at which time supper will be served. There will be in addition, tables of jelly, pop corn, peanuts and home made candy.

One of the chief attractions of the evening will be an address by Sergeant Carson of Northampton, who has seen service in France and recently addressed an appreciative Belchertown audience. There will be other numbers on the evening's program.

People have been widely solicited for food for this occasion but if any one has been overlooked, it is hoped that they will nevertheless send in their contributions.

The proceeds of the lawn party go to the Red Cross to help defray some of the heavy expenses of the county organization.

A rumor has been current that hereafter the yarn for the various garments will have to be paid for. This is not the case. The various auxiliaries are simply raising what money they can by means of entertainments and socials, to relieve to some extent the great expense, and the local auxiliary is simply falling in line with this movement.

The Patriotic Forum Rallies

The appointments for the three Thursday evening rallies, for which the meeting in Community hall last evening was preparatory, are as follows: July 25, Frank J. Pollay will speak upon "The Power and Menace of German Organization." August 1, Mrs. Garabed Papazion, subject, "Armenia and America in the World War."

August 8th Dr. Charles Franklin Carter will close the series, speaking on the fundamental ethical issue, "Does Might Make Right?" Our readers will be interested to know something concerning the speaker for next Thursday evening, Frank J. Pollay.

"For ten years before the beginning of the war, Mr. Pollay lived in Germany. He was there during the mobilization in Germany, the Belgian invasion, and was for several weeks in a German detention camp.

"Before going to Europe Mr. Pollay was a practicing attorney in Chicago and California, specializing in municipal governmental functions. He lectured on law and upon western history at Leland Stanford Jr. University.

"Mr. Pollay, besides having traveled extensively in Europe has been in Africa, Asia, and the Pacific Islands, and knows the United States from Alaska to the Gulf.

"Mr. Pollay is highly recommended by the League to Enforce Peace, and the Committee on the Churches and the Moral Aims of the War, and has spoken with great success at a number of the summer forums."

The New England Congress of

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(Clipping sent by one of our own soldier boys)

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Are drooping theirs from marches and fatigue;
If you can drill in dust that clouds and smothers,
And still be fit to hike another league;
If you can stand the greasy food and dishes,
The long black nights, the lonesome road, the blues;
If you can choke back all the gloomy wishes
For home that seem to spring right from your shoes;
If you can laugh at sick-call and the pill boys,
When all the other lads are checking in;
If you can kid and jolly all the killjoys,
Whose faces long ago forgot to grin;
If at parade you stand fast at attention,
When every muscle shrieks aloud with pain;
If you can grin and snicker at the mention
Of some bone play connected with your name;
If you succeed to keep your knees from knocking,
At thoughts of all the bullets you may stop;
If you can do these things and really like 'em,
You'll be a reg'lar soldier yet, old top.

D. H. W.

Forum Rallies

(Editorial from Boston Herald, June 1, 1918)

The open forum idea which has spread from Boston across the land has sometimes been attacked as opening too wide the door for cranks and extremists of all sorts, but its latest development is rich in promise of patriotic usefulness. For six weeks or more, beginning with the first of June, there will be a series of patriotic rallies in the principal towns and cities of New England under the auspices of the New England Congress of Forums, which has its headquarters in this city. In large part, the speakers will be men fresh from overseas service and they will be as sure of their welcome as their message will be sure to carry renewed determination to "see the thing through," whatever the cost or sacrifice. The meetings will come at an opportune time, when many leaders in patriotic work will be on vacations, but when most people will be working away on the job, in spite of the hot days.

Nearly half a hundred communities in these six states are lined up for the series of free public meetings in question—meetings that will offer opportunity for questioning the speaker and for discussion. The number is sure to grow as the value of the meetings is more widely understood, and a forum thus established for a definite purpose is likely to grow into a centre of useful activity when normal times come again. Some forty speakers are giving their services, and with George W. Coleman as their leader there can be no question of the vigor of this educational and inspirational campaign. There can be no vacation season in war work at home— for the boys in France can only do their work seven days a week all summer when the fires of loyal support are kept burning in every home community that has sent them forth.

Town Items

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kimball and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kimball motored to Providence, R. I., and spent the week-end with Mrs. Wm. Kimball's brother, Fred H. Thayer. While there, the party visited many places of interest, including Rocky Point, Bristol and Newport. At the latter place 28,000 boys are in training at the naval school. Fred and Raymond Thayer accompanied the party on the return trip.

Mrs. E. P. Judd of New Haven, Ct., is visiting friends in town this week.

Guy C. Allen, our veteran auctioneer, is still doing business. On the 9th he sold $2200 worth of standing grass in seventy-five sections for James White of Ludlow. While Mr. Allen has sold the grass on this farm before, it never brought as much as it did this year.

Henry A. Baggs and Gregory Bracey were called to Amherst yesterday for physical examination.

Richard Lewis, Clifton Witt and James Lemon have been ordered to report for military duty.

Our Boys With The Colors

We print below as complete a list as we have been able to get, of Belchertown boys in the service with their latest addresses. We shall be glad of additions or corrections and trust that as the addresses change, we will be notified immediately that our list may be up to date.

We trust that our readers will select as many names as they can and write letters to our representatives away from home, who in some cases send back the irresistable plea "Please write".

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* Red Triangle War Work.

† Enlisted, subject to call.

Town Items

Mrs. A. L. Kendall and her niece, Mrs. Coyle, expect to leave on Tuesday for Cliff Island, Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. James Peck of Bridgeport, Conn., were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Peck.

Miss Mary E. Richardson of New Rochelle, N. Y., is in town for the summer.

Miss Myrtle Blackmer has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Myron Bush of Sunderland. Her nephew, Raymond Bush accompanied her on her return.

Cards have been received announcing the marriage of Bugler Harold Douglas Taylor to Miss Florence Mildred Baker of Augusta, Me. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor are at Spartanburg, S. C., where Mr. Taylor is stationed.

"Somewhere In France"

This poem, written especially for the Sentinel, which we reprint this week and which has touched many boys "over there", is especially appropriate in view of the fact that so many of our young men are indeed "Somewhere in France."

God ! how it clutched at our heart-strings,
When the call came—the order, "Advance!"
But we said not a word, only God heard,
As we started for "Somewhere in France."
We had left all the dear ones behind us,
The mothers, the sweethearts, our "Kin,"
Haunting mem'ries we had to remind us,
As we marched to the "Mustering in,"
And now while we harken war's thunder,
Midst the battle call, "Forward! Advance!"
To each martial tread, there is no sign of dread,
We are marching to "Somewhere in France".
We are soldiers, our cause just and holy,
No nation our freedom debars;
When war shall be just an old story,
To God and our country give glory—
All hail to the stripes and the stars.

A. C. J.

Town Items

Services will be held as usual in the Methodist church on Sunday.

Station agent Ahern announces an increase of express rates, of from 15 to 20 per cent which went into effect on the 15th, the date when the government took over all the express companies.

An engine and car went off the track last Saturday evening on the C. V. R. R. at the Union station. A brake went off near John Stadlers' which caused the derailment. A Boston and Albany train crew from Springfield labored all night to clear the tracks.

On last Sunday afternoon lightning set fire to a large barn on the Phineas Bridgman place at Dwight, now owned by Alfred N. Hulst. The structure and some other small buildings were totally destroyed.

The Epworth League is planning for a lawn party to be held on the 31st.

Mrs. Emma Wiley of East Longmeadow, Edwin Avery, Carl Avery, Mr. and Mrs. A. Carroll Atwood and son of Springfield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Atwood.

Edwin Atwood of Springfield is spending the summer vacation with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Atwood.

Miss Marjorie Grant who is training in Winchester hospital, is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. J. J. Fairchild.

The Epworth League will hold a food sale in the Methodist vestry next Thursday afternoon at four o'clock. The proceeds of the sale will go towards the payment of a Government bond which the society purchased.

Mrs. E. R. Hunt is spending a few weeks with friends in Philadelphin.

Miss Ardelle Hinds is attending the summer school at Simmons College, Boston.

News has been received of the birth on Monday of a daughter, Mary Louise to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Wilkins of Portland, Conn. Mr. Wilkins was for several years a resident of this town.

John G. Stebbins has on exhibition at A. H. Phillips' store a mammouth egg laid by a hen which has evidently been kept in ignorance of the tendency of the times, namely to cut down in size and go up in price.

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"	8.25 a. m.	5.32 p. m.
"	3.46 p. m.	

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Week Days

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8.00 a. m.	8.00 a. m.
5.20 p. m.	5.20 p. m.
Going west	Going north
8.00 a. m.	9.00 a. m.
11.00 a. m.	5.20 p. m.
4.15 p. m.	

ARRIVAL

From east	From south
4.52 p. m.	9.28 a. m.
	6.47 p. m.
From west	From north
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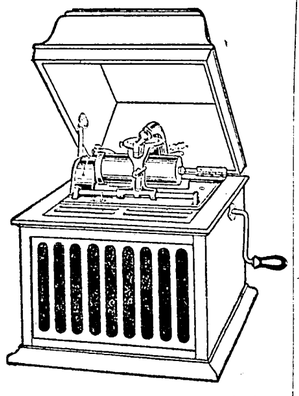

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With Our Boys

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on a special detail, just now traveling around looking the place over. We went through Bordeaux, La Rochell and a few other places that we have good times in.

I expect when I get back to our regiment I will find a letter or two there, but don't expect to be back for two or three weeks yet. I have been in quite a few artillery camps and expect if we keep going long enough I will run into John Jackson or some of the other boys from Belchertown. Have you heard from Bill yet? I wrote to him and expect there will be an answer from him when we get back to our camp.

The only thing we don't like here is the drinking water. It is so salty. Have they taken any of the rest of the boys from there yet? We have got a bunch of young Frenchmen in here where we sleep and there is some noise here calling each other pet names and none of us know what the other one is saying.

Harry Bishop

The Patriotic Forum Rallies

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Forums, under whose auspices these meetings are held, is one of the departments of government service, and the speakers and managers freely give their services to the cause of mobilizing an intelligent public opinion, as the Red Cross workers in their form of patriotic service.

The objects of the rallies, as brought out in the preliminary meeting last evening by H. E. Bicknell, Forum leader in Northampton is in brief.

1. To sustain the sense of individual and community responsibility in all that pertains to the war, and to plans of World Re-Organization;
2. To promote democracy at home while we are fighting for it abroad, by bringing together on a plane of co-operating fellowship, citizens of all races, religions, and social alignments;
3. To provide an opportunity for public discussion of public questions after the manner of the New England town meeting, one of the corner stones of our democracy.

The Belchertown provisional forum committee, made up of representatives of our civic and social organizations, meeting with Mrs. Fernando Shaw, president of the Community Club, last Monday evening chose the following officers: chairman, E. E. Sargent; secretary, Rev. J. H. Chandler; treasurer, M. G. Ward. Also these committees: Publicity and Invitation: central, F. D. Walker, Mrs. Fernando Shaw, Mrs. E. E. Sargent, J. H. Chandler.

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" Geo. Witt	Federal
" Louise Sherman	Laurel
M. C. Bardwell	Holyoke
Mr. Schultz	Lake Vale
Mrs. W. D. Randolph	Dwight

Music committee, A. R. Lewis, Mrs. Ruth Chandler May, M. M. Alden and H. F. Peck.

Squires-Dickey Wedding

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sons, and carried a bouquet of bride roses showered with white sweet peas. The gown of the maid of honor was pale blue taffeta caught with pink roses. She carried a bouquet of Ophelia roses. The bride's mother was gowned in navy blue crepe de chine. The bride's traveling suit was electric blue taffeta.

The groom presented the bride with a pearl necklace. The bride presented the groom with a pearl stick pin. To her maid of honor she gave a pendant and chain, and her gift to the pianist was a pearl and emerald brooch. She presented the flower girls and ring bearers with gold signet rings.

Mrs. Frank D. Fuller of Springfield, Mrs. Edward A. Fuller, Mrs. Roy G. Shaw, Mrs. Alfred L. Squires, all of this town, and Mrs. Henry E. Sutherland and Miss Viola F. Dickey of Dorchester were ushers. Mrs. A. L. Squires presided at the punch bowl.

Mrs. Dickey was graduated from the Belchertown High school in the class of 1914, and from Westfield Normal school in 1916. For the past two years she has taught in Sunderland. Mr. Dickey was graduated from Dorchester High school in 1913, and from the Massachusetts Agricultural college in 1917. He is employed in the Moore Drop Forging Co. of Brightwood.

About seventy guests were present from Amherst, Sunderland, Holyoke, Springfield, Westfield, Gardner, Dorchester, Winchester, New London and Salt Lake City.

Many beautiful gifts of cut glass, silver, china, linen and checks were displayed.

After a wedding tour, Mr. and Mrs. Dickey will reside at Springfield, Mass.

Packardville Items

Mrs. Merton Paine has returned to her home in Avon, Ct., after a fortnight spent with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Paine.

Word has been received of the safe arrival overseas on his 21st birthday of Albert Hussey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hussey.

Mrs. Herbert Mitchell is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mitchell.

Mrs. Baumbach and daughter are visiting her sister, Mrs. Bach.

Turkey Hill Items

Mr. and Mrs. Gedeon Chenier of Willimansett and J. F. Legrand of So. Hadley Falls spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Noel.

Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Walker of Wilbraham Road, Springfield, and his son Herbert and family spent Sunday with his cousin, J. W. Hurlburt.

Alice Putnam is visiting in Athol.

Mayor A. J. Morse and family of Northampton spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. E. E. Gay.

Miss Merle Gay is visiting Miss Gladys Morse of Bondsville.

Town Items

Harold K. Allen went to Boston Tuesday and enlisted in the navy.

An adjourned business meeting of the Congregational church will be held in the chapel on Wednesday evening at eight o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ketchen are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, born on Tuesday.

Warren Wright of Dwight, who recently entered the service, left early last week for Providence for special training.

Friends of Rev. J. M. Gage, former pastor of the Methodist church, are sorry to learn of his illness with typhoid pneumonia at his home in Manchester, N. H.

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THE COMING WEEK

SUNDAY

☞Catholic Mission.
Mass at 8 a. m.
Sunday School, 2 p. m.
☞Congregational Church.
Rev. J. H. Chandler.
Morning Service at 10.45 a. m.
"The Cry of the Human."
Sunday School, 12 m.
Y. P. S. C. E. at 7 p. m.
"Lessons from Bible Proverbs."
Leader, Mrs. Dora Bardwell.
Evening Worship, 8 p. m.
"The Unfinished Work of John Wesley."
☞Methodist Episcopal Church.
Rev. W. O Terry.
Morning Service, 10.45.
Sunday School, 12 m.
Epworth League at 6.45 p. m.
"Is Christ First in My Life?"
Leader, Everett Howard.
Evening Worship, 7.30 p. m.
Dwight Chapel Service, 2.15 p. m.
Dwight Chapel S. S. 3.15 p. m.

MONDAY

☞Young Men's Club at 7 p. m.
☞Priscilla meeting at the chapel at 7.30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

☞Epworth League Lawn Party, at 7 p. m.

THURSDAY

☞Hampshire County Pomona Grange.

☞Prayer meeting in the Methodist vestry.

☞Prayer meeting in the Congregational chapel.

☞Hampshire County Patriotic Forum Rally in Community hall at 8 p. m.

FRIDAY

☞Registrars' meeting in the Town Hall from 5 to 7 p. m.

Red Cross Notes

The full allotment of Red Cross sewing is at the Park View and all who do this class of work are urged to take what they can.

Only a small supply of yarn came with the shipment, which is quite a disappointment, but it is realized that there is a scarcity and the people at headquarters are doing the best they can to distribute what they have. Just when the balance of the yarn will arrive is uncertain but it is expected any time.

The proceeds of the lawn party were $106. Mrs. Aspengren desires to thank most heartily all who helped in any way to make the affair the success that it was.

Seventy Years Ago

C. F. D. HAZEN

(Continued from a previous week)

We pass on quite a bit and come to a large house with long piazzas. It looks as tho some time in its history good times were held there. The name of the family was Weston. Mrs. Shepherd Parsons was a member. There was a sister and several brothers; some lived in New York. Bordman Weston had "wanderlust" and traveled abroad. On his return his lectures on Constantinople were in demand and he visited the towns about. He could be seen on our streets, a gentleman to be proud of. He married Miss Martha Curtis, daughter of Rev. M. Curtis and was a correspondant for some of the papers.

There were other houses on the road. I wish I knew who lived in them, but I don't, so I will take you north until we reach Mr. Norcross, a great scholar who prepared young men for college. He was a great mathematician. His wife was Lucy Witt. There were children, one, a girl, was named Gloria. She wore a uniform, dark blue with brass buttons. The boys were Lagrange and Euler.

Long ago two mothers met. When one of the mothers was out of the room, the other wanted to know the name of her child. Delight, what a name! Delight's mother asked what was the name of the other baby, Felicia; the same response came, what a name; both better than Submit.

On a little further we come to the Clark brothers who owned the paper mill at New Mills, and carried over

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Death of Mrs. Catherine Shaw

Mrs. Catherine (Mitchell) Shaw, aged 83, died on Saturday morning at the home of her son, W. F. Shaw, with whom she has made her home for the last four years. Mrs. Shaw was born in New Braintree, and had lived in Brookfield 75 years.

She leaves two sons, William F. of this place and Walter L. of Springfield, and two brothers, William and Charles A. Mitchell of Brookfield. She also leaves six grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

After a service of prayer at the home on Tuesday morning, the body was taken to Brookfield, where the funeral was held in the old Shaw homestead. Burial was in the Brookfield cemetery.

Grange Notes

Hampshire County Pomona meets with the local Grange next Thursday, August 1st. The Lecturer of the Pomona Grange has planned this meeting as neighbor's day. Springfield and Swift River Valley Pomonas have been invited to join in a basket lunch on the park if the weather permits.

The afternoon meeting is open to the public. A large attendance of Union Grangers and townspeople is desired. Music, recitations, and an address by Rev. R. D. Sawyer may be expected.

The local committee of arrangements consists of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Randall, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. B. Green, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Gould, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Shumway and Mrs. Terwilliger. The meeting will be held in-doors should the day be stormy.

Girls' Canning Club

The second meeting of the girls' canning club was held July 24 in the Methodist vestry. There were ten members present.

Peas, string beans and greens were canned at this meeting.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 7.

Etta Marsh, *Secretary*

Red Cross Lawn Party

Conditions were ideal for the Red Cross lawn party on the park last Friday evening. Hot summer weather and a clear sky were conducive to a good turnout who enjoyed the festive occasion thoroughly. A bounteous supper was served by the Red Cross ladies who represented almost every organization and phase of life in Belchertown.

While the supper was in progress trench songs and national airs were sung by young ladies under the leadership of Mrs. May.

Ice cream, pop corn and punch and "Madam Vedina," were popular with all. The jellies and jams went like hot cakes under the auctioneer's hammer, wielded so enticingly by Mr. Hawes of the state school.

The whole affair received a decidedly patriotic touch by the ringing of the town bell in honor of the recent French-American victory.

The address of Sergeant Carson of Northampton capped the evening's entertainment. He pictured war, not in the high sounding phrases of the professional orator, but in the grim words of an awful reality.

He told of the terrible devastation in France, of the awful loss and crippling of men, of the terrible effects of gas, of the unlawful bombing of hospitals and of other unspeakable crimes committed by the Germans.

Mr. Carson had great confidenee, however, in the final outcome of the war, but would not have us become too jubilant at driving back the Germans over a few miles of territory. It was his opinion that it would take a long while yet to decide the war. In the recent attack, he said that the enemy threw in a man for every six inches of ground, and said that it was no wonder to him that the allies were careful about sending their men over the top in the face of such resistance. He thought that the allies were playing a careful, yet a clean and winning game.

Sergeant Carson emphasized very strongly the need of our backing up the boys at the front, as we, to a large extent, have the victory in our own hands. While we do not wear the uniform we still have opportunities to serve. Mr. Carson said, "We are going to win this war if it takes

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J. W. Jackson's Belchertown

Moral Indignation

Over what do we get angry? When does our blood get heated? When do we grow red in the face? When do the words come thick and have a sting about them? We have known people to get angry because their rest at night was disturbed, their comfort was interfered with, their plans were upset, their dinner was five minutes late, their rights were trespassed upon, and their toes stepped on. People nag at us, they irritate us; we bear it patiently for a while, but there comes a limit to our endurance and then we give vent to our feelings. How often we are ashamed of ourselves. After the fever has subsided we repent in sackcloth and ashes for our actions. After the blood has cooled we are ashamed of the words we spoke. After the fire has burned out we are chagrined because we allowed the fire to get beyond control. No one needs to tell us that ordinarily we make fools of ourselves when we get angry.

But at times anger is a highly commendable virtue. Just as an electric storm seems at times essential to clear the atmosphere, so anger at white heat sometimes clears the atmosphere. Sometimes we do our best work when moved to white heat. When is anger justifiable? It is justifiable whenever the rich take advantage of the poor, whenever crafty people lay snares for the innocent, whenever the strong spoil the weak. Then our heart should burn like a furnace. If we are indifferent to the colossal evils, and gigantic outrages, and atrocious brutalities, we are totally lacking in the fine elements of true manhood. If we do not condemn with fierce invectives the outrages and brutalities perpetuated on the weak and innocent we are not worthy to be called men. The man who does not blaze with wrath at inhumanity and cruelty and barbarism is not worthy of our respect.

The question is not, Do you ever get angry? The question is, What do we get angry about? Over trifles, or essentials? Over personal injuries, or the rights of others? Over persecutions, or atrocities inflicted on the weak and helpless?

R.

Food Administration of Hampshire County

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Attention of Dealers

The privilege of selling twenty-five pounds of sugar to a single person for canning purposes, is withdrawn for the time being. No more sales on sugar cards should be made until further notice. The regular sales are limited to two pound purchases, not exceeding three pounds per person per month.

W. M. PURRINGTON,
Food Administrator

Vincit, Omnia, Veritas

Look up! look up! tho' dim thy vision,
Cans't see that One our griefs atone?
Our God who standeth in the shadow
And ever watcheth o'er His own.
Be brave then, never weak, faint hearted—
Cast off, cast off, thy foolish fears,
The days of sloth, long since departed
Rise to the challenge of the years,
Put on thy armor, forth to battle,
'Tis ours to serve Life's purpose true;
Thro' shot and shell and muskets rattle
'Tis ours, brave men, to dare and do.
God speed thy quest—thy firm endeavor,
Armed for the right—midst mortal wrong.
Truth stands our heritage forever,
And sings in peace, our triumph song.

A. C. J.

Town Items

Mrs. Harriet Dickinson is in New York, called there by the illness of her cousin, Mrs. Henrietta Merrill.

Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Collard attended the wedding in Brooklyn on July 16 of Mrs. Collard's sister, Gladys J. Galindo who was married to Ensign Norman D. Riker. On their return they were accompanied by Mrs. R. C. Galindo and daughters, Muriel and Elvira.

Mrs. H. F. Peck, who underwent an operation in the Springfield City Hospital on Tuesday, is reported as comfortable.

Rev. W. O. Terry preached in the Methodist church on Sunday. Rev. Terry brought with him Mr. Hoff, a Y. M. C. A. worker, who told his experiences with the Red Triangle. Mr. Hoff is now training for overseas service.

Our Boys With The Colors

We print below as complete a list as we have been able to obtain, of boys in the service, who at one time or another have been considered "Belchertown boys," and who we know would be glad to get a word from their relatives and friends located here. This list is not printed for the sake of getting or giving credit, but for the sake of a full mail bag for the boys.

Harold Alden
301st Regiment Engineers, Co. B, Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass.
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† Harold K. Allen
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Co. A, 60th Inf., 5th Div., A. E. F.
Lieut. Francis M. Austin
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Corporal William C. Bishop
328 Inf., Headquarters Co., 82nd Div., A. E. F.
Raymond Blackmer
Texas
Joseph C. Bothwell
Co. C, 301st Field Signal Batallion, 76th Div., A. E. F.
Wm. D. Brackett
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Detachment of 1102, Aero Rep. Squadron, A. E. F., France
Dr. Daniel B. Coleman
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Lincoln A. Cook
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5th Batallion, Depot Brigade, Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass.
Harold D. Earl
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Josiah J. Earl
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Harry Gould
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Alfred Grenery
Co. I, 104th U. S. inf., A. E. F.
George Hannum
Co. D., 104 U. S. Infantry, 26 Div., 52d Brigade, A. E. F.
Albert Hussey
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John W. Jackson, Jr.
77 Div., Co. H., Bat. 2, 308 Inf., A. E. F., F. M., France.
George N. Jenks
Detachment 151st Headquarters Stable, Depot Brigade, Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass.
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Pellitier,
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Wagoner Jerry Ruell
Co. I, 5th Reg. Pioneer Inf. Corps Troops, Camp Wadsworth, Spartanburg, S. C.
Lieut. Paul F. Squires
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Sergt. Herbert I. Story, Jr.
U. S. Ambulance Co. No. 25, 5th Div., 5th Sant Irain, A. E. F., England.
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56th Pioneer Inf., Co. E, 1st Maine H. F. A., Camp Wadsworth, Spartanburg, S. C.
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Yacht Exen, Care of New York Yacht Club, Glen Cove, L. I.
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Phinian Vance
301st Field Bat., Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass.
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E. Clifton Witt
19th Co., 5th Bat., Depot Brigade, Camp Devens
Sergeant Fred Wood
Co. D, 304th Infantry, Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass,
Warren Wright
Albert H. Wydeen

* Red Triangle War Work.

† Enlisted, subject to call.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our thanks for the flowers and expressions of sympathy so generously bestowed upon us at the time of our recent bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Shaw

Town Items

The lawn party which is to be given by the Epworth League of the Methodist church next Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock will be held on the lawn belonging to G. H. B. Green, adjoining the church. Ice cream, special attractions and a short entertainment will be among the features. As the proceeds of the party go to pay for the society's war bond, a generous patronage is hoped for.

Rev. W. O. Parmenter of Springfield will preach in the Methodist church Sunday morning.

The Kaiser's Prayer

(*Clipping sent by a subscriber*)

THE LATEST ULTIMATUM

Gott, Gott, dear Gott, attentions please,
Your bardner Vilhelm's here;
Und has a word or two to say
Into your brivate ear.
So durn avay all udders now,
Und listen vell to me
For vot I say concerns me much,
Meinself und Chermany.
You know, dear Gott, I vas a friendt,
Und from me in hour of birth
I quietly lat you rule der Heffon
Vile I ruled o'er der earth.
Und ven I told mine soldiers
Of bygone battle days
I gladly split der glory
Und give you half der braise.

In every vay I tried to brove
Mein heart to you vas true,
Und only claimed my honest share
In great deeds vot we do.
You could not have a better friendt
In sky or land or sea
Den Kaiser Wilhelm, number two,
Der Lord of Chermany.
So vot I say, dear Gott, is dis:
Dot ve should still be friends
Und you should help to send my foes
To meet their bitter endts.
If you, dear Gott, will dis me do,
I'll noddings ask again,
Und you and I vill bardners be
For evermore. Amen.

But, listen, Gott, it must be quick,
Your help to me you send,
Or else I hafe to stop attack
Und only blame defend.
So four and twenty hours I gif
To make der Allies run,
Und put me safe into mein place—
Der middle of der sun.

If dis you do, I'll do mein bart,
I'll dell der vorld der fact;
But if you don't den I must tink
It is a hostile act.
Den var at once I vill declare
Und in mein anger rise,
Und send mine Zepp'lin ships to vage
A fight up in der skies.

Dis Ultimatum now, dear Gott,
Is vone of many more,
Mein mind is settled up to clean
Der whold vorld off der floor;
Because you was mein bardner, Gott,
An extra chance is giffen,
To help at once, or else I'll be
Der Emperor of Heffon.

—Author Unknown

War gardening has its ups and downs. Yes, there are two kinds of beans, the pole and bush bean, but he who puts poles in the hills of bush beans wastes his labor, for bush beans have not yet learned to climb —except in price. Our neighbor will try and remember next year which to pole.

Trains

BOSTON & MAINE

	Daily	Sundays
To Boston	6.23 a. m.	6.45 a. m.
"	8.25 a. m.	5.32 p. m.
"	3.46 p. m.	

To Northampton and Springfield

Daily	Sundays
11.33 a. m.	11.16 a. m.
4.52 p. m.	4.31 p. m.
8.39 p.m.	

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To Brattleboro

Week Days

9.28 a. m.
6.47 p. m.

To New London

Week Days

8.40 a. m.
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CLOSING TIME

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5.20 p. m.	5.20 p. m.
Going west	Going north
8.00 a. m.	9.00 a. m.
11.00 a. m.	5.20 p. m.
4.15 p. m.	

ARRIVAL

From east	From south
4.52 p. m.	9.28 a. m.
	6.47 p. m.
From west	From north
8.25 a. m.	8.40 a. m.
3.46 p. m.	5.47 p. m.

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Belchertown to Holyoke

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DAILY			
A. M.			
7.30	7.40	7.50	8.15
10.30	10.40	10.50	11.15
P. M.			
3.00	3.10	3.20	3.45
Extra Trip Sundays and Holidays			
P. M.			
7.00	7.10	7.20	7.45

Holyoke to Belchertown

Lv. Holyoke City Hall	Granby Post Office	Forge Pond	Ar. Belchertown
DAILY			
A. M.			
9.00	9.25	9.35	9.45
P. M.			
1.15	1.40	1.50	2.00
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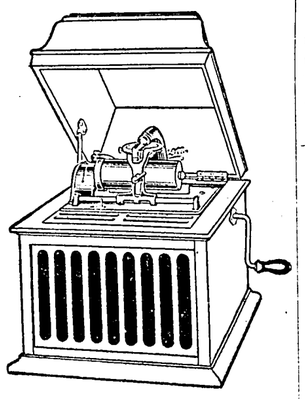

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A. H. PHILLIPS

Red Cross Lawn Party

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till 1950."

At the close of his remarks, by request, he told of his being wounded by shell fire while proceeding from one dug-out to another near the front, of his being taken to the rear after several hours, of his transfer from one hospital to another, until he received proper treatment and of his finally being returned to this country. He spoke of the delay in getting from one hospital to another and getting ship here, but had no bitter words against the government as some might be tempted to utter under such circumstances.

Sergeant Carson said that he had received some 400 calls to speak in towns and cities from Maine to New York, and was only too glad to be of what service he could to his country.

Seventy Years Ago

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large loads of rye straw; on their return they brought loads of the straw paper, a yellow brown color.

We must now return. On the way there is a road going south; here is a nice farm where George Cook lived. He was father of Nelson Cook. There is a road north where Joab Squares lived. He drove cattle for Joab Bartlett, who lived in town. Joab Bartlett would go north and come down with a drove of cattle, riding in a buggy, and take them to Brighton to market.

I did not pay the Bartletts much attention when I passed through town. They lived where Park View is. There were four daughters, and sons. Charlotte was the oldest. She married rather late in life, a Mr. Dickinson with a good lot of property. She was a fine looking woman, and Mr. Dickinson's money was a travelling fortune. It seems he died and his wife came into possession of most of it. When she died its next move was into Nathaniel Dwight's family, then Mrs. Harriet D. Longley's, then at her disposal. Mr. Nathaniel Dwight married Miss Harriett Bartlett who was a school teacher. But I am to tell about the Romance of the Rosebush. When in California Mrs. H. Burnett of York state asked me by letter if I had seen the Romance of the Rosebush. A young man left town and gave a girl a slip of a rose, but he never came back. The bush is alive but the lady is dead. My reply was: Charles Clark went off but never came back to Sophronia Bartlett, but she said she and Charlie would get married if they got a "Bung town" between them and an old copper cent. I don't know anything about Julia's lover, whether she ever had one or not.

We are now in the center again. It is said that a hundred years ago Belchertown was the most important town about, larger than Ware. The center of Ware was the first settlement, and small. Palmer was not much of a place.

It seems as tho in the death of Mrs. Henry Blake we must again return to the stone house as she is the last of that family in the past. Libbie Mellen was given to Mrs. Eliza Dwight Root at her mother's death, and her girlhood until her marriage was spent there. When Rev. H. Blake came to Belchertown he brought his wife and a little auburn haired boy and their home for sometime was with Mrs. Root at the stone house. Mrs. Root left no children, neither did Mrs. Duncan or her sister Mrs. Sanford. Mrs. Blake leaves a daughter.

Town Items

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Randall of Lowell were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Randall. Two days were enjoyed on a motor trip over the Mohawk trail.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bridgman, who have been spending their vacation at the Park View, have returned to their home in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Howell of Linden, N. J., and Mrs. Barden, Miss Iva Barden and Carlton Barden of Pittsfield were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hadlock last week. They are now with Mr. Hadlock on a motor trip visiting friends.

Private Melvin Ayers, who is stationed at a camp on Long Island, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ayers on the Kelley farm.

Mrs. Charles Bliss and family of Springfield are spending their summer vacation at the home of Miss Annie Abby on Federal street.

Mrs. D. K. Shumway spent the week-end with relatives in Springfield.

The registrars will meet at the town clerk's office from five to seven on July 26, Aug. 2, 9 and 16 for the purpose of certification of nomination papers.

On the eve of his leaving for camp, the Epworth League presented Clifton Witt with a testament, and the church and Sunday school presented him with a comfort kit and a purse of money to fill it.

Mrs. Bidwell and family of Springfield have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Austin.

A. L. Wallis of Milford, Conn., visited his sister, Mrs. D. P. Spencer, the first of the week.

Mrs. Walker and son, Wilbur, of Quincy are visiting her cousin, Mrs. Howard Spencer.

Mrs. George Bachelder and son Winfred of Providence, R. I. are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Emory Squires.

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Turkey Hill Items

Wilfred Noel spent Sunday with relatives in Willimansett.

Daniel and Ernestine Proulx spent the week-end with Mrs. Nellie Sears.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nailor of Thompsonville, Ct., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hurlburt.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Williams, Mr. and Mrs. George Williams and Annabell Newcomb of Northampton motored to Monson Sunday to visit Frank Williams, formerly of this town. Mr. Williams' son, Earl, expects to go across soon, and Clyde is soon to make his first trip in an airplane.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Wilder of Holyoke who are visiting relatives in this and surrounding towns are spending the week with their cousin, Mrs. H. F. Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. James Isaac, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Isaac, Olive Isaac and Mrs. Cummings and children motored to Fitchburg, Sunday. Mrs. James Isaac, Sr., and Marion Isaac returned with them. Mrs. Cummings went to join her husband in Washington Monday.

Fred Upham is spending a few days with Edward Thomas at his summer home on Chestnut Hill.

Miss Frances Sauer of this town and Clara Bryn of Brooklyn, N. Y., are spending the week at the home of E. F. Shumway.

Miss Gladys Deitz of Springfield is visiting Miss Merle Gay.

Ralph D. Paine of Fort Henry, New York, nephew of Mrs. H. F. Putnam, was called to a camp in Maryland on Monday.

Stacy Gay was called to Worcester last week for re-examination and has been placed in limited service.

Clapp Memorial Library

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THE COMING WEEK

SUNDAY

☞Catholic Mission.
Sunday School, 2 p. m.
☞Congregational Church.
Rev. J. H. Chandler.
Morning Service at 10.45 a. m.
"*The Hand Within the Shadow.*"
Sunday School, 12 m.
Y. P. S. C. E. at 7 p. m.
"*All for Christ. II. Our Ambitions.*" Leader, Orrin Davis.
Evening Worship, 8 p. m.
"*In My Name Cast Out Devils.*"
☞Methodist Episcopal Church.
Rev. W. O Terry.
Morning Service, 10.45.
Sunday School, 12 m.
Epworth League at 6.45 p. m.
"*All for Christ: My Pleasures.*"
Leader, Miss Merle Gay.
Evening Worship, 7.30 p. m.
Dwight Chapel Service, 2.15 p. m.
Dwight Chapel S. S. 3.15 p. m.

MONDAY

☞G. A. R. meeting at 2 p. m.
☞Young Men's Club at 7 p. m.
☞W. R. C. meeting at 7.30.
☞Board of Trade at 8 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

☞Junior Canning Club in M. E. vestry at 2 p. m.
☞Baptist Missionary meeting with Mrs. Ernestine Randall at 3 p. m.

THURSDAY

☞Red Cross meeting at 2 p. m. with Mrs. G. E. Alderman.
☞Prayer meeting in the Methodist vestry.
☞Prayer meeting in the Congregational chapel.
☞Hampshire County Patriotic Forum Rally in Community hall at 8 p. m.

FRIDAY

☞Registrars' meeting in the Town Hall from 5 to 7 p. m.

First Forum Speaker

Frank J. Pollay, the first of the three forum speakers, did his part last Thursday night to get Belchertown "wide awake" regarding the war. Mr. Pollay was a resident of Germany for ten years previous to the war and his words were positive and powerful. He said in part:

"One hundred and twenty million people have gone violently mad. Already as a result of the war twenty million people have already been killed.

"For the first two years, our country did not sense the war. We were not allowed to say anything. Our policy was "Do nothing". But now if any nation is awake, ours is. We have accomplished in one year what has taken Germany fifty years.

"Besides twenty million people who have been killed in the last four years, over one hundred million people will never live more than two years more, a number equal to the entire population of the United States. A hideous hell is going on over a battlefield that covers the world. Nothing equals the devilishness of this plot of the Germans to blot out the world.

"Am I talking about men or devils? They have lied to every nation on the globe. Their policy is summed up in the doctrine 'Might Makes Right!' Even young ladies in the home think it is perfectly right to put the world out of existance.

"The Germans believe in a tribal God, not a wise, loving father that we have evolved. Their idea is one world, one nation, one language—and that German.

"The doctrine of German supremacy has been taught the children. In the class room they had seen pictured their enlarged nation extending from the North sea to the Persian gulf. This idea has been advanced as the divine destiny of the human race.

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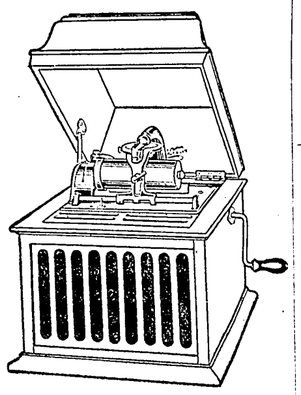

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Sergeant Carson said that he had received some 400 calls to speak in towns and cities from Maine to New York, and was only too glad to be of what service he could to his country.

Seventy Years Ago

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large loads of rye straw; on their return they brought loads of the straw paper, a yellow brown color.

We must now return. On the way there is a road going south; here is a nice farm where George Cook lived. He was father of Nelson Cook. There is a road north where Joab Squares lived. He drove cattle for Joab Bartlett, who lived in town. Joab Bartlett would go north and come down with a drove of cattle, riding in a buggy, and take them to Brighton to market.

I did not pay the Bartletts much attention when I passed through town. They lived where Park View is. There were four daughters, and sons. Charlotte was the oldest. She married rather late in life, a Mr. Dickinson with a good lot of property. She was a fine looking woman, and Mr. Dickinson's money was a travelling fortune. It seems he died and his wife came into possession of most of it. When she died its next move was into Nathaniel Dwight's family, then Mrs. Harriet D. Longley's, then at her disposal. Mr. Nathaniel Dwight married Miss Harriett Bartlett who was a school teacher. But I am to tell about the Romance of the Rosebush. When in California Mrs. H. Burnett of York state asked me by letter if I had seen the Romance of the Rosebush. A young man left town and gave a girl a slip of a rose, but he never came back. The bush is alive but the lady is dead. My reply was: Charles Clark went off but never came back to Sophronia Bartlett, but she said she and Charlie would get married if they got a "Bung town" between them and an old copper cent. I don't know anything about Julia's lover, whether she ever had one or not.

We are now in the center again. It is said that a hundred years ago Belchertown was the most important town about, larger than Ware. The center of Ware was the first settlement, and small. Palmer was not much of a place.

It seems as tho in the death of Mrs. Henry Blake we must again return to the stone house as she is the last of that family in the past. Libbie Mellen was given to Mrs. Eliza Dwight Root at her mother's death, and her girlhood until her marriage was spent there. When Rev. H. Blake came to Belchertown he brought his wife and a little auburn haired boy and their home for sometime was with Mrs. Root at the stone house. Mrs. Root left no children, neither did Mrs. Duncan or her sister Mrs. Sanford. Mrs. Blake leaves a daughter.

Town Items

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Randall of Lowell were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Randall. Two days were enjoyed on a motor trip over the Mohawk trail.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bridgman, who have been spending their vacation at the Park View, have returned to their home in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Howell of Linden, N. J., and Mrs. Barden, Miss Iva Barden and Carlton Barden of Pittsfield were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hadlock last week. They are now with Mr. Hadlock on a motor trip visiting friends.

Private Melvin Ayers, who is stationed at a camp on Long Island, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ayers on the Kelley farm.

Mrs. Charles Bliss and family of Springfield are spending their summer vacation at the home of Miss Annie Abby on Federal street.

Mrs. D. K. Shumway spent the week-end with relatives in Springfield.

The registrars will meet at the town clerk's office from five to seven on July 26, Aug. 2, 9 and 16 for the purpose of certification of nomination papers.

On the eve of his leaving for camp, the Epworth League presented Clifton Witt with a testament, and the church and Sunday school presented him with a comfort kit and a purse of money to fill it.

Mrs. Bidwell and family of Springfield have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Austin.

A. L. Wallis of Milford, Conn., visited his sister, Mrs. D. P. Spencer, the first of the week.

Mrs. Walker and son, Wilbur, of Quincy are visiting her cousin, Mrs. Howard Spencer.

Mrs. George Bachelder and son Winfred of Providence, R. I. are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Emory Squires.

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Turkey Hill Items

Wilfred Noel spent Sunday with relatives in Willimansett.

Daniel and Ernestine Proulx spent the week-end with Mrs. Nellie Sears.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nailor of Thompsonville, Ct., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hurlburt.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Williams, Mr. and Mrs. George Williams and Annabell Newcomb of Northampton motored to Monson Sunday to visit Frank Williams, formerly of this town. Mr. Williams' son, Earl, expects to go across soon, and Clyde is soon to make his first trip in an airplane.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Wilder of Holyoke who are visiting relatives in this and surrounding towns are spending the week with their cousin, Mrs. H. F. Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. James Isaac, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Isaac, Olive Isaac and Mrs. Cummings and children motored to Fitchburg, Sunday. Mrs. James Isaac, Sr., and Marion Isaac returned with them. Mrs. Cummings went to join her husband in Washington Monday.

Fred Upham is spending a few days with Edward Thomas at his summer home on Chestnut Hill.

Miss Frances Sauer of this town and Clara Bryn of Brooklyn, N. Y., are spending the week at the home of E. F. Shumway.

Miss Gladys Deitz of Springfield is visiting Miss Merle Gay.

Ralph D. Paine of Fort Henry, New York, nephew of Mrs. H. F. Putnam, was called to a camp in Maryland on Monday.

Stacy Gay was called to Worcester last week for re-examination and has been placed in limited service.

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THE COMING WEEK

SUNDAY

☞Catholic Mission.
Sunday School, 2 p. m.
☞Congregational Church.
Rev. J. H. Chandler.
Morning Service at 10.45 a. m.
"*The Hand Within the Shadow.*"
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"*All for Christ: My Pleasures.*"
Leader, Miss Merle Gay.
Evening Worship, 7.30 p. m.
Dwight Chapel Service, 2.15 p. m.
Dwight Chapel S. S. 3.15 p. m.

MONDAY

☞G. A. R. meeting at 2 p. m.
☞Young Men's Club at 7 p. m.
☞W. R. C. meeting at 7.30.
☞Board of Trade at 8 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

☞Junior Canning Club in M. E. vestry at 2 p. m.
☞Baptist Missionary meeting with Mrs. Ernestine Randall at 3 p. m.

THURSDAY

☞Red Cross meeting at 2 p. m. with Mrs. G. E. Alderman.

☞Prayer meeting in the Methodist vestry.

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☞Hampshire County Patriotic Forum Rally in Community hall at 8 p. m.

FRIDAY

☞Registrars' meeting in the Town Hall from 5 to 7 p. m.

First Forum Speaker

Frank J. Pollay, the first of the three forum speakers, did his part last Thursday night to get Belchertown "wide awake" regarding the war. Mr. Pollay was a resident of Germany for ten years previous to the war and his words were positive and powerful. He said in part:

"One hundred and twenty million people have gone violently mad. Already as a result of the war twenty million people have already been killed.

"For the first two years, our country did not sense the war. We were not allowed to say anything. Our policy was "Do nothing". But now if any nation is awake, ours is. We have accomplished in one year what has taken Germany fifty years.

"Besides twenty million people who have been killed in the last four years, over one hundred million people will never live more than two years more, a number equal to the entire population of the United States. A hideous hell is going on over a battlefield that covers the world. Nothing equals the devilishness of this plot of the Germans to blot out the world.

"Am I talking about men or devils? They have lied to every nation on the globe. Their policy is summed up in the doctrine 'Might Makes Right!' Even young ladies in the home think it is perfectly right to put the world out of existance.

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Power of Ideas

The word which comes to the forefront in time of war is "force." We are compelled to think of the power of the submarine and the aeroplane and the machine gun and all instruments of modern warfare. We have almost been led to bow down and worship this God of Force and call it supreme. War becomes necessary because argument and reason have failed.

And yet when the history of the war is written, mention must be made of the power of words. A clear thinker said the other day, "War has still use for bullets, but bullets cannot win a war without words. Never since the world began has a war made such lavish use of words as this war has used. Every belligerent nation early established publicity bureaus, and has carried on a ceaseless propoganda by speeches and publications. Germany won her victory over Italy more by words than by shrapnel, and the collapse of Russia as a fighting force was brought about not so much by howitzers as by words." We have no better illustration of the power of words than in President Woodrow Wilson. He told all the nations of the earth what we were fighting for, and we have been led to sacrifice everything we hold dear "to make the world safe for democracy." A great factor in the war has been the words of President Wilson.

We are fighting what we hope will be the last war in history—for a day when men will decide to rely entirely on the power of ideas, and not on the power of physical force. The Golden Age will not come until all the nations of the earth adopt the policy of having supreme confidence in the power of ideas. R.

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W. M. PURRINGTON,
Food Administrator

Turkey Hill Items

Anna Belle Newcomb of Northampton who has been visiting on Turkey Hill, has gone to Enfield to visit her grandmother, Mrs. A. Munsell.

Miss Armenia Munsell is visiting relatives and friends in the center.

Lightning entered the house of E. F. Shumway during the shower Tuesday and also struck the silo, completely destroying it.

Mrs. Geo. E. Williams received a severe shock while lowering a window during the shower.

Mrs. Julia Terry went to New York today to visit friends. She expects to return Monday, bringing Miss Christine Bryn with her for a visit.

Donald Terry is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Sanford of Plainfield.

Mrs. Luella Doolittle of Amherst visited her sister, Mrs. H. F. Putnam Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Nellie Sears is spending a two weeks' vacation at a beach on Long Island Sound.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilder returned to their home in Holyoke Tuesday after a two months' vacation spent in Worcester, Grafton, Ware and Belchertown.

Miss Alice Putnam returned yesterday from a three weeks' visit with Mrs. Sherman Dodd of Athol.

Mr. and Mrs. Telesphore Cote and son, Armand of Willimansett, Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Hortie and daughter Viola and son Sylvio and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Demers and daughters, Anna and Emma, all of Holyoke, are spending a ten day's vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Noel.

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Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dluteau and son George of Springfield spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Whitmore.

The Girls Canning club will meet in the Methodist vestry on Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock.

The Red Cross Auxiliary will meet with Mrs. G. E. Alderman next Thursday afternoon at two o'clock.

Rev. and Mrs. Walter R. Blackmer are spending their annual vacation with their mother, Mrs. Mary A. Blackmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis H. Blackmer and family visited friends in Pelham and Royalston last week.

Our Boys With The Colors

We print below as complete a list as we have been able to obtain, of boys in the service, who at one time or another have been considered "Belchertown boys," and who we know would be glad to get a word from their relatives and friends located here. This list is not printed for the sake of getting or giving credit, but for the sake of a full mail bag for the boys.

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Bugler Edgar Allen, A. E. F.
† Harold K. Allen
Lester J. Allen
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Remount Depot, Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass.
Fayette M. Bacon
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† J. Raymond Baggs
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Machine Gun Co., 111 A. E. F.
Harold F. Bailey
168th Inf. Hdgs., A. E. F.
Vernon L. Bardwell
B Co., 29th Engineers, A. E. F. France 714 A. P. O.
Capt. Edward P. Bartlett
105 W 74th St., New York City.
Geo. W. Bears, 1st Provisional Co., A. O. B. D. S., Arsenal Watervleit, N. Y.
Robert Beecher
No. 70744, Duke of York Training School, Dover, Kent County, England.
Harry E. Bishop
320 Field Artillery, Headquarters Co., A. E. F., A. P. O. No. 722
Corporal William C. Bishop
328 Inf., Headquarters Co., 82nd Div., A. E. F.
Raymond Blackmer
Texas
Joseph C. Bothwell
Co. C, 301st Field Signal Batallion, 76th Div., A. E. F.
Wm. D. Brackett, Transport Service, U. S. N.
Kenneth F. Bristol
Detachment of 1102, Aero Rep. Squadron, A. E. F., France
Dr. Daniel B. Coleman
Bx 62, Wellesley, Mass.
Lincoln A. Cook
39 Labor Co., Camp William E. Johnston, Jacksonville, Florida.
‡ Rev. Harold W. Curtis
Fort Preble, Portland, Maine
Ira Damon
M. M. 2 C. U. S. S———, New York, N. Y.
Stanley DeMoss
Ralph A. Dodge
Soldiers' Home Hospital, Washington, D. C.
Joseph Drohan
Co. B, 104th U. S. Inf., A. E. F.
2nd Lieut. L. Leland Dudley, U. S. R.
5th Batallion, Depot Brigade, Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass.
Harold D. Earl
Ordnance Detachment, 125th Supply Co., A. E. F.
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Capt. H. W. Eliot
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Charles Engel
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Ensign George W. Forrest, U. S. N.
Charles Glover
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Harry Gould
310 Cavalry, Troop D, Fort Ethan Allen, Vt.
Alfred Grenery
Co. I, 104th U. S. Inf., A. E. F.

George Hannum
Co. D., 104 U. S. Infantry, 26 Div., 52d Brigade, A. E. F.
Albert Hussey
Co. F., 30th Engineer Corps, A. E. F.
John W. Jackson, Jr.
77 Div., Co. H., Bat. 2, 308 Inf., A. E. F., F. M., France.
George N. Jenks
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Alvan R. Lewis, Jr.
19th Co., 5th Battalion, Depot Brigade, Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass.
Bruno Mattusewicze
3rd Co. C. A. C., Fort Amdor, Panama, Canal Zone
T. V. O'Connor
Edward W. Parent
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Pellitier,
Major Stephen W. Perry
Regimental Surgeon, 310th Engineers, N. A., Camp Custer, Battle Creek, Mich.
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Corp. Charles Readon
35 Eaton Place, London, 479 Aero Squadron, A. E. F.
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1st Lieut. Paul F. Squires, U. S. R.
S. O. Barracks, Coast Field, Fort Sill, Oklahoma
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Bugler Harold D. Taylor
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Andrew Ketchen is visiting his father, A. R. Ketchen of Waterbury, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Shaw have moved to the Towne cottage on Maple street.

Mrs. Cora Burnett has been attending the conference of the Massachusetts Library commission in Boston this week.

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Tie finished socks loosely together in pairs at top of leg, in such a way that the hand can be inserted for inspection.

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Continue until there are 16 stitches on needle.

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Pick up 13 stitches on other side of heel, and take 8 stitches from first needle. (3rd needle)
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(D) Knit around plain.
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Repeat E, F, G, H 3 times (making 4 times in all).
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You have now 10 stitches on each of the 2 needle.
Break wool (leaving 12 inch length) and thread it into worsted needles.
Hold sock so that the worsted needle is at your right and, always keeping wool under knitting needles, weave front and back together as follows:
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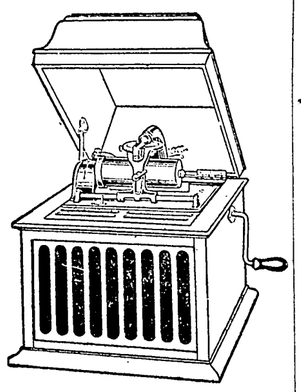

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With Our Boys

We print below extracts from two letters recently received from Vernon LeRoy Bardwell, now with the colors in France.

Received your letter O. K. and was sure glad to hear from you all. I am feeling fine considering everything. We are killing them off by the thousands over here.

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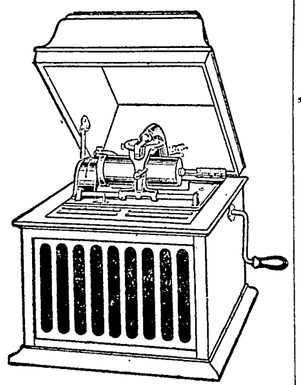

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A special service in the dead soldier's memory was held in the Congregational church immediately following. The pastor, Rev. J. H. Chandler, made appropriate remarks, mentioning in particular the fidelity of the young man to his mother.

The flowers used at the Christian Endeavor service were brought to the church and were placed on the table in front of the pulpit. After the service these were taken to his mother, Mrs. Abbie Walker, who was unable to be present. Thus quietly but reverently the church paid Corporal Walker honor.

Death of Mrs. Charles Pratt

Mrs. Lura (Squires) Pratt, age 50, died at her home Tuesday afternoon after a long and painful illness. Mrs. Pratt was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Squires.

Besides her father and mother and husband, she leaves to mourn her loss five children, Mrs. Henry Blair and Roland Pratt of Ware, Mrs. Campbell of Providence, Mrs. Armitage of Monson and Earland Pratt of Ware. She also leaves four brothers and three sisters; Ira Squires of this town, Fred Squires of Monson, Mrs. Leroy M. Blackmer of this place, Mrs. George Bachelder of Providence, Arthur Squires, Louiane Squires of Conway and Mrs. Robert Thompson of Enfield. Four grandchildren also survive her.

The funeral was held at the home yesterday afternoon at two o'clock, Rev. J. H. Chandler officiating. Burial was in South cemetery.

Pomona Grange Meeting

About one hundred fifty people were present at the neighbor's day meeting of Hampshire County Pomona Grange held on the park, Thursday, August 1st. Springfield, Northampton, Amherst, Hadley, South Hadley, Whately, Gill. Ludlow, Palmer, Ware, Greenwich, Enfield, and of course Belchertown, Granges were represented.

A basket lunch was served at noon, and a general good time and renewal of old acquaintances enjoyed in the social hour which followed. The weather man had been kind, and the day was ideal for an out-of-door gathering.

The Lecturer was disappointed at the non-appearance of some whom she expected to give addresses. However Mr. Brooks, Superintendent of the Amherst schools gave an excellent patriotic address. Miss Alice Booth of this town gave a reading, "The Soldier's Prayer." And Brother M. A. Morse, Past Lecturer of the Pomona, gave a good talk upon the duties of the stay-at-homes to win the war. Several brothers made a few remarks. The exercises concluded with the singing of America.

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With Our Boys

We print below extracts from two letters recently received from Vernon LeRoy Bardwell, now with the colors in France.

Received your letter O. K. and was sure glad to hear from you all. I am feeling fine considering everything. We are killing them off by the thousands over here.

Jack was speaking of Joe Drohan. I am where Joe was but I haven't seen him or any of the rest of the boys from home and probably never will. We finished going to that school I wrote you about over a month ago and I am in a regular company now and it seems so good to know right where you are and that you are not going to be transferred all around. But nevertheless I am in the best branch of the service that there is and have got a fine chance to be an officer if we make good at it.

Our officers are just like fathers

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When We Really Taste War

When one of our own boys fell, then we began to feel what war really costs. We did not know before. For a whole year we have tasted war, but we didn't know how it tasted till the word came over the wire that Chauncey Walker, one of the first to enlist, was the first to lay down his life.

We have loaned our money to the government,—that was a splendid investment; we have given of our money to the Red Cross and the Y. M. C. A.,—that inspired in us an unselfish spirit; and we have tried to conserve food and fuel and money and men,—and that was for our good, for we were fast becoming a wasteful people. In many respects the war has been good to us, and we have learned many lessons we otherwise would not have learned.

We talked a great deal about our sacrifice, but we didn't know much about it till we knew we had to give up at least one of our sons.

How we do value human life! Money is nothing in comparison with it, hardship and privation we gladly endure to preserve it. Everywhere men are laboring to reduce infant mortality, to combat disease, and to prolong human life. Thousands of men are devoting years of study to keep men alive.

And yet this war shows that ideals we value more highly than human life. America's youth are laying down their lives, not for the sake of defense but for the sake of high ideals. Whenever a man makes the sacrifice of life itself for the sake of high ideals he is worthy to be counted with the martyrs of the past. God grant that these high ideals for which we are fighting may be preserved without the blood of other of our sons! But, if it is necessary, let us be grateful that the cause is worthy of the sacrifice. R.

Food Administration of Hampshire County

GRAHAM FLOUR

Temporary permission to sell graham and whole wheat flour without substitutes is now granted to wholesalers who will file with the County Administrator a statement of their entire stock of graham and "whole wheat" flour. His trade in turn may sell such Graham and "whole wheat" flour to consumers also without substitutes. Please take notice that the regulations concerning the sale of regular wheat flour and substitutes on the 50-50 basis are not yet removed.

W. M. PURRINGTON,
Food Administrator

Town Items

Eleanor Bardwell, Mildred Terwilliger, Gladys Gay and Elvira Galindo spent Wednesday on Mt. Tom.

Lieut. and Mrs. Moses Hubbard are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Phyllis, born on Saturday at the Holyoke City Hospital.

Mrs. H. E. Wallis of Waltham is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Spencer.

Dr. and Mrs. P. W. Stone are entertaining Mrs. Stone's sister, Mrs. Burt Kingsley of Watertown. Mr. Kingsley expects to join them the first of the week. Recent guests at the Stone home were Frank S. Stone of Fitchburg, Dr. Stone's brother, and also her brother, Ernest Boyle of Boston, who has taken a course at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and has just received his warrant as boatswain.

Dwight Bartlett and family of East Longmeadow were guests for two days this week at the home of Dea. and Mrs. A. H. Bartlett.

Miss Isabel Bardwell entertained for the week-end her college roommate, Miss Florence Langley of Waterbury, Conn. Miss Bardwell is now visiting in Worcester.

Miss Bernice Cook is spending two weeks with relatives in Leominster.

Mrs. A. V. Newton of Worcester is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. J. Morse of Federal St.

Hector MacLeod and Miss Mary MacLeod spent last week at Ashley Randall's.

The body of Alberta, fourteen-months' old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Aldrich of Weatogue, Conn., was brought here last Friday. The funeral was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Aldrich, with Rev. C. G. Burnham as officiating minister. Burial was in Mt. Hope cemetery.

Our Boys With The Colors

We print below as complete a list as we have been able to obtain, of boys in the service, who at one time or another have been considered "Belchertown boys," and who we know would be glad to get a word from their relatives and friends located here. This list is not printed for the sake of getting or giving credit, but for the sake of a full mail bag for the boys.

Harold Alden
301st Regiment Engineers, Co. B, 76 Div., A. E, F.

Bugler Edgar Allen, A. E. F.

† Harold K. Allen

Lester J. Allen
Co. A, 60th Inf., 5th Div., A. E. F.

1st. Lieut. Francis M. Austin, V. C. N. A.
Remount Depot, Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass.

Fayette M. Bacon
Remount Depot, Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass.

† J. Raymond Baggs

Robert N. Baggs
Machine Gun Co., 111 A. E. F.

Harold F. Bailey
168th Inf. Hdgs., A. E. F.

Vernon L. Bardwell
B Co., 29th Engineers, Section F, A. P. O. 714, A. E. F., France

Capt. Edward P. Bartlett
641 Washington St., Room 1008 A, New York City.

Geo. W. Bears, 1st Provisional Co., A. O. B. D. S., Arsenal Watervelict, N. Y.

Robert Beecher
No. 70744, Duke of York Training School, Dover, Kent County, England.

Harry E. Bishop
320 Field Artillery, Headquarters Co., A. E. F., A. P. O. No. 722

Corporal William C. Bishop
328 Inf., Headquarters Co., 82nd Div., A. E. F.

Raymond Blackmer
Texas

Joseph C. Bothwell
Co. C, 301st Field Signal Batallion, 76th Div., A. E. F.

Wm. D. Brackett, Transport Service, U. S. N.

Kenneth F. Bristol
Detachment of 1102, Aero Rep. Squadron, A. E. F., France

Dr. Daniel B. Coleman
Bx 62, Wellesley, Mass.

Lincoln A. Cook
312th Salvage Unit, Camp Jos. E. Johnston, Jacksonville, Florida.

‡ Rev. Harold W. Curtis
Fort Preble, Portland, Maine

Ira Damón
M. M. 2 C. U. S. S———, New York, N. Y.

Stanley DeMoss

Ralph A. Dodge
Soldiers' Home Hospital, Washington, D. C.

Joseph Drohan
Co. B, 104th U. S. Inf., A. E. F.

2nd Lieut. L. Leland Dudley, U. S. R.
5th Batallion, Depot Brigade, Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass.

Harold D. Earl
Ordnance Detachment, 125th Supply Co., A. E. F.

Josiah J. Earl
Co. A, 301st Military Police, 76 Div., A. E. F.

Capt. H. W. Eliot
Fort Standish, Boston Harbor, Mass.

Charles Engel
1st Co., C. A. C., Fort Totten, E. N. Y., New York

Galen M. Fay
Machine Gun Co., 302 Inf., A. E. F., A. P. O.

Ensign George W. Forrest, U. S. N.

Charles Glover
Miscellaneous Detachment, Aviation Section, Signal Corps Camp Hill, Virginia.

Harry Gould
310 Cavalry, Troop D, Fort Ethan Allen, Vt.

Alfred Grenery
Co. I, 104th U. S. Inf., A. E. F.

George Hannum
Co. D., 104 U. S. Infantry, 26 Div., 52d Brigade, A. E. F.

Albert Hussey
Co. F., 30th Engineer Corps, A. E. F.

John W. Jackson, Jr.
77 Div., Co. H., Bat. 2, 308 Inf., A. E. F., F. M., France.

George N. Jenks
Detachment 151st Headquarters Stable, Depot Brigade, Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass.

Alvan R. Lewis, Jr.
19th Co., 5th Battalion, Depot Brigade, Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass.

Bruno Mattusewicze
3rd Co. C. A. C., Fort Amdor, Panama, Canal Zone

T. V. O'Connor

Edward W. Pareat
Co. D, 11 Railroad Engineers, A. E. F.

Pellitier,

Major Stephen W. Perry
Regimental Surgeon, 310th Engineers, N. A., Camp Custer, Battle Creek, Mich.

Waring E. Randall
Co. K, 4th Engineer, Tr. Reg., Camp A. A. Humphreys, Accotink, Va.

Fred Randolph Jr.

Corp. Charles Readon
35 Eaton Place, London, 479 Aero Squadron, A. E. F.

John B. Riley
Co. L, 104th, 26 Div., A. E. F.

Wagoner Jerry Ruell
Co. I, 5th Reg. Pioneer Inf. Corps Troops, Camp Wadsworth, Spartanburg, S. C.

1st Lieut. Paul F. Squires, U. S. R.
S. O. Barracks, Coast Field, Fort Sill, Oklahoma

Sergt. Herbert I. Story, Jr.
U. S. Ambulance Co. No. 25 5th Div., 5th Sant Irain, A. E. F., England.

Bugler Harold D. Taylor
56th Pioneer Inf., Co. E, 1st Maine H. F. A., Camp Wadsworth, Spartanburg, S. C.

‡ Rev. W. O. Terry
Y. M. C. A. College, Springfield, Mass.

Lewis Thayer
Yacht Exen, Care of New York Yacht Club, Glen Cove, L. I.

2nd Lieut. C. W. Van Cortlandt
Q. M. C., J Barracks, Camp Upton, Long Island, N. Y.

Phinian Vance
301st Field Bat., 76 Div., A. E. F.

F. Dudley Walker
Regimental Union, 56th Pioneer Infantry, 1st Maine H. F. A., Camp Wadsworth, Spartanburg, S. C.

Serg. Carlton E. White
Veterinary Corps, Remount Depot, Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass.

E. Clifton Witt
19th Co., 5th Bat., Barracks 1052, Depot Brigade, Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass.

Sergeant Fred Wood
Co. D, 304th Infantry, 76th Div., A. E. F.

Warren Wright

Corp. Albert H. Wydeen
321 Field Artillery, Battery D, 82 Div., A. E. F.

‡ Red Triangle War Work. † Enlisted, subject to call.

DIED IN THE SERVICE

Corporal Chauncey D. Walker
Co. G, 104th U. S. Inf., 52nd Brigade, 26th Div., A. E. F.

Town Items

Lieut. F. M. Austin, V. C. N. A., of Camp Devens, is at home on a week's leave of absence.

Mrs. S. B. Hill and friend, Miss Mildred Bailey of Danvers, who have been spending a week at the home of Mrs. Hill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Bardwell, have returned. Mr. and Mrs. Bardwell are now entertaining their daughter Mrs. P. C. Eastman and daughter of Peabody.

Clark P. Spellman left Tuesday to spend two weeks with relatives in Denver, Col.

Mrs. Aspengren, chairman of the Red Cross auxiliary, announces that there is a large amount of Red Cross sewing at the Park View which she trusts will be taken at once by those who have done or would be willing to do this class of work.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Atwood and daughter Lucille are spending their vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Atwood.

H. A. Wood and daughter, Miss Helen Wood of Mountain Lake, N. J., relatives of the late Horatio Holland, are guests at the Park View.

Thomas Riley, who some months ago was discharged from the service because of disability, was ordered to report this week at Albany, N. Y.

H. L. Hadlock, who for some time has been janitor at the Center schools, has resigned his position. C. L. Loveland has been appointed to fill the vacancy.

Following a plan of union for the month of August, there will be union services in the Methodist church on Sunday morning and evening when Rev. Arthur Wright of Worcester will preach. The union young people's meeting will be held in the chapel at seven o'clock.

Word has been received that Major Steven W. Perry of Camp Custer, Battle Creek, Mich., has been transferred to the Base Hospital and so will not go across at present, much to his disappointment.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddy who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hopkins returned to their home in Boston the first of the week.

Rev. Arthur Wright, pastor of Trowbridge Memorial church, Worcester, who is to preach in the Methodist church on Sunday, is spending the month of August with Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Green.

W. A. Stebbins of Chicopee spent Wednesday with relatives in town.

The severe electric storm accompanied by hail, which passed over the town last Friday, did considerable damage to the crops.

Dog Notice

All unpaid dog taxes must be paid soon. No further notice will be given.

M. S. Barton, Constable

Trains

BOSTON & MAINE

	Daily	Sundays
To Boston	6.23 a. m.	6.45 a. m.
"	8.25 a. m.	5.32 p. m.
"	3.46 p. m.	

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Daily	Sundays
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Week Days
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Week Days
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5.47 p. m.

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5.20 p. m.	5.20 p. m.
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8.00 a. m.	9.00 a. m.
11.00 a. m.	5.20 p. m.
4.15 p. m.	

ARRIVAL

From east	From south
4.52 p. m.	9.28 a. m.
	6.47 p. m.
From west	**From north**
8.25 a. m.	8.40 a. m.
3.46 p. m.	5.47 p. m.

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Belchertown to Holyoke

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DAILY			
A. M.			
7.30	7.40	7.50	8.15
10.30	10.40	10.50	11.15
P. M.			
3.00	3.10	3.20	3.45
Extra Trip Sundays and Holidays			
P. M.			
7.00	7.10	7.20	7.45

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DAILY			
A. M.			
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P. M.			
1.15	1.40	1.50	2.00
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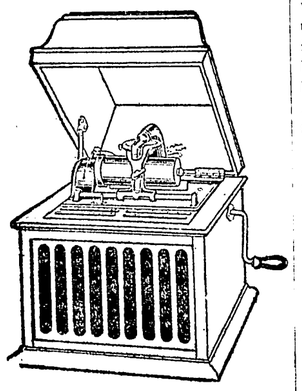

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Second Forum Meeting

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nation of the world, and that she had been successful in commerce and the trades, had always had an intense love for education and had a wonderful history in regard to liberty not surpassed by any nation of the world. A famous minister of New England reported that when he came in his travels to Armenia he had found the Yankees of the East, and British travelers claimed that the Armenians were the Anglo-Saxons of the East. The speaker paid a high tribute to the Armenians in saying that they were the only people who in the midst of the Turkish nation had retained even from the fifth century their own wonderful literature and national traits. She likened the characteristics of the Armenians to the characteristics of the old Puritans of New England.

In calling attention to the causes which led to the war, she led her hearers back to deep seated principles. One of the causes is German Thought. She brought to naught the old statement that it doesn't matter what one thinks and that only actions count, by saying that it was the thinking of such men as Nietzsche and Bernhardi that had caused the wars. She added, "We shall perish unless we think correctly and many of us had rather perish than think."

Germany also desired to expand in the near East and Mrs. Papazian was of the the opinion that the cause of the whole war could be summed up in three words, "Berlin to Bagdad." The war began as soon as the Bagdad railroad was completed.

She felt that it was a cause for regret that in 1895 and 1896 at the time of the terrible Armenian massacres, America did not interfere as she is interfering now because Belgium has been raped. Other nations did not interfere because America failed. She felt that we ought then to have showed the world that we had a high morality. Failing to interfere for humanity's sake, Germany decided to make capital of it.

Then she pointed out the steps Germany took to strive to gain control of the world, stating that she even sent out officers under the guise of Christian missionaries who at the proper moment threw off the disguise to begin their atrocities.

Germans have boasted that they would annihilate the Serbs and the French and she quoted Farrar the Italian historian as saying that unless the war is settled soon, it will mean the annihilation of the white race. With much intensity of feeling she declared, "You cannot have murder and still have."

"The tragedy of Armenia is to be placed in an entirely separate class of massacres" she said. She called it "the most majestic racial tragedy enacted on the face of the earth." (In the discussion which followed the address Mrs. Papazian related some of the most harrowing experiences of these massacres.)

She called this the most tragic in all three aspects, of time and place and person. She went on to show that Armenia occupied the most strategic point on the earth, that Napoleon had said that the region around Constantinople would be the scene of a world war. Constantinople is at the junction of three continents, it commands the road to India, it is the natural capital of the world and must be an international city.

The Armenian nation has always been known as a Christian nation. John Fiske in his Beginnings of New England says if we are to examine the spirit of America we must go back of Plymouth and Salem, back of Holland and Amsterdam, back to the Armenians of the seventh century who were called by the Greeks the Puritans of their day. The Germans have long known that Pan-Germanism could not live and also the Armenian nation, and so they deliberately planned to crush her.

She said "Kaiser Wilhelm professes to be half Mohammedan. He is too modest: he is all Mohammedan. He is Mohammedan because he has repudiated the essentials of Christianity as humility, love and service. He is Mohammedan because he is willing to establish polygamy.

After the address, Mrs. Papazian answered at some length two questions, "Why don't the Armenians fight?" and "Should America declare war against Turkey?" The second question was too large a one to be given propor attention and a dogmatic answer. In answer to the first question it was pointed out that the Armenians could not for centuries bear arms under pain of death. Yet she was glad to report that two hundred thousand Armenians from America are playing a brilliant part in the war and that before America entered the war three thousand Armenians in this country volunteered in service under the French army. In the state of Massachusetts the Armenians had contributed more than any race according to population to the Third Liberty Loan.

John Hawes was appointed chairman of the next Forum meeting and a rising vote of thanks was extended Mrs. Papazian, and the meeting adjourned. R.

With Our Boys

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to us and all my comrades are like brothers to each other. This army life has taught me a lot and I look at life much different than I used to. If I ever come back I will have a big lot to tell you.. I wish that I could tell you of my experiences but of course you understand why I can't. Cheer up, the war is almost over, *over here, lots of it over here.*

We have lovely weather over here and it is a beautiful country. It is such a shame this cruel war should have to take place, but cheer up, I will come back to you some day, as good as the day I went away.

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There can't be many boys left in dear old Belchertown by this time. It seems an awful shame doesn't it, but we certainly need men to ever win this war. The Germans are trying to do their best now but they are checked in everything they try to do by our brave American boys. You have got to give the American boys credit. They are certainly brave fighters.

I had a wonderful dream of home last night. I dreamed that the war was all over and I was home and it seemed that we were out under the big maple tree eating water melons and ice cream, I could see you all so plain. We were having such a good time when I awoke all of a sudden and the bugle was sounding Reveille; *finish watermelon* that's what the French say when they are all out of anything *finish, finish.*

Private Vernon Leroy Bardwell
Co. B. 29 Engineers Section F.
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THE COMING WEEK

SUNDAY

☞Catholic Mission.
Sunday School, 2 p. m.
☞Congregational Church.
Rev. J. H. Chandler.
Sunday School, 12 m.
☞Methodist Episcopal Church.
Rev. W. O Terry.
Union Morning Service, 10.45.
Sunday School, 12 m.
Union Young People's Meeting at 7 p. m. *"The Hidden Pillars of My Life."* Leader, Miss Effie Witt.
Union Evening Worship, 8 p. m.
Dwight Chapel Service, 2.15 p. m.
Dwight Chapel S. S. 3.15 p. m.

MONDAY

☞Young Men's Club at 7 p. m.

TUESDAY

☞Grange meeting at 8 p. m.

THURSDAY

☞Red Cross meeting at 2 p. m. with Mrs. G. E. Alderman.
☞Prayer meeting in the Methodist vestry.
☞Prayer meeting in the Congregational chapel.

How to Send Packages to the Soldiers in France

Postmaster Sargent calls the attention of the public to the fact that no parcel post packages can be sent to the soldiers in France without an order from the soldier to whom one wishes to send them O. K.ed by the commanding officer of his unit. This order is made to save cargo space.

Yet gifts may be sent to the soldiers in France without such an order. Several stores advertise that they will send your order and money to reliable firms in Paris who will send anything that is obtainable there to any address given them. One concern willing to perform this service is the William Filene's Sons Company, Boston, Mass.

Third Community Forum

The last of the three community forums was conducted in Community hall last Thursday evening, the speaker being Dr. Charles F. Carter of Hartford, Conn. Dr. Carter gave a message much needed in these days when it is easy to see only one side of a many sided problem. In words unimpassioned, yet unmistakably correct he stated the real moral causes that brought on the war and emphasized a few simple yet vitally essential principles that must be our rule of conduct as a nation in the coming era of reconstruction if we wish to avoid another conflict such as we are experiencing at present.

Dr. Carter said, "Four years ago, the doctrine 'Might Makes Right' was hardly debatable. Today it is the great question in human thought. If it is to be answered in the affirmative, your life and mine is in danger; if in the negative, it will mean that there is to be a new and finer life open to the world."

Dr. Carter read extracts from writings of a German professor wherein were statements that international law must be overthrown. Commenting, he said that four years ago no same man could be found who could be made to believe that anyone would entertain such an idea, yet that idea is held by the German government and largely by the German nation.

The question as to whether might makes right is of greater consequence to our civil life than any other issue. Germany has answered in the affirmative, and America with all her might is answering in the negative. America makes the contention that right alone is supreme in this universe.

Are we always to live in a world of explosions such as the present? Is that the kind of a world the Divine intended we should live in? There are laws governing the universe and there is peace only where laws are enforced. Physically, the law of gravitation is a basis of stability. No building is exempt. Yet we never saw gravitation. We have, however, seen its effect and realize its principle.

In dealing with one another, is there not a corresponding principle? It is that Right Makes Might.

We are indeed subject to a moral law, but by being subject to it our freedom is not restricted. The law that says we must not kill means that the other fellow must not kill us and in like manner with stealing and lying. Without obedience to moral law there is no stability, confidence or reliability.

The newcomer to any community makes that community richer or poorer in proportion to his reverence for moral law. Right makes might. It is not our enemy but our friend. It is the majestic power which makes life worth while. If this is true the opposite is true. If might makes

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Schools Open Monday

All the schools in town will open on next Monday morning with the following teachers:

High, Thos. Allen, Principal
High, Miss Alice Coon, 1st Asst. Principal
High, Miss Josepha Perry, 2nd Asst. Principal
Center Grammar, Miss Genenia Kimball
Center Intermediate, Miss Mildred Morse
Center Primary, Miss Ruby Knight
Liberty, Miss Emie Hopkins
Washington, Miss Violet Page
Rock Rimmon, Miss Emma Stadler
Cold Spring, Miss Bridget Fitzgerald
Blue Meadow, Miss Irene Orlando
Federal, Pupils will attend Center
Lake Vale, " " " Union
Union, Miss Edith Towne
West Hill, Pupils will attend Pelham
Franklin Grammar, Miss Nellie Shea
Franklin Intermediate, Miss Sadie Demarest
Franklin Primary, Miss Lulu Austin

Lightning Burns Barn

In the electric storm of Wednesday afternoon, the barn belonging to Michael Garvey of Mill Valley was struck by lightning and burned to the ground with all its contents.

Aside from a large quantity of hay, representing all this year's crop, there were farming tools, three pigs and some chickens that were burned. A favorable wind kept the flames from the house that otherwise would have been threatened.

Achievements of a Former Resident

Among the numerous Belchertown boys who have in the past sought a broader field for development than that afforded by their early environment, few have been more successful in making enduring names for themselves than has Henry A. Woods, civil engineer, whose father, George Barr Woods, removed with his family from their home on Federal street to the then distant west some sixty or more years ago.

Mr. Woods became interested in railway engineering at an early age and soon took up professional work in various parts of South America including five years with the Panama railway on the Isthmus; then followed years of railway location and construction in Colorado and other sections of the rapidly expanding west.

Mr. Woods is best known through his connection with the Grand Trunk Pacific railway of Canada, the transcontinental line connecting Quebec with Prince Rupert on the Pacific coast, a distance of some 3000 miles, being exceeded only in point of length by the Siberian railway of Russia. As assistant chief engineer of the Grand Trunk Pacific, covering the period of location, construction and completion, Mr. Woods has played a prominent part in the opening up and development of Northern Canada and its resources, achieving for himself merited distinction in the engineering profession. He retired from active work last year, the line having been completed and put in operation throughout its length to its terminus at Prince Rupert, and the building of branch lines and feeders suspended for the period of the war; forty-five of Mr. Woods' staff of engineers had then left their positions and had joined the Canadian forces for service overseas in the international war, five of them with the rank of major.

Mr. Woods and daughter, Miss Haile Woods, have recently been guests at the Park View for several days, it being his first visit to Belchertown since removing from here more than sixty years ago; his grandparents, Jonathan and Lydia Barr

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A Message for the Boys and Girls

The Sentinel believes in young people even though there may be no Young People's columns. Those who think that the editorials are meant only for adults are quite mistaken; for we do not propose to write editorials above the intelligence of the average boy or girl. But today we ignore the elders to have a chat with the boys and girls.

Vacation is nearly over. And Monday morning will see you starting bright and early for the schoolhouse. However you may feel about studying you will be glad to see teacher and schoolmates again and play with them the old games. And even though you may think that August is a bit too early for study again, yet when you think that this may be your part in the war, you will begin the study in earnest.

Be sure to get a good start. When you are running a race much depends upon a good start. If you begin a little behind the rest, you are discouraged from the very start. A good start helps all along the way. Don't do everything on the first day. A good runner never tires himself out on the first mile,—if he does, he knows he will never reach the goal ahead of the rest. There is probably more for you to do this year than any year you have been in school. It will be easily accomplished, if each day each day's work is done. No one need fear examination if each day the lesson for the day is learned. Take good care of your body, for the healthiest mind is found in the healthiest body. Make room for play and good physical exercise in each day.

And be sure to be kind and thoughtful. Each day plan to do some kindness to someone.

If all these rules are observed, we predict you will have the most successful year yet. R

Turkey Hill Items

The family of C. R. Green, Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Wright, Mrs. Harry Aldrich and friend, Miss Stella Pedigree of Greenfield, took advantage of the beautiful weather Thursday and spent the day on Mt. Tom.

Mrs. Green entertained her mother, Mrs. Shumway, Wednesday.

John Biginsky who owned the old Sheldon farm formerly owned by A. D. Moore, Sr., sold the farm with stock and tools for $1400.

Mrs. Hurlburt and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Williams motored to Northampton Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newcomb.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Gay entertained over Sunday Stacy Gay and friend, Clayton Fisher, and Miss Helen Tarker of Worcester.

Mrs. Julia Terry motored to her parents' home in Plainfield Sunday, and Merton and Edgar Shumway who have been visiting at Dr. Bryn's returned to Belchertown with her. Miss Christine Bryn returned to her home after a visit with Mrs. Terry.

Mrs. Clifton Cowee of Palmer spent Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sears. Mr. Sears will go to Huntington Sunday to bring home Mrs. Benj. Hubbard and family who are visiting relatives there.

Wm. Barter of Malden is visiting his sister, Mrs. A. J. Sears.

Town Items

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chamberlain are entertaining his mother, Mrs. Nettie M. Chamberlain of Northampton who has been quite ill.

Misses Sadie and Olive Demarest are at Monney Island for a ten days' vacation.

The assessors have fixed the tax rate at $27.60 per $1,000.

Mrs. W. R. Blackmer is visiting friends in Amherst this week.

Mrs. E. R. Flint of Hartford, Ct. spent the week-end with her mother Mrs. Julia Hubbard of New St. Her daughter Esther, who accompanied her, will remain until Sept. 1.

The second meeting of the Relief Corps will be omitted this month. The Relief Corps socials will also be omitted.

Miss Minnie Stadler is at home for her vacation. Miss Stadler is in training at the Metropolitan hospital, New York.

Wednesday's daily papers recorded the death of George Monroe of Easthampton, who was killed in action in France. It will be remembered by some that this young man made his home for two years with Geo. L. Witt.

Miss Hazel Barrett is visiting friends in Bridgeport, Conn.

Warns Against Peace Drive

Henry B. Endicott, executive manager of the Massachusetts Committee of Public Safety, yesterday issued a warning to the people of Massachusetts to beware of the efforts of German sympathizers who are promulgating peace propaganda. Mr. Endicott's statement follows:

"There is evidence that German sympathizers in this country are taking advantage of the successes which have come to our troops of late by starting in many ways a propaganda which I style 'a German peace drive.' Coming at this time it is a dangerous seed to plant and should be crushed in its infancy. They are attempting to spread this doctrine in a very subtle manner.

"Now, I believe I state the sentiment of the people of Massachusetts when I say there is no vindictiveness in their feelings, but I am sure I state the feelings of a majority when I say that they realize that to talk peace now and stop the war would leave the world in worse condition by far than it was before the war started, and all the sacrifice that has been made would be in vain.

"Now I appeal to the people of Massachusetts to be on the lookout for this propaganda, and wherever any signs are seen to stamp on it immediately if possible, and to report to this office or to the Departments of Justice the names of any individuals who are guilty of talking peace at this time. A man or woman who talks peace at this time, in my opinion, is a dangerous enemy and should be treated as such. Affairs between Germany and this country have got to be on an entirely different basis before we can talk peace and be sure that we shall leave the world safe for our children."

What the U. S. does for its Fighting Men and their Families

I.

ALLOTMENTS AND ALLOWANCES

Every enlisted man in the active military or naval service is under a duty to allot $15 a month from his pay to his wife and children. To these compulsory allotments the Government adds family allowances, ranging from $5 a month for a motherless child, and $15 for a wife without children, up to a maximum of $50. The compulsory allotments are the same for all enlisted men, regardless of rank or pay. Provision is also made covering instances of a divorced wife to whom alimony has been decreed and who has not remarried.

In addition to the compulsory allotments, the enlisted man may also make voluntary allotments to his parents, grandparents, brothers, sisters, or grandchildren, and, if they are dependent upon him for support, the Government may add certain monthly family allowances. Not more than $50 in family allowances will be paid on account of any one enlisted man.

If the enlisted man is already making a compulsory allotment to his wife and children, he need allot only $5 additional to his brothers, sisters, parents, grandparents, and grandchildren, if he claims a family allowance for them. But if he is not making a compulsory allotment, he must allot $15 to such other relatives to obtain a Government allowance for them.

By this system of allotments and allowances the enlisted man and the Government together make provision for the loved ones left behind.

Town Items

The Board of Trade has nominated M. A. Morse as federal farm labor agent.

Dr. Daniel B. Coleman has received a lieutenant's commission and has been ordered to report at Fort Ogelthorpe, Ga. He is now at his home in town.

Union Grange will hold a regular meeting next Tuesday evening.

Invitations have been received to the wedding of Miss Dorothy Hart and Harold L. Bruce on August twentieth at Berkeley, California. Dr. Bruce is a native of Belchertown although he has not lived here since boyhood. He is now professor of English at the University of California.

Walter Cook of Athol has been spending a week's vacation with his parents and relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. A. H. Bartlett is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Francis Bartlett of Stamford, Conn.

Mrs. Wm. T. Raleigh and son of Springfield are guests of Mrs. Wm. Bridgman.

The Red Cross auxiliary will meet next Thursday with Mrs. Alderman. It is requested that all work that has been taken be in by next Monday.

Rev. W. O. Farmenter of Springfield will preach at the union service on Sunday in the Methodist church.

Mrs. Kate Thayer and son, Paul, of Avon are guests of Mrs. E. F. Towne of Maple street.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Edwards of Middletown, N. Y., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Purdy.

Samuel Allen passed his ninetieth birthday Wednesday. On account of impaired health the day was spent quietly at home. A number of post cards marked this milestone unto which comparatively few attain.

A novelty at this time of year is an apple tree with a number of clusters of blossoms on it. The tree is an early harvest and is owned by J. W. Jackson.

It Seems Strange

(Clipping sent by a subscriber)

'Tis a funny thing—
When all is said —
That a watch has a face,
But hasn't a head.
It also has hands,
But no arms, you see!
It all sounds quite strange
Like a deep mystery.
And a tree has a trunk,
With many limbs, too;
But a tree with a head
No one ever knew.
It hasn't a voice,
Yet plenty of bark;
It is sober and good,
Yet has many a lark.
Each river that flows
Has a mouth in the ground;
But no lips and no tongue,
Yet it makes a loud sound.
The wagon and carriage
Must have a long tongue,
Yet they haven't a mouth
To which the tongue may belong.
They run with great ease,
But never can walk;
And though they have tongues,
They never can talk.
The great barnyard rooster
A comb does possess;
Yet he hasn't got a hair
For his nice comb to dress.
The sea has long arms,
But no legs, as you know,
And plenty of combers—
That on the sands go—
Though it hasn't got a hair
Nor a whisker to show.

—*Selected*

Change in Soldier's Addresses

It will not be possible for us to print in every issue the up-to-date list of soldiers' addresses. We shall, however, print addresses which have changed during the week preceding, and as often as we are able, print the complete list. Don't fail to inform us at once of changes.

Alvan R. Lewis, Jr.,
Headquarters Troop,
12th Division,
Camp Devens,
Ayer, Mass.

Waring E. Randall,
1st Co., Prov. Eng.,
Training Battalion,
Camp Forrest,
Ga.

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4.52 p. m.	4.51 p. m.
8.39 p.m.	

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Going east	Going south
8.00 a. m.	8.00 a. m.
5.20 p. m.	5.20 p. m.
Going west	Going north
8.00 a. m.	9.00 a. m.
11.00 a. m.	5.20 p. m.
4.15 p. m.	

ARRIVAL

From east	From south
4.52 p. m.	9.28 a. m.
	6.47 p. m.
From west	From north
8.25 a. m.	8.40 a. m.
3.46 p. m.	5.47 p. m.

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DAILY			
A. M.			
7.30	7.40	7.50	8.15
10.30	10.40	10.50	11.15
P. M.			
3.00	3.10	3.20	3.45
Extra Trip Sundays and Holidays			
P. M.			
7.00	7.10	7.20	7.45

Holyoke to Belchertown

Lv. Holyoke City Hall	Granby Post Office	Forge Pond	Ar. Belchertown
DAILY			
A. M.			
9.00	9.25	9.35	9.45
P. M.			
1.15	1.40	1.50	2.00
6.00	6.25	6.35	6.45
Extra Trip Sundays and Holidays			
P. M.			
8.30	8.55	9.05	9.15

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Third Forum

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right, it literally makes a hell of this world.

The trouble is we have not extended the moral law into world affairs. Our nation pretends to be law abiding. Right is written on our statute books in various definitions. All our civil law is to help us to understand what right is. Our life goes on prosperously as we observe this principle.

The curious thing is that civil law has balked at international relations. We hear of the sovereign state as if it was exempt, and we have now heard from a nation that puts the state above all morality.

A noted German has said that might makes right, that an enthusiasm for humanity is idiocy, and that policy is business. These are not empty words; the German nation is consistantly living up to them.

The doctrine that might makes right is the negative of the fundamental principle upon which the world has developed. Nothing will turn back the clock of history as much as a resort to this principle. For this reason our indignation and resentment is aroused. It is a menace and a threat to the entire world. It is like drilling a hole through the earth, putting in a charge of dynamite and trying to blow it up. This is Germany's attitude with reference to human civilization.

It will not do for us to go back to conditions previous to the war. If the Kaiser would surrender tomorrow, with no change in world policy, I would say "No peace". We want a victory so complete that not only will Germany be brought to her knees, but that a new order will be established among the nations, so that no more brutality among the nations may ever come to pass. Our President is leading the people of the earth in this direction, emphasizing a true democratic partnership and the rights of small nations.

There are three things that must come to pass in our world-wide reconstruction. First, we must have a new spirit of diplomacy, not the intriguing sort, sparring for position, the kind that puts the other fellow in the hole, and gives us the best of the trade. We must all come out in the open and set forth our policy in the sight of all men. We are going to be willing to take a second thought, and are not going to say that because we are big we are going to grasp what we can. We are going to do those things that will tally with what is just and stand by the public opinion of the nations.

We do not want the world we've had. We want one ruled by the simple principles that honorable men practise every day. We are however going to write those principles in capital letters.

We have had illustrations of this in our national dealings. Taft's treatment of the Filipinos and John Hay's return of the Boxer indemnity to China, thereby winning the friendship of that colossal nation, are shining examples.

Second, there must be a new economic practise as applied to nations. There is an honorable competition and a dishonorable. The latter means a policy of crowding the other man down and getting a big pile of money for yourself, whereas the clue to all honorable business is adding to the wealth of the world, using one's power to make two blades of grass grow where one grew before, or in practise, adding to the common wealth. Instead of nations diverting so much to themselves, they should as well make it right and easy for other nations to do their part for the wealth of the world. In this connection there is a great call for skill and consecration on the part of the business men of America. Competition and cooperation combined with friendly rivalry will be the basis for a new world order.

Third, we must have a new political organization. We must have more than a league to enforce peace. Instead of settling disputes after they have arisen we want to eliminate the causes of trouble. We want a parliament of nations, a court of discussion with power of taking

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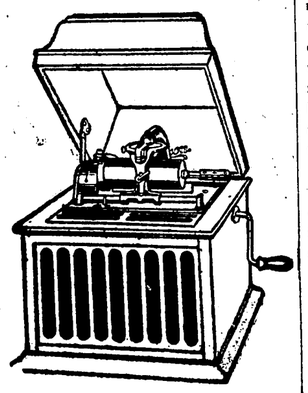

You have heard about this instrument—the favorite invention of Thomas A. Edison.

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J. W. Jackson

Third Forum

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the initiative. Thus will we keep the peace of the world. Instead of having the machinery of selfishness we shall have the machinery of righteousness.

Not only this, every Kaiser must go, and we must be able to recognize him when we see him. The captain of industry who tries to drive out his competitors, the walking delegate who fosters class spirit, so as to dictate to the other side, are Kaisers in business and must go, so that there will be no dictation on either side. The lawyer, trying to steer his corporation clear of the law is a Kaiser and must go.

Anyone, who in football or finance, tries to put something over, contrary to the spirit of the game, is a Kaiser and must go. Lastly we must recognize the Kaiser in our own selves, the practise of trying to get the best of the other man. He is the Kaiser within and he must go. Our motto must be to the effect that we will have nothing which all may not have their counterpart of on the same terms.

It was a great time in our history when the Declaration of Independence was signed which was in the interest of justice and fair play, but it will be an even greater day when the United States shall record the declaration of interdependence, and shall join hands with other nations in brotherhood, confident in our powers, willing to lay our lives on the altar of the world's need, and showing that democracy is no idle word, but has become the animating spirit of our life.

The phrase, "members of one another," has come down to us through the ages. The boys are learning it over there and are giving their strength to help the other man, filling in their lives with those of their allies.

Thus we should come in this new century to be members with other nations, on fair terms, finding our part and doing our part, entering into the partnership of free peoples, and not wanting to be the whole ourselves. So shall we have an earth on which dwelleth righteousness and as a consequence, Peace.

In response to several questions after the address, Dr. Carter emphasized the fact that wherever there is unrest there is injustice; that eminent men in England and America are working out terms of peace on a just basis; that leaders in labor are sensing the situation more than they were, and that the cause of righteousness, in spite of slow progress, is indeed making headway.

At the close of the meeting, Rev. J. H. Chandler, secretary of the local forum committee, introduced resolutions thanking the various forum speakers, the bureau in Boston, and favoring the continuance of the forum idea that Belchertown might have a part in furthering the new world order. These resolutions were adopted. The service closed with the singing of the Battle Hymn of the Republic by Mrs. May, and America by the audience. John Hawes of the state school was chairman of the meeting.

Achievements of a Former Resident

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Woods, are buried in the South Cemetery, while among the living a number of relatives and family connections were found in town and vicinity.

Mr. Woods vividly recalls the passing through Federal street of the Boston stage coach on its daily trips, and how, when reaching the foot of the hill near Capt. Pepper's—now occupied by Walter Dunbar—the horses were always licked into a brisk gallop and the horn winded with great vigor, a gait and fanfare that was maintained until Clapp's Tavern at the south end of the common was reached with becoming dash and attention compelling eclat.

Mr. Woods is now residing with his family at Mountain Lakes, New Jersey; it is his firm intention to make yearly visits to Belchertown in the future.

Town Items

William Riley is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. H. F. Peck returned on Wednesday from the Springfield city hospital where she recently underwent an operation.

J. Raymond Bagge is in the Wing Memorial hospital of Palmer for treatment.

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THE COMING WEEK

SUNDAY

☞Catholic Mission.
Mass at 8 a. m.
Sunday School, 2 p. m.
☞Congregational Church.
Rev. J. H. Chandler.
Union Morning Service, 10.45.
"*How to Keep the Christian Life Sound and Healthy.*"
Sunday School, 12 m.
Union Young People's Meeting at 7 p. m.
Union Evening Worship, 8 p. m.
"*Making All Things New.*"
☞Methodist Episcopal Church.
Rev. W. O Terry.
Sunday School, 12 m.
Dwight Chapel Service, 2.15 p. m.
Dwight Chapel S. S. 3.15 p. m.

MONDAY

☞Junior Canning Club in M. E. vestry at 3.30 p. m.
☞Young Men's Club at 7 p. m.
☞Priscilla meeting at the chapel at 7.30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

☞O. E. S. meeting at 8 p. m.

THURSDAY

☞Prayer meeting in the Methodist vestry.

☞Prayer meeting in the Congregational chapel.

Red Cross Notes

From now on, all finished knitted work should be turned in to Mrs. G. H. B. Green, who will have charge of this section of the Red Cross activities.

No new yarn has as yet come to hand as it has been held back by the government which is holding it for uniforms. There is, however, a large amount of sewing to be done—in fact the August allotment is all sewing—and it is therefore very earnestly requested that this class of work be taken immediately, as the July work is not all in as yet.

Library Notes

Clapp Memorial Library has recently received from Mr. and Mrs. William Burr Hill a valuable collection of about one hundred books which were formerly a part of the library of the late Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Clapp. Through this gift the departments of music, history, biography and poetry are greatly enriched.

The Library Commission has again sent a donation of thirty books to Belchertown's library. While many of this collection are juvenile, several are classed with useful arts as Aeroplanes and Dirigibles of War, Frederick A. Talbot
The Boy's Book of Submarines, Frederick Collins
The Boy's Book of Famous Warships William Stevens
Practical Things with Simple Tools, Milton Goldsmith
Better Meals for Less Money Mary Green
Food Problems Farmer and Huntington
Army and Navy Information, Major D. W. C. Falls

Carleton B. Case, one of our own townspeople, has presented the library with seven books of his own compiling. These are:

High School Dialogues
Declamations and Readings
A Little Nonsense
District School Recitations
Vaudeville Wit
Wartime and Patriotic Selections
Stories from the Trenches

A collection of New England bird pictures, life size, with description of same, has been loaned to this library by the Woman's Education Association. The pictures are on exhibition and are serving the bird-loving public.

Wartime recipes sent to the library by various organizations are daily distributed to patriotic housewives. The latest bulletins along all lines of agriculture and horticulture are sent to this library and can be obtained at any time by the farmers and farmerettes of the town.

During the past year 16,620 books and magazines have been loaned, 181 books purchased or presented and 85 names added to the register.

Your Public Library
invites you to spend an hour or so
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Accessions to the Library

The Land of Deepening Shadow D. Thomas Curtin
Historic Silver of the Colonies and its Makers Francis H. Bigelow
The Second Mile Harry Emerson Fosdick
The Bible that Was Lost and is Found John Bigelow
The Martial Adventures of Henry and Me William Allen White
The Amazing Interlude Mary Roberts Rinehart
The Enchanted Barn Grace Livingston Lutz
Bird Woman James Willard Schultz
The Wonders of Instinct Jean-Henri Fabre
The Flower and the Bee John H. Lowell
War Letters of Edmond Genet Grace Ellery Channing
With Poor Immigrants to America Stephen Graham
The Meaning of Prayer Harry Emerson Fosdick
The Challenge of the Present Crisis Harry E. Fosdick
The Blue China Book Ada Walker Camehl
Everyday Foods in War Time Mary Swartz Rose

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Cumming-Coote Wedding

Miss Agnes MacPherson Cumming, daughter of Mrs. George W. Coleman, and Thomas William Coote of Springfield were married at the home of the bride's mother Saturday evening. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Collins G. Burnham in the presence of the relatives of the couple.

Mrs. Edgar Clifton Witt, a sister of the bride, was matron of honor; Lieut. Daniel B. Coleman, a brother of the bride, acted as best man. The wedding was advanced from the original date as military duties required that Lieut. Coleman leave for the south on Monday morning.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, attorney Robert B. Cumming of New York, and Robert B. Cumming, Jr., was ring bearer. The wedding march from Lohengrin was played by Mrs. Cumming as the bridal party took its place under a bower of sassafras leaves and sweet fern.

The bride's gown was of white georgette crepe. She wore a veil caught up with orange blossoms and carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses. The matron of honor wore a gown of blue charmeuse and carried a bouquet.

Mrs. Coote is a graduate of the local high school and Wesleyan Academy. She has been a teacher in the Springfield schools for the past few years.

Mr. Coote is a graduate of Wesleyan University and of Boston University Law School, and is now practising law in Springfield.

The couple received many gifts of cut glass, china, silver, linen and furniture, including a dining room suite.

On their return from their wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Coote will live on Cumberland street, Springfield.

Attend Bennett Reunion

The Bennett reunion which includes many families from Belchertown, was held at Grange hall grove, Ludlow Center, Wednesday, August twenty-first. Those present from Belchertown were Mr. and Mrs. G. H. B. Green, Mrs. Iva White, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Shaw, Mrs. Harriet

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A High Morality

The history of the wars of the world shows that social evils thrive in war time. Vice goes more largely unchecked. We hope this war is to be an exception as far as America is concerned. It has been stated by men who can speak with authority that our army has not been excelled in history along the line of morals. It has been called "the cleanest army" of the world. These same men say that from the standpoint of morality they would rather send their boys to the army than to the average city of our land. And whether the morality in the country is higher than the morality in the city is an open question.

If drunkenness and vice are not good for our soldier boys, neither are they good for those who remain at home. We at home must not fall below our army; we must have a correspondingly high morality.

We have evidence that the standard of morality is not at a low ebb in our town. A certain person was speaking to us the other day condemning in no uncertain sound certain indiscretionary acts on the part of some thoughtless young people. This was all the more remarkable because it came not from some father, but from a young lad in his teens.

Young people, we are proud of our army because it is so noble and clean, be sure to see to it that you and all the young people of your acquaintance act in such a fashion that it may be truly said that the boys and the girls left at home have a higher standard of morality than ever.

And we are inclined to believe that the majority of our young people desire to have Belchertown secure the reputation of being not simply one of the prettiest towns in Western Massachusetts—we hope to speak about this next week—but the reputation of containing the choicest number of boys and girls.

Discontenance every evil and promote every good. R.

Accessions to the Library

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The Deserter	Richard H. Davis
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Peeps at Many Lands—Belgium	Geo. W. T. Omond
A History of the Reformation	Elias B. Sanford
Out of Their Own Mouth	

Turkey Hill Items

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Noel entertained Mr. and Mrs. George Legrand and daughter Rose of So. Hadley Falls on Sunday.

Wilfrid Noel spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gedeon Chenier of Willimansett.

A. Patenaude has sold his farm to Alfred Samson. Mr. Patenaude is as yet undecided as to his future place of residence.

Mrs. Clayton Green duplicates J. W. Jackson's story of last week. She reports a Williams Favorite apple tree on which the fruit has ripened and all been picked, as producing three large clusters of blossoms in its topmost branches.

Mrs. Nellie Sears has returned from a two weeks' vacation at Sound View Beach, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Eaton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lemon and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kempkins and Joseph Jr., Mrs. Dana and son Raymond spent the week at E. A. Fuller's cottage, at Lake Metacomet.

Miss Margaret Moran of Holyoke and Miss Nina Hubbard of Westboro are guests of Mrs. Charles Baggs for the week.

Mrs. Warren Fuller, Mrs. Chas. Dunakin and daughters Blanche and Doris of Ludlow, and Miss Ruth Hare of Springfield are visiting at Mrs. C. P. Baggs.

Mrs. R. F. Underwood of Mt. Tom, who has been visiting in Boston and Marshfield is visiting her niece, Mrs. H. F. Putnam on her return home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cooley, Miss Ethel Hurlburt, Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Walker and family, all of Springfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sunderland of Enfield, Ct., were entertained Sunday at the home of J. W. Hurlburt.

Mrs. Lincoln and sons, Louis and Frank, and Miss Cora Sparks attended the 150th anniversary celebration of Granby. Mrs. Lincoln was formerly Miss Moody of Granby.

Miss Eleanor Bardwell spent the past week with Miss Cora Sparks. Miss Sparks is now staying at the Bardwell home while Mrs. Bardwell is visiting her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl White are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter, Louise Jane.

Town Items

Capt. H. W. Eliot, post surgeon at Fort Standish, where are placed the largest guns on the North Atlantic coast, was home recently on a short leave of absence.

The Kimball reunion was held at the home of Austin L. Kimball last week Thursday. Thirty-one were present, which represented the entire family with the exception of two, one being over seas, and the other in Virginia. Dinner and supper in the out-of-doors and a social dance were pleasing features.

A service in memory of Corporal Chauncey D. Walker who died recently in France, was held Sunday afternoon at the home of his mother, Mrs. Abbie Walker. Rev. J. H. Chandler officiated and Mrs. H. A. Hopkins and Mrs. H. F. Curtis sang.

Mrs. James Peck of Bridgeport, Conn., is at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Peck.

Mrs. Ellen J. McLaughlin of Stafford Springs, Conn., a native of this town, and a daughter of the late Albert Atwood is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bishop of North Main St.

The Morse reunion was held on Wednesday at the Advent camp ground, Palmer. The old officers were re-elected and a permanent organization formed with annual dues of twenty-five cents.

Miss Grace Hamilton has been entertaining her aunt, Miss Grace Patrell and cousin, Miss Ida Patrell, both of Framingham.

Mrs. J. F. Moriarty is in Holyoke, called there by the illness of her sister, Miss Moriarty.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bemis and daughter and Chester Dickinson of Athol were recent guests of Mrs. Charles Cook. Mrs. Cook and daughter Dorothy returned to Athol with them for a few days' visit.

Miss Stella Cook has returned home after spending a five weeks' vacation with her aunt, Mrs. Henry Barnes of Athol.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Gould and Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Jackson returned Friday from a motor trip to Fort Ethan Allen, Vt., where they visited Corp. Harry Gould.

News has been received of the appointment of Miss Dorothy Thomson of Pittsfield as yeowoman in the navy.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Hazen, their son, Donald, and daughters, Gladys and Alice, are at Revere beach for an outing.

Mrs. Irene Finley Bassett of Barre, Mass., is visiting friends in town.

Miss Frances Woods of Hatfield, a recent graduate of Mt. Holyoke college, who is soon to leave for missionary work in India, will address the Union Young People's meeting on Sunday evening in the Congregational Chapel, at 7 p. m. Miss Woods is the daughter of Mrs. Robert Woods who has spent some time in India and is president of the Hampshire County Branch of Foreign Missions.

The Boys' and Girls' canning club will meet in the M. E. vestry next Monday at 3.30 p. m. Miss Harriman of Northampton will be present.

Change in Soldiers' Addresses

It will not be possible for us to print in every issue the up-to-date list of soldiers' addresses. We shall, however, print addresses which have changed during the week preceding, and as often as we are able, print the complete list. Don't fail to inform us at once of changes.

Raymond L. Blackmer
305th Cavalry Troop H
Camp Stanley
Texas

Waring E. Randall
Co. B, 212th Engineers
Camp Forrest
Ga.

Town Items

Lieut. C. W. Van Cortlandt, who is stationed at Camp Upton, N. Y., has been promoted to the rank of 1st lieutenant.

Rev. Walter R. Blackmer of Arcade, N. Y. will preach at the union services in the Congregational church on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Witt, Miss Effie Witt, and Earl Witt have returned from a visit with friends in Bridgeport, Conn.

Miss Edith Wheeler of Concord will spend the week-end at the Alden home on New St.

News has been received of the birth on the 16th of a daughter, Roberta Jane, to Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Brown of Derby Line, Vt.

Miss Effie Witt will resume her school duties in Ludlow on Monday.

Irving T. Norton, grandson of Mrs. E. F. Towne, has volunteered his services and is stationed in the Engineer corps, Washington barracks, Washington, D. C.

Percy E. Thayer of the Naval Reserve officers' training camp, Bumkin Island, spent the week-end with his grandmother, Mrs. E. F. Towne.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ahern and daughter go today to Savin Rock for a two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Mary A. Blackmer, Rev. and Mrs. Walter R. Blackmer and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis H. Blackmer attended the Towne and Edson reunion in Greenwich on Wednesday.

William Riley, who has been ill with pneumonia, is much improved.

News has been received of the birth on the 8th of a daughter, Mary-Ellen to Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Plantiff of Douglaston, Long Island.

Miss Caroline Atwood has accepted a position with the Milton Bradley Co. of Springfield.

Rev. P. W. Lyman of Fall River, who has been critically ill, is improving.

C. Edmund Snow and family of Holden are guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Randall.

Trains

BOSTON & MAINE

	Daily	Sundays
To Boston	6.23 a. m.	6.45 a. m.
"	8.25 a. m.	5.32 p. m.
"	3.46 p. m.	

To Northampton and Springfield

Daily	Sundays
11.33 a. m.	11.16 a. m.
4.52 p. m.	4.31 p. m.
8.39 p.m.	

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Daily

To Brattleboro

Week Days

9.28 a. m.
6.47 p. m.

To New London

Week Days

8.40 a. m.
5.47 p. m.

Mails

CLOSING TIME

Going east	Going south
8.00 a. m.	8.00 a. m.
5.20 p. m.	5.20 p. m.
Going west	**Going north**
8.00 a. m.	9.00 a. m.
11.00 a. m.	5.20 p. m.
4.15 p. m.	

ARRIVAL

From east	From south
4.52 p. m.	9.28 a. m.
	6.47 p. m.
From west	**From north**
8.25 a. m.	8.40 a. m.
3.46 p. m.	5.47 p. m.

Office closes on Saturday evenings at 9, other evenings at 7.30. Opening hour 7.45 a. m.

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Belchertown to Holyoke

Leave Belchertown P. O.	Forge Pond	Granby Post Office	Arrive Holyoke City Hall
DAILY			
A. M.			
7.30	7.40	7.50	8.15
10.30	10.40	10.50	11.15
P. M.			
3.00	3.10	3.20	3.45
Extra Trip Sundays and Holidays			
P. M.			
7.00	7.10	7.20	7.45

Holyoke to Belchertown

Lv. Holyoke City Hall	Granby Post Office	Forge Pond	Ar. Belchertown
DAILY			
A. M.			
9.00	9.25	9.35	9.45
P. M.			
1.15	1.40	1.50	2.00
6.00	6.25	6.35	6.45
Extra Trip Sundays and Holidays			
P. M.			
8.30	8.55	9.05	9.15

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Of Historical Interest

In thinking of those who are doing their part in the present war we would not forget those who have a historical connection with Belchertown. Among these are;

WINTHROP DWIGHT, a student from Dartmouth college, son of Harrison Dwight of Dorchester, great grandson of the late Harrison Dwight of Dwight. Radio service on Destroyer Paulding.

MAJOR ELIHU ROOT LYMAN Ordnance Department of National Army, now at Camp Jackson, Columbia, S. C. Born in Belchertown, son of Rev. Payson W. Lyman of Fall River.

——SIMONS, son of William and Harriet Root Simons, grandson of Deacon Harrison Root. Y. M. C. A. work, France, but about to be transferred, he hopes, to Artillery.

DAVID COYLE, son of Dr. and Mrs. Mary Coyle, grandson of Dea. Ephraim Montague. Y. M. C. A. work, France. Crippled by accident preventing army service otherwise.

CLIFTON A. BARTON, son of Harold and Mabel Kendall Barton, grandson of Myron Barton and Mrs. Alice L. Kendall.

ROGER CLAPP, son of Leffingwill Clapp, grandson of Everett Clapp. Died in the service.

1ST. LIEUT. WILLIAM BURR HILL, son of W. B. Hill and Mrs. Illie Clapp Hill, grandson of Dwight P. Clapp.

RONALD REAMER, 1st Hospital Unit, France. Son of Kate Longley Reamer and grandson of Mrs. M. D. S. Longley.

IRVING T. NORTON, Engineer Corps, Washington Barracks, Washington, D. C. Son of Ella Towne Norton and grandson of Mrs. E. F. Towne.

PERCY E. THAYER, Naval Reserve Officers' Training camp, Bumkin Island. Son of Kate Towne Thayer and grandson of Mrs. E. F. Towne.

Attend Bennett Reunion

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Dickinson, Mrs. Roy Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Putnam, Alice, Alfred and Louise Putnam.

The Ludlow families were well represented and there was a goodly number from surrounding towns including Mrs. Mary and Miss Cooper of Manchester, N. H., Mrs. Loretta Adams and Mrs. Hollis Adams and daughter of Worcester, Mr. and Mrs. Belmont from Connecticut, Prof. and Mrs. Ernest Bennett, Mrs. L. M. Doolittle of Amherst, Mr. and Mrs. Archer Bennett of Springfield Mrs. R. F. Underwood of Mt. Tom, Mrs. Anna Fuller and daughter, Nellie, Mrs. Holly of No. Wilbraham, M. D. Olds and family of Ware, M. E. Olds and family of Granby.

Dinner was served in the grove. A program prepared by Mrs. H. F. Putnam was presented on an impromptu stage on the steps and consisted of tableaux, charades and recitations. Music was furnished by F. G. Shaw and Miss Lovina Cooper.

Mrs. Mary Cooper of Manchester was elected president for the coming year. It was voted to hold the next meeting the third Thursday in August at the same place.

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might,
And work for liberty.
From all the mountain fastnesses,
And thru the open plain,
Come forth, come forth to conquer,
Avenge our martyred slain.
We've yielded up our birthright.
Profaned the ground we tread;
We've given to our devilish foes
Scores of our honored dead.
In condemnation they shall rise
On God's great reckoning day,
Demand of us this sacrifice.
What will our nation say?
Armed then with law's stern justice,
Take now a righteous stand
With faith, go out to conquer
And save a stricken land.

A. C. J.

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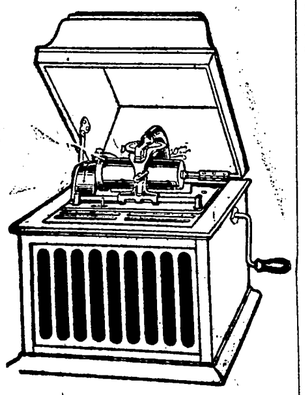

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J. W. Jackson

Honor Rolls and Tributes

The National Council of Defense has made the following recommendations concerning honor rolls and tributes by communities to soldiers:

1. That each local community maintain an honor roll recording the names of all men in service, with their achievements and dates of entry and discharge. In compiling such a list no mention should be made of the organization to which the men belong.

2. That each local council of defense appoint in each community a committee or an individual to read all official and unofficial military news and to watch for any mention of men from the community.

3. That this committee or individual send, on behalf of the community, a letter to each man cited for special bravery, expressing the pride his fellow citizens feel in him, and their appreciation of the honor he has brought to his community.

This letter of recognition should not be over a page in length and should be in such form as to merit permanent preservation. It should be signed in the name of the local council of defense, and should recite specific deeds of heroism commended. A copy of the letter should be given to the local newspapers and clippings of the papers should be mailed to the man in service.

4. That the committee also address an appropriate communication to the next of kin of all men of the community whose names appear upon the list of casualties, and arrange for some individual of standing in the community to deliver the letter in person.

READ AT PATRIOTIC MEETINGS

Letters from men in service, shorn of all reference to their organization; accounts of special deeds of valor or heroism; and the names of men added to the honor roll should be read at patriotic community gatherings.

The recommendations here made are already being carried out in whole or in part in many communities. We believe that the time has now come for a nation-wide effort, sponsored by State councils of defense, to see that each community arranges to accord generous recognition to all acts of heroism on the part of their men in service by maintaining an honor roll and by giving personal recognition to the distinguished service of their sons in the armed forces of the Nation.

Arthur H. Fleming,
Chief of Section.

What the U. S. does for its Fighting Men and their Families

(continued from last week)

II.

COMPENSATION FOR DEATH OR DISABILITY.

This compensation is the modern American substitute for the pension. It applies to officers and enlisted men alike when employed in active service, regardless of rank or pay, and is payable for death or disability incurred in the line of duty and not caused by their own wilful misconduct.

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In case of disability compensation is payable to the disabled person himself. If the disability is total, the amount of compensation varies from $30 to $95 per month, according to the size of the disabled man's family. In exceptional cases a sum not exceeding $20 per month additional may be paid for services of a nurse.

If the disability is partial, the compensation is a percentage of the compensation that would be payable for total disability and the amount varies according to the size of the disabled person's family and the reduction in his earning capacity. In certain specific cases of total disability, such as the loss of both feet or both hands or both eyes, or for becoming helpless and permanently bedridden, compensation is payable at the rate of $100 per month.

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THE COMING WEEK

SUNDAY

☞Catholic Mission.
Sunday School, 2 p. m.
☞Congregational Church.
Rev. J. E. Chandler.
Union Morning Service, 10.45.
"*The Essence of Christianity.*"
Sunday School, 12 m.
Union Evening Worship, 8 p. m.
"*Labor Day and the Old Liberty Bell.*"
☞Methodist Episcopal Church.
Rev. W. O Terry.
Sunday School, 12 m.
Union Young People's Meeting at 7 p. m. "*All for Christ: My Tongue.*" Leader, Harold Booth.
Dwight Chapel Service, 2.15 p. m.
Dwight Chapel S. S. 3.15 p. m.

MONDAY

☞G. A. R. meeting at 2 p. m.
☞W. R. C. meeting at 7.30.
☞B. F. and M. C. business meeting at Town hall at 7. 30 p. m.
☞Board of Trade at 8 p. m.

TUESDAY

☞Grange meeting at 8 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

☞Baptist Missionary meeting with Mrs. E. O. Stebbins at 3 p. m.
☞Young Men's Club at 7 p. m.

THURSDAY

☞Prayer meeting in the Methodist vestry.
☞Prayer meeting in the Congregational chapel.

FRIDAY

☞Woman's Missionary Society of the Congregational church with Mrs. A. L. Kendall at 3 p. m.

Red Cross Notes

Mrs. Aldrigren announces that the August sewing has arrived and should be taken at once. This can be had by applying to Mrs. Alderman at the hotel.

It is also announced that all knitted work, whether finished or not, must be at Mrs. Green's by Saturday night as it is all July work that is out.

There will be no Red Cross meeting next week as the emphasis is now being made on home work.

With Our Boys

The following letter has been received from Joseph Drohan, recently wounded in action in France.

Well, you can't guess where I am writing this. Right back in a nice comfortable white iron bed with regular sheets. Can you beat it? Base hospital. I got a slight wound in the wrist from shrapnel and little attack of nerves and that's all. Now I'll just eat and sleep and get in shape to go back into the line again.

We went over the top July 20 at 3.30 p. m. Oh, it was a beautiful day, but hot. We had to double time a mile or more before we got into position and just when I started to go across the big wheat field John 210 exploded close to me and I was 'toute fini'. That was hard luck in one way and on the other hand I was blame lucky I stayed together. Glory be, but the shells and bullets were flying around. It was very exciting and terrible. Men were falling on every side. But we took the hill and a lot of prisoners but it finished up the Division.

We battled all that week and drove the Germans back ten miles and got lots of prisoners and guns. You have read about it but I don't suppose the paper could say it was us.

Anyway we are proud that we were part of the great Allied Offensive. Good gracious Ann, I'm a doggone veteran. Been six solid months in the line. Don't know where the old bunch are now. All over France in hospitals or laying out in the woods and wheat fields. War is a pretty rotten thing. I guess now when women get the vote they will end them. The only thing bad about being out of the lines is you get so lonesome and homesick.

When it comes to Hooverizing, I'm the Hooverist. I lived (all of us) for a week on bread and water, and we only got that once in twenty four hours—brought to us at night. Some days didn't get that. I guess I've averaged about a half dozen square meals in a month.

It's a great life. Well, I can rest now and feel as if I am going to live. All there is now to worry about is air raids and as I don't worry much anyway, I'm all set. I'll write again soon. Give my regards to all the folks.

Joseph Drohan

LETTER FROM JOHN WHALEN

An interesting letter dated August 2nd, has been received from John W. Whalen who is with the 413th Motor Truck Company in France. Mr. Whalen's name should have appeared in our special list of those connected with Belchertown which we printed last week as he is a grandson of Mrs. William Shaw of No. Main St.

He writes in part: "The French are now harvesting their wheat, using all methods known from a scythe to a gasolene tractor. Wheat is all over France and to tackle the very smallest field with a scythe requires more courage than to run up to a machine gun nest. Wheat fields run up to and beyond the German lines and the territory gained possesses much wheat for the French. The Germans in their drive must have expected to reap a harvest of grain but they have sure lost it now, for on the ground the Boche occupied two weeks ago the French are now busy cutting, binding and carting away.

"The Boche tries hard at night to destroy bridges which were hastily constructed but has thus far failed and traffic moves on practically undisturbed.

"I have seen a whole lot of beautiful France and some of the United States and heartily endorse the United States for health, beauty and girls.

"One day while on a trip I noticed a machine tearing along with an ornamentation that I had never seen before on the windshield—four stars. Got suspicious that the machine might be carrying—and sure enough there he was—General Pershing. 'Me'n the General' sure saluted each other."

Official Fuel Requirements

Local Fuel Committees in Massachusetts have been requested by James J. Storrow, Federal Fuel Administrator for New England, to inaugurate at once a campaign to effect a substantial reduction in the consumption of household coal.

"Our householders can save one shovelful of coal out of five this year without hardship," declares Mr. Storrow, "if they make up their minds to it. You cannot too clearly impress upon the consumers in your community the urgent need to engage at once in a year-round program for household coal saving."

This year's allotment for strictly domestic consumption in Massachusetts, Mr. Storrow said, is 6,220,000 tons or about 10 per cent more than last year's receipts.

"Our allotment unquestionably is a tight fit," Mr. Storrow affirms.

"We ask you to impress on the householders of your community the necessity of being extremely frugal in the use of coal. It is a duty we owe to our own community, the total year's supply of which is rigidly fixed and cannot be stretched.

"Owing to the shortage of miners in the anthracite district, the output of the mines cannot be increased, and to give more coal to the people of your town means taking it away from the people of some other town.

"There is no doubt in the world that most people, if they are watchful and careful, can save a considerable percentage of coal they have been in the habit of burning. The chief thing is to want to and to be willing to take pains.

"The question has come up as to when the coal fires in houses and office buildings should first be lighted for purposes of warmth. In this climate it seems impossible to name a fixed date. It seems as though any healthy family could easily get along until or nearly Thanksgiving day without a furnace fire if they use a short wood fire now and then in the furnace or stove or fireplace."

Suggestions for coal saving outlined in Mr. Storrow's letter follows:

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That our officers take a personal interest in each depositor. Isn't this the kind of a bank you would like to do business with?

We cordially invite new accounts, both commercial and savings. We allow 4 per cent on savings accounts.

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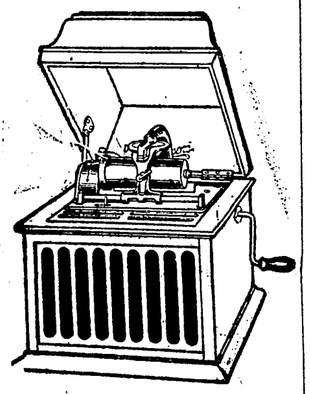

You have heard about this instrument—the favorite invention of Thomas A. Edison.

Why not come in some time and hear the instrument itself?

Then you will know why people talk about it

J. W. Jackson

Honor Rolls and Tributes

The National Council of Defense has made the following recommendations concerning honor rolls and tributes by communities to soldiers:

1. That each local community maintain an honor roll recording the names of all men in service, with their achievements and dates of entry and discharge. In compiling such a list no mention should be made of the organization to which the men belong.

2. That each local council of defense appoint in each community a committee or an individual to read all official and unofficial military news and to watch for any mention of men from the community.

3. That this committee or individual send, on behalf of the community, a letter to each man cited for special bravery, expressing the pride his fellow citizens feel in him, and their appreciation of the honor he has brought to his community.

This letter of recognition should not be over a page in length and should be in such form as to merit permanent preservation. It should be signed in the name of the local council of defense, and should recite specific deeds of heroism commended. A copy of the letter should be given to the local newspapers and clippings of the papers should be mailed to the man in service.

4. That the committee also address an appropriate communication to the next of kin of all men of the community whose names appear upon the list of casualties, and arrange for some individual of standing in the community to deliver the letter in person.

READ AT PATRIOTIC MEETINGS

Letters from men in service, shorn of all reference to their organization; accounts of special deeds of valor or heroism; and the names of men added to the honor roll should be read at patriotic community gatherings.

The recommendations here made are already being carried out in whole or in part in many communities. We believe that the time has now come for a nation-wide effort, sponsored by State councils of defense, to see that each community arranges to accord generous recognition to all acts of heroism on the part of their men in service by maintaining an honor roll and by giving personal recognition to the distinguished service of their sons in the armed forces of the Nation.

Arthur H. Fleming,
Chief of Section.

What the U. S. does for its Fighting Men and their Families

(continued from last week)

II.

COMPENSATION FOR DEATH OR DISABILITY.

This compensation is the modern American substitute for the pension. It applies to officers and enlisted men alike when employed in active service, regardless of rank or pay, and is payable for death or disability incurred in the line of duty and not caused by their own wilful misconduct.

In case of death, compensation, which ranges from $20 to $75 a month, is paid to the soldier's or sailor's widow, children, and dependent father or mother. No other relatives are entitled to compensation. The compensation may be paid to a widow until remarriage, and to a child until the age of 18, or until marriage.

In case of disability compensation is payable to the disabled person himself. If the disability is total, the amount of compensation varies from $30 to $95 per month, according to the size of the disabled man's family. In exceptional cases a sum not exceeding $20 per month additional may be paid for services of a nurse.

If the disability is partial, the compensation is a percentage of the compensation that would be payable for total disability and the amount varies according to the size of the disabled person's family and the reduction in his earning capacity. In certain specific cases of total disability, such as the loss of both feet or both hands or both eyes, or for becoming helpless and permanently bedridden, compensation is payable at the rate of $100 per month.

Compensation for death and disability should be clearly distinguished from the Government insurance protection, which is entirely separate.

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THE COMING WEEK

SUNDAY

☞Catholic Mission.
Sunday School, 2 p. m.
☞Congregational Church.
Rev. J. H. Chandler.
Union Morning Service, 10.45.
"*The Essence of Christianity.*"
Sunday School, 12 m.
Union Evening Worship, 8 p. m.
"*Labor Day and the Old Liberty Bell.*"
☞Methodist Episcopal Church.
Rev. W. O Terry.
Sunday School, 12 m.
Union Young People's Meeting at 7 p. m. "*All for Christ: My Tongue.*" Leader, Harold Booth.
Dwight Chapel Service, 2.15 p. m.
Dwight Chapel S. S. 3.15 p. m.

MONDAY

☞G. A. R. meeting at 2 p. m.
☞W. R. C. meeting at 7.30.
☞B. F. and M. C. business meeting at Town hall at 7. 30 p. m.
☞Board of Trade at 8 p. m.

TUESDAY

☞Grange meeting at 8 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

☞Baptist Missionary meeting with Mrs. E. O. Stebbins at 3 p. m.
☞Young Men's Club at 7 p. m.

THURSDAY

☞Prayer meeting in the Methodist vestry.
☞Prayer meeting in the Congregational chapel.

FRIDAY

☞Woman's Missionary Society of the Congregational church with Mrs. A. L. Kendall at 3 p. m.

Red Cross Notes

Mrs. Aspengren announces that the August sewing has arrived and should be taken at once. This can be had by applying to Mrs. Alderman at the hotel.

It is also announced that all knitted work, whether finished or not, must be at Mrs. Green's by Saturday night as it is all July work that is out.

There will be no Red Cross meeting next week as the emphasis is now being made on home work.

With Our Boys

The following letter has been received from Joseph Drohan, recently wounded in action in France.

Well, you can't guess where I am writing this. Right back in a nice comfortable white iron bed with regular sheets. Can you beat it? Base hospital. I got a slight wound in the wrist from shrapnel and little attack of nerves and that's all. Now I'll just eat and sleep and get in shape to go back into the line again.

We went over the top July 20 at 3.30 p. m. Oh, it was a beautiful day, but hot. We had to double time a mile or more before we got into position and just when I started to go across the big wheat field John 210 exploded close to me and I was 'toute fini'. That was hard luck in one way and on the other hand I was blame lucky I stayed together. Glory be, but the shells and bullets were flying around. It was very exciting and terrible. Men were falling on every side. But we took the hill and a lot of prisoners but it finished up the Division.

We battled all that week and drove the Germans back ten miles and got lots of prisoners and guns. You have read about it but I don't suppose the paper could say it was us.

Anyway we are proud that we were part of the great Allied Offensive. Good gracious Ann, I'm a doggone veteran. Been six solid months in the line. Don't know where the old bunch are now. All over France in hospitals or laying out in the woods and wheat fields. War is a pretty rotten thing. I guess now when women get the vote they will end them. The only thing bad about being out of the lines is you get so lonesome and homesick.

When it comes to Hooverizing, I'm the Hooverist. I lived (all of us) for a week on bread and water, and we only got that once in twenty four hours—brought to us at night. Some days didn't get that. I guess I've averaged about a half dozen square meals in a month.

It's a great life. Well, I can rest now and feel as if I am going to live. All there is now to worry about is air raids and as I don't worry much anyway, I'm all set. I'll write again soon. Give my regards to all the folks.

Joseph Drohan

LETTER FROM JOHN WHALEN

An interesting letter dated August 2nd, has been received from John W. Whalen who is with the 413th Motor Truck Company in France. Mr. Whalen's name should have appeared in our special list of those connected with Belchertown which we printed last week as he is a grandson of Mrs. William Shaw of No. Main St.

He writes in part: "The French are now harvesting their wheat, using all methods known from a scythe to a gasolene tractor. Wheat is all over France and to tackle the very smallest field with a scythe requires more courage than to run up to a machine gun nest. Wheat fields run up to and beyond the German lines and the territory gained possesses much wheat for the French. The Germans in their drive must have expected to reap a harvest of grain but they have sure lost it now, for on the ground the Boche occupied two weeks ago the French are now busy cutting, binding and carting away.

"The Boche tries hard at night to destroy bridges which were hastily constructed but has thus far failed and traffic moves on practically undisturbed.

"I have seen a whole lot of beautiful France and some of the United States and heartily endorse the United States for health, beauty and girls.

"One day while on a trip I noticed a machine tearing along with an ornamentation that I had never seen before on the windshield—four stars. Got suspicious that the machine might be carrying—and sure enough there he was—General Pershing. 'Me'n the General' sure saluted each other."

Official Fuel Requirements

Local Fuel Committees in Massachusetts have been requested by James J. Storrow, Federal Fuel Administrator for New England, to inaugurate at once a campaign to effect a substantial reduction in the consumption of household coal.

"Our householders can save one shovelful of coal out of five this year without hardship," declares Mr. Storrow, "if they make up their minds to it. You cannot too clearly impress upon the consumers in your community the urgent need to engage at once in a year-round program for household coal saving."

This year's allotment for strictly domestic consumption in Massachusetts, Mr. Storrow said, is 6,220,000 tons or about 10 per cent more than last year's receipts.

"Our allotment unquestionably is a tight fit," Mr. Storrow affirms.

"We ask you to impress on the householders of your community the necessity of being extremely frugal in the use of coal. It is a duty we owe to our own community, the total year's supply of which is rigidly fixed and cannot be stretched.

"Owing to the shortage of miners in the anthracite district, the output of the mines cannot be increased, and to give more coal to the people of your town means taking it away from the people of some other town.

"There is no doubt in the world that most people, if they are watchful and careful, can save a considerable percentage of coal they have been in the habit of burning. The chief thing is to want to and to be willing to take pains.

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Beautifying the Landscape

Years ago one of our ministers exchanged pulpits with the pastor of a church in a neighboring town. The writer remembers that on the evening of that day he preached a sermon in which he commented on the beautiful scenery between the towns, and pled with the farmers to cut down the brush along the highway, for they obscured in many places the beautiful view. The full enjoyment of the trip was not secured because some brush by the roadside hid the landscape from his view.

It is ever so. Some little obstacle which could very readily be removed prevents the traveler from securing the full benefits of Nature.

Belchertown is a favored spot. It is one of the most beautiful towns in Western Massachusetts. It is known for its beautiful drives and for its wonderful scenery. A stranger is almost sure to comment on the beauty of this hill-top and the scenery along the road.

But a little brush by the side of the road prevents the traveler from getting the full enjoyment of his journey. Many a beautiful panorama is hidden because some one has neglected to use his scythe.

No season of the year is more beautiful than the fall. No season is so well adapted for the cutting of wayside brush as is this. Especially let those around the center, on the streets leading into the town see to it that all offending brush are at once removed that everyone may enjoy the full benefit of the glories of Nature which the good God has provided for us.

God has been so good to us in giving us such a beautiful community to live in, it is only fair to Him that we add our little bit so that all His children may enjoy it. R.

Town Items

Mrs. Mary Bennett Cooper and daughter, Miss Lovina Cooper, of Manchester, N. H., and Mrs. Lora Hawley of North Wilbraham were guests for the week-end of Mrs. Iva G. White.

Rev. Harold W. Curtis of Fort Preble, Me. is at his home in town on a week's leave of absence.

The Baptist Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. E. O. Stebbins, Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 4, at 3 o'clock. The members are requested to bring their mite boxes.

Mrs. Coffin is entertaining Miss Mary Cushing of Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Kinloch and Miss Helen Kinloch of St. Lambert, Montreal and Miss Nellie Horne of Ottawa, Ontario, are guests at the E. J. Ranson home.

Misses Alice and Adele Ranson, Misses Helen Kinloch and Nellie Horne autoed Monday to Albany via Jacob's Ladder and Pittsfield, returning home Wednesday by the Mohawk Trail.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Palmer of South Main street have gone to Brooklyn, N. Y. Mr. Palmer expects soon to re-enter the service of the Western Union.

Miss Dorothy Kimball spent the week-end in Holyoke.

Mrs. Dora Bardwell has returned from a visit with her sister in Ashley.

Harold and William Kimball have accepted positions at the Springfield Armory.

Misses Miriam and Cornelia Coffey with their friend Margaret Cribbin returned to New York today after two months spent with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Howard.

B. O. Davis died at his home in West Ware district yesterday morning at eleven o'clock at the age of 94. Mr. Davis was a member of the G. A. R. and was connected with the Baptist church before its disorganization. He was also possessor of the gold headed cane, carried by the oldest man in town.

At a meeting last Friday evening it was voted to call together the members of the Belchertown Farmers' and Mechanics' Club on Monday evening in the town hall at 7.30 o'clock to see whether or not the annual fair will be omitted this year.

Myron West of Chicago was in town for a brief visit this week.

Dea. and Mrs. Addison Bartlett have returned from a visit with their sons, Francis Bartlett of Stamford, Conn., and Capt. Edward P. Bartlett of New York city.

Lieut. Paul Squires, who has been attending the school of aero machine gunnery at Mt. Clemens, Mich., is at home on a ten days' leave of absence and is awaiting orders for service over seas.

Our Boys With The Colors

We print below as complete a list as we have been able to obtain, of boys in the service, who at one time or another have been considered "Belchertown boys," and who we know would be glad to get a word from their relatives and friends located here. This list is not printed for the sake of getting or giving credit, but for the sake of a full mail bag for the boys.

Harold Alden
301st Regiment Engineers, Co. B, 76 Div., A. E. F.

Bugler Edgar Allen, A. E. F.

† Harold K. Allen

Lester J. Allen
Co. A, 60th Inf., 5th Div., A. E. F.

1st. Lieut. Francis M. Austin, V. C. N. A.
Remount Depot, Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass.

Fayette M. Bacon
Remount Depot, Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass.

† J. Raymond Baggs

Robert N. Baggs
Machine Gun Co., 111 A. E. F.

Harold F. Bailey
168th Inf. Hdgs., A. E. F.

Vernon L. Bardwell
B Co., 29th Engineers, Section F, A. P. O. 714, A. E. F., France

Capt. Edward P. Bartlett
641 Washington St., Room 1008 A, New York City.

Geo. W. Bears, 1st Provisional Co., A. O. B. D. S., Arsenal Watervliet, N. Y.

Robert Beecher
No. 70744, Duke of York Training School, Dover, Kent County, England.

Harry E. Bishop
320 Field Artillery, Headquarters Co., A. E. F., A. P. O. No. 722

Corporal William C. Bishop
328 Inf., Headquarters Co., 82nd Div., A. E. F.

Raymond Blackmer
Battery B, 45th Artillery, Camp Stanley, Texas

Joseph C. Bothwell
Co. C, 301st Field Signal Battalion, 76th Div., A. E. F.

Wm. D. Brackett, Transport Service, U. S. N.

Kenneth F. Bristol
Detachment of 1102, Aero Rep. Squadron, A. E. F., France

George Clifford

Dr. Daniel B. Coleman
M. O. T. C., Camp Greenleaf, Chickamauga Park, Ga. P. O. Box 318

Lincoln A. Cook
312th Salvage Unit, Camp Jos. E. Johnston, Jacksonville, Florida.

‡ Rev. Harold W. Curtis
Fort Preble, Portland, Maine

Ira Damon
M. M. 2 C. U. S. Cruiser Cleveland, New York, N. Y.

Stanley DeMoss

Ralph A. Dodge
Soldiers' Home Hospital, Washington, D. C.

Joseph Drohan
Co. B, 104th U. S. Inf., A. E. F.

2nd Lieut. L. Leland Dudley, U. S. R.
5th Batallion, Depot Brigade, Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass.

Harold D. Earl
Ordnance Detachment, 125th Supply Co., A. E. F.

Josiah J. Earl
Co. A, 301st Military Police, 76 Div., A. E. F.

Capt. H. W. Eliot
Fort Standish, Boston Harbor, Mass.

Charles Engel
1st Co., C. A. C., Fort Totten, E. N. Y., New York

Galen M. Fay
Machine Gun Co., 302 Inf., A. E. F., A. P. O.

Ensign George W. Forrest, U. S. N.

Charles Glover
Miscellaneous Detachment, Aviation Section, Signal Corps, Camp Hill, Virginia.

Corp. Harry Gould
310 Cavalry, Troop D, Fort Ethan Allen, Vt

Alfred Greuery
Co. I, 104th U. S. Inf., A. E. F.

George Hannum
Co. D., 104 U. S. Infantry, 26 Div., 52d Brigade, A. E. F.

Albert Hussey
Co. F., 30th Engineer Corps, A. E. F.

John W. Jackson, Jr.
77 Div., Co. H., Bat. 2, 308 Inf., A. E. F., F. M., France.

George N. Jenks
Detachment 151st Headquarters Stable, Depot Brigade, Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass.

Alvan R. Lewis, Jr.
Headquarters troop, 12th Div., Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass.

Bruno Mattusewicze
3rd Co. C: A. C., Fort Amdor, Panama, Canal Zone

T. V. O'Connor

Edward W. Parent
Co. D, 11 Railroad Engineers, A. E. F.

Pellitier,

Major Stephen W. Perry
Regimental Surgeon, 310th Engineers, N. A., Camp Custer, Battle Creek, Mich.

Waring E. Randall
Co. B, 212th Engineers, Camp Forrest, Ga.

Fred Randolph Jr.

Corp. Charles Readon
35 Eaton Place, London, 479 Aero Squadron, A. E. F.

John B. Riley
Co. L, 104th, 26 Div., A. E. F.

Wagoner Jerry Ruell
Co. I, 5th Reg. Pioneer Inf. Corps Troops, Camp Wadsworth, Spartanburg, S. C.

1st Lieut. Paul F. Squires, U. S. R.
in town, awaiting orders

Sergt. Herbert I. Story, Jr.
U. S. Ambulance Co. No. 25, 5th Div., 5th Sant Irain, A. E. F., England.

Bugler Harold D. Taylor
56th Pioneer Inf., Co. E, 1st Maine H. F. A., Camp Wadsworth, Spartanburg, S. C.

‡ Rev. W. O. Terry
Y. M. C. A. College, Springfield, Mass.

Lewis Thayer
Yacht Exen, Care of New York Yacht Club, Glen Cove, L. I.

1st Lieut. C. W. Van Cortlandt
Q. M. C., J Barracks, Camp Upton, Long Island, N. Y.

Phinian Vance
301st Field Bat., 76 Div., A. E. F.

F. Dudley Walker
Regimental Union, 56th Pioneer Infantry, 1st Maine H. F. A., Camp Wadsworth, Spartanburg, S. C.

Serg. Carlton E. White
Veterinary Corps, Remount Depot, Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass.

E. Clifton Witt
19th Co., 5th Bat., Barracks 3052, Depot Brigade, Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass.

Sergeant Fred Wood
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‡ Red Triangle War Work. † Enlisted, subject to call.

DIED IN THE SERVICE

Corporal Chauncey D. Walker
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Town Items

Miss Joan Ferry observed her 80th birthday on Sunday and was remembered by her friends with gifts and post cards. With Mrs. M. D. S. Longley whose birthday anniversary occurred on Monday she was entertained at dinner on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Barton. Miss Ferry and Mrs. Longley are both graduates of Mt. Holyoke College, being members of the first and second classes respectively graduating from that institution.

The Communion service in the Congregational Church will be postponed one week.

Mrs. Guernsey Clough has received word that her brother, Alfred Shea, who is in the service, is in one of the cities of England.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Congregational Church will meet Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Alice Kendall.

Mrs. Mary E. Hinds celebrated last Sunday at the Hopkins' home her eighty-fourth birthday with her great-granddaughter Barbara E. Baggs, who was three years old the same day.

The monthly business meeting of the Young Men's Club will be held on next Wednesday evening instead of on Monday, the usual meeting night. At the meeting last Monday the following were received into membership: Clark Spellman, Herbert Blackmer and Richard Christenson.

Union Grange will hold its first regular meeting after the summer vacation on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Every Granger is urged to be present at this Rally meeting, as a good program is promised.

Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Blackmer of Crown Point, N. Y. are in town for their vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Victor Blackmer of New Milford, Conn. are also spending several days here.

Roy Burcks has returned to his home in Somerville after spending two weeks at Ashley Randall's.

A. A. Converse of East Saugus has been visiting in town this week.

Turkey Hill Items

About seventy books have been procured for the Turkey Hill branch library at the home of Mrs. H. F. Putnam and will be ready for distribution after next week. There is a very good assortment of popular authors for both young and old and more can be procured if any one will make known his desire of any special author or style of reading.

One genial friend Jasper Knight of Booket, a native of Turkey Hill, who with his two sons were accidentally omitted from the list of attendants at the Bennett reunion, were the only representatives of the Knight family present. Mr. Knight and son Morrill assisted in the program.

George Williams has accepted a position as physical director in the Holyoke High school, and will begin his duties September 3rd.

Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Wright, who have been staying at the Green homestead, have returned to their home in Worcester.

George Clifford goes to Camp Upton today.

Mrs. J. W. Hurlburt and Mrs. Julia Terry attended the food demonstration at the Magazine Model Bakery on Chestnut street, Springfield, Wednesday, and reported a most interesting meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Williams, Mrs. J. W. Hurlburt, and Mr. and Mrs. George Williams, motored to Orange last Sunday where they visited Mrs. Williams' brother, D. L. Crandall and Mrs. Hurlburt's brother Charles Munsell.

Mrs. C. P. Baggs has received two letters from her son Robert, who is on the firing line in France. They were written in June.

Miss Merle Gay will begin her duties as teacher in Homer street school, Springfield, Sept. 3rd.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Gay, in company with Mayor A. J. Morse and family of Northampton have motored to New York City to visit their brother Ransom W. Morse.

Mrs. Charles Booth and family, Mrs. Clara Lincoln and sons, Miss Cora Sparks and Miss Erma Parsons motored to Chicopee Falls Sunday to attend the services at the White Church, conducted by Rev. Henry I. Bailey, a former pastor of the Methodist Church.

Mr. Burt, Helen Clifford and Rena Bickford, all of Greenfield, are spending the week at the home of Clarence Hubbard.

The 5th annual meeting of the descendants of Edward Fuller who came over in the Mayflower, will be held at the Grove at Ludlow Center on Saturday, August 31st. Games from 12 to 1, basket lunch from 1 to 2. Business meeting, entertainment and games at 2 p. m. Transportation from Ludlow waiting station at 10.45. Bring your family and friends.

Mrs. C. R. Green is ill at her home.

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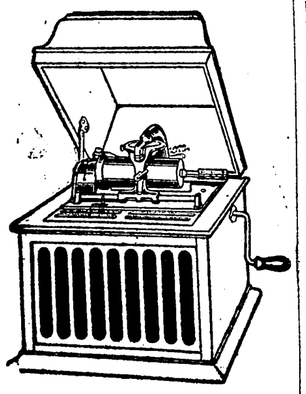

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er strips and all other methods of making the house tight. Hot air furnaces should be run by taking air during war times from a cellar or a hall instead of out doors. In bed rooms where the windows are open for the night, heat should be cut off wherever there is no danger of freezing pipes.

In many homes and in large houses, pratioularly, the heat can be shut off altogether from rooms that are unoccupied or only occasionally used, and consumers should be urged to greatly restrict if they cannot discontinue altogether the use of coal for the heating of garages, stables, greenhouses or other buildings where people do not actually live.

"Reduce the temperature of the home to 67 or 68 and keep it there by manaqing the fire or furnace. Don't wait until the temperature of the house rises to 73 or 74 before closing the draft but get to the stove or furnace before a rise in temperature takes place. If you get there after overheating has taken place, your fire will have already burned most of the coal you want to save. If you haven't a thermometer easy to read and hanging in a handy place, please get one and then anticipate the movements of the thermometer; don't lag behind it.

By keeping the air moist rooms can be made as comfortable at 65 as at 70, with the very dry air usually found in dwellings, as well as decidedly more healthful. By the use of heavier clothing the temperature may be lowered considerably without danger to health and when heat is needed only occasionally in parts of the house, it can be supplied locally by using wood, gas, oil or electricity.

Now is the time when ranges, furnaces and flues should be thoroughly cleaned. Soot is as much of a non-conductor of heat as asbestus, and dirty stoves and furnaces and flues send the heat up the chimney. Plumbers and carpenters are sure to be busy next fall, and if repairs, cleaning or other work in or about the house are necessary in preparation for the cold weather, these matters should be attended to at once.

"In apartment houses the problem of how to save coal is a peculiar and difficult one but we don't intend to make the janitor the keeper of the tenant's conscience. It is up to every occupant of such a dwelling to take care he is doing his share of conservation. Don't be the first to make a complaint. If the tenant turns off the heat when it is not needed, he takes some of the load off the heater and thereby reduces coal consumption.

"Start your furnace fire or stove late. You may be a little uncomfortable on a few cool fall days but you will be more uncomfortable on some warm fall days. You will not be nearly so likely to catch cold from the coolness of the cool days as you will from the superheat of the warm days.

"Nansen never had a cold in the Polar regions. One of the surest ways to give yourself or your children a cold is to soften up around the stove in mild weather. Put off lighting your furnace fire as late as you can. If you can afford it, light a wood fire in your stove or furnace the first few frosty mornings and then let it burn out. Though wood is higher in price than coal, you need only put in wood enough to burn for a couple of hours to take the chill off while if you once get the furnace started you will probably unnecessarily burn it right around the clock. A quantity of wood sufficient for one good fire in the fireplace is enough in the furnace to take the chill off the house for the larger part of a fall day. Wood should be ordered now because now is the time for dealers to order mere cut, and as most of the wood on the market at present is green it ought to be stored away for seasoning.

"Draw the shades down at night during the cold weather. A shade is almost as good as a double window. Raise shades when the sun is shining—it is free heat.

"Wherever possible use wood, oil or gas in place of coal for cooking.

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THE COMING WEEK

SUNDAY

☞Catholic Mission.
Sunday School, 2 p. m.

☞Congregational Church.
Rev. J. H. Chandler.
Morning Service, 10.45.
"*Through Doubt to Faith.*"—*Communion Service.*
Sunday School, 12 m.
Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.30 p. m.
"*Training Conscience and Trained by Conscience.*" Leader, Mrs. L. H. Blackmer.
Evening Worship, 7.30 p. m.
"*The French Revolution and the France We Love.*"

☞Methodist Episcopal Church.
Rev. W. O Terry.
Morning Service at 10.45 a. m.
Sunday School, 12 m.
Epworth League at 6.45 p. m.
"*Weak Places in our League to be Strengthened.*" Leader, Raymond Gay.
Evening Worship, 7.30 p. m.
Dwight Chapel Service, 2.15 p. m.
Dwight Chapel S. S. 3.15 p. m.

MONDAY

☞Young Men's Club at 7 p. m.

☞B. F. and M. C. business meeting at Town hall at 8 p. m.

☞Business meeting of the Congregational church in the chapel at 8 p. m.

THURSDAY

☞REGISTRATION DAY.

☞Prayer meeting in the Methodist vestry at 7.30 p. m.

☞Prayer meeting in the Congregational chapel at 7.30 p. m.

The "Hampshire Sentinel"

The Hampshire Sentinel and Farmers' and Manufacturers' Journal was started at Belchertown in November, 1826, by J. R. Shute. Mr. Shute died March 21, 1828 and was succeeded by C. A. Warren, who, three months later, was succeeded by Warren and Wilson. They issued their first number August 6, 1828 and continued the publication till September 8, 1830 when it was published by S. W. Andrews as the "Hampshire Sentinel" till May 4, 1831 at which time it was consolidated with the "Northampton Courier".

Labor Day Sermon

Rev. J. H. Chandler preached a Labor day sermon in the Congregational church last Sunday evening, taking for his subject, "Labor Day and the Old Liberty Bell."

He said that Labor day is even more significant than Independence day. We think of the latter as representing something accomplished, whereas Labor day is a forward looking day. After the Revolution our government was an experiment. It was not a government of, for and by the people; it was a government of, for and by the classes.

Labor day means that producers in this country are going to take every legitimate means to see that there is to be social justice, of, for and by the people.

Labor has, to be sure, been autocratic; we have suffered from labor unions and been held up by strikes, but to unprejudiced minds all these are not comparable with the forces of the employers with which they have been pitted. Organized labor is not organized against government but for it. Labor simply stands upon its rights; it is a necessary factor in our common life; and wants to be treated as a man.

Capital is organized and Labor must be organized. Labor has had to hang together. If we glory in our Revolutionary fathers who resisted the autocracy of England, we should pay double honor to those who have resisted autocracy in our own midst.

We should not conflict Labor with the I. W. W., the ideal of which is "made in Germany". These people have not learned our government. They are to be excused in part; they have been exploited by the trusts and been treated, in many cases, unfairly.

What have we to be glad about regarding Labor day? War is a great enlightener. It has taught us that the producer is absolutely necessary; that labor must win the war; and that capitalists are not nearly as necessary in their particular sphere as was thought. As a result of the war, they are working into other lines of endeavor, and regarding their previous attitude, many of them have condemned themselves, and now state that the old industrial order must not stand.

The boys "over there" will help us out in this and come back to carry us "over the top" in achieving a true American democracy.

We should be glad, too, of the new platform of the British labor party in its stand for principles of justice. Their declaration is the most significant since the Declaration of Independance.

We should be glad also of the stand taken by the churches to which we belong. In 1912, the Federation of Protestant churches of America passed strong resolutions regarding justice to Labor.

Dr. Chandler closed his remarks with the statement that the greatest book on living together is the New Testament; that a purely personal salvation is only a half gospel, and that the true church is an army to conquer the world for Christ.

Grange Notes

Union Grange held its first meeting after the usual vacation, Tuesday evening. It being Graces' night, a fine musical program appropriate to the occasion was given, including solos, duets, trios and illustrated songs. Several appropriate readings were given, interspersed with tableaux, a number of them being of a patriotic nature.

A great deal of time, labor and thought had been expended in tastefully decorating the hall. The stage especially, being a bower of beauty, with flowers, fruit and grains used in the decorations. The three Graces appropriately garbed for the occasion were assisted by sisters Spencer and Curtis to whom much credit was due for the success of the whole affair. About seventy-five members were present.

Union grange has accepted an invitation to visit Ware grange September 13.

Dies in Palmer

Charles G. Shumway, age 75, died at his home in Palmer on Wednesday evening at eight o'clock.

Mr. Shumway was a native of Belchertown, the son of Lorin and Harriet Foster Shumway, and was one of a family of six children, Dwight F. Shumway of this town now being the only surviving member. He also leaves one daughter, and a grandson in France.

Funeral services will be held in Palmer on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial will be in this town.

Registration Day Next Thursday

In accordance with presidential proclamation every man in Belchertown between the ages of 18 and 45 (both inclusive) except those previously registered, must register next Thursday, September twelfth (12) at the town house, from 7 a. m. to 9 p. m. for the selective service draft.

D. D. Hazen has been appointed chairman of the local committee on registration. Mr. Hazen has named the following committee to assist him: E. E. Sargent; A. Bridgman, town clerk; Harry H. Ward, Herbert D. Peeso, Wm. E. Mansfield, registrars; James A. Peeso and Harry E. Sessions.

IMPORTANT

If your 18th birthday comes on or before that day you must register.

If you HAVE NOT REACHED YOUR 46TH BIRTHDAY on September 12, you must register.

This is in accordance with the official order, which many have not understood.

Provost Marshal Crowther says, "Your country is engaged in a just and holy war. We are fighting to preserve our homes and our country from such atrocities as the enemy forces have committed in Belgium and Northern France. The act of registering does not of itself mean that you will be called to the colors but it does mean that you have responded to the call of your country; that subject to the rules of the War Department which may place you in a deferred classification, you have placed yourself on the record as one of those who believe in our country, that you can say to your neighbors and your friends that you have complied with the laws of the land in every way, and that you are standing behind our brave boys who are already Over There.

"PENALTY FOR FAILURE TO REGISTER is one year imprisonment and no man can exonerate himself by the payment of a fine. Ignorance of the law is no excuse—it is your duty to find out where to register and when to register."

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Expecting High Things of One Another

One of the many great qualities of President Woodrow Wilson is that he has put the war on such a high plane. No leader of any other nation has set forth such high reasons for entering the war as has he. He was the first to say that we must fight to make this world "safe for democracy". The rest of us had been talking about our rights being trampled on and the Stars and Stripes not being respected; Mr. Wilson led us to a higher plane.

Our president has been expecting great things of all his countrymen. From the outset he has expected that the Germans of this country would be true to the country of their adoption and support the cause heartily. He has continually declared in his public addresses that we are at war, not with the German people but with the present German government, and has taken it for granted that the great mass of German people would be his staunch supporters. And he has not been disappointed. Those who are in a position to know testify to the loyalty of the vast majority of the German-Americans.

The President has been expecting large things of all of us. Some of us were stunned when we heard of our quota for the Red Cross or the Y. M. C. A., or the Liberty Loan, and we said to ourselves that the money could not be raised. But we know of many communities who went "over the top" with their gifts. Again, the president has not been disappointed.

He is expecting that we will sacrifice to the utmost, he is expecting that our army and navy will be clean and straight through and through. And we are not going to disappoint him.

Why don't we try to put this good doctrine into larger practise in our community? If we only expected high and fine things of our fellow citizens, they would meet our expectations. We are sure to get little if we expect little.

Expect large things from your public schools and churches; expect large things from the men elected to public duty, expect large things from your neighbor. And men will not disappoint us. R.

Food Administration of Hampshire County

SUBSTITUTES

Important changes in the requirement going into effect September first are as follows: The retail dealer selling standard wheat flour is required to carry in stock either barley flour, corn meal, or corn flour, and with every sale of wheat flour must sell a combination of some one or more of these in the proportion of one pound substitutes to each four pounds of wheat flour. No dealer may force any other substitutes in combination upon the consumer and these substitutes must conform to the standards fixed by the United States Food Administration.

The following flours may also be sold in such combination in lieu of the above flours if the consumer so demands, at ratio one pound to each four pounds wheat flour, that is; kaffir flour, milo flour, feterita flour, and meal, rice flour, oat flour, peanut flour, bean flour, potato flour, sweet potato flour, and buckwheat flour. Pure rye flour or meal may be sold as a substitute but must be sold in the proportion of at least two pounds of rye with three pounds wheat flour.

W. M. PURRINGTON,
Food Administrator

How's Crops?

(Clipping sent by a subscriber)

Jed Hicks he drives up main street and he drops in on Si Gregg, and Si Gregg says, "How's crops?" And sometimes Jed says, "Si, I never see a crop like this one promises to be," —and orders big, all kinds of farm supplies. Till Si, he gets real sunshine in his eyes, and says to Emmet Pew, the drummer, "Pew, make that one ton of sugar, I said, two, and tell them hullsale fellers, I'll discount them bills of theirn and pay the hull amount."

And then Scrimp Short, the baker, he jest hops across the street and says to Jed, How's crops?" And Jed says to him, "Scrimp, she's going to be a bumper crop, I tell you—now you see." And Scrimp he rubs his hands and feels his oats, and tells his customers he'll take them notes at nine per cent. And finds he's got about another thousand to let out—and thinks the notes can be renewed again for, mebbe, eight percent instead of ten.

And old Doc Blake, he sees Jed Hicks and slops right thru the mud and says, "Jed, how's crops?" And Jed says, "Doc, I never see the best of this here year for corn, oats, and wheat." And Doc he smiles because he's got about five thousand on his books a standin' out. So he goes to the garage and says, "Green, you better order that new machine we talked about the other day,"—and goes into his tailor's for a suit of clothes.

Jed Hicks ain't much to look at, but his say is purty powerful in a business way. And when he says the crop is hard to beat, you see folks perk up along the street. Si Gregg, he gives big orders for his store and Scrimp Short finds he's got a plenty more good money to lend out—and everywhere you feel that easy-money-coming air. It has some meaning when Scrimp Short he hops across the street and says to Jed, "How's crops?" —Joe Dykes

Change in Soldiers' Addresses

It will not be possible for us to print in every issue the up-to-date list of soldiers' addresses. We shall, however, print addresses which have changed during the week preceding, and as often as we are able, print the complete list. Don't fail to inform us at once of changes.

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Camp Devens,
Ayer, Mass.

Rev. Walter O. Terry,
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Myron Lawrence's Reply

Myron Lawrence's reply when presented with a hat and a cane by the Massachusetts senate of which he was president is given below. Mr. Lawrence's home was on the site of our library building.

My sons, I take the hat and cane
To prop my weight and shield my brain.
I'll keep them long as blest memorials
Of all the youthful senatorials.
Far down life's river I have floated;
Experience makes the elders wise;
Listen, my boys, while I advise,—
Preserve all evenness of temper,
For business be "paratur semper,"
And when for work the senate meets,
My sons, be ever in your seats.
Let honor be your guiding star,
Be honesty your flaked bar,
Be truth the card within your binnacle,
You'll sail to favor's highest pinnacle.
Passions repress and curb your tongue;
Forgiveness' pocket stuff with wrongs;
Do not speak often lest you weary
With waste of words, as deserts dreary.
Straight to the point your path pursue,
And always stop when you get through,
'Tis my sage lesson learned by note,
And never, never dodge a vote.
I'll watch you with a father's kindness,
Errors remove, enlighten blindness,
And if need be lay on the cane
To prove it was not given in vain.
Whenever great occasions call
Shut out the noise of party brawls,
Scorn party tactics, party ties;
And high o'er party interests rise.
When from the changeless higher law
Party would your allegiance draw,
From partisan arise to man.
Your tongue be free and free your pen;
From mean and sneaking ways revolt.
Keep conscience clean and bolt, boys, bolt.

Seventy Years Ago

C. F. D. HAZEN

(Continued from a previous week)

On the corner as we go down North Main street, was Dr. Estes Howe's. It was all open to the south, the common coming up there tho not owned by the town. Dr. Howe was the first physician, a Revolutionary soldier. When old and feeble, Gen. Lafayette passed through Belchertown, and hearing of his feebleness, called upon him. Dr. Estes Howe's wife was Susanna Dwight, daughter of N. Dwight. Jefferson Leach lived there and was a butcher. He went around with a meat cart calling on his customers. Later Adolphus Strong with his family—the house was burnt.

The next house was George Gillet's. He had three children, Louisa who died young, also a boy. Ellen married Thomas Dewey. Opposite was a Pepper family. John Spears married one of the daughters. I have referred to John Spear many times, but I think I must again. In those days there were a good many Arbor Vitae hedges around yards and specially in the cemetery. Mr. Spear had a lot in the cemetery and he was often at the church to ring the bell and he kept that hedge perfect as well as one around his own home. I think the hedge has had its day.

The next place was Mr. Parker's. His son Henry lived at Myron Lawrence's and he was an all-round helper. When the Lawrences were at home he drove around the carriage drawn by nice cream colored horses; later he served in the Civil War.

Mr. Cushman had a carriage shop. He had three daughters; Sophia died young, Caroline married Joseph Woods, and Ellen, Anson Dorman. I think this is on Mr. Cushman's grave stone, "An honest man is the noblest work of God".

The Chamberlin family lived in a house about here and opposite was Porter Bridgman, the village blacksmith, but there was no spreading chestnut tree. He was brother of Wright, Smith, and Calvin Bridgman. His children were Jerry, Eliza, who married Eugene Bridgman, and Maria who married M. Ayers.

Opposite was Enos Lincoln. There was a hall in his house and meetings were held there. Rufus Lincoln was his son. Enos lived at home and had quite a family. Two daughters, Mary Jane and Frances, died in young womanhood; then there was Everett, Sarah, George and Henry.

Timothy Kenfield lived in the brick house. Opposite lived Josiah Cowles' family. Miss Ardelia married Ely Stebbins.

The next house was where Enoch Burnett lived; he had a large family. Sophia married George Sanford, Ann married D. Rice. Then there was Loman who married Harriett Strong, Enoch married Harriet Stacy, William married a Miss Hannum. Another one went to California and built the grand building at Sacramento, the capitol of the state. He had a smart family.

Opposite was Thomas Ferry's paint shop and his home below. It was here I first knew the Ferry family, a pleasant one it was. Tho we lived many miles apart Mary Ann and I were friends till her death. There was Arthur, Lucy, and later Joan Ferry was a member of that family.

Then George Sanford had quite a family. His wife was Sophia Burnett. There was Mason, Horatio went to war, Harriett, Nancy, Sophia Enoch and George. Mrs. Sanford died and Mr. Sanford was very fortunate in getting another nice wife from Worcester and there was Sadie and William now in Los Angeles.

Opposite was Ichobod Sanford who married Nancy Howe, daughter of Dr. Howe. His children were William, a minister; Dea. Estes married Delia Dwight and George married Sophia Burnett, his daughter Bathsheba married Addison Burnett. There were other children, Horatio and Susan.

Addison Burnett was a mason by trade. He was one of the pillars of the Congregational church. He was sent as a representative of the town to Boston. Mr. and Mrs. Burnett had one daughter Bathie, who married Fred Stebbins, a worthy young man, a member of the Congregational church, became Deacon and Superintendent of the Sunday School. He was largely engaged in lumber business. Much to be regretted, he was cut down in the prime of life.

(To be continued)

Town Items

H. F. Peck, manager of Phillips store has taken the initiative in this town in the matter of collecting dried fruit stones for the government. He will provide a place in his store to receive contributions of peach, prune, cherry and other fruit stones, also walnut, butternut and other nut shells which can be used for soldiers' gas masks.

Herbert Camp and family of Springfield have moved into the Lamson house on North Main St.

Mrs. Henry Whidden and children of Bridgewater are guests this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Shaw.

Mrs. Ella Alexander of Springfield is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. E. Atwood.

Guy and Harold Allen, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Guy C. Allen, Jr. of Coldbrook, have been visiting relatives in town.

Jerry Riley has accepted a position at the armory in Springfiel.

Charles N. Cook and daughter, Bertha spent Sunday and Monday visiting relatives in Athol.

Miss Esther Flint of Hartford, who has been visiting her grandmother Mrs. Julia Hubbard, returned home last week.

Rev. H. I. Bailey, a former pastor will preach in the Methodist church on Sunday.

Mrs. L. L. Dudley is convalescing at her home after a month's illness.

Miss Mabel Randolph of Dwight, is teaching in Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. Theron V. Pratt are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son born Thursday Sep. 5.

Frank E. Randall and family of Worcester and C. Edmund Snow and family of Holden, were Labor day guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Randall.

Miss Edna Huff of Athol spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jackson.

Miss Dorothy Holland has returned to her duties as teacher in the schools of Ardmore, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Hazen are entertaining Mrs. Myra Gold and daughter, Miss Alma Gold of Westfield.

Clark P. Spellman has returned from a several weeks' visit in Denver, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sauer are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter Barbara Susan, born August 27th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Raymond Gould of Jamaica Plains were Labor Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Gould.

Parker B. Freeman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Freeman of Palmer, who had charge of the town farm here for several years, has just received a commission as second lieutenant. He is to be transferred to Evacuation hospital No. 36, Camp Wheeler, Ga.

Dr. Charles W. Nichols returned to his duties in Minneapolis Minn., on Tuesday. His family preceded him last week.

The evening service in the two churches will be held as per scheduled in "The Week" column.

Dr. P. W. Stone, who has received a commission as first lieutenant in the Dental Reserve Corps, expects to be called for duty next week.

Miss Ida L. Shaw has resumed her school duties in Wilmington this week.

Chester Cook has returned to Athol after a five months' stay in town.

Miss Edith Wheeler former assistant principal of the High school, has accepted a position as teacher in the Chester schools.

Samuel Allen is now entitled to the gold headed cane which is carried by the oldest man in town.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Shaw are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Marjorie Clarinda, born at the Holyoke City hospital Thursday, September 5th.

Trains

BOSTON & MAINE

To Boston	Daily	Sundays
	6.23 a. m.	6.45 a. m.
"	8.25 a. m.	5.32 p. m.
"	3.46 p. m.	

To Northampton and Springfield

Daily	Sundays
11.33 a. m.	11.16 a. m.
4.52 p. m.	4.51 p. m.
8.39 p.m.	

CENTRAL VERMONT

To Brattleboro — Daily, Week Days

9.28 a. m.
6.47 p. m.

To New London — Week Days

8.40 a. m.
5.47 p. m.

Mails

CLOSING TIME

Going east	Going south
8.00 a. m.	8.00 a. m.
5.20 p. m.,	5.20 p. m.
Going west	Going north
8.00 a. m.	9.00 a. m.
11.00 a. m.	5.20 p. m.
4.15 p. m.	

ARRIVAL

From east	From south
4.52 p. m.	9.28 a. m.
	6.47 p. m.
From west	From north
8.25 a. m.	8.40 a. m.
3.46 p. m.	5.47 p. m.

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DAILY			
A. M.			
7.30	7.40	7.50	8.15
10.30	10.40	10.50	11.15
P. M.			
3.00	3.10	3.20	3.45

Extra Trip Sundays and Holidays

P. M.			
7.00	7.10	7.20	7.45

Holyoke to Belchertown

Lv. Holyoke City Hall	Granby Post Office	Forge Pond	Ar. Belchertown
DAILY			
A. M.			
9.00	9.25	9.35	9.45
P. M.			
1.15	1.40	1.50	2.00
6.00	6.25	6.35	6.45

Extra Trip Sundays and Holidays

P. M.			
8.30	8.55	9.05	9.15

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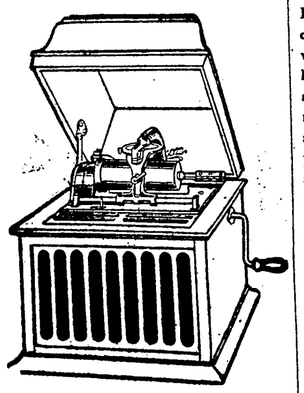

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(continued from last week)

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Town Items

Mr. and Mrs. George H. B. Green returned last evening from a three days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Albert N. Nichols at Chesterfield.

There will be a business meeting of the Congregational church in the chapel next Monday evening at eight o'clock.

Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Blackmer who have been visiting their mother, Mrs. Mary A. Blackmer, returned last week to their home in Arcade, N. Y.

George H. B. Green, Jr., of Boston spent the week-end in town.

Mrs. Flora Bowman of Walpole, N. H., is the guest of Mrs. Iva G. White at her home on West Walnut Street.

The meeting to decide whether or not the annual Fair will be held this year, was adjourned from last Monday evening to next Monday night at eight o'clock in the town hall.

Pernette Bracey of North Belchertown went to Camp Devens last week.

Irving Pratt had to report at Amherst yesterday afternoon.

Classified Ads

FOR SALE — 20 choice Chester white pigs, six weeks old. Price $15 pair.

E. W. Parker

FOR SALE — A large quantity of seed rye.

L. D. Nutting,
Granby, Mass.

FOR RENT — My house and farm on the Pelham road.

A. Masse

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THE COMING WEEK

SUNDAY

☞Catholic Mission.
Sunday School, 2 p. m.
☞Congregational Church.
Rev. J. H. Chandler.
Morning Service, 10.45.
"I Am the Way."
Sunday School, 12 m.
Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.30 p. m.
"The Saloon Power and How to Overthrow It." Leader, Mrs. W. S. Piper.
Evening Worship, 7.30 p. m.
"Frances Willard and the New Womanhood."
☞Methodist Episcopal Church.
Rev. W. O Terry.
Morning Service at 10.45 a. m.
Sunday School, 12 m.
Epworth League at 6.45 p. m.
"Did I Ever Have a Direct Answer to Prayer?" Leader, Miss Grace Archambault.
Evening Worship, 7.30 p. m.
Dwight Chapel Service, 2.15 p. m.
Dwight Chapel S. S. 3.15 p. m.

MONDAY

☞Young Men's Club at 7 p. m.
☞W. R. C. meeting at 7.30.

TUESDAY

☞Grange meeting at 8 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

☞Masonic meeting.
☞Y. P. S. C. E. Social at Mrs. W. S. Piper, at 7 p. m.

THURSDAY

☞Red Cross meeting at 2 p. m. with Mrs. G. E. Alderman.
☞Prayer meeting in the Methodist vestry at 7.30 p. m.
☞Prayer meeting in the Congregational chapel at 7.30 p. m.

Dates Spoken For

October 30th

☞Junior Class of B. H. S.

Contributions to their Country

The following letter from Rev. P. W. Lyman of Fall River should be of considerable interest to our readers in these days when duty to country is prominent in our thought.

Mr. Editor:

I wish to couple a brief notice of my son, Major Elihu Root Lyman, with another Major Elihu Lyman and with other military men of Hampshire, specially of Belchertown and Easthampton. The first military service of my son was the organization of the Ordnance Depot of Camp Doniphan, Fort Sill, Oklahoma. In this work he spent several months. He was then made Inspector of Ordnance Depots and Schools and in that capacity visited nearly or quite all the camps west of the Mississippi, and several east of that river. He was then sent to Camp Jackson, Columbia, S. C. He has recently been ordered to report at Camp Sevier, Greenville, S. C., as Division Ordnance Officer, on the staff of the commanding general of the 20th Division.

Like all my children, Major Lyman was born in Belchertown during my pastorate there. His mother was Caroline E. Root, daughter of Dea. Harrison Root of that place and sister of Professor Elihu Root of Amherst College, whose brilliant career there was closed by his untimely death. The name, Elihu, appears often in both the Lyman and the Root families.

Lieut. Benjamin Lyman and Thankful Pomeroy, daughter of Dea. Medad, of Northampton were the parents of a large family. One of their sons was Joseph, ancestor of Judges Joseph and Samuel F. Lyman of that place. Another was Daniel, a Yale graduate, who settled in the practice of law in New Haven, and became a judge. Another was Dea. Benjamin, who settled in Easthampton, was one of the first deacons of the church formed there and "one of the principal inhabitants" to whom was addressed the warrant authorizing him to call a meeting of the citizens to take measures for the incorporation of the town. Another son was Deacon Aaron who settled in Belchertown and became one of the first deacons of the church there. He was moderator of the town meeting held in the church to see whether the town would support a declaration of independence, should the Continental Congress see fit to issue such a declaration. The town voted unanimously, as did so many other towns, that, in the event, they would support such a declaration "with their lives, their fortunes and their sacred honor."

Another of the sons of Lieut. Benjamin was Elihu, who was an officer in the French and Indian wars. His rank is not known. He never married. A daughter was Hannah, who married Captain Nathaniel Dwight of Belchertown. Besides giving his sister to his townsman, Capt. Dwight, Dea. Aaron Lyman married Eunice Dwight, a cousin of Capt. Nathaniel. Thus the Belchertown Lymans and Dwights were closely connected.

Dea. Benjamin's son, Lieut. Lemuel, was at Fort William Henry in the French and Indian war and was shot in the "bloody morning scout" in which Col. Ephraim Williams, founder of Williams College, fell. The life of Lemuel was doubtless saved by the fact that the bullet, which struck him in the breast, before it half buried itself in his body, passed through his leather vest, three folds of his woolen shirt and his leather bullet pouch. That pouch can be seen today in the Museum in the Public Library in Easthampton.

Dea. Aaron of Belchertown gave two sons to service in the Revolutionary War, Majors Josiah and Elihu. In the address which I was privileged to deliver in Easthampton at its celebration of the hundredth anniversary of the great declaration, I dwelt at length upon the part of Hampshire County in the Revolution. The address was printed, on request. I told at some length of the service of Majors Elihu and Josiah Lyman, in the winter campaign against Quebec in the winter of 1775-6-7. For this campaign Washington detached a portion of his force about Boston and sent them, under Arnold, by way of the Kennebec and through the forests of Maine. One of Arnold's captains was Elihu Lyman. The march of Arnold was attended by incredible hardships in the form of hunger,

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Red Cross Notes

The Red Cross auxiliary will meet with Mrs. Alderman at the Park View next week Thursday at two o'clock.

Whereas the last regular meeting was omitted, the chairman wishes it to be known that the meetings are by no means to be discontinued.

The need for people to take sewing is desperately urgent. The material keeps coming from headquarters, and as people are not fully grasping the situation, it is accumulating faster than it should.

As there is no yarn for the knitters, don't be quitters, be stitchers!

Fruit Stones Coming In

More than a bushel of fruit stones has been left with H. F. Peck at Phillips' store in response to his invitation of last week. The papers this week speak very urgently of the need of these contributions to supply charcoal for the manufacture of gas masks for the soldiers.

No Fair This Year

The Belchertown Farmers and Mechanics' Club at its meeting Monday night voted to omit the annual fair this year, owing to the war.

Baptist Missionary Meeting

The meeting of the Baptist Missionary Society held at the home of Mrs. E. O. Stebbins Wednesday, September 4th was the one for the opening of the mite boxes.

Following the business session the program for the day, in charge of Mrs. E. M. Randall, was given, and consisted of appropriate readings by the members of the society and music by Miss Bernice Cook and the Misses Isabel and Eleanor Bardwell, who sang in a pleasing manner. The first part of the program was patriotic, Miss Cook and the Misses Bardwell rendered several war songs very effectively.

The victrola furnished music during the pleasant social hour which followed the program, and refreshments were served by the hostess.

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Thackeray received once from his friend Charles Dickens a copy of the Christmas Carol, and found this written inside the book, "To W. M. Thackeray from Charles Dickens, whom he made very happy once, a long way from home."

If anyone ever does us a kindness a long way from home we never forget it. It may be that we are a bit lonely and homesick and so any attention showed us cheers us and we lay up the kindness in our life. The writer will never forget the interest taken in him by strangers the first time he was a long way from home.

Our friends mean more to us a long way from home. If we meet our friend on the street at home, we say, "How do you do?" and pass on. If we met that same friend a long way from home, we insist that he come and dine with us or spend the night with us.

One of the chief reasons why we keep publishing the Sentinel in times when many papers have ceased to exist is because we have reason to believe from the letters sent us that the Sentinel makes happy many who are a long way from old Belchertown. Some have been a long time away from Belchertown and some are far distant.

Some item which you may think is trivial might make some one a long way from home happy if it were only printed. Be sure to send it in. Those far away are hungry after news from the folks at home. You will think of varied ways by which this Sentinel may make many happy who are a long way from home. Cooperate with us.

Belchertown is no longer an isolated community. Probably not a day passes but what some one far distant from home goes through our village. Let us remember to do gracious acts to strangers.

We have reason to believe that the hearts of our soldier boys in France are oftentimes gladdened because of the interest taken in them by strangers when they are a long way from home. R.

Keep Canning

"Keep canning, sugar or no sugar," say specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture. If you can't get enough sugar for home canning put up your fruit without it. The products will keep perfectly until a time when more sugar is available or until a sugar substitute program has been worked out. Fruits put up in this way are excellent for pie-filling and salads and may be used in desserts, puddings, ices and punches.

In canning fruit without sugar, can the product the day it is picked. Cull, stem, seed, and clean fruit by placing in strainer and pouring cold water over it. Pack the product carefully in hot glass jars or tin cans until full. Use a tablespoon, wooden ladle, or table knife for packing purposes. Pour boiling hot water over the product in the hot jar, or a liquid made by boiling down skins, and caps in position, not tight. Place in the sterilizer or canner, and sterilize 30 minutes.

After sterilizing remove the filled containers. Seal jars, invert to cool and test the joints, wrap in paper to prevent bleaching and store in a dry, cool place. If tin cans are used it will be found advantageous to plunge them into cold water immediately after sterilization to cool them quickly. *Farm Bureau Monthly*

Fruit Butters

The cheapest fruit products are the butters, since they can be made from the imperfect fruits and require little sugar. Apples, grapes, peaches and plums all make delicious butter.

In making butters from grapes, peaches and plums, cook the fruits in a small quantity of water until the fruits are in pieces; rub through a sieve or colander to remove seeds and skins. Return the pulp to the cooking vessel and cook with constant stirring until it begins to thicken; then add sugar as follows; Grapes, one-tenth the weight of fruit used: peaches, 1½ pounds of sugar for each peck of fruit; plums, the same as for peaches, unless fruit is acid, in which case the amount of sugar will have to be increased. Continue to cook until butter is quite thick, add ground cinnamon and cloves to taste, and fill while hot into sterilized glass jars and seal at once.

APPLE BUTTER

Wash the apples and remove all decay and worm holes. Cut into quarters, place in cooking vessel, add cider to cover, and cook at boiling temperature until fruit falls to pieces. Rub through colander or sieve to remove peeling, cores and seeds. Return to fire and cook with constant stirring until it begins to thicken. If a spread is desired add sugar at the rate of 4 to 6 pounds per bushel of apples used. If a relish is desired omit the sugar. Continue cooking until the desired consistency is obtained. Add ground cinnamon and cloves to taste, fill into sterilized containers and seal at once. If cider is available a quart of boiled cider may be added at the time of returning the pulp to the fire. If the cider is not at hand start the cooking with a little water,—4 quarts to 1 bushel of apples,—and proceed as directed.

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M. A. C.

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H. F. PECK, Mgr.

Changes in Soldiers' Addresses

Kenneth F. Bristol
2nd Headquarters Detachment A. S. S. C., A. E. F., France

Irvin R. Pratt
No. 22351 - 90th Co., 22nd Rct. Battalion, Syracuse Recruit Camp, Syracuse, N. Y.

Seaman Lewis M. Thayer
54 Day St., New York, N. Y., S. S. Santa Rose, U. S. Shipping Board.

E. Clifton Witt
46th Co., 12th Bat., Depot Brigade, Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass.

Town Items

Jerry Ruelle, who has been stationed at Camp Wadsworth, has been honorably discharged and is at his home in town. Mr. Ruelle was one of the first to enlist and saw service on the Mexican border.

Miss Minnie Stadler who has been in town for the summer vacation has returned to her duties in the Metropolitan hospital, New York.

At the meeting of the Congregational church on Monday evening, a resolution was unanimously passed favoring federation with the Methodists for a period of time and under such arrangement as may be mutually agreed upon.

Legal Notice

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Hampshire s. s.
PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the estate of Mary B. Leach, late of Belchertown, in said County, deceased:

WHEREAS, George H. B. Green administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance the first and final account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Northampton, in said County on the first day of October, A. D. 1918, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have why the same should not be allowed.

And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate, fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks in the Belchertown Sentinel, a newspaper published in Belchertown, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, WILLIAM G. BASSETT, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this third day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

Hubbard M. Abbott, Register

Sep. 13-20-27

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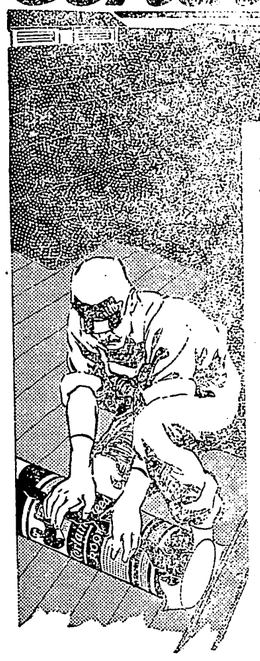

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Packardville Items

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Paine had as guests for the week-end and over Labor day, Geo. Paine, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Paine and daughter, Betty, Mr. Pannier, Miss Maude Streeter of Springfield, M. K. Paine of Avon, Ct., Mable Thayer of Chicopee Falls and Miss May Moore of Brimfield, Mass.

Town Items

News has been received of the safe arrival overseas of Rev. W. O. Terry, who recently entered the Y. M. C. A. service. Word has also been received that Lincoln Cook has arrived aeross.

Irvin R. Pratt who was called to Amherst to report for military service, Thursday, Sep. 5th, left the following day with the last quota of limited service men for the recruiting camp at Syracuse, N. Y.

A social under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor society will be held at the home of Mrs. Winslow Piper on Wednesday evening at seven o'clock. Old and young invited. Admission ten cents. A good time promised!

Contributions to Their Country

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fatigue and cold, almost beyond endurance. Among the troops were some sailors who became so ungovernable that Arnold deputed Captain, afterwards Major, Lyman to take them back to Boston. This he finally succeeded in doing, though many times, on the homeward march his life was in great peril from them. When, on one occasion there was every indication of mutiny, his decision and courteous manners toward them completely subdued them. Major Elihu afterwards served in various posts as the war went on.

In support of the campaign against Quebec Washington ordered Col. Elisha Porter of Hadley to raise a Hampshire regiment and take it to Quebec by way of Lake Champlain. Major Josiah Lyman, brother of Major Elihu, commanded one of Porter's companies. Captain Chapin commanded the Northampton company, which, I suppose included Easthampton men. My citations, in the address at Easthampton, from Col. Porter's diary tell of the enormous hardships endured by these men in getting to Quebec in the dead of winter. They had to cut a way for their boats for miles through six inches of ice starting from Whitehall, at the head of Lake Champlain. When these men of Major Josiah Lyman's command returned they were credited with double their time of service, so extraordinarily severe was the hardship endured.

One of these brothers was the Major Lyman that was aide to General Shepard who was in command at the Springfield Armory when the Shay's party of rebels against the government prepared to attack it. Major Lyman was sent to meet their commanders as they approached the arsenal on the Wilbraham road and to inquire what they wanted. They had come to take the arsenal and get barracks they said. Major Lyman drew a line with his sword which he told them they would cross at their peril, as General Shepards' troops would fire upon them if they should pass the line. The warning was disregarded and they were fired upon and dispersed, with some loss of life. That dead line is now marked by a boulder and tablet near the armory on State street. That was the high tide of the "Shay's Rebellion".

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"	8.25 a. m.	5.32 p. m.
"	3.46 p. m.	

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11.33 a. m.	11.16 a. m.
4.52 p. m.	4.51 p. m.
8.39 p.m.	

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To Brattleboro	
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9.28 a. m.	
6.47 p. m.	
To New London	
Week Days	
8.40 a. m.	
5.47 p. m.	

Mails

CLOSING TIME

Going east	Going south
8.00 a. m.	8.00 a. m.
5.20 p. m.	5.20 p. m.
Going west	Going north
8.00 a. m.	9.00 a. m.
11.00 a. m.	5.20 p. m.
4.15 p. m.	

ARRIVAL

From east	From south
4.52 p. m.	9.28 a. m.
	6.47 p. m.
From west	From north
8.25 a. m.	8.40 a. m.
3.46 p. m.	5.47 p. m.

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DAILY			
A. M.			
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10.30	10.40	10.50	11.15
P. M.			
3.00	3.10	3.20	3.45

Extra Trip Sundays and Holidays

P. M.			
7.00	7.10	7.20	7.45

Holyoke to Belchertown

Lv. Holyoke City Hall	Granby Post Office	Forge Pond	Ar. Belchertown
DAILY			
A. M.			
9.00	9.25	9.35	9.45
P. M.			
1.15	1.40	1.50	2.00
6.00	6.25	6.35	6.45

Extra Trip Sundays and Holidays

P. M.			
8.30	8.55	9.05	9.15

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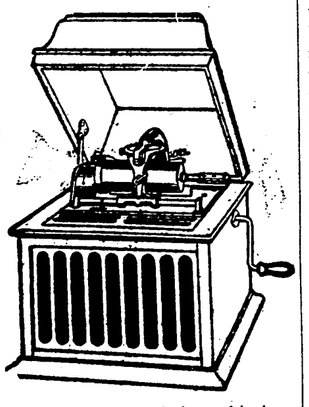

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Turkey Hill Items

AUG. 30 TO SEPT. 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Williams and Mr. and Mrs. George Williams visited Mrs. Williams's cousin, Edward Haskins of West Brookfield, and Mr. Williams's brother, Leroy Williams of Gilbertville, on Labor day.

The apples on the J. B. Knight farm are to be sold at public auction Saturday, Sept. 14, at one o'clock.

Mrs. Geo. E. Williams picked a quart of raspberries on a small garden patch, also two quarts of blueberries this week.

C. R. Green has a Beitingheimer apple which weighs one and a half pounds and measures over fifteen inches around.

Mrs. Stacy and son, Edward Stacy, and Mrs. Foss of Springfield visited at the home of J. W. Hurlburt last week. Mr. Stacy travels for a theatrical company and reports that the company turned in over thirty thousand dollars war tax to the government last year.

Mrs. H. F. Putnam and daughter Louise visited friends in Athol last week, including Mr. and Mrs. Pearl C. Knight, formerly of Turkey Hill. They returned Saturday with Mrs. Putnam by automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Dodd and two sons, Kendall and Gilbert of Athol, visited friends on Turkey Hill Labor day.

Mrs. James Isaac, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Edward Isaac and Miss Olive Isaac went to Fitchburg Labor day to visit Wm. Isaac whose daughter Marian returned with them after spending the summer here.

Mrs. Thomas, wife of Col. Fred B. Thomas of Spartanburg, N. C., with her two children and friend, Miss Minnie Woodbury, are visiting Col. Thomas' sister, Mrs. Boomhower, on their way to their old home in Montpelier.

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George Clifford, who recently went to Camp Upton, has been discharged on account of physical disability.

Miss Isabel Bardwell of the center spent a few days last week with Miss Cora Sparks.

Miss Sarah Lincoln spent the week-end with Mrs. Clara Lincoln and family.

Miss Erma Parsons has returned to her home in Worcester after spending the summer with Mrs. Walter Allen. Mr. and Mrs. Allen and son Everett returned with her and spent Sunday in Worcester.

The new draft will take all but four on Turkey Hill.

Town Items

Mrs. Chas. W. Bridgman of East Orange, N. J., spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. R. L. Bridgman.

B. B. Snow of Worcester and W. Grover Snow of Minneapolis made a brief visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Peck last week.

W. L. Lauree is spending a few days with his aunt in Athol.

Miss Isabel Bardwell will return to Middlebury College next Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Alden of Kansas City, Mo., is spending a few days this week at the Alden home on New street.

Miss Susie Squires spent the week-end in New York City with her brother, Lieut. Paul Squires.

The woman's foreign missionary society of the Methodist church met in the vestry on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. H. L. Spaulding of Fitchburg is the guest of her brother, Alvan R. Lewis.

Rev. H. I. Bailey preached both morning and evening at the Methodist church. Rev. Bailey and family have been visiting friends in town for several days, returning to their home in Cambridge on Wednesday.

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THE COMING WEEK

SUNDAY

☞Catholic Mission.
Sunday School, 2 p. m.
☞Congregational Church.
Rev. J. H. Chandler.
Morning Service, 10.45.
"I Am the Truth."
Sunday School, 12 m.
Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.30 p. m.
"Lessons from Bible Characters."
Leader, Miss Bernice Cook.
Evening Worship, 7.30 p. m.
"Putting Religion into Farming."
Stereopticon views.
☞Methodist Episcopal Church.
Rev. W. O Terry.
Morning Service at 10.45 a. m.
Sunday School, 12 m.
Epworth League at 6.45 p. m.
"Listening to God's Word." Leader, Miss Ardelle Hinds.
Evening Worship, 7.30 p. m.
Dwight Chapel Service, 2.15 p. m.
Dwight Chapel S. S. 3.15 p. m.

MONDAY

☞Young Men's Club at 7 p. m.
☞Priscilla meeting at the chapel at 7.30 p. m.

TUESDAY

☞State Primaries at Town hall at 1 p. m.; polls open from 1.30 to 5.30.

WEDNESDAY

☞O. E. S. meeting at 8 p. m.

THURSDAY

☞W. R. C. social with Mrs. Hubbard from 2 to 5 p. m.
☞Prayer meeting in the Methodist vestry at 7.30 p. m.
☞Prayer meeting in the Congregational chapel at 7.30 p. m.

Dates Spoken For

October 30th
☞Junior Class of B. H. S.

Use All the Wood You Can

James J. Storrow, Federal fuel administrator for New England, has sent to the local fuel board, E. A. Randall, chairman, the following news letter regarding the fuel situation which calls for a patriotic use of firewood.

It is doubtful if the larger consumers of household coal in Massachusetts ever get 100 % delivery of their orders, according to a statement addressed by James J. Storrow, Federal fuel administrator of New England to all the local fuel committee chairmen throughout the State.

"You have been asked, for the present, to limit deliveries to consumers who have ordered more than six tons, to two-thirds of their orders," says Mr. Storrow. "Please be sure that none of your dealers delivers more than two-thirds on orders in excess of six tons, until further notice."

The local fuel committee chairmen are advised by Mr. Storrow that if the time comes later when they feel it will be safe to make delivery on the whole or part of the last one-third of the larger orders, they should communicate with the Massachusetts fuel administration before taking such action.

"Hard coal shipments are ahead of this time a year ago, to be sure," says Mr. Storrow," but they haven't come as fast, and there won't be as much coal here before snow flies, as we would like. One bad storm or any serious delay in our coal movement, at any time, would certainly be likely to produce an acute situation.

"The shortest cut to a really big saving of household coal this year, is to start the furnace fire late this fall and put it out early next spring. This doesn't mean that it is necessary to live in a cold house and invite an epidemic of pneumonia.

"Every householder who can afford to buy wood should be made to realize the necessity of laying in, at once, a stock of this fuel.

"While wood costs more than coal, it can be made, by limited use during certain weeks of the year, to heat the home even more cheaply than coal.

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Getting Ready For Next Loan

Belchertown is getting ready for the Fourth Liberty Loan which begins next week Saturday, Sep. 28, and lasts till Saturday, Oct. 19.

The committees that served on the last loan, with slight variation, are asked to serve again.

Ernest M. Whitcomb of the First National Bank of Amherst, who assisted Belchertown on the last loan, is now in France superintending Red Cross work in a large way. Mr. Whitcomb is serving his country without pay, and like many others, has sacrificed much in order to do what he could to help his country. His being over there, and our own boys being across as well, will spur us on in our local efforts.

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With Our Boys

We print below a letter just received from Ralph A. Dodge, who has recently re-entered the active service of the government. We are informed also that word has been received of the death in France of Mrs. Dodge, who served as a Red Cross nurse.

You will no doubt be surprised like many others to learn that I am once more in the army of the U. S. During the time after being discharged I received treatment at the John Hopkins hospital in Baltimore, Md., and it was there that I was restored to good sound health, enabling me to do the duties of a soldier.

With the help of officers I had known I got back again and a happier boy there never was. I am soon to go over seas to do what I had hoped to do over a year ago. I can say and say it truthfully that I am not sorry I enlisted three years ago, as I find that my former service has been a great help to me since coming back, also to men about me. At present I am instructing new men and mighty glad to do it. Let me mention one other thing. I surely have missed the Belchertown Sentinel so will ask you if you will please send it to this address,

Ralph A. Dodge
32nd Co. 8th Bn.
155th Depot Brigade
Camp Lee, Va.

216 Register

Belchertown contributed 216 names to the some fourteen million between 18 and 45 who registered last week in this country for possible military service.

This number surpassed the expectations of the registration committee who sent to Amherst several times during the day for more enrolment cards. Of those who registered, 39 were aliens. With the exception of one negro, all were white.

C. E. Social

Despite the heavy downfall of rain during the day, about forty-five attended the Christian Endeavor social held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Winslow Piper on Wednesday evening.

Songs, recitations and readings — nearly all of a patriotic nature—followed by games and refreshments, rounded out an evening of sociability and fun and yielded to the fund being raised by the missionary committee, who had charge of the event, and caused it to be so much of a success, between seven and eight dollars.

Thimble Party

Fourteen were present at the thimble party at Mrs. Geo. H. B. Green's Wednesday afternoon, notwithstanding the rain. The thimbles were employed on Red Cross work. The refreshments, tea and coffee, were served English style.

Mrs. Hunt poured and prepared for each as she wished, after learning the individual taste through her assistants. All agreed that they had a pleasant time.

Annual Inspection

Vernon Lodge, F. & A. M., held its annual inspection in Masonic hall on Wednesday evening and was quite largely attended.

The inspecting officer was District Deputy Grand Master Norman Dempsey of Monson, who with his suite made a party of about twenty-five from that town.

A bountiful supper was served by the ladies of the Eastern Star, after which speeches were the order of the evening. The singing of the Star Spangled Banner concluded the program.

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Duty

Duty is sometimes thought of as a stern word, a bit harsh and severe, and we like to soften it down. We like to use the word "privilege" or "opportunity" rather than the word in the realm of moral oughtness, "duty". When duty calls us we say, "I must," or "I ought," we cannot stop to consider our temperaments or our feelings, or our likes.

The word does not have a pleasing sound because it reminds us of some debt we owe, a debt to a neighbor, or to society and debts never have a pleasing sound. Duty is not an attractive word because it implies obedience to certain laws: freedom is the more attractive word.

These are days when we are coming to see that, on the contrary, duty is one of the noblest words and doing one's duty is one of the most wonderful things in human nature.

Doing the things that are attractive to us never produces strong characters. The life that is free from duty tends to flabbiness and weakens all personal responsibility. And we grow only as we accept personal responsibility. Failing to do one's duty debauches one's conscience.

Privilege is a velvety word, but duty is a better word for these times. One of the first words the child should learn is duty, a red-blooded word.

The war is teaching us the glory of this word. We would like to do many things we are not doing but duty calls, and it is sublime to think that there is no alternative to us but to obey the voice of duty. It does one good to feel that he is gripped and cannot escape. It is the one adequate law in the life of the individual. There is no better thing we can do in these times but to do our duty. R.

The Harvest Moon

(Clipping sent by a subscriber)

The harvest moon is the moon which falls nearest the autumnal equinox, that is, September 21-22. Owing to the inclination of the earth at that time, the rays of the sun strike the moon so that for several nights before and after the falling it rises at very nearly the same hour in the evening, and gives an unusual period of long moonlight nights. There is no other harvest moon, and it always occurs in September. The succeeding lunation, in October, is called the hunter's moon, but the phenomenon is briefer. A writer has undertaken to say that "moon" in this usage stands for "month," explaining that in this month the fields are cleared, and the farmers are not placing obstacles in the way of the sportsmen. This may be in a measure true, but the explainer goes on to say that "sportsmen do not hunt by moon light." Indeed?—did he ever go a coonhunting?

As for Indian summer, we really have set this forth so many times by request that we are ready to recommend the addition of the subject to the curriculum of the public schools. We always have lovely weather in the fall: October is commonly "the pick o' the year". 'Tis often called Indian summer, and there's no particular harm in that; yet something is due to the consensus of the civilized world, which in Europe, as in America, has recognized a period in early November as so peculiar that in each country it has received a special name, as "the summer of All Saints" (November 1); the "summer of St Martin" (Martinmas is November 5); and here "Indian summer." There is a quiet, a calm, a haze, but especially a singular atmospheric condition, which gives its unique charm to the season so differentiated from simply lovely autumn weather. We have repeatedly cited Longfellow's description in "Evangeline" as best characterising it. This special season comes after the leaves have gone and the ground has had its first freeze in our regions. It may last for weeks, into December, as if the region it possesses were an enchanted island on the sea of storms that may rage everywhere. *Springfield Republican*

Getting Ready For Next Loan

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The list of our committees follows:

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J. Hammond of Northampton, consists of Mrs. E. E. Sargent, chairman, and the following publicity committee:

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Woman's Committee for 4th Liberty Loan

The Woman's Liberty Loan committee of Belchertown for the 4th Liberty Loan, appointed by Mrs. T.

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3 Times and OUT

Prepare to Put the Kaiser and Kaiserism OUT with the 4TH Liberty Loan

Seventy Years Ago

C. F. D. HAZEN

(Continued from a previous week)

The next house was occupied by Capt. Burt's family. There were two children, Sarah and Albert. He was a pupil in school and in after years a publisher of books in New York. He gave a library of books, I think, to our library and we often take up a book and see "Albert Burt, Publisher."

Next is the old Mason place and a fine place it was with that lovely lawn in front. Mrs. Hawley Dwight was Eliza Mason and when a widow, went there and took care of her mother, a very old lady. Then there was Jerome and other children. It was considered a smart family. Later Abner Hitchcock and family lived there. He had two children, Etta and Clarence. He was interested in the mills on the cross road to Ware.

Next was the home of Simeon Pepper. He had a number of children. Charlotte married and left town. Almira was a school teacher in the center of the town. There was also a son, Simeon, who married Joan Hinckley. He died quite early in life. Capt. Pepper, the father, had a long carriage shop at the corner and did a flourishing business.

We pass on at the right and come to the saw mill of Fred Stebbins and George Sanford who did a big business.

Then we go a little farther and we reach the saw mill of D. Bruce. There were two sons, Charles and George. Charles was so unfortunate as to cut his hand severely when a lad, so they sent him to college to prepare him for the ministry. He has preached, also edited a paper. At present he is on a ranch in Montana. His mother is with him, a very feeble old lady. George and family went to Berkeley, California, to educate their children. Harold is now a professor in the college there. George is dead.

Next was Seth Thomas. He had a trip hammer on a little brook. There was Olive who married Wm. Carter, Charles, Henry, Edward, Frank, and Mary who married a Mr. Alden of Greenwich.

All these shops are swept away, not by a flood but by the buyer of the waters of Jabish. I don't think the men who bargained the right to Springfield to take water had any idea of what was to follow—the closing out of almost all the shops and mills on the stream in Belchertown.

We will come back to Federal street. The first house was built by Platt Slauter. He married Emeline Goodell and here they lived till Dea. Charles Southick died, when they moved onto his place. He had made a home of the south all of the old Union house and moved it where Mr. Ferry's paint shop was. Mrs. Southick was twin sister of Mrs. Slauter.

The next house on Federal street was the Dunbar residence, an old family, Charles Dunbar.

In the next house lived the Bishop family. William Bishop was a soldier in the Civil war. The house was burned twenty-five years ago.

The next was Elijah Walker's, and they kept tavern as did Obed Smith on the opposite side of the street. Eliza married Major Henry Longley and left the Longley pasture to the Congregational church.

Col. Simeon Dwight lived next on the east, followed by Joseph Woods who had quite a family, John, Panthen, Eliza, Clara who married Wm. Holland, and Joseph.

Then came George Abby. His children were Harriet, Laura and a son. Opposite was Dea. Elisha Abbey. These men were carriage makers and Mr. Abby had been to Hartford where he got some new ideas about carriages. A man from Hardwick came and engaged him to make a wagon. Mr. Abby wanted to know if he would like a dash on the wagon, explaining how it was made and looked. The man thought it over. 'Yes, he said he would, but he wanted it on the back side so it would not be in the way when he got in the wagon.

(To be continued)

In Permanent Form

John C. Hammond, a prominent lawyer of Northampton who has just rounded out fifty years of service and who was also a former resident of this town, in a recent letter suggests that Mrs. Hazen's articles when completed, be put in permanent form. He says:

"I take your little local paper, Belchertown Sentinel. Although I knew nothing of Belchertown seventy years ago I identify many of the families mentioned running in the paper 'Seventy Years Ago' by C. F. D. Hazen. Those reminiscences are very valuable. They ought to be put in more permanent form. I trust some public spirited person will reprint them in pamphlet form when they are completed."

The Secret of Big Returns from Poor Soil

The people of Belchertown are invited to come to the Congregational church next Sunday to see, with the help of 60 stereopticon slides, how they farm it in Denmark. The exhibit will show that, judged by results obtained on a thin and sandy soil and climatic conditions by no means favorable, the people of Denmark have proven themselves the best farming community in the world. How did they manage to turn poverty into a general and evenly distributed prosperity?

They are an energetic folk. The old Viking spirit is turned into conquests of peace. They have developed a most remarkable school system and we can learn much from Denmark on the vital community topic of how to improve our public schools in Belchertown. But the main point which the exhibit brings out is this—Denmark is putting lots of real religion into farming.

As a member of the Board of Trade, I interested myself in February, 1917, in bringing the Extension M. A. C. school to Belchertown for one week. It did good. I have interested myself in preparing this exhibit on Denmark because I believe that, if its lesson is heeded, it will open the way for a new era of material and spiritual prosperity in Belchertown.

Joseph Hayes Chandler

Town Items

Miss Ruth Jackson has accepted a position in Springfield.

News has been received of the birth on Monday of a daughter, Phyllis Esther, to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Rawson of Springfield.

Mrs. James Peck, who has been spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Peck, has returned to her home in Waterbury, Ct.

Rev. Helmer of Springfield will preach in the Methodist church on Sunday at both morning and evening services.

Rev. J. H. Chandler returned Wednesday evening from attending a two days' conference on "The Church, the War, and the Days Beyond," held at the Hartford school of Religion, in Hartford. The conference was conducted by President Mackensie of Hartford Seminary and was attended by representatives of various denominations.

E. E. Sargent attended the Liberty Loan banquet in Northampton yesterday.

William Parker entered Norwich University, Northfield, Vt., on Monday.

A large delegation from Union grange visited Ware grange last Friday evening. Enfield grange was visited last evening.

The Relief corps will hold a social at the home of Mrs. Hubbard on New street next week Thursday from two to five p. m.

Dr. P. W. Stone reported at Camp Ogelthorpe, Ga., last week. Mrs. Stone and son have gone to Watertown, Mass., where they will spend the winter with her sister.

Mrs. Frank L. Atwood of Anderson, Ind., Mrs. A. A. Converse of East Saugus, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bishop of Allston, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Lewis McLaughlin of Stafford Springs Conn., were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bishop of North Main street.

Mrs. Luther Holland of Springfield, is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. F. Shaw.

Mrs. R. L. Bridgman is visiting in Worcester.

The state primaries will be held in the town house next Tuesday at 1 p. m.; polls to be open from 1.30 to 5.30.

Mrs. Iva White returned on Monday to her duties at Capen school, Northampton. Miss Nora Sears and Miss Florence Wallington have also accepted positions there.

Miss Nettie Sanford of Springfield has been spending her vacation in town.

Legal Notice

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
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PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the estate of Mary B. Leach, late of Belchertown, in said County, deceased:

WHEREAS, George H. B. Green administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance the first and final account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Northampton, in said County on the first day of October, A. D. 1918, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have why the same should not be allowed.

And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate, fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks in the Belchertown Sentinel, a newspaper published in Belchertown, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, WILLIAM G. BASSETT, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this third day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

Hubbard M. Abbott, Register

Sep. 13-20-27

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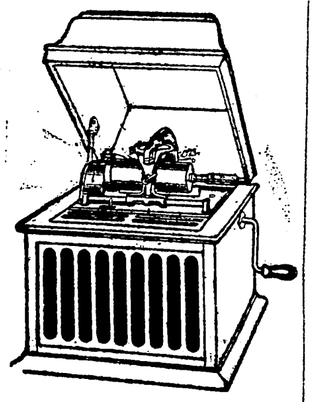

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J. W. Jackson

Use Wood

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"The furnace fire started in October usually runs continously to May, but in the fall and spring a few chunks of wood in the furnace, stove or fireplace for an hour or two a day will take the chill off the house and save the coal that is wasted when the warmth of November and May noons is more than sufficient to keep comfortable the temperature indoors."

Mr. Storrow advised the fuel committees not to allow householders to wait until their coal bins are down, next February, and it begins to look doubtful where the rest of the coal ordered last spring is coming from, before they begin to think about a substitute.

"If they get their wood orders in now," says Mr. Storrow, "then the dealer will have some idea of what is expected of him in his job to keep his customers warm, and the farmers will see the advantage of beginning work in the wood lots.

"One of the most important tasks that confronts us, as a part of the Massachusetts Fuel administration, just now, is to persuade our householders that they must burn more wood this autumn and next spring and save the coal for our steel mills and our thousand other war industries.

"The Government tells us that this is a war of steel. It is a war of coal as well, because a finished steel shell or a piece of armor plate uses up in the process of manufacture, from four to five times its own weight in coal.

"A three-inch shell that weighs twenty pounds takes eighty pounds of coal and it has been estimated that the French, at the battle of Verdun, hurled enough steel at the Germans to require the consumption of nearly 9,000,000 tons of coal.

"The efficient organization of our war industries behind the lines is just as essential to the successful conduct of the war as the mobilization of our manpower at the front. Our boys can't lick the Germans unless we give them the weapons to do it with.

"It is a fact, we are told, that the demand for coal for war work of all kinds has mounted so speedily and rapidly that our steel mills, for lack of coal, are today not turning out as much steel as they did two years ago, before we entered the war.

"If Massachusetts householders will burn this year a few hundred thousand cords of wood that is right here in our backyard, so to speak, we can turn over to Uncle Sam a few hundred thousand tons of coal to be used in his blast-furnaces and rolling-mills to make shells and armor plate.

"Not only that, but the saving of a large amount of hard coal this year will lift some of the burden off our railroads and the anthracite miners and we will have more coal cars to bring New England war industries the steam coal they have got to have next winter, and some of these miners can go into munition factories or shipyards, or take their place at the front.

"Last year New England householders began the coal year with some hard coal left over from a year ago. After one of the worst winters in New England's history, April of this year found us with our reserves just about wiped out.

"Massachusetts has been allotted, this year, between 10 and 11 per cent more hard coal for domestic use than it had a year ago, but considering that we commenced this year with almost no coal whatever, on hand, I think it is fair to assume that if we actually get all the coal promised us we won't have more than four or five per cent more coal for household use this year than we burned a year ago."

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FOR SALE— A large quantity of seed rye.

L. D. Nutting,
Granby, Mass.

Beginning Tuesday, the 24th, Mrs. Hawley, MILLINER, will be at the home of F. G. Shaw every Tuesday to show trimmed hats, take orders, retrim, etc.

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THE COMING WEEK

SUNDAY

☞Catholic Mission.
Mass at 8 a. m.
Sunday School, 2 p. m.
☞Congregational Church.
Rev. J. H. Chandler.
Morning Service, 10.45.
"I Am the Life."
Sunday School, 12 m.
Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.30 p. m.
"Lessons from Favorite Hymns."
Leader, Music Committee
Evening Worship, 7.30 p. m.
"Putting Religion into Recreation."
(For the boys and girls over here.)
☞Methodist Episcopal Church.
Rev. W. O Terry.
Morning Service at 10.45 a. m.
Sunday School, 12 m.
Epworth League at 6.45 p. m.
"The Saloon Power and How to Overthrow It." Leader, H. F. Curtis.
Evening Worship, 7.30 p. m.
Dwight Chapel Service, 2.15 p. m.
Dwight Chapel S. S. 3.15 p. m.

MONDAY

☞Young Men's Club at 7 p. m.

TUESDAY

☞Grange meeting at 8 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

☞Baptist Missionary meeting with Mrs. H. F. Curtis at 2.30 p. m.

THURSDAY

☞Red Cross meeting at 2 p. m. with Mrs. G. E. Alderman.

☞Prayer meeting in the Methodist vestry at 7.30 p. m.

☞Prayer meeting in the Congregational chapel at 7.30 p. m.

Dates Spoken For

October 30th

☞Junior Class of B. H. S.

Death of Albert Bardwell

Charles Albert Bardwell, age 68, son of Daniel and Eliza Bruce Bardwell, committed suicide at the home of his brother, Melvin C. Bardwell, on Sunday, about noon.

Mr. Bardwell has been melancholy for some weeks and has had considerable effort to control his actions. Up to within a few years he conducted a poultry and egg express business between here and Holyoke and was painstakingly upright in all his dealings.

Mr. Bardwell was born in Hopkington March 9, 1850, and was married to Eunice Porter of Holyoke about twenty-six years ago.

Besides a widow he leaves a sister, Mrs. Hattie Atkins and a brother Melvin, both of this town.

The funeral was held at the home Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock. Rev. J. H. Chandler officiated. Burial was in Mt. Hope cemetery.

Two New Dormitories

Two farm dormitories, each two stories in height, are to be built at the state school in the near future, one to be about fifty feet long and the other eighty. One is expected to be in the nature of an addition to the Witt house which is to be remodeled.

In erecting these dormitories the authorities are to give preference to local dealers and workmen. The buildings are wanted for the coming winter.

Board of Health Takes Action

On account of the influenza epidemic the Board of Health has issued an order that all school children showing any indication of cold, be sent home and remain there until they have fully recovered, or have received permission from the school physician to return.

The Board of Health has also put the ban on moving pictures so that there will be no show tonight.

Christmas Boxes to the Boys Across

Postmaster Sargent announces that boxes of limited size will be provided by the local branch of the Red Cross for the mailing of Christmas presents to the boys across; such boxes to be mailed before November 15.

Result of State Primaries

We print below a synopsis of the vote cast at the primaries on Tuesday.

REPUBLICAN

Governor	
Coolidge	62
Lt. Governor	
Cox	51
Ham	12
Senator	
Churchill	50
Griswold	19
Town Committee	
A. R. Lewis	
F. D. Walker	
D. F. Shumway	
Almon Pratt	
H. R. Gould	
Geo. E. Williams	
Roy O. Baggs	
Delegate to State Convention	
A. R. Lewis	

DEMOCRATIC

Governor	
Barry	8
Gaston	8
Long	11
Lt. Governor	
Jos. H. O'Neil	7
Town Committee	
J. J. Garvey	
Chas. F. Austin	
Wm. Mansfield	
Frank E. Austin	
John F. Hawes	
Wm. F. Maroil	
Fred A. Croney	
J. R. Ahern	
Eugene F. Flaherty	
Henry Lamson	
Manoog Jejeian	
Michael P. Bowler	
Daniel F. O'Connor	
Daniel F. Shea	
Delegate to State Convention	
John Hawes	

Plan for Campaign

The general committee, having in charge the Fourth Liberty Loan, met in the Board of Trade rooms in Engine house hall on Wednesday evening and made plans for the coming campaign.

E. E. Sargent spoke of his being present at the luncheon given by the county chairman, and told of some of the plans under consideration, which will be worked out in some communities.

As regards the readiness of our own people to participate in the coming loan, Mr. Sargent said that many of those who were paying for bonds of the last issue on the installment plan had within the last week or two made payment in full, in order to be ready to take out a new bond. A good many of those who have paid week by week, it seems, have testified to the fact that the saving of a little money by this method was incidentally one of the best habits that they had ever acquired.

It seemed to be the concensus of opinion at this meeting that Belchertown ought to get into the game at the start and not wait till the final days before doing its duty.

It was thought best to hold a Liberty Loan rally in the near future, but owing to the proclamation of the Governor concerning public gatherings during the Spanish influenza epidemic, this for the present will have to be given up. Mr. Sargent reported that the state chairman expressed the opinion at Northampton that the American people were now so well educated to the loan idea and its necessity, that few brass band demonstrations would be needed to bait people to subscribe to this Fourth Liberty Loan, so the rally may not really be so essential after all.

The general and district committees having in charge the loan stand as printed last week, with the exception that the name of R. E. Fairchild should appear on the general committee, and Herbert D. Peeso's name should be substituted for Austin Kimball in the East Hill and West Hill districts. Henry Lamson of Holyoke district was also appointed to have charge of the work in that section.

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In requesting change of address, the old as well as the new address should be given.

IMPORTANT — All advertisements should be in Wednesday night; all news items by 12 M Thursday.

This paper on sale at

J. W. Jackson's Belchertown

A Fallacy

The war has given a death blow to many ancient axioms, which were so deep-rooted that we thought nothing could undermine them. One of these ancient axioms was "It makes no difference what you believe. Only actions count."

We have come to see that people act on what they really believe. Belief results in action. It makes all the difference in the world what a man believes and it makes all the difference in the world what a nation believes. We have no better proof of this than in the Kaiser. If one takes pains to read his utterances, one discovers the kind of a God he believes in. And belief in God is fundamental. There is not the slightest trace in any of his speeches as believing in a God which was pictured to the world by Jesus Christ. God is nowhere found as a Father who wants to give good gifts to His children, who cares for the least of all His creatures and does not permit a sparrow to fall to the ground without his notice, or who loves all mankind. The Kaiser's God is like the god Thor, a god of power and might and war. He is not a God who has mercy but a God who uses men simply to carry out his designs. The Kaiser's God is a magnified Kaiser.

His God is a tribal god, a god leading his armies in battle, interested only in the German people. He is not a God who rules over all nations and is the Father of all mankind. His God is a god of revenge and not a god of love. This accounts for their cruelty and savagery. Morality has been thrown to the winds because their god carried out his designs regardless of human rights.

It does make a difference what we believe. America should examine her beliefs and see that they square with Right and Truth. "What does our community believe in?" should be a question each citizen should often ponder. What is your individual belief?

Now is the time for us to be done with false beliefs and to cling to the great eternal virtues. R

With Our Boys

Extracts from a letter from Joseph Drohan

I have been slow in answering as before I got into this pippin of a place it was rather hard to find time or a place to write in and about as difficult to get it in the mails. But here I am resting and haven't much of anything to do but eat and sleep and write letters.

Since February 3rd until July 20th I have been in the lines with very little rest, so you can imagine that this is heaven. But if I didn't get knocked out by a big shell I'd be in the lines yet. Oh! I didn't get hurt much, only a slight shrapnel wound in the wrist and the effects of being knocked out. It was a glorious day for a go with Fritz; it was hot but a perfect day. We went over at 3.30 that afternoon, we had to go through a big wheat field, over a railroad track and up a hillside and then keep on as far as possible.

But that hill had to be gotten. We all started out full of pep and enthusiasm, and Frits he had a little pep too, he did so want the boys to enjoy themselves, so he sent over lots of fireworks and all his machine guns were sweeping the fields with bullets. Well, we were in support of the first wave and so being quite a ways behind the first bunch we got most of the big shells.

It was a wonderful sight to see the boys plowing thru that wheat with the big shells exploding, some in the air and others landing in the dirt and throwing up big clouds of smoke and dirt.

I knew as I trotted along behind my file leader they were falling quite fast but the next man just closed in and the line kept steady and going forward all the time.

The man ahead of me suddenly dropped, so I closed up in his place and I went about 50 feet I guess when perire! the lights went out.

All I remember was something hitting me in the chest like the kick of a mule. I came to after a while and crawled into a shell hole and started to look around and see what was wrong with me.

All I had was a deep cut in my wrist and a little soreness in my ribs. I must have been hit with a rock thrown up by some shell. That shell put a whole bunch of us out of commission.

Well anyway the boys got the hill and kept right on traveling. I came out and got my wound dressed and next day rode on a beautiful hospital train and landed here, and I am still here, but won't be for much longer, for I'll be back up there again shortly.

It's a great life on the western front. Over the tops to the Boche, or him to you, then a hospital, then if you can be patched up again, back to the front, and in about a week back to a hospital (if you are lucky.)

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RAISE YOUR HEIFER CALVES

To raise a calf on the old-fashioned milk plan costs as follows:

2 months on whole milk, 400 qts. at 7c	$ 28.00
4 months on skimmed milk, 1200 qts. at 2c	24.00
	$ 52.00

This same calf can be raised on the PURINA plan at the following cost:

6 months on Purina Calf Chow, 235 lbs.,	$ 11.25
Whole milk used first month, 40 qts. at 7c	2.80.
	$ 14.05
Saving over the milk plan	$ 37.95

These figures are not theory; they represent actual experience and, most important of all, a calf raised on Purina Calf Chow does not go through the sickly period which is expected with the common calf meals. They are healthy and vigorous from the start and do not scour.

A. H. PHILLIPS
H. F. PECK, Mgr.

Changes in Soldiers' Addresses

Alvan R. Lewis, Jr.
Co. B, 74 Inf., Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass.

Dr. Daniel B. Coleman
M. C. General Hospital No. 6, Fort McPherson, Ga.

Farm Bureau Meeting

A special meeting of the members of the Hampshire County Farm Bureau is called for Saturday, September 28 at 1.30 p. m. in the Board of Trade rooms, Northampton. This meeting is called for the purpose of taking action concerning the reorganization of the farm bureau to conform with the anti aid amendment. Any suggestion from the members regarding future policies of the bureau will be greatly appreciated. A good attendance is desired. Let us make sure our town is represented.

We're Going Over

RAIN OR NO RAIN

"COLD" OR NO "COLD"

RALLY OR NO RALLY

We're Going Over

on the

FOURTH LIBERTY LOAN

Town Items

An Honor Roll board is being made by local carpenters, on which will be painted the names of Belchertown boys in the service.

Harold Allen, who recently enlisted in the navy, reported in Boston on Monday morning and was sent directly to South Carolina.

News has been received that Lewis Thayer, who is in the merchant marine, arrived overseas safely on his first trip.

Mr. Kilmer, who occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church last Sunday, will preach again next Sunday.

News has been received of the safe arrival overseas of Corp. F. Dudley Walker.

Beginning October 1st until further notice the library will be open only Tuesdays and Saturdays, opening at noon on Tuesdays to accomodate the school children, and closing at 4.30. The hours on Saturday will be as usual, 2 to 4.30 and 6.30 to 8.30. This schedule is due to lack of fuel, no coal as yet having been secured.

Certain-teed renders a war service.

Certain-teed saves war supplies, because it is made of materials which have *no* use in war products. It serves war needs because it provides our armies, and peoples everywhere, with efficient, economical roofing.

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Turkey Hill Items

Geo. E. Williams who is coach of the Holyoke High school foot ball team, reports that most of the boys over eighteen have left school and therefore the team is much weaker than it otherwise would be. Two of his best men were injured during the week.

Wm. Barter has returned to his home in Malden after a six weeks' visit with his sister, Mrs. A. J. Sears.

The Misses Mary and Maude Sears of Chicopee spent the week-end with their aunt, Mrs. Nellie Sears.

H. F. Putnam has been assisting in filling the two large silos of M. E. Olds of Granby. Mr. Olds had the misfortune to lose the end of one finger Monday, it being caught in the feed table. Dr. Harrington of Indian Orchard dressed the wound.

C. R. Green and H. F. Putnam started early Tuesday morning for Berlin, supposedly to assist in the capture of the Kaiser. Mr. Putnam returned that night, but C. R. Green whose courage seems to be better, remained and hopes to have his prize on exhibition at the Palmer fair.

Mrs. C. R. Green took an exhibition of apples to the Greenfield fair.

As in days of old the clock fixer made his semi-annual visits to the farmer, so our friend Almon makes a visit twice each year to his friends on Turkey Hill. In the spring time he is accompanied by a gasoline engine and saw, and as a reminder of his good will and smiling face, leaves the pile of sawed wood heaped high before the wood shed door, but in autumn the engine is connected with an ensilage cutter and thus he makes his visits profitable, but whether in spring or fall his smiling face, or cheerful voice over the wire, is welcomed by all and we feel the year would be most incomplete without them.

SLIGHT CORRECTION

In an item of September 13, the abreviation Mrs. was used by mistake in place of Mr., which made the item read as though the Knight family of Athol returned to Belchertown with Mrs. Putnam, when it should have read that Mrs. Putnam and daughter returned with Mr. Putnam who went to Athol for them. Thus a small mistake in life often causes large differences in results.

Why Not?

Why not conserve on wool? Since we are compelled to cut our sugar supply in two and then cut once again for the boys over there, and try all kinds of mixtures to take the place of our once familiar loaf of wheat, and conserve and economize until we scarcely recognize our own dining table, and since knitters and wool are so scarce our boys needs must suffer for good warm sweaters on bleak cold days over there, why do so many of our patriotic (?) young girls follow the dictates of fashion and make for themselves those bright sweaters to wear on the hottest days of summer? Why indeed?

R. M. P.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the neighbors and friends for the flowers and many acts of kindness so generously bestowed at the time of our recent bereavement.

Mrs. Eunice Bardwell
Melvin C. Bardwell
Mrs. Hattie Atkins

Town Items

The Baptist missionary society will meet at the home of Mrs. H. F. Curtis Wednesday afternoon, October 2nd, at 2.30 o'clock.

That four of our young men, Wm. Bridgman, Harold Davis, Belding Jackson and William Kimball, entered M. A. C. on certificate this week, speaks well for the quality of work in our high school.

Belding Jackson and William Bridgman returned on Saturday evening from a week's automobile trip. Among the places visited were the White mountains and points of interest in New York state.

Regarding our note of last week about Lawyer John C. Hammond of Northampton, we find that he was a teacher in the Cold Spring district during the winter of 1859—60.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Blackmer have received from their son Raymond, who has recently been promoted to the rank of coporal at Camp Stanley, Texas, a cactus plant, also specimens of cotton grown on a nearby ranch.

Miss Ellen Blodgett is spending the week with relatives in Boston.

Mrs. Emma Bugbee of Amherst is visiting in town this week.

Miss Marguerite Lord, former teacher of the local high school, visited friends in town this past week.

Legal Notice

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Hampshire s. s.
PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the estate of Mary B. Leach, late of Belchertown, in said County, deceased:

WHEREAS, George H. B. Green administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance the first and final account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Northampton, in said County on the first day of October, A. D. 1918, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have why the same should not be allowed.

And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate, fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks in the Belchertown Sentinel, a newspaper published in Belchertown, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, WILLIAM G. BASSETT, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this third day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

Hubbard M. Abbott, Register

Sep. 13-20-27

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That our officers take a personal interest in each depositor. Isn't this the kind of a bank you would like to do business with?

We cordially invite new accounts, both commercial and savings. We allow 4 per cent on savings accounts.

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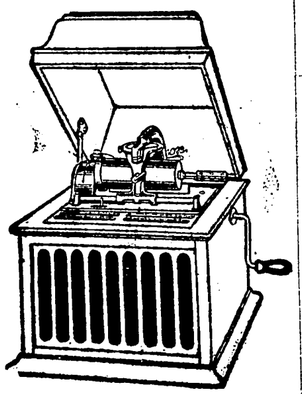

You have heard about this instrument—the favorite invention of Thomas A. Edison.
Why not come in some time and hear the instrument itself?
Then you will know why people talk about it

J. W. Jackson

Plan for Campaign

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Aside from these committees it was pointed out that much of the work, and especially the follow-up work of the various loans had been done by Edward G. Sargent and Miss Margaret Moriarty, and a vote of appreciation for their services was extended by those present.

It is hoped that in the coming loan Belchertown people subscribing for bonds in other towns or cities will be sure to fill in on the forms they sign that credit should be given to Belchertown. Only thus can we know exactly what we do.

As in previous issues there are the several ways of buying bonds, by cash in full, by partial payments, and by weekly payments, the latter made possible by the courtesy of the local banks. The interest on this loan will be four and one-fourth per cent. and the bonds will be tax exempt.

With Our Boys

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Talk about action! something doing each and every moment.

I'll never catch up my lost sleep or make up for lost meals and you know that eating was my favorite indoor sport. Why, if I ever dropped into a Chinese restaurant and tried to eat a regular feed I'd get sick and die.

And say, I'm so blooming homesick I could pull the nails out of the floor with my teeth I get that ugly some times, but I get over it when I'm in the lines too busy dodging shells.

Oh bluey, you would get an awful shock if you ever saw the holes that they dig, ten feet deep and twenty or 30 feet in circumference, and the noise they make going thru the air. Some of them make a noise like an express train going over our heads. We call them sand bags. Then there are the whizz! bangs, the name just expresses them correctly; it is whizz bang, that's all. Then there is the little one-pounders that ping! ping! as they go thru the air and explode with a whale of a bang.

We can tell them as they go by us. All night and day the air is full of whizzing, shrieking, whining shells coming and going; get so used to hearing them, if it gets quiet for a half hour I get nervous as an old lady. The lights pop up all thru No Man's Land at night, and both sides are straining eye and ear to catch sight or sound of any movement out there.

Lordy, it gets your nerves after a while. After five to seven days of that we have to be taken out back of the lines to get a rest, but going out and in means hiking over trails and roads six to eight miles and every foot of these are within range of the big guns. Never can tell even six miles back when a big shell will land in the bunch. But I have pulled thru so far and still figure I'm going to get by all right.

Most every soldier gets a hunch when his time has come, I never had a hunch that way yet and haven't got it now, so I can go up to the line full of pep and faith that I'll come back O. K. I know when my time is up I'll get a hunch but hope I don't, for oh very much, I want to go home.

Hears Assistant Secretary

John W. Jackson, Jr., who was slightly wounded over a month ago, and is now in a base hospital in Tours, France, writes in a recent letter of hearing the assistant secretary of war speak in the mess hall, "so all of us that could hobble over there were allowed to go and hear him."

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M. A. Whitmore
Tel. 38-11

WANTED—Cider apples picked up in bags. I will come after them. Cash.

A. D. Moore
Tel. 19-14

FOR SALE—Half a dozen nice pigs.

Roswell Allen

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☞ **B. H. S. Halloween Party.**

An Appeal in Behalf of Liberty

In connection with the work of the
PUBLIC SAFETY
FOOD ADMINISTRATION
FUEL ADMINISTRATION
HALIFAX RELIEF
Various War Fund Drives
Etc., Etc., Etc.

We have made many appeals to the people of Massachusetts. To all such appeals the people have responded as we knew they would—in the fullest measure.

We are now making, in our judgment, the most important of all appeals. Because of the epidemic of influenza, all public meetings, parades, demonstrations that would attract large gatherings, and in some places even house to house canvasses in behalf of the Fourth Liberty Loan, have been called off.

This then, puts the success of this, the most important Government Loan in the history of the world, up to every man, woman and child, even more directly than might have been the case had the Liberty Loan program proceeded as arranged. It means that each individual must do the following:—

1st Obtain your subscription blank at once.

2nd Fill it out for an amount that will permit you in your conscience to say, "Boys in Uniform, I have gone the limit to back you up." Be sure you can say, "Gone the limit."

3rd Take it to any bank or banker and obtain your receipt.

4th Do all this today or at least as soon as possible.

This is our appeal—an appeal in behalf of our Country, our Commonwealth, our brave and gallant Soldiers and Sailors—yes, an appeal in behalf of you and me and for the Democracy of the world. We feel sure that the people of Massachusetts will answer as they always do, "This is our duty; we will do it."

James J. Storrow
Henry B. Endicott
A. C. Ratshesky
James J. Phelan
Mrs. Nathaniel Thayer
B. Preston Clark
George H. Lyman
William L. Putnam
Matthew Luce
W. Rodman Peabody

Death of Mrs. John Ahearn

Mrs. Agnes Riley Ahearn, age 25, wife of John Ahearn, agent at the Union station, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Riley, died of influenza at the House of Providence hospital in Holyoke last Friday. Her illness was but of a few days' duration; she was taken to the hospital only the Wednesday preceding.

Before her marriage, Mrs. Ahearn conducted a millinery shop on Main street. Both in business and in social life she made many friends.

Besides her husband and parents she leaves a daughter, Catherine, four brothers, Jerry of Springfield, John in France, and Thomas and William at home; and three sisters, Mrs. H. A. Thayer of Amherst, Mrs. J. E. Aubrey of Port Penn, Dpleware and Gertrude at home.

The funeral was held in St. Bridget's church, Amherst, on Monday. Burial was in Plainville Cemetery. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful.

Dies in France

News has been received of the death in France on September 12 of George Hannum of Ludlow, a member of Co. D, 104th U. S. Infantry. It seems he was the victim of a gas shell and previous to his death, a comrade of his wrote that his face, arms and hands were badly burned.

Mr. Hannum was twenty-six years old, the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Hannum who for several years lived with their family in town. Besides his parents he is survived by a brother Harry of Worcester, and two sisters, Miss Alma and Miss Avis in the home.

The Local Drive

The goal for Belchertown on the Fourth Liberty Loan is $26,400. Although there has been no rally to roll in the subscriptions, we understand that people are starting to come across.

The full supply of subscription blanks did not arrive until Wednesday, so the canvassers have had little chance to solicit.

It is very earnestly requested that those who intend to subscribe, help to every possible extent the corps of unpaid workers by going either to the solicitors or to Mr. Sargent or to Mr. Hazen and filling out the proper forms.

Sunday Services Omitted and Schools Closed

All services connected with the churches were omitted last Sunday and will be this coming Sunday, due to the prevalence of influenza of which there are a number of cases in Belchertown. Dr. J. L. Collard reported between twenty and thirty cases but only two new cases developed on Wednesday, a number less than on previous days, so it is hoped that the tide has turned.

Dr. Collard was asked last week to go to Camp Devens to help relieve the situation there, but was unable to go on account of so much sickness here and to the fact that he is the only physician in town.

The schools have not been in session this week due to the epidemic.

With Our Boys

Letter from Harold Bailey

It is now a little after seven in the evening and before it gets dark I must write to you. I am sorry not to have done more writing to you as I miss the many letters that you used to write. I have only written once to you since being over here but whether you received that letter or not I do not know as I have never heard from you. I do wish I could hear from you as I often think of when I stayed with you and of the good times I have had in Belchertown.

I have received only two letters from my Belchertown friends. I was very glad to get them as we fellows over here get lots of enjoyment from mail that comes from our friends in our own country. Fact is, it gets very lonesome and tiresome, the sameness of this life, and there is nothing that cheers us up as much as letters from home.

Through my own wishes I received a transfer from the engineer outfit that I came across with and was transferred to the infantry. Since that time I have been on three fronts and realize what war is and the suffering and destruction that it brings about. Our last front was pretty tough for us and we left after being relieved, all tired out. Have had many narrow escapes but am very fortunate in still being able to be on this earth. Not that a person is unfortunate to die, I do not mean that, but we all value this life and long to make as much of it as possible.

Since arriving in France I have traveled over many miles of the country. Part of this traveling was done by railway but a good lot of it is done by hiking. We get lots of hiking on hot and dusty days when it seems as if it were impossible to go another step. Have hiked all night and during the day with a pack and rifle and, believe me, it just about wears a person out. At the end of these hikes if we have a chance to bathe our feet, it is a great thing and helps keep the feet in good condition which is one of the most necessary things that a soldier should do.

We are now at a rest camp where I expect our ranks will be refilled and everything issued that was lost during action, etc.

We have inspection tomorrow and then we shall probably drill daily. It is a great relief to get away from the poisonous gasses, shells, bombs and all that causes so much suffering and destroys so much property.

Some of the towns and villages here are destroyed beyond repair, it seems. Wheat fields are full of shell holes and trampled down by troops. Young orchards have been destroyed while the trees in the woods have been killed or broken down by bursting shrapnel and high explosive. War certainly brings about destruction, ruin and a great loss of life to these nations that participate. I shall be glad when

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Cooperation Which the Times Demand

There is much unsound thinking along the line of cooperation in these days of the war. Let us take the churches as an illustration. The popular sentiment is: "The churches must get together" and what is meant by that is that where there are three or four churches in a community there should be only one. It is doubtless true that there are small communities where there should be only the one church; but there are many communities where the religious needs of the people would not be met if only one church existed. Many communities need a Roman Catholic church and a Protestant church.

We believe also in denominations. Each denomination has some particular mission to fulfil, and if it fails, the world has lost something valuable. The writer of this article does not believe that the Kingdom would come by having one denomination. It would be unfortunate, according to our thinking, if after the war there was only one denomination in existance. If we had only one today, it would be impossible to keep only one. In less than a decade, many different kinds of faith would spring up.

What we mean by cooperation may be seen when we look at the allied armies. They fight in separate divisions but unitedly in heartiest cooperation. The colored people are in one division, the French are in another. There is no strife nor rivalry between them.

Too often in the past, the churches have competed with each other and not stood as a unit for community betterment or against any evil.

The war teaches us we must work together. Masons, Oddfellows, Grangers must cooperate. There must be the friendliest of relations between churches of all faiths and all must pull together. Cooperation does not necessarily mean the community must live in the same house, go to the same lodge or worship in the same church. R.

Qualification for Admission

R. H. Wilson, Colonel U. S. Army, commanding Students' Army Training Corps, M. A. C., Amherst, Mass., has sent the following news letter concerning admission of civilians to Central Officers Training Camps.

Civilian applicants for admission: (a) must be between the ages of eighteen and forty-six; (b) must be citizens of the United States; (c) must not have been born in any of the countries with which the United States is at war or allies of such countries; (d) must be graduates of high school or have had an equivalent course of instruction: (e) must be of good moral character; (f) and must have the physical qualifications required for a commission in the Officers' Reserve Corps.

For the Field Artillery and Machine Gun Service, candidates must in addition to the above possess a thorough understanding and working knowledge of arithmetic, algebra, to include quadratic equations, and plane geometry. A knowledge of trigonometry and the use of logarithms is desirable. Men having had a previous scientific and technical education and training are most desirable, particularly those educated and trained as civil, mechanical, electrical, mining or architectural engineers.

Civilians having the above qualifications who desire to attend an Officers' Training School will apply for information and necessary blank forms to the Army Officer on duty as Commandant at the Massachusetts Agricultural College, Amherst, Mass. This may be done either in person or in writing.

Town Items

Clark P. Spellman has received official notification that he has been accepted for the field artillery officers' training school at Camp Zachary Taylor, Kentucky, and will leave October 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Burby of Beverly are visiting her father, H. M. Jepson.

Mrs. Emily Gilbert of Westfield has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Warner.

Miss Louise Davis has accepted a position in the post office.

The church and school bell were rung on Monday afternoon to celebrate the Bulgarian surrender.

Much credit should be given those who have assisted the late registrants in filling out correctly their questionaires this week. It has been a patriotic service.

Our Boys With The Colors

We print below as complete a list as we have been able to obtain, of boys in the service, who at one time or another have been considered "Belchertown boys," and who we know would be glad to get a word from their relatives and friends located here. This list is not printed for the sake of getting or giving credit, but for the sake of a full mail bag for the boys.

Harold Alden
301st Regiment Engineers, Co. B, 76 Div., A. E, F.
Bugler Edgar Allen, A. E. F.
Harold K. Allen
Lester J. Allen
Co. A, 60th Inf., 5th Div., A. E. F.
1st. Lieut. Francis M. Austin, V. C. N. A.
Remount Depot, Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass.
Fayette M. Bacon
Remount Depot, Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass.
† J. Raymond Baggs
Robert N. Baggs
Machine Gun Co., 111 A. E. F.
Harold F. Bailey
168th Inf. Hdgs., A. E. F.
Vernon L. Bardwell
B Co., 29th Engineers, Section F, A. P. O. 714, A. E. F., France
Capt. Edward P. Bartlett
641 Washington St., Room 1008 A, New York City.
Geo. W. Bears, 1st Provisional Co., A. O. B. D. S., Arsenal Watervelet, N. Y.
Robert Beecher
No. 70744, Duke of York Training School, Dover, Kent County, England.
Harry E. Bishop
320 Field Artillery, Headquarters Co., A. E. F., A. P. O. No. 722
Corporal William C. Bishop
328 Inf., Headquarters Co., 82nd Div., A. E. F.
Corp. Raymond Blackmer
Battery B, 45th Artillery, Camp Stanley, Texas
Joseph C. Bothwell
Co. C, 301st Field Signal Battalion, 76th Div., A. E. F.
Pernette Bracey
Camp Devens
Wm. D. Brackett, Transport Service, U. S. N.
Kenneth F. Bristol
2nd Headquarters Detachment A. S. S. C., St. Jean De Mont, (Vendee) A. E. F., France
Dr. Daniel B. Coleman
M. C. General Hospital No. 6, Fort McPherson, Ga.
Lincoln A. Cook
312th Salvage Unit, A. E. F. No. 3192561
‡ Rev. Harold W. Curtis
Fort Preble, Portland, Maine
Ira Damon
M. M. 2 C. U. S. Cruiser Cleveland, New York, N. Y.
Stanley DeMoss
Ralph A. Dodge
32nd Co. 8th Bn., 155th Depot Brigade, Camp Lee, Va.
Joseph Drohan
Co. B, 104th U. S. Inf., A. E. F.
2nd Lieut. L. Leland Dudley, U. S. R.
5th Batallion, Depot Brigade, Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass.
Harold D. Earl
Ordnance Detachment, 125th Supply Co., A. E. F.
Josiah J. Earl
Co. A, 301st Tr. Hg. & M. P., A. P. O. 773, A. E. F.
Capt. H. W. Eliot
Fort Standish, Boston Harbor, Mass.
Charles Engel
1st Co., C. A. C., Fort Totten, E. N. Y., New York
Galen M. Fay
Machine Gun Co., 302 Inf., A. E. F., A. P. O.
2nd Lieutenant Parker Freeman
Evacuation hospital No. 36, Camp Wheeler, Georgia

Ensign George W. Forrest, U. S. N.
U. S. Ship Lamson. Care of Postmaster, New York City.
Charles Glover
Miscellaneous Detachment, Aviation Section, Signal Corps, Camp Hill, Virginia.
Corp. Harry Gould
310 Cavalry, Troop D, Fort Ethan Allen, Vt.
Alfred Grenery
Co. I, 104th U. S. Inf., A. E. F.
Albert Hussey
Co. F., 1st Gas Regiment, C. W. S., A. P. O. 706, A. E. F.
John W. Jackson, Jr.
77 Div., Co. H., Bat. 2, 308 Inf., A. E. F., F. M., France.
George N. Jenks
Detachment 151st Headquarters Stable, Depot Brigade, Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass.
Alvan R. Lewis, Jr.
Co. B, 74 Inf., Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass.
Bruno Mattusewicze
3rd Co. C. A. C., Fort Amdor, Panama, Canal Zone
T. V. O'Connor
Edward W. Parent
Co. D, 11 Railroad Engineers, A. E. F.
Pellitier,
Major Stephen W. Perry
Regimental Surgeon, 310th Engineers, N. A., Camp Custer, Battle Creek, Mich.
Irvin R. Pratt
No. 22351 - 90th Co., 22nd Rct. Battalion, Syracuse Recruit Camp, Syracuse, N. Y.
Waring E. Randall
Co. B, 212th Engineers, Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass.
Fred Randolph Jr.
Corp. Charles Readon
35 Eaton Place, London, 479 Aero Squadron, A. E. F.
John B. Riley
Co. L, 104th, 26 Div., A. E. F.
Corpi Walter A. Scott
Co. D. 104th, A. E. F.
Clark P. Spellman
1st Lieut. Paul F. Squires, U. S. R.
New York
Dr. P. W. Stone
Sergt. Herbert I. Story, Jr.
U. S. Ambulance Co. No. 25, 5th Div., 5th Sant Irain, A. E. F., England.
Bugler Harold D. Taylor
56th Pioneer Inf., Co. E, 1st Maine H. F. A., Camp Wadsworth, Spartanburg, S. C.
‡ Rev. W. O. Terry
347 Madison Ave., New York, care of over seas war work department.
Seaman Lewis M. Thayer
54 Day St., New York, N. Y., S. S. Santa Rose, U. S. Shipping Board.
1st Lieut. C. W. Van Cortlandt
Q. M. C., J Barracks, Camp Upton, Long Island, N. Y.
Phinian Vance
301st Field Bat., 76 Div., A. E. F.
F. Dudley Walker
Regimental Union, 56th Pioneer Infantry, 1st Maine H. F. A., Camp Wadsworth, Spartanburg, S. C.
Serg. Carlton E. White
Veterinary Corps, Remount Depot, Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass.
E. Clifton Witt
46th Co., 12th Bat., Depot Brigade, Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass.
Sergeant Fred Wood
Co. D, 304th Infantry, 76th Div., A. E. F.
Warren Wright
Corp. Albert H. Wydeen
399 Field Artillery, Battery E, A. E. F.

‡ Red Triangle War Work. † Enlisted, subject to call.

DIED IN THE SERVICE

George Hannum
Co. D., 104 U. S. Infantry, 26 Div., 52d Brigade, A. E. F.
Corporal Chauncey D. Walker
Co. G, 104th U. S. Inf., 52nd Brigade, 26th Div., A. E. F.
George Monroe

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Card of Thanks

J. R. Ahearn and his daughter Catherine, Thomas Riley and family wish to return sincere and heartfelt thanks to the people of Belchertown, Holyoke, Amherst and Boudsville for the many kindnesses received during the illness and at the death of the beloved wife, mother, daughter and sister, the late Mrs. Agnes Ahearn.

Turkey Hill Items

Patrick Mahoney, Jr., the champion berry picker of Turkey Hill, has picked over ten bushels of blue and huckle berries this season, having picked about a peck in October.

Mrs. Luella M. Doolittle and Mrs. Henry McNulty of Amherst spent one day last week with friends on Turkey Hill.

The electric storm of Wednesday night put out of commission the telephone service on Turkey Hill so that some of this week's items will not be available till next week.

Town Items

Much sympathy is expressed for the Bostoch family in the death of their daughter Eva, 21, from influenza. Miss Bostoch altho a resident of Enfield had for the past three years been a member of our local high school, making her home for a good portion of the time with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bartlett. She did not return for the senior work as her people moved to Warren last June. Miss Bostoch gained the love and respect of her schoolmates because of her kindly and unselfish manner and her cheerful disposition.

The early risers of Wednesday morning were rewarded by seeing an exceptionally beautiful rainbow.

Packardville Items

Word has been received of the illness of Irvin R. Pratt with Spanish influenza at Fort Standish, Boston Harbor.

Miss Maude Hanks who has passed the summer with her mother, Mrs. H. S. Pratt, has returned to Florence and to her position with the Florence Mfg. Co.

Pelham observed its second Old Home Day at Pelham hill on Saturday the 28th. An abundant dinner was served by the Pelham hill church. Owing to the influenza a much smaller number than last year were present. Steps were taken to make this a permanent observance.

The following officers were elected: president, Frank Cadwell, Amherst; vice president, E. P. Bartlett, West Pelham; secretary and treasurer, Edward Nickerson, New York.

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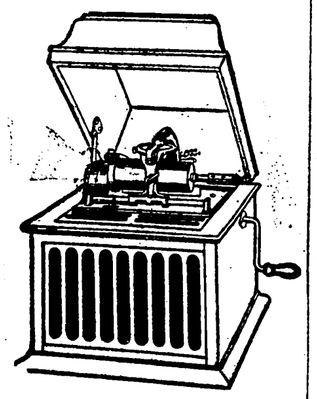

You have heard about this instrument—the favorite invention of Thomas A. Edison.

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J. W. Jackson

With Our Boys

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it is over and we can all come home if possible.

We have recently traveled through a very pretty part of the country and I enjoyed it very much although we travel in freight cars. However we are used to all kinds of hardships now.

How are the crops in Belchertown coming along this year? Is Miss Miller still living on the farm on the Enfield road?

My Athol friends write quite regularly to me and long for me to be with them again. I certainly met some very nice people there. Some time ago I received a nice letter from Rev. E. Elmer of the Cong'l church in Athol and I immediately answered it. I certainly do like to get letters from the people with whom I have had many good times. My friends in Athol tell me of all the musical events which take place and of which I used to take part.

Well I must fill my canteen and roll in, hoping that my gun and equipment will pass inspection tomorrow. We expect to get passes soon and I may have a chance to go to Paris if I have money enough. If not, I can go to some smaller place.

Would like to hear from you and all of my old friends and long for the time to come when I can see you again.

Extracts from letter of Harry Bishop

Received your very welcome letter some days back, but have been very busy doing nothing and could find nothing to write about.

I was out horseback riding last week and went to ask a fellow what part of the world I was in. You can imagine my surprise when he turned around and it was my brother Bill. We stood looking at each other like a couple of fools. But it certainly was a fine surprise.

He is up in the next town from here, and I am to be up there from now on, so expect we will be together quite a bit.

Wydeen is also in the same place, I see him every few days. He is in 399th Field Artillery, Battery E.

I am feeling fine and so is Bill, and hope this finds you the same. The weather here is getting rather cool at night, but fine in the day time. As it is time for chow will close.

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The Committee on Public Information issues the following:

Mrs. Wilson permits publication of the following letter as illustrative of the view point of the mothers of France.

Madame Woodrow Wilson,
Washington, D. C.

Madame: It is from the mothers and women of France that I send you these words to prove our gratitude for the comforting and brotherly support that these young Americans bring us with such noble enthusiasm, who are not afraid of leaving their families, their country, and their hopes to come to our rescue.

Alas! I myself have given my beloved son to my unhappy and cruelly tried country, and I can understand the pain of those who see their sons go so far, so very far away. Tell them, those mothers, those women with the sublime hearts, how near we are to them in thought, and how moved we are at their sacrifice. They are our sisters through suffering and agonizing worries and we are brought together through the same sorrow. That we will never forget. It would make me happy, Madame, to correspond with some of these mothers, if they will send me a few lines.

Very respectfully, Madame, I salute you.

Madame M. Barbou,
No. 1, Rue du 14th Juillet, Pan-Basses, Pyrenees, France.

Classified Ads

All advertisements under this heading, inserted in one issue for one cent a word. (Initials and names count as words.) No charge less than 25 cents.

WANTED—Cider apples picked up in bags. I will come after them. Cash.

A. D. Moore
Tel. 19-14

FOR SALE—A large quantity of seed rye.

L. D. Nutting,
Granby, Mass.

IF INTERESTED CALL SOON—As we expect to move to the city, as soon as practicable we would be glad to turn over at reasonable prices to those who have use for them most of our country life belongings.

These include parlor and bed room furniture, two oil stoves and a kitchen table. For library furnishings, book cases and a good many worth while books. A bicycle and a gymnasium chest-weight machine will interest the boys.

Beside ordinary garden tools, a large sized lawn mower (cost $8) in perfect order. Also a cow's tether chain and bar. These things and in poultry some extra fine young roosters for breeding, and yearling hens—culled layers—will be where they can be seen at our present home, the Chapman house, New St., until Wednesday, October 9, 5 p. m.

Rev. J. H. Chandler

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THE COMING WEEK
SUNDAY

☞Public patriotic service near monument at 10.45 a. m.

Dates Spoken For

October 30th

☞B. H. S. Halloween Party.

Stores Closed Part of Saturday

The stores in town will be closed on Saturday, Columbus Day, until 5 p. m. They will remain open until 10 p. m.

The Epidemic

The influenza epidemic is not exactly raging here but new cases are reported every day. Three were reported on Wednesday and two on Thursday. A nurse from Boston, obtained through the efforts of the public safety committee, arrived in town yesterday afternoon. In-door meetings of all kinds have been called off for the time being.

Death of Mrs. Catherine Riley

Mrs. Catherine Shea Riley, age 56, died at her home on Monday, after a long illness with diabetes. She was born in Ireland, coming to this country when about seventeen years old. During her brief stay in Amherst where she first went to reside, she married Mr. Thomas Riley. The couple moved to Belchertown soon after, where they have lived for the last thirty-seven years. Mrs. Riley's death is especially sad because only a week removed from that of her daughter, Mrs. John Ahearn, who succumbed to pneumonia after a short illness.

Mrs. Riley was large hearted, generous and a friend to all. She leaves besides her husband a sister, Miss Nora Shea in the home; four sons, Jerry of Springfield, John in France, Thomas and William at home; and three daughters, Mrs. H. A. Thayer of Amherst, Mrs. J. E. Aubry of Port Penn, Deleware and Gertrude at home. There are also three grandchildren, Noris Aubry, Nan Ahearn and Eileen Thayer.

The funeral was held in St. Bridget's church, Amherst, on Wednesday. Burial was in Plainville cemetery.

Goes Merrily On

The campaign in town for subscriptions for the Fourth Liberty loan goes merrily on. Clark Spellman, our local artist, who is soon to go into the service, has made a large drawing of the "Rising Sun," the trade mark of the current loan. This has been placed in Hazen's store. The indicator on this drawing shows that $17,000 has already been subscribed out of the full quota of $26,400.

A great many subscriptions are coming in but more are needed. Customers for bonds of large denominations are welcomed but those who wish fifty and hundred dollar ones, the popular sizes, are welcomed, too: each is asked to take out what he can afford and take it out soon. We want to get our quota and the honor flag.

Besides the government plan of payment by installments there is besides the partial payment plan of two dollars down and one dollar per week on a $50 bond, and four dollars down and two dollars per week on a $100 bond.

"The bonds shall be exempt, both as to principal and interest, from all taxation now or hereafter imposed by the United States, any State, or any of the possessions of the United States, or by any local taxing authority except estate, inheritance taxes, etc."

The President Says

Again the Government comes to the people of the country with the request that they lend their money, and lend it upon a more liberal scale than ever before, in order that the great war for the rights of America and the liberation of the world may be prosecuted with ever increasing vigor to a victorious conclusion. And it makes the appeal with the greatest confidence because it knows that every day it is becoming clearer and clearer to thinking men throughout the Nation that the winning of the war is an essential investment.

THE MONEY that is held back now will be of little use or value if the war is not won and the selfish masters of Germany are permitted to dictate what America may and may not do. Men in America, besides, have from the first until now dedicated both their lives and their fortunes to the vindication and maintenance of the great principles and objects for which our Government was set up. They will not fail now to show the world for what their wealth was intended.

With Our Boys

We print below a letter full of "pep", just received from Henry Walker of Tacoma, Wash., who is an adopted son of Chas. Walker, a former resident of Federal street.

I am at flying school now. I believe I wrote you about being at Ground School at Berkeley, Cal. The thirteen weeks I spent there I worked the hardest I ever did in my life. Study and more of it; if there had been two weeks more in the course I would have blown up. The last three weeks were nerve racking, nothing but examinations. I got by all of them and was one of the lucky chaps to go up to salute and receive the congratulations of the Commandant when the call for officers, Center March, was sung out by the Adjutant.

It was not until the band started playing "Dixie" when we were marching up the field that I heaved a big sigh of relief. I knew I was thru and I certainly was relieved.

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Stadler-Higgins Wedding

Miss Eda Stadler and Rex Higgins of Hinsdale, N. H., were married on Wednesday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stadler. Rev. C. G. Burnham performed the ceremony which took place under an arch of autumn leaves. The double ring service was used.

The bride wore a dress of white satin and shadow lace with pearl trimmings, and carried bride roses. Miss Emma Stadler, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and Glen Higgins, brother of the groom, best man. The gifts included many pieces of choice silver.

The couple will make their home in Hinsdale, N. H., where for some time the bride has been employed and the groom is engaged as a contractor.

Death of Pearl Fern Orlando

Miss Pearl Fern Orlando, age 28, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Orlando, died suddenly of pneumonia at her home on South Main street Tuesday afternoon. She had been employed in Springfield and was called home early last week to assist in the care of members of the family who were sick.

Miss Orlando was born in Pleasant Valley, was a graduate of the local high school and of the Northampton commercial college. Since her graduation she has been employed in South Deerfield, Greenfield, Sunderland and Springfield. In all her activities she has made many friends who deeply mourn her loss.

Miss Orlando was engaged to Everett Cox of Springfield, who for a year has been with the expeditionary forces in France. The marriage was to have taken place sometime last year, but on account of his enlistment and going overseas, was postponed.

She leaves besides her parents, three sisters, Irene, Jessamine and Madeline. The funeral was held at the home yesterday afternoon at four o'clock. Rev. J. H. Chandler officiated. Burial was in Mt. Hope cemetery.

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J. W. Jackson's Belchertown

Can We Endure?

Success or failure in life depends quite as much on our power of endurance as upon any item. Some one said that if one tenth of all the good plans that were started in an organization were pushed to completion, the organization would accomplish more than it is doing. This may be exaggerated, but nevertheless, it is true that failure is written large for the very reason that men do not have strength to endure. So many begin who are unable to finish. So many good movements are started with boundless enthusiasm and flying colors but fade away when the sun gets hot. It is easy to start the race at high speed, but it is quite a difficult matter to continue the course when there are no spectators and the traveling gets rough and monotonous and there is nothing to inspire, but everything to discourage. We can start a new book in school and study with vigor because the lessons are easy and new, but it is quite another matter to continue when the lessons are harder and the subject matter uninteresting.

The nation that will win in the war is the nation that can endure the longest. Why are we conserving food and fuel and daylight and everything else we can lay our hands on? To enable us to endure to the end of the war. If we are to endure, we must think a long way ahead. We have no doubt about the outcome of the war because we believe that America can keep to her plan until her plan is executed, no matter how many difficulties may intervene.

We must think also of the days beyond the war. Our President is a far-seeing man and he is urging young men not to forsake our schools of learning. He realizes that when the war is over we shall need men trained in the schools to enable the nation to go forward and endure. Some will serve the country and the world best not by shouldering a gun but by hard study in the schools and colleges.

In order to endure we must have a large reserve supply. And it is every man's duty to lay up every day as large a reserve supply of energy and life and knowledge as possible that he may help the nation to endure. R.

Some ——less Days

(Clipping sent by a subscriber)

We are getting used to wheatless days, meatless days, sugarless days, eggless days and moneyless days. Why not join the Christian League and adopt some other kinds of days as for example:

How about a CROSSLESS DAY. Some peoples are afraid to call you up on the telephone, you answer so sharp. That is, until you find out it is a dear friend, and then your voice is so sweet that there is no need of sugar the balance of the day.

How about a LIARLESS DAY. It is taxpaying time. In one town in Kansas there have been found only six gold watches. In this town of ours some years ago a brakeman on one of our railroads paid more taxes on the things in his little house down by the Shops than a big official paid on the things in his large house up town.

How about a CRITICISELESS DAY. Find fault less and find virtue more. Some folks found fault with the eclipse last week. They said it was not up to the newspaper advance notices of it.

How about a MEANLESS DAY. Little habits of nagging, spite, gossip, cutting remarks, getting even and so forth. One ought to be able after a while not to be mean even to one's relatives.

How about a FEARLESS DAY. We are anticipating trouble. Our hearts are fearful of what may happen to our dear ones. How about a day in which from beginning to end we leave it all to the Heavenly Father, and cast out all fear.

How about a BURDENLESS DAY. Every one has some burden. Don't always be trotting it out when a friend calls. After a while he won't call. Kick your burden out of sight, wear a buttonhole bouquet, and thank the Lord you don't have the trouble some folks have.

How about a SPEECHLESS DAY. A day when we go into the quiet places and let God talk to us. The world is full of noisy words. We are very discourteous to God. We talk so much ourselves that we interrupt Him. It may be he would have something worth while to tell us if we would only keep still long enough.

Seven Days here—one for each in the week. We have observed PRAYERLESS, and HOPELESS, and THOUGHTLESS, and THANKLESS, and FRIENDLESS, and KINDLESS and USELESS DAYS. How about these others for a week? See above. Enough said.

—Rev. Charles M. Sheldon in The Congregationalist.

Seed Corn Storage

The most important thing that can be done now to insure a crop for next year is to properly store seed. We can outline three essential factors in this.

1. Corn from adapted, mature varieties should be used.
2. Seed should be stored so that it will dry out before freezing weather comes.
3. A two years' supply should always be saved to provide seed for another year in case weather conditions should make it impossible to properly dry seed.

A few lessons from last year's experience can well be noted:

1. The fact that corn is mature is not sufficient. It must also be properly dried.
2. Poor seed is not entirely satisfactory even when the poor ears are discarded by testing or planted thick to make up for the poor ears.
3. The crib is not a safe place for seed corn.

Some methods of storing are as follows:

1. Braiding the ears.
2. Tying husks together and hanging over wires or strings.
3. Stringing up.
4. Putting butts of ears on nails driven through boards.
5. Making seed racks out of 2x4 and lathes.

There are good storage places on every farm. Some suggested are attics, empty rooms of houses, lofts of sheds and barns, top of corn cribs, etc.

Artificial heat helps but is not necessary and is seldom available. Good air circulation is more important.

Corn should be stored as early as possible so that it will have plenty of time to dry out before winter comes.

Field selection is of value chiefly when it is desired to change the type of corn grown in some way.

M. A. C.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere appreciation of the many tokens of sympathy and love rendered us at the time of our second recent bereavement in the loss of a wife and mother.

Thomas Riley and family

Bus Line

Belchertown to Holyoke

Leave Belchertown P. O.	Forge Pond	Granby Post Office	Arrive Holyoke City Hall
DAILY			
A. M.			
7.30	7.40	7.50	8.15
10.30	10.40	10.50	11.15
P. M.			
3.00	3.10	3.20	3.45
Extra Trip Sundays and Holidays			
P. M.			
7.00	7.10	7.20	7.45

Holyoke to Belchertown

Lv. Holyoke City Hall	Granby Post Office	Forge Pond	Ar. Belchertown
DAILY			
A. M.			
9.00	9.25	9.35	9.45
P. M.			
1.15	1.40	1.50	2.00
6.00	6.25	6.35	6.45
Extra Trip Sundays and Holidays			
P. M.			
8.30	8.55	9.05	9.15

Mails

CLOSING TIME

Going east	Going south
8.00 a. m.	8.00 a. m.
5.20 p. m.	5.20 p. m.
Going west	**Going north**
8.00 a. m.	9.00 a. m.
11.00 a. m.	5.20 p. m.
4.15 p. m.	

ARRIVAL

From east	From south
4.52 p. m.	9.28 a. m.
	6.47 p. m.
From west	**From north**
8.25 a. m.	8.40 a. m.
3.46 p. m.	5.47 p. m.

Office closes on Saturday evenings at 9, other evenings at 7.30. Opening hour 7.45 a. m.

Trains

BOSTON & MAINE

	Daily	Sundays
To Boston	6.23 a. m.	6.45 a. m.
"	8.25 a. m.	5.38 p. m.
"	3.46 p. m.	

To Northampton and Springfield

Daily	Sundays
11.33 a. m.	11.16 a. m.
4.52 p. m.	4.51 p. m.
8.39 p.m.	

CENTRAL VERMONT

Daily	
To Brattleboro	
Week Days	
9.28 a. m.	
6.47 p. m.	
To New London	
Week Days	
8.40 a. m.	
5.47 p. m.	

New System of Selling Sugar

The local merchants have adopted a new system of selling sugar. Sales will be for two pounds as formerly, but for each and every sale the purchaser must sign a card stating the number of pounds he has on hand and the number of persons in his family. Below is a copy of the card being used.

Date.....

Upon my honor I certify that this purchase of.....pounds of sugar is made upon the express understanding that there will not be used in my household more than two pounds of sugar per person per month.

I have now in my house.....pounds of sugar, and agree from now on not to have on hand at any time over a two weeks' supply of sugar, based on a consumption of two pounds per person per month, in addition to the amount issued to me for canning purposes, except on written permission of the State Food Administrator.

The actual number of persons in my household is now .....

Signed.....

Address.....

Retailer.....

The Smileage Books

In the days of all the other good things, don't forget the Smileage books for the soldiers.

H. F. Peck, local chairman, will receive your contributions for these books that make the soldiers smile.

SMILE AND FIGHT

If you want a fighting soldier,
Why you want a happy soldier,
And the way to make the glummest Rookie grin,
Is to help him to a show
In the way he used to go
Before Hell was opened and the world fell in.
If you want to smash the Hun
And get in on all the fun,
The straightest, surest way that you can shoot,
Is to buy a Smileage Book
For a sad and homesick Rook—
That's the quickest way to give old Bill the boot!
And that dollar that you spent
May inspire a regiment,
For the rookie may be Colonel after all—
And that little pile of smiles
Will extend five thousand miles—
THERE'LL BE SMILEAGE BOOKS IN BERLIN SURE NEXT (THIS) FALL!

Turkey Hill Items

C. R. Green is constructing a room for sorting and storing apples.

Benj. Hubbard and family, who have all been ill, have nearly all recovered. Mr. Hubbard's mother has been caring for them.

The report that Mrs. Hurlburt was ill with influenza was unfounded.

Miss Mary Sanford of Wellesley is visiting her sister, Mrs. Julia Terry. Donald Terry has gone to visit his grandparents in Plainfield for a few weeks.

Mrs. H. F. Putnam attended the Grange meeting in Whately yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Telesphore Cote and son, Armand of Willimansett spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Noel.

When the Church Bell Rings Next Sunday

In recognition of the marvelous success of our Allied Armies on the Western front, following up the victories in the Balkans, and in Turkish territory, it is eminently fitting that the Liberty Bells in Belchertown shall ring again. By order of Mr. F. D. Walker of the Public Safety Committee they will be rung from 10.30 to 10.45 next Sunday morning—not to call the people inside church walls, but as an "Angelus" appeal to every soul within their hearing to return thanks to God for answer to our united prayers of the summer season. At the usual hour for church service (if the weather is at all suitable) there will be held an appropriate Open Air Patriotic meeting on the common close to the Flag pole and the Soldiers' Monument, followed by a visit to Belchertown's new Honor Roll—if this be completed by Sunday.

The public exercises will be arranged for by the patriotic forum committee and all citizens are invited to participate who can safely and conveniently leave their homes for an hour or so.

But all who stay at home are earnestly desired to answer the call of the Lord's day bells by giving the close of Sunday morning next to prayer and Thanksgiving and some moments of thoughtful recognition of the Divine aspect of the wonderful events through which the nations are now passing.

Town Items

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Piper went to White River Junction yesterday to attend the funeral of their brother-in-law, Robert A. Brown, who died suddenly of pneumonia on Monday at his home in Derby Line, Vt. Besides his widow, Ethel Piper Brown, he leaves an infant daughter, Roberta, and his father.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Atwood entertained over the week-end Mrs. Ella Spear of Feeding Hills, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Atwood and son, Harland, and Miss Carrie Atwood of Springfield.

Capt. Eliot of the medical corps of the U. S. army stationed at Fort Standish, Mass., is at home on a three days' leave.

Private Irvin Pratt, C. A. C., who has been sick at the Post hospital, Fort Standish, Mass., with pneumonia, is recovering.

Mrs. P. W. Stone of Watertown, Mass., was in town over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Parsons have closed their summer home on Main street and returned to New York.

Word has been received that Major Elihu Root Lyman has been detached from duty at Camp Sevier and ordered to France to become Division Ordnance Officer of a division already there.

Clapp Memorial Library will be closed until further notice.

News has been received of the death in Waltham of Geo. C. Davis, father to Benjamin F. Davis and Mrs. H. H. Barrett of this town. The funeral was held in Holyoke Saturday.

Waring Randall, who is stationed at Camp Devens, has been promoted to the rank of corporal.

The Honor Roll board has been erected on the old Highland property at the head of Maple and South Main streets, but no names have as yet been inscribed.

News has been received of the safe arrival overseas of Lieut. Paul Squires.

Dr. S. P. Hopkins of Brooklyn, N. Y., spent the week-end with his brother, H. A. Hopkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Stebbins have received word that their twelve-year-old grandson, Carl Sweet, a Boy Scout of Glastonbury, Conn., has by his personal solicitation, sold nineteen liberty bonds in the Fourth liberty loan and has collected $850. This young man is well known in Belchertown, where he spends his summers with his grandparents.

Changes in Soldiers' Addresses

1st. Lieut. P. W. Stone
D. C. U. S. A., Co. 43, 11th Batallion, Camp Greenleaf, Chicamauga Park, Ga.

Charles Engel
19th Anti Air Craft Batallion, A. E. F.

Harold K. Allen
4th Regiment, Piney Grove Naval Training Station, Charleston, South Carolina

The Hun
Is on
The Run

Keep Him Going

YOUR BOND
WILL HELP

FIND OUT

ABOUT

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That our officers take a personal interest in each depositor. Isn't this the kind of a bank you would like to do business with?

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THE PARK NATIONAL BANK
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Come and see some of the new Ford Attachments.

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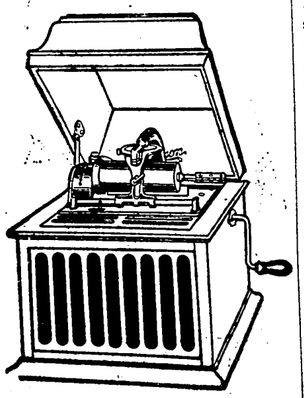

You have heard about this instrument—the favorite invention of Thomas A. Edison.
Why not come in some time and hear the instrument itself?
Then you will know why people talk about it

J. W. Jackson

With Our Boys

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This was the largest class that has graduated there for a long time—83 men. Twenty-five to sixty have been the size of the other squadrons.

There were no orders for our squadron so the Commandant gave us all a ten day pass. I immediately beat it up the coast to Tacoma, where I had a good time considering the number of fellows who were not there. Adelaide was well and ready to go to school again. She is principal of a school in Tacoma. Harry and Donald both feeling fine. Donald is a big boy now, about the same size I was when I left Belchertown.

I left for Berkeley at the end of my pass one day early. I was in luck by doing it. When I reached Portland, Oregon, a pal of the same squadron got on the train. That night he received a telegram from one of the boys at Berkeley saying twenty-five men were wanted to leave at once for flying school. I was happy to the nth degree. My pal and I wired for a taxi to meet us at the station. That taxi driver sure broke all records getting us up to the Post. We rushed to the Orderly's room and signed up. Lucky boy, I was the twenty-fifth man. Left in two hours after getting into Berkeley for Sacramento. Have been here for a week.

This flying game is the life. I have been up about two and one-half hours; known here as a "two hour Ace".

I have been learning to leave and land a ship, to fly straight and turn corners. Handled the ship alone today but the Lt. Instructor saw to it I didn't do any thing incorrectly. The first few times up you take the ship but he still has control of it; as you get used to it he gradually lets you take more and more responsibility in controling the ship.

We fly early in the morning; must be up at five a. m., ready to fly at 6.20. Flying from then in different stages until some time in the night. Night flying must be sport. I can hear the ships going over the barracks now. I don't know when they quit for I am lulled to sleep by the drone of the motors.

At times while at Ground school I wished I were anywhere but the flying branch of the army, but now the Air Service, Aeronautics is THE only branch.

Flying Cadet Henry M. Walker
Mather Field
Sacramento, Cal.

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349 High St., Holyoke, Mass.

Wonder Who This Man Was

When the third liberty loan was being subscribed, one of the solicitors called on a certain man and very politely asked for a subscription. "No, nothin' doing here." "Why, how's that?" asked the solicitor. "I thought you bought in the first and second issue." "No, no bonds bought here." "Then perhaps you were a big investor in thrift stamps?" "No, nary a stamp." "Well, what have you done to show your patriotism, and help down the Kaiser?" "This is what I have done," said the man, "I was the first man in town to set my clock ahead."

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Buyer of
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Classified Ads

All advertisements under this heading, inserted in one issue for one cent a word. (Initials and names count as words.) No charge less than 25 cents.

WANTED—Cider apples picked up in bags. I will come after them. Cash.

A. D. Moore
Tel. 19-14

STILL AWAIT YOU — A good serviceable cook stove, a black walnut dining table, an oak revolving book case and a selection of popular books which will be ready for inspection Saturday, together with a few other useful articles, still remain at our present home, the Chapman place, for any who desire them.

Rev. J. H. Chandler

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Dates Spoken For

October 30th

☞B. H. S. Halloween Party.

The Epidemic

Only seven new cases of influenza have been reported in town during the past week. This shows a falling off in the number of those afflicted, and is cause for hope that the situation is getting in hand.

F. D. Walker of the committee on public safety passes on the word that every precaution is still to be taken and therefore no public gatherings will be allowed until further notice.

Town Celebrates

Belchertown celebrated last Sunday Germany's reply to Wilson's note as did many other towns and cities although it develops that such action was a bit premature.

The town and school bells rang for more than an hour in the early morning and the new fire truck manned by chief Peeso and "town crier" Purdy circled the streets with a noise that indicated that the world conflagration was out.

The patriotic service on the park brought out many of the townspeople at 10.45 o'clock, Turkey Hill contributing two truck loads of people to the occasion.

Vice chairman of the Liberty loan committee, E. E. Sargent, notified the assembly that the Liberty Loan quota had been surpassed. He also read extracts from the morning's paper showing the trend of world events.

Rev. J. H. Chandler showed the moral and divine aspects of the revolutionary changes through which we are passing into a new world era.

After the service, in a manner befitting a fourth of July celebration, the Kaiser was trailed in the dust, behind an auto which was followed by a motley parade of some dimensions, and eventually burnt in effigy at the south end of the park.

There ended a rehearsal of the real thing which may happen any time.

Capt. Bardwell

Among the men of Belchertown antecedents and connections that have enlisted in our country's service is Capt. Frederick A. Bardwell, Medical Corps, of Boston, who has recently been assigned for duty at Walter Reed hospital, Washington. Capt. Bardwell, who has been a frequent visitor in Belchertown in recent years, is closely identified with this town inasmuch as his father, grandfather and great-grandfather were born in what is now the O. B. Davis house at Bardwell Hollow. This house was built by his great-great-grandfather, Capt. Jonathan Bardwell, a number of years prior to the Revolutionary War.

Capt. Jonathan Bardwell was a grandson of Sergt. Robert Bardwell of Boston and Hatfield who served throughout King Phillip's War, and for a time was Sergt. in command of the garrisons at Hadley and Hatfield during those hostilities. Sergt. Robert Bardwell came to this country from England in 1670 at the age of twenty-three as a soldier-at-arms or trooper to serve in the Indian wars then raging and did not return to the fatherland; he took part in Queen Anne's war, 1702-13, as did also his son, Ebenezer Bardwell of Hatfield who was the father of Capt. Jonathan Bardwell of Belchertown who in turn took part in the French and Indian war, 1755-63. Capt. Jonathan Bardwell responded to the Lexington Alarm of April 19, 1775, at the head of Belchertown's East Company, and was duly commissioned as captain at Cambridge by Gen. George Washington. He took a prominent part in the Battle of Bunker Hill, having four men killed, two of whom, Stephen Ayres and Asa Davis, belonged in Belchertown; he subsequently served not less than forty four months in the army, and was at Valley Forge and with Washington at Newburg and Fishkill on the Hudson, and at the surrender of Burgoyne. He died in Belchertown in the midst of the war, May 27, 1781, at the age of fifty-seven.

Corp. Jonathan Bardwell, Jr., a son of Captain Jonathan, also served in the Revolutionary Army and was in various engagements; he was the great-grandfather of Capt. Frederick A. Bardwell and lived and died in

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Over the Top

Belchertown has gone over the top on the Fourth Liberty Loan and has cleared the quota of $26,400 by considerable distance. The total now stands at $32,000 and no one can tell how much is to follow.

The honor flag has just been received and was run up on the flag staff yesterday noon, taking the place of the Third Liberty loan flag which will be handed over to the Historical association.

D. D. Hazen, local chairman of the present campaign, has received the following letter from state headquarters in Boston:

October 16, 1918.

D. D. Hazen, Esquire, Chairman
Liberty Loan Committee
Belchertown, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Hazen:

I learn with great pleasure that Belchertown has already oversubscribed its quota for the Fourth Liberty Loan.

It is a pleasure to present to you the congratulations of our New England Committee, and personally to express appreciation of your patriotic work.

I hope that during the remaining days of the campaign you will continue your efforts to increase Belchertown's subscription to the Fourth Liberty Loan.

With heartiest congratulations and best wishes, I am

Yours very truly,

(Signed) James Dean

Chairman Distribution Committee

Death of Marjory Walker

Marjory, 15 months-old daughter of Corporal and Mrs. F. Dudley Walker, Jr., died last Saturday morning. The funeral was held in the home on Sunday afternoon at two o'clock. Rev. J. H. Chandler officiated. Burial was in Mt. Hope cemetery. The death is especially sad on account of the father being in France with the American Expeditionary Forces.

Christmas Boxes to the Boys Abroad

The Red Cross auxiliary is in receipt of instructions regarding Christmas boxes for the boys across.

The following paragraph from a letter just received from Northampton says:

It seems desirable, on account of the inspection, distribution etc. involved in this work that distributing points be consolidated as much as possible. So it has been thought best for any persons in Belchertown holding labels for this distribution to take same to the Red Cross, either in Ware, Amherst or this city, whichever they may prefer, and secure their carton and later to the same place for inspection. I would ask that you kindly spread this information as widely as possible in order to reach the parties interested.

In this connection it may be said, however, that Mr. Sargent is trying to make arrangements with the postmaster at Northampton so that it will not be necessary for our townspeople to go to Northampton to get and deliver the boxes. Further developments regarding this will be given later.

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Regarding Nuts and Stones

The Red Cross Auxiliaries are supervising the collection of fruit stones and nuts, and for the benefit of the public furnish the following information as to just what is wanted. Receptacles are at both Phillips' store, where Mr. Peck has already collected a considered quantity, and at J. W. Jackson's. The official letter of directions follows:

The American Red Cross has been asked by the Government to help in the nation wide campaign to conserve, at present, certain fruit stones, nut shells, tin and platinum, and later other articles. To carry on this work a Department of Conservation has been formed.

According to instructions from Headquarters you are asked to appoint a Committee of Conservation whose duty it is:

1. To bring before the public the necessity of conserving certain

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IMPORTANT — All advertisements should be in Wednesday night; all news items by 12 M Thursday.

This paper on sale at
J. W. Jackson's Belchertown

Volunteers for our Country

The call to enlist is personal. Not simply every able bodied man between certain ages who is not hindered by home duties and other pressing duties is asked to volunteer, but every individual is invited. Only a small proportion can volunteer in the army or navy, but there are a thousand and one ways to serve the country, and each individual counts. We need mechanics and miners and farmers and teachers as well as soldiers and sailors. One person may be called to the service of aviation, another is as truly called to knit sweaters. We know of one school teacher who says that the boys and the girls in a certain grade who are contributing to the War chest feel and act as though they are winning the war. And they are right.

The call to enlist is urgent. There is no question in the minds of anyone but that the country's call is most urgent. So urgent is it that we will not hold back one single item of our personal or national resources. All that we have is at the service of our country and at the service of humanity.

The call to enlist involves sacrifice. It matters not whether the service we render is deemed small or great. Only a few of us will be asked to give up our life blood, and yet it is sometimes harder to give up some little thing than it is to make some large sacrifice. No man can do his "bit" to the winning of the war without some measure of sacrifice. Shame on any man or woman, boy or girl, who is unwilling to undergo any inconvenience and to make any sacrifices for his country! Such an one is unworthy to enter into the heritage provided by the sacrifices of the multitudes who have gone before.

And the call to enlist ennobles the volunteer. No class of people today is more highly honored than the young man who joins the colors. Even if such an one has not lived an ideal exemplary life, we overlook it and honor him because he has made the supreme sacrifice of being willing to give his life for his country. No life can become great without sacrifice. Every individual who hears the urgent call for some definite service for his country and who responds "Here am I; send me" becomes thereby ennobled.

R.

Turkey Hill Items

Mrs. Leila Corbett of Northampton has been spending a few days with Mrs. Geo. Williams. Miss Nora Connors visited Mrs. Williams on Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Ella Stebbins and Mrs. Julia Terry motored to Plainfield Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton D. Olds of Ware spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Putnam. Miss Myrtle Olds, whose school is closed on account of the influenza epidemic, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. H. F. Putnam.

A swarm of bees owned by Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Putnam evidently took no vacation this summer, as it has produced about sixty pounds of honey.

Frank Lincoln's one hundred ten bushels of potatoes dug in an hour by a digger just purchased by C. E. Booth is an illustration of man conservation.

Who'll feel small when the loan closes?

Town Items

On Wednesday afternoon a party of about twenty-five Masons did a neighborly deed for William Orlando, a brother Mason, digging for him about a hundred bushels of potatoes which because of illness in the family had not been harvested. The afternoon, however, ended sadly for J. W. Jackson, a member of the party, as he had the misfortune to break his wrist while cranking his auto as he was about to start for home. He was attended by Dr. Collard.

B. B. Snow of Worcester, C. E. Snow of Holden and W. Grover Snow of Worcester were guests on Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Peck.

The names of Belchertown boys in the service are being placed on the honor roll this week.

Mrs. Leroy M. Blackmer has received word of the death on Thursday of her aunt, Mrs. Euphemia Munsell of Indian Orchard.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Gollenbush of Willimansett, have moved to the north part of Belchertown.

E. F. Flaherty has been drawn to serve as grand juror.

Tax collector Shumway announces that all taxes are now due and must be paid.

Mrs. Howell Cook and son Harold are visiting in Dayton, Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Percy of Saco, Me., and Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Oleson of Springfield spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Morse and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. E. Morse.

Dean E. Ellis of Worcester is spending his school vacation with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. E. Morse.

The annual inspection of Mt. Vernon Chapter Order of the Eastern Star, which was to have been held Wednesday evening, October 23rd, has been indefinitely postponed on account of the influenza epidemic.

Time is the greatest asset of every person. If a person must waste his time let him see to it that he does not cause others to waste it.

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CENTRAL VERMONT

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To Brattleboro
Week Days
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To New London
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Christmas Boxes

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CHRISTMAS PARCELS FOR MEN ABROAD

1. The families of men in service abroad have been longing for some means of making Christmas overseas as merry a one as the conditions permit. Sensing this desire, the War Department has decided that each man may receive from his family a Christmas package of standard size and approximately standard contents.

2. An arrangement has been completed between the War Department, Post Office Department and the American Red Cross, whereby the latter has undertaken to cooperate in the preparation for mailing of these Christmas parcels. To simplify the execution of this plan a large number of specially manufactured cardboard cartons have been purchased which will be distributed through the Chapters to the relatives and friends of men in service overseas.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN

3. The amount of shipping space which has been set aside for the transportation of Christmas parcels will permit the sending of but one parcel to each man. To avoid any duplication, and to make sure that each parcel will be correctly addressed, a Christmas Parcel label is now being issued to the men abroad.

4. Men will be instructed to mail this label home to some relative or friend who upon receiving it, will apply to the nearest Chapter, Branch or Auxiliary Headquarters, or such other places as may be designated by the Red Cross where upon presentation of the Christmas Parcel label, they will receive one carton, 3 in. x 4 in. x 9 in. in size.

5. The person receiving a carton may fill it with any combination of articles which will fit in it and which are not barred by the Post Office Department. When completely packed and ready to be mailed the weight of the carton must not exceed three pounds.

6. A parcel ready for shipment will then be presented at places designated where Red Cross representatives will examine the contents in order to:—

(a) exclude any articles barred by the Post Office Department from Christmas parcels.

(b) remove any notes or messages found among the contents.

(c) wrap, tie and weigh the parcel.

(d) place on the parcel the Christmas Parcel label received from abroad bearing the address of the man for whom it is intended. The person sending the parcel shall then, in the presence of a Red Cross representative, affix stamps sufficient to carry the parcel to Hoboken, N. J. The postage charges for Christmas packages shall be at the rate of fourth class or parcel post zone rate.

(e) The Red Cross Inspection label certifying as to the complete inspection of the parcel by the Red Cross shall then be placed on the parcel.

(f) Parcels ready for mailing shall remain in the custody of the Red Cross until delivered by its representatives to the Post Office authorities.

NO CHRISTMAS PARCELS CAN BE MAILED LATER THAN NOVEMBER 15, 1918.

Where Uncle Sam's Money Goes

Extract from a letter being put out by the Woman's Liberty Loan Committee.

The money we pay out and what we get for it is a fair statement of our war program and of our national achievement so far, and indicates definitely the magnitude of our undertaking, the giant scale of preparation and the standard we have set for ourselves in this grim struggle to preserve our national life and the civilization of the world. What we have done so far points to what is before us—what we must do week by week and month by month till the war is won.

In normal times—in peace times—it costs about a billion dollars a year to run the Government. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 1918, Congress appropriated in round numbers, including deficiencies, $18,882,000,000. For 1919 Congress has appropriated in round numbers at the present session, including deficiencies and appropriation bills pending, $24,330,000,000.

The mind is often confused over "appropriations" and "expenditures". Congressional appropriations fix the limit of what may be used. Then the Governmental Departments and bureaus spend what is necessary, and at the end of the year the appropriation lapses. Official figures show that for the fiscal year 1918 the Government spent $12,696,702,471.14, and in addition during the war months of 1917 disbursed $885,000,000, for loans to Allies.

Up to the very day we entered the war Germany believed that victory for the Central powers lay just ahead. A strong factor in this calculation was their belief that the Entente powers were financially exhausted.

Ford

THE UNIVERSAL CAR

The Ford Model T one-ton truck is proving a splendid time and money-saver on the farm. It is very flexible in control, strong and dependable in service. It has really become one of the farmers' necessities. One Ford truck is equal to half a dozen teams and it won't "eat its head off" when not working. The very low price makes it popular with shrewd farmers who analyze conditions on the farm. Let's talk it over, Mr. Farmer. Price, without body, $550 f. o. b. Detroit.

Think it Over Mr. Farmer

D. D. HAZEN

Changes in Soldiers' Addresses

Dr. Daniel B. Coleman
U. S. Army General Hospital No. 6, Fort McPherson, Ga.

A Touch of Home

That's what the

SENTINEL

brings to all who receive it,

"Over Here"

or

"Over There"

WE'LL SEND IT FOR YOU ANYWHERE

Postpaid for just a dollar.

Dark Corner Items

THE SEND-OFF

Mr. and Mrs. Henry McKillop gave a surprise party Saturday evening to their daughter, Margaret, and their son, John, who leave for overseas very soon. The party consisted of guests from Chicopee, Springfield, Northampton and Holyoke.

Although a hundred and eleven were present, infection from influenza was avoided as much as possible by travel in autos, Carl Collins of Turkey Hill making several trips to Belchertown and Granby with his eleven passenger Metz.

After the motoring, a turkey supper was served to all. Owing to the sugarless days sweet cider was used as a substitute. —B. R. J.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere appreciation of the many tokens of sympathy and love rendered us during the illness and at the death of our beloved daughter and sister, Pearl.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Orlando and family

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this seventh day of October, A. D. 1918, D. D. Hazen, Notary Public.

FIND OUT

ABOUT

The service rendered to depositors at this bank. Ask any of your townspeople who have checking accounts with us. They will tell you it is made up of accuracy, promptness, courtesy and security.

That our officers take a personal interest in each depositor. Isn't this the kind of a bank you would like to do business with?

We cordially invite new accounts, both commercial and savings. We allow 4 per cent on savings accounts.

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You can find what you want here. Our auto will deliver it to your door free.

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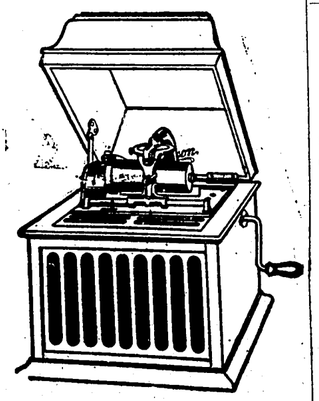

You have heard about this instrument—the favorite invention of Thomas A. Edison.
Why not come in some time and hear the instrument itself?
Then you will know why people talk about it
J. W. Jackson

Capt. Bardwell

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Belchertown. Capt. Bardwell's uncle, Col. F. W. Bardwell, 3rd U. S. C. T., U. S. A. in the Civil War, was born in Belchertown and spent his youth here; he was fitted for college by Prof. Norcross of Dark Corner and graduated from Harvard in the class of 1856. Capt. Bardwell is also a graduate of Harvard, class 1901.

During more than 250 years Capt. Bardwell's forbears have had an active part in defining this country's limitations upon the map, and it is not too much to expect that he in turn will continue this work, and aid in protecting that which has been achieved in our country's three centuries of development and progress.

Regarding Nuts and Stones

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materials, (especially now, nut shells and fruit pits.)

2. To gather these articles from everyone all over your territory.

3. To ship the materials to the Chairman of the Conservation Committee, Red Cross Headquarters, Northampton.

The following are the only stones and shells to be collected:

(a) Peach stones
(b) Apricot pits
(c) Prune pits
(d) Plum pits
(e) Olive pits
(f) Date pits
(g) Cherry pits (native only)
(h) Brazil nut shells
(i) Walnut shells (English and native)
(j) Hickory nut shells
(k) Butternut shells

These nuts may be sent with or without the meats.

Also (1) tin and lead foil (such as used with tobacco, chewing gum, chocolate, flowers, collapsible tubes containing shaving cream, tooth paste, etc.)

(m) Pewter
(n) Platinum from jewelery, etc.

Keep tin foil and lead foil separate.

Nut shells and fruit stones may be mixed together, but must be thoroughly washed and dried (preferably in an oven) before shipping. This is extremely important to prevent molding and spreading disease.

We must vitalize this campaign, work effectively and promptly. The U. S. Government regards this work as very urgent. The shells and pits are used by the Government in securing carbon which is absolutely necessary for manufacturing gas masks to protect our soldiers from German poison gas.

At this time in the year there are many nuts in the woods. Ask the children to gather them. The Junior Red Cross and Boy Scouts can help greatly.

As the Government is already short of this material it desires a large quantity of shells and pits as soon as possible. We wish to make our first shipment November first. Do not let Hampshire County fall behind other chapters in this work.

"If Purina Chicken Chowder wont make your hens lay, THEY MUST BE ROOSTERS."

GET OUR WRITTEN GUARANTEE

More Eggs or Money Back

A. H. PHILLIPS

Classified Ads

All advertisements under this heading, inserted in one issue for one cent a word. (Initials and names count as words.) No charge less than 25 cents.

WANTED—Cider apples picked up in bags. I will come after them. Cash.
A. D. Moore
Tel. 19-14

FOR SALE—Our home place.
Harold F. Peck

FOR SALE—A few bushels of "Mangels" (stock beets), an excellent food for hens. Also table beets and carrots.
A. R. Kidder
Tel. 44-3

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Belchertown Sentinel

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THE COMING WEEK
SUNDAY
☞Union services in M. E. Church.
WEDNESDAY
☞B. H. S. Halloween Party.

To Reopen

The school commitee announces that the schools will reopen Monday.

Union services will be held both morning and evening in the M. E. church on Sunday, Mr. Kilmer of Springfield, officiating. The Sunday schools will meet separately in the same building.

Old Belchertown

Under the above heading we plan to reprint from time to time various old documents and papers that may be offered for publication that relate to Belchertown's early history. In this connection a limited discussion will be carried on with a view to bring out unrecorded facts, and other papers perhaps, that are now not generally known to our citizens and others interested in the town's origin and subsequent growth and development. Much has already been forgotten and more has been irretrievably lost through the failure of possessors of important facts and data to make permanent records in writing or otherwise. Sometime a history of Belchertown will be written and it is very desirable that it be made as full and complete as possible; it is hoped that general interest will be taken in these historical matters, and that much will be added to our store of knowledge relating to the beginnings of Belchertown.

In the early days the Meeting House was the focus of all community interests; here all religious services were held, and all town meetings and political gatherings were also held within the same walls. For fifty years prior to 1790 a single edifice met the requirements of this growing township—it must have been the very center of the community life. Who is there living today that can point out with any degree of certainty the exact location of this building? This point should be determined and marked in suitable manner. In 1789 a town meeting was called to discuss the location and building of a new church edifice and the following call was duly posted:—

"This may Serve to Notify and Warn the freeholders and other Inhabitants of Belcherstown that are Qualified to Vote in Town affairs to meet at the Meetinghouse in Belcherstown on Monday the Sixteenth Day of March Current at one of the o'clock in the after Noon To—

1. To Choose a Moderator to regulat said meeting
2. to see if the Town agree on a Place to build one meetinghouse that will Commode the whole Town and if the Town cannot agree on a Place for one meetinghouse then
3. to See if they will agree to divide the Town of Belcherstown into Two distinct Towns or into Two Parishes Just as they shall think will be most for the Benefit of the Town and to agree on a Place or Places to build the same and to act on any Business that is Relative to building one or more Meetinghouses

Belcherstown March 2nd 1789
Ebenezer Warner } Selectmen
Thomas Wilson }

"Agreeable to the foregoing Warrant the People mett at time and Place and Proceeded to business as follows—Viz—

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Nearly Doubles Quota

It is impossible to ascertain the exact amount Belchertown contributed to the Fourth Liberty loan inasmuch as the reports from the several banks have not all been received and verified. Approximately the figures are $41,600, an oversubscription of even larger dimensions than the preceding loan.

Of the above amount $15,600 is credited to the efforts of the local women's liberty loan committee.

A star has been received and put on the "over the top" flag, which shows that Belchertown exceeded its quota by one-half.

Dies in Springfield

Arthur D. Capen, aged 32, of 84 Stebbins Street, Springfield, died October 19, of pneumonia following influenza. He leaves a wife, Maude N., a father Rufus C., a brother Herbert L. of Palmer and a sister, Mrs. Burt Hurlburt of Ludlow.

Burial was in South cemetery, Belchertown, on Monday afternoon.

United War Work Campaign

The coming drive for the United War Work campaign is to begin on November 11, and continue for one week, and it is intended to meet the requirements of the Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., Knights of Columbus, Jewish Welfare Board, American Library Association, War Camp Community Service and Salvation Army.

Henry K. Hyde of Ware is district chairman, and has appointed Postmaster Edgar E. Sargent chairman for Belchertown. The personnel of the entire committee will be completed during the coming week when a meeting will be held and arrangements made for a house to house canvass, so that everybody may have an opportunity to contribute toward this most worthy object, and prove to our soldiers and sailors that the people at home are back of them and thinking of their comfort.

Wanted Volunteers

Wanted Volunteers to knit fifteen Red Cross sweaters, to be finished by November 15, sure.

Call on Mrs. Geo. H. B. Green for yarn. Directions for knitting follow:

Cast on 60 stitches
Knit 2 purl 2, for 3 inches
Knit across and purl back for 10 inches
Knit one row
(A) Knit 6, purl across; and knit last 6 stitches
(B) Knit all the way across
Repeat (A) and (B) for 8 inches
Knit across and back 8 times (making 4 ridges)
Knit 19; bind off 22 stitches for neck
First Shoulder: Knit back and forth for 4 ridges, leaving the wool at inner edge. Break off wool and tie it on at neck opening for
Second Shoulder: Knit back and forth for 4 ridges, leaving the wool at inner edge
Cast on 22 stitches: knit 19
Knit across and back 8 times (Making 4 ridges)
(C) Knit all the way across
(D) Knit 6; purl across; and knit last 6 stitches
Repeat (C) and (D) for 8 inches
Knit across and purl back for 10 inches
Purl 2, knit 2, for 3 inches
Bind off loosely. Sew up sides, leaving 9 inches for armhole.

Dies in Three Rivers

Nancy B. Shaw, age 83, died Tuesday evening at the home of her son, Homer Shaw of Three Rivers. She had been in failing health since breaking her hip three years ago and suffered a shock Sunday night from which she did not rally.

Mrs. Shaw was born July 28, 1835, in South Hadley. She was the daughter of Addison and Maria (Smith) Burnett. Coming to Belchertown at the age of nine years she spent the rest of her life in this town except for the last eight years. In 1856 she was married to Ansel C. Shaw whose death occurred five years ago. Mrs. Shaw leaves two sons, Edward of Palmer, and Homer of Three Rivers, also five grandchildren.

Mrs. Shaw was charter member of Union Grange and a lifelong member of the Congregational church which she served faithfully during her active life.

The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at the home with burial in Three Rivers.

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IMPORTANT — All advertisements should be in Wednesday night; all news items by 12 M Thursday.

This paper on sale at

J. W. Jackson's Belchertown

Preparedness

There was a time not long since when Preparedness was a very common word. We had capitalized it. How frequently we were told in public addresses that America was not prepared for war and that therefore she had made a great mistake! It was true from a military point of view, at any rate, that we were not prepared.

But the other day the writer heard a public speaker tell a large audience that America was prepared, and he was not hissed for the statement. What this speaker had in mind was this,—though he used other words,—that America was better prepared than was Germany because Americans had been trained in the power of initiative, while the Germans had been trained to obey. The speaker was paying a tribute to the public schools of America because they were continually preparing youth to think for themselves.

Preparedness for a special task is a most excellent thing, but it is more important that men and women get prepared for anything. Life is full of surprises; we are not always wise enough to forecast the future; it is highly important that we be ready for any emergency. This war was a complete surprise. A month before the outbreak of the war one of America's most thoughtful men travelled in England and France and Germany and he confessess that he found only a very few who thought seriously of war. We would have been called insane had we been told five years ago that we would now be at war with Germany.

We must be prepared for everything, both for war and for peace. Are we prepared to behave as gentlemen should behave when we have the enemy under our feet? We must not be content till we have crushed Kaiserism, but we must not desire to wipe the German people off the earth.

Are we prepared for the reconstruction after the war? In a letter of President Wilson to the Secretary of the Interior in July he says: "After the war there will be urgent need not only for trained leadership in all lines of industrial, commercial, social and civic life, but for a very high average of intelligence and preparation on the part of all the people."

The plea of this editorial is for general preparedness for all of life. The school and the church are of paramount importance. R.

Let Something Good Be Said

Don't save the floral tributes
'Till the aching heart is still.
And the tired hands are folded
Submissive to His will.
But scatter seeds of kindness
Upon life's thorny bed,
And while your friend is living
Let something be said.

Don't magnify his failures
Or rejoice at his downfall:
Remember we are human
And temptation comes to all.
Don't waste the precious moments
To eulogize the dead,
But while your friend is living,
Let something good be said.

Don't crowd another closer,
That is pressed against the wall,
But lend a hand to help him—
Who knows when you may fall?
Let charity's soft mantle
O'er faults and vices spread,
And while your friend is living
Let something good be said.

—Hannah Leary Doppman

Town Items

Roderick Weston was arrested by Sheriff Peeso last Friday evening on a charge of drunkenness, and abuse of his family. He tried to evade capture by the use of a shot gun with which he threatened the officer, but to no avail. Mr. Peeso landed the man in the town look-up and he is now awaiting trial. It seems that this is not the first offence committed but arrest was delayed because of added threats of abuse.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Witt, Miss Effie Witt and Earl Witt auteed to Camp Devens last Sunday to see their brother, E. Clifton Witt.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness and sympathy and for the floral tributes extended to us in the recent bereavement of our husband, son and brother.

Mrs. Maud N. Capen
Mr. Rufus Capen
Mr. Herbert Capen
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Edward G. Sargent

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A. H. PHILLIPS

Get Busy

Bundle up your papers. I will pay a special price for ten days.

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To Brattleboro	Week Days
	9.28 a. m.
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	8.40 a. m.
	5.47 p. m.

Seventy Years Ago

C. F. D. HAZEN

(Continued from a previous week)

We now come to Jonathan Wright's, the white house well back from the street. Mr. Wright led the singing in the Friday afternoon meeting. His children were Henry and Lucy. Lucy married a Blazedell and removed from Belchertown.

On the opposite side of the street was Park Holland. He had a number of children, Caroline—Mrs. H. Root—Mary who married Mr. Fenn and left town, and Charles Holland.

The next was Jonas Holland's. He had three sons, William, Horatio and Edward. William Holland was a great Sunday School worker. There were great additions to the school. He offered prizes to the one that brought in the most scholars. Miss Carrie Holland won the first, a new photo album. But the work seemed almost contagious. Every one, seemingly, was alert to get the children into the school. I wish I knew how many there were, a good many, surely. He became a publisher of books and lived in New York. Horatio married Harriet Holland. They went west.

Next was the farm home of Thomas Ferry. He bought the farm and Mrs. Warner continued to live at the place. She had the south-east room and ate at Mr. Ferry's table. Mrs. Ferry set a good table.

There is so much written about food, maybe you would like to know how she made very nice squash pies. She didn't know as they were peculiar. "Well," she said, "I take a handful of flour, part sugar and part molasses, and one egg. Then I put in the sifted squash, stirring it well." My mother used all sugar and rolled cracker crumbs, which, you see, cost more. Of course the ladies of the present day use more eggs and granulated sugar. Brown sugar was much in use then. The white was loaf sugar which was one solid block fifteen or twenty inches tall and shaped like a coffee pot. You took a stout knife and hammer and chipped it off. Then coffee and crushed sugar came into use, much liked.

On the opposite side of the street lived a Hannum family. A daughter married Wm. Burnett.

Next was the Federal street school house and then George Woods and family. The house was red. It was a nice family. There were two daughters—one married William Cowles—and two sons, George and Henry. The family went west. Mrs. Woods was my S. S. teacher and the class presented her with a Bible with her name on the clasp. Mrs. Woods was sister to Jonas Holland. The life story of Henry has just been printed in the Sentinel, surely worth reading and knowing; he was a Federal street boy of Belchertown.

The next place was Warren Pratt's and we take the Northampton road. Don't fail to see the lovely view as you pass down the hill. Mr. Pratt's father lived first, then the Gates' place. This house, the Dr. Estes Howe house and the Dwight house on the Jabish brook were all raised the same day. David Ruggles was thirteen years old and attended all three, he said. The Gates family were smart people. Lyman Gates when young, accompanied by Henry Dwight, went to Niagara and bought a farm where the city of Niagara is. They later sold to a Mr. Graves of Belchertown and the farm was cut up into lots and sold and it made Mr. Graves rich. Mr. Graves later became proprietor of the Union House. There was Electa Gates and Susan Gates by a second marriage and her mother married Thomas Sabin, so Miss Susan's home later was at the Sabin home.

Now we are at Ebenezer Bridgman's.

(To be continued)

Save on Sugar

The use of raisins may help to solve the problem. We have usually considered them as a sort of garnish, a bit of additional flavor to our puddings and cakes without realizing their food value, and their place as a sugar saver. Regarded in this way they may seem expensive, but if you realize they are taking the place of some sugar in your grocery order, they will appear to you as a food and not a luxury.

SOME SUGGESTIONS

They may be used in breakfast cereal, with rice in a pudding, in steamed puddings or plain cake. Raisins make a good sauce when stewed tender in a little water; their own store of sugar will make it sufficiently sweet. These stewed raisins may be used over rice or cornstarch blanc mange. Apples may be cored and the centers filled as full as possible with raisins. Then bake slowly and no sugar will be needed.

Prunes are often badly cooked and not as highly esteemed as they might be. Long, slow cooking, in plenty of water to cover them well is necessary to make them soft and juicy, no sugar being added during the process. When done, they should be moderately sweetened and allowed to stand at least twenty-four hours before serving. They will then be plump and well seasoned to the center. Prunes of the cheapest grade are often little but skin and stone and even careful cooking will not make them attractive. Hence, it pays to buy prunes of good quality. Prunes keep well and there are many uses for them. Variety can be given to the menu by combinations of the more inexpensive fruits. Dried peaches stewed with raisins, prunes stewed with apricots, raisins or dates baked with dried apples in a pie, are all attractive combinations.

—Farm Bureau Monthly

Changes in Soldiers' Addresses

Lincoln A. Cook
312th Salvage Unit, A. E. F. No. 3192561, A. P. O. 728

John W. Jackson, Jr.
M. P. E. S. Post Office 907, American army, A. E. F., Somewhere in France

Walter Grover Snow
1st Co. C. A. C., Fort William, Me.

Turkey Hill Items

Miss Gertrude Olds of Granby has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. H. F. Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Williams spent the week-end with relatives in Springfield and Northampton.

Mrs. Geo. H. B. Green and Miss Ruby Knight visited Mrs. Hurlburt on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Proulx and family of Holyoke and Miss Maud Sears, and Mrs. Mary Austin of Chicopee visited Mrs. Nellie Sears over Sunday.

Mrs. Herbert Paine, Mrs. Alfred K. Paine, Miss Emma Paine, and Mrs. Rhine Thomas and Master Lloyd Thomas of Ludlow spent Thursday at the home of H. F. Putnam.

H. F. Putnam lost a thoroughbred Ayrshire calf less than a week old which strayed into the woods on Wednesday.

Wilfrid Noel spent the week-end with relatives in Holyoke.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Noel entertained Mr. and Mrs. George Legrand of South Hadley Falls, Sunday.

Town Items

John Riley, who is in France, writes home that if the allies keep going at the rate they are now moving, the war will end soon. He also writes of using the same ovens for supper that were used by the Germans for breakfast in a certain French village.

Mrs. Mary Alden left on Monday for Chicago, where she will spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Travis.

Mrs. M. D. S. Longley expects to leave next Tuesday for Downingtown Pa., where she will spend the winter with her daughter.

Mrs. Ella Alexander of Springfield is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. E. Atwood.

Miss Carrie Atwood of Springfield, who was taken to the Isolation hospital last week on account of an attack of diphtheria, is convalescing.

Mrs. Vianna Somes of Boston is visiting her mother, Mrs. Ellen Bridgman.

Mrs. T. W. Coote of Springfield has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Coleman.

The Chapman house on New street was closed on Monday. Rev. J. H. Chandler, who has just concluded a two years' pastorate at the Congregational church, having gone to New York, and Mrs. Chandler and Maurice Colbert to Chicago.

Nelson Holland and family have returned to their winter home in New York. They were accompanied by Miss Lillian Archambault who will be in their employ while there.

John R. Baggs left on Monday for Fort McKinley, Maine, where he is in the Coast Artillery Corps. On Saturday evening a company of friends gave him a surprise party in honor of his going.

John W. Jackson, Jr., who has been in a hospital in France, has been transferred to the post office department.

Miss Ida Shaw, who has been home for three weeks owing to the influenza epidemic, has returned to her position as teacher in the schools of Wilmington.

Francis Bartlett and family of Stamford, Ct., were here for the week-end. Miss Marion Bartlett returned with them for a brief visit.

An auto accident in Sixteen Acres on Tuesday injured several Belchertown people. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Smith, Mrs. Dwight Bartlett and three children were in the car when another machine ran into them. Mrs. Bartlett was thrown out, receiving a severe shaking, and Mrs. Smith sustained a compound fracture of the jaw. Miss Alice Bartlett was the only member of the party to escape uninjured. The car was badly damaged.

Connected with Belchertown

In addition to names already printed of those connected with Belchertown who are engaged in military service, the following grandchildren of the late David M. Olds, himself a soldier, have been called to our attention:

Ernest N. Paine
Fort William
Portland, Me.

Walter E. Paine
M. A. C., S. A. T. C.

Leland R. Olds
Syracuse

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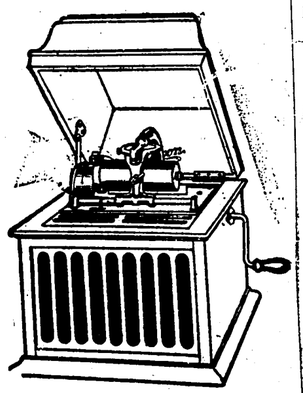

You have heard about this instrument—the favorite invention of Thomas A. Edison.

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Then you will know why people talk about it

J. W. Jackson

Old Belchertown

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1. Voted and Chose Mr. Ebenezer Warner moderator of said meeting

2. Putt the Vote to Know whether the meetinghouse Shall be Sett in the Ten Acre field near the School house. Voted in the affirmative

3. Putt the Vote to Know whether the meetinghouse Shall be Sett on the hill Near Mr. Ebenezer Warners House. Voted in the Negative

4. Voted to Desolve Said meeting

The above is a true Entry
Oliver Bridgman Town Clerk

Queries: Locate the old meetinghouse. Locate the schoolhouse. Locate the Ten Acre Lot. Locate Mr. Ebenezer Warner's house.

Where Uncle Sam's Money Goes

(continued from last week)

Germany had spent fifty years preparing for a war of conquest. She knew that from its very start she must wage it from within the circle composed of herself and her Allies, that she must produce from within this circle her raw stuffs and manufactured material, and by doing this, though the war has continued far beyond the eighteen months that Germany set for its winning—if there was to be a winning—she has kept her money at home, used it over and over again, as the same water often turns the wheels of many mills.

Our Allies, on the other hand, owing chiefly to their lack of preparation, had to come into the markets of the United States for most of their war necessaries, and in the years of our neutrality their account with us totaled approximately $9,453,524,547.

A nation and an individual are alike when they want to buy anything—they must have money or credit, which is based on money. Our Allies were short on both and we supplied their need. We advanced them money and credit, and we called the transaction a loan. In the fiscal years 1917 and 1918 we loaned them $5,623,000,000. Their securities and governmental undertakings to repay lie in the vaults of the Treasury of the United States.

What our Allies did with that credit or money is of vast importance to us. They looked to us to supply them with wheat and corn and cotton from our fields, coal and ore from our mines, and finished products from our factories and foundries, otherwise they could not remain at war, so they brought this credit that we had lent them, into our markets and spent it over our counters.

During the fiscal year 1918 our exports amounted to $6,000,000,000.

Six billion is six thousand million! Most of these went to our Allies, and was turned immediately and eagerly into fighting stuff for winning their war—our war.

You will be interested in knowing some of the things our Allies really did with the sums we lent them. First they used over $150,000,000 for relief in Belgium and Servia. The people in Belgium call it "blessed money." Beside the enormous expenditures embraced in the term "munitions of war," they have spent $800,000,000 for cereals, $800,000,000 for meat and other foods, and $600,000,000 for cotton.

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All advertisements under this head ing, inserted in one issue for one cent a word. (Initials and names count as words.) No charge less than 25 cents.

WANTED—Cider apples picked up in bags. I will come after them. Cash.

A. D. Moore
Tel. 19-14

FOR SALE—Dry chestnut wood. $8 per cord.

Leon E. Williams

COWS for sale.

Herbert Paine

FOR SALE—17 Chester White pigs. $5 to $7 each.

E. W. Parker

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THE COMING WEEK

SUNDAY

☞Catholic Mission.
Sunday School, 2 p. m.
☞Congregational Church.
Union Morning Service, 10.45.
Sunday School, 12 m.
Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.00 p. m.
"All for Christ. V. Our Time."
Leader, Theodore Hazen.
Union Evening Worship, 7 p. m.
☞Methodist Episcopal Church.
Rev. W. O Terry.
Sunday School, 12 m.
Epworth League at 6.15 p. m.
"A Friendly Hand to the Foreigner." Leader, Miss Alice Booth.
Dwight Chapel Service, 2.15 p. m.
Dwight Chapel S. S. 3.15 p. m.

MONDAY

☞Young Men's Club at 7 p. m.
☞W. R. C. meeting at 7.30.
☞Board of Trade at 8 p. m.
☞Historical Meeting at 8 p. m.

TUESDAY

☞Grange meeting at 8 p. m.
☞Election Day. Poles open from 10.30 a. m. to 4 p. m.

THURSDAY

☞Prayer meeting in the Methodist vestry at 7 p. m.

FRIDAY

☞Woman's Missionary Society of the Congregational church with Mrs. A. L. Kendall at 3 p. m.

Dates Spoken For

November 13
☞Junior Class Entertainment.

Pomona Grange

Pomona Grange will meet in So. Hadley, Thursday, November 7th. In the morning new officers will be elected after which there will be a discussion by the men on the topic, "If not satisfied with your own farm, whose would you have?" led by Dwight Clary of Williamsburg; and one by the women on "If not satisfied with the arrangement of your kitchen, whose would you have?" led by Mrs. Hoxie of Sunderland. In the afternoon there will be a speaker, also music and reading.

Old Belchertown

THE FIRST MEETINGHOUSE

While nothing is definitely known concerning the general appearance of the town's first meeting house, it may be safely assumed that the structure corresponded closely to the type common in other localities thruout the province. The outward walls were probably covered with unplaned boards and without clapboards, while the windows were glazed with small diamond panes set in leaden sashes which was the fashion of the times. Inside finish with the exception of the floor was not considered essential. Pews were usually constructed next to the side walls and spaces were left on opposite sides for stairways ascending into the galleries; sometimes over the stairs pews were placed. "Body seats" were provided on the lower floor, and these were usually but not always occupied by elderly men on one side of the center aisle, while corresponding seats on the opposite side were occupied by the elderly women. In the gallery were the seats for the young people, the two sexes separated, corresponding to the arrangement on the lower floor.

The central and larger portion of the lower floor was called "pew ground", and here were located the pews of the well to do of the community. These pews were often erected by the owners upon prescribed locations which were granted upon petition to the town. Sometimes the town constructed the pews but usually the privilege was sold and the proceeds used for meeting the expense of constructing and maintaining the building. In the earliest times there were few if any pews, benches or settees meeting all the requirements. But as the people prospered the more affluent of the population waxed luxurious in their tastes and emphasized their social superiority by acquiring the right to build and occupy a pew of exclusive ownership; such pews were freely bought and sold and title was transfered by deed as with a piece of real estate.

The curious custom of "seating the meeting-house" prevailed in most of the towns for many years. This very important social alignment or realignment, as the case might be, was seriously undertaken and carried out by a "seating committee" solemnly appointed or chosen at town-meeting to perform that duty. All the seats were ranked as to dignity or desirability, and all the people of the community were also ranked according to age, wealth, general respectability and social standing. Those of the highest rank in the social scale were assigned to seats or pews, as the case might be, of corresponding rank and number, while those of lesser importance were assigned to settees, benches or suitable accomodations in the gallery. Children never sat with their parents, but, with the younger people, were seated together, often in the gallery, with a tithing-man to keep them in order.

It is a matter of very agreeable surprise to find that at least one "Seeting Paper" of pre-revolutionary days has been preserved to us in the hand-writing of the clerk of the committee and bearing the autographs of the well known citizens officiating at the time. This document is marked "Seeting Paper—1771"; it bears nearly two hundred names probably including the entire population of the town with the exception of the "anna-baptists", of whom there were a limited number, together with the very young and those not competent to appreciate the religious teachings of the time.

An examination of this "Seeting Paper" reveals that the pews were arranged in consecutive order, and the location of each given relative to the position of adjoining pews or alleys. At first sight it would appear possible to make a drawing showing the floor plan of our first meetinghouse but such a result has not yet been attained. Many of the names are familiar to the citizens of today and quite a few among us trace descent from those worthy subjects of the King of England. It is interesting to note that the meetin-house was divided into two parts—the "mens side" and the "wimens side" and also, that there were three 'sections', each containing the names of nine or ten men and their wives agt. agt. or against, is taken to mean opposite—that these men and their wives were not seated side by side but faced each other probably across the width of the room. It is not clear whether or no the pew owners

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Quota $1,300

E. E. Sargent announces that Belchertown's quota in the coming united war work campaign is $1,300.

Contributions will be received in the form of cash or pledges, the latter to be payable as follows:

50% Dec. 2
25% Jan. 15
25% Mar. 1

A. R. Lewis has been appointed to have charge of the Victory boys' and Victory girls' part in the campaign which has largely to do with contributions in the public schools.

United War Work Campaign

It has been agreed by the National War Work Council of the Young Men's Christian Associations, the War Work Council of the National Board of the Young Women's Christian Associations, the National Catholic War Council (Knights of Columbus), the Jewish Welfare Board, the War Camp Community Service, the American Library Association and the Salvation Army

1. That there shall be a joint campaign for funds during the week beginning November 11 1918.

2. That by joint campaign we mean, so far as it can be brought about, a campaign undertaken through the agency of consolidated committees rather than seven separate campaigns in the same week.

3. That each society will adopt a joint pledge card.

4. That the committee organization now installed throughout the country for the collection of funds be disturbed as little as possible, and that the policy of addition rather than elimination be advised.

5. That in so far as the campaign has a name it shall be called the "United War Work Campaign".

To Hold Semi-Annual Meeting

The semi-annual meeting of the Historical Association will be held in the library on Monday evening, November 4. The subject for the evening will be "Some of Belchertown's Older Houses". The meeting promises to be a very interesting one.

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IMPORTANT — All advertisements should be in Wednesday night; all news items by 12 M Thursday.

This paper on sale at

J. W. Jackson's Belchertown

A Good Word our President is Using

For the past year and a half President Woodrow Wilson has been saying some great things. One word which is upon his lips in every address is justice. The idea behind much of what he says is justice.

One of his great utterances was delivered in New York city on September 27. Dr. Frederick Lynch of that city says it "has been acclaimed by all the nations as a sort of Magna Charta for the world." His first and last word in that address is justice.

We wish to call attention to a few remarkable sentences where the word or idea of justice is prominently set forth. His opening sentence is: "The common will of mankind has been substituted for the particular purposes of individual states." Pres. Wilson would have Germany understand that we are not interested in any terms that she or any other nation wants, but interested only in justice and righteousness for all mankind.

Another clause in a paragraph on the price of peace when the nations gather around the peace conference is "Impartial justice in every item of the settlement, no matter whose interest is crossed." Four years ago we might have been amazed ourselves at such words. Whoever heard of nations coming to a peace conference with any such idea? Each nation has gone to the conference to see how much she could get for herself out of the conflict, regardless of the effect it might have on other nations.

Another clause is "the interest of the weakest is as sacred as the interest of the strongest." How this cuts square across the belief of the Kaiser who believes that "Might Makes Right," and in the survival of the fittest. It is reported that the government of Denmark has sent a note to Germany requesting that Schleswig may have the right to throw off the German yoke if she desires according to the treaty of 1864. Heretofore strong nations have used the small nations "as objects of barter, as satisfactions, as stakes, as pawns, as rewards, as indemnities, as having no rights of their own." The rights of small nations are to be recognized.

And the closing sentence is of the same tenor: "The world does not want terms: it wishes the final triumph of justice and fair dealing." This is a great word, this word justice. We must be just even to those to whom we may not wish to be just.

R.

Food Administration of Hampshire County

CARBON WANTED

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W. M. PURRINGTON,
Food Administrator

Town Items

The polls will be open from 10.30 a. m. to 4 p. m. on Tuesday, state election day.

Rev. C. Oscar Ford of Springfield, district superintendent, conducted the quarterly conference at the Methodist church last Sunday afternoon.

E. E. Sargent, chairman of the coming war work campaign, attended a banquet in Ware on Tuesday evening to make plans for the united drive.

Invitations have been received to the wedding of Rev. Harold W. Curtis of Fort Preble, Portland, Me., to Miss E. Leslie Wallis of Waltham, the ceremony to take place in Waltham November 7th.

The Thank offering and business meeting of the Woman's Missionary society of the Congregational church will be held with Mrs. A. L. Kendall next Friday afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Winter of Springfield have been spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sessions.

Rev. Collins G. Burnham will preach both morning and evening at the union service in the Congregational church on Sunday. The hours of evening services will be 6 and 7 o'clock.

George B. Jackson had the misfortune to badly lacerate the muscles of his left arm while wosking in the laundry on Monday.

Myron H. West of Chicago is in the east on a several weeks' business trip, during which time his family are visiting at the home of Mrs. H. F. Curtis.

Private and Mrs. E. Clifton Witt are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Edgar Clifton Witt, born October 26.

There will be no session of the Probate court on election day, Tuesday, November 5th. The court will be held the next day, Wednesday, November 6th at nine o'clock a. m.

Mrs. Emily Gilbert of Westfield returned home the first of the week after spending the month with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Warner.

Miss Marion Bartlett has returned from a visit in Stamford, Ct. She was accompanied by Mrs. Francis Bartlett and son. Mr. Bartlett is now on a business trip to Mexico.

Bus Line

Belchertown to Holyoke

Leave Belchertown P. O.	Forge Pond	Granby Post Office	Arrive Holyoke City Hall
DAILY			
A. M.			
7.30	7.40	7.50	8.15
10.30	10.40	10.50	11.15
P. M.			
3.00	3.10	3.20	3.45
Extra Trip Sundays and Holidays			
P. M.			
7.00	7.10	7.20	7.45

Holyoke to Belchertown

Lv. Holyoke City Hall	Granby Post Office	Forge Pond	Ar. Belchertown
DAILY			
A. M.			
9.00	9.25	9.35	9.45
P. M.			
1.15	1.40	1.50	2.00
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Legal Notice

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Hampshire, S. S.

PROBATE COURT

To the heirs at law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Charles A. Bardwell, late of Belchertown, in said County deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Eunice Bardwell, Evelyn M. Reynolds and Daniel D. Hazen, who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them, the Executors therein named, without giving a surety on their official bond;

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Northampton, in said County of Hampshire, on the fifth day of November, A. D. 1918, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks, in the Belchertown Sentinel, a newspaper published in Belchertown, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, WILLIAM G. BASSETT, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this seventeenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

Hubbard M. Abbott, Register

October 18-25-November 1

Legal Notice

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Hampshire s. s.

PROBATE COURT

To the heirs at law and all other persons interested in the estate of Susan E. Chapman late of Belchertown in said County deceased.

WHEREAS, Daniel D. Hazen Executor of the will of said deceased has presented to said Court his petition for license to sell at public auction the whole of a parcel of the real estate of said deceased, for the payment of debts, *legecies* and charges of administration, and for other reasons set forth in said petition.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Northampton, in said County of Hampshire, on the third day of December A. D. 1918 at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each person interested in the estate, fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks in the Belchertown Sentinel, a newspaper published in Belchertown, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, WILLIAM G. BASSETT, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-ninth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

Hubbard M. Abbott, Register

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Old Belchertown

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—probably the old style box pews—were allowed to enjoy the society of their wives during service; if they were it is probable they were seated on opposite sides of the respective pews. It is clear, however, that widows Cowles, Smith and Crowfoot were not discriminated against, for each is found alone and unafraid in a pew apparently occupied by men only; and the same may be said of Lidia Graves and Sarah Shelden.

In the gallery properly segregated from the opposite sex, and under the watchful restraint of tithingmen, Joseph Bardwell and Moses Hansum, we find the young bloods of the day—Peletiah Chapin, the crippled schoolmaster, together with Hezekiah, Calvin Luther, Isreal, Eliakim, David and Jonathan, with many others destined all too soon to take up arms in that desperate struggle against oppression and autocracy the successful outcome of which gave us the liberty and freedom our country enjoyed for nearly one hundred and fifty years. The other side of the gallery tells another story—here the tithingmen find little occasion to exhibit their authority, for how could the bearers of such names as Ireney, Jerusha, Experience Naomy, Thankful, Rhody, Bulah, Tabithy, Sibel and Violet, so conduct themselves as to attract anything but the softest looks and most admiring glances from Levi, Paul, Noah, Perez, Simeon and Phinehas—surely, the wrath of Joseph and Moses could never be drawn in the direction of such charm and innocence.

The Seating Committee for 1771 was made up of such well known names as Nathaniel Dwight, Jonathan Graves, Aaron Lyman, Joseph Bridgman, Joseph Bardwell, Joseph Smith and Isreal Cowles; it is interesting to note that the first four members of the committee assigned themselves to Pew No. 1, and that the Bardwell brothers, Joseph and Jonathan, together with Capt. Samuel Howe were located in Pew No. 2, on the "mens side of the Great Door".

If any reader can give additional information relating to the exact location of the first meetinghouse and its interior arrangement of pews, pulpit and gallery, the same will be appreciated and published in connection with this series of papers.

LAST WEEK'S QUERIES

Concerning last week's queries, we are in receipt of a letter from Miss Lucy Thomson of Pittsfield, who presents the following information on the various points.

1. The old meeting house was on the Dwight Clapp property about seventy-five rods south of the present church and "a few rods westerly of the house of Herman Hawes" (*Mark Doolittle*) which stood on the vacant lot below. The old doorsteps and traces of foundations were found and Mr. Clapp set up a flag-pole with appropriate ceremonies to mark the spot. If no trace is left of this there must be many people who can point out the spot,—west of the drive way and near the southern boundry.

2. The school house was "on or near the site of the old brick hall", (*Doolittle*) the present chapel.

3. The church stood where the church stands today on land originally belonging to the holdings of Capt. Nathaniel Dwight on "Grasse Hill"; this was given by his son, Col. Elijah who built at great expense and pecuniary sacrifice almost wholly himself the new meeting house (dedicated 1791) hoping to end the dissension between those who wanted one church at the center and those who wanted the town divided and one church at the north and another at the south. He was not immediately successful for his brother Justus Dwight wrote: "When the new meeting house was so far forward that it was comfortable to meet in, Mr. Forward told the people that he should meet in the new Meeting House and he and part of the people met in the new house and part in the old Meeting House and Mr. Forward preached two sermons in the new house and one in the old, (viz.) one in the old in the intermission between forenoon and afternoon meeting. I have forgotten how long but there was a meeting called to see if the town would vote to meet in the new meeting house and after two days tryal there was a vote obtained by a very small majority to meet in the new meeting house".

4. Ebenezer Warner's son Elisha had a tavern in the old "Wellington Walker place on Federal street, north of the Great Hill road. Ebenezer also kept a tavern in 1786 but whether on this site or farther north I do not know. In the report of a committee to "lay out the School Plots" (districts) and locate the school building there are two districts north of the center, one at Dwight Station and the other at Pond Hill (Lake Vale). The latter

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Town Items

Friends have received letters from Mrs. Emily A. Bruce, Pompey's Pillar, Montana, that they have had rains this season and that some of the crops are better than in years past. Rev. Chas. Bruce has gone to Highmore, S. Dakota, to preach in four different places, three of them fifteen and twenty miles from Highmore.

Rev. Mr. Clark of Vermont has been appointed as pastor of the Methodist church and will be in town in a few weeks. Owing to the appointment of a pastor, no formal federation of the two churches will be carried out in the immediate future, although a joint committee of the two churches has definitely favored such action, which, possibly, may be brought about at a later date.

The opening of the moving picture shows will be postponed a week on account of a new outbreak of influenza.

The Woman's Relief Corps will hold their regular meeting next Monday evening.

Mrs. Cora DeMoss is visiting friends in Boston.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Methodist church met in the vestry Tuesday afternoon.

The Baptist Missionary meeting, which was to have been held with Mrs. Dudley next week, has been postponed.

Owing to George Jackson's injuries there will be no washings done at the laundry next week.

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11th Co,, C. A. C., Fort McKinley, Portland, Maine.

Harold K. Allen
Co. 1, Sec. 1, 2nd Regiment, U. S. N. T. S., Charleston, S. C.

Corp. Harry Gould
Central Officers' Training School, 30th Co., Camp Gordon, Ga.

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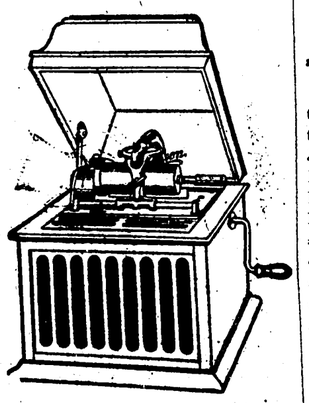

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J. W. Jackson

Old Belchertown

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school was "near Benjamin Stebbins," (whose house was across the road from the Stebbins house now standing) and the district was bounded on the south by the Stebbins and Ebeneezer Warner.

The survey of this school report is, I think, in the large book in the Historical room where the surveys made by Capt. Dwight are preserved and may show conclusively just where the house was if the information is not at hand. An earlier school report in which Ebeneezer Warner is included in a district with men whose homes, as far as I recognize them, lie between the center and Pine Hill would indicate a location on Federal street rather than Pond Hill.

Payson W. Lyman of Fall River also writes:

Early in my ministry in Belchertown Mr. Dwight Clapp acquired the homestead property of his father, James H. Clapp, who died about as I was called to the pastorate. Mr. Dwight P. Clapp reconstructed the house and made of it the elegant summer home with which all Belchertown people are acquainted. Soon after it was completed and the house and grounds were in fine order, Mr. Clapp and his brothers arranged an afternoon celebration on his grounds with speeches in memory of the fact that his lawn covered the site of the first meeting house in Belchertown. I think one of the trees was intended to mark the site of the pulpit, though of that I am not sure.

This was somewhere about 1874, perhaps a year earlier or a year later. There must have been some newspaper report of the proceedings, perhaps in the Springfield Republican.

Miss Lucy Thomson of Pittsfield, who is something of a Belchertown historian, or her mother, Mrs. George F. Thomson can give further information I am sure. Mrs. Thomson well remembers the occasion and participated in the festivities, as I also did. The best information now obtainable should be gotten and then a suitable marker of some sort should be placed on the site. No doubt the present owner, Mr. Bagge, would be pleased to cooperate.

Turkey Hill Items

Mrs. C. R. Green entertained Serg't C. E. White at dinner Sunday.

C. R. Green has purchased a new three-quarter-ton Reo truck.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Putnam attended the funeral of Mrs. R. E. Putnam on Wednesday. Mrs. Putnam leaves besides her husband and four other children, an infant daughter one month old.

Stacy Gay of Holyoke is able to be out after a week's sickness with influenza.

Donald Terry, who has been spending several weeks with his grandparents in Plainfield, returned to E. F. Shumway's on Sunday.

Fred Burby, who has lived for some time on the west side of Turkey Hill, died at his home last Thursday. Though a wood chopper by trade, he was highly esteemed by his fellow workmen and those who had business with him. He was an honest, upright man, and will be greatly missed.

Miss Alice Paine of Red Bridge, Ludlow, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. H. F. Putnam.

Lieut. and Mrs. R. H. Thomas and son, Lloyd, of Ludlow are guests of Manager and Mrs. E. C. Thomas of the Upham farm. Lieut. Thomas is stationed at Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass.

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THE COMING WEEK

SUNDAY

☞Catholic Mission.
Sunday School, 2 p. m.
☞Methodist Episcopal Church.
Rev. W. O Terry.
Union Morning Service, 10.45.
Union Evening Worship, 7 p. m.
Dwight Chapel Service, 2.15 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

☞ Ladies' Social Union thimble party with Mrs. E. C. Witt at 2 p. m.

THURSDAY

☞Prayer meeting in the Methodist vestry at 7 p. m.

☞Prayer meeting in the Congregational chapel at 7 p. m.

Dates Spoken For

November 20

☞Ladies' Social Union supper.

Influenza Causes Closing

Owing to four new cases of influenza in the schools on Wednesday, the Board of Health has ordered the Center schools closed until further notice. The Junior entertainment scheduled for next week has also been called off, as has also the proposed United War Work campaign rally which was to have been held on Sunday evening. The library has been closed and the moving pictures temporarily discontinued.

The Sunday schools have been requested not to convene on Sunday, but morning and evening preaching services will be held as usual in the Methodist church. It is expected that Mr. Kilmer of Springfield will occupy the pulpit.

Celebrates Surrender

Shortly after the news reached town that Germany had surrendered, the church and school bells rang out in celebration of the most momentous news that ever came to town. A bon-fire in the evening helped to make real the event which has been expected ever since the Sunday morning celebration of a few weeks ago.

Death of Mrs. E. F. Towne

Mrs. Mary Rice Towne died of heart trouble at her home on Maple street early Friday morning after a considerable period of ill health.

She was born in Kinsale, Ireland, July 15, 1832, and came at an early age to this country, making her home with Dea. Root of this town until her marriage, October 17, 1854, to E. F. Towne, who died in May of last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Towne had nine children, seven of whom survive: Mrs. Hattie Taylor of this place, Charles L. Towne of Springfield, Mrs. Kate Thayer of Avon, Mass., Mrs. Ella Norton of Northampton, and the Misses Grace and Edith Towne, and Dwight Towne, in the home. There are eleven grand children, three of whom are in the service, and five great grandchildren.

The death of Mrs. Towne removes a person well known in this community and vicinity for her marked hospitality, her generosity and her executive ability. She was a member of the Congregatioual church, joining at a date preceding any member now living and her service at its social functions was a most valuable contribution.

The funeral was held at the home Sunday afternoon at two o'clock, Rev. C. G. Burnham officiating. The bearers were four grandsons B. B. Snow, C. E. Snow, W. Grover Snow and Cyril F. Norton. Burial was in Mt. Hope cemetery.

Boxes Available in Town

Through the efforts of E. E. Sargent of the home service branch of the Red Cross, arrangements have been made whereby those having labels for the Christmas boxes for the boys across, may get a box by applying at the post office instead of having to go to Northampton as previously arranged.

Mr. Sargent has also the power to inspect the boxes, and requests that all boxes be brought open for such inspection. By this plan those having labels are saved two trips to Northampton.

United War Work Campaign

Chairman Sargent of the local United War Work campaign, Nov. 11—18, has appointed his committees for the work that lies just ahead. The size of the committees is made necessary by reason of the fact that the new outbreak of influenza in the town makes public rallies decidedly uncertain, thereby necessitating more personal solicitation. The public is urged to silently and loyally do its part as it did so finely in the 4th Liberty loan which was floated under similar conditions.

Aside from the committees named below, Mr. Sargent has also appointed committees to solicit from very small sections into which he has divided the town, which will make the work done by each solicitor very small. These committees will be duly notified.

A NEW FEATURE

A new feature of the campaign will be the effort to enlist the support of every member of the family instead of having one subscription by the head of the family, even though the total amount may be no larger on this account. Husband, wife, brothers and sisters are all urged to give separately. This plan applies to cash payments as well as to pledges, the plan of which was announced last week.

If any have the idea that owing to the close of the war this money for welfare work among our soldiers will not be needed, Mr. Sargent wishes to pass along the words of an eminent authority who spoke in Ware last week, who emphasized very strongly the fact that should the war stop now, the necessity of keeping American soldiers across for a long time is so beyond question that no let-up on the coming drive can be thought of.

THE COMMITTEES

Chairman, E. E. Sargent
Vice Chairman, D. D. Hazen
Secretary, G. E. Scott
Treasurer, H. F. Peck
Chairman District committee
W. F. Nichols
Chairman Victory Boys and Victory Girls Clubs A. R. Lewis
Executive committee, above named and

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Historical Meeting

The semi-annual meeting of the Belchertown Historical Association in the library on Monday evening was a very interesting one, the subject being, "Some of Belchertown's Older Houses."

As an introduction the poem "Belchertown" by Chas. W. Nichols, was read by Mrs. G. L. Witt, and extracts from The House of Seven Gables were given by Miss King. Mrs. H. F. Curtis then introduced the subject of the evening by telling of the many "moves" of the houses of Belchertown, citing many instances of transfers of buildings. In fact Mrs. Curtis said that one would be surprised to find how many houses, ells, barns and sheds had been moved up and down, and across our many roads and made over or incorporated into other structures. Among other buildings of noteworthy history was the Stebbins barn which was once over a "mineral" spring on the road just below the South cemetery. Among the longer "moves" noted was that of the Aldrich house which was once in Packardville.

Miss Ella Stebbins gave an interesting paper on the old Stebbins houses and pictured many home

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Local Election Results

Governor	
Calvin Coolidge, Rep.	182
Richard H. Long, Dem.	62
Ingvar Paulsen, Soc. Lab.	1
Lieutenant Governor	
Channing H. Cox, Rep.	180
Oscar Kissalas, Soc. Lab.	2
Joseph H. O'Neil, Dem.	57
Secretary	
Albert P. Langtry, Rep.	177
Charles H. McGlue, Dem.	56
William Taylor, Soc. Lab.	3
Treasurer	
Charles L. Burrill, Rep.	174
Charles Giddings, Dem.	55
Mary E. Peterson, Soc. Lab.	2
Auditor	
Alonso B. Cook, Rep.	177
Francis M. Costello, Dem.	50
Fred E. Oelcher, Soc. Lab.	1

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Fuel and the Fire

Some fires ought to go out; other fires should be kept burning. We could mention many fires that ought to go out, the fires of autocracy in Germany or wherever it is found, the fires of oppression where the strong use the weak as pawns, the fires of greed in nations or in individuals, the fires of inhuman treatment of women and children, the fires of lust and murder, the fires of envy and jealousy in communities or organizations or individuals. We could also mention many fires that should be kept burning, the fires of courage,—no' man must lose his courage in these days,—the fires of good cheer, no matter how dark the days may be, the fires of love in days when only a spark is needed to cause hatred and vengeance, the fires of sacrifice at the table, in the furnace room and in the banking house as well as at the battle's front, the fires of justice when injustice is abroad.

What method shall we adopt so that the fires shall be kept burning? Or that the fires shall go out? We have a very simple answer, by either supplying fuel to the fire or neglecting the same. We do not need to throw water on the fire to have it go out, it will go out of itself if we do not supply it fuel. And all fires will be kept burning if systematically we add fuel.

The fires of moral indignation are burning very brightly for the simple reason that Germany has been providing us with the fuel. Four years ago very few of us wanted to fight Germany. Two years ago a minority of us wanted to go to war, for Wilson was elected on the slogan, "He kept us out of war." But today we are united against Germany, not because we covet her territory or have become envious of her power, but chiefly because of German atrocity. To mention one item alone, the rape of Belgium has furnished such fuel that the fires of moral indignation have burned within us like radium. When Germany censes "her wanton destruction of property, her rapacious plunder of captured cities, her merciless shooting down of unoffending civilians, her brutal extortions, her cold blooded crushing of helpless populations, her fiendish treatment of prisoners," that is, when Germany censes to furnish the fuel, the fires will begin to go out.

The fires of democracy are burning brightly because we are furnishing the fuel.

It may be we have wondered why certain fires in our community and in ourselves were burning so low. Is not the answer right at hand? Because we have neglected to furnish the fuel. When we secure the fuel the fire needs, and feed it to the fire, the fire will begin to burn.

And there are some fires that we should like to have go out. The only reason why they keep burning is because we supply the fuel. The microbe within us will die as soon as the physician sees to it that the microbe is not fed. Any fire will in time go out if no fuel is provided.

R.

Food Administration of Hampshire County

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W. M. PURRINGTON,
Food Administrator

Town Items

An invitation has been extended by the Methodist church to the Congregational church to worship with them until the end of the conference year.

Israel Cowles of Detroit has been visiting his cousins at the Towne homestead.

M. H. West started Monday morning for Roanoke, Va., where he is to be principal speaker at the convention of City Managers of the U. S. Mr. West, who is president of The American Park Builders of Chicago, is making a city plan for Auburn, Maine.

Bus Line

Belchertown to Holyoke

Leave Belchertown P. O.	Forge Pond	Granby Post Office	Arrive Holyoke City Hall
DAILY			
A. M.			
7.30	7.40	7.50	8.15
10.30	10.40	10.50	11.15
P. M.			
3.00	3.10	3.20	3.45
Extra Trip Sundays and Holidays			
P. M.			
7.00	7.10	7.20	7.45

Holyoke to Belchertown

Lv. Holyoke City Hall	Granby Post Office	Forge Pond	Ar. Belchertown
DAILY			
A. M.			
9.00	9.25	9.35	9.45
P. M.			
1.15	1.40	1.50	2.00
6.00	6.25	6.35	6.45
Extra Trip Sundays and Holidays			
P. M.			
8.30	8.55	9.05	9.15

Trains

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"	8.25 a. m.	5.32 p. m.
"	3.46 p. m.	

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4.52 p. m.	4.51 p. m.
8.39 p.m.	

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Week Days
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To New London
Week Days
8.40 a. m.
5.47 p. m.

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CLOSING TIME

Going east	Going south
8.00 a. m.	8.00 a. m.
5.20 p. m.	5.20 p. m.
Going west	Going north
8.00 a. m.	9.00 a. m.
11.00 a. m.	5.20 p. m.
4.15 p. m.	

ARRIVAL

From east	From south
4.52 p. m.	9.28 a. m.
	6.47 p. m.
From west	From north
8.25 a. m.	8.40 a. m.
3.46 p. m.	5.47 p. m.

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Legal Notice

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Hampshire s. s.

PROBATE COURT

To the heirs at law and all other persons interested in the estate of Susan E. Chapman late of Belchertown in said County deceased.

WHEREAS, Daniel D. Hazen Executor of the will of said deceased has presented to said Count his petition for license to sell at public auction the whole of a parcel of the real estate of said deceased, for the payment of debts, *legacies* and charges of administration, and for other reasons set forth in said petition.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Northampton in said County of Hampshire, on the third day of December A. D. 1918 at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each person interested in the estate, fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks in the Belchertown Sentinel, a newspaper published in Belchertown, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, WILLIAM G. BASSETT, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-ninth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

Hubbard M. Abbott, Register

Nov. 1-8-15

"Till the Boys Come Home"

Our duties to our soldiers will not be completed

"Till the Boys Come Home"

Therefore let us support with a will

The United War Work Campaign

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Election Results

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No. 1	Yes 41	No 129
No. 2	Yes 52	No 96
No. 3	Yes 63	No 87
No. 4	Yes 63	No 78
No. 5	Yes 39	No 92
No. 6	Yes 50	No 84
No. 7	Yes 50	No 85
No. 8	Yes 62	No 72
No. 9	Yes 54	No 75
No. 10	Yes 51	No 101
No. 11	Yes 51	No 81
No. 12	Yes 51	No 83
No. 13	Yes 51	No 82
No. 14	Yes 52	No 99
No. 15	Yes 62	No 81
No. 16	Yes 50	No 76
No. 17	Yes 50	No 90
No. 18	Yes 54	No 78
No. 19	Yes 49	No 79

Card of Thanks

We desire to express our appreciation for the kindness and sympathy tendered us at the time of our recent bereavement both by individuals and organizations, and especially appreciate the sacrifice of the churches in the giving up of the evening service last Sunday.

Members of the Towne famil

Turkey Hill Items

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Noel and family of Granby spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Noel.

Jos. Noel attended the funeral of his brother-in-law, Gedeon Chenier of Williamsett last week. Mr. Chenier was a former resident of this town, having lived in the western part of the town. Mr. Chenier died of a five days' illness of influenza. Besides his wife he leaves five sisters and three brothers. Mr. Noel was one of the bearers at the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Green and son Bartlett, Mrs. Iva White and Raymond Roach motored to Camp Devens Sunday, stopping at the Remount Station to visit Sergt. C. E. White.

Mrs. North of Springfield is visiting her brother, John Newman.

Mrs. Frank Rhodes and family of Ludlow spent the day Saturday at the home of Frank Lincoln.

The frost has held off remarkably well on Turkey Hill this fall. The castor oil bean growing on the lawn of John Newman, where it is unprotected, was seen on election day standing in all its splendor.

High School

Pupils who do not know what work has been assigned for vacation may consult the principal for information.

Report cards have been issued as far as possible. It is hoped that parents will examine them and note the quality of work indicated.

Town Items

The Ladies' Social Union will hold a thimble party at the home of Mrs. E. C. Witt next Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock. The Union is also planning for a supper to be held the 20th.

Miss Lena Ripley of West Boylston, who has been ill, is reported improved.

Miss Isabel Bardwell has the honor of being chosen vice-president of her class in Middlebury college.

Robert Bardwell, Jr., of Amherst is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Randall.

Lewis Thayer of the U. S. Navy, just home from a trip to France, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Thayer, on the Enfield road.

E. Clifton Witt has completed the course at the non-commissioned officers' training school at Camp Devens and has been promoted to corporal.

Lieut. Daniel B. Coleman is now medical officer of the district representative operation division of the personnel branch of the general staff at Atlanta, Ga.

At the Christian Endeavor meeting Sunday evening special mention was made of the passing of Mrs. E. F. Towne who for many years had been a tireless worker in the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis and son of Brockton spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Dodge. On Sunday they motored to Keene, N. H. On their return to Brockton on Monday they were accompanied as far as Barre Plains by Mrs. Dodge who visited her daughter, Mrs. Harry Green.

Miss Carrie Atwood of Springfield, who has been at the home of her parents recuperating from her recent illness, returned to work Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Peck spent the first of the week with B. B. Snow of Worcester.

Miss Bertha Jensen of Boston, who has been visiting her parents for the past two weeks, has gone to New York for a visit.

Paige Piper broke his collar bone last Friday, this being the second break in the same place and the third broken collar bone which he has suffered.

W. A. Stebbins of Chicopee was in town Monday for the Historical meeting.

Motorists just returned from Manchester, N. H., comment on the charming scenery of the Mohawk trail.

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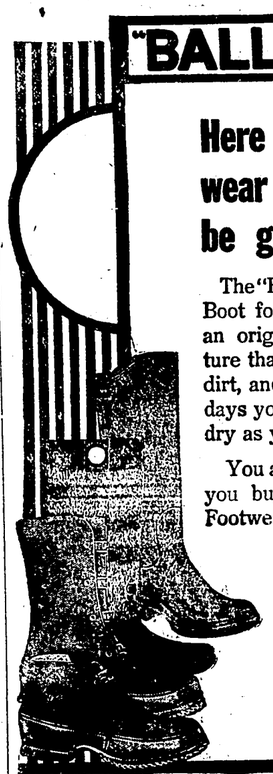

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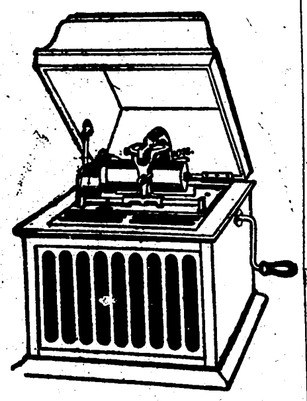

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Historical Meeting

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scenes of the olden days. This was followed by a paper written by Miss Dorothy Holland, and read by Miss Marian Bardwell, on the Holland family and their various abodes, particularly that of the old homestead now owned by Nelson Holland.

Arthur Bardwell also gave a sketch of the Bardwell family and the old Bardwell place, now the home of Mrs. O. B. Davis. On this place is supposed to have been located the first trip hammer in this vicinity. Iron works were also located on the brook, the mill race of which still shows signs of this useful industry.

A paper on the Owen house, now occupied by W. A. Sauer, was contributed by Mrs. M. G. Ward who lived there for a long period of years. She told of the four chimneys, one in each corner of the house and of the fire places in each, also of the finish of the rooms and the excellent workmanship.

Mrs. Spencer gave interesting sketches of some of Belchertown's older houses, picturing the various characteristics of each. She spoke of the Sam Ward house, now owned by A. Masse in the north part of the town, as the oldest, and told of the pinning of the rafters and the resulting strength from the early methods of building construction. The Randall houses were also described in detail, as were the Dwight houses and others.

The descriptions were made all the more realistic by the showing of a large number of prints taken especially for the occasion, of the various houses described, also of the many interesting door fronts. The stone gate at the old Stacy home was also shown.

Aside from the set program of the evening, many interesting reminiscences of the olden days were added by those present who vividly remembered the days when so and so owned this and so and so built that and so and so moved there. In fact the evening was far spent before the story had anywhere near been told.

Much credit is due Mrs. Curtis and Mrs. Spencer, who contributed much time and energy in gathering together information and obtaining views which should in some permanent way be preserved for the benefit of many who in future days will like to know about our land marks which the passing years are fast obliterating by the careless touch of those who do not appreciate.

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THE COMING WEEK

SUNDAY

☞ Congregational Church.
Union Morning Service, 10.45.
Union Evening Worship, 7 p. m.

TUESDAY

☞ Grange meeting at 8 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

☞ Ladies' Social Union thimble party with Mrs. Charles Morse at 2 p. m.

THURSDAY

☞ Prayer meeting in the Methodist vestry at 7 p. m.

☞ Prayer meeting in the Congregational chapel at 7 p. m.

Wallis-Curtis Wedding in Waltham

Rev. Harold William Curtis, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Curtis of this place, was married to Miss Edith Leslie Wallis of Waltham on Thursday, November 7, at the home of the bride's parents in that city. The wedding march and music during the service was rendered by an orchestra. The bride was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Amory W. Tyler as matron of honor, and the best man was Myron H. West of Chicago, brother-in-law of the groom. The ring bearer was Master Howard West. Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Curtis were assisted in receiving by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallis and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis.

The groom is a graduate of the Springfield High school, the Massachusetts Agricultural college and Newton Theological seminary. Before taking up Y. M. C. A. war work, in which he is now engaged, he was pastor of a church in Pittsfield.

Mrs. Curtis was a teacher of violin. After graduation from the Waltham High school she studied in the Boston Conservatory of music and is prominent in musical circles.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis will make their home for the present in Portland, Me., where Mr. Curtis is secretary for the Y. M. C. A. at Fort Preble.

Overcomes Obstacles

An article in the Springfield Republican of November 2 shows that Rev. W. O. Terry of this place, now serving as Y. M. C. A. secretary, is invincible across and is popular with the boys who recognize the real gospel when it is presented.

The article was read at the union young people's meeting on November 3, but for still further publicity, we reprint the same in our columns by request.

About 40 "Y" men recently were laid up in London for a few days on their way to France, when the call came for some "live minister", and there are many of them in the Red Triangle service, to connect with a train leaving in half an hour for a place about three hours' ride from London. Instructions were to go and "pass out a straight-from-the-shoulder message" to the men whom he would find there, on Sunday.

It happened that the "Y" man who volunteered was Rev. W. O. Terry of Belchertown, Mass.

American resourcefulness was first called into play when on leaving the train the guard, very regretfully but very firmly said: "That pass is no good 'ere, sir." Then it was that Terry discovered that the American rest camp he had pictured to himself had materialized into a British reserve camp in a much restricted area; where, instead of Yanks fresh from home, were seasoned British veterans. Here a certain kind of military pass was necessary. In answer to the question, "Well, how do I get that pass?" the guard replied, "Yez goes barck ter London and applies ter the authorities thar, an' in five or six days theys'll fix yez up."

Did the "Y" man begin to kick? Not by a long shot. He began praising the British thoroughness of system, the valor of the British army, the efficiency of the British navy, and every British thing that he could think of, until the guard finally conceded a point and said: "Well, it won't do yez no harm if it don't do yez no good. We'll go and see the chief."

This chief proved to be some member of the military police whose duty it is to guard the sacred pre-

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Help Our Boys

Only a few days yet remain of the United War Work campaign in which Belchertown is expected to give $1,350 for the support of the Y. M. C. A. and kindred organizations. We say "give", yet those who contribute, will, we believe, receive large returns in the satisfaction of knowing that lives will be made brighter and more cheerful in the coming days.

No words of ours on the need of the hour could be more illuminating than those of chairman E. E. Sargent who correctly says:

Hostilities have ceased and we look fondly forward to the return of our boys, but we must remember that many, many months will elapse before they come back to us, months which will be filled with days upon days of utter loneliness and monotony. Think of the terrible yearning for home which they must endure in the meantime. With no incentive to battle there must be reaction, and, as a natural consequence, temptation will assail them during their leisure hours, days and weeks.

Amusement and recreation must be provided for our boys now as never before, and the organizations require a fund to entertain, educate and befriend them, which we, individually and collectively, must provide.

In our joy that war has ended, we should bear in mind those who made possible the peace that has come to the world, and let our offering be worthy of them and of us.

Stay with our boys till they come home, and give as you never gave before.

MEETING TONIGHT

Because of the influenza epidemic the Victory Boys' and Girls' movement in the schools has had to be abandoned, as well as public rallies. Chairman Sargent announces however that there will be a meeting in the Board of Trade rooms at 7.45 o'clock tonight, when all interested in the present campaign are asked to come and talk over plans for a victorious drive.

Celebrates Victory

Belchertown, like all the other towns and cities, is getting used to celebrating. The old bell is ready for the latest news, and firewood shows up from somewhere to start a bon-fire.

Monday evening was the high point in the celebration here. The fact that they had been fooled on last Thursday night simply made the people stick to the task of celebrating with more tenacity, knowing that they'd be right sometime if they only kept at it.

All the noisy arrangements that had been tried with success during the day in the cities were demonstrated here in the evening to good advantage.

Before the bon-fire was started, E. E. Sargent paid tribute to the boys across, and led the crowd in cheers for our national and international heroes.

Mr. Sargent also took the opportunity of launching the United War Work campaign, telling the people of the imperative need of staying by the boys till they come home.

D. D. Hazen also spoke a few words.

Death of Marshall W. Thayer

Marshall W. Thayer, age 71, died of heart trouble at his home on the Enfield road, Tuesday morning after a long illness. Mr. Thayer was born in Monson Oct. 19, 1847, and since his marriage in 1885 to Elizabeth Clark, has lived in this town.

Besides a widow he leaves a son Lewis of the U. S. Merchant Marine who is home on furlough; three daughters, Mrs. Leroy Clark of Worcester, Mrs. Frederick Gaugh of Northampton and Miss Fannie Elizabeth at home, also one grandson, Elmer Clark of Worcester.

The funeral was held at the home Thursday afternoon at two o'clock. Rev. Benjamin Franklin of Park Memorial Baptist church of Springfield officiated. Burial was in Woodlawn cemetery, Enfield.

Accepts Invitation

The Congregational church last evening accepted the invitation of the Methodist church to worship with them this winter. On this next Sunday, union services will be held in the Congregational church, both morning and evening, with Rev. F. W. Lyman of Fall River in charge.

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What War Cannot Do

A sound thrashing should lead to repentance, but it does not always do it any more than suffering always increases our faith in God. We have known of cases where it has driven men away from God. Sometimes punishment of a child makes him all the more rebellious. The father may have shown his superior power, but he may not have broken the child's will or his spirit. The small boy may cease his evil doing because he knows that the larger boy can whip him; but his desire to do the evil may not have lessened one whit. We are often called upon to strip men of their physical power in order to protect society.

This is why we were at war with Germany,—to strip her of her power that she may not repeat her diabolical practises. She must be reduced, as President Wilson said in his note to Germany, "to virtual impotency". The only weapon at our command to use to bring this about was the sword. Germany was unresponsive to any other word but force. She may cease her infernal outrages simply because she knows the Allies are stronger than she.

We hope this will bring Germany to repentance. But she may still cling to her old belief that "self-love is the only practical motive in life". She may yet have it in her heart to get power, and to rule. War can make Germany helpless but it may not be able to crush her spirit. War can do many things but there is a limit to the power of war.

We have got the harder task before us. It is the business of every man to show by his words and life that the only true life to live is the life of love and brotherliness and service. We must make this life so attractive and impelling that Germany shall see it and repent of her evil and reverse her former standard.

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Turkey Hill Items

George Williams attended the Palmer fox hunt Wednesday and reported capturing a fine large fox.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Williams visited relatives in Monson on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hurlburt entertained twelve at dinner on Sunday, including William Sunderland and family of Somers and Wellington Walker and family of Springfield.

Mrs. Carl White returned to her home on Sunday after a two-weeks visit with her parents.

Alice, Newell and George Booth are recovering from influenza.

Sergt. George W. Bears, Jr., of Watervliet Arsenal, Watervliet, N. Y., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Dwight Jepson. He is on a furlough recuperating after an operation in Troy hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Putnam entertained a large party of relatives at dinner Sunday including Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Mallory and son, Mrs. Susan Putnam and two daughters, R. E. Putnam and family and Miss Louise Chase, all of Springfield, Mrs. Myra Underwood, Miss Harriet Underwood, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Underwood and son, Richard Franklin 2nd, of Mt. Tom.

Milton Paine of Ludlow visited on Turkey Hill Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Williams and C. R. Green and family attended the parade in Springfield.

Mrs. H. F. Putnam and daughter and Miss Alice Paine visited on East Hill last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Noel entertained Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Hortie of Holyoke, Mr. and Mrs. Telesphore Cote and son, Armand and Roy Fountain of Willimansett.

Town Items

C. E. Strong and family of New street are moving to Florence.

Mrs. Johnson and daughter, Lucy, of Pittsfield are visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. G. D. Blackmer.

Mrs. E. V. Chapman and Miss M. D. Chapin of Springfield are spending the week with Miss Joan Ferry.

Mrs. Julia Hubbard spent a day this week with her brother, A. J. Bixby of No. Dana.

Two district nurses are in town, assisting the many families who are sick with influenza.

Miss Mary E. Richardson is visiting in Waltham and Reading.

Mrs. Albert Sheets and daughter, Alice, of West Granville are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Warner.

On account of epidemic conditions the supper planned by the Ladies' Social Union for November twentieth has been postponed.

Old Belchertown

We print herewith the "Seeting Paper" of the church in the year 1771, which was copied from the original and described in the article, "Old Belchertown" in our issue of November 1.

Fore Section
Tho Chapin
Thos Graves
Sam ll Han m
Ben Billing
Josh Phelps
Ebn r Moodey
Eliakim Phelps
Hezekiah Root
Sam Capen
and their wives agt

2d Section
Tho Brown
Steph Fairfield
Benj a Carrier
Steph n Newton
Josh Skinner
Benj a Whitney
John Lumbard
Phin Lee
Obadiah Ward
and their wives agt

3d Section
Salmon Kent fd
James Sawing
Tho' Stearns
Benj a Carrier Jun r
John Plumley
Benj a Bartlit
Wm Patterson
Abraham Prat
Micah Prat
Tho' Hulet
Benj a Squire
and their wives agt

Pews
No 1 by Pulpit Stairs
N Dwight
Jon a Graves
D n Lyman
D n Bridgman
Just Dwight

men's side Great Doar
No 2
Jos Bardwell
Jon a Bardwell
Sam 1l How Capt

Wm'-Side Great Doar
No 3
Caleb Clark
Isreal Cowls
Dan ll Smith
Benj a Stebbens

Left Hand Pulpit
No 4
Dn Jo Smith
Moses Ham n
Wid o Sibl Smith

Corner Pew Mens Side
No 5
Benj a Morgin
Wid o Anna Cowls
Barret Phelps
Joseph Williams
Nathan Parsons
Gideon Hannum
Elij Chapin

Corner Pew wimen Side
No 6
Ebn Warner
John Cowls
James Walker
Sam ll Worth n
John Graves

Mens side broad alley
No 7
Justus Dwight
Joseph Graves
Ol r Bridgman

Wim' side broad alley
No 8
Josiah Lyman
Gid n Stebbens
Joseph Bridgman

Mens side next corner
Pew No 9
Jos h Billing
Salvanus How
Aaron Phelps
Orlando Root

Wims side next corner
Pew No 10
William Kentfield
Samuel Hannum
Levi Shumw a
Isreal Town
Lidia Graves

body Pew mens side little alley
No 11
Asa Shumway
Seth Warner
Reuben Barton
Isaac Stinson

body Pew wm side little alley
No 12
Jos h Sikes
Martin Bardwell
Moody
Isac Hunter

mens side under Stairs
No 13
Isaih Carrier
Elijah Parker
Elihu Root
David Town
John Plumly (?)

Wom n side under stairs
No 14
Phin Hannum
Roswell Knowlton
Caleb Hannum
Asa Newton
David Shumway
Widow Crowfoot

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No 15
Sam Gray (?)
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Mason Hulet
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Sam ll Capin
Sam ll Davis (?)
Sarah Shelden (?)

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No 16
Jam' Smith
James Cleland
Warham Warner
David Patterson
J Howard
Sam l Cleland
Throop Chapin
Jarad Knolton
John Sloan
David Palmer
Ol r Newton
Moses Prentice

Mens side Front Gallery
Benj a Billing Jun
Dan'll Smith Junr
Peletiah Chapin
Sam'l Thurstin
Paul Thurstin
Hez a Root Junr
Joseph Smith
Sam l Clark

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Legal Notice

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Hampshire s. s.
PROBATE COURT

To the heirs at law and all other persons interested in the estate of Susan E. Chapman late of Belchertown in said County deceased.

WHEREAS, Daniel D. Hazen Executor of the will of said deceased has presented to said Count his petition for license to sell at public auction the whole of a parcel of the real estate of said deceased, for the payment of debts, *legacies* and charges of administration, and for other reasons set forth in said petition.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Northampton in said County of Hampshire, on the third day of December A. D. 1918 at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each person interested in the estate, fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks in the Belchertown Sentinel, a newspaper published in Belchertown, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, WILLIAM G. BASSETT, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-ninth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

Hubbard M. Abbott, Register

Nov. 1-8-15

Overcomes Obstacles

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cincts of the area. The chief was obdurate, but Terry's enthusiasm for British faithfulness along with fresh news from America finally effected a mellowing that resulted in a trip to military headquarters. It was necessary to administer an especially large dose of American "gaff" before the captain, first approached, would consider paving the way for an interview with the colonel who was the C. O. of the whole "diggin's".

The old colonel, behind his desk, started out pretty briskly on the subject of fools who dare to dash in where wise men fear to enter. Well, it took patience and ingenuity and wit and some real honest American bluff to man-handle the colonel. But the result was that after two and one-half hours of interviewing various officials Terry was given the freedom of the place for forty-eight hours.

The "Y" hut with its staff of English secretaries was finally located, and Terry, in real Yankee style, made himself something of a curiosity among his British cousins by stepping in behind the counter and passing out English tea biscuits and very informal American comments as he studied the crowd and tried to get his bearings.

On Sunday morning Mr. Daldry, the general secretary, very encouragingly remarked: "It's quite possible that you may be disappointed tonight. The fellows don't seem to appreciate the religious services these past few months." An afternoon tea had been arranged that Sunday in the hut, and Terry scented an opportunity to do a little advertising.

For about half an hour, after the men had finished their lunch, he held the interest of those British reserves with a full-fledged country auction, playing the part of auctioneer, two-cent investor and by-bidder, an account of America's attitude in the war, and a blanket eulogy of the way England has accepted the burden of the conflict, and then wound up by telling the men to come around again at 7 o'clock and hear the real story.

They came, all right, and every man-jack of them brought along about three more. At 7 o'clock the place was full.

Try to imagine the emotion that would strive for expression in a man, accustomed to standing before a thoroughly domesticated congregation in a country town, in a thoroughly proper village church, as he mounted a couple of chairs and in a [illegible] Christian [illegible] the faces [illegible] men who had been to the very citadel of hell, and who bore, many of them, the proof on their bodies. Eyes that glowed with the intensity of having run the whole gauntlet of human suffering seemed to bring a direct challenge to him for a contradiction of the circumstantial evidence with which war had made them familiar.

Those men didn't get doctrine. A theologian would say that every principle of homiletics was violated in that three-quarters of an hour; but somehow those human men got a simple, loving introduction to the great fatherhood of God and the warm fellowship of Christian love, presented in the language of real he-men. In the pitch of their interest those men leaned forward as if to get closer in touch with the heart of the speaker. They simply ate up the line of talk that was hurled at them.

Finally that "Y" man, in his service uniform, standing poised on one foot in a chair, paused and almost in a whisper said, "Men, tell me, men, just in secret, how many of you have your Testaments tucked away safe in your pockets?" Hands showed here and there all over the room.

"Now, men, how many of you have those Testaments, or your prayer-books, hidden away somewhere in your kit?" Still more hands.

"Men, how many of you others are coming up here now and take one of these copies of the last will and testament of the best friend any man can have and will promise me to read it and try and live by it?"

Out of that crowd of men who had seen death in all its forms, and who were expecting hourly to be returned to the firing line, sixty-four rose and walked up and clasped hands with that New England parson in khaki and took that little khaki Testament.

One big Tommy, wearing the stripes of a sergeant, wanting to say something and not knowing just how to put it, came out with this which Terry says is the finest compliment of his like: "Daam me, but really I never knowed what a real American man was like before."

"The warriors of today may not always act according to Madam Grundy's ideas of social etiquet, but believe me" Terrys says, "the real man who is doing the real fighting in this real war has a real yearning in his real heart for the real things of life."

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Changes in Soldiers' Addresses

2nd Lieut. L. Leland Dudley, U. S. R.
36 Inf., Co. F., Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass., A. E. F.

Kenneth F. Bristol
341 Aero Squadron, A. E. F.

Red Cross Notes

The appeal just received from headquarters by the local Red Cross auxiliary points to the need of accelerating, rather than diminishing Red Cross activities. The communications tell their own story. We quote as follows:

The conditions in the countries of our Allies are such that our commissions abroad have notified us of the unlimited need for garments for civilian relief. Therefore I hope you will make a concentrated effort to finish at once all incompleted orders for refugee garments in order to prepare to care for additional orders we are about to receive, and you must prepare your Organization for these largely increased orders. Refugee work at this time is the emergency and should be stimulated to its utmost. On account of the coming winter, a rapid production of refugee garments will mean infinitely greater service in saving life than any other type of work we may do; in fact one garment now will be of more value than many garments in three or four months.

The cessation of war will reveal a picture of misery such as the world has never seen before, especially in the many countries which cannot help themselves. The American people will expect the Red Cross to continue to act as their agent in repairing broken spirits and broken bodies. Peace terms and peace conditions will determine how we may best administer to the vast stricken areas which have been harrowed by war, and in this great act of mercy, the heart and spirit of the American people must continue to be mobilized through the American Red Cross.

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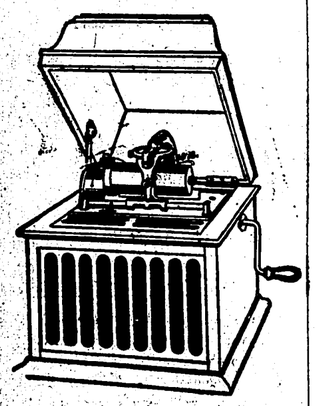

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Then you will know why people talk about it

J. W. Jackson

Old Belchertown

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Sim Williams
Eli j Phelps
Joseph Williams Junr
Asa Smith
Elij a Chapin Junr
Elisha Warner

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Noah Phelps
William Phelps
Perez Chapin
Josiah Warner
Jno Stearns Junr
Thomas Thurstin
Rufus Kentfield
Jon a Kentfield
David Kentfield
Sol o Hannum
Bridges David Jun

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Sol Smith
Isreal Cowls
Eliakim Phelps Junr
Levi Shumway Junr
David Worthington
Benja Morgin Junr
Amasa Smith
Phin Clark
Tim o Stearns
Calvin Chapin
Luther Chapin

Wm Side Front Galery
Deborah Phelps
Mary Stebbens
Ireney Smith
Abigail Smith
Elenor Morgin
Hannah Clark
Joanna Moody
Sarah How
Meriam Root
Jerusha Chapin

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Lowis Smith
Mary Clark
Jerusha Morgin
Hannah How
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Rhody Root
Bulah Smith
Mary Carrier
Rachel Carrier
Tabithy Strickland
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Sibel Smith
Violet Bardwell

2d Seat in Front Wom Side
Lidia Newton
Abgil Fairfield
Abigail Kentfield
Jerusha Warner
the oldest daughter of
Barret Phelps
Elizebeth Ramsdell
Lidia Griffeth
Lidia Cowls

Seaters
Nathaniel Dwight
Jonathan Graves
Aaron Lyman
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Vernon Lodge Elects Officers

Vernon Lodge of Masons at a meeting on Tuesday evening elected the following officers: A. R. Lewis, W. M.; R. O. Baggs, S. W.; A. L. Squires, J. W.; M. G. Ward, Treasurer; H. A. Hopkins, Secretary; A. R. Lewis, associate member Board of Masonic Relief; M. G. Ward, Trustee for three years; J. L. Collard, Trustee for two years.

Golden Wedding

Neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bartlett are cordially invited to be present at an "at home", Monday, November 18, from three to five o'clock.

Town Items

Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Randall entertained Tuesday 1st. Serg't James Miller of Camp Greenleaf, Georgia, Mrs. James Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Penn of West Pelham, Archie MacDonald and Mrs. Annie Parents of Amherst, Roy Comins and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Comins of Hadley.

Mrs. M. G. Hubbard and daughter Phyllis are visiting at the home of M. G. Hubbard, Sr., at Chatham, N. J.

Union Grange will hold its annual business meeting and election of officers next Tuesday evening. A full attendance is desired. Owing to the epidemic no supper will be served as previously planned.

The Belchertown Laundry Co. will resume work as usual on Monday morning under new management.

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FOR SALE — 18 nice Chester White pigs. Price right. E. W. Parker

FOR SALE— Hand power Santo vacuum cleaner, as good as new, cost $35; a nice fur robe; also a large grind stone of excellent quality. C. B. King, M. D.

If Purina Cow Chow

is what the largest dairy men in town are feeding, isn't it time you considered why they are feeding it?

The Feed Without a Filler

24 per cent protein

A. H. PHILLIPS

The Thimble party will meet with Mrs. Chas. Morse next Wednesday at 2 p. m.

A large number were present at the Thimble party held at the home of Mrs. E. C. Witt last week Wednesday and a pleasant afternoon was enjoyed.

9519 Clapp Memorial Library

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THE COMING WEEK

SUNDAY

☞Union services in M. E. Church. Morning Service at 10.45 a. m. Evening Worship, 7.00 p. m.

TUESDAY

☞Special Grange meeting at 8 p. m.

THURSDAY

☞THANKSGIVING DAY.

Thanksgiving Service

A Thanksgiving service will undoubtedly be held either next Wednesday evening or Thursday morning. Announcement will be made Sunday.

Duplicate Labels Obtainable

That there may be no disappointment among the soldier boys across, arrangements have been made by the war department whereby relatives who have not received labels from the boys, can receive duplicate labels and a box. Those in town requiring them can get the same by applying to E. E. Sargent at the post office. The time limit for the return of boxes which was November 21 has been extended to November 30.

A One-day Sale

Massachusetts, which is the 45th state in the sale of war savings stamps, plans to put over a campaign on Thanksgiving day that will put her where she belongs, and at the same time give an opportunity of placing before General Pershing a Thanksgiving offering and Christmas greeting. The idea is to get as many as possible to promise to buy one war savings stamp on Thanksgiving day. The subscribers' names will go to Gen. Pershing at the French front. This one-day sale will, of course, be conducted at the local post office.

Bartlett Golden Wedding

Dea. and Mrs. A. H. Bartlett celebrated their golden wedding anniversary with an "at home", Monday afternoon. Beneath a beautiful electrically lighted bower of laurel, set with oranges instead of orange blossoms as fifty years ago, the couple, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Morse, the latter, maid of honor at the original wedding, received their many relatives and friends.

The home was prettily decorated with yellow crysanthemums, and several articles of historic significance were used for the occasion. Worthy of mention were the chairs used by Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett, which were handed down from Mr. Bartlett's grandfather, Samuel Stebbins.

Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett were married Nov. 18, 1868 by the late Rev. Mr. Woodworth, then pastor of the Congregational church. Mrs. Bartlett was the daughter of Antipas Bardwell and Caroline Sikes, and Mr. Bartlett was the son of the late Cyrus Bartlett and Emily Stebbins. Both were descended from early settlers of this town.

Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett spent over thirty years of their married life on the farm now owned by Peter Hanifin in the Cold Spring district, the farm on which is the spring that gave Belchertown its original name. The family moved to the center in 1902, where they have since made their home.

Dea. and Mrs. Bartlett have had seven children, two of whom died in childhood. The five now living are Mrs. Thomas Allen and Miss Marion Bartlett of this town, Dwight S. of East Longmeadow, Francis A. of Stamford, Ct., and Captain Edward P., now in the service. There are five grandchildren, Francis S. Allen, Alice Caroline, Ralph Smith, Ruth Violet and Robert Addison Bartlett. An interesting feature of the occasion was the presence of the entire family circle.

Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett have both been life-long members and workers in the Congregational church, where Mr. Bartlett has served as deacon for thirty-six years. Aside from church activities, their home has ever been a place of unbounded hospi-

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Death of William F. Shaw

William Franklin Shaw, 56, died at his home in town early Saturday morning. Mr. Shaw was born in Brookfield September 18, 1862 and was a graduate of the High school there. In 1882 he married Etta A. Sibley of Warren.

Early in life Mr. Shaw became a telegrapher and followed up railroad work for many years. He came here from Springfield about fourteen years ago and after serving as station agent, was for three years proprietor of the Park View. Later he purchased the Park View livery and public auto service in which work he was engaged when he died. Mr. Shaw was a Mason and a member of the Royal Arcanum.

He leaves besides a widow, two daughters, Mrs. Wm. Bardwell of Granby and Mrs. Luther Holland of Springfield, a granddaughter, Sylvia Bardwell, one brother, Walter L. Shaw of Springfield, and two nieces and two nephews in Springfield.

Funeral services were held at the home Monday morning at eleven o'clock, Rev. C. G. Burnham officiating. Burial was in Warren.

Total $612.95

The United War Work Campaign has closed, and whereas the town did not reach its quota, it contributed more money than in any drive thus far. $612.95 were the final figures.

Several factors tended to make the campaign a discouraging one. No public meetings were allowable, schools were closed, there was sickness amongst the solicitors and, because of the epidemic, comparatively few families were in a condition to subscribe as they might like. The fact, too, that the people at the south end of the town are giving regularly to the Palmer War Chest hindered us not a little from reaching our quota.

That we raised as much as we did would in pre-war days have been thought quite a sum to contribute for purely welfare purposes. It is to be hoped that another campaign will find us in better shape to go over the top.

Delivers Momentous Sermon

On what he termed "the greatest Sabbath in Christian history since the momentous morning of our Saviour's resurrection" Rev. P. W. Lyman of Fall River, delivered a stirring message in keeping with the occasion at the union service last Sunday morning in the Congregational church of which he was once pastor. We are glad to be able to pass his words along to our readers.

His kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and his dominion endureth from generation to generation.
Daniel 4:3

There is a King who cannot be dethroned and who will never abdicate. The Romanoffs, the Hapsburgs and the Hohenzollerns have passed from power. Their thrones have crumbled. Their dominion has been finished. They all saw the handwriting on the wall. Mene, Mene, Tekel, Upharzin, Mene—God hath numbered the kingdom and finished it. Tekel—Thou art weighed in the balances and found wanting. Peres—Thy kingdon is rent asunder and given to others more worthy.

So it was with Nicholas Romanoff. So it was with Prince Carl, successor to Francis Joseph of the House of Hapsburg. So it is with William Hohenzollern, a fugitive from justice. So with Ferdinand of Bulgaria and his son and successor Boris. Go with the triumvirate of devils incarnate, Talaat, Enver, and Djemil, who destroyed the Turkish Empire by forcing it unwilling into the German Alliance and by their infernal and largely successful efforts to destroy Christian peoples within the empire—the crime of the ages which can never be expiated however long they might suffer—So with Constantine who sought to bind Greece to the German chariot wheels.

All are gone. They have passed from power, but they have yet to make their reckoning with the peoples they banded together to destroy. Their thrones have perished. What may be their personal doom is yet to be determined.

They set themselves against the Lord and against His Annointed

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IMPORTANT — All advertisements should be in Wednesday night; all news items by 12 M Thursday.

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J. W. Jackson's Belchertown

Thanksgiving

Written by Oliver Wendell Holmes after the Civil War.

Thou Gracious Power, whose mercy lends
The light of home, the smile of friends,
Our gathered flock thine arms enfold
As in the peaceful days of old.

Wilt thou not hear us while we raise,
In sweet accord of solemn praise,
The voices that have mingled long
In joyous flow of mirth and song?

For all the blessings life has brought,
For all its sorrowing hours have taught,
For all we mourn, for all we keep,
The hands we clasp, the loved that sleep,

The noontide sunshine of the past,
These brief, bright moments fading fast,
The stars that gild our darkening years,
The twilight ray from holier spheres,—

We thank thee, Father: let thy grace
Our loving circle still embrace,
Thy mercy shed its heavenly store,
Thy peace be with us evermore.

Turkey Hill Items

Miss Olive Isaac received official notice from Washington Monday night that Lester Allen was severely wounded in action July 11. She has, however, received four letters from him since August 1st which contained no mention of his being wounded.

Friends of Ammi E. LeGrand, for many years a resident of Turkey Hill, will regret to hear of the death of his wife. She leaves beside her husband four small children.

Two phenomena reported by Mrs. Geo. Williams are early laying pullets and late blooming wild strawberries.

The Gay family, which has been for many weeks sorely afflicted by many ailments, are all reported gaining. Miss Merle Gay returned to her school in Springfield on Monday.

H. F. Putnam found a valuable two-year old Guernsey heifer dead in the barn Wednesday morning.

Mrs. A. J. Morse of Northampton who is in the hospital with influenza is reported as gaining.

An old fashioned party, consisting of Reuben and Mary Green, Daniel Roach, and Flavius and Maria Putnam attended an old fashioned roast pig and chicken pie supper at Hampden Wednesday night and reported a fine supper and general good time. Music by Stacys' orchestra of Springfield was enjoyed throughout the evening.

Golden Wedding

Friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Stebbins are cordially invited to attend an "at home", Monday, November 25, from three to five and from seven to nine o'clock.

Town Items

Lieut. Abbott reported Tuesday at Rockefeller Institute, New York City.

There will be a special meeting of the Grange next Tuesday evening for the election of officers. A full attendance is desired.

Committees from the Methodist and Congregational churches have arranged for union prayer meetings to be held in the Methodist vestry this winter.

A delegation from Vernon Lodge attended the annual inspection of Day Spring lodge at Monson on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Guy C. Allen has been called to Putnam, Ct., by the death of her brother.

Rev. H. P. Rankin of So. Boston will preach at union services in the Methodist church on Sunday.

THANKSGIVING !

In this Grand Old Fall of 1918, when everybody has so much to be thankful for, THE THANKSGIVING DINNER will no doubt be a large item in nearly every household.

For this reason we are taking special pains to have on hand early in the week everything that could be wanted to make THE THANKSGIVING DINNER a success.

Tuesday morning we will have on display a few

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All kinds of vegetables such as Pumpkin, Squash, Onions, Turnips, Carrots, Beets, Sweet Potatoes

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Card of Thanks

We desire to express our appreciation for the many floral tributes and deeds of thoughfulness tendered us by so many in our recent bereavement.

Mrs. Etta Shaw
Mrs. Wm. Bardwell
Mrs. Luther Holland

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks for the many acts of kindness shown us by our relatives, neighbors and friends at the time of our recent bereavement.

Mrs. M. W. Thayer and family

Thanks-

has another novel way of finding expression next Thursday--

Give -In-

and buy that War Savings Stamp. Save the

Day !

for yourself and Massachusetts.

Delivers Momentous Sermon

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saying, Let us burst their bands asunder and cast away their cords from us. Let us extend our power on the ruins of other peoples. Let us set at defiance our solemn agreements and the judgments of mankind as expressed in international law. Let us disregard the rights of men in order to win power and dominion for ourselves.

The will to power was the soul of German autocracy. Their confederacy resting on this foundation failed. The Lord has them in derision. They have won the everlasting maledictions of mankind.

In the darkest days we said, they can not succeed, if, as we believe, there is a God of justice in heaven. They have so brutally and so brazenly set the laws of God and of man at defiance that the God of Justice must see that, in due time, they are smitten down. Their kingdoms and their kingship cannot last. Their confederacy must perish.

Because we trusted in God we did not despair even in the darkest days. We knew that His kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and that his dominion endureth from generation to generation. This conviction was our support however dark the hour. He that sitteth on the great white throne of universal dominion cannot allow this black and foul warfare upon human weal and upon the freedom of men to succeed. He surely will see that it is finally crushed. It is finally crushed. It is hostile to the kingdom of God. The kingdoms of this world are to become the kingdom of our God, and of Jesus Christ his Son, our Lord. That is our hope and that is the source of our confidence. His kingdom will be established on the ruins of whatever opposes it. His kingdom is an everlasting kingdom and his dominion endureth from generation to generation—throughout all generations to the end of time.

So we have hoped and trusted and so we have wrought through these long, bloody years of war. At last our faith—our faith with the corresponding works—is justified. The long agony is over. The end of the war has come. This is the great moment of the world's triumph over autocracy and barbarism. This is the time of the forced surrender of Germany to the righteous demands of the nations which she assailed in the hope to subjugate them and make herself the master of the world. She has consented to be bound beyond the possibility of resuming hostilities.

The victory is assured beyond all peradventure—The challenge of the German war machine, supposed by those who created it to be invincible, is met and the machine is utterly crushed and laid in the dust—The doctrine that might is right has been overthrown. The will to power is not the final end of national being. Ultimate power is with the right. The German oligarchy, the basis of whose rule was the doctrine that might is right lies prostrate. The Hohenzollern dynasty has followed that of the Hapsburgs.

Whatever is to come, this is undoubtedly one of the greatest moments in human history. After four and a half years of the most horrible war that the world has ever known the conflict has ended in the absolute surrender of the powers which became confederate against human freedom. The governments united to make the war, under Germany's incitement and lead, have all fallen victims of their unrighteous was on civilization. Millions upon millions of soldiers and civilians have perished in their horrible drive against the rights of mankind. The wounds of the war will never be healed. The agony will never be forgotten. But civilization will forever remember with gratitude the heroic men of the countries assailed who bravely and at last successfully met the insolent and shameless challenge and humbled it to the dust. The memory of those who were called to give their lives in the great cause will be kept forever green.

During it all, prayers unceasing have ascended to the God of Nations for His aid in our righteous cause. The prayers have been heard and the final answer has come. To the God of Battles who has arbitrated our cause, be heartfelt praise.

This is the first Lord's Day since the armistice was signed and since this, the virtual surrender was concluded. Hence this is the greatest Sabbath of your life and we may well say the greatest Sabbath in Christian history since the momentous morning of our Saviour's resurrection, since it marks the end of the greatest of wars and the triumph of Christian civilization against Teutonic autocracy and barbarism.

In this triumph the world has risen to new life

"Truth forever on the scaffold,
Wrong forever on the throne,"

So it sometimes seems.

"But that scaffold sways the future
And behind the dim unknown
Standeth God within the shadow
Keeping watch above his own."

His kingdom is an everlasting kingdom. Its power has been demonstrated anew in the triumph of the right in the greatest struggle in the history of the world.

This day should therefore be a day of great rejoicing. The hand of God in the victory will be acknowledged today in every pulpit in the land. We do not need a Thanksgiving proclamation to make this a Thanksgiving day. The nature of the case makes it so.

We have gained the victory at arms. Now we must garner its fruits in diplomacy. We must prescribe such terms of settlement as will decree justice and as will secure the world against any repetition of the titanic struggle that has involved the sacrifice of perhaps ten million lives of soldiers and citizens.

Pray God to give wisdom and firmness to those to whom will be committed the great trust. Pray Him to give the allied peoples firmness to uphold the demand of our leaders for such settlement. Pray Him that out of it all there may come a League of Nations to Enforce Peace.

Town Items

Clark P. Spellman who has been in town for some time awaiting army service, will leave this coming week for Lowell to accept a position with the Lowell Electric Light Corporation, one of the Stone and Webster branches. Mr. Spellman was formerly connected with the Cape Breton Electric Co., Ltd. branch at Sydney, Nova Scotia.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Randall returned on Tuesday from a visit with relatives in Lowell.

Mrs. Harriet Dickinson went to Ware last night to inspect the J. W. Lawton woman's relief corps.

Mrs. E. E. Sargent and Mrs. R. L. Bridgman attended a luncheon at Northampton on Wednesday in the interests of the Children's Home Association of Hampshire County which is about to start a campaign to raise $10,000 in the county for their work. It hoped that the children from the homes in their own county will not be forgotten.

Trains

BOSTON & MAINE

	Daily	Sundays
To Boston	6.23 a. m.	6.45 a. m.
"	8.25 a. m.	5.32 p. m.
"	3.46 p. m.	
To Northampton and Springfield		
	Daily	Sundays
	11.33 a. m.	11.16 a. m.
	4.52 p. m.	4.51 p. m.
	8.39 p.m.	

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To Brattleboro	
	Week Days
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	6.47 p. m.
To New London	
	Week Days
	8.40 a. m.
	5.47 p. m.

Mails

CLOSING TIME

Going east	Going south
8.00 a. m.	8.00 a. m.
5.20 p. m.	5.20 p. m.
Going west	Going north
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11.00 a. m.	5.20 p. m.
4.15 p. m.	

ARRIVAL

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3.00	3.10	3.20	3.45
Extra Trip Saturdays and Holidays			
P. M.			
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Holyoke to Belchertown

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A. M.			
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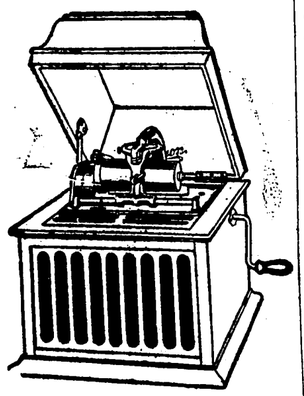

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tality and good cheer.

Among the guests at the wedding were Rev. P. W. Lyman of Fall River, for many years a pastor of the Congregational church, Mrs. John Mason of Winchester and Mrs. Truesdell and daughter of Leverett.

Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett were the recipients of many tokens of esteem, prominent among them being a loving cup from Charles Bardwell and wife of San Jose, Cal., a lunch cloth made by Mrs. M. D. S. Longley of linen woven by Mr. Bartlett's grandmother, and a highly prized book of personal greetings from "The Congregational church and community," which contained words of appreciation and cheer from a great number of friends and acquaintances. The thought of the contributors was expressed in the verse on the cover, which was printed in gold, "When God is pleased and wishes to bless men He loves, His hands have other gifts than silver and gold."

Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett were also the recipients of many letters and telegrams bringing congratulations, and several poems written especially for the occasion by relatives and friends. One of these was sent by Rev. Charles H. Smith, a former pastor of the Congregational church, who expressed his greetings on this memorable occasion with the following words:

The silver sheen of Autumn day
Softens to burnished gold,
Fair symbol of life's sunset hours
As its passing deeds are told.

And fairest of life's sunset glows,
Is the long kept Christian home:
A beacon light for children's feet
Wherever they may roam.

So here, today, we celebrate
The Golden Wedding feast
Of those whose hearts and lives as one
Have thrilled, and never ceased.

Through joy, through grief, in peace, in pain
God has their footsteps led;
His mercy has prolonged their days,
His love has kept and fed.

God bless this happy wedded pair
This matron and this sire;
And grant to these long years of peace
To fill their hearts' desire.

And when before the Great White Throne
We meet from far and near,
May all this household circle join
To taste God's wedding cheer.

Celebrates Victory

Mrs. M. D. S. Longley, now of Downingtown, Pa., sends us this interesting clipping regarding the victory celebration in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia celebrated victory in a fashion that will ever be remembered. Never was there such a day of jubilation. It was typical of this city that the doors of the old State House were swung open a few minutes before sunrise. For the Cradle of Liberty was a veritable shrine that drew thousands and thousands all during the day.

No people entering a sanctuary ever approached more reverently the Liberty Bell than did these crowds rejoicing in the end of a just war.

An Italian woman, old in years but young in her love for what the scholars call democracy, knelt on the brick floor and kissed the bell. She was the first to enter the building. She was quickly followed by hundreds and before night more than one hundred thousand men, women and children had filed through the doors.

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THE COMING WEEK

SUNDAY

☞Union services in M. E. Church. Morning Service at 10.45 a. m. Evening Worship, 7.00 p. m.

MONDAY

☞G. A. R. meeting at 2 p. m.
☞W. R. C. meeting at 7.30.
☞Board of Trade at 8 p. m.

TUESDAY

☞Grange meeting at 8 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

☞O. E. S. Inspection.

THURSDAY

☞Prayer meeting in the Methodist vestry at 7 p. m.
☞ Annual meeting and roll call of the Congregational church in the Congregational Chapel at 7 p. m.

FRIDAY

☞Woman's Missionary Society of the Congregational church with Mrs. G. D. Blackmer at 3 p. m.

Children's Home Drive

No more worthy object has appealed to the people of Belchertown for help than the Children's Home association of Hampshire county. Its work is limited geographically to this county but is otherwise unlimited in its care for the child entrusted to it, making no distinction as to creed or race, physical, mental or moral condition.

For the feeble-minded child entrance to a suitable institution is sought. The exceptionally bright child is given help, if needed, in obtaining an education. The sick child, suffering from under nourishment, ill-treatment, poor eye-sight, etc., is properly cared for until he is ready for a good home. The child who has learned evil ways is given corrective treatment until he is worthy of a home where suitable influences will make him into a useful citizen. No matter what his condition when he enters the Home at Northampton, ragged, dirty, sick, bad, he goes out clean, happy, well-clothed and with prospects of living a normal child life as far as possible.

Of course money is needed to sup-

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Thanksgiving Sermon

The annual Thanksgiving sermon was preached by Rev. C. G. Burnham at a union service in the Methodist church on Wednesday evening. Coming as it did at an important time in the world's history, its message is doubly significant. Mr. Burnham took for his text, Ps. 92:1 "It is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord." We quote what he said in part:

We give thanks tonight unto the Lord,

1. That the fighting is ended and the victory is ours.

The awful nightmare of war is over. The victory is ours, not his who planned the war, but ours, not only the soldiers over there, but those planning to go over there, not only the soldiers but yours, mine, ours, through the giving, planting, cooking, saving, hoping, praying and having faith.

I feel almost as though I wanted to rest my faculties of faith. It has been so hard to have faith like a grain of mustard seed and say to this mountain of war, Be thou removed.

2. That we met this great crisis in our history and in the world's history in a worthy manner. The enemy despised us as a possible antagonist; they thought we could not get our soldiers over there and that peace loving American men could not fight if they did get over there. History has revealed how our boys have fought.

We met the draft in a worthy manner, the loans, the Red Cross, the Y. M. C. A. and all the other appeals. We met the call for food conservation; not all, but nearly all. We have raised enough for ourselves and have been enabled to extend a helping hand to others.

3. For the alignment of so many nations on the side of freedom and the higher morality.

The roll call of the nations, great and small, who were together in this war on freedom's side is impressive. Never before were so many arrayed in freedom's cause.

There is the side of the higher morality. Respect of treaties brought England into the conflict. Disregard of international law or morality brought in the United

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Death of Mrs. Louis Shumway

Mrs. Mildred Ward Shumway, 32, died of double pneumonia following influenza at her home at the town farm of which she was matron, on Monday morning. She contracted influenza while caring for her family who were all taken sick with the disease, but who are now recovering.

Mrs. Shumway was born in Gilbertville, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ward, coming here with the family in the spring of 1901. She was a graduate of the local high school and of Bay Path Institute, Springfield. In May, 1917, she was married to Louis A. Shumway of this place. Mr. and Mrs. Shumway about five years ago took charge of the town farm, where Mrs. Shumway has been its kind hearted and efficient matron.

Besides her husband and parents, she leaves four children, Evelyn, Louis Jr., Jane and Eva Lillian; also an only sister, Mrs. Arthur Ward of Dayton, Ohio.

To prevent any spread of the prevailing epidemic, no funeral services were held at the home on Tuesday, the only service being at Mt. Hope cemetery where Rev. C. G. Burnham officiated.

Union Grange Elects Officers

At a special meeting of Union Grange last Tuesday night, the following officers were elected:

Master, Harold Peck; overseer, E. C. Howard; lecturer, Mrs. Fred Lincoln; assistant lecturer, Mrs. John Hawes; steward, Alvin Cutting; ass't steward, Geo. Williams; chaplain, Mrs. M. G. Ward; treasurer, Mrs. Minnie Terwilliger; secretary, Mrs. Annie Austin; gate keeper, Frank Austin; Ceres, Miss Emma Stadler: Pomona, Miss Nora Connors; Flora, Miss Margaret Moriarty; lady assistant steward, Mrs. George Williams; member of executive committee for three years, M. G. Ward; for two years, E. A. Randall.

Celebrates Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Stebbins celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Monday afternoon and evening, entertaining a goodly number of relatives and friends. In the afternoon the couple were assisted in receiving by Mr. Merrill Williams of this town and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Williams of Gilbertville, the latter a sister of Mr. Stebbins. All three received with them at the original wedding which took place in Ludlow, where they were united in marriage by Rev. C. L. Cushman.

The room in which Mr. and Mrs. Stebbins received on their anniversary was tastily trimmed with running pine. On the walls in figures of gilt were the numbers of the eventful years, 1868 and 1918 while between them were large photographs of Mr. and Mrs. Stebbins's ancestors.

Mrs. Stebbins was born in Ludlow, formerly called Jenksville, on the site of the present library. She was the daughter of the late Otis Fisk and Abbie Gove. Mr. Stebbins was born in Granby and is the son of the late Dennison Stebbins and Maria Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Stebbins spent the first ten years of their married life on the M. A. Morse place, after which they moved to the Damon farm and later to the center. After a residence of about fifteen years in Holyoke they have made their home again in this town.

Mr. and Mrs. Stebbins have had seven children, two of whom have died, one in infancy. Those now living are Edward O. of this town, Bernard C. of Canada, Mrs. Myron Shaw of this place, Mrs. Milton Sweet of Glastonbury, Ct., and Mrs. William Harrup of So. Hadley Falls. They have ten grandchildren, William Everett, Bertram Eugene, Edith Lillian, Frank Robert and Bernice Mae Shaw; Roland Carlton, Burton Lyman and Edna Mae Sweet; and Rhoda Bernice and Everett Otis Harrup. There are also three great grandchildren, Marian Lillian and Marjorie Clarinda, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. William Shaw; and Robert Myron, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Shaw.

Mr. Stebbins is a G. A. R. veteran

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J. W. Jackson's Belchertown

Thanksgiving Day

By the time this editorial reaches its readers Thanksgiving Day will have passed but it is written before the twenty-eighth, the day set apart by our government as a day of thanksgiving and prayer. We have the conviction that more people attended church yesterday throughout our country than have attended in many a year.

There is every reason why this should be so. We should thank God that our people have been so united. Neither in Civil War nor in the Revolutionary War were they as a unit as now. The unanimity of our people is indicated in that the House of Representatives voted unanimously (350 to 0) for a War Revenue Bill calling for the expenditure of $8,000,000,000, the largest revenue bill any government has ever voted.

We should thank God that there has been such hearty co-operation on every hand, in conserving food and fuel and power, in raising money for relief and in every avenue of work from mining and ship building to fighting on the front lines.

We have reason to thank God for our President who has in this crisis of the world's history stood at the head of our government; who first clarified the aims of the war, and who has not simply given expression to the loftiest principles known to humanity, but has lifted the world to his ideals.

It is a good sign that on Thanksgiving Day the people all over the country instinctively felt that it was the proper thing to repair to the churches not to hold a secular or even a patriotic service, but to hold a definitely religious service for the distinct purpose of giving thanks to Almighty God for the triumph of right and for his goodness to mankind. R.

Be Sane

While the nation has cause for rejoicing at the signing of the armistice, we should remember that an armistice is only a preliminary to peace and does not mean that the war is over. It is in reality only the first step toward the desired end.

The hysterical emotion witnessed in the streets of Boston on Monday morning is rather to be deplored than commended as tending to encourage an idea that our purposes in the war have all been accomplished and that our future endeavors are needless. The sight of hundreds of workmen engaged in government plants upon munitions, clothes and other military supplies leaving their work to aimlessly rush about the streets shouting joyously could only bring to the minds of the thinking a realization that precious hours were being wasted and that the supplies needed by our men were being delayed.

Because, war or peace, just as long as our men remain in Europe they must be fed and clothed. When peace is definitely established and their services no longer needed in the field it will be necessary to bring them home. For all these purposes, production must go on much as before, even in munitions, for while no shot may be fired from now on, all our forces must be supplied with ammunition to use in case of need.

To feed, to clothe, to transport our men, the Government must still have money. The need of our country for funds from the sale of War Savings Stamps is as imperative as before. Let no one think in present rejoicing that the time has passed to save and lend. To destroy posters, to burn savings propaganda is not only vandalism but treason; and it is a poor type of patriotism that runs riot through the streets, waving flags, and shouting the national anthem, while it wastes materials and time and slows down production. Rather is it Bolshevism. Now is the time to save.

—Bay State Bulletin

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for kind words and deeds and the beautiful floral tributes which we have received in our recent bereavement.

Louis A. Shumway and little ones
Eva Lillian Ward
Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Ward

Packardville Items

Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Paine entertained Thanksgiving day Richard Wiggins of Southampton, Rufus Putnam and family and Miss Chase of Springfield and H. F. Putnam and family of this town.

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Seventy Years Ago

C. F. D. HAZEN

(Continued from a previous week)

Ebenezer Bridgman lived at the railroad crossing. He had quite a family. One daughter, Katherine, was a school teacher.

On this road lived Hiram Freeman. He had a number of boys and they were good singers, singing as they worked. They had brown curly hair. Mrs. Mable Stevenson was a member of this family.

We soon reach the lower pond, so-called, and then the Bridgman grave yard. There were three large monuments of granite, I think the largest in town when erected. They were all in a row, one for Ebenezer Bridgman, one for Theodore Bridgman, and the other for Wright Bridgman. This one was moved down to Mt. Hope cemetery when it was laid out.

Wright Bridgman's children lived in town. He was a merchant, married Irene Smith of Granby. They had six sons, Henry, John B., Wright, Porter, Phineas S. and Calvin, and two daughters, Mary who married Samuel Hopkins, and Helen, unmarried. Wright's children were Marian who married Mr. Smith, E. R. who married Julia Longley, Lyman who married Diantha Allen, and Malcome. Phineas's children were Sophronia who married H. Purdy, William who married Elizabeth Kenfield, served his town as postmaster, representative to Boston; Fred went to California, married Harriet Sanford, was a merchant; Eugene; Edward who married Louise Bement; Arthur married S. Russell. Both were merchants in the brick store as was their father before them.

The first house after we pass the grave yard was built by Ebenezer Bridgman, a native of Northampton, married Mary Parsons in 1710 and came here with his family about 1732. Lieut. Theodore married Lucretia Warner in 1796. She died in 1814. By this marriage there were three sons, Henry, Elijah C. and Theodore. The daughters were Mary, Sophia who married George Filer, and Lucretia. His second wife was Abagail, daughter of Capt. Phineas Strong. By this marriage there was one daughter, Abagail. His second wife died and in 1820 he married widow Nancy Strong Dwight. By this marriage there was one daughter, Abby Strong.

Theodore owned the Pond Hill farm which belonged to his father, grandfather and great grandfather. He was known as the most prosperous and enterprising farmer in his time in Hampshire county. He built the gambled roof house opposite the old Ebenezer Bridgman place. (This from the Geneology of the Bridgman family.) His two oldest sons, Henry and E. Coleman, were converted during the great revival when Rev. Porter was here—over a hundred united with the church at that time. They were interested in church work, started meetings in neighborhoods and were active in starting the first Sunday school in the Congregational church.

Elijah Coleman Bridgman was a graduate of Amherst college in 1826, studied theology and became a foreign missionary to China. He was ordained in October, 1829, and sent as a missionary to China. He sailed from New York October 10 and arrived in Canton, China, February, 1830. By persevering industry he became one of the best scholars in the Chinese language in the age. Much of his work was a translation of the Bible into the Chinese language. In 1845 he married Juliett Gillett, a missionary. It is said that when he was ordained there was general sadness in town, that he would never return, but he did and I saw both him and his wife. They had with them a little Chinese girl and she sang the Lord's Prayer in the Chinese language. She might have been about twelve years old.

To show how the people here regarded Coleman Bridgman I will state that when in Los Angeles I received a letter from my aunt Amy that a Mrs. Goff of Los Angeles had been there. Of course I was anxious to see Mrs. Goff so I phoned and asked her who she was and where she lived. Her answer was, "My mother was a Kennedy and lived opposite Coleman Bridgman, the great American missionary to China". I was surprised, for I had not been hearing much of Coleman Bridgman. My reply must have been as surprising to Mrs. Goff. "His step-mother was my grandmother, the widow of Charles Dwight." "Well," she said, "I am coming right over to see you."

Changes in Soldiers' Addresses

Vernon L. Bardwell
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Turkey Hill Items

A. E. Samson of Hawley spent the week-end with his son, Alfred Samson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Noel attended the funeral of their niece, Mrs. Elizabeth Legrand of So. Hadley Falls last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Noel spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. Telesphore Cote of Willimansett.

Mrs. L. M. Doolittle and Mrs. Geo. Dlagborough of Amherst spent Friday at the home of Mrs. H. F. Putnam.

Miss Margaret Barter of Malden is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. J. Sears.

Mrs. C. R. Green entertained her mother, Mrs. Mary Shumway, on Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cooley and Miss Ethel Hurlburt were at the home of J. W. Hurlburt for Thanksgiving. Mrs. Cooley remained for a visit.

Manager Dillon of the Holyoke High school football nine spent Thanksgiving with Geo. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac entertained Walter Allen and family of the old Capen place.

Mrs. Dwight Jepson entertained her mother and sister from Chicopee.

Mrs. Clara Lincoln entertained Mrs. Thos. Dewey and Miss Sarah Lincoln at Thanksgiving dinner.

Town Items

Mrs. F. D. Walker, Jr., is entertaining her mother and sister from Calais, Me.

Merton Hubbard of Uxbridge is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Julia Hubbard.

The Congregational church will hold its annual meeting and roll-call in the chapel next Thursday evening at seven o'clock.

Alden DeMoss, who is in the service, was the week-end guest of his mother, Mrs. Cora DeMoss.

J. J. Fairchild has purchased the business formerly operated by the late W. F. Shaw.

The schools which have been closed on account of the epidemic will reopen Monday.

The War Savings Stamp drive in town in honor of General Pershing was quite successful as the people responded very generously.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Shaw entertained a family gathering on Thanksgiving including Mr. and Mrs. Guy C. Allen, Jr., and family of Coldbrook, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Dickinson and family of Amherst, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Shaw.

Mrs. A. M. Sanford, Miss Helen Sanford, both of Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Sanford of New Haven, Ct., and Earl Sanford of Ludlow visited friends in town last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sessions and family spent Thanksgiving day with his parents in Hardwick.

Misses Grace and Edith Towne and Dwight Towne were entertained on Thanksgiving day by Mrs. Ella Norton of Northampton.

A dandelion bloomed triumphantly on the lawn of Miss Joan Ferry on Thanksgiving day.

Mrs. Nettie Chamberlain of Northampton spent the holiday at the home of her son, Robert Chamberlain.

M. D. Gold of Amherst was the guest at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lewis Blackmer, on Thanksgiving day.

The annual meeting of the Hampshire County Farm Bureau is to be held in Odd Fellows Hall, Center Street, Northampton, Tuesday, December 3rd, at 10.30 a. m.

Children's Home Drive

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port this work, although much of it is done free of charge and although parents of the children help as far as they are able, paying the Home for board during the last four years $12,094.68. Expenses are kept as low as is consistent with efficient work but there are necessary expenses which are met by private contributions.

In the $10,000 drive which is on now, Belchertown is asked to give $100 as her share. This amount may be given in cash contributions or pledges for the year payable monthly. Your contribution may be handed to the chairman of the local committee, Mrs. E. E. Sargent, or to the publicity committee, Mrs. R. L. Bridgman, or to the treasurer, Miss Ella A. Stebbins.

That you may see how your gift is helping the community we quote from literature sent out by the association: "Temporary sheltering at the Home is often given children during the illness of the mother. At present writing seven children representing three families are receiving care because of the influenza epidemic which has reached their mothers. During the year probably at least fifty children received temporary care of this sort. - - - We are at present caring for seven children whose fathers are in the service. - - "We aim to fit the child into a properly constituted home in the community, keeping his family in close touch with him wherever desirable so that the family can be reunited later on when the children are older. Every year many children, some of whom have been in the care of the association for a long time, are returned to their parents and the family home is re-established."

Faith

Across the mighty ocean
From the saddened lands afar.
Comes a ship-a-sailing, sailing,
Will it reach the harbor bar?

Is the Master watching, waiting,
Who didst walk upon the sea?
Will he guide the boat to haven
That brings my own to me?

Can my faith maintain endurance,
Until through the ocean's foam
I discern the ship lights burning,
That guides my wanderer home?

When this gruesome war is over,
This martyrdom and strife,
Shall I see with clearer vision,
A newer, better life?

Will I look beyond the shadows,
From this land of mortal pain,
And say with faith believing
"I shall see my own again."

There is one who knows my burden
He has agonized for me,
His faith shall be my guerdon
In my own Gethsemane.

While with faith and love abiding
I watch, and pray, and wait,
For the coming of the Master,
Who opens wide the Sunset Gate.

And I see beyond, the glory,
Of the world that is to be,
When the ransomed tell the story,
That has meant so much to me.

A. C. J.
October 16, 1918

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5.20 p. m.	5.20 p. m.
Going west	Going north
8.00 a. m.	9.00 a. m.
11.00 a. m.	5.20 p. m.
4.15 p. m.	

ARRIVAL

From east	From south
4.52 p. m.	9.28 a. m.
	6.47 p. m.
From west	From north
8.25 a. m.	8.40 a. m.
3.46 p. m.	5.47 p. m.

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A. M.			
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P. M.			
3.00	3.10	3.20	3.45
Extra Trip Saturdays and Holidays			
P. M.			
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A. M.			
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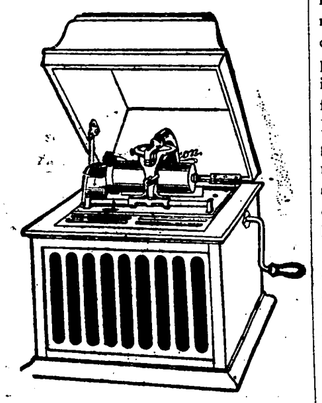

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J. W. Jackson

Thanksgiving Sermon

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States. Our president said that we could not make peace with rulers who disregard their word and pledges.

There has appeared an increasing spirit of regard for the weaker nations. This spirit, crystalized into purpose, will change the map of Europe and bring back some names erased by oppression, restore boundaries, and right some of the ancient wrongs. In this connection, that monstrous maxim, "might makes right" among nations has had a tremendously emphatic rebuke.

The rising call for a league of nations is in line with the higher morality. If the nations have grown in grace to such a degree of perfection, the league will be consummated and the poet's ideal will become a blessed reality. In the promise that this higher morality is to be more fully realized, we are filled with a new hope for the world. Better things are to come, better governments, better citizens, better relations between nations, a greater surety for peace and good will on earth; that is God's kingdom in fuller, richer power.

A New England thanksgiving means gratitude for personal blessings, good harvests and the recognition of God. So we are thankful for our personal blessings, with harvests sufficient to feed ourselves and help feed a hungry world.

We are thankful to recognize the favor of God. The Kaiser's remark after one of his victorious battles or campaigns, "There are seasons in the history of the world when we may reverently consider the providences of God," is truly applicable to us at this time.

So we recognize God and his blessing. We have learned anew to trust the cause of righteousness, anew to trust that great Power that makes for righteousness. If when we study the lessons of the war we do not learn to have a greater trust in human nature, greater confidence in the ultimate triumph of the right, to see the strength of the moral element in such a conflict as we have passed through, and to have a clearer, stronger faith in God, we shall be slow students of the history of these late years of awful war.

"Some trust in chariots and some in horses. But we will make mention of the name of the Lord our God. They are bowed down and fallen. But we are risen and stand upright." Ps. 20:7, 8.

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Celebrates Golden Wedding

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and Mrs. Stebbins is a member of the Woman's Relief Corps. Previous to the dissolution of the Baptist church, Mrs. Stebbins was a member of that organization.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Stebbins have made a wide circle of friends and are held in high esteem by the organizations with which they are connected and by all who know them. Many booklets, cards and letters of congratulation were received by them on this occasion, prominent among them being a letter from Charles Rood of Springfield, an intimate friend of Mrs. Stebbins's father.

Substantial tokens of esteem were received in the gifts of gold and bills to the amount of $67; as it happens, a dollar for each year of the bride's life.

Those who called in the evening had the pleasure of listening to several vocal selections by Mrs. Rae of Dorchester and Mrs. Harrup of So. Hadley Falls. Other out of town guests present at the wedding were from Springfield, Holyoke, Gilbertville and Worthington.

Town Items

Mt. Vernon Chapter O. E. S. will hold its annual inspection next Wednesday evening.

Rev. H. P. Rankin of So. Boston, who occupied the pulpit at the union service last Sunday will preach again next Sunday.

James Robinson, former agent at the union station, is now acting in that capacity due to the desire of John Ahern to relinquish the responsibilities of that office for the present.

The Woman's missionary society of the Congregational church will meet with Mrs. Gardner Blackmer next Friday afternoon at three o'clock.

Classified Ads

All advertisements under this heading, inserted in one issue for one cent a word. (Initials and names count as words.) No charge less than 25 cents.

$10 REWARD for evidence that will convict the one that tore down wall and signs on my land between Palmer road and canal.

J. W. Jackson

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THE COMING WEEK

SUNDAY

☞Union services in M. E. Church.
Morning Service at 10.45 a. m.
Sunday School, 12 m.
Y. P. S. C. E. business meeting at 6.00 p. m.
Epworth League at 6.15 p. m.
"*Our Visible Bond of Fellowship*"
Leader, Earl Witt.
Evening Worship, 7.00 p. m.

MONDAY

☞G. A. R. meeting at 2 p. m.

WEDNESDAY-

☞Ladies' Social Union thimble party with Mrs. G. H. B. Green at 2 p. m.
☞Masonic meeting.

THURSDAY

☞Union prayer meeting in the Methodist vestry at 7 p. m.

Cheering the Boys

The following letter from Rev. W. O. Terry, with the Y. M. C. A. in France, gives an excellent glimpse of what our fellow townsman is doing to help cheer our boys "over there".

I suppose you will be most interested in the work I am doing, as the papers keep you posted on Kaiser Bill's ideas and Gen. Pershing's doings.

As you probably know, the U. S. army has provided, for the use of our boys in the service, what are called "Leave Areas" all through Southern France. Here the lads come who have been getting fed up on front line service with its mud and its cooties and its endless hours of fighting back the Hun. The minute these boys step from the train you begin to see the change in them. Most of them received the news of a seven day stay in a leave area, with only half hearted interest, picturing to themselves a great camp with bare barrack buildings, with the usual bully beef and mess kit chow, with bunks two or three tiers high with the accustomed athletic offerings of the "Y" entertainments, of a sort, of course and other things that ordinarily you find in the training camps back in "Heaven's border land" as many of the boys speak of home. "Going West" you see carries with it that strange double meaning of home and perfect rest to these boys from the other side of the Atlantic.

The trains pull in from Paris usually at about 7 a. m. We meet the men. Oh, I wish you could just see a bunch of say ten hundred men right from the front, trench mud clings to them still, many havn't had the chance to shave for three weeks, and their clothes are worn. But say, you ought to see the manhood that shows in the faces of these lads of ours.

The French truly say that the Americans act as though they owned the earth. We who get the chance of probing into the secrets of their hearts amend their statement by saying "If any one race has the right to own the earth surely these men are the ones."

Well, after registering in at the Provo's (provost marshall) we take them to their hotels. Here is where the keen enjoyment comes in for us.

I must stop and say a word about this little city of Aix Les Bains. It is in fact a city of hotels, about one hundred seventy five of them here to a population of five thousand. In peace times Aix Les Bains with its hot sulphur springs was second only to Monte Carlo as a fashionable gambling resort. The beautiful casino covering about one and one-half acres costing about two million to build and taking ten years, is now the headquarters of the Y. M. C. A. Hotels which have sheltered the royal families of all Europe, and such men as J. P. Morgan, H. K. Thaw, the Rockefellers, etc., are now the quarters of our lads in khaki—less noted but a thousand times more worthy.

Well, as we take the boys into some grand hotel they look around to see what official examination is coming to them. It takes some minutes for the real fact that it is in such a place that "dear old Sammy" has paid their board bill. Some of the boys actually say they can't get to sleep for hours in the soft bed, (the French people sure do know what a good bed is) and the silence that they have been without for so long. But the second night usually lasts until about eleven o'clock the next morning for them.

It would cost "beaucoup francs"

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War Fund Pledges Due

Attention is called to the fact that the 50 per cent payment on War Fund pledges was due Dec. 2. All who have neglected this matter should see at once H. F. Peck, local treasurer.

Red Cross Roll Call Week

The week of Dec. 16 to 23 is Red Cross Christmas Roll Call week, when a country wide effort is to be made to secure additional members to the Red Cross. Fifty-five new members are wanted from Belchertown. Solicitors will be appointed but all those who wish to save them a little work in these days when time is so valuable can do so by handing a dollar to Mrs. Carl Aspengren.

The following paragraphs from a letter which she has just received explains in detail the plans that have been made by our county leaders.

"No quotas have been assigned, but it is the feeling of the Chapter Roll Call Committee that we should seek to increase our membership from 10,000 to 15,000. Proportionately therefore at Belchertown you should increase your membership from 195 to 250.

"It is the plan to solicit no soldiers or sailors or others in the service, but of course membership will be gladly accepted if those in the service care to join. It is also planned that no Junior auxiliaries be asked to join as such, but of course, individuals of any age, "From the cradle to the grave" will be accepted as members.

"Only two classes of membership are to be especially sought in this drive; the regular one dollar membership and the two dollar magazine membership.

"There will be the usual supplies furnished by Washington, which will include a 1919 button; a 1919 service flag; and a folder containing ten Red Cross Tuberculosis seals (stamps). The Red Cross has contributed two and a half million dollars to the tuberculosis movement, and it has been decided to furnish each one joining the Red Cross, with ten of the seals, so that in joining, each person gets a button, a service flag and ten seals."

O. E. S. Inspection

Mt. Vernon Chapter Order of the Eastern Star held its annual Inspection Wednesday evening. The inspecting officers were Deputy Grand Matron, Mrs. S. Emma Woodward, and Deputy Grand Marshall, Mrs. Lena J. Burbank, both of Worcester.

A supper was served at 6.30 with the following committee in charge: Mrs. Annie Austin, Mrs. Minnie Terwilliger, Mrs. Jennie Jepson and Mrs. Kittie P. Spellman.

No out-of-town Chapter was invited, as has been the custom in previous years, on account of the prevailing epidemic.

Must Have Return Address

The War Department authorizes the following statement:

The Secretary of War has requested the Postmaster General to issue instructions that no mail will be accepted by any post office in the United States for dispatch to members of the American Expeditionary Forces without a return address in the upper left-hand corner of the envelope.

This action was requested in order that proper disposition may be made of mails which arrive in France for units and individuals who have been returned to stations in America, and whose record or address to which mail should be forwarded is no longer available in France.

Old Belchertown

The letters from Miss Thomson and the Rev. Mr. Lyman published in our recent issue make it clear that the first meeting-house was located some two hundred and fifty feet west of South Main street on the property now owned by Mr. A. M. Baggs; it is hoped that this point may be suitably indicated by a monument or painted sign placed on the street line near the driveway leading into the Baggs' premises and where it may be read by all passers-by.

Mr. Samuel Allen, one of our oldest citizens, states that our first town hall which was located where the present building stands, was construct-

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In requesting change of address, the old as well as the new address should be given.

IMPORTANT — All advertisements should be in Wednesday night; all news items by 12 M Thursday.

This paper on sale at
J. W. Jackson's Belchertown

A Greater Task

How fast history is being made! Great events have followed each other with amazing swiftness. The writer smiled to himself as he picked up a letter written only a short time ago and read the sentence "I hope another year will see the end." Every day we have received a thrill as we have read the news from the daily press. We have scarcely been able to follow events, they have been piling up so fast. We can scarcely make ourselves believe that this terrible war is over.

History tells us that the most crucial days are the days after the war. It has ever been so and it is more likely to be true now than ever before. There are so many problems now facing the world that one scarcely knows where to begin. When one thinks of the multitude of questions to be decided, one is appalled.

It is always easier to tear down than to build up. It is easier to enlist men in destruction than in reconstruction. It requires more brains, more persistence, more patience to do the reconstructive work. It is probably true that never in the history of the world has there been such unity of action against the enemy as in the war just ended. Every man, woman and child was doing his utmost to help win in the war. In rebuilding the world in proper fashion we shall need like cooperation.

It may be difficult for us to see just how we may help the most in the work of reconstuction. But if we are on the alert we shall find how we may do our part as we had learned what our part was in winning the war. We have every reason to believe that Europe has been devastated by war and there is great hunger in the world among our enemies as among our friends. We must do our utmost to relieve suffering humanity wherever we find it.

And let us be as thorough in our work of reconstruction as we were in whipping the enemy. R.

Food Administration of Hampshire County

THE WAR ENDS

and beginning December first all restrictions upon the sale of sugar and flour are removed.

The need for saving food continues and economy in the use of sugar, flour and meats is earnestly desired, but with this announcement this bulletin will be discontinued.

W. M. PURRINGTON,
Food Administrator

Cheering the Boys

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to send a letter telling all about the things the boys do at Aix. There is a ball game every morning, tennis courts open all the time, and the baths, I must not forget them. A great white marble structure with every sort of bath ever invented, from a mist to a pool, water is about one hundred twenty degrees F. as it comes from the grotto in the mountain side.

There are short easy trips about the old town showing all the historic points of interest, many relics from the Roman occupation. There is Lake Bourget, twelve miles by three, with the "Y" steam boat making trips three times a week. Then the mountain hikes. I have taken parties up most of the Alpine peaks within ten miles of here.

Every night in the theatre attached to the casino is a high class vaudeville or some other show and the movies run twice a day. The writing and reading room is always full.

Say, I've come to the conclusion that we folks back in America don't know the real value of the American young men. Perhaps the enormous task of setting this old world to rights has made bigger and better men of them. If every hero among our troops were decorated there would be so few without medals that it would be hard to find one.

Personally, I do the mountain guide act on Tuesday, Thursday and sometimes on Saturday. I have charge of the hospital work that occupies most of Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Sunday afternoon. On Sunday morning I drive out through Chambery, fifteen K from here, drop one preacher, go on to Challes Tro Eaux, seven K further, and hold a service and return to Aix via Chambery.

My evenings up until eleven-thirty are all taken up with just being a big brother to the lads. I like to stand in the middle of the floor and spot the lonesomest boy in sight, stroll over to him put my hand on his shoulder or my arm around his waist and open him up—just get down in where he lives. Many a night I've gone back to my room so filled with emotion that I'd just sit and think of the things I'd heard and pray for those boys, for hours.

In my spare time I just act as chauffeur on the "tin Lizzie's", help out in the canteen or the supply department etc. My correspondense, I just have to edge in between times as best I can. For half my life I wouldn't have missed this opportunity. To have great strapping men grasp your hand in departing for the front, and say "Thank God I met you, Old Man", as real manly tears came down from their eyes, is a reward that should satisfy any man, no matter what sacrifice he has made in leaving home.

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Santa Claus has volunteered with Uncle Sam and calls upon every one of us to make our Christmas purchases from war winning merchandise. To select servicable things. To buy articles of practical value. And above all BUY NOW.

I SHALL SELL AT PUBLIC

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Thursday, Dec. 12 at 12-30 M

THE CHAPMAN PLACE

an ideal home home, well located, with large, fine orchard of valuable trees.

DIRECTLY FOLLOWING

the sale of real estate, the household furniture, beds and bedding, and lot of small tools will be sold.

D. D. HAZEN, Executor

Guy C. Allen, Auctioneer

Changes in Soldiers' Addresses

‡ Rev. W. O. Terry
Y. M. C. A., A. P. O. 736, 12 Rue D'Auguesseau, Paris

Turkey Hill Items

Mr. and Mrs. James Isaac entertained a family party Sunday consisting of Mrs. Walter Allen of Belchertown, Herbert Thomson of Suffield, Ct., and Wm. A. Thomson of Essex Junction, Vt. The latter, a brother of Mrs. Isaac, was on a motor trip through Boston and Fitchburg and intended to make his visit a surprise but motor trouble caused him to telephone in ahead.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burton and daughter of East Longmeadow spent Sunday at K. E. Gay's.

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Flowers Plants

Telegraphing Telephone 1538

Holyoke, Mass.

466 Dwight St.

GUARANTEE !

MORE EGGS OR MONEY BACK

The money paid for Purina Chicken Chowder will be refunded if hens when fed Purina Chicken Chowder with Purina Scratch Feed as directed do not lay more eggs than when fed on any other ration.

See Purina book for feeding directions.

A. H. PHILLIPS

C. L. Hubbard and C. R. Green were both fortunate in securing a deer this week.

Several members of the Gay family are confined to their beds.

Mrs. Emma Clifford spent Thanksgiving with her mother, Mrs. Loraine Hurlburt, who although 88 years old, was quite capable of cooking for and entertaining a large family.

Miss Margaret Barter returned to Malden Sunday after spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. A. J. Sears.

Charles Sanford of Plainfield spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Terry at E. F. Shumway's.

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Buyer of

All kinds of Poultry, Fruit and Vegetables. Also Junk.

Telephone or leave your orders at A. H. Phillips' store, Belchertown, Mass., or

B. SUPERMAN

18 Thomas St., Springfield, Mass.

Married in Milford, Conn.

A wedding of interest to Belchertown people took place on Thanksgiving eve in Milford, Conn., when Mrs. Annie Thomas Gorham and Howard Smith were married by Rev. Elmer Peet of Devon, at the home of Mr. Smith on West Town St. Mrs. Maude Redfield was matron of honor and Clarence Guild was the best man. A collation was served. Many friends attended the wedding and the bride received many gifts including $15 in gold from the employees of the rubber company where both the bridegroom and bride have been employed. Mr. and Mrs. Smith will live on West Town St.

In The Midst of Them

(Clipping sent by a subscriber)

"The Americans were greatly surprised to see a number of little children kneel in the street as the flag was carried by."—Cablegram from Paris.

Why so patient, standing there,
Edouard and small Pierre,
Georges, Yvette, and Marie-Claire?
"When the troops come marching by,"
(Quoth the small Pierre)
"Mother, wilt thou lift me high,
That we may see them, thou and I?"
"Mother, are they fair to see?
(A busy tongue—Pierre)
"Have they little boys like me,
Left at home across the sea?"
(Alas! Alas! Pierre)
"Mother, we have waited long";
(Long, indeed, Pierre!)
"The sun has grown so hot and strong—
Surely none has done them wrong?"
(God forbid! Pierre)
"Mother, who did send them here?"
(The gift of God, Pierre)
"But then there is no need of fear,
And on thy cheek I see a tear."
(The tears of hope, Pierre)
Down the boulevard a cry—
A bugle note is flung on high—
The Stars and Stripes are passing by!
"The gift of God," quoth small Pierre;
His hat on breast, his curls are bare.
He knelt upon the pavement there.
(Five young children kneeling there—
Georges, Yvette, and Marie-Claire,
Edouard and small Pierre.)
"Fairest flag of Liberty,
Carrying hope across the sea—
A little child has hallowed thee,
And made of thee a prayer!"
—Margaret Bell Merrill

Thoughtful people will do their Christmas shopping early. They will remember how necessary the clerks are to them, how they are called to bear extra burdens, and how they get tired because they are men and women of flesh and blood. Bearing all these things in mind let us govern our actions accordingly.

Letter of Appreciation

Haydenville, Mass.,
Dec. 2, 1918.

The Editor,
Belchertown Sentinel,
Belchertown, Mass.

Dear Sir:-

May I express through your valuable paper the hearty thanks of the Federal Food Administration to the people of Hampshire County for their loyal support of its plans for the saving of food for the feeding of our splendid army and our allies during the war.

To all those persons who denied themselves their accustomed ration, who at our request substituted other grains for wheat flour, who cheerfully accepted their reduced allotment of sugar and by economy in the use of all supplies made possible our splendid contribution to the needs of Belgium, France, Italy and Great Britain during the spring and summer of 1918, I bring the sincere thanks of those countries who have expressed to our country and to Mr. Herbert Hoover, as the head of our Food Administration, the highest sense of gratitude and appreciation.

To all those grocers and dealers who have accepted the many changing rules and regulations for the conduct of their business with courage, and have done valiant service in persuading and instructing people to comply therewith;

To all those hotels and public eating places which have by precept and example brought people to live simply, without waste;

To all those Conservation Committees in the various towns, whose unselfish efforts for the common good have been of great assistance, and to all the newspapers which have contributed unmeasured space and great influence for the conduct of all public effort to win the war; I bring the true and hearty commendation of the Federal and State Food Administration.

We beg to acknowledge very fully the uniform courtesy and consideration which we have personally received in every town from all with whom we have had to do.

The position came to us unsought, was accepted willingly as our bit, has been performed to the best of our ability without recompense, and now that the war is won, we lay it down gladly, confident that Hampshire County has done its part in this as well as in every other activity for the common cause.

W. M. PURRINGTON,
Food Administrator

Town Items

At the business meeting of the Social Circle Tuesday afternoon the following officers were elected: president, Mrs. Dora Bardwell; vice-presidents, Mrs. E. A. Randall, Mrs. Winslow Piper and Mrs. J. V. Cook; secretary, Mrs. Hattie Taylor; treasurer, Mrs. Myron Barton; entertainment committee, Thomas Allen, Miss Bernice Cook, Carl Aspengren; supervisors, Mrs. G. E. Scott, Miss Marian Bardwell, Mrs. Alice Kendall.

Mrs. G. H. B. Green will entertain the Ladies' Social Union of the M. E. church at a Thimble party Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock.

Among our boys who have been with the colors and have returned home, having been honorably discharged, are Harold Allen of Charleston, S. C., Clifton Witt of Camp Devens, Harry Gould of Fort Ethan Allen and Orrin Davis.

Trains

BOSTON & MAINE

	Daily	Sundays
To Boston	6.23 a. m.	6.45 a. m.
"	8.25 a. m.	5.32 p. m.
"	3.46 p. m.	

To Northampton and Springfield

Daily	Sundays
11.33 a. m.	11.16 a. m.
4.52 p. m.	4.51 p. m.
8.39 p.m.	

CENTRAL VERMONT

Daily

To Brattleboro

Week Days

9.28 a. m.
6.47 p. m.

To New London

Week Days

8.40 a. m.
5.47 p. m.

Mails

CLOSING TIME

Going east	Going south
8.00 a. m.	8.00 a. m.
5.20 p. m.	5.20 p. m.
Going west	Going north
8.00 a. m.	9.00 a. m.
11.00 a. m.	5.20 p. m.
4.15 p. m.	

ARRIVAL

From east	From south
4.52 p. m.	9.28 a. m.
	6.47 p. m.
From west	From north
8.25 a. m.	8.40 a. m.
3.46 p. m.	5.47 p. m.

Office closes on Saturday evenings at 9, other evenings at 7.30. Opening hour 7.45 a. m.

Bus Line

Belchertown to Holyoke

Leave Belchertown P. O.	Forge Pond	Granby Post Office	Arrive Holyoke City Hall
DAILY			
A. M.			
8.00	8.10	8.20	8.45
P. M.			
3.00	3.10	3.20	3.45
Extra Trip Saturdays and Holidays			
P. M.			
12.00	12.10	12.20	12.45

Holyoke to Belchertown

Lv. Holyoke City Hall	Granby Post Office	Forge Pond	Ar. Belchertown
DAILY			
A. M.			
11.00	11.25	11.35	11.45
P. M.			
6.00	6.25	6.35	6.45
Extra Trip Saturdays and Holidays			
P. M.			
1.15	1.40	1.50	2.00

FIND OUT

ABOUT

The service rendered to depositors at this bank. Ask any of your townspeople who have checking accounts with us. They will tell you it is made up of accuracy, promptness, courtesy and security.

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We cordially invite new accounts, both commercial and savings. We allow 4 per cent on savings accounts.

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HOLYOKE, MASS.

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HOLYOKE, MASS.

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Two floors and basement filled with Clothing, Furnishings and Shoes

You can find what you want here. Our auto will deliver it to your door free.

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Ford cars rebuilt for Commercial Work.

Come and see some of the new Ford Attachments.

Used Cars For Sale.

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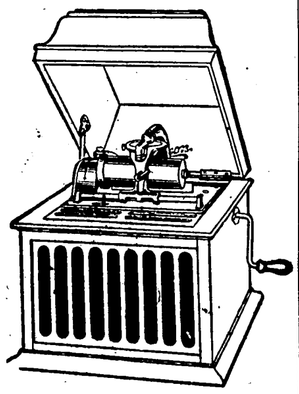

You have heard about this instrument—the favorite invention of Thomas A. Edison.
Why not come in some time and hear the instrument itself?
Then you will know why people talk about it

J. W. Jackson

Old Belchertown

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ed from the material taken from the old meeting-house after that building was superseded by the new edifice which was erected on what is now the common in 1790-91; whether or no the building was moved as a whole or taken down is not known at this time. In the winter of 1856 the roof of the town hall was crushed in following an unusually heavy snow fall and the building leveled to the ground making the erection of the present substantial building necessary; it is possible that more or less material formerly taken from the old meeting-house was utilized in constructing the town hall of to-day.

A very interesting document has come to light which carries us back to the early days of the old meeting house nearly one hundred and seventy years ago and covering a period of more than one half of a century. It gives opportunity for comparing present conditions with the somewhat similar times during and following the Revolutionary War; evidently high prices and short rations were as familiar to our ancestors as to ourselves.

In 1808, after serving the town as pastor of the church for a period of more than fifty years, the Rev. Justus Forward was compelled by force of circumstances to appeal to his fellow townspeople for financial assistance. The hard times following the war were ruinous to the people of the country districts, taxes were high and it was difficult to obtain money; no doubt his parishioners found it impossible to contribute as generously as they might have done toward the support of their church and pastor. It may be noted that for a time the salary paid Mr. Forward was less than five dollars per week; we can well repeat what he said more than a century ago, "How greatly altered now!"

The following is copied from the original which is in Mr. Forward's handwriting:-

AN APPEAL

"To the Inhabitants of Belchertown in Town Meeting assembled on November Seventh Anno Domini 1808.

"Dear and respected Parishoners, I was called to the Ministry here by the unanimous invitation of the People. They were then few in number, estimated at three hundred souls; many of them were rather low in the world, none of them wealthy. Their unanimity I could not resist. Their offers to me appeared small, But I supposed they were as much as they were able to do at that time. I knew not what support I should want; and in my answer to them, which is on Record in the Town Book, you will find that I did not accept of the sum offered unconditionally; But expected from them such support as should be necessary, on that I was ordained in February 1756. At that time silver and gold and copper was the only money, and from the time it had been so the Prices of things were stable, wheat four shillings, Rye two shilling eight pence, to three shillings, Indian corn two shillings per bushel, Beef thirteen shillings four pence per hundred, Pork less than three shillings per lb, Butter, Tallow, Lard, less than six pence per pound; salt at Hartford two shillings six pence, sugar (best brown) at the River to, was six pence by the single Pound. West India Rum three shilling four pence per gallon, N. England do about two shillings, Molases two shillings five pence, Labour, a Man an hundred pounds old tenor, or thirteen pounds six shillings eight pence a year, Mowing two shillings a Day, Maid's wages two shillings per week. How greatly altered now!

"My sallary began at fourty six pounds thirteen shillings four pence a year and increased annually twenty six shillings eight pence, at the end of Eleven years it was sixty pounds. I was willing to serve the people without burthering them if I could. My father helped me about Building and various other ways, and left me a Legacy of fifty pounds. In settling a complicated affair of my Father's in the state of New York after his death, I and my Brother recovered about twenty pounds of which I had one half.

"Every year during the Life of my wives mother, we had many and valuable Presents from her Parents; they gave us most of the boughten Cloathing for her and our Children; they gave me two or three Beaver Hats, a broadcloth Coat and many other things and as I had to journey with my wife and some of my Children for their health, her Parents gave us most of the money we thus expended. Had it not been for those Helps, the sickness we had in our Family, expenses of Physicians etc. was so great that I must have sold my Inheritance to have extricated my self from Debt.

"It may also be remembered that I have earned much by Teaching scholars. I would also call your attention to the Time of the American war. Paper Money depreciated, and salt and other Foreign Articles were enormously high. I lost more in the Depreciation of Paper Money in my sallery, than any man in this Town paid in Taxes for the support of the war; one year I lost an hundred Dollars or half my sallery that way. But Divine Providence was kind to me as well as to us all. I was then in the Vigour of Life, and could and did exert myself to support my Family, and in various ways cleared not less than five hundred silver Dollars, which has been expended for Family support nor do I think that any person can justly charge us of extravagent living, nor her of Idleness or want of Economy."

(To be continued)

Town Items

Miss Mary Richardson who spent the summer in town has returned to New Rochelle.

The library will open on Saturday afternoon of this week from 2 to 4.30 and in the evening from 6.30 to 8.30. On account of lack of fuel it will not open again for two weeks.

W. Grover Snow of Fort William, Me., has been promoted to sergeant.

Rev. H. P. Rankin of So. Boston has been appointed pastor of the Methodist church until the end of the conference year.

Mrs. Mary Shumway has gone to Stafford Springs for the winter.

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THE COMING WEEK

SUNDAY

☞Union services in M. E. Church. Morning Service at 10.45 a. m. Sunday School, 12 m. Union Young Peoples' Meeting at 6.15 p. m. Evening Worship, 7.00 p. m.

MONDAY

☞W. R. C. Inspection at 2 p. m. in the M. E. vestry.

☞Young Men's Club business meeting at 7.30 p. m.

TUESDAY

☞Grange meeting at 8 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

☞O. E. S. meeting at 8 p. m.

THURSDAY

☞Union prayer meeting in the Methodist vestry at 7 p. m.

FRIDAY

☞Ladies' Social Union sale at 4.30 p. m. and supper at 6 p. m.

Payable at Once

Postmaster E. E. Sargent wishes to notify the public that all those who have pledged to purchase War Savings Stamps should do so at once as the pledges must be redeemed by January 1st, 1919.

Mail Early

In the interest of all concerned, the post-office department would impress on the public the following wise rules regarding the mailing of holiday parcel post packages:

WRAP SECURELY

ADDRESS PLAINLY

MAIL EARLY

Packages may be marked or stamped "Not to be opened until Christmas".

Seventy Years Ago

C. F. D. HAZEN

(Continued from a previous week)

Note. In my last it should read "Lyman Gates became proprietor of the Union House," not "Mr. Graves."

On the death of Theodore Bridgman my grandmother came to the Bardwell house which father had repaired, and a new family was started with his mother and half sister Abby, who later married John Goold of Albany. My grandmother died April 1839, and I was born the October following. So our family was counted in as connections of the Bridgman family. Coleman Bridgman's and wife's pictures hung over the mantle of my mother's parlour, and I still have in my possession a pretty tea chest Coleman Bridgman sent on. It is black inlaid with pearl.

Dea. Henry Bridgman married a sister of his father's second and third wives. Her name was Mary; they called her Polly. Their children were Phineas, Mary and Albert. Phineas married C. Kennedy. Their children were Nellie and Frank. For his second wife he married Silvia Sherman. She had a sister who lived in the south and she spent one year with her and came home and said she had a black mammy to dress her hair and tie her shoes. Her sister, Mrs. Converse, would come on every summer and stand in the church vestibule and hold a reception. She had been a music teacher in the Classical school.

Phineas Bridgman had two children by his first wife and five by the last. The girls were Blanche and Jennie, the boys Tom, Dick and Harry. Albert Bridgman was a college student and went west.

In the old Bridgman place lived Elisha Bridgman. He had a smart wife and they sat in one of the front pews of the Congregational church. At one time my mother was entertaining the Ladies' Sewing Society and Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Bridgman drove up and told what came near being a serious accident. They were in a sleigh and met another and that sleigh ran the thill through Mrs. Bridgman's cloak. She had her baby on her arm but managed to

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Holds Annual Meeting

The Congregational church held its annual business meeting and roll-call in the chapel last week Thursday evening. Reports were read from the secretaries and treasurers of nearly all the organizations connected with the church. These showed a continuance of former activities and some new lines of endeavor.

An interesting feature of this, as of many previous meetings was the words of greeting from former pastors and absent members, all of whom expressed a deep interest in the old home church.

Since the last annual meeting several members have been lost by death, Mrs. E. F. Shumway, Mrs. G. F. Lincoln, Mrs. Susan E. Chapman, Mrs. Nancy B. Shaw and Mrs. E. F. Towne. In Memoriam, composed by Mrs. M. D. S. Longley and read by Miss Marion Bartlett, was a fitting memorial to their life and work.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Clerk, Mrs. H. F. Peck; treasurer, Ella A. Stebbins; auditor, H. A. Hopkins; trustees, L. H. Blackmer, Rev. C. G. Burnham, Daniel D. Hazen, Harry A. Hopkins, Harold F. Peck, Edward A. Randall; pastoral committee, Alvan R. Lewis, Mrs. A. L. Kendall; nominating committee, Dea. A. H. Bartlett, Miss Marian Bardwell, Mrs. J. V. Cook; welcoming committee, W. F. Nichols, H. F. Curtis, J. V. Cook, D. F. Shumway, Miss Grace Towne, Mrs. Cora Burnett; neighborhood committee, Mrs. R. L. Bridgman, Mrs. C. G. Burnham, Mrs. Dora Bardwell, Mrs. J. W. Hurlburt, Mrs. Dwight Randall, Mrs. H. H. Ward, Mrs. A. D. Moore, Mrs. Louise Sherman, Miss Edith Towne, Mrs. Hattie Taylor, Mrs. Edward Fuller, J. D. Shuttleworth; flower committee, Mrs. Cora Burnett, Miss Lucy Bardwell, and the chairman of the flower committee of the Christian Endeavor society; ushers, Harold F. Peck, chairman, Francis Allen, Orrin Davis, Theodore Hazen; Donald Sherman, Edward Snyder, George Gould.

Sunday School officers: Superintendent, J. V. Cook; assistant superintendent, Lewis H. Blackmer; secretary and treasurer, Miss Susie Squires; pianist, Miss Bernice Cook; superintendent primary department, Miss Marion Bartlett; superintendent home department, Mrs. A. L. Kendall; superintendent cradle roll, Mrs. Lewis H. Blackmer; S. S. directors, Mrs. H. F. Curtis, Miss Irene Jackson, Mrs. Louise Sherman.

Dies in Ware

Mrs. Jennie Clough, 61, wife of Jefferson M. Clough, died at her home in Ware last Sunday morning. The funeral was held in that town Tuesday afternoon. Burial was in South Belchertown. Mr. and Mrs. Clough were for several years residents of this town.

With Our Boys

The following letter from Lincoln A. Cook in France, addressed to L. S. Parsons in Belchertown and forwarded to his home in New York, and resent by him to Belchertown, but in transit missent to Bickletown, Washington, has finally arrived and doesn't seem to sound a bit tired.

Nov. 10, 1918

My dear friend:

Hello sir!-I thought I would drop you a line. Well, I would like to play you one game of pool in Jack's Place once. I think you could beat me right now because I am not in trim, ho! ho!

Well, how are you anyway? We are all fine and hope you folks are the same. I hope you get this letter. I don't know whether you will be in Belchertown or not, but I will take a chance.

Well, I hope I will be home next summer on the farm, and when you go by some day when I am plowing I will jump in that Six of yours and take a ride.

Well, I guess Roy Shaw and Jack are after a fox now-a-days, ho! ho! And we are after the Huns and we have got them, ho! ho!

Well, be good, sir, till we meet again.

Your old friend, Link.

From Pvt. Lincoln A. Cook,
Salvage Unit 312.
Am. Ex. Force
A. P. O. 796

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IMPORTANT — All advertisements should be in Wednesday night; all news items by 12 M Thursday.

This paper on sale at
J. W. Jackson's Belchertown

Present Problems

It was a big problem to make Germany helpless; it is a bigger problem to set the world right. We are quite safe in saying that we never faced so many great problems as at the present time. It is an easy matter to destroy; it is quite a difficult matter to rebuild. The work of reconstruction taxes the mind far more than the work of destruction.

When one begins to consider the items to be considered it is enough to cause the mind to stagger. One feels like crying out, "Who is able for all these things?"

There is the matter of a League of Nations. The day must come when the nations must be bound together to keep the peace of the world. Those who have given the matter only superficial consideration see that the way is beset with innumerable difficulties and obstacles. They are brave men who are working at a problem which is so vast that our minds cannot take it in.

And who is equal to the problems that face the Peace Conference, to see to it that justice, impartial justice, is meeted out to small as well as to great nations, and to the defeated as well as to the victorious nations? President Wilson has never undertaken a task to tax his mind to the utmost as this mission upon which he has now entered.

How the problems keep tumbling one upon another, of rebuilding ruined cities and towns, of education and of religion. The problems of Socialism and of capital and labor have taken on new phases and present many difficult questions.

If we are to solve all these questions we must co-operate. We co-operated in splendid fashion to win the war; we must now co-operate in like manner to rebuild the world.

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Town Items

A. M. Baggs, cattle dealer of extensive reputation, has sold his properties in town and purchased the five hundred acre farm in Monson owned by the late Mrs. Lester Stebbins. Mr. Baggs has sold his South Main Street property to Charles Towne of Springfield and the Stebbins farm on North Main Street to Mr. Davis of Monson. Mr. and Mrs. Roy O. Baggs who have managed the farm here, will move today to the farm in Monson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Michel are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, born Wednesday morning.

Harold F. Peck bought the Chapman place on New street at public auction yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Holland of Springfield were guests this week of their mother, Mrs. Etta Shaw. Mr. Holland is recuperating from a recent operation.

The Epworth League and the Christian Endeavor society will hold union services until the end of the conference year.

The U. S. Army

No army in the world has ever attained such a health record as ours, the death rate being eight out of every thousand, here and abroad. This would be even lower but for the larger number of men who come down with disease to which they were exposed before leaving home.

The average gain in weight of the American soldiers since entering the service is twelve pounds per man.

Veterans of Sixty-one

This poem was written for a reception to the Grand Army and Sons of Veterans by the daughter of Mrs. Emily Gilbert of Westfield, formerly of this town.

My friends, the pleasure has been granted me
Of speaking to the Veterans of the Grand army,
Grand old gentlemen brave and true,
Faithful all these long years through,
Actively with us through life's busy day,
With us in spirit, those who've passed o'er the way.
Need I tell you the story of Sixty-one,
When upon Fort Sumter was fired the first gun;
Lincoln issued a call that he needed men,
Men not afraid our freedom to defend.
There came response from everywhere,
Of men who were willing the perils to share;
To fight for our freedom their lives they might give.
But said many a brave boy, "Only once may I give."
What hardships and tortures were borne we all know
Were forgotten by them when we conquered the foe.
For freedom each one was willing to fight,
Knowing that the victor is always the right.
Brother fought brother, father fought son,
But in God's own time was the victory won.
And we hope that the embers of hatred are dead,
That only thoughts of love, instead,
Remain in the hearts of those who are here;
For all men were soldiers, and fought without fear.
Twice since that war has our nation called men
To come to the rescue and freedom defend.
Many brave boys entered into eternity
When Spain placed that deadly mine in the sea
Where our boats were riding the tossing waves,
And sent them down to watery graves.
Again comes the call for our boys to fight;
The deadly foe sneaks in the night,
Murdering defenseless women, children and men,
Torturing them to the very end.
Many a boy of Sixty-one
Has wished himself able to shoulder a gun
And enter the fight with heart of steel,
And to the enemy justice deal.
But the offspings of veterans are over there,
Carrying our flag, so pure and fair,
The flag that has never touched the ground,
Upon which no blemish is ever found.
May the stars and stripes from each mountain height
Ever float in free air and be kept fresh and bright.
May old glory be proud as her eye she casts down
Upon her boys dressed in blue and in brown.
But the boys who first her love have won
Are these grand old veterans of Sixty-one.

November 25, 1918

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Old Belchertown

(continued from last week)

"I live on a Road much traveled; I have much Company. I presume the decent Pride of my People would wish me to entertain visiting and ministerial Company well. In the course of a year this amounts to a considerable sum—more than the constant Board of a Man and his wages or 100 Dollars. Repairs of in and out Doors are considerable. I have large Bills annually to pay to Blacksmith, shoemakers and other mechanicks. Many necessaries I must get of the Merchants, and sickness has made my Expenses great. Besides all this, my age and my wives, and her feebleness is such, that every one will see that we need the Assistance of a Man and a Maid, and what is the Cost of their Labor and Board? perhaps some will say your farm will more than pay that, suppose it is so: do I not want to eat this and use all? must I not have Grain, Pork, Beef, etc., etc.,? how shall I pay a Man and Maid? But as Man's labor now is, will any of your Farms net you much after the Man's wages, team etc. are deducted out of the gross? this is upon a supposition that you hire all the Labor at the Price Labor has been of late; truly Provisions (of which I must yearly purchase some) are high. But Labor is excessively high, and I can not do without it.

"I ought to tell you that my wives Parents left us a valuable estate, a good stock of horses and cattle, considerable ready Cash, and a Note of hand against a Man at Athol, on which there was about ninety pounds due, which we have received and expended; they left also out lands of considerable value of which we have sold the greater Part, and it helped to furnish two of our daughters for housekeeping. They left an Homestead which sold for 1200 Dollars. As my son was unfortunate in Trade, about one half of that sum ('tho it should be mentioned that I owed him more than one half of it) was expended to help him. The remainder has been expended for necessaries in our Family. Notwithstanding all this (and we have endeavoured to be frugal), I am now greatly in Debt, and that solely for the necessary support of my Family, Physicians, Medicines and Labor of Men and women besides the Expenses of the current year, I believe not less than 600 Dollars.

"I acknowledge the kindness of the People in making Additions to my sallery several years, and of several Individuals for valuable presents of late. But By reason sickness, and the Depreciation of the circulating Medium, the rise of Provisions and many other necessaries and the high price of Labour, my circumstances are greatly embarassed; I and wife are now aged and feeble; I cannot now go into any Plan for extricating myself.

"Brethren, what shall I do? What ought I to do? but inform you of my circumstances and ask Relief from you? People in many places, particularly in Northampton, have generously extricated their Ministers from embarassments. Ministers lately settled have some five hundred, others seven hundred Dollars sallery. Since my settlement you have greatly increased in Numbers and in wealth; may God increase you into all Blessings, spiritual and Temporal. You have the same Scriptures for your guide, you are a Christian People; you know that God has ordained that those that preach the Gospel should live of the Gospel; that those who minister at the Altar should partake of the things of the Altar; that the mouth of the ox who treadeth out the corn ought not to be muzzled. I have labored to serve your best Interests; God has hitherto preserved my Life and Health; I trust you cannot accuse me of relaxing in Ministerial cares and Duties. The time of my Departure is at Hand. I wish to live Comfortably, Peacefully and Usefully, and that when I can serve you no longer in the Ministry, you may be blessed with a Pastor who will be more useful and more successful, and that we may be each others Crown and rejoice together in the Great Day. These things are submitted to your Consideration by your aged and affectionate Pastor.

Justus Forward

Belchertown, Novr. 7, 1808"

NOTE. Mr. Forward first came to Belchertown as a supply in the fall of 1755; on the 8th of December a committee was appointed to see him, and on the 9th of January 1756, he was called by universal vote; he was ordained 25 Feb. 1756. He married, Violet, daughter of Joshua Dickinson of Hatfield; she died March 27, 1834, at the age of ninety-five years and five months. Mr. Forward died March 8, 1814, at the age of eighty-four. He had eleven children; two survived him, a son and a daughter. During his pastorate, he followed to the grave more than nine hundred of his parishoners—three time the number of his congregation at the time of his settlement.

At the time of his settlement it was voted to pay him a salary of forty-six pounds, thirteen shillings and four pence the first year, and in addition one pound, six shillings and eight pence yearly for ten years, when the payment would reach sixty pounds yearly, and at which figure it should remain as long as he continued pastor; and it was also agreed to cut and draw his firewood off his own land. He was pastor of the church for fifty-nine years.

Thoughtful people will do their Christmas shopping early. They will remember how necessary the clerks are to them, how they are called to bear extra burdens, and how they get tired because they are men and women of flesh and blood. Bearing all these things in mind let us govern our actions accordingly.

Supper and Sale

The Ladies' Social Union of the Methodist church is planning a supper and sale for Friday afternoon and evening of next week. Fancy articles and candy will be on sale at 4.30 p. m., supper to be served at 6 o'clock.

The evening's entertainment will include a community sing of Christmas carols. Among the features planned is a Good Cheer exchange, the proceeds of which will go for the benefit of the Red Cross. Every one is invited to contribute to this exchange, bringing some article new or otherwise, perhaps some present which has proved a misfit, which, concealed or disguised by wrappings, will be sold for a nominal price, "sight unseen".

Although this affair is under the management of the ladies of the Methodist church, the proffered assistance of those from the visiting church is most welcome.

Trains

BOSTON & MAINE

	Daily	Sundays
To Boston	6.23 a. m.	6.45 a. m.
"	8.25 a. m.	5.32 p. m.
"	3.46 p. m.	

To Northampton and Springfield

Daily	Sundays
11.33 a. m.	11.16 a. m.
4.52 p. m.	4.51 p. m.
8.39 p.m.	

CENTRAL VERMONT

Daily

To Brattleboro
Week Days
9.28 a. m.
6.47 p. m.

To New London
Week Days
8.40 a. m.
5.47 p. m.

Mails

CLOSING TIME

Going east	Going south
8.00 a. m.	8.00 a. m.
5.20 p. m.	5.20 p. m.
Going west	**Going north**
8.00 a. m.	9.00 a. m.
11.00 a. m.	5.20 p. m.
4.15 p. m.	

ARRIVAL

From east	From south
4.52 p. m.	9.28 a. m.
	6.47 p. m.
From west	**From north**
8.25 a. m.	8.40 a. m.
3.46 p. m.	5.47 p. m.

Office closes on Saturday evenings at 9, other evenings at 7.30. Opening hour 7.45 a. m.

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Belchertown to Holyoke

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DAILY			
A. M.			
8.00	8.10	8.20	8.45
P. M.			
3.00	3.10	3.20	3.45
Extra Trip Saturdays and Holidays			
P. M.			
12.00	12.10	12.20	12.45

Holyoke to Belchertown

Lv. Holyoke City Hall	Granby Post Office	Forge Pond	Ar. Belchertown
DAILY			
A. M.			
11.00	11.25	11.35	11.45
P. M.			
6.00	6.25	6.35	6.45
Extra Trip Saturdays and Holidays			
P. M.			
1.15	1.40	1.50	2.00

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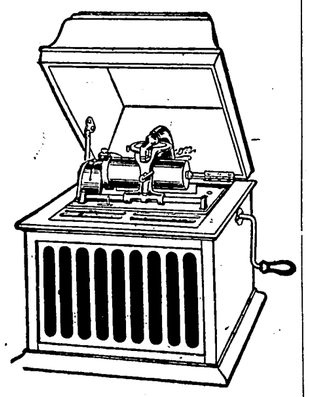

You have heard about this instrument—the favorite invention of Thomas A. Edison.

Why not come in some time and hear the instrument itself?

Then you will know why people talk about it

J. W. Jackson

Seventy Years Ago

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get it out of harm's way. It created quite a sensation.

The Sewing society was about all the social affair in those days. Every lady that entertained must have the same supper and no more, good bread or biscuit and butter, a bit of cheese and loaf raised cake, green and black tea. There were thirty or forty members, mostly married women. Miss Sarah Cowles made emeries. The minister came to tea. They met in the afternoon.

From the Bridgman place we pass on up the hill and turn to the left. Here we come to Col. Zenas Stebbins. Dolly Stebbins, Mrs. Luther Holland and Mary, wife of Jonas Holland, were daughters of the first wife, and Ely Stebbins by the second. His children were Ella, Fred, Frank and Willard Stebbins. I never saw the place but it must have been very interesting from the fine exhibit W. Stebbins makes in the Historical rooms. Benjamin Stebbins was one of the half dozen men who accepted gratuitous grants of land on condition they remain in Cold Spring, and at this place he settled July 1731. Ebenezer Bridgman was also a pioneer. Mr. Stebbins' descendants were scattered over the town. Hinsdale Stebbins lived off the road to Pelham. The road is discontinued and there is no house there. His descendants are Mrs. Maria D. S. Longley, Mrs. Abby S. Williams, Pasadena, Cal., and Deacon Addison Bartlett. Mr. Doolittle gives the family a good name and you know the good book says "it is rather to be chosen than great riches". And I am thinking if we did not all "fade as the leaf" I might show some of the old things in that other gambled roof house where my grandmother lived so long. There were two woven counterpanes. The red, white and blue was anything but pretty, I thought when a girl. The white cotton was better. There were bird's eye linen, table cloths and towels. There were long slat baskets in which were books bound in leather inside of which was a thin board of wood, and they used the f's for s's. There was my grandfather's army blanket. It was white wool made with woolen yarn. In one corner was marked "C. D." for Lieut. Chas. Dwight. He spent the winter of 1812 in Boston. He was the one that gave the soldiers their food. If they complained he would say, "Boys, I will exchange with any of you." Those few words speak volumes to me who never knew much of him as he died when my father was four years old. There was my grandmother's knife and fork. The fork had three tines and both were flat. One slipped into the handle of the knife, the other the fork. The handle was ivory. Many other things were brought to my father's after all these comings and goings but are no more to me, yet I still have a very handsome china pitcher that was brought from England by a brother of my grandfather Dwight.

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EDWARD G. SARGENT

Red Cross Notes

The Red Cross has on hand material for both sewing and knitting. Anyone willing to help in either line will please call on Mrs. G. H. B. Green.

Town Items

The Young Men's Club, which has not met for about two months on account of the influenza, will hold a special meeting on Monday evening at 7.30 at which every member is requested to be present.

The W. R. C. will hold its annual inspection next Monday afternoon at two o'clock in the Methodist vestry.

D. D. Hazen, while cranking his auto in Holyoke on Monday, had the misfortune to break his wrist.

Guy C. Allen, the veteran auctioneer, had a narrow escape from a serious injury recently, a vicious cow hooking him in the face close to the eye.

Turkey Hill Items

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. McCarter of Springfield spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Green.

Friends of E. E. Gay will be interested to know that this month marks the twenty-fifth anniversary of his express business with Springfield, often going twice a week during the busy seasons. During that time he has only missed five trips.

Ernest N. Paine who has been seriously ill at a Camp in Portland, Me., is reported as slowly improving and expects to return to his home in Ludlow as soon as he is able.

Packardville Items

Mrs. H. A. Paine has received a telegram from Charles Readon, 479 Aero Sqdn at Camp Dix announcing his arrival on this side and that he expects to be discharged soon.

Austin Kimball has moved to the Anderson place in Amherst.

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THE COMING WEEK

SUNDAY

☞Congregational Church.

Union Morning Service, 10.45.

Sunday School, 12 m.

Union Young Peoples' Meeting at 6.00 p. m.

"*Peace on Earth.*" Leader, Paul Aldrich.

Union Evening Worship, 7 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

☞CHRISTMAS DAY.

THURSDAY

☞Union prayer meeting in the Methodist vestry at 7 p. m.

Important Notice

TO RETURNED SOLDIERS AND SAILORS

The Home Service Department of the Red Cross wishes to bring to the attention of all men discharged from the service the following points:

ADVANTAGES OF GOVERNMENT INSURANCE

It is impossible to over-emphasize the advantage of keeping this insurance in force. If the right to continue it is lost, the holder cannot again obtain insurance except from private companies, at an increase in cost. Moreover, many of the men may have become uninsurable as a result of the war through physical impairment, and if they drop this insurance, they will lose the last opportunity for their families to have such protection.

INSURANCE WILL LAPSE.

Unless premiums are paid within thirty-one days after the insured ceases to be in active service, insurance will lapse. Checks or money orders should be made payable to the Treasurer of the United States and sent direct to the Bureau of War Risk Insurance, Attention of Insurance Section, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C.

The War Risk Insurance Bureau will grant reinstatement under certain conditions if application is made within six months after the date of

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CHRISTMAS BELLS

I heard the bells on Christmas day
Their old familiar carols play,
And wild and sweet the words repeat
Of peace on earth, good-will to men.

I thought how, as the day had come,
The belfries of all Christendom
Had rolled along the unbroken song
Of peace on earth, good-will to men,

And in despair I bowed my head:
'There is no peace on earth,' I said,
'For hate is strong, and mocks the song
Of peace on earth, good will to men.'

Then pealed the bells more loud and deep:
"God is not dead, nor doth he sleep;
The wrong shall fail, the right prevail,
With peace on earth, good-will to men':

Till, ringing, singing on its way;
The world revolved from night to day,
A voice, a chime, a chant sublime,
Of peace on earth, good-will to men!

Henry W. Longfellow, 1863

Old Belchertown

THE YOUNG MINISTER'S EMBARASSING EXPERIENCE

JOURNAL OF REV. JUSTUS FORWARD 1757

The journal begins the year 1757 with here and there a reminder of his college days at Yale; the days of the week "D.D., Luna, Jovis," etc. or an occasional entry "Domi"; there were also days afield; a journey to Hatfield where he leaves his bride for a ten days' visit and rides up again to bring her home, a ride to Brookfield to preach in exchange; to Hadley for the Association Meeting with "travelling bad; hail laid four Inches deep and Ice under". "Just at night" on Feb. 8 he "sets out with my spouse" to visit his parents in Conn., returning the 11th "very cold" to preach at "turkey Hills" It is on the 15th that his troubles begin.

"After breakfast, was attacked by Daniel Bissel in Capt. Hooker's name on Account of a Watch which he says he lost and I found etc. (The watch was said to be taken out of Mrs. Young's shop at Windsor on ye 17th March 1756. I was there on Business; others were there also. But which way the watch was lost or Conveyed out of the Shop I know not). I expect to have the case

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More Names Needed

The Red Cross drive for new members is progressing, but only a little more than half of the required fifty-five members have as yet been secured.

All those who do not as yet belong to this worthy organization, are asked to consider this a personal appeal to them to join at once and thereby enable Belchertown to secure its full quota.

The prevalence of influenza has greatly hindered the workers from getting out to solicit as they would like, and so to meet the emergency those willing to join are asked to simply call up Mrs. R. L. Bridgman or Mrs. Carl Aspengren, and state that they have the necessary dollar waiting. The service flag, button, seals etc. will then be sent them. By this sort of absent treatment the people of Belchertown can answer "present" at this nation wide Christmas Roll Call.

Turkey Hill has responded magnificently to the call of the Red Cross, nearly every family being represented. In many cases all the members of the household have joined. But whether your neighbors join or not, accept this responsibility and opportunity now offered.

Edgar Clifton Witt 3rd has the honor of being the first name on the Christmas list.

Christmas Services

Owing to the large choir, and to get the benefit of the organ, the union services on Sunday will all be held in the Congregational church.

Rev. H. P. Rankin will preach and Miss M. Louise Allen will preside at the organ. In the morning the prelude will be Meditation, *Massenet* and the postlude, Hallelujah Chorus, *Handel*. There will be a full chorus choir and special Christmas anthems. Mr. Rankin's theme will be "The Message of Christmas".

The Sunday school will convene at 12 m. and the union young people's meeting will be held at 6 p. m.

At the evening preaching service at 7 the pastor will speak on "The Spirit of Christmas". The choir will render selected Christmas music. Everyone is invited to all the services.

Maximum Prices Fixed

The United States Fuel Administration has approved the following maximum prices for wood in Belchertown:

GRADE 1

Commercial Hard; not over 15 per cent soft and limb wood.

48 in. lengths,	$10 per cord
16 in. lengths,	$11.50 per cord

GRADE 3

Substantially all soft wood; not over 33 per cent limb wood.

48 inch lengths,	$8.00 per cord
16 inch lengths,	$9.50 per cord

W. R. C. Officers

The Woman's Relief Corps has elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

President, Mrs. Harriet Dickinson; senior vice-president, Mrs. Ella Witt; junior vice-pres., Mrs. Ellen Dewey; treasurer, Mrs. Emma Green; secretary, Mrs. Julia Hubbard; chaplain, Mrs. Mary Hadlock; conductress, Mrs. Lizzie Piper; guard, Mrs. Amy Cook.

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IMPORTANT — All advertisements should be in Wednesday night; all news items by 12 M Thursday.

This paper on sale at

J. W. Jackson's Belchertown

A New World Order

Two placards were borne through the streets of New York the day the armistice was signed which were of unusual significance. The one had this inscription, "This is the greatest day in the world's history, for to-day liberty is born." The other read as follows; "The old order changeth, yielding place to new." And the striking thing was that these banners were made and carried not by any religious order but by plain working men.

Here were just "the common people celebrating not simply the end of the war but the end of the old order of monarchism and autocracy and militarism. Five million of our youth have laid down their lives that the old order might be crushed and be no more and that we might live in a new world.

It is an easy thing to lose that for which we have fought and to return to the old order almost unconsciously. It is the duty of every citizen to crush the head of autocracy wherever it may arise.

A thoughtful man was saying the other day that America never had so many problems to face as at the present hour. Why then has President Wilson thought it worth while to leave our country and go to the Peace Conference? We believe the President has acted most wisely for he has gone, we think, to be the chief spokesman for a new world order. Every other problem fades into insignificance in comparison with the problem of the welfare of humanity. Mr. Wilson, probably more than any leader among the allied nations has thought out a program which will insure justice to all nations great and small, and we rejoice that Mr. Wilson considers that he will render the largest service to mankind by assisting in clinching forever the splendid victory in behalf of a new world order. May his presence in Europe mean that we shall never return to the old order out of which we have come.

R.

Have you had gifts in seasons past
That you just could not use?
Or some, perchance, that did not "fit"
Or some that came by "twos"?—
Then bring them, please, to the "Xmas Exchange"
On the evening of Friday, this week,
And join in the fun of "A dime for a try"
You may get the gift that you seek.

M. E. Church
Dec. 20, 1918

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tried the next court; viz. in April. As I am innocent I hope to be cleared I desire to commit my Cause to God who knows my Innocence in this case and will (however I may be judged by Man's Judgement) one day acquit me. The next day he goes down to his father's, returning the 19th "Home in the evening: very dark and rainy. Had to go to Capt. Dwight's (a half mile)" for fire.

Feb. 21 Agreed with Moses Warner about Brick for my chimney.

Feb. 24. Hail, rain Lightning and thunder.

Mar. 15. (At his father's) Training. A sad rout, fighting etc.

Mar. 24 Rode to S. Hadley, settled with Church about a chimney.

Mar. 31 A Pleasant Day. Mrs. Forward made Soap.

April 4 Note for the winter past There has been storms almost every Sabbath.

April 5, 13 Men working on fence with two teams, three cattle, one horse and a yoke of steers.

April 6 Men boarded south side of my barn.

April 7 At work for me Nathaniel Cole with three cattle, Wilder with three cattle, Israel Cole and John, Steven Fairfield and Domer.

April 8 (At his father's).

April 10 Preached at Suffield.

April 11 Rode to Hartford. Enquired at Windsor concerning a negro that I heard was in Mr. Young's shop the evening following the 17th of March 1756 the evening after I was there. I found by some at home that there had been a report that one Coffee Negro, a noted Thief had been there that evening but they said they knew not the Certainty of it and one of them said Mr. Young had denied it so I concluded that the Report was only an old wife's Fable and went along.

April 12 This morning saw my attornies Dugan and Elderkin. Was at the opening of the Court and answered to my name, then returned home. But this day I heard that it was said at Benj. Allen's that this Coffee Negro was at Young's that night I was there. So I called and asked and they said Yes, Young owned it, there last night.

April 13 I went to Salmon Brook in order to take Uncle Samuel Forward's evidence but Justice Wilcocks was not at Home.

April 14 Went to Hartford to Court.

April 15 Spent at Court doing no business of my own.

April 16 My case not come on.

April 17 Kept Sabbath with Mrs. Tudor (Windsor) Preached all day.

April 18 Set out again for Hartford (Finding new evidence on the way, I having my witnesses ready, moved that my case might come on.

Then after the writ was read wherein the Plaintiff Nath. Hooker set forth that he had lost a watch (Silver) which I had found, detained, conserved to my own use etc. Seth Young told a long story how he was absent when I was there, knew nothing of the Affair until next morning; prosecuted James Halliday for the same watch; had wrote me two letters and received no reply and produced a letter which I wrote before I had received either of his letters when I wrote that I had heard that he wanted me for evidence against Halliday but that I could have done him no good as I knew of, "For" said my letter "I well remember there were two watches in your shop; one hanging over the Fire Place; the other over the West window and they hung

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A FEW ELEVENTH HOUR

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Have you a trinket, a tie, or dish,
Some gift that you do not cherish,
A book or kerchief you do not need,
That would help a good cause flourish?
Then bring them with you, neatly dressed
In camouflage suit that fits each best,
And get in exchange, for a dime apiece,
Whatever "Dame Chance" for your luck decrees.

M. E. Church, Friday, Dec. 20. Sale, Supper, and "Good-Cheer Exchange"

Soldiers' Addresses

A TO R

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Ensign George W. Forrest, U. S. N., U. S. S. Lamson. Care of Postmaster, New York City.
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Albert Hussey, Co. F, 1st Gas Regiment, C. W. S., A. P. O. 706, A. E. F.
John W. Jackson, Jr., M. P. E. S. Post Office 907, American Army, A. E. F., Somewhere in France
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Pellitier
Major Stephen W. Perry

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there when I came away so far as I know though I don't particularly remember that I saw them just at that instant".

Next, Drake. He said he saw me take down a watch from the window, view it some time and ask Mr. Young several Questions about it and that he went out of the house when I had it in my hands; was asked if he did not see it in the window afterwards and speak of its making a Loud noise. Said not as he remembered.

Jos. Young said he did not see me take down said watch but saw me view it, etc.

My Evidences were next, My Father told how he came and told me of Young's having up Holliday etc. How he read part of a letter to Young which I sent to Brother declaring my Innocence in that affair and that I had committed my righteous cause to God and trusted in Him and was not afraid of what Young could do to me but was willing to be prosecuted in the Law as soon as he pleased and that Young said he did not believe I had got the watch but that I lay exposed to the Law and that he could recover pay of me for it in the Law.

Phinehas Sheldon declared that Young had told him he did not believe that I had the watch but yet that he could recover Pay of me for it by Law; also that one of Young's sons had twice since the affair had happened, offered to sell him a watch.

My brother testified to the former part of what Sheldon said and also that Young had owned that one of his doors was left open: i. e. upon latch that night till he came Home which was Late. John Allen testified that Joseph Young had told him that one Coffee Negro, a noted thief who had been convicted and whipt was in Mr. Young's House after I was there. Mr. Young was asked whether this was so and answered "My Family told me so a good while after."

The young man, Joseph Young was asked whether the negro was there, answered "I came in from out of Doors that Evening and said negro was sitting in the corner": asked whether he was alone; in the Rooms where the watch was, answered a "Yes" he was in the room. Elderkin pleaded for me chiefly in the nature of the Evidence and also my character and the steps I had taken, etc.

The case was committed to the jury who soon brought in the verdict finding me not guilty and not finding me any costs and they told me afterwards that they were all but one man of a mind before they left the Court House.

Upon the whole though this has been an affliction yet I must remember the goodness of God in various Instances herein. 1. that I came to Cold Spring before Halliday was taken. 2. The putting me in mind to take the evidence, in this county. 3. In opportunely bringing to light that negro being there. 4. In enabling me to bear up in Patience and carrying me through safely.

April 19 Paid my attorney.

April 20 Set out for Cold Spring with my Sister and Rufus Stearns, a cow and five young creatures. Heard the next day was a Public Fast.

April 21 Rose early, crossed the River and rode to Cold Spring and got there before noon. Preached P. M.

April 29 Jonathan Bardwell plowed my garden over by the ale house.

May 5 Nathaniel Cole made me a present of sixteen apple trees which he set out for me.

May 6 Went to Quabin (Enfield) and Ware River after a girl; got the promise of one. I began to catechise the children.

May 14 The Association met at my house.

June 10 Went to the funeral of Jos. Billing's child, an Infant who died unbaptised. The first funeral there has been in this town since I was ordained.

June 18 Brother brought the gallon of Rum which was very acceptable.

Rev. Edward Holyoke, President of Harvard College preached for me two good Calvinistic sermons. He and his lady, Mr. Mascarene and his lady, dine with me.

July 9 Capt. Dwight with about fourty five men set out for to go to the relief of Fort William Henry.

(Capt. Dwights account of this Expedition is in the Library)

There's going to be a good time
At the M. E. Church tonight.
Come, bring your voices with you,
And join in the carols bright.
Your creed,—it does not matter;
If your heart is only light,
You can sing a song with the others,
In praise of the God of Right.

Town Items

Rev. H. P. Rankin, Harold Booth, H. F. Curtis, Mrs. E. R. Hunt and Miss Ardelle Hinds attended the centenary missionary banquet in Trinity Methodist church, Springfield Wednesday evening.

Myron H. West and family left for their home in Chicago on Monday. They will stop in several cities enroute where Mr. West has appointments.

Irving Pratt, who has been stationed at the Syracuse Recruit camp, returned to his home last week, having been honorably discharged.

Rev. E. P. Kelly of Brookline, N. H., former pastor of the Congregational church, sailed in November to do Y. M. C. A. work overseas. Mrs. Kelly has been invited to act as pastor during his absence.

A dandelion in full bloom this week on the lawn of H. A. Hopkins hardly makes one think of Christmas.

A. E. Dodge is recovering from a crushed ankle and leg caused by a falling tree while at work in Prescott recently.

Mrs. Lester Stebbins of Moneon has rented the Chapman place of Harold F. Peck, the recent purchaser. Mrs. Stebbins' daughter and family have taken possession of the Stebbins' farm on North Main street.

News has been received of the birth of a daughter on Dec. 1 to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Towill. Mrs. Towill was formerly Miss Lottie Forrest.

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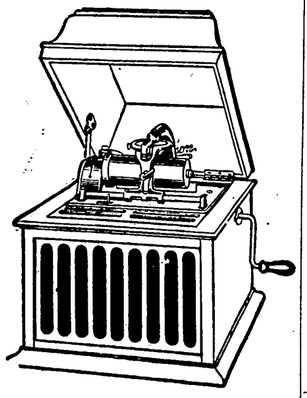

You have heard about this instrument—the favorite invention of Thomas A. Edison.

Why not come in some time and hear the instrument itself?

Then you will know why people talk about it

J. W. Jackson

Important Notice

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lapse.

When insurance has been allowed to lapse in any instance, the insured will be assisted in being reinstated by the home service of the Red Cross.

Every person holding this insurance may keep it up for a period of 5 years after peace is proclaimed by the president, upon regular payment of premiums.

Not later than five years after the termination of the war, this term insurance may be converted without medical examination into such other forms of insurance as may be prescribed by regulations and as the insured may request. In accordance with the provisions of the law, these regulations will provide for the right to convert into ordinary life, 20 payment life, endowment maturing at the age of 62, and into other usual forms of insurance, but it will continue to be government insurance.

CONSULT YOUR HOME SERVICE

Before allowing your insurance to lapse, consult your Home Service. Advance notice will be sent to them as soon as the government arranges the new forms of policies.

NOTE—E. E. Sargent is chairman of the Home Service section of the Belchertown branch of the American Red Cross, and is therefore in a position to assist our own returning soldiers and sailors as regards their insurance.

Turkey Hill Items

C. R. Green received a very cheerful card from Lincoln Cook the 11th of Dec. It was mailed in France the 26th of Nov.

Miss Merle Gay who has been ill at her home returned to her school in Springfield on Monday.

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Donald Terry, who with his mother makes his home with E. F. Shumway has gone to Plainfield to spend the holidays with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Sanford.

Ernest J. Roberts and Charles E. Roberts of the Canadian Fiirng Corps, who are on a two months' furlough, visited their sister, Mrs. Edward Thomas over Sunday. Their mother Mrs. Jennie Roberts of North Wilbraham accompanied them. Geo. Thomas of Collingwood, N. J., who is visiting in this vicinity for a few days is at Edward Thomas's.

Miss Cora Sparks is with Mrs. Mrs. Eugene Harris of Colrain on an extended visit.

Mrs. Henry McNulty and daughter and Mrs. Luella Doolittle of Amherst visited Mrs. H. F. Putnam on Tuesday.

Town Items

Owing to the epidemic and lack of coal, the library will not be open today and tomorrow as planned.

J. Edward Reynolds of Northampton, county secretary for the Y. M. C. A., was in town on Tuesday to confer with local people regarding the formation of such an organization here.

Owing to further outbreaks of influenza amongst teachers and scholars, the grade schools were closed on Monday.

The Center schools will reopen on Monday and the committee sincerely hopes that they will not have to be closed again on account of sickness. As it will be exceedingly difficult for scholars to make up the time already lost, parents are urged to send their children unless there is sickness in the family.

For the convenience of Christmas shoppers, the stores will be open on Saturday, Monday and Tuesday evenings.

Mrs. H. F. Curtis has received Christmas greetings from her three nephews, Lieut. Conrad Shumway of the 33rd Div., in Luxemburg, Adjutant Waldo Shumway of the 3rd Batallion, 103rd Infantry, who is now in the hospital due to exhaustion, and Eric Shumway in the navy, now on a ship due to arrive in New York on Christmas day.

Rev. H. P. Rankin, pastor of the Methodist church, announced last Sunday his desire to serve any in town of whatever denomination, who may need his services. For the present he may be reached at the home of Mrs. E. R. Hunt.

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THE COMING WEEK

SUNDAY

☞Union services in M. E. Church. Morning Service at 10.45 a. m. *"The Message of 1918"*

Sunday School, 12 m.

Union Young Peoples' Meeting at 6 p. m.

"Happy New Year" Leader, Miss Ella Stebbins.

Evening Worship, 7.00 p. m. *"A Backward Look"*

TUESDAY

☞Watch Night Service in M. E. Vestry.

THURSDAY

☞Union prayer meeting in the Methodist vestry at 7 p. m.

Old Belchertown

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Prior to 1761 and from its earliest settlement in 1731 the community now know as Belchertown had been known and referred to as Cold Spring or Cold Spring Plantation, although it is very probable the name Belcher's Town had been in use for several years before the date of incorporation, for Governor Belcher's name had been associated with this locality from the beginning, owing to the fact that he was one of the largest proprietors of the many thousand acres of land now included in this town, Ware, Enfield and Pelham.

As early as 1754 the necessity for securing additional revenue to meet the constantly increasing expenses of the struggling community caused steps to be taken to secure from the General Court an act of incorporation giving authority, among other rights, to levy and collect taxes from non-resident as well as resident owners of the large tracts of land recognized as included within the limits of the parish or town. The non-resident land-owners demonstrated, however, and prevented the granting of the desired rights for a time; but further effort was made and a petition was presented

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Ring out the Old, Ring in the New

Ring out the old, ring in the new,
Ring, happy bells, across the snow:
The year is going, let him go;
Ring out the false, ring in the true.

Ring out the grief that saps the mind
For those that here we see no more;
Ring out the feud of rich and poor,
Ring in redress to all mankind.

Ring out a slowly dying cause,
And ancient forms of party strife,
Ring in the nobler modes of life,
With sweeter manners, purer laws.

Ring out old shapes of foul disease;
Ring out the narrowing lust of gold;
Ring out the thousand wars of old,
Ring in the thousand years of peace.

Ring in the valiant man and free,
The larger heart, the kindlier hand;
Ring out the darkness of the land,
Ring in the Christ that is to be.

—*Alfred Tennyson*

Returns from France

The first Belchertown boy to reach home from France is Charles Readon, of the 76th Aero Squad, who arrived in this country two weeks ago, and is now at the home of Henry Paine.

Corp. Readon entered the service early in the war, went south for training and on the first of last October was promoted to corporal. About a month later he went overseas directly to France on a boat just ahead of the Tuscania which was sunk. After five or six weeks there, he was transferred to England where he was when the armistice was signed.

Corp. Readon expects to resume immediately his duties as shipping clerk at the B. & M. station in Amherst, a position which he held before entering the service.

High School Christmas Tree

Following the pre-war custom, the B. H. S. held Christmas exercises in Park View hall last Friday evening. The invited guests enjoyed a program of music and readings after which the tree was stripped of its heavy load. Every member received a useful gift. Music and dancing followed.

Red Cross Success

The Red Cross drive for new members was decidedly successful in Belchertown. Sixty persons have paid in their membership fee of one dollar and several others have agreed over the phone to join and to send in the money. As fifty-five new members was considered Belchertown's goal, the results are highly satisfactory.

Death of Mary E. Clough

Mary E. Clough, age 82, widow of Guernsey Clough, died of double pneumonia on Monday at the home of her grandson, Frank E. Clough of Central St., Palmer. Mrs. Clough was born Dec. 31, 1836 and was the daughter of Roderick and Amanda Shewbrook.

She leaves a son, William L. of this town, also six grandchildren, Guernsey L. of South Amherst, Frank E. of Palmer, Clarence E., Celinda M. and Olive M. of Belchertown and Mrs. Evelyn Conway of Athol. There are two great grandchildren, Pearl Conway, son of Mrs. Evelyn Conway of Athol, and Willard Harvey Clough, son of Frank E. Clough of Palmer.

On account of the epidemic and influenza in the family, the funeral was held yesterday at one o'clock at the Holyoke cemetery, Rev. C. G. Burnham officiating.

Dies in the Service

News was received on Monday, of the death from pneumonia October 7th, of Warren Wright of Dwight, who entered the service July 15. Where he died the dispatch from Washington did not state.

Since he sailed for France no word has been received from him, so his whereabouts were unknown.

Mr. Wright was born July 3, 1893 and was the son of Lucius and Minerva Wright. The family came to Dwight from Chicopee some six or seven years ago. When Mr. Wright entered the service he took a twelve week's course in mechanical engineering at the Rhode Island State College, after which he was transferred to Fort Adams, Newport. Before sailing, he was assigned to Battery F, 73rd Div.

He was a member of Vernon Lodge F. and A. M.

Mr. Wright was the first Belchertown boy having his residence here at the time of entering the service who has given his life for his country.

Supper, Sale and Entertainment

The sale, supper and entertainment given by the Ladies' Social Union of the M. E. Church last Friday evening was all that the original posters and poetic announcements proclaimed that it would be.

A good number did "not have the Flu" and so "dared to venture out" to the first social event in a long time. The table of special Christmas articles was well patronized and the candy and pop corn balls found a ready sale. The "Cheero" exchange, which followed the bounteous supper seemed to be decidedly popular and could have apparently done business indefinitely, so anxious was the average person, no matter what his creed, to delve into the secrets of the unknown.

The community sing, interspersed with readings by Mrs. Henry Witt and a solo by Mrs. B. F. Rowe, was the crowning event of the evening, and was led by C. F. Aspengren.

Besides all the evening's enjoyment, $43.31 was cleared.

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"Good Will to Men"

Christmas is a day of Good Will. And that is the way it should be, for the Man whose birthday we celebrate was One who extended Good Will to all, not simply to His friends and a few favored individuals, but to the Samaritan and the Gentile, to the blind and the lame, to publican and sinner, to friend and foe. No one before or since His day has had such abounding Good Will to Men as He.

At Christmas we make a special effort to attain this ideal. On that day we try to make the children happy and leave no doubt in their minds as to our love to them. We give presents to our friends to show them our Good Will. We send a post card to those to whom we have not written for a year as a token of our continued Good Will and we give of our money to the Armenians and Syrians, thereby expressing our Good Will to them.

The mailed fist has been more in evidence the past year than the hand stretched out in kindness; and yet just because we had Good Will to Belgium and suffering humanity we took up the sword. We had to fight in order to bring in universal Good Will.

We believe we are much nearer Universal Good Will now than a year ago. The fact that the leading statesmen of the world are working on the problem of a League of Nations is an indication that National Good Will is giving way to International Good Will.

The sad thing about war is that it sows the seed of hate. But we can see to it that these seeds do not get planted in our lives. R.

A Glimpse of the Holy Land

As our thoughts at this season of the year center about the Holy Land, this clipping sent us by a subscriber telling of the British occupation of Jerusalem, accomplished without the loss of a single sacred shrine, is indeed fitting.

This morning we left Jaffa by Ford, and started up to Jerusalem. We crossed the fertile and productive plain of Sharon. This year it has yielded a fine crop of wheat and maize. We passed many herds of cattle and sheep grazing in the fields.

Coming into the Judean foothills, we looked over the plain, dotted all over with the little bell tents of the British camps.

We could see tied up long lines of camels, great herds of little donkeys, or as one soldier referred to them, "General Allenby's white mice."

The entire plan is one great seething military camp; the Jaffa-Jerusalem-rd today is a fine metal road, which the British have entirely rebuilt since the capture of Jerusalem, altho it is the same roadbed over which the approach to Jerusalem from the sea has been made as far back as the time of King Solomon, when the timber for the temple was brought from Lebanon by sea down to Jaffa, then by road up to Jerusalem.

Up and down constantly are moving the troops of cavalry going up to the lines or coming back for rest.

On the footpath along the side of the road are the slow moving camel trains, always travelling in single file, and at times in trains that are well over five miles in length.

Moving along are hundreds of little donks also in single file with great loads that weigh as much as the donkey himself.

All along the road working like ants are men of the Egyptian labor corps, for the road must constantly be worked upon in order to keep it in condition. Hundreds break large rocks into small pieces; others with little baskets on their heads carry the stones to the roads, while others repair and level.

As you go up to Jerusalem from Jaffa you are unable to see the city from any distance. We were actually in the environs of Jerusalem before I realized what we were anywhere near.

Jerusalem was not at all what I had expected. It is, in fact, two cities. One city lies within a great wall, another lies without.

The outside is made up of every sort of conceivable building, from great massive foreign hotels down to shacks made of wooden boxes and American tin cans.

The inner city is surrounded by a great wide wall, entered by narrow gates on foot.

British Indians guard the Mohammedan sacred places. Since the capture of this city not one single building has been torn down or destroyed. Every single stone is being guarded and protected by the British so that the city may be preserved as an old jewel untouched and unspoiled by modern hands.

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1st Lieut. Paul F. Squires
1st. Lieut. Dr. P. W. Stone, D. C. U. S. A., Co. 43, 11th Batallion, Camp Greenleaf, Chicamauga Park, Ga.
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‡ Red Triangle War Work.

Old Belchertown

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to the General Court in March 1761 with the result that an act was passed on the 23rd of the following June, incorporating the town under the name of Belcherstown and directing Eleazer Porter, Esqr., of Hadley, one of his Majesty's Justices for Hampshire county, to call the citizens together for the purpose of organizing the new town and choosing the necessary officials. In accordance with these instructions the first town meeting was held on Sept. 30, 1761, in the meeting-house, which at the time and for many years after served the double purpose of church and town hall. The warrant calling this meeting is not known to be in existence but happily a record of the business transacted at the time has been preserved. No doubt great interest in the forthcoming meeting was manifested by the citizens, and it is safe to assume that differences of opinion existed among the voters as to the fitness and qualifications of the various candidates aspiring to the honor of being first to hold official position in the new municipality. It maybe noted that in these early records the name appears as Belcher's Town or Belcherstown but that after a time the shorter and present form came to be recognized as the better, and as it is now written it carries the distinction of being the only town in the world bearing that designation.

Without doubt Mr. Nathaniel Dwight was the prime mover in securing the incorporation of the town and in completing the organization; to him should be accorded the distinction of being the father of the town as it were, for he presided as moderator at the first meeting as well as town clerk, both of which offices he subsequently continued to fill for many years as well as that of town treasurer to which he was also elected. That he made his calling and election sure appears from a document bearing the signatures of twenty-one prominent citizens —including his own—certifying that all cast their votes for him as moderator; the report of the meeting shows that he received twenty votes for each of the three offices, thus making it evident that his supporters were loyal to him and that he did not vote for himself.

It is fortunate indeed that the proceedings of this first town meeting have been preserved; much has happened in the 157 years that have transpired since Sept. 30, 1761, but that date was a momentous one in Belchertown's history—it marked the birth and beginning of a town organization that has continued until today and bids fair to continue for many years to come.

The minutes of this first meeting are herewith set forth; in a later article various other acts and doings of the new town officials will be offered with a view to giving a fairly comprehensive idea of the business and problems of that first year of the town's history as a municipality.

(The Town of 'Belchers Town' was incorporated June 23, 1761)

(The First Town Meeting was held Sept 30, 1761)

"NOTES OF A MEETING"
"Sept 30, 1761"

"At a meeting Warned by Eleazer Porter of Hadley to be held at the meeting house in Belcher Town the meet being gathered they made Choice of Nathaniel Dwight Moderator by twenty votes

2ly voted by Major vote Chose Nathaniel Dwight Town Clerk twenty votes

3d by a Major Vote Chose Dn Aaron Lyman Lt Abner Smith Joseph Bridgman Select men and adopted by a Major vote the same men should be assessors for Belchertown this present year 17 votes for each

4th by a Major vote Chose Nathaniel Dwight Treasurer for Belchertown for this present year by 20 votes

5ly voted by a Major vote Joseph Graves and James Walker Constables and Colectors for this present year

6ly by a Major vote Chose Sargt Hezekiah Root and Daniel Smith Wardens

7ly by a Major vote Chose Mr Joseph Smith and Isreal Colls Surveyors of Highways in Belchers Town this present year

8ly voted Joseph Bardwell Moses Hannum Tythingmen &c

9ly Chose Benja Morgin and Ebenezer Warner fence viewers

10ly Chose Lt Abner Smith Clerk of the Market

11ly Chose Joseph Bridgman Sealer of Leather

12ly Chose Benjamin Morgin Dear Reave

13ly Chose Mr Caleb Clark and John Colls Hogreves for this year

Att Nathaniel Dwight Moderator
Belchertown September 30th 1761

"Here followeth the Names of those Men that voted for Nathaniel Dwight to be Moderator in the Town Meeting held at Belcher Town Sept 30th 1761

Nathaniel Dwight, Samuel Hannum, Joseph Phelps, Jonath Graves, Joseph Bridgman, Benj Stebbens, Joseph Graves, Samuel Hannum Junr., Aaron Lyman, Thomas Chapin, Thomas Brown, William Clark, Elijah Chapin, Benjamin Morgin, Josiah Lyman, Justus Dwight, Gideon Stebbens, Eliakim Phelps, Aaron Hannum, Oliver Bridgman, Aaron Phelps."

(Autographs)

Town Items

Lieut. Cyril W. Van Cortlandt of Camp Upton, L. I., was home this week on furlough.

Mrs. Iva White, who is employed at the Capen school, Northampton, is in town for the holidays.

Miss Isabel Bardwell of Middlebury college is at home for the Chistmas vacation. Miss Mattie Bailey of Warren was a guest at the Bardwell home this week.

M. D. Gold of Amherst spent Wednesday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lewis Blackmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Stebbins spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. William Harrup of So. Hadley Falls.

A full chorus choir and male quartette will assist at the union service at the Methodist Church on Sunday morning. There will also be a special song service in the evening.

There will be a social and watch night service in the Methodist vestry next Tuesday night under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor and Epworth League. Everyone is invited.

Clark P. Spellman of Lowell spent Christmas at his home in town.

News has been received of the death last Friday of Carl Harrington who died of pneumonia in a hospital in Burlington, Vt. Mr. Harrington was brother to Dr. Vernon C. Harrington, former pastor of the Congregational church.

Chas. Marsh has traded his farm for a farm in Amherst owned by Mrs. Abbie Shumway. The new owner will take possession the first of April.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stadler entertained a family gathering on Wednesday including their daughters, Miss Minnie Stadler of New York and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Higgins of Hinsdale.

Miss Carolyn Atwood of Springfield is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Atwood. Mr. and Mrs. Atwood also entertained over the holiday Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Atwood and son Harlan of Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Aubry and son Noris of Port Penn, Delaware, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Thayer and daughter Eileen of Amherst, and J. A. Ahearn of New London, Ct., spent the holiday at the home of Thos. Riley.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Morse are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Olson of Springfield.

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"	8.25 a. m.	5.32 p. m.
"	3.46 p. m.	

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Daily	Sundays
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4.52 p. m.	4.51 p. m.
8.39 p.m.	

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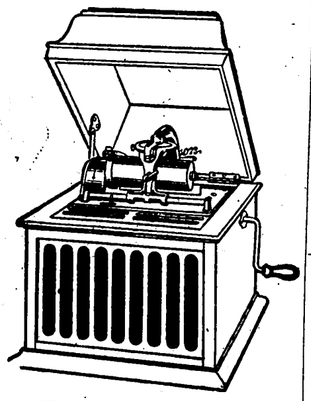

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J. W. Jackson

Turkey Hill Items

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Putnam and family attended a family party at Mr. Putnam's sister's, Mrs. Frank B. Mallory of Springfield on Christmas eve. Dinner was served to twenty-two at six o'clock and a Christmas tree followed in the evening.

Wednesday they were guests of Mrs. Putnam's brother, M. D. Olds of Ware, where twenty-six sat down to dinner, including relatives from this vicinity and Mrs. E. C. Roach and Harold Roach of Hubbardton, Vt.

Mrs. Mary Shumway of Stafford Springs, Conn., and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Green and family spent Christmas at the home of Alison McCarter of Springfield.

Raymond D. Roach is at his home in Vermont for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooley and Misses Ethel and Blanche Hurlburt were at the home of J. W. Hurlburt for Christmas.

Miss Nora Sears of Northampton is spending her vacation at her home on Turkey Hill.

Mrs. Julia Terry is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Sanford of Plainfield.

Packardville Items

Last Friday evening Rev. Robert G. Armstrong spoke in the Packardville church on his work in France. Mr. Armstrong has been in the "Y" work at the front for a year and was in the first company to enter Chateau Thierry.

The Christmas celebration was held at the church Christmas evening. Instead of the usual Christmas tree, the children brought gifts which were afterward packed and sent across the seas. A contribution of $22 was taken for the Syrian and Armenian relief work.

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Card of Thanks

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Wm. L. Clough and family

Town Items

The library will be open today from 12 m. to 4.30 p. m and tomorrow from 2 to 4.30 p. m. and from 6.30 to 8.30 p. m.

A son was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Ira Squires.

A letter from Joseph Droham who is recovering from a wound in France, writes of being told the day after the signing of the armistice that he would probably be among the first to be sent home. He states that he is waiting for the "red tape to unwind."

Capt. H. W. Eliot, who has been stationed at Fort Standish, Boston harbor, expects to be home today to resume permanently his medical practice here.

Miss Ethel Dewey, who is in training at the Worcester Memorial hospital in Worcester is at home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Coote of Springfield were holiday guests at the home of Mrs. Geo. W. Coleman.

Captain Edward P. Bartlett of New York City was home for a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Aspengren spent Christmas with relatives in Worcester.

Lieut. and Mrs. Abbott were at the home of W. F. Nichols for the holiday.

Card of Thanks

To the Community Club and Others:

The days and the months have seemed so long that I felt that this Christmas could mean little to me, but I thank one and all who have so generously contributed to make it the most memorable Christmas in my life.

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THE COMING WEEK

SUNDAY

☞Union services in M. E. Church.
Morning Service at 10.45 a. m.
"*Making a Record*"
Sunday School, 12 m.
Union Young Peoples' Meeting at 6 p. m.
"*Plans for the New Year*" Leader, Rev. H. P. Rankin.
Evening Worship, 7.00 p. m.
"*Forward March*"

MONDAY

☞W. R. C. meeting at 7.30.
☞Young Men's Club business meeting at 8 p. m.

TUESDAY

☞Grange meeting at 8 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

☞Farm Bureau Meeting on Community Hall at 8 p. m.

THURSDAY

☞Union prayer meeting in the Methodist vestry at 7 p. m.

FRIDAY

☞Woman's Missionary Society of the Congregational church with Mrs. A. L. Kendall 3 p. m.

Children's Home Drive

The drive for money for the support of the Children's Home in Northampton has ended and whereas the goal for Belchertown was not reached, a suffioient amount was pledged to this worthy institution to warrant encouragement along this line of endeavor.

We print below what may be termed the Children's Home Roll Call.

Mrs. Iva G. White
Mrs. E. E. Sargent
Mrs. R. L. Bridgman
Mrs. Cora DeMoss
Miss Mae Hall
Miss Ellen Blodgett
Paige Piper
Mrs. S. A. Randall
Mrs. J. L. Collard
Mrs. M. G. Ward
Mrs. M. D. S. Longley
Mrs. A. L. Kendall
Mrs. G. H. B. Green

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Red Cross Notes

The immediate need of the Red Cross is the knitting of socks and sweaters. Yarn is obtainable at Mrs. G. H. B. Green's, and it is hoped that a large number will call for it.

Some idea of what the Hampshire County Red Cross is up against is shown by the fact that material is on hand sufficient to make 7200 socks and 5400 sweaters, besides a lot of sewing, which all must be completed by Feb. 1.

We print below the Red Cross Christmas roll call list of new members. Those already members of the Red Cross are renewing. The local chairman announces that the Northampton office sends out notices of expiration, upon receipt of which remittance can then be made direct.

RED CROSS CHRISTMAS ROLL CALL LIST

Edgar Clifton Witt 3rd
Mrs. Eleanor Isaac
James Isaac
Mrs. James Isaac
Edward Isaac—
Mrs. Edward Isaac
Olive Isaac
J. W. Hurlburt
Mrs. J. W. Hurlburt
Herbert Peeso
Mrs. O. Vezina
Mrs. H. A. Dennett
Dwight Jepson
Mrs. Dwight Jepson
Mrs. E. B. Thomas
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Mrs. Noel
Mrs. L. Harrison
George Scott
Charles Scott
Marjorie Shaw
Walter Allen
Mrs. Walter Allen
Edgar C. Witt
Mrs. Ella Witt
Mrs. Clara French, Granby
Harry Conkey
Mrs. Harry Conkey
Rev. Collins Burnham
Cornelius Lynch
Mrs. S. A. Randall
Mrs. Julia Terry
James L. Collard
Robert M. Shaw
Miss Olive Lapelise
A. R. Kidder
Mrs. A. R. Kidder
Mrs. Dwight Randall

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Young Men's Club Seconds Win

The Young Men's Club Second basketball team won its first game of the season by defeating the Turkey Hill team by a score of 52 to 25 on the Town hall floor Saturday night. The game was fast and would have been closer, if Bridgman of the first team had not played with the Second team.

The first half was all the Seconds', ending with the score of 27 to 9 in their favor, but in the last half the Turkey Hill team made a better showing and kept the score down to 25 to 16, which ended in favor of the Seconds.

For the first few minutes of play the tally was even, then the Seconds speeded up and ran their score up to 27, while the Turkey Hill team gathered 9, ending the half.

In the last half, the Turkey Hill team opened the scoring. E. Shumway rang up three floor goals right off the reel, while Noel followed with one. Then the Seconds began scoring and brought the score up to 52 to 25.

Lineup:

Y. M. C. 2nds.	Turkey Hill
Bridgman, lf	rb, Noel, Gay
Riley, rf	lb, R. Bardwell, E. [Shumway
Hazen, c	c, Bagge, M. Shumway
Lynch, lb	rf, E. Shumway, D. Bardwell
Jackson, rb	lf, M. Shumway, Noel

Score: Y. M. C. 2ds 52, Turkey Hill 25; baskets from floor, Hazen 10, Bridgman 8, Riley 6, Jackson, E. Shumway 5, Noel 3, M. Shumway, Gay, R. Bardwell; baskets on free tries, Bridgman, Riley, Noel 3; free tries missed, Bridgman, Hazen, Riley, Noel 3. Referee, Davis; timer, W. Bardwell. Time, 20 minute halves.

The Young Men's Club Second basketball team went through a hard practice Wednesday evening in preparation for its second game of the season in the Town Hall tomorrow night. The Eagle A. C. a team composed of local players, have been booked as the opponents.

The Eagle A. C. will have several well known players in its lineup, among whom there will be Leon Williams, formerly of the Independents; Bagge, who played with the

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Watch Night Service

The union watch night service in the Methodist church on Tuesday evening was much enjoyed by those who attended. A devotional and communion service formed the first part of the evening's program. This was followed by a social hour in the vestry which had been transformed into a community parlor, replete with home-like furnishings, plants, evergreen and American flags.

J. V. Cook was in charge of the entertainment which consisted of: solo by Thomas Allen; recitation, Miss Alice Booth; solo, Theodore Hazen; duet, Gladys Gay and Mildred Terwilliger; recitation, James Aldrich; solo, Miss Bernice Cook. The pastor, Rev. H. P. Rankin, made remarks and there was singing by the audience. After the program refreshments were served.

The closing devotional service was also held in the vestry. The pastor read a selection from Tennyson, Misses Gladys Gay and Mildred Terwilliger sang "One Sweetly Solemn Thought" which was followed by appropriate remarks and prayer by the pastor.

The midnight bells found the assembly standing in prayer, bidding adieu to the most wonderful year in history and standing ready to greet the new year with its wonderful possibilities.

With Our Boys

Letter from Lincoln A. Cook.

Dec. 10, 1918

My Dear Friends,—

I thought I would drop you a line from France. Well, how are you? We are all well and hope you are the same. I guess everything is just the same in old Belchertown. Well, it must be cold there, but here it is warm. It does not get very cold here they say. I wish it would, to dry up the mud.

Well, I am at the Argonne Forest. You ought to see the Hindenburg line, all blowed up, and we were the ones to do it, but it was up to us, so we did it. Well I must close for this time. Hope to see you soon. I send a Merry Christmas and many Happy New Years to all the people in Belchertown.

Yours Friend, Lincoln A. Cook
Somewhere in France

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A New Year

We will not soon forget the year 1918. How different was the ending from the beginning! The year brought us marked contrasts of lights and shadows, of joys and anxieties, of good report and ill report. How suddenly the cloud which had been hanging over the world lifted! One would scarcely believe that the experiences in the early part of the year could have taken place in the same year as the events of the months of November and December. The year taught us many lessons. We learned as an American people that we were great wasters, wasters in every field, and we have found out that we have been as well if not better off by conserving. We have observed meatless days and wheatless days and sweetless days and fuelless days. Now that many of the restrictions are removed and gradually we can return to the life previous to the war, shall we have learned the lesson of saving?

We learned in 1918 to work together for a common cause. We were willing to suppress our own notions in order to do team work. Shall we forget the lesson now that the war is over and a stern necessity no longer compels? Shall co-operation and not competition be the keyword for 1919?

We have learned also the grandeur of common tasks, that such homely matters as knitting and bandage making and dishwashing and the keeping of accounts were in some way linked up with the winning of the war. We have learned how indispensable has been the farmer, the miner, the engineer, the ship builder, the sailor and the soldier. Shall we forget how indispensable every workman is to society now that the war is past.

We learned the necessity for obedience and the necessity of reverence for authority. Shall we forget these lessons as we enter a new year? History shows how easily and quickly men forget. Let us be among those who carry the lessons learned in 1918 throughout the entire new year. R.

To Men Discharged

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Turkey Hill Items

Miss Helen Clifford of Greenfield who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Emma Clifford, has returned to her home, having been transported by C. R. Green.

The Pease farm, recently owned by Messrs Turner and Shackleton, has been sold to Frank Lincoln. Mr. and Mrs. Shackleton have moved from the Nelson Barrett house, which they have occupied since the burning of their home, to the Wm. Capen place. Mr. Shackleton is at present employed on the Upham farm.

Miss Cora Sparks returned last Saturday from a visit with friends in Colrain and Charlemont. She was away nearly three weeks.

Miss Blanche Hurlburt, who has been at the home of her parents during her mother's absence in caring for her daughter's family, has returned to her position as bookkeeper in Worcester.

Mrs. Harry F. Putnam attended the Hampshire County Pomona grange at Amherst Thursday, where she read a paper, prepared for the Whately meeting in October, entitled "Beauties of Nature after the Flowers are Gone."

Mr. and Mrs. Carl White and daughter are ill at their home.

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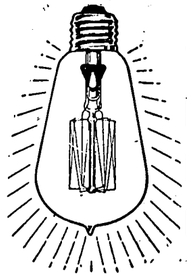

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EDWARD G. SARGENT

Y. P. S. C. E. Elects Officers

The Young Peoples Society of Christian Endeavor held its annual business meeting in the Methodist church on Tuesday evening and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Miss Bernice Cook; Vice President, Theodore Hazen; Secretary, Miss Dora Blackmer; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Lewis Blackmer; Treasurer, Miss Nora Connors; Congressman, Harold Allen; Lookout Committee, Miss Marion Bartlett; Prayer Meeting, Lewis Blackmer; Missionary, Miss Ella Stebbins; Social, J. V. Cook; Flower, Miss Eleanor Bardwell; Music, Miss Susie Squires; Welcoming and Visiting, Miss Louise Davis; Sunday School, Miss Esther Jackson; What-so-ever, Paul Barrett.

Members of 82nd

Tuesday's Union gave an account of the part the 82nd Div. played in the great war. Corporal Wm. C. Bishop and Harry E. Bishop, and possibly other Belchertown boys, were in this division, one-fifth of which was composed of "the pick of 8000 New England soldiers sent to Camp Gordon, Georgia, a year ago last October.

"The division left Camp Gordon early last spring and went to Camp Upton as soon as the 77th Division departed overseas. Here it remained until April, when it went to Liverpool, thence to Southampton and across to Havre. The division commander, Maj. Gen. William E. Burnham, was succeeded by Maj. Gen. Duncan. The units of the division went training with the British in the Somme area.

"The 82d Division gave its first service in the front line when it relieved the 26th Division in the Toul sector last June. From that time until the armistice was signed it was in action all the time. It remained at Toul until August and was then shifted for the great St. Mihiel battle, occupying the extreme right of the line at Pont-a-Mousson and vicinity. Here again it was close to the 26th Division, which was the southern jaw of the pincers.

"The 82d then moved up to the Verdun front, where it remained, fighting in the Argonne forests and in the advance which continued steadily until hostilities ended. In all, the division experienced five months' fighting. Many New England soldiers died in action and many were wounded, of whom several have returned to the native soil for the first time in more than a year, and are waiting for their wounds to heal before being discharged."

Town Items

Directly after the morning service last Sunday, upon motion of M. A. Morse, an athletic committee was appointed consisting of M. A. Morse, A. R. Lewis and H. F. Peck. Mrs. Louise Sherman, Mrs. E. A. Randall and Miss M. E. King were constituted a committee to appoint a committee of three ladies to supervise athletics among the girls.

The Junior class of the High school will give a supper and entertainment in Grange hall this evening. Supper will be served at six o'clock.

After several weeks' closing, due to the epidemic of influenza, the moving pictures will be resumed tonight.

Lieut. Daniel B. Coleman who has been stationed at Atlanta, Ga., has been transferred to Fort McHenry, Baltimore, Md.

Greeting cards just received from Rev. J. H. Chandler tell of his new "homing nest" on Brooklyn hill and of his expecting to leave shortly for overseas as Y. M. C. A. secretary.

Miss Adelyn Stacy of Waterbury, Conn., and Miss Helen Demond of Holyoke were entertained at the home of their grandparents for a few days recently.

At the close of the Sunday school session last Sunday, union officers were chosen as follows: superintendent, J. V. Cook; assistant superintendent, E. C. Howard; secretary and treasurer, F. L. Nooney; assistant secretary, Miss Susie Squires.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Congregational church will meet with Mrs. A. L. Kendall next Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

FARM BUREAU MEETING

Arrangements are being made for a meeting to be held under the auspices of the Farm Bureau in Community hall next Wednesday evening at eight o'clock.

A. F. MacDougall has informed D. D. Hazen, president of the Board of Trade, that several speakers will be present to talk on up-to-date subjects, which should interest all.

That the bureau is on its job, is attested by the fact that it is in touch with the government idea of placing returning soldiers on abandoned farms. This subject might interest Belchertown people, but whatever the speakers talk on, let us come across with our presence the first trip and not cause them to have to come a second time, which has sometimes been the case.

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(in effect Jan. 6)

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	P. M.		
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6.00	6.25	6.35	6.45
SUNDAY			
	A. M.		
9.30	9.55	10.05	10.15
	P. M.		
7.30	7.55	8.05	8.15

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To Boston	6.23 a. m.	6.45 a. m.
"	8.25 a. m.	5.32 p. m.
"	3.46 p. m.	

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Going east	Going south
8.00 a. m.	8.00 a. m.
5.20 p. m.	5.20 p. m.
Going west	Going north
8.00 a. m.	9.00 a. m.
11.00 a. m.	5.20 p. m.
4.15 p. m.	

ARRIVAL

From east	From south
4.52 p. m.	9.28 a. m.
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From west	From north
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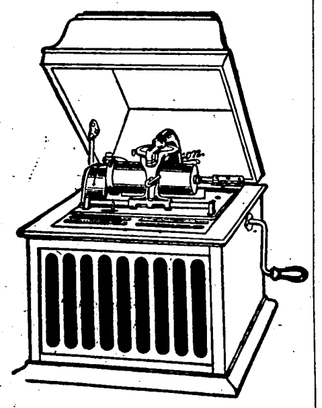

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Young Men's Club Seconds Win

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Athletics, and Noel of the Young Men's Club.

The Young Men's Club Second team will probably have Capt. Riley and Jackson in front line, Hazen at center and Lynch and Pierce in the back line. A close game is expected and should be a good drawing card for local basketball fans.

Red Cross Notes

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James Robinson
Mrs. James Robinson
Dolores Robinson
Peter Hanifin
Lucy Hanifin
Mrs. George Akers
Mrs. Henry McKillop
Mrs. Carrie Davis
Mrs. Sarah Sanborn
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Evelyn Sessions
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Belding Jackson
Josepha Perry, Weston, Mass.
Alice Coon, Westerly, R. I.
Orrin Davis
Mrs. F. E. Lincoln
Mrs. A. S. Brown

Children's Home Drive

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Miss Margaret Moriarty
Edward G. Sargent
D. D. Hazen
Miss Ella A. Stebbins

The following letter has been received from Miss Bodman, treasurer of the Children's Home at Northampton:

Dear Mrs. Sargent:

Mrs. Bridgman brought to the house today the very generous contribution to the Children's Home from Belchertown, $25 in checks, $20 in pledges. I am sorry not to have been here and expressed our gratitude, for we are most grateful to you all for this splendid help.

Wishing you the pleasantest of New Years, I am,

Yours sincerely,
Clara P. Bodman

Town Items

W. A. Sauer is completing a fine horse barn on his farm in the Blue Meadow district.

The Young Men's Club will hold its monthly business meeting in the club rooms on Monday evening at eight o'clock.

Miss Nellie Moore of Shelburne Falls has been visiting at the Towne home.

The Bus line changes January 6th as per schedule printed in this issue.

The Board of Trade will hold its January meeting later in the month, after the town reports have been issued.

Miss Lena Ripley of West Boylston spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Maria L. Ripley.

W. Grover Snow of Worcester has been the guest this week of his sister, Mrs. H. F. Peck. He was honorably discharged from the service last week and goes to Minneapolis Sunday to take up his former position with the Norton Co. of Worcester.

J. Raymond Baggs, who has been at Fort McKinley, Me., has been honorably discharged and is at his home in town.

Mrs. Robert Bridgman has gone to Northampton where she will spend the winter.

There will be music by the choir and a male quartet at the service in the Methodist church on Sunday. There will be a special song service in the evening led by the choir.

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THE COMING WEEK

SUNDAY

Union services in M. E. Church. Rev. H. P. Rankin, pastor

Morning Service at 10.45 a. m. *"Strength and Beauty in the Sanctuary."*

Sunday School, 12 m.

Union Young Peoples' Meeting at 6 p. m. *"The Practice of Kindness."* Leader, Miss Bernice Cook.

Evening Worship, 7.00 p. m. *"Theodore Roosevelt, the Man."*

WEDNESDAY

☞ Ladies' Social Union thimble party with Mrs. F. M. Fuller at 2 p. m.

☞ Young Men's Club at 7.30 p. m.

☞ Masonic meeting.

THURSDAY

☞ Union prayer meeting in the Methodist vestry at 7 p. m.

Y. M. C. A. Speaker

J. E. Reynolds, County Commissioner of the Y. M. C. A., will speak at the Young Men's Club Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. A large attendance of members is desired, as Mr. Reynolds has had a good many years' experience in clubs and his talk will be of great interest.

Red Cross Notes

Orders change over night. Last week the call went out for the knitting of a large number of socks and sweaters. Now the orders have come from Boston that in consideration of so many men being discharged, no more of these articles will be required at present. Therefore the local chairman requests that after the completion of garments already started, the work be stopped, and the completed articles and unused yarn be returned to Mrs. G. H. B. Green.

No orders have as yet been received countermanding sewing, so it is hoped that this part of the work will be continued with o will such orders shall come.

Farm Bureau Meeting

Quite a large audience greeted A. H. MacDougall and Miss Harriman of the Farm Bureau in Community hall on Wednesday evening.

Mr. MacDougall first explained the reorganization of the Bureau, so that instead of being a private enterprise, it is now a public one financed by state funds and town appropriations.

He said that the war has taught us that as individuals, we cannot get very far. Combined efforts are essential to success in any line of endeavor, and especially so in farming.

The county agent viewed the milk situation with some anxiety. He said that the Federal Milk Commission has been setting the price and somewhat protecting the farmer, but after April 1, that organization dissolves, after which date the New England Milk Producers Union will be the main protective organization.

Mr. MacDougall spoke of the advertising measures being taken by the Holyoke association to help create a demand for milk, without which high prices are futile. He further stated that it is necessary that the farmers back up the associations to which they belong by their attendance at its meetings. He said that only one Belchertown man was present at the Holyoke meeting.

Mr. MacDougall laid considerable emphasis on the boys' and girls' work, stating that they were the best crop we were raising.

Miss Harriman then outlined the activities over which she has charge. She said that not so much emphasis was being laid on food this year as last, as much had been attained in food thrift; but that household management, child welfare, garment renovation and junior clubs were coming to the forefront.

She viewed the project of renovating old clothing as decidedly interesting and essential in these times when clothes are costing so much money. She said that most every household had good garments packed away in trunks that were of better quality than those made today, which could readily be made over. Along this line, she said that the ladies wanted instruction and inspiration. She spoke of circles being

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Death of Aaron Shackleton

TURKEY HILL NEWS

Aaron Arthur Shackleton died at his home Thursday at 4 a. m. of double bronchial pneumonia following influenza. He was born Oct. 12, 1891 at Great Meadows, N. J., and was educated in the New Jersey schools. He was married in Newark, N. J., Dec. 12, 1914 to Miss Mary Turner, and with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Llewlyn Turner, soon after came to Belchertown and lived on the Calvin Pease place until the buildings were destroyed by fire in 1917. Just before coming to Belchertown he spent some time in Panama.

He was a man whom to know was to like and all who have been associated with him in any way will greatly mourn his loss. His place in the community will be hard to fill.

Besides his wife he leaves one daughter three years old and his father, William H. Shackleton of Plainfield, N. J., a brother Stewart in Newark, two brothers, William and Jesse in the U. S. army, also one sister.

The funeral will be held Saturday at 2.30 p. m. from the home on the Wm. Capen farm, with burial at Mt. Hope cemetery.

With Our Boys

Extracts of letter from Harold Bailey

When I left my company I was fairly well run down in health, spirits and everything else. I was quite sorry to leave the boys because I knew that they were going to Germany and at the time I rather wished to go too. But I could not keep on with the hiking and so I was sent to a hospital. I am still at a hospital but a different one.

I felt the boys a few days after we drew away from Sedan. I should imagine that they are pretty well towards Coblence by this time. I do not know whether I shall go back to my company from here or just where they will send me. It surely would be hard to be put with some other outfit other than the one with which you went through so much.

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Young Men's Club Win Easily

The Young Men's Club, playing its second game of the season, raced away from the Eagle A. C. on the Town hall floor Saturday night, 51 to 24. The few fans that were on hand were treated to a splendid exhibition of team work and basket shooting on the part of the home team. The home team was without the service of Pierce, who was reported as sick. However, Bridgman, who is trying out for the team, filled in his place and gave a good account of himself.

Capt. Riley, the speedy right forward of the home team, put in a good night's work with seven floor baskets and eight free tries. Right after the tapoff, Capt. Riley dropped in his first basket and followed this one up with five more during the first half. In the second half, he succeeded in getting only one basket. Bridgman's results were seven baskets and worked in smooth style with Capt. Riley. Hazen, at center, is fitting into the play better with every game, and had three baskets. Jackson also had three and Lynch one.

The visiting team was expected to give the home team a stiff battle, but was without the services of some of its best players. But the greatest credit of the game goes to the Club's pair of heavy backs, Lynch and Jackson. These two players were right on the job and covered their men closely. Noel was the leading scorer of the visiting team getting five baskets and four free tries. Barrett played well also. Lineup:

Y. M. C. 2nds	Eagle A. C.
Bridgman, lf	rb, Barrett, Clifford
Riley, rf	lb, Bardwell
Hazen, c	c, M. Shumway
Lynch, lb	rf, E. Shumway
Jackson, rb	lf, Noel

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Dies in Maine

News has been received of the death of Mrs. Lyman Worden, formerly Miss Mabel Aldrich of this town who died of diabetes at her home in Canton Point, Maine.

Besides two sons she leaves four brothers, Wm. Aldrich of Springfield, C. R. Aldrich of this town, Leon and Harry Aldrich of Westogue, Ct., and a sister, Mrs. John Woods of this town.

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1918 "Carry On" 1919

O the sad year, O the glad year
Whose fateful course is run!
'Tis the last page of the past age,
'Tis the first of a new begun.
The powers that enthrall have met their fall
And already our eyes may see,
In the travailing earth, the signs of the birth
Of the Christ that is to be.

O the last page of the past age;
Fruitless thy fiery pain,
If the first page of the new age
Shall not ensure the gain.
The foes we must meet, in the scorner's seat,
Would divide those whom God has made one;
But the Great Crusade shall never be stayed,
Till the war against War is won.

Joseph Hayes Chandler

The above is a fac simile of a New Year's card recently gotten out by Rev. J. H. Chandler. We print the same by his permission.

With Our Boys

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We American boys find it quite hard to fall in love with the country as it is so much different from our own land. The damp weather is very disagreeable and on account of so much rain it is very muddy except during the summer months. At the present time it is very muddy.

While at the front when it is during rainy weather it goes pretty hard with us, as we have practically no shelter at all and are obliged to go around wet through. One's feet are wet and cold at all times and as for sleep, well we do manage to get a few winks.

However; it's all over now. No more screaming shells and bombs to keep one on his nerves all the time. We are all glad that the armistice was declared and we can all look for a speedy peace declaration. I wish to forget about this hell over here and feel thankful that our own country never suffered by it the way France and Belgium have.

There are so many miles of land that have become almost worthless. Destroyed buildings and bridges are a pitiful sight to look upon. Just think of the years of toil and labor it will take to restore these two countries to their original condition. There is some farm land of course not as bad as other but I sometimes think that it will never be as it was.

I cannot write an interesting letter but I will not write about things, some things that take place at the front. War is something that we know nothing about until we see the results caused by it, not only on the battle field but conditions elsewhere.

Well how goes everything at home? I surely should like to see you all. No place like home.

We are all longing for the time to come when we shall go sailing home across the briny deep.

Extracts of letters recently received from Lincoln A. Cook.

We are at the old fighting place, Chateau Thierry. It is by the Argonne Forest and believe me, there is all the cord wood you want. And dug outs, oh boy, run for half a mile under ground and if there is a gold watch in there, let it alone or your hand will be missing and if you see a fountain pen, don't touch it, just pass on, little boy, or you won't get home. Ha! Ha!

The Hindenburg line is some sight, trenches twelve feet deep and fine houses underground with sideboards and feather beds, electric lights, ice boxes, everything right up to date and they had it for four years.

The French said that we couldn't get them out but when the dough boys went over the top you ought to have seen them! Oh boy, nothing to it! The old 36th division.

We have been up above our knees in mud and brush, slept in mud and water with G. I. cans flying over us at night saying see see see see Bum! and aeroplanes over our heads flying like black crows going south, dropping bursting balls everywhere and now it is all over. We are safe.

Mr. Cook enclosed in one of his letters a poem of human interest, evidently written by one of his comrades.

"AT CHAMPAGNE"

It was dark and we were hungry,
And we hadn't any sleep,
For we'd hiked along the roadway
From the little town of Suippe.

With our Enfields on our shoulders,
And our packs upon our back,
We were tired and cold, and only
Bully-beef and Army-tack.

Sure we knew that we had come to
The "Hell" that is called Argonne,
For the G. I. cans came swishing
O'er our heads in angry tone.

Big shell holes were all about us,
We could see them plain as day,
For the howling many wafers
Lighted up our dreary way.

We were tired, cold and sleepy
For we needed food and rest,
But our Colonel got his orders,
And our Colonel is 'mong the best.

"Orders, Orders" with our Colonel,
He sent runners swift and crack
With instructions to his Majors
"At five-thirty you attack."

Just two hours was our notice,
Directions, we had none,
We but knew that in the darkness
Somewhere forward lay the Hun.

We were tired, cold and hungry
But we hailed from U. S. A.
And we knew that we were masters
Of the Boches any day.

As the time grew nearer
And the heart of every boy
Steadied itself to meet the contact,
Hunger vanished. Only joy

Remained, for we were happy
That at last our chance had come
To fight for flag and country,
To meet the Hun in France.

Our barrage! It was a beauty,
And our men were yelling mad,
But our bunch were new at fighting,
That is the handicap we had.

We were just a bit too anxious
To go forward in the charge,
Which resulted in some falling
Into our own fierce barrage.

Oh! the clamour of the battle,
Oh! the shouting of the men,
Oh! the push and surge, and laughter,
For we knew that we would win.

Oh, the lads that fought beside me
With a smile upon their face,
Just a bar-room fight you'd call it.
Just an angry sort of race.

It was Hell, this sort of fighting,
M. G. bullets everywhere,
With the gas-fumes all about us
And the shrapnel in the air.

We advanced out in the open
While the Boche was bid from view
In the jungle of the Argonne,
But advance was all we knew.

It was Hell the Germans dealt us,
Rifles did us little good
For the Hun was hidden from us
In the camouflage of wood.

From emplacements he was fighting
With a grimness fit to win,
But our southern blood was boiling
And he failed to stop our men.

We didn't do much shooting
Till we reached the angry Huns,
Till we most could reach and touch them
With the muzzle of our guns.

Then they ran out pleading, begging,
With their hands above their heads.
Most of them we took prisoners,
But the snipers all - - - Are dead.

Now I am here upon a litter,
With a bullet in my chest,
And the Red Cross car is whirling
To Paree or may be Brest.

And I am comfy in the blankets,
That the nurse tucked under me,
And I feel no pain worth mention,
Only pain that I can't be - - -

Way back yonder with the dough-boys
On new front that is simply Hell
Where your friend is a pick and sho
And a gas mask that will tell.

Where your automatic Browning,
Is a thing that is in your way.
Hand grenade and sticks are better
Than a rifle any day.

Oh! the glory of the conflict,
Oh! the shrapnel, gas and shell,
Oh! the songs of men about me,
Oh! the gladness of their call.

Oh! the lads who fell beside me,
Seems I am fighting with them yet,
Oh! the smiles upon their faces,
THESE ARE THINGS I CAN'T FORGET.

Town Items

Mrs. Cora DeMoss has gone to Boston for a visit.

Mrs. Julia Hubbard is visiting Mrs. Cornelia Holland of Springfield.

Mrs. Iva G. White, Miss Florence Wallington and Miss Nora Sears returned on Monday to their duties at the Capen school, Northampton.

Miss M. E. King has moved into the double tenement on Maple street, the other part of which is occupied by E. A. Atwood and family.

There will be singing by a double male quartet in the M. E. church on Sunday morning and a special song service led by the choir in the evening.

The Ladies' Social Union of the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. F. M. Fuller of Walnut St., Wednesday afternoon at two p. m. for a thimble party. Every one is cordially invited to attend.

Arthur E. Warner, who has been confined to the house for two weeks with blood poisoning, is able to be out.

Victor Marcil is recovering from an attack of double pneumonia.

Mrs. Mable L. Stebbins is in Springfield for a week's visit.

Mrs. Harry Aldrich of Westogue, Conn., is spending a week with relatives in town.

Floyd Peeso is attending the Smith school at Northampton.

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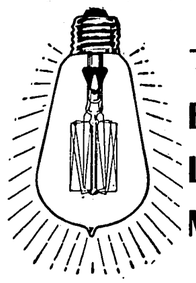

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EDWARD G. SARGENT

Farm Bureau Meeting

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formed in Huntington and Enfield, that are taking up this subject.

In speaking of household management, she said that nine out of every ten women do not know where their food money goes to; they spend as the need comes and as the want comes, and do not know how proportionately it is spent. She advocated the keeping of a household account. She spoke of the saving of time, strength, money and fuel and the resulting better flavored foods which had been made possible by the use of homemade fireless cookers.

Miss Harriman said that many women are doing their household work with poor equipment and with bad arrangement. She cited the case of a woman, who by moving some of her kitchen furniture saved herself forty-five miles of travel in one year.

In speaking of work among the children, she expressed the desire that the serving of cocoa might be begun again in the schools, and complimented the work done by the canning club last summer. She also spoke of cooking and sewing classes for children.

Both Mr. MacDougall and Miss Harriman emphasized the fact that any of these lines of endeavor was our own task—they could only assist and guide us in it.

Following these introductions, Henry Witt was elected agricultural director for the town, and Mrs. Henry Witt, director of home economics. A. R. Kidder was elected chairman of the boys' and girls' work.

After the election, conferences were held, the men and ladies meeting separately.

J. C. Hawes of the state school, who is in touch with parties dealing in certified potatoes, consented to put the farmers in touch with them and to help pool orders for seed potatoes of the highest possible quality available.

Mrs. Dwight Randall will have charge of a junior sewing club on the East Side, and Mrs. A. R. Kidder was appointed chairman of a senior class in the center for sewing and renovating clothing which expects to meet next week Thursday. If others are interested in this line of endeavor new classes can be formed.

Junior Supper

The class of 1920, B. H. S., served a supper in the Grange hall last Friday evening that was well patronized. Whether the motto of the class is "Perseverance Wins Success" or not, we do not know, but after planning and advertising several public functions which had to be called off because of epidemics, its stick-to-it-iveness was at last rewarded.

The hall was festooned with yellow and white streamers, and 1920 appeared on the curtain in figures of red.

Home-made candy was on sale and found ready purchasers.

The entertainment following the supper consisted of a selection by the Minor Quartette composed of Messrs Theodore Hazen, James Aldrich, Walter Dodge and Robert Dunbar; reading, Francis Allen; song, Misses Mildred Terwilliger, Gladys Gay and Eleanor Bardwell; recitation, Charles Scott; solo, Thos. Allen; song by the Minor Quartet; reading, Miss Alice Booth; Star Spangled Banner, audience.

Several of the readings and musical features were repeated in community hall, on the same evening pending the arrival of the motion picture operator who was delayed.

The supper netted the class about twenty-five dollars.

Epworth League Elects Officers

The Epworth League last Sunday evening elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Raymond Gay; 1st vice president, Miss Ardelle Hinds; 2nd vice-president, Miss Alice Booth; 3rd vice-president, Miss Irene Orlando; 4th vice president, Miss Mildred Morse; treasurer, Harold Booth; secretary, Gladys Gay.

Town Items

Miss Ellen Blodgett and Mrs. Anna Randall visited Mrs. Emma Bugbee and Miss Lottie Dickinson of Amherst last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Shaw spent a few days this week with their daughter, Mrs. G. C. Allen, Jr., of Coldbrook.

Mrs. C. R. Aldrich has received word of the illness of her sister, Miss Alice Corey, who is in the Springfield hospital with pneumonia.

Miss Gertrude Riley and niece, Nan Ahearn, have returned from a visit to Norwich, Conn.

Mrs. Thomas Flaherty and son, James, have returned to their home in Holyoke after spending the summer and fall with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James F. Moriarty.

Robert E. Hanifin, who was taken to the House of Providence hospital, Holyoke, last week for an operation, is reported as improving. This is the same hospital which his sisters, Misses Alice and Ruth, entered in the fall to train as nurses.

Homer Couture, who recently moved to Gilbertville, visited friends in the Cold Spring district last Sunday.

The library will be open today from 12 m. to 4.30 p. m. and tomorrow during the usual hours.

Mrs. Roy G. Shaw, who is in the Springfield hospital for an operation, is reported comfortable.

A letter from Vernon L. Bardwell, dated December 1, tells of his being stationed in a small town called Lorentswisler, Luxemburg.

Turkey Hill Items

E. F. Shumway, J. W. Hurlburt and Louis Shumway attended the auction sale of horses at Camp Devens this week.

Miss Nora Sears has returned to her duties at the Capen school at Northampton.

Bartlett Green, who has been confined to his home during the week, is reported as improving.

Mrs. H. F. Putnam and family visited at Red Bridge Wednesday, where Mr. and Mrs. Ralph D. Paine of Port Henry, N. Y., who were on their way to Philadelphia, are making a short visit.

Mrs. E. C. Roach and son Harold returned to their home in Hubbardton, Vt., last Saturday after a two weeks' visit with relatives in this vicinity. Walter E. Paine of Ludlow, who has recently been discharged from the S. A. T. C., accompanied them for a visit.

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DAILY EXCEPT SAT. & SUN.			
A. M.			
8.00	8.10	8.20	8.45
P. M.			
3.00	3.10	3.20	3.45
SATURDAY			
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SUNDAY			
A. M.			
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P. M.			
6.00	6.10	6.20	6.45

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Lv. Holyoke City Hall	Granby Post Office	Forge Pond	Ar. Belchertown
DAILY EXCEPT SAT. & SUN.			
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P. M.			
6.00	6.25	6.35	6.45
SATURDAY			
P. M.			
1.15	1.40	1.50	2.00
6.00	6.25	6.35	6.45
SUNDAY			
A. M.			
9.30	9.55	10.05	10.15
P. M.			
7.30	7.55	8.05	8.15

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	Daily	Sundays
To Boston	6.23 a. m.	6.45 a. m.
"	8.25 a. m.	5.32 p. m.
"	3.46 p. m.	

To Northampton and Springfield

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11.33 a. m.	11.16 a. m.
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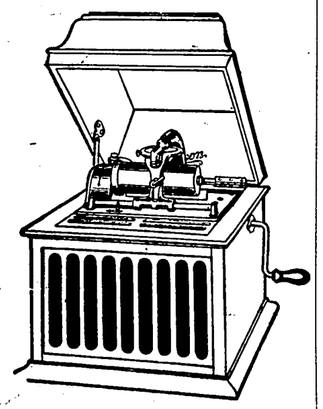

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Win Easily

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Score, Y. M. C. 2nds 51, Eagle A. C. 24; baskets from floor, Bridgman 7, Riley 7, Hazen 3, Jackson 3, Lynch, Noel 5, E. Shumway 3, Bardwell, Barrett; baskets on free tries, Riley 8, Hazen, Noel 4; Referee, Davis; timer, Shumway. Time, twenty minute halves.

The Young Men's Club are booking games with out of town teams. Games are pending with the Irish Americans, Judeans and Tiger A. C., all of Springfield, the Emcos of Turners Falls, and the Enfield team.

W. S. N.

To Discharged Men:

Postmaster Sargent, chairman of local Home Service branch of the Red Cross, gives the following information to soldiers who desire to keep up their war insurance. All correspondence relative to war risk insurance should be addressed to: "Bureau of War Risk Insurance, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C.," and must contain the following information:

First name, middle name and last name in full; grade and organization at the time of applying for insurance; army serial number; date of discharge or separation from the service; present address.

If a man desires to continue his war risk insurance it will be necessary for him to make payments of the monthly premiums directly to the disbursing clerk, Bureau of War Risk Insurance, Washington, D. C., before the end of each month. Check or money order should be made payable to the treasurer of the United States.

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Social Circle Supper

The Social Circle of the Congregational church served its first supper of the season to a goodly company in the chapel on Wednesday evening.

After the supper the following program was presented: song, Misses Mildred Terwilliger, Pearle Dunbar and Eleanor Bardwell; reading, Miss Josepha Perry; solo, Theodore Hazen; song, Misses Mildred Terwilliger, Pearle Dunbar and Eleanor Bardwell.

Thomas Allen presided and Miss Bernice Cook was pianist.

The officers of the Social Circle now are: president, Mrs. G. E. Scott; 1st vice president, Mrs. Geo. Alderman; 2nd vice president, Mrs. Dora Bardwell; 3rd vice president, Mrs. J. V. Cook; treasurer, Mrs. M. S. Barton; secretary, Mrs. Hattie Taylor; supervisors, Mrs. A. L. Kendall, Miss Marian Bardwell and Miss Edith Towne.

Town Items

H. F. Peck, treasurer of the War Fund committee, calls attention to the fact that the second payment on War Fund pledges is due Wednesday, Jan. 15.

At the Masonic meeting on next Wednesday evening a Senior Warden will be chosen to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Roy O. Baggs, who lately moved to Monson. After the election, the officers for 1919 will be installed.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Atwood have received word of the death Wednesday morning of their little granddaughter, Lucile, two years old, who had been ill with diphtheria and pneumonia. She was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Atwood of Springfield for whom much sympathy is felt.

Mrs. C. B. King, who has been seriously ill at her home on North Main St., is somewhat improved.

Mrs. D. P. Spencer was elected Master of Union Grange on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. A. M. Baggs attended the Masonic installation of officers at Northampton on Monday evening, and also spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Edward Ryan at Hadley.

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THE COMING WEEK

SUNDAY

☞Union services in M. E. Church.
Rev. H. P. Rankin, pastor
Morning Service at 10.45 a. m.
"The Higher Heroism."
Sunday School, 12 m.
Union Young Peoples' Meeting at 6 p. m.
"Our Relation to God." Leader, Clifton Witt.
Evening Worship, 7.00 p. m.
"A Safe Leader."

MONDAY

☞W. R. C. meeting at 7.30.
☞Priscilla business meeting with Mrs. H. F. Peck at 7.30 p. m.
☞Republican Caucus 7.30 p. m.

TUESDAY

☞Business meeting of Union Grange at 7.30. Installation of officers at 8 p. m.
☞Democratic Caucus at 7.30

WEDNESDAY

☞O. E. S. meeting at 7.30 p. m. followed by Installation.

THURSDAY

☞Union prayer meeting in the Methodist vestry at 7 p. m.

SATURDAY

☞Registrars meet from 12m. to 10 p.m.

Seventy Years Ago

C. F. D. HAZEN

(Continued from a previous week)

We will now go over the hill on the Northampton road. We have so far used the old name, "Pond Hill," but Mr. Wolcott evidently thought the valley more in evidence and changed it to "Lake Vale."

First is the school house where the children learned their lessons as well as their manners, to curtsey or bow to the teacher when they came in, also to toe the mark.

In such a religious neighborhood they probably held evening meetings and lighted the room with tallow candles. Their candles were made by the neighboring women. They had a ball of candle wick and a kettle of melted tallow, also their nice candle molds, six or twelve, may be

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Open Next Friday Night

The library will be open next Friday and Saturday according to the schedule of the last few weeks. In addition it will also be open Friday evening from 6.30 to 8.30. If this additional opening seems to accomodate the public, it may be continued.

Installs Officers

Vernon Lodge, F. & A. M., installed its new officers at its regular meeting Wednesday evening. Past Master James L. Collard was the installing officer and was assisted by marshal F. D. Walker.

The following is a list of officers: Master, A. R. Lewis; senior warden, Roland M. Shaw; junior warden, Alfred L. Squires; treasurer, M. G. Ward; secretary, H. A. Hopkins; chaplain, R. E. Fairchild; marshal, F. D. Walker; junior deacon, Roy G. Shaw; senior steward, H. H. Barrett; junior steward, E. A. Fuller; inside sentinel, D. D. Hazen; tyler, George B. Jackson.

The office of senior deacon, made vacant by the choice of Roland M. Shaw as senion warden to fill a vacancy in that office will be filled at the next regular meeting.

Old Belchertown

(Continued from a previous week)

Following the town meeting of Sept. 30, 1761 no further business of record seems to have been transacted until Nov. 19th when a summons was issued notifying several of the recently elected officials to appear and take their respective oaths of office. On this date the assessors were sworn, and the selectmen took oath that they had not handled any Connecticut, Rhode Island or New Hampshire money since the 30th of March, 1757; just why this step was necessary does not appear.

Very appropriately one of the earliest transactions appearing upon the records of the new town was a marriage; on the 19th of November 1761, Eunice Dwight and Joseph Graves were married, and it is very

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Death of Henry A. Paine

PACKARDVILLE NEWS

Henry A. Paine died at his home on East Hill Monday evening. Mr. Paine was born in Ludlow April 1, 1846, son of David Paine and Martha Fuller Paine. In March 1869 he married Louise Stockwell of Belchertown and settled in this town. Next March they were to celebrate their golden wedding.

A few years after his marriage, he moved to the farm on East Hill where he has since made his home.

Mr. Paine was in his usual health until the last. Monday morning he had an attack of acute indigestion but cared for his hens Monday afternoon as usual. He was found unconscious Monday evening by his son, Herbert Paine, and was carried into the house where he died a few minutes later.

He was a member of Vernon Lodge of Masons and of Packardville church. Besides his wife he leaves three sons, Merton of Simsbury, Ct., who was sick and therefore unable to be present at the funeral, George of Springfield, and Herbert of this town. Eleven grand children and three great grandchildren, one brother, Fred Paine of Ludlow and one sister, Mrs. George Jenks of Southampton, survive him.

The funeral was held at the home Wednesday at one. Rev. Wm. Osborne, a former pastor of the Packardville church, officiated. Burial was in Mt. Hope cemetery.

New Buildings at State School

The Belchertown State School promises to be a busy place the coming season. The farm dormitories which were to have been erected last fall will be built this spring, the lumber and most of the material being on the grounds.

It is expected that work will also be started on some of the main buildings. $200,000 is already available for this purpose and all signs seem to indicate that quite a large additional appropriation will be forth coming.

Young Men's Club Notes

The Belchertown Young Men's Club, Blake Jackson presiding, was addressed Wednesday night at 8 o'clock in the club room by J. Edward Reynolds, Hampshire County Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., and G. A. Condon, Y. M. C. A. secretary, Northampton.

A plan was adopted for Feb. 17th when an entertainment will be given in Grange hall with moving pictures, male quartette from Northampton also selections by the club.

The club received an invitation to be guests of the Northampton Y. M. C. A. and are planning to go with a sleighing party January 24th.

Town to be Benefited

Belchertown expects to be greatly benefited by the special road bill which passed the state legislature last year whereby towns of less than $3,000,000 valuation, get assistance on their roads.

Besides state road Belchertown has one hundred forty miles of highway, which with our present valuation, figures out at the rate of a little less than $10,000 a mile. As every town must appropriate $25 a mile in order to benefit by the bill, Belchertown must appropriate $3,500 at the coming town meeting.

If the town so votes, it is expected that Belchertown will receive from the state from $2,000 to $2,500. The sum received must go towards general repairs and will be expended, to a certain extent, under the direction of the Highway commission.

An engineer will go over the ground with the superintendent of streets or the selectmen and decide where and how it can best be used.

The Highway commission has $100,000 which will be distributed over the state after this fashion and represents money received from automobilists for license fees.

Belchertown, under this bill, will be benefited fully as much as any town in the state and its citizens should be glad for once that it is both poor and big.

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Fear

Fear is an emotion we ought to banish. We need to cast out all demons of fear. There is no room for fear in the life of the present day man or woman.

Fear distorts our faculties. When a man fears he cannot see things as they are, he cannot think clearly and accurately. He cannot rely on his conclusions. He loses all sense of true perspective. A molehill looks like a mountain, a grasshopper looks like a giant. It is not safe to follow a man who is afraid, for his deductions are likely to be erroneous. The editors and the so-called statesmen who are getting terrified over a Federation of the World are not to be listened to because their reasoning is unsound on account of their fears.

Fear increases our pain. What little children have suffered from hobgoblins is a tale that can never be told. What mothers have suffered by their fears for their boys can never be set down. We have heard of cases where in adults, hair has turned white in a single night through fear.

Fear cripples one's usefulness. If a man fears that he cannot do something, he is not likely to try. A man will never accomplish much till he rids himself of fear. One reason why this old world moves so slowly is because so many have their fears. Plans that have dimensions to them are not tried because men fear they will not succeed. If a man wishes to be of the largest service in a community the very first thing necessary is the elimination of fear.

Fear works havoc everywhere. Fear never comes single handed. It brings a thousand other fears with it. Battles have been lost through fear. The destructive power of fear is unmeasured. Fear must be crushed as soon as it raises its head.

R.

Some of the Beauties of Nature After the Flowers are Gone

Paper read by Mrs. H. F. Putnam at the Pomona grange meeting in Amherst but which was written for the fall meeting in October that was postponed.

I'm glad the city people
Love the city as they do—
For if they loved the country
They'd spoil the country, too.

This thought often comes to me as I ride over the wooded hills this beautiful autumn weather, and I think how blest are we of the country, if we but take time to notice the beauties God has so graciously bestowed upon us, and it is my purpose in this sketch to bring before you a few of the many, which are Nature's little surprises after the blossoms have come and gone.

What child does not delight in the first dandelion blossom, but even more so does he enjoy the fluffy "dandelion ghost" after the flowers are gone, as he blows the little winged seeds away, to see if mother wants him, always hoping of course, that she doesn't.

Did you ever notice the prettily shaped seed pods of the marsh marigold or cowslip—after the flowers are gone? No goldsmith ever fashioned pendant more beautiful.

Two little unobtrusive friends which grow by the wayside are the two little Bellworts, called wild oats and hog lilies respectively, so near alike that they can hardly be distinguished but for the leaf of one being pierced by the stem, but after the flowers are gone a fairy change takes place and the seed pods so different, appear; it is scarce believable that flowers so near alike can produce fruit so different in shape.

A few of the plants and shrubs which bear flowers so void of beauty we pass them by unnoticed, have such bright attractive berries in the late summer and fall that we should count them in when gathering for our wild flower garden, for their fruits alone. Spice bush, jack-in-the-pulpit, spikenard with its large clusters of purple berries, bunchberry, black alder and smilicena.

The high bush cranberry clintonia and the odd little cucumber root—two story plant we call it, because it bears its blossoms, a queer little green affair, on a second whorl of green leaves—but in autumn the centers of these leaves or rather the ends next to the stem grown bright red and with the dark blue berries clustered in them are a very pretty sight.

Then the red and the white bane berry, the blossoms of which are only a cluster of small white flowers, hardly noticeable among so many in the spring, but the berries, one a cluster of bright dark red and the other white berries on red coral stems, are among my favorite wild friends.

The red ozier, maple leaf viburnum and other dogwoods and viburnums each has a beauty of its own, after the flowers are gone, tho' the blossoms cannot be told apart if you are not very familiar with them.

You all know the gorgeous orange and red berry of the bitter-sweet vine as it entwines itself around the fences and shrubs, but its blossom you scarce would see.

As I glanced at a hillside with a southern exposure partly covered with huckleberry and sweet fern bushes, I saw a blending of most beautiful greens, reds and browns. Artists' canvas or weavers' looms never produced such a combination of splendor as was found in those humble bushes.

And no words of mine can picture the autumn leaves of birch, maple and oaks as they grow yellow, red and crimson and combine with evergreens on hillside or in swamp.

And much might be said of the ferns which grace our lonely road sides long, long after the flowers are gone and of the dried golden rod and aster and other humble plants when covered with the crystal cover of an ice storm; and who shall say they are not more beautiful than the first flowers.

But as the novelist says that is another story and must wait untold.

Turkey Hill Items

Llewlyn Turner, Mrs. Shackleton's father, is quite ill at his home.

Physical instructor George E. Williams reports that his basket ball team will play in Greenfield on Friday night and a visiting team in Holyoke on Saturday night.

Mrs. M. E. Olds of Granby spent Thursday with Mrs. H. F. Putman.

Town Items

Rev. W. R. Blackmer of Arcade, N. Y., spent several days this week with his mother, Mrs. Mary A. Blackmer. Mr. Blackmer preached at the union service in the Methodist vestry last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Stebbins have received from their son Bernard Stebbins of Wadena, Saskatchewan Province, Canada, a letter telling of his enjoying the weather at 42° below zero.

Mrs. Eliot has ... a white Wyandotte cockeral from the yards of Obed G. Knight. All interested in poultry will recognize the Knight Wyandottes as the winners at several of the international egg laying contests held at Storrs Agricultural college, Ct.

Bus Line

Belchertown to Holyoke

Leave Belchertown P. O.	Forge Pond	Granby Post Office	Arrive Holyoke City Hall
DAILY EXCEPT SAT. & SUN.			
	A. M.		
8.00	8.10	8.20	8.45
	P. M.		
3.00	3.10	3.20	3.45
SATURDAY			
	A. M.		
8.00	8.10	8.20	8.45
	P. M.		
3.00	3.10	3.20	3.45
SUNDAY			
	A. M.		
8.00	8.10	8.20	8.45
	P. M.		
6.00	6.10	6.20	6.45

Holyoke to Belchertown

Lv. Holyoke City Hall	Granby Post Office	Forge Pond	Ar. Belchertown
DAILY EXCEPT SAT. & SUN.			
	A. M.		
11.00	11.25	11.35	11.45
	P. M.		
6.00	6.25	6.35	6.45
SATURDAY			
	P. M.		
1.15	1.40	1.50	2.00
6.00	6.25	6.35	6.45
SUNDAY			
	A. M.		
9.30	9.55	10.05	10.15
	P. M.		
7.30	7.55	8.05	8.15

Trains

BOSTON & MAINE

	Daily	Sundays
To Boston	6.23 a. m.	6.45 a. m.
"	8.25 a. m.	5.32 p. m.
"	3.46 p. m.	
To Northampton and Springfield		
	Daily	Sundays
	11.33 a. m.	11.16 a. m.
	4.52 p. m.	4.51 p. m.
	8.39 p.m.	

CENTRAL VERMONT

	Daily
To Brattleboro	
	Week Days
	9.28 a. m.
	6.47 p. m.
To New London	
	Week Days
	8.40 a. m.
	5.47 p. m.

Mails

CLOSING TIME

Going east	Going south
8.00 a. m.	8.00 a. m.
5.20 p. m.	5.20 p. m.
Going west	Going north
8.00 a. m.	9.00 a. m.
11.00 a. m.	5.20 p. m.
4.15 p. m.	

ARRIVAL

From east	From south
4.52 p. m.	9.28 a. m.
	6.47 p. m.
From west	From north
8.25 a. m.	8.40 a. m.
3.46 p. m.	5.47 p. m.

Office closes on Saturday evenings at 9, other evenings at 7.30. Opening hour 7.45 a. m.

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

As they will appear in the forthcoming Town Report

	Appropriation	Additions and Transfers	Expended	Unexpended Balance
Legislative	$ 50.00		$ 21.20	$ 28.80
Selectmen	425.00		371.34	53.66
Town accountant	225.00		224.43	.57
Treasurer	225.00		224.70	.30
Clerk	135.00	110.83	245.83	
Certification	10.00		6.00	4.00
Tax collector	200.00		200.00	
Assessors	450.00		439.12	10.88
Law	100.00		28.75	71.25
Election and registration	225.00		151.50	73.50
Town hall	150.00		139.50	10.50
Police	200.00	109.50	251.97	57.53
Fire	100.00		74.04	25.96
Tree warden	150.00	1.97	151.97	
Moth suppression	50.00			50.00
Forest fires	125.00	158.01	283.01	
Health	350.00	231.20	581.20	
Town clock	48.00		48.00	
Insurance	140.00	191.54	331.14	.40
G. A. R. rent	39.00		21.00	18.00
Sealer of W.& M.	60.00	8.88	68.88	
Unclassified	150.00	83.38	233.88	
Highways	3,500.00	298.00	3,796.06	1.94
Replanking bridge	450.00		120.00	330.00
Street lights	1,325.00		1,308.43	16.57
Poor	3,000.00	2,499.94	4,311.59	1,188.35
Schools	11,100.00	2,820.79	13,348.80	571.99
Memorial day	50.00		50.00	
Interest	600.00	187.58	787.58	
Cemeteries	200.00		197.88	2.12
State aid	1,800.00	133.00	1,933.00	
Fire truck	1,350.00		1,350.00	
Oiling streets	100.00			100.00
Furniture at engine house	49.50		49.50	

W. E. SHAW, *Town Accountant*

Changes in Soldiers' Addresses

Lincoln A. Cook, 312th Salvage Unit, A. E. F. No. 3192561, A. P. O. 796

John W. Jackson, Jr., M. P. E. S. Co. D. Post Office 706, American Army, A. E. F., Somewhere in France

Seventy Years Ago

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more. They split the candle wick, doubled it in the middle, running a stick through the center, and threaded it out through the mold. When it was all in, it was held in place by sticking the ends in a potato and then filling the molds with tallow. Some used oil lamps, no kerosene Seventy Years Ago.

I really don't know much of the people over here. I remember they told this story of one man. He had a board with a hole in it and passed all the marketable eggs through it. Those that were too large for the hole he kept for his own use. In California at the packing houses they have an arrangement to pass two or three sizes of oranges through holes. They fall into a slide and go into places by themselves so as to have all of a kind in a box. The oranges too large are thrown out, though very nice.

The first place was Dea. Heman Moody's. He was of an old family. We have seen it to be the fashion here for the men to have a second wife. He was no exception. He married a Miss King of Suffield, Conn., and they had two daughters, graduated at Mt. Holyoke seminary, married, and Dea. Moody came to town.

There was a Weston family who attended the Baptist church.

The last big house was Dea. Gilbert's. This family sat first in front in the Congregational church. The old people fell out and the pew was filled in with three nice little girls. They were very orderly. I expect they were taught that they must always hold their knife in the right hand and the fork in the left, to be quiet at the table and speak when they were spoken to. This family came from Hebron, Conn., as did quite a number of the old families.

First was Maj. John Gilbert. George Gilbert was his son, and his son was Dea. Wareham Gilbert. George Gilbert's sister, Annie, married Harrison Holland, the mother of Dr. J. G. Holland. George Gilbert had sons. One was in business in Connecticut and contracted small pox, from which he died, by counting money. First Lyman Walker went up to Mr. G. Gilbert's and took a wife, Miss Mary. Later Wareham married one of L. Walker's sisters, Philura. Dea. Gilbert died, age 44, and Mrs. Gilbert came to town with her three little girls.

(To be continued)

Packardville Items

Mrs. Dorcas Collis, while driving Tuesday evening, was thrown from the sleigh and painfully injured. Although no bones were broken she suffered a severe sprain and it will be some time before she will be able to be out again. The acoident was partially accounted for by the sleigh catching in a rut.

Town Items

Mt. Vernon Chapter O. E. S. will install its officers following the regular meeting on Wednesday evening.

There will be ... by a chorus choir and double male quartette at the union service on Sunday morning. At the Peoples' service in the evening there will be a service with full chorus choir.

The Registrars will be in Bondsville tomorrow from 4 to 7 p. m., and will be at the town hall on next Saturday, the 25th, from 12 m. to 10 p. m.

The Republican caucus will be held in the town hall next Monday evening at 7.30. The Democratic caucus will be held on Tuesday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

Mrs. Iva G. White of Northampton is ill at the home of her father, G. H. B. Green.

James Lemon who entered the service last August and has been at Camp Jackson, South Carolina, was honorably discharged this week at Camp Devens.

Cards have been received in town announcing the marriage on June 13, 1918, of Lieut. William Burr Hill, Jr., to Miss Myrtle R. Uline of Cleveland. The ceremony was performed at Charlotte, S. C., Mr. Hill then being 1st Lieutenant of infantry and stationed at Camp Green. Owing to war exingences, the marriage was not announced. Lieut. Hill has recently been honorably discharged.

Horace E. Wallis of Waltham will install the officers of union grange in Grange Hall next Tuesday evening. He will be assisted by Mrs. A. D. Moore, Jr., as marshall, Miss Mildred Morse as chaplain, Mrs. Geo. Kelley as regalia bearer and Miss Irene Orlando as emblem bearer. Grangers are expected to be present at a business meeting at 7.30, all visitors to the installation at 8.

Legal Notice

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Hampshire, s. s.

PROBATE COURT

To the heirs at law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Deborah Babcock late of Belchertown, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Clayton R. Green of Belchertown, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Northampton, in said County of Hampshire, on the fourth day of February A. D. 1919, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks, in the Belchertown Sentinel, a newspaper published in Belchertown, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, WILLIAM G. BASSETT, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eighth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

Alice C. Rice, Assistant Register.

Jan. 17-24-31.

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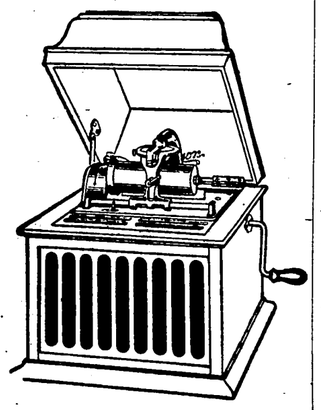

You have heard about this instrument—the favorite invention of Thomas A. Edison.

Why not come in some time and hear the instrument itself?

Then you will know why people talk about it

J. W. Jackson

Old Belchertown

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probable that to them belongs the distinction of being the first couple to be united in the municipality of Belcherstown. Nathaniel Dwight, the town clerk, certified that all the necessary preliminary steps had been taken, and Timothy Dwight, Justice of the Peace, made record of the fact that he performed the ceremony in a legal and proper manner. The bride who was twenty years of age was a daughter of Nathaniel Dwight who was a brother of Timothy Dwight; Joseph Graves was a prominent young man of the town who had been a soldier in the French war and who was the proprietor of a tan yard located in the Lake Vale district.

Another interesting transaction of the same date is the notification to one Samson Wood and family to leave town within the space of fourteen days or suffer the penalty of being carried out. Such notices are not infrequent in the town records but no hint is given as to the reason for such summary action; it is conclusive evidence, however, that 'undesirable citizens' were not an unknown quantity in the early history of the town.

In a later issue we hope to offer additional records showing the gradual development of the town in population and resources.

1761

"Hampshire ss

To James Walker Constable of Belchertown you are hereby Ordered forthwith to Summon Hezekiah Root Chosen Warden for the Present year Isreal Cowls Chose Surveyor of Highways
Joseph Bardwell Chose Tythingman
Benjamin Morgin fence viewer and Dear Reve
Lt Abner Smith Clerk of the Market
To appear at the Meeting house on Wednesday the 25th of Nov. Instant at 2 o'clock afternoon to be Sworn by the Select men of sd Town to the faithfull performance of their respective offices and make return of this warrant to the Select men

Nathaniel Dwight Town Clerk
Belcherstown Nov. 19th 1761"

Nov. 23, 1761 I have persuant to this Warrent Warned the persons within named to appear at the time and place appointed to take their oath to their Respective offices

James Walker Constable
1761

"Assessors Oath"

"Hampshire ss Novr 19th–1761 Then Dn Aaron Lyman Lt Abner Smith & Joseph Bridgman Selectmen made their Personal appearance and made oath that they had not been concerned in receiving or paying within this Government by them Selves or any for or under them Directly or indirectly any bill or bills of the Colony of Conecticut Rhoad Island or New Hampshire Since the 30th of March 1757

Corm. Timothy Dwight Just of Peace

also the above sd Dn Aaron Lyman Lt Abner Smith and Joseph Bridgman wear all Sworn assessors for Belchers Town at the sam time Corm Timo Dwight Justs of Peace
1761

"This may Certify all Persons Concerned That Joseph Graves and Eunice Dwight Both of Belcherstown have bin Published according to Law

Nathll Dwight Town Clerk

"Hampshire ss Novr 19th 1761 This Day I married Joseph Graves and Eunice Dwight agreable to the Laws of this Province

Timo Dwight Justs Peace

Town Items

The Epworth League of the Methodist church will serve a supper in the vestry this evening at 6.30. Later in the evening they will serve a supper to a sleigh-ride party from Fairview.

There will be no moving picture show to-night. A change of program is announced, commencing next week.

There will be an important business meeting of the Priscillas at the home of Mrs. H. F. Peck on Monday evening at 7.30.

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W. A. Sauss

FOR SALE—Single comb Rhode Island Red Cockerals.

Lillian A. Miller

4 29 19 Allen Thomas

Belchertown Sentinel

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THE COMING WEEK

SUNDAY

☞Union services in M. E. Church. Rev. H. P. Rankin, pastor
Morning Service at 10.45 a. m.
"Our Heritage."
Sunday School, 12 m.
Children's service at 4 p. m.
Union Young Peoples' Meeting at 6 p. m.
"Books That Have Helped Me."
Leader, Mrs. Cora Burnett.
Evening Worship, 7.00 p. m.
Minute Men's Service

MONDAY

☞Young Men's Club at 7.30 p. m.

☞Priscilla meeting with Mrs. H. F. Peck at 7.30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

☞Priscilla Penny Social in the Chapel at 7.45 p. m.

THURSDAY

☞Union prayer meeting in the Methodist vestry at 7 p. m.

Dies in Northampton

TURKEY HILL ITEMS

William Bell, for many years a resident of Turkey Hill, died of influenza Friday, January 17, at the State hospital, Northampton.

He was born September 1, 1829, the son of Welcome and Mary Ann (Bennett) Bennett. His father was a prosperous farmer and lived on the farm now owned by E. E. Gay. Early in life he married Nancy Bennet, daughter of Jefferson and Laura Ann (Bennett) Bennett. She died several years ago. Of the three children born to them, the two daughters, Lura and Anna Welcome of Westfield survive him, also two sisters, Lucy and Philura.

He was a very eccentric man but an honest, hard-working citizen. In his younger days he was a famous pedestrian and could outwalk the average family horse on a trip to Springfield. He was a great genius and often when short of a tool to do some special work he would take a piece of steel and manufacture it by hand. He was a most accurate marksman. He was never addicted to strong drink or tobacco in any

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Grange Installation

Union Grange started the new year quite auspiciously with installation of its new officers Tuesday evening. Horace Wallis, Past Master of Waltham Grange and Past Deputy of the State Grange was the installing officer, assisted by Mrs. Frances Moore as marshal; Miss Morse, chaplain; Mrs. Kelley, regalia bearer and Miss Orlando, emblem bearer, while Mrs. Peck presided at the piano.

Some parts of the exercises were an innovation here, and it all constituted a pleasing and impressive ceremony. This was made more so by the fact that Mr. Wallis is a brother of Mrs. Mary E. Spencer, the newly installed master. The other officers were, overseer, E. C. Howard; lecturer, Mrs. F. E. Lincoln; steward, F. E. Lincoln; assistant steward, Theodore Hazen; chaplain, Mrs. M. G. Ward; treasurer, Mrs. Terwilliger; secretary, Mrs. F. E. Austin; gate keeper, F. E. Austin; Ceres, Miss Emma Stadler; Flora, Miss Moriarty; lady assistant steward, Miss Mildred Terwilliger.

After the exercises, a bountiful collation was served to the members and guests by Mrs. E. A. Randall, Mrs. F. M. Fuller and Mrs. Henry Witt. A social hour was enjoyed by all, as grey hairs and bald heads never debar anyone from the grange frolics.

E. A. W.

Death of Mrs. Elizabeth K. Bridgman

Mrs. Elizabeth Kenfield Bridgman, age 80, died at her home on Main street, early Sunday morning of acute indigestion. Her death came as a shock to the community as she had apparently been as well as usual during the week.

Mrs. Bridgman was born in Enfield, the daughter of Shubael Kenfield and Charlotte Smith. She was educated in Wilbraham and taught in the schools of both Enfield and Belchertown. She was later married to William E. Bridgman, whose death occurred in 1910.

Mrs. Bridgman was a very active woman and maintained a marked interest in people and affairs until the very last. She was a life-long member of the Baptist church where

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Wood-Stockwell Wedding

A pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Aldrich Wednesday afternoon when their niece, Florence Belle Wood, was united in marriage to Charles Emerson Stockwell of Cushman. Rev. H. P. Rankin officiated, using the double ring service.

The bride was gowned in grey taffeta. She wore a veil and carried bride's roses. The bridal party was attended by Miss Mable Wood, sister of the bride, and Leland Olds. Helen Aldrich, cousin of the bride was ring bearer. Miss Anna LaVoie played the wedding march.

Mrs. Stockwell is the elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wood and has spent most of her life in town. Mr. Stockwell has been in the service, having been honorably discharged from Camp Steward, Virginia, last December.

The gifts included linen, glass, silver and money. Guests were present from Amherst, Ware and Northampton. The family circle was complete with the exception of Sergeant Fred Wood, brother of the bride, who is in the service in France.

After a short wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Stockwell will make their home in town.

Epworth League Serves Suppers

The Epworth League of the M. E. church served a supper last Friday evening to the townspeople at 6.30; about eighty were served.

At 8.30 a supper was served to thirty young people from Fairview Union church. After the supper games were played for over an hour, then on vote of all, the company adjourned to the Town hall where basket ball was played between Belchertown and Fairview teams, the score resulting 42 to 4 in favor of Belchertown.

The visitors started for home about eleven o'clock. On Depot hill the truck stalled, causing about two hours delay in an attempt to repair the machine. They were finally taken home by E. E. Gay.

The net proceeds of the League entertainment were about $50.

Death of Samuel Allen

Samuel Allen, Belchertown's oldest citizen, passed away at his home early Tuesday morning after an illness of long duration.

Mr. Allen was born in Prescott, August 14, 1828, and was the son of Roswell Allen and Beulah Chapin. The family moved to town in 1845, occupying the farm now owned by Mr. Allen's brother, Guy C. Allen.

On May 21, 1857, he was married to Lovisa Sherman of Ware. Four children were born to them, all of whom are now living, Mrs. J. V. Ellis of Crockett, Texas, Mary Louise Allen, Roswell Allen and Thomas Allen of this town. Mrs. Allen died Feb. 26, 1879, and two years later Mr. Allen married Mrs. Sarah Rice Walker who survives him. Mr. Allen also leaves a grandson, Francis Samuel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Allen.

Mr. Allen was an independent thinker and vitally interested in the town and its affairs, an interest which he maintained to the very last. With the exception of that of selectman, he filled nearly every town office in the gift of his fellow townsmen. Mr. Allen lived to see a great many transformations in the life of the world and was eager to keep in touch with every new change.

The funeral will be held at the home this afternoon at two o'clock, Rev. H. P. Rankin officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Hope cemetery.

O. E. S. Installation

At the regular meeting of Mt. Vernon Chapter O. E. S. on Wednesday evening Mrs. Ella Ward, assisted by Mrs. Evelyn Ward as marshal and Mrs. Lou Barton as chaplain installed the following officers: Worthy Matron, Mrs. Melvina Cutting; Worthy Patron, R. E. Fairchild; secretary, Mrs. Maria Ripley; chaplain, Mrs. Lou Barton; marshal, Mrs. Jennie Walker; organist, Mrs. Doris Squires; Ruth, Mrs. Ella Hunt; Esther, Mrs. Ninfa Collard; Electa, Mrs. Minnie Terwilliger; warder, Mrs. Annie Austin; sentinel, Roland Shaw.

The associate matron, treasurer, Ada and Martha will be installed later.

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The Climate of a Community

What a difference there is among people! Some people chill us and we feel as if we had had a breath from the North Pole if we come in contact with them. We avoid these people as we would avoid a chilling blast. Sometimes a person's usefulness is decreased ninety percent for the single reason that he has a frigid atmosphere. On the contrary other people warm us. We like to be in their presence. We invite them frequently to our homes because of their sunniness and their radiance. They are like the warm rays of the sun on a February day.

Some people draw out the best in us; others draw out the worst. Some people attract us; others repel us. Some inspire us; others take away from us what little inspiration we do possess. And our friends and neighbors can tell pretty accurately in which zone we are living.

Each community as each individual has a certain atmosphere. Communities should be ranked not according to their size but according to their atmosphere. Sometimes the colder atmosphere is found in the larger community. The small community has equal oppertunity with the large community to gain a good reputation in this regard.

Each nation has a certain atmosphere. We have reason to be proud of the atmosphere which America now has among the nations of the earth though there are many opportunities for improvement.

We have a deep interest that Belchertown and the United States shall be known for their warmness, their geniality, their radiance and their charm. If every reader of the SENTINEL does his or her part, the town can be transformed and if every town does its part the whole United States can be transformed. R.

Heart of the Town Warrant

ART. 5. To see if the town will instruct the Superintendent of Streets to cause the streets abutting on the Park, and also South Main Street as far as the junction of the Ware and Palmer roads to be oiled once each year, the town to pay one-half the expense hereof; (the balance to be paid by abutting property owners) and to raise and appropriate money for the same.

ART. 6. To see if the town will vote to give to The Clapp Memorial Library the balance of the dog fund due the town after damages are paid.

ART. 7. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum not to exceed one thousand five hundred and forty-four dollars to establish a 1919 Reserve Fund as provided by Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1913.

ART. 8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as shall be deemed necessary to defray the expenses of the current financial year.

ART. 9. To see if the town will grant permission to Harold F. Peck to remove the fence on the north side of Mount Hope Cemetery to the north line with Mrs. E. S. Bridgman thus completing the new line of lots recently added by Mrs. E. S. Bridgman. The permission to be granted, only on condition that he shall properly lay out the lots and avenues and shall keep the avenues mowed and in good condition until such time as the added plot shall be transferred to the town and in the meantime shall sell lots at a price not to exceed thirty-five dollars.

ART. 10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a larger steam boiler for the high school building.

ART. 11. To see if the town will vote to buy a new furnace for the Franklin school and to raise and appropriate money for the same.

ART. 12. To see if the town will vote to put running water into the Franklin school and to raise and appropriate money for the same.

ART. 13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars to employ a district nurse, whose duty it will be to superintend the health of the community, and act thereon.

ART. 14. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 336 of Chapter 11 of the revised laws of Massachusetts relative to the election of a Highway Surveyor, the same to take effect February 2, 1920.

ART. 15. To see if the town will vote to pay James A. Isaac the sum of $7.35; Michael Cavanaugh, $15.00; and Thomas Cody, $15.00: for alleged damages to their automobiles on the highways and raise and appropriate money for the same or take any other action the town may deem best.

ART. 16. To see if the town will vote to buy a safe for the tax collector and raise and appropriate money for the same.

ART. 17. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty dollars for Hampshire County Farm Bureau.

ART. 18. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in conjunction with an allotment from the Massachusetts Highway Commission under the provisions of Chapter 155 of the Acts of 1918.

ART. 19. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $ 2,000.00 providing the Massachusetts Highway Commission will allot $ 4,000.00, the money to be expended on the Belchertown-Bondsville road commencing near the house of Mr. Wludyka and working towards the Milk Station, the work to be done under the supervision of the Massachusetts Highway Commission; agreeable to a petition of Peter Hanifin and several others.

ART. 20. To see if the town will authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen to borrow a sum not to exceed $ 2,000.00 for the purpose of constructing highway in anticipation of reimbursement by the Commonwealth, such reimbursement first to have been agreed upon with the Massachusetts Highway Commission, and to issue a note or notes therefor for a period not to exceed one year, said loan or loans to be paid for from such reimbursement in accordance with Section 4, Chapter 719 of the Acts of 1913.

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		P. M.	
3.00	3.10	3.20	3.45
SATURDAY			
		A. M.	
8.00	8.10	8.20	8.45
		P. M.	
3.00	3.10	3.20	3.45
SUNDAY			
		A. M.	
8.00	8.10	8.20	8.45
		P. M.	
6.00	6.10	6.20	6.45

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	P. M.		
6.00	6.25	6.35	6.45
SATURDAY			
	P. M.		
1.15	1.40	1.50	2.00
6.00	6.25	6.35	6.45
SUNDAY			
	A. M.		
9.30	9.55	10.05	10.15
	P. M.		
7.30	7.55	8.05	8.15

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" 8.25 a. m.	5.32 p. m.
" 3.46 p. m.	

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Going west	Going north
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11.00 a. m.	5.20 p. m.
4.15 p. m.	

ARRIVAL

From east	From south
4.52 p. m.	9.28 a. m.
	6.47 p. m.
From west	From north
8.25 a. m.	8.40 a. m.
3.46 p. m.	5.47 p. m.

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Postmaster Sargent wishes to call the attention of the public to the fact that War-Savings and Thrift Stamps of the 1919 series are for sale at the Post Office and that those who wish to exchange thrift cards for War-Savings of the new series, and all who did not fulfill their last year's pledges, can do so now.

Following is a table showing how a War-Savings Certificate increases in value in respect of each War-Savings Certificate Stamp of the Series of 1919 thereto affixed.

Month	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923
January	4.12	4.24	4.37	4.48	4.60
February	4.13	4.25	4.37	4.49	4.61
March	4.14	4.26	4.38	4.50	4.62
April	4.15	4.27	4.39	4.51	4.63
May	4.16	4.28	4.40	4.52	4.64
June	4.17	4.29	4.41	4.53	4.65
July	4.18	4.30	4.42	4.54	4.66
August	4.19	4.31	4.43	4.55	4.67
September	4.20	4.32	4.44	4.56	4.68
October	4.21	4.33	4.45	4.57	4.69
November	4.22	4.34	4.46	4.58	4.70
December	4.23	4.35	4.47	4.59	4.71
January 1, 1924					5.00

Turkey Hill Items

The family of E. D. Thomas, manager of the Upham farm, are convalescing after a seige of influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Noel spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Felix Noel of Granby.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Noel have received word of the death of their aunt, Mrs. Philomene Lajoie of St. Pie, Canada.

C. R. Green motored to Dudley Sunday, and Ralph Esterbrook returned with him for a short visit.

Mrs. Luella Doolittle of Amherst is visiting Mrs. H. F. Putnam.

Card of Thanks

Mrs. Henry Paine and family wish to thank their friends for the love and sympathy shown in the loss of a husband and father.

Town Items

Cards have been issued announcing the engagement of Miss Mildred Ella Morse and Mr. Raymond Cheney Gay.

The Priscillas will give a penny social in the chapel on Wednesday evening, January 29, at 7.45. Gents will be charged a penny for every pocket in their clothing, ladies a penny for each article of jewelery. Some rare bargains offered for one penny. A good time is promised to all.

A whole evening's entertainment is planned for February 10 in Community hall—a supper followed by moving pictures which will be explained by Col. E. A. Havers, and other features still in the planning.

F. B. Alden has resigned as assessor. The vacancy will be filled at the coming town meeting.

Mrs. Chas. Morse went to Weatogue, Ct., Wednesday, called there by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Aldrich, who has pneumonia.

J. V. Cook has taken out nomination papers for selectman.

Mrs. L. E. Hawley of North Wilbraham is visiting cousins in town.

The High school junior quartette will sing at the union young peoples' meeting at six o'clock Sunday evening.

A number of books from the M. A. C. on Home Economics are at the library, including "Clothing for Women" and "How to Live" by Fisher and Fiske.

There will be a meeting for the children at the M. E. church on Sunday afternoon at four o'clock. In the evening at seven o'clock there will be a minute men's service with several lay speakers. There will also be special music by the choir. In the morning a chorus choir and double male quartette will render special selections.

Mrs. Mary Shumway has sold her place on Walnut street to Frank Austin who will move there soon.

Miss Maude Austin of Springfield is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Austin.

The library will be open today and tomorrow as per schedule printed last week.

Meet in Boston

There will be a union meeting of the leading Massachusetts agricultural organizations co-operating with the state department of agriculture in Horticultural hall Boston, Feb. 11, 12, 13, 14. Admission free. There will be a special program for each organization with trade and association exhibits of corn, fruits, vegetables, cranberries, poultry, dairy products, bee products, pork products, flowers, shrubs, trees etc. There will be a state wide competitive corn and vegetable show. A big agricultural banquet will be held Wednesday evening, February 12.

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Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Clayton R. Green of Belchertown, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Northampton, in said County of Hampshire, on the fourth day of February A. D. 1919, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks, in the Belchertown Sentinel, a newspaper published in Belchertown, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, WILLIAM G. BASSETT, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eighth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

Alice C. Rice, Assistant Register.

Jan. 17-24-31.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness and beautiful floral tributes received and tendered to us in our recent bereavement in the loss of a husband and father.

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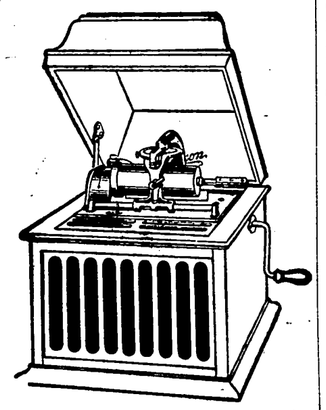

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Dies in Northampton

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form. He was a great lover of plants, often having a tropical plant to care for. His spare time was spent with the camera.

He was buried in the family lot in Mt. Hope cemetery with the committal service at the grave, Rev. H. P. Rankin officiating.

Death of Mrs. Bridgman

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she was organist and singer for many years, and was a charter member of Mt. Vernon Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, serving for a long time as chaplain. For the past twenty-five or thirty years she has also been a visitor for the Associated Charities of Massachusetts.

She leaves five nephews, Frank Russell of Pittsfield, George Stone of Enfield, Robert Kenfield and Leroy S. Kenfield of Boston, and Arthur Kenfield of Minneapolis; also four nieces, Mrs. Lottie Cook and Mrs. Arthur Bridgman of this town; Mrs. G. H. Starbuck of Haverill and Mrs. David Tillson of Amherst.

She also leaves Mrs. William Raleigh of Springfield, who was a member of the Bridgman family for many years, and Miss Mae Hall, intimately associated with her in the home.

The funeral was held at the home Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock, Rev. H. P. Rankin, officiating. Mt. Vernon Chapter, O. E. S., attended in a body. The bearers were M. S. Barton, R. E. Fairchild, E. A. Randall and A. R. Lewis. Burial was in Mt. Hope cemetery.

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Home Economics Club Organized

A Home Economics Club was organized in the Blue Meadow district last Saturday by Charles H. Gould, County Club Leader of the Farm Bureau.

Mrs. D. C. Randall is the local supervisor of the club which has a membership of six girls. Alice Randall, Rachel Randall, Blanch and Rose Haesaert, Frances Sauer and Annie Pranaitis.

Miss Helen A. Harriman of the Farm Bureau gave the girls a demonstration on darning stockings. The club will meet at regular intervals during the next three months.

Democratic Caucus

At the Democratic caucus on Tuesday evening the following were nominated to fill the various town offices: Moderator, Geo. H. B. Green; town clerk, Arthur Bridgman; selectmen, John J. Garvey, Michael P. Bowler and W. D. E. Morse; assessor for three years, Frank E. Austin; assessor for two years, Eugene F. Flaherty; treasurer, Wilbur F. Nichols; school committee, Wilbur F. Nichols; cemetery commissioner, R. E. Fairchild; tax collector, William J. Sullivan; constables, Eugene F. Flaherty, Myron S. Barton, L. R. Young, Harry Dennet and Henry M. Lamson.

Republican Caucus

At the Republican caucus on Monday evening the following were nominated to fill the various town offices: moderator, Geo. H. B. Green; town clerk, Geo. H. B. Green; selectmen, E. R. Peeso, Edwin F. Shumway, W. D. E. Morse; treasurer, W. F. Nichols; constables, J. A. Peeso, Dwight F. Shumway, Michael F. Austin, Myron S. Barton, George E. Williams; tax collector, Dwight F. Shumway; school committee for three years, W. F. Nichols; assessor for three years, Almon Pratt; assessor for two years, M. F. Austin; cemetery commissioner, Fred Nooney.

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Belchertown Sentinel

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THE COMING WEEK

SUNDAY

☞Union services in M. E. Church. Rev. H. P. Rankin, pastor
Morning Service at 10.45 a. m.
"A Personal Question."
Sunday School, 12 m.
Children's Service at 4 p. m.
Union Young Peoples' Meeting at 6 p. m.
"The Youngest Democracy—China." Leader, Mrs. Walter Terry.
Evening Worship, 7.00 p. m.
"Man's Inheritance."

MONDAY

☞Town Meeting.
☞W. R. C. meeting at 7.30.
☞Priscilla meeting with Mrs. H. F. Peck at 7.30 p. m.
☞Young Men's Club business meeting at 8 p. m.

TUESDAY

☞Grange meeting at 8 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

☞Ladies' Social Union thimble party with Mrs. Ella Hunt at 2 p. m.
☞Social Circle Supper in the chapel at 6.30 p. m.

THURSDAY

☞Union prayer meeting in the Methodist vestry at 7 p. m.

FRIDAY

☞Woman's Missionary Society of the Congregational church with Mrs. A. L. Kendall at 3 p. m.

Dates Spoken For

Feb. 11
☞Grange Valentine Party.

Please!

Wake up, good people of Belchertown, and take a look backward over the last ten years. Is your town making a steady progress, worthy of you, or is it just drifting because you've failed to "push"? Are you doing as much for the boys and girls today, as was done for the young people then? Are you making this town an alluring spot that they'll wish to stay in or are they going to leave the home fires as soon as schooling is ended and

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Dies in Weatogue, Ct.

News of the death of Florence Morse Aldrich, age 25, wife of Harry G. Aldrich, which occurred in her home in Weatogue, Ct. Thursday, Jan. 23rd, came as a shock to the community. Mrs. Aldrich died of double pneumonia following influenza after an illness of only five days.

Mrs. Aldrich was the only daughter of Charles W. and Cora Lane Morse of Walnut street. She attended the schools of this town and was married to Mr. Aldrich September 9, 1914, and has lived here since, until last November when they moved to Weatogue, Ct. Mrs. Aldrich was an active worker in the social affairs of the town, a member of the M. E. church and was organist of the church for two years.

The funeral services were held in the M. E. church Sunday at 2 p. m., Rev. H. P. Rankin officiating. A quartette consisting of Mrs. Ethel Collis, Mrs. Winslow Piper, Raymond C. Gay and M. M. Alden sang two selections, "Beyond" and "The Christian's Hope". Mrs. Collis also sang "Safe in the Arms of Jesus". The bearers were William E. Shaw, Raymond C. Gay, E. Clifton Witt and Stacy Gay. Burial was in Mt. Hope cemetery.

The large attendance, the impressive service and the many beautiful floral tributes showed the esteem in which Mrs. Aldrich was held in the community.

Young Men's Club Lose Close Game

The Young Men's Club basket ball team motored to Warren last Saturday night and played their first out-of-town game of the season with the Warren Rifle Club team. Although outweighed by the Warren team and handicapped by the slippery floor, the Young Men's Club made a fine showing but lost by the small margin of five points, the score being 16 to 11. The contest was slow and not exciting.

The game was close for the first five minutes, then Lynch opened the scoring with a floor goal for the Warren team. He followed this up with another basket and a free try.

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What the Church Can Do

The Peoples' service in the M. E. church on Sunday evening was of a different type from the usual Sunday evening service. By invitation of the pastor five "minutemen", with as many subjects, suggested several definite lines of work that the church should well consider its task.

In introducing the speakers, Rev. Mr. Rankin said that the old truths of repentance, forgiveness and faith were still as vital as ever, but that with each new day, definite practical applications of Christianity should be made.

In answer to the question, What can the church do for the girls of the community, Miss Ella A. Stebbins, the first speaker, suggested the formation of a local organization of Camp Fire Girls as something highly desirable for the welfare of the young women.

Miss Stebbins also expressed the desire that the dispensing of cocoa might be again resumed in the center schools and that in some way warm lunches might be provided for the children. This would eliminate the habit of buying cookies and doughnuts which are hardly suitable to produce good work at school. She suggested that a special room, attractively furnished, be provided, and that in connection with the preparation of lunches, a course in domestic science be given. This same room could, if desired, also be used as a sort of rest room.

J. V. Cook spoke on, What can the church do for the Sunday school. He likened the training of people in the Sunday school to the training of our soldiers by the government, the only difference being that the church aims to train all while the government saw fit to train only the best. Mr. Cook also said that the church should train the young people from youth up, in the ways of right living.

A. R. Lewis, superintendent of schools, was the next speaker. He said that if his remarks were to have a text, it would be, Ye are the temple of God. He said that God is in our church and in our community in proportion as he is in our hearts. He pictured the church,

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Special Meeting Tonight

That there may be a better understanding of the town reports recently issued, there will be a meeting for their discussion in engine house hall this evening at 7.30 o'clock. This meeting is in reality a postponed meeting of the Board of Trade, but the public is invited and urged to be present.

Town Accountant William E. Shaw will be present and make such explanations of his report as may be necessary, using a chart which he has prepared for the occasion.

The meeting tonight should save a considerable amount of time town meeting day by a better understanding of the town's finances, and should give one a better idea of how the town's machinery is handled.

The meeting has nothing whatever to do with the political features of the coming election.

Penny Social

He who did not get his money's worth of a good time at the Penny social Wednesday night would be as hard to find, methinks, as the proverbial "needle in a hay mow."

The Priscillas under the leadership of Mrs. H. F. Peck, had planned an evening of varied interests with something doing every minute from start to finish. On strict guard at the entrance was a Priscilla's "John" who thoroughly searched each man and exacted his toll of a penny a pocket, while every lady was obliged to pay a penny tax on each bit of jewelry worn.

Once inside the Priscilla parlors a mysterious booth was noticed in one corner. Placards outside announced "Kisses 1¢ each" and "Pay as you enter." After the master of ceremonies had introduced to the audience two charming young Japanese ladies in charge, this booth did a real business. The candy table in charge of another Priscilla was stripped all too soon of its load of home-made fudge and peneuchi.

The literary and musical program began with an "everybody sing" of some of the trench and war songs. Rev. H. P. Rankin had charge of this number with Miss Susie Squires as pianist. The following numbers

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Get on the Water Wagon

Belchertown should get on the water wagon while there is opportunity. It is to our shame that the old Bay State voted for the ratification of the prohibition amendment while Belchertown was yet a wet town. It is Belchertown's custom to be found in the front ranks in everything that is for the progress of the world. She has gone "over the top" in almost everything during the war, and has been an example to many of her sister towns. But she has failed in being a leader in casting out the demon of booze.

Who is there who wishes it to be said that the United States of America caused Belchertown to get on to the water wagon? On the contrary, we want our children to be able to say that the vast majority of Belchertown's population showed by their vote that they were the strongest advocates for prohibition when the country went dry.

It is the SENTINEL'S desire that at the coming election there be as great a landslide for no-license as there has been in the country since the first of January. States ratified the Federal Amendment so fast that today's report would have to be modified tomorrow, and before we were aware of it, the necessary thirty-six states had ratified.

Let every reader of the SENTINEL help. Those who live out of town should write to their friends who still live here urging them to take the stain from the fair name of Belchertown. Every reader in town will, of course, vote right, and will use his utmost influence over others.

The time is past for arguments for the saloon. None of them will stand the light of reason. Let everybody get on to the water wagon. This is the last chance. R.

War Savings Stamps

To protect holders of war savings certificates against loss through offers of persons or firms to buy them at amounts less than their current redemption value, Secretary Glass has directed postmasters not to redeem certificates which do not bear the name of the owner or on which the name has been erased or changed. The ruling applies to certificates presented by persons or firms "known to be buying, or publicly offering to buy, war savings certificates or stamps, unless positive evidence is submitted that the certificates were originally issued to the persons or firms presenting them for payment."

Lose Close Game

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Riley of the Young Men's Club then landed a pretty basket and a free try. Lynch came through with his third double-decker and Brodeur tallied his only basket of the game. The half ended with Warren leading, 9 to 3.

The Young Men's Club shifted their lineup for the last half to good advantage, for they outscored the Warren team, 8 to 7. Bridgman of the Young Men's Club began the scoring with a floor goal, while Davis of the same team tossed in two free tries. Lynch of Warren caged two more baskets and McCann one. Bridgman and Davis ended the scoring for the Young Men's Club, the former getting one basket while the latter tossed in two more free tries.

Lineup:

Rifle Club	Y. M. C.
Brodeur, lf	rb, Hazen, Noel
Lynch, rf	lb, Davis, Jackson
McCann, c	c, Bridgman, Hazen
Labarie, lb	rf, Riley
Smith, rb	lf, Noel, Bridgman

Score: Rifle Club 16, Y. M. C. 11; baskets from floor, Lynch 5, Brodeur, McCann, Bridgman 2, Riley; baskets on free tries, Lynch 2, Davis 4, Riley; free tries missed, Lynch, Davis 2, Riley 3, Bridgman 3. Referee, Crompton; timer, Warren. Time, 15 minute halves.

Belchertown basketball fans will have a chance to see the second game between the Young Men's Club and the Warren Rifle Club team. The management of the Young Men's Club announces that the Warren team will play here in a week or two.

The visitors will come here with a record of four wins and no losses and it will be up to the Young Men's Club to break their winning streak. The game should be a good drawing card for local basket ball fans and the local team would desire a large crowd to witness the game.

The date will be announced later.

N.

Grammar School Wins

The fast Grammar school basketball team put it all over the Freshmen team of the High school in a basketball game in the Town hall Tuesday night before a large crowd by a score of 21 to 4.

It was simply a case of a team playing with another team outside its class and the result was not in doubt after the first five minutes of play. H. Hazen opened the scoring for the Grammar school team and Nelson, his running mate, scored a minute later.

The first half was exciting, for the High school boys fought hard to keep the Grammar school's score as low as possible. The first half ended with the score 13 to 2, Dodge getting the only basket made by the losers.

Nelson was the whole show for the winners in the first half, while Dodge was the losers' best man. The last half was rather rough, players on both sides receiving bad bruises. Hazen featured in this half for the winners and J. Aldrich starred for the losers.

Lineup

Grammar School	Freshmen
Nelson, lf	rb, Dodge, P. Aldrich
Bardwell, rf	lb, J. Aldrich
H. Hazen, c	c, P. Aldrich, Dodge
Booth, lb	rf, Gould
Woods, rb	lf, Pierce

Score: Grammar school 21, Freshmen 4; baskets from floor, Nelson 3, Bardwell 3, H. Hazen 3, Dodge 2; baskets on free tries, Hazen 2, Bardwell; free tries missed, Hazen, Bardwell, Dodge. Referee, Riley; timer, T. Hazen. Time, fifteen minute halves.

N.

Town Items

Robert Chamberlain cut his foot Monday while chopping wood.

At the monthly meeting of the Y. M. club next Monday evening at eight o'clock, the semi-annual election of officers will be held.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Congregational church will meet with Mrs. A. L. Kendall next Friday afternoon at three p. m.

A card received from Sergeant Albert F. Wydeen tells of his expecting to be "back in the good old U. S. A. inside of two months."

The Social Circle of the Congregational church will serve a supper in the chapel next Wednesday evening at 6.30.

Rev. Walter R. Blackmer of Arcade, N. Y., is in town, called here by the illness of his mother, Mrs. Mary A. Blackmer.

Bus Line

Belchertown to Holyoke

Leave Belchertown P. O.	Forge Pond	Granby Post Office	Arrive Holyoke City Hall
DAILY EXCEPT SAT. & SUN.			
	A. M.		
8.00	8.10	8.20	8.45
	P. M.		
3.00	3.10	3.20	3.45
SATURDAY			
	A. M.		
8.00	8.10	8.20	8.45
	P. M.		
3.00	3.10	3.20	3.45
SUNDAY			
	A. M.		
8.00	8.10	8.20	8.45
	P. M.		
6.00	6.10	6.20	6.45

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Lv. Holyoke City Hall	Granby Post Office	Forge Pond	Ar. Belchertown
DAILY EXCEPT SAT. & SUN.			
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6.00	6.25	6.35	6.45
SATURDAY			
	P. M.		
1.15	1.40	1.50	2.00
6.00	6.25	6.35	6.45
SUNDAY			
	A. M.		
9.30	9.55	10.05	10.15
	P. M.		
7.30	7.55	8.05	8.15

Trains

BOSTON & MAINE

	Daily	Sundays
To Boston	6.23 a. m.	6.45 a. m.
"	8.25 a. m.	5.32 p. m.
"	3.46 p. m.	

To Northampton and Springfield

Daily	Sundays
11.35 a. m.	11.16 a. m.
4.55 p. m.	4.51 p. m.
8.44 p.m.	

CENTRAL VERMONT

Daily

To Brattleboro

Week Days

9.28 a. m.
6.47 p. m.

To New London

Week Days

8.49 a. m.
5.40 p. m.

The Community club enjoyed a very pleasant evening with Mrs. Blanche Gould last Tuesday. The following officers were elected for the year: president, Mrs. Viola I. Shaw; 1st vice president, Mrs. Geraldine Howard; 2nd vice president, Mrs. Eva Baggs; secretary, Mrs. Sarah Fuller; treasurer, Mrs. Blanche Gould; chairman executive committee, Mrs. Alice Hazen.

Several persons have reported seeing a robin these spring-like days.

The prospect of obtaining fuel makes it probable that after this week the library will be open every week on Friday and Saturday afternoons and evenings.

Grange Jingles

We never before had
A woman for Master,
But Mrs. Spencer will lead us
Away from disaster.

For we know her to be
Capable, loyal and true;
And Union Grange wanted
To try something new.

Brother Howard is one
We cannot well spare,
And so we returned him
To the Overseer's chair.

Sisters Lincoln and Hawes
Together will share
The honors and labors
Of the Lecturer's chair.

'Tis a part of their duties
The programs to fix,
And solids and nousense
To judiciously mix.

Brother Fred Lincoln is assigned
To the inner gate,
To answer raps and passes
If any are late.

Theodore and Mildred take up the words
And in degree work, will lead.
We hope each will be present
Whenever the need.

Mrs. Ward was assigned
To the Chaplain's chair
To ask God to bless us
And keep us in His care.

Mrs. Terwilliger again is given
The treasury keys;
She tries to pay all bills
And the people to please.

Sister Annie Austin again
Is voted our scribe
To keep honest records
Accepting no bribe.

To the outer gate
Brother Austin was assigned,
And told to open only
To raps of one kind.

Three young sisters
With fresh bright faces
Were assigned to the east
To serve as our graces,

Miss Stadler, as Ceres
The Goddess of grain,
Miss Moriarty as Flora
Flowers, plants, vines, to train,

While Miss Connors as the Goddess
Of fruits will preside,
And of her stores bountiful
Perhaps will divide.

These are the officers,
Most of them new,
But the work of the grange
Depends largely on you.

Yes! you, fellow grangers
Alone hold the key
To what we'll accomplish
Or what we will be.

If we uphold our leaders
Our time will be well spent;
But if we are slackers,
In place of our charter will be
"To Rent".

Changes in Soldiers' Addresses

Josiah J. Earl, Co. A, G. H. 2, Military Police Branch. A. E. F., A. P. O. 790

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seek more attractive centers? It is the young blood that keeps up the life of a town, and can you afford to let what we now have, shift for itself unguided? Think it over. You worthy seniors who have toiled and so nobly reared your own boys and girls to maturity and ifidependence, don't think your task is over. Every boy and every girl in this town needs your interest and help just as surely as your own did. Within your very hands lies perhaps the key that will open doors of opportunity for them. Give the growing young people some of your thought, try to get their point of view of life today—it will renew the youth of all—and let us do that which will make them want to stay with us always.

A well balanced mind must have a well trained body to keep it company and enable it to work effectively. Well directed athletics develop both. A start has been made toward this goal and the race will be glorious to the finish, if you, people of Belchertown will only *push* by taking an interest. Basket-ball activities are pretty well provided for, some gymnasium apparatus is at hand, instructors are and will be available, and the boys and girls have the spirit and desire. The present crying need then is a *place*; a place where classes can drill with the use of a piano, and practice those phases of physical exercise that will place *our* boys and girls on the plane with those in progressive towns and cities. If we want the best boys and girls in the world we must give them the best that our quarter of the world affords. Other towns with much less to offer in the way of public halls and library, are doing even more than this suggests.

Who will come to the rescue and make an offer of the place with a piano? Don't wait for somebody else to do it,—*you* be first. Give the boys and girls a chance in the best indoor spot you can supply until the weather conditions make it possible to use God's out-of-doors, and you will have earned the eternal gratitude of the young folks and added another "Well done" to your list.

—*One deeply interested*

Turkey Hill Items

C. R. Green took a party of ten Turkey-Hill-ites to Springfield Saturday evening to attend a show.

Mrs. Mary Shumway, who has sold her property on Belchertown hill, expects soon to move into the vacant tenement on the Green homestead, where she will make her home for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Sinola announce the birth of a son born Jan. 28.

Mrs. Edward Thomas who has been suffering with pneumonia, is much improved.

D. C. Morgan of Iowa, who is attending the Y. M. C. A. college in Springfield, was a recent guest of George Williams.

Miss Ethel Hurlburt of Springfield, Miss Blanche Hurlburt of Worcester, and Private Harold Giles who has recently been discharged, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hurlburt. Mr. Giles before going across, was a member of the famous 301st orack artillery band of Camp Devens.

Card of Thanks

The Epworth League wishes to thank most heartily those who assisted in serving the supper on the 17th.

Gladys Gay, Sec'y

Card of Thanks

To our relatives and friends:

Words fail to express our appreciation for the kindness and sympathy shown us in our sorrow caused by the death of wife and daughter.

Harry G. Aldrich
Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Morse

Town Items

Mr. Gage, who recently bought the Baptist parsonage on New St., is making extensive repairs.

A letter received from John W. Jackson, Jr., who is stationed in Chaumont, France, tells of his seeing on Christmas day President and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson who were visiting general headquarters which are located in that city.

The Republican town committee has placed the name of Clayton R. Green on the ballot for assessor for two years. M. F. Austin, the caucus nominee, would not accept the candidacy.

The Grange is planning for a valentine party to be held Feb. 11.

Mrs. Ella Hunt will entertain the Ladies' Social Union thimble party at her home next week Wednesday at 2 o'clock.

On Sunday morning in the M. E. church there will be music by a full chorus choir and double male quartette with processional and recessional. There will be a special meeting for the children at 4 p. m. At the peoples' service in the evening there will be music by a chorus choir and male quartette.

Dr. Geo. T. O'Donnell of State Department of Health will be at the town meeting on Monday when the subject of employing a district nurse will be considered.

L. P. Bachelor of Warren, a resident for some four years in the north part of Belchertown, died in Warren Tuesday morning.

A card from Josiah J. Earl, B. H. S. '14, dated at Treves, Germany, December 20th, states that he had been in Germany a week and that the weather was warm. A book of views of Treves and Moselle has also been received from him.

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Legal Notice

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Hampshire, s. s.

PROBATE COURT

To the heirs at law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Deborah Babcock late of Belchertown, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Clayton R. Green of Belchertown, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Northampton, in said County of Hampshire, on the fourth day of February A. D. 1919, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks, in the Belchertown Sentinel, a newspaper published in Belchertown, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, WILLIAM G. BASSETT, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eighth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

Alice C. Rice, Assistant Register.
Jan. 17-24-31.

Certificates of Deposit

There are two forms of Certificates of Deposit which this bank offers.

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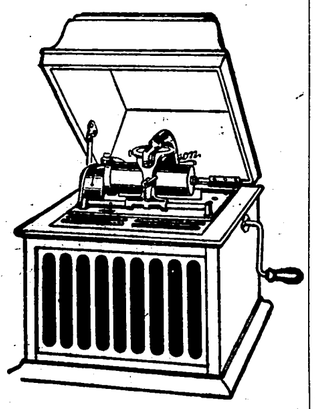

You have heard about this instrument—the favorite invention of Thomas A. Edison.

Why not come in some time and hear the instrument itself?

Then you will know why people talk about it

J. W. Jackson

What the Church Can Do

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not as a building, but as a body of individuals, willing to ask in all relations of life, the question, What would Jesus do?

Mr. Lewis suggested that the schools be visited often and that no criticism of them be made without full knowledge. He urged that everything possible be done for the uplifting of the young people, and was anxious that the right kind of amusements be provided, inasmuch as children crave amusement of some kind and are sure to find it.

Mr. Lewis said that the children of today need to bear in mind the words, Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy, and Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord Thy God in vain.

Regarding practical courses for the children, he said that these should be provided. The girls should receive courses in domestic science. They do not receive help along this line at home today. The boys need industrial training, something they do not get at home. He said that it was just as necessary for a girl to be able to bake bread and prepare a savory steak as it was to do a problem in geometry and that it was just as necessary for a boy to be able to saw to the line and to drive a nail without pounding his fingers as it was to learn algebra or to study French.

Mr. Lewis pled for a greater intimacy with the children in all their activities.

Miss M. E. King suggested the beautifying of places of worship as a means of deepening religious impressions and spoke quite enthusiastically of vested choirs. She thought that the Cross, the center of our religion, might be more in evidence, and saw no reason why its presence should always indicate Episcopalian or Roman Catholic associations.

M. A. Morse spoke on, What can the church do for the boys. He said that we must get acquainted with our boys. We must find out what they like. If they make bread pills, they may have the desire to enter the medical profession.

He also urged more public spirit, more school spirit and more church spirit. He said that if we were to have a school, we want it the best; if we are going to have one church, we want it to be the best church in Massachusetts.

Mr. Morse also advocated a field day, an old home day and town picnic. He hoped there would be sports and exhibitions in the town hall and carefully planned entertainments for all ages in the vestry and in the chapel.

As a practical application of what he had been emphasizing, he hoped that people would subscribe liberally to the fund for athletic purposes being raised for the boys.

In closing he urged school attendance, being on time when attending, and the desirability of surrounding our youth with high aims and noble ambitions.

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Penny Social

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were then presented, including many encores, the Fog Horn quartette alone being chary of its talent:

Piano duet, Misses Cook and Dunbar; recitation, Charles Scott; number, Edward Sargent; violin and piano duet, Messrs. Kimball and Lewis; recitation, Howard Davis; number, Rev. H. P. Rankin; solo, Mrs. B. E. Shaw; reading, Mrs. A. R. Kidder; solo, Harold Kimball; music, Fog Horn quartet; reading, Miss Coon; music, Misses Terwilliger and Gay; song, Priscillas.

After the program the Priscillas served sandwiches, cake and coffee. A variety of games was then enjoyed by the young people. (more than one of whom was grey haired) until the announcement was made, "Quitting time, quitting time," and a troop of merry folks dropped a penny each in the box by the door as they passed under the sign, "1¢ to go home."

Classified Ads

All advertisements under this heading, inserted in one issue for one cent a word. (Initials and names count as words.) No charge less than 25 cents.

LADIES—Mrs. Geo. H. B. Green will be pleased to show you samples of fine Wash Goods, Silks, Woolens, Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, Blankets, High Grade Specialties, etc. Call at her home or ask her to call at yours.

FOR SALE—Standard Cyphers Incubator, 390 egg, 1916 model. Perfect condition. $32.00.
Shannon Place.

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THE COMING WEEK

SUNDAY

☞Union services in M. E. Church. Rev. H. P. Rankin, pastor
Morning Service at 10.45 a. m.
"The Might and Power of Prayer."
Sunday School, 12 m.
Children's Service at 4 p. m.
Union Young Peoples' Meeting at 6 p. m.
"I Will—and What Will I"
Leader, Miss Irene Jackson.
Evening Worship, 7.00 p. m.
"The Greatness of Lincoln."

MONDAY

☞Community League Supper in the Chapel at 6.30 p. m. followed by illustrated entertainment in Community hall.
☞Young Men's Club business meeting at 8 p. m.

TUESDAY

☞Community Club with Mrs. Eva Baggs.

WEDNESDAY

LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY
☞Masonic meeting.

THURSDAY

☞Union prayer meeting in the Methodist vestry at 7 p. m.

Dates Spoken For

Feb. 25
☞Grange Supper.

Possibly Federal Road

Belchertown comes very near getting a number of good things if it does not always get them.

The committee that attended the hearing in Boston on Wednesday, before the roads and bridges committee, report that a plan is being favored by the U. S. government for a federal road from Albany to Boston, the same to run through Pittsfield, Northampton, Amherst, Belchertown and Ware. Thus history would repeat itself, as the old stage route went through these very same towns.

The outcome of this project will be awaited with interest, and its possibility may direct to some extent our road building in this vicinity.

Young Men's Club Lose to Emcos

The Young Men's Club basketball team with a few supporters motored to Turners Falls last Thursday night and played the Emcos team of that town in Hibernian hall. The Emcos team won by a score of 17 to 9. Though the game was rough, it was close in the first part, the Young Men's Club making things interesting. Then the Emcos team took the lead and held it to the end.

The game opened with Casey scoring and then Paquette landed one from under the basket. Murley scored a free try. Then Bridgman came through with a double decker for the Young Men's Club.

Tennearry then landed a floor goal and Paquette tallied his second double decker of the game. Riley connected the hoop with a basket and free try in succession. The half ended in favor of the Emcos team, the score being 9 to 5.

In the last half the Young Men's Club began with a spurt but failed to win the game. Bridgman and Hazen scored right off the reel, each getting a floor goal. The Emcos then took the lead and held it.

Casey and Tennearry played best for the Turners Falls aggregation, while Bridgman and Riley, the forward combination of the Young Men's Club, featured for the losers.

Lineup:

Emcos	Y. M. C.
Murley, lf	rb, Noel
Casey, rf	lb. Fairchild, Lynch, [Jackson
Paquette, c	c, Hazen
Tennearry, lb	rf, Riley
Stetson, rb	lf, Bridgman

Score: Emcos 17, Y. M. C. 9; baskets from floor, Murley 2, Casey, Paquette 3, Tennearry 2, Bridgman 2, Riley, Hazen; baskets on free tries, Murley, Riley; free tries missed, Murley, Riley. Referee, McLoughlin; timer, Donovan. Time, 20 and 10 minute periods.

N.

Young Men's Club Play Emcos Quintet

The Young Men's Club basketball squad went through a lively practise Thursday night in preparation for their game with the Emcos

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Death of Mrs. Mary A. Blackmer

Mrs. Mary A. Blackmer, age 73, died at her home on New street last Friday afternoon from the effects of a second paralytic shock received about ten days previous, the first stroke having been suffered about seven years ago.

Mrs. Blackmer was born in Greenwich September 11, 1845, the daughter of Warren Sadler and Eliza Towne. After several years' residence in Greenwich and Enfield, she attended Westfield Normal school from which she graduated. On November 21, 1867 she married Alanson L. Blackmer of this town and has lived here since that date. Her husband died April 24, 1901.

Mrs. Blackmer was a member of the Congregational church and served for many years as a teacher in its Sunday school. Before and since her life became circumscribed, her thought was always for others, and her presence at church during her years of affliction was an inspiration to many.

She leaves three sons, Leroy M. of this place, Rev. Walter R. of Arcade, N. Y., and Lewis H. of this town. There are four grand children, Dora L., Raymond L. in the service, Herbert M., children of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy M. Blackmer, and Dorothy R., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis H. Blackmer. A brother, Warren P. Sadler of Springfield, also survives her.

The funeral was held in the chapel on Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock, Rev. H. P. Rankin officiating. Mrs. H. A. Hopkins sang two selections. The bearers were E. A. Randall, J. V. Cook, Harold Peck and Fred Michel. Burial was in Mt. Hope cemetery.

Young Men's Club Entertainment

The Young Men's Club will give a free entertainment in Grange hall Wednesday evening the 19th at 8 o'clock. A speaker and male quartet will be present from Northampton. The remainder of the program will be furnished by home talent. The townspeople are cordially invited to attend.

Annual Town Meeting

The annual meeting of the town was held in the Town hall last Monday. G. H. B. Green was moderator and A. Bridgman, clerk.

The town made the following

REGULAR APPROPRIATIONS

Legislative expenses	$ 50
Selectmen	425
Treasurer	265
Accountant	225
Clerk	210
Certification of notes	10
Tax collector	200
Assessors	450
Law	100
Election and Registration	175
Town hall	150
Police and receipts	200
Fire	100
Forest fires and receipts	200
Tree warden	150
Moth suppression	50
Health and receipts	500
Town clock	48
Insurance	200
Sealer of weights & measures and receipts	70
Unclassified	175
Highways	2,500
Streets lights	1,325
Poor and receipts	3,000
Schools and receipts	13,400
Memorial day	75
Interest	700
Cemeteries	100
State aid	1,800
Reserve fund	1,500

also the following

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS

Oiling streets	100.00
Running water in Franklin school	400.00
District nurse	1,000.00
Damages to automobiles	37.35
Safe for tax collector	3.00
Hampshire Co. Farm Bureau	50.00
General repairs on roads to be used in conjunction with money to be received from state	3,500.00
Belchertown-Bondsville state road	2,000.00

Under article 9, the town voted to grant H. F. Peck the privilege of adding lots to Mt. Hope cemetery. Regarding the purchase of a larger steam boiler for the high school building, a committee of three, W. F. Nichols, Arthur Bardwell and

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An Art to Cultivate

We are experts in recognizing greatness in those far removed from us. We have excellent far-sightedness. But we are not near-sighted. To most of us in America Mr. Lloyd George is acknowledged as one of the greatest leaders of the world and although he was recently given a vote of confidence unparalleled in England's history, yet by many there he has only been abused and ridiculed. President Woodrow Wilson in the eyes of Europe is nothing less than the idol of the world and the leader of humanity, but by many among us is only worthy of criticism.

We are quick to see the worth of somebody in Springfield or Boston or New York. But we have defective eyesight when it comes to true estimation of great men living in Belchertown. We ought to strive to find the worth of those who live under the same roof with us and with whom we associate and do business.

We are experts in recognising greatness in those far removed from us in point of time. Who is there now who does not laud Abraham Lincoln, and yet by many in his generation he was only scoffed and derided. We have all a kind word to say now concerning J. G. Holland, and we are quick to inform any who may be ignorant of the fact that he was born in Belchertown. But we are not told that when he lived here people were warm in his praises.

It would be a good thing to improve our near-sighted vision, to look for the good in men and women, boys and girls about us, to be on the lookout for the excellent in the institutions and organizations in our midst. Let us avoid the errors into which others have so easily fallen.

R.

One Who Didn't Go

(Clipping sent by a reader)

I envy them their crosses standing white and brave and still,
I envy them the silence of the valley and the hill
Where in glory they are sleeping, ranked together row on row;
They are boys who are not coming —but I'm one who didn't go.

I envy them the poppies, that in spring will come to bloom
And nod and wave above them and to garland every tomb;
They have passed from earthly glory, but a greater fame they'll know
Than in life I'll ever rise to—for I'm one who didn't go.

They're the dead that men are mourning, they're the dead that people cheer,
And their courage and their splendor will grow brighter year by year.
They're not coming back from Flanders, for they fell before the foe,
But I know they must be happier than I am—who didn't go.

—*Edgar A. Guest*

Thimble Party

The Thimble party at Mrs. Ella R. Hunt's on Wednesday was largely attended, about thirty ladies being present. The entertainment consisted of a vocal duet by Mrs. Harry Conkey and Mrs. B. F. Rowe, reading by Mrs. George Davis, and selections on the auto harp. All joined in a community sing. Rev. H. P. Rankin led devotions and refreshments were served.

Mrs. Harry Conkey in behalf of the society presented Miss Mildred Morse a beautiful patch-work quilt made by Mrs. F. J. Morse.

For Soldiers and Sailors

There will be a six weeks' course for soldiers and sailors at the Mass. Agricultural college Feb. 10 to Mar. 22.

Courses are offered in soils and fertilizers, field crops, types and breeds of live stock, poultry husbandry, marketing of farm poducts, fruit growing, farm machinery and dairying.

To register, write to John Phelan, director of short courses, Amherst, Mass.

Social Circle Supper

The Social Circle served a bountiful supper in the chapel on Wednesday evening, after which the following program was rendered:

Song, girls' quartet; selection, Sunset, Miss Gay; reading, Miss Bartlett; selection, Donald Sherman; song, chorus; selection, Miss Fleming; selection, Francis Allen; song, girls' chorus.

Funds for Relief Work

By unanimous vote at the supper in the chapel Wednesday night it was decided to canvas the town Saturday afternoon, Feb. 15, for contributions for Armenian relief work. Miss Bernice Cook, president of the Y. P. S. C. E., and Raymond Gay, president of the Epworth League, were elected to select canvassers and arrange details, the work to be done by the young people.

This relief work is not under the management of any one denomination, but comes to us a nation wide appeal.

Town Items

MONDAY, FEB. 10, 6.30 p. m. the Community League will serve a supper in the chapel followed by a lecture in League hall, entitled "The Evolution of the Pen," by Col. E. A. Hazers, illustrated by moving pictures. Admission 10c.

Miss Irene M. Jackson has received a letter telling of the sudden death of Miss Mary Silva of Provincetown, a former teacher of the grammar school here where she made many friends. After leaving Belchertown Miss Silva taught in Everett and Provincetown but had been engaged in Y. W. C. A. work for the last six months, having accepted an appointment by the National War Council to work for the International Institute in Lowell.

Rev. J. P. West of South Hadley Falls will preach in the M. E. church on Sunday morning in exchange with Rev. H. P. Rankin. In the evening both clergymen will speak here at a patriotic service in memory of Lincoln. Mrs. Cora Burnett will address the children's meeting at four o'clock.

Dr. C. B. King is ill at his home on North Main street.

The library will be open today and tomorrow at the usual hours.

The meeting of the Home Economics club next week Thursday afternoon will be held in the chapel at two o'clock.

Mrs. Eva Baggs will entertain the Community club next Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Case have gone to Chicago where they expect to remain for the next two months.

E. R. Peeso, M. A. Morse, D. D. Hazen, Peter Hanifin and Wesley Goodell attended the hearing before the road and bridges committee in Boston on Wednesday.

Bus Line

Belchertown to Holyoke

Leave Belchertown P. O.	Forge Pond	Granby Post Office	Arrive Holyoke City Hall
DAILY EXCEPT SAT. & SUN.			
		A. M.	
8.00	8.10	8.20	8.45
		P. M.	
3.00	3.10	3.20	3.45
SATURDAY			
		A. M.	
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		P. M.	
3.00	3.10	3.20	3.45
SUNDAY			
		A. M.	
8.00	8.10	8.20	8.45
		P. M.	
6.00	6.10	6.20	6.45

Holyoke to Belchertown

Lv. Holyoke City Hall	Granby Post Office	Forge Pond	Ar. Belchertown
DAILY EXCEPT SAT. & SUN.			
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11.00	11.25	11.35	11.45
	P. M.		
6.00	6.25	6.35	6.45
SATURDAY			
	P. M.		
1.15	1.40	1.50	2.00
6.00	6.25	6.35	6.45
SUNDAY			
	A. M.		
9.30	9.55	10.05	10.15
	P. M.		
7.30	7.55	8.05	8.15

Trains

BOSTON & MAINE

Daily	Sundays
To Boston 6.23 a. m.	6.45 a. m.
" 8.25 a. m.	5.32 p. m.
" 3.46 p. m.	

To Northampton and Springfield

Daily	Sundays
11.35 a. m.	11.16 a. m.
4.55 p. m.	4.51 p. m.
8.44 p.m.	

CENTRAL VERMONT

Daily
To Brattleboro
Week Days
9.28 a. m.
6.47 p. m.

To New London
Week Days
8.49 a. m.
5.40 p. m.

Mails

CLOSING TIME

Going east	Going south
8.00 a. m.	8.00 a. m.
5.20 p. m.	5.20 p. m.
Going west	Going north
8.00 a. m.	9.00 a. m.
11.00 a. m.	5.20 p. m.
4:15 p. m.	

ARRIVAL

From east	From south
4.52 p. m.	9.28 a. m.
	6.47 p. m.
From west	From north
8.25 a. m.	8.40 a. m.
3.46 p. m.	5.47 p. m.

Office closes on Saturday evenings at 9, other evenings at 7.30. Opening hour 7.45 a. m.

Turkey Hill Items

Mrs. H. F. Putnam and daughter Louise spent Friday and Saturday in Springfield as the guests of Mrs. F. B. Mallory.

Mrs. Mary Dodge is spending the week with Mrs. J. W. Hurlburt.

The Turkey Hill school is closed on account of an epidemic of mumps.

Harold Booth celebrated his 21st birthday on Wednesday evening, several neighbors being present for supper, and more coming for the evening when games and music were much enjoyed.

Annual Town Meeting

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Roswell Allen, was chosen to make investigations and report at the state meeting in the fall. In like manner, the same committee with the addition of H. H. Barrett and Daniel M. Shea was designated to investigate the heating plant at the Franklin schools and report at the fall meeting.

The town voted to elect its highway surveyor by direct vote, rather than by selectmen's appointment, beginning next year.

The following were chosen to serve as appropriation committee, the incoming chairman of selectmen, chairman of school committee and superintendent of streets.

It was also voted to allow the W. R. C. the use of engine house hall.

Previous to the appropriation of $1000 for a district nurse, Miss Ellen Atchison, a trained nurse in the employ of the state department of health, spoke of the desirability of having such a servant in the community to safeguard the health and to employ preventative measures against disease. She said that our country's recent experience showed that the man power of the state must be conserved. Of the 46 per cent rejected in the draft as physically unfit, 50 per cent might have been prevented, if taken in time. She said that a district nurse was a great help in conserving the health of the children and that no community that had ever employed one had discontinued the policy.

There was considerable discussion on some of the articles. Regarding the proposed state road at the south end of the town there was quite a difference of opinion as to the most direct route. It was pointed out, however, that the Highway commission would have considerable to say in the matter.

The following officers were elected by

BALLOT

	votes
Town Clerk	
Arthur Bridgman	188
Selectmen	
Michael P. Bowler	132
Jacob V. Cook	84
John J. Garvey	152
Walter D. E. Morse	168
Edward R. Peeso	137
Edwin F. Shumway	119
Treasurer	
Wilbur F. Nichols	250
Assessor for 3 years	
Frank E. Austin	114
Almon L. Pratt	177
Assessor for 2 years	
Eugene F. Flaherty	123
Clayton R. Green	156
Tax Collector	
Dwight F. Shumway	199
William J. Sullivan	93
School Committee for 3 years	
Wilbur F. Nichols	193
Constables	
Michael F. Austin	182
Myron S. Barton	189
Harry Dennett	88
Eugene F. Flaherty	142
Henry M. Lamson	70
James A. Peeso	152
Dwight F. Shumway	142
George E. Williams	147
Lewis A. Young	55
Burial Ground Commissioner, 3 yrs.	
E. A. Rudd Fairchild	113
Fred Nooney	148
License	
Yes	156
No	134

BY NOMINATION

Tree warden, D. F. Shumway.

Eight measurers of wood; E. R. Peeso, E. C. Witt, James A. Peeso, E. A. Fuller, R. E. Fairchild, E. F. Flaherty, W. M. Goodell and D. D. Hazen.

Eight Surveyors of Lumber, H. S. Pratt, E. R. Peeso, H. W. Conkey, E. F. Shumway, F. M. Fuller, H. M. Lamson, E. F. Flaherty and J. A. Peeso.

Two Almoners of the Whiting Street and the Mrs. Susan M. D. Bridgman Poor Funds, Mrs. H. F. Curtis and Mrs. G. L. Witt.

Trustee of Calvin Bridgman Fund for three years; Dr. H. W. Eliot.

Play Emcos

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quintet of Turners Falls tomorrow night at the Town hall. Capt. Riley and his mates are all set for the battle, and although they expect great opposition from the Turners Falls five, they are confident of winning the game.

The Emcos quintet comes here with a good record and also with having defeated the local boys on their floor last week. This game will also decide whether basketball will be continued here or not, as the attendance in the past few years has been low. The team will line up with Capt. Riley and Bridgman, forwards; Hazen at center, while Jackson and Noel will pastime in the back court. N.

Town Items

Mr. and Mrs. George Hussey have received word of the arrival in New York of their son Albert who came across on the Celtic with the first gas regiment. He is now at Camp Mills.

Mrs. Iva G. White returned to her duties at the Capen school, Northampton, last Friday.

A bus load of young people are planning to go to Fairview this evening for a supper and entertainment.

Union grange is planning to serve a supper Feb. 25 instead of giving a Valentine party Feb. 11, as originally planned.

On account of the Community League supper and entertainment next Monday night, the regular meeting of the Priscillas will be omitted.

Mrs. D. P. Spencer attended the Pomona grange meeting in Easthampton yesterday.

The Grammar school will play the Enfield Juniors in the preliminary in the Town hall Saturday evening.

The election of officers of the Young Men's club will take place in the clubrooms at eight o'clock Monday evening.

R. J. Ranson while working on his auto at the side of the state road last Saturday, was run into by a passing machine and badly bruised and cut, seven stitches being necessary in a wound on the leg.

Hot cocoa is being served in the center schools at noon under the supervision of interested ladies. The school committee hopes that ten or more women will respond to this need, so that the work will not be a burden on any one person. Anyone who is willing and able to give of her time is asked to communicate with Miss Ella A. Stebbins.

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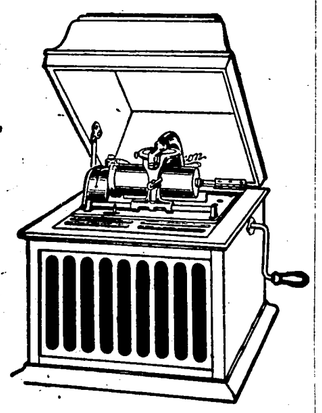

You have heard about this instrument—the favorite invention of Thomas A. Edison.

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Then you will know why people talk about it

J. W. Jackson

Seventy Years Ago

C. F. D. HAZEN

(Continued from a previous week)

If we keep on the Northampton road, there is an underground house. A Lamson family lived there. Then there is quite a stretch of road and we come out into the open and what a lovely panarama, a view of the beautiful town of Amherst and the near farms of South Amherst. We are now at a large brick house built by Guilford Bridgman, a member of the family we have lately visited. Some historians write that Guilford went over to Amherst.

Now what I am going to write is not "Seventy Years Ago," but the present. A Mr. Lord, Faneuil Hall, Boston, owns the place and everything about looks enterprising, the old brick house, flowers and shrubs, and over all last summer swung a large flag of our Union. Here some years ago, Mr. Fay, over seventy years old, set apple trees and this year there was gathered 1800 barrels of the most beautiful apples, besides a great many vegetables, one a large figure of carrots.

South Amherst has gone largely into fruit raising. Mr. Atkins had 1800 barrels of apples and he married Naomi Howard. Our farmers do not raise so much fruit but they have added large silos and have slick droves of cows, black and white, mostly. In fact Belchertown is the second town in the state in regard to dairying. I think sixty or seventy years ago the cows were mostly red with quite long horns and brass buttons on the ends. There have been as many changes as in a woman's dress. There came in the slick, bright, frisky Jersey which gave rich milk. Then followed the mouse-colored Aldermy. Then I loose the line. In California I saw very large red cows but not all red, some white hairs mixed in. And what a pleasant sight is a herd of the spotted black and white cows in a green pasture on a pleasant day in June—right here in Belchertown.

I think I have come to the end of my feathers and will return and take up the Amherst road. There are one or two houses. There was a family of Abbeys first. There was soon a red house where a Bishop family lived, and we soon reach one of the three ponds. There is a home in which a family lived by the name of House. One of the daughters married a Chapman and lived in the house with my mother.

A road turns to the left and there is nice farm. A Randolph family did live there and Lyman Hannum built the present house.

We are now down to the birthplace of Dr. J. G. Holland. Here he spent his childhood, grew up with the well-to-do neighbors' boys, pulled up Mrs. Justus Dwight's little onions with little Betsey when his father sent him there to work, worked in a woolen factory with his father, and one little girl wrote a composition published in a Springfield paper.

His folks were so poor that they had to braid palm leaf hats. Pity! I should think it a fine chance. I can't see as there is anything degrading about braiding hats. Lots of people here became rich dealing in palm leaf. We have to go only a short distance to find such.

There has been a good deal said about putting a marker at this place I wonder who would be proud of such a place. The bramble bush of nursery rhyme could not have been worse. People have visited the spot and carried lilacs a long ways, and they are growing in Vermont and about in town, and other places. We had a Holland club and the president visited it and brought down a handful of weeds.

Dr. Holland persevered and studied medicine. Dr. Chas. Robinson and Dr. Holland tried running a hospital in Springfield but it was a failure. Dr. Holland came to the conclusion that it was not his calling. Dr. Robinson continued in practice.

Like many others he found his place on the Springfield Republican.

His Timothy Titcomb letters were eagerly read. Then his books began to come out. I remember how interested Mrs. Doolittle was when she told a circle of ladies that the scene of "Miss Gilbert's Career" was laid in Miss Bridgman's school in Belchertown, and all the ladies had to read that book, of course. He had a nice home in Springfield. It was a large red house with fancy trimmings on Long Hill. He was active in the North church, led the singing, and when the new church was built he with others went north and built the Memorial church—a man to be proud of. His books had a great sale. Some call him our poet because he was born here. We wouldn't say Mr. Guy Allen was Prescott's poet, would we? You see the two homes of Dr. Holland were very different. He became a public man and lecturer. I don't know as he ever lectured or in any way came before the people here.

He was a cousin of the Hollands. I remember seeing him in Harrison Root's pew one Sunday. Mrs. Root was a cousin, also Luther and Jonas Holland.

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THE COMING WEEK

SUNDAY

☞Union services in M. E. Church. Rev. H. P. Rankin, pastor
Morning Service at 10.45 a. m.
"The Influence of the Cross."
Sunday School, 12 m.
"The Commandments in Modern Life."
Children's Service at 4 p. m.
Union Young Peoples' Meeting at 6 p. m.
"Our Relation to God. II. Trusting" Leader, Miss Mildred Morse.
Evening Worship, 7.00 p. m.
Sermon by Rev. R. M. Pierce of Boston.

MONDAY

☞Meeting to formulate plans for an Old Home Day, in engine house hall at 7.30 p. m.
☞Priscilla meeting with Mrs. H. F. Peck at 7.30 p. m.
☞Young Men's Club at 7.30.

TUESDAY

☞Grange meeting at 8 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

☞O. E. S. meeting at 7.30 p. m.
☞Young Men's Club entertainment in Grange hall.

THURSDAY

☞Union prayer meeting in the Methodist vestry at 7 p. m.

Dates Spoken For

Feb. 25
☞Grange Supper.

Supper and Lecture

The supper in the chapel on Monday evening and the entertainment in Community hall immediately following were largely attended. The events were in charge of the Community League which is trying to maintain for the town a community center. The supper was engineered jointly by the League directors, a body in which the masculine element predominates. The lecture by Col. Hazers on the Evolution of the Pen, was quite educational and was illustrated by means of stereopticon slides and moving pictures. The evening netted for the League about $8

Service Man Visits Belchertown

Private Edward H. Parsegian, (Patrick), a nephew of Mrs. R. M. Jejeian is a guest at the Jejeian home on the Bondsville road this week. Mr. Parsegian was in Cambridge when drafted. He was member of the state militia and was detailed without any further instructions to Fort Howard, Md., to take charge of special duties in the 3rd Co. of the Coast Artillery Corps. He later sailed to France on board the French steamer Bochambo.

Private Parsegian was at Verdun but says that he was fortunate in being a handy man at headquarters as he was never detailed with his regiment for any agressive action against the German forces. Many of the members of the company went, never to come back. Some were brought back on stretchers by the Red Cross nurses.

Private Parsegian states that he was detailed at the headquarters anti-aircraft sector to defend it from the German raids and tells the following interesting experience.

"When on duty one stormy night I suddenly detected a bright light and heard a loud report. I was almost knocked down. At first I thought it was a thunder bolt, but they kept coming in rapid succession. It proved to be a German airplaine shewering bombs over our heads. Instantly I gave the signal and the boys started firing their three-inch guns. The night was dark but our boys located their machines by their own lights. Every time an airplane fired it was hit. The conflict continued until daylight, when the Germans withdrew, knowing that our boys would have the better advantage. We found eight airplanes aground, each containing from five to nine men. Most of them were dead. Fifteen were crippled and just alive. We lost only three dead and twelve wounded, but one of them was the bravest in the company. C. E. Murphy of Pittsburg was my particular friend. When I saw his lifeless body, it almost broke my heart."

Mr. Parsegian was glad to be able to serve Uncle Sam in the great war. His only regret is that he was not sent to Turkey to avenge the death of relatives and countrymen.

The Drive Tomorrow

The Union Young Peoples' meeting last Sunday night appointed solicitors for Armenian and Syrian Relief work. The plan is to call at every home and to give all an opportunity to help. Any amount will be accepted.

Young Men's Club Wins Easily

The Young Men's Club basketball team defeated the Emcos quintet of Turners Falls in the Town hall last Saturday night by a score of 42 to 21. Superior pass work and good team work on the part of the Club team was the feature of the game.

There was a good-sized crowd on hand when the two teams took the floor and the ball was no sooner in play than everyone settled down with the idea that the game would be a hummer. With Capt. Bill Riley and Bill Bridgman working in beautiful form and shooting baskets as they are able to shoot, the Club team rooters had plenty to root for, even while Tom Casey, the Turners Falls left forward, played a furious game all over the floor. In this he had an able partner in the other forward, Murley. Paquette also played a good game.

Riley was the first to score and was followed by Bridgman, who came through for another. These two players had caged a couple more baskets, before Casey broke the ice for the visitors with a basket. After that, Casey added two more baskets and one free try.

For the remainder of the half, the shooting went merrily on with the Club team in the lead. Toward the end, Noel made a beautiful shot from the center of the hall, while Casey caged another goal and one free try. As the whistle blew, the ball was traveling toward the basket, having been tossed by Noel from the foul line. It did not go through and the half ended in favor of the Young Men's Club, 24 to 11.

When the second half was started, Jack Fairchild had taken Wilfred Noel's place and Buck Davis was doing duty at left guard in place of Connie Lynch. The change had a remarkable effect, for Davis, with

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Plan for Old Home Day

A number of our people are interested in an old home day for Belchertown. It has been suggested that July 24th, the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of J. G. Holland, would be an appropriate day.

To find what the public desires and for the purpose of making any necessary plans, a meeting has been called for next Monday night in the Board of Trade rooms, engine house hall, at 7.30 o'clock.

Ladies as well as men are included in this invitation to be present. Per order of the committee.

Visits State School

The legislative committee on public institutions was in town Wednesday to visit the state school. D. D. Hazen, who was present at a conference held in one of the present buildings, reports that the dream of the new school seems to be taking form. The committee showed blue prints of and explained fully the proposed lay-out of the institution for which we have long waited.

The chances seem to be good for permanent constructive work this year to the extent of $600,000. $200,000 has already been appropriated and it is expected that $400,000 more will be forth coming. $65,000 has been set aside for the water system from the appropriation already made.

This part of the work will probably be one of the first to be undertaken.

Young Men's Club Elects Officers

The Young Men's Club held its semi-annual business meeting in the club room on Monday evening and elected the following officers: president, Theodore Hazen; vice president, William Kimball; secretary, Wilfrid Noel; treasurer, William Bridgman; auditor, William Riley; janitor, Orrin Davis; entertainment committee, Harold Kimball, Paul Barrett and Harold Hazen; athletic committee, William Kimball, John Fairchild, Orrin Davis, William Bridgman and William Riley; judicial board, Harold Kimball, John Fairchild and John Hawes.

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Let It Pass

A British artist at a dinner party was quite disgusted with certain remarks at the table. He felt like replying with angry words but refrained. Later he told his wife, referring to the incident, that it was not the time for angriness, and that the reason why he let the remarks pass was because he knew he was getting old and he wanted to finish a great painting on which he was at work. He said he expected to let most things in life pass.

The artist was a wise man not to allow himself to be engulfed in petty things while he had a great painting at hand. Life is too short and the tasks are so great that it is not worth anyone's while to be concerned over petty things. The problems today are so important that if we are to lay hold in man fashion upon any one of the problems, we must learn to let the petty things in life pass.

We spend too much of our time over trifles. We complain because we were not properly noticed or recognized, because we did not secure justice or get our rights. If our leaders in high position stopped to answer every criticism they would not have time for doing any constructive piece of work.

One right we prize very highly is that of free speech. Does not that go with citizenship? Most assuredly. But in days like these when the problems are so intricate that our little minds cannot comprehend them, we would be wise to waive our right of free speech for the most part in order that we might complete our own task.

These are great days in which to live. And great times demand great men. Let us be sure that we allow no trivial thing to prevent us from completing our task. R.

O, Say, Can You Sing?

(Clipping sent by a subscriber)

O, say, can you sing, from the start to the end,
What so proudly you stand for when orchestras play it;
When the whole congregation, in voices that blend,
Strike up the grand tune and then torture and slay it.
How valiant they shout when they're first starting out;
But the "dawn's early light" finds them floundering about.
'Tis the "Star-Spangled Banner" they're trying to sing,
But they don't know the words of the precious, brave thing.

Hark, the "twilight's last gleaming" has some of them stopped,
But the valiant survivors press forward serenely
To the ramparts we watched, when some others are dropped,
And the loss of the leaders is manifest keenly.
Then "the rockets red glare" gives the bravest a scare,
And there's few left to face the "bombs bursting in air";
'Tis a thin line of heroes that manage to save
The last of the verse, and "the home of the brave".

—The Standard, Chicago

East Side News

A chimney fire at the home of Dwight Randall last Saturday burnt a hole in the roof around the chimney and might have resulted more seriously had it occurred in the night. It was fortunately discovered by the children and put out by means of a force pump.

To Reach Pole in 1939

Charles Scott has cable ready to send his wife—A composition.

By North Pole Telegraphic Cable
North Pole New York

The North Pole
Jan. 31, 1939

Dear Wifey:—

Arrived at the North Pole yesterday after a hard struggle through a blizzard. We found the remains of the flag Perry planted there in 1909. Our airship broke down with engine trouble a few miles away so we continued on foot. Davis and Chamberlain and I with a couple of Eskimos and two dog teams were the only ones that came on.

Our airship holds a hundred men, two hundred dogs with sled and food etc. for a year for both the animals and us.

We will go back to the airship in a couple of days, fix the engine and come on. It goes a hundred and fifty miles an hour if driven. We will stay here six months.

The weather is bad, having blizzards nearly every day with the thermometer about 20 below, on an average. Davis and Chamberlain are both feeling well as I am and send their love to their wives. Give my love to the children.

Your loving husband,
Charles E. Scott

Mrs. C. E. Scott
Box 496
Belchertown, Mass.

Turkey Hill Items

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Cowee of Palmer have received announcements of the birth of a daughter, Catherine Elizabeth, Feb. 9. She is also the great granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Moore, Sr., for many years residents of Turkey Hill.

Mrs. James Isaac received a telegram Wednesday announcing the safe arrival in New York of Lester Allen, who has not been heard from for some time.

Geo. Williams reports the game in Holyoke last Friday night between the Holyoke High and Yale freshmen with a score of 53—19, as a great victory. Friday night of this week they play with the Westfield and Saturday night with the Bridgeport Athletic team in Holyoke.

Raymond Gay took a party of about thirty-five to Fairview last Friday night where they enjoyed a supper at the M. E. church.

H. F. Putnam, who is working in Springfield, motored with thirteen friends and relatives from that city last Monday night to the Community supper and moving pictures.

Mrs. H. F. Putnam entertained a party of friends Thursday night at a district school entertainment.

Town Items

At the patriotic service in the M. E. church last Sunday evening, Dr. J. P. West of South Hadley Falls and the pastor, Rev. H. P. Rankin paid tributes to the life of Lincoln. Principal Thomas Allen read Lincoln's Gettysburg address and made remarks.

Mrs. Cora DeMoss has returned from a visit in Boston.

The selectmen have organized with E. R. Peeso as chairman.

William E. Bridgman, a graduate of the 1918 class of the B. H. S., has accepted a position at the First National Bank, Amherst.

Waring Randall was honorably discharged from the army last week.

Bus Line

Belchertown to Holyoke

Leave Belchertown P. O.	Forge Pond	Granby Post Office	Arrive Holyoke City Hall
DAILY EXCEPT SAT. & SUN.			
	A. M.		
8.00	8.10	8.20	8.45
	P. M.		
3.00	3.10	3.20	3.45
SATURDAY			
	A. M.		
8.00	8.10	8.20	8.45
	P. M.		
3.00	3.10	3.20	3.45
SUNDAY			
	A. M.		
8.00	8.10	8.20	8.45
	P. M.		
6.00	6.10	6.20	6.45

Holyoke to Belchertown

Lv. Holyoke City Hall	Granby Post Office	Forge Pond	Ar. Belchertown
DAILY EXCEPT SAT. & SUN.			
	A. M.		
11.00	11.25	11.35	11.45
	P. M.		
6.00	6.25	6.35	6.45
SATURDAY			
	P. M.		
1.15	1.40	1.50	2.00
6.00	6.25	6.35	6.45
SUNDAY			
	A. M.		
9.30	9.55	10.05	10.15
	P. M.		
7.30	7.55	8.05	8.15

Trains

BOSTON & MAINE

	Daily	Sundays
To Boston	6.23 a. m.	6.45 a. m.
"	8.25 a. m.	5.32 p. m.
"	3.46 p. m.	

To Northampton and Springfield

Daily	Sundays
11.35 a. m.	11.16 a. m.
4.55 p. m.	4.51 p. m.
8.44 p.m.	

CENTRAL VERMONT

To Brattleboro — Daily
Week Days
9.28 a. m.
6.47 p. m.

To New London
Week Days
8.49 a. m.
5.40 p. m.

Mails

CLOSING TIME

Going east	Going south
8.00 a. m.	8.00 a. m.
5.20 p. m.	5.20 p. m.
Going west	Going north
8.00 a. m.	9.00 a. m.
11.00 a. m.	5.20 p. m.
4.15 p. m.	

ARRIVAL

From east	From south
4.52 p. m.	9.28 a. m.
	6.47 p. m.
From west	From north
8.25 a. m.	8.40 a. m.
3.46 p. m.	5.47 p. m.

Office closes on Saturday evening at 9, other evenings at 7.30. Opening hour 7.45 a. m.

Describes Verdun Forts

Major Elihu Root Lyman writes interestingly to his father, Rev. P. W. Lyman, Fall River, of the Verdun forts which he recently visited. We quote from his letter as follows:

"Day before yesterday, I took what I suppose was the most interesting trip I have taken and probably shall take in France. The French Mission arranged what they said was to be the last opportunity for the officers of the Second American Army to visit the two Verdun forts, Vaux and Douaumont, which were in the midst of the bloodiest fighting of the war.

"Verdun is defended by about 20 forts, of which Vaux and Douaumont are the two northernmost. Early in the fighting, these two forts were taken by the Germans, the French say because from the ease with which the German big guns reduced the forts of Liege and elsewhere in Belgium, they did not expect they would be able to hold them, and orders were given to vacate these two forts. Against orders, a French major refused to evacuate Fort Vaux and with a small garrison he held the fort without any replenishment of ammunition or food for several days and until, through lack of supplies, they were forced to surrender. The success with which Fort Vaux was held with no provision for maintaining a supply of ammunition and food taught the French that these forts were stronger than they had realized and they proceeded to prepare to retake them. On Oct. 24, 1916, Forts Vaux and Douaumont were recaptured by the French and were never retaken by the Huns. Underground tunnels were dug back about a mile from each fort, through which supplies were carried to the forts.

"Douaumont is considerably larger than Vaux, and even it has only 16 guns for its defense. This information is not confidential, because the Huns having captured these forts know as much about them as do the French themselves. The largest gun in these forts is only 155 m. m., or about six inches.

"Everything about the forts is underground. Above the passageways is about eight feet of masonry, above that three feet of earth, above that five feet of reinforced concrete, and above that was about a foot of earth growing grass and even small trees. At numerous points around the forts, there are openings through which cannon and machine guns are fired. The forts set up on the tops of the hills which surround Verdun.

"It has been estimated that in the fighting within a radius of about two miles north of Verdun, about 600,000 Huns and 600,000 French lost their lives. On 'Dead Man Hill,' about 300,000 Huns are buried where they fell. This area north of Verdun was subjected to continual bombardment from the beginning of the war up to the last hour of the fighting.

"The town of Vaux was about a half mile N. W. of Fort Vaux, and the town of Douaumont was about the same distance N. W. of Fort Douaumont, but neither town is any more, and there is absolutely no trace of them left. It would be impossible to put one's foot on a square foot of ground for miles around there which has not been churned over by the bursting of shells. There is no top soil left. The shells have mixed it up with the sub-soil. There is no sign of life, either animal or vegetable. There were several patches of woods in the area, but they are no more, only a few battered stumps here and there."

Town Items

The visit of the young people to Fairview last Friday night was most enjoyable. The games and social co-mingling were delightful. All had a good time. The young people have an invitation to go soon to South Hadley Falls.

Rev. R. M. Pierce of Boston will preach at the evening service in the M. E. Church on Sunday.

Dr. P. W. Stone, who has received his honorable discharge from the service, was in town last week. Dr. Stone expects to resume his dental practise here about April 1.

Thomas T. Sisson, proprietor of Sissons' hotel, Amherst, who died in that town Wednesday morning, was a native of this place, moving to Amherst when a young man. He has been owner and manager of the hotel there for the last fifty-three years.

News has been received of the arrival at St. Mazaire, France, of Lewis Thayer who is in the navy.

B. B. Snow of Worcester was the guest last week of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Peck.

Mrs. H. E. Atwood has returned from a visit in Springfield.

Mrs. Anna Randall who has been ill for several weeks has returned to her home in Amherst.

Miss Mildred Morse will address the children's meeting at four p. m. next Sunday.

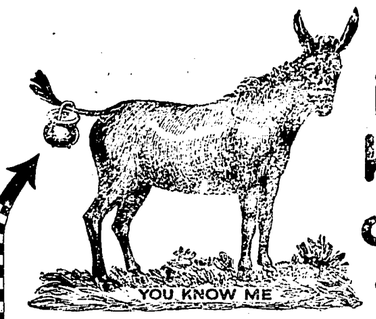
The Young Men's Club basketball team will play Enfield Saturday night, and there will be a preliminary game between the High school and Grammar school girls.

It is hoped that there will be a large attendance at the free entertainment given by the Young Men's Club Wednesday night, as there will be a speaker and a fine musical program.

Bertram E. Shaw has bought the shop and premises on Maple street owned by H. Charles Davis and will move his blacksmithing business there in the near future.

Miss Florence Baggs, bookkeeper at E. A. Fuller's store, is taking a two weeks' vacation.

Rev. C. H. Smith of Barre, former pastor of the Congregational church, has accepted a call to the church in Granby.



why is the kettle on my tail?

$200.00 Cash Prizes for the best answers

You never saw me, folks, did you, without the famous kettle on my tail? Everybody wonders why it's there. Well I've never told the secret yet, but *now* I'm going to give everybody who reads this a chance to guess it, and at the same time win one of a number of liberal money prizes. Come one, come all!—Help solve the great mystery.

Here's how to win:

First, there's no string on this contest. Anybody interested in horses or mules is urged to send in an answer. All I ask is that you don't use more than 100 words, and that you be sure to mention "Checkerboard Bags" (in which Purina Feeds are always packed). Now, don't be afraid—come on in everybody! The best answers take the prizes—regardless of fancy language or swell handwriting. Plain "Horse Sense" ideas on a post card may win.

Second, sign your name plainly, and also tell me the name of your feed dealer.

Third, mail your guess on or *before National Maud Purina Day.* That is February 25th,—I selected it specially because my favorite feed, Purina O-Molene saves my owner 25% of his feed.

Purina O-Molene is wonderful feed for mules and horses. I know, 'cause I'm a mule myself. It is economical, because I like it, and assimilate all of it that I eat. I never have trouble *digesting* all of my O-Molene. Also, it makes me husky and healthy, so that I can do more work for my owner.

Now then, here are the prizes:

For the best answer the prize will be $100.00.
For the next best answer the prize will be $25.00.
For the next best answer the prize will be $10.00.
To the dealer whose customer wins first prize $20.00.
To the dealer whose customer wins second prize $10.00.
To the dealer whose customer wins third prize $5.00.

The judges will be:

WALKER HILL, President Mechanics-American National Bank, St. Louis, Mo.
A. G. WHITE, Advertising Manager, Brown Shoe Co., St. Louis, Mo.
WM. H. DANFORTH, President and Founder of the Purina Mills, St. Louis, Mo.

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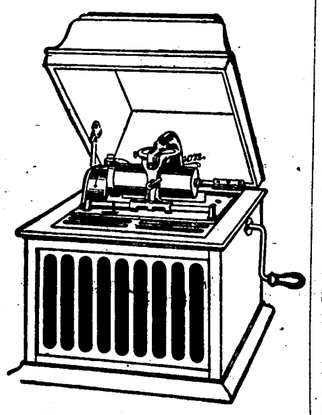

You have heard about this instrument—the favorite invention of Thomas A. Edison.

Why not come in some time and hear the instrument itself?

Then you will know why people talk about it

J. W. Jackson

Wins Easily

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the able assistance of Bridgman and Fairchild, completely outclassed their opponents. Bridgman and Davis featured for the Young Men's Club, while Casey and Paquette starred for the Emcos.

In the preliminary, the Grammar school team defeated the High school Freshmen, 10 to 4. The first half saw the High school boys leading by a score of 4 to 2, but in the second half, the Grammar school, especially Nelson and Bardwell, completely outclassed their opponents and took the game along with them. This was the second game between the two teams, the Grammar school having won the first game about two weeks ago. Lineups:

Y. M. C.	Emcos
Bridgman, Hazen, lf	rb, Stanton
Riley, rf	lb, Desek, Perkins
T. Hazen, Bridgman, c	c, Paquette
Lynch, Davis, lb	rf, Murley
Noel, Fairchild, rb	lf, Casey

Score: Y. M. C. 42, Emcos 21; baskets from floor, Bridgman 9, Riley 6, Fairchild 2, Noel, Davis, Casey 6, Paquette; baskets on free tries, Bridgman, Riley, T. Hazen, Davis, Casey 6, Murley. Referee, Roy Shaw; timer, H. P. Rankin. Time, 20 minute halves.

Grammar school	Freshmen
Nelson, lf	rb, Dodge
Bardwell, rf	lb, J. Aldrich
H. Hazen, c	c, P. Aldrich
McKillop, lf	rf, Gould
J. Wood, rb	lf, M. Wood

Score: Grammar school 10, Freshmen 4; baskets from floor, Nelson 2, Bardwell, H. Hazen, M. Wood, Dodge; baskets on free tries, H. Hazen, 2. Referee, Bridgman; timer, H. P. Rankin. Time, 15 minute halves.

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Old Belchertown

(Continued from a previous week)

SOME OLD DOCUMENTS

1761

"Samson Woods Warrant"

"To James Walker Constable of Belchertown you are hereby ordered forthwith to warn Samson Wood and Thankfull wood Wife to Samson Wood and thankfull their Daughter all to Depart out of Belcherstown forthwith and also to Give them notice that they will be Carried out at the end of fourteen Days if they are not Gon before that time

Dated the 19th of Novr 1761 at Belcherstown and Signed by us

Aaron Lyman
Abner Smith
Jos h Bridgman
Selectmen

"November ye 23 1761

Porsuent to this warrant I have Warn d all the with in mentioned Per Sons to De Part forth with out of Belcherstown

James Walker Constabel

1761

"To Joseph Graves Constable of Belcherstown you are hereby required in his Majesties name to Summon Dan ll Smith chosen by a Major vote one of the Wardens for Belcherstown

Joseph Smith Surveyor of Highways
Moses Hannum Tythingman
Ebenezer Warner fence viewer
Joseph Bridgman Sealer of Leather

All to appear at the meetinghouse in sd Belcherstown on Wednesday 25th of Novr Instant at one of the clock afternoon to take the Oath of their several respective offices hear of you may not fail and make return of this Warrant to one of the Selectmen and you are required to appear yourself and be sworn as Constable

Belcherstown Nov 23d 1761

Nath ll Dwight Town Clerk

1761

"Novr 25 1761

Hezekiah Root and Dan ll Smith took their oath to the office of Warden

Joseph Smith as Surveyor of Highways Isreal Coles was Sworn Before

Joseph Bardwel and Moses Hannum as Tythingmen

Benj m Morgan and Eben r Warner Fence Viewers

Benj n Morgan Deer Reve

Joseph Bridgman Sealer of Leather

Abner Smith Clerk of the Market

the two Constables Sworn before

Aaron Lyman
Jos h Bridgman
Abner Smith
Selectmen

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FOR SALE — My household furnishings at my home over the laundry. Can be inspected Monday or any day during the week, preferably by appointment.

Henry Kelsey

LADIES—Mrs. George Green has received more samples of dress goods, also toweling, curtains, linens etc. More than 1200 samples to choose from. Call at her home or ask her to call at yours.

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THE COMING WEEK

SUNDAY

☞Union services in M. E. Church. Rev. H. P. Rankin, pastor
Morning Service at 10.45 a. m.
"*The Call of the Hour.*"
Sunday School, 12 m.
Children's Service at 4 p. m.
Union Young Peoples' Meeting at 6 p. m.
"*The Rebuilding of Europe.*"
Leader, Alvan R. Lewis.
Evening Worship, 7.00 p. m.
"*The Greatness of Washington.*"

MONDAY

☞Priscilla meeting with Mrs. H. F. Peck at 7.30 p. m.
☞Young Men's Club at 7.30.

TUESDAY

☞Grange Supper at 6.30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

☞Ladies' Social Union in M. E. vestry at 2 p. m.
☞Community Club with Mrs. Ida Barrett.

THURSDAY

☞Union prayer meeting in the Methodist vestry at 7 p. m.

FRIDAY

☞Moving Pictures in Community Hall.

Recruiting for the New Era

Rev. R. M. Pierce of Boston spoke at the Union Young Peoples' meeting and addressed the evening congregation at the M. E. church on Sunday evening.

Rev. Mr. Pierce is touring the churches of New England, enlisting people for the new era of reconstruction which is to follow the war.

He said that the path of service was now the only respectable path to follow. Time was when the idle rich were looked up to, but now the reverse is the case. Those who are not contributing to the wealth of the world are in reality paupers.

Mr. Pierce pointed out the relative nearness of all the nations on the globe and our responsibility for each other.

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Old Home Day July 24

At the public meeting in the Board of Trade rooms on Monday evening it was definitely decided to have an Old Home day Thursday, July 24th. That day being the 100th anniversary of the birth of our noted poet, J. G. Holland, it is expected that exercises appropriate to the occasion will form a part of the day's program.

A committee consisting of M. A. Morse, Mrs. D. P. Spencer and A. F. Bardwell, was appointed to form the nucleous of a general executive committee to be formed by them, who will have general charge of all arrangements and appoint all necessary committees.

The idea of an old home day and town picnic has long been in the minds of some of our townspeople and it is hoped that this year it may be realized.

Several of those present at the meeting Monday evening testified to the success of old home days in other communities and saw no reason why it could not be the same here and become an annual event.

Various suggestions were offered for celebrating the occasion—addresses, drills by public schools, ball games etc. It was also suggested that a dinner be served on the park and that the proceeds go to some community enterprise like the Community League. In other towns, old residents who have come back for the day are usually anxious to help some enterprise which the old home town is trying to carry out.

Undoubtedly the committee will be glad of any old home day suggestions that our readers may have in mind.

Armenian and Syrian Relief

Miss Marion Bartlett has been appointed to forward money solicited for the Near East. Up to date $121.90 has been received. This money will not be forwarded until the first of next week thereby giving anyone who has not been solicited in this country-wide appeal for 30 million dollars, an opportunity to contribute.

Young Men's Club Entertainment

The Young Men's Club movement in Belchertown received quite an impetus on Wednesday evening. The musical selections by the club orchestra and the speech making that followed impressed the young men and the older people as well that a young men's club here certainly has possibilities. The orchestra did remarkably well considering that it had not had a tryout together until a day or two previous. It consisted of Harold Kimball, Fred Michel, A. R. Kidder, Paul Barrett and Richard Lewis.

The first speaker of the evening was Mr. Fielder of the extension department of M. A. C. He said that the young men of today have twice the opportunity and responsibility of those of twenty-five years ago, in fact no young men of any age have faced such an era as we are now facing, and it is absolutely necessary that our youth be prepared for it.

He said that no longer could we think of just Belchertown alone for the world has become small, and we must now think in terms of internationalism. And we must do this, not only for the sake of the world, but in fact for our own well being.

He said that a boy's club offered young men a broad vision of life, that under wise leadership it offered protection at a trying age, and that it also presented a field for the practise of executive abilities.

Mr. Fielder dwelt considerably on the necessity of strong backing by the older people and the need of strong personalities who would "work their nails off for the boys". The result he said would be evident in wholesome, worthwhile and fruitful lives.

Mr. Farley of the Farm bureau at Northampton, the next speaker,

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Close Saturday

As Saturday is Washington's birthday the stores will close all day, but will be open on Friday until 9 p. m.

The mail carriers will make no trip on Saturday and the post-office will be closed from 11 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Arrived Home From France

Albert Hussey, who was a member of the 1st Gas regiment arrived home from France Tuesday evening having received his honorable discharge. Mr. Hussey enlisted in Hartford March 15 and after training at Fort Myer, sailed for France, arriving there July 15.

Mr. Hussey saw aervice at the front, much of it very strenuous. He was largely engaged in bringing men and materials for the gas division to the front. The month previous to the signing of the armistice was one of continuous service. With another of his regiment he operated a truck, one driving while the other slept in the rear end.

Mr. Hussey was slightly gassed on one occasion and also had to go to the hospital on account of influenza, but for the most part was fortunate in his experience.

He was at Brest twenty-one days awaiting transportation home and speaks of the muddy condition of that city and of the congestion there but realized that most of it cannot be helped.

On his arrival in New York he went to two camps, getting his discharge at Fort Kendrick.

Young Men's Club Trim Enfield

The Young Men's Club combination of basket shooters made it four wins out of six starts last Saturday night, when they trimmed the Enfield five on the town hall surface before a large crowd by a score of 61 to 19. This is the first time this season that the town team has chased its total up to the 60-point mark.

Fans expected to see a close battle, as is usually the case when the two neighboring teams get together, but this time the home team simply ran away from the Enfield boys once the Jackson-Riley aggregation of basket shooters got busy with the old ball and hoop. Though the score was rather lopsided, the game was fast and interesting.

It was mainly the sure basket shooting of Jackson, Riley and Bridgman that the Belchertown out-

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Keep Cool

It is a time to keep cool. This is always a hard thing to do, but has been particularly hard the past four years and is hard today. It is the easiest thing in the world for the mind to get heated. There have been so many things to irritate us and aggravate us and ruffle us. When the war was on we lived constantly under tension and it took but a little to cause the blood to get heated. Now that the war is over, we are likely to get heated because, as it seems to us, things move slowly and wrong decisions are made.

When we try to solve our own little problems in our own little community on Town Meeting Day we cannot all think alike. It is not to be expected that when world problems are being considered, all will agree. There are bound to be differences of opinion. It is easy to get heated when things do not go our way. How many men got heated when President Wilson decided to go to Europe! But it is now conceded that his mission there thus far has been quite successful and he has given expression to such statements as reflect credit upon America.

When one's mind is heated he says insane and foolish things as all of us can bear testimony from our own experience in times of heated anger.

We celebrated last week the birthday of Abraham Lincoln. We honor him for many things, and for one thing particularly, that he kept cool. Men in his day were exasperated because he was so generous and fair-minded and just. They railed on him because he was so calm when they thought he ought to be in the turmoil of a storm. But he refused to get heated and because he refused the world honors him. We now recognize that it is characteristic of a great man that he keep cool so as to be able to think clearly.

R.

School Debate

On Tuesday the Sophomore English class held a debate at which the ninth grade was present. The subject was: Resolved that wilful murderers should be executed. The speakers for the affirmative were Herbert Bardwell, Agnes Hanifin and Theodore Hazen: William Austin was alternate. The speakers for the negative were Garfield Hubbard, Merton Shumway and Orin Bracy; William Riley was alternate. Miss Coon, Bernice Cook and Bernard Bowler acted as judges, and Miss Perry as chairman.

The debate was won by the affirmative team, although the negative side put up a good defense. The rebuttal, conducted by Bracy and Hazen, was especially interesting.

Income Tax Returns

E. E. Sargent announces that he has a limited number of income tax returns. For those who wish to know whether they must file returns or not, we quote the following from the instruction sheet.

HOW TO DECIDE
whether to make a return

1. Calculate your net income.

2. Add the net income of your wife (or husband) and dependent minor children, if any.

3. The total family income must be reported, either in your return or in a separate return by wife (or husband) if it equals or exceeds—

(a) $ 2,000 if you are married and live with your wife (or husband).

(b) $ 1,000 if you are not married or do not live with your wife (or husband).

4. Income of a minor or incompetent, if derived from a separate estate under control of a guardian, trustee, or other fiduciary, must be reported by his guardian or other legal representative.

FARMERS' INCOME SCHEDULE

If you are a farmer, get from the collector and fill out a "Schedule of Farm Income and Expenses."

Turkey Hill Items

Mrs. C. R. Green and Mrs. H. F. Putnam were entertained at dinner Saturday by Mrs. A. K. Paine of Red Bridge.

Miss Ethel Hurlburt of Springfield and Miss Blanche Hurlburt of Worcester will spend the holiday and week-end with their parents.

Dean Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Thomas, broke his wrist on Sunday as the result of a fall in the barn.

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Selectmen's Appointments

The selectmen have made the following appointments:

Superintendent of streets, William Orlando.

Moth superintendent, E. C. Howard.

Field Drivers, George Claflin, H. F. Shaw, E. E. Gay, D. F. Shumway, M. H. Jejeian, James Moriarty.

Fence Viewers, A. J. Rowe, Clifton Witt, Jason Hurlburt.

Caretaker of town clock, G. B. Jackson.

Special police, Michael Collins.

Town Items

The Ladies Social Union of the M. E. church will meet next Wednesday afternoon at the vestry at two o'clock to sew. A large attendance is desired.

Corporal Raymond L. Blackmer, who has been serving in the army for nine months at Camp Stanley, Texas, has been honorably discharged from Camp Devans and arrived at his home Thursday evening.

Lieut. Dudley of Fort Ethan Allen, Vt., was honorably discharged on the seventeenth and arrived home Tuesday. Lieut. Dudley has been at several of the camps in this country and was ready to sail for France when the armistice was signed. Lieut. Dudley will presently resume his college course.

The Missionary society of the M. E. church met with Mrs. W. O. Terry Tuesday afternoon.

Orrin Davis has taken a position in Holyoke.

The Grange will serve a supper in Grange hall next Tuesday evening at 6.30. A social dance will follow, the Young Men's club orchestra furnishing music.

On account of the Grange supper and dance Tuesday, the Community club will hold its regular meeting on Wednesday evening, Mrs. Ida Barrett being hostess.

The library will be open the usual hours on Friday and Saturday afternoon and evening this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Stebbins entertained a large family party last Saturday. All their children were present with the exception of Bernard C. who is in Canada, but a letter was received on that day from him. Among these present were Mrs. Milton Sweet and daughter of Glastonbury, Ct., and Mrs. Wm. Harrup and children of South Hadley Falls who remained for a brief visit.

Miss Julia Sartwell of Northampton was the week-end guest of Miss Effie Witt.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Randall visited relatives in Worcester last week.

Recruiting for New Era

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Most vividly did he picture the opportunity of putting one's life at the disposal of humanity in the darkened areas of the world, to become their leader and guide.

In closing he spoke of the Christian ministry and asked anyone to suggest anything that would duplicate it in usefulness.

Rev. Mr. Pierce expressed an earnest desire to assist the young people of Belchertown in the choice of a life work, and welcomed correspondence with those who desire to have their lives count.

Trim Enfield

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fit was enabled to pile up a lead of 42 to 2 in the first half of the contest. The passing combination of Jackson, Riley and Bridgman simply had the Enfield boys guessing all the time.

Jackson snapped in the first basket and from that point on, it was a nice little procession. The visitors scored their only floor basket of this half about five minutes before the half ended. It was credited to Daigle.

The Club team expected to hold the visitors scoreless in the last half, but they had strengthened their lineup by substituting Randall, the star player of Enfield, in place of Haskins. The half was rather rough as many fouls were called, especially on the home team. Randall was chosen to shoot free tries for Enfield and succeeded in getting seven out of eight chances. But in shooting floor baskets, the visitors were outscored, 9 to 5. For the Club team, Capt. Riley piled up ten floor goals, Jackson had nine floor baskets and one free try, while Bridgman was a busy boy with eight baskets and four free tries.

No more bitterly contested game was probably ever played on the Town Hall floor than the preliminary which was a girl's game between the Reds and Greens of the local high school, which ended in a victory for the Reds by a score of 30 to 26. The Greens were confident of winning the game, as they led at half time, but the last half was different, for the Greens were outplayed by the Reds, who took the game along with them. Miss Gladys Gay of the Reds' five made a fine impression as a basketball player not soon to be forgotten, especially by the Greens. She played a fast floor game and showed that she could shoot baskets.

The Greens' five had the lead all the way through the first half, the score being 14 to 12. But a rally by the Reds in the last half turned the tables. Miss Eleanor Bardwell and Miss Gladys Gay shot sensational floor goals. Miss Bernice Cook's shooting, both from the floor and foul line, featured for the Greens.

Lineups:

Y. M. C.	Enfield
B. Jackson, lf	rb, Packard
Riley, rf	lb, Haskins, Daigle
Bridgman, c	c, L. Jackson
Lynch, Noel, lb	rf, Randall, Haskins
Noel, Lynch, rb	lf, Metcalf

Score: Y M. C. 61, Enfield. 19; baskets from floor, Riley 10, B. Jackson 9, Bridgman 8, Lynch, Randall 3, Metcalf, L. Jackson, Daigle; baskets on free tries, Bridgman 4, B. Jackson, Randall 7, free tries missed, Bridgman 4, Riley 2, Noel, Randall, Metcalf, Haskins, Daigle, Packard, L. Jackson 2. Referee, Davis; timer, Gay. Time, 20-minute halves.

Reds	Greens
Miss Bardwell, lf	rb, Miss Peeso
Miss Gay, rf,	lb Miss Hanifin, Miss [Terry
Miss Orlando, c	c, Miss Vezina
Miss Aldrich, lb,	rf, Miss Dunbar
Miss Dodge, rb	lf, Miss Cook

Score: Reds 30, Greens 26; baskets from floor, Miss Gay 10, Miss Bardwell 5, Miss Cook 8, Miss Dunbar 3, baskets on free tries, Miss Cook 3, Miss Dunbar; free tries missed, Miss Gay 5, Miss Bardwell 2, Miss Orlando 2, Miss Cook, Miss Dunbar, Miss Vezina. Referee, Miss Perry; timer, Gay. Time, 15-minute halves.

TO PLAY CALHOUN A. C.

The Young Men's Club basketball team will play the Calhoun A. C. of Springfield in the town hall tomorrow night. There will be a fast preliminary at 7.45 p. m. and the main game at 8.45 p. m. Capt. Riley and his mates have been practising hard this week in preparation for the game and will probably lineup as follows: Bridgman and Riley, forwards; Jackson and Noel, guards; Hazen at center.

Town Items

Lieut. Moses Hubbard has been honorably discharged and was in town a few days last week. He was accompanied by Mrs. Hubbard and daughter Phyllis who are remaining for a visit with Mrs. H. A. Hopkins.

Stirring music and patriotic songs will be features of the Washington day service in the M. E. church Sunday evening.

Laurence McDonald of Boston was the guest of Rev. H. P. Rankin and Theodore Hazen over Sunday.

Miss Alice Nutting of Springfield and Miss Rena Nutting of Three Rivers were guests of Mrs. Ella R. Hunt over Sunday.

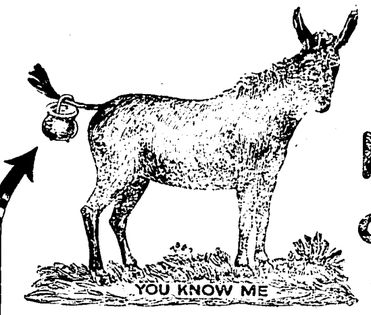
Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Hazen entertained the grammar school at their home Friday evening, the occasion being the fifteenth birthday anniversary of their son, Harold. Music and games were enjoyed and refreshments were served. Watson Bardwell for the school presented the young host with a gift.

Rev. H. P. Rankin, Blake Jackson and Theodore Hazen go to Springfield today to attend a three days' state Y. M. C. A. convention.

The union Young Peoples' societies have been invited by the Young Peoples' society of South Hadley Falls to spend the evening of March seven with them.

Miss Nora Connors is ill at her home on So. Main street.

Moving pictures will be held in Community hall this evening as usual.



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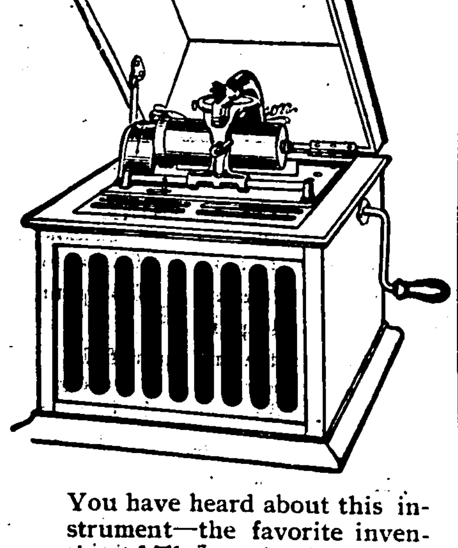

You have heard about this instrument—the favorite invention of Thomas A. Edison.

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J. W. Jackson

Y. M. C. Entertainment

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gave a live presentation of Farm bureau work among the young people. He said that in 1914 this country woke up to the need of booming its agriculture for the reason that it was not raising half the crops that it raised fifty years previous. At that time there were comparatively few cities and ours was more of an agricultural country.

When the need of developing agriculture was evident the Smith-Lever bill was passed which was for the purpose of interesting "persons" in agriculture. Mr. Farley said that persons included men and women, boys and girls, but as much of the work for adults was "corrective" work, efforts among our youth was "preventative", and therefore the returns were in the end greater.

Mr. Farley said that the Farm bureau was supervising work among the young people along ten different lines. The rules governing each class of work are that it shall be done by the persons themselves, a record kept and then at the end a story told about it. He said that if these three conditions were fulfilled it showed that the young people had some stick-to-it-iveness. He said that if we had any doubts about this to remember the state prize for the best pig raised in Massachusetts last year went to a girl in Hampshire county and that corn and other prizes went to young people in this section as well.

Mr. Farley wove in many interesting anecdotes of work amongst the boys and girls. He said "Do you help your young people to earn money?" and "Do you give it to them when they have earned it." He said he knew of fathers in more than one case to sell things that the boy or girl had faithfully taken care of, while they were off at school, and pocket the money themselves. He also advocated the young people spending the money which they had earned by hard toil. In so doing, he said, would they come to know the value of a dollar.

In closing he said, "Men, boost the work among the young people, offer them prizes for different kinds of agricultural and home economics work, and then in the fall, reward the winners. It won't cost much but it will mean a great deal to them."

Mr. Reynolds, county Y. M. C. A. secretary, followed. He quoted President Wilson's statement that the boys are this nation's greatest asset. He complimented the local Young Men's organization and thought it the nucleous of bigger things. He said that these young people represented the future Belchertown.

Mr. Reynolds said that he saw wonderful possibilities in Community hall as a means of developing the life of Belchertown and proceeded to picture to the audience how the building might be transformed. Figuratively he took his hearers into the new building, showed them the new individual seats which could be moved to one side, transforming the room into a big audience room and gymnasium where games of all sorts could be played, took them down stairs and held before their vision two fine bowling alleys, two pool tables, and off at one side a reading room, and outlined a varied program of events that could most conveniently be held there. He said that such a transformation would benefit the girls of the community as will as the boys and would be the beginning of better things.

Both Mr. Reynolds and Mr. Fielder testified to the help of Young Men's clubs in the vital period of their lives.

After the speech making, Rev. Mr. Rankin was asked to make remarks and in his own inimitable style proceeded to pave the way for a free will offering for the boys, which amounted to about twelve dollars. It is hoped that the "three thousand dollars", which he so happily alluded to in his bewitching appeal, may yet be realized and the dream of secretary Reynolds be possible of realization.

At the close of the program, Theodore Hazen, president of the club and master of ceremonies, thanked the people for their presence and stated that the boys were planning, with the aid of the farm bureau, similiar entertainments to be given regularly.

It was also announced that some time in the not distant future a delegation from the Y. M. C. A. at M. A. C. would visit Belchertown on a Saturday, get acquainted with the boys, have a special service for the boys on Sunday afternoon and speak at the evening service.

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THE COMING WEEK

SUNDAY

☞Union services in M. E. Church.
Rev. H. P. Rankin, pastor
Morning Service at 10.45 a. m.
"A New Summons."
Sunday School, 12 m.
"The Sin of Faint Heartedness."
Children's Service at 4 p. m.
Address by Sergeant R. V. Fitzroy.
Union Young Peoples' Meeting at 6 p. m.
"Our Relation to God—Obeying."
Leader, Mrs. E. C. Howard.
Evening Worship, 7.00 p. m.
Soldiers' Service.

MONDAY

☞W. R. C. meeting at 7.30.
☞Priscilla meeting with Mrs. H. F. Peck at 7.30 p. m.
☞Young Men's Club at 7.30.
☞Board of Trade at 8 p. m.

TUESDAY

☞Grange meeting at 8 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

☞ Ladies' Social Union in M. E. vestry at 2 p. m.

THURSDAY

☞ W. R. C. social with Mrs. G. H. B. Green at 2 p. m.
☞Union prayer meeting in the Methodist vestry at 7 p. m.

FRIDAY

☞Woman's Missionary Society of the Congregational church with Mrs. A. L. Kendall at 3 p. m.
☞Moving Pictures in Community Hall.

Dates Spoken For

March 17
☞Community Club Fair and Entertainment.

Soldiers' Service

At the evening service on Sunday, Sergeant R. V. Fitzroy from overseas, now of Springfield, and Lieut. L. Leland Dudley of this town, will speak. There will be patriotic songs and special music led by the choir. Sergeant Fitzroy will also address the children's meeting in the afternoon.

Buttons

A NEW PATRIOTIC ORDER

By A Member

I have just received another war button. I have a fair collection of such buttons and, in a becoming way, am proud of them. I would feel much ashamed if no buttons of this kind belonged to me and I had no right to wear them in public, if I chose to do so, or to cherish them in the sanctity of my home. This new button is to me an illuminating one. It has answered a question. Members of congress have puzzled over the question, members of parliament have puzzled over it, editors of the sapient daily press have puzzled over it and writers of ponderous articles in weighty reviews have puzzled over it, it has puzzled many distinguished citizens as well as such humble and inconspicuous ones as I am. The question is: who won the war?

Well, who did win the war? Why the Yankees won it, thousands have said and they will doubt your sanity and your patriotism if you question their answer. But we remember there are other answers to this question, and other claimants to the honor of bringing victory.

Tommy Atkins fought bravely; the poilus fought bravely; the doughboys fought bravely. But why think that the honor of victory should go to mere men, to Britons or Frenchmen or Americans, to each, his part of the glory in just measure. Why think of the Marne or Verdun or of the Argonne Forest where men fought. Did men win the war? Nay, not men, but materials won it, and not such common war materials as guns, and munitions, and tanks, and air planes, and ships, and food, and money. Such materials as these may have won other wars but this was a war after a new fashion and called for new material. How confident the leaders were that the old weapons would win the war. "Give us guns and munitions," and men, women and children rushed to the factories to make them. Victory was not won. "Food will win", and the country went to spading up yards, both back yards and front yards, and the sower went forth and sowed, and it was never so before

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Young Men's Club Wins Game

The Town hall was the scene last Saturday night of what was one of the cleanest games of basketball ever played here, which was between the Young Men's Club and Calhoun A. C. of Springfield. It resulted in a victory—the third straight—for the club team by a score of 50 to 32 to the delight of the fair-sized holiday crowd. The first half ended with the Young Men's Club leading by one point, the score being 20 to 19. The Calhouns displayed a clean brand of basketball and kept right up with the Club team. But in the last half, the home team got started and simply ran away from their opponents, their shooting and fine passwork featuring.

Bill Bridgman, the great maker of baskets, put in a good day's work with ten double deckers and six free tries to his credit. The Club left forward breezed down the floor right after the tap-off and dropped in the first basket of the game, also dropping in another a few minutes late. Bridgman grabbed three baskets in the first half and added seven more in the last period. A few of his tosses were of the spectacular shot variety. Capt. Riley's labors resulted in four floor baskets and worked in smooth style with Bridgman, this combination puzzling the visitors at times. Fairchild, at center, fitted into the play nicely and played a star game. He had six baskets, while Lynch and Davis had one apiece.

The Calhouns gave the Club team a stiff battle, mainly through the nice basket shooting of Allen, their star left forward. Nevertheless, the greatest credit is due to the Club's pair of backs, Lynch and Davis for they played a fast floor game and blocked nicely. Allen played best for the Calhouns, getting twelve double deckers and two free tries. Lovett played well also; he had two baskets and Connors had one. Lineup:

Y. M. C.	Calhoun A. C.
Bridgman, lf	rb, Cohn
Riley, rf	lb, Healy, Neeney
Fairchild, c	c, Lovett
Lynch, lb	rf, Connors
Davis, rb	lf, Allen

Score, Y. M. C. 50, Calhoun A. C. 32; baskets from floor, Bridgman 10, Riley 4, Fairchild 6, Lynch, Davis, Allen 12, Connors, Lovett 2; baskets on free tries, Bridgman 6, Allen 2; referee, R. Shaw, timer, C. Shaw. Time, 20-minute halves.

TWO BIG GAMES TOMORROW NIGHT

The Young Men's Club basketball team will clash with the Judeans of Springfield in the Town hall tomorrow night. The Club team has won five games out of seven and are out to coop their sixth with the Springfield five the victim. After a week of practise, the local five is in tip-top condition.

Reports from the Home City state that the Judeans have a fast aggregation. They are claiming the 125 lb. team championship of Springfield. They have an excellent record and have won the majority of games played.

When the Young Men's Club and Judeans of Springfield clash in a basketball game in the Town hall tomorrow night, local basketball fans will no doubt see one of the fastest games played here this season. The Judeans have a fine record and are

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Death of Edgar S. Lane

Edgar S. Lane, age 74, died in the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. W. Morse of Walnut St., February 22. He was born in Springfield August 15, 1844 and came to Belchertown with his parents when a small boy.

December 19, 1867 he married Miss Hannah White of this town who died nine years ago. Of the seven children four survive him, Mrs. C. W. Morse at whose home he died, Newell J., Eulah B. of Springfield and Avel P. of South Hadley Falls. The others were Herman K., a life long resident of this town, Orrison B., a teacher in the Belchertown schools and Irving V. who died in Cuba during the Spanish American war. Mr. Lane lived most of his life on Turkey Hill and was a son of the late Calvin and Julia Lyon Lane.

The funeral services were held in the home of his daughter Monday afternoon, with burial in the family lot in South Center cemetery.

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Critical Days

We must proclaim from the housetops that the times in which we now live are critical. Everyone realized that the times of war were critical or else they would not as one man have observed gasless Sundays or wheatless days, else they would not have gone "over the top" in every Red Cross, Y. M. C. A., or Liberty Loan Drive.

The critical days did not end with the signing of the armistice. For one thing, the issue was not decided whether or not wars were to be eliminated from the modern world. To put an end to war is the very keynote of the League of Nations. The present days more than the days of the war are settling the question as to whether war will be forever abolished.

For another thing the issue was not decided whether patriotism should be defined hereafter in terms of nationalism or internationalism. It does not necessarily follow that because our boys fought for democracy that we are now to live for humanity. There are senators today who are advocating that we should get out of Europe and stay out of Europe. It is in these days that we, in America as well as in Europe, are deciding whether we shall be brotherly with men.

For another thing the signing of the armistice did not settle the issue whether righteous principles can be made to work in the modern world. The problems before the world were never so vast or so intricate,—the feminist problem, the labor problem, the temperance problem, the educational problem, the religious problem, the social problem, the economic problem. Dare we attempt to solve these problems by the principles of justice and fair dealing?

We passed through the critical days of the war because we were united and worked together finely. We will pass safely through these days if we pull together and act handsomely. R.

Continued Support Necessary

E. E. Sargent has just received from headquarters a letter of appreciation for services rendered in connection with the sale of war savings and thrift stamps in Belchertown.

The letter however goes on to state: "It is not true as many seem to believe that the war is over. The war will not be over in so far as our people are concerned until financial obligations we have incurred have been completely discharged. As a representative man of your community there devolves upon you a duty to our country and to the people with whom you come in contact to cooperate in this most important activity sponsored by our Government: Hence, I bespeak your cordial cooperation in War Savings for this year."

NOT TRANSFERABLE

On account of unscrupulous dealing in war savings certificates the Secretary of the Treasury at Washington has issued the following orders:

"Postmasters are not to pay war-savings certificates on which the names of the owners have not been entered or have been erased or changed, since, under the regulations, they are not transferable and are payable only to the original owners, except in case of death or disability.

"Postmasters are further instructed not to pay any war-savings certificates presented by persons or firms known to be buying, or publicly offering to buy, war-savings stamps or certificates from the owners, unless positive evidence is submitted that the certificates were originally issued to the persons or firms presenting them for payment.

"When consulted by owners of war-savings stamps in regard to offers to purchase such stamps at less than current value, postmasters should invite their attention to the fact that war-savings certificates may be cashed at money-order post offices after 10 days' written notice, and that this is a privilege accorded by law. At the same time it should be pointed out that the need of the Government for the proceeds of the war-savings stamp issue is great, and the holders should be urged to retain their stamps until maturity as a patriotic act unless their necessities are urgent."

Turkey Hill Items

Word has been received in town that Lester J. Allen is to be honorably discharged from the service at Camp Devens today.

Mrs. Merrill Williams, whose birthday fell on Feb. 22, with Mr. Williams, were entertained at dinner at the home of their son George on Sunday in honor of the occasion. The table was very prettily decorated. Phillipines were used as favors. Mrs. Williams received many useful presents. Among other features was an apron shower, the aprons being done up in mysterious packages. A large number of post cards, including some from Joseph and Harold Earl, now with the army of occupation in France, who formerly made their home with Mr. and Mrs. Williams, were received, also a letter from her brother D. L. Crandall, who is spending the winter in Florida. She was so pleased to have been remembered by her friends and neighbors that it will be an occasion long cherished in memory.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Putnam entertained a party of fourteen from Springfield at supper Thursday evening, including Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Mallory and son Roger, Mrs. Susan Putnam, Rufus Putnam and son Edwin, Francis Putnam and the Misses Sylvia and Dorothy Putnam, Miss Louise Chase, Mr. and Mrs. Barrett, George McKenna and Elwain Blanchard. The evening was spent with songs and merrymaking. Before leaving, Rufus C. Putnam, in behalf of the company, presented the hostess with a box of confections and a gold pen knife, reminders of their appreciation.

Mrs. E. E. Brooks spent the day last Tuesday with Mrs. North of Springfield. Mrs. North has been visiting her brother, John Newman, for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Gay entertained their daughter Merle of Homer Street school, Springfield, over Sunday.

Walter Paine of Ludlow, grandson of the late D. M. Olds, who has recently joined the navy, is stationed at Newport, a member of the 7th regiment, 1st Co., N. T. S.

Among the latest victims of mumps are Raymond Roach, Donald Eaton, Lyman Hubbard, George Phaneus and Louise Putnam.

Miss Nora Conners is spending the week with Mrs. Maude Williams.

Mrs. Julia Terry spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Sanford of Plainfield.

Friends of Mrs. John Stacy of Fitchburg, sister of Mrs. James Isaac, will be pleased to hear of the birth of a son.

Wilfrid Noel is recovering from a severe attack of dogwood poisoning.

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Packardville Items

There was a sociable Friday evening in the Packardville church. The entertainment consisting of readings, music and tableaus, was in charge of Miss Florence Johnson and Mrs. Lottie Chickering. Albert Hussey gave an interesting account of his experiences in France. Refreshments were served and a general good time enjoyed. The children of the church have been selling Ready Jelly, the church receiving a commission on all sold. A carton of two hundred boxes was sold Friday night and Saturday.

Seventy Years Ago

C. F. D. HAZEN

(Continued from a previous week)

The visits to Holland's birth-place I couple with the visit of a former pupil of Mt. Holyoke Seminary to see the birth-place of Mary Lyon in Ashfield. It was in the fall of the year and a long drive. She told of what seemed of interest as she passed along the road. One thing I remember. She passed a farm house. The white curtains fluttered from the window. There was a woman singing a baby to sleep.

"Old Grimes he had an old grey hen
That laid two eggs a day,
And Sundays she laid ten,
And Sundays she laid ten."

She finally reached the spot where the great woman first saw the light of day. There was no house, nothing but the step stone. She brought down a handful of dry grass and life everlasting.

No, Mary Lyon did not live here or build here. I will quote from Sara Robinson. She says that in gathering funds for the enterprise, Miss Lyon was untiring. The weather never in the least interfered with her excursions into the towns about to lay her plans before the people and ask for subscriptions. She took whatever was given her with exceeding thankfulness. No gift was despised. Even a contribution of six cents was received with thankfulness as well as $1,000.

Mary Lyon wished to found a school wholly for the higher education of women and she concentrated all her energies on this work. Belchertown was thought of on account of its singular beauty but the choice fell on South Hadley. Two of the teachers of the Classical school here and the head of the largest boarding house were engaged to go with Miss Lyon as soon as the school opened there, Miss Mary Whitman, Miss Moore and "Pa" Hawkes. I am not certain but it seems as though "Pa" Hawkes was a minister. I cannot remember the classical school but it seems a hard thing that the school with one hundred fifty pupils should go down, and the teachers go with Miss Lyon. I think that in Mrs. Strong's paper she regrets the going of Mr. Hawkes.

A nice building and a lovely spot and if we think of the choice we may wonder what was gained in the miles of travel these girls covered to reach some railroad while we now have two and can go in all directions, north, south, east, or west.

Sometimes a heavy summer shower would come up with lightning flashing and thunder pealing among all the hills, for, as Dr. Timothy Dwight of Yale college said, "Belchertown was famous for Anti-Masonry and for being struck by lightning," and one would see Mary Lyon seated on the bottom of an open wagon with her outer garments drawn closely about her, driving as fast as she could with ten miles yet to pass between Belchertown and South Hadley before darkness or night should envelop her.

(To be continued)

Town Items

Jasper Knight of Becket was the guest of his sister Mrs. W. O. Terry for the holiday and week-end.

Mrs. Della Green and family of Barre Plains are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Dodge.

The Home Economics class will hold its fourth meeting in the chapel on next week Thursday, March 6. This is to be an all-day session, to complete all the work in pattern drafting, if possible, so every member is urged to be present, and to be on hand promptly at 9.30 as work will start at that time. Bring a basket lunch.

The Ladies' Social Union will meet in the vestry next Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock for the annual election of officers. It is desired that every member of this society be present.

Pomona Grange will meet in Northampton Thursday March 6th.

Mrs. G. C. Allen, Jr., of Coldbrook is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Shaw.

Mrs. Slater, who has been visiting in Monson, has returned home.

Mr. Burnett, former driver of the bus, is in a Holyoke hospital. W. H. V. Belding is Mr. Burnett's successor.

The Community club is planning for a fair and entertainment to be held March 17.

The Womans' Foreign Missionary Society of the Congregational church will meet with Mrs. A. L. Kendall next Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Evening grosbeaks, rarely seen in this section, were in town Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. F. W. Crowley and daughter of Springfield spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. M. W. Thayer of Enfield Road.

Miss Fannie Thayer spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Frederick Gaugh of Northampton.

The Community club gave a shower to Miss Mildred Morse at its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Ida Barrett, Wednesday evening. Gifts included cut glass, pyrex ware, aluminum, linen and hand made articles.

The W. R. C. will hold a ten cent social at the home of Mrs. G. H. B. Green next Thursday at 2 p. m.

Arthur Dickinson of the naval reserves has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Charles Cook.

Mrs. Philip Burby of Beverly is in town for a visit.

Miss Nellie E. Brown of Bangor, Me., is at the home of Mrs. Samuel Alleh of South Main street.

Sergeant Carlton E. White of Camp Devens was in town for the holiday.

Mrs. Ella Alexander and Edwin Atwood of Springfield have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Atwood.

Mrs. C. F. D. Hazen, who has been suffering with pneumonia, is somewhat improved.

Bring Back The Birds

THEY ARE NECESSARY TO THE PROSPERITY OF THE LAND

(*Clipping sent by a subscriber*)

Why cannot American farmers, economists and nature lovers make 1919 a banner year for birds?

We ought to preserve the birds for their own sake, for their beauty, their song, their vivid life that adds so vastly to the attractiveness of field and grove. But if not for these sentimental reasons—which are the sanest of all—then let us foster bird life because it is necessary to the prosperity of the land, because it will yield the biggest kinds of returns in cash.

Birds are the great natural destroyers of noxious insects.

The stomach of a yellow billed cuckoo shot at 6 o'clock in the morning, contained partly digested remains of 43 tent caterpillars. Heaven only knows how many more the bird would have eaten before night.

The stomachs of four chickadees contained 1,028 eggs of the canker worm.

The stomach of a single robin examined at the state laboratories of Illinois contained 185 larvae which prey on grass roots.

Brookline, Mass., after fighting vainly with sprays the insects which were destroying its shade trees, sent out a Macedonian cry for the birds, put out food for them in winter, nests in summer, punished anyone who shot or frightened them. The birds came back—and the moths and bugs went out. Then the town was free from tree-destroying pests; while outside, in the shotgun areas the finest old groves were being stripped and ruined.

It would pay every community to follow the example of Brookline. Bring back the birds and protect them when they come.

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SATURDAY			
	A. M.		
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	P. M.		
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	P. M.		
6.00	6.25	6.35	6.45
SATURDAY			
	P. M.		
1.15	1.40	1.50	2.00
6.00	6.25	6.35	6.45
SUNDAY			
	A. M.		
9.30	9.55	10.05	10.15
	P. M.		
7.30	7.55	8.05	8.15

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"	8.25 a. m.	5.32 p. m.
"	3.46 p. m.	

To Northampton and Springfield

Daily	Sundays
11.35 a. m.	11.16 a. m.
4.55 p. m.	4.51 p. m.
8.44 p.m.	

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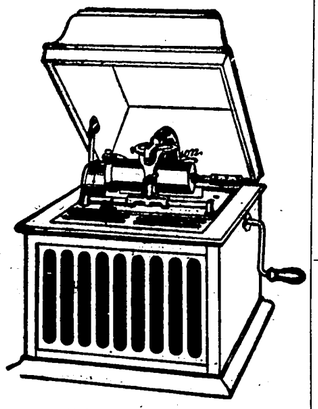

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J. W. Jackson

Young Men's Club Wins Game

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banking strongly on Aaron Posnik, one of their star forwards, to pull them through. Posnik is the same lad, who on Jan. 22, 1918, set up a Western Massachusetts individual scoring record by tossing in 36 baskets against the Carter Knitting Company team at Y. M. C. A. College.

The probable lineup of the Young Men's Club will be: Bridgman, lf; Riley, rf; Fairshild, c; Lynch, lb; Davis, rb.

The Judeans will lineup as follows: Posnik, lf; Norvak, rf; Gordenstein, c; Greenberg, lb; Bresky, rb.

The main game will be far from being the only attraction tomorrow night, for the newly organized Reserves will play their first game. They have booked the Judean Reserves and a close game is looked for. The Reserves will probably lineup as follows: Blackmer, lf; Wood, rf; Shumway, c; H. Hazen, lb; Barrett, rb.

The Judean Reserves will lineup as follows: R. Bresky, lf; Klein, rf; Hochberg, c; H. Bresky, lb; Fiskin, rb. N.

Buttons

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in the history of the land. "Ships, ships, give us ships!" and deserted shipyards echoed against the sound of hammer and adze, and new shipyards sprang up in waste places. The victory delayed. "Money, money!" The almighty dollar never seemed so powerful, and never heard a louder call to come forth to serve the world; and money was poured out as freely as blood flowed on battle fields. These are some of the claimants for the honor of victory. But when my latest button came and I held it in my hand and placed it on my coat, I was no longer in doubt. I saw clearly through the confusing claims. Glory be! buttons won the war.

Some are grieved that they cannot belong to the khaki clad order of gun bearers; but hold up your heads, brothers, if you have a button. Buttons won. The victory marks a new era in the world's progress, so the prophets and wise men say. In the new era swords may be beaten into plough shares, but the buttons will remain buttons, and they bind us into a new fellowship. They constitute a new order of patriots. Do you not pity the unfortunate civilian who has no such badge of distinction and cannot belong to The Patriotic Order of Buttons?

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BASKETBALL

JUDEANS
of Springfield
vs.
Young Men's Club
at 8.45 p. m.
PRELIMINARY
Judean Reserves of Springfield
vs
Young Men's Club Reserves
at 7.45 p. m.
TOWN HALL
Saturday Evening, Mar. 1
Admission 20c

Town Items

James Robinson and family, who have been occupying the Congregational parsonage on South Main St., have moved into the Weston home on Walnut St.

About one hundred people sat down to the Grange supper in Grange hall on Tuesday evening. Following the supper, games and dancing were enjoyed. Music for the dancing was furnished by the Young Men's Club orchestra.

Capt. Edward P. Bartlett of New York city spent the holiday and week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bartlett.

Miss Marion Webster of Newburyport is a guest at the home of A. R. Lewis.

Sergeant R. V. Fitzroy from overseas, a teacher of Practical Arts in Forest Park Junior High School, Springfield, will visit Rev. H. P. Rankin over Sunday, arriving tonight.

Master Garlon Cole of Three Rivers was the guest of Miss Ardelle Hines and Mrs. Ella R. Hunt Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Mrs. Grover Snow of Worcester was the guest last week of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Peck. Mrs. Snow left early this week for Minneapolis, Minn., where she will join her husband who has a position with the Norton Company of Worcester.

Classified Ads

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THE COMING WEEK

GO-TO-CHURCH SUNDAY

☞Union services in M. E. Church. Rev. H. P. Rankin, pastor
Morning Service at 10.45 a. m.
Sermon by Rev. C. O. Ford.
Sunday School, 12 m.
"Conditions of Successful Leadership"
Children's Service at 4 p. m.
Address by Pastor.
Union Young Peoples' Meeting at 6. p. m.
"Our Relation to God — Serving."
Leader, J. V. Cook.
Evening Worship, 7.00 p. m.
"Christ's Temptation."

MONDAY

☞Young Men's Club at 7.30.

TUESDAY

☞Men's Supper in M. E. Vestry at 6:30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

☞Community Club with Mrs. Ella R. Hunt.
☞Masonic meeting.

THURSDAY

☞Union prayer meeting in the Methodist vestry at 7 p. m.

TODAY

☞Moving Pictures in Community Hall.

TOMORROW

☞Basket Ball Games at 7.45 p. m. and 8.30 p. m.

Dates Spoken For

March 17

☞Community Club Fair and Entertainment.

March 22 and 25

☞B. H. S. Junior Class Play.

Pinafore Week

50-50 PROPOSITION

Next week is national pinafore week. The Red Cross Auxiliary has received fifty pinafores from headquarters at Northampton and it is desired that fifty people call at Mrs. G. H. B. Green's for these articles which are refugee garments for the Belgian children.

Soldiers' Service

The first meeting in Belchertown addressed by some of its returned soldiers was held in the M. E. church on Sunday evening. Seated on the platform were Capt. H. W. Eliot, Lieut. L. Leland Dudley, E. Clifton Witt and Harold K. Allen, all of this town, and William H. Carpenter and Sergeant Fitzroy of Springfield.

E. Clifton Witt read the scriptures and was followed by remarks from Lieut. Dudley, who gave some of his experiences and observances while in the air service at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, where he was just a year ago. He said that it was hard at an elevation of 4000 ft. to make accurate observations of the ground beneath; everything looks flat and indistinct. He also described the taking of pictures from an airplane and explained how a series of photographs had to be fitted together into one map. He described a trip above the clouds which looked like snow-capped mountains, told of the danger of colliding with another plane among the clouds and described the sensations experienced in taking a nose dive and a tight spiral.

Commenting on the spirit of the American boys in the service as he had observed it, Lieut. Dudley said, "It was indeed wonderful. On June 5, the young men had to go and register and did it as a matter of fact, but as they saw and heard the stories of the Huns and realised what they were doing, their attitude changed and every boy in the service said "Let us go across"; "Why can't we go across?" "How long before we can go across?" It was this spirit that made our army of three million men and turned the tide of the war. It was this spirit that showed the Germans at Sedan that further fight was useless. This spirit was not prompted by love of war, not by love for France, nor by the spirit of hate, but by a love for liberty and justice, and by the motive as expressed by President Wilson, to make the world a fit place to live in."

Wm. H. Carpenter, who has seen service across, told of life at the front and the part he played in the struggle. Mr. Carpenter was a signal

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Home From France

Lester J. Allen, who was a member of Co. A, 60th Inf., 5th Div., arrived home Friday evening, having received his honorable discharge. Mr. Allen went to Camp Devens Jan. 17, 1918 and from there he went to Camp Green, No. Carolina. After training for seven weeks he left for France May 1st, arriving there May 13.

He was in active service until he broke his shoulder in action July 10. After leaving the hospital he went on light duty, being transferred to Co. 59, Prisoner of War Escort, and was with that company until the armistice was signed. The 17th of November he was taken sick and was in the hospital until he sailed for home. He had quite a serious time, being taken down at first with acute indigestion, undergoing an operation; then he had influenza, diphtheria, measles, scarlet fever, and on December 24 he was operated on for mastoiditis.

He sailed for home Feb. 3, arrived in New York on the 11th, and was discharged from Camp Devens Feb. 28.

Annual Meeting of Board of Trade

At the annual meeting of the Board of Trade on Monday evening the following officers and committees were elected:

President, D. D. Hazen; vice-presidents, E. A. Fuller, Roswell Allen; secretary, W. E. Shaw; treasurer, A. F. Bardwell; finance committee, G. H. B. Green, Harold Peck, D. P. Spencer.

After the election there was a discussion of various subjects, prominent among them being the opportunity of securing R. V. Fitzroy of the Forest Park Junior High School of Springfield, who has offered to come to Belchertown on Saturdays and teach practical arts to the boys and young men, for his expenses.

To many present this seemed an extraordinary opportunity and one that should not be missed. Mr. Fitzroy is a leader in his profession which is to train the young people in light carpentering, such as the making of chairs, stands, benches, bookcases and the like.

Mr. Fitzroy estimated that $200 would buy sufficient equipment with which to start. It was suggested that parents of the children might be glad to furnish tools, individually for their use, thus calling for a smaller initial expense.

Thirty or more people could benefit from the training offered, as two classes of about fifteen each could be conveniently handled. Each class period would probably be two hours in length.

A suitable building will also be needed, but is no doubt available. A committee consisting of Rev. H. P. Rankin, whose friendship with Mr. Fitzroy makes the proposition possible, G. H. B. Green and A. F. Bardwell were appointed to investigate the matter more fully and report at a later meeting.

The Young Men's Club at its meeting on the some evening chose Theodore Hazen to act with the committee appointed by the Board of Trade.

Young Men's Club Lose to Judeans

In the fastest, cleanest and hardest fought game of the season, the fast Judean quintet of Springfield downed the Young Men's Club five of this town by a score of 28 to 14 in the Town hall Saturday night. With a string of three consecutive victories to its credit, the Young Men's Club were quite confident that the Judeans would make their fourth consecutive victory. The local boys are now a wiser bunch, for they met real opposition and were completely outclassed by a better team. This is the Judeans' twelfth win, with only one loss to its credit. For the Young Men's Club, Austin and Capt. Riley were the star performers, each player scoring two goals, while the former was also up to his old tricks breaking up plays and at times made the visiting players' hair stand straight. Fairchild had his work all cut out for him at center, by tending to the visitors speedy center, Gordenstein, and Davis worked well at guard with Austin. Bridgman, the left forward, succeeded in scoring the rest of the points for the local team with one basket and four free tries.

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Emancipating the World

The President's recent visit to Europe has been eminently successful. This is now generally conceded. Mr. Frank H. Simonds who is acknowledged as a man of keen insight into present-day problems and has risen into international prominence in newspaper circles and is an expert as a war correspondent states after visiting London two weeks following the President's stay there, that he no longer doubts the wisdom of the President's going abroad and that his critics and doubters were wrong. He says that the President has strongly cemented the ties of friendship and good will between the nations. This is a remarkable confession as Mr. Simonds has not been particularly friendly to Mr. Wilson or his policies.

The sentiments which Mr. Wilson has expressed in all his addresses have been along the lines of moral principles and the higher interests and have been such as high-minded Americans can heartily endorse. He has spoken not as an individual but as the mouth piece of America.

On his return to Boston President Wilson declared that all eyes are turned towards America now to aid them in making a better world. Mr. Wilson in his Boston address expressed his confidence that America would not fail. He said: "I have no more doubt of the verdict of America in this matter than I have doubt of the blood that is in me." He said that if America should fail he could almost wish that America had never taken any part whatever to emancipate the world.

The hope of the world lies in a League of Nations. As America came to the rescue in time of war, so she must now come to the world's rescue in leading the nations of the earth in a movement that is most likely to eliminate wars forever.

R.

Parents' Day

CENTER INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Special exercises were held in the Center Intermediate school last Friday afternoon.

Each pupil had taken to his or her parents an invitation, which was in the form of a booklet, the cover of which was decorated with a pussy-willow branch drawn by the children. On the inside was the following invitation;

"On Friday next promptly at the hour of one
Our parents' program will be begun,
So we send to you this invitation
And we ask you to join in our celebration."

Those who accepted this invitation were favored with the following program: singing, entire school, Marching Song; sixth grade reading; concert work, entire school, Stop, Stop Pretty Water; fifth grade arithmetic; concert work, entire school, Billy and Me; fourth grade reading; concert work, entire school, Truth; singing, entire school, Sand Man; sixth grade arithmetic; fifth grade reading; oral arithmetic, entire school; fourth grade arithmetic; singing, entire school, Flag of the Free; rapid addition, entire school; singing, Cold is the Blast, Esther Squires, Claire Vezina, Darea Dodge, Marjorie Peeso, Raymond Jackson, Raymond Dunbar, Emile Vezina; recitation, Welcome Mothers, Clarence Robinson; recitation, What the Flag Means, Frank Shaw; exercise, Hurrah for the Flag, John Eliot and Raymond Dunbar; recitation, Two Heroes, Irene Howard; recitation, Our Naughty School Room Clock, Emile Vezina; exercise, fifth grade girls, Irene Howard, Marjorie Peeso, Evelyn Shumway, Dorothy Blackmer and Eleanor Gay; exercise, fourth grade girls, The Three Little Rabbits, Harriet Eliot, Edna Howard, Clair Vezina; Flag Salute.

I think all parents present fully appreciated the work which the teacher, Miss Mildred Morse, had been doing with the children. The pupils all seemed so interested in their work which was very neatly and carefully done.

A Parent

Lose to Judeans

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For the Judeans the individual stars were Posnik, the star right forward, whose fast floor game and nice shooting netted him seven field goals and two free tries and Goldenstein, who played a nice game at center, also scoring twice. Norvak played well also; he and Glickman had two baskets apiece. This was the biggest game for the Young Men's Club on the schedule and, although backed up by a large crowd of rooters, the local boys could not come across with a win.

Bridgman opened the scoring with a free try. Glickman then caged a field goal and Posnik followed with two in succession. The playing was fast, especially the passwork and shooting of the Judeans, who then took the lead and held it to the end. The score at the end of the first half was 15 to 6 in favor of the Judeans.

After five minutes of play in the last half, the Young Men's Club made a spurt and ran up their score making it 18 to 13, the nearest they ever came to the visitors' score during the whole game. Then the visitors got started and added a few more goals. When the final whistle blew, the score was 28 to 14 in favor of the Judeans.

The preliminary was a runaway between the Young Men's Club Reserves and Judean Reserves, the latter winning by a score of 30 to 9. The local Reserves put up a hard fought game but lack of practise together and coaching was the cause. The feature was the fast floor game and nice shootiug of the visitors. The score at half-time was 10 to 3 in favor of the Judean Reserves. Blackmer and Barrett featured for the Young Men's Club Reserves, while Kline and Hochberg were the star performers for the winners.

Lineups:

Judeans	Y. M. C.
Norvak, lf	rb, Davis
Posnick, rf	lb, Austin
Gordenstein, c	c, Fairchild
Shenit, lb	rf, Riley
Glickman, rb	lf, Bridgman

Score: Judeans, 28, Y. M. C. 14; baskets from floor, Norvak 2, Posnick 7, Gordenstein 2, Glickman 2, Austin 2, Riley 2, Bridgman; baskets on free tries, Posnick 2, Bridgman 4; free tries missed, Norvak, Bridgman 4. Referee, Shaw; timer, Hazen. Time, 20 minute halves.

Judean Reserves	Y. M. C. Reserves
Fiskin, Bresky, lf	rb, Shumway
Kline, rf	lb, Wood
Hochberg, c	c, Blackmer
Aginsky, lb	rf, Barrett
Bresky, Fiskin, rb	lf, Lynch, Hazen

Score: Judean Reserves 30, Y. M. C. Reserves 9; baskets from floor, Bresky 2, Kline 4, Hochberg 6, Aginsky 2, Lynch, Barrett 2, Wood; baskets on free tries, Kline 2, Wood; free tries missed, Kline 2, Lynch, Blackmer 2, Shumway, Wood; Referees, Davis and Bresky; timer, Hazen. Time, 20 minute halves.

SIOUX A. C. NEXT ON SCHEDULE

Tomorrow night, the Young Men's Club quintet will play the Sioux A. C. of West Springfield. The local team has recovered from its effects of the defeat administered by the Judeans last week and from now on will be a wiser bunch. The West Springfield team is a fast team and a close game is looked for. Among their lineup will be Allen, who played here a few weeks ago with the Calhouns of Springfield and Keefe of West Springfield High School. The probable lineups: Young Men's Club, Bridgman, lf; Riley, rf; Fairchild, c; Austin, lb; Davis, rb. Sioux A. C. Keefe, lf; Healy, rf; LeSage, c; Allen, lb; Celson, rb.

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Elects Officers

The Ladies Social Union of the M. E. church elected the following officers at their business meeting Wednesday afternoon:

President, Mrs. G. H. B. Green; vice-president, Mrs. M. A. Morse; secretary, Mrs. Walter Morse; treasurer, Mrs. Henry Witt; board of managers, Mrs. Harry Conkey, ch., Mrs. Ella R. Hunt, Mrs. Willis Ballou, Mrs. Charles Morse, Mrs. B. F. Rowe, Mrs. R. A. French.

East Side News

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Carpenter of Springfield were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Randall. Private Carpenter was with Co. C, 5th Field Signal Batallion and saw action in the battles of Marne, St. Mihiel and Argonne. He was gassed twice and wounded once.

The Junior Home Economics Club met at Mrs. Dwight Randall's, Monday afternoon. Charles Gould of the Hampshire County Farm Bureau gave a talk on the work to be done, and Miss Harriman gave a demonstration on garment making.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Holcomb on Tuesday.

One of Dwight Randall's bay horses died from an attack of colic a week ago.

Acknowledges Receipt

Belchertown has received a receipt for the money, $ 121.90, forwarded for Relief in the Near East. ($ 1.25 more has since been received.) The following message accompanied the receipt:

"For the first time in two years, American food and clothing are being sent directly to the sufferers in the Near East. The advance guard is already in Constantinople.

"Three ships loaded with supplies and a personnel of two hundred and fifty workers including twenty-five doctors and over sixty nurses, are carrying a message of good will to the starving and destitute peoples in the war-stricken regions of Western Asia.

"Your contribution gives you a personal share and a peculiar interest in the Mercurus, Pensacola, Western Belle and the ever increasing activities of our committee.

Sincerely yours,

C. V. Vickrey."

Federal Income Tax

If you have not reported your income for 1918 to the U. S. Internal Revenue Collector, read the requirements below. Every unmarried person, including widows and widowers who had a net income of $1000 or more for the year 1918; every married person living apart from wife or husband who had a net income of $1000 or more for the year 1918; and every married person living with wife or husband who had a net income of $2,000 or more for the year 1818, including the net income of wife or husband and that of minor children if any, must report.

A deputy for this district will be at City hall, Holyoke, Mass., every day until Mar. 15, 1919 from 10 a. m. until 8 p. m. to assist all those who have such returns to make out.

Collector Malley serves notice that these deputies are sent to this district with the one object of assisting taxpayers to file their returns and wherever possible collect the tax thereon shown to be due and to that end are instructed and directed to give courteous and painstaking attention to all who seek their advice and assistance.

Town Items

Rev. P. W. Lyman of Fall River, former pastor of the Congregational church here, was pleasantly surprised last Friday evening when a large number of his fellow church members and former parishioners called to greet him and offer congratulations on the occasion of his birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Henry Swift of Hartford, Conn., sister of Rev. H. P. Rankin, visited him at Mrs. Hunt's this week.

The fourth quarterly conference of the Methodist church will be held in the vestry Sunday morning at 9.30. Dr. C. O. Ford, superintendent of the Springfield district, will preside.

A Standard Bearers' society consisting of girls from 12 to 16 was organized at Mrs. Ella Hunt's last Saturday. Sergt. R. V. Fitzroy gave a talk on overseas experiences.

Mrs. Ida King underwent an operation last Friday in the Springfield hospital.

Mrs. J. C. Robbins of Waltham has been spending the past week with her mother, Mrs. Mary Plantiff.

Mrs. Cora DeMoss left town on Monday for Milwaukee, Wis., where she will join her mother who is spending the winter at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. B. Travis.

News has been received of the birth of a daughter, Jean, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy O. Baggs of Monson on Mar. 3rd.

Mrs. Harris, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. D. Walker, Jr., returned to her home in Calais, Me., Monday.

Mrs. Ira Damon went to the Springfield hospital Wednesday for an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hawkins observe their fiftieth wedding anniversary today. Their children are expected home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Purdy are visiting in Middletown, N. Y.

Mrs. J. V. Cook is in Leominster for a visit.

Francis Croney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Croney, is ill with diphtheria.

Mrs. M. G. Hubbard left last Saturday for Chatham, N. J. where she joined her husband who has a position in New York. Later they expect to make their home in East Orange, N. J.

The Junior class, B. H. S., are planning for a play to be given March 22 and 25.

The Community Club will meet with Mrs. Ella Hunt Wednesday evening March 12.

Mr. Lawrence lost a horse by drowning and narrowly escaped a serious accident himself last Saturday while cutting ice at Lake Arcadia where his ice houses are located.

Several local grangers attended the Pomona Grange meeting in Amherst yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Spencer are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Lorraine, born Saturday, March 1.

Mrs. Samuel Stevenson who underwent an operation at her home on Sunday is comfortable.

Will Assist Discharged Soldiers

E. E. Sargent has expressed a willingness to assist discharged soldiers in filling out the necessary blanks to secure the $60 bonus which is to be given to all those who have been in the service. All Mr. Sargent requests is that the enlistment, discharge and all necessary papers be brought so that full information may be at hand.

It is estimated that at least one million and a quarter persons have been discharged from the service who are entitled to the benefits of this act and while payments will be made as expeditiously as practicable, it will manifestly take considerable time to write and mail this many checks.

A girls' basketball team is being formed of those not eligible on the school teams. Any interested in joining are asked to report at the Town hall at 7.30 this evening.

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	P. M.		
3.00	3.10	3.20	3.45
SUNDAY			
	A. M.		
8.00	8.10	8.20	8.45
	P. M.		
6.00	6.10	6.20	6.45

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	P. M.		
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	P. M.		
1.15	1.40	1.50	2.00
6.00	6.25	6.35	6.45
SUNDAY			
	A. M.		
9.30	9.55	10.05	10.15
	P. M.		
7.30	7.55	8.05	8.15

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"	8.25 a. m.	5.32 p. m.
"	3.46 p. m.	

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11.00 a. m.	5.20 p. m.
4.15 p. m.	

ARRIVAL

From east	From south
4.52 p. m.	9.28 a. m.
	6.47 p. m.
From west	From north
8.25 a. m.	8.40 a. m.
3.46 p. m.	5.47 p. m.

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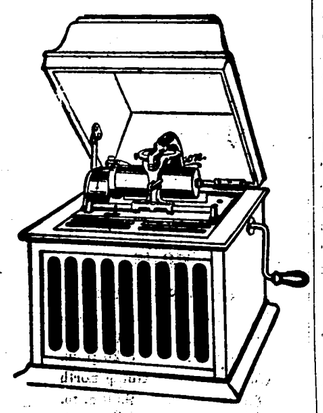

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Soldiers' Service

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electrician and helped to establish lines of communication as far to the front as possible. On two occasions he was gassed and he was constantly in danger. He told of being caught in a barrage and the necessity for shelter. He told of being bombed by the Germans and of the havoc which the bombs did but said that for the hundreds of bombs the Germans sent over, the Americans were sending thousands into Germany.

Mr. Carpenter described the different kinds of gas, tear, chlorine, mustard, phosgene etc. and in response to a question from the floor described in detail the gas masks, which he said were good for forty-eight hours without recharging with a product made from the fruit stones which so many people saved.

Harold K. Allen, who enlisted in the navy as a naval aviator, mentioned some of the duties required of one entering the service, such as drill, guard duty, the painting of ships etc. etc. He spoke of going on the largest machine ship in the United States navy which is so splendidly equipped.

Captain H. W. Eliot said he "was present at the battle of Fort Standish, Boston." He spoke of the seven or eight forts there and of some of the large guns including four of the twelve inch variety. Capt. Eliot said that several divisions were fitted out at Fort Standish and that he had to physically examine a large number of men that went across. It was his experience also that everyone wanted to go and said that tears came into the eyes of many who were found physically unfit for service overseas.

Sergeant Fitzroy of Springfield, a personal friend of the pastor, Rev. H. P. Rankin, then told of some of his experiences in getting to the front after landing in England. He told of the scarcity of food in the warring countries, of his not getting a bit of sugar when crossing, of the ministrations of the Red Cross at the various stopping places, of sleeping fourteen in a tent twelve feet in diameter, of eating hardtack that was hard and soup that was "horsey", of getting three days rations of bread and a lucky can of Karo, which were all eaten the first day, of the appealing attitude of the French children, of the wooden shoes which they wore, of his luck in always getting to camps just after meals, etc. etc. He explained many of his experiences by the fact that he was a part of a special squad of sixty-four sergeants, and did not travel with his company. Sergt. Fitzroy was a member of a machine gun company, or as he termed it, a suicide squad, and saw a week's service in the thick of the fight. In spite of the experiences of both the overseas speakers, they had no word of complaint and the expression on their faces as they told their stories showed their devotion to their country.

Several of the Belchertown boys who have seen service were out of town on Sunday evening and therefore the pastor announced that there would be a similar meeting two weeks from that night, when Sergt. Fitzroy would probably be present and relate the second chapter in his story.

At the close of the service, the audience went to the vestry for a sing which was led by the Young Men's Club orchestra.

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Town Items

A. R. Lewis, Jr., who was recently discharged from the service, has returned to his school in Rowley.

L. Leland Dudley, has accepted the position of substitute teacher at the Center Grammar school for the remainder of the term.

Dr. P. W. Stone and family are in town for a few days preparatory to opening their home later in the month.

The men of the Congregational and Methodist churches are planning for a Men's supper to be given in the vestry of the M. E. church next Tuesday evening at 6.30. An entertainment will follow.

Albert J. Bixby of North Dana is the guest of Mrs. Julia Hubbard of New street. Mr. Bixby, although 82 years of age, walked most of the way from Enfield on Wednesday.

Several Belchertown boys who have been across, have arrived in this country. Phinian Vance is at Camp Devens and Fred Wood is at Camp Merritt.

Mrs. Harriet Dickinson has received word of the safe arrival at Camp Merritt of her son, Earl, who has been in the service overseas.

Rev. C. O. Ford of Springfield will preach at the union service in the M. E. church on Sunday morning.

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THE COMING WEEK

SUNDAY

☞Union services in M. E. Church.
Rev. H. P. Rankin, pastor
Morning Service at 10.45 a. m.
"*The Lone Battle.*"
Sunday School, 12 m.
"*Modern Prison Reform.*"
Children's Service at 4 p. m.
Address by Pastor.
Union Young Peoples' Meeting at 6 p. m.
"*Our Societies' Obligation to the Community.*" Leader, C. R. Aldrich.
Evening Worship, 7.00 p. m.
Platform Meeting and Soldier's Reception Service. Address by Rev. W. O. Terry. "*The Doughboys at Play.*"

MONDAY

☞Community Club Fair and Entertainment, from 2.30 p. m. on.
☞Young Men's Club at 7.30.

TUESDAY

☞Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church with Miss Sarah Lincoln at 2.30 p. m.
☞Grange meeting at 8 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

☞Business meeting of the Congregational church in the chapel at 7.30 p. m.
☞O. E. S. meeting at 7.30 p. m.
☞Basket ball games at 7.45 and 8.15 p. m.

THURSDAY

☞Union prayer meeting in the Methodist vestry at 7 p. m.

TODAY

☞Moving Pictures in Community Hall.

TOMORROW

☞Basket Ball Games at 7.45 p. m. and 8.30 p. m.

Dates Spoken For

March 22 and 25

☞B. H. S. Junior Class Play.

Men's Supper

The 1919 men's supper, held in the M. E. vestry Wednesday evening, and served by the men of the Cong'l and Methodist churches has passed into history. It indeed proved a worthy successor to all that preceded it and added another laurel to the credit of the men.

From the word "go" until the last cake was sold, the event sparkled with originality, geniality and masculine ability. From the moment that the regiment of waiters, clad in frocks and caps of white and gorgeous red crepe paper ties, entered the dining hall and with each man's hands on the shoulders of the one ahead, marched to their own music around the room and in and out amongst the tables at which were seated the waiting guests, the man-propelled machinery never stopped.

To the strains of music by the Yonng Men's Club orchestra, introduced to charm the patrons and incidentally to speed the waiters on their way, those winning men journeyed back and forth, forth and back in a genuine desire to do their duty and to back up every guarantee of satisfaction set forth in black and white on the napkins—printed especially for the occasion.

A motley squad of waiting men it was too, Methodist, Congregationalist, Baptist, Catholic, merchants, clerks, farmers and what not, fat men, slim men, short men, tall men and a lot of ordinary fellows, all forgetting their differences in the

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Platform Meeting and Soldiers' Reception Service

The evening service on Sunday in the M. E. church at 7 o'clock will be in the form of a platform meeting and soldiers' reception service. Rev. W. O. Terry, our Y. M. C. A. secretary just back from overseas, will speak on "The Doughboys at Play". All soldiers are invited to seats on the platform. Following the meeting there will be a reception in the vestry to Rev. and Mrs. Terry and all returned soldiers. There will be a community sing and refreshments will be served. All are invited.

"Y" Man Home from France

Rev. W. O. Terry, who has been overseas as a Y. M. C. A. secretary, arrived home Wednesday evening. Mr. Terry sailed from New York August 23 and after a short stay in England went to France where he has for several months seen active service putting "pep" into the boys on leave. His work has been principally in Aix les Bains, a place now noted for a new reason.

Mr. Terry exerted himself to the limit and as a result had to go to the hospital December 28, where he was up to the time of his sailing for home, which was deemed wise on account of his health.

While across, Mr. Terry made observations along many different lines, which we shall no doubt hear about later. On Sunday evening he will speak on "The Doughboys at Play".

Mr. Terry expects shortly to receive his discharge.

Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hawkins celebrated the 50th wedding anniversary at their home last Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins were married in West Union, Iowa, in 1869. They came to this town in 1910, and have made many friends. They have both been members of the M. E. church and connected with its organizations.

Those of their family present for the anniversary were Mrs. E. C. Wellington and son of Spofford, N. H., Mrs. Geo. Bush and son of Newfane, Vt., Mr. and Mrs. Belmer Hawkins of Springfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hawkins and four children, also of Springfield. Their eldest daughter, Mrs. O. H. Williams of New York, with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Mutter, were unable to be present on account of sickness.

Gifts included gold and silver to the amount of about $50. Plants were sent by the Ladies Social Union of the M. E. church, and many postcards and letters from relatives and friends helped to make the day memorable.

Home From France

Phinian Vance of the 301st Field Signal Batallion, 76th Division, is in town, having received his honorable discharge. Private Vance has been seven months' overseas following seven months' training at Camp Devens where he went Dec. 13, 1917.

He sailed from Montreal July 11 and landed at Cardiff, Wales, on the 31st. On his arrival in France he was transferred to the 6th army corps, and saw service on the St. Mihiel front where he was connected with the line service between divisional and regimental headquarters. On October 12 he broke his collar bone which necessitated his being taken to the hospital at Toul. After several transfers he arrived at the port of embarkation and finally sailed for this country, arriving at Newport News Feb. 18. He was discharged from Camp Devens Mar. 5.

Young Men's Club Defeats Sioux A. C.

The Young Men's Club basketball team entertained the Sioux A. C. quintet of West Springfield in the Town hall last Saturday night and gave them a whale of a trimming by a score of 38 to 16 before a large crowd. The game was interesting and was featured by the close guarding of the winning team. The first five minutes of the game was all in favor of the visitors, the nice shooting of Keefe being the cause. The Belchertown team seemed nervous and kept getting in each other's way, with the result that the West Siders started off with a small lead.

Colson, the opposing center, got the jump on Fairchild a few times with the result that the Belchertown backs were kept busy breaking up formations.

Keefe, the star player from West Springfield, counted after a few seconds of play, throwing in a double-decker. He then tallied twice in succession and Fairchild broke the ice for the home team with a floor goal.

At the end of ten minutes playing, the West Siders were on the long end of a 6 to 4 count. Then

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Justice

Justice is a word which has been often upon the lips of the President the past year and a half. "The impartial justice meted out must involve no discrimination between those to whom we wish to be just and those to whom we do not wish to be just." There must be "impartial justice in every item of the settlement no matter whose interest is crossed." "It is only by justice to everybody that a lasting peace is possible." "The world does not want terms: it wishes the final triumph of justice and fair dealing." The word justice is like a silver thread running through every address.

All of us are talking about justice. In the name of justice better wages are demanded and shorter hours and lower prices. Nations that have been unjustly treated are demanding justice. The word that towers above every other word at the Peace Conference is justice. Force was the key-word in battle; justice is the key-word at the Peace Conference.

Justice is much praised. No one finds any fault with it. The word peace does not receive universal commendation for sometimes men cry peace, when there is no peace. But justice is everywhere admired.

We ought to consider carefully this word justice to see if it is always an unmixed blessing. If a doctor or a lawyer or a merchant brought suit against a poor unfortunate widow for adequate services rendered, he might be just, but we would scarcely commend him. It is quite possible for a man to talk about justice only when he thinks he is going to secure something from his brother. He may not be such a strong advocate of justice if he thinks he will get nothing but will be compelled to give.

So there is a vast difference between the getting of justice and the giving of justice. Hitherto when nations have gathered at peace conferences, they have each striven to get as much as possible for themselves in the name of justice. We are glad that our nation goes to the Peace Conference committed to the policy of giving justice to all. We claim no indemnities, no annexation of territory. We are glad that the general policy of those gathered at the Peace Conference is the giving and not the getting of justice.

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Young Men's Club Defeats Sioux A. C.

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Belchertown started a spurt and two free tries by Bridgman and floor goals by Jackson, Austin and Davis made the count 12 to 9 in favor of the home team.

Fairchild and Bridgman annexed enough points between them to give the Young Men's Club the lead, 20 to 12, at half time.

Keefe added two points for his side as the second half got under way, while Riley and Fairchild evened things up with a floor goal apiece, the latter shooting a nice one-handed shot from the corner of the hall.

West Springfield dropped out until the last five minutes of play, when Keefe made the last points with two free tries.

The blocking was close and no baskets were scored by the West Siders between the five and fifteen minute playing time in the second half. Fairchild alone had enough points to his credit with nine floor baskets to defeat the West Springfield aggregation.

Once during the second half Keefe and LeSage indulged in a little basket shooting contest of their own under the Belchertown hoop, each taking three unsuccessful shots before the home backs grabbed the leather.

Fairchild and Austin featured for the Young Men's Club, while Keefe was the whole show for the West Springfield team. Perhaps several basketball fans will remember that Keefe played here three weeks ago with the Calhoun A. C. of Springfield under the name of Allen.

Lineup:

Y. M. C.	Sioux A. C.
Bridgman, lf	rb, Cordes
Jackson, Riley, rf	lb, Lamontagne
Fairchild, c	c, Colson
Austin, lb	rf, LeSage
Davis, rb	lf, Keefe

Score: Y. M. C. 38, Sioux A. C. 16; baskets from floor, Bridgman 3, Jackson, Riley 3, Fairchild 9, Austin, Davis, Keefe 5, Cordes; baskets on free tries, Bridgman 2, Keefe 4; free tries missed, Bridgman, Keefe 2. Referee, Shaw; timer, Kimball. Time, 20-minute halves.

Reds Too Strong For Greens

Another close and interesting game in the Town hall last Saturday night was the girls' game between the Reds and Greens of the local high school, which was won by the Reds by a score of 34 to 33. Four weeks ago these two teams met here and the Reds won by four points. The Greens, not satisfied with this defeat, arranged for a second game with the Reds. Miss Bernice Cook, captain of the Greens, announced that in order to win the game, she would strengthen her lineup. With Miss Edith Peeso and Miss Irene Vezina out of the game, she secured Miss Josepha Perry, star player of the Belchertown girl's team and Miss Ruth Aldrich, who had been playing with the Reds. Even with these two players in their lineup, the Greens lacked the punch to win the game. The Reds stated that they would have won the game by a much larger score, but that the referee called many fouls on their side, while he did not call many on the Greens'.

Miss Cook opened the scoring with a floor goal, but then the Reds took the lead, when Miss Gay tallied twice in succession. The score at half time was 21 to 15 in favor of the Reds.

Although outscored by the Greens in the last half, the Reds walked off the floor cheering their second victory over the Greens.

Miss Gay and Miss Bardwell showed real basketball talent for the Reds, although Miss Agnes Hanifin played a nice blocking game. Miss Cook and Miss Dunbar, the star combination, featured for the Greens, while Miss Perry shone in the back court. Lineup:

Reds	Greens
Miss Bardwell, lf	rb, Miss Perry
Miss Gay, rf	lb, Miss I. Hanifin
Miss Orlando, c	c, Miss Aldrich
Miss A. Hanifin, lf	rf, Miss Dunbar
Miss Dodge, rb	lf, Miss Cook

Score: Reds 34, Greens 33; baskets from floor, Miss Bardwell 3, Miss Gay 11, Miss Orlando, Miss Cook 13, Miss Dunbar, Miss I. Hanifin; baskets on free tries, Miss Gay 4, Miss Cook 3; free tries missed, Miss Gay, Miss Cook 5. Referee, Bridgman; timer, Kimball. Time, 15-minute halves.

Belchertown High Gets Walloping

Last Friday evening the Amherst High School gymnasium was the scene of a basketball game between Amherst High and the "Masked Marvels" of Belchertown High School. The score was Amherst 121, Belchertown 4. The local players will, no doubt, bear this beating in mind for a good many years.

Donald Shumway of the Amherst team tossed in 33 baskets, while the total of 121 points in one game is the second best in Massachusetts.

The local high school players played under false names, so that it is hard to tell who played on the team. Lineup:

Amherst	Belchertown
Sullivan, Morris, lf	rb, Barrett, [Woods
D. Shumway, rf	lb, Nooney, Sturm
Fish, Mersereau, c	c, Shuway
Moody, lb	rf, Blake
Hollis, rb	lf, Lynch

Score: Amherst 121, Belchertown 4; baskets from floor, Sullivan 12, Morris, D. Shumway 33, Fish 5, Moody 6, Hollis 3, Blake 2; baskets on free tries, D. Shumway; free tries missed, D. Shumway 4, Shuway 2. Referee, Richards; timer, Martin. Time, 20-minute halves.

NATIONAL BLANK BOOK NEXT ON CARD

Tomorrow night the Young Men's club quintet will play their tenth game in the Town hall with the speedy National Blank Book five of Holyoke as the opponent. The local players held a long practise session last night and will probably lineup as follows: Bridgman, lf; Capt. Riley, rf; Fairchild, c; Austin, lb; Davis, rb.

The visiting players, who will be watched with great interest, are all graduates of the Holyoke Vocational school and have played together for a number of years. They have a fine record, having lost but three games and finished in second place in the Holyoke Industrial League. They will lineup as follows: Smith, lf; Seidel, rf; Schmidt, c; Axman, lb; Bibeau, rb.

There will be a preliminary game between the Midgets, formerly the Young Men's club reserves, and the Warren Juniors.

YOUNG MEN'S CLUB TO PLAY WARREN

The Young Men's Club basketball team will play the Warren Rifle Club five in the Town hall next Wednesday night. This will be the first time the Warren team has appeared here since it defeated Capt. Riley's five early in the season at Warren.

As Capt. Riley and his men were defeated by only five points at Warren there is little doubt that the Club team will come through with a victory. The probable lineups are: Young Men's club: Bridgman, lf; Riley, rf; Fairchild, c; Lynch, lb; Jackson rb. Warren: Brothers, lf; Lynch, rf; McCann, c; Laberie, lb; Smith, rb.

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Community Club Fair

The Community Club will hold a St. Patrick's day fair and entertainment in Grange hall, Monday afternoon and evening, March 17, opening at 2.30 o'clock. There will be all kinds of booths where food and fancy articles will be on sale, and a clipping tree will be an added attraction. A buffet lunch will be served and there will be dancing in the evening. All patrons are promised "lots of fun and a jolly good time."

East Side Items

Mrs. Frederick Lincoln and daughter, Madeline, are visiting relatives in Springfield.

Miss Florence G. Gilmore of Springfield is the guest at the home of Mrs. D. C. Randall.

Town Items

Mrs. Sarah Dunbar, who has been spending the winter in Florida, has been in town several days this week for a visit.

The Ladies' Social Union of the M. E. church held a Thimble party at the home of Mrs. Bertram Shaw Wednesday afternoon.

Lawrence Parsons of New York, who spends his summers in town, made a visit here this week.

A business meeting of the Congregational church will be held in the chapel next Wednesday evening at 7.30.

Rev. Harold W. Curtis who has been engaged in Y. M. C. A. work, has resigned to accept a call to preach at Saco, Me. He will enter his new field April first.

There will be a basketball game Wednesday night at 7.45, the High school girls vs. Amherst.

Word has been received from Vernon L. Bardwell who has been overseas, of his arrival at Newport News, Va.

Harold Allen of Coldbrook is visiting his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Shaw.

M. D. Gold has been spending several days this week at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lewis H. Blackmer.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist church will meet with Miss Sarah Lincoln Tuesday at 2.30.

Miss Stella Pedigree of Greenfield spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Morse of Walnut street.

Turkey Hill Items

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hubbard announce the birth of a daughter, Wilma Elsie, born March 9.

Bert Clifford of Greenfield has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Emma Clifford, on the Shea place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hurlburt announce the engagement of their daughter, Ethel Elmina Hurlburt, to Harold A. Giles of Springfield.

Mrs. Walter Allen is entertaining her sister and nephew, Mrs. Clark and son of York state.

Mrs. Carl White and children are visiting her sister in So. Hadley.

Mrs. Mary F. Shumway attended a birthday party of Mrs. A. W. Little of Holyoke last Thursday. The party was a surprise to Mrs. Little.

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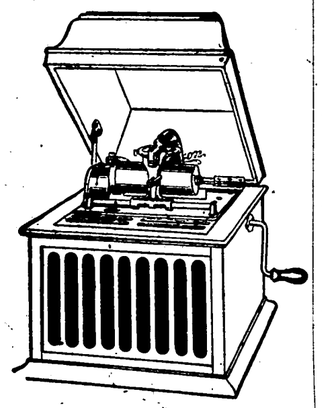

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Men's Supper

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one effort to win the war and bring about peace.

In the kitchen were men too. Suspicious and non believing women found that out and found they were brave men too. Woe be to any who dared get too close to masculine headquarters, and instant death threatened man or woman who ventured into the inner sanctuary of the kitchen guard.

They did, however, surrender at the finish and consented to letting the women serve them at the tables, but from the rattle and clatter that the men made when something was missing it seemed that the masculine element was still in power.

The entertainment was run by the men, too. Rev. H. P. Rankin, chairman of the entertainment committee, after convulsing the audience with laughter by his ready wit, introduced his colleagues. A quartette termed "The Cherubs of Yesterday", consisting of A. R. Kidder, C. F. Aspengren, H. F. Peck and Roy G. Shaw, sang a "specially adapted" selection, after which Donald Sherman read an original poem written by his grandfather, Guy C. Allen, who sent several verses on the Ford-Rankin ride last Sunday in the course of which the pastor and District Supt. Ford got stuck in the mud. Following the recitation, C. F. Aspengren sang a solo and another male quartette, termed "The Cherubs of Today", consisting of James Aldrich, Watson Bardwell, Raymond Dunbar and Walter Dodge, rendered a selection.

A song used at the recent Y. M. C. A. convention at Springfield, was sung as a solo by Theodore Hazen, a delegate. Raymond L. Blackmer, recently honorably discharged from the service, favored the audience with some of the gymnastic exercises required in the army. This was followed by a ladies' male duet. The "unidentified" young women sang behind a screen, revealing only men's hats, obscured faces and masculine wraps.

J. V. Cook broke up the program by "proposing" a creed for the men, written especially for the occasion by a friend of "man". With "a united front" against the women, the creed developed spontaneously into "We believe in the divine rights of woman".

Principal Thomas Allen sang a solo and was followed by remarks by Phinian Vance, recently in the service in France. He told of his going from place to place, of his working within a few miles of the front, of his falling from a tree, which caused him to be taken to the hospital, and of his journey home.

Verses on Belchertown composed by Rev. H. P. Rankin and set to the tune of Fair Harvard were then rendered by the junior quartet.

F. G. Shaw followed with a solo and the program concluded with the singing of "God be With You."

Thus passed into history "the event of the season". Commander in chief, D. F. Shumway, hero of the conflict of two years ago, was taken sick before the decisive hour and was unable to see the reward of his labors, but everyone admitted that the battle was won—and the men did it.

Although the supper was worth while in and of itself, $18.14 was cleared which will be divided equally between the two churches.

Chairman Shumway wishes to thank most heartily all those who helped make this annual event a success.

Town Items

Miss Genenia M. Kimball is in Boston for the week and attended the bird lecture in Tremont Temple last Saturday.

Mrs. Henry A. Paine, who has been very ill with valvular heart trouble, is slowly improving.

J. Howell Cook has rented the Congregational parsonage on South Main street.

J. J. Fairchild has been appointed forest fire warden.

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TOWN HALL
Saturday Evening, Mar. 15

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THE COMING WEEK

SUNDAY

☞Union services in M. E. Church. Rev. H. P. Rankin, pastor
Morning Service at 10.45 a. m.
"The Good Shepherd."
Sunday School, 12 m.
"Compromising with Evil Doers."
Children's Service at 4 p. m.
Address by Sergeant Fitzroy.
Union Young Peoples' Meeting at 6 p. m.
"The Art of Building Character."
Leader, Miss Marion Bartlett.
Evening Worship, 7.00 p. m.
Soldiers' Service. Address by Sergt. Fitzroy, Subject, *"From Paris to the Trenches".*

MONDAY

☞Young Men's Club at 7.30.

TUESDAY

☞Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church with Miss Sarah Lincoln at 2.30 p. m.
☞Community Club with Mrs. Viola Shaw at 7.30 p. m.
☞B. H. S. Junior Class Play in Community hall at 8 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

☞Ladies' Social Union Thimble Party with Mrs. Cora Burnett at 2 p. m.

THURSDAY

☞Home Economics Club at 10 a. m., on.
☞Union prayer meeting in the Methodist vestry at 7 p. m.

FRIDAY

☞Annual meeting of Community League stock holders in League hall at 7.45 p. m.
☞Moving pictures in Community hall.

TODAY

☞Moving Pictures in Community Hall.

TOMORROW

☞Basket Ball Game at 7 p. m.
☞B. H. S. Junior Class Play in Community hall at 8 p. m.

Meeting to Adjourn

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Belchertown Community League is scheduled for next Friday evening at 7.45. Owing to its being moving picture night the plan is to adjourn till a later date.

Home from France

Sergeant Fred Wood of the 304th Infantry, 76th Division arrived at his home in town Tuesday evening, having received his honorable discharge from the service.

Sergeant Wood was drafted while working in Bridgeport, and left for Camp Devens, September 19, 1917. He sailed from Boston July 8, 1918 and arrived in London July 24th. From there he went to Winchester, South Hampton, La Havre and to Chateauneuf sur Cher where his division was billeted. Much to his regret Sergeant Weed saw no active service at the front. At the time of the signing of the armistice he was attending an officers' training school.

On February 19, he left Brest for the United States arriving in New York March 3. He then went to Camp Merritt, N. J., and from there to Camp Upton, N. Y. where he was discharged March 13.

Sergeant Wood brought with him as souvenirs several French pieces of money, a trench hat etc.

Tells of "Y" Work at Aix

Rev. W. O. Terry, who has just returned from France where he served as a Y. M. C. A. athletic director, told of certain phases of his tasks "over there", at the soldiers' service in the M. E. church on Sunday evening.

Mr. Terry spoke of the training he received for his work before he sailed from New York, and of his arrival at Liverpool, from whence he went to Paris via London, Southampton and La Havre. There he experienced an air raid, of whose coming warning was given by a siren which he successfully imitated. Nearly all the people immediately scurried to the underground places of protection, but Mr. Terry said that several Americans characteristically stayed out to see the sights. A bomb dropped in that raid killed two and wounded two, and also made a great hole in the street, revealing an unknown subterranean passage. From Paris Mr. Terry expected to go to Chateau Thierry but was instead sent to Aix les Bains, one of the great leave areas, where soldiers were allowed to spend a week, once

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Community Club Fair and Entertainment

The St. Patrick's Day Fair and entertainment in Grange hall on Monday afternoon and evening was most successful and showed a great deal of work on the part of the Community club which had the affair in charge.

The hall was attractively decorated with flags, bunting, and Japanese lanterns, and the varied colored booths put the room in gala-day attire.

With such surroundings it was an easy thing to spend money. If one was struck on a certain color scheme, he could find it, if one was hungry he could find something to eat, if thirsty, something to drink, or if one felt sour he could find something sweet. If one wanted something fancy he could find it, or something sensible, it was there too. If one wanted to buy anything he could buy it, at private sale or at auction, or by guessing for it. One could do as he pleased, he could either have it handed to him, or he could grab it or he could clip it "in the dark", and

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Death of Wilby T. Gage

Wilby T. Gage, age 60, died suddenly of pneumonia on Wednesday evening. Mr. Gage was born in Windsor, Vt., Oct. 20, 1858. Nineteen years ago he was married to Miss Bertha Emery who survives him.

Mr. Gage moved to town from Pittsfield four years ago. He first moved to the Rice place near the Hanifin farm; then he went to Florence; later he bought the Ward place on Federal St. and then the Baptist parsonage on New St., which he had recently improved and to which he planned to move immediately. Mr. Gage was a Mason and made many friends during his comparatively brief stay here. He leaves no brothers or sisters and was the last member of his family.

The funeral will be held at the Barrett residence on North Main St. where he made his home, Saturday afternoon at two o'clock. Rev. W. O. Terry will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Hope cemetery.

Red Cross Notes

The fifty pinafores alotted to the Red Cross Auxiliary for making, have all been taken, completed, returned and forwarded to headquarters. Mrs. Aspengren takes this opportunity to thank most heartily all those who so willingly helped to carry out this project. In several instances people completed more than the one garment asked of them.

OLD CLOTHES WEEK
MAR. 24-31

An urgent call has been sent out by headquarters for old clothes for the Belgians. Clothes of all kinds for all ages, — babies, children and grown-ups— are greatly needed.

All Belchertown people having such old clothing that they would be glad to give these worthy beneficiaries are asked to bring them to the office in the brick block formerly occupied by Dr. Mayo, on Friday and Saturday, Mar. 28 and 29 between the hours of two and five p. m., when they will be thankfully received and properly taken care of.

Another Soldiers' Service

There will be another soldiers' service in the M. E. church on Sunday evening. Sergeant R. V. Fitzroy of Springfield, who spoke here three weeks ago, will give the second chapter in the story of his life across, taking for his subject, "From Paris to the Trenches."

There will be patriotic singing led by the choir, and Theodore Hasen will sing by request, "The Man of Galilee." All soldiers are invited to seats on the platform.

Young Men's Club Has Better Of Close Game

In a fast and hard fought game, the Young Men's Club five annexed another victory to its "win" column when they defeated the All Stars of Springfield by a score of 44 to 43 in the Town hall last Saturday night. The game was played before the smallest crowd of the season, but when the two teams took the floor the ball was no sooner in play than everyone settled down with the

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Peace Morale

One great factor in the winning of the war was morale. Perhaps it would not be too much to say that it was the determining factor. We have not yet ceased to hear how the entrance of the United States into the war caused the weakening morale of France and England to be greatly strengthened. Their morale was fast ebbing but when they saw our boys they were encouraged and heartened. And defeat was turned into victory.

America's contribution to the war was morale, not simply as indicated by our gift of men, but by our gift of all our available resources.

And Germany lost because her morale had broken down. It was bolstered up for a long time. It was amazing to us that they were enabled to maintain such a strong morale for so long a period of time.

It weakened rapidly in the closing weeks of the war and by the time the war had ended their morale had collapsed.

All of us saw how necessary it was throughout it all to maintain a strong morale, and every war-time method was used to keep that morale at the very highest point of efficiency. All of us laid aside our political differences and did our utmost to create a high and a strong morale.

It is as important to maintain a high morale in days of peace as in days of war. The days after the fighting are always the more critical. The only thing that can keep America fit for the problems of reconstruction is a fine, strong morale.

We may not be able to use the same methods to create this *esprit de corps* but all of us can have a part in it as we did in war time,— the home, the press, the church, the lodge and the school. Let everyone labor to create an atmosphere of confidence and good-will. R.

Close Game

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that the game would be a "hummer".

For the Young Men's Club Bridgman and Austin were the star performers, the former scoring 10 floor goals, while Austin caged five double-deckers and was also up to his old tricks breaking up plays attempted by Springfield to gain a goal. Fairchild had the jump on his man from the start while Jackson worked with Austin as guard. Capt. Riley kept his eye on the basket and succeeded in locating the hoop for five double-deckers.

For Springfield the individual stars were Keefe, whose third trip to Belchertown this season netted him eight field goals and two free tries and Hynes whose spurt in the second half gave him five double-deckers. Reid at right forward played a nice game also.

The local team started off with a rush and succeeded in running up a half dozen points before the visitors got started. Bridgman caged a field goal after several minutes of play and followed this up with another one a few minutes later. Austin made a pretty shot from the center of the hall. The playing of the first half was fast and was marked by the nice shooting of the home team. The Bridgman-Austin combination was hard for the Springfield players to solve. The visitors succeeded in keeping their score about even with the home team, until the last part of the half, when the local boys made a spurt. The whistle at the end of the first half found the score 28 to 15 in favor of the Young Men's Club.

Evidently the visitors took a good rest during intermission, for they staged a great comeback and outscored the home team by three points in the second half. Keefe and Hynes featured for the All Stars in this half, when they caged four floor goals apiece, the former making side front short and suicide shots. Bridgman was the only home player who succeeded in locating the basket more than once in this half and dropped in five floor goals.

The preliminary game between the Midgets and Juniors of Warren was a nip and tuck affair, the former winning by a score of 25 to 22. The game was fast, although a little rough, and interesting. Noel opened the scoring with a floor goal and from then on, the lead see-sawed back and forth. The end of the first half found the visitors in the lead, 10 to 9.

The Midgets shifted their lineup for the second half and took the lead as the half opened. With eight minutes of playing time left, the Warren timekeeper announced that the time was up, his team being in the lead at the time. The result was an argument and the game proceeded. Right here the Midgets made a spurt which won the game by the small margin of three points.

The relations between Lynch of Warren and Blackmer of the Midgets were not very close, as both men came near having a collision several times, the result being a "shake hands" after the game. The Midgets all played a nice game, while W. Lynch and Delaney featured for the Warren team.

Lineups:

Y. M. C.	All Stars
Bridgman, lf	rb, Butler
Riley, rf	lb, Hynes
Fairchild, c	c, Hansberry
Jackson, lb	rf, Reid
Austin, rb	lf, Keefe

Score: Y. M. C. 44, All Stars 34; baskets from floor, Bridgman 10, Riley 5, Fairchild 2, Austin 5, Keefe 8, Reid 2, Hansberry, Hynes 5; baskets on free tries, Keefe 2. Referee, Shaw; timer, Noel. Time, 20-minute halves.

Midgets	Juniors
C. Lynch, lf	rb, Wright
Barrett, rf	lb, Parent
Hazen, Blackmer, c	c, Delaney, [W. Lynch
Bardwell, Hazen, lb	rf, W. Lynch, [Delaney
Noel, rb	lf, White

Score: Midgets 25, Juniors 22; baskets from floor, C. Lynch 3, Barrett 3, Hazen 2, Blackmer, Noel 2, White, Delaney 4, W. Lynch 6; baskets on free tries, Barrett 2, Noel; free tries missed, Barrett 2, Hazen, Delaney 2, W. Lynch. Referees, Austin and Hawes; timer, Shaw. Time, 20-minute halves.

ROSARY CLUB NEXT ON SCHEDULE

Tomorrow night the Young Men's Club quintet will play the fast Rosary Club five of Holyoke in the Town hall. The Holyoke team is considered as the toughest opponent on the Young Men's Club schedule. They have a fine record, having defeated the best teams of the Holyoke Industrial League, also the Irish Americans, winners of the junior championship of Springfield, and are champions of Ward 1. They will be accompanied by about 75 rooters. The game will start at 7 o'clock. Lineup:

Rosary Club	Y. M. C.
Hefferon, lf	rb, Austin
Leary, rf	lb, Davis
Mc Nally, c	c, Fairchild
Clayton, lb	rf, Riley
Brennan, rb	lf Bridgman

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With Our Boys

The following is from a letter received from Lincoln A. Cook, with our armies in France.

Feb. 11, 1919

My Dear Friend:—

I thought I would drop you at this time a few lines. Well, how is every little thing in town? Just the same, I hope.

Well, Dan, I heard bad news. I heard you broke your arm. Well, I was sorry to hear that kind of news, ho, ho, because we did not have time to break an arm; they shot them off for some of our boys. We did the same, Dan, we gave them no time to rest at all. We were over here for business and we sure did a good job, take it from me.

Of course you have heard of the G. I. Cans, ho, ho, it made me think of Home, sweet home, and my old friends of Belchertown, believe me.

Well, I guess I have told you all about France and Bingville too. There is nothing here that I can see, not even girls, ho, ho. I don't mean to say there are no girls in France, but not the kind I like. They wear wooden shoes, and you let three or four come up behind you and you think that the 36th Division is coming behind you. I can't go them at all.

Well take care of yourself till we meet again.

Your true friend,

Link.

May Retain Uniforms

In accordance with the recent ruling permitting soldiers to retain uniforms, postmaster Sargent calls attention to the following post office ruling:

Postmasters are hereby advised that a recent act of Congress permits discharged soldiers to retain clothing and equipment which they take away with them, and that, therefore, postmasters should not accept parcels containing these articles for return to the War Department.

J. C. Koons,

First Assistant P. M. Gen.

Turkey Hill Items

Mrs. J. W. Hurlburt is visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. Newcomb of Northampton.

Miss Nora Connors is visiting Mrs. Milton Baggs of Ware.

Mrs. Geo. E. Williams has been visiting in Springfield and Northampton this past week.

E. F. Shumway is recovering from a very severe attack of mumps.

C. R. Green has gone to Boston for the week and will take in the auto show.

Mrs. Mary Shumway will go to Holyoke on Friday for a week's visit with friends.

Miss Ethel Hurlburt and Harold Giles of Springfield were married in that city last week Wednesday evening. They will make their home on Revere St.

Dear Hamlet

Written by Rev. H. P. Rankin and sung to the tune of Fair Harvard at the Men's supper.

Dear Hamlet, enthroned on the hill
in thy pride,
The farms and the meadows beneath,
Like a rose on the robe of a beautiful maid
Or a flower in a beautiful wreath.

How gladly I come to thy welcome serene
And gaze into God's clear sky.
When the boys and the girls go tripping to school
I feel that Heaven is nigh.

Dear home of our boyhood, friend of our youth,
Thou hast launched us on life's stormy sea.
Wherever we roam our feet shall return
To thy sheltering shade and to thee.

Let only the good come into our town
And sit by the warmth of our hearth.
Then here let us stay in the joy that it brings
Till we pass from the joys of the earth.

Packardville Items

George A. Paine of Springfield spent Sunday and Monday with his mother, Mrs. Henry Paine. Mrs. Paine is slowly improving from a serious attack of heart trouble.

Word was received Saturday morning of the death in Worcester hospital of Wm. A. Bostock whose death followed an operation for appendicitis. A wife and seven children survive him. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at the home in Warren and was attended by a number of former neighbors and friends from this place. Less than a year ago Mr. Bostock sold his farm here and bought a larger one in Warren. Much sympathy is expressed for the family in this their second bereavement in six months.

Mrs. Alexander is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Paine.

Leroy Lyon of Clark College, Worcester, is spending the week with his parents.

Old Belchertown

(Continued from a previous week)

The town meeting warrants of the infant municipality of Belcherstown serve to show that our predecessors of one hundred and fifty years ago had problems to solve comparable with the questions laid before the citizens of to-day. Article 6 in the warrant for 22 February 1762 is to see whether or no the town will meet the cost of sending a messenger to Stafford to fetch a doctor to attend a sick person; this would indicate that no doctor was resident here at that time, and that the expense of calling one from out of town was too great for the resources of the ordinary household. Article 7 of the December meeting in 1762 is interesting as it shows that the citizens sometimes constructed their own pews in the meeting-house. In 1762 action was taken on the matter of setting up a school but the record does not show whether or no a school was established at that time. In these times it seems a little strange to read a warrant posted "In His Majesties Name"; this phrase was eliminated a few years later, however, and it is to be hoped that no other sovereignty will ever be substituted for it other than "In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts" etc. That the selectmen keep a sharp eye on the floating population of the town is evidenced by Stephen Crowfoot's brief note to the board in 1763.

The following warrants were posted more than one hundred and fifty years ago:-

"To Mr. James Walker Constable

WARRANT

TOWN MEETING, 22 FEB. 1762.

Hampshire ss. To the Constable or Constables of Belcherstown in sd County Greeting.

You are Hereby Required fourthwith to Warn the Freeholders and other Inhabitants qualified by Law to Vote in Town affairs to meet at the Meeting House in sd Town on Wednesday the third Day of March Next at 12 o'clock in sd Day, then and their.

1 To chews a Moderator to Regulate sd Meeting.

2 To Chews a Town Cler Selectmen Assessors Constables and Collectors and all other Town officers we are obliged by Law to Chews for the year Insuing

3 to agre upon Some Measure about Seting up and maintaining a School in sd Town

4 To See if the Town will provide weights and measures for a Standard in sd Town

5 To agree to what each Man in the Town shall be obliged to work at highways within the year Extreordinary excepted

6 To Consider abul wilders Petition and Determin whether they will Pay Doctr Kellogg for his Service in His Father Joshua Wilders Last Sickness and whether they will pay Elijah Chapin for his Journey to Staford for to fetch the Doctor for sd Joshua Wilder and you are alike Required to Make Return of this Warrant to Some one of the Selectmen of Belchers Town at or before sd meeting begins with your doings thereon

Aaron Lyman
Abner Smith
Selectmen

Belchers Town 22d of Febr 1762

March ye 1 1762 Persuent to this warrant I have warnd all the freholders and other Inhabitents qualified according to law to vot in town Afairs to meat at the With in mentioned time end Plaice appointed

James Walker Constable"

Town Items

The Home Economics class will meet in the chapel next Thursday, Mar. 27, at 10 a. m. for an all day session.

Owing to the weather, the meeting of the Woman's Missionary society of the M. E. church at the home of Miss Sarah Lincoln was postponed to next Tuesday afternoon.

Leroy Cook of Boston called Sunday on Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Lewis with whom he once made his home.

E. R. Peeso has resigned as chairman of the board of selectmen. J. J. Garvey is now acting in that capacity.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Clifton Witt have been appointed warden and matron at the town farm. The present warden, Louis Shumway, will move to the Piper farm on Maple street.

The Ladies Social Union Thimble party will meet with Mrs. Cora Burnett at the home of Mrs. F. G. Shaw next Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. William Morse of Bondsville were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Peck.

The Community club meets with Mrs. Viola Shaw Tuesday evening at 7.30.

Committees have been appointed by both the Methodist and Congregational churches to confer together regarding federation.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Hazen, Theodore Hazen and Rev. H. P. Rankin went to Boston yesterday by auto.

F. A. Upham of Three Rivers was a guest this week at the home of Mrs. E. R. Hunt.

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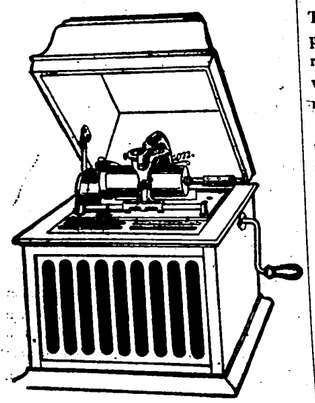

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J. W. Jackson

Tells of "Y" Work at Aix

(continued from page 1)

in from four to twelve months, depending upon the seriousness of things at the front.

Mr. Terry graphically described the setting of the city noted for its hot springs and grand hotels of which there are 175. While at Aix Mr. Terry's principal work was to entertain the boys on leave by going with them on hikes to the great mountain peaks near by; and in other ways of which he will no doubt tell us later.

Mr. Terry took his hearers over these trails on Sunday evening, pictured the lakes, gorges, crevasses, the scenes above the clouds and told of the strenuousness of the climb up Cat's Tooth a particularly abrupt peak.

In the glories of the summit, Mr. Terry said that the boys were wrapped in wonder, and gazed long and reverently at the work of the Creator, with whom amidst such surroundings many became intimately acquainted.

Mr. Terry spoke of taking parties up some of the peaks twenty-two times and said that the atmospheric conditions were never alike.

While Mr. Terry delighted in the contact with boys from all states he expressed peculiar pleasure at taking on a certain trip boys from Ware and Springfield and other members of the "Yankee Division".

Mr. Terry said that every day from 9 a. m. to 11 p. m. there was something doing for the boys all the time to make them forget the horrors of the front and to prepare them physically for their return.

Mr. Terry characteristically threw himself into his story and although far from normal physically, energetically led in the singing of some of the familiar airs which he had heard sung amid such wonderful surroundings and with such feeling by the boys "over there".

While Mr. Terry's activities were not where men fought and bled and died, still one could not help feeling proud that a representative of good old Belchertown was enthusing the boys with his spirit and helping to maintain a strong morale, without which the battle would never have been won.

Community Club Fair and Entertainment

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if he didn't like what he saw, and really wanted to, he could deal in "futures" either by playing "post-office" or getting his fortune told; in fact the women "had" one from every standpoint.

For the benefit of those who wish to know Who's Who on this occasion, let's pass around and get an introduction to the various personalities. This booth trimmed in blue and white, containing fancy articles and aprons is presided over by Mrs. R. G. Shaw and Mrs. E. A. Fuller, who have charge of the former, and Mrs. Viola Shaw, Mrs. J. H. Robinson and Mrs. B. E. Shaw, the latter. The yellow and white food booth is in charge of Mrs. E. E. Sargent, Mrs. D. D. Hazen and Mrs. G. H. B. Green; the candy booth, with its old rose decorations is managed by Mrs. Harold Ketchen and Miss Hazel Barrett; this pink and blue parcel-post booth is in charge of Mrs. John Hawes; and the lunch booth, dressed in purple and white, is run by Mrs. Henry R. Gould and Mrs. Herbert H. Barrett; the grab bag booth, trimmed with green, is in charge of Mrs. E. R. Hunt; the clipping tree is in care of Mrs. Harriet Dickinson; fortune tellers are Mrs. F. D. Walker, Jr., and Miss Agnes Fisher of Holyoke, the auctioneer is Mr. Ryan of Hadley, and last but not least is the "holder" lady, Mrs. George Kelley, who has the goods right with her.

Among some of those who won publicity at the fair were Henry Gould, who obtained a quilt for guessing the nearest to the number of beans in a bottle, Chadwick Shaw and Harriet Eliot who won prizes at the clipping tree, and Mrs. Bertram Shaw who won a quilt by guessing to the half-ounce the weight of the same.

The program in the evening largely musical and consisted selections by the Belchertown tra and the Young Men's qu reading entitled the "E Chinese" by Mrs. George Wi a solo by Paul Barrett. completed the evening's e ment. Music was furnished Belchertown orchestra.

Those in charge of the entertainment, and respon its success, were Mrs. A. M Mrs. H. H. Barrett, Mrs Gould and Mrs. Everett He

Special mention should made of the work of Ed Sargent who arranged the display.

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THE COMING WEEK

SUNDAY

☞Catholic Mission.
Mass at 8 a. m.

☞Union services in M. E. Church.
Rev. H. P. Rankin, pastor
Morning Service at 10.45 a. m.
"*Christ at the Door.*"
Sunday School, 12 m.
"*Old Testament Conceptions of Providence.*"
Children's Service at 3.30 p. m.
Union Young Peoples' Meeting at 6 p. m.
"*The Practice of Kindliness.*"
Leader, Mrs. Bertram Shaw.
Evening Worship, 7.00 p. m.
Stereopticon lecture by Cecil G. Fielder. Subject, "*Christian Missions and World Democracy.*"

MONDAY

☞Young Men's Club at 7.30.

☞Baseball game at 2 p. m. on the common.

☞Community League box social and Annual Business meeting at 8 o'clock at League hall.

TUESDAY

☞Grange meeting at 8 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

☞Baptist Missionary meeting with Mrs. H. F. Curtis at 3 p. m.

☞Business meeting of the Congregational church in the chapel at 7.30 p. m.

THURSDAY

☞Union prayer meeting in the Methodist vestry at 7.30 p. m.

FRIDAY

☞Moving pictures in Community hall.

TODAY

☞Park Association meeting in Town hall at 7 p. m.

☞Annual meeting of Community League stock holders in League hall at 7.45 p. m.

☞Moving Pictures in Community Hall.

Park Association Meeting

The Park association will hold its annual meeting at the town hall at 7 o'clock tonight.

Junior Class Play

The play given by the Junior Class of the B. H. S. in Community hall last week Saturday evening was worthy of the patronage which it received, and helped to maintain the reputation for dramatic ability that the High school enjoys.

Before and between the acts were a piano solo by Irene Vezina, a recitation by Alice Flaherty, piano duets by Miss Gladys Gay and Miss Mildred Terwilliger, and a recitation by Charles Scott.

The class was to have repeated the play last Tuesday evening, but true to its luck, had to postpone it on account of the illness of Donald Sherman and the possible illness of others. This postponement necessitated the taking down and putting up of the stage which is no easy matter.

On April 9th, true to its grit, the class will put the play on again for the benefit of the many who no doubt planned to see it Tuesday.

The cast of characters will be found on another page.

Home From France

Vernon Leroy Bardwell, who has seen active service in France, returned to his home Monday evening in good condition, considering the fact that he was in the thickest of the fight overseas.

Bardwell went to Camp Devens Oct. 6, 1917. He was transferred to Camp Merritt and sailed from Hoboken, N. J., Feb. 15, 1918, arriving in Brest the latter part of the month.

From Brest he went to Langres where he was transferred to the 29th engineers and entered the school of flash and sound ranging. He was there about two months. On June 27th he was sent to Chateau Thierry and later to Sherry Chatrue. He was about a month in each of these places. Out of about 100 men with him only 40 remained to tell the story.

Bardwell was in the St. Mihiel Drive, in the Argonne and with the army of occupation, going as far as Konze, Germany.

He was in the most dangerous of positions, right up in the front line and out in No Man's land. He was slightly wounded once by a machine gun bullet and also gassed once, but never had to go back farther than the field hospital.

He sailed for home Feb. 24th from St. Nazzaire and arrived at Newport News, Va., Mar. 11. He was discharged from Camp Devens on the 24th and arrived home the same evening. Albert Wydeen was the only man going from Belchertown that Mr. Bardwell saw while across.

Young Men's Club Lose To Rosary Club

In the best game seen here this season, the Young Men's Club basket ball team went down to defeat at the hands of the Rosary Club five of Holyoke in the Town Hall last Saturday night by a score of 43 to 25. The game was witnessed by a large crowd, as there were about seventy-five rooters with the Holyoke team. The score, however, does not tell the story of the game. The first half was all Rosary's, ending with the score 23 to 8 in their favor, but in the second half the Young Men's Club struck its stride and nearly outscored their opponents, being but three points shy.

In the opening play Bridgman was the first to score with a free try. This was followed immediately by a goal by Leary. With the score 2 to 1 in their favor, the Holyoke team speeded up and snowed in the Belchertown team, running up to 14, while their opponents were getting one basket, that by Bridgman. The score at the end of 10 minutes of play was 14 to 3. From this point on the visitors dropped in four or five baskets, while the Young Men's Club were tossing in a few free tries, so that the score at the end of the first half was 23 to 8.

In the second half the Rosary Club came on to the floor to repeat their performance, but the Young Men's Club team showed a decided change. Their passing came to them and they seemed to have found their eye for the basket. Although the visitors were playing a steady game, the home team came within three points of tying their opponent's score and brought the final score up to 43 to 28. Bridgman was the heavy scorer in this period losing Clayton long enough to cage three floor goals.

For the Young Men's Club Bridg

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Community League Box Social

PUBLIC INVITED

The annual business meeting tonight of the Belchertown Community League Inc. will be adjourned until Monday evening at 8 p. m. in Community League hall when there will be a genuine box social preliminary to the business meeting.

Everyone in Belchertown is invited to this affair. The ladies are expected to bring boxes with lunch sufficient for two. These will be auctioned off to the men and the proceeds will go for the benefit of the League. Everyone is cordially invited to come and enjoy their youth or to renew it.

Death of Calvin B. King

Dr. Calvin Bryant King, the oldest practising physician in Western Massachusetts, died at his home in town last Friday. Dr. King was born in Ware town June 5, 1840, the son of Jonathan King and Susan Bryant.

He was married to Martha Lewis to which union three children were born, one who died in infancy, a daughter, Gertrude, who died at an early age, and Geo. C. King who died about five years ago. Mrs. King died Mar. 19, 1892, and on June 28, 1893 he was married to Jennie Hosg who survives him.

Dr. King graduated from the New York Medical university in 1863, and out of a class numbering nearly 200, ranked seventh. Dr. King has made his home in town for the last thirty-five years, during the most of which time he has actively practised. In recent years he has largely confined his work to filling orders sent by mail and otherwise.

Dr. King was leader of the choir of the Congregational church for a long term of years.

He leaves, besides his wife, a grandson, Robert Dwight of Springfield, and an adopted daughter, Mrs. Winslow Piper of this town.

The funeral was held at the home Monday afternoon at two o'clock, Rev. H. P. Rankin officiating.

The bearers were Drs. Collard, Eliot, Corliss and Mr. Winslow Piper. Burial was in Mt. Hope cemetery.

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Broad Mindedness

It is a good thing to try to get the view point of the man who differs from us or opposes us. It is easy to assume that the reason why our opponent holds to his ideas is because he is ignorant and narrow-minded and prejudiced and moved by selfishness. He has different ideas probably because his environment is different, his training, his antecedents, his ideals are different. It may be that the reason why he has different ideas is because he has laid hold of facts which we have ignored and has searched into fields where we have made no investigation and has counted of great worth items which we had overlooked.

A husband and wife would surely have much unpleasantness if they failed to get each other's view point. How frequently a father fails with his boy for no other reason than that he does not remember how he felt when he was a boy of the same age.

Now if it is wise to get the view point of the other party in domestic affairs, it must be extremely advisable in international affairs. It does a man no harm to strive to get the other person's point of view. On the contrary, it is likely that he will be more rational, and that he will be more charitable in his judgments. Such an attitude does not necessarily mean that our convictions are one whit changed, but it may save us much heated discussion and may help us to keep a cool head and to keep sweet and not lose our temper in the presence of those who disagree with us or oppose us. R.

Another Course For Soldiers

To meet the demand of returned soldiers and sailors there will be a second six weeks course in agriculture at the M. A. C. April 14—May 24. There will be courses in fruit growing, soils and crops, animal husbandry, dairying, farm machinery, farm management and poultry husbandry. There is no tuition, cost of board and room is about $8 per week. Apply to John Phelan, Amherst, Mass.

Young Men's Club Five Hands Visitors Hard Drubbing

It sure was a fine way in which the Young Men's Club basket ball team treated the Rifle Club quintet in the Town Hall last Wednesday night, slaughtering the Warren five under a tally of 52 to 19. McCann, center for the Warrenites, saved his team from having a smaller score, as he was the only player that was able to locate the hoop more than twice. The first half ended with Belchertown having a total of 21 points against 10 for the visitors. There was a good crowd on hand and the fans were treated to a splendid exhibition of team work and basket shooting on the part of the local quintet.

Jap Fairchild, who knew where the baskets were, put in a big day's work with 11 double deckers to his credit. The Belchertown center breezed down the floor right after the tapoff and dropped in his first basket and followed this one up with another a few minutes later. Fairchild grabbed six baskets in the opening period and added five more in the closing period. Several of Fairchild's tosses were of the one-handed variety. Bridgman's matinee labors resulted in seven baskets and four free tries and worked in smooth style with Jackson and Capt. Riley, the other forwards who caged a floor goal apiece. Austin played a nice game at guard. He had three baskets, and Noel, who had not played for four weeks, had one.

The Warren team put up a good battle, but was lacking in lucky basket shooters, McCann being the only man in the outfit who could shoot with a little accuracy. Nevertheless, great credit is due to the Belchertown backs, Austin, Noel and Lynch for the record they made in holding the visiting forwards to three baskets. The backs were right on the job every second, kept their men covered closely and, although the visiting forwards had a few flings at the hoop, most of them went wild as a rule. Capt. Brothers and McCann played well for the losers.

Lineup:

Y. M. C,	Warren
Bridgman, lf	rb, Labarie
Jackson, Riley, rf	lb, Parent
Fairchild, c	c, McCann
Noel, Lynch, lb	rf, Smith
Austin, rb	lf, Brothers

Score: Y. M. C. 52, Warren 19, baskets from floor, Bridgman 7, Jackson, Riley, Fairchild 11, Noel, Austin 3, Brothers, Smith 2, McCann 5, Labarie; baskets on free tries, Bridgman 4, Brothers; free tries missed, Bridgman, Brothers 2; Referee, Shaw; timer, Kimball. Time, 20-minute-halves.

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Amherst High School Girls Win

The Belchertown High School Girl's basket ball team played its first game of the season in the Town Hall last Wednesday night and met defeat at the hands of the fast Amherst High School Girls' five by a score of 33 to 10. The game was fast and interesting and, although a little rough, the ball was no sooner in play than everyone settled down with the idea that the game would be a hummer. It was evident to everyone that the local girls were outplayed from the start. Miss Mitten of the Amherst team made a fine impression as a basket ball player not soon to be forgotten, especially by the home team.

The Amherst girls displayed a fine brand of team work and basket shooting. At the end of the first half the score stood 17 to 4 in favor of the visitors. In the second half, great credit was given the Amherst guards, Miss Porter and Miss Labrovitz for the record they made in holding the local forwards scoreless. Miss Mitten and Miss Davidson each shot sensational floor goals and Miss Godwin's floor work were the features for the Amherst team. Miss Cook and Miss Hanifin played well for the losers.

Lineup:

Amherst	Belchertown
Miss Mitten, lf	rb, Miss Peese
Miss Godwin, rf	lb, Miss Hanifin
	Miss Dunbar
Miss Davidson, c	c, Miss Bardwell
Miss Porter, lb	rf, Miss Gay
Miss Labrovitz, rb	lf, Miss Cook

Score: Amherst 33, Belchertown 10; baskets from floor, Miss Mitten 6, Miss Godwin 3, Miss Davidson 6, Miss Cook, Miss Gay; baskets on free tries, Miss Mitten, Miss Godwin 2, Miss Cook 5, Miss Gay; free tries missed, Miss Mitten 3, Miss Cook 3, Miss Gay 4. Referee, Bridgman; timer, Allen. Time, 20-minute halves.

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Card of Thanks

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Office closes on Saturday evenings at 9, other evenings at 7.30. Opening hour 7.45 a. m.

Cocoa In The Center Schools

At the suggestion of the chairman of the school committee, arrangements were made the first of February for serving hot cocoa to the children of the center schools with their noon luncheon.

Since that date about 1,100 cups of cocoa have been taken by the children. Of this number, 200 cups have been distributed free of charge to those who could not otherwise have had it. Cocoa, sugar and money have been given for this purpose, all of it entirely unsolicited. At first the cocoa was sold at three cents a cup but it was soon found that at two cents a cup all expenses could be met.

Except for eight days when the school girls did the work, the cocoa has been made by a number of different workers who gave their services willingly.

We take this opportunity to express our appreciation of the cooperation of all who contributed in any way toward the success of this work.

E. A. S.

"The Deacon Entangled"

COMEDY DRAMA IN 3 ACTS

Given by the Junior Class, B. H. S.

MARCH 22 AND APRIL 9, 1919

In Community Hall at 8 p. m.

CHARACTERS

DEACON PENROSE, absent-minded, generous,—and much in awe of his wife	E. Witt
CALVIN SPONGER, his nephew, a pinch-hitter, who wins the game and saves the day	D. Sherman
REV. DR. SOPHER, whose hobby is foreign missions and whose chief talent is raising money	F. Allen
HARRY BAXTER, a sporting writer	C. Lynch
MR. RAFFERTY, a police-man A PLAIN-CLOTHES MAN	N. Booth
MRS. PENROSE, practical and persistent	A. Booth
RUTH, her daughter, devoted to Harry	G. Gay
GEORGIE SOPHER, romantic, and fetching	E. Bardwell
KATY, the maid at the Penrose household	M. Terwilliger

TIME—THE PRESENT

Act I Setting, a room at Deacon Penrose's; late afternoon

Act II Setting, the same; the next morning. The Deacon's entanglement becomes evident.

Act III Setting, the same; afternoon. A general disentanglement.

Town Items

The schools will close today for a week's vacation.

Miss Isabel Bardwell of Middlebury college is home for a week's vacation.

Capt. Edward P. Bartlett of New York spent the week-end at the home of his parents.

Dr. and Mrs. P. W. Stone and family have opened their home on Main St., where Dr. Stone will resume his dental practice.

There will be a business meet- of the Congregational church in the chapel on Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Randall of Lowell were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Randall.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hadlock have gone to Marlboro to visit their daughter, Mrs. G. L. Worden. They were accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. C. W. Hathaway of New York, who arrived here on Sunday. To-morrow Mr. and Mrs. Hadlock will observe their 50th anniversary at the home of their son in Brattleboro.

Ralph Dodge, a former Belchertown boy who has been in the service approximately three and one-half years, spent the week-end at the home of Miss Lillian Miller, where he was once employed. Mr. Dodge was ill much of the time while in the service. He has received his honorable discharge and is now working in Lowell.

Sergeant Fitzroy of Springfield was unable to be present at the soldiers' service on Sunday evening owing to his being called from the city. In his stead Rev. Mr. Terry kindly consented to give another chapter in the story of his experiences across, this time relating many personal conversations he had on the deeper things of life with the boys over there, and methods by which he was able to be of service.

The annual meeting of the Baptist Missionary society will be held at the home of Mrs. H. F. Curtis Wednesday afternoon April 2 at 3 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

Rev. and Mrs. Harold W. Curtis are spending a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Curtis of So. Maine St. Rev. Mr. Curtis, who has served as Y. M. C. A. secretary for the last year and a half expects to take up immediately his pastoral duties in his new pastorate in Saco, Me.

Mrs. B. E. Shaw and son Robert returned Wednesday from a week's visit in Springfield.

L. Leland Dudley who was recently discharged from the service, left town yesterday to enter Harvard college.

Mrs. Alice Hazen went to Holyoke Wednesday to attend the Hampshire-Hampden association meeting of the W. R. C.

Miss Nora Connors entertained over the week-end her brother, T. T. Connors, who has a ten day leave from Camp Knox, Stithton, Kentucky. Mr. and Miss Conners are visiting friends in East Longmeadow this week.

News has been received of the arrival in Hoboken on the 24th of Albert Wydeen who was one of the first to enter the service from Belchertown.

Mrs. M. D. S. Longley who has been spending the winter with her daughter in Downingtown, Pa., expects to return to her home here next Tuesday.

Landscape Engineer Haywood and several assistants are laying out the grounds of the state school from a plan already completed.

Harlan Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Davis of No. Main St., celebrated his eighth birthday last Saturday with a party of little friends.

Turkey Hill Items

Mrs. Levina Thomson, who died at the age of 89 at the home of her brother on Belmont Ave., Springfield, and was brought here for burial on Monday, was a resident of Turkey Hill for over 30 years. She with her husband, J. V. Thompson and her foster daughter, Louise Van Alstyne, lived where E. E. Brooks now owns.

After the death of her husband she moved with her daughter, whose health was failing, to the house of D. F. Shumway where the daughter died about four years ago. She then went to Springfield to live with her brother.

She was a kind, loving woman, respected by all, and her cheerful smile and gentle voice will long be remembered by her many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Williams have been spending the week in Northampton.

The condition of Stacy Gay's elbow, which he dislocated by falling from a lumber wagon last week, is much improved.

Mrs. H. F. Putman entertained at dinner Sunday Mrs. C. R. Green and son, and her nephew, Raymond Roach.

E. E. Brooks received a very severe cut while chopping in the woods Wednesday. Dr. Collard closed the wound with nine stitches.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness and beautiful floral tributes received and tendered us in our recent bereavement in the loss of a husband and father.

Mrs. C. B. King
Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Piper
Mar. 25, 1919

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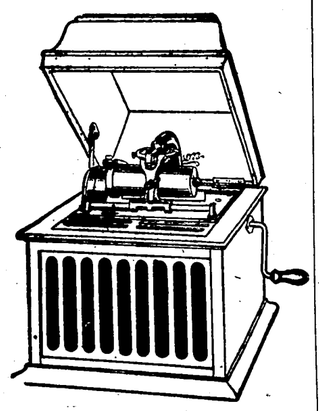

You have heard about this instrument—the favorite invention of Thomas A. Edison.
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J. W. Jackson

Y. M. C. Lose

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man led the scoring, getting four baskets and seven free tries. Jackson and Riley were closely watched by Brennan, the big Rosary back and consequently did not see the hoop very often. Leary and Hefferon the star forwards, were the big gunners for the Rosary Club, the former getting twelve baskets and one free try, while the latter had six baskets.

Perhaps several basket ball fans will remember that the Holyoke right forward is no other than Chris Leary, who played here a few years ago with Holyoke teams and is the well-known catcher of the Westinghouse baseball team of Chicopee Falls.

Lineup:

Rosary Club	Y. M. C.
Hefferon, lf	rb, Davis
Leary, rf	lb, Austin
Haggerty, c	c, Fairchild
Brennan, lb	rf, Riley, Jackson
Clayton, rb	lf, Bridgman

Score: Rosary Club 43, Y. M. C. 28; baskets from floor, Hefferon 6, Leary 12, Haggerty, Brennan, Clayton, Bridgman 4, Riley, Fairchild 2, Austin 2; baskets on free tries, Leary, Bridgman 7; free tries missed, Bridgman 3. Referee, Shaw; timer, Barrett. Time, 20 minute halves. N.

Town Items

Harry Dennet has sold his farm to a Mr. Hortie of Holyoke and moved to North Brookfield Wednesday.

Lieut. Daniel B. Coleman, who entered the service last fall and has been doing medical work in several southern camps, received his honorable discharge last Saturday and is expected home soon. He is now visiting relatives in New York.

Among those present at the funeral of Dr. C. B. King on Monday were Mrs. Ernest L. Wrisley of Randolph and Miss Martindale of Enfield, intimate friends of the family. Mrs. Wrisley is remaining for a visit.

The Grammar school Midgets will play a game of baseball with the Franklin school team at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon. This is the opening game of the season.

Cecil G. Fielder, Y. M. C. A. secretary at the Mass. Agricultural college, will give a stereopticon lecture entitled "Christian Missions and World Democracy" in the M. E. church on Sunday evening. There will be a special song service in connection.

Joseph Drohan of the 26th Yankee Division was in town for a few days this week calling on friends. Mr. Drohan sailed for France early in October and saw several months of continuous service across. He was at Attremont, in the second battle of the Marne, in the Argonne Forest and at Chateau Thierry. He was wounded by shell in one battle and had to go to the hospital. He arrived home Mar. 14. While Mr. Drohan did not enlist from Belchertown, his long stay here made us intensely interested in his experiences.

Miss Coon's Team Wins Game

Two pickup teams from the Belchertown Girls' team staged a game in the Town Hall last Wednesday night, Miss Coon's team winning from Miss Stadler's team by a score of 28 to 17. The game was fast and the whistle at half-time found Miss Stadler's team ahead by a score of 11 to 8. In the second half Miss Coon's team made a spurt right at the start which won the game.

Lineup:

Miss Coon's	Miss Stadler's
lf	rb, Miss Slater
Miss Coon, rf	lb, Miss Stadler
Miss M. Orlando, c	c, Miss Perry
Miss Moriarty, lb	rf, Miss I. Orlando
Miss Austin, rb	lf

Score: Miss Coon's 28, Miss Stadler's 17; baskets from floor, Miss Coon 14, Miss I. Orlando 8; baskets on free tries, Miss I. Orlando; Referee, Bridgman; timer, Allen. 15 minute-halves. N.

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Belchertown, Mass.

FOR SALE—Rubber tired buggy in good condition, also some No. 1 Vermont maple sugar in 10 lb. pails. Phone 44-3 A. R. Kidder

FOR RENT—New electric vacuum cleaner with attachment for cleaning mattresses and curtains.
Harry Sessions

Mrs. L. E. Hawley, MILLINER, will be at the home of Mrs. F. G. Shaw on Tuesdays.

TONIGHT

Community Hall
TOM MIX
in
"ACE HIGH"
5 parts
Fox Comedy
"BON BON RIOT"
2 parts
Paramount Weekly
1 part

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THE COMING WEEK

SUNDAY

☞Catholic Mission.

☞Union services in Cong'l church. Rev. H. P. Rankin, pastor
Morning Service at 10.45 a. m.
Sunday School, 12 m.
Union Young Peoples' Meeting at 6.30 p. m.
"*Our Relation to God, Praying.*"
Leader, Miss Eleanor Bardwell.
Evening Worship, 7.30 p. m.
Address by Sergeant Fitzroy. Subject, "*From Paris to the Trenches.*"

MONDAY

☞W. R. C. meeting at 7.30.

☞Young Men's Club at 7.30.

☞Board of Trade at 8 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

☞Masonic meeting.

☞B. H. S. Junior Class Play in Community hall at 8 p. m.

THURSDAY

☞Union prayer meeting at 7.30 p. m.

FRIDAY

☞Moving pictures in Community hall.

TODAY

☞Moving Pictures in Community Hall.

TOMORROW

☞Basketball game at 8.15 p. m.

Dates Spoken For

April 14
☞O. E. S.

April 21
☞Firemen's Concert and Ball.

April 30
☞Catholic Mission Supper and Entertainment.

Bonds and Coupons

For the benefit of some who may not know, E. E. Sargent announces that bond coupons can be cashed at the post-office.

Those who have not received bonds for which they have subscribed can by consulting Mr. Sargent or Mr. Hazen ascertain the proper course to pursue to get them.

Morse-Gay Wedding

Miss Mildred Ella Morse, daughter of former Senator and Mrs. Merrick A. Morse, and Raymond Cheney Gay, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Gay of Turkey Hill, were married in the home of the bride's parents on Main street last Saturday evening at 6 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. P. Rankin of the Methodist church, assisted by Rev. W. O. Terry, Mr. Rankin wearing the Episcopal gown. The double ring service was used. The couple were married beneath a canopy of ribbons extending from the bay window to the chandelier. The window was banked with potted plants, laurel leaves and cut flowers.

The bride's dress was of white net over satin with pearl trimmings, and she wore a tulle veil caught up with sweet peas. She carried a shower bouquet of bride roses and white sweet peas. The traveling suit was of brown silvertone with hat to match. The flower girl, Miss Eleanor Gay wore a dress of white organdie with a sash. Mrs. Blanche Upham Mason of Springfield played the wedding march. The ushers were George Stacey Gay of Springfield, brother of the bridegroom and Herbert D. Upham of Haddon Hights, N. J., half brother of the bride. The aisle girls were Miss Doris Upham of Haddon Hights, N.

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Fire Department Meeting

There will be a meeting of the Belchertown Volunteer Fire Department on Tuesday evening, April 8th, at 8 p. m. in Engine house hall. All male residents of Belchertown over 18 years of age are cordially invited to attend this meeting and become members of the department. Membership may be gained by signing the Constitution and By-laws. After April 8th membership must be gained by application.

A social talk, for members only, will follow the meeting, and arrangements have been made to serve light refreshments.

Signed,
Jas. H. Robinson, Clerk
Approved,
John J. Fairchild, Chief.

Held Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Belchertown Community League was held in League hall on Monday evening. The war and the epidemic last fall which stopped all moving picture shows and entertainments helped to make the year a rather hard one financially, but a strong determination on the part of the stockholders to keep on was in evidence.

Officers elected for the coming year were: directors, E. C. Howard, Roswell Allen, Wm. Orlando, L. H. Blackmer, H. F. Peck, H. F. Curtis, G. H. B. Green, A. F. Bardwell and R. E. Fairchild; clerk, H. F. Peck; treasurer, G. H. B. Green.

The box social in connection with the annual meeting, yielded considerable interest and in addition about twelve dollars to the treasury.

It is expected that a special entertainment and a "real" box social afterwards will be given by the league in the not distant future.

This summer will no doubt see League hall look more presentable as paint is bought and on hand with which to do a good portion of the work.

Young Men's Club Win In Final Period

In the closest and most exciting basketball game played here this season, the Young Men's Club five defeated the Massasoit A. C. aggregation of Springfield on the Town hall surface last Thursday night by a score of 51 to 46. The game was witnessed by a slim crowd, but what rooters that were there were kept on edge throughout. The Springfield team presented a fast five and gave the local basket tossers a battle royal.

The Home City crowd started off fast and with Keefe in the lineup, this making his fourth trip to Belchertown this season, soon had the Club boys worrying. The visitors said that this was their closing game of the season and the local boys admit that they certainly tried hard to win the game.

There was great excitement in the first twenty minutes, the Massasoits having the edge of a close battle in that opening half. The half ended

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Celebrates Golden Wedding in Brattleboro

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey L. Hadlock celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary last Saturday at the home of their son, Frank H. Hadlock of Brattleboro. A family reunion was held during the afternoon and evening and at that time several neighbors and friends called to extend congratulations. Refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Hadlock received gifts, including twenty-five dollars in gold, flowers and other useful articles.

Mr. Hadlock was born in Russell, Ohio, April 1, 1844, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Lysander Hadlock, and is the only one living of a family of four children. Mrs. Hadlock, whose maiden name was Mary Ann Barden, was born April 3, 1851, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Barden, and is the only one living of a family of several children. Mr. and Mrs. Hadlock were married in Savoy March 29, 1869. They have three sons, Frank H. of Brattleboro, Arthur E. of West Townsend and Earl F. of Northampton, also two daughters, Mrs. G. L. Worden of Marlboro and Mrs. C. W. Hathaway of New York city. There are also twelve grand children.

Mr. and Mrs. Hadlock came to town several years ago and are highly respected in the community. They preferred, however, to celebrate their anniversary in the place where they spent so many years of their married life.

Mr. Hadlock is a civil war veteran,

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To Fill Out Blanks

By direction of the Secretaries of War and Navy all discharged soldiers and sailors will report to the town clerk of their home town for registration by local authorities. This is to establish a local record of each man and may be available for future reference and also to establish claims that may come up many years from now.

In reporting for this registration it is necessary to present the soldiers' final discharge. Capt. Eliot is helping with this work and has the blanks at his office where he will be glad to render all possible assistance.