June 7, 1928

Mrs. William A. Plumer was called to Braintree, Mass., as her daughter, Miss Lucia, who is a teacher there, is quite ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. W. W. Plumer, who has been ill with influenza, is now suffering with bronchitis.

Jeremiah Smith Grange worked the fourth degree at Dover Grange last Saturday night. There were about 250 present and all enjoyed the supper, which was furnished by Dover Grange. Parker Mountain Grange gave a very interesting program.

Miss Audrey Spencer is now working in Somersworth.

The North Lee school closes this Friday for the summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dionne and family motored to Hampton Beach Sunday afternoon.

The 4-H Club will meet this Saturday at Mildred and Grace McDaniel’s home in Barrington.

Mrs. Raymond Munroe will attend her sister’s graduation at Northwood this Thursday.
June 14, 1928

The many friends of Lucia J. Plumer will be sorry to learn of her untimely death on June 9 in Braintree, Mass., where she had been ill over a week with pneumonia. She was the daughter of William A. and Kate (Harvey) Plumer and was 30 years old on May 5. Besides her parents she is survived by two brothers, Walter of this town and Edwin of Northwood, an aged grandmother, Mrs. Jane Plumer, who was 91 April 19, three nephews and one niece, several aunts, uncles, cousins and a host of friends.

Mrs. William Carpenter very delightfully entertained the Country Club on Tuesday.

There is a report that the Chesley farm has been sold.

Miss Marion Walker has received her certificates of completed subjects, with credit, from Dover business college.

Mrs. Lloyd Fogg, who has been in Concord for a week, has returned home.

Miss Mary Smith has graduated from the Warner School in New York City. She will return for post graduate work.

The Ladies' Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. Granville Thompson last Thursday afternoon, fourteen being present, among whom was Rev. Mr. Brown of Epping, who gave a short talk. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Caverno were callers at their father's last Sunday afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Miner Fall of Dover were in town over the week-end.

Little Robert Davis last Saturday night was taken very ill with convulsions. A doctor was called, also two neighbors.

Mrs. Gertrude Haywood is spending a few days at D. Webster Dow’s in North Epping.

Alfred Durgin and family and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hatch of Dover met at the Chesley homestead last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fernald motored to Portsmouth Sunday morning.

Mrs. Kathrine Jones was home over the weekend.

Miss Doran and Miss Ricker, the two County Agents, called on Miss Clare Ellison to see how the Club work was progressing.

The North Lee school closed last Friday with the following pupils who had perfect attendance for the year 1927-1928: Madline Caldwell, George Ellison, Elizabeth Ellison and Gladys Jones. Those who had perfect attendance for the term, April 19 to June 9, are Madline Caldwell, George Ellison, Chester Ellison, Elizabeth Ellison, Gladys Jones, Mildred McDaniel, Grace McDaniel, Alice Ricker, Elizabeth Young and Blanche Davis.

Calixte Baillergeon and family have moved into the Tyler place.
June 21, 1928

The sympathy of the entire community goes out to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Plumer in the sudden loss of their only daughter, Lucia, who passed away June 9, at Braintree, Mass.

She was born in Lee, May 5, 1898, attended the town school; graduated from Dover high school; completed her education at Keene Normal school and became a very successful teacher, having taught in various sections of different states, thus having an unusually large circle of friends who showed their love and esteem by the profusion of beautiful floral tributes.

Her mind was always full of beautiful thoughts and had no time for evil thoughts against anyone. In the midst of daily deeds well done, she has been taken from those she loved and who loved her. Why, we cannot tell, but some time we may understand. To know Lucia was to love her.

The funeral service was held from the home of her parents, Tuesday afternoon, June 12, conducted by Rev. Ira D. Morrison of Nottingham, and was largely attended. The bearers were Walter and Edwin Plumer, Lionel Harvey and Charles Green. Burial was in the family lot near her home.

There was a large attendance at the graduation exercises of the South Lee school on Friday evening, June 15, at the school house, which was tastefully decorated with crepe paper and flowers. The class colors were old rose and silver. The class motto was “Step by Step,” which was mounted on a green background using the Latin words in silver tinsel. The program consisted of a play, recitations, flower exercise and singing. All pupils doing their parts very well. There were two eighth grade graduates: Doris Cook and Chesley Durgin. Their teacher, Miss Edna Merrill, presented several certificates for different things, such as perfect attendance for two years, for one year, for the most improvement during the two years she has taught. She also presented the diplomas.

On Wednesday evening, June 13, Miss Merrill invited the pupils of the seventh and eighth grades down to Newmarket and gave them a banquet at Hotel Willey Saturday the whole school had a picnic in Harvey’s grove. They had a basket lunch and Miss Merrill served ice cream to all.

Miss Edna Merrill returned to her home in Portland, Maine, Sunday.
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Miss Elizabeth Doran, who has been county club agent in Strafford County, has returned to her home in Ellsburg, in northern New York.

Some of the young people of Lee attended the dance at Nottingham.

The 4-H Club held a picnic last Thursday.

July 12, 1928

ROGER DAVIS BRYANT

Robert Davis Bryant, whose death occurred at the Maine General Hospital late Friday afternoon, was born in Portland, Nov. 3, 1920. He was the son of Ralph N. Bryant and the late Grace Davis Bryant. He had spent all of his life in this city with the exception of the last school season when he had been doing senior work at Hebron Academy, with the expectation of entering Bowdoin College this fall. He had made a brave struggle for life during an illness of five weeks, following an accident. His vitality and endurance were remarkable.

His life was brief. He was only 17 years of age, but he had already manifested many fine qualities of a worthy young manhood. His numerous friends, including his physician, loved him, for he had a lovable nature, uncomplaining in sickness, patient, courageous and of marked fidelity to and co-operation with the doctor and nurses.

He was ambitious to obtain an education, showing industry in his studies and a useful desire to prepare himself for a useful life. His mind turned very definitely and with ability to mechanics and mathematics, while he was also fond of music, having made some progress with the violin.

He was unusually courteous and particularly thoughtful of elderly people, giving them attention by word and deed, which caused them to remark upon this pleasing trait of his personality. They appreciated his kindly, generous nature.

He was a young man of excellent moral fiber, clean, honest and upright in every way. He loved the outdoor world. He enjoyed nature and sports in the open.

Those who knew him all unite in honest praise of his genuine worth. They will miss him but they know he goes forth well prepared for usefulness and further development in the life to come.

He was a member of the Woodfords Congregational church and Sunday school, in which he maintained an active interest.

He leaves, besides his father, his sister, Dorothy Bryant, his grandfather and grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Davis, his stepmother, Mrs. Harriet C. Bryant, and his half-sister, Jean Elizabeth Bryant.
He is not dead, the lad we loved so dearly,
He has but moved a little farther on.
Oh, could our earth-bound eyes but now see clearly
Beyond the portals where our boy has gone.

We should behold him clad in robes of glory,
With joyous heart before the great white throne,
Telling again Redemption's wondrous story,
Singing His praises who has claimed His own.

He is not dead, the pain-racked casket, lightly
Is laid one side—the pure and lustrous gem,
The immortal soul, shines even now more brightly,
A jewel in the Savior's diadem.

And were our ears not holden with earth noises,
We even here had heard the glad "Well Done,"
The sweetest music mid all heaven's glad voices,
The royal welcome to the King's dear son.

He is not dead, Oh, let the heavy sorrow
Which weighs you down be turned to notes of joy,
His night is passed, and heaven's radiant morrow
Is bright for the glad smile of your boy.

God's hand is on you, and your hearts all bleeding
Shrink at his touch, but 'tis your Father's hand,
His voice is calling, onward still He's leading,
Where wait the loved ones in the morning land.

Ida Vose Woodbury

A Correction

Will you kindly correct an item put in Lee news last week, that Mrs. Woodbury Cammett is spending her vacation at Mrs. Granville Thompson's. That is an error. Mrs. Woodbury Cammett has joined her husband at Coney Island, New York, where he is engaged as musician with his piano system accordion, and also as lecturer, for Palace of Wonders, circus side show. Mr. Cammett worked for the same people two years ago at Salisbury Beach, Mass. Their daughter, Miss Elsie Belle, is spending the summer at Mrs. Granville Thompson's.

Roger Davis Bryant, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph N. Bryant of Portland, Maine, died recently. His death was caused by an accident he
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Received a month previous while diving, when a rock pierced his chest. His mother was formerly Grace Davis of this town, and many do doubt know his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Phipps and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ellison Sunday.

Mrs. Edward Hancock is staying with her father, Horace Caverno, this summer.

Alice Davis has returned home from Union, where she has been working.

The Misses Dorothy and Marjorie Davis of Newton, Mass., are at the Bungalow for a vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. David Bartlett were in Manchester over the Fourth.

Winston and Madeline Caldwell spent last week in Dover with their aunt, Miss Miner Fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Woodman and family, who have been spending a two weeks' vacation at the Woodman Farm, returned to their home in Claremont last Sunday.

A crowd of men from Boston, Mass., and Lee went deep sea fishing very recently, and five out of the lot were very seasick.
July 19, 1928

The Lee Ladies' Missionary Society gave a children's day picnic on the church yard grounds, last Thursday afternoon, for all the children in Lee who wished to come. Games were played. A short talk was given by Rev. Mr. Brown of Epping, after which ice cream and cake and lemonade were served to the children by the ladies of the Society.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Munroe motored to the home of Mrs. Munroe's parents in Northwood last Sunday. They found Mrs. Munroe's father ill.

Charles Caverno and family and friends of Portsmouth visited his father and sister over the weekend, at the Caverno farm.

Miss Clare Ellison was suddenly taken ill last Sunday afternoon, after returning from an automobile ride with her mother and friends. The doctor was called immediately and found her temperature to be 103 1/2 at that time.

Anson Crouch and friend of Meaderborough called to see Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ellison last Sunday afternoon.

Major Demeritt and sister called at the Hale farm last Monday. They were looking up historical subjects in regard to the Hale farm.

Jeremiah Smith Grange invited Piscassic Grange of Newfields to work the third degree on two candidates, Gertrude Haywood and Henry Thompson, last Tuesday evening. The degree was conferred in a very pleasing manner. The fourth degree was then worked by Jeremiah Smith Grange. Following this a bountiful harvest supper was served. The visiting grangers were from Rockingham Grange, Piscassic Grange, Scammel Grange, Patucock Grange, Somersworth Grange, Keeneborough Grange and Malden (Mass.) Grange.
July 26, 1928

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dionne and family, Mrs. Chester Ellison and Clare Ellison motored to Boston last Sunday. Mrs. Dionne and two children stopped in Boston to make a short call on Mrs. Dionne's sister, while Mr. Dionne, Mrs. Ellison and Clare went on to South Hingham, Mass., where they made a few hours' visit with Mr. Thom, Clare's uncle, who had sent for her. They all returned home the same day.

Miss Elizabeth Ricker called on Clare Ellison last Tuesday to see how the 4-H Club in Lee was progressing. Miss Ricker is the county club agent for this county.

Mrs. Maud Page is visiting with her daughter in Kensington.

There were eight ladies present at the one-piece dress demonstration held at Mrs. Ellsworth Garrity's last Wednesday afternoon. The next meeting will be held August 23 at the North Lee school house.

Mrs. Fred Cobb, sister of Granville Thompson, spent a few weeks at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ballard from New Jersey spent a few days with Mrs. Ballard's uncles, William and Arthur Thompson.

August 2, 1928

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peach have returned from a week's trip through Maine.

There will be a Sunday school picnic at Suncook Lake Saturday, August 4. Everyone is invited to come.

Mrs. Granville Thompson was a visitor in Dover last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Griffiths and daughter were callers at the Hale Farm last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Emma Dickson from Laconia is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dionne.

Arthur Dionne, Warren and Eugene Sawyer and friends went clamming at Wells Beach, Maine, recently.
August 9, 1928

Many people in Lee attended the Sunday school picnic at Suncook Lake Saturday. A good time was had by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dionne and family and Mrs. Dickson motored to Nashua last Saturday, where they made a short visit at the home of Mr. Dionne's parents. They returned home Sunday evening, with the exception of Edward, who is stopping awhile with his grandparents.

The girls of the 4-H Club met last Friday afternoon for a short meeting at the home of Clare Ellison.

Callers at the Hale Farm last Sunday included Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rhines and daughter, Ruth, of Farmington and Mrs. Annie Pike of Portsmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Nichols and family called on Mrs. Nichols' sisters, Audrey Spencer and Frances Lavalle, last Sunday.

Alphonso Jones, Miss Nora Whitehouse and Mrs. Maud Page, with Levi Felker and wife, motored to Hampton Beach last Tuesday.

Gardner Kimball was a visitor in town last week.

Walter Smith is digging a well on the place in Durham which his brother-in-law, William L. Priest, has purchased.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Menter have purchased a new American Beauty sport model Pontiac sedan.

Mrs. Charles Johnson was a visitor in Concord last Monday.

Homer James is spending his vacation at the farm with his mother, Mrs. Hattie James.

Mrs. Lloyd Fogg and son are spending a week in Concord.

Work on Harry Munroe's house is progressing rapidly.

Mrs. William Dodge is spending a few weeks' vacation with her daughter, Mrs. George McDaniel.

Schools in town will reopen September 10.

Mrs. Emma Pickering of Newton, Mass., is visiting at the Bungalow.
The David Mitchell farm has been sold to Mrs. John Taylor of Lexington, Mass. She will move in soon.

Fred C. York has been drawn as grand juror for the September term of court, and Warren D. Sawyer has been drawn as petit juror.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dionne and Blanche motored to Laconia last Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Dionne and daughter are spending the week in Laconia with her sister, Mrs. Rose Fecteau. Mr. Dionne returned home Sunday night.

Forrest James and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stevens spent Sunday in Farmington.

Charles Caverno and family are staying with his father, Horace Caverno, for a few days.

Mrs. Grace Graves called at the home of Mrs. Ellsworth Garrity last Tuesday evening.

Eli Cohen, husband and son of Springfield, Mass., with Mr. and Mrs. David Cohen of Manchester and their daughter, Mrs. Stratsburg, and son of Flattsburg, N.Y., called on Mrs. and Mrs. Chester Ellion. Eli Cohen had not seen the Ellisons for over twenty-nine years.

Quite a number from Lee attended the barn dance at Nottingham Center last Monday evening.

Miss Gladys Jones spent a week with her mother at York Beach, Me., returning Wednesday night.

Miss Sophia Gonet of Newmarket spent a week with Mrs. Ellsworth Garrity recently.

Miss Esther Garrity motored to York Beach with friends Thursday evening.

Mrs. Katherine Jones spent a couple of days in Haverhill and Boston last week with friends.

Miss Bessie Cartland Thompson, 49, formerly of Dover, who died last Saturday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Arthur D. Wiggins, was graduated from the Dover high school in 1899 and was later employed as bookkeeper at the Sawyer Woolen Mills in Dover. In recent years she has held similar positions in Boston and Salem. She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Ellen C. Thompson, and a sister, Mrs. Wiggins, both of this town, also a brother, William O. Thompson, of Woodstock, N.Y. She was a niece of Charles S. Cartland, president of the Strafford National Bank of Dover. The funeral took place here Tuesday afternoon. The bearers were Arthur D. Wiggins, Fred J. Durell, William H. Carpenter, Arthur J. Thompson.

Rev. Francis O. Tyler, 77, pastor of the Congregational church at East Barrington nearly ten years, died late Tuesday afternoon, at the Hayes hospital in Dover. Mr. Tyler was born in Exeter and when a young man was clerk in the Follansbee store there. He studied for the Methodist ministry early in the 80's at Boston University. Before taking the Barrington church he held pastorates in Greenland, Marlow and Hudson. He has also supplied in Lee. He was preparing to retire from his pastorate at Barrington when stricken. He is survived by his wife, who is a sister of Charles S. Cartland, president of the Strafford National Bank of Dover, a son, Lee Cartland Tyler of Boston, and a daughter, Mrs. Howard Legallee, of Nashua and two grandchildren.
August 23, 1928

Mrs. Maud Page and Mr. and Mrs. Levi Felker made a several days' trip through the White Mountains, making their headquarters at the Riverside Inn, Effingham Falls.

Mrs. Arthur Dionne and daughter, Blanche, returned home Sunday night from a week's vacation at her sister's in Laconia.

The Taylors have moved a load of goods into the David Mitchell place, which they recently bought.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Munroe, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dudley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thompson, with Mrs. Thompson's niece and nephew and Elsie Cammett and Miss Barbara Cram went on a picnic to Mendum's and Suncook ponds last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bean and son and wife were visitors in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Walker and friends from Massachusetts motored to the White Mountains last Thursday.

Little Ronald Fecteau of Laconia is visiting his cousin, Edward Dionne, this week.

Charles Caverno and his helper are papering and painting at his father's house.

August 30, 1928

Mr. Bloom of Lee took twenty-eight people to Rochester Fair last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dionne, and Mrs. Chester Ellison motored to Hampton Beach last Tuesday.

Mrs. Maud Page has gone to spend the rest of her vacation with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Kimball, in Kensington. She will stay until college opens.

Clare Ellison won first premium on one of her exhibits (a pair of pajamas) at Rochester Fair. Others in Strafford, Rockingham and Carroll counties won premiums as well.
September 13, 1928

Schools in town opened Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gile called on Mrs. Gile's father, George Corson, last Monday.

Homer Johnson has a new Durant auto.

The first and second degrees were conferred on George Comings last Tuesday evening, at Jeremiah Smith Grange.

Mrs. Jennie Taylor, whose husband recently passed away at Barrington, has moved into the parsonage in Lee. She is now spending a week in Hudson, Mass.

Miss Elsie Cammett who was taken to the Hayes Hospital for an emergency operation for appendicitis, is now out of danger and improving. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Woodbury Cammett, who have been at Coney Island, N.Y., and Atlantic City, N.J., for the summer, came last Sunday when they received a telegram that their daughter was in the hospital.

Mr. Jennerson and daughter, Beth, motored to Boston for over Sunday.

The church was well attended by the Grangers on “Go-to-Church Sunday.”

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Durgin and family attended the wedding, last Saturday, of Calvin Chesley of Malden, Mass., oldest son of George Edward Chesley, at the home of the bride in Beach Bluff, Mass.

Caverly Durgin, who has been corking for a bee man in Connecticut, returned home last week so as to go back to the University next week. Evangeline Durgin also has returned home from a four weeks' stay with her aunt, Mrs. Evelyn Bixby, at York Beach, Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Menter motored to Portland, Maine, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Peach have recently returned from an auto trip through Northern New Hampshire, Vermont, Canada, etc. Mr. Peach's brother, John W. Peach, of Malden, Mass., is now visiting him, and during his stay here they made a trip through the White Mountains region.
September 20, 1928

Mr. and Mrs. P.L. Harvey of Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Gorton of Hampstead took a delightful trip through the White Mountains Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Small have moved from Epping to Lee. They are now occupying the late Sarah A. Small homestead, owned by Mrs. Harry Parker of Nottingham.

Mrs. Helen MacRae is very low.

Mrs. Maud Page has resumed her duties at the University.

Mrs. Raymond Munroe was given a surprise birthday party by some of her friends last Wednesday evening.

Daniel Fernald and son have been visiting at his brother’s for the past week. Mrs. Fernald’s sister, of Salem, Mass., also was a visitor at the Fernald Farm.

There were twenty-five callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alphonso Lavallee last Sunday.

September 27, 1928

Mrs. William Anderson of Worcester, Mass., has been the guest of Mrs. Ernest Menter for the last week. Mrs. Menter returned to Worcester with Mrs. Anderson and spent the week-end there, returning home Sunday night.

The Lee Ladies’ Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. Clarence Leighton last Thursday.

The third and fourth degrees were conferred on George H. Comings last Tuesday evening at Jeremiah Smith Grange.