August 8, 1929

Mr. and Mrs. Lalor are spending their vacation at their summer home, the W. B. Caswell place.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Witham of Epping called on his sister recently at the Tuttle farm.

Louise Baker visited friends in Newmarket one day last week.

Seth Keniston of Newmarket was a visitor at the Tuttle farm Saturday.

Arthur Wiggin is building an addition to his house.

Miss Lizzie Thompson, who has been ill, is now somewhat improved.

Charles Coleman is stopping at the Ferguson farm.

Mrs. M. F. Wiggin and daughter of Durham called on Grace Thurston Tuesday.

Charles Cartland of Dover was a visitor at his farm last week.

Callers at the Thurston farm last Sunday included Charles Thompson of Dorchester, Robert Gagnon and Bernice O'Brien of Brentwood.

Mary Allen was a Lynn visitor Tuesday.

Bertha Plumer was an Exeter visitor Saturday.

Miss Mary Mackenzie was operated on for appendicitis at the Wentworth Hospital, Dover, this week.

A home demonstration meeting for reseating chairs was held at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Fogg last Friday.

A demonstration of dishes made from cheese will be held at the home of Mrs. David Fogg Wednesday, August 31.

There is to be an auction at the Caverno farm Saturday, August 17.

Miss Belle Tuttle is at her old home for two weeks and repairs are being made to her barn by Granville Thompson.

Miss Elizabeth Thompson of Hilltop Farm continues to improve.

Edwin Thompson is to stay at his old home for the present.

Lee Cartland Tyler and brother-in-law, Byron Rowell, of Boston spent Sunday at the Lee Parsonage with Mrs. Tyler.
The following calendar has been adopted by the school board for the school season of 1929-1930: Sept. 9 to Dec. 20, 15 weeks; Dec. 30 to March 21, 12 weeks; April 7 to June 13, 10 weeks. Two institute days, two days at Thanksgiving, Memorial Day and two other no-school days to be allowed. The school year to be of 37 weeks, with schools in session 178 whole days.

The Sunday school picnic was held Saturday at Barbadoes Pond, Dover. A large number attended and all reported an enjoyable time.

Charles Stackpole was operated on for hernia at the Wentworth hospital, Dover, last Saturday.

There will be no services at the church for the next two Sundays, August 18 and 25.

Although it was a rainy morning, church services last Sunday were well attended and there were 39 in Sunday school. Rev. Mr. Tryon gave an especially interesting sermon, speaking of his experiences in France during the war, and emphasizing his conviction that war should not be a method for settling disputes between nations.

Mr. and Mrs. Newman Wade and family and Mrs. Mary Ramsden of Newton, Mass., called at Arthur Thompson's and Alfred Durgin's last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland W. Thompson and Clifford H. Thompson of Methuen, Mass., visited at Hilltop Farm Sunday.

Mrs. Evelyn Bixby and son of Haverhill, Mass., spent the week-end in Lee and Dover.

Charles Hayward of Boston was with his mother and grandparents over Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Thompson is in Boston for a week going with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wood.

Miss Evangeline Durgin is to visit this week in Haverhill and Newfound Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Fisher, who have been shopping at the Tuttle place with Miss Belle Tuttle, all returned to Swampscott Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ayer of Nottingham are entertaining their two sons and families this week.

Chester Ellison has purchased the Furber place at Lee Hill and is making repairs there.

During the shower Sunday night the house of Mrs. Belle Garrity in Madbury was struck and all the buildings burned. This is the second time that Mrs. Garrity has lost her home by fire.
August 22, 1929

Mr. and Mrs. John McDaniel and family of Portland, Maine, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George McDaniel over the week end.

Miss Mary MacRae has returned to her home after an operation at the Wentworth hospital in Dover.

Seth W. Sherburne has moved his mill to Packers Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McDaniel attended the Grange Lecturers Conference at Amherst, Mass., last week.

Charles Stackpole is improving after his recent operation.

Phoebe Tyler Legallee and family visited her mother at the Lee parsonage Sunday.

Mrs. Tyler returned with her daughter to Hudson for a two days' visit.

There will be no services in the Lee church on August 25 and September 1.

August 29, 1929

Oscar Bartlett is spending a few days with his aunt, Mrs. Charles Philbrick, of Melrose, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Wrigley of Haverhill, Mass., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Caldwell over Sunday.

Trunk line construction on the turnpike will stop this week, while the road is being built at South Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gundy and Mrs. S. E. Park returned Friday to Montreal after a visit to their grandniece, Mrs. Wilbur S. Burleigh.

Miss Josephine Durgin of Andover, Mass., is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Arthur Thompson.

Shirley Thompson, young daughter of Roland Thompson, of Methuen, Mass., is visiting her cousins, Lucile and Marcia Thompson.

Recent callers on Mrs. Nellie Thompson at the Cartland place were Mrs. Harriett Chase Newall of Derry, Mrs. Madge Saunders and son, Winthrop, of Stratham, Rev. Leon O. Williams of Buffalo, N.Y., Charles Davis and family of Lynn, Mass., and friends from Boston.

Mrs. Frank Clark and son, Everett, of Barrington and Charles Ross and family of Madbury called on Mrs. J. C. Tyler at the parsonage last week.

Alfred Durgin and family with Mr. and Mrs. Hatch of Dover spent Monday and Tuesday of last week sightseeing on Cape Cod, visiting Provincetown, Plymouth and the Wayside Inn in Sudbury. They also called on relatives in Groton and Malden.
September 5, 1929

Mrs. Baker is sick and under the care of Dr. J.D. Butler of Newmarket.

Mrs. E. Wiggin and daughter, Elizabeth, of Durham were callers at the Thurston farm last week.

Mrs. Maybel Haynes of Melrose, Mass., who is caring for her mother, Mrs. S.M. Haley, has been away on a short vacation and Mrs. Leavitt of Manchester has been with Mrs. Haley.

Mrs. Anna Lee, with her sister, Mrs. Morrison of Durham, visited their brother, George Lang, in Onset last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lee were Durham visitors last Monday.

O. Kenney and son, Lester, of Derry have been visiting Walter Plumer and family.

True Wells of Epping has cut the grass on the Harvey farms and hauled it by trucks to his farm.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kirkwood of Nashua spent the week end at their place, the Lawrence farm.

Charles W. Thompson of Dover spent Monday at the Thurston farm.

John Randall and family have returned to their home in Fitchburg, Mass., after visiting for several weeks with his father, Frank Randall.

September 12, 1929

Mr. and Mrs. F.C. York and son were visitors in Rochester last Saturday.

A “jubilee” entertainment was given by the members of the Missionary Society last Thursday evening. All reported a good time. The sum of $27.11 was realized from the event.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Davis and family returned to their home in Newton, Mass., this week.

Miss Grace Hill returned to her school in Andover, Mass., Sunday.

Mrs. Edna Bartlett and Mrs. Mabel Layne are attending the training school in basketry held in Dover, Wednesday, Sept. 11.

George Stimson has been drawn for the grand jury and Frank Randall for the petit jury for the September term of court to be held in Dover.

The Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. George McDaniel this week Thursday for all day sewing on a quilt to be sent away.
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Mrs. Doris Layn Penette and Mrs. Sumner Layn visited at Mrs. Penette's old home last week.

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Mrs. Tyler and son Lee Cartland visited friends in Barrington, Tuesday.

Norman Cilley attended Topsfield Fair one day the week before last.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cilley were the week-end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Cilley.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peach are at the White Mountains seeing the sights accompanied by his brother, John of Malden, Mass.

Miss Jennie Osgood of Newburyport visited at Mrs. Jake Cilley's.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith arrived home for the winter from their camp.

Mrs. Charles Hobbs has been visiting her sister in Salem for a week.

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Mrs. Baker is very sick and is in the Wentworth Hospital at Dover.

Mr. O. Kenney and son of Derry spent the week-end at Walter Plumer's.

Several ladies of the Lee Missionary Society went Tuesday to Barrington, where the annual Union Missionary meeting of Barrington, Madbury and Lee was held. This is the sixth year of the union of these three churches for a missionary conference.

Mrs. Phebe Tyler Legallee and family of Hudson visited her mother Sunday at the Lee parsonage.

October 10, 1929

Alphonso Jones was pleasantly surprised at his home last Sunday the occasion being his 83rd birthday. Relatives and friends gathered to make the day a memorable one. He was the recipient of numerous gifts and bountiful refreshments were served.

The church will hold its annual harvest supper Thursday, Oct. 24, at Grange Hall.

Forrest G. Demerritt passed away early Friday morning at his home on the Durham Road, after a long illness. He was born in Lee, Dec. 27, 1862, the son of Israel and Fanny Demerritt.

He is survived by the widow, a daughter, Mrs. Vera Cook of Boston; a brother, Lewis of Dover, and a sister, Alice Demerritt of Rochester; also a grandson, Bruce Cook of Dover. The funeral was held at the home Sunday afternoon.

The body of Miss Caroline J. Foster, 77, formerly of Lee, was taken to Machias, Me., yesterday by Maine relatives for funeral and burial.

Work on the turnpike bridge at Seth W. Sherburne's was commenced this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Steele and daughter of Hudson called at the Lee parsonage Sunday morning.

Mr. Clarence Lambton and family spent Sunday in Lawrence, Mass.
Miss Daisy McBurney and sister, Mrs. Nellie Upton, of Newburyport were recent callers at the Cartland place.

Mrs. A. L. Calef and family of Barrington called Monday at the Lee parsonage.

At the Sunday service, Oct. 13, six persons were received into the membership of the Lee Congregational Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Lang of Bryantville, Mass., visited Mr. and Mrs. William Lee last week.

Miss Mary Allen has returned home, having spent a week with her grandmother, Mrs. Lewis, in Freeport, Me.

Miss Leola C. Noble is enjoying a new car, a DeSoto.

The whist party composed of ladies from Lee and Nottingham met with Mrs. Charles Piper last week.

Miss W. Chesley and Miss Leola C. Noble were Portsmouth visitors Tuesday.

Miss S. Belle Tuttle of Swampscott, Mass., with Woodbury C. Cammell and daughter, Elsie, are spending a few weeks at Miss Tuttle's old home, Pine Grove Farm.

The following were week-end visitors at Pine Grove Farm. Mrs. Woodbury C. Cammell of Swampscott, Mr. and Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. Robinson and Mr. Jowell of Lynn, Mass., Mrs. Sarah Simpson and son Albert, of Methuen, Mass., and Miss Norma Wakefield of Roxbury, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lassell and daughter Joan, of Lynn, Mass., are stopping with Mr. and Mrs. Francis M. Lassell for a few weeks.
October 24, 1929

Mr. and Mrs. George McDaniel and family spent the week-end in Somerville, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hatch and family start for Florida on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Sewall were visitors in town last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fogg went to Concord last Friday.

Schools in town were closed last Wednesday as the teachers attended the institute at Barrington.

Miss Mary York has returned to her home after an extended visit in Malden, Mass.

BLACKMAILING SCARE IN LEE

Stranger Demands $500 From Miss Chesley

Last Saturday evening a stranger called at the I. G. Chesley home in Lee and asked to see Miss Chesley. On being told she could not see him he stated that he belonged to the Ku Klux Klan and that $500 must be left for him at the crossroad before Tuesday evening, or else violence would be done the house and its inmates. He then disappeared.

The Newmarket authorities were immediately advised of the matter and members of the local regular and special force responded. Little trace of the stranger could be found upon investigation, but, as a precaution, officers have been patrolling the vicinity and guarding the Chesley property.

A good description of the man was made and the possibilities are that he will be apprehended very shortly if he remains in this vicinity.
October 31, 1929

Mrs. Anna Lee entertained the Ladies' Whist Club at her home on Thursday afternoon, Oct. 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Gorton and family of Hampstead were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Tuttle entertained Rev. Ira D. Morrison Sunday, Oct. 27, the occasion being Mr. Morrison's birthday.

Mrs. Cora B. Harvey of Epping was a recent guest of Mrs. Anna Lee.

A harvest supper was given by Lee Congregational Church in Grange Hall last Thursday evening, and was attended by over 200. The church cleared $54.

Committee in charge was Mrs. George McDaniel and Mrs. Frank Caldwell. The committee wish to extend their heartfelt thanks for all who contributed to make this affair a success.

Supper was served from 6 to 8, consisting of baked beans, rolls, salads, mashed potatoes, doughnuts, pies and coffee. It was pronounced by all to be first class. After supper the floor was cleared and seats set for entertainment which followed. Program:


The entertainment was much appreciated by all and the talent was very clever and the Cammett family sure did surprise the audience with their clever variety of selections on the piano accordion.

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November 7, 1929

A community organization meeting will be held at the North Lee School house Friday evening, Nov. 8, at 7:30. There is to be an entertainment and all are invited to attend.

Dr. Stearns of Concord is to conduct the church service next Sunday.

The Halloween party held by the school children last Friday night was well attended and very much enjoyed by all. Much credit is due the teachers and pupils for their efforts to make the program a good one.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thompson went to Boston with friends over Sunday.

November 14, 1929

The regular meeting of Jeremiah Smith Grange was held Tuesday evening, the master, Robert Thompson, presiding. The following officers for the ensuing year were elected: Master, Ellsworth Garrity; overseer, Raymond Munroe; lecturer, Ruth Menter; steward Robert Thompson; assistant steward, Ruth Munroe; secretary, Helen Thompson; gate keeper, Charles James; Ceris, Bertha Garrity; Pomona, Esther Garrity; Flora, Dorothy Davis; lady assistant steward, Virginia Menter; chorister and pianist, Ethel Thompson.

Ernest Menter was chosen to act as janitor, and Arthur J. Thompson was elected a member of the executive committee for three years, to serve with Frank Oldham and Arthur McDaniel.

A committee was appointed for the purpose of raising money by whist parties and entertainments, the proceeds to be used for the general fund and the purchasing of kitchen supplies. The committee consists of William Lee, Mrs. Hatfield, Raymond Munroe, Helen Thompson and Robert Thompson.

The next meeting will be held Tuesday evening, Nov. 26 at 8 o'clock.
November 21, 1929

A community sale and supper will be held Friday evening, December 6, at Grange Hall.

Mrs. Raymond Munroe has been ill and confined to the house for a few days. Mrs. William Carpenter has been substituting for her at the North Lee school.

Mrs. William Caldwell has been ill with tonsillitis.

Mrs. William Dodge is visiting her daughter, Mrs. George McDaniel for an extended stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McDaniel and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Caldwell attended the funeral of Mr. William Dodge in Somerville, Mass., last week.

The cement work on the bridge on the Turnpike is completed but the bridge will not be open for traffic for about ten days.

There will be a white elephant table at the Christmas sale at Lee Hill. Anyone wishing to contribute to it kindly leave anything saleable, new or old, on the farm you have grown tired of or haven't room for, edible, wearable or usable, at the home of Mrs. Robert Thompson.

Mr. Ben F. Davis of Portland, Me., a former resident of this town, who died July 15, 1929, among other bequests in his will, has bequeathed $500 to the Lee Cemetery Association.

November 28, 1929

Grover Smith of Lee has recently purchased the Alma Goud place on the Packer's Falls Road, as well as the Goud wood lot and plans to occupy it following his marriage with Miss Margaret Schanda of Newfields. Just when this event will take place he will not divulge, being rather secretive and reticent on the question, as young people are wont to want to be under such circumstances.

About 100 turkeys of the large flock of Mrs. Louis Snell of Lee were slaughtered the first of the week to provide as many Thanksgiving dinners for local customers and the Boston market, to which Mr. Nehemiah Snell transported a load. There are nearly as many left to take care of Christmas trade and to be used for breeding purposes for next year's flock.

Mrs. Nellie G. Thompson returned Saturday from Dover, where she had spent the week with her sister, Miss Bessie Cartland.

Services are held each Sunday at the Lee Hill Chapel. Sunday school 11:15, preaching at 12:30 by Rev. Boyd E. Tryon, pastor of Methodist Church, Epping.
Don’t forget the community sale and supper to be held this Friday evening at Grange Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. John Randall and family spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Randall.

The teacher Mrs. Isaacson, and pupils of the Centre School held a whist party and box social last Wednesday evening at Grange Hall, the proceeds to be used for hot lunches for the winter term. All reported a good time and a success financially.

The Turnpike Bridge was opened for traffic last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gerrish of Northwood and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Roberts of Dover, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Benton Layne.

The postponed Missionary meeting will be held on December 12 and will be an all-day meeting for sewing.

Mrs. Jennie C. Tyler and son, Lee Cartland and granddaughter, spent Thanksgiving Day with Mrs. Tyler’s daughter at Hudson.

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