January 1, 1931
Mrs. Charles Hobbs returned home from the Exeter Hospital.
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cilly of Portland, Me., were home over the holidays.
Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Smith were callers at Mrs. Jake Cilly's.
Henry Peach has just purchased a nice Guernsey calf.
Mrs. Nellie Thompson is spending a few weeks with her daughter at Wadley's Falls.
Gertrude Chapman of Newmarket is visiting Mrs. Charles Hobbs.
Robert Kirkwood and family went to Nashua to spend the holiday with his parents.

January 15, 1931
Emily Archer, 15 years old, who is boarding with Mrs. Tebbetts, was taken to the Hayes Hospital in Dover last Saturday morning and operated on for appendicitis. She has been under the care of Dr. Grant of Durham and is doing nicely.
Hester Sewall returned to the home of Mrs. Tebbetts last Wednesday, from Newport, where she has been for the last six months. She has entered the seventh grade at the North Lee School.
Mrs. Martha Caldwell of Lee, is visiting in Dover with her daughter, Mrs. Miner Fall, for the winter and expects to remain until the first of April.
The sedan Kenneth Fogg was driving, skidded off the Packers Falls road Tuesday and considerable damage was done to the front end.

January 29, 1931
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Harvey and family attended the Boston Auto Show one day last week.
The farmers have been busy harvesting their crops of ice the past week, with reports of fine quality.
Much credit should be given to Joseph H. Sopel of Newmarket for the able way he has broken out Lee roads so far this year.
February 19, 1931

Nehemiah Snell has been keeping the road open this winter between his home and the Five Corners in order that he can get to Durham with his milk, and that the mail carrier can get out that way. Joseph Sopel has stated that it is impossible for him to plow out the road with his truck. The Sawyer Road, between Five Corners and the Mast Road was not broken out two days after the last storm, and with the exception of the main roads, the breaking out of the Lee roads has caused many expressions of dissatisfaction recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Conti and family moved last week from the Chesley place to Newton, Mass., where they will live while Mr. Conti chauffeurs for Mgr. Roche, who purchased the Chesley place last year. Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Fitzgerald and family of four children moved into the house the same day. Mr. Fitzgerald will care for Mgr. Roche's six race horses which are stabled there. The children will attend the Durham schools.

March 5, 1931

Miss Esther Garrity and Mrs. Catherine Jones motored to Boston last Friday for the day.

Jeremiah Smith Grange held a successful whist party and dance at its hall on Thursday evening, Feb. 26. Music for dancing was furnished by the Whiting family orchestra from Newmarket. Refreshments of doughnuts and coffee were served.

Mrs. Walter Smith spent several days of the past week at her home on the Wednesday Hill Road.

Rev. LeRoy Stringfellow, a district superintendent of the Methodist Episcopal Church, preached at the Lee Congregational Chapel Sunday March 1, considering the traveling, a very fair audience greeted him. Mrs. Gertrude Haywood sang a solo.

An all-day Missionary meeting is to be held at the vestry Tuesday, March 5. Lunch will be served at noon.

The Lee Woman's Club met February 24 with Mrs. Jennie Tyler at the parsonage. The next meeting will be held March 17 with Mrs. Tyler.

The daughters of Arthur Thompson, who have been ill at Dover with the measles, are improving, and Miss Lucile is to spend this school vacation week at home with her father.

Miss Dorothy Davis and brother Robert are quarantined with the measles at their home.
March 19, 1931

The Church Missionary Society will meet the second Thursday in April with Mrs. George McDaniel.

Lee Cartland Tyler is spending a few days with his mother at the Parsonage.

The Lee Woman's Club meets this week Tuesday with Mrs. Jennie Tyler.

Mrs. Nellie Thompson is to be in Dover for a little while with her sister, Miss Bessie Cartland.

Mrs. Granville Thompson returned to Lee last week after visits with relatives in Biddeford, Me., and Boston.

Mrs. Isaacson, teacher at the Center School, is boarding at Mrs. James' during the mud season. The travelling is still very difficult for either car or horse.

March 26, 1931

Clift Hale had the misfortune to suffer a bad fracture of his left wrist last week, when a staging on which he was working on the barn of George Hoitt's new place on the turnpike, collapsed, throwing him to the ground. Kenneth Fogg, who was painting beneath the staging was fortunate in narrowly escaping serious injury as the staging fell, grazing his shoulder. He had stepped back just before the accident, thus avoiding being crushed underneath it.

The Mast Road has been almost impassable in two or three places lately, due to the recent thaw and melting snow, and a number of cars have been mired in the deep mud. The roads are rapidly drying up, and with very little frost in the ground, should be in fairly good shape in a few days if the mild, pleasant weather continues.
April 2, 1931

Grover Smith and Everett Dalton are working on the road with Ellsworth Garrity, road agent in Lee, and the section of the road that passes the Chesley place has been dragged, and the worst places heavily gravelled, to put it in better shape than it has been for some time. They are also dragging the Mast Road from the Durham line to the Hill, making it more nearly passable than it has been during the past few weeks.

All services at the Congregational Chapel were omitted March 29 on account of the rain.

The Church Missionary Society will meet Thursday, April 9, with Mrs. Grace McDaniel, weather and travelling permitting.

Mrs. Nellie Cartland Thompson has returned from Dover.

The Lee Woman's Club will meet April 16 with Mrs. Alfred Durgin.

Evangeline Durgin, a student of interior decorating in Boston, is spending the week in New York with a teacher and nine classmates. They are visiting the museums, art galleries, and other places as an aid in their school work.

Mrs. Jennie C. Tyler is visiting her daughter Phebe Legallee at Hudson for a few days.

April 23, 1931

Miss Mildred Dudley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dudley is reported as doing well at the Exeter Hospital, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis last week.

Ellsworth Garrity is at the Hayes Hospital in Dover and is also reported as improving after a similar operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thompson entertained a sister and family of Cambridge, Mass., Mrs. Nellie Libby of Winthrop, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Doloff of Malden, Mass., over Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Thompson had as Sunday guests Donald Thompson and family of Dorchester, Mass.; Mr. Charles Sweet and family of Winthrop, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Adams of Northwood.

At the Wellington farm, Mr. and Mrs. Elliot Wellington of Dorchester, Mass., were the guests of his father.
April 30, 1931

There were no services at the Lee Hill Chapel Sunday, the pastor, Rev. Boyd E. Tryon, being in attendance at the annual Methodist Conference at Claremont.

Chesley Durgin returned Sunday from a few day's visit last week at Boston with his sister and with cousins in Malden.

Vivian Bloom has returned from Florida where she spent the winter.

After a week's vacation with his parents, Clayton Bloom is returning to South Braintree, Mass., where he is attending High School.

Mrs. Harry Smith of Durham and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Drew of Barrington called last week on Mrs. Tyler at the parsonage.

The Lee Woman's Club having been in correspondence with United States Senator George S. Mosey regarding head stones for the graves of three Union veterans in the Lee Hill Cemetery, thus far unmarked, is assured by him in a very prompt reply that such stones will be furnished by the U.S. Government marked with data sent by the Club, and delivered at Lee Station. The Club hopes to have these head stones placed on the

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May 7, 1931

The annual church meeting was held in the vestry on Tuesday, May 5.

The Missionary Society, postponed one week, is to meet Thursday, May 14, with Mrs. Nellie Durgin.

The Woman's Club meeting is to be postponed one week and is to meet on May 26 with Mrs. Nellie Cartland Thompson. The annual meeting of the State Federation of N.H. Clubs is to be held at Portsmouth May 19, 20, 21, thus causing a postponement of the Lee Club meeting.

Mildred Dudley and Ellsworth Garrity have returned from the Dover and Exeter Hospitals and are reported as rapidly improving.

Clarence Wiggin of Stratham is shingling the farm house owned by him on the William Thompson place at Wadley's Falls.
May 14, 1931

A Methodist minister from Indiana will supply the pulpit at the Lee Chapel Sunday, May 17. Rev. Mr. Tryon will attend the annual Congregational Conference in Exeter.

Mrs. Margaret Ayers and Mrs. Jennie C. Tyler are delegates to the Congregational Conference to be held in Exeter May 15, 16 and 17.

Two children of Rev. Boyd E. Tryon received blue ribbons at a baby show held recently by the theological students of Boston University of which Mr. Tryon is a recent graduate.

At a special meeting of the Lee Woman's Club held with Mrs. Nellie C. Thompson, it was voted that this club would join the State Federation of Woman's Clubs by application at the coming gathering of the State Federation in Portsmouth May 19, 20 and 21.

Measles are again in the Lee Center School and several children are having them.

Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Menter were Mr. and Mrs. William MacFarlen, Mary Abbie York and Howard E. Clark of Haverhill, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. George Menter and daughter Beatrice of Nashua; Aage, Ejner and Otto Andreasen and Anna Raymond of Portland, Me.

May 21, 1931

The church had the great pleasure of listening Sunday morning to a former pastor, Rev. George Kinney, who preached here in the years 1904 to 1909. He is now located at Lyme. Rev. and Mrs. Kinney had been in attendance at the annual Congregational Conference at Exeter last week.

Mrs. Florence Menter, Mrs. Nellie Durgin, Mrs. Mercy MacDaniel and Mrs. Jennie Tyler attended the annual meeting of the State Federation of Women's Clubs in Portsmouth last week.

Mrs. Granville Thompson is visiting her son in Boston. The funeral services for her sister who had been ill for several years at Mrs. Thompson's home were held there Saturday, May 16, Rev. Boyd E. Tryon officiating.
June 4, 1931

The Church Missionary Society meeting is to be postponed until June 11, the place to be stated later.

C. S. Cartland was at the Cartland farm last week.

L. C. Tyler has been spending a few days with his mother and returned to Boston Wednesday.

Jennie C. Tyler reported the Exeter Congregational Conference at the morning service Sunday.

Mrs. Alfred Durgin returned Sunday from Boston where she saw the exhibit of art work at the school of designing and interior decorating where Evangeline Durgin has been a student for the past year. Stones for the graves of the two G.A.R. veterans, James Griffin and Wright T. Ellison, were placed in the Lee Cemetery last week. A third stone for the grave of Alfred Stevenson was broken in transit and will be placed when received. The Lee Woman's Club made the arrangements for the stones by sending data to the Washington office, and Mrs. James B. Walker took charge for the club for the setting of them.

Among recent callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ellison over Memorial Day were Mr. and Mrs. Derochea and son, and Mr. Johnson and daughter Violet, of Rockland, Mass.; Mrs. Dorothea Lattima and son Roy of New York; Ruth Hathaway and Leonard Maston of Hanover, Mass. These all stopping for the day. There were 24 callers at the Ellison home over the holiday.

The Ellison family held their annual reunion at the home of Walter Ellison last Sunday. All the brothers and sisters and their families were present at this gathering which numbered fifty-eight.

The Lee Woman's Club will hold its next meeting June 19 at the home of David B. Bartlett. The members will have a picnic lunch there at noon and in the afternoon, Mr. Bartlett, who has specimen eggs of all New Hampshire birds, will give a talk on "Birds, Their Habits and Homes."
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August 13, 1931

Nellie Harvey

Nellie Harvey, wife of Perry Harvey of South Lee died early last Saturday morning after a long illness. She has passed through several operations and recently spent a week at a Manchester hospital, where it was found no further help could be given. She is survived by the widower and one daughter.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon and were largely attended by relatives and friends. She was a member of Patuccoway Grange of Nottingham and the grange burial service was given at the grave. Burial was at Nottingham Square cemetery.

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The family of C. S. Cartland of Dover are at the Cartland Farm for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thompson are at their new home, and the old John Thompson place, now owned by Mrs. Fifield of Nashua.
September 10, 1931

DAVIS—ELLISON

Clare Elizabeth Ellison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ellison of Lee, and Donald James Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Davis of the same town, were married on Wednesday evening, September 2, at Kingston. The couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Caldwell, and the ceremony was performed by Rev. Asa M. Bradley, pastor of the Kingston Congregational Church, at the parsonage, the double ring service being used.

The wedding party left Saturday afternoon for a honeymoon trip through the mountains over the holiday. The newlyweds will be at home to friends after September 15 at the old Currier place at Wadleigh's Falls, recently purchased and remodeled by Dr. Towle of Newmarket.

Mrs. Ethel Tebbets has purchased a new Pontiac sedan.

E. Kenneth Fogg last week bought the Chevrolet touring car, formerly owned by Horace Hill, who sold it and bought the Chevrolet sedan, which Mrs. Tebbets traded for her new car.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Davis, who were married last week, were given a party at Grange Hall by Jeremiah Smith Grange of Lee on last Friday night. The hall was filled to capacity by the many friends of the young couple, who were generously remembered with many gifts of a useful nature, some of which added to the merriment and hilarity of the most enjoyable occasion. The newlyweds were assisted in receiving the guests by their parents and were the recipients of the heartiest wishes of all present for many years of happiness.

September 24, 1931

Mrs. Henry Thompson of Lee was quite badly injured at her home last Saturday when she was kicked in the head and chest by a horse. She was rendered unconscious for fifteen minutes and had several teeth knocked out, being confined to her bed at present.

She was leading the animal out for water, when it reared on its hind legs and struck her with its forefeet.

November 5, 1931

The annual harvest supper of the Lee Congregational Church will be held at Grange Hall on Friday evening of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hale moved from the George Hoitt place recently and are making their home in Dover until the new house Hale is building on the Turnpike, is ready for occupancy.