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FIRST INSTALLMENT OF BIG TREASURE HUNT RUN THURSDAY

Racket Arranged
By Big 3

COCKEYED ALGEBRA

N. Stevenson and William Maine committed the first installment of a wild goose chase on Bill Kaynor, Al Kaynor, T. Reed, J. Reed, J. Wright, Barbara Albro, Betty Albro, and the Editor on Thursday. Bob Albro was also responsible in part for said adventure.

The adventure was supposed to be a treasure hunt, and included all but the treasure. That is to come later. Thursday's adventure was just for practice.

The party was started down Trumbull Lane and directed to inspect the underside of a bridge. It thence proceeded to the horse-barrel on Water Street, from that place to the South Lane Crossroads to "gaze on Springfield", and
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J. REED TRIUMPHS

Wins Relay Race
Tuesday Night

J. Reed made record time in a relay race run on Tuesday evening shortly after supper. He ran from Stevensons' driveway, around the First Triangle, and back in 6 minutes &
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BILL KAYNOR WINS BIKE SPEED RACE AROUND TRIANGLE

5 Enter Contest

Shortly after the relay race held on Tuesday night, a speed contest was held among bike enthusiasts. The same route was chosen as for the relay--begi-
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ONE OF OUR STREET LIGHTS
It's Off Because It's Out

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DOUBLEHEADER STORM

2 Thundershowers
Wednesday

A double-header thunderstorm took place on Wednesday. A storm came up after growling around the hills about 3 o'clock in the afternoon. A few telephone wires were struck, 3 such flashes being noted. Rain followed, and all was over by four o'clock. No damage was done in Granville Center.

A second storm came up about 8 o'clock at night. Intensely black clouds loomed up, and a short and heavy rain followed with intermittent flickerings of the lights. The rain continued in a more gentle form for a great part of the night.

WET BASEBALL GAME

A short and indecisive baseball game was played Saturday evening on the Green. The score was approximately 8-5 in favor of the other side.

GOOD BLUEBERRY YEAR

An unusually good year is foreseen for the blueberry crop. Berries are plentiful and are of good size and flavor. The price for blueberries was recently quoted between \$9.00 and \$10.00 a crate.

Let us hope for a bumper crop of pies as well.

5 GATES IN POOL

There are now 5 gates in Stevensons' swimming pool, making the depth of the water five feet at the dam. The gates were installed by N. Stevenson and Bob Albro last Saturday afternoon.

SABBATH DISTURBED

N. Stevenson, desiring to sit in the back row amongst his confederates in Church last Sunday, found there was no more room. He took from the corner an antique horsehair chair, and drew it up in the aisle. Upon sitting in it, it promptly collapsed, to the wonderment of Mr. Berkley and other good citizens. The remains were stowed back in the corner whence they came.

And that's all there was to it.

STORM ON SUNDAY

Thunder and Lightning, no Harm

A short thunderstorm, that had been brewing all afternoon, opened up on Granville Center about 7:45 o'clock Sunday evening. Rain descended and floods came, but there was very little fireworks, except for a few miscellaneous flashes and crashes.

A telephone wire was struck in front of Mr. Wright's house, and after the storm let up the Editor and Bill Kaynor took a bike ride up the Blandford road, whereat it commenced to rain again.

The storm on the whole was a rather wet proposition.

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The Editors
will be absent
for about two
weeks, and will
continue issu-
ing the paper
on their ret-
urn.

BIKE RACE--IRON HORSE ALSO RAN

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 nning at Stevensons' driveway, proceeding around the first Triangle, and back-- with the choice of taking either the West Granville Road or the Blandford Road.

The contest was won by Bill Kaynor, with a time of 3 minutes, 30 seconds.

The Editor was first to try, riding the Iron Horse and taking the West Granville Road on the way out. His time was 4':42". J. Wright was next, taking the same route and riding Newt's Rolls Royce. He made it in 4':6".

Bill Kaynor made his record on his own brakeless wonder, Challenger, formerly known as Pilgrim's Progress. On account of his defective brake, he took the easier slope, the Blandford Road, on his descent to the Triangle. He returned after 3 minutes & 30 seconds, making the speed record for the evening.

Johnny-Mack Stevenson took the same route on the Rolls Royce, and returned in 4':59". Fred also ran, but took the other fork. After he "stayed down there and rested a while", he returned, time, 5':50".

One of the Twins

(Editor fails to recall which) kept time for the contest. The spectators were T. Reed, J. Reed, and Sargent Scott.

WOODCHOPPING BOUT

Mc Laren Easily Defeats Tripp

Peter Mc Laren, world's champion woodchopper, cut through a log 30" in circumference in 1 minute, 16 seconds at nine o'clock Wednesday morning. One Mr. Tripp was his only challenger, and cut through the log in 3 minutes 30 seconds.

Mr. McLaren advertises and backs the Plumb axe. Mr. Tripp used a Collins axe. Mr. McLaren gives his opponents a handicap, and would have had to take 2 minutes 20 seconds to cut the log before forfeiting the \$50 prize that he offers in these competitions.

The advantage of the Plumb axe, cites Mr. McLaren, is its one-piece construction. Other axes are made with a piece of steel for the bit welded onto a head of inferior grade. The heat of the welding process is said to deteriorate the quality of the steel.

Mr. McLaren also illustrated the grip of a Plumb claw hammer by pulling a nail, head and all, back through a board by the hind end.

IRON HORSE'S WEEK

Saturday: Busted
 Sunday: Busted
 Monday: Busted
 Tuesday: Runs 1/2 hr.
 Wednesday: Works
 Thursday: Works
 Friday: Busted
 Saturday: Busted

BIG RELAY CONTEST

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 20 seconds.

J. Reed's team, composed of himself, Fred Stevenson, and T. Reed, with Betty Albro as timekeeper, won the race. They ran in the following times, in the order given:

T. Reed, 8':26";
 J. Reed, 6':20"; Fred Stevenson, 6':47".
 The times for the other side, in the order run, were:

G. Stevenson, 9':04"; J. Wright, 6':45"; Al Kaynor, 6':30".
 Barbara Albro officiated as timekeeper for this side.

The Editor was the principle drawback of his team, by getting a bellyache half-way around. J. Wright was unable to make up for lost time, being visited with the same affliction.

Al Kaynor came second to J. Reed's record, losing to J. Reed by 10 seconds. The Editor made an unsuccessful attempt to enter the Iron Horse.

IT STILL PAYS TO ADVERTISE

ROLLS ROYCE RUNS

Success Reached
By W. Kaynor

Bill Kaynor got N. Stevenson's Rolls Royce (antiquated Adlake bike) percolating on Tuesday afternoon. The wheels were badly warped, and scraped on both sides of the forks. A homemade spoke-nipple was used in straightening them.

Newt had so far given up hope in the bike that he offered it free to anyone who could fix it up. Bill has declined the offer as he has no use for the bike. The Rolls Royce is now more or less general property.

chips, was rampant. J. Wright, the only honest party in the game, won.

A bridge game also took place on the same night and place. Bob Albrow won, and next in order were J. Reed, Al Kaynor, and N. Stevenson.

Poker and bridge were played at the Kaynors' on Wednesday evening. A good storm was had by all.

party was rescued by Fred Stevenson and taken to headquarters in the 1920 6. Headquarters was finally convinced that its algebra was incorrect, and the desired note was found at the tenth pole.

The party then went to a deserted seat of education, from that to a bridge, a boulder,, and the Frenchman's shack. Much trouble was had in finding the note in the latter.

The note directed the expedition to the Old Boneyard, where some trouble was caused by a misleading picture of a tombstone. The note read "Meet tomorrow, at eleven o'clock on the Green." Only that, and nothing more.

COCKEYED ALGEBRA
IN TREASURE HUNT

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from the cross-roads to some cockeyed algebra.

The algebra was located in a tree stump, and when calculated backwards and forwards was undeniably figured to cause the expedition to count 40 telephone poles and stop. Lunch was et between the 12th and 13th poles.

After nothing had been found at the 40th pole, and the line was found to go down a branch road to 30 and stop. the

BIRD SEED

DECORATIONS MOVED

WEEK'S POKER ETC.

A poker game took place at Albros' on Monday night. Jipping, in the form of anything from partnerships to swiped

J. Degano removed the baby carriage from his front sign Monday afternoon with a pole. It was one of the sundry decorations committed about town on the Fourth.

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WORKINGS OF "WHITE ELEPHANT" MIMEOGRAPH,
USED IN PRINTING PAPER, ARE EXPLAINED

Most of our readers know that the Granville Center News is printed on a wambusgraph vaguely defined as the "White Elephant". As many inquiries have been made as to just what this device is and how it works, we take this opportunity to explain.

The White Elephant is a rotary stencil duplicator, working on the same principle as a Mimeograph. It does not use type as does a printing-press.

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OUT NEW PUMP IN
CLEANING WELLS

Rotary Pump Is A
Great Success

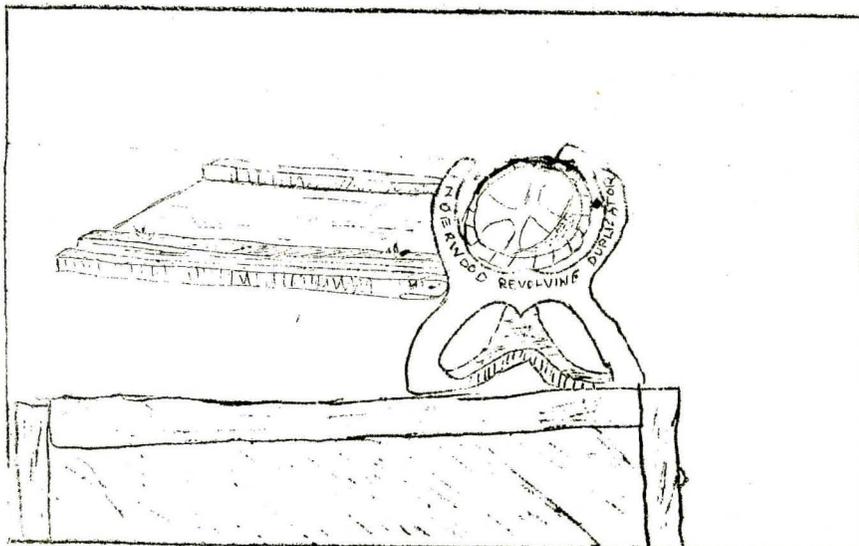
RATES RAISED \$9

The Granville Center Water Co. first put its new rotary pump into operation yesterday. Work was begun on cleaning out the collecting wells, which have to be (cont. on p.2)

BILL KAYNOR PULLS
LIGAMENT IN LEG
WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Laid Out 2 Weeks

Whilst investigating the whoopee at the Town Hall on Wednesday night, Bill Kaynor slipped as he was running and pulled a ligament in his right foot. He went in to the doctor's on Thursday morning. He will have to walk on crutches for two or three weeks, but it is reported that he was not seriously damaged.



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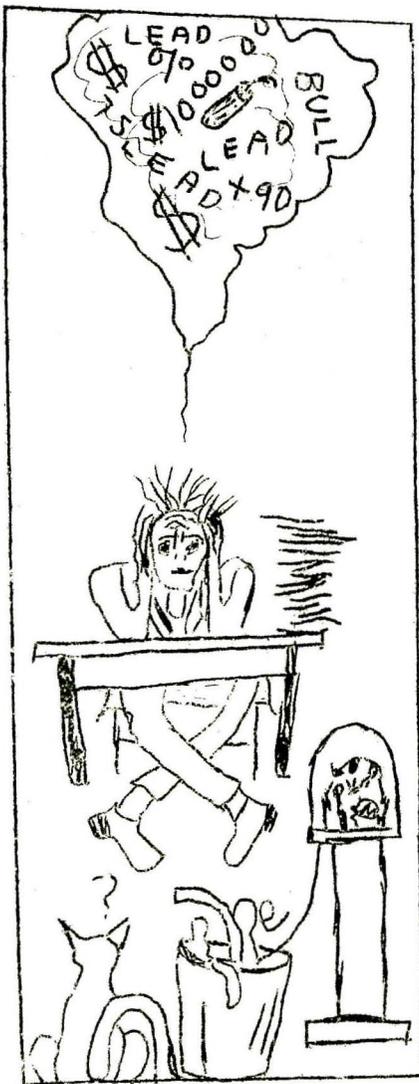
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HOOF PARTY TONIGHT

There will be a floor - warming at Scotts' tonight. Invitations have already been **circulated**.



J. REED

WATER CO. TRIES
OUT NEW WELL PUMP

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first pumped dry before this work can be done.

Operations were started at the Church well, where some difficulty was found with the foot valve on the pump line. The outfit worked very well when it got going.

The new pump is of the rotary type and was purchased this spring from Sears, Roebuck & Co. It has a maximum capacity of 120 gallons a minute. Operated from Mr. Wright's gas engine, it will deliver about 80 gallons a minute.

Other work that is under way is the removal of the planking at the mouths of the wells, which was originally necessary to support the concrete when they were built.

The Water Co. this spring made the urgent move of raising its rates. This was deemed necessary because the Company had previously been operating at a loss. The operation of cleaning out the wells, which is done every year, is one of the expenses this raise was required to meet. The raise was from \$16 to \$25 a year.

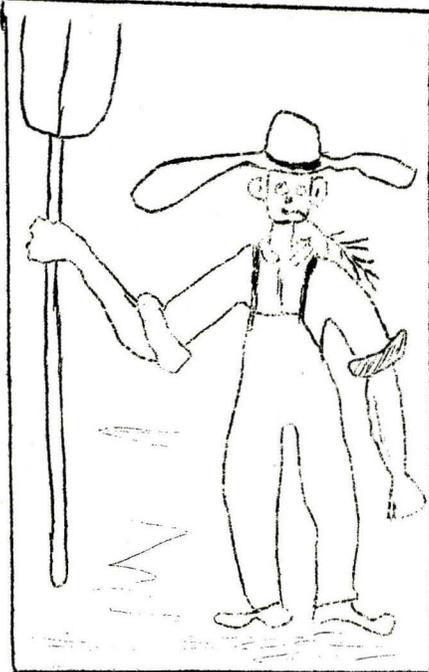


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APPLE SALES FAIR

S. Scott Opens
Road Stand

Sargent Scott is now operating a road stand for marketing apples. He sells early fall astrakhans, at 10¢ a quart. His business is doing reasonably well. His largest recent sale was ten quarts last Saturday. He sold 2 quarts to customers of the Town Hall dance Thursday.



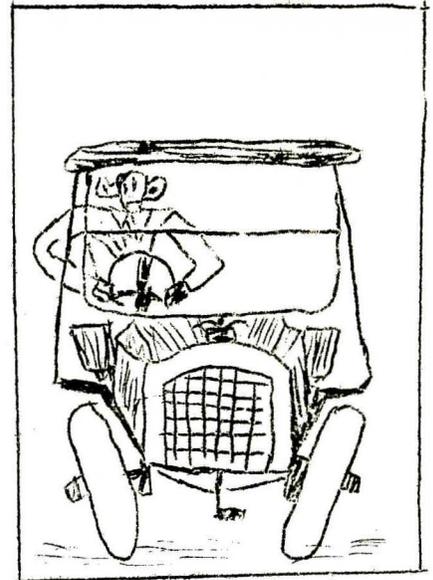
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WHITE ELEPHANT

(cont. from p.1) the typewriting or drawing.

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so as to allow the ink to soak through the cut portions of the stencil. A roller (which may be removed for inserting the stencil) is pressed against the large drum, so that the two ride on one another like the rollers in a wringer. The large drum is the upper of the two. The paper is fed in between the roller and the drum, and with each revolution of the latter one sheet is printed.



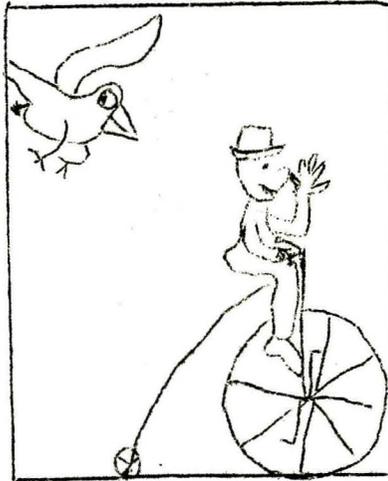
WILLYAM

are making a trip to Canada.

Mrs. Ralph Brown returned this week after a visit of several days on Cape Cod.

Mrs. William Berkeley is at present recovering after a long illness.

Mrs. J.M. Stevenson arrived a week ago after vacationing in California.



BILL

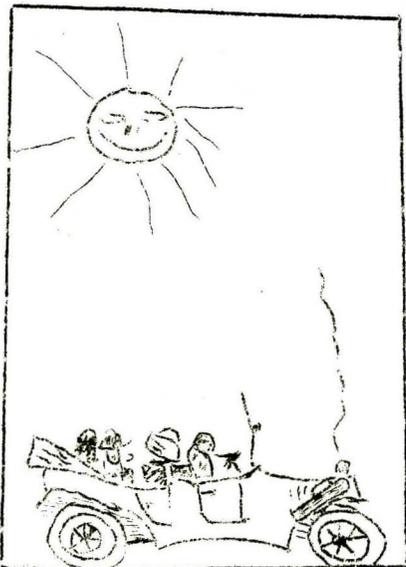
COMING AND GOING

Mr. & Mrs. William Lawrence have left for Burlington Vermont.

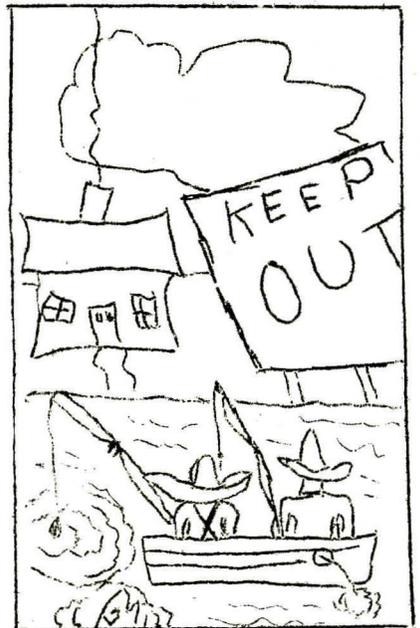
Mrs. J.D. Wright and Peggy left Sunday for Schenectady after spending a month here.

Miss Margaret Scott and her niece, Miss Peggy Scott, are leaving Monday for a short sojourn in New Hampshire.

Mr. Jonathan Scott left Granville recently after spending two weeks here. He and Mrs. Scott



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METEOR SHOWER IS OF GREAT INTEREST DURING PAST WEEK

Many Stay up Late

Considerable interest has been aroused recently in the meteors which have been crossing the Earth's path. At the height of the shower, from about 12 to 1 o'clock between Wednesday and Thursday, Al Kaynor, J. Reed, T. Reed, and Seargent Scott saw about 15 meteors
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"LAMP SHADE", NEW CARD GAME, DESCENDS ON GRANVILLE---IS INVENTION OF W. KAYNOR

Bill Kaynor has invented a new card game which has taken quite a hold on Granville's card players. It is known as "Lamp Shade" and is a variation of Mexican roulette. It is played more or less as follows:

Twelve cards are dealt face down on the table, arranged in three rows of 4 each. Beginning at the left-hand card on the top row, a

value is assigned to each card, A K Q J, 10 9 8 7, etc. The dealer then turns a card from the remainder of the pack, and places it in its proper place among the cards on the table, as is also done with the card in whose place he puts it.

Each player is allowed to stake money on two or three cards. When the ace
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N. STEVENSON AND J. WRIGHT DISCOVER NEW CHEMICAL INDICATOR IN COMMON BAYBERRY

The Myrica Corifera, commonly known as the bayberry, has been found to be useful as an indicator in Chemistry.

An indicator is a chemical used to determine whether a substance is acid, neutral, or alkaline. This can be decided from the reaction of the indicator when brought into contact with the substance in question.

This find is the

result of research begun last summer by Newton Stevenson. The discovery was made yesterday with the assistance of John Wright.

Although its potentialities have not been determined, an extract made from the bayberry was found to react red to acids and colorless to neutrals and alkalis. These are the properties of
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PIRATE PARTY TO BE HELD THURSDAY NIGHT BY EDITORS

Costumes Featured

A pirate costume party, under the auspices of J. Wright, N. Stevenson, and G. Stevenson, will be held Wednesday or Thursday night, depending on which is the better day. Invitations have already been circulated.

The party was postponed from the
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apiece. Seargent stayed up later and saw a few more, making six in all for the night.

Seargent has written in the details of his finds to professor Shapwell of Harvard, in response to a request for any information that might be of use in investigating the meteors. Only one was photographed at Harvard, hence the call for additional information.

The Editor and J.
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W. MAIN NOW 20 YRS.

W. Main's 20th birthday was celebrated with a surprise party thrown at Albros' last Sunday.

WHIZZ BANG

"LAMP SHADE" IS
LATEST CARD GAME

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of hearts is turned up, the dealer ceases the above process. The more cards placed under those on which he bets, at the time this ace is turned, the more money a player receives from the dealer. For each ace other than the ace of hearts that the dealer turns up, he receives a stipulated sum from each player.

The above are only the basic processes of the game of Lamp Shade. There are many intricacies which can be mastered only after long experience.

FLOOR-WARMING

A floor-warming was held at Scotts' a week ago tonight. "Friction", "Hot Time", and refreshments were served. "Around the Corner" and W. Main's new style dance steps, also an ice-cube war, were featured. A joyous time was had.

KITE FLYING ON

Kite flying was started Thursday afternoon for the first time this summer. Bill Kaynor and J. Wright were both quite successful.

H. ALBRO GETS PETS

Acquires 3 Black
Giant Rabbits

Henry Albro acquired during the past week three 6-weeks-old Black Giant rabbits. They are named "Tip 1", "Tip 2," and "Tip 3". They seem happy and are getting on fine with Laddie. The cat also thrives.

COSTUME PIRATE PARTY

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night before last because of the illness of G. Stevenson. The party is scheduled for 7:30 P.M. A prize will be awarded for the best costume. All weapons will have to be deposited at the gate.

NEW INDICATOR FOUND

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Phenolphthalein, one of the commonest indicators.

AHLIMADA
LEAD
3/4 — 5/8

HEAVENLY WHIZZBANGS

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 Wright were not permitted to stay up until the height of the shower, but between them they saw about 2½ meteors around ten o'clock.

About 2 meteors were seen Wednesday night.

EDITORIAL

Once in a while the question of fire protection for Granville is brought up, but as no adequate means of doing this has been suggested, we have been content to drop the question with a dissatisfied sigh and soon forget about it. Perhaps it has not occurred to us quite as keenly as it might that if one of our homes or buildings should start to burn, there would be nothing that we could do about it but stand sorrowfully by and watch it crumble in ashes to the ground. Dozens of ruined and charred foundations

along lonely crossroads attest that our only fire protection was luck.

The reserve capacity of the reservoir of the Granville Center Water Co. is ~~not~~ adequate to permit of a hydrant system. A few lone fire extinguishers in each house will not suffice. But it is perfectly possible that an organized chemical unit, mounted on a hand cart, could bring sufficient help to put out quite a large fire. If each householder could contribute to the purchase price of such an outfit, the cost would be little and the saving in insurance rates and the sense of security would be great.

The above is only a suggestion. Any adequate means of fire protection would be all right. We need only to realize how badly we need it. Let us get together and think.

(EMPTY)

MR. J. STEVENSON BACK

Mr. J.M. Stevenson, who has been at the Noble Hospital in Westfield, is expected to return to Granville on Wednesday. He has been in the hospital about five weeks, the greater part of which he has spent convalescing from a double mastoid operation.

BIG HIKE TUESDAY

Several ambitious young people took a hike on Tuesday afternoon. The party included everybody except the Editors & J. Wright.

The route pursued was up the Blandford Road, down a lumber trail at the right, miscellaneous meanderings in the woods, a view of Springfield and points west, and a return to the Blandford Road up by the Ledge.

Miss Peggy Scott and Miss Margaret Scott, here aunt, returned Wednesday.

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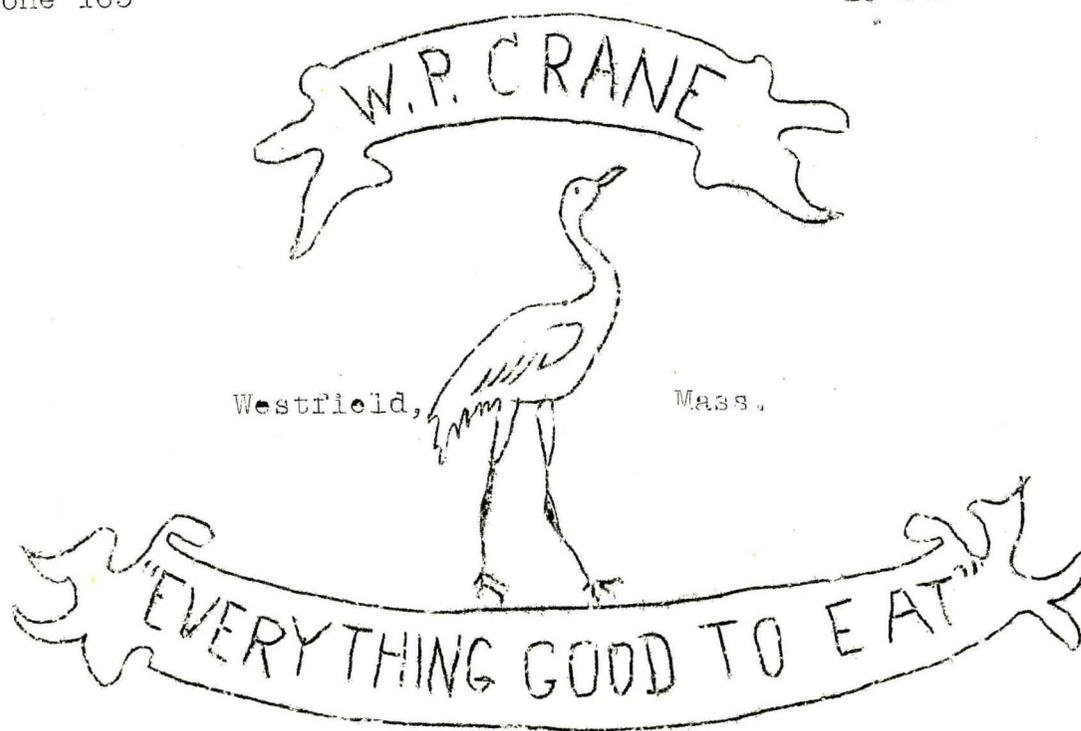
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ANNUAL FLUSHING OF WATER CO. PIPE LINE YESTERDAY EVENING

Sediment Washed Out

The Granville Center Water Co. flushed out the pipe line yesterday. The operation took about an hour, so that the water was shut off from 7:30 to 8:05 P.M.

The flushing was started by opening the blowoff valve at White Birch Lake. The water was allowed to
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HOOF PARTY TUESDAY

Informal Dance at Kaynors'

An informal floor warming was held at Kaynors' Tuesday evening at the instigation of J. Reed, supported by the Editor and A. Kaynor.

The Editor, after obtaining the Record, returned to find the young ladies had gone off on a ride. Upon their return the festivities continued, the Editor ta-
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N. STEVENSON, G. STEVENSON AND J. WRIGHT HOLD DANCE

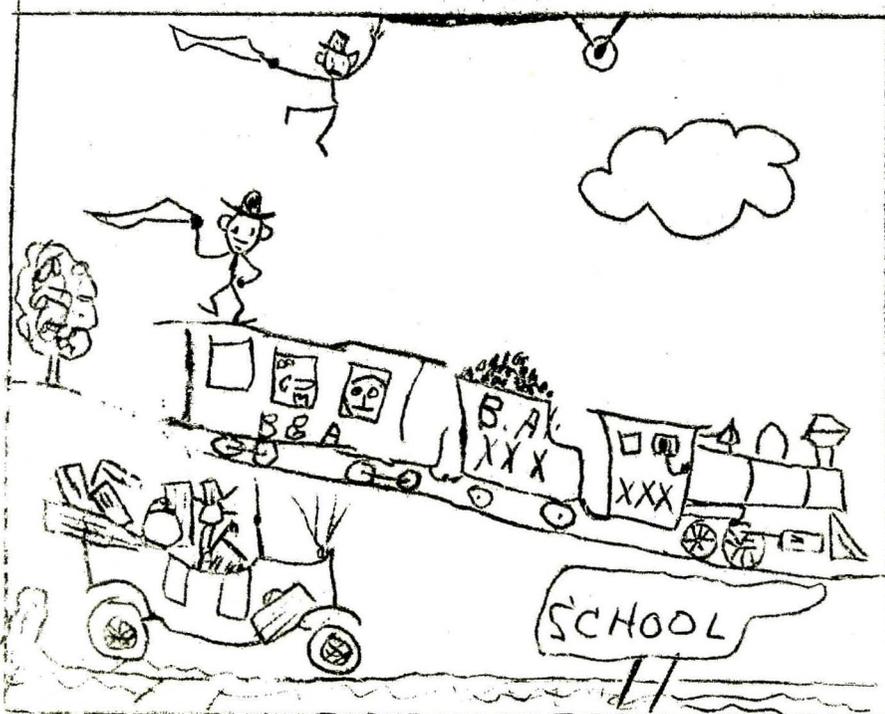
Pirate Costume Party

N. Stevenson, G. Stevenson, and J. Wright held on Wednesday night a pirate costume party, at which many things befell.

The setting consisted of Mr. Wright's cow barn, converted into a pirate ship, the "Sea Dog", lashed alongside a captured vessel, the H.M.S. "Invincible".

Everybody arrived at 7:30 arrayed in divers manner of piratical garb. N. Stevenson commenced festivities to the tune of "All Hands" by serving up the drinks, leaving the dancing till later. The pirenies had to go home and get some shoes, since they were unable to dance in rubber boots. W. Main and Al Kaynor fell foul of some Old English Brew, but came back later.

There was also some dancing, but later things resolved into a general
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UNALTERED CONTRIBUTIONS FROM READERS OF THE GRANVILLE CTR. NEWS

THE IRON HORSE

The Iron Horse is a bicycle fine
 Owned by a fellow up the line,
 Who rides it over hill and dale
 In rain or snow or any gale.
 It stands the scorch of the waxing sun,
 And supplies the town's breath-taking
 fun.

Up the street is heard a clang--
 Now a whizz and then a bang.
 A sudden flash of iron and steel,
 A rattle, a rider--and a wheel.
 Lots of whoopee and laughter gay
 As the rider approaches. "Yea Gally!"
 --Bill Kaynor

CAN YOU IMAGINE--

Peg Scott not arguing with someone,
 Gilly Stevenson not on "The Iron Horse",
 Al Kaynor not always talking,
 Bob Albro not chewing a match,
 Bet Albro without Barbara,
 John Wright making a lot of noise,
 Gene Scott without a bunch of boys,
 John Reed not helping Peg with the dishes,
 Barbara Albro siding with Bob,
 Newt Stevenson in a hurry,
 Heb Albro doing some work,
 Bill Kaynor not inventing something,
 Ted Reed not pestering Bob Albro,
 Fred Stevenson putting something together,
 Johnny-Mack without the Buick,
 The Four Girls being good sports--?

NEITHER CAN I
 --William

Says the Gang, "Let's do something"--
 William: "I like a rise out of Peg."
 Newt: "That's pretty juicy."
 Bob: "You know what you can do."
 Gil: "Bird seed."
 Bill: "Linseed."
 Peg: "Boop-boop-a-doop."
 Bet: "You would, would you?"
 Barb: "Oh, Gene!"
 J.R.: "Let's manipulate a pool."
 J. Wright: "Where's 'High Fences'?"
 Gene: "I owe Ted something."
 Ted: "Nib-nib-Twibway."
 Heb: "Can I go too?"

--Al Kaynor

OPPORTUNITIES

One of the most valuable assets necessary to obtain a success in any vocation is an excellent education. One of the best means of acquiring knowledge and experience is seizing every opportunity to learn. My grandfather is giving me lessons in mechanical drawing. I have not the slightest doubt but that these lessons will be of some value to me later in life.

Schools will soon be opened and with them many opportunities to acquire a varied knowledge of different topics which may be of great value later on. Puttenham said, "Every thing hath his season which is called oportunitie, and the unfitness or undecency of the time is called importunitie." Remember, an opportunity usually comes but once.

--J. Wright

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Kaynors and Albros incorporated are to hold a shindig Friday or Saturday according to the weather man. Moree later.

--Bob Albro

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THE THUNDERBOX

Newt Stevenson has a peculiar machine
Which uses no battery or gasoline.
It nearly put us all insane
With a record called "Calamity Jane";
"Under a Texas Moon"
Is quite a popular tune.
But when that thunderbox comes in sight
Ther'll be a Hot Time in the Old Town tonight!
--Bill Kaynor

ANNUAL FLUSHING OF
WATER CO. PIPE LINE

(cont. from p.1)
run out this until
it ran free and
clear. This served
to dispose of the
greater part of the
sediment.

The other blow-
off valve, at the
end of the pipe line
in front of Mr. J.M.
Stevenson's was then
opened until the se-
diment was washed
from the remainder
of the pipe line.

This flushing is
necessary to clear
the pipe of dirt and
sediment with which
it becomes burdened
after long periods.
The community will
now be assured of
cleaner, clearer wa-
ter for a long time.

HOOF PARTY TUESDAY

(cont. from p.1)
king time out to in-
vent a reverse de-
vice for his new do-
uble-acting steam
engine valve.

Newt arrived lat-
er with his Victrola,
and after G. Steven-
son departed, assis-
ted in an apple raid,
with intent to wake
up W. Main. The fra-
gar was instigated
by the girls.

GRANVILLE PARTY

The careful pre-
paration--the leis-
urely start---the
shedding of coats--
the announcement of
punch--the mad rush
--the comments on
same--the resumption
of dancing--the leap
year dances----the
walking out of the
girls--their return-
ing--the ice cream--
the ice--the Albro-
Scott feud---the
wisecracks--the ice-
throwing--the att-
empt to dance and
fight at the same
time--its failure--
the sneaking out to
get air--the sap who
keeps the vic going
--the glancing at
watches--ten o'clock
--the getting of co-
ats--the congratula-
tions--the weary ho-
mecoming--the stum-
bling to bed.--J.Reed

COSTUME PIRATE PARTY

(cont. from p.1)
icewater fight be-
tween the boys and
the girls.

G. Stevenson, N.
Stevenson, and J.
Wright acted as jud-
ges in a contest for
the "simplest and
most original" cos-
tume. The boys'
prize was won by J.
Reed, the girls' by
Barbara Albro.

COMING AND GOING

Mr. Jonathan Scott
arrived Tuesday on
his way to teach for
two weeks at Harvard.
He left Thursday.

The former pastor
of Granville, Mr.
George Stephenson,
and his wife, have
been visiting Miss
Jennie Johnson. They
left yesterday for
the Y.M.C.A. camp on
Lake Champlain, where
they will collect
their son Glenn on
their return to
their residence at
Lincoln, N.H.

Miss Sally Scott
arrived Monday for a
short sojourn after
spending two weeks
in Pittsfield.

Miss Madeline
Bragg and Miss Virg-
inia Goodrich visit-
ed the Albro's yest-
erday for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Wil-
liam Lawrence and
their daughter Ruth
returned Thursday e-
vening after a visit
to Vermont. On their
return they traveled
through parts of Ca-
nada and made a trip
to Fort Ticonderoga.

Mr. J.M. Steven-
son returned Wednes-
day after a 5 weeks'
illness at the Noble
Hospital in West-
field.

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ALL DIRECTORS OF WATER COMPANY ARE REELECTED TUESDAY

Mr. Wright is Still
The President

All of last year's directors were re-elected to serve another year at the 22nd annual stockholders' meeting of the Granville Center Water Co., Tuesday. The directors are: Messrs. Gilbert Wright, E. Barnard, J. M. Stevenson, and Dr. and Mrs. H. N. Stevenson.

The meeting was held in the evening.
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ANNUAL PICNIC HELD

100 Go to Millers'
Grove Monday

The annual community picnic of the combined Sunday schools of West Granville, the Corners, and Granville Center, was held Monday at Miller's Grove, Congamond Lake. Mr. Ralph Roberts took the picnickers of Granville Center in his truck. Those from West Granville went in their own cars, and most of those from the Corners in the bus. Swimming was the
(cont. on p. 3)

RENEWED INTEREST IN CHURCH AFFAIRS WITH MR. PREWITT

Will Preach 1 Year

The congregational Church of Granville Center is being taken for one year by Mr. Prewitt. Since Mr. Prewitt has taken over the church, renewed interest has been shown in church activities, such as the choir.

The following are now in the choir, which is being conducted by Mrs. Minnie E. Webb: Mrs. Ed-
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35 ATTEND SOCIABLE

\$12.65 Proceeds
Last Friday

About 35 people were present at the sociable held last Friday night at the Parsonage. On account of the rain, games and dancing were held indoors.

The net proceeds from the sociable were \$12.65, which goes to the Ladies' Aid Society, under whose auspices the sociables are held.

The sociables for July are under the direction of Mrs. Tripp. For August they will be in charge of Mrs. Olsen. All members of the Ladies' Aid Society will direct them in September.

The officers of the Ladies' Aid Society are: Mrs. Maria Hartley, president; Mrs. Sarah Phelon, vice president; Mrs. Ruth Champlin, treasurer; Mrs. Minnie E. Webb, secretary.

DIVINE KNOWLEDGE
FORSAKEN FOR SE-
CULAR TEACHINGS

Fault of Modernism

Speaking on the Scripture, "For I determined to know nothing among you save Jesus Christ and Him crucified," in his sermon on Sunday morning, Rev. Prewitt said in part: "The most important knowledge in the world for one to have is a personal knowledge of Jesus Christ and Him crucified. Most parents are interested in having their children acquire secular knowledge. They spend their money to this end, and insist that their children go to school and study hard to secure this knowledge. Too often they are indifferent about having their children acquire this more vital knowledge--this personal knowledge of Jesus Christ.

"This knowledge can be secured by the use of two means, first be a devout study of His word, His principles, and His will; second, by the application of His teachings to one's own life--by putting into practice the things which He teaches.

"There is a school of present-day teachers who would substitute human wisdom for divine knowledge.

The Scripture says: 'We have our redemption through the blood of Christ,' but certain of the modern school say: 'This is medieval theology.'

"The Scriptures say: 'Jesus came to seek and to save that which is lost.' But there are those who would teach us
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COMING AND GOING

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Flagg returned to their former home last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Tyler arrived from Montclair, New Jersey, with their children, Hester and Margaret, for a short stay at the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. Loomis. Mr. and Mrs. Tyler will leave Granville for about three weeks, the first of August. The children will stay at the Loomises' until the first of September.

Bill, Al, Jack, and Kenny Kaynor, and W. Maine will probably return today from Wilton, Conn., where they have been visiting friends. Mrs. Kaynor and Edward came back from Bristol, Rhode Island, after a stay of about a week. Gratia will be at Camp Waukeela, Conway, N.H. until about August 24th.

J. Reed is at Camp Tekoa, Becket, whence he will return about the first of August. T. Reed is here.

The Norths are
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RETURN TO DIVINE
WORD MODERN NEED

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that there are none lost: 'Men have just failed to understand their relationships.' The Scriptures say, 'The blood of Christ was shed for many for the remission of sins.'

"But certain would tell us, there is no sin. That which is spoken of as sin is but a figment of the mortal mind', or it may be they say, 'If people go wrong it is a cause of bad tonsils or adenoids or other physical derangement. If these are cut out or adjusted, favorable reactions will forgive the sins.'

"Better stick to the word of God, better seek the knowledge it imparts."

After the Church service Rev. Prewitt conducted the Communion, after which Sunday School was held.

COMMUNITY PICNIC

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only occupation until the expedition left, at six o'clock.

About 100 were at the picnic. Granville Center and West Granville went as the guests of the Corners.

A community picnic is held every year, the three villages taking turns in giving them.

ROAD BEING FIXED

From the Corners to the West Granville line the road is being harrowed up and laid over with a mixture of tar and gravel.

Most of the cost is paid by the State.

COMING AND GOING

(cont. from p.2)
expected to arrive about the 1st of August.

G. and N. Stevenson arrived the 3d of July, and Dr. and Mrs. Stevenson came the 8th.

J. Wright came the 24th of June, and Mrs. Wright and Peggy came the 3d of July.

Miss Sally Scott arrived in Granville Tuesday. She will be here for several weeks. Miss Peggy and Miss Gene Scott will come about the 25th, to remain through August.

DANCES EVERY WEEK

Dances are being held every Thursday night at the Town Hall, with Hubbard's orchestra of Westfield. Music for both old and new dances is supplied.

The Hall is rented by G. Bemis of Southwick and T. Avery of Westfield.

T. Degano provides refreshments for all the dances.

WATER CO. OFFICERS
REELECTED TUESDAY

(cont. from p. 1)
Minutes of the previous meeting, and the treasurer's report, were read and accepted by all present. Those at the stockholders' meeting: Messrs. E. Barnard, C.R. Barber, Gilbert Wright, Dr. Stevenson, and Miss Mary Degano. A majority of the stock of the company was represented.

Mr. C.R. Barber was reappointed clerk of the company, and Dr. Stevenson will serve again as treasurer.

After the stockholders' meeting, a meeting of the directors was held at which Mr. Wright was reelected president. At this meeting he and Dr. Stevenson were authorized as an executive committee to expend such money as they think necessary for the maintenance of the watershed, in the absence of a quorum.

NEW PASTOR OF CHURCH

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na Olsen, Mrs. Tripp, Olga Mestrovich, June Hodge, Marjory Webb, Harold Chapman, Mr. Pearl Phelon, and Mr. Samuel Foster.

Mr. Prewitt has agreed to exchange pulpits with Mr. Short at West Granville for tomorrow.

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OUR NEED TO FOLLOW
THE MIND OF CHRIST,
SAYS MR. SHORT

Exchanges Pulpits

Mr. Howard E. Short of the West Granville Congregational Church exchanged pulpits last Sunday with Mr. (cont. on p.2)

DOGS RESTRICTED

Health Dept. Issues
90-Day Order

Notices have been posted, the middle of last week, to the effect that the Selectmen have received an order from the (cont. on p.3)

BLUEBERRY GROWERS FORM ASSOCIATION TO MARKET FRUIT

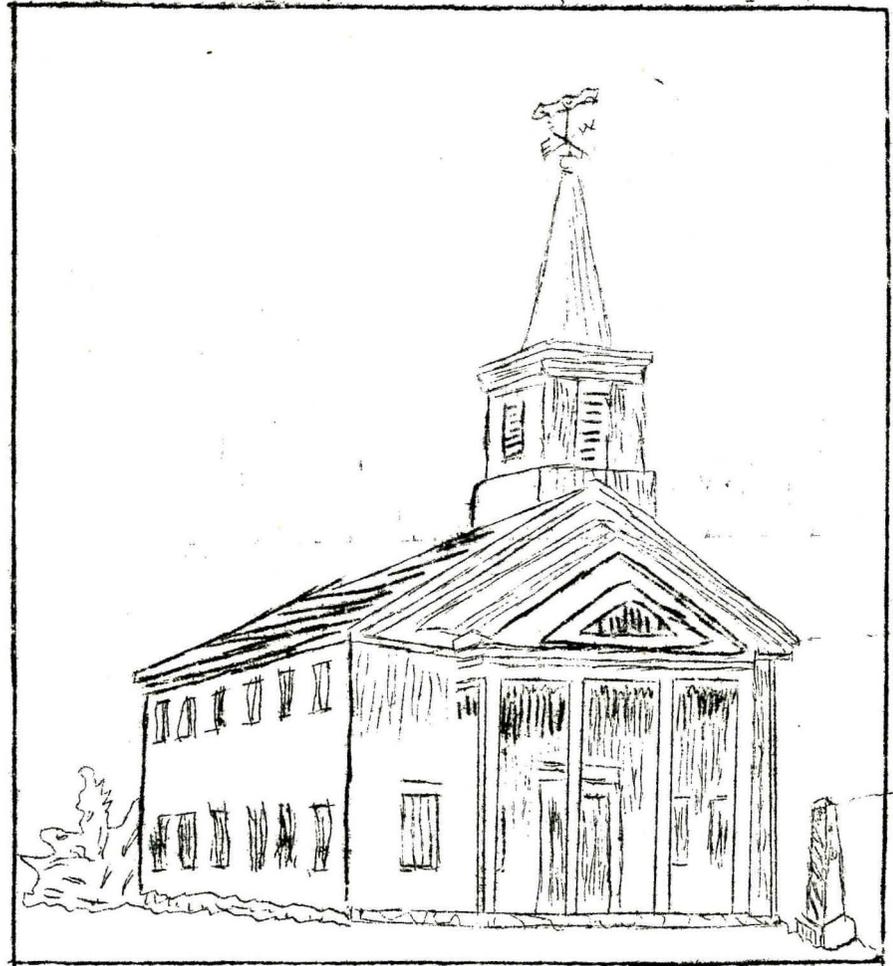
25 Join Cooperative Selling Plan

For more efficient marketing of their crop, Granville blueberry growers have formed the Granville Blueberry Growers' Association.

There are about 25 members in the association. The admission fee is five dollars, and a percentage is charged for marketing the berries.

F. Gibbons is president, D. Kenney is vice-president, and P. Phelon is treasurer. The directors are: Messrs. Gibbons, Kenney, Phelon, Jensen, Brooks, Barnes, and S. Roberts.

The A. & P. Company is the Association's chief customer. Most of Granville's growers are in the new organization.



THE CHURCH

COMING AND GOING

Mr. and Mrs. Gauthier and their daughter Hilda visited (cont. on p.2)

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COMING AND GOING

(cont. from p.1)
the Reeds Sunday.
Misses Peggy and Gene Scott arrived Monday. They will stay until the end of August.

N. Stevenson has gone to Bonnie Oaks, Fairlee on Lake Morey, Vermont, for a visit with some friends. He will perhaps come back Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Wright were in Marblehead, for the funeral of Mrs. Wright's brother, from last Thursday to last Saturday.

Miss Anne Scott arrived the 15th from New Brunswick, New Jersey.

Bill & Al Kaynor went to Conway, N.H., Thursday, to get their mother, who has been staying at Conway, N.H. Gratia Kaynor is at Camp Waukeela, same town.

Miss Sally Scott left Granville last Sunday to visit friends, in Warren, Mass. She will come back Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Scott will arrive from Cambridge, Mass., with their two sons, Austin Jr. and Gordon.

Mr. J. D. Wright came last night for a short stay at Mr. Gilbert Wright's.

MR. SHORT GIVES SERMON LAST WEEK

(cont. from p.1)
Prewitt.

Mr. Short chose as his text I Corinthians, 2:16, "But we have the mind of Christ". Following is the gist of his sermon:

"The mind is the controlling power of the individual. We act in whatever way the mind chooses, and therefore it is of great importance that the mind of this age be highly spiritual. The mind of Christ, if followed in its completeness, by an individual, will solve the problems of the present day." He then cited and exemplified the following elements of the mind of Christ:

"Christ never overestimated material things. Though He did not despise wealth, and attracted many rich people to His teachings, His guiding principle was, 'Man's life does not consist in the abundance of things which he possesses.'

"Christ never assumed superiority o-
(cont. on p.3)

RABBITS RAMPANT

Threat to Local Gardens

Rabbits are unduly plentiful this year, and are menacing gardens around Granville, though they have not yet done much damage.

There is no restriction on shooting rabbits, and as they are good to eat it might be found profitable all around to eliminate some.

W. KAYNOR GETS HEAP

Bill Kaynor has brought to Granville one Ford automobile, year 1924, sedan, his own. It runs.

T.R. GETS COMEBACK

T. Reed got Wednesday a fish bone stuck in his throat while eating lunch. The bone became wrapped around his tonsil, and was extracted by Dr. White for the price of \$2.00.

CORRECTIONS

We wish to make the following corrections on articles in last week's issue: Mrs. Pearl Phelon is director of the choir, and Mrs. Peter Ovesen is directing the sociables for August, and she, not Mrs. Olsen, is in the choir. Mrs. Webb is organist.

MR. SHORT PREACHES

(cont. from p.2)
 ver his fellow men. He had great convictions, and sought to persuade men that they wer right, ~~but~~ never by trying to dominate them.

"Christ gave re-venge no place in His scheme of life. This dangerous drive must be controlled if we are to express His mind in that regard.

"In judging men Christ passed over mere appearances. In the Sermon on the Mount, He was talking to a group of people who were slaves to the outward expression of religious forms and ceremonies when He said 'Out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh.'

"In the light of this philosophy of life as expressed in the mind of Christ, our own lives must be lived, if we would seek the Kingdom of God upon this earth."

DOG RULE NOW ON

(cont. from p.1)
 State Board of Health that all dogs be restrained for ninety days from date of publication of the notice.

Any dogs found at large within 24 hours of the posting of the notice may be shot. The order was posted by Stanley Beckwith, constable of Granville.

FORMER PASTOR MOVES

Mr. William Berkeley, minister of the First Congregational Church of Granville Center last year, has left New Ipswich, N.H. and bought a home in Greenfield, N.H.

DRAMATIC BEER WAR

The following letters, now in the hands of the constable, tell the story of the dramatic peace pact recently concluded between Granville Ctr.'s rival beer kings, who

have been warring over their respective rights on the territory in the Degano St. district:

"If you do not abandon your malicious efforts to break the price of Old English Brew in the district between Phelon's barn and Degano St., you will be taken for the customary ride for which, sir, we have obtained the use of J. Degano's Buick automobile & are prepared to maintain our rights to run Old English Brew in the aforesaid territory,

(signed)
 The PANSY"

"Yrs. received. I do not like your face nor your impudence in your demands that I abandon the Old English brew racket in the Deg. St. Dist. However, as you have obtained the use of J. Degano's automobile I shall abandon said Dist. Still I think you, sir, are an inebriated, knock-kneed bowlegged clunkfoot and so's yr. old man.

(signed)
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GRANGE HOLDS 3D DANCE FOR THIS YEAR WEDNESDAY

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TO PAY EXPENSES

The Granville chapter of the Grange held its third dance this year Wednesday, the 28th, at the Town Hall. About thirty people attended, and the proceeds were to help pay the expenses on the Grange Hall at the Corners, which was formerly the old Methodist Hall.

The music for the square dances was furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Aldrich, and Mr. Laird, of West Granville, at the violin, piano, and cornet respectively. Mrs. Lyman Clark played jazz for fox-trotting and waltzes. N. Stevenson offered his serviced, and played the drums for both square and modern dances.

The Grange is a
(cont. on p. 3)

MR. ROOT IS SICK

Mr. Silas B. Root left Granville last Saturday, upon the advice of Dr. Tinker of Ithaca, N.Y., for Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, where he will undergo radium treatments.

Mr. Root was a member of the Massachusetts House of Representatives in 1895. He has been clerk of the Town of Granville since 1908, except in 1915 when he was a member of the Legislature. He is now eighty-one years old.

DRUM SHOP INSTALLS ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT TO RUN MACHINES

Will Replace Steam

The old steam plant of the Drum Shop has been replaced by electricity for running the machines. The whistle has not been heard so loudly lately because the air compressor has not been able to supply all the pressure needed, and another one will be installed.

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DIVINITY OF JESUS SHOWN IN HIS WORKS, THEME CHOSEN FOR LAST SUNDAY'S SERMON

Mr. Prewitt chose as his text for last Sunday's sermon, Jesus's words in John X, "I and my father are one."

Before proceeding to his main theme, which was the divinity of Jesus, Mr. Prewitt told a children's story which showed how everyone cannot do as he pleases, but must cooperate with his fellows if he would

get what he wants.

"Jesus was not just a son of God, but was the son of God; claiming he was so caused the Jews to accuse Him of blasphemy. He was the only one who could measure up to these claims. Some of the ways in which His divine birth was manifested were: His wisdom: earthly wisdom inevitably

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MANY REAL ESTATE
SALES AROUND GRAN-
VILLE RECENTLY

Old Places Bought

The August Hansen place on South Lane has been sold to H. H. Elliot of West Hartford, Conn., by Mr. R. G. Hiers of Granville. The Hansens had occupied this homestead for the last forty years.

The Rice place on the Old West Granville road has been bought by Mr. Davy of New York City. He expects to fix it up for a summer home. He has also bought a house in West Granville.

Mrs. Dowling, of Westfield, formerly Miss Carrie Champlin, has bought the old Johnston place below Champlin Brothers'.

The Reeves home, in the center of West Granville, has been sold to H.H. McCallum of Hartford.

BIG HIKE WEDNESDAY

By Bike, Flivver, &
On the Hoof

The Kaynors threw a hike Wednesday afternoon at about 5 o'clock. G. Stevenson rode the Iron Horse, W. Kaynor took two girls in the Heap, and J. Wright, J. Kaynor, K. Kaynor, E. Kaynor, Betty Albro and Peg Scott, A. Kaynor, W. Maine, and N. Stevenson walked.

The destination was indeterminate, but supper was set in a sand pit on the 3d Triangle Road.

On the return trip, N. Stevenson & W. Maine walked across country where they found a Steam Engine, a wolf, and a farmer. They ended up in a gentleman's back yard. The others returned in divers fashions.

COMING AND GOING

Bill, Al, and Mrs. Kaynor came back Monday from Conway, N.H.

Betty and Barbara Albro came Monday to stay at the Kaynors' for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Scott and their two sons left Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hiers of the Corners and their son Warner are vis-

iting at Sunapee, New Hampshire, for their vacation.

Mrs. Lucy Brown has returned Monday, from the Wesson Memorial Hospital, where she has been confined with a long illness.

Mr. J.D. Wright went to Schenectady Wednesday and came back Thursday. He will go back to Schenectady tomorrow for about a week, and thence will return to Granville.

TWO HOOF PARTIES

Thrown by Kaynors
During Week

On Tuesday night the Kaynors threw a hoof party.

On Friday night the Kaynors threw another hoof party. In addition to the Albros & Scotts, Miss Chloë Wilcox, who is at Tripps', was invited for the occasion.

N. Stevenson supplied many sinister lyrics for G. Stevenson's victrola, in addition to the Blue Danube & Tsurig fun Der Mlchmh.

Refreshments were supplied, and the party lasted long into the night, with frequent meetings of the Depression Club in the late hours.

CHRIST'S DIVINITY
THEME OF SERMON

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has flaws in it, but none has ever been found in any of the sayings of Jesus. The authority and the vision with which He spoke could come only from above. We still have cause to exclaim at Jesus's wisdom. It did not come from the Old Testament, nor from any school of philosophy, but from God.

"The poetry uttered by the carpenter's son is the greatest the world has known. In his infinite goodness Jesus was divine.

"Jesus was not, as the prevalent modern idea goes, just a superior human being. Imagine any other son of Adam trying to do what He did, saying, 'follow me; I am the resurrection and the life. Ye believe in God; believe also in me.' No human being, even a superior one, could get away with this.

"The Church will not, as many moderns say, lose its power, if we stand by Jesus. The so-called modern attitude in discrediting the Bible is no different from that of 2000 years ago. In Jesus's own time there were people who did not believe Him; there is nothing new about our disbeliefs, and the theology of Je-

sus is not 'woman our.'

"Jesus's power, to work miracles and over men, was more than human. His miracles, in view of what is being done every day, are perfectly plausible; They were always done in public, they came at once, and their purpose was always a good one.

"Men are not interested in the Church now, because they are too much in love with the world. The Church must be loyal to Jesus, and stand by Him.

SOUTH LANE IMPROVED

Being Scraped and
Widened

South Lane is now being scraped and improved. Gravel fill is being put in many parts of the road, and parts of the road are being widened. Brush is being cut on the shoulders.

The operations are being carried out by the Town.

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GRANGE DANCE HELD
WEDNESDAY NIGHT

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national association of farmers, whose purpose is to further the relations between farmers and consumers. It was organized in 1867.

The officers of the Granville chapter of the Grange are: B.H. Dickenson, Master; Charles E. Hansen, overseer; Mrs. Adeline Hiers, lecturer; Albert Collier, steward; Walter Phelon, assistant steward; Jesse Cone, chaplain; Herbert A. Hiers treasurer; Mrs. Emma M. Hansen, Secretary; Charles Drolet, gatekeeper; Maude Beckwith, Pomona; Mary Hunt, Ceres; Gladys Roberts, Flora; Mrs. Myrtie Humphrey, lady assistant steward.

The Granville chapter was organized October 16, 1928. It meets the first and third Tuesdays of each month. It has about 110 members. Neighbors' night comes on August 18th. It will be a meeting of the chapters of Feeding Hills, West Springfield, and Granville



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"THE QUEST OF GOD" TOPIC OF SERMON FOR LAST SUNDAY

Modern Critical Writing Wrong Lead

READ BIBLE FIRST

The theme of last Sunday's sermon was "The Quest of God, for the good of individual heart and soul." Mr. Prewitt read for the Scripture text, Isaiah LV, entire.

"Nowadays people indulge in speculations as to where God is, what God is, and what He is like. They try by scientific

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COMING AND GOING

Mr. Silas B. Root came home Monday from Baltimore, and is now convalescing from the sickness for which he was being treated at Johns Hopkins Hospital.

Mr. A.A. Holcomb of Greenfield, Mass. came yesterday to spend a week with his daughter, Mrs. R.G. Hiers, of the Corners.

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MRS. JOHNSON 97

Mrs. Frances W. Johnson celebrated her 97th birthday anniversary Monday. She is the oldest living citizen of Granville, and has lived in the town all her life.

Mrs. Johnson was born in 1834, and when she was 17 years old taught school on South Lane. Later she married Deacon James Johnson, and has been living in the same house at Granville ever since.

GRANVILLES COMMON

One in Ohio is the Largest of 11

Eleven states have towns in them by the name of Granville. They are: Illinois; Iowa; Missouri; Massachusetts; New York; North Dakota; Ohio; Pennsylvania; Tennessee; Vermont, and Wisconsin.

The largest one is Granville, Ohio, founded about 1805 by

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BIRTH AT CORNERS

A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. O. Griffin of the Corners Wednesday.

EDITORIAL

It has been suggested that the Granville Center News print and article showing the misuse of the telephone in Granville. It is said that the people maltreat the telephone in two ways, first by long, drawn-out conversations, and second, by intentionally overhearing conversations on the party line. In regard to the first point it may be said that the telephone should not be used for ordinary everyday conversation for any length of time because very often more important calls may have to be made. Besides, the unimportant topics do not have to be discussed over the telephone.

"Listening in" on a party line is a very foolish practice. Not only is it a

dishonorable thing to do, but it is not fair to those speaking because oftentimes a conversation may be of a private nature. A person who does this is considered a sneak.

So then, let's use a bit less time and be a bit more honorable in our use of the telephone.

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DRUM SHOP PLANT

(omitted by mistake from last week's front page article.)

About forty-five employes are now working at the Drum Shop. Christmas orders, though late in coming in, are coming up to the usual amount.

The Drum Shop was founded in 1854 by Silas Noble and James P. Cooley. The business is now owned by Ralph B. Cooley. The Noble & Cooley Company is the largest manufacturer of toy drums in the world.

QUEST OF GOD LAST WEEK'S SERMON TOPIC

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fic measurement, new psychological methods, and philosophy, and some are willing to get along without God.

"No books are very satisfactory in answering these questions. The Bible is the most helpful, since most books and magazines printed now are critical rather than instructive.

"Too many follow the wrong leads. I believe that everything in the New Testament is perfectly reasonable. I was talking once with a young man who had been reading some of these magazines, but did not know the Gospels, and was trying to get settled in his religious ideas without having become acquainted with the Bible.

"Nothing is so satisfying as the study of the word of God. Most modern scientific people overlook the fact that spiritual things are scientific as well as material things. In the New Testament we find Christ. 'He that hath seen the Christ has seen the Father.' No man can expect to come unto the Father except through Christ.

"People should induce people to (continued on p.3)

LAST WEEK'S SERMON

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 study God's word, and should keep their minds open to any new truth that breaks forth from His word. One cannot answer all criticisms, but the Bible directs us to God.

"Men by wisdom know not God, and the mind of man unaided cannot come into enough knowledge of God. People's mistake is in pure intellectual imaginings, and they, professing themselves to be wise, become fools.

"God is found everywhere, in sorrow or success, and all through nature.

"Can we ask any more than God's word which tells of His presence, and of our approach to Him?"

COMING AND GOING

(cont. from p.1)
 Miss Edith Murphy and Miss Eleanor Barr are visiting at Champlins'.

Miss J. S. Bacon of Hartford, Conn. arrived last Saturday to spend a week with Mrs. Frances W. Johnson.

W. Maine, Bill, Al, Jack & Kenny Kanor left Monday for a week's stay in a cabin at their uncle's place in Cohasset, Mass.

Monday Betty and Barbara Albro went back to Springfield after staying a week at Kaynors'.

Miss Sally Scott returned to Granville from visiting friends for 2 weeks at Warren, Mass.

Mr. Jonathan Scott arrived yesterday. He will go to New York City tomorrow.

Dr. H.N. Stevenson went to Pelham, N.Y., on business Tuesday morning and came back Wednesday noon.

Dr. and Mrs. Fairfax Hall of New Rochelle, N.Y. stopped for dinner with Dr. and Mrs. Stevenson last night, on their way to Lyme, New Hampshire, to see their son at camp.

Mrs. Rosie Sau-

ers stayed for the day last Sunday at the Barnards'.

11 GRANVILLES

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 emigrants from our Granville. The smallest are in Missouri and Wisconsin, each with a population of 150. Granville Ohio has 1,440. There are both a Granville and a Granville Center in Pennsylvania, about 55 miles away from each other.

There is a Granville, France, but ours was named after John Carteret, an English statesman, and Earl of Granville. The land for the settlement was bought from chief Toto for a rifle and 16 brass buttons.

MRS. GAINES DIES

81-Year Old Resident of Corners

Mrs. Melissa Gaines of the Corners died early Thursday morning, at the age of 81.

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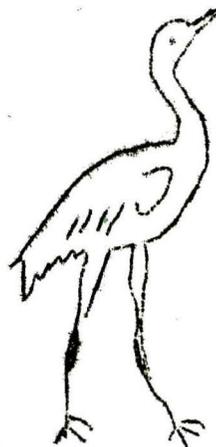
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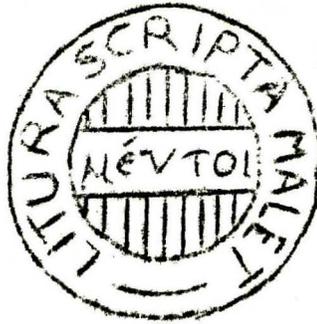
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TOWN MEETING HELD WEDNESDAY NIGHT TO PONDER NEW SCHOOL

Same Committee Is
Empowered

SITE MUCH DISPUTED

A special town meeting was called Wednesday night, to endow the committee chosen at the last meeting to investigate and report on sites for the new school building, with the power to proceed with the operations of grading the site (cont. on p.3)

MR. SUHM DIES AT 75

Was 11 Years a Re-
sident Here

Mr. Charles Suhm died at his home in Granville last Tuesday night. Mr. Suhm was born in Germany, came to America at the age of 34, and for many years lived in Springfield. He had for the past 11 years been a farmer in Granville. (cont. on p.2)

WEST GRANVILLE CHURCH CELEBRATES ITS 150th ANNIVERSARY IN SERVICES TOMORROW

ORGANIZED IN 1781

Many Prominent Men
in its History

WAS BUILT IN 1778

A need for a place of worship closer to their homes than the East Granville Church, now in Granville Center and once located near Suhms', caused the settlers of West Granville to build the present church in 1778, at which time it had neither stove, tower, nor bell. The church was organized in 1781 by a solemn covenant, the signers of which appointed a committee of three "to be a committee for the church." One of these, Lemuel Haynes, was the first pastor. His remarkable life history is given in Mr. Short's booklet.

It was during the ministry of Seth Chapin, from 1833-35, that a tower was built for the church, (cont. on p.2)

2 SPECIAL SERVICES

Everybody in Gran-
ville Invited

HISTORY BY MR. SHORT

The West Granville Congregational Church will tomorrow celebrate its 150th anniversary. Special commemorative services will be held in the morning and afternoon, with a picnic lunch at noon. Everyone from all Granville is invited to the celebrations.

Mr. Prewitt, pastor of the Granville Center Church, will read the Scripture for the morning service, and Mr. Howard E. Short, pastor of the West Granville Church, will give the sermon, whose subject will be "The Reign of the Lord". Various local people, and also a former pastor of the Church, will help in the services.

Rev. Mr. Herman G. Patt, pastor of the Granville Federated (cont. on p.2)

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W. GRANVILLE CHURCH
HAS 150-YR. JUBILEE

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and a bell hung in the belfry, as well as other general repairs. The bell has been fixed to ring for the first time in about 8 years, for the anniversary celebration.

The West Granville Church has had many prominent members, and many remarkable ministers, accounts of whom are given in the historical booklet by Mr. Short.

MR. SUHM DIES HERE

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Mr. Suhm was 75 when he died, and is survived by his wife, two sons, and two grandsons. Mr. Prewitt held the funeral services at Mr. Suhm's house, and Mr. Suhm was buried in Oak Grove Cemetery, Springfield, last Thursday.

HIKE OVER MOUNTAIN
FROM GORGE TO LOOMIS ST. WEDNESDAY

Eight Undertake Vertical Jaunt

W. Kaynor and J. Wright organized a mountain climbing hike Wednesday, in which they and W. Maine, Al, Jack & Kenny Kaynor, and T. Reed, & G. Stevenson, ascended the hill at the left side of the Gorge, about halfway down.

The party went down in the Crate, which was parked on the Gorge. After the top of the mountain was reached with climbing over many high vertical cliffs, a fine view was had over the Gorge, the Westfield reservoir, and the regions about Mount Tom. J. Wright and W. Maine decided to return the way they came, and the others went down the end of the mountain and came out on Loomis St. On the way down they found a cave formed by a slab of rock leaning against the mountain. W. Kaynor lost his watch, supposedly while crawling through cave. W. Maine and J. Wright parked the Crate at the Corner of Loomis St. & the Gorge Road, awaiting the party, but Dr. Stevenson arrived in Brewster

1st and rescued them.

An expedition was made in return up the mountain to find the watch, that afternoon, with no luck.

J. Wright took a hammer & chisel with him with the intention of carrying home some of the cliffs, but found nothing of value.

MANY PROMINENT MEN
IN CHURCH'S HISTORY

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Church (of the Corners), will read the Scripture for the afternoon service. Rev. Dr. Henry Lincoln Bailey, Registrar of the Massachusetts Congregational Conference and Missionary Society, will preach a sermon, "The Parable of the Blue Danube", for this service.

Mr. Short has prepared a history of the West Granville Church, and copies of it will be distributed at the celebration. Programs of the services will also be given out.

THE GRANVILLE CENTER NEWS WAS NOT PUBLISHED LAST WEEK BECAUSE TWO OF THE EDITORS WERE AWAY ON BUSINESS.

THE PRESENT ISSUE WILL PROBABLY BE OUR LAST THIS SUMMER.



THE WEST GRANVILLE CHURCH
Which is Celebrating Its 150th Anniversary in Services Tomorrow

APPLICATION OF "MAY", "CAN", "OUGHT",
"MUST" AND "WILL" SUBJECT OF SERMON

The theme of Mr. Prewitt's sermon for last Sunday was the principles behind the five words, May, can, ought, must, and will. The Scripture reading was John XV, verses 1-15.

"The principles of these five words clamor for employment. God has withdrawn His own omnipotence and given us the privilege of doing certain things. We are not inanimate things, but we are here with God's prerogative.

"We may choose whom we shall serve, we may choose to do right or wrong.

"'I can' properly follows 'I may', and

stands at the beginning of all success, and should always be employed. He who thinks he can not, can not, but if he thinks he can, there is no limit to his accomplishments. 'If others can, I can' is a good motto, but 'Whether others can or not, I can' is better. 'I will try' is an admission of a possibility of failure, but 'I can' is a better slogan.

"There must be effort, work and struggle if any worthy matters are to be accomplished. Without Jesus nothing can be done. We should call upon Je-

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NEW SCHOOL SITE IS
DEBATED IN MEETING

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and building the school.

A motion was made by Mr. Sanderson to appoint a committee, consisting of three citizens, the school superintendant, and the members of the school board, to carry on these operations. Upon this the former committee was reappointed by a 29-0 vote. The motion provided that all money appropriated for the committee's use for the school must be voted by a vote of the town.

The question arose as to whether the committee should choose the lot for the school, or submit to
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PRINCIPLES IN COMMON WORDS--SERMON

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 sus and expect Him to help us in all tasks.

"We ought to do all things in God's word. If we have ability in certain lines, we should use that ability to the best advantage. 'No man liveth to himself.' Our self should be given to Jesus, but we cannot repay Him all we owe Him. We ought to help the needs of others. There are many opportunities to do this. We ought because of our need to improve ourselves.

"I must' is not the must of a lawgiver, but the must of one's own soul. We must not wrong others: this law is written large on every page of the Bible.

"I will:' -- One should be determined to live as God would have men live. One should be determined to do the right thing, to lift the burden from the

lives of others, and to lift the burden from the world."

TOWN MEETING HELD

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 a vote of the town: as the committee had been appointed for the purpose of choosing the lot, and had chosen what it thought best, its choice was allowed to stand, being the Noble lot at the Corners.

The Noble lot was thought by many to be too small, and they wanted some provision made by which the neighboring Marius Jensen lot could be bought entire or in part if necessary. Mr. Hartley moved that the whole Marius Jensen lot and the part of the Noble lot that did not need filling in, be bought.

Because of these conflicting ideas, a motion that the \$13-00 voted at the last meeting from the electric light and school fund be given to the committee for the buying of the

Noble lot, was voted down, 22-18, and the meeting was adjourned.

COMING AND GOING

The Norths arrived Thursday to stay for August.

W. Maine, Al, Bill, Jack, & Kenny Kaynor came back from Cohasset Mass. Thursday.

J. Reed visited friends in Springfield last week from Tuesday to Friday.

J.L. Angel, R. A. Benson Jr., and R.L. Steiner lunched at Stevensons' last Friday, whence R. Benson departed for Southport, Conn., and N. and G. Stevenson went to Petersham, Mass., where they stayed at L. Angel's until Sunday.

Miss Peggy Scott left for Jefferson, N.H. Tuesday, to visit Miss Mary Mairs. She will stay there until August 31, and will thence return to Yonkers.

Miss Gene Scott is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Egbert at their farm in Pe-
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acham, Vermont. She left Thursday, and will go to Yonkers at the end of the summer.

James Gray, of Springfield, will visit J. Reed from Tuesday through Friday.

Mr. J.D. Wright arrived Thursday, and will leave for Schenectady tomorrow.

Mrs. Brown left Saturday for the hospital in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Reed's 53d wedding anniversary was celebrated Thursday at Keynors' by a luncheon. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John Reed and their children Cynthia and Jack, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hagen.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Tyler came today, and Mr. Tyler will leave tomorrow and come back a week hence to take Mrs. Tyler and their children home to Montclair, N.J.

The Albros came yesterday.

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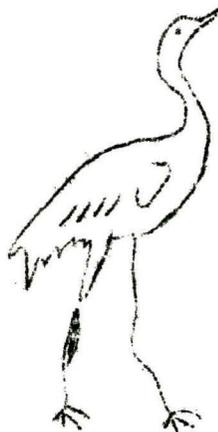
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