January 5, 1917

The annual parish meeting was held Tuesday. Nearly all of the officers were re-elected.

Miss Mary A. Chesley, who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Chesley, returned to Wolfeboro, Monday.

Warren Kelsey went to Portland, Me., Saturday, for a few days’ visit with relatives.

Charles Hardy of Ayer, Mass., visited his father, Simeon C. Hardy, last week.

Miss Ethel I. Davis, who has been visiting relatives in Dover and Exeter, returned home Monday.

Woodruff Mason, who was called to New York City by the death of a relative, returned home Tuesday morning.

Miss Mary F. Maguire returned from Walpole, Mass., Monday and commenced the winter term at the Center school Tuesday morning.

The Country Whist Club was entertained at the Griffiths homestead Thursday of last week, Mrs. Arioch Griffiths, hostess. Four tables were in play and after the game of whist refreshments were served and a social time enjoyed.

The winter term commenced at the North Side school Tuesday, Miss Marshall of Portland, Me., teacher.

Mrs. Clarence Fernald went to Haverhill, Mass., Tuesday, to attend the funeral of her father, Parker Childs.

Mrs. Granville Thompson is quite ill with an attack of the grippe.

Lester and Charles Sawyer and friend Laurence Watterman, students at N.H. College, spent New Year’s day with Mr. and Mrs. Gorham H. Sawyer.

Mrs. Hannah Bennett Coburn of Weston, Mass., formerly of Lee, passed away at her home Wednesday morning.
January 12, 1917

Frank Page of Dover called on friends in town Tuesday.

Miss Nellie Wiggin visited in Epping a few days last week.

The third and fourth degrees were conferred on a class of 10 at the meeting of Jeremiah Smith Grange, Tuesday evening. Light refreshments were served.

The Women's Missionary Society met at the vestry Thursday of last week, Mrs. Sadie Gerrish, hostess. Papers were read by Miss Ethel Davis and Miss Lizzie Thompson on "The Life-work of Alice Pettee Adams" and "The Florence Nightingale of Japan." Refreshments were served.

Mrs. William A. Carpenter of Newmarket was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Woodruff Mason, a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McDaniel attended the governor's ball in Concord last week.

Mr. Roundtree, who has been the guest of Rev. Arthur Brotherston, returned to his studies at Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Me., Tuesday of last week.

The Country Whist Club was entertained by Mrs. Fred B. Philbrick, Tuesday afternoon. Three tables were in play. Lady scoring the highest, Mrs. Fred B. Philbrick, lady having the lowest score, Mrs. Eugene Foster. Refreshments were served and a social time enjoyed.

Miss Donna Lewis of Biddeford, Me., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Granville Thompson.

Mrs. Frank I. Caldwell and little son are visiting in Malden, Mass., for a few weeks.

Mrs. James B. Walker was in Dover, Saturday.

Mrs. Granville Thompson, who has been quite ill with the grippe, is some better.

A pretty home wedding was solemnized at the Tuttle farm, Wadley's Falls, on Jan. 9, at high noon, when Miss Edith H. Sparrow and Woodbury C. Cammett of Portsmouth, N. H., were united in marriage by the Rev. Arthur Brotherston. The groom was attended by Thomas H. Roy and Miss Elsie E. S. Roy was bridesmaid. After a wedding trip, the happy couple will make their home in Portsmouth, N. H.

Jeremiah Smith Grange will be installed Jan. 19, by State Deputy Sawyer of Atkinson, assisted by Mrs. Sawyer. Each member of the grange is entitled to bring two guests.

The following from a Weston, Mass., newspaper concerns a native of Lee. Mrs. Hannah Bennett Coburn, widow of the late Edward Coburn, passed away at her home on Church St., Weston, Mass., early Wednesday morning, January 3d. Mrs. Coburn was born in Lee, N. H.
On February 28, 1830, the sixth of eight children. Her parents were Ebenezer L. Bennett and Katherine Gile. She married on December 28, 1854, Edward Coburn and came to Weston to live. Mrs. Coburn has lived at her late home for the past 63 years. She was one of the oldest residents of the town and enjoyed a very wide acquaintance. To many relatives and friends alike, she was known as Aunt Hannah or Grandma Coburn and was usually spoken of as such. Although confined to her room with rheumatism for the last three years and for many years quite deaf, she had never uttered a word of complaint, but seemed to enjoy her life with her many friends who came to see her. She got much pleasure from her correspondence with relatives and friends, living in distant places, whom she never seemed to forget but kept in touch with till the end. She was a member of the First Parish Unitarian church of Weston and for more than half a century was a regular attendant at its meetings and during her younger years took an active part in the church work. Mrs. Coburn is survived by one son, Albert E., two daughters, Mrs. Caroline C. Briggs and Miss Florence M. Coburn; five grandchildren Edward, Harold, Raymond and Mildred Coburn and Oscar Coburn Briggs, and two great-grand-daughters. Funeral services will be held from her late home on Church St., on Saturday at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends invited.
January 19, 1917

James B. Walker was a Boston visitor Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McDaniel passed the week-end with friends in Boston and Winchester, Mass. Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. McDaniel installed the officers of Scammell Grange, Durham.

Philip Labranche of Newmarket dined with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ellison, Sunday.

The farmers on the “Mast Road” are engaged in harvesting their ice.

Mrs. Emma Hale was in Dover Wednesday of last week.

John Currier, who has been quite ill with the grippe, is able to be out again.

Mrs. James B. Walker and Mrs. William L. Priest attended the Reciprocity Day exercises of the Woman’s Club at Durham, Friday.

Woodbury Burleigh spent a few days in Laconia recently.

Miss Nellie F. Wiggin went to Lynn, Mass., Thursday, to visit relatives.

Fred P. Comings attended the venison supper given by Knights of Pythias in Durham Tuesday night.
January 26, 1917

There will be an entertainment this (Friday) evening in Grange Hall for the benefit of the Boy Scouts. After the programme ice cream and cake and home-made candy will be for sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jones Davis of Duluth, Minn., who own a summer home in Lee, are in California for the winter. At present they are stationed in Pasadena.

Rev. Arthur Brotherston gave a five minutes sermon to the children at the chapel last Sunday.

Mrs. Belle Burnham and daughter of Portland, Me., are the guest of Mrs. Burnham's father, Curtis Stimpson.

The Women's Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. J. True Bartlett Thursday, Feb 1.

Arthur J. Thompson went to Boston last Saturday and returned Tuesday, visiting his brother in Cambridge, and had the pleasure of hearing Billy Sunday last Sunday.

All persons having books in their possession belonging to the public library are requested to bring them in. A number of books are charged against people, the time for returning having expired some time ago. The regular fine for books overdue is to be charged from now on.

The officers of Jeremiah Smith Grange were installed last Friday evening by State Deputy Herbert Sawyer and Mrs. Sawyer of Atkinson. The work was done in a very superior manner. After the installation a good programme was given consisting of addresses, speeches and so forth. Mrs. Arthur McDaniel gave a vocal solo and Miss Alice Dudley a violin solo. A large number of grangers and their friends were present, some coming from out of town. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Ann Bennett Fogg passed away Sunday, Jan. 28, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lewis Ellison in Durham. Although Mrs. Fogg lived in Durham she had been identified with Lee both in social and church affairs. She had been a member of the Lee Congregational church for thirty years. Mrs. Fogg was eighty years old last April and she is survived by two sons and two daughters and several grandchildren. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon from her late home in Durham and burial was in the old town cemetery.
February 2, 1917

Miss Myrtle Johnson, Miss Mary Cushing, Miss Abbie Turcotte of New Hampshire College and Joseph Sullivan of Lynn, Mass., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore F. Cram.

Mr. and Mrs. J. True Bartlett spent the day in Dover, Wednesday of last week.

There is to be a social dance in the town hall, Saturday evening.

Ernest Mentor went to Nashua, Tuesday, for a week.

Sixteen of the young people from this town enjoyed a sleighing party to Dover, Saturday evening.

Hall & Currier have finished sawing lumber for Simeon C. Hardy and have moved their mill to Middleton.

Mrs. Catherine Smith is quite ill with an attack of the grippe. At present writing she is a little better. Dr. Grant of Durham is attending her.

John Currier and son, Willie, drove to Dover, Saturday.

James Walker went to Barnstead, Wednesday, for the day, where he is operating a lumber lot.

Mr. and Mrs. Sargent Smith have moved their household goods from Hampton and are occupying the house recently vacated by Daniel Fernald.

Mrs. Frank H. Dearborn spent the week-end in Wolfeboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McDaniel have both been quite ill with the grippe. Mr. McDaniel was able to go to Concord, Tuesday.

Miss Emma Chesley of Newton is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Chesley.

Paul Berry of Reading, Mass., a son of Rev. James T. Berry, a former pastor, is visiting friends in town.

At the entertainment given in Grange Hall last Friday evening a sum of twenty-three dollars was made for the benefit of the Boy Scouts.
February 9, 1917

Jesse Smith of Nottingham spent the day Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Catherine Smith. Mrs. Smith, who has been quite ill with the grip, is recovering.

The social dance held at Lee Hill Saturday evening was well attended in spite of the extreme cold weather. All who attended report a very enjoyable time.

Mr. Rountree of Brunswick, Maine, was the guest last week of Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Brotherston.

Miss Gertrude Smith of Lynn, Mass., spent a few days the last of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter D. Smith.

Mrs. Sadie Gerrish of Nottingham, called on Mrs. A.D. Wiggins, Sunday.

The winds and snow storm of Monday blocked the roads so as to make them impassable Tuesday morning. Farmers in this vicinity, who carry milk to the train, were unable to get to the station, and the rural mail carrier could not get around on his route.

Last Wednesday, while cutting ice, Walter D. Smith met with quite a painful accident. In turning around, the point of the plow caught in the ice, throwing the plow in the air and striking Mr. Smith on the side of the head and face, making painful bruises and cutting his lip badly and knocking him senseless. He was carried to his home and Dr. Grant of Durham was summoned. Mr. Smith was confined to the bed for a couple of days, but was able to go to Dover Tuesday, to attend to his duties as grand juror.

The Women's Missionary Society met with Mrs. J. True Bartlett Thursday of last week. As the day was stormy there was a small attendance. Refreshments were served and a social time enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Caverno and children of Somerville, Mass., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Caverno.

Mrs. Frank H. Dearborn was called to Wolfeboro last Friday by the illness of her little granddaughter, May Christine Haley.

Norman Snell underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Wentworth Hospital in Dover, last week. At last reports he was as comfortable as could be expected.

Rev. Arthur Brotherston preached a very interesting five minutes sermon to the young people at the chapel last Sunday, and his sermon for the older people was very much enjoyed by them. His text was from Isaiah, 55:6.
February 16, 1917

Mr. Sawyer and friend, Lewis Felker, of N.H. College, spent the day last Sunday with Mr. Sawyer’s parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gorham Sawyer.

Miss Nellie Wiggin is visiting this week at Hancock.

Mrs. Albert Caverno is ill with nephritis and under the doctor’s care.

Frank Burley is the guest of his father, Daniel Burley.

Mrs. Frank Dearborn went to Wolfeboro last Monday for a few days.

Ernest Menter commenced work this week for the Newmarket Manufacturing Co. at Newmarket.

Norman Snell, who is at the Wentworth Hospital, Dover, for treatment, is improving.

Miss Katherine Garrity is stopping at home this week.

Miss Emma Becker of Netawaka, Kansas, is a guest at Hilltop Farm. She is a niece of the late John Thompson.

At the regular meeting of Jeremiah Smith Grange on Tuesday evening a goodly number of members were present. A visitor from Kansas was present and made some very interesting remarks.

Monday, William H. Thompson and his cousin, Miss Becker, called on their cousin, Matthew Harvey, at Epping.

Miss Bertha Tootill was called to York Beach, Me., Tuesday, on account of the illness of her father.
Miss Florence Corson is visiting in Dorchester, Mass., for a week.

Miss Ethel Caldwell, Miss Lida Brewitt and Miss Helen Layn were among the Lee delegation that attended the Pythian ball in Dover Thursday evening.

The Woman's Missionary Society will meet at the vestry Thursday afternoon, March 1, Mrs. Annie Lee hostess.

John Randall of Washington, D.C., is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Randall.

Mrs. Nellie Thompson had the pleasure of having her three children spend the day with her last Sunday. Miss Bessie Thompson of Boston, Mrs. Winfield Robinson of Epping and Mrs. Arthur Wiggins of Lee.

Ernest Menter has left Newmarket and will run the engine at the fibre mill at Derry.

Gorham Sawyer took a trip to Barrington, Monday.

Miss Emma Becker of Kansas, a niece of the late Jonathan Thompson, who has been a visitor at Hilltop Farm, started for home Monday, and on her way will make a stop at Niagara Falls.

Quite a number from Lee attended the meeting of the Eastern N.H. Pomona Grange, which was held at Dover last week. The closed session was held in the forenoon, a bountiful dinner served at noon, and a very interesting programme given in the afternoon. Ellsworth Garrity of Lee, Master of Jeremiah Smith Grange, took the fifth degree.

We sympathize with Miss Ethel Davis, who, while going to the local grange meeting last week, made a miss-step and sprained her ankle quite seriously.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer H. Cram of Greenwood, Mass., came Wednesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Cram over the 22d.

Mrs. F. O. Tyler of Barrington, was the guest Wednesday of last week of her sister, Mrs. Nellie Thompson, at Walnut Grove.

Frank Oldham received word last Monday of the death of his uncle, Calvin Bearce, of Wellesley Hills, Mass., aged 88 years.

The Country Whist Club was delightfully entertained last week Thursday at the home of Mrs. Theodore Cram. The usual time was spent at whist and the afternoon was passed in a very social manner, with dainty refreshments, which were greatly enjoyed.
March 2, 1917

The social dance held at the town hall last Saturday evening was well attended, about 90 persons being present. A large sleighing party came from Dover and others were present from the neighboring towns. Harvey's orchestra of Nottingham furnished the music.

Mrs. Emma Hale, who has been quite ill for several weeks, is able to sit up part of the day.

Miss Pauline Bartlett and Miss Elizabeth McLaughlin of Boston were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. True Bartlett the last of the week.

Fred Churchill of Exeter, representing the Edward Snow Co., of Clinton street, Boston, Mass., bought about 100 barrels of apples of various farmers in this vicinity and shipped the same from South Lee station on Wednesday.

Mrs. Sarah Otis, Miss Olive Otis and Mrs. Joseph Hinds of Canton, Mass., were guests of Fred B. York, Thursday of last week.

Gorham Sawyer, tax collector, has collected all the taxes for the year ending Feb. 15, and has settled with the town in full.

Schools in town close this week for the spring vacation.

Mrs. Parker Childs spent the week-end in Haverhill, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer James drove to Epping, Monday.

Mrs. Haines of Durham passed the day Friday with Mrs. Frank H. Dearborn.

Gorham Sawyer had business in Haverhill, Mass., Monday.

Mrs. Muriel B. Lawrence has gone to Durham for a few weeks.
March 2, 1917 cont.

Miss Bertha Tootill, who has been at York Beach, Me., for the past two weeks, returned home Sunday.

The body of Sylvanus H. Otis was brought from Canton, Mass., to Lee, Thursday of last week, for burial in the Otis family lot on the farm now owned by Frank Oldham. Mr. Otis was born in Lee 83 years ago and was the son of the late Thomas J. and Olive J. (Goodwin) Otis. He was the last of a family of eight children. He is survived by a wife and eight children, all of whom live in Canton, Mass.

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Miss Lydia Ann Layn passed away in Providence, R.I., of pneumonia and the body was brought to Lee to the home of her sister, Mrs. William S. Caldwell, and funeral services were held Sunday at 2 p.m. Rev. Francis O. Tyler of Barrington officiated. Miss Layn was the daughter of the late Charles H. Layn and was born in Lee. Four cousins of the deceased were bearers. Interment was in Lee Hill cemetery.
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March 16, 1917

Born, March 13, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert B. Dudley, a son.

Born, in Roselle, New Jersey, to Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Miller, a son, Daniel Critcherson.

G. Frank Stevens died at the Strafford County Farm Tuesday morning, and his body was brought to Lee for burial, Wednesday.

Rev. Bruce Brotherston of Gilbertville, Mass., was the guest of his brother, Rev. Arthur Brotherston, the first of the week.

Rev. F. O. Tyler of Barrington was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Randall is quite ill, but is improving slowly.

Miss Marion D. Walker spent a few days last week in Newmarket with her aunt, Miss Martha B. Walker.

Donald Thompson, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Granville Thompson, is quite ill with scarlet fever. Dr. Grant of Durham is in attendance and has placed the family in quarantine.

Mrs. Frank H. Dearborn was in Wolfeboro over Sunday.

Miss Bertha Tootill spent the day in Dover, Thursday.

Frank Page of Dover was the guest of Fred B. York, Friday.

A sleighing party of about forty young people from Dover held a dancing party at Lee Hill, Monday evening. The music was furnished by Hill and Baxter of Dover. A few of the young people in town attended and all present pronounced it a very enjoyable affair.

The Country Club was entertained Thursday afternoon of last week by Mrs. Frank H. Dearborn, at Brookside Farm. Four tables played at whist and a very pleasant afternoon was passed. The house was prettily decorated in green and white, the color scheme being carried out in the dainty refreshments served.

The annual town election passed.
March 16, 1917 cont.

The annual town election passed off very quietly and the following officers were elected: Selectmen, Benjamin Lang, Frank J. Davis, J. True Bartlett, town clerk, Fred P. Comings, treasurer, George A. Dudley; tax collector, Gorham H. Sawyer; highway agents, Jesse H. Smith, South Side, John H. Currier, Centre, Harold Fernald, North Side, auditors, Charles G. Dame and Arthur J. Thompson, library trustee, Fred P. Comings; trustee of cemetery trust funds, Walter D. Smith.

Mrs. Arthur E. Thompson and children are visiting in Epping this week.

Mrs. Ethel Simpson of Dover is a guest at Howard Glidden’s for a few days.

Mrs. Emma Hale, who has been ill most of the winter, had an operation for appendicitis at the Hayes hospital, Dover, on Wednesday and is getting along as well as can be expected.

Clarence Wiggin, who lives on the North River road, Epping, has an egg that one of his hens laid which measures 9 3/4 inches by 7 3/4 inches and weighs six ounces. Mr. Wiggin has been in the hen business for more than 20 years and has never seen an egg this size before.

A.C. Durgin and family arrived home from a four months’ touring trip to Florida the first of the week, coming by rail from Jacksonville to Norfolk, Va., where they took the boat for Cape Charles, then by rail to New York and Boston, arriving in New Hampshire in a show storm. They toured the east coast quite thoroughly and to the extreme south coast. The last two months they made their home in Lemon City, a short distance from Miami, where thousands of tourists make their headquarters, it being 350 miles south of Jacksonville.
The Country Whist Club was entertained Thursday afternoon of last week by Mrs. Walter D. Smith at “Harmony Dale.” Four tables were in play. Lady scoring the highest, Mrs. William L. Priest; lady having the lowest score, Mrs. Frank H. Dearborn. After the whist a social time was enjoyed, during which delicious refreshments were served.

Mrs. George E. Chesley is confined to the bed by an attack of muscular rheumatism. A trained nurse is in attendance.

Miss Gladys Demeritt is visiting relatives in Exeter this week.

Donald Thompson, who is ill with scarlet fever, is much better.

Dame Brothers have sold their mill privilege to the Newmarket Manufacturing Co., reserving the mill and machinery. The mill and falls are old landmarks of Lee and people living in town will be sorry to see them obliterated. The falls were formerly called Mathes’ Falls from John Mathes, proprietor before the Dames, and in 1803 they were called Hill’s Falls.

Miss Nellie F. Wiggin, who has been visiting friends in Hancock, returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Tuttle and children of Durham visited with Mr. and Mrs. Forest James Sunday.

Miss Katherine Garrity went to Dover, Sunday, where she has a position.

Mrs. Emma Hale, who underwent an operation for appendicitis last week at the Hayes Hospital in Dover, is getting along nicely.
March 30, 1917

Miss Mary A. Chesley, who teaches in Wolfeboro, is spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Chesley.


Evangelie Durgin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred C. Durgin, is confined to the house with the measles. The family is in quarantine.

Mrs. Daniel Burleigh went to Haverhill, Mass., last week to visit relatives.

Born, March 24, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Thompson a daughter, Lucille Marie.

Ernest Mentor and Fred P. Comings attended the beefsteak supper given by the Men’s Club at Durham, Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Dudley, who have been in Wollaston, Mass., for the past week, have returned home.

Mrs. George P. James spent a few days in Boston the first of the week.

Mrs. George E. Chesley, who is painfully ill with muscular rheumatism, is a little more comfortable.

The Women’s Missionary Society will meet at the vestry, Thursday, April 12. There will be a reception to the children.

The Rev. Mr. Roundtree of Brunswick, Me., is the guest of Rev. Arthur Brotherston, and will preach at the chapel, Sunday.

The annual school meeting was held March 22. Mrs. James M. Lee was elected a member of the school board for three years, Arthur J. Thompson, moderator, Frank I. Caldwell, clerk, Arthur J. Thompson, treasurer.

The entertainment that was to be given this (Friday) evening by the Jeremiah Smith Grange, has been postponed to Friday, April 13.

Mrs. John H. Currier spent a few days last week with her sister in Nottingham.

James B. Walker went to Barnstead and Alton, Monday.

J. Burley Keniston passed away March 24, after an illness of several months. Funeral services were held at his late home, Tuesday afternoon, at one o’clock, conducted by Rev. Arthur Brotherston. Burial was in the family lot in Riverside Cemetery, Newmarket. The bearers were John Piper, Herbert Hill, Willys P. Tuttle and Ernest Mentor. Mr. Keniston was 47 years and 6 months old. He is survived by three sons, one daughter, a mother and brother.
March 30, 1917 cont.

Mrs. Sarah J. Woodman entertained the Country Club at the Highland House, Friday afternoon of last week. Four tables were in play, and after the usual game of whist, refreshments were served and prizes awarded. This was the last party of a series of twelve and each member received a gift equal in value, the one making the highest score having first choice. The scores ran pretty close together, eight ladies tying by two. Lady having highest score, Mrs. Fred B. Philbrick, second, Mrs. James B. Walker, third, Mrs. Edward B. Griffiths. These little whist parties have been very friendly affairs and all agree they have made a pleasant break in the monotony of a long winter in the country. The ladies are looking forward to a gentlemen’s night, which will be in the near future.
April 6, 1917

Mrs. J. True Bartlett went to Boston, Friday, for a week.

Mrs. F. Morton Lasell and Master Santon Lawrence went to Dover, Saturday.

Mrs. William A. Carpenter of Newmarket was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Woodruff Mason, a couple of days this week.

Miss Carlotta Damron has resigned her position as teacher at the South Side and has accepted a similar position in Derry, her home town. Miss Damron has taught school in town almost eight years, two terms of which she taught at the North Side and the remainder at South Lee. Miss Ella Hart of Gonic succeeds her.

Clarence Fernald went to Everett, Mass., Monday, on business.

Miss Edna James of Brookline, Mass., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George P. James, a few days last week.

Mrs. George E. Chesley is gaining slowly and is able to sit up in bed.

The Democratic caucus for the special Congressional election will be held at the town hall, Saturday, April 7, between 2 and 3 p.m., for the purpose of choosing delegates to the Congressional convention to be held at Manchester, Tuesday, April 24.

Woodruff Mason spent the day in Boston, Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Emma Hale returned home from the Hayes Hospital, Dover, last Saturday.

The Women's Missionary Society will meet at the vestry on the afternoon of April 12. This meeting is a reception for the children, and all children are invited to be present.

Mrs. Edwin J. Thompson and son, Clifford, of Cambridge, Mass., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Thompson.

Mrs. Muriel B. Lawrence is stopping in Newmarket for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Elizabeth W. Lewis passed away, Friday night, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Granville Thompson, aged 79 years and 11 months. Funeral services were held on Monday, conducted by the Rev. Arthur Brotherton, and the body was taken to Biddeford, Me., for burial. Mrs. Lewis is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Granville B. Thompson of this town, Mrs. J.W. Towle of Chester, and Miss Donna Lewis of Biddeford, Me.
April 13, 1917

Dr. Edward Connell of Boston was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Woodruff Mason, Saturday.

The children of the Sunday School gave an Easter concert Sunday morning, instead of the regular services.

Jeremiah Smith Grange was inspected on Tuesday evening by Deputy Fred B. Philbrick. The fourth degree was exemplified and a harvest supper was served.

Fred C. York spent the day in Boston, Monday.

Mrs. George E. Chesley, who has been under the care of a trained nurse, is much better. Miss Ingham, the nurse, will return to Portland, Me., Saturday.

Harvey Whitehouse and family are moving from Middleton to the farm formerly owned by the late Jones Whitehouse, where they intend to make their future home. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stevens, who have been living there the past winter, have returned to their home at Lee Hill.

The Democrats have chosen Frank I. Caldwell and Benton E. Layne as delegates to attend the Special Congressional Convention at Manchester, April 24. Granville B. Thompson and Fred P. Comings were chosen as alternates.

Theodore F. Cram was in Boston and Greenwood, Mass., the first of the week.

Jeremiah Smith Grange will give an entertainment this (Friday) evening in Grange Hall. The proceeds are to be used in renovating the hall.
April 20, 1917

Alfred C. Durgin has purchased a new Ford automobile.

Fine weather for working on the highway and the men are improving it.

J. True Bartlett spent the week-end in Boston.

Mrs. Abel Haley and little daughter of Wolfeboro are spending a couple of weeks at Brookside Farm, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dearborn.

Miss Nellie Wiggin is visiting in Stratham for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cram of Greenwood, Mass., came Wednesday to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Cram.

Fred P. Comings had business in Farmington, Tuesday.

At the meeting of the Woman’s Missionary Society, Thursday of last week, 16 children were entertained. Refreshments were served and all present enjoyed the occasion.

The Country Club held Gentlemen’s Night at the Highland House, Saturday evening, Mrs. Sarah J. Woodman and Mrs. Fred B. Philbrick, hostesses. The house was prettily decorated with flags and the national colors. Eight tables played at whist, after which ice cream, cake and coffee were served. Music was enjoyed, and Arioch W. Griffiths and Mrs. David H. Fogg gave an exhibition of fancy dancing. Gentleman and lady receiving first prize, Miss Mary Pingree and James B. Walker, second prizes went to Mrs. Sarah J. Woodman and George Hardy. Miss Hazel Dearborn and Frank Dearborn were winners of the consolation prizes.

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Miss Alice Morse of Providence, R.I., spent the day Friday of last week with Mrs. James B. Walker.

Miss Gertrude Smith of Lynn, Mass., passed a few days the first of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter D. Smith. Miss Iber Smith of Durham was also the guest of her parents Sunday.

The Woman's Missionary Society will meet Thursday, May 3, with Mrs. Arvilla Harvey.

Thursday, April 19, George Bixby, with other relatives, came by auto from Haverhill, Mass., and called on George E. Chesley, the day being his 84th birthday.

Bartlett Walker of Dover was the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Woodruff Mason, Saturday.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred C. Durgin have recovered from the measles. The quarantine has been lifted and they are attending school.

Mrs. J. True Bartlett returned from Boston, Friday, where she has been for several weeks.

Mrs. Frank McDaniel is very ill with pneumonia, and it was found necessary to call a consultation of doctors Tuesday.