January 9, 1930
Mr. Clifford Hale, who has been working in Massachusetts is at home.
The Girls’ Happy Workers 4-H Club met at the home of Mrs. Martha Caldwell last Saturday.
Mrs. Ethel Thompson will entertain the Missionary Society on Thursday, Jan. 16, for an all day meeting.
Mrs. Tyler is quite seriously ill.
The Boys’ 4-H Club met at the home of Mrs. Frank Caldwell last Friday evening.
The annual church meeting was held in the vestry on Tuesday afternoon at one o’clock.
The Jeremiah Smith Grange installation will be on Saturday evening, Jan. 11, instead of on Friday.
Belle Garrity and family have moved into their new home.

January 30, 1930
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dodge and family of Wakefield, Mass., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George McDaniel last Sunday.
The Girls’ 4-H Club met with Mrs. David Bartlett last Saturday. There will be another meeting next Saturday.
Mrs. Ruth Monroe hopes to resume her duties at the North Lee School next week.
Mr. F. C. York was a visitor in Portland, Me., last Monday.
Jeremiah Smith Grange of Lee held their third whist party Friday evening, Jan. 24, at Grange Hall. There were eight tables in play. The ladies’ first prize was won by Mary Caldwell, consolation, Dorothy Davis. Gents’ first prize was carried away by John McRae, consolation by George Ellison. Refreshments were served after which about 40 couples enjoyed dancing until a late hour. These whist parties are being held every Friday night. All enjoyed themselves and the proceeds of these parties are to be used to repair Grange Hall.
Miss Gertrude Lang of South Lee has been restricted to her home with a bad cold during the past few days.

February 14, 1930
Joseph W. Harvey of Lee and friends from Manchester were New York visitors Saturday and Sunday.
The Southeastern Chapter of the Disabled Army Veterans of the World War, from the New Hampshire section, met last Thursday night in Durham.
Lieutenant T. J. Gallagher, Liaison officer from Boston, addressed the veterans, telling them the various ways of aiding the disabled men who have not received government aid. Lieutenant B. J. McNallis, from Boston, and J. J. Devaney, Watertown, Mass., also talked to the members of the chapter.

A regular meeting of Jeremiah Smith Grange of Lee was held Tuesday evening in Grange Hall, the worthy master, Ellsworth Garrity, presiding.

Worthy Deputy Wallace H. Stiles was present and gave his spring instructions for the year’s work to the members. The attendance was small, due to the uncertain conditions of travel. After the meeting an excellent harvest supper was served by the committee, of which Miss Clare Ellison was chairman. The next meeting of the grange will be held on February 25.
Applications to fill the vacancy in the position of Postmaster in South Lee, are now in order, the United States Civil Service Commission has announced at the request of the Postmaster General. Receipts of applications will close Feb. 28.

The examination is open to all eligible. Both men and women are admitted. The applicant must be a citizen of the United States, must reside within the delivery of this Post Office, a resident for two years, must be in good physical condition and within the prescribed age limits. Full information and application blanks may be obtained from the South Lee Post Office, or from the Civil Service Commission, Washington, D.C. The position last year paid $970.

February 27, 1930

The regular weekly whist party and dance was held Friday evening, Feb. 21, by Jeremiah Smith Grange at their hall, Lee Hill. A large party of over 50 was in attendance. Card playing was enjoyed from eight to ten after which cake and coffee were served and dancing followed until midnight. Music was furnished with a piano and violin. Ladies’ first prize was carried away by Dorothy Davis, consolation by Mildred Hubbard. Gents’ first prize was won by Donald Davis, consolation, Alexander McRae. Next Friday evening the usual whist and dance party will be held with ice cream and cake on sale.

Mrs. I. O. Tyler, who has been with her daughter in Hudson for the past few weeks, recuperating from her illness, is expected to return to the parsonage very soon.

Mrs. J. B. Walker is restricted to the house with a severe cold.

F. P. Comings is out and around again, having recovered from his recent illness.

I. U. Bloom is confined to the Exeter Hospital.

Mrs. Ruth Monroe is greatly improved and has resumed her teaching duties.

March 6, 1930

A meeting with the Home Demonstration Agent, Mrs. Ruth S. Ham, to learn how to bind buttonholes and set in pockets was held at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Fogg last Wednesday.

The 4 H Club girls met with Mrs. Frank Caldwell last Saturday afternoon.

John Randall of Fitchburg, Mass., spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Randall.

Mrs. William Carpenter is spending two weeks in Boston.
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May 8, 1930

A dance will be held at the Town Hall Friday evening, May 9, under the auspices of Jeremiah Smith Grange. Sand is being hauled on the Trunk Line which is soon to be oiled as far as it is completed. The Missionary Society met with Mrs. Burton Layne Thursday, May 8, for all day sewing. George McDaniel was in Concord last week serving on the Federal Grand Jury. Mr. and Mrs. John Randall and daughter of Fitchburg, Mass., visited Mrs. Randall's parents last week. Jeremiah Smith Grange is invited to be present at "Neighbors' Night," to be held at Centennial Grange, Barrington, on Thursday, May 15. Edgerton Bloom has recently purchased a new Reo truck.

Henry Thompson was a visitor in Dover last Saturday.

May 29, 1930

Mr. and Mrs. Miner Fall and Mrs. Ethel Tebbetts went to Nashua last Sunday.

Miss Elsie Cammett expects to go to Ohio with her parents next week.

George Stackpole was a visitor in town the past week.

Charles Caldwell and family spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Caldwell.

Mrs. Alice M. Sawyer who has been staying in California for the past few years will return to her home in the very near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Munroe and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Munroe attended the funeral of Mrs. Sadie Wentworth in Lynn, Mass., on Saturday of last week.

Mrs. Hattie James summoned the Durham Fire Department to a Chimney fire last Saturday at her home.

There were in the neighborhood of 50 hens stolen from the Connell Farm on last Friday night.

The Creighton Emerson house, owned by Mr. Frank Fernald of Nottingham was burned to the ground last Sunday evening and as yet it is not known how the fire started.

Rev. Mr. Tryon's children have the whooping cough.

Mrs. Frank Hatch of Dover, who has just returned from her winter's stay in Florida, was a caller on her sister, Mrs. Alfred Durgin, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rhines and daughter Ruth of Farmington, were visitors on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ellison.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hines and two children of Portland, Me., Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hines of Reading, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis of Portsmouth were all Sunday callers on Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Davis.

Miss Marion Walker has a new sport model Ford roadster.

Charles Smith of Winthrop, Mass., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Granville Thompson.

Mrs. Florence Mente and two daughters and Mr. Frank Oldham, were visitors in Exeter on Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Nellie Thompson spent a few days with her sister Bessie Cartland of Dover.

Mr. Harry Plumer of Haverhill, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Plumer of Lynn, Mass., were callers on Mrs. James Walker last Sunday.

Frances Davis of Boston was a caller on Mrs. William Carpenter recently.

Mrs. Emma J. Hatfield and Mrs. William Carpenter were visitors in Boston Monday.

Robert Bennett, the mail carrier for this town, and wife, are visiting in Albion, Me., until after the holiday.
June 5, 1930

Mrs. Evelyn Bixby and Henry Bixby and Mr. and Mrs. Chesley T. Bixby of Haverhill, Mass., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Durgin over the holiday week-end.

Corp. Leon Dudley came home Saturday night for a month’s furlough after which he will return to the Boston Navy Yard.

Late Saturday afternoon a serious accident occurred near Lee Hill when an automobile driven by William Lee and a motorcycle driven by Herbert Currier collided, injuring the two occupants of the motorcycle quite seriously. The injured were taken to the Exeter Hospital by Oliver Kennard of Dover.

Alice Dudley of Worcester, Mass., was home over the week-end.

The wood lot on the Guy Durrell place is being cut.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Munroe attended the graduation exercises held at Freeman’s Hall on last Thursday evening.

Charles Case, a well-known and liked man in this town, passed away at his home in Nottingham last Sunday morning. The funeral was held Wednesday and burial was in the Lee Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Katherine Jones of Dover was a holiday guest of her mother, Mrs. Belle Garrity.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Spinney and Mrs. Mary MacDonald of South Groveland, Mass., were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Ellison.

Robert Thompson and friends of Durham went fishing last Friday in the northern part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ellison of Fitchburg, Mass., called on his brother, Chester Ellison last Sunday.

Charlie Caverno of Somerville, Mass., was at the old Caverno farm last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eliot Wellington were week-end visitors at the Wellington homestead.

Mrs. Frances Lavallee and little son Elmer and Miss Audrey Spencer and Miss Margaret Batchelder of Dover were callers on Mrs. E. W. Menter and family last Thursday.

Mrs. Alice Sawyer who has been staying in California for the past two years has returned to her home here.

Mrs. Nellie Berry and daughter, Mrs. Anna Weeks and grandchildren called on Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Thompson on Memorial Day.

Mrs. Emma Hatfield is still in the Deaconess Hospital in Boston for treatment.
A surprise birthday party was given to Chester F. Ellison last Sunday at his home. The party was tendered Mr. Ellison by his brothers and sisters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ellison of Durham, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ellison of William Ellison of Barrington, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ellison of Fitchburg, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ackerman and Mrs. Annie Pike of Portsmouth. There were also five nieces, four nephews, one grandnephew and five of Mr. Ellison's friends present. A bountiful birthday dinner and supper was enjoyed by all and Mr. Ellison was the recipient of many useful gifts.

The home of Belle Tuttle was broken into last week. The break was discovered by neighbors who noticed that the mail box had been taken up and put in the house after the lock had been broken. Although things in the house were upset, it is not known whether any of the property is missing as Miss Tuttle is at present in Swampscott, Mass.

Herbert Currier and Ellen Mariotti are still in the Exeter Hospital and are getting along quite nicely at present. Ellen expects to come home sometime this week.

Mrs. Emma Hatfield has returned to her home in Nashua, from the Deaconess Hospital.

Mrs. Ernest Menter, two daughters, Mrs. Sidney Davis and William Currier motored to Concord on Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. James Walker and Mrs. William Carpenter motored to Nashua last Monday to call on Mrs. Emma Hatfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dolloff of Melrose, Mass., called on Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thompson last Sunday.

Mrs. Gertrude Haywood is home for the present. She motored to Boston last Saturday, returning Sunday night with her son Charles, who returned with her Tuesday.

Fred Comings attended the Constitutional Convention held at Concord last week.

The South Lee School held its annual picnic at Arthur Wiggin's grove. Ice cream was furnished by the teacher, Mrs. Kenneth, and tonic by Mrs. E. U. Bloom. The pupils enjoyed games and swimming.

Mr. Phalen has had a telephone installed.

Miss Marion Walker was home over the week-end.

The three young people of this town who are to graduate from the University of New Hampshire this coming Monday are Mary Lasalle, Evangeline Durgin and R. Caverly Durgin.

Amherst T. Sherman of Lowell, Mass., has returned to Wadley's Falls for the summer.
June 19, 1930

The Girls’ 4-H Club will give an entertainment Thursday evening, June 26, at Grange Hall. Refreshments will be sold and the entertainment will be followed by dancing.

Jeremiah Smith Grange held its annual children’s Night at the Grange Hall last Thursday evening for the North, South and Center Schools. Very interesting programs were featured by the schools consisting of singing, dancing, recitations and plays, followed by a short talk by Superintendent of Schools Chester W. Doe, who later presented the diplomas to Lucille Thompson, Dorothy Davis, Everett Menter and Theodore Handsome of the Lee Center School; Louise Tuttle and Clayton Bloom of the South Lee School; and George Ellison of the North Lee School, to which more than 175 persons were present from neighboring towns and much praise was given to the teachers. Ice cream and cake was served by the Grange to the children.

Miss Nora Whitehouse, who has been the housekeeper for Alphonso Jones for 30 years was stricken with a severe shock at the home of Mr. Jones last Thursday morning and was taken to the Hayes Hospital in Dover, where she is still in critical condition.

The Lee Center School children were given a picnic by their teacher, Mrs. Isaacson, at Barbadoes Pond, where the children with many of their parents enjoyed a hot dog roast and swimming and games. Ice cream and tonic was also served.

Clara Thompson, Daughter of Herbert Thompson, formerly of Lee, now living in Richmond, Me., was married to Mr. Foster.

Robert Thompson has been sent with other employees to the Isles of Shoals by the University of New Hampshire, where he will do some electrical work on the five Zoology buildings there.

Phylis Dudley, who was taken to the Exeter Hospital last Saturday for treatment, is now getting along fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Simonds of South Braintree, Mass., called on many of their friends last Sunday.

Mr. Calixte Baillargeon, who recently went to Canada, stopping at Sherbrook, Glasslake and Victoriaville, has returned home, bringing with him his father and mother who will stay through the summer with Mrs. Baillargeon, while her husband is in the Naval Hospital of Portsmouth.

Mrs. Ruth Monroe, teacher of the North Lee School gave the school children a picnic at the school where they enjoyed refreshments of cake, ice cream, candy, tonic and bananas.

Mrs. Alice Sawyer is having her house in Durham repaired and will later place it on sale.

William Taylor of Belmont, Mass., was at the home of his parents over the weekend.

Miss Ellen Mariotti returned home last Friday from the Exeter Hospital. Mrs. Maud Page is now at the home of her father, Alphonso Jones, for her summer vacation.

Last Friday Mrs. Robert Thompson motored to Portsmouth with Mr. and Mrs. Dow of Epping. On their way home Mrs. Thompson stopped at her brother’s in Stratham.

Charles Cartland and family of Dover are staying at the Cartland homestead for the present.

Mildred Dudley, Edna and Marion Bloom, Bernard Crowell and Grace Baker of this town graduate this Thursday from the Newmarket High School.
June 26, 1930

Clare E. Ellison, Representative

Miss Nora Whitehouse who suffered a severe shock two weeks ago is still in the Hayes Hospital but seems to be somewhat improved.

Dexter Layne, while shoeing one of his horses at a sawmill was kicked in the face by another horse. Layne was alone at the time of the accident and was found unconscious a few minutes later by one of the mill's employees. He was immediately attended to his injuries, which were a few cuts on his face, but layne was taken to the place where Alice Sawyer and her daughter spoke to the doctor. Mr. Layne's face so badly swollen that he had to wait until an x-ray was taken to tell if the jaw was broken. Mr. Layne at the present is as well as could be expected in his condition.

Mrs. Alice Sawyer and Mrs. Eugene Sawyer with her children and Warren Sawyer with Mr. and Mrs. Chester F. Ellison and daughter all motored to Strafford to the place where Alice Sawyer used to live and also to Strafford Bow lake on last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore of Maine who has purchased the Albert Caverno farm have moved in.

Mrs. Jane Lush and Mr. and Mrs. William Lee Lubin of Brooklyn, Mass., went on their way to see Mrs. Alice Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fernald last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wood of Waltham, Mass., were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thompson over the week-end.

Mrs. Emma Hatfield who has been ill for the past few weeks at her home in Nashua passed away last Sunday.

The Lee Ladies' Missionary Society was postponed from Wednesday to Friday on account of the funeral of Mrs. Hatfield.

Miss Marion Fields of Merrimack, N.H. has been the guest of Miss Evangeline Durgin for the last two weeks.

Mrs. James Walker, Mrs. Grandville Thompson, Mrs. Robert Thompson and Mrs. Donald Thompson all motored to Concord last Monday to see about the electric line being put through the southern and center parts of the town.

Miss Grace Hill who has been teaching in Mass. Has returned home with her brother Horace for her summer vacation.

Mrs. Belle Garrity and family spent Sunday at Barbadoes Pond at Madbury last Sunday.

Miss Esther Garrity and Mrs. Kathrine Jones motored to York Beach, Maine last Sunday evening.

Mrs. William Carpenter entertained the Country Club last Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. William Carpenter went to Plaistow to visit Mrs. Kenniston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilkie.

Miss Charlene Thompson has come to make her home with her father, Henry Thompson at the Hatfield estate.

Mr. Charles Haywood of Boston is staying with his mother, Mrs. Gertrude Haywood, for the summer.

Mrs. Nellie Thompson who has been visiting with her sister, Bessie, in Dover, has returned home.

Miss Josephine Durgin of Andover, Mass., is visiting with her cousins, Mrs. and Mrs. Arthur Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dexter of Quincy, Mass., were visitors in town last week.

Mrs. Frank Randall is visiting her son and family in Fitchburg, Mass.

The funeral of Miss Susan M. Layn, who passed away Monday afternoon, June 16, after a long illness was held at the Lee Hill Congregational Church Thursday afternoon and was attended by friends and relatives. Rev. Byron Tryon of Epping conducted the services. The bearers were George Hill, Horace Hill, Lewis Cate and Frank Caldwell. Burial was in the family lot in Lee hill cemetery.

Miss Layn was the oldest resident of Lee where she was born August 14, 1835, the daughter of the late Capt. Samuel and Elizabeth (Hay) Layn, descendants of some of Lee's oldest families. She was loved and respected by all who knew her. She is survived by several nephews and nieces.