

Rev. W. H. Crawford of Leominster will preach at the First Methodist church Sunday morning.

Priv. Alfred Boucher, 9 Orchard street, has returned home from Camp Devens, having secured his discharge from the army.

A whist party will be given by the Notre Dame, Feb. 12, at St. Joseph's parochial hall. The proceeds will be for the parish.

Priv. Albert Charette, Battery E, 1st Field artillery, Camp McClellan, is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Joseph Charette, 222 Clarendon street.

Confessions will be heard at St. Edward's church tonight and tomorrow afternoon and night for those wishing to receive Communion on Sunday.

Priv. George D. Wilson, Ambulance Company 314, arrived home from France on the transport Canada. He is now at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wilson, 217 High street.

Euphemie Macquestion of Leotaunell, Winchendon, deputy great Pothonas, will raise the chiefs of Haloma council in Redmen's hall tonight. Supper will be served at 7.30 o'clock.

The local Food bureau has received some new pamphlets from headquarters. Among them are "Thirty ways to cook prunes" and "The industrial workers' lunch boxes." They may be secured at the office, 737 Main street.

The body of Mrs. William F. Young, who died in Brookline Wednesday, was brought to this city today for burial in Laurel Hill cemetery. Prayers were held in Phillips' chapel, Rev. Howard Pease, minister, officiating.

Application for a marriage license has been made to City Clerk Walter Davis by Frank Clark, 256 Ludlow street, Stamford, Ct., a private in the Infantry corps, Camp Devens, and Alice F. Jarvis, 45 Farmers avenue, this city.

The 7th regiment will present its musical comedy, "Cho Cho Ma" at the early theater, Camp Devens, Monday night, followed by a banquet at the lights of Columbus building. It is said that the costumes for this play cost at least \$6000.

Mrs. Katherine J. Walsh has sold Lorenzo Badagliacca land and buildings on Third street, and William East has conveyed to August Jonnait land with buildings on High street, according to deeds filed at the Worcester North registry.

Mrs. Mary Schenk Wegman, state expert on clothing and textile, will direct a series of classes on the study of clothing and textile in this city, Monday afternoons. The first class will be held Jan. 30 at 3 o'clock at the old bureau rooms, 737 Main street. A class will be attended by 25 women interested in the study.

New classes will be admitted to Fitchburg state normal school Monday, Feb. 1, and by attending this first summer term, will be allowed to complete the two years' course and receive diplomas in June, 1920. This

a capias Thursday night charged with contempt of court in failing to appear when summoned as a witness April 26, 1918, in the case charging Kalle Kivala with assault on John Ulbech. The complaint was dismissed by Judge Gallagher today.

Work on the refugee garments for the Red Cross will be continued at the meeting of the Enterprise club of the First Universalist church Monday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock. As there is a large amount of work on hand, the members are asked to make a special effort to be present.

Mrs. F. H. Gates entertained a party of her friends at her home, 125 Walton street, Thursday afternoon at a quilting party. In the evening supper was served, to which the husbands of the women were invited, following which an evening of music and a general good time was enjoyed.

Miss Marjorie Bruce organized Troop 4, girl scouts, at the meeting of the Junior Girls' Social club Thursday evening in Lincoln hall annex, with Miss Ethel Henault as leader and Miss Ellen Fannon as corporal. Plans are being made for an entertainment of patriotic tableaux to be given next month.

**The funeral of Cyprien Kirouac.** 17 Connors street, was held this morning at 9 o'clock from St. Francis church. Rev. L. A. Langlois celebrated a high mass of requiem and read the prayers at the grave in St. Joseph's cemetery. The hearers were Messrs. Alex. and Eileen Renaud, Eugene Gendron, Michael Beaulac, Henry Labonty and Adolph Hebert.

Fitchburg lodge, Independent Companions of America, held a largely attended meeting Thursday night and arranged for a whist party and dance to be held in the old G. A. R. hall, Feb. 10, when Mack's orchestra will play. Resolutions on the death of Miss May Madigan were adopted, a letter of condolence was sent to the family and the chapter will be draped for 30 days. The death benefit was also paid.

A successful military whist party was conducted in Brigham hall Thursday evening under the auspices of the Enterprise club of the First Universalist church, whist being played at 20 tables. Mrs. E. Clissold, Mrs. Roy Vincent, Mrs. Henry Davis and Mrs. Priscilla Webber, who held the highest score, were each awarded a box of candy, ice cream and cake were served by the committee of which Mrs. Hubert Lufkin was chairman.

Roswell Stevens, born of the fire at the state house laboratory a week ago, who died of burns received lighting the fire, was born in Fitchburg, Feb. 22, 1901, at 231 Rollstone street, according to the official records at city hall. He was the son of Beaumont and Margaret Stevens and removed to Boston several years ago. He is survived by his mother, whose home is at 9 Albermarle street, Boston. Young Stevens was employed in the state house laboratory and when fire started from a bottle of ether he attempted to smother the flames.

A well attended military whist party was held Wednesday night, under the auspices of conseil Notre Dame du Sacre-Coeur, Union St. Jean Baptiste d'Amérique in Revere.

would never lead them astray as they were interested in their welfare.

Herbert I. Burgess, industrial secretary of the Y. M. C. A. told of the necessity for becoming interested in civic pride and welfare of this city and then pleased the gathering with stories.

The meeting closed with the singing of the "Star Spangled Banner" and cheers for Waldemar Groop, leader of the Gunkel club, who has done much to advance its interests.

At the head table during the banquet were Mayor Foss, Supt. Robinson, Frederic E. Smith, Waldemar Groop, Secretaries Burgess, Packard and Talbot of the Y. M. C. A. and Executive Hillegas.

The banquet was served by the following ladies of the auxiliary: Mrs. Dobb, chairman; Mrs. Winslow Davis, Mrs. John Thompson, Mrs. Eugene Lane, Mrs. William Reed, Mrs. George T. Greenwood, Mrs. E. W. Packard, Mrs. Charles Howard, Mrs. Stuart Knight, Mrs. Louise McKenzie, Mrs. S. M. Nathan, Mrs. F. E. Smith, Mrs. W. H. Putney, Mrs. George Rice and Mrs. Fred Brown.

#### Shoe Syndicate Enlarging

To care for its constantly growing business, the Manufacturers' Shoe Syndicate which for the past five years has been located at 435 Main street, will expand its store space by the addition of the store at 11-13 Prichard street, formerly occupied by Mrs. C. A. White. Harry M. Nathanson, president and treasurer of the syndicate, who is also manager of the local store, said today that the firm's business had grown so within the past year that new quarters were necessary. Workmen are busy now making alterations in the Prichard street store which when finished will be connected with the Main street establishment. The store will continue to offer the leading makes of boots and shoes to its large trade and will be in a better position than ever to make shoe buying easy. Until the new store is ready a big sale is being held to make way for the carpenters and other workmen.

A meeting of the teachers and officers of the Sunday school of the Highland Baptist church will be held tonight at 7.30 o'clock.

Rev. W. A. Kilmer, pastor of the West Fitchburg Methodist church, will give a stereopticon lecture entitled "Over the Top" at the evening service Sunday. The lecture will be illustrated for 30 slides.

A 500-gallon pumper passed through this city this morning on its way to Orange where it will be delivered to the fire department of that town. It was made by the White company.

Lieut. F. Stuart Newton of the aviation corps, who arrived in New York Monday, came to Fitchburg today and will remain here with relatives for a short time. Lieut. Newton has been in France about a year.

The recently elected officers of Alpine lodge, Knights of Pythias, will be installed Monday evening at K. of P. hall by George S. Denier, deputy grand chancellor and suite, of Orange.