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Numerous breaks at garages in this vicinity during the spring and summer and the opportunity that nighttime offenders of the law to prowls about without being observed have caused a demand for all night police protection. The time of fairs and other open air enterprises is at hand, not that any particular odium attaches to these enterprises, but they attract the criminally inclined. Especially at this time and for several months to come the town should be properly patrolled at all times. The fact that from midnight until daylight it is not, when there are no public affairs, is an open invitation for prowlers and law breakers to take advantage, and business men and property owners have a right to feel uneasy about their interests.

Unerring Instinct Is Nature's Gift to Seal

Seals are possessed of most marvelous instincts, says Gas Logie. They know, for instance, exactly where to bore the ice to make their bobbing-holes and never-waste time or effort on ice too thick to be penetrated. They have some mysterious way also of knowing the width of a field of ice that must either be swum under or passed around.

A mother seal will leave her pup on an ice floe, slide off into the water, travel for a great distance and be gone for hours fishing. Meantime the ice floe, carried by winds and currents, drifts far afield. Yet when "quitting time" comes the mother unerringly returns to the right floe, comes up through her own bobbing hole and at once finds her waiting child. Seals normally travel through the water at about 20 miles an hour, but on occasion will "bolt" for a short time at a rate of about 100 miles an hour. They cannot remain submerged without drowning for more than about 20 minutes.

A mother seal among a swarm of seal "pups" is said to be a very curious sight. Many of the "pups" solicit her maternal attention, but she angrily repels them all, finds her own baby and nurses no other. The seal youngsters all look precisely like to man, but her nose knows!

Belated Honors Paid

First British Aeronaut
In honor of James Sadler, the first British aeronaut, a memorial tablet has been erected at Oxford.

On October 4, 1874, he "did astonish the people by ascending into the atmosphere with firmness and intrepidity." His balloon was 170 feet in circumference, and carried a small brazier, suspended under the envelope. In order to maintain heated air to give the power of ascension. It shot up to a height of 8,000 feet, and was blown northwest.

Unfortunately, Sadler dropped the fork used to handle the fuel, and it is said he avoided coming down in a wood by using bars. Eventually, after half an hour's flight, he had traveled about six miles. In his second flight he used hydrogen, and in three minutes was lost to sight in the clouds. Twenty minutes later he came down near Aylesbury, 14 miles away.

For 25 years Sadler worked as a chemist, engineer, and inventor, but when fifty-seven he returned to ballooning. In 1884 he ascended from Burlington house, Piccadilly, before a huge crowd. Subsequently, however, he failed in an attempt to cross from Ireland to England.

Pipe to Cure Pain

The shaman or doctor of the Wyot Indians were a pair of feather dusters draped on each side of the head, and carried a bundle of condor feathers, an albatross belt and a pipe. Among the Wyot, unlike the modern custom, doctors were chiefly women. Some of them diagnosed the illness of their tribespeople by dancing or singing, others sucked out the pain through their magic pipes. The condor feathers were pushed down the throat, much as a swab shallower would handle a knife. A very complete shaman's outfit which has passed from one member of the tribe to another for several generations, has been recently acquired by the Museum of Anthropology of the University of California.

Small Farms in India

"India is essentially a country of small holdings," says Sir Verney Lovett, author of "India." In many parts of the country, the land is held mainly by families of peasant-proprietors. In other parts, the bulk of the land is owned by large proprietors, but even in such cases the tenant in chief has generally been protected by a series of rents which not only insure him a fair share of the produce, but often grant the right of descent of the tenure to his heirs on his death. The disruptive tendencies of the Hindu and Mohammedan laws have profoundly affected agricultural economy through encouraging the minute subdivision of land. Fragmentation is the rule.

Ireland's Famous Hill

There is the name of a hill in County Meath, Ireland. It was here that the identical convention of the Irish kings was established by Ollam Fodhla, about 900 B. C. According to tradition, the palace of Tara was 900 feet square, containing 150 apartments and 100 dormitories. The early kings of Ireland were said to be crowned here, and tradition further states that Tara was the site of the coronation of St. Patrick. Ireland was the principal seat of Druidism in Ireland. It is said to have been abandoned through the conversion of St. Patrick, 400, on account of its idolatry.

TWILIGHT LEAGUE BASEBALL

Manager Alfred Houle had to disappoint the fans who have come to look forward to the fast twilight games he has been staging at the local park every Wednesday evening this season, as he was unable to secure a game for this week. However, he is able to announce that next Wednesday night, at the local grounds, he will open a series with the Somersworth team, and states that the fans will get their money's worth at this meeting. At this time he will send Martineau and Lawrence in to battle the swatters from the Foundry city, yet Somersworth has not picked the pair that are expected to pull down the high batting average of the local stickers. The fans may depend on seeing the first stringers of the visitors worked out. Houle may be credited with coming nearer to satisfying the local baseball appetite than anyone who has tried the game here in several seasons, and it appears certain that he will finish the season somewhere near the top in the twilight league.

PERSONAL

Charles Thompson and family of Pleasant street are entertaining relatives, Mrs. L. R. Tarr and Mrs. Stephen Emerson of San Pedro, Cal. Many friends regret to learn that Guy Caray is restricted to his home by illness.

Mrs. Alice Shapleigh has been in town from York Harbor for several days' vacation and has entertained her granddaughter.

John Kane, the 12 years old son of Peter Kane, had the misfortune to fall and break his arm this Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman L. Otis and daughters motored to Walpole last Sunday, where Miss Esther Otis is to teach the coming school year.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Bragg entertained over the week-end the latter's cousin, Miss Elizabeth Dudley of Milton, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moulton and sons returned home last Friday from a week's motor trip to Niagara Falls.

At the present time there are more than 18 telephones to every 100 persons in the United States, or one for each six persons.

Of the nearly 33,000,000 telephones in the world, about 59 per cent are in this country. Although the rate of expansion in the United States remains at almost the same figure year after year, the percentage, as compared with the rest of the world, is slightly dropping because telephone development in other parts has been more backward and is now beginning to catch up as the effects of the World war are passing off.

A Scotchman called up the doctor in great agitation. "Come at once," he said. "My wee child has swallowed a sax-pence!"

"How old is it?" asked the doctor. "1894," replied the canny Scot.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

STRAND THEATRE

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THE THEATRE WILL BE CLOSED THURSDAY, AUGUST 1
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SAVINGS DEPOSITS DECREASE IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

A preliminary report of the bank commissioner, showing the condition of the savings departments of trust companies for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, and a comparison with the previous year indicates that the amount of deposits June 30, 1929, to be \$215,131,548.61, as compared with \$207,486,435.31 on June 30, 1928, an increase of \$7,645,113.30.

The dividends declared during the past year aggregated \$10,484,241.89, as compared with \$8,269,930.68 the previous year. The increase of \$2,214,311.21, principally due to the larger dividend declared by the New Hampshire Savings Bank. The amount of deposits received during the year amounted to \$59,496,907.16 and the amount of withdrawals during the same period was \$53,858,193.88. This shows a decrease in the amount received during the year of \$3,243,994.99, and an increase in the amount of withdrawals of \$5,224,297.04. The above figures are exclusive of Christmas and vacation clubs.

BRISCOE SHOE CORPORATION RESTORES STITCHING ROOM OPERATIONS TO FARMINGTON

Henry Bacon, principal owner of the Briscoe Shoe Corporation, and recognized as one of New England's hustling shoe manufacturers, announced today that he is prepared to restore to the Farmington plant the full stitching room operations which he let out to a Springville, Me., factory some two years ago. The remodeling and equipping of the stitching department of the factory has been in process several weeks, incident to a big run of business which Mr. Bacon has on the books of the concern and which will tax the capacity of the plant for several months. Other departments are underway in the production of rush orders and it is Mr. Bacon's expressed purpose in filling the personnel of his stitching room help to give all former employees an opportunity to connect with his payroll at this time. If prompt response is made. In short, Farmington, as always, in the local history of this concern, will share in its prosperity which is soundly established and has prospect of expanding to a really big enterprise.

ADVENTIST CHURCH NOTES

Services will be held in the Adventist church every Sunday at the usual hour.

The pastor will preach Sunday at 10.45 a. m. subject, "When Life's Great Drama is Done." Communion service to follow.

Sunday school at noon. All will be welcome.

The Loyal Workers' service will be united with the regular preaching service at seven o'clock. The pastor will have charge of this meeting; subject, "Joying in Tribulation."

We shall be pleased if our friends having no service would feel free to join with us in public worship. We will welcome any and all to the best that we have.

Midweek prayer meeting Thursday night at 7.30

On Sunday, August 11, at 10.45 a. m. and 7 p. m. Rev. H. S. Weeks of Sugar Hill will be the speaker. As a friend to many in Farmington, it is hoped he will have a large audience to speak to.

The pastor will be in campmeeting service as the evening evangelist at Magog, Quebec, August 11-18.

DAILY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

The Daily Vacation Bible school came to a close last Friday evening, with appropriate exercises at the Baptist church. There have been three busy, profitable and happy weeks and all have learned worthwhile things to do and the memory still lingers.

There were 129 pupils and 25 teachers, making a total enrollment of 154. The denominations represented were: Baptist, Congregational, Advent and Catholic. There were 49 Baptists, 31 Congregationalists, 16 Catholics and 13 Advents. Much credit is due Rev. W. D. Callender and Rev. F. E. Brooks for the success of the school.

There were three departments: Primary, with Miss Emma Willson as its supervisor, and holding meetings at the school street school; Mrs. W. D. Callender had charge of the primary and intermediate grades at the Baptist church. Rev. Callender took charge of the juniors at the Congregational church.

Book-making, toys and useful articles were made by the different departments.

There were 23 who had perfect attendance and 14 who missed one day.

Those having perfect attendance were: Eleanor Abbott, Phyllis Bagley, Josephine Bagley, Merle Derby, Richard Derby, Velda Edgerly, George Miller, Betty Place, Eleanor Secord, Dorothy Secord, Francis Guay, Teddy Regis, Louise Rollins, Lester Rollins, Marlon Foster, Norma Foster, John Holton, Alice Hunt, Barbara Hunt, Pauline Martineau, Dorothea Spear, Natalie Tarbox.

Teachers having perfect attendance: Rev. W. D. Callender, Mrs. W. D. Callender, Miss Mabelle Bennett, Miss Elizabeth Dimmock, Miss Mildred Earle, Miss Martha Adams.

Pupils missing one day: Lillian Elliot, James Guay, Arline Knox, Olive Lawrence, Harvey Miller, Roberta Miles, Rhoda Noy, Virginia Reid, Charles Spear, Lydia Titlow.

Teachers missing one day: Rev. F. E. Brooks, Miss Glendora Lashon, Miss Mildred Ham.

A sum of about \$30 was received during the three weeks and it is hoped that parents found so much good resulting from the school that there will be even a larger attendance next year. "Whoever ye do unto the least of one of these, my children; ye have done unto me."

HOUSTON-KIMBALL

A quiet yet pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Mabel Kimball, on Glen street, at four o'clock last Saturday afternoon, when her younger daughter, Miss Helen Blanche Kimball, was united in marriage to Theodore John Houston, son of Mrs. Bertha May Gale of Boscawon. The double ring service was performed amid a shower of summer flowers and greenery in the living room, where Rev. W. D. Callender tied the knot in the presence of the immediate relatives of the contracting parties. The bride was charmingly attired in shell pink crepe and carried a bouquet of white roses. She was attended by her sister, Miss Edna Kimball, who wore peach crepe with hat to match. The groom was attended by an intimate friend, Robert Pillsbury of Boscawon. Immediately following the wedding, an informal reception was held and the wedding cake was cut and served to the company. After compliments and good wishes were acknowledged, the newlyweds left for a motor trip of one week. As their destination was not announced, they were followed as far as Union and at intervals were overtaken and pelted with rice and confetti. On their return it is expected they will take up their residence in Massachusetts, where Mr. Houston has made connections with a prominent school which he will serve as athletic coach, in which work he has given a good account of himself at Whitefield, where he made the acquaintance of Miss Kimball, who has taught in that town the past five years. The bride is one of the popular young ladies of this village and is a graduate of Farmington high school, class of 1921. She trained for her profession at Keene Normal school, where she was graduated in June, 1924. These young people have the best wishes of a wide circle of friends who unite in expressing compliments testified by numbers of gifts, including money, linen, cut glass, silver, china, and many useful household articles.

BOY SCOUT TROOP NO. 2

A number of the Scouts have been busy passing tests within the past few days. Scout Darrell Regis has completed the tests required for the First Class rank. He is the first First Class Scout in this troop. He is now planning to earn a number of merit badges. Plans for a camping party to take place this month are now being formulated. The troop is to be registered the last of this month. If any new boys plan to join, this is an opportune time.

"The only safe way to drive an automobile is to assume in the beginning that the other fellow is either careless or crazy."

Mr. Muddell (after the Introduction)—Nobody would suspect you are neither and daughter.
Daughter—Are you knocking me or boosting me?

ACTIVITY OF THE TOWNS

(Coes County Democrat)

Whether we live in Lancaster, Whitefield or Kalamazoo we are competitors with the rest of the world. We may think we have "the best town" but the passing motorist will answer, "prove it." We recently talked with a man who had motored over 2,000 miles since April first, and during that journey had penetrated into Canada, had gone from coast to coast and zig-zagged up and down the continent. "He will tell you that to win the honor of being the "best town" is no easy matter. Even with less experience on the road most of us are ready to admit that wherever we live we must "keep a-go-in" or we will be left behind. The world is speeding and civic improvements mark the speed. There is a battle for new industry that is won by the alert and those ready to aid in the making of it.

So the new order brings about keener competition among our New England communities. Whether we desire to excel as bee hives of industry or recreation resorts, we must hustle. There is no place in the front line for the idler. There is no place in the select group of superior communities for the one that doesn't move ahead with the times.

New England has met the challenge well. There has been almost a stampede from towns to cities but our smaller communities have met the challenge and we are calling back many from the larger centers. The civic pride of the New England small town inhabitant was never keener and today he points with pride to his orderly, active and prosperous "home town."

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Fijians Convinced of Devil in Automobile

Although the automobile is steadily gaining in popularity in the Fiji Islands it encountered great fear and superstition on the part of the natives when first introduced. The first self-propelled vehicle was used in the colony in 1905 by an American, who was touring the islands. This car was viewed with awe by the inhabitants, being considered the contraption of a madman, and "conservative" residents suggested that the owner be deported as a dangerous character.

The second car made its appearance in 1907, destined for the wife of the mayor of Suva. A licensed chauffeur was provided, and it is not known which created the greater stir, the vehicle or its driver. One day the owner found under the machine several bushes, poking about and exploring the mysteries. Explanations revealed that the Fijians had held a conference about the new vehicle that had visible means of locomotion and had concluded that the affair was nothing less than a devil wagon; therefore, partly out of kindness to the owner and partly to prevent the escape of the devil into the bush and into the villages, the "devil doctors" constituted themselves a committee to study this "wild thing and to exterminate its concealed monster.

Age Not Determined by Number of Years Lived

I must confess that I have arrived at the time of life when I do not like to be asked how old I am. What is the dickens do the number of years matter?

Many of us old-stagers are really as young as the lads in the air force. At least, that's the way we feel. "Youth is not a time of life." It is a state of mind. It is determined by how you think and how you feel.

Recently, I met a young man of twenty-eight who was full of years. His brain had become "stalled." He seemed to be "rejuvenated" against new ideas. I am twice his age, but I contend that I am younger than he is.

A few gray hairs don't matter. A few wrinkles don't matter, especially if they are around the eyes, and not around the mouth.

The main thing is not to have wrinkles on your brain.

Nor your heart.

Nor your soul.

As long as a man keeps going and jumps out of bed every morning with a smile, he is young.—Herbert N. Casson in Forbes Magazine.

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